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WILL RUSH THE DREDGING, MR. FISHER PROMISES.

Must Think About the Purchase of a New Dredge—Delegates Ask for a Loan to Carry on Harbor Work -- This Will Also be Considered

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—This morning the delegation from the St. John council and Board of Trade waited upon the acting minister of public works, Hon. Sydney Fisher, and asked for the immediate completion of the dredging at St. John. It was stated that the building of the docks by the city had been greatly retarded by the failure of the dredging contractor to complete his work in time. They asked that an additional dredge be at once purchased by the government and sent to St. John.

MONCTON REFUSES TO JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

I. C. R. Motors Being Rushed to Completion—Scott Act Case Heard—Fire in Minister's House

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—The Moncton Amateur Athletic Association has no intention of entering the Maritime Racing Association, the new organization formed in St. John on Saturday evening in course of construction in the locomotive shops of the railway.

The Scott Act case against Alfred R. J. Dodge, local restaurant keeper, was adjourned in the police court this morning. Two witnesses said they had bought no liquor there but W. B. Chandler, city solicitor, said he thought the case required some further investigation.

KUROPATKIN AND KAULBARS MAY FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The publication abroad of General Kuropatkin's history of the Russo-Japanese war has caused great sensation here. The despatches on the subject and accounts received by mail are printed in all newspapers. The general's strictures have evoked much resentment in military circles and have revived the talk of the possibility of a duel between General Kaulbars and General Kuropatkin.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION GAINS STRENGTH

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—George Phillips, A. G. Keane, F. B. Good and J. P. Story, who made up the skating committee of the National Skating Association, have resigned from that association and thrown in their lot with the Amateur Athletic Union in the fight for the control of skating.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THE CONVENTION.

Forestry to be Dealt With From all Sides, A Most Interesting List of Addresses Arranged for Wednesday and Thursday

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—Following is the programme for the New Brunswick Forestry Convention which opens in the assembly chamber tomorrow morning.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.—Opening by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. Address of welcome by Premier Tweedie.

Thursday, Feb. 21.—Address by J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Address by E. H. Stewart, President of the Canadian Forestry Association, and chief of the Dominion Forestry Bureau on the general need of forest preservation.

Wednesday, Feb. 20 p. m.—Address by Hon. C. Jones, Chancellor of the U. N. B., on the attitude of Educational Institutions towards Forestry.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 p. m.—Address by Dr. J. R. Inch on the relation of forestry to our public schools. Address by T. B. Kidner on What the Manual Training Schools can do in arousing interest in trees and their preservation.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 p. m.—Address by Hon. H. R. Emmerson on Forestry Preservation.

Thursday, Feb. 22 a. m.—Address by Hon. C. W. Robinson on lumbering methods.

Thursday, Feb. 22 p. m.—Address by Hon. M. Price, of Quebec, vice-president of the Canadian Forestry Association, on the lumberman's interests.

Thursday, Feb. 22 p. m.—Address by James Beveridge, of Chatham, on the dependence of business interests on forests.

Friday, Feb. 23 a. m.—Address by W. B. Snowball of Chatham on the value and importance of the lumbering business to New Brunswick.

Friday, Feb. 23 p. m.—Paper by A. E. Hanson, D. L. S., of Fredericton on Protection and Preservation of Forests.

Afternoon Session—THURSDAY Address by Prof. Austin Cary of Harvard on the Forestry Policy in the United States and Other Countries.

Friday, Feb. 23 p. m.—Address by C. E. Fish of Newcastle on the Protection of Forests From Fires.

Friday, Feb. 23 p. m.—Address by Charles E. Oak, Miramichi Lumber Company, to be read by General Discussion.

THIRTY KNOWN DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION.

Possible That Many Others Have Lost Their Lives.

Gas Igniting from a Defective Lamp Caused the Disaster—Particulars Not Yet Received

LA REDO, Texas, Feb. 18.—Telegrams from Monterrey, Mexico, early today, told of a disastrous mine explosion which occurred last night in the La Conquista mine No. 3 of the LAS Esperanza district, in which 30 miners are known to have lost their lives. The dead may be increased to 75 when full details are received.

CALLS NEW YORK "WICKEDEST CITY"

Emil Paur Declares That it is Morally Unfit to Pass Judgment on "Salome"

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 18.—"New York is morally unfit to sit in judgment on 'Salome,'" said Emil Paur, musical composer and conductor of the Pittsburgh Orchestra, who will make his first appearance in Boston tomorrow.

"I heard 'Salome' in Dresden a year ago, and it impressed me as being a transcendently beautiful performance. The charge of immorality is absolutely unfounded, considering the source whence it comes, positively ridiculous.

"New York is one of the wickedest cities in the country. It makes a pretense of virtue, but beneath the surface it is rotten to the core. Think of such a city protesting against a beautiful musical production like 'Salome' on the ground of its immorality!

"As I saw it in Dresden there was nothing to it that savored of immorality. Of course in New York the scene is not properly presented. The stage should have been in semi-darkness. In Dresden you could see the head only as a shadow. The act of kissing the cold lips whether or not the full light of the footlights, as in New York, opera should have been morally unfit as New York to sit in judgment. It ought to have been left to the people to say it was morally unfit. I certainly hope it will be revived."

WHITELY'S MURDERER WAS PLACED ON TRIAL

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Horace George Raynor, who murdered William Whately, dry goods merchant, January 14, and subsequently attempted suicide, was discharged from the hospital this morning and was arraigned in a police court. He was remanded for a week.

JAMES MCKEE. The death occurred at Armstrong's Corner Monday at noon of James McKee, a well known and highly respected resident of that place. He had been ill with pneumonia. His wife, three brothers and three sisters survive. The brothers are William, in Cranbrook, B. C. John A., of Brandon, Sas.; Henry, of Gagetown, Queens county; Mrs. Daniel Jackson, of North Dakota; Mrs. Robert Guile, of this city and Mrs. H. M. Corbett, of Armstrong's Corner, are the sisters.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. LONDON, Feb. 18.—King Edward today held the second levee of the session at St. James Palace. It was not so well attended as last week's function.

In the North End today, about one o'clock, a horse attached to a sled ran up Mill street; later on one with a load of barrels ran down Main street, and about two o'clock one hauling a load of kindling wood got a leg over a shaft, in danger of falling and breaking the leg.

The Thistles and Carleton clubs are curling this afternoon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. C. A. HELD TODAY.

A Great Deal of Work Done During the Year—Action to be Taken Against Boys Driving Teams--Executive Vacancies Filled

Her Direct Examination Resumed—Thaw Appears to be More Nervous Than Usual

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held in the board of trade rooms this morning. T. B. Robinson, chairman, called the meeting to order. He read a letter from the president, Hon. J. V. Ellis, regretting that he was unable to be present. Mr. Ellis left for Ottawa last evening. He requested T. B. Robinson, first vice-president, to preside.

Secretary S. M. Wetmore read the minutes of last year's annual meeting. Mr. Robinson read the president's address. In it Mr. Ellis stated that nearly 750 cases had been looked after by the society during the year. With only one agent, the society has done much. The loss of the late James Reynolds was referred to as an active worker of the society. John E. Irvine and Col. Markham, both members of the executive, have removed from St. John and their places will be hard to fill. Judge Stevens, who died in St. Stephen a few months ago, was head of the St. Stephen branch of the society and his presence at the meeting was missed.

The idea of preventing cruelty is a true one. There is much of this kind of work to do. A school is needed to train humane workers. Mr. Ellis mentioned in his report that the close clipping of horses in the winter season is a bad practice. The extra growth of hair which comes to the horse in the cold months, was meant to protect the animal from the cold and not to be clipped off.

A statement referring to the late hours kept by grocers on Saturday night was included in the address. The report was received and placed on the minutes.

Geo. E. Fairweather read the treasurer's report, which was a very encouraging one. It showed that there is a balance of \$102.21. It was placed on the minutes.

A. C. Fairweather spoke briefly and moved a vote of thanks to J. King Kelley, who for the past year has acted as the solicitor and counsel for the society. The motion was seconded by W. S. Fisher and carried. Mr. Fisher remarked that the local branch was very fortunate in securing the services of so many clever legal men.

Mr. Charles Coster stated that it might be wise to have boxes placed on all the streets where dead animals could be placed. She thought that policemen should be instructed to shoot injured animals, whether or not the driver drove grocery wagons should be numbered, as when they are seen abusing horses they get away and are never captured.

Mr. Fisher thought that Chief Clark should be communicated with, and be asked to instruct the officers to not refuse to shoot injured animals whether on their patrol or not.

Mr. Robinson stated that grocers nowadays hire young boys to drive their teams because they have to pay them less than they would men. He suggested that the mayor be communicated with and asked to have the by-law enforced, which states that no boys under a certain age be allowed to drive teams.

It was decided to have the secretary write Mayor Sears in connection with this matter.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary write Chas. A. Sampson, secretary of the Fredericton branch, extending the sympathy of the S. P. C. A. to him in his illness.

A. C. Fairweather moved that a committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of sympathy to the families of the late James Reynolds, Judge Stevens and Dean Partridge. (Continued on Page Five)

SHORE LINE HAVING TROUBLE WITH SNOW

Yesterday's storm interfered greatly with the New Brunswick Southern railway service. The train due here in the morning from St. Stephen became stalled in a snow drift about five miles from the city. Efforts were made at various times through the day to get ahead, but to no avail. Two sleighs were sent out from Carleton and the passengers were driven to the city.

At 8 o'clock this morning a snow-pow was sent out and at eleven o'clock the track was cleared. The delayed train then started for Carleton, arriving there shortly before noon. The line was blocked in several other places, but the officials hope to have the tracks cleared by tonight. Fortunately there were not many passengers on the train yesterday, and two sleighs were able to convey the belated ones to the city.

Penette had a confab with his wife with the result that Mrs. Penette informed the court: "Well if we are to be insulted in our own house and then have to pay a fine I want to know."

It was then time for Mr. and Mrs. Basley to make their exit. They bowed to the court and with a "Thank you Judge Hitchie, it was not our fault," from Mrs. Basley, they left. The magistrate's eyes twinkled, the comely sketch was over, the reporters lost a good story and court settled down to deal out justice to a couple of drunks.

A LIFE FOR A LIFE

MALDEN, Mo., Feb. 19.—A. L. Brandon, a saloon-keeper, last night shot and killed Attorney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall in the latter's office, and was shot and killed himself a few hours later while being removed from the jail at Malden to Keosauqua for safe-keeping. The killing of Brandon was by an unidentified person. The trouble leading up to the killing of Cox and Beall is said to have been over the liquor question.

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THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

It is estimated that up to 1906 there had been 400,000,000 Bibles distributed throughout the world, of which the British Bible Society and the private presses in Great Britain had printed 250,000,000, and the United States nearly 50,000,000. Leaving aside its religious teaching, which gives the book its great value, there can be no doubt that its stories pure and simple, portions of the Bible are unequalled in their appeal to humanity. Where is there in literature the world over a story to equal the parable of "The Prodigal Son," as told in the English Bible? As a guide through life or as literature the Bible must always be the title of the Book.

THINGS NOW QUIET AT FREDERICTON

Many of the Legislators are Away—Another Case of Diphtheria—Government Caucus.

THE WORLD'S BIBLES.

The following table gives the number of Bibles issued by the different Bible societies throughout the world, but as some of the figures are for 1905, and one or two for 1904, it is probable the total falls considerably short of the number printed last year:

Table with columns for Bible Society Name and Number of Bibles Issued. Includes American Bible Society (2,236,755), National Society of Scotland (1,500,831), Trinitarian Bible Society (83,177), etc.

Total copies... 12,667,153

TRANSLATING THE BIBLE.

The whole of the part of the Bible has been translated in 467 different languages and dialects, of which 443 translations are now in circulation. The great majority of these translations have been made by missionaries, who have had to spend years, or in many cases a lifetime, in the work of learning the language into which the treasures of the English Bible were to be poured.

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY.

Up to the time of the Revolutionary War the Americans got their Bibles from England, but while the fighting was in progress the supply was interrupted. The devout rebels could not wait for peace to be proclaimed for their Bibles, and set up a printing plant of their own. Ever since they have been printing Bibles, and have developed a Bible Society 40,000 strong, and numerically inferior to only the great British Society. Among its directors are some of the most distinguished men in the United States.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—Things were very quiet at the house this morning and it is expected that there will be but very little doing other than the forestry convention until the beginning of next week. A good many members went home for Sunday and a number who took advantage of a chance to visit their families have not as yet returned. Hon. C. W. Robinson, speaker, has not returned from Moncton, and the chairman of the committee on supply, Mr. Allen, of York, is reported ill and unable to attend to his duties as deputy speaker.

Another case of diphtheria developed at Gibson today, and the residence of Theodore Estabrooks has been quarantined. Arrangements for the entertainment which the Provincial government is to provide for the lumbermen being completed. With a little less eclat and the dancing out on the reception in the assembly chamber on Thursday evening will be about the same as that held in honor of Prince Louis of Battenberg, when His Serene Highness visited the city. This morning J. J. McCaffrey, proprietor of the Queen Hotel, commenced to arrange for the catering. The supper will be served in the legislative library rooms, and Mr. McCaffrey is to provide for eight hundred persons.

Lumbermen are to meet at the government rooms, St. John on the 19th to discuss a programme for the convention. A telephone message was received by J.H. Dickson this evening announcing the death of Samuel Stewart, instructor in shoe making at Dorchester Penitentiary.

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WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply MRS. G. R. HEGAN, 51 Hazen street. 12-2-6

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WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office, 4-2-6

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ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Look at Victoria Link Feb. 18, Saturday afternoon. The person that was seen picking it up please have it at the office Victoria Link, W.B. 15, to be rewarded. 12-2-6

BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR STEALING FAT

TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Robert and Homer Kull, brothers, were arrested Saturday, charged with stealing ten thousand dollars' worth of fat from the Harris Abattoir Company. It is alleged that Kull, who were employed in separating various parts of carcasses, were in the habit of loading fat and tallow on cars in the dead of night and shipping the stuff to the German firm with whom Himer was formerly employed.

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Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention

The North End Salvage Corps were the hosts last evening at a most enjoyable reception, the members of No. 1 Salvage Corps being the guests. Capt. White was in the chair. The five department orchestra was present and furnished music. Reginald Mallinson, Fred McKen, John Tongo, Chester Gandy sang songs, the Kemp Kumpul Boys contributed mandolin and banjo selections, the R. K. Y. C. double quartet sang also, G. Davidson gave several selections on the harp and Arnold Fox acted as accompanist.

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EVEN SEVEN TIMES SEVEN.

Supposing you meet a man on the street, a man with whom you had for a long time been trying to remain friendly, and he struck you in the face. What would you do?
Supposing that a little while later you met the same man again, and though after the first encounter you had been endeavoring to help him along, he struck you again. What would you do?
Supposing once more that this man told all your friends that he had struck you, that he did it because you were never any good and never would be any good, what would you do then?

Would you go whining all over the country, proclaiming that he had hurt you, that the blow was not deserved, and that you were willing to let him do it again if he felt like it?
If you were any sort of a man it would not take long to size up your opponent and give him one in return that would land him somewhere in the middle of next week.

This is St. John's position with the Allan Line. That company has once a year with unfailing regularity been giving St. John a black eye. The company does not like this port, and in spite of St. John's efforts to make everything agreeable has persisted in its attacks. It has been shown time and again that the charges against this port are unfounded, but in spite of such contradictions the original statements being published all over the country must inevitably impede the growth of winter traffic. We have, however, borne these injuries with Christian meekness, but have they not been continued long enough? We do not want to part with the Allan Line's business as good as any other to-morrow—but if such damaging statements are to be published in the future would it not pay us better to come to some explicit understanding with the Allans?

A NEW WINTER RESORT.

There is every reason to expect that in the very near future the Arctic regions will be advertised as a healthful winter resort, and that dwellers in the Hudson Bay district will from November to April be fitting northward to escape the heat. Most of us have been accustomed to look upon Hudson Bay country as a land possessing a cold climate, a section of Canada altogether unsuitable to colonization and practically worthless in so far as agricultural development is concerned. But Professor Macoun who knows a lot about climatic conditions in the northwest has described a portion of that vast territory as being most favorably adapted to wheat growing. His announcements were surprising enough, but before the senate committee on the Hudson Bay route, surprising evidence was given last week. Mr. Elfin Stuard, who has made extensive explorations through Western Canada, was the witness, and according to him the people residing at Fort Chipewyan suffer intensely from the heat. Indeed, it has been recorded that in the Arctic circle dogs have of late years perished from sunstroke. At Fort Providence, near Slave Lake, but on the Mackenzie River, 550 miles north of Edmonton, wheat, potatoes, turnips, peas and other vegetables, strawberries and other equally delicate fruits ripen and are enjoyed. Along the Mackenzie River, almost to the Arctic circle, heavy timber grows, and, indeed, the vegetation in this whole country is surprising. Very few days are so far from when the Slave Lake demand for palm leaf fans and straw hats will be an important branch of commerce.

MAPLE SUGAR.

A most interesting bulletin from the department of agriculture is one just received dealing with the making of maple sugar and maple syrup. This is the first time the industry has been made the subject of a special report, but the hope is expressed that with the information given, there may be a marked increase in the production. Copies of the bulletin have been sent to all sugar makers whose names are known to the department, and other persons desiring copies may obtain them on application.

It is indeed surprising to note that the average production of sugar and syrup in Canada amounts to \$7,804,455 pounds annually, valued at \$1,790,492. Quebec is responsible for three-quarters of the whole, or 12,564,819 pounds, Ontario 2,822,440 pounds, New Brunswick 297,450 pounds, Nova Scotia 112,486 pounds and the other provinces 7,529 pounds. Canada, it is shown, supplies over three-sevenths of the world's output, and the yield could be made five or six times what it is at present.

It has been shown that in most districts the cost of fitting up a sugar camp is a profitable investment, the industry yielding good returns even at the low prices for sugar now prevailing. This is asserted, in spite of the

accompanying explanation that the industry is almost wholly dependent upon weather conditions. It is pointed out that in the past leaders have suffered from the presence on the market of adulterated goods, but as penalties have recently been provided for this offence, makers of the pure product are now in a position to protect themselves. The review of the industry and the steps taken to further develop it is most interesting, as is also the exhaustive illustrated treatise on the manufacture of sugar and syrup which forms a part of the bulletin.

YOUR FRIEND.

Though he that ever kind and true
Kept steadily step by step with you
Your whole long gusty lifetime through
Be gone awhile before
And near to the end,
Yet do not, soon the seasons shall restore
Your friend to you.

He has but turned a corner—still
He pushes on with right good-will,
Through mire and marsh, by heugh
and mill.
That self-same arduous way—
That self-same uphill hopeful way
That road he has through many a
doubtful day
Attempted still.

He is not dead, this friend—not dead,
But in the path we mortals tread,
Got some few, trifling steps ahead
And nearer to the end,
So that you, too, once past the bend,
Shall meet again, as face to face, this
friend
Your fancy dead.

Push gaily on, strong heart! The while
You travel forward mile by mile,
He lingers with a backward smile,
Till you can overtake.
And strains his eyes to search his
way.
Or whistling as he sees you through
the brake,
Waits on a stile.
—Robert Louis Stevenson.

TOUGH ON THE BURGLAR.

A phonographic device that will call the police by telephone adds a new hazard to the dangers of the burglar's profession. When an attempt is made to force a window or door with which the proper connections have been made an electric current operates a phonograph in the garret. The machine calls up central and asks for the police station. The phonograph then informs the officers of the robbery giving street and number and repeats this information as long as the receiver is down. Mesmerizing the intruder, all unconscious that an alarm has been rung in, virtually walks into a trap, and is soon in the lock-up.—New York Tribune.

IN MEMORY OF ANDRE.

The Stockholm Geographical Society has accepted the design submitted by Eric Kindberg for a memorial to the aeronaut Andre, to be erected in that city and to be unveiled on July 17, the tenth anniversary of Andre's ascent in quest of the North Pole. In describing the work the sculptor says:—"(The work) shows the Airship on its voyage. A female figure, representing Sweden, looks anxiously toward the departing adventurers and a group of young men cheerfully, and with patriotic scans the horizon. The names of Andre and his intrepid companions, Stenberg and Franckel, appear on the border of the sculptured groups."—New York Tribune.

THE ENTERPRISING GERMAN.

An enterprising German has patented devices for fitting phonographs to doors. As the customer enters the door of a shop a voice will call out, "Flour is cheaper today." "New con- signment of special quality mince-meat just received; try some," and similar invitations.

THIS TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

"Do you always take home six copies of the paper?"
"Not always."
"Then, why now?"
"Because I want to get a chance to read about the murder trial myself."—Washington Herald.

NOT SO CRAZY.

A plea of insanity met a plea of self-defense. "Well," said the first, "I'm not so crazy I don't know you have no business monkeying in with me." "Whereupon they clinched, and an unwritten law that had been loafing around in hopes of a job took to the woods for safety.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE JOYS OF THE POSTMISTRESS.

Mrs. Hayfork (in country post-office)—
Anything for me?
Postmaster—I don't see nothing.
Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'.
Rural postmaster (calling to his wife)—
—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally, tellin' what day she was comin'?
His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursday.—Tit-Bits.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Lieut. Geo. A. MacBeth, known in this city as a veteran of the South African war, was found in his room at Wolsely Barracks this morning with a shot from a .38 calibre revolver in his brain. Death had been instantaneous. Coroner Ferguson inclines to the theory of accidental death.

Rapid Transit.
First Suburbanite—We're in a
hurry to get home, we'll walk.
Second Suburbanite—No hurry at
all. Get several hours' ride home.
"So let's take the trolley."

FRASER—At Nauwigewank, Feb. 18th, James Fraser, aged 51 years.
(Boston papers please copy).
SHAW—In this city, on February 18th, James Shaw, in the 74th year of his age.
Funeral on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from his late residence, No. 111 Hasen street.
MEGARRY—On the 18th inst., at the residence of her son-in-law, 73 City Road, Mrs. Margaret Megarry, widow of the late Irvine Megarry, in the 73rd year of her age.
Funeral hereafter.
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DEATHS.

BAXTER—In this city on Feb. 18th, James J. Baxter, eldest son of Joseph and Margaret Baxter, leaving a father, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
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PATCHING UP THE
JAPANESE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Japanese children are admitted to the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan barred from the mainland of the United States and American laborers, skilled and unskilled are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of the agreement between President Roosevelt, Secretary Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco school board, as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco. The agreement means the schools of San Francisco will be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board of education adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese children while in Japan who are in primary grades must continue to attend the Oriental schools and the Japanese children under sixteen years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own age. While the resolution of the school board as amended reads: "Children of alien birth" it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the resolution will apply only to the Japanese children and that the change in the wording was made to please the Tokio government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

Assistant city attorney Williams, of San Francisco, who has acted as legal adviser to Mayor Schmitz and the board of education, since negotiations have been pending in Washington, tonight said:
"To understand the exact meaning of the statement given out by Mayor Schmitz tonight it will be necessary that the newspaper man look between the lines. The only concessions we have made it to admit Japanese children to the white schools, while in return the administration has brought about the exclusion of Japanese laborers from this country."
Mayor Schmitz said:
"This is only a temporary agreement. President Roosevelt has given us direct and positive assurances that he will at once begin negotiations with Japan for the purpose of bringing about a new treaty that will exclude Japanese laborers, skilled or unskilled, from continental United States."
Shortly before midnight the following statement was given out at the White House:

"A typewritten copy of Mayor Schmitz's statement, was sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root by the Associated Press and the statement is entirely satisfactory to them."
Mayor Schmitz's statement of the agreement follows:

"We find that the administration and Congress are entirely alive to the situation in California, and we feel they are anxious to meet the wishes of the Californians. They are also desirous of keeping on the best possible terms with Japan and of doing nothing which can break the ancient friendship between that country and the United States. It has been explained to us with the greatest positiveness, that the form of the action taken by the school board of San Francisco in relation to the Japanese school children has been completely misunderstood and is construed as an attack upon the Japanese as such, and that this misunderstanding and mis-construction has been and now is one of the chief obstacles to the achievement of the purpose of a treaty of mutual exclusion from the two countries of the laborers, skilled and unskilled of each country. This earnest desire of people of California, and we may add in our belief of the entire Pacific coast, to check the coming hither of Japanese laborers, skilled and unskilled, and our entire willingness and desire that Japanese should similarly put a stop to the going of American laborers, skilled and unskilled, to Japan, springs from no motive other than to bring about commercial and industrial conditions to the satisfaction and understanding of the two friendly nations."

"Events have convinced us, however, that many and probably most of the Japanese laborers, who come hither, are really brought over to this country in violation of contract with the fact that the well-being of our wage workers imperatively demands that immigration of Japanese laborers to this country be stopped as quickly as possible. There are other countries as well as Japan to which we feel that in all probability there will have to be similar legislation. It is to the fact that we are convinced that the laborers who come here from these countries also really come in violation of the contract law. We have every reason to believe that the administration and Congress will be able to do this. The fact that the well-being of our wage workers imperatively demands that immigration of Japanese laborers to this country be stopped as quickly as possible, and that Congress will do this, will be specially achieved. A striking proof of the attitude of the administration, their willingness to meet our desire and yet at the same time to do it in a way which will be compatible with continuing our terms of genuine friendship with Japan, is shown by the passage of the immigration bill which will bar out Japanese coming hither by way of Hawaii, Mexico, Canada and the canal zone, by enforcing the limitations which Japan voluntarily puts into the passports issued by her government."

"We are satisfied from our numerous interviews with the President that in the event that the amendment to the immigration bill, introduced in both houses of Congress of the United States on the 13th day of February, 1907, shall prove ineffectual for the purpose herein mentioned and intended, every effort will be made by him not only to obtain a treaty with Japan authorizing legislation by both Japan and the United States to exclude from each of their respective territories the immigration of all subjects of the other of said nations, who are laborers, skilled and unskilled, but in any event will favor such form of legislation that will, in the most speedy manner accomplish the results desired, that the National government has no purpose whatever to attempt to infringe upon the rights of California as a sovereign state and that the purpose of the administration of the National government was merely to fulfill a bounden duty to a friendly nation with which it had a treaty to accede to as a matter of international com-

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(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.
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VIOLA ATKINS

If She is in Maine Let Her Make Her Presence Manifest

Solo Legatee of a Madman - Strange Story of a New York Lawyer in Portland Saturday.

(Portland Press.)

Who knows Viola Atkins in Maine where his father, a prominent Boston man, is an extensive dealer in Maine real estate and that she is a real being and not the creation of an insane brain because of the young lady with Miss Atkins's name signed in the back of it, and Prescott described her to me when I drew his strange will.

theories panned out well," continued Mr. Scott, "as shown by his stock certificates. "The day I drew his will he spoke familiarly, said Mr. Scott, "was a Bowdoin man, I was interested in the youth. Since I have learned that he was much in Maine with his father and who added a strange chapter to the story by saying that he had received first news of his son he had received in some years. The son was then under arrest for the Healey murder.

"The father said that his son had completely disappeared from Boston after receiving \$300 from a legacy. He was a queer-looking boy and efforts to trace him proved futile. Photos of Viola Atkins appeared in the Boston papers but her identity still remains a mystery. He told me she was a milliner in Boston. This fact I established only to find that she had gone to Maine leaving no address.

"Investigation of Prescott's life in Brookline revealed a strange existence. I found that after the drawing of his will another man named Mr. George Healey had hired a small flat in Brookline and there lived alone. In the under flat resided the Healey family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Healey, Mrs. Healey and son George Prescott used the same entrance but was unseen and unknown to the neighborhood.

"Prescott told her that he feared assassination and that he had overheard the Healey talking about his money. When husband and son came home Mrs. Healey told of the incident.

"Pushing open the door leading to Prescott's rooms a terrific crashing of tin ware struck his son George in the eye a glaring blow, rendering him sightless to this day. "Prescott sprang through a rear window and jumped 20 feet to the elevated tracks below, where he held a posse of police at bay for an hour before they caught him.

"Inside Prescott's quarters the police found a string of tin cans, and other tin utensils so strung from the door knob that they could be easily thrown would produce a terrific clatter. There they found also the Kennebecker with the will, \$16,000 worth of stock certificates and a dozen sticks of dynamite. "I was counsel in the case with Foster L. Backus," Mr. Scott continued, "and as a matter of fact I was investigating the insanity of the murderer, he was sent to Mattawan Insane Asylum for life and a trustee appointed to care for his estate, which was quickly added to the estate of his son, George. "Viola Atkins, of Maine. Whether in case of the death of Prescott she will legally come into the fortune of \$16,000 is a legal matter which I do not know. Prescott's death," concluded Mr. Scott, "but I hope that if such a person lives now in Maine she will be a 'white whale' to many.

"The following June my attention was attracted to a peculiar tragedy in Brookline in which one William Healey had been shot dead and his son lost the sight of an eye at the hands of one Charles A. Prescott, a supposedly insane recluse who lived in the upper flat over the Healey family. Upon investigation I found that Prescott was my strange client and I visited him in jail and became his counsel in the case, the will having been found in his apartments in the same old satchel containing besides the \$16,000 worth of stock certificates ten or a dozen sticks of dynamite.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. C. A. HELD TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

The election of officers then took place. Hon. B. Snowball and A. E. McClellan remain as patrons. Hon. J. V. Ellis was re-elected president; the vice-presidents were all re-elected. In the executive committee the vacancies caused by the retirement of Col. Markham and John E. Irvine, and the death of the late Jas. Reynolds, were filled by Henry Gallagher, J. N. Harvey, and E. L. Jewett.

Dr. James H. Frink was re-elected veterinary surgeon; J. W. Weston, secretary; Geo. Fairweather, treasurer; and Dr. A. A. Stockton, counsel. The chairman here moved that votes of thanks be tendered to the board of trade for the use of the rooms and to the press. This motion was seconded and carried.

It was decided that a badge be sent to Mrs. Coter to assist her in the many cases which come to her notice. It was also decided that each policeman in the city be made an honorary member of the society. At 2:30 the meeting adjourned.

The following reports were read at the meeting: MONCTON BRANCH. Jas. Hamm read the report of the Moncton branch. It stated that the year had been a busy one. The president of the Moncton branch recommended that the matter of getting a better law behind the society be discussed at the annual meeting.

FREDERICTON. W. S. Fisher read the report of the president of the Fredericton branch. In a tabulated statement it showed that many cases came before the Fredericton branch of the society during the year.

LADIES' AUXILIARY. Mrs. Thomas Walker read the report of the ladies' auxiliary committee. It showed that the committee had done a vast amount of work during the year. The chairman spoke a few words in congratulation of their successful campaign during the year. This report was received and placed on the minutes.

MR. WETMORE'S REPORT. To the members of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals: Gentlemen:

In submitting the twenty-sixth annual report of the society, I might say that I find it rather difficult to make much, if any, change from the report of the previous year. While there has been some complaint as to the manner of investigation or dealt with, I am happy to say there were none of a very cruel character. But though we can all point to the day when branches of this society have had in the treatment of animals, there are, as in everything else, exceptions.

There are some who, through habit, or want of thought, are inclined to be cruel in their treatment of animals; and when their attention is drawn to it, they are, in nearly all cases, ready and willing to comply with my directions, and readily promise to do better in the future. In most cases, no doubt they mean it, but as good resolutions are not always kept, further efforts from me are sometimes necessary.

While speaking of the general treatment of animals I think we can all agree that the attention is drawn to it, they are, in nearly all cases, ready and willing to comply with my directions, and readily promise to do better in the future. In most cases, no doubt they mean it, but as good resolutions are not always kept, further efforts from me are sometimes necessary.

There have not been as many reports or complaints of cruelty through out the province as formerly, which I feel is due in a large extent to the work of the branches, and I hope to see the day when branches of this society will be organized in every county, so that means our work could be better carried out, especially during the winter. That in too many instances cattle and horses must suffer much from cold in many of the rural parts of the province, complaints of cruelty being sent to us, and there is a tendency on the part of some complainants to have their names withheld, and at the same time wish or expect us to have the parties accused brought before a magistrate and convicted. Where the complainant is a woman I would make much allowance for her not wishing to appear at court, but in the case of a man, I think he should be prepared and willing to back it up and appear at court, if found necessary to settle it there.

Another matter, to which our attention is often called is that of injured, sick or homeless dogs and cats, especially about May 1st, when people are moving, and either by neglect or other causes, in many cases the poor dog and cat are forgotten and left to suffer and starve. In other cities they have a gas tank or chamber. I hope the time is not far distant when we will have such a house here, and a proper chamber for destroying sick or injured dogs and cats. As it is now, we have to call on the police to remove them, and while a person is convicted of any act of cruelty, and a heavy fine imposed, and allowed to stand against him for the future treatment of animals, it will have a better effect, or be more likely to prevent his repeating such acts of cruelty, than if a small fine was imposed, paid and forgotten. When speaking of cases taken to court, I may say, in almost every instance, I have had the valuable counsel of Mr. J. King Kelley, who takes a great interest in our work, and is always ready to give advice when called upon, and in some instances has spent two or three days at court in prosecuting on our behalf.

As regards the shipment of cattle, sheep and horses during the summer by river steamers, I have not inquired to complain of I have tried taking trips on the steamers and have tried to be at Indiantown as often as possible on the arrival of steamers, and while present, have only occasionally to caution men about being too rough in handling the animals, or overcrowding small animals in their wagons while conveying the into the slaughter house. The shipment of cattle during the winter is a great improvement over the past, those horses are too often abused, by making them haul heavy loads on runners through the frost and snow and the bare floors. I have tried to get at the parties who do this, but so far have not succeeded, owing to the fact that it is very easy to get persons to say they heard about it, but impossible to get anyone to admit that they saw it done. To do anything like justice in the world, as it is at Sand Point now, it would require one to spend all his time there, day and night. As I have other duties to perform I cannot do so much time to this as I would like to. I might say that during the little time I am there I do not see much to complain of, but the friends who have assisted me in my work, by reporting or calling my attention to acts of cruelty, I wish particularly to express my thanks to the chief of police and his officers for the great assistance they have always so willingly given me in the work, and for the number of cases they have reported, or dealt with in my absence.

I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to Mr. J. King Kelley for his valuable advice so willingly given, and for his time spent in prosecuting cases at court and to Doctors Frink, Simon, and Johnston for their advice given in my work. Our thanks are due to the St. John's News for its valuable assistance in the work, and for his time spent in prosecuting cases at court and to Doctors Frink, Simon, and Johnston for their advice given in my work. Our thanks are due to the St. John's News for its valuable assistance in the work, and for his time spent in prosecuting cases at court and to Doctors Frink, Simon, and Johnston for their advice given in my work.

Our thanks are due to the publishers of the Animal World, Animal Friends and Our Dumb Animals, which have been regularly received. Respectfully submitted, S. MERRITT WETMORE, Secretary and Agent.

Tabulated statement, work S. P. C. A. year ending December 31, 1906. Horses—Removed from work: Lameness

Cattle and other stock: Cattle neglected

Other animals: Cattle ill-treated

Cases taken to court included in above: Overloading and beating horses, 2; fined \$8 each.

Children and others: Children ill-treated

To the President and members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals: Gentlemen—In submitting my annual report for the year 1906, I have much pleasure in stating that there has been very little for the officers of the society to deal with.

STIFF HATS In Spring Shapes.

It's getting time to think of NEW HEAD-WEAR, so think of MAGEE'S. We've already got a splendid showing of Stiff Hats, in the latest English and American shapes.

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00. See Our \$2.50 Line. D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

THE REICHSTAG WILL ASSEMBLE TODAY.

Government Parties to Oppose the Clericals. And Will Carry Through the Programme Which Caused Dissolution of the Last Assembly.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The new Reichstag will assemble today to listen to the formal speech from the throne which the Emperor will read personally in the White Hall of the palace.

For years past the clericals, being the most numerous party, have been allowed to name the president of the Reichstag without opposition, but a feeling has now grown up among the parties supporting the government that a conservative or national-liberal president should be agreed on. It is expected that the work of the session will be confined mainly to routine matters, such as the budget. The government will bring in the same appropriation bill for German Southwest Africa that resulted in the dissolution of the last Reichstag, and also a supplementary bill for that colony.

THE HOCKEY LEAGUE. MONTREAL, Feb. 17, 1907.—Prospects are that the E. H. C. A. season will end with a tie between Wanderers and Ottawa for the championship.

Free lessons in art needle work given by the Cortell Silk Company at Foster's Hall, 25 Charlotte street, Hours, 10-12 and 2-4. Children's class Saturday morning. 19-3-6.

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WANTED—A thorough dry goods man, one capable of taking charge of dry goods store. Address M. Star Office, stating salary. 19-2-11.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 57 Sewell street. 19-2-3.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mon. Tues. Cfg. Op'n Noon. May wheat ... 47 46 40 40

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS. Mon. Tues. Cfg. Op'n Noon. Dom. Coal ... 691 ...

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WILL NOT ATTEMPT FORGE COLONIES TO CONTRIBUTE TO IMPERIAL DEFENSE

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Last week's declarations of the ministerial and opposition leaders are bound to exert a momentous influence upon the course of the inter-imperial affairs. Firstly it is now clearly established that neither a Liberal nor a Unionist ministry will attempt to press Canada and other colonies to make cash contributions to imperial defense.

Winston Churchill speaking for the ministry, cordially assented to Mr. Balfour's declaration in the Commons, Friday night that Colonial voluntary and patriotic assistance is far preferable to rigid organization under a central British control which the navy and military authorities desire but which must operate under the restriction of colonial national freedom.

It is now generally recognized that the Empire can never be run on a centralized ledger account basis with credit and debit items.

Secondly, the lessons of the New Hebrides and Newfoundland difficulties are so deeply impressed on thoughtful Englishmen on both sides of politics who care for the Empire that it is extremely doubtful if the British foreign or colonial officials will ever again conduct foreign negotiations affecting colonial interests without the prior consultation with colonial ministers, thus carrying on general imperial considerations with parliament and the colonies, in fact, as co-ordinate, not subordinate, states of the Empire, differing in status but not in status.

Thirdly, strong evidence is afforded by the speeches of Mr. Balfour and others that the whole of the British electorate, is swinging around to the colonial standpoint as regards fiscal proposals.

Preference is no longer regarded as something Great Britain ought to grant to the colonies involving sacrifice by the British consumer.

The new point of view which seems certain of general acceptance because it clearly accords with the facts of the British industrial and financial position, is that an enlarged British revenue tariff with a preference is an inherent part of British constructive policy which has become necessary for the solution of the British revenue and domestic and social problems, as well as for the continuance of imperial unity.

An essential part of this new conception, that the interests of the Empire are best served by the industrial development of the colonies no less than that of Britain. The partnership of the future can alone be safely based upon the fullest fiscal and political independence of each self governing part of the Empire and must extend not only to reciprocity between agriculture in the colonies and manufacture here, but also along the industrial lines on both sides.

In a word the new note of colonial nationhood is finding for the first time a cordial co-operative echo in this country as a natural development of British Liberal policy towards the colonies in the past.

This new note is especially marked in Mr. Balfour's speeches.

Mr. Gregory says the schooner is in a very bad way, and is broken in two. On Thursday last the mizen mast was knocked overhead. Before returning he sold the schooner to the Scott Wrecking Co. of New London, Ct. The schooner was fairly well covered by insurance.

Capt. Haley and the crew were all in good health, and Capt. Haley is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. George McLean, Everett, Mass. Capt. Haley expressed himself to Mr. Gregory as delighted with the treatment he received by the men of the Quonochontongue during his visit to the schooner with the manner in which Capt. Wilcox used himself and crew.

In regard to the wreck Mr. Gregory said that the State Board of Marine Inspectors, who held an examination into the wreck at New London, complimented Capt. Haley on his testimony given before them, and say he acted perfectly right. The schooner had the right of way, and had the captain taken the vessel he would have been blameless.

Mr. Gregory says it is an old trick of the sound steamer to see how close they can come to a schooner without undergoing any mishap and then to sheer off, the officers and crew laughing at the discomfiture of those on board the schooner. The steamer should have given the schooner a wider berth, and Mr. Gregory says that on all sides Capt. Haley held blameless. The finding of the inspectors has not yet been given, as Capt. McVey's testimony was only received on Saturday.

Mr. Gregory says that there is no doubt that the board's finding will completely exonerate Capt. Haley. As regards any action against the crew of the schooner, he will probably be influenced by the finding of the board.

CAPT. HALEY BLAMELESS, SAY BOARD OF MARINE INSPECTORS

They Complimented the Knowlton's Master for His Straightforward Testimony, and Told Him He Had Acted Rightly in Keeping His Course—J. A. Gregory Home from the Scene of the Larchmont Disaster—Schooner Has Been Sold.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Board of Marine Inspectors has today pronounced the master of the schooner Larchmont, Capt. Haley, blameless in the collision with the steamer Knowlton, which resulted in the loss of the schooner.

The board's finding is the result of an examination into the wreck at New London, Conn., on Saturday. The schooner was fairly well covered by insurance.

CHAMPION LADY SHAVER DIES IN HER YOUTH

Young Woman Who Shaved Twelve Men in Fifteen Minutes is Dead—Learned When a Child.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Miss Nellie Wick, the champion lady shaver of the world, is dead. Miss Wick, who was the daughter of Professor Toddy Wick, died of an aneurism of the heart, at the age of twenty-one years.

She was known to the public as the "champion lady shaver" because she shaved twelve men in fifteen minutes.

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OVER TWO BILLION OF PEOPLE WERE CARRIED

Tremendous Growth of Tramway Traffic in the United Kingdom—Cars Run 244 Million Miles.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The remarkable growth of tramway traffic in the United Kingdom is indicated in a return issued by the Board of Trade.

The following figures show the extent of the progress made since 1878:

Miles of route	1878	1906
Passengers	146,000,000	2,326,000,000
Net receipts	£220,356	£3,507,415

Local authorities owning and working their tramway undertakings make not a profit of £2,235,722 on last year's traffic.

STIRRED UP HATRED AGAINST BRITISH

Lahore Newspaper Publisher Sent to Prison—Sentence Causes Outbreak.

LAHORE, Feb. 18.—There has been a violent outbreak on anti-British feeling here, following the conviction of the proprietor and editor of the native newspaper, Punjabi, for stirring up hatred against the government and the English community.

CATCHING THE TROLLEY

By Taylor White

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Coldbrook glanced at his watch and started to run. The Chester trolley started from the Public Square on the half hour. He had just time to make the 11.30. Could he do that there would be just time to speak to Enid and get back in time to take the train for Chicago with the Overland. That would get him in San Francisco just in time to catch the Empress of China.

He wanted to tell Enid that his chance had come at last and ask if she would wait. An unexpected trolley of affairs had put him in a position to speak of marriage; a thing he had not dared to even think of for at least a year yet.

He slipped down the foggy street with the easy stride of a cross-country runner and smiled as he heard behind him the soft purr of other hurried footsteps. The man behind would never reach the car first if that was what he was running for.

Then suddenly the steps ceased and a moment later a mob came tearing around the corner raising the hue and cry. Coldbrook kept on. He felt no interest in a trolley in a trolley. The policeman's arm. An instant later he had been scientifically collared and the mob had come panting up.

The last to arrive was a fat policeman still violently puffing from his exertions. He took a fresh grip on Coldbrook's collar and with a flourish of his club entreated him to come quietly. For the first time Coldbrook realized that he was under arrest.

"Look here," he said, "you are making a mistake. I'm not the man you're after."

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SHIPPING.

- Domestic Ports.**
HALIFAX, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Silvia, from St. Johns, N.F.; sch. P. Willard, from Gloucester, Mass. for Banks (for halt).
S. str. Senac, for St. John via ports; barge Plymouth, for New York.
- British Ports.**
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Dehome, from Halifax and St. Johns, N.F.; GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Colman, from New York; Mongolian, from Philadelphia via St. Johns, N.F.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Devonport, from Boston.
GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—Sid. str. Parthenia, for St. John.
- Foreign Ports.**
EASTPORT, Me. Feb. 18.—Arr. sch. Centennial, from New York.
YONKONIS, Mass. Feb. 18.—In port.
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me. Feb. 17.—Sid. barkentine Cumberland, for St. John.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Feb. 18.—Arr. str. J. R. Bodwell, from New York for Stockton Springs; Madagascars, from Port Morris, N.J., for Calais; Oriole, from New York, for Calais; Buensee, from Carteret, N.J., for St. John.
PORTLAND, Me. Feb. 18.—Arr. sch. M. J. Sevall, Peabody, from Jonesport; tug Lord Whiskey, from St. John, and sch. St. Andrews towing disabled sch. Maple Leaf, from New York, for Calais; Hektor, for Lonsburg, C.B.; sch. Paul Palmer, for coal port.
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—Arr. str. Cyrrus, from Liverpool; sch. Kennard, from Portland (to load for Gold Coast, Africa, arrived 17th); Minnie Salomon, from St. George, S. I.; sch. Flora M. for St. John; Future, for Savannah.
Sailed, str. Sachen, for Liverpool; St. Andrews, for Lonsburg, C. B.
- Miscellaneous.**
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Feb. 18.—A heavy northerly gale prevailed here last night with snow, moderating at noon today. No disasters are reported in this vicinity. A five-masted schooner, coal laden, is anchored off Gay Head, and one six-masted anchored at Nobska last night.
- Shipping Notes.**
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Fredrikshavn telegraph that steamer Ravenshoe (Br), Bale, from New Orleans and Norfolk for Amberg, struck in Lessee channel; No 1 and No 2 ballast tanks full of water; ship lying outside the bar at Halm; could not cross the bar and will have to lighten 3 feet; anchorage unsafe; drift Ice.
LONDON, Feb. 15.—Steamer Fos (Nor), Selma, from Sydney, C.B., Jan. 12, arrived at Venice yesterday.
MARCUS HOOK, Feb. 14.—In passing sch. Helen W. Martin, from Boston, steamer Blouthead (Br), for Flushing, sheered, striking the schooner on the starboard side. The Martin's damage are all above the water line. The Blouthead damaged starboard bow; neither vessel injured seriously; survey tomorrow.
CHATHAM, Feb. 15.—Stranded steamer Onondaga was moved 50 feet seaward yesterday. Tugs pulled again on Feb. 13, lat 41 16, lon 63 29, passed a gas buoy painted black, with XE marked on it.

AMAZING GROWTH OF THE SALVATION ARMY

In 41 Years It Has Over 5,000 General Officers—Exists in 52 Countries.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—An interesting summary of the work of the Salvation Army was given by General Booth in an address he delivered at the Metropolitan Tabernacle.

"It is forty-one years since the Army was started," he said, "I had no powerful corporation behind me, and in the early days I did not know who would lend me a hand or lend me a shilling. I was often petted by missiles of all kinds.

"The Salvation Army flag is flying in no fewer than fifty-two countries. The organization of the army in those countries included:—
15,000 officers, assisted by 5,000 employees,
20,000 local officers, and 19,000 musicians.
450 institutions, which feed about 200,000 men and women, and shelter 20,000 people.
120 rescue homes, which rescue 6,000 girls every year. During the last few years 40,000 girls have been rescued from drunkenness and vice.
Last winter we were able to send 12,000 people to Canada, and this year, if the means are furnished, we shall transport between twenty and thirty thousand more."

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In regard to the London County Council tramways, the total length of line open to March 31 last year was fifty miles on the northern system and fifty-three miles on the southern system. The number of passengers carried was 18,242,639.

The number of miles run by all the tramway cars in the Kingdom was 244,149,464.

ORDERED TO MILITARY

ON RIFLE PRACTICE

Divisions of Targets, According to Dominion Rifle Association's Ruling, Must Be Used.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Two or three paragraphs in the recently issued militia orders refer to rifle practice. It is notified that for the class firing of the active militia the divisions of the targets, etc., at present authorized by the Dominion Rifle Association, shall be used.

It is also notified that in order to avoid withdrawing non-commissioned officers and men of their duties in camp, and to use to the full the time available for their military training, all marksmen and register keepers, will in future, so far as possible, be furnished by the permanent force.

PASSED RESOLUTION ENDORSING PROVINCIAL TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

MONCTON, Feb. 18.—The district meeting of the Sons of Temperance in the district of thebert and Westmorland, in session here today, passed a resolution endorsing the Temperance Federation of the province.

The resolution claimed that whereas the Scott Act does not give the people power to effectively suppress the liquor traffic, and whereas the existing law of the province in certain portions of the province hampers the people in their efforts to enforce the law, and whereas the New Brunswick Temperance Federation has prepared a bill similar to the law so successfully enforced in the province of New Brunswick, and presented it to the government with a request that it be introduced at the present session of the legislature, that this meeting unanimously endorse such action and support any further action of the federation in the direction of obtaining a prohibitory law in New Brunswick.

NOVA SCOTIA STEEL AND COAL COMPANY DIRECTORS MEET

MONTEREAL, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company was held here today at the conclusion of which the annual report for the year was issued.

The earnings for the past year are given as \$960,000 as compared with \$860,000 for the last year. It was announced that the usual eight per cent. dividend upon preferred stock had been paid and that a quarterly dividend of \$200,000 per year would be declared payable April 15th, and the directors were now in a position where this dividend could be maintained.

GREAT INCREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Canada's aggregate trade for the seven months ending with January shows an increase of \$46,877,517 compared with the same period last year. The total for the aggregate trade was \$370,425,320. There was an increase in imports of \$34,074,554 and exports of \$123,350,766. There was an increase of three quarters of a million in the exports of the product of the mine; of seven million in forest products, and over three quarters of a million in manufactures. In the export of fishery products there was a decrease of about two and three quarters of million, while the exports of agricultural products, while the exports of animals and their product showed a small increase.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MAY PASS HOUSE

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—Contending that a longer service than five hours a day divided into two equal periods, with the intermission of an hour, would be detrimental to their health, the strike committee of the striking operators of the Bell Telephone Company agreed this morning to a seven hour day, arranged as follows: Two hours' work, half hour's relief, hour and a half work, then one hour for lunch, with similar division in the afternoon. Commissioners W. L. McKensie, King, Deputy Minister of Labor, and Judge Wincheser will consider the evidence adduced and present their recommendations.

In the meantime the girls return to work. The commission has adjourned sine die, and will call evidence upon any point requiring elucidation during their deliberations.

IMPERIAL UNITY.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Liverpool Post and Mercury, commenting on Mr. Cox's speech in the Commons yesterday, says the presence of a Canadian regiment at White's Hill; of Australian troops at Ottawa; of a South African corps at Sydney, would be a proof of the most tangible evidence of imperial unity that could be devised.

The Globe says the question of colonial contributions to imperial defensive expenditures is intimately and inextricably bound up with colonial representation.

The Manchester Guardian asks why should Canada contribute more. She is protected against the rest of the world by the Monroe doctrine, and she knows very well that her absorption by the United States is impossible.

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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton...	6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene ...	7.00
No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou... ..	7.15
No. 8—Express for Sussex	7.30
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene... ..	7.30
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax rivers... ..	7.35
TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.	
No. 3—From Halifax and Pictou... ..	6.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex... ..	9.00
No. 103—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene... ..	10.30
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton... ..	10.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton... ..	11.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton	11.50
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily)	4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Buffet, Times 24.00 o'clock midnight.

NOTE: special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival at No. 54 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271.
GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

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St. John to Portland	\$3.00
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Commencing Thursday, February, 22nd, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a.m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston.

RETURNING.

Leave Boston on Mondays at 8 a.m. for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.

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W. O. LEE, Agt.,
St. John, N. B.

JAPAN HEARS OF PASSAGE OF PRESIDENT'S PASSPORT BILL

TOKYO, Feb. 18.—The passage of President Roosevelt's passport bill by the senate of the United States was semi-officially announced this morning. The leading newspapers today explained that this action by the United States government is perfectly legitimate and in accordance with treaty stipulations. It is also pointed out that the promise of success of the judicial procedure in the school question is lessening. The newspapers thus far have refrained from making comment on this latest news from Washington, it is believed that the immigration companies will combine to attack the government's attitude if an agreement is reached with America on this point. It is thought that the general public, while regretting the solution of the San Francisco question in this form, will calmly resign itself to the situation.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage our Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

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Many Members of British Commons Will Support It—Precise Terms Not Settled.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The precise terms of Mr. Dickinson's woman's suffrage bill, which will be introduced in the Commons, have not yet been settled, but it lays down the principle that all married women and all rate-paying women shall be granted the franchise. Sir Charles Dike, who annually introduces a woman's suffrage bill, describes Mr. Dickinson's measure as doubling the number of occupied voters.

It is stated that the Unionists will not oppose the bill, but will submit an amendment giving both sexes equal franchise rights on the present basis.

According to one estimate, 400 members of Parliament will support the bill, which will insure its passage by the House of Commons. The government's attitude on the bill is unknown. It is reported that the suffragettes will suspend their demonstrations until after March 8.

ELEVATED FOR TORONTO.

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A company of Toronto capitalists is making application to the provincial government for a charter to build and operate an elevated railway in the city and suburbs. The gentlemen identified with the application are: M. J. Adams, Avenue Road; J. H. McKinnell, contractor; S. R. Wickett and J. M. Sinclair, manufacturers.

Talks on Advertising

If a good customer enters a store, why will the proprietor rush forward and insist upon doing the selling himself? Does he not feel that he is more competent or better qualified to talk up his goods than the clerk in his employ? He certainly does. Why, then, does he not meet all of his customers and do all of the selling himself? Simply because his hands are tied. But along comes the newspaper man with his sign hanging out, "For Sale—A Chance to Talk," and the proprietor who buys space is given the opportunity to talk to the whole world about his goods, in his own way, in his own words, just as he insists upon doing when important customers enter his store. What is physically impossible for him to do in person becomes easy in a newspaper ad.

This same merchant has often told his friends that "he is not afraid to meet competitors, but it is only when the competition is in a newspaper that he will give him a chance. What he means to say is that if every intending purchaser would come into his store before he buys this merchant feels confident in landing the sale by his ability to show that his goods are a better bargain than those offered by any other competitor. In many cases this is undoubtedly true, but the trouble is the foot customer is likely to go elsewhere and buy where he pleases without hating up all the merchants who would like a chance to talk to him. Here it is, again, that the newspaper man comes along with his sign, "For Sale—A Chance to Talk," and the merchant who buys space is able to reach the ears of the whole community without even knowing what man or how many a thousand are thinking about buying. The chance to talk, the getting in with the argument, and the plea, is what does the business for the catalogue house, without any goods even being in sight.

How often has a woman entered a dry goods store for a spool of thread and become attracted to a pretentious dress pattern which eventually created the need for a new dress? How common it is for men to go to a store when they did not even know that they needed them before they saw them? What do you suppose people did for breakfast foods twenty years ago, before the easy meals were introduced? The display of the goods in the window or on the shelves created a new demand in the single customer. The description and the argument in an advertiser's talk created a new and unheard-of demand among millions.

So it is with advertising, which has now become the largest single industry in the commercial world. The advertiser buys a chance to talk and the newspapers bring him an audience of more thousands than he ever saw before, and of more attentiveness than any lecturer ever was favored. For instance, let a newspaper carrier miss a subscriber for a single copy and what a kick is raised. Would that same subscriber make half the fuss if he missed the sermon on Sunday morning? He has paid for the privilege of reading his paper and he wants it. The newspaper habit has become confined among the American people until hundreds of thousands never read anything else. With an audience many times greater than that of all the preachers in a town together, and so attentive that not one can be shut out without a row, is it any wonder that the newspaper man's chance to talk has brought colossal fortunes to the big stores which have bought the chance and credit? On October 17, 1906, Lord Grey replied that his ministers appreciate the reasons given against the change of date, and they express their sympathy for the business of the Canadian parliament may be concluded at an early enough date to enable to attend the conference. The dispatch states that to avoid any misunderstanding hereafter as to the ministers attending the conference, the date of such matters should be properly defined in advance.

REVOLVING DEATH OF WOMAN IN OTTAWA

Found Lying in Pool of Blood With Her Throat Cut From Ear to Ear.

Jere McAuliffe

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Lying huddled in a heap in a doorway between the front room and the living room of her home, 48, Bessies street, her throat cut from ear to ear, the body of Mary Fierto was found today. The body was in a very late stage of decay, which was the result of a child's broom. In a cradle in the room was another child. The child was about two and a half years and the younger a year old. It is taken to be a case of suicide by the police.

Mrs. Fierto was the wife of Giuseppe Fierto, a one-legged man employed in the coal yards of the Grand Trunk. On a shelf a few feet from the woman's body was a blood stained razor with which the crime was evidently committed, although it is almost beyond belief that the woman could stand most severe her head from her body and be able to put the weapon on the shelf. Indications are, however, that the crime was committed some 15 or 16 days from where the body was found, the woman apparently having staggered around blindly for a moment before she dropped.

Warmly Greeted.

Jere McAuliffe, the ever popular, received a warm welcome at the Opera House last night. The theatre was crowded and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the performance. Jere always brings an attraction that pleases, and his present company is the strongest he has ever brought here. The bill was "Why Women Sing" a comedy melodrama, replete with sensations. It was well presented, the whole cast acquitting themselves very creditably.

The specialties were first class, and the artists, particularly Jere, were recalled again and again. The bill for this evening will be Dens and Palaces.

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Exonerated by Coroner's Jury but Found Guilty by Dominion Railway Commission.

PROGRAMME FOR FORESTRY CONVENTION WHICH OPENS TOMORROW

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THE APPRACHING COLONIAL CONFERENCE

Correspondence Regarding It Presented to House Yesterday.

Communications of Interest Between Lord Elgin and Earl Grey—Cape Colony's Suggestions.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The correspondence between Great Britain and the colonies in regard to the approaching colonial conference was presented to the house today by the Prime Minister. The return begins with an installment of parliamentary business referring to the future organization of the colonial conference. A despatch follows, stating that the conference had been adjourned for one year to meet on April 15 next. On the 20th of last July, Lord Grey wrote the Colonial Secretary, suggesting that a later date, say May 15th, would suit the Canadian government best, as parliament would be sitting in April. The suggestion was also made that the invitation should be extended to the other ministers, as well as to the Prime Minister, his wish would facilitate the work of the conference by having colleagues of the prime minister present in other words, the suggestion is thrown out that it would be better to have a conference of ministers than merely a conference of premiers.

On the eleventh of August, 1906, Lord Elgin, in reply, stated that the date fixed for the conference was the one most suitable for all parties and that it would cause great inconvenience to disturb the present arrangements. He stated that it would be difficult in securing the attendance of other ministers. This was done at the last colonial conference. Any of the other ministers who attend will be the guests of his majesty's government.

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THE DOMINION RAILWAY COMMISSION investigated the accident and reported to the Attorney General of Quebec that there had been criminal negligence and that Howe should be prosecuted in connection therewith.

NEW ZEALAND PAPER for discussion such subjects as imperial coinage, preferential trade, and several of the same matters as Australia. In addition to these they suggest reciprocal arrangements for carriage, telegraph and international penny postage.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18.— The programme for the forestry convention which opens here on Wednesday, has not yet been arranged, and Surveyor General Sweeney said this evening that it would be some time tomorrow before such could be made up. There have been so many changes made owing to certain parties, at the last moment, announcing their inability to attend that no definite programme could possibly be fixed until just previous to the opening. The following subjects will be discussed at the convention:

MONTEAL, N. B., Feb. 18.— Constable A. W. Roy, of Mediac, Saturday served two papers for Scott Act violation on Edward Simpson, proprietor of the Mansaray Hotel at Petticoat. The case comes before Justice Sweeney.

Some little damage was done by fire tonight in the basement of Professor Perry's home. The fire caught near the furnace and burned considerable of the woodwork. The flames were hard to get at, but were finally extinguished with the chemical engine.

THE IRISH QUESTION AGAIN BEFORE HOUSE

Ministers Accused of Breaking Their Election Pledges.

Chancellor of Exchequer Acquits Denies Any Inconsistency and Offers to Resign If Such is Found.

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WOULD AMEND INSURANCE ACT

Dr. Pugsley Cites Some What Complicated Case.

Municipal Alms Houses Will be Called County Homes—Provisions for the Forestry Convention.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The Speaker being absent and the chairman of committees ill, on motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Coope took the chair. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend chapter 145 of the Consolidated Statutes respecting municipalities. He said that the object of the bill was to provide that municipalities shall not be liable for the default of municipal officers such as constables, etc., and that municipal officers shall not be liable except for malice or negligence. This has been introduced at the instance of the municipalities of Kings in consequence of a recent decision of the supreme court.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY introduced a bill in amendment of the Life Insurance Act, fifth Edward VII, chapter 4. He said that this was to meet a difficulty which had been raised by one insurance company. A man had insured his life in favor of a woman whom he had intended to marry. The marriage had not taken place, and he now desires to substitute other beneficiaries. The contents to this, but will not sign the policy. The company maintains that there is no power under section 13 of the act to make the change. I think the person insured ought to have control of his policy.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY presented the petition of Murray G. Harner and others for the incorporation of Fidoia Lodge of Good Templars.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to further amend the New Brunswick Elections Act. It provides that where there are more than three hundred voters at a poll the sheriff shall provide an additional box.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE introduced a bill relating to municipal alms houses. He explained that it was intended to change the names of these institutions to county homes. He thought that the change of the asylum to provincial hospital had met with general approval, and that this also would be approved. Many worthy persons who had paid taxes all their lives and who had become old and infirm objected to be regarded as paupers, but were entitled to be cared for in their old age.

HON. MR. HAZEN gave notice of motion that copies of all correspondence between Carleton Allen and Edwin Carter and the government in regard to the sale of a property in Eastport be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Hazen gave notice of an inquiry in regard to the sum received from liquor license in Madawaska.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the bonded debt of Albert county.

HON. MR. TWEEDIE in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the receipts and expenditures since the close of the fiscal year would be laid before the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said with regard to the Election Act and the fact that a committee has been appointed last session to draft amendments, it has escaped his memory that a bill had been prepared. The bill is all ready to be shortly in the hands of the members, from whom he invited suggestions. Any suggestions that they had to make could then be incorporated in it.

IN REGARD TO THE FORESTRY CONVENTION he said it would meet in that chamber, as being the most convenient place to hold it, on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. As many seats as possible will be provided, but owing to the non-response by a great many of the persons to whom invitations have been sent, it was difficult to know whether there would be a sufficient number of seats for all. The galleries will be thrown open, and the best that can be done to accommodate them will be done.

The house adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

JAMES SHAW DIED YESTERDAY

Was Senior Member of J. & W. Shaw, and Had Long and Honorable Business Career.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 18.—The death of James Shaw took place yesterday at his residence, Hazen street. Mr. Shaw had been ill for over a year, but his death came rather unexpectedly, as he had seemed to be considerably better on Monday morning.

The deceased was born over seventy-four years ago in Golden Grove, St. John county, where his parents, who had come from the north of Ireland, settled in the year 1825. James Shaw was the third of a family of five children, two sisters being older and a sister and a brother younger. The brother, William Shaw, esq., F. R. S. of this city, is now the only living member of the family.

The deceased came to St. John at the early age of fourteen and according to the custom of the time was apprenticed. He served his time as a baker and worked at the business for some years in the city. About thirty-nine years ago, together with his brother, he built a bakery at the Shaw homestead, about seven miles from the city. The business increased to such an extent that two years later it was removed to St. John, where it is still conducted. With this business, Mr. Shaw was closely associated until the beginning of his illness in November, 1905.

MR. SHAW from early manhood was an enthusiastic curler. Even sickness did not lessen his interest in the game, as was shown by his insistence on seeing the victorious rinks on their return from the Montreal hospital last month. In religion Mr. Shaw was a Presbyterian. For the greater part of his life he was a prominent member of St. David's church, being choir master for a period of seven or eight years at the time when instrumental music was strictly barred from Presbyterian churches. Mr. Shaw never took a very active part in politics, but still was always known to have strong views on certain subjects and to stand by them always.

In the early "nineties" he represented the parish of Simonds for one term on the St. John County Council.

Mr. Shaw leaves a family of eight children, five by his first wife and three by his second. These are William, Fred, George, barrister, and Mary, of this city, and Albert of Newcastle by the first marriage; Ethel, Harry and Irwin, also of the city, by the second marriage.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2.30 from his late residence, 111 Hazen street.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN TRAVELS 11,000 MILES TO WED

DETROIT, Feb. 18.—Walter H. Wilson, of Fairbanks, Alaska, was in Detroit Saturday, on his way home after having travelled 11,000 miles to marry Miss Margaret Corbett, of Durham, Ont.

Wilson who was born in St. John, N. B., was injured ten years ago in New York. He was taken to Roosevelt Hospital. His nurse was Miss Corbett. Friendship between them ripened into love, and they became engaged.

Wilson determined to win a fortune before marrying and went to Alaska. After several years' hard work he struck "luck" and came east to claim his sweetheart.

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Two Special Lines at 50c—The "Stand By" Corset with double hips, garters attached, in white and drab. The other style is a medium length corset, straight front. Comes in white and drab.

No. 384, at 75c, in white and drab. Straight front, dip hip with garters on front and hip. Made from excellent quality French jean.

Our \$1.00 Corsets are extra good value. There are two styles. One with long hip, low bust, garters attached—these are aluminum filled, will not rust, and are very light weight. The other style is the new high bust corset, habit hip, garters attached. These are also aluminum filled and can both be had in white or gray.

At \$1.25—Made from a firm heavy French Cotille, low bust and long hip. Perfect fitting.

At \$1.50—Low bust, long hip, aluminum filled corset. Perfect fitting, made from the best quality of white French cotille.

The Celebrated D & A Crest Corsets, at \$1.25 and \$1.50—The corset which is especially adapted to stout people. Can be had in all sizes.

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20 per cent off Winter Overcoats made to order. TERMS CASH DURING SALE!

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SWEET JAMAICA ORANGES, 30 cts. Dozen. Valencia Oranges for Marmalade, 2 doz. for \$2c.

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Good Linen Towels

Just arrived, a case of fine Linen Towels. Sale Price, 19c pair; Retail Price, 25c pair.

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Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Continued cold weather, northerly gales south of Nova Scotia, Wednesday, cold with local snowfalls and northerly gales.

LOCAL NEWS.

An Imperial Oil Company sled was upset on the Marsh Road yesterday afternoon and received some damage.

The death occurred yesterday at Orono, Me., of Jack Kenny. He is survived by his wife, two sons, three brothers and two sisters.

A horse attached to a delivery sled ran away on King street this morning and was captured on north side of King Square before any damage was done.

At the meeting of the Everday Club tonight the making of rules and the strengthening of committees will be considered. A full attendance is expected.

The Boston and Atlantic trains were on time today. The trainmen report that the line is all clear.

At St. Andrew's curling rink this morning the final for the ladies' club cup were played, and after a close match Miss Helen Smith's rink defeated that of Mrs. J. P. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Caples will have the sympathy of their friends in the death of their little daughter, Annie Gertrude, aged three years and eleven months, who died at her home, 102 March Road, yesterday.

The Fortnightly Club met last evening at the residence of Allan H. Wetmore, 80 Mecklenburg street.

The committee in charge of the Free Kindergarten are planning a Japanese tea and entertainment to be held from four till six o'clock on Saturday in the schoolroom of St. David's church.

Mr. James Bond, Jr., barber of Mill street, met with a very painful accident this morning.

The chemical works and No. 2 hose reel were this morning about 9:30 o'clock summoned by a still alarm to James McKenney's house on the corner of broad and Charlotte streets.

Claims for damages which will likely aggregate a large sum will be presented to the intercolonial management as a result of the collision of trains near Beaver Brook, on the North Shore division, in which one man was killed and twenty-six injured—several seriously.

W. F. Robertson, of the National Drug and Chemical Company, received a letter this morning from Murray Harmer, of Norton, who says he was struck over the ear by a piece of lumber which fell off a car and as a result is confined to his home.

Mr. George W. Parker returned yesterday from Toronto where he had been attending the annual meeting of the Confederated Health Association.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in Centenary Sunday school last evening by the members of the Young People's Association.

Jere McLaughlin at Opera House. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.

Ladies' night at Queen's Rollaway. G. E. Fairweather lectures before Natural History Society at St. Court.

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Episode Which Has Caused a Sensation in Andover

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The peace loving people of the village of Andover, Carleton county, received a rude shock on Friday last, when a most unusual incident occurred.

Some three years ago Mrs. D. R. Bedell died when giving birth to a child. As Mr. Bedell had no near relatives living in the village, Mrs. Mary Wiley, a sister of Mrs. Bedell, and widow of Dr. Robert Wiley, volunteered to look after the infant.

Mr. Bedell has never expressed any willingness to give the child to Mrs. Wiley, and beyond making a request that she should take care of the child, he has not taken any action which could be interpreted as showing that she should have the child.

Mr. Bedell decided to take care of his little girl himself, and though Mrs. Wiley was loath to part with her, she made no serious objection. However, Mr. Bedell a little later understood that he was to be away from home for some months and arranged that his daughter should remain with Mrs. Wiley until spring.

There was no thought of any ill feeling until Friday last. On that day Mrs. Wiley, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Magill, and the child, went out for a drive.

They were shortly followed by Mr. Bedell who was accompanied by Miss Smith, of Woodstock, a cousin of the present Mrs. Bedell, driving close behind.

Mrs. Wiley was turning her sleigh around near the house when she was stopped by Mr. Bedell and was forcibly dragged from the sleigh and thrown to the ground.

The child was also taken from the sleigh, and with the assistance of Miss Smith was carried into the court house.

During the assault William Miller, who was unloading wood at the court house, was asked by Mr. Bedell to assist and complied by holding Mrs. Wiley's horse by the head, preventing Mrs. Wiley from eluding Mr. Bedell.

Mrs. Wiley was driven to her home and has since been under the care of a physician, suffering from painful bruises on her arms and head. She has placed the matter in the hands of Titus Carter, attorney, who will take action against Mr. Bedell for assault.

This incident has created a great sensation in Andover.

WILL BUILD A NEW LOOKUP AT THE I. C. R.

Some weeks ago the government abandoned the lookup for prisoners in the I. C. R. station and now when an arrest is made the nearest lookups are at the North End police station and in the ferry building.

The I. C. R. authorities and Chief of Police Clark have been talking the matter over and the government will build a brick lookup on their grounds near the depot.

When Mr. Fisher was driven to Musquash, where several cases of smallpox are reported.

The C. P. and N. B. Southern railways have been notified that cases of smallpox exist at Musquash, and they are requested to not serve transportation to any from the infected camp.

The rooms occupied by the men at Ingewood have already been disinfected. The doctors who are now at Musquash have been directed to examine the men in the eight adjoining camps.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 16.—Solomon Steeves, an old and well-known resident of Demolish Creek, died at his home there last night, from an attack of pneumonia following La Gripe. Mr. Steeves, who was about 75 years of age, was a successful farmer and lumberer, and owned a large and valuable property.

He is survived by his wife, who is now lying critically ill, and one son, Roland Steeves, and a daughter, Mrs. Minnie McLaughlin, residing on the homestead. Councillor Steeves, an old resident of Demolish Creek, is a brother of the deceased.

H. R. McLellan has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Belle Sinclair, of New Glasgow, is visiting friends here.

WITNESS TOO DRUNK TO GIVE EVIDENCE

And Says He is Seldom Any More Sober —The Burns Liquor Selling Case.

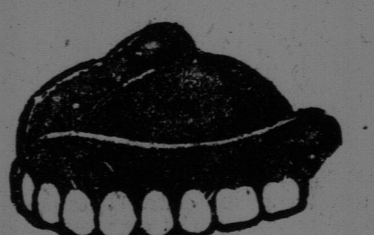
Mrs. Thomas Burns was charged in the police court this morning with illegally selling liquor on Sunday last and pleaded not guilty.

Policeman Marshall gave evidence that John Grant, who claimed to have had his boots stolen in a Sheffield St. house on Sunday, gave John O'Leary a five dollar bill, that O'Leary went into Mrs. Burns' house and when he returned he had a bottle of liquor.

John O'Leary was called on, but his evidence was not taken, as Mr. Henderson, for the prosecution, claimed that the witness was under the influence of liquor.

The magistrate adjourned the case until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, and incidentally remarked that if a witness was not in condition to give evidence he could be committed to jail until he was fit.

Two drunks were fined the usual amount in the police court this morning.



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