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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1906.

ONE CENT

DISASTROUS FIRE ON KING STREET

WRECK TODAY IS GRIM SPECTACLE

Big Business Blocks But Sorry Skeleton ---Completely Gutted From Top to Bottom---Water Pressure Was Poor, But Firemen Worked Like Beavers in the Storm.

For eight hours and a half this morning St. John firemen battled with a conflagration on King street, whereby a loss of about \$150,000 was incurred. As a result of the blaze the building, in which Brock & Paterson carried on a wholesale millinery business, was almost completely gutted and their stock is practically a total loss.

The building occupied by the American Clothing Company was entirely gutted, and their stock destroyed. The jewelry store of J. W. McDuffie on Canterbury street, and the offices and sample rooms of Frank Fales, manufacturer's agent, were completely wiped out. Edward Sears suffered some loss through damage by smoke and water to goods in the store rented by him, situated between the American Clothing Co. and Brock & Paterson.

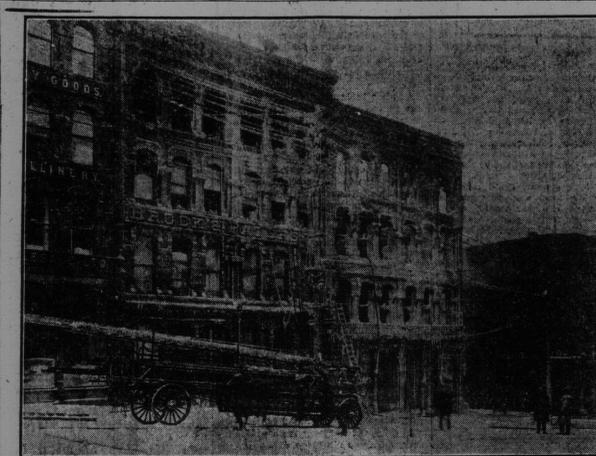
Others who suffered loss were--Fashe & Co., who had some carpets stored in Brock & Paterson's building on the Canterbury street side; Sidney Melaney, tailor; Hodges Bros., barbers, and Chas. M. Lingley, printer. The alarm which called the firemen to the scene was rung in about two o'clock by Gordon McIntyre, who, as he was passing along Germain street, heard a crash of falling glass, and on investigating, found flames bursting from the McDuffie premises on Canterbury street. He immediately rang in the alarm from box 8 on Market Square, and the firemen quickly arrived. Subsequently two other alarms were sent in from box 6, and one from box 143 in the North End to bring the North End firemen to the scene.

FIREMEN LOOKED LIKE HUGE ANIMATED ICICLES Cold and Hungry St. John's Fire Fighters Had Hard Fight Before Victory Came.

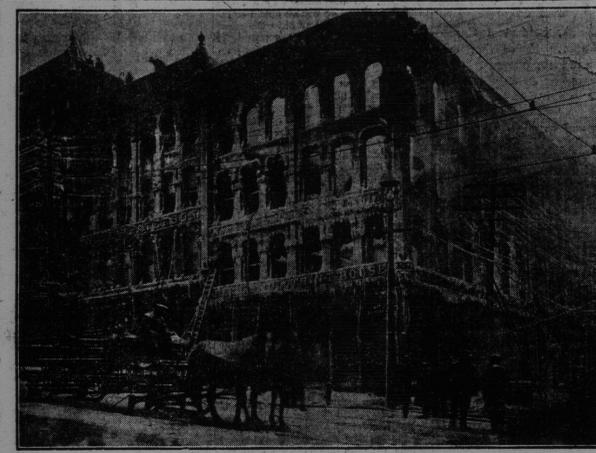
Many of the firemen and salvage corps men were working at the scene until after eleven o'clock this morning, when in most cases they were relieved and allowed to go home to breakfast. If ever men earned their money the firemen did last night, for the wind was piercing and the temperature below freezing. The majority of the men this morning resembled

WRECKED BUILDINGS PRESENT GRIM SCENE Covered With Ice They Are But Twisted Remnants of fine business Structures.

The wrecked buildings presented a curious and uninviting appearance this morning. Covered from top to bottom with a mass of ice and snow, the twisted and charred remains of the buildings were a grim sight. The twisted remains of fine business structures were a grim sight. The twisted remains of fine business structures were a grim sight.



LOOKING DOWN KING STREET



LOOKING UP KING STREET

VALUABLE BOOKS SAVED BY THE SALVAGE CORPS Edward Sears Had Paintings and Books Stored in King Street Store.

A FURNACE OF FLAME AND ROLLING SMOKE The Firemen Battled for Hours Against Great Odds--A Splendid, but Awful Picture.

CLOTHING HOUSE CAUGHT FROM ELEVATOR SHAFT American Clothing House Has Heavy Loss, About One Third Covered by Insurance.

MAY HAVE STARTED FROM THE FURNACE Brock & Paterson's Hot Water Furnace was Lighted Yesterday for First Time Since December.

THE INSURANCE AND THE LOSSES Aggregate Insurance Will Total in the Vicinity of \$110,000.

ROYAL BANK The Royal Bank is insured as follows in the following companies:

AMERICAN CLOTHING Lyle Isaac is insured as follows in the Western Assurance Co. for \$1,500 on stock.

LOOKS LIKE WAR ALGERIAS, Feb. 15 (Special)--

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (Special)--

EXPECT DAMAGE REACH \$175,000

Brock & Paterson's Stock Was Practically Wiped Out---American Clothing House Had Heavy Loss---Royal Bank Suffered---Aggregate Insurance About \$110,000

by Brock & Paterson to heat part of their premises. A fire was started in the furnace yesterday for the first time since last December. A sheet iron pipe, which carried off the smoke, ran through the back of the McDuffie store and the opinion seems to be that this pipe became overheated, causing the fire.

In the London Fire Insurance Co. for \$2,000 on stock. Total insurance \$4,000. A. Isaac is insured in the London Assurance for \$300 on stored wearing apparel in Lyle Isaac's building, and Mrs. Rebecca Landon has \$300 insurance on the stock she had stored in Lyle Isaac's building.

SMALLER TENANTS' LOSS WAS HEAVY

J. W. McDuffie, Sidney Melaney and Hodges Bros. Had Not Enough Insurance to Cover Damage.

HE SAYS WATER WAS NOT SHORT

Director Murdoch Denies that There Was Any Shortage at Last Night's Fire.

Director Murdoch of the water and sewerage department was asked this morning regarding the statement in the morning papers relative to an insufficient water supply at last night's fire.

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GOVERNMENT WANTS THE RESIGNATIONS OF THE WHOLE STAFF

Wholesale Dismissals Will Follow the Canal Lift Lock Scandals---Engineers Passed Work That Was Not Up to Specification---Their Heads The Penalty.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15--(Special)--at Kirkfield were not built in accordance with specifications. Plans and specifications of the work were not followed. Plans were altered, but not followed as altered. Superintending Engineer Rogers visited the work frequently, but for all that there was evidence of bad workmanship.

Mr. Holgate, in his report, says that the concrete walls of the lift lock approaches

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

Miss February, Quite contrary, I'd have you know, sir, I'm snowing snow, sir, Just in the same old way.

Miss Birdie McWhat was dissolved in tears yesterday. Some horrid creature sent Birdie a valentine showing a coarse female with teeth like apes.

The aldermen may, after all, have to decide who shall shovel and haul the snow. They had hoped to escape this ordeal, and it is said would have welcomed rain, but the weather man seems to be in league with the enemy.

LOOKS LIKE WAR ALGERIAS, Feb. 15 (Special)--

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 (Special)--

She looked and filled, and seemed anxious to ram some wharf or vessel. The passengers, some of whom had any particular business to attend to, and who would be as well pleased to loaf around the harbor all day as to proceed about their business, were greatly pleased with the excursion.

Washington, Feb. 15 (Special)--

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE Lightning Conductor, THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) After a while, just as we might have begun to tire of the far-reaching plain, broke into billows, each early wave created by a ruffled chateau, or a still thriving mediocrity. ... "Who is he?" inquired Mamma, and I was wondering, too, but I hate to show that I don't know things Mamma knows. ... "I'm ashamed to say it was the Asti Spumante I was thinking of," confessed Sir Ralph. ... "I don't know whether it was the Spumante, or the sunshine, as golden as the wine, but I felt quite happy again when we drove out of Asti, didn't I, dear?" ... "I don't know whether it was the Spumante, or the sunshine, as golden as the wine, but I felt quite happy again when we drove out of Asti, didn't I, dear?" ... "I don't know whether it was the Spumante, or the sunshine, as golden as the wine, but I felt quite happy again when we drove out of Asti, didn't I, dear?"

gives cows credit for such sensitive spirits, but perhaps it was only Italian ones which were like that, and if so, she was very much frightened, too; and talking of an automobile supplying bumps, but getting Sir Ralph's arm round her waist, she was a regular pattern of bruiser, during the animal episode. ... "I don't know whether it was the Spumante, or the sunshine, as golden as the wine, but I felt quite happy again when we drove out of Asti, didn't I, dear?"

Piles Quickly Cured at Home

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure— Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper.

Piles is a fearful disease, but easy to cure if you go at it right. An operation with the knife is dangerous, humiliating and rarely a permanent success. ... There is just one other sure way to cure your piles, safe and in the privacy of your own home— it is Pyramid Pile Cure. ... It will give you instant relief, show you the harmless, painless nature of this great remedy and start you well on the way to ward a perfect cure. ... You can get right ahead with your work and be easy and comfortable all the time, just as well worth trying. ... Just send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., 11888 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., and receive free by return mail the trial package in a plain wrapper. ... Thousands have been cured in this easy, painless, inexpensive way, in the privacy of the home. ... All druggists, 50 cents. Write today for a free package.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED

United States Senate Provides for Thirteen New Oceanic Steamship Services.

Washington, Feb. 14.—At a few minutes after 6 o'clock today the Senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27. ... As passed the bill establishes thirteen new contract mail lines and increases the subsidy to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia. ... Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men who are to receive retirement after the British practice.

Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill. When the shipping bill was disposed of the statehood bill was made the unfinished business.

Salt, the Civiliser. The use of salt as a necessary supplement to diet has had much influence in shaping the civilization and exploitation of the world. It is most probable that the oldest trade routes were created for the salt traffic, as salt and incense formed the chief necessities of the ancient days. This was certainly the case with the caravan routes in Libya and the Sahara, while the mines of north India were the center of a trade before the time of Alexander.

Another interesting fact is that salt has played a considerable part in the distribution of man. When it became absolutely necessary to him, as it did at an early stage of his development, he was forced to migrate to the places where it could be obtained. This brought him to the seashore, where he gained his ideas of maritime commerce. Lastly, the preservative effects of salt on food made long oceanic voyages possible and thus opened up the world to commerce and civilization.

How Convicts Were Punished. Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been matured and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of women. Many a Spartan mother would stab her son who came back alive from a defeat, and such a man, if he escaped his mother, was debared not only from public office, but from marriage, exposed to the blows of all who chose to strike him, compelled to dress in mean clothing and to wear his beard negligently trimmed. In the same way a housewife who took place on the stairs and was witnessed by a vast crowd of people. The boat was twenty-eight feet long and ten feet wide and carried fourteen persons.

The First Electric Train. The earliest public trial of a passenger boat driven by an electric motor was that conducted by Professor Jacob of St. Petersburg in the year 1888. This was for four years previously he had successfully experimented with electric traction in the privacy of his own grounds. The trial of Jacob's boat took place on the Nera and was witnessed by a vast crowd of people. The boat was twenty-eight feet long and ten feet wide and carried fourteen persons.

The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep." You know they skin a sheep or goat in the east by dragging the skin off whole over its head. This skin the Bosnian drive and grease most carefully. Then they tie up the four legs and the neck and blow it full of air, so that it looks like a very greasy, hardy animal. This is thrown in the middle of a ring, and each man in turn jumps on it with bare feet until one succeeds in bursting it. The lucky one then gets a purse of such a fancy slight as it is for them to jump and sprawl, for if for some it does not strike it at the right angle they slip on the greasy surface as if it were a toboggan slide and go sprawling.

Plates. Individual plates for table use were unknown to the ancients, who held their meat in their hands or employed the flat wheaten cakes then made on which to hold their victuals. They are first mentioned in A. D. 600 as used by the luxurious on the continent, and in the ninth century they had come into common use both in England and on the continent. They were made of wood or some kind of earthenware, the former material being preferred because it did not dull the knives.

The Saturnalia. The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning on Dec. 17. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. All work was suspended, the houses and temples were decorated, congratulations were exchanged and presents sent as with us at Christmas.

Better Be Careful. A sporting paper recommends a certain way of avoiding the bites of a dog, however savage. All one has to do is stand perfectly still and hold one's hand out. The dog, says the writer, will take the hand into his mouth, but will not bite it. But what guarantee have we that the dog knows this?—London Globe.

Differences of Opinion. "Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher. "Not at all," answered Mr. Maekton. "Feminity has never yet spoken her mind to me without making herself perfectly clear."

Defused. De Witt—So you saw me stealing a kiss, eh? Upton—I did, and I call it larceny. De Witt (serenely)—Pardon me—grand larceny.

Given None. Farmer Hye—How much milk does your cow give? Farmer Myer—She never gives any. You got to take it.

When You Buy Kendrick's Lillman you buy the best. The best is none too good. Be sure and get Kendrick's Lillman. Sold by all dealers in medicine.



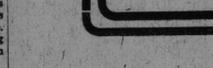
A VARIED COLLECTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE FROM US TO YOU AT FACTORY PRICES JUST NOW.

Spring Furniture Bargains a Month Early, But Don't Let Them Slip Past You

Holiday Seasons Are Busy Times in our Furniture Building and great inroads are made in the vast array of useful and ornamental articles. In fact the supply is left more or less unsorted, mis-matched, and mixed after the rush. This is the stock we are now selling so cheaply. It is all genuinely good and of recent manufacture. See it.

- Brass and White Enamel Beds, Every Kind of Good Rockers, Several Good Dining Tables, Fine Line of Parlor Suites, Bureaus and Commodes, Etc., Superior Mantel Mirrors, Luxurious Parlor Cabinets, Dressing Tables and Secretaries, Buffets and China Closets, Some Upholstered Couches, Bedroom, Parlor, Dining Chairs, Numerous Little Items Also.

Prices Down 33 1-3 to 50 p. c. MARKET SQUARE.



MACHIAS BANKRUPT FOUND GUILTY OF CONCEALING GOODS

Portland, Me., Feb. 14.—The case of Walter H. Foss and Wesley G. Blackwood, charged with the bankruptcy of Machias Bank, was completed this afternoon in the U. S. district court and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both respondents. ... The case of Foss, his counsel made an appeal of the circuit court based on a writ of error and exceptions, the final filing to be made March 3rd. Foss was ordered to furnish sureties in the sum of \$5,000 for the appearance at that time and gave bail.

THE TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPESIA CAN BE CURED

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irritable, drowsy, languid and useless. Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distention, bloating, belching of wind, flatulency, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system. Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.B., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

RECORD GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Anthony Blum, proprietor of the Laurentian Mine, at Dnorwic, Ont., is in the city with samples of ore which indicate that the property is one of the richest strikes ever made in America, if not in the world. The ore body, according to Blum, is two inches in width, and in places carries seams of solid gold three inches in thickness. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quina Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Dr. W. BROVE'S signature is on each box.

Furniture Prices Cut

A reason for it, of course—a business reason. Nothing the matter with the Furniture. We want the room for New Spring Samples, what it had enough to sacrifice patterns we are going to discontinue. The Styles are just as good as the newer goods—and Furniture Style anyway is largely permanent taste, so you need not fear getting anything out of date. These Prices at reduced Prices and our advice is buy early.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Sideboard was \$75.00 now \$55.00, Fancy Chair was \$7.00 now \$5.25, China Cabinet was \$25.00 now \$18.75, Bedroom Suite was \$75.00 now \$55.00, Dressing Table was \$25.00 now \$18.75.

No guessing about the quality of Furniture you buy—know if an article we sell don't prove as we say, it will be made right. That's safe buying, isn't it? Goods stored until required.

Chas. S. Everett, 91 Charlotte Street.

NOTICE

We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE. Messrs. Thomson will appoint Local Agents. DALE & CO., Marine Underwriters, Montreal.

"Money Back" GIN PILLS

means merit. No house would offer to refund money, unless they were sure you would not want to have it refunded. When a house with a well-earned reputation says, "your money back if you are not satisfied with our goods," you may be sure the goods are right. We have such implicit confidence in the virtues of GIN PILLS that we authorize druggists to refund the money if they fail to cure. We know they WILL CURE all Kidney Troubles—strengthen weak Kidneys, and relieve pain in the back, dull headache and all other distressing symptoms of Kidney Disease. That is why we make this emphatic offer. It's worth you to be relieved of the agonizing pains—worth \$1 or even \$2.50 to be completely cured. And we refund the money if they fail. You certainly get your money's worth either way. See box for full particulars. THE BOLD DRUG CO., WINNIPEG, MAN.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR.

5 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Telephone No. 224. Crocker & Wheeler Dynamo and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators, and Bells. Wiring in all its branches. WELDON & McLEMAN, Solicitors.







SAND POINT INSURANCE

Placed \$25,000 Yesterday and Effected Saving in Premiums.

The treasury board, having in hand the readjustment of the city's fire insurance, concluded yesterday negotiations to place \$25,000 insurance on number 3 and 4 warehouses at Sand Point with non-fire companies. The change will effect a saving of \$200 a year.

The tariff companies, it is understood, offered to reduce their rate to three per cent, as soon as these alterations, which will materially lessen the risk, were completed. A quotation of \$2.70 was, however, obtained from the Anglo-American and other non-tariff companies to the effect that the board of trustees of the city should be a corresponding reduction when the improvements were made. The restriction in premium amounts to eighty cents on each \$100, and will consequently effect a saving of \$200 a year. It is likely that the policy will be issued today.

The risks under the remaining policies for \$19,000 are divided for the most part on warehouses Nos. 1 and 2, and the first policy will not expire until next October. The city's insurance is covered by about sixty policies which expire at all times of the year and an effort to bring them within as limited a period as possible is now being made.

THE HIGH TEA

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph Still in the Lead in Society Competition.

At the cathedral high tea in the York Theatre assembly rooms the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph's Society last evening largely increased their lead in the voting contest for the most popular society.

The following is the vote as it stands to date:

Table with 2 columns: Society Name and Votes. Includes Y. M. S. of St. Joseph (210), Father Mathew Association (17), Knights of Columbus (9), A. O. H. (6), Irish Literary & Benevolent Society (5), C. M. B. A. (3), St. Peter's Y. M. A. (13).

The tea last evening was a brilliant success and the popularity of the event was shown by the large crowd in attendance. The New York Opera Company were among the patrons and expressed themselves as having greatly enjoyed the limited time they could stay.

Tonight the high tea will be continued and during the evening an interesting programme will be rendered. Friday afternoon will be for the children.

Are your bowels regular? He knows that daily action of the bowels is absolutely essential to health.

Then keep your liver active and your bowels regular by taking small laxative doses of Ayer's Pills. We have no secret! We publish 2,000,000 copies of all our books.

14,500 Copies Sold Daily

The Telegraph and The Times together have a guaranteed circulation of 14,500 copies. This makes them by far the best advertising medium in the Maritime Provinces.

ADVERTISERS who desire full value for the printers' ink they buy should think this over.

In General News Special Features Illustrations And Modern Equipment The Telegraph and The Times are far ahead of all competitors in this field.

KIDNAPPED AT MIDNIGHT

Frederickton He's a Sensation--New Companies Seeking Charters.

Frederickton, Feb. 14 (Special).--Joseph A. Bourque, T. D. LeBlanc, Simon Melanson, F. J. LeBlanc and Osmile Richard, of Moncton, are seeking incorporation as the Builders' Woodworking Company, Ltd. The capital stock is to be \$20,000.

Letters patent have been granted Geo. E. Dulich, Alex. Small and others, of Grand Manan, as the Grand Manan Telephone Company, Ltd. Capital stock is \$25,000.

Emma Stickney, trader of Peel, Carleton county, has assigned to John R. Tompkins, at P. R. Clark, of Colchester, in same county, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward.

The following appointments are gazetted: Victoria--Hanford Bajaj and A. James to be justices of the peace.

Albert-William J. Carraway, John M. Keiver and Watson E. Reid to be members of the board of trustees of Riverside Consolidated School District, Carleton county, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward.

Rev. James T. Mitchell, of St. John, is registered to solemnize marriages.

Arthur I. Trueman gives notice of a bill to be presented to the legislature this session to incorporate the International Railway Company.

A sensation was created here when it became known that the five-year-old son of Walter Harris was stolen from his home by his mother, who had need for place late last night.

John Jackson, the veteran seafarer of 93 Water street, reached his 80th birthday yesterday and was the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends.

The four score year mark finds him as vigorous and hearty as many a man years his junior; of easy, cheery of manner and with a hand shake so cordial that getting away from his warm hearted

HALE AND HEARTY AT FOUR SCORE

John Jackson, the veteran seafarer of 93 Water street, reached his 80th birthday yesterday and was the recipient of the warm congratulations of his friends.

The annual ball at the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases took place last evening and was attended by about 200 friends of the staff.

Dancing was enjoyed in the grand ballroom and the music was under the direction of Mr. Tapley. Refreshments were served, and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed. The guests were received at the main entrance to the institution. The ball room looked very beautiful, having been carefully prepared for the occasion. There were eighteen dances.

SECURED A DUTCH FROU

Canadian Indian Married at the Hague--Will Bring His Wife to Canada.

Montreal, Feb. 14 (Special).--A special London cable says: Lord Strathcona today assisted seventeen Canadian Indians to return to Canada. A number were from the Caughnawaga reserve near Montreal, the others from Garden River, near the Soo. They were brought over some months ago for commercial purposes, but the exhibitions at London and other places were not a success, and the Indians were left stranded in London, hence they requested the commissioner to assist them back to their homes.

A romantic marriage detained one of the party behind the others. Monsieur, whose name as an Indian chief is America Home, met a Dutch lady of good family while at the Hague. The courtship was carried on by an interpreter, and the marriage ceremony was performed in London. The others went by the Lake Champlain and the bride and groom go via New York.

With the object of promoting a good feeling between England and Canada, the Anglo-Canadian Association was formed at Huddersfield last night. Encouraging letters were read from Earl Grey, and the Earl of Eglinton, and it was decided to send a deputation to Canada next year.

HELD FOR MURDER

Men Who Killed Italian in Boston Train to Face New Hampshire Court.

Dover, N. H., Feb. 14--Indictments for breaking and entering were returned today by the grand jury at the February term of the supreme court of Strafford county against Joseph Gouin and John Doe, real names unknown, the two men who are held without bail at Portsmouth charged with the murder of Giuseppe Ciampi, a passenger on the Boston & Maine train at Rockingham Junction on Feb. 9. In the indictment returned today the men are charged with breaking and entering the office of the Lumber Carrier Shoe Company in Dover. It is expected the indictments will be held over them pending the outcome of the trial on the murder charge in Rockingham county.

It was announced yesterday that Francis E. McManus will be in the field against Ald. J. B. M. Baxter for aldermanic honors in Rockingham ward. Mr. McManus is in business in Coburg street, as a plumber.

Misses Ethel and Jennie Godard, of Douglas avenue, left yesterday to spend a week at St. Martin's.

AMUSEMENTS

Opera House. WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 12. LAST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON. WAITE COMEDY CO.

Thursday and Friday Nights--THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY. Saturday Matinee--THE PRIVATE SECRETARY. Saturday Night--THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES.

THE VAUDEVILLE HEADLINERS. The Imperial Japanese Troupe--THE Comedy Duo--THE LAWRENCE. Other New Specialties. Popular Prices.

OPERA HOUSE EDWARD ELLIS

And his New YORK COMPANY will return for a limited season, commencing MONDAY, FEB. 19TH. And will present the delightful comedy, THE RAJAH.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Matinee and Friday Night. BY SPECIAL REQUEST, A STRENUOUS TIME will be given for one night only, THURSDAY, FEB. 22ND.

Note--The Company will lay off the 23rd and 24th, and resume Monday, Feb. 26th, for two weeks, beginning with THE POWER OF MONEY.

THE DR. SCOTT'S WHITE LINIMENT CO. 85 John and Boston, Mass. Dear Sirs--

For years I have been troubled with a back and the first application of Dr. Scott's Liniment gave me relief, and a few applications cured me. I have used it for many things and find it a wonderful family Liniment.

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**Officials Determined to Prevent Their Escape to Foreign Parts**

**McCall, on Deathbed, Has Further Charges Against Him—Roosevelt Much Annoyed Over Report That an Invitation to Miss Alice's Wedding Has Been Sold for \$400—How Prominent New York Lawyers Financed Woman in Breach of Promise Suit, and What the Fair Claimant Got.**

New York, Feb. 14.—Another bright ray of illumination is thrown upon the methods of certain classes of lawyers by the developments in the "Public case." This time the law firm is that of Black, Olotis, Gruber & Bouyne. The head of the firm was Governor of the State of New York. Olotis was New York's district attorney, and Gruber is a well-known Republican political leader.

Mrs. Katherine Pollon was interested in W. Gould Brokaw, a millionaire society man and yachtman of international fame. She was interested also in some other men who were neither millionaires nor yachtmen (one was a policeman), and Mr. Brokaw finally decided that his interest in him should cease. Mrs. Pollon cast about her for monetary help and told her troubles to Governor Black's firm. Immediately a suit for \$200,000 for breach of promise was brought against Brokaw. No one who knows Brokaw and Mrs. Pollon, ever believed for a second that there was the promise of marriage.

The Black-Olotis firm speculated. Mrs. Pollon had little or no money. The trial started her and did it liberally. They kept her going for a year and a half, until the case was finally brought to trial. Brokaw had refused all overtures of settlement. It was generally understood that the woman had a very bad case and the trial had been postponed from time to time at the request of the plaintiff's counsel. Suddenly, just when the trial had begun, it was called off, the complaint was withdrawn.

It develops now that \$17,500 was paid in Brokaw's behalf, the settlement being made against Brokaw's wishes by his brother-in-law, Carl Fischer Hansen, "acting for the family."

Fischer Hansen also a connection of Olotis, Mrs. Pollon's counsel. He got \$2,500 for his share in the transaction. The money advanced to Mrs. Pollon was deducted, also various large sums for other "expenses" etc., so that what she actually received was about \$3,000. The little "speculation" of the law firm of the Governor of the State and the district attorney had turned out for her, then, there were certain old-fashioned lawyers who call it pretty sharp practice.

**McCall's Rise from Poverty.**

John A. McCall is the first of the big insurance men who went under in the early cyclone to succumb entirely. McCall has had lots of friends. He had a bluff, hearty manner, and was generally spoken of as "the strongest man in the insurance world." A large man, he was born in Albany on March 2, 1849. McCall entered upon his business life at the age of sixteen. The first salary he received was \$10 a week as a clerk in the employ of the assuring house for state currency. Later he became a bookkeeper in the employ of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company. From there he went to the firm of Levi Parker & Co. Five years after his business career started he was appointed to the state department of insurance. He worked hard and in 1885 was made state superintendent of insurance by Grover Cleveland, who was then governor. Declining a reappointment McCall relinquished the important state job to accept the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which post was retained until he was elected president of the New York Life Insurance in 1892. Since then McCall was chosen a director of half a score of business concerns and enterprises and he was recognized as one of the leading business men of the country.

McCall always insisted that his methods of handling the company's funds arbitrarily, as if they were his own, was for the best interests of the company. He strenuously defended his campaign contributions for the recovery of which today, as McCall lay dying, his own investigating committee announced they would sue "Secret" monetary transactions were laid to the necessity of legislative bribery.

It is well known among insurance men that it has been no uncommon thing for a man to appear at a large agency with an order for money signed by the president. The money would be handed over as a matter of course. It was charged to "agency expenses," and the books balanced.

**McCall Prepared to Die.**

McCall's son, John C. McCall, said this afternoon: "All the family know that Mr. McCall is a very sick man. We are prepared for the worst, but we have not given up hope."

"There is nothing the matter with his mind, as has been reported. It is never more. The trouble is with his liver, which is in a very bad state, but just what it is even the doctors disagree. My father realizes that he is a

**CANADA'S BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR**

Returns for Seven Months Are More Than \$44,000,000 Greater Than Last Year—Exports \$9,000,000 Over Imports—The Fishery Differences.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The aggregate trade of Canada for the seven months ended with January was \$44,261,143 greater than for the same time last year.

An idea of the enormous growth of the trade of the dominion during the past few years may be formed when it is pointed out that the seven months shows a greater volume of business by over \$66,000,000 than the same period of 1907 when the British preference was adopted.

The imports dutiable and free for the seven months were \$19,584,453, compared with \$19,484,425, an increase of \$100,028 over the previous year.

The exports were \$15,584,453, compared with \$15,299,428, being an increase of \$285,025.

It will be seen that the increase of exports is greater by over \$9,000,000 than the imports.

The output of the mine shows an increase of over \$500,000; the fisheries over \$2,500,000; the forest, \$1,500,000; animals and their products, \$4,200,000; manufacturers, \$1,700,000, while agriculture leads the list with a little short of \$14,000,000. This is one of the best statements of trade ever given out by the customs department.

The total aggregate trade for the seven months were \$323,618,803, as against \$279,385,680, showing, as already stated, an increase of over \$44,000,000.

The duty collected showed an increase of \$2,000,000. The January imports show an increase of \$500,000 over the exports for the month of over \$5,500,000.

The interim report of the commission of which Prof. Prince is chairman, has pointed to investigate the fisheries on the Pacific coast, was up for consideration at yesterday's cabinet meeting.

The report emphasizes the necessity of an early adjustment of the differences between the provinces and the dominion on fisheries matter. It also suggests that a definite declaration is desirable as to the territorial or non-territorial nature of Heats straits waters, where extensive foreign fishing is now being carried on.

Reference is made to the danger of the overcrowding of canners on the coast of the River, Rivers inlet and other northern localities, which the commission regarded as somewhat excessive and recommended that a limitation be imposed. It was suggested that the most feasible limitation would be the issuing of boat licenses by the dominion government.

Another recommendation asks for a survey of the fishing banks to be carried out by experts with a view of showing the limits of the deep sea resources of the province, and the locations of the school of salmon before they migrate up the river.

It was recommended that there should be an increase of the number of patrol vessels to suppress extensive poaching in harbors and inlets on the west coast of Vancouver, and also on the coast of the province generally. The report of removing artificial and natural obstructions to the navigation of the coast was approved and its extension asked for.

The report also asks for the recommendation for a more powerful tug boat on the Skeena river.

At the cabinet meeting today an order-in-council was passed appointing D. D. MacKenzie, M. P. Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, to the bench of the late Judge Dodd. This will create a vacancy in the common law. It is said that A. C. Ross will be the Liberal candidate. The writ will be issued for the election very soon.

**SMOKERS OF ALL NATIONS GET THE HABIT**

**Spain No. 6**



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**WEARY DAYS AND SLEEPLESS NIGHTS**

**THE LATE DR. CHRISTIE**

The regular meeting of the board of health was held yesterday afternoon and in addition to routine business a resolution on the death of their late colleague, Dr. William Christie, was adopted.

Dr. Christie was always willing to share in the labor and responsibility, and assist with his careful judgment and ripe experience.

By his death this board has lost one of whom it could always depend for valuable counsel and advice, while its members individually feel they have lost a friend.

We also wish to convey to Mrs. Christie the expression of our warmest sympathy with her in her affliction.

Resolved, That the above resolution be entered in the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Christie.

A copy will be sent to Mrs. Christie.

The adjourned meeting of the Central Telephone Company was held at Hampton yesterday morning. About twenty shareholders were present. The reports were read and considered satisfactory. T. H. Estabrooks was re-elected president, S. H. White, vice-president, and H. P. Robinson, secretary and manager.

**PROTEST AGAINST ROYAL MARRIAGE**

**King Edward Petitioned by Protestants to Withhold His Consent to Princess Ena's Alliance.**

London, Feb. 13.—The anticipated Protestant protest against the marriage of Princess Ena of Battenberg to King Alfonso of Spain have commenced with a petition from the Imperial Protestant Assembly, declares that the proposed marriage has caused the deepest sorrow and distress to Protestants, and that the Pro-Federation appealing to King Edward to withhold his consent.

The federation, which has a large membership, intended entry into the Roman Catholic church has greatly shocked them. The king's answer to this first official protest of disapproval is awaited with interest.

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**TEST CASE FOR DAMAGES IN MILFORD WRECK**

**O. M. Olmstead Sued Dominion Government for \$2,000 for Injuries, Loss of Time and Property in I. C. R. Smashup.**

Halifax, Feb. 14.—(Special)—The exchequer court met this morning, Judge Burdidge presiding. The case of O. M. Olmstead v. the King, the plaintiff belongs to New York and he is suing the Dominion government for damages for injuries, etc., received in the Milford wreck on the I. C. R. in 1904. He was one of the passengers on the train leaving Halifax on the morning that the railway derailed. He claims he was slightly injured, that he lost a diamond valued at between \$400 and \$500, and other personal property. He also claims \$2,000 damages for loss of time.

The trial of the case did not take place as the plaintiff telegraphed that his son was seriously ill in New York and he could not leave. The trial was adjourned until April 4. This case is a test case as several other passengers on the same train have filed claims for damages, and whether they will or not be settled depends on the outcome of Olmstead v. the King.

**FALMOUTH, N. S., WOMAN'S ABSENCE CAUSES NO ALARM**

**Libbie Barkhouse Has Been in the Habit of Going Away and Coming Back Without Consulting Anyone**

Windsor, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The story of supposed murder in Falmouth as reported in a Halifax paper to-night is all moonshine. About three months ago Libbie Barkhouse, daughter of Benjamin Barkhouse of Upper Falmouth, went home and has not yet written announcing her arrival anywhere. She is supposed to be in Halifax.

Parish returning from the country few weeks ago, was surprised to find her home empty. She has previously absented herself from home without notifying her parents of her intentions, and like the prodigal son, has always returned in due season.

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**GOAL MINERS' DEMANDS**

The next few days will probably decide whether or not there is to be next spring the greatest strike in the country's history. A strike of the anthracite coal miners would throw out of work more than 50,000 men directly and its consequences would be most far-reaching and disastrous. John Mitchell, the national president of the mine workers, is here to confer with the presidents of the coal roads. He will submit new demands which will include:

First—A trade agreement between the operators and the union which will be a full and complete recognition of the union.

Second—A reconstruction of the present conciliation board, so that each of the three anthracite districts shall have a separate and distinct board. The composition of these conciliation boards to be determined by the operators and officers of the union.

Third—An eight hour day for all classes of labor, skilled and unskilled, working in and about the mines.

Fourth—A 10 per cent increase in wages without exception to all classes of workmen and to include employees of the independent collieries as well as the coal fringing millwades.

Fifth—A settlement of many minor grievances existing in the various classes of labor in the anthracite districts, which the conciliation board has been unable to adjust under the award of the anthracite commission.

President Roosevelt settled the last big coal strike. Mark Hanna settled the one before that.

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THIS EVENING

New York Opera Co. presents "Jack and the Beanstalk" at the York Theatre. Waite Comedy Co. in "The Mysterious Mr. Butler" at the Opera House. Cathedral high tea at York Theatre assembly rooms.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong northeast winds, cold with snowfalls. Friday, northerly winds and cold.

LOCAL NEWS

One protectionist sought shelter at police headquarters last night. St. David's Deacon Corps meets for drill this evening at 7.30. A large attendance is expected.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. John F. Masters, of the Boston Orphan Club estimates that there are 27,000 men of British birth in Massachusetts. Many of them are unable to vote, as they have not been naturalized.

ABOUT THAT REWARD

Sergeant Baxter One of Three Claimants For The Price on Francis' Head.

(Portland, Me. Paper.) Several rewards aggregating \$700 have been offered for the capture of Francis and Philip and for these rewards there are three claimants; Sergeant Baxter of the St. John police force, who made the arrests, Post Office Inspector Robinson, who was the first to see the boys, and Deputy Marshal Penney, of Orléans, who assisted Inspector Robinson. The United States Government offers rewards for the arrest of post office burglars. There is no certain amount the government paying up to \$200 according to the conditions of the arrest. If the full amount is paid in this case, \$300 for each man, the money will go to Sergeant Baxter and Deputy Penney, as a post office inspector cannot participate in a reward offered by the government.

The Red Beach Plaster Company has offered a reward of \$100 for the capture of the men and the city of Orléans a similar amount. There is a reward of \$100 for the capture of Francis offered by the city of Massachusetts and it is believed that this reward is available even if the man was not turned over to the Massachusetts authorities. Inspector Robinson may participate in the division of the last three rewards. The claimants have left the matter of division with the United States District Attorney Whitehouse.

Robert Clark, of Adelaide street, who has been seriously ill for some time, is reported to be somewhat improved at present. Mr. Clark became ill shortly after the death of his daughter, Miss Edith Clark, and for a time little hope was held out for his recovery.

A wagon loaded with wood, and driven by a lad from Strait Shore, upset at Adelaide street this morning, and the contents were scattered over the road. With the aid of an officer and some men the wagon was soon righted. The accident occurred while the driver was backing the team down an alley a short distance from Scott's grocery store.

THE FISH MARKET According to reports, the fish market is well supplied for this time of year, although dealers are depending very largely on frozen stock, save for a few varieties. Now halibut are beginning to come in and a few gasparreaux are being caught through the ice on the Kennebec. Lobsters come in in small quantities from time to time and a supply is expected tomorrow. The outlook for the future, however, is fairly good.

Latest quotations read as follows: Cod, 5c. per lb.; haddock, 5c. per lb.; herring, 25c. per doz.; mackerel, 15c. per lb.; halibut, 15c. per lb.; moid, 10c. per lb.; salmon, 12c. per lb.; dove, 10c. per lb.; smelt, 10c. per lb.; trout, 15c. per lb.; white fish, 12c. per lb.; lake trout, 12c. per lb.; flounder, 8c. per lb.; Finnan haddock, 8c. per lb.; cod stock, 8c. per lb.; kipper, 25c. to 30c. per doz.; smoked salmon, 25c. per lb.; clams, 10c. per qt.; salt fish, at usual figures; gasparreaux, 8c. each.

THE BOOKKEEPER GONE WITH MONEY O. V. Morrill Missing and \$260 of W. F. & J. W. Meyers' Funds Goes With Him.

O. V. Morrill, bookkeeper for W. F. & J. W. Meyers, of Waterloo St., has disappeared, and is wanted by the police. It is alleged that the young man who has been employed with the firm for about five months, has \$260 in cash belonging to them. Morrill is twenty-two years of age and is a son of James Morrill of the north end.

According to W. Fred Meyers, Morrill on Monday, Feb. 13, collected an account of \$600 from the Ogilvie Milling Co. \$400 of which he deposited in the up-town branch of the Bank of British North America, holding the remaining \$200. That was the last heard of him and it is understood that he has gone across the border.

The Portland Me. police have been instructed to keep a lookout for the young man; but up to last night nothing had been heard of him.

The local police reported no new developments this morning.

Miss Annie Kenny, of Douglas Ave., is confined to her home through illness.

Watch for Four O'clock Edition of The Times.

TO BROADEN THEIR IDEAS

Canadian Officers to be Attached to Indian and Australian Forces in Order to Get Experience

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15 (Special)—As the result of a suggestion that emanated from the Imperial authorities some time ago, two officers of the Canadian permanent corps have been chosen who will be attached for a year's training, in one case, to the Indian army, and in the other, to the Australian forces. Captain J. H. Emsley of the Royal Canadian Dragoons will go to India and Lieut. E. Clarendon of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery to Australia. The former is a Toronto man, who saw considerable service with the second Canadian contingent in South Africa. Mr. Clarendon comes from Mount Uniacke, Nova Scotia, and is the son of a former Lieutenant Colonel of the Imperial service. Before entering the Royal Canadian Artillery he was employed for a time in Sir William Armstrong's great gun works at Newcastle and accompanied the quick firing battery, which was sent to South Africa by that company six years ago. It is intended that officers of the Indian and Australian services shall be sent to this country in exchange.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

All Hope of a Satisfactory Agreement Between France and Germany is Not Yet Gone.

ALGERIAS, Spain, Feb. 14.—Yesterday's optimism regarding the outcome of the Moroccan conference appears to have been as greatly exaggerated as was Monday's pessimism. It must be understood that one conversation will not suffice to settle the Franco-German difficulties, but it is the fact that negotiations are progressing with the same good prospects of success which always have existed. The Associated Press has the best authority for denying the statement emanating from Berlin that M. Revell, the principal French delegate, proposed that France, Spain and one other power shall control the Moroccan police. On the same authority it can be said that no importance should attach to the alternations of optimism and pessimism in the French press. The efforts of disinterested powers, particularly the United States and Italy, have become very active in the last few days towards securing a satisfactory arrangement of the questions of the debt bank and police, which both form the subjects of conferences between the delegates of the powers directly interested.

The French delegates are fully aware of the fact that France considers that control of the police is absolutely necessary to her position on the Mediterranean, and as a Muselman power. The admission of that fact as an absolute condition is necessary to the success of the conference. The disinterested powers will seek if possible to find concessions in other directions.

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Mr. Waring had often to meet the question, "Is it Hell, then, for the great majority?" To those who, when it was answered in the affirmative, were concerned for their loved ones who had gone he answered that greater than their love for their loved ones was God's love for all. He also painted a graphic picture, at the top of which was a radiant cloudland. In the centre of this, and enthroned in glory, was the heavenly Father. In the middle of the picture was an awful torrent of human souls was falling from over the edge of the earth, and ascending to God. The great masses of humanity but refused and from the great manufactory built by God. Hence the output only a few souls.

For a larger hope and not flinching what they wanted in specific New Testament references to the last things were interesting from New Testament teachings concerning the love of God. Jonathan Edwards' awful sermon on "Sinners in the hands of an angry God" is not rightly understood unless we realize the back of it was a heart throbbing with love for man and filled with a high practical purpose of saving him from sin. Similarly we do not get the right understanding of the gospel in their specific references to future mercy unless we realize the throbbing of love and the earnest desire to save man from sin.

To those who seem to want the great question answered in the negative so as to give them a less troubled indulgence in sin, Mr. Waring gave the first part of the reported answer of Jesus to a similar question: "Strive to enter in at the narrow door." Remember that from which comes our word "agonize," those words suggest that show Arnold's lines:

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American and Canadian is not the only silver reported in the collection, however, there are numerous coins from the Straits Settlements, Hong Kong, Germany, Morocco, and, in fact, almost every country is represented.

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The question was naturally asked, "What is done with all this mutilated coin?" Some of it, the amount of which is being saved pending the decision of the government as to whether it will be redeemed or not, while the ones with the holes in (and they are many) are cut up and sold for old silver.

This course means a loss to the company, but they contend that in many cases people will take a ride on the cars just to save the money, and the great quantity which they have withdrawn from circulation is exhausting the supply.

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