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MONTREAL HAS A BIG SENSATION

William Agnew, a Leading Business Man, His Wife and Daughter Sued by Mrs. A. W. Agnew, His Son's Wife, for Alienation of Her Husband's Affections.

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 20.—(Special)—Nothing short of a sensation was created here today in social circles when it became known that Messrs. MacMaster, Jackson and Campbell, the leading law firm of this city had at the instance of Mrs. A. W. Agnew, Master of Arts graduate of Queens University, Kingston, and later principal of the Ladies' College of that city, entered an action in the Superior Court for the sum of \$33,000 against William Agnew, Mrs. Agnew, his wife, and Miss Kathleen, his daughter, all three of whom move among the highest social circles in Montreal, for alienating the affections of her husband.

EVELYN THAW STILL UNDERGOING JEROME'S CROSS EXAMINATION

She Was Recalled When the Thaw Trial Resumed This Morning --- Cross-Examination Will Consume the Whole of Today's Session.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—That District Attorney Jerome has decided to closely cross-examine Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has already developed, and there is little doubt that most of today's session of the Thaw trial will be taken up with that cross-examination.

LOWER COVE GOING TO THE "BOW-WOWS"

Magistrate Ritchie Has Heard That Men in That Section of the City Carry Imperial Quarts of "Booze" in Their Pockets --- A Straight Talk From the Bench.

Interesting developments may come from two cases that were heard at this morning's session of the police court. The remarks from the bench were strong and pointed and embraced some straight tips for law and Gentile-rich and poor.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Board of Health is Meeting This Afternoon To Consider What Will Be Done.

A meeting of the board of health is being held this afternoon to hear the report of the physicians who have been investigating the smallpox cases in the lumber camps at Musquash.

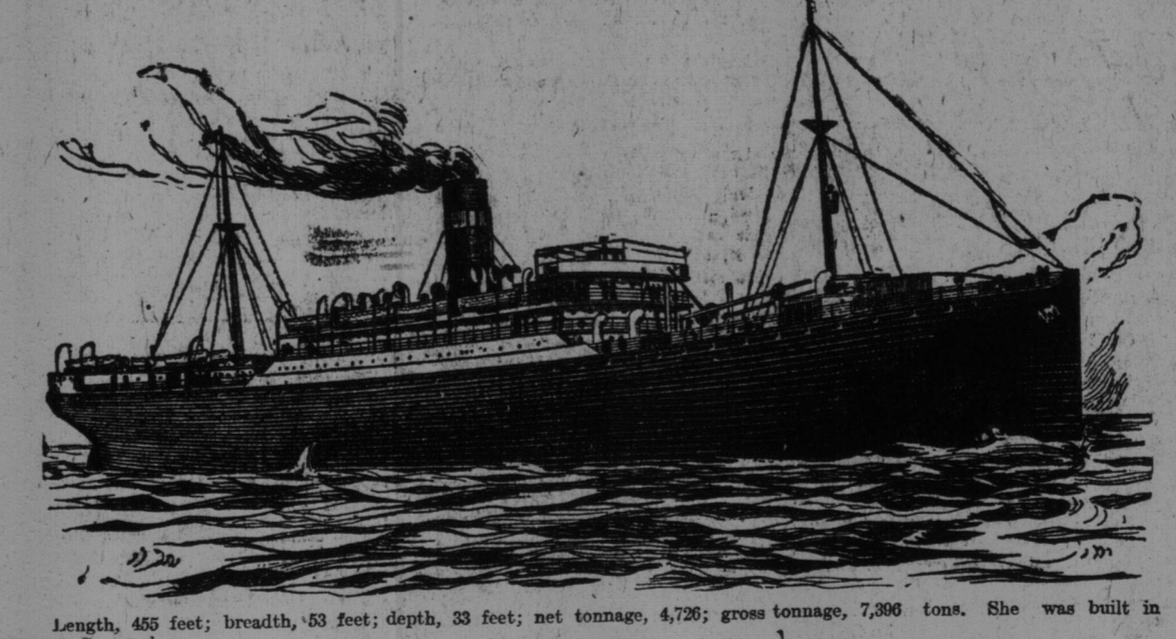
TO PROTECT OUR FORESTS

First Session of New Brunswick Forestry Convention at Fredericton This Morning.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20 (Special)—The New Brunswick forestry convention opened in the assembly chamber of the parliament buildings this morning with an attendance of nearly two hundred delegates, representing all sections of the province.

THE NEW DONALDSON LINER CASSANDRA WHICH ARRIVED TODAY

Length 445 Feet; Breadth 53 Feet; Depth 33 Feet. Net Tonnage 4,726, Gross Tonnage 7,496 Tons. She Was Built in 1906, at Greenock.



The new Donaldson line steamship Cassandra arrived off Partridge Island last night at nine o'clock and came up into the harbor at 7:30 this morning to her berth at the west end, with 61 cabin and 136 steerage passengers.

CARLETON IS A BAD PLACE

Hebrew Junk Dealers Will Find It Better To Stay on the City Side of the Harbor.

Jacob Rosenthal, a Hebrew junk dealer, learned at the police court this morning that the law does not contain separate sections for rich and poor, and Jewish junk dealers in general will henceforth take the hint that they are not wanted in Carleton.

OLDEST MAN IN THE DOMINION

Timothy Collins Died in Montreal Today Aged 111 Years.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 (Special)—Timothy Collins, aged 111 years, the oldest man in Canada, and probably the oldest on the continent, is dead at his home on Chomidy street. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, contracted some weeks ago.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HARBOR SOUNDINGS. He has struck bottom when the lead is only half way when or is away off at an angle of perhaps forty-five degrees.

It has been decided by a few public spirited citizens to award premiums to any two persons who take soundings and find the same depths of water at the Allan steamship berth, I. C. R. wharf.



MURDERING HER HUSBAND

This Is the Charge Upon Which Mrs. Mattie Perkins of Cayuga, Ont., Has Been Arrested

CAYUGA, Ont., Feb. 20 (Special)—The investigations of Detective Dezer in the Perkins poisoning case culminated yesterday, when Mrs. Mattie Perkins was arrested on a charge of murdering her husband, Henry Perkins, of North Cayuga, on December 25th last.

JAP PRESS IS PACIFIC

Newspapers of Mikado's Kingdom Apparently Favor Basis of School Question Settlement.

TOKIO, Feb. 20.—The tone of the leading newspapers this morning, concerning the settlement of the San Francisco school question, is eminently pacific. They appear to be in the arms of the settlement of clause 2 in the treaty with the United States. The Nichi Nichi says that it will withhold judgment concerning the success or failure of Japan's diplomacy until the naturalization question is settled.

HOUSE MAY CLOSE SOON

Some Evidence That Parliament May Prorogue Early.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 (Special)—There were some indications of an early closing of the house at Mr. Monk's special committee on co-operative and industrial societies this forenoon, although there were no such signs of prorogation at yesterday's sitting of the house. Some of the members of the committee wanted the matter closed up speedily as possible so that it could be dealt with this session.

FUNERALS

The remains of the late James Shaw were laid at rest this afternoon in Fernhill cemetery and the lengthy procession that followed the body to the grave showed the respect that was entertained for Mr. Shaw by his fellow citizens.

HOW MONCTON HAS CHANGED

Police Visited Every Place in Railway Town Where Liquor is Said To Be Sold, But Couldn't Find a Drop.

MONCTON, Feb. 20 (Special)—Acting under instructions of the police committee Chappell and his men were doing the town last night in search of places where liquor is sold in contravention of the Canada Temperance Act. They found nothing. Five men were placed in the east end, two in the centre and two in the west end. Their orders were to visit every place, restaurant and saloons as well as hotels, where liquor is supposed to be sold. They went about systematically and it is claimed no place under suspicion was overlooked.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The pleasant smile was much in evidence about City Hall this morning, for Chamberlain Sandall was disbursing the fortnightly payroll to civic employees. The recently inaugurated system of paying fortnightly instead of monthly seems to meet with the warm approval of all.

WILL BE TAKEN TO ALMS HOUSE

Richard Cooper, the aged colored man, who was found recently in a pool of water under a car on the ballast wharf and taken to the police station, is still in the jail, and will probably be taken to the Alms House. Dr. Christie saw him at the jail and recommended that he be taken to the institution. He is sick and very weak, and it was stated this morning that the unfortunate man was able only to crawl on his hands and knees.

THE URURO DETAINED

HALIFAX, Feb. 20 (Special)—Stamer Ururo, the last night from St. John, only reached here at 12 p. m. She was detained by a snow storm.

LOCKPORT IS A TOWN

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MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 (Special)—There was a strong tone in the market today. Nova Scotia Steel, which moved violently, following the action on dividend yesterday, opened at 84 1/2 and later closed at 85 1/2. A small reaction within yesterday's closing was followed by a recovery in the bull movement, was strong at 9 1/2. Other features were Dominion from 10 1/2 to 11; MacKay 10; Toronto Ry. 11 1/2; Detroit, 10; Twin City, 10 1/2.

HOUSE DID NO BUSINESS

FREDERICTON, Feb. 20 (Special)—The house met at ten o'clock and adjourned without doing any business.

MONCTON, FEB. 20 (Special)

Thus far only seventy-nine different pictures of Evelyn Thaw have been published in the newspapers. As rapidly as possible several hundred more will be prepared, as it is felt that the most interesting features in the Thaw trial are Evvie's poses and the descriptions of her costume.

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Union Clothing Co.

26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

All New, Soft and Stiff Bosom Spring Shirts. Our Shirts are all new, fresh up-to-date spring stock.

Try our \$1.00 Shirts. There are none to equal them at the price.

Our other qualities at 50c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$2.00 you will find hard to beat.

...That... Preposterous ...Will... BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) "Disappeared—absolutely, Sir Brian was absent from home on the king's business; he occupied a post at court and was frequently away from Mailland. The Dowager Lady Council appears to have retired rarely to bed, leaving Patricia and Dulcibel in this room together, peace apparently quite restored between them. What took place after that is not known, and never will be known in this world. But three hours after Lady Council had left the two younger women, Patricia and Dulcibel, beside in the utmost woe and anguish, wringing her hands and sobbing piteously, declaring that Lady Dulcibel had suddenly left her home in spite of all her remonstrances and efforts to prevent her; that she had all at once and for no reason been perfectly demented, and rushed from the house, and that her own heart was broken. The household was aroused, servants were despatched in every direction in search of the missing lady, but no trace of her was discovered, until Sir Brian returned, and he, doubting his cousin's plausible tale, ordered a search to be made of the interior of the house. And then two strange and awful discoveries were made. Upon the dark stone of the stair leading to the dungeons, a scrap of ribbon was found, which was identified as belonging to the missing lady; and on the edge of the dining table fragments of her dress were lying, fragments that seemed to indicate that a terrible struggle had taken place on the edge of that wretched place. Suspicion fell on Patricia, and she was accused of her forthcoming, but her many after investigations established it as a certainty that she had had some hand in her cousin's dreadful end, and on her death-bed she confessed to this and to several other crimes which would make your blood run cold. The body of the poor Lady Dulcibel was never found, doubtless she was carried swiftly to the river and the sea by the subterranean stream, or swirled by that undercurrent into a hole amongst the rocks and there hid away from every eye. You will understand from this story why we do not care to use this room in which Patricia lived and planned her evil designs.

"Yes, indeed," Miss Stophor answered with a shudder, "but still I do not understand why Miss Hume and the Lady Dulcibel should be so alike. It cannot be possible—she broke off abruptly, and looked at Miss Hume with a quizzical expression. "It is wonderful how many inexplicable things are possible," Lady Council's voice put in softly, "and there certainly must be some reason to account for Miss Hume's quite remarkable likeness to this picture. We must go into the matter later and now—shall we finish our exploring expedition?"

There was a certain familiarity about Lady Council's words which plainly indicated that she did not at the moment propose to allow any continued discussion of the matter, and her sentence ended, she made no determined a move towards the door, the room that her guests were of necessity obliged to follow her. But Miss Stophor's face expressed vexation at this abrupt cutting short of a subject she would have dearly liked to pursue, and as she found herself by Mrs. Bedworth's side in the passage, she murmured in that lady's willing ear— "Is there something about that extraordinary likeness which leads people to want to talk us? What does it all mean?" Mrs. Bedworth's eyes glanced venomously the whisper in which she replied

MR. FOWLER THREATENS TO UNFOLD AN "AWFUL TALE"

Member for Kings Says if He Once Starts on His Campaign of Exposure He Will Spare No One—Hints at Stories of "Wine, Women and Graft."

Ottawa, Feb. 19.—The bill of the minister of labor to prevent strikes and lock-outs was taken up in committee in the house today. As soon as this was done Mr. Lemieux, of Simcoe, and Mr. Lancelotti, of Lincoln, opposing going on with the bill because the trainmen were opposed to the bill applying to them, since it took away from them the right to go on strike while an investigation is pending.

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Hood's

Sarsaparilla is unquestionably the greatest blood and liver medicine known. It positively and permanently cures every humor, from Pimples to Scrofula. It is the Best Blood Medicine.

OBITUARY E. H. Duval Many of the older residents of St. John will remember E. H. Duval, son of School Inspector Duval, whose death was announced yesterday.

James McKee The death of James McKee, a well known and highly respected resident of Armstrong's Corner, occurred there Monday.

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

Edmond Fitzmaurice St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Edward Fitzmaurice, of this town, died this morning at Carney Hospital, Boston, after he went for treatment.

CAPT. TOWER ACQUITTED Jury Gives Him Honorable Discharge in Scuttling Case—Mae Davis Free.

Portland, Me., Feb. 19.—The jury in the United States district court, after being out about an hour, returned a verdict not guilty against Captain Gilbert M. Tower and Mate Haskell Davis, alias Haskell Smith, both of Jonesport, who have been on trial several days on a charge of mutiny.

DENTIST NOT ALWAYS NEEDED FOR ACHING TEETH Toothache is usually due to neuralgia in the gums or to the congestion and swelling of the nerve pulp.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



COSTUME OF BROADCLOTH, TRIMMED WITH LACE. A very effective corsage for a gown of light colored cloth is here illustrated.

QUEEN SQUARE FOR MONUMENT Wm. McIntosh Curator of Natural History Society Suggests It As Site for Champlain Monument.

ARRESTED ON FRAUD CHARGE C. Rich, a Chatham Merchant, Arrested in Montreal As He Was Boarding Train For Home.

Clan McKenzie held another of its popular open nights last night. There was a very good attendance and the programme presented included vocal and instrumental solo and duet, club singing, etc., and was very well received.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. A Word to the Trade: We have everything you require, Drugs, Patent Medicines.

THE CANADIAN DRUG CO., LTD. 70-72 PRINCE WM. ST., P. O. Box, 187, ST. JOHN, N. B.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN TO CONSUMPTION READ HOW DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP CURED

Bankston, Sask., Aug. 28th, 1906. (The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.) Dear Sir: As I am one of the thousands that have been benefited by your Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I thought it my duty to give you a description of my case.

CHAPTER XVI. "And this is the famous oubliette," Sir Ralph's voice echoed weirdly round the stone walls and arched roof of the dismal lighted dungeon in which he and his guests were assembled, and his words were received in a silence that seemed induced by the dreary and oppressive surroundings.

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THE "GENTLE" DOUKHOBORS Although They Object to War They Have No Objection to Trimming a Party of Bailiffs

SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON Moncton, Feb. 19.—The Scott act case against A. H. J. Hodges, restaurateur and agent, today was adjourned till Saturday.



CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine a security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. c. rate to our depositors. \$25,000,000 Carefully Invested Assets

Financial and Commercial

THERE IS SOME BUYING NOW FOR INVESTMENT

February Has Witnessed Good Average Recovery in Prices from January Low Levels--Some Improvement in the Monetary Situation.

(New York Commercial.) Thus far February has witnessed a good average recovery in prices from the low levels of January, and the fact that the improvement has been no greater...

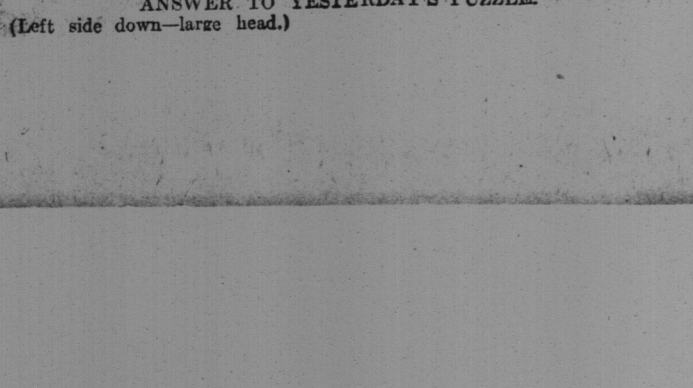
PRICE WEBBER DID IT

The All Saints church bell was heard for the first time last Sunday morning. Price Webber had the honor of the first pull, and he performed his function with a dignity and a solemnity that brought pleasure to all the saint's gathered around.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

- 311 Weston's Mill, Indian's acre. 122 Corner Main and Bridge streets. 123 Cor. Spring and Market streets.

War of 1812



February 20, 1815--Ninety-two years ago today the Constitution captured the Cayne and Levant. Find a sailor. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 18--The death of George McConell occurred at his home, Middle Sackville, yesterday, after a painful illness of cancer of the stomach.

The death of Mrs. James Smith, of Absorbent occurred yesterday after a brief illness. Deceased was seventy years old. She is survived by an invalid husband, and a large family.

Messrs. J. E. Kinney and F. J. Ting went to Moncton today to attend a district meeting of Westmorland and Albert Co. division of the Sons of Tomperance.

Captain and Mrs. F. W. Cole of West Sackville are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Rev. J. L. Dawson preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church yesterday evening.

Guilford Township, of Deloucu, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. (Dr) Morton, of Halifax, is the guest of Miss and Mrs. W. B. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes of Wood Point have returned from a six weeks visit at Boston.

Attention is called to William Young's advertisement on page 7, where he tells of his preparations for emigration.

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THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Feb 19, 20, 21.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Almerina, 1824, London, Feb. 19. Lela Champlain, Liverpool, Feb. 19.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Yesterday. Steamer Lake Michigan, 5340, Parry, from London and Antwerp.

Arrived Today. Steamer Governor Cobb, 1566, Allan, from Boston and Maine ports.

Coastwise. Hargreaves, 3, Wood, Parrishboro. Schr. Clifton, 3, Sills, St. Martin.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, Feb. 18-Ard, stuns Beta, Jamaica.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Feb. 18-Sid, stuns Parthenia, Turner.

Foreign Ports. New York, Feb. 18-Old, bark Conductor, Fitzgerald for Brunswick.

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POKY OR ORGE. Martha Washington--is it true, George, that you never told a lie? George Washington--is it true, Martha, that I never told one that was visible to the naked eye.



GEORGE WASHINGTON AT VALLEY FORGE. "Was that story of the cherry tree true?" "Certainly not. If it were and I were such an expert wood chopper there would be something about this time. I wouldn't do it if my men suffer with the cold."

Bankrupt Sale. The complete stock of Mrs. A. J. Cox, 308 Brussels Street, consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Groceries, etc., to be sold at once. Sale started this morning, February 20th.

MISS FRANKLYN GALE. Studio of Dramatic Art, McLaughlin Building, 140 Union Street.

Spring Flowers. Sweet Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Preserved, Lily of the Valley, Violets, etc. Floral Emblems and Stationery.

H. S. CRUKSHANK. Phone 68A--Store, 219 Union Street. 68B--Conservatory, Lunenburg.

EUROPEAN AGENCY. Indentures properly executed at lowest cost prices for all kinds of British and Continental goods, including...

NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction at the Church's Corner in the City of St. John at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on Monday the twenty fifth day of March next...

WILLIAM WILSON & SONS. (Established 1841) 25, Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. Cable Address: "Annular, London."

Artistic Printing. THE TELEGRAPH JOB DEPARTMENT printed the handsome booklet issued by The Tourist Association...

NO NEW BLADES. ANNUAL TAX. If you wish to test one of these Razors without RISK or OBLIGATION on your part, apply to us for details.

Distress After Eating. Herner's Dyspepsia Cure. Herner's Dyspepsia Cure will regulate all disorders of the stomach and the above troubles will disappear.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., LIMITED. 124 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Equity Fire Ins. Co., A NON-TARIFF COMPANY. Inviting desirable business at equitable and moderate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents wanted in unrepresented districts.

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SATISFACTORY RESULTS

The sympathetic hearing given to the St. John delegation at Ottawa touching all the matters discussed must be very gratifying to the citizens, and a satisfactory outcome of present difficulties with regard to dredging in the harbor may be confidently anticipated.

OF PROVINCIAL WORTH

The grant which the provincial legislature will be asked to make for the Champlain monument should be a liberal one, since the existence of such a memorial is not merely of interest and importance to the people of St. John.

THE WONDROUS WEST

It was only the other day we read with a shiver of the terrible effects of blizzard weather in the west, but note this letter of Feb. 14th from McLeod, Alberta:

THE NIGHT EXPRESS

There's a light at last in the sable mist, and it hangs like a rising star on the border line 'twixt earth and sky.

THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY Overcoats, Suits, Pants!

You can get real snaps in OVERCOATS, SUITS and PANTS, as well as Boys 2 and 3 piece Suits here now. All broken lines are being closed at greatly reduced prices.

OVERCOATS—Regular \$6.00 to \$20.00, for MEN'S SUITS—Regular \$3.95, 5.00, 6.98, 8.75 to 12.00

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

IF THE LADIES

will read this list of Bargains, which are now in our window, then come and look over the values, they will surely buy.

FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

THE GREATEST BARGAINS, FOR A SHORT TIME A number of Exhibition Carriages and Toboggan Pungs for sale at reduced prices.

BARGAINS In Our Tailoring Department. We will make to your order any of our Fancy Tweed and Worsted Suits at the following

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price 1, Price 2, Price 3. Includes suits, trousers, and overcoats.

20 Per Cent. Off Winter Overcoats Made-to-Order. Terms Cash During Sale. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts., North End.

ALL OVER TOWN! Times Want Ads.

MADE IN CANADA. CANADIAN CASUALTY AND BOILER INSURANCE COMPANY, covering Boiler Insurance, Accidents Insurance, Sickness Insurance, Elevator Insurance.

HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, 4 Church Street. Room 5. Orders taken at J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

Timely Tip Have you changed your ad. in the street cars lately? The Telegraph designs and prints them

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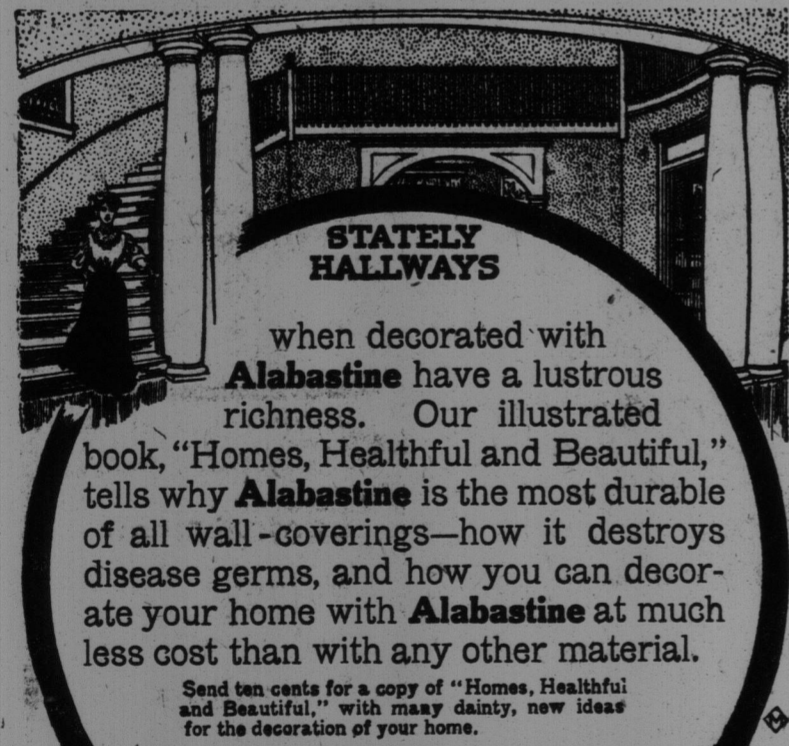
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THE RADICALS WIN IN RUSSIA

Partial Election Returns Show That Next House Will Be More Radical Than Ever.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The available returns of today's balloting in the final elections of members of parliament picture a decisive general victory of the opposition over the government forces, coupled with a significant overmastering of the Constitutional Democrats by the more radical parties, such as the Group of Toil, the Social Democrats and the Social Revolutionists.

The oft-repeated promise that the second parliament of Russia would be more irreconcilably opposed to bureaucracy than the first is thus being fulfilled. The present indications are that the Constitutional Democrats will not be the controlling group in the next legislative body; they will be driven either to co-operate with the Octoberists in tactical questions in order to preserve the house, or they will drift further under the dominance of the Radicals by combining with them. They succeeded in capturing Moscow province from the Conservatives and elected Fedor Golovin.

DR. PUGSLEY INTRODUCES BILL FOR FURTHER GRANT FOR INTERNATIONAL ROAD

Vigorous Debate in Provincial House Yesterday--Dr. Pugsley Contends That Country Will Have Ample Security for Every Dollar Given--Mr. Hazen's Reply.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 19.—The house met at 10 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the report of the committee on contingencies. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said:—I mentioned the other day that J. S. Magee, secretary of the New Brunswick Union Municipalities, had asked me for copies of all bills presented to the house, and that I had ordered the clerk to send them to him. Today I received a telegram from him as follows:—

"Moncton, N. B., Feb. 18. "Premier Tweedie, Fredericton, N. B.: "The executive of the Union of Municipalities request that New Brunswick Telephone Company bill and bill relating to the International Road be held over until twenty-sixth inst. Send me copies of bills soon as possible. Have written you. "J. S. MAGEE."

To my surprise I saw in today's Sun the following despatch from Moncton:—"Having received reports from members of the executive of the New Brunswick Union of Municipalities, Secretary J. S. Magee, of this city has wired Premier Tweedie, at Fredericton, asking that bills regarding the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and the bill relating to the International Road, be held over until the members of the executive of the union are able to secure copies of them, there being none available at the present time. It is reported here as peculiar that no copies of a bill of such importance as the New Brunswick Telephone bill, affecting, as it does, every municipality in New Brunswick, have been available."

The Union of Municipalities should appoint a secretary to attend to the knowledge of public affairs. We cannot send a bill until it is printed and there is no danger of such a bill being passed until it is printed. The secretary seems to be inflated with the importance of his position. I have written Mr. Magee or his correspondents at Moncton should have had that telegram before I received it. Mr. Hazen—Pretty late in the evening, at the banquet in St. John to the Union of Municipalities, a member of the bar stated that the union would take the place of the legislative council. Probably this remark impressed the secretary with the great importance of the position. Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Hazen, in regard to the bill, said it took considerable time to get the act and rules printed and ready for distribution among the members of the legal profession.

It was thought desirable to give ample time for it to be studied by the judges and members of the bar before bringing the act into force, and recently the government legislation, making the International Road the property of the province, the company has been looking after the bridge through its secretary S. S. Miller. Hon. Mr. LaBrosse in reply to Mr. Fleming's inquiry, said the total amount collected under the highway act in Carleton county during the year 1906 was \$5,007, and the amount expended by the road superintendent was \$13,004. The various superintendents were paid on a per cent. basis in a few cases where the superintendent did actual work with road machines, and for that they were paid \$1 a day, and in some cases the sum of \$4,500 was expended in 1906 and charged to 1907.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Fleming with regard to the case of Emerson v. Madison, said this case was carried on appeal to the supreme court of Canada, and to the judicial committee of the privy council. Paid to Field Roscoe Company, \$1,103.22; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, \$385.08; H. A. Powell, \$1,150; Hon. W. P. Jones, \$1,200; total \$4,888.30. No further amounts are to be paid. Mr. Powell claims a larger amount, but I could not see my way clear to increasing it.

Hon. Mr. Farris in reply to Mr. Fleming, said the number of pounds of cheese made in factories in the county of Carleton in the year 1906 was 43,108. The number of cheese factories in operation in 1906, three. The information asked for the four preceding years both as to the amount of cheese and butter made and the number of cheese factories in operation in Carleton county, has already been furnished to the legislature, as published in tabulated form in the agriculture report, 1905, page 50. The reduction of these factories in operation was caused mainly on account of the farmers in the district not supplying sufficient milk to make the factory a paying proposition. The dairy superintendent of the district has used every diligence in trying to keep those factories running by holding public meetings, making house to house visits, and giving the farmers the best advice for the care and milking of cows is scarce and dear. The main excuse given by the farmers is that the price of cheese is being gradually lessened, a good many of the farmers separating cream at home or sending the cream to the butter factory. This change has been made principally because the sweet skimmed milk is of much more feeding value than whey. Again, the high price of hay of late years.

has induced many farmers to sell the new product, thus reducing the number of cows kept. Mr. Robertson presented the petition of the city of St. John in favor of their sewerage and civic elections bills. Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the judiciary act, and John Pugsley, highway superintendent of Chatham.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an address for correspondence with the government at Ottawa in regard to the judiciary act. Mr. Glasier gave notice of inquiry in regard to the expenditure on the road to Harvey Settlement.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the act granting aid to certain railways. He said if he could show that this bill will commend itself to the favor of the house. In 1903 the legislature authorized the granting of aid to the Restigouche and Western railway, now named the International railway, by guaranteeing its bonds to the extent of \$5,000 a mile for fifty miles. It also to receive a subsidy of \$2,500 a mile for its entire length of 110 miles. The cost of building this railway has been much greater than anticipated owing to the increased cost of labor and material, and I am assured that it will cost at least \$5,000 a mile more to build the railway now than it did three or four years ago. The cost of this railway has been greater because the government insisted on a road of the same character, suitable for a trunk line and first class in every respect. This railway crosses through from east to west until the members of the government went to the United States for the products of the North Shore. A short time ago the members of the government went to the thirty-three miles of railway which is now completed, and their opinion of the work done was that it was most satisfactory. In that distance there are seven steel bridges on concrete foundations. The steel rails weigh seventy pounds and are guaranteed for a mile and a half. The cuttings are wider than the road, and the cuttings are wider. It appears from the carefully prepared report of the chief engineer of government railways, Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, that the cost of the railway will be \$7,339 a mile. This gentleman is an engineer of the highest standing, and his estimate can be relied on. The government found that the company were getting along slowly with their line, being financially straitened. The company presented a memorial to the government through their agent and contractor, Mr. Hill, which I shall read. The memorial, in general, then read the memorial, to which was attached the agreement with the Dominion government giving the company a double subsidy of \$5,000 a mile. Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in continuing, said this double subsidy cannot be obtained unless the cost of the road is at least \$21,000 a mile. In this case it appears that the cost of the first twenty miles of the railway is \$21,000, or about \$20,000 a mile. The chief engineer of the road estimates the cost of the third ten miles section at \$20,578. During the past year a great deal of additional work has been done on the first twenty miles.

Now, for the purpose of insuring this speedily the completion of the road, we propose to give it additional assistance, to increase the issue of guaranteed bonds to \$21,000 a mile, to make it \$21,000 a mile, which will be 110 miles in length. This sum of \$8,000 a mile is not a large one in comparison with what has been done by other governments on railways. There is one section of the C. P. R. which is bonded to the extent of \$21,000 a mile. The Canadian Northern is bonded to the amount of \$30,000 a mile. This last was authorized by the Ontario government of Mr. Ross, and since Mr. Whitney came into power he has entered into a contract with the company to carry out this. The government of Nova Scotia, in the case of the Nova Scotia, from Yarmouth to Halifax, \$11,000 a mile in addition to the provincial subsidy. The Canadian Northern railway's government for the prairie section to the amount of \$18,000 a mile, so that a bond issue of \$5,000 a mile for a road of this class is a very small one.

When the matter came before the government we all recognized that a request for the completion of the road, we propose to give it additional assistance, to increase the issue of guaranteed bonds to \$21,000 a mile, to make it \$21,000 a mile, which will be 110 miles in length. This sum of \$8,000 a mile is not a large one in comparison with what has been done by other governments on railways. There is one section of the C. P. R. which is bonded to the extent of \$21,000 a mile. The Canadian Northern is bonded to the amount of \$30,000 a mile. This last was authorized by the Ontario government of Mr. Ross, and since Mr. Whitney came into power he has entered into a contract with the company to carry out this. The government of Nova Scotia, in the case of the Nova Scotia, from Yarmouth to Halifax, \$11,000 a mile in addition to the provincial subsidy. The Canadian Northern railway's government for the prairie section to the amount of \$18,000 a mile, so that a bond issue of \$5,000 a mile for a road of this class is a very small one.

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going on, the land is of the most fertile character and I would say to any young man who is thinking of going west he will do well to give the northern land a trial first. The statistics of the growth of Campbellton since the year 1800 show that in a few years this will be an important city. In Campbellton there are now four saw mills employing 1,450 people and the number of persons employed in the saw mills and factories is 2,258. Campbellton got years ago and seventy miles of log lumber and produced vast quantities of other wood goods such as shingles, etc. Yet all the goods intended for the New England market have to go by the Intercolonial to Quebec and then by Quebec Central to its destination, greatly increasing distance and cost to the manufacturer. A few miles west of Campbellton on the route through which this railway passes there is a magnificent virgin forest which it is estimated will produce three thousand feet of lumber to the acre. One large firm in the north has under lease lands which will produce 200,000,000 feet of lumber which cannot be got to market without this railway. This land is lying dormant and the government is getting no revenue from it. These are good reasons why this line should be built as soon as possible.

In making proposals for the line the members of the house would expect to see that province got some benefit from that transaction. I think the time has gone by when we could get away with gift subsidies to railways, or at all events, no subsidy should be given until it is reasonably sure that the railway will pay. We thought that in addition to the security we took on a guarantee of bonds the subsidy given to the railway should be converted into a debt and made a charge against it.

The bill secured a first mortgage on the railway for the province not only for the bond issue but also for the amount of the subsidy. The agreement provides that the company shall begin to pay the government interest on the amount of four per cent on the subsidy in seven years after the completion of their line so that if this railway is taken over by some great company the province will get all its money back.

Before the bonds are guaranteed the company must give security for the payment of interest on the bonds. The time when the road is under construction. I feel that the house will agree with me that this is a good proposition for while we increase our guarantee of bonds to the amount of \$30,000 we save for an asset \$75,000 paid by way of subsidy which becomes a charge against the company.

Mr. Hazen—I have listened very attentively to the speech of the member for St. John and I am sure one cannot help contrasting it with speeches which were made in 1903 when \$5,000 a mile was given to the restigouche and western line, and since changed to the International, would ask any great result. It is now proposed to increase this amount to \$8,000 a mile and this not only for the first fifty miles of road yet uncompleted but for the entire length.

We were told that the road had such conspicuous merit that there would be no difficulty in concluding the line. The further assistance from the government. But it soon became apparent that it was not the case by any means, that it was not good as an investment and the capitalists who had been expected to put their money into it, were very shy of the undertaking.

When in 1903 the government asked the members to guarantee \$5,000 a mile for fifty miles the hon. member for Charlottetown, Mr. Hill said that they had been given to understand that there would be an immense traffic in lumber over the line but he had never known a railway which depended on lumber, chiefly, for its traffic. He had built a lot of railways but had they required in increasing the population to any great extent. It is now proposed to increase this amount to \$8,000 a mile and this not only for the first fifty miles of road yet uncompleted but for the entire length.

What aid will this road get? In 1900 we were told that the first few sections of the road would be built and the first fifty miles that would be the most expensive. If the first fifty miles were to be the most expensive, why ask for an increase now? The second fifty miles run through much easier country. What does this request amount to? The province will have a loss upon the road, but it will not get any interest for years to come.

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An address appreciative of Mr. Bain's talents and industry was read by Inspector McMichael, to which he made a suitable reply. Hon. Mr. Patterson paid a tribute to Mr. Bain's worth and added that it was gratifying to him to be able to state that loyal members of parliament joined with Liberals in regretting Mr. Bain's retirement. Speeches were also made by Messrs. Dunn, Lemieux, McLaughlin, Smith and Boucher.

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MARATHONS TO HOLD MEETS. The Marathon A. C. have arranged for fortnightly running races to be held in the Queen's Hallway, the first contest to be on Wednesday evening, February 27.

BOWLING League Leaders Began. Another surprise in the North End bowling league series was the defeat of the Beavers, the league leaders, last evening by the North Stars.

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to J. The game was uninteresting, being too one sided to suit the crowd. The game was played on a very uneven and objectionable surface. Mussey was weakened by the loss of two of his best players and consequently did not play their usual game.

There will be two games on the Marston rink in the city league tonight, the Marathons vs. the Beavers and the Beavers vs. the Josephs. The first game will start at 8 o'clock.

IN MONTREAL EN-ROUTE HOME St. John Delegation Has Left Ottawa on Their Return to the Winter Port.

Montreal, Feb. 19.—(Special)—Mayor Sears, W. H. Thorne, Ald. Pickett and Ald. Rowan arrived tonight in Montreal when they will leave for St. John. The other delegates left for home tonight.

INTERESTING ADDRESS G. Ernest Fairweather Spoke on Architecture Before Natural History Society.

G. Ernest Fairweather lectured before the Natural History Society last evening, W. E. Hatheway presiding. The lecturer gave a most interesting running comment on a series of beautiful artistic views which appeared on the slides.

REXTON. N. B., Feb. 18th.—The wild-duck season of this town began Sunday at noon. It ceased however yesterday evening, but the wind continued. About a foot of snow has fallen, but it is piled up in high banks. The thermometer registered 12 below yesterday. The schools yesterday held only one session.

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GRIM PICTURE OF THE SITUATION IN CHINA

Millions Suffer From Famine, and Speedy Relief Alone Will Cheat Death's Grasp of Them--Thousands Living on One Meal a Day and That a Meagre One.

(Victoria Colonist) Outside the gates of many cities of Central China, in that wide area of 40,000 square miles in Kiangsu watered by the Grand canal, thousands of ill-clad and emaciated Chinese shiver as they clamor for a few grains of rice; gaunt, red-eyed people clutch at starving offspring and weep as they die.

The extent of the famine's scope is as follows: On the south it is bounded by the sea, on the north by the Yellow River and along the Rual river in North Anhui. On the west line from Pouchou to Kweichow. The northern boundary runs roughly from the north-eastern corner of Honan, a little north of the southern Shantung border, to the sea. The eastern boundary is the sea.

Severe famine conditions seem to be prevailing through all the centre of this area, embracing all the basin in the Hai and Hwai rivers, and to a much lesser extent, part of Huaiin. In the North Anhui the Su prefecture appears to be alone most affected. There is absolute unanimity on the part both Chinese and foreign witnesses that the famine is practically commencing and the worst conditions will set in after the Chinese New Year.

On the northwest side of the city, about two miles away, there are camps stretching, roughly speaking, two miles long and a mile wide, over flat sandy country. These camps are divided into squares of about 125 acres each way. They are laid out symmetrically in rectangular blocks, the mat huts being built in rows.

The population of the famine-stricken area is estimated at 4,000,000. His figures regarding the number of refugees given to the cities of Tainingkiang, Hsinan, Yangchow, Yaoman, Hsuechow, Suich, Hsuechow, and Hsuechow, show that 800,000 have collected at those places. This takes no account of numbers who have migrated to the south or those who are dying in the open fields.

Authorities could no more put down the toll than they could feed the starving multitudes. So it will be during this winter and next spring in the famine area in Kiangsu, China is awakening to the need of western methods, but has not yet adopted them sufficiently to alleviate the distress as quickly as Japanese could do under similar circumstances today.

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### THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets.  
 McAniff Company at the Opera House in Fairbanks, W. C.  
 Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre.  
 New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1 meets in Castle Hall.  
 Court Martello, 1747, I. O. F., will meet in Foresters' Hall.  
 Miss H. D. McKen, returned missionary, will give an illustrated lecture in Luke's school room on mission work in Persia.  
 The first of the public temperance meetings under the auspices of the temperance and moral reform committee of the United Methodist church, will be held in Carman street church.  
 Hockey at the Marathon rink—Beavers vs. St. Joseph's; and Marathons vs. Bankers.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate winds and comparatively mild, Thursday, easterly gales with snow or rain.  
 SYNOPSIS—Weather conditions are disturbed along the Atlantic Coast and an area of low pressure, Thursday, to South Carolina will probably develop into a storm. To Banks moderate variable winds today, northeast gales on Thursday, table island, southeast wind, 12 miles, rain.  
 LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.  
 Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 27  
 Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 12  
 Humidity at Noon . . . . . 75  
 Barometer Reading at Noon . . . . . 29.99  
 (32 deg. Fahr.) 29.96 inches.  
 Wind at Noon . . . . . W. Velocity, 4 miles per hour. Chilly. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 35; lowest, 14. Fair weather.  
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### LATE LOCALS

The Boston steamer Governor Cobb, Captain W. H. Allan, arrived in port this morning from Boston via Eastport with 25 passengers and a large freight.  
 The carrier boys of the Times are requested to meet in the mailing room on Friday evening, Feb. 22 as near as seven o'clock as possible.  
 In the city hockey league tonight at the Marathon rink the Beavers will meet the St. Joseph's and the Marathons will cross sticks with the Bankers. Two good games are expected.

John B. Jones, registrar, has received a letter from a party in Leonora, asking for information as to the parents, names of Elizabeth Eugene Macrae, who lived in Indiantown, in 1853. Anyone knowing anything about this matter is asked to communicate with Mr. Jones.

The marriage will take place this evening at 8 o'clock of Miss Annie Leggett, daughter of James Leggett, to Roy Northrup. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride's father at Pleasant Point.

In St. Luke's church at a quarter to eight this evening, Miss H. D. McKen, who has been for some years in charge of the men's hospital at Isfahan, Persia, in connection with the C. M. S. medical mission, and who is now returning after a long absence, will give an address illustrated by lantern pictures on missionary work in Persia.

A number of the members of the delegation which has been in Ottawa, returned home on the Montreal express today. Owing to the fact that the train was about two and a half hours late, it was nearly three o'clock when they reached the city. Those arriving were: Ald. Bullock, Beaton, Murray and Langford, and Messrs. J. H. McRobbie, W. E. Foster, A. O. Skinner, R. O'Brien, T. H. Estabrook and John Sealy. The others will return tomorrow.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE WEST

Under the title of Home Life of Women in Western Canada the advertising department of the Canadian Pacific Railway has issued an alluring little booklet which tells what women are accomplishing in the Canadian West.  
 The booklet almost brings to the doors of the East the fresh odors of the new western prairies, the newly turned land, the growing wheat, and the story tells convincingly how the women of the west have assisted in converting this same wheat into cozy and in some cases luxurious homes, bank accounts and the creature comforts which accompany them.  
 Typographically, the booklet is a gem. The letter press is freely embellished with well selected cuts, depicting typical western homes and scenes incidental to the western life. The cover page is done in bronze green, with the title in vermilion red, panelled on a background of buff. Under the title appears the keystone of western prosperity—a sheaf of wheat. The whole booklet makes a very attractive little messenger from the women of the west to the men and women of the east.

### EVERYBODY IS GOING

Tomorrow night's sports in Victoria rink, under the management of the big good-natured generals of the peace, will be attended by several thousand people, according to the present outlook. Pretty nearly everybody in town has been approached by the vigilant ticket sellers, and sisters, cousins and aunts will not by a small proportion of the spectators' crowd. The races include over one hundred starters.  
 Next Thursday night a grand farewell carnival will be held in the Vic.

### OBITUARY

WILLIAM HOGAN.  
 Word reached the city today of the death of William Hogan, a genial in the penitentiary at Dorchester. Mr. Hogan, who was an elderly gentleman, was formerly a guard in the old reformatory here, and was well known in the city. He is survived by his wife. The remains will be brought here tomorrow for interment.

### AUCTIONS

At Chubb's Corner today Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold at auction all the right, title and interest of Sampson B. Manston in a lot of land situated in Prince Ward, between Union and St. David streets, for city taxes due in 1905, 1904 and 1905. Sold to E. T. C. Knowles for \$75.

The many friends of Mrs. G. Wilbert Currie, who has been ill for some weeks, will be pleased to hear that she is slowly recovering.

John O'Neil, son of Daniel O'Neil, city marshal, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. at McAdam and left for there Monday last.  
 Miss Edith Daney, of Chatham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Myles, for a few days.

### SERVICE IN ST. GEORGE'S

Impressive Memorial Service for Lady Grenfell Held in St. George's Church London—A Gala Performance.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20 (Special)—A special London cable says: Simultaneously with the funeral of the late Lady Victoria Grenfell, eldest daughter of Earl Grey, at Hawick, a memorial service, which was very impressive and largely attended, was held in St. George's church, Hanover Square.  
 Lord Strathcona represented the Dominion government. Others present included Lady Grenfell, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Hon. Mrs. John Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harrison Watson, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Molson MacPherson, of Quebec; F. W. Taylor, of London, manager of the Bank of Montreal.  
 Canon Fleming conducted the service, which included Gounod's anthem "All Ye who weep," beautifully sung by the choir and ended with Chopin's funeral march. The deepest sympathy was manifested on all sides.  
 A gala performance is to be given in Queen's Hall on April 16 in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the visiting promoters. The Sheffield chorus, which is considered to be the finest choir in all England, will sing.  
 The Canadian composer, Dr. Chas. A. E. Harris has been invited to take part, and has chosen to conduct his coronation mass, the music of which will be performed by the Sheffield chorus and the London Symphony Orchestra, the numbering 100 instrumentalists. Beethoven's choral symphony will be rendered the same evening. Herr Arthur Miksch conducting.

### KNIGHTS PROVE SPLENDID HOSTS

Pythian Anniversary Celebration Last Evening Was Most Successful—Good Concert, Supper and Dance.  
 The entertainment held by the Knights of Pythias in the York Assembly rooms last evening in commemoration of the forty-third anniversary of the founding of the order, was a distinct success.  
 Over four hundred knights and ladies were present. The first part of the evening was taken up with a programme of musical and literary numbers, which were greatly enjoyed, and this was followed by an informal dance and supper.  
 Alfred Dodge, adjutant of the First Regiment U. R. of the maritime provinces, presided and in an opening address he reviewed briefly the history of the order from its founding in the city of Washington, D. C., on February 19, 1864, to the present.  
 Following Adjutant Dodge's address, which was received with applause, Harris's orchestra played an overture and DeWitt Cairns, Mrs. R. T. Worden and Mrs. Otto Nasse sang solos and were obliged to respond to encores. Professor W. E. Bowden pleased the audience with a violin solo and A. E. McGinley gave a reading "The Lifeboat," having to respond with an encore. A string quartet composed of the two Messrs. Hoyt and Messrs. Smith and Donald, were also heard in several pieces. Miss Beulah Worden acted as accompanist, her assistance contributing, in no small degree to the enjoyment of the evening.  
 At the close of the programme, the chairs were removed from the main room and a programme of twelve dances with several solos was enjoyed. Harris's orchestra furnishing the music to the satisfaction of all.  
 During the dance programme supper was served by caterer S. W. Scammell, in the dining hall. The gathering broke up about 2 o'clock and was voted one of the most successful yet held by the knights.  
 Early in March the two companies uniform rank, Victoria, No. 1, and Cymet, No. 5, will hold a joint installation and inspection, to which the ladies will be invited. This function will be held in the lodge room of the knights on Gormon street and will be followed by a programme of dancing, and refreshments will be served. It is also intended to hold a "smoker" for the members of the uniform rank, in April, when the question of sending a company to Boston in 1908 for the supreme encampment, will be discussed. A number of knights are making application for admission to the uniform rank, so as to be able to participate in the trip on that occasion.

### EQUITY COURT

Case of Winslow vs. Richards et al Heard Yesterday Afternoon  
 In the equity court yesterday afternoon the case of Warren C. Winslow, K. C., v. Wm. Richards & Co. Ltd., John T. Rundle and Hugh J. Chisholm and Associates was again heard before Mr. Justice Barker.  
 The suit is brought by Mr. Winslow, who is a barrister, practising in Chatham, to recover his portion of the difference between what the Wm. Richards property sold at, namely \$600,000, and \$22,580, the figure named by the Richards company as what they would accept and any excess which he says they agreed to give him and Mr. Rundle.  
 Mr. Winslow was on the stand yesterday afternoon for a time, and will occupy the witness box today.  
 R. W. McLellan represents the Richards Co. and L. A. Curry, K. C., is counsel with him. Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C., represents the plaintiff, and Hon. Wm. Pugsley is solicitor. The latter was unable to be present yesterday.

### SABBATH SCHOOL WORK

Rev. H. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B. and P. E. I. S. S. Association, came to the city yesterday from a tour of the upriver section, and met the committee in field work to outline a plan of action for the coming summer. Revs. D. Hutchison, S. Howard and Wm. Currie constitute the members of this committee, with T. S. Simms as chairman of the executive. It was arranged that leading pastors and members of the executive committee, with prominent laymen, would represent the association at the many county conventions as the field secretary could not attend.  
 Mr. Ganong will be absent for about two months on the trip to the world's convention to be held in Rome in May. It was thought this method of assisting in covering the whole field would be the best available. The next provincial convention will meet in Fredericton in October.

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