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STRONG OPPOSITION TO THE MIRAMICHI RIVER DAM

Lumbermen Claim it Would Interfere With Driving—Fredericton Assessment Bill Again Held Over

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—The municipalities committee at their meeting today agreed to the bill relating to the town of Campbellton and also to the bill relating to the town of Dalhousie with certain amendments. On the further consideration of the Fredericton assessment bill Mr. J. H. Barry appeared in the interests of real estate owners and said that the object of the company was to erect a mill in the portion of the country at present undeveloped, and it would afford employment to a large number of men. The only objection he knew of would be on the part of certain lumbermen engaged on the river, on the ground it might interfere with their drive, but as their own company owned at least half of the entire lumber passing down the river he thought he would be left to them to see that no such obstacle would be placed in the way of operators.

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LUNACY COMMISSION WILL BEGIN WORK AT ONCE

Thaw Trial to be Postponed for Ten Days and May Never be Resumed.

NEW YORK, March 27.—A formal adjournment of the Thaw trial for a week or ten days will be announced today when the jury assesses in Justice Fitzgerald's court, pending the report of the commission, which was appointed yesterday to examine the mental condition of the defendant. Whether the trial will again be resumed depends, of course, on the report of the commission, which will be composed of ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, ex-District Attorney Peter B. Olney, and Dr. Lippold Putzel, an expert in mental diseases. If the commission finds that Thaw is insane, the prisoner will be sent to an asylum, if it is found that Thaw is now sane, Thaw's fate will be decided by the jury. The three appointees to the commission have agreed to serve and will meet Justice Fitzgerald today and will be sworn. They will then be introduced to counsel in the case after which it will be decided whether the sessions of the commission are to be conducted in open court, or in secret. Just how long the sessions will last cannot be guessed at. Much will depend on whether the commissioners decide to go into the history of the case or only hear witnesses who can swear as to the present mental condition of the defendant. The justice appointing a commission in lunacy has the power to reject its report. Thaw will be present at every session of the commission. Through his counsel he has stated that he will grant the commission every possible facility to carry on its work. It will be remembered that Thaw refused the medical men when they tried to examine him subsequent to the shooting of Stanford White. He must submit to a physical examination by the doctor on the commission, but may refuse to subject himself to an oral examination.

GROOM 78 YEARS OLD; THE BRIDE IS 66

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 27.—The marriage of Mrs. William Shaw, aged 66, to John F. Baker, aged 78, was solemnized last evening by Rev. G. H. White, pastor of the Baptist church. The groom is a prosperous and prominent citizen.

PEASANTS CUT TO PIECES AND BURNED BY SOLDIERS

4,000 insurgents met a strong detachment of troops. The latter attacked the revolted peasants with cavalry as well as infantry, but the military commander ultimately was obliged to use artillery before he was able to force the peasants to retreat.

LONDON, March 27.—A special despatch from Sofia, Bulgaria, says that according to some of the Roumanian refugees who have arrived on the Bulgarian side of the Danube, the insurgent peasantry has been guilty of the same ruthless cruelties which usually mark the feuds in the Balkans. Many of the landlord class have been burned to death after their limbs had been rolled in thick twists of hay or straw. Even children, the refugees added, have been hacked to death by revolted peasants. The minister of the interior announced today that the situation in Moldavia had improved, but there is not much evidence in support of the statement in the reports coming from numerous points. From the districts of Viasica, Dambovitz, Tecuc, Buzen, Dolja, Olt and Teleorman come the now familiar stories of incendiarism, pillage and excesses of all kinds. The censorship is strict, with the result that details of the occurrences are lacking. The workmen in the petroleum districts are in state of excitement but the authorities believe that the measures taken will prevent any disorder among them. Plenty of troops have been concentrated here to protect the capital and re-inforcements are being distributed in the disturbed sections. The new cabinet ministers propose to make a tour of the country and personally superintend the measures being taken in order to end the agitation. (See also page five.)

FRENCH TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO MOROCCO

Government Defeated in a Vote on a Military Question, but Matter Was Settled.

ORAN, Algeria, March 27.—French occupation of Oudja is probable today or tomorrow, as General Lyautey, the commander of the column of occupation, has had to consult with General Serron, commander of the Nineteenth Army Corps, who is in the south of Algeria, in order to draw up a plan for the occupation of the district. The French mission now at Oudja under Captain Mangin, has been recalled. PARIS, March 27.—The government was placed in temporary danger as a result of an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, asking why it could not release from service all the recruits of 1903. War Minister Picquart refused to accept a motion moving the six per cent. law. The voting showed a government majority of 42. General Ricard, Socialist, however, then came forward with a further motion expressing confidence that the government would relieve the 1903 men as soon as in its judgment it was possible. This motion was accepted by the ministry and adopted by 413 votes to 76.

ASK THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGLICAN CARDINAL

Pope Urged to Make the Selection at the Coming Consistory, and May Meet the Request

ROME, March 27.—The prominent Anglo-Saxon prelates now here have presented to the Pope a memorandum setting forth the importance of the Anglo-Saxon Catholic world compared with the remainder of the Catholic world. It was stated in the memorandum that the Catholics in the United States, Canada, Ireland, Great Britain and the British colonies number in all about 45,000,000, and it was pointed out that no Catholics so vigorously take up the cause of the church in its conflict with the French government as the Americans, Irish and English, which were also classed as the wealthiest Holy See can expect the greatest amount of support. The memorandum concluded with asking for better representation of the Anglo-Saxons in the sacred college. It is believed that the step taken by the Anglo-Saxon prelates has had considerable effect, and it is even hoped that the pope may reconsider the list of cardinals to be appointed at the consistory of April 15, with the possibility of the inclusion of an Anglo-Saxon prelate who would be created in Pectore, that is to say his name would not be published for the present, although his elevation to the sacred college would date from April 15.

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WANTED—A plain ironer. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY. 27-3-2 LOST—On Saturday two tails of mink fur. Finder will please return to Star Office. 27-3-1 LOST—Tuesday night, 26th, a Maltese Kitten with gold chain on neck. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to MRS. GEO. DICKSON, 16 Peters street. 27-3-1

ALDERMEN TODAY DECIDED TO IGNORE THE DEMANDS OF THE CITIZENS.

Only Three in the Council Voted in Favor of Meeting the Wishes of the People by Asking for a Plebiscite—No Change Will be Sought in the Ward System Bill

At the meeting of the Common Council this morning the policy of that body in favoring the ward system of civic elections was not changed. The majority of aldermen favored the proposed bill as it stands, and as a result the council will not ask for withdrawal or for a plebiscite. The council assembled at 11 o'clock. Those present at the meeting were Mayor Sears (presiding), Ald. Lantulum, Lewis, Vanwart, Tilley, Rowan, Christie, McGoldrick, Sprout, Baxter, and Bullock.

Ald. Baxter before the civic election business was taken up requested permission to announce that the trouble between Carleton residents and the Street Railway Company regarding that company laying tracks through Queen square, Carleton, had practically been settled. Ald. Baxter moved that a delegation consisting of not more than two members of the council be sent to Fredericton when the Street Railway Bill comes up, in order that the rights of the citizens be safeguarded. Seconded by Ald. Pickett, the motion was carried. Mayor Sears here stated that his absence from yesterday's meeting was unavoidable, as he thought the council was to meet at the court house. Ald. Bullock—"Your worship, why did you not attend the meeting at the time you stated?" Ald. Vanwart—"Yes, why didn't you come in when you were standing out on the corner?" Mayor—"Because I thought the meeting was not to be held at City Hall."

Ald. Vanwart—"I say you should have been here." Ald. Lewis—"It is ridiculous that any one dictate to the mayor." After this dialogue the council got down to business. It might be added, that at twenty minutes after two o'clock when the mayor was standing on Princess St., and while the meeting was in progress, his worship enquired of a passer-by who had been in City Hall, how many aldermen were present at the meeting. Ald. Sprout's resolution proposed yesterday was again read on the request of several who were not at yesterday's meeting. Ald. Bullock spoke briefly on the resolution. He thought that the people did not know which would be the best system, so he approved of the original bill being passed this year and a plebiscite taken next year. He here moved an amendment to Ald. Sprout's resolution, which stated that as the citizens did not know whether or not the ward system would be beneficial, the original bill on civic elections be passed with the following section added to it: "That the people of St. John have the privilege of a plebiscite next year."

Ald. McGoldrick seconded the amendment. He favored the ward system and thought that the present system was unfair and should not exist. He, however, thought that the citizens should be able to ask for their choice. Ald. Willet again claimed the right of the citizens to have a plebiscite taken for the forthcoming elections. Ald. Lantulum remarked that the mayor had no personal point in view in canvassing a number of citizens for the purpose of finding out whether or not the people wanted a change in the system. This, he said, shows that the

REPORT OF THE I. C. R. RELIEF FUND FOR MARCH

Many Claims Paid—Moncton Bakery Robbed Last Night—Victoria Team Short Three Players.

MONCTON, N. B., March 27.—Secretary W. C. Eaver, of the I. C. R. Employees Relief and Insurance Association has issued his report for the month ended March 25th. There were three claims during its month for a result of the Brookfield accident. Samuel C. Keith, of Sussex, baggage master, was insured for \$5,000, while fireman Luther Hill and Engineer Flavin, both of Halifax, had \$250 each. There were two deaths at Campbellton. A Bellevue, crackerman and G. Frenette, clerk, each having \$250. M. I. White, operator, at St. John was insured for \$250, and Jas. Rafferty, foreman, of St. John for \$1,000. Joseph Michaud, operator, at River du Loup, had \$250. In addition to these deaths, A. J. McDonald, a member of the Temporary Employees Accident Fund, died on the 20th of March from injuries received on the 16th inst. Fees and levies for the month are Class A, 2.20; Class B, 1.20; Class C, .85 cents.

COMMISSION OF ENQUIRY INTO RESTIGOUCHE ELECTION

Witnesses Will be Examined Under Oath—Hearing Begins on Wednesday

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 27.—As a result of the passing of a resolution brought into the house by Mr. Hazen, leader of the opposition, the committee on privileges met today to arrange for an inquiry under oath into the charges in connection with the recent Restigouche by-election. Enquiry will commence next Wednesday. Fourteen witnesses will be summoned and James Reid, M. P., for Restigouche, will be asked to give evidence.

BEAVER BOILER RAISED

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The boiler of the historic Beaver, the famous vessel which was launched in 1856 on the Thames under royal auspices, and later became the first vessel propelled by steam to navigate along the west coast of this continent, has at last been raised from its resting place under Prospect Point and is now lying on the beach near the Hestley Avenue wharf. The Beaver came around the Horn to this coast in 1858, making the journey under sail, with her boiler and machinery as ballast. For a number of years the little craft plied the waters from the Columbia to Sitka, but was finally wrecked at the entrance to Burrard Inlet in July, 1888. For years no attempt was made to save the boiler, though the position of the wreck was well known, but last year C. C. Filkey made the attempt. After several trials he has been successful, and the boiler is now safe in preservation as a relic of the early days of the coast. There will be a preaching service in the Reformed Baptist church, Carleton street, on Thursday, the 28th inst., at 7.45 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. M. S. Christ, subject, The Second Coming of Christ. The public are invited. Seats free.

matter has been before the citizens for a long time and no one seems to know what is wanted. His approval of the bill being passed and a plebiscite taken next year. "As a system for the welfare of the city, the present one is bad," said Ald. Lantulum. Ald. Sprout announced that if the government passes the proposed bill the trouble would not be ended. Ald. Willet moved an amendment to the amendment, that the plebiscite be taken this year. The vote taken on Ald. Bullock's amendment was carried, the only members opposing it being Ald. Vanwart, Tilley and Sprout. This settled everything and as a result the plebiscite will not be taken previous to the coming elections, nor will the bill be withdrawn. It was thought that the resolutions passed at the public meeting last night would be considered, but as Secretary Harvey was not present the proceedings of last evening were not touched upon. The discussion in the council seemed to be one-sided all through. All excepting three aldermen wanted the proposed bill to go through. Before the meeting adjourned it was announced by Mayor Sears that a man named Sullivan, a street employee, had complained that his pay had been cut down as he was working eight hours a day. It was the general opinion among the aldermen that as Sullivan worked as long as he was required to, he should receive a full day's pay, which is \$1.50. The matter will be dealt with by the salaries committee. J. N. Harvey this morning received the following telegram: Telegram containing resolution of meeting received and same having careful attention. W. J. PUGSELY. At Fredericton today there will likely be a private consultation of St. John members, and the ward system bill may not be finally dealt with. It is not yet too late for a citizens' delegation if such a move should be decided on, for there is a desire on the part of the representatives to learn the true feeling in St. John and to act according to it. This action of the common council is an open defiance of the electors. The aldermen thought the excuse that Mr. J. N. Harvey did not appear at City Hall, chosen to ignore the resolutions passed by almost eight hundred citizens at last evening's meeting. The protest against the bill has been forwarded to Fredericton, and may be of some effect. If not, and if the ward system is introduced, the only conclusion is that those members of the council who have so disregarded the voice of the people are not worthy of public confidence. Such being the case their removal cannot be brought about too soon, and the next steps will be the selection of a number of suitable candidates to oppose them in the various wards. Organization should be the object of all citizens from now until election day. Already some four or five well known citizens have volunteered if their services are desired, and others will no doubt, be forthcoming.—Star.

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SPORTING MATTERS

FRED LOGAN'S SARANAC MEDALS VERY HANDSOME. Fred Logan received the medals from the Saranac Skating Association, 1907.

MARYSVILLE WON FROM FREDERICTON. MARYSVILLE, N.B., March 26.—An exciting and interesting game of hockey between Fredericton and Marysville was played at the Marysville rink tonight.

BASEBALL TIP O'NEILL DOING WELL. TIP O'NEILL is working out well in the training quarters of the Chicago Cubs.

MONCTON WON FROM SACKVILLE. SACKVILLE, March 25.—Sackville went down tonight before the Victorias of Moncton, the champions of the Maritime Provinces.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. This first and original is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. Brown.

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LOCAL NEWS

Millinery opening, J. Morgan & Co., 629 Main street, N. E. 26-32

Kent Mills Best Ontario Flour, \$4.50 per barrel. The 2 Bakers, 100 Princess St., and 111 Brussels St.

Don't forget to try Fielding for nice Easter beef and ham, 240 Paradise Row, near Wall street. Phone 1930.

La Tour Section, No. 3, J. T. of H. and T. have changed the opening hour from 8 o'clock to 7:30.

Nebedega Mineral Water will not make a new stomach for you until you repair the one you have.—Church St.

Rev. J. Westra B. Stewart, curate of Trinity church, has been confined to his residence since Saturday last, suffering with an attack of la grippe.

At the regular meeting of Court North End, last night, fourteen candidates were initiated. Refreshments were served and the members enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

Housekeepers should bear in mind that the outfit-of-business sale at George E. Smith's, King street, where furniture, carpets and oilcloths can be purchased at big reductions.

Manitoba's row member of railways and telephones, J. H. Howden, was elected by acclamation at Neepawa yesterday.

The reason some truths that are perceived less by the intellect than by the heart, and the man who is devoid of this heart perception is lacking in much.—Turrell (Tex.) Transcript.

C. L. Owens, of Campbellford, was nominated for the commons yesterday by the Conservatives of East Northumberland, meeting at Warkworth. The seat was vacated by the death of Edward Cochrane.

Easter is near at hand. Are you prepared for this great day? You cannot do better than to step into our Easter Easter suits and overcoats. We have the best line in the city; prices to suit all purses and clothes to suit all tastes. ad. on page two. Union Clothing Co.

Two girls from Newfoundland arrived on the Boston express last evening and were sent to the Salvation Army home. The girls had left Newfoundland two days ago and were bound to Saco, Me., to live with relatives. They had no money and were turned back at Vancourt, where they spent all their money when they arrived in the city last night.

Thomas Crawford, representing West Toronto, was elected speaker pro tem of the Ontario legislature yesterday.

When Speaker St. John's absence shall have lasted for forty-eight hours Crawford will be appointed speaker for the rest of the session. Mr. St. John is still in a critical condition in the hospital.

Constable Doyle of the Quebec city police yesterday received a medal of bravery which was awarded him for bravery in jumping into the River St. Lawrence in the spring of 1904, and rescuing two young boys, Charlotte L. Dekaster. The silver medal is encased in a handsome plush case and is somewhat massive, in fact too large for the recipient to wear.

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At the recent examinations held in the New York City hospital to select house surgeons, two of the coveted positions were secured by graduates of McGill. First place was secured by A. L. McLennan, '07, and third place by H. LeBaron Peters, of this city, who is a member of the same class. As these young men had as competitors forty other graduates and undergraduates, of various medical colleges of the United States, their success speaks well for the high standard of work done at McGill. H. LeBaron Peters is a son of Wm. Peters, Jr., of this city.

Josh Ward has received a letter from Capt. J. T. McAllister, of Manville, Alberta, in which he announces that he has been elected overseer of the village. Mr. McAllister will be remembered here. He was for some years captain of one of the tug boats in this port. He went west to enter the service of the Alberta Northern Lumber Company, Ltd., and settled in Manville, which was then a mere hamlet. At the beginning of the present year it was incorporated as a village, and Captain McAllister was elected overseer by a vote almost double that received by his opponent.

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A BIG VARIETY TO SELECT FROM. AMLAND BROS., Ltd., Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

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Don't Forget Marathon Sports QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY Wed. Ev'g March 27th. April Fool's Day CARNIVAL AT THE QUEEN'S ROLLAWAY, MONDAY NIGHT, APRIL 1st.

many had to be abandoned. The pall bearers were William Armstrong, Jas. A. Moore, Robert Hawton, John B. Richardson, William J. McGarrigle, Drury Hazen. The floral offerings were very handsome, and included a large wreath containing the word, Husband, and a Masonic emblem from the widow. A wreath in form of compass and square from Lion Lodge, E. A. and A. M., bouquets from Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robinson, bouquet with words in sympathy, from Henry Jones, In sympathy from Annie and Maggie Moore. Mrs. Raye will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends, her bereavement. Interment was made in Sussex Corner Cemetery.

RECENT DEATHS.

JOHANN SHAEFER. Johann Shaefer died yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital as a result of injuries sustained by falling down the hold of the steamship Athena in February. The case of the unfortunate man was a remarkable one. He had fractured his skull in the accident and for twenty-seven days lay at the hospital battling for life. What was still more remarkable was that at the end of that period consciousness returned and he appeared to be on the road to recovery. He had a bad gash on his head, while the shock of the fall had rendered him totally deaf.

MRS. MARGARET LIVINGSTONE. MRS. MARGARET LIVINGSTONE, widow of the late John Livingstone, passed away at six o'clock this evening, after a short illness of pleurisy, aged 69 years. Mrs. Livingstone was a Miss Scott and with her sister, Miss Sarah Scott, conducted a millinery and fancy goods store here for a number of years. She was well known and much esteemed throughout this country. She is survived by her sister, Miss Scott, one brother, Captain John Scott, at sea, and two grandchildren, one in England and John Livingstone of New Mills, who came here home from Ottawa on Saturday to attend the funeral.

W. CLARK. ANDOVER, N. B., March 25.—The death of John Baird, of Dover Hill, brother of Senator Baird, took place on Friday morning at his home. The deceased has been in poor health since June last, being troubled with heart trouble. The best medical assistance was called in from the Episcopate, in his home, and will be much missed in the community. His funeral will take place today at the Episcopate church in Kingsville, near the home of his boyhood, Mr. DeBell, referee of Andover, officiating. Senator Baird arrived home from Ottawa on Saturday to attend the funeral.

ANDOVER, N. B., March 25.—V. Clark, of Four Falls, non-in-law of George Everett, died very suddenly on Thursday last. He had been in charge of a snow plough in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he left his home to meet a team that was coming down the road, but before reaching the road the man in the team saw him fall, went to his assistance and got him in the house, when he died. His sudden death has cast a gloom over the community. He was one of the largest farmers in the county. His funeral took place on Saturday.

MAURICE MCANULTY. HOPEWELL HILL, March 25.—The death occurred at Riverside today of Maurice McAnulty, son of Philip McAnulty, who had been ill for some time with an abscess of the brain. He was 39 years old and unmarried.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Western Daily Press. An impressive contribution to the music of the sanctuary, and worthy the attention of choirmasters in those churches where the musical service is especially regarded. At St. David's church tomorrow, Thursday evening. Admission twenty-five cents.

WEATHER OBSERVER IMPRISONED BY GALE

VIENNA, March 26.—The observer occupying the Bosnian weather station on the Bihamnia Mountain, 6000 feet above sea level, had a sensational experience on the night of the wreck of the Berlin.

A hurricane was registered at over 105 miles an hour when the triple windows of the instrument room were blown in, and the anemometer was broken. The room immediately began to fill with snow.

After a vain attempt to barricade the windows with furniture, the observer endeavored to escape into another part of the building, but found that the pressure of the wind made it impossible for him to pull open the door.

He would have been soon frozen to death in the snow if his wife, who was outside, had not secured an axe and cut a hole in the door, through which he escaped.

The pair had to live in the basement of the building for more than a week, as the deep snow made it impossible to communicate with the outside world.

SHOT NURSE'S LOVER TO EXPEDITE MATTERS

PARIS, March 25.—The Paris police, who cannot understand American ways, are astounded at the explanation given them by Harry Stump, an American suffering from partial paralysis, who shot the jealous lover of his nurse yesterday.

The lover, furious with rage, dashed into Mr. Stump's room for the purpose of attacking his sweetheart, whereupon Mr. Stump pulled an ever-ready revolver from his coat pocket and shot him.

When the police inspector appeared Mr. Stump asked him to help him into the sitting room, called for cigars and apologized for the trouble he had given.

He then explained that he shot the man in order to expedite matters. "It was really much easier to shoot than to get over to the bell," he said. "Besides, I knew I should not hurt him much, and he might have stabbed me before I got to the bell. Shooting was quicker, anyway."

DIAMONDS!

BEFORE THE RISE I WOULD ADVISE those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they will do well to act at once as it is understood that there is to be another very sharp rise after the first of next month. The diamond markets at present are very firm with no hope of a decline in price for years to come. I have on hand a most complete stock of first class gems in Solitaires, Twin, Triplet, Hoop, Straight and Round Cluster Rings and a beautiful assortment of unset gems to select from that I am offering at rock bottom prices to cash customers and will guarantee to be just what they are represented to be.

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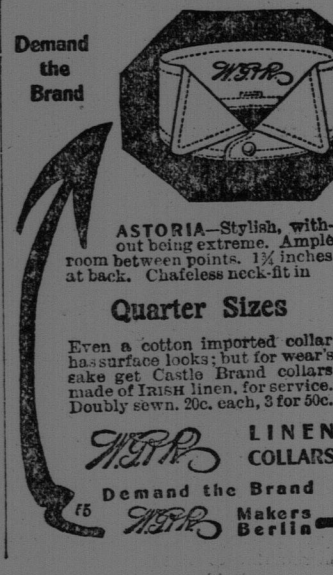
WEDDINGS OF YEARS ILLEGAL

Discovery Made That Chapel Where They Occurred Was Never Licensed.

LONDON, March 26.—It has just been discovered by an official in the Registrar General's office in London that marriages which have taken place in the Chapel-at-case, at Brownstown, near Modbury, Devonshire, during the past thirty years, are illegal.

The official found that the building had never been licensed for the solemnization of marriages, and that, consequently, all those which have taken place are irregular.

The matter has been laid before the Home Secretary, and a bill is to be introduced into parliament during the present session to give validity to the marriages.



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CHILDREN AND FINGER INFECTION

Keeping in view the fact the germs of infectious diseases consist of particular matter which, obeying the law of gravitation, falls upon horizontal surfaces and rests there until disturbed, one can imagine that, as the floor is the largest horizontal surface in dwellings, the danger of finger infection, to the child, creeping upon the floor is greater than to the adult.

A few years ago two German experimenters carried out some work for the purpose of determining the relation of the infectivity of the dirt beneath the finger nails of children to the presence of tubercle bacilli in them.

NOVA SCOTIA PROHIBITION BILL TURNED DOWN

HALIFAX, N. S., March 26. — The prohibition bill introduced into the legislature a couple of weeks ago came to an inglorious ending in the house of assembly today.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON TUBERCULOSIS

The next meeting of the International congress on tuberculosis will be held in Washington in 1908.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED-FEMALE

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WANTED - Ten carpenters wanted. Apply A. B. HAMILTON, 188-189 Brunsell street, Phone 183.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who in the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 40 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.
Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DISTRIBUTING JOHN D.'S
GIFT OF \$32,000,000

NEW YORK, March 26.—The first distribution by the general education board since it received John D. Rockefeller's most recent contribution of \$2,500,000, was made at a meeting of the board today when conditional gifts totaling \$25,000,000 were made to five educational institutions.
The money was divided as follows: Yale University \$5,000,000; Princeton University \$5,000,000; Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me., \$5,000,000; Colorado College, Colorado Springs, \$5,000,000; Killisnoe College, Jackson, Miss., \$5,000,000.
After making these appropriations, the board voted to give a total of \$2,500,000 to colored schools, the names of which were not made public lest the help of the board should tend to discourage gifts to these schools from other sources.

INFORMATION WANTED.
He—"I am a confirmed bachelor."
She—"Indeed? May I ask how many girls assisted in the confirmation?"

SAD TO RELIEVE.
A maiden who infrequently VIII Would murmur, "Just pass me a pl. VIII."
I'm much to celestial For virgins terrestrial; I'll have but a kiss and a VIII."

Harry Driscoll, of the West Side, has purchased the Murchie mill in Carleton.

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MR. KELLEY AND THE PRESS.
Mr. J. King Kelley, being entirely out of order at last evening's meeting, improved the occasion by offering a valuable and volatile, though perhaps not an unreasonable criticism of the press of St. John. It was to be noticed that Mr. Kelley's remarks on this subject were not cheered to the echo. However, with all due deference to the impassiveness of the audience, there was more than a grain of truth in what was said. The papers of St. John do, as a rule, criticize the aldermen, but at the same time the press is the mirror of public opinion, and any censures which may be offered are always more or less generally than unspoken thoughts of readers. Mr. Kelley will, no doubt, be pleased to admit that there has been good ground for this criticism, that the gathering of such an audience as that before which he spoke was a more pronounced declaration against the policy of the present common council than anything that has been of late uttered by any newspaper. A body of men who could express such determined opposition as was shown last evening would scarcely feel like condemning the papers which agreed with and supported their views. But Mr. Kelley asserted that the good deeds of men are not recognized and lauded by the press. In this he is mistaken. Credit is always given where due, and never more readily than by the papers of St. John. Even Mr. Kelley himself has been honorably mentioned and that within but a few months, for his efforts in aid of certain public institutions.

Another remark by Mr. Kelley was that the greater part of press criticism of today is destructive and not constructive. An old building must be torn down before a new one can be put up, but while the tearing down process is under way plans are being prepared for the structure to be erected, and if Mr. Kelley will but glance over the files of local papers he will find that for every paragraph of censure there are two of suggestion to be found, that the press is not engaged in a campaign of wholesale condemnation, but is endeavoring to lead out from among the people the best ideas for the benefit of the whole. "Let the criticism avoid pessimism, let the papers sing the glorious song of hope," concluded the prospective candidate for Victoria. With Mr. Kelley in the role of precursor, and if his tuning fork is always close at hand, the newspaper congregation of St. John will gladly join in the anthem, providing they can catch the pitch.

EIGHT OUT OF EIGHT HUNDRED.

Out of an audience of some eight hundred people, only eight could be counted who were willing to stand up in favor of the introduction of the electoral system bill without a plebiscite. These eight undoubtedly favor the ward system. It would be worth while to know how many more hold similar views, and this can only be ascertained at the polls. It is evident, at the same time, that St. John electors are eager to express their ideas only after proper deliberation. Last evening's meeting went farthest than the previous one, for while the resolution adopted in the board of trade rooms simply requested a plebiscite, the latest development is a practically unanimous demand for the withdrawal of the bill. More than this—and Mr. J. King Kelley will no doubt be pleased to note it—the resolution provided means for the preparation of a scheme to take the place of the present election system. It not only urged the defeat of the recent movement, but suggested the remedy for existing evils, in the selection of a citizens' committee to consult with the common council. All that was done last evening was real work. Some few of the speakers diverged from the question immediately under discussion, but the audience was an indulgent one and after all there was no harm done. St. John citizens evidently are in no way disposed to put up with what they regard as an infringement of their rights. If a decision on such an important question as this is to be given, they prefer giving it themselves, rather than accepting the verdict of seven or eight aldermen.

In the board of trade rooms a week ago when someone mentioned government by commission there was a dull murmur of applause. Last evening the same suggestion was made, and it was most warmly received.

Could anything have been more picturesque than Mr. James Brennan's openings words "Mr. President, yer worship! Gintlemen—and la-a-dies! Citizens, citizens and citizens' sons! and all the rist av yez, sich as ye ar-r-re."

NEGROES AND POLICE

IN A FATAL FIGHT
Five Deaths the Result of a Pitched Battle Which Arose Over the Arrest of a Negro.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., March 26.—As a result of a fight between members of an organization of negroes known as United Socialists, on one side and city and government officers on the other, this afternoon, John Coffield, a white police officer, was shot above the heart and will die; Gus Fisher, white, a clerk in a wholesale grocery establishment, was shot through the shoulder; Sam and Albert Barker, and a man named Scott, all negroes, are dead; two other negroes whose names cannot be learned, were badly wounded and are in hiding with friends, and six negroes are in jail.

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The fight took place at a house occupied by the organization. Officer Coffield went there to serve a warrant on Elbert Barker and was shot down. U. S. Deputy Marshals Ledbetter, Hubbard, Williams and Smith responded to a riot call. When they reached the porch of the building they were met by the Barkers and in reply to a demand that they surrender, one of the negroes aimed a rifle. The four officers fired simultaneously. The negro, although wounded, returned the fire, but without effect. Then followed a fusillade in which about fifty shots were fired, resulting in the wounding of Fisher and the two other negroes and the killing of Scott.

SENATOR AND PAGE.

Senator Tillman sees more with his eye than many men see with two but nevertheless those who see the very Southern cannot avoid noticing his misfortune. The other day he clasped his hands for a page, from the cloak room door. A new page, who had not yet mastered the senatorial names, responded.

ROOSEVELTIAN SPELLING.

A small citizen of Springfield, Massachusetts, made out a list of the things he hoped to receive for his approaching birthday, and this is what his fond mamma found recorded as the first item of all:

GREEN—OH, SO GREEN!

They were out in the cutter. It was bitter cold.
She—"Oh, my fingers are so cold!"
He—"Well, why didn't you bring a muff?"
She—"I did!"
And he has been wondering ever since as to where she had it, and why she didn't put it in use.

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SAYS JAPAN HAS NO

WARLIKE INTENTIONS
Ministerial Declaration to the Effect That Nations Need Not be Alarmed

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Mail advices from Tokio state that Viscount Hayashi, Foreign Minister of Japan, in a speech before the Japanese Diet, in answer to questions of members regarding the government's attitude concerning the rearmament of the San Francisco authorities to admit Japanese to the public schools, said: "The American government, which has shown profound sympathy with the Japanese nation, sent us a telegram expressing regret at the occurrence before our protest had reached Washington. We considered that our proper course was to stand on one side and patiently await developments."

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DEATHS.

GARDNER—At McAdam Junction, March 16th, 1907, Mrs. James F. Gardner, aged 53 years, leaving a husband, one son, and three daughters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral services by Rev. Arthur Ross.

PEACE, PERFECT PEACE.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Venezuelan Charge d'Affaires tonight received a cablegram from the secretary of state at Caracas, dated yesterday, announcing that the invading forces of General Penabaz, in the province of Tabaira, on the Venezuelan-Colombian frontier, had been dispersed and that "perfect peace" now exists. No further details are given.

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BRIEF DISPATCHES

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—It was announced today that proclamation will be issued about the end of April opening the Madibi gold fields to public digging.

Official assays show an average of over one ounce of pure gold to a ton. This step is considered of great public importance.

MAYNARD, Mass., March 26.—Tony Davis, aged five years, of Railroad street, Maynard, was thrown from a railroad bridge at 3:30 o'clock this morning by a South Acton train into the Assabet river, forty feet below.

DEADWOOD, S. D., March 26.—A fierce fire is burning in the six hundred foot level in the Homestead Mine, at Lead, and it may become necessary to flood that part of the workings. A dozen miners were caught back of the point where the fire started and were rescued with difficulty.

CHICAGO, March 26.—A severe electrical and rain storm passed over the city late this afternoon. John Mueller, an employe of a lumber concern, was struck by lightning inside of twenty minutes after the storm began.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., March 26.—Tom Walker, the negro who on March 2, shot and killed Chief of Police Chas. and Policeman Lockamy, and severely wounded policeman Buckinham during a raid on Walker's home where he conducted a "blind tiger," attempted suicide during recent of the court today by beating his head against the sharp steel bars of his cell. "They will not give me justice," he said. He may die from concussion of the brain.

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure. We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Miss Daisy Sears, Mrs. Arthur Down and Mrs. Dr. Day left in the Calvin Austin for Boston to spend Easter.

P. E. ISLAND BUSINESS MEN WAIT LOWER FREIGHT RATES

Resolution Urging the Tunnel Also Passed—Liquor Law Amendment Lost—New Telephone Company Supported.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 26.—At a meeting today of delegates from all boards of trade in the province the discussion of navigation and excessive freight rates demanded by reason of three short hauls between points on the island and the main land, were discussed. It was pointed out for instance that grain only cost 10c cents per hundred from Montreal to St. John, 75 miles, while from Timmins, P. E. I., to Halifax, 300 miles, the cost is 10c cents. A resolution was passed asking the federal government to equalize the three short hauls system of transportation with continuous hauls of other provinces, that the island be placed on the same basis as to import and export rates as other provinces, that steamship passenger rates be adjusted so as to permit to the island the minimum

PUT POISON ON A PEACH AND GAVE IT TO A CHILD

Fifteen Year Old Girl on Trial for Murder—She Will Likely be Sent to an Asylum.

CARMEL N. Y., March 26.—After a day and a half had been spent in the examination of the witnesses in an effort to obtain a jury to try Jennie Ruth Burch, the 15-year-old girl charged with administering poison to Wilbur, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winship, of Patterson, from the effects of which he died, the twelfth man was secured today and the taking of testimony was begun. In examining the witnesses, the fact was developed that many of them either expressed or had feelings of sympathy for the girl and declared they would not render a verdict carrying with it the death penalty. All having such feelings were excused. The prosecution of the girl will be a formal one with the hope of having her committed to Mattawan, as the counsel on both sides, it is said, believe she had her commitment to an asylum will be the best means of serving the ends of justice.

The most important witness examined today was Mrs. Christina Winship, mother of the dead child. Two days after the poisoning she testified, Jennie told her as they stood beside the coffin of the child, that she had set fire to the barn and terrified by the suspicion that the family knew her guilt, decided to commit suicide. Because of her love for the baby and not wishing to leave it behind, she decided to kill it also.

Mrs. Winship said that the girl had given Wilbur a peach, a portion of which he ate and then he too, had eaten of it. Just previous to giving it to the child, Jennie was greatly excited. "She had a white ring around her mouth and very, very red cheeks," she said. After eating the peach the baby was seized with convulsions and died within an hour. Jennie also became excited, following the girl asked to see the baby and was admitted to the room where it lay. Mrs. Winship testified, "Jennie said she had put poison on cotton and rubbed it on the peach."

On Monday the witness said, her mother, Mrs. Sarah Carey, had picked up under a peach tree in the orchard,

a bottle of strychnine which Mrs. Winship had kept in the house for three years. Jennie knew where the poison was kept and had seen the witness use it to poison a dog. On cross-examination Attorney Dempsey asked Mrs. Winship:

"Did you tell Jennie the mystery of her birth?"

Stanton Field in the son of Isaac Putnam, one of the richest farmers in Putnam County, Jennie's mother is said to have worked in the Field home before Jennie was born.

Letters written by the girl from the White Plains jail were introduced in evidence. One dated two days after the murder was addressed to Mrs. Winship and asked for "two or three dollars." Another, dated September 25, was to Roscoe Winship, sixteen years old. In it Jennie asked Mrs. Winship to send her a doll. She also tells Roscoe of her experience in jail and says "I have had an awful roaring in my head and have it yet."

Throughout the testimony the girl was nervous, taking little interest in the proceedings.

Other witnesses were Dr. Reed Ferdin Haviland and Dr. Thomas B. Eirich, who attended the poisoned boy and Jennie. Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony, a neighbor, testified that when the house was on fire she saw Jennie running out of the building and down the street.

The defense now plans to go to the jury with evidence tomorrow morning. The prosecution, it is expected, will close its case and Attorney Dempsey will attempt to show that the girl was insane when she killed the child.

Dr. Granger, an alienist, who had been retained by the defense, will testify that the girl was undoubtedly insane when she killed the child, but is sane today.

making an attempt and has been aided by the presence of President Estrada Cabrera, to champion openly the cause of Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala.

bilby of three armies, those of Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala acting in union against Zelaya's forces.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Spanish Honduras, March 26.—(Via steamer to Mobile, Ala., March 25)—The uprising reported at Camaguey, March 20, was by 300 or 400 men largely composed of followers and friends of the Arias family and disaffected partisans opposed to Bonilla. Camaguey was the home of Don Celeste Arias, ex-President.

father of Juan Angel Arias, who was overthrown by the Manuel Bonilla in 1902. The family of Arias own large amounts of lands in that vicinity.

An expedition from Camaguey captured La Paz, a town four leagues distant, on the night of March 20, but their leader, Col. Isaac Matut was killed. A force is (March 22) marching on Camaguey from Tegucigalpa, (since captured by the Nicaraguans) another from the western department and a third from Santa Barbara. The city will probably be recaptured on the 24th or 25th of March.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State Department has received a copy of the decree of amnesty issued by President Cabrera, of Guatemala, on February 16. It recites the fact that peace has been re-established in Guatemala and that owing to the late war many Guatemalans find themselves out of the country. Considering it necessary to Congress under the national flag all of his countrymen, President Cabrera declares that amnesty is extended to all Guatemalans guilty of political crimes and of minor offenses excluding generals of brigades and major generals who had taken up arms against the republic.

PALMER WAS AN EASY MARK FOR TWIN SULLIVAN

English-Boxer Outclassed in Last Night's Fight—Was Saved From a Knockout.

LOS ANGELES, March 27.—Jack Palmer, of England, who holds the heavy-weight championship of England, and who was defeated by Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, in the tenth round of a twenty round boxing contest here last night, showed little class, and Sullivan had him at his mercy almost from the start. Last night's contest was Palmer's first fight in this country. He was slow and awkward and landed few blows, none of them clean. The gong saved Palmer in the third round after Sullivan had sent him to the mat with several straight and lefts to the face. The referee began counting when Palmer fell but the gong sounded at the count of two and then the Englishman's seconds helped him to his corner. The crowd, believing that the fight was over, started to leave at this juncture. Sullivan, however, did not rush matters in the fourth and Palmer covered up and hung on until he got his strength back.

The remainder of the fight Palmer was on the defensive. In the eighth round Sullivan forced him to the mat three successive times and the Englishman fell forward, each time, to save him from further punishment, threw up the sponge. Sullivan was the favorite at 10 to 7. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—Dick Byland, of San Francisco, and Johnny Thompson, of Bycamore, Ill., fought an eight round draw here last night.

BRITISH ARMY WILL AGAIN EAT CHICAGO BEEF

War Office Will Purchase Products if Supervision is Maintained

LONDON, March 27.—The ban on Chicago canned meat as a food for the British army, has been removed by the War Office. This information is contained in a reply sent to an unofficial inquiry from Washington. This reply is signed by R. H. Bude, assistant secretary of the war secretary's office. "Replying to the reports of the officer recently sent on inspection duty to Chicago: I am commanded by the army to purchase the meat from the market on the part of the War Office to Chicago meat, so long as its manufacture is properly supervised."

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The buoyant market in stocks reflected the further alarm of the bears over their condition. They bid actively for large blocks of stock in the market. The results were opening gains in American Smelting of 3-4, Can. Pac. D. & H., and Minn. St. P. & N. E. Mar. pfd., Cleveland C. & St. L., Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. Mar. pfd., Illinois Central and Seaboard, Brooklyn Transit, Reading, Atlantic Coast Line, A. U. S. Steel, pfd., Anaconda and Amal. Copper 2 to 2-8, and many other active stocks between 1 and 2 points.

IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, March 27.—Prices on the Bourse today were firm and all the departments, especially the American, showed improvement. Can. Pacific was 5-12 points higher.

FAILURES IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 27.—Two failures were announced on the Stock Exchange today before noon, but neither was of any importance from the market point of view. The one in all departments was decidedly more cheerful. Americans fully responded to yesterday's sharp advance in New York and therefore the settlement is being faced with comparative cheerfulness in the general belief that the corner has been turned and that although further small failures may be expected, no serious trouble need be anticipated. The action of Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou in relieving the money market in New York by depositing in the banks customs receipts to the extent of \$15,000,000, has proved of international value. Business is still restricted, as attention is mostly taken up with the conclusion of the settlement. Americans opened a good deal above parity and advanced from the start. There was a slight reaction at noon but it was only fractional.

Consols were firm at 85 1/2, with an improving tendency.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Smelt and Rg., Am. Car Foundry, Am. Woolen, Atchafalpa, Am. Locomotive, Brook. Rpd. Trans., Balt. and Ohio, Can. Pac. D. & H., Chi. and G. West., Colo. F. and Iron, Erie.

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ARMED PEASANTS ARE MARCHING ON BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 26.—Four thousand peasants have joined forces and are marching on Bucharest. A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here and the military authorities are taking steps to prevent the revolted peasants from entering the city. Should they refuse to retire, the troops are instructed to use shrapnel. Soldiers and large bodies of police have been stationed in the Jewish quarter of Bucharest. Several riots accompanied by much bloodshed are reported from various places. The plundering usually appears to start at the synagogues, ending with attacks on Christians' property. Two thousand peasants yesterday made a furious attack with hatchets and cudgels on a detachment of cavalry in that district. The troops only dispersed the peasants after killing or wounding many of them. Fifteen rioters have been shot at Alexandria, Valchavia, about 60 miles from Bucharest, which place is under martial law. Another town in Moldavia was invaded by the peasants demanding land and wrecking houses. They were set on by troops who killed fifteen persons.

VIENNA, March 26.—The rising of the peasants in Roumania is assuming the proportion of civil war. The movement is directed not only against the Jews but also against the Christian landowners. The trouble now extends from one end of Roumania to the other and the capital city, Bucharest, is in fear of attack. Reports of sanguinary encounters are received constantly and each day shows the disorders to be more deep seated and far reaching, and the situation more serious.

There was sanguinary fighting in the streets of Focseu when 2,000 peasants, led by three students, entered the city and sacked and destroyed many buildings, including the place of Prince Bistritza.

In the districts of Teleorman and Valchiva, twenty-three landed proprietors have been killed and forty-two villages have been burned down. Pro-

bably the most serious engagement occurred at Alexandria, about fifty miles from Bucharest, where sixty men were killed and three hundred wounded before the troops succeeded in dispersing the rioters.

Four thousand peasants are marching on Bucharest—reinforcements have been concentrated at the capital, the Royal Palace is protected by artillery, and orders have been issued to use shrapnel to prevent the revolting peasants from invading the city. The movement has extended throughout the entire province of Wallachia and almost every hour brings a report of a more or less bloody encounter between the soldiery and the peasants in some fresh locality. In the district of Zimnicia, a number of farms, most of them belonging to Roumanians, have been plundered, and it is reported that the towns of Zimnicia and Zarut have been devastated. The town of Ivalia, in Moldavia, also has been pillaged. The district of Alexandria, to the southwest of Bucharest, is in full uproar. The peasants are pillaging the shops and the merchants and their clerks are arming themselves with guns and revolvers for protection of their lives and property.

The latest reports declare that Gurzevo, on the Danube and forty miles south of Bucharest, is in a state of indescribable panic. The authorities are doing everything possible to suppress the movement. Reinforcements are being moved rapidly into the troubled districts.

VIENNA, March 26.—A dispatch received here from the frontier of Roumania, says the advance of the rioters on Bucharest continues. Up to the present time it has been found impossible to divert them.

There is great alarm in the Roumanian capital. The garrisons in eighteen of the forts forming the defense of the city, have been increased and the Royal palace, where King Carol and Queen Carmenelya reside, is strongly protected by soldiers.

At the Canadian Club luncheon today, Mr. J. S. Willison, the guest of honor, chose as the subject for his address "An Ontario View of Quebec," paying a high tribute to the qualities of citizenship possessed by the French-Canadian portion of the population.

Mr. Willison said that although he had been connected with Ontario journalism for the last quarter of a century he did not want it thought that he was speaking as a national leader or as a moulder of policies. A newspaper represents the temper of the community in which it is published, and the thoughts of the editors. He, however, was speaking as a man interested in public affairs and not voting the ideas of his paper.

Mr. Willison continued by explaining that in such a country as this, where there were two races so closely intermingled, there were bound to be many causes for misunderstanding and difficulties. These difficulties had brought about many important discussions during the past forty years, when confederation was first brought about, and had always been settled amicably.

He then referred to the New Brunswick school Bill, the Red River and Riel rebellions, and the Manitoba school question, all which had assumed national importance and interest.

In settling public disputes and differences integrity amongst the representatives of the people was the first thing to aim at. Within the next consideration, possibly within the lifetime of some of his listeners, it was most probable that one-half of parliamentary representation would come from the west of the Great Lakes. Now was the time to bring about legislation favorable to Ontario and Quebec, and the manner of obtaining this legislation should be by integrity.

Mr. Willison closed by explaining that Upper Canadians were at a loss, on the whole, because they did not understand the French language and were unable to get in touch with and truly understand the feeling of their French brethren.

Major G. A. Hodge, of Halifax, is a guest at the Royal. W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, one of the local opposition candidates for Albert county, is at the Royal.

PERSONAL

C. H. J. Knapp, of Andover, is registered at the Dufferin.

Dr. Jasper J. Daley, and Mrs. Daley, of Sussex, are guests at the Dufferin.

W. E. Snowball, of Chatham, is a guest at the Royal.

J. D. Irving of Buctouche, is registered at the Royal.

Major G. A. Hodge, of Halifax, is a guest at the Royal.

J. R. Cowans, manager of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co. is a guest at the Royal.

W. B. Dickson, of Hillsboro, one of the local opposition candidates for Albert county, is at the Royal.

CUSHING KINDLY CONSENTS TO STAY ANOTHER MONTH His Request for an Assistant Was Again Discussed.

Three Claims for Damages Due to the Ice Streets Presented—Street Department Vigorously Criticized

At a meeting of the Board of Works, held last night, claims for damages on account of the government immediate action with regard to dredging the new West Side berths. A communication concerning the establishment of a cold storage plant was also ordered to be opened. For this year it was decided that the city would collect the tolls of the North and South wharves. Director Cushing also received considerable attention. He consented to hold office for an extra month to give the committee time to decide whether an assistant engineer would be appointed or what action would be taken.

Mr. Cushing asked for a new driving carriage. He and the chairman were instructed to purchase a suitable vehicle, the cost not to exceed \$125. Tenders for the tolls of North and South wharves were not opened. Jas. A. Galbraith is the only tender. His tender was for \$1,415. It was decided that the revenue be collected by the city.

Mr. McDonald's application for renewal of lease of property on Protection street was granted, with the condition that the lease be from month to month.

On Aid. Baxter's motion it was decided that Aldermen McGoldrick, Bullock and Baxter participate in the consultations and festivities accompanying the imperial conference. He will also strive to impress upon the imperial government the importance of the question of increased provincial subsidies and the need for the immediate amendment of the British North America Act.

Mr. Gouin will go to Belgium in quest of good teachers for the commercial and technical schools which he is establishing in Montreal and Quebec. There is a commercial school of great reputation in Belgium in connection with it. Mr. Gouin will go for information.

Considerable discussion then took place concerning the fact that street laborers were not receiving the wages to which they were entitled. Director Cushing explained that \$1.40 instead of \$1.50 had been the wage paid since Nov. 25th last, because a full nine-hour day was not in force in the winter. Only one complaint had been made on this account. The matter was dropped.

A request of the St. John Railway to build tracks on Rodney wharf was referred to the ferry committee. Ald. Willet moved that the Street Railway bill to come up on Tuesday at Fredericton be brought up today at the council meeting. The motion was carried.

On Aid. Willet's motion the request of the White Cement Company for \$140 damages for destruction of the claims committee. The bad condition of the sidewalks was responsible for three claims for damages against the city on account of broken arms. Through Tiley & McInerney, Miss Mary Cunningham, seamstress, asked for \$200. H. A. McKeown acted for Mrs. Chisholm, and Bustin & French for Mrs. Isaac Carlin.

Ald. Bullock next asked what steps the director was taking to put the city dredge in proper condition. The director reported that the necessary steps had been taken and repairs would be made at once. There had been no hurry, as the dredge could not be used in the winter.

Ald. Bullock brought up the matter of the Clark & Adams contract and desired to know what steps the government were taking to dredge the new berths. Ald. Tiley in reply said that Mr. Hayes said that he could go to work on the new berths practically at once.

Ald. Baxter said that Hon. Mr. Emerson should have urged upon him the need of immediate action in this matter. On motion the chairman was asked to instruct the mayor to communicate with Ottawa concerning the matter.

Cushing's Salary Again Discussed The matter of an increase to the director's salary was also considered. Ald. Rowan moved that Mr. Cushing's services be retained for another year at the present salary and that assistance be supplied him if necessary. The motion was not seconded.

The director explained he could not do the work of both director and city engineer. He required an assistant, who would be responsible for the work he himself did. Ald. Baxter opposed any such scheme. There had been too much of it in the past. The director should be responsible for his entire department. The chairman asked Mr. Cushing if he would hold office till May 1st to give the committee time to investigate and report. The director expressed his willingness to do this. On Aid. Willet's motion the committee was instructed to look into the matter.

REV. R. A. ARMSTRONG CALLED TO TRINITY Election Decided on Fifth Ballot, and Then Made Unanimous—Now Stationed at Ottawa

At the meeting of qualified voters of Trinity church, held last evening, Rev. R. A. Armstrong was unanimously elected rector. The other candidates were the Rev. Scott Neales of Sussex, N. B., and the Rev. Revington Jones, at present supplying in Trinity church. Five ballots were taken before the election was finally decided. For the first three ballots Rev. Mr. Neales and Rev. Mr. Armstrong had about an equal number of supporters. Rev. Mr. Jones' name was withdrawn after the second ballot. Church Warden C. P. Clarke presided at the meeting.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong was born at Toronto on the 26th of November, 1874. He graduated from Toronto University with the degree of B. A. in 1900, and received the degree of M. A. from the same institution in 1905. He made his theological course at Wycliffe College, Toronto. He was vicar of the Church of the Holy Saviour at Waterloo, Ontario, from May, 1901, to June, 1903. He is at present curate of St. James' church, Orillia, Ontario, which position he has held since 1905.

HON. LOMER GOUIN STARTS FOR EUROPE Will Go to Belgium for Teachers to Conduct Technical and Commercial Schools.

MONTREAL, March 26.—Hon. Lomer Gouin left here tonight for Europe via New York. The object of the premier's tour is to look after the interests of the province in Europe. He will be away two months. He will watch certain cases in which the province is interested which are to be argued before the privy council but will not plead himself. He will probably participate in the consultations and festivities accompanying the imperial conference. He will also strive to impress upon the imperial government the importance of the question of increased provincial subsidies and the need for the immediate amendment of the British North America Act.

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ANOTHER SMALLPOX CASE DISCLOSED YESTERDAY A new case of smallpox developed yesterday afternoon and the patient was taken to the Isolation Hospital. He had been boarding at Elliott's Hotel, Germain street, and was being attended by a physician for an attack of the grippe. A rash broke out, and the attendant physician called in another medical man, the two of them diagnosing the case as chickenpox. The Board of Health authorities were notified of the case and two physicians sent to examine the man diagnosed the case as a mild type of smallpox. Accordingly he was removed to the Isolation Hospital and the house is now being disinfected.

After the other occupants have been vaccinated or have shown signs of recent successful vaccination and all danger of contagion is removed they will be allowed their liberty.

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JOSEPH BONAPARTE. Joseph Bonaparte fled to America after the hundred days and bought a home in Philadelphia, where he lived in winter, and a mansion in New Jersey, where he passed his summers. He was much liked in this country, but could not make up his mind to stay here, so returned to Europe, hoping to profit by the changes of government in France. He was always disappointed and found himself an unwelcome guest in every country save England. He finally secured permission to live in Italy and died in Florence in 1844.

LOST HIS LIFE FOR A HAT. Man Makes Dash to Catch It and Falls Over a Precipice. VIENNA, March 26.—A farm hand named Robert, who was employed at the Otto shelter house, on the Rax Mountain, where so many fatal accidents have occurred, lost his life yesterday when trying to save his hat. He was following two other men down the mountain on an easy path, when the wind blew his hat off. He made a dash to catch it, but fell over the edge of the path into the Thoen ravine, and died from the injuries received.

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HENDERSON & HUNT, 553-555 MAIN STREET.

FAMILY DRIVEN MAD BY CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Break into Wild Shrieks and Denounce Countless Devils Supposed to be in Flat

BERLIN, March 25.—Five Christian Scientists, named Savaga, living in a fourth-floor flat in northern Berlin, went mad last night, and after wrecking their home and making a murderous attack on Herr Savaga, were seized and placed in a lunatic asylum. The Savagas are prosperous middle-class citizens. Herr Savaga is an invalid confined to his bed, while the victims of the mania are his wife, 45 years old; two sons, Felix and Max, 24 and 16 years old; and two daughters, Eliza and Martha, 22 and 20 years old. The wife and children sprang suddenly from the bed, and began incantations to drive the evil spirits from the flat. Then they destroyed everything in the rooms on which they could lay their hands. They broke the chairs to bits, smashed the mirrors, demolished the tables, tore the linen to shreds, and set the legs of broken chairs, proceeded to smash the picture hangings on the wall.

While carrying out their work of destruction they recited prayers, frequently breaking out into wild shrieks and denunciations of countless devils supposed to be in possession of the flat. Then they turned their attention to the unfortunate Herr Savaga, who was lying helpless on a sick bed, belaboring him with broken chair legs and other weapons and calling upon him to abandon the side of the Evil One and join them in their holy war against Beelzebub. Battered and bleeding from many wounds, Herr Savaga rose with almost superhuman strength and fled through the back door, taking refuge in a neighbor's flat.

After Herr Savaga's flight the five Christian Scientists barricaded both doors, and continued to yell at the top of their voices. One minute they could be heard singing hymns, the next minute cursing Beelzebub, then again being enraptured by their own work, and admonishing themselves to remain faithful to the true religion. After a time all began to sneeze, and continued to sneeze until their clothes, shouting that wearing apparel pertained to the devil. By this time an immense crowd had gathered in the streets and gazed upward toward the windows from which weird sounds proceeded.

The police battered the doors down when the religious ecstasy had reached its climax. Thereupon Frauella Savaga and her two daughters climbed out of the window sills and prepared to throw themselves to the pavement, seventy feet beneath, if they were not rescued. Instantly spectators rushed for the fire brigade, which quickly appeared, and the firemen spread tarpaulins to catch the women as they fell.

By strategy, however, the police seized the women and dragged them from the sills. The two sons, however, were not so easily taken. They were overpowered, shouting, "These are sent of Beelzebub!" The five Christian Scientists were escorted to the police station, where they were certified dangerously insane and removed to padded cells.

DEBATE CONTINUED IN LEGISLATURE FREDERICTON, March 26.—In the house today Mr. Hazen referred to the declarations of the proceedings at the poll at Balmuccia during the recent election for the county of Restigouche and moved a resolution that a committee of inquiry be appointed to investigate the correspondence between McKenzie and Mann and the government with regard to the railway down the valley of the St. John river.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said the matter would come up before the committee on Thursday in the form of a resolution of which he had given notice. If it is agreed to the substance of this resolution will be embodied in the bill to grant assistance to certain railways.

Mr. Hazen intimated that it might be all correspondence to be laid on the table. There was nothing to justify so far, he said, the statement contained in the preamble of the resolution that McKenzie, Mann & Co. have made a proposal to the government to build this railway.

The railway question was discussed at some length by the opposition leader and Dr. Pugsley. Dr. Pugsley read the telegrams to and from McKenzie and Mann. The order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Jones went on to speak on the subject.

The opposition he claimed were trying to defeat any good legislation that had been enacted by this and other governments. Mr. Jones dealt quite exhaustively with the adjustment of the provincial subsidies, and contended that New Brunswick gets a per capita increase greater than do the other provinces.

Mr. Jones also defended the government's railway policy and supported the premier's action in reference to the St. John river valley road. After referring to the administration of justice Mr. Jones moved the adjournment of the debate.

KINGS GOING AHEAD SAYS PRES. BOULDEN Dr. C. J. Boulden, president of King's College, is at the Dufferin. Dr. Boulden has just come from Fredericton, where he has been attending the Kings-U. N. B. debate and also organizing to place the university of which he is head more prominently before the members of the Anglican church. Today Dr. Boulden will go to Bathurst, where he will address the boys of the Collège School in the interest of King's.

BIG LIBRARY ROBBERY OF PRICELESS WORKS Books and Engravings Valued at Sixty Thousand Dollars are Purloined

PARIS, March 25.—The library of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, one of the best in the world, has been robbed of books and engravings of an estimated value of \$60,000. Some of the stolen articles, however, were historic, and therefore priceless. The thief has been unwittingly denounced by a grieving widow, Mme. Thomas, whose husband, a well known architect, died a few months ago. He was an officer of the Legion of Honor and until two years ago the keeper of the archives at the Ecole des Beaux-Arts.

After her husband's death Mme. Thomas sold some of the rarities of his splendid library. The buyers quickly noticed that the volumes bore the stamp of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts, and his official position gave him access. She at once restored thirty-six volumes, which she found also bore the Ecole stamp, and which alone were worth \$20,000.

It appears that M. Thomas dared not abstract some of the greatest length of mutilating them by cutting out the priceless engravings which adorned them. His friends, however, declare that the volumes must have been mutilated before he took them. Among the books purloined was the only volume extant of one of the first editions of "La Fontaine."

M. Dujardin Beaumetz, the minister of the arts, was convinced of irregularities in the management of the library two years ago, and M. Thomas was called upon to resign. None as a great shock, for he was universally known and almost as universal-ly esteemed. Much sympathy is felt for his widow, who has done everything possible to make good her late husband's default.

When the robbery was discovered the police set to work to find the stolen treasures. They were so successful that late tonight every one of the stolen books and engravings had been traced. All will be restored to the famous library whence they were taken.

LIGHTNING CAUSED GREAT DAMAGE TO NIAGARA POWER CABLE TORONTO, March 26.—About 6:10 this morning lightning struck the cable which carries the Niagara power to the terminal station at Davenport and instantly the Toronto Railway Company's connecting cable in the station was destroyed. Lightning struck the cable close to the terminal station and went through the connections like a flash, cutting off the power.

The Toronto Railway Company fortunately had a two or three hundred horse power stored ready for use during the rush hours of the morning, but this only availed for moving the cars at long intervals and on short sections and several routes were completely tied up from about 6:30 a. m. until after 9 a. m., and it was almost 1:30 in the afternoon before the regular services were in operation on all routes. The damage was very light.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY Last evening in the rooms of the Natural History Society Mrs. E. A. Smith gave her delightful lecture on "Switzerland." Over eighty lectures on views of the superb Alpine scenery were thrown on the canvas, and these, coupled with the lecturer's wonderful powers of description gave to all present as perfect an idea of interesting Switzerland as it is possible to get without making the trip. Rivers, valleys, mountains, glaciers and cathedrals, cottages and bridges of the quaint architecture of the Swiss were so beautifully illustrated by views and interestingly and thoroughly described by the lecturer that it almost seemed that the students were not listening to a lecture but viewing the real landscapes and breathing in the peculiar and balmy air.

The lecture hall was crowded with as attentive an audience as could be found, and at the close of the lecture a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Rev. Mr. Lang and seconded by Dr. Matthew, was tendered the lecturer.

FOR THE Easter Holiday, 1907 INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the line.

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TRAIN ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN, N. B. No. 6—From Halifax and Pictou. ... 6.30 No. 7—Express from Sussex. ... 8.00 No. 135—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. ... 13.45 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. ... 17.40 No. 1—Express from Moncton. ... 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). ... 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 2:00 o'clock midnight. NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion and Evening.

A LEGAL REMEDY. Hostess—Were you senesch coming nervous, dear Miss Port—Oh, no! You see, papa was with us, Hostess—But what has that to do with your not being senesch? Miss Port—Noh, you have papa in a jail, and he overruled the motion.—Boston Transcript.

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BETTER UNDERWEAR

BOURASSA MOVES FOR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RUMORS

Resolution, However, Was Defeated on Straight Party Vote, 109 to 56.

OTTAWA, March 26. — Today Mr. Bourassa asked the commons for a committee to investigate the Foster, Power, Bennett, Lafourque business.

T. Donovan Roasts Times. T. Donovan then rose to a question of privilege. Here his worship was then requested to continue as chairman. The crowd sent Mr. Donovan to the platform amid cheers. He did not expect that one of the press would hold the people who took part in the meeting up to ridicule. He then read the objectionable article from the Times. He thought that it was beneath any decent journalist.

HENRI BOURASSA, M. P. Which the insurance commission brought to public view. He also asked that the committee should have power to ask Mr. Foster what he means by his "women, wine and graft" threat, and what the press meant by its insinuations.

NEW YORK, March 25. — Charles M. Schwab has had his personal assessment for taxing purposes cut down from a million to \$429,000. He was listed at a million under the non-resident law. He had an inventory of his New York effects before President Purdy of the department of taxes and assessment's today, when he swore his property in person in this city amounted to \$429,000 and this was set down as the tentative assessment. Mr. Schwab, Reginald Vanderbilt, and former Senator William A. Clark are the only three persons on the tax list assessed at a million dollars or over.

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GOVERNMENT REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW PRESENT BILL

Ward System Had Few Friends at Last Night's Meeting—Committee of Ten Citizens Appointed to Discuss With Council Any Changes that May Be Considered Advisable—Pots' Amendment for Plebiscite on City Commission Defeated.

There were 750 citizens present at the public meeting in the Opera House last night when the proposed change in the election of aldermen was discussed. The aldermen were somewhat scored, a committee was appointed to meet the aldermen in regard to civic affairs and a copy of a resolution asking that the bill be stayed, was sent to the Legislature at Fredericton. A collection was taken at which \$22.15 was received.

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Committee to Confer With Council. Mr. Skinner was then requested to read the following resolution, which he had prepared. The resolution was received with applause.

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Saint John is humbly requested to withdraw the bill at present before the Legislature with reference to the election of aldermen.

Resolved, That a committee of ten citizens be nominated and elected at this meeting, with power to add, to confer with the Common Council in regard to any changes that may be thought necessary or advisable in the mode of electing aldermen.

Resolved, That the bill be stayed until a vote of the citizens be taken thereon by plebiscite.

Pots' Amendment Lost. P. Potts then spoke. He said there was a redeeming feature in the matter. The aldermen wanted to increase the number of aldermen. They wanted to get four level-headed men in the council. (Applause.) Those four might have leavened the whole lump. After reading last evening's Star he decided to move an amendment to any resolution that came up.

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AGE OF THINKING JUST BEGUN ON EARTH, SAYS PROF. WARD

We Are a Little Matter of Twenty-four Million Years Behind the People of Mars in the Progress of Mental Development, He Declares.

That Mars is nearly 24,000,000 years in advance of the earth in the evolution of the thinking faculty is the profound conclusion of Lester F. Ward, LL. D., professor of sociology in Brown university, in an article which appeared in the current number of the Brown Alumni Monthly.

S. A. EMIGRANT STEAMER HAS ROUGH TIME ACROSS ATLANTIC

HALIFAX, N. S., March 25.—With a heavy port list, the result of her cargo shifting during her battle with terrific gales, the Dominion liner Vancouver came into port this afternoon, three days overdue. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on the 14th at 3 P. M., with 151 second cabin and 623 stowage passengers, 780 in all.

General Booth was ready to the passengers by Colonel Bates, who came out in charge of the party. "WINNIPEG, March 23.—The general Salvation Army and the heart of Canada welcome you to these shores, a workingman's home, with its sufficient comforts and its untold blessings aid heaven at the finish is right before you, but you may have difficulties to meet and temptations to resist and devils to fight at the outset, but hard work and perseverance and the blessing of God and the help of the Salvationists will carry you through. I send you my blessing and trust you will be a credit to our flag."

JUST BEGINNING TO THINK. Prof. Ward estimates that the psychologic or age of thinking, has just arrived on the earth, which on Mars has gone on for millions of years. Mars, of course, left the central mass ages before the earth did, and is about 20,000,000 miles farther from the sun. At the time Mars swung off the central mass it had a diameter of 283,000,000 miles, while the earth was only 8,000,000 miles in diameter.

PRESENT CONDITION OF MARS. "We perceive that during that time all the irregularities of the surface of Mars have been removed and it has become a smooth orb. We also learn that the greater part of its water has disappeared. But two prominent features still remain. Mars still shows evidence of vegetable life and psychic life. Considerable portions of its surface are occupied by dark areas which can only be interpreted as due to vegetation and the whole planet is covered with a network of dark lines having dark spots at their intersections, which can only be interpreted as irregular strips and large masses in the midst of a desert of ochre-colored sand.

LENGTH OF LIFE PERIOD. At present we are chiefly concerned with the length of the life period. Three classes of scientific men have discussed this question, viz: Astronomers, physicists, and geologists. They have, of course, differed widely, but there has been a tendency toward substantial agreement. While most estimates make it at least 100,000,000 years, there are more conservative ones, even by geologists. Prof. Haessel, adopting the figure last mentioned, has proposed to call this life history of the earth its cosmic day, consisting of 24 hours, and he proceeds to reduce the several geological formations to this scale and to express them in hours, minutes and seconds. The results are very striking. In other papers I have adopted his method, but it seemed best to use a somewhat lower estimate of the time, and 72,000,000 years is felt to be a fair means to employ. The following table shows the results:

Table with 3 columns: Geological Periods, Years, H. M. S. Archaean ... 15,000,000 6 .. Cambrian ... 10,000,000 6 .. Silurian ... 6,000,000 2 .. Devonian ... 6,000,000 2 .. Carboniferous ... 6,000,000 2 .. Triassic ... 3,000,000 1 .. Jurassic ... 3,000,000 1 .. Cretaceous ... 3,000,000 1 .. Tertiary ... 2,675,000 .. 53 30 .. Quaternary ... 300,000 .. 6 .. Historic period ... 25,000 Total age of earth, 72,000,000 24 .. Age of written language ... 6,000 .. 7 15 ..

A London cable says that the Evening Globe discussing Laurier and the coming conference says: "Excuse would willingly be made for Sir Wilfrid were Canada faced with any grave public crisis or any extraordinary pressure of political business, but the Dominion barometer has indicated 'set fair' for some time past and it will not pass unnoticed that the debate which first showed Sir Wilfrid's hand was not brought about by his own initiative. It says if there were any real possibility of Laurier's being absent from the colonial conference it would go far to frustrate the whole purpose and potentialities of that gathering."

MARRIAGE OF ILITERATES

Many Couples Wed in Switzerland Who Cannot Read or Write. GENEVA, March 26.—Statistics just published show that during last year 141 couples who could neither read nor write were married in Switzerland. Most of them made a cross or star in the register book, but others insisted on the pastor or registrar holding their hands and tracing their names on the marriage certificates.

BRITISH SYMPATHY EXTENDED TO POPE. ROME, March 26.—The Osservatore Romano publishes the text of a letter to Pius X, and signed by the Duke of Norfolk and Lord Landaff, on behalf of the Catholic Union of Great Britain relating to the ecclesiastical crisis in France. The writers console with His Holiness over the cessation of the church property which has filled us with profound indignation.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh east to south winds, fair today. Showers during the night and on Thursday. Synopsi—The outlook is showery for the Maritime Provinces but no very strong winds are indicated. To American ports and Banks Island, northeast wind, 20 miles, fair. Point Lepreaux, east wind, 32 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 49. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 22. Temperature at noon, 35.

LOCAL NEWS.

Three lonely drunks were fined the usual amounts in the police court this morning.

The North End police report finding a string of beads on last evening and a pocketbook containing money on Paradise row.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock in the Church of England Institute Rooms, ground floor, German street.

Evangelist A. J. McLeod will give a temperance lecture in the Douglas Avenue Christian Church at eight o'clock this evening. It is his concluding service here. He goes from here to Halifax to begin meetings in North Street Christian Church on Sunday.

The Y. W. C. T. U. recently held a Frances Willard memorial service in the German street parlors at which interesting papers were read by Mrs. Myles, Miss Gray, Miss M. A. M. A. vocal trio was rendered by Mrs. Myles, Miss Gray and Miss Apt.

The funeral of the late Thomas S. Rankine took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his father's residence, German street. The pall bearers were: Leslie Craig, Roy Haley, Arthur Magee, Harry Barker, Gordon Peters and Harry McFarlane. Rev. D. Lang officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

FOR BETTER TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

Board of Trade Delegates Returned Today

Have Every Hope for Improved Relations—Preference May be Granted Canadian Goods.

H. B. Schofield of this city, J. D. Allan of Halifax and A. E. Jones of Toronto, representatives of the Canadian Board of Trade, arrived here this morning on the steamer Olenida from the West Indies, where they went for the purpose of looking into trade conditions and the relations existing between Canada and the West Indies.

Messrs. Allan and Jones left for their homes today. Mr. Schofield was seen by a Star representative shortly after his arrival. He spoke enthusiastically of his trip. He said: "We received fine receptions wherever we went. The sentiment was found to be strongly in favor of a larger trade with Canada. The people seem to be anxious to remove the obstacles now standing between Canada and the West Indies regarding an increase in the trade. It now largely rests with Canadians to develop business." Mr. Schofield states that he and the other two delegates talked strongly with the West Indian boards, urging them to give Canada a preference. In Antigua it was found that the government had passed a resolution in favor of giving Canada the preference. The three members of the delegation will make out complete reports of their trip, and will present them to their respective boards. The different places visited by the delegation were Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Dominica, Barbados, St. Lucia, Montserrat and Demerara. The delegates left Halifax on February 15th. The return trip was a fine one until Sunday last, when a storm arose and the Olenida had a hard time for several hours.

STR. MANITOBA IS TWO DAYS OVERDUE

She Has on Board Almost Fourteen Hundred Passengers.

Many enquiries are being made today regarding the C. F. R. steamer Lake Manitoba which was due to arrive last Saturday or Sunday from Liverpool. The ship has not been heard of since she sailed from Liverpool on Wednesday 13th, and is now 15 days out.

It is thought that the Manitoba has experienced adverse weather which has caused the delay and she is expected to be heard from at almost any hour.

ALD. VANWART WILL NOT RUN THIS YEAR

Ald. Vanwart will not be a candidate for civic honors at the coming elections. He stated his intention of withdrawing from the field this morning after the council meeting. The alderman states that his business duties will not permit him to give any of his time to civic affairs after this time.

H. ATWATER SMITH DIED LAST NIGHT

After a Brief Illness—Death Due to Pneumonia

Was the Husband of Miss Mollie Peters and Had Been Married for Only Six Weeks.

Two messages were received this morning by Mr. Edwin Peters, of German street, from Somerville, N. J., of that place, Mr. Peters' son-in-law. The messages were sent last evening and the one stated that Mr. Smith, who had been ill with pneumonia, had taken a sudden turn for the worse.

Mr. Smith, some six weeks ago was married in St. John to Miss Mollie Peters, and after a wedding tour they went to their home in Somerville. Some ten days ago Miss Smith came to St. John on a brief visit to her friends, and on Thursday of last week was summoned to Somerville on account of the illness of her husband. She was accompanied on her return by her brother, Mr. Shirley Peters. Reports received since then were to the effect that Mr. Smith was gradually improving and no serious termination to his illness was looked for. Mr. Shirley Peters on Monday left for St. John and was in Boston last evening. He has, however, returned to Somerville today.

While no full particulars have been received from his home, it is understood that Mr. Smith's illness developed alarming symptoms and that in spite of all that could be done during the night of his death he passed away at about half past ten last night. Mr. Edwin Peters, Mrs. Fred Peters and Mrs. Merritt will leave for Somerville this evening. Mr. Smith was head of a large manufacturing plant in Somerville and was about 40 years of age.

The following dispatch was received by the Star today:

SOMERVILLE, N. J., March 27.—Harry Atwater Smith, aged 41 years, died at his home here last night. The cause of death was pneumonia, from which he had suffered just one week. Mr. Smith has been married a little over a month and has but recently returned from his wedding trip. His wife had started on a visit to her former home in St. John, N. B., when she was summoned to return on account of her husband's illness. Mrs. Smith was Miss Mary Worrell Peters, only daughter of Edwin Peters of St. John. Mr. Smith was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harper Smith of this place and was prominent in the business and social affairs of Somerville. He was superintendent of the Somerset woolen mills at Hartian, having succeeded his father only a few years ago.

R. K. Y. C. ADOPTS SALMON BOAT CLASSIFICATION

George Robertson Buys the Spencer Boat—Westfield Association Seeking Early Suburban Service.

At a meeting of the sailing committee of the R. K. Y. Club last evening, it was decided to adopt the salmon boat classification recently prepared by the Westfield Outing Association. The R. K. Y. C. have in the past arranged the two main boat races each year, and will continue to do so, but hereafter the entries will be limited as regards size of hull, sail area and relative area of the two sails allowed. The adoption of this classification is in order that any new boats which may be built may be eligible for both clubs.

GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN A NORTH SHORE BARN

Was Possibly the Victim of a Criminal Assault—Her Identity Unknown

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 27.—This morning near the railway crossing some persons heard moans proceeding from an old barn, and on investigation found a young woman unconscious. Help was procured and she was taken in charge by Constable Irving, who sheltered her at his residence. The girl's name is not known but she is possibly the victim of an assault. There are different rumors, but nothing definite.

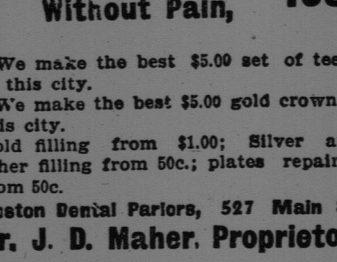
WEST INDIA LINER OLENDA ARRIVES

The Pickford & Black liner Olenida Capt. Bridges, arrived in port this morning from the West Indies with the mails, a full general cargo and the following passenger list:

First class—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Authes, the Misses Authes, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ferguson, Miss Grace Fisher, A. E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. B. J. Schofield and daughter, and S. W. Walker, from Demerara; Geo. Rhind from Barbados, J. Lawson from Dominica, Dr. R. W. Ellis and son from St. Kitts, Miss G. Ewald, B. G. Burrell, Miss Harper, S. Johnson, E. D. A. Tibbett and H. C. Weeks from Bermuda.

Second class—G. Christian, Miss Ida Med, J. Edwards, from Antigua; Miss P. Hodger, H. Udall, Sgt. Major J. Cutler, from St. Kitts; R. B. Johnson, James Johnson, W. J. Johnson, R. B. Johnson, Jr. and R. A. Tucker, from Bermuda; J. Conolly, D. B. S., from Barbados.

The ship docked at the Pettinill wharf, and will leave the last of the week for Halifax.



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3 Cans Baking Powder for.....	25c	3 Bottles Worcester Sauce for.....	25c
4 lbs. of Blue or White Starch for 25c		1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee for.....	25c
1 lb. of Pure Cream of Tartar for.....	25c	6 lbs. Rice for.....	25c
10 lbs. Onions for.....	25c	4 lbs. Prunes for.....	25c
4 pkgs. Corn Starch for.....	25c	2 Bottles German Mustard for.....	25c
4 pkgs. Jelly Powder for.....	25c		

Everything New For Easter!

We are showing an aggregation of Novelties for Easter, practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

STOCK COLLARS, 25, 35, 45, 50, 55c.; LACE COLLARS, 10c. to 50c.; COLLAR TOPS, 10c. to 35c.; SILK BELTS, in all colors, 25, 35 and 50c.; KID BELTS, in all colors, 25c. to 50c.; SILK and TAFFETA GLOVES, Black, White and Colors, 25c. pair up; SILK GLOVES, Elbow Length, 50c. to \$1.25 pair; KID GLOVES, 50, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25 pair; WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 50c. up; WHITE SILK WAISTS, \$1.50 and \$2.50.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 50, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25; TIES, All Shapes, 25, 35, 50c.; KID GLOVES, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 pair; PANTS, \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair; BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 to \$5.75; YOUTH'S SUITS, \$3.50 to \$5.75; BOYS' PANTS, 45c. to \$1.25 pr.

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