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WEATHER: Northerly winds, moderately cold. Friday Northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

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ONE CENT

WHERE WOULD WE BE IN THE CASE OF WAR?

Report of Sensational Discoveries Reported to Have Been Made by Canadian Government Agents in Boston--The Ross Rifle, Canada's Standard Arm, is Said to be Mostly Made in United States.

BOSTON, March 5 (Special)—The Ross rifle, the standard military gun of the Canadian army, is practically one half constructed in the United States. At least one quarter of its parts come from Attleboro, Mass., and other parts from other New England points. These facts have been learned by several agents of the Canadian government, who for some time have been investigating under the cover of the greatest secrecy.

SAILORS STRUCK FOR BACK PAY

Men On Government Cruiser Lansdowne Refused To Go To Work and Were Paid Off Today.

There was trouble among the sailors on board the government steamer Lansdowne yesterday. Because they did not receive their February pay the men refused to go on the steamer unless they received the money due them.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier read a letter in the house of commons last night from Lord Grey, stating that the Prince of Wales would attend the tercentenary in connection with the founding of Quebec during the coming summer, provided it could be held between July 22 and 23.

SENTENCE COMMUTED

OTTAWA, Mar. 5.—(Special)—An order in council has been passed changing the death sentence passed upon Samuel Prior, of Wolsley, Sask., an English immigrant, who murdered a little girl on the prairie to imprisonment for life. There was no reason for the murder. Prior is insane. He was to have been hanged on March 26th, but will spend the balance of his life in confinement.

SWIMMING CHAMPION WINS

NEW YORK, Mar. 5.—Charles M. Daniels, New York A. C., holder of many world's records, with Bud Goodwin as team mate, defeated H. J. Handy, of the Illinois A. C., Chicago, and C. D. Trudench, N. Y. A. C., in a 200-yard swimming relay race at the Sportsmen's Show in Madison Square Garden last night, by about 15 yards, time 1 minute 57.15 seconds. Daniels and Handy will swim a 300-yard match race tonight.

KING EDWARD GOES ABOARD

LONDON, March 5.—King Edward left London today for Biarritz for a month's holiday, after which he will make a cruise of the Mediterranean, in company with Queen Alexandra.

E. W. Pond, of Fort Kent (Me.), was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

LATEST REPORTS PLACE LIST OF DEAD AT 165 IN SCHOOL HOUSE HORROR

One Hundred and Eight Bodies Have Been Identified, but Remaining Bodies Are So Blackened and Bruised That Identification Is Impossible.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—One hundred and sixty five lives, all but two of them children between the ages of 6 and 15, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the public school in North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city. Several others are still missing and their bodies may possibly be in the ruins. It will probably be several days before the exact number of dead is accurately determined.

A REAR END COLLISION Trains Collide Near Salt Springs N. S., and Several Men Are Injured.

AMHERST, N. S., March 5 (Special)—A bad rear end collision on the C. G. R. occurred between Louisburg freight specials at Salt Springs station, N. S., about 11 o'clock this morning. It appears that Barker's east bound special was doing some shunting and was about through and backing in on the siding from the east. The electric semaphore was at the danger angle when McDonald's east bound special, Driver Hennessey, came in at a high rate of speed and cut Barker's train about five cars from the rear, injuring three men very badly, who were in Barker's special van. Five cars loaded with freight were badly smashed. The injured men were taken by special with all possible speed to the hospital at Springhill Mines. The line is blocked. The local train and the C. P. R. express are behind the wreck. An auxiliary has left Truro for the scene of the accident and the line will be cleared in a few hours. Facts as to how the accident occurred cannot be had yet, on account of the conflicting reports. One of the injured men whose name is not known, is not expected to live.

HIGH PRICES FOR RARE PORCELAINS One Sevres Jardiniere Sold for \$16,000 at London Auction Yesterday.

LONDON, Mar. 5.—The sale at auction at Charbon's of the famous Diercks collection of porcelain, which includes Dresden and Sevres examples, attracted a large number of foreign dealers yesterday. Despite the financial depression, good prices were realized, 104 lots bringing \$100,000. The highest prices were \$16,000 for a Sevres jardiniere, 8 1/2 inches high, painted by Morin and Seign, and \$16,800 for a set of three Sevres vases and covers, painted by Morin and gilded by Vincent.

"BLACK HAND" TRACKED HIM

A Pittsburg Business Man Threatened With Death

PITTSBURG, Mar. 4.—Frank T. Thompson, a well-known business man, has given the police a letter he received from New York in which his life is threatened by the Black Hand operators unless he desist in his prosecutions of foreign gamblers in Pittsburg. Thompson lives in a lovely home at No. 5000 Hampton street, which is being guarded by detectives. Mrs. Thompson is in hysterics on account of the threat.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 5.—The feature of the opening stock market was an advance of 1 5/8 in American Car. Other changes were trivial, but were all gains, with the exception of a decline of 1 point in Amalgamated Copper. The market was unsettled.

The buying movement ran out and prices dropped back, the gains being cancelled in some stocks. The market was steady at noon, bonds were heavy.

Col. and Mrs. George Rolt White, of St. John, are in Ottawa for the wedding of their son, Captain Basil White, and Miss Hilda Elliott, of London, in Christ Church Cathedral today.—Montreal Witness, Monday.

APPARENTLY JAPAN AND CHINA WILL BE AT EACH OTHER'S THROATS SOON

Japan Has Assumed a Threatening Attitude Toward China and May Make the Seizure of the Japanese Steamer Tatsu Maru a Pretext for a Show of Arms.

Japan seems hotly the fact that Chang Jen-Chun's soldiers boarded the Tatsu Maru and hauled down the Japanese flag when, according to the Japanese, the steamer was waiting off Macao for a turn of duty. The steamer's papers show that she was on her way to Macao. Subsequently Chang Jen-Chun claiming authority to represent the Chinese government and Portugal (Macao is a Portuguese dependency) had the vessel arrested in Macao waters. It is according to the steamer's statement, but whether the steamer was in Macao waters or not is doubtful. It is probable that the Chinese authorities would have released the Tatsu Maru because of the reasonable doubt of the viocracy's proceedings, coupled with the fact that Japan, provided that Japan would make no claim for indemnity. It is contended here strongly that Chang Jen-Chun prevented this course.

THE DREDGE IS AT WORK

The W. S. Fielding Began Operations This Morning at the Island Bar.

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Owing to Improvement in Monetary Conditions, Discount Rate Has Been Reduced to 3 1/2 Per Cent.

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MONTREAL STOCKS

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FIRE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 5.—Fire starting on the third floor of a five story building, occupied by the Armour Cok Co., 20-22 Market street, spread to the fourth and fifth floors and to the Murno Company, 24-26 Market street. Several persons are said to be on the upper floors of both buildings.

Hon. Samuel Adams, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday and proceeded to Douglastown where he was called by the illness of a relative.

REV. HOWARD SPRAGUE MAY GO TO MOUNT A.

He Has Been Offered the Position of Dean in the Faculty of Theology in Succession to Late Rev. Dr. Paisley--Rev. F. W. W. Desbarres Slated For Chair of English Bible.

SACKVILLE, March 5 (Special)—At a special meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Mount Allison on Wednesday, it was decided to offer the position of dean of the theological faculty of the university, made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Paisley, to Rev. Dr. Howard Sprague, of St. John. Dr. Sprague, who had accepted the invitation to remain pastor of Centenary Methodist church, has not yet given an answer to the board, but it is understood that he will probably accept.

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In the Cause of Freedom.

By Arthur W. Marchmont.

Entered according to Act of Parliament of Canada, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, by McLeod & Allen, at the Department of Agriculture.

(Continued.) I seized that moment to run out and recover the body of my poor friend. I found him; and as I was carrying him out of the press of the tumult, the troops rallied, and the side of the fight came surging back past me. The chances of the struggle brought Bremenhof close up. He saw me, and with a cry of anger rushed to seize me. Some of the mob had seen my effort to get Ladislav away. One of them had stayed to help and he was thus close at hand when the attempt was made to capture me. Thinking that the intention was to prevent my carrying Ladislav away, he pressed forward and with a savage oath thrust his revolver right in Bremenhof's face and fired. This act proved the turning point in the fight. Fierce shouts of exultation went up as Bremenhof was recognized. The strikers halted, halted and reformed and they renewed the attack upon the troops with irresistible vigor and drove them back helters-skelter in all directions. The mob had won; but at a cost which had yet to be counted. Nor did they stay to count it. The street resounded with whoops and yells of victory. Flashed and sweated with their exertions, the men were like children in their delight. They shook hands with one another, and laughed and sang and shouted and even danced in their joy. They had beaten the troops; had sent them scurrying like frightened hares to cover; they had carried the cause of the people to triumph; they had quelled the blood of the oppressor; and the taste of it made them drunk with joy of the new found power and strength. Some one started the Polish national air. The strain was caught up and echoed by a thousand deep-toned, tuneful voices with an impressive to be remembered to one's dying hour. A crowd came around me as I stood by the two dead bodies. Bremenhof's corpse was kicked and cursed and spat upon, till I sickened at the sight. Ladislav was lifted and borne away, with the care and honor due to a martyr, to the strains of the national air. The revolution had begun in terrible earnestness; and that day's fight was its baptism of blood. As the men bore Ladislav away, I went back to Volna to tell her the grim news and get her away to a place of safety.

CHAPTER XXX. After the Storm. The death of Colonel Bremenhof caused a profound sensation; and the most varied and contradictory reports were circulated about it. The authorities branded it assassination, and threatened the most rigorous punishment of those who deemed the deed the murder. The members of the Fraternity were charged with responsibility for it; and were declared to have laid a deep and far-reaching plot to destroy him as one of the chief executive leaders of the government. The strikers were jubilant over the event. He had fallen in fair fight; he was alleged, when leading the police and soldiers to attack peaceful citizens; and his death was hailed as triumph and encouragement to their cause. In fact almost every conceivable reason was given—except the truth. There were a few who had looked a little deeper for the cause; and among these was my old friend General von Eckstein. Three days after the outbreak of the riots I called to bid him good-bye, and I

WATCH THE STOMACH.

If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unassisted hunger, flatulence, indigestion, and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headache and dullness of spirits, constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable? THEN YOU ARE A DYSPYPTIC.

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A British board of trade report points out the increasing value of New Zealand as a market for British goods. It is equally valuable for American goods.

A POLICEMAN WHO WAS AS A BURGLAR AS WELL

How Policeman George H. Brown of Portland, Maine, Robbed Merchants Whom He Was Paid to Protect.

A Portland Me. despatch to the Bangor Commercial says:—A little while ago Portland had one model patrolman. To be sure he made but few arrests in comparison with some of the other officers but when he was on duty he made a man of his appearance and of duty suggested the policeman. He had been on the force for some years and was regarded as one of the best men and so he was in some respects. There was a good deal of the double life apparently in the case of Patrolman Geo. H. Brown. He was at times a vigilant officer of the law and then a robber and he seems to have guarded the property on his beat from deprecation except from himself. He had some mysterious burglaries accounted for but they possibly may be. For example in October last a store on the corner of Oxford and Franklin streets was entered by the use of a key and \$20 in money taken. No one could account for the opening of the door in that manner, and the patrolman on the beat, Officer Brown, was unable to get the least clue to the thief. A vigilant officer and when he went to the store of Libby & Dudley and told them that he thought from some things he had heard that an attempt might be made to break into their store and suggested that they let him have a key for a night, they gladly did so. He returned the key to them that he watched for possible burglars from inside but without result and the incident was almost forgotten. In the same way he went to the store of Charles Garbarino on Preble street and told him that he thought that an attempt might be made to break into his store and he might be able to stop an annoying practice on the part of unknown parties. He did it, of course, and made a favorable report the next day but from that time there were many things missing but the best account remained a mystery. No one thought of suspecting big, handsome, quiet and faithful Patrolman Brown. The visits of unknown parties to the store of Libby & Dudley became altogether too frequent and when Mr. Dudley was told by a woman on the opposite side of the street that she saw someone he believed to have been a patrolman in his store, he decided to watch. He did so and for hours at his post. Outside and inside the store was falling and he was half inclined to think that he had better go home. He lost all idea of doing it when he saw someone walk up to the door of his store, unlock it and go in. He saw the same party come out with a package, lock the door and go to a box and apparently report. He hurried to the police headquarters and found Captain McDonough on duty. He at once decided to make a personal investigation and he went to the store of Libby & Dudley and found the tracks from the store to No. 8 Stone street, the tenement occupied by the clean Brown, and from there to Lancaster street. Then they followed the tracks until they came up with Patrolman Brown and Capt. McDonough placed him under arrest. He admitted that he had been raiding the store but said that he found a key in the door one night and was tempted until he fell. He insisted that he had only been visiting the store for about three months and that he was really reminded of this when Brown asked for his keys after he was released on bail. "I think I'll keep them," said the captain. Friday afternoon Chief Dresser and Capt. McDonough took a walk over the beat one apparently so well covered by the keys fitted the lock of the back door of the Peble street store, and that other keys opened the doors of the Johnson and the Jensen & Bloom stores. By that time it struck them that they were on the right track and when they found that they had opened the door of the store of the Portland Talking Machine company, from which at least \$1,000 worth of records had been taken they decided that Brown ought to be re-arrested. Armed with a search warrant Capt. McDonough recalled No. 8 Stone street, the tenement occupied by Brown, and found the patrolman, at that time of course suspended by order of Mayor Leighton, at some. Brown objected to having his place searched but Capt. McDonough told him he proposed to make very thorough work of it and Brown gave up, admitted that he had been making a fool of himself, as he undoubtedly had, and asked the captain what he wanted in particular. "Get into that closet," replied the captain. Then Brown made a full confession and said that he had the \$1000 worth of records in there. He opened the door and the closet was packed with records all carefully preserved. He did not have a machine to go with them and as far as he learned that Katinka and Paul had left Warsaw and gone to Vienna, he kept her talking most of the time in one corner of the saloon, while Volna and I were alone in another. When we parted at Craoow he took Volna's two hands and pressed them, and smiled as he said tenderly, and very earnestly: "If I understand Bob now the way I see you. You were just made to be loved as I know you loves you, my dear. And to me, praying God it will, boy. I take that back, I draw God it may; and that you may always be worthy of it. Good-bye, boy."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation incurred by him. His case is fully stated in our advertisement. W. BALDWIN, KINNAN & MARVIN, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, cures all cases of Catarrh of the Bladder, Prostate, Gleet, etc. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. PROF. OF FRENCH GENIUS (Boston Transcript.) The latest achievement of the French genius for physics is underground. An early-boring machine has been perfected under the auspices of the military authorities which once set a distance in a hole dug automatically a tunnel in any given direction for a distance of 500 feet before its power is exhausted. It is at present contemplated for military use only for the blowing up of ramparts or columns and camps of the enemy. But there must be great value in such an invention for the blowing up of tunnels as well as destructive purposes. At all events the record of the French this year in invention is one to make good the claim of their scholarship and scientific imagination to be second to those of no nation in the world.

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RE-ARRESTED ONCE MORE. But Capt. McDonough was not satisfied. He recalled the fact that when he arrested Brown and searched him at the station and found the key to the Libby & Dudley store in one of his rubber boots. He also found a big bunch of keys and that Patrolman Brown was very anxious that he should say nothing about it and Brown gave up, admitted that he had been making a fool of himself, as he undoubtedly had, and asked the captain what he wanted in particular. "Get into that closet," replied the captain. Then Brown made a full confession and said that he had the \$1000 worth of records in there. He opened the door and the closet was packed with records all carefully preserved. He did not have a machine to go with them and as far as he learned that Katinka and Paul had left Warsaw and gone to Vienna, he kept her talking most of the time in one corner of the saloon, while Volna and I were alone in another. When we parted at Craoow he took Volna's two hands and pressed them, and smiled as he said tenderly, and very earnestly: "If I understand Bob now the way I see you. You were just made to be loved as I know you loves you, my dear. And to me, praying God it will, boy. I take that back, I draw God it may; and that you may always be worthy of it. Good-bye, boy."

BERNARD MACFADDEN SPEAKS (Bernad Macfadden National Woman Suffrage Association, Warren, Ohio.) "There are enough men and women in this country working for the betterment of mankind to secure absolute control of every elective office. Why cannot we all get together? Why must we be continually pulling away from each other? We are all working for the same object. There may be a little difference in details, but in the main we are trying to uplift mankind. We are working for temperance, most of us for total abstinence. All of us believe in those things which tend to improve the morals and thereby the manhood and womanhood of the race. Let sensible and able men and women, the prohibitionists, members of the W. C. T. U., the Y. M. C. A., and every church organization that stands for human betterment were to combine their forces at the polls at the next presidential election. No one can doubt the result. The man who had been nominated and who had agreed to stand by the principles for which these mighty forces and organizations are working would be elected. He could not possibly be beaten. No power on earth excepting criminal machinations of unscrupulous and prominent politicians could defeat such a mighty movement. So speaks Bernard Macfadden in his magazine Physical Culture. Sounds well, doesn't it? Mr. Macfadden overlooks one important fact in this beautiful plan, however, and that is that the churches, having so many more women than men members, are practically disfranchised and that the W. C. T. U., being composed entirely of women, is utterly disfranchised. When the women of this country have the same right at the polls that men have, then Mr. Macfadden's remarks may be in order.

PARIS, March 2.—Plamondon, a young Canadian tenor is winning much praise in musical circles here. He has been singing at the famous Touche concerts, where the choicest things in the French musical world are given for the enjoyment of devotees of music. CHOLLY'S DULNESS. Reggy—Cholly hasn't much of a head for business. He's made an awful failure of his affairs. Harry—Yaas, he can't evah remembah to whom he owes money and goes around and around the same crowd. No wondah he can't make a living.

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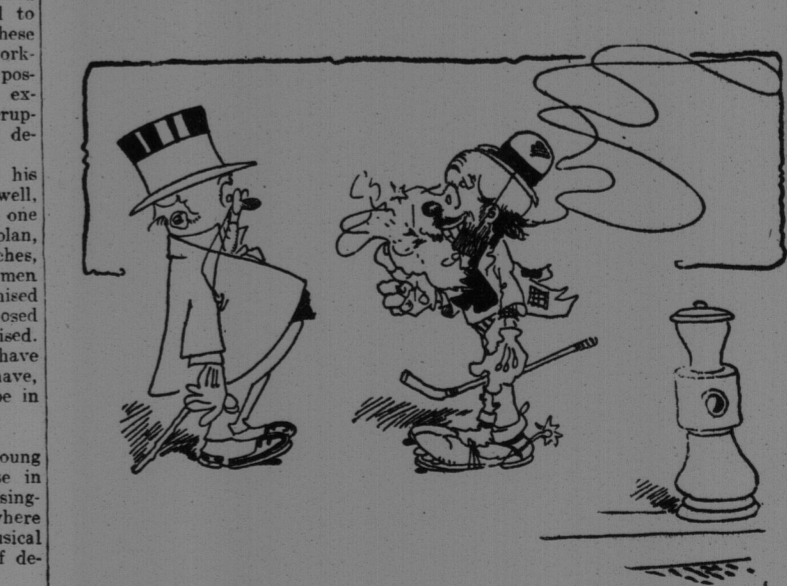
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HIS EXPERIENCE "Why were you so careful not to let Miss Strong know you were going east?" "Because she'd be sure to want to go." "But she can't skate; she's too stoic." "They're the kind that always want you to teach them."



WHIE EIS! Teacher—If a vehicle with two wheels is a bicycle, and one with three wheels a tricycle, what is one with only one heel? Scholar—A wheel barrow.



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N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names, prices, and changes. Includes sections for 'A WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT', 'CHICAGO MARKET REPORT', and 'MONTREAL QUOTATIONS'.

CONGRATULATIONS FOR NEW PREMIER

Mr. Hazen Received Today Many Messages by Wire and Mail. Telegrams and letters of congratulation continue to pour in from all over the country.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Ship names, destinations, and arrival/departure times. Includes sections for 'VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN' and 'PORT OF ST. JOHN'.

ISABELLA'S GOO - GOO EYES JUST CAN'T LET HER BEHAVE

'You Old Darling, I Could Hug You,' Prisoner Cries to Startled Harlem Magistrate. Story of Isabella Schultze's antics in court.

THE COAL CENTRE OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Map Showing All the Important Cities and Towns in N.B. to be Within a Radius of 65 Miles of the Winter Port Mines. Details of coal industry and infrastructure.

REFORMS IN CONGO REQUIRE MUCH TIME

Lord Fitzmaurice Points to the Enormous Difficulties in the Road-Cruel Treatment of Natives. Report on the challenges of reforming the Congo.

RESCUED A NEGRO FROM ANGRY MOB

Deputy Sheriffs in West Virginia Saved Prisoner's Life at Point of Gun. Account of a rescue operation in West Virginia.

LOOP-THE-LOOP GIRL SHOT AT TEA TABLE

Heroine of Many Perilous 'Stunts' Meets a Rather Prosaic Death. Story of a woman known as the 'Loop-the-Loop Girl'.

GRAND CIRCUIT AT READVILLE

Big Race Meeting Will Be Held in August Next. Announcement of a horse racing event at Readville.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS-Northerly winds, moderately cool. Local weather report for the region.

RATES WILL ADVANCE

The new catalogue of the Currie Business Directory, which is now being prepared for the printer, will announce an advance in the rates required for entrance fees.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY

A broken sleigh, an injured horse and some badly frightened people were the result of a runaway in the city yesterday afternoon.

WEDDINGS

Farnsworth-Thomas. Annapolis, March 4.-St. Luke's church was today the scene of a very interesting event, the occasion being the marriage of Miss Mamie G., daughter of Councilor and Mrs. A. D. Thomas of the Mill Pond.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION

They Will Meet in Ottawa on March 12th to Conclude Pending Business. Ottawa, Ont., March 5 (Special).-The railway commissioners, as now represented by Hon. M. E. Bernier, deputy chief, and Dr. Mills, will meet in Ottawa on March 12th, when the question of disposing of the cases heard in conjunction with the late Judge Kilian will be considered.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-SEVERAL LIVE AGENTS FOR MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess Street, 23-7.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER

Some people express the belief that much of the present pressure has been directed against certain shares for the purpose of establishing a level upon which to accumulate stocks, this applying especially to Union Pacific. The rumors current yesterday that the notorious Hepburn bill would be withdrawn seemed an effect rather than a cause for the advance of prices, and the upward movement could be attributed chiefly to purely technical influences.

RECENT CHARTERS

Lumber-Danish steamer Dan, 1,173 tons, from the Gulf to Holland and Antwerp with timber, p. 1. March; Danish steamer Svend II, 1,135 tons, from the Gulf to Belfast, Liverpool and Manchester, three ports, with timber, p. 1. March; British steamer Lancelotti, 1,295 tons, from the Gulf to the River Plate, at or about 10th; British steamer Park Freema, 1,067 tons, from Baltimore to Southampton, 22nd inst, at or about 19th; British schooner Rock, at or about 10th; Southern schooner Annie M. Parker, 397 tons, same; schooner H. H. H. from the Gulf to the River Plate, at or about 10th; schooner James B. Dyer, 501 tons, from the Gulf to Philadelphia, 22nd inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Portland, Feb 25-Ram Island spar buoy No. 1 Foster channel, was reported drift 25th, and will be replaced as soon as practicable. The lighted spar buoy No. 2 will be replaced as soon as practicable.

THE TIMBER SCANDALS

OTTAWA, March 5 (Special).-R. H. Campbell, chief of the forestry branch, who was formerly in the mines branch, was examined today at the public accounts committee in regard to certain payments made by Perkins, Fraser and Gordon, Governor of Manitoba, on the timber berths. One of the leases for timber berths was for 118 square miles on the North Saskatchewan river, to the Imperial Pulp Company, and signed by D. H. McMillan, the initials of the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, president, and R. A. Pattison, secretary.

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WEDDINGS

Collins-Carvell. Miss Alice Carvell, formerly of West St. John, was united in marriage to Edward Collins, of the Banks Manufacturing Company, on Thursday, Feb. 20, in New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Episcopal Church.

PAISLEY-GORHAM

At the Victoria street Baptist church, on Monday last, Rev. B. H. Nobbs officiated at the wedding of William Parker and Miss Emma Gorham, two popular young residents of Greenwick, K. C. A. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Episcopal Church.

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OPPOSITION SUPPORTERS CELEBRATING VICTORY
Bands, Bonfires and Parades in Many Places Welcome Successful Candidates --- Alternate Joy and Gloom in Moncton.

In Charlotte.
St. Stephen, N. B., March 4.—This county has been true to her trust and returned Messrs. Hart, Grimmer and Clark with a four times larger majority than in 1903 and as has been already stated in The Telegraph Dr. Taylor, of St. George, led the poll.
W. C. H. Grimmer and Geo. J. Clark, who yesterday stood at Campbell and Grand Masson, respectively, returned home today by the Washington County Railway. They were met at the station in Calais by the Maple Leaf band and a number of citizens with flags flying who escorted them to their homes through the principal streets of the town. This evening the towns on the St. Croix are out en masse. A great bonfire was lighted at the foot of King street and the Maple Leaf and Mill-town bands were present. T. A. Hart and Judge Cockburn and others drove from St. Andrews and Dr. Taylor and a number of his friends came from St. George. Through the kindness of the Thistle Athletic Association their rooms were used this evening by the representatives and their friends. From a window of the association's rooms Dr. Taylor, G. J. Clark, W. C. Hart, W. G. Grimmer and G. W. Ganong, M. P., addressed the immense crowd that thronged the streets. Colonel J. D. Chipman in charge of the proceedings, which closed by the Mill-town band playing God Save the King.

In York.
Fredericton, N. B., March 4.—Arthur R. Slipp, one of the members elected for the county of Queens, arrived home on this evening's train. He was met at the station by a great crowd and the Fredericton brass band. As Mr. Slipp stepped from the train he was hoisted upon the shoulders of his friends and carried to the four-hand waiting, amidst the cheering of the multitude. The procession proceeded out York to Queen and down Queen to the residence of Mr. Slipp. Fireworks were sent off all along the route.
At the Barker House a hall was made, where Mr. Slipp addressed the crowd, calling of his campaign in Queens. The fight had been a bitter one, but he had always felt confident and his confidence was now justified by the result. He was loudly cheered. Then some one called for cheers for the next premier and the street rang with long and continuous shouting.
At Mr. Slipp's residence a great multitude had gathered and in the street in front a huge bonfire burned. Fire works were put off here and there and the man who had helped to redeem Queens county could not but have been greatly gratified with the reception he received from citizens of Fredericton.

In Westmorland.
Moncton, March 4.—The opposition forces tonight celebrated the victory throughout the province at their committee rooms, while the government party had a consolation meeting in their hall. Speeches were made at the opposition rooms by F. W. Sumner, W. F. Humphrey, Dr. Bourgeois, Capt. Masters, ex-Mayor White, G. B. Willett and other local speakers.
W. B. Dickson, M. P. P. elected for Albert, was present, and was tendered an ovation. Being called upon for a speech he spoke briefly on the result of the election. He referred to the odds against the opposition when they entered the fight. Albert and the surprise given the government in the different parishes. The government candidates refused to sign the purity agreement and Mr. Dickson cited instances where desperate efforts were made to buy opposition workers.
General feeling prevailed at the meeting and it was decided to call a meeting of the supporters of the Hazen administration in the near future to consider the advisability of keeping up the organization.

In Albert.
Hopewell, Cape, N. B., March 4.—Albert county was the scene of great rejoicing today over the sweeping victory gained by the opposition throughout the province and in this county. Bonfires were burning this evening and there was a lack of enthusiasm. It is expected that there will be a large gathering at Hopewell Cape at the declaration day proceedings on Saturday.
Those in touch with Albert county conditions during the campaign were always confident that Messrs. Prescott and Dickson would be returned. The result shows that their confidence was well warranted.

In Queens.
A telephone message to The Telegraph last evening told of the triumphant return of H. W. Woods, one of the newly elected members of the legislature for Queens county, to his home in Welsford. The fact that the two opposition candidates had successfully undertaken one of the biggest contracts in the fight was the cause of great jubilation among their friends.
After being at the polls all day on Tuesday Mr. Woods returned home yesterday via St. John. When he alighted at Welsford there was an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him. He received the warm congratulations of hosts of friends.

FOUR HOSPITALS FAILED
James Heard, of Morton Park, Ont., says: "While employed at the Specialty Works of Newmarket 6 or 7 years ago, I bruised my ankle, but through neglect this bruise turned to an ulcerated or burning sore which caused me a great deal of suffering. I tried a great number of doctors, and was in the hospital four times. I tried almost everything, but nothing did me any good. I could not sleep at night with the scalding and burning pain, but from the first application of Zambuk I never lost any sleep, and felt nothing more of it than if I hadn't had any sore at all. It started healing and gave me no further trouble. Shortly after this as I was getting on a street car, my foot slipped and I came with all my might down the edge of the step and gave my foot a terrible mangling up. This made it far worse than ever, but I started again with Zambuk, and it did the same work over again as it did at first and my ankle is sound and well as ever it was. I cannot speak too highly of Zambuk."

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GLOUCESTER CANDIDATE WAS IN CITY YESTERDAY
A. J. H. Stewart Speaks of the Contest in His County and in the Province.
A. J. H. Stewart, of Bathurst, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Royal Ho, with Messrs. Witzel and Blamond, made up the opposition ticket in Gloucester. Talking to a Telegraph reporter last night, Mr. Stewart professed himself highly gratified with the result in the province. The defeat of the ticket in Gloucester, he attributed largely to its being a three cornered fight. Two days after nomination, he said, he had felt the opposition candidates were defeated by the old Liberal cry, which was assiduously used all over the county.
There was no party agreement in Gloucester, he said, and the government spent money freely among the electors to secure the election of their own ticket. He ventured to say that the three men elected would use their utmost endeavors to control the patronage of the county, but they were hardly in a position to do that.

JERE MCAULIFFE MADE HIT AGAIN
Large Audience at the Opera House Last Evening Saw Excellent Show.
There was again a packed house to see the McAuliffe company yesterday afternoon and their production of the comedy drama, A Prince of Liars, drew well merited appreciation.
Niobe is a piece of ancient Greek statuary in the home of a New York capitalist. It represents the wife of a life ban king. One evening it comes to life through contact with electric wires when the master of the house is alone in a room with it. The now living queen falls in love with an American, who, with a wife and several of her relatives in the house, is in a serious situation and invents lies to help him out. The part of the man with whom the ancient Greek lady falls in love is taken by Mr. McAuliffe and at almost every sentence he throws the audience into a convulsion of laughter.
Last evening another big house saw the Irish play, Shaun Rhue. It was well presented. Mr. McAuliffe held the title role and handled it excellently.
The vaudeville numbers were all changed and went with a swing. Shaun Rhue will be the bill again tonight. There will be a change of bill tomorrow night and a matinee will be given Saturday.

STEAM LAUNCH BURNED
A fire of mysterious origin broke out on the steam launch owned by Frank J. Goodwin lying in Marble Cove early this morning and before the firemen had time to arrive the yacht was almost completely destroyed. It was lying in the shed room at Marble Cove and the reflection of the fire was seen by a watchman who had to go to Kennedy street to ring in the alarm from box 122.
When the firemen turned out, the streets were heavy and they found it difficult to get the apparatus along. No. 5 engine was on hand first and soon two

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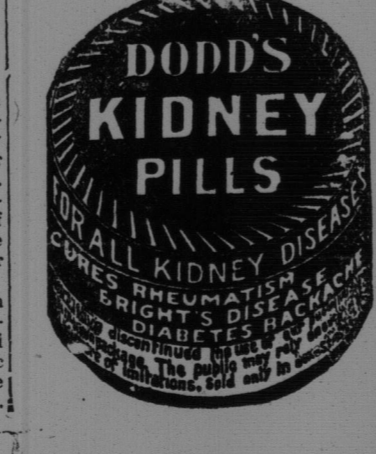
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streams of water were playing on the flames. The fire had a good hold, however, and the damage done was considerable.
No. 2 chemical was on the scene, but the streams were not turned on. No. 4 engine was on the way, but could not make good time and did not get to the scene before it had reached the fire. It is not known how the fire started as there was no one about the yacht.
Mr. Goodwin's loss will be considerable as his launch was a valuable one. Last summer it won in several exciting contests.
At a meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon, the proposed laymen's missionary movement was under discussion. A committee was appointed to co-operate with a similar body from Halifax in efforts to spread the movement all over the maritime provinces. After the interdenominational banquet on the 10th inst., each of the denominations will appoint a committee to carry on the work among their own members. Although the laymen's movement is organized primarily in the West, it will sing the newest hit, Summer-time, and Mr. Beckley that enlivening old song, The Warrior Bold. The Philharmonic Four will go back to their band numbers having several pretty melodies to delight the crowds with at every show. Altogether this is one of the Nickels' best shows in many weeks.
The Western Union Telegraph Co. is being generally congratulated upon the excellence of its election reports. Never before was the general result made known so early. Manager Robertson handed out a correct statement at 7 p. m. except for minor details which came later. The Times is glad to express its appreciation of this good work.
Every soldier in the Russian army is to be provided with a pocket compass containing luminous needles, and 300,000 compasses, costing \$400,000, have already been ordered.

Give Your Child a Fighting Chance.
Rapid growth, work at home and in the schoolroom, are sure to tax the strength of your child, and often prove the beginning of a chain of weaknesses that lasts through life.
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LET AGED CO APATRIOT DIE LIKE A DOG
Toronto, March 4.—The Doukhobors were burying an old comatriot at Fort William yesterday, having the body on a hand sledge, wrapped in an old blanket, when the police seized the body and handed it over to an undertaker.
The story is told that the helpless old man was shamefully neglected before his death. He was allowed to lie around naked on the floor, and received no attention, the Doukhobors' peculiar fatalism preventing any care whatever of a dying man.
After spending a quarter of a century in the real estate and planting business in South Orange (N. J.), William H. Woodruff, at the age of 73, left here today for Denver, "to grow up with the country."

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. Jere McLaughlin Company in "Shaun Ruan," at Opera House. Band and good skating at Victoria Rink.

LATE LOCALS

The St. John clearing house reports the returns for this week at \$1,046,029. The tug Lord Wolseley arrived last night with two dredge scoops in tow from Larmouth.

The crew of the wrecked West India line steamer "Bea's" Turk's Island for Halifax via New York. Furness steamship Shemanoah, Captain Healey, arrived at London this morning from this port via Halifax.

The quarterly meeting of St. John County W. C. T. U. will be held in Union Hall, north end, at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

The New England Breeders' Association have elected Hon. John M. Johnson, of Chatham, the noted horseman, president of the association.

Henry Gaskin and family wish to thank many friends for sympathy in the bereavement they sustained in the death of his granddaughter, Bertha.

There will be a public recital given by Miss Whitman's junior class in music at the rooms of the Every Day Club, Waterloo street, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Admission free.

Steamship Pomeranian, Captain Rennie, sailed this afternoon for London and Havre via Halifax. She takes a general cargo. Her passengers will join her at Halifax.

Dr. George A. Hetherington has announced that he will be a candidate for aldermanic honors in Queens ward. He says he has been elected by a large number of electors in the ward who requested him to run and he has made up his mind to accede to their wishes.

A beautiful butterfly was captured in Ritchie's building this morning by the caretaker of the building, who said it had been flying around perfectly happy since last Tuesday. It visited a number of offices in the building to show its new coat.

West Indian steamship Oruro, Captain Bule, arrived in port last night from Bermuda Windward Islands and Demerara, with a general cargo. The steamer had a fine passage up to this port. One first class passenger, E. W. O'Donnell, and 11 second class, were on board.

Considerable produce arrived in town from up river way during yesterday and this morning and prices in consequence are expected to be much easier. Figures on all lines were rapidly ascending and the quantity of stuff to arrive is considerable of a relief in Indian town and elsewhere.

As the time approaches for the Neptune-Marathon hockey match in the Glacier rink Friday night, interest increases in the outcome. The last rowing club team of 1904-05 are rapidly getting into shape and the clash with the Greeks should be of the whirlwind nature.

The city court case of Richard Wagner vs. Elijah Ross, which has occupied some time in hearing was concluded this morning when Judge Ritchie, after an interesting review of the evidence rendered his decision in favor of the defendant, who was represented by Daniel Mullin, K. C. R. G. Murray appeared for the plaintiff.

The following passengers arrived by the Donaldson line steamship Tritonia last Tuesday from Glasgow—Alex. Grey and wife, for Woodstock, Ont.; T. Sidney Kirby, J. C. Rogers, for Ottawa; M. Slingerland, Alex. Muir, for Niagara; Geo. M. Webster and family, Martha McDonald for Montreal; Robert Agnew, for Pictou; M. Campbell Magog.

The basket ball match, the first of the series for the city basket ball championship, between the Algonquins and Portland Y. M. C. A. teams will be played to-night in the Algonquin rooms. Both teams have had a splendid record against outside teams and tonight's struggle should be a great one. The Portland's were the city champions last year.

The funeral of Mrs. J. P. McIntyre took place at 2.45 this afternoon from her late residence 116 Union street. Service was conducted by Rev. Gordon Dickie and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Jane Moran was held from the General Public Hospital at 9 o'clock this morning to the cathedral where the burial service was said by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide Lewis, daughter of Abraham Isaacs who died in Demerara, B. W. I., was held from her father's home, Peters street at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon. Service was conducted by Rabbi Amur of the Hazen Avenue synagogue. Interment was in Fernhill.

SALE AND TEA TO AID THE Y.M.C.A.

Well Known Ladies Have Worked Hard to Make Tonight's Event a Distinct Success.

Preparations are now complete for the sale and tea to be given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in St. David's school-room this evening and indications point to a record attendance.

The ladies who have so kindly interested themselves in the tea and sale have worked faithfully and neither time nor pains have been spared to make the function a success.

The large school-room of St. David's has been converted into a veritable fairland. Bunting, flags and crepe paper have been used to excellent advantage and the color schemes are particularly attractive.

The tea tables, three in number, are daintily adorned in yellow and white and will accommodate about one hundred and fifty people. The young ladies assisting will be gowned in pretty costumes of white.

Not only is a very large attendance of the older people looked for but special preparations have been made for young people and children, who need not necessarily attend the tea. For these particularly the candy table will have special attractions and no doubt the ice-cream booth will be very liberally patronized.

TEA COMMITTEE Mrs. Melrose, (convenor); Mrs. W. Wilfred Campbell, Mrs. E. L. Rising, Mrs. Rupert Haley, Mrs. Wm. C. Cross, Mrs. Donaldson Hunt, Mrs. Clinton Brown, Mrs. (Dr) Bonnell, Mrs. (Dr) Case, Mrs. Fred A. Dykeman, Mrs. Charles Law, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. John Ogilvie, Mrs. Atkinson Morrison, Mrs. H. A. McGowan, Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mrs. (Dr) W. S. Morrison, Mrs. T. H. Estabrooks, Mrs. (Dr) A. Pierce Crockett.

CANDY TABLE COMMITTEE Miss Margaret Baxter, (convenor); Miss Myles, Miss Laura Myles, Miss Olive Flewelling, Miss Eve McDonald, Miss Helen McMurphy, Miss Loll Sandall, Miss Edith Doherty, Miss Carrie Bailie, Miss Laura Baxter and others.

FANCY TABLE Mrs. H. A. Austin, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Snyder. ICE CREAM Mrs. J. Willard Smith and Mrs. Gilmore. APRON TABLE Mrs. Sommerville, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Berryman and Miss Estley.

APPOINTMENT OF ASSESSORS

General Committee of City Council Will Consider It in a Few Days.

A meeting of the general committee of the common council will probably be held in a few days to deal with the matter of filling the vacancies on the board of assessors and also to consider whether the number should be increased from three to five.

In addition to the names mentioned some time ago as applicants for the vacancies it is understood that R. J. Green, D. L. Nobles and A. E. Hamilton are in the field. Some of the aldermen and his worship the mayor are of the opinion that the appointment of at least the recommendation of suitable men should be left to the chairman of the board of assessors, but there is some objection to this method as it is claimed the council should take the responsibility and not try and throw it on the chairman.

It is not unlikely that the matter will be left over for the new council to deal with after the elections. Ald. Frink's scheme for a commission form of government is also to be taken up by the general committee when it will be determined whether or not a plebiscite should be taken.

A meeting of the treasury board will be held this evening to consider the estimates which were laid over from the last meeting and on Monday next the regular monthly meeting of the council will be held.

THE BATTLE LINE Steamer Arcola, Captain Shaw, sailed from Carbarien, Wednesday, for New York. Steamer Cunaxa, Captain Starratt, sailed from Baltimore for Philadelphia today. Steamer Himeria, Captain Bennett, was in port at Rosario today for New York via ports.

THE FISH MARKET The retail fish market will be well supplied for tomorrow's trade and the general variety will be fully up to the standard for this time of year. Lobsters are very scarce, in fact, according to prominent local dealers, it is almost impossible to procure them at anything like reasonable figures.

EVERY DAY CLUB Resolved that prohibition would be better than high license for St. John, is the subject of a debate at the Every Day Club this evening. Some new magazines are needed for the club's reading table.

DEATHS WILLIAM—In this city, on the 4th inst., R. Gordon, infant son of Clifton and Freddie William, aged 8 months. Funeral service at his parents' residence, 44 Paradise Row, commencing at 8 o'clock on Friday morning; the remains will be conveyed by early train to Fredericton for interment. (Fredericton papers please copy).

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