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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1909.

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WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA ALMOST INEVITABLE

A Semi-Official Communication Only Hopes That Conflict May Be Localized—Russia's Attitude No Help Towards Peace. BERLIN, March 18.—A semi-official communication appearing in the Cologne Gazette today describes the situation between Austria-Hungary and Serbia most pessimistically in the matter of the maintenance of peace.

DOWN TO BE SENTENCED TOMORROW MORNING

Maximum Penalty is Seven Years—Much Speculation on the Sentence. The circuit court, which was adjourned on Wednesday, will be resumed tomorrow morning. As there are no civil cases it is expected that the business of the court will be concluded and sentence pronounced on the prisoner.

DIRECT NOMINATIONS TO OVERTHROW BOSSES

Governor Hughes' Bill Against Corruption in Primaries, Introduced in State Legislature. ALBANY, N. Y., March 18.—With its supporters declaring that the new plan is neither "a surrender, a compromise nor a place of radicalism," the bill introduced in the legislature today by Governor Hughes on the subject was introduced in the legislature today.

A DOZEN INJURED IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Many Families Have Narrow Escapes—Building Gutted. NEW YORK, March 18.—More than a dozen persons were injured and members of twenty-four families experienced narrow escapes from death by fire when a seven-story twin apartment building known as the Fifth Avenue Apartments at 41 Central Park South, was burned early today.

FARMERS' ASSOCIATION DRAWING TO A CLOSE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 18.—At the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairy-men's Association this morning there was a discussion on delaying led by Harvey Mitchell, and O. W. Wetmore spoke on the use of fertilizers. Retiring President Good, in vacating the chair thanked the association for assistance given him and wished it every success.

VOLCANO IN SALVADOR BREAKING LOOSE AGAIN

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 18.—Isidro, a volcano in Salvador, known as the "Light-house of the Pacific," is reported to be in violent eruption. It is ten miles north of Sonsonate.

TAX ONLY ON THE VALUE OF LAND

Advocated for St. John by a Prominent Citizen. Would Make Owners of Vacant Lots Build or Sell and Simplify Housing Problem—Many Other Advantages. A gentleman whose prominence in the community ensures careful consideration of his opinions, discussed yesterday the Star's proposal to stimulate the growth in St. John to accommodate the present population.

HAVE FOUND NO TRACE OF KIDNAPPERS

Father Has Complied With Their Terms—Relatives Willing to Spend \$100,000 to Recover Boy. SHEARON, Pa., Mar. 18.—Notwithstanding a rigid search lasting all night by many officers in western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, and West Virginia, no trace has yet been found of the man or men who yesterday kidnapped Wm. Whittia, 8 years old, son of James P. Whittia, a prominent and wealthy attorney.

ACCEPTS KAUFMAN'S DEFI

Backer for Sandy Ferguson is Willing to Bet \$10,000. Hughie McLean, a bicycle rider of the Revere Beach bicycle track, has accepted Al Kaufman's deft issued to any white fighter in behalf of Sandy Ferguson, who scored such a decisive victory over Al Kublak in Boston.

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PROVINCIAL DEBT INCREASED LAST YEAR BY \$300,000

GOT THREE YEARS FOR STEALING TWO COATS. James Fitzgerald Sold the Goods for \$2.35 and is Now Probably Sorry for His Conduct. Before His Honor Judge Forbes, under the Speedy Trial Act, James Fitzgerald, was today tried and found guilty of stealing one bear skin coat and one rubber coat between the first and nineteenth days of December last, the coats being the property of one George Earle. The prisoner was sentenced to three years in Dorchester Penitentiary, and will be taken there tomorrow.

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT SHOWS THAT MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT HAVE NOT BEEN MODEST IN THEIR EXPENDITURES—THE CENTRAL RAILWAY FARCE COSTLY

FREDERICTON, March 18.—The report of the auditor general was brought down in the legislature last evening. It is a book of 238 pages and contains considerable information of interest to the public. The total liabilities on October last are given as \$5,947,424.79 and the net debt at the same date was \$3,999,775.37, an apparent increase of \$408,971.65. The auditor general in a foot note explains that the estimated value of the Central Railway was reduced from \$1,650,000 to \$1,644,421.71, so that the actual increase in net debt is \$298,309.37. The sum of \$13,770.70 was expended for administration of justice and the names of several Tory lawyers appear in the list of beneficiaries and amount expended on public works was \$28,000, of which \$15,879.69 is charged to funded debt account.

FIREMAN, RESIGNING, FELL DEAD AS BELLS RANG

Volunteer New York Chief Affected by the Excitement Following an Alarm. NEW YORK, March 18.—Battalion Chief William McCarthy, of the Brooklyn Fire Department had been feeling "a little out of sorts" for so long a time that he yielded to the wife's persuasion yesterday and prepared his resignation after 28 years in the service. He was walking at headquarters last evening to have his resignation, counter-signed by his deputy chief, when an alarm sounded.

COMMISSION TO STUDY CONDITIONS IN LIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18.—Members of the government commission to investigate the conditions in Liberia were named today. They are Robert C. Ogden, of New York, W. Morgan Shuster, formerly collector of customs for the Philippines and Emmet J. Scott, private secretary to Booker T. Washington. The commission will be summoned to Washington shortly to acquaint themselves with the work in hand, their respective conditions and the terms of the diplomatic correspondence in the State Department bearing on Liberia, when they will proceed to Europe by the steamer there for Moravia the Liberian capital.

BANKS DYNAMITED AND TOWN TERRORIZED

NEWARK, Mar. 18.—A despatch from Bald Knob, Ark., says that two bank buildings were dynamited and the town of Bald Knob terrorized by a small band of men. Citizens who ventured from their houses were met by a fusillade of bullets and in the running fight which followed one citizen was wounded. The robbers escaped. Posses are in pursuit.

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The club that wants a pool table can get one quickly by using the "want" ads.

The members of the Victoria Street Baptist church gave a delightful instrumental and vocal concert at the Seaman's Institute, last night, which the large gathering applauded to the echo.

Women's Suffrage Supper in Portland Methodist schoolroom Tuesday, March 26th, followed by debate. Tickets, 50c. 18-3-11.

There is only one "BROMO QUININE" that is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of Dr. W. G. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Don't forget the great ball and pant sale now going on at the Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The High School Reading Club met last evening at the residence of Mrs. R. C. Sibley, King street east. The programme was a very interesting one. One of Miss Alton's books, "Northanger Abbey," was discussed.

Samuel W. Milligan, formerly of St. John, is seriously ill in St. Boniface Hospital, in Winnipeg. His sister, Miss Jessie Milligan, 344 St. John street, yesterday, to be with him. Mr. Milligan was a well-known figure in St. John some years ago and was second lieutenant of the old Madras Cavalry.

The attention of our readers is drawn to the Canadian Pacific advertisement in this issue, which announces special colonists' rates to British Columbia and Pacific Coast points. The Canadian Pacific is the shortest route and makes the quickest time to such points as Vancouver, Victoria, B. C., Portland, Ore., Seattle, Wash., Nelson, Trail, Rossland, B. C., etc., etc. Persons travelling via the C. P. R. are given a through service, and changes, transfers, and misconnections en route are thereby avoided.

In the Seaman's Institute last night, under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox, an excellent concert was given and was greatly enjoyed. The programme was opened with the piano duet, "Tears and Smiles," played by Mrs. G. Dickie and Mr. Fox. A song, "Alas, Mine," was sung by Mr. Burnbury, who had to respond to an encore. The quartet, "Sweet and Low," was sung by Miss Edwards, Mrs. Cannell, Messrs. Burnbury and Barnham. H. C. Creighton played airs from "Mertha," on the cornet, and for a second selection gave Irish airs. G. C. "Amund" sang Maschrovi's "For All Eternity," and as an encore, "Oh, This Dream." W. H. Hodar followed with "Nancy White for Jack," and "The Ship" by Dr. Ives. Miss Annie Edwards, A. G. Burnham, Robert Seely and Albert Burnham also sang solo.

Captain Valentine Cook, of 148 Victoria street, died in the General Public Hospital yesterday of cancer in the stomach. He was aged fifty-five years. Capt. Cook had been sick since last September, and entered the hospital about four weeks ago. He was very well known among the seafaring men as he had sailed out of this port for the last twenty years in the coasting trade. During all that time he has commanded vessels for Peter McIntyre. He was popular with his men and many will regret to read the news of his death. Capt. Steven Cook, a brother, is at present in the employ of R. C. Elkin. Capt. Cook is survived by two sons and one daughter. One of the sons is Robert H., who lives at home. He also leaves four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Henry G. Gray, of Metcalfe street, Mrs. Sidney Duncan, wife of Capt. Duncan; Mrs. William Stealing, wife of Capt. Stealing, 11 of this city and another sister who resides in Bangor. The brothers are Robert, William and Charles, all of Sackville, where Capt. Cook was born, and where his mother still resides. The body will be taken to Chamberlain's undertaking rooms today and on Saturday morning will be taken to Sackville, where the burial will take place on Sunday morning.

CHILDREN TO BE BARRED FROM HALIFAX SCHOOLS

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 18.—That there are nearly 1,000 pupils in the Halifax schools who are not vaccinated is the opinion of Superior McKay. All the principals have not yet made their reports to him yet, but in over twenty schools that have furnished figures the number vaccinated is 679. These are refused admittance to the schools.

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SATURDAY'S ATTRACTIVE OPENING, NEW MODELS ARRIVING.

In addition to the arrival of models already to hand for Saturday's opening, more than 100 of the very newest styles will be received by the Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., on Friday, Saturday's opening will contain a selection of most attractive patterns, garments, which will be a source of delight to St. John's Easter shoppers and a decided credit to the Dunlop Cooke Co., Ltd., whose well known reputation for high class and exclusive styles is fully appreciated. In addition to the large number of new models, a range of costumes cloths in over 300 patterns in different makes and colorings will also be on special orders. Costumes made to special measure will cost from \$18 to \$50, according to design and material, and it will only require from ten to twelve days for the delivery of special order work. As previously announced, out of town buyers will be allowed railway fares for distances of seventy-five miles for fittings on special orders.

DEAN HOYLES WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

Of Canadian Bible Society—Large Grants Made—Votes of Thanks Passed—Sessions Concluded.

After attending one of the most successful meetings held in many years, the delegates to the Canadian Bible Society's annual gathering departed for their respective homes last evening.

The afternoon session started at the church at two o'clock.

Arrangements were made for the further prosecution of the work in the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia. In the case of the latter province it is proposed to have the Rev. J. Bohan visit the chief cities in the interests of the work. Mr. Bohan was a delegate to the meeting yesterday.

Two collectors were granted to the province of Alberta.

Judge Forbes moved that a grant of \$5,000 be also made to the province of Alberta for the furtherance of the Bible work there. The request was finally referred to the executive committee with power to act.

A similar request was received from Rev. Wesley C. Clark, who desired \$1,000 for the work in Quebec. The executive was also instructed to consider the possibility of making this latter grant.

To the British and Foreign Bible Society, the parent organization to the Canadian association, a grant of \$100 was made. The grant specified is slightly below the customary grant.

The reason assigned is that the Canadian work has shown a larger expansion and considerable extra expenditure is needed to cope with all branches of the organization.

Dr. Chambers in an eloquent address moved a vote of thanks to the citizens of St. John for the hospitality and the cordial manner the delegates to the meeting had been received.

The resolution when put by the chair was carried unanimously.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation to the pastor and board of management of Centenary church was introduced by Dr. Hill, who also included the choir of the church.

Dr. Shaw introduced a resolution in preference to annual sessions as heretofore. Dr. Hill seconded this motion, which was carried unanimously. The place for the holding of the next convention was not decided upon at the meeting, but in the hands of the executive for decision.

The matter of the union of the different auxiliaries in the Maritime Provinces under one head was also a subject for considerable discussion. The opinion of many was that the proposed union would be most advantageous. Final decision in the matter rests with the executive.

In passing the resolutions of thanks, the reception committee were also remembered. The committee are Hon. J. G. Forbes, Dr. Morrison, G. A. Henderson, Thos. Sutherland, Rev. Dr. Campbell and Joshua Clawson (chairman). Special mention was made of the stirring efforts of Mr. Clawson. From the first he worked assiduously and the carefully formulated plans for the reception and convenience of the large number of delegates were carried out to the letter.

The report of the nominating committee, when presented, showed that Dr. N. W. Hoyle, K. C. L.L.D., has again the choice for the presidency of the society. The selection was endorsed by the meeting.

The election of the remaining officers of the society resulted as follows:—Vice-Presidents—Rev. Dr. Edgar Hill, Montreal, and Rev. Dr. Huels, Halifax. Recording secretary—Rev. J. Gibson, Toronto.

Treasurer—Edna Rogers, Toronto. The executive committee is constituted of the officers with the following: Hon. Judge Forbes, St. John; for Maritime Provinces; J. Murphy, Montreal; Rev. J. Maverty, Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Chambers, Rev. Canon O'Meara, J. Denison, Toronto; Dean Davis, London; E. J. Armstrong, Perth; Rev. W. B. Cooper, the general secretary, receives his appointment from the parent organization. His excellent work has been greatly appreciated by the Canadian society.

SOME ROMANCES OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The magnificent pluck of Mr. Jack Binna, who sat for ten hours in the dark cabin of a doomed ship, signalling through the air for help, which saved him, makes a new era in the development of wireless telegraphy. But the first is too astonishing to be realized by the lay mind, though the great courage shown by the telegraphist can be easily recognized. As it happens, it is remarkable that he saved the lives of hundreds of persons, and he fully deserves all the honors he has received.

IN THE NOCK OF TIME.

Curiously enough, in the early days of wireless telegraphy, a similar accident occurred, though on a much smaller scale. The East Goodwin Lightship, off the English coast, was run into, and badly damaged by a steamer. There seemed a faint prospect of bringing her, and only a wireless message was conveyed to shore and a doctor returned with the necessary medicine and instruments for offering a clever operation.

A MESSAGE OF DEATH.

The news of a sad occurrence was sent by wireless last October in mid-Atlantic. Mr. A. Boto, an old man of eighty-six, who owned an estate worth \$10,000,000, called from Europe for New York with the oldest of his twenty-two children. Father and son were compelled by circumstances, however, to voyage by different vessels, and for three days conversed with each other by wireless telegraphy, the father being in the Lorraine, and the son in the Campania. But on the fourth day the son received no reply to his message. Then he learned by wireless that his father was dead, and again employed wireless to make arrangements for the funeral.

AN INVENTOR'S ROMANCE.

While coming home, after successfully starting the American company, Mr. Marconi was on board a steamer, in the course of a week's acquaintance, chiefly devoted to his explanation of the working of his invention, which became engaged in a romance. The marriage never took place, and later the famous Italian married an Irish girl, Miss M. O'Brien, a daughter of Lord Inchiquin.

WOMEN WHO MADE MILLIONS.

Not all histories of wealthy men are worth wading over. Where the more pursuit of money is held forth as the delectable duty of life one is first mildly astonished at the point of view presented, then perhaps amused, then certainly bored. But the story of the accidents which have brought great wealth to men, the avenues through which they have hunted their quarry, is not without interest.

DARING MONEY-MAKER.

From the many stories which the book contains we reproduce the following: "A notable pioneer among women money-makers is Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, daughter of Senator Fair. She had, it is true, a large fortune to begin with, but about four years ago she took the management of it into her own hands.

SOME ACHIEVEMENTS.

"Here are a few of the achievements of this wonderful woman, who is still a little advanced in the thirties, and who is described as 'pretty, with a fascinating smile, a gentle voice and a manly, and a charming personality.' "She organized a \$10,000,000 railway in opposition to Mr. Pierpont Morgan, wrested from powerful rivals a concession for a railway through the de-

of proving that the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would save lives at sea. She was sent out several miles from the shore, and they signalled by the Marconi method that they were in distress. The signals reached other ships, and also were recorded on the shore instruments. Those present were completely convinced that wireless telegraphy was a necessity to every ship afloat.

Not long since wireless telegraphy helped to effect a clever arrest. Detectives were waiting at Queenstown for the arrival of a liner from America, on board which was a man who was "wanted." Before the steamer came into sight a wireless message was sent to the captain to keep this person under observation. Apparently, the message came just at the moment the suspect was about to be released by confidingly entering the vessel from jumping overboard, and when the ocean grayhound came into harbor the criminal was under arrest already.

SEASICKNESS QUICKLY CURED

"Motherly" quickly cures sea and train sickness. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Dr. J. C. Storer and first-class Steamers, and Motherly Remedy Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by Chas. Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Rickler.

GIRL BOUND TO TREE IN NIGHT NEAR HOME

WHILE AN HOUR OF LEAVING HOUSE HER GREENS BRING FAMILY TO THE RESCUE.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 18.—Miss Elizabeth Brennan, a respected young woman of Cooper Hill, six miles from this city, was the victim of a mysterious attack last night, and she has since been unconscious and in a precarious condition due to nervous shock and extreme fright.

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containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Cambridge, Mouth of Jemseg and route offices, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector at St. John.

G. C. ANDERSON

Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 24th March, 1934. 12-3-34

SCIENCE AGAIN

Dr. I. R. Titusworth says that she is suffering from a severe case of nervous shock, due to extreme fright.

CHIEF OF POLICE JOHN KILLEN, OF LUTHERNA

has taken charge of the mysterious case, and admits that he is mystified and has no clue. He says two men must have attacked the girl. She is 19 years old, healthy and strong and could have fought one man long enough to cry for help. Members of the family have no idea as to any cause for the attack. There was evidently no attempt to do her violence when she seemed to try to speak of the attack, she lapsed into uncon-

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 19 1909

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 19, 1909.
A LIVELY BEGINNING.
The legislative session promises to be full of interest. Mr. Robinson, the energetic leader of the opposition, has at his back a solidly united group of able men, who are prepared to carry to the house that well-directed criticism which is the chief value of an opposition. They will find many opportunities for comment, in what has already been done by the Hazen Government as well as in what is now projected, and no doubt through their matchless efforts the interests of the province will be closely guarded. Although the address from the throne was distinctive chiefly as an essay on the events of the past year, it contained indications that Mr. Hazen desires to continue that deplorable neglect of public business which up till the present has characterized his administration. It is worthy of note, however, that so far he has made no particular reference to the presence of Mr. George H. Jones in the legislature, nor to that gentleman's position with regard to the sale of lumber to the government. This will probably come up in due time. Mr. Hazen has also failed to state concisely what the various county councils in the province think of his highway act. He prefers to remember only those reports, which even feebly approved its principles, and to forget those others which added all the way from twenty to one hundred amendments. Mr. Hazen takes pleasure in announcing the discovery of iron ore in Gloucester, forgetting that an agreement for the development of these properties was arranged by the previous government. Yet he declares his intention of aiding provincial industries, of encouraging immigration and of promoting other branches of public interest in the benches of the public, and there is hope in this.

UNOCCUPIED LAND.
The Star has no idea that such a wide interest in the assessment of unoccupied land prevailed as has become evident during the past two days, following the publication of a paragraph on this subject. Even two or three aldermen, who are popularly supposed to give no thought to anything in which the general public are concerned, have taken the trouble to state that for some time they had been thinking along the same lines. This display of intelligence on the part of a few members of the council has not however, been of particular significance in connection with the supporting evidence furnished by private citizens. It might almost be supposed that St. John is composed largely of men who would could get land, and who are prevented from such investments solely by owners' excessive prices demanded. Comparatively speaking, a very large number have taken the trouble to suggest to the Star that certainly something should be done which would either force the land-speculators to sell or else let the owners to hold their lands in anticipation of advances.
In another part of this paper will be found a brief outline of a plan which has developed most satisfactorily in New Zealand. It is not intended that any particular scheme would be successful here, but the Star merely goes so far as to say that there is certainly a large amount of unoccupied land in St. John, that this might all change hands if reasonable prices were asked, that this land is not bringing to the value it is placed on it by the owners, and that the corporation and the house-seeking public would undoubtedly benefit by the application of a more sensibly adjusted assessment.

MR. HAZEN'S MODESTY.
So long as Mr. Hazen and Providence, acting together, continue to govern New Brunswick, all things will be well. Mr. Hazen announces that he has arranged with the other power referred to for a continuation of favors. It is well for the province that it has at the head of affairs a man of such influence, but the leader of the government displays too much modesty in his statement regarding what has already been accomplished. He is inclined to place the credit for abundant crops, for high prices for farm products, and for healthy, natural conditions generally, in a quarter far removed from the immediate sphere of politics. Surely this reticence is as unbecoming as it is ungrateful. Mr. Hazen forgets himself. He promised prosperity is said to prevail he generously permits heaven to share with him the glory of a fruitful season. But has not Mr. Hazen in his good-

ness endeavored to compliment Providence at the expense of Truth? He speaks of the abundance of work for everybody. This is rather surprising from a man with uncles and various other relatives willing to accept positions in the gift of the premier, from one who finds his daily walk impeded by worrisome supporters demanding places, and from one who knows that during the past six months the unemployed problem has been more difficult of solution than at any time within recent years. But maybe this mild political evasion of facts is made for a deeper purpose than is immediately apparent.

TO SHE WHO WAITS.
Many a castle I've built in Spain,
Which turrets and domes that were passing fair,
But the first wild storm of wind and rain
Has proved my castles were made of air.
But I sometimes think there will come a day
When my heart's fond wishes I shall still
When, walled, and towered in grand array,
Still I stand secure my castles in Spain.
And I look to see the sunset glow,
As it reddens the ocean miles on miles,
Shine on the ships that sailed long ago—
My ships coming back from the Fortunate Isles.

"CANADA."
"Canada," the London Illustrated weekly, prints a set of verses written by T. W. Watson, and which have been set to music by E. W. Watson. They are as follows:
I sing my own, my native land,
Canada, my Canada!
Vast work of the Almighty Hand,
Canada, my Canada!
Land of the mountain, mine and wood,
The prairie, oatmeal and food,
With field of waving grain bested,
Canada, my Canada!

Her sons of Isidore and of Iol,
Canada, my Canada!
All equal stand upon her soil,
Canada, my Canada!
No tyrant master there holds sway,
Her freedom order freedom's way,
Three mules make her the thirteenth day,
Canada, my Canada!

Her onward seasons as they roll,
Canada, my Canada!
Entrance and charm the very soul,
Canada, my Canada!
Her spring—a radiant living green,
Her summer—glows a gorgeous scene,
Her autumn—mellow, and serene,
Her winter—glorious, crisp and keen!
Canada, my Canada!

Where shines the sun as bright and clear?
Canada, my Canada!
Where bloom the flowers as sweet and dear?
Canada, my Canada!

Where murmuring brooks through forests glide,
Or lakes and streams so grand and wide?
Canada, my Canada!

My country's grand—richer than gold!
Canada, my Canada!
The half indeed, has not been told,
Canada, my Canada!
And grander, richer, yet more fair—
Her best asset beyond compare—
Her stock from France and Britain rare,
And Britain's flag that's waving there!
Canada, my Canada!

The merchant who wants to "experiment" with advertising can do so cheaply by using the classified ads.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 19 1909

CENTRAL RAILWAY SHOWS A DEFICIT OF \$25,000

In Spite of Large Increase in Traffic and Fifty Per Cent Gain in Earnings—Progressive Policy of Former Manager Abandoned

Moncton, N. B., January 11th, 1909.
To the Honorable Premier, Members of the Executive Council, and House of Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick.—
Your Commissioners beg to submit the following report on the operations of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway for the financial year ending the 31st of October, 1908. Of this period, your Commissioners have only been in charge of the operations for the latter six and a half months. The road extends northward from Norton Station on the Intercolonial (a point 23 miles east of St. John) through Kings, Queens and a part of Sunbury to Miramichi, the centre of the coal mining industry, a distance of 83 miles. In addition to the main track there are 27 miles of branches and sidings to the various coal mines at Miramichi, Bellefleur, Odysse, Calumet, etc. There are also side tracks at Norton, Bellefleur, Odysse, Calumet, etc., aggregating 13 miles.

EARNINGS FROM FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC

| Year | Freight | Passenger | Total |
|------|----------|-----------|----------|
| 1907 | \$24,583 | 2,818 | \$27,401 |
| 1908 | \$31,948 | 4,838 | \$36,786 |

Increase... \$11,948 4,838

EARNINGS FROM FREIGHT ON COAL

| Year | Total |
|------|----------|
| 1907 | \$12,814 |
| 1908 | \$20,838 |

Increase... \$8,024

EQUIPMENT OWNED BY NEW BRUNSWICK COAL AND RAILWAY

| Year | Equipped with | Not Equipped with | Total |
|------|---------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1907 | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| 1908 | 5 | 3 | 8 |

CHARGED TO ROLLING STOCK.
In two items alone, repairs of engines and repairs of road bed, there was an increase in 1908 of over \$10,000, as compared with the previous year, although the number of engines and number of sections were the same; no unusual repairs either were made under these heads in the latter year. In the previous year the bulk of the ordinary repairs were charged to capital.

Statement in some detail of the freight tonnage for the past three years—

| Year | Number of Cars | Total Tons |
|------|----------------|------------|
| 1906 | 388 | 20787 |
| 1907 | 484 | 23442 |
| 1908 | 473 | 23442 |

Are doctors good for anything? Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If he did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, and croup, we would not offer it to you.

before had given serious trouble were patched up so that the whole line at the end of the season was in fair running order. The work to be completed next year. The cost will be about \$20,000. The salary paid the manager, Mr. W. C. Hunter, \$2,100 per annum and expenses, was considered excessive for a road of 83 miles in length, and with a very light traffic. As he could not see his way to accept a salary that your commissioners considered ample for the services rendered, his resignation was asked for, and Mr. A. Sherwood was appointed in his place at a salary of \$2,000 per annum, thereby effecting a saving of \$1,000 per annum. In addition to being manager of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway, Mr. Sherwood is manager of the Salsbury and Harvey. The agreement with him is that he is to give one-third of his time to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway. In view of the short mileage and light traffic we are under the impression he can satisfactorily perform all the duties required of him.

THE OUTLOOK.
For the coming year, whilst the Transcontinental is under accurate construction, we hope the receipts from traffic will be sufficient to meet the ordinary running expenses. For the additional ballasting, etc., above referred to, a special appropriation will have to be made with your commissioners' recommendations are approved of.

INVESTIGATION OF CIVIC GRAFT CHARGES CONCLUDED

SANCTIONAL HONORS OF RESULT OF GRAND JURY'S INQUIRY IN PITTSBURG.
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—The grand jury investigation of alleged municipal corruption was concluded today. A report will be made by the jury to Judge L. S. Davis tomorrow evening and interesting developments in the graft scandal of Pittsburgh are expected to follow immediately. The report is to the effect that at least ten men prominent in the affairs of this city are to be arrested. In all quarters it is generally believed a number of indictments will be returned. Since the inquiry by the grand jury started last Monday, bankers, business men and city officials have been in a state of nervous tension before the grand jury. Many came voluntarily and others were commanded to appear. It is the general opinion that the investigation has been thorough and complete.

READVILLE TRACK WILL HAVE BIG PROGRAM

Stakes include \$35,000 and Two \$10,000 Purse—Orlando Jones is Part Owner.
BOSTON, Mass., March 18.—Three stakes races of the handicaps events, will be features of this year's Grand Circuit meeting at Readville Park, which has just been purchased by Andrew J. Welch, of Hartford, Conn. C. M. Jewett, secretary of the New England Trotting Horse Breeding Association, who returned here tonight from a conference with Mr. Welch at Hartford, announced that there will be a \$35,000 handicap for trotters and a \$10,000 handicap for pacers in addition to the regular Massachusetts stakes of \$10,000 each in three mile heats for trotters eligible to the 214 class. The purse of the handicap have been so arranged that 15 horses will have a share in each. The \$35,000 stake is the largest that will be raced for in the country this summer with one exception, a similar purse having been offered at Columbus. The distance of both the handicap races will be one mile and a quarter for the scratch horse, and was the case in the great Readville handicap last year. The races will be held August 21, September 1, 2 and 3. Secretary Jewett said tonight that Orlando Jones, of New York, a well known horse owner is associated with Mr. Welch in the purchase of the park and that in a few days the name of a third associate in the partnership will probably be announced.

YOUR EYES!
If you or your children's eyes trouble you and it's a question of proper glasses, consult D. HOYANER, the only oculist in the city. 33 Dock St.

Store Open Till 7 p. m. Friday, March 19, 1909
LADIES' TAN OXFORDS, SIZES 1, 1-2 AND 2.
For this spring's trade we have made special preparations to have high heel shoes for ladies who use the very small sizes.
Tan low shoes, with three buckles with two buttons and one buckle, with the large ring for use as eyelets, and the plain or blucher cut low shoe.
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GOVT. WILL GIVE LAND BUT NO CASH
Whitney's Answer to Mackenzie and Mann
THE MISSING LINK
Sir James Announces to the House Govt. Answer to Canadian Northern

TORONTO, Mar. 18.—In the legislature today Sir James Whitney announced the policy and ultimatum of the government on the request of the Canadian Northern railway for provincial aid, at the close of yesterday's session of the legislature. The premier illustrated his remarks while the members deserted Mr. Speaker and crowded down to the end desks for a better view.

Refuse Bond Guarantee
Briefly, the government's proposal, as Sir James explained them, comprise final refusal to guarantee bonds or to make cash grants, but to allow for the construction of approximately five hundred miles of railway from Salsbury to Fort William, stirring the north shore of Lake Superior and tapping the great clay belt of the north, a grant of 4,000 acres per mile, the acreage to be solely within the clay belt. None of the mines' area is to be given and the government will retain the right to the minerals under the land and the pine timber thereon. The Lieutenant Governor in council also reserves the right to dictate to the new owners when the land granted shall be sold and the price for which it must be disposed of. These provisions, the premier observed, were demanded to prevent the holding or disposing of the land as the country was opened up for speculative purposes. Sir James added that the province's offer had not been accepted by William Mackenzie. He made the public statement: "That there may be no cavilling on the ground that we have given one of the rounds Atwell played against me."

PATSY KLINE WAS EASY WORK FOR ABE ATTEL

NEW YORK, March 18.—Abe Attel, the featherweight champion, easily outclassed Patsy Kline, of Newark, N. J., in a ten round bout here tonight. He gave every one of the rounds Attel proved himself the master. He had frequent opportunities to end the fight, but refrained from availing himself of them.

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It is human nature to want medicine in a hurry and we recognize this fact and make it a point to dispense and deliver all prescriptions just as quickly as possible. If you can't conveniently come with your prescriptions, please us to phone them to us. You will find us as good as our word in delivering your medicines promptly. Telephone, 1008.

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DRAMATIC SCENE AT ACQUITTAL
CHICAGO, Ill., Mar. 18.—Dramatic scene accompanied the acquittal here today of Luman C. Mann, charged with the murder of Mrs. Frances Glimmer Thompson last June. The evidence against Mann was circumstantial; his defense an alibi. The jury took one ballot.

With the words "not guilty" from the lips of the foreman, the scene in Judge McSherry's court became one of excitement bordering on hysteria. "I've been a bad man, but years from now you will hear of me as an honest citizen." Mann said thanking the jury tears rolled down his cheeks and his face made it almost impossible for him to speak. Fanny Thompson, bound, edged and with the finger marks of a stranger on her throat, was found dead in a rooming house at 1242 Michigan avenue, July 1 last. She had been dead four days and this verdict Mann was compelled to cover in minute detail to establish his alibi.

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The popularity of this high grade woman's shoe is maintained, by the strictly honest materials and skilled workmanship which enter into its construction. The makers will not produce a shoe in which they would be obliged to use anything but pure leather—Smardon shoes hold their shape. This shoe is "Made in Canada"—5 to 12.00 per pair saved in duty. All the new and handsome models in tan calf, brown kid, brown suede, patent calf, combinations, vici and velour. Prices from \$3.00 to \$8.50. Call and see them.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 687—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
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COURT HIWAATWA, No. 758—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.
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St. John, N. B., March 19, 1914.

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Price range from \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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St. John, N. B.
The Cash Clothing Store.

KILLED IN THE SAME OLD WAY

A. J. Tingler, of Moncton, who has been acting as chief inspector of the I. C. R. detective service since the retirement of A. E. Williams, has been appointed to that position permanently. Mr. Tingler was in the city yesterday.

It was a delightful gathering that took place yesterday in Stone church Sunday school room, when the pastor, Rev. G. A. Kibbing, entertained at luncheon Dr. N. W. Hoyle, the distinguished president of the Canadian Ethic Society, and Rev. Canon O'Meara, D. R., the principal of Wycliffe College. The vestryman and a few other friends of Mr. Kibbing were also guests at the luncheon.

ST. JOHN TRAIN IN A SMASH-UP

BOSTON, Mar. 18.—The St. John express which left here last night ran into an open switch at Brunswick, Maine, this morning and crashed into a shipping engine. Both locomotives were wrecked, but the cars were not badly damaged. Two mail clerks were slightly injured, but no passengers.

Jessie D. McClellan, the Nova Scotia girl who horsewhipped George Sweeney and Llewellyn Palfrey, two leading lawyers, last week, was found guilty of assault today and sentenced to two months in the house of correction. She appealed and was held in \$500 for the grand jury. The defendant was examined yesterday by an alienist, but found sane. The whipping was the outcome of a breach of promise suit in which she was the plaintiff.

WALL OF DEADLY WIRE TO KILL HEAD HUNTERS

It is hardly realized by the rest of the world that ever since her occupation of Formosa Japan has been engaged in fierce guerrilla warfare with the natives of the island. Greatly as the fighting odds and resources have been in favor of the invaders, not much more than half of the island has yet been brought into subjection, though in parts where Japan's administration has been made effective improvement in conditions has been rapid and extensive.

In her constant and relentless conflict with the wild tribes of Formosa Japan has lost comparatively few of her own men, as none of the troops employed in this campaign are necessarily half-breeds consisting of a cross between Chinese and the aboriginal inhabitants of the island.

Japan had not long been engaged in driving back the savages before she learned that the imperial regular was no match for the wild man of the forest. Consequently it was early decided to use those who know the country and the native methods of warfare.

These Aiyu forces have always been offered by Japanese and among the numerous difficulties resulting from each attack upon the savage strongholds some officers are included.

But Japan's hopes of success by enlisting the services of the Aiyu have so far been a disappointment to the authorities entrusted with the task of retaining the country and recently other and more effective means have been devised and put into operation.

100,000 HEAD HUNTERS.

The "Selhans," as the Japanese call the head hunters of Formosa are said to number more than 100,000, divided into some 100 tribes, covering an area of 7,000 square miles. Each tribe seems bent upon maintaining the occupation of its own territory without apparent concern for the fate of its fellows.

Some of the tribes are of a much fiercer disposition than others, especially the "Ataryardu," who have proved more obstinate and fearless than anything Japan had to face on the plains of Manchuria.

The possibility of their more savage tribes ever proving amenable to the practices of civilization appears to be doubted by the Japanese authorities, and this has been offered as an excuse for their extermination.

COLLECTION OF HEADS.

The one ideal of honor and heroism that seems to prevail among the "Selhans" is to secure as many human heads as possible. The greatest man in the tribe is he who can exhibit the most ample collection of these gruesome trophies. Hence one of those hours near some settler's farm, waiting for a chance to shoot down some mother and her baby going out to gather vegetables, simply to increase the number of human skulls in his possession.

In many a collection displayed with pride to friendly foreigners the number of infant skulls observed betrays a heart of almost inconceivable hardness and cowardice.

The Japanese seem to have made up their minds that the world is better without such creatures as these; and of criticism has been aroused against the determination to exterminate this more savage tribe.

The patience of the Formosan Government having been exhausted in futile efforts to drive back and subdue the head-hunter-guerilla and more evil passions means have been devised for their destruction.

400 MILES OF WIRE.

After the manner of the ancient Chinese and Romans, the Japanese have built a wall across the country, a wall not of stone as of old, but one far more treacherous and deadly in nature; the Formosan walls are wire and the sharpshooters are electric.

For about 400 miles the deadly obstructions, with secret entanglements, extend across the island from the coast of China in the east to the shore of Nankoo in the west side, where it

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CUT OUT THE COUPON

Ever since Gin Pills were placed before the public, they have proved their inestimable value in curing all cases of Kidney and Bladder Troubles and Rheumatism.

The case of Mr. John Herman of Hamilton, which will be published in detail in tomorrow's paper, should be carefully read by everyone who is troubled with diseases of the Kidneys or Bladder, or afflicted with Rheumatism or Sciatica.

So certain are the National Drug and Chemical Co. that Gin Pills will cure these troubles, that they will send a trial box of Gin Pills absolutely free to those who cut out and mail the coupon below.

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Please send, without cost to me, a sample box of Gin Pills.

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ROOM FOUND FULL OF GAS

TORONTO, March 18.—With the gas turned on full Sunday morn, said 45 years, his 10 year old daughter Sarah, and 8 year old son Robert, were found dead in their bed room in Rideau street this morning. The three were sleeping in one bed in a little room and the place was full of gas when they were found.

The two children were in their light slippers, sleeping nearest the wall. Their little hands were stretched out as if they had just awakened and tried to catch hold of something before they awoke back into unconsciousness which ended in death.

The revised tariff bill of the United States in so far as it affects the lumbering interests of the province is slated to receive a thorough airing at the convention of New Brunswick lumbermen, which opens in Fredericton on Tuesday next. This was finally decided upon yesterday, and it is not unlikely that the provincial government will be asked to take cognizance of the Payne legislation in the attenuation of the operating leases.

THEY DIFFER ON QUESTION OF COAL DUTY

Members Interviewed on Subject

QUESTION LOCAL ONE

New Brunswick Men Favor Reciprocity—Nova Scotia Men Do Not

OTTAWA, March 18.—There seems to be considerable difference of opinion among the members of the commons interviewed by your correspondent today with reference to the policy which Canada should adopt in respect to meeting the offer of a reciprocity in coal duties practically made in the tariff bill introduced into the United States congress yesterday. The representatives from the western provinces almost unanimously favor the proposal for reciprocity. The chief market for British Columbia coal is in the United States, and the removal of the present duty would work to the advantage of the coal industry of that province. The prairie provinces members here are naturally in favor of free coal for Canada. Members from Ontario and all points west of Montreal would also like to have coal brought in free.

The total duties paid last year amounted in Canada to \$3,000,000, and the removal of the duty would be equivalent to that much relief in taxation, the major part of it benefitting Ontario. In the Maritime Provinces there is a division of opinion among the representatives. The members from New Brunswick believe that the present protection would impart their present markets to a highly enjoyable gathering last evening, when the members and friends celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of Alexandra Temple of Honor and Temperance.

The rooms presented a neat appearance and those who had not visited the quarters before were surprised at their excellence.

J. B. Eagles was in the chair and made a few remarks. There was quite a lengthy toast list. Those who responded to the toasts delivered excellent speeches.

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ELABORATE DINNER MARKS ANNIVERSARY

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ROYAL BANK MAY BUY MONTREAL TRUST CO.

MONTREAL, Mar. 18.—It is understood that the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company, of which Robert Archibald is president and W. F. Aitken managing director, with a capital of \$1,000,000 has been purchased by interests friendly or allied to the Royal Bank of Canada.

The story on the street has it that an offer of \$15 a share was made by the would-be purchasers, but that the trust company held out for \$10. It is said today that a compromise has been reached, and that the deal will be concluded tomorrow or the day following.

ROUTE OF HUDSON BAY RAILWAY

The fact that the survey of the railway to be built to Hudson's Bay has now been practically completed, and that most of the engineers engaged in the survey have this week returned to civilization, has caused renewed interest to be taken in this scheme, which is destined to divert freight traffic from Montreal, and give a thousand miles of railway transit on cattle and grain shipped from Calgary and Edmonton to Liverpool.

A Standard representative has had a chat with a party of the engineers who have been surveying the route, and who are now travelling in the luxuries of civilization after months of hardship in the wilds. He ascertained many interesting facts in regard to the country which the railway is to traverse. The country from the point of departure from the Canadian North-western present line in Saskatchewan right through to the shores of Hudson's Bay, was found to be unexpectedly easy for railway building. It is well timbered for the first hundred miles, but gradually gets more and more barren as Hudson's Bay is approached, although it is a curious fact that at Fort Churchill red and black currents were found growing in profusion, having evidently been planted there when the military were in possession. The natives encountered throw out many mysterious hints as to mineral riches, and it would seem certain that copper deposits that will rival in importance the great copper mines at Sudbury are there waiting to be developed. Many of the natives have axes, knives, spearheads, etc., made from pure copper. The copper is so soft and so pure that they select only choice small pieces suitable for the articles to be manufactured, and succeed in beating it into shape between two hard stones. The Indians can also produce any amount of exceedingly pure iron pyrites, which they tem-

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| Rowley | 77 | 79 | 83 | 238 | 78 3/4 |
| Doherty | 81 | 84 | 81 | 246 | 83 |
| St. John | 83 | 78 | 74 | 244 | 83 |
| Polony | 81 | 88 | 78 | 246 | 83 |
| Waley | 75 | 86 | 78 | 236 | 78 1/2 |

403 412 396 1210

The F. M. Humphrey and O. H. Warwick aggregation will meet this evening in the league race.

SAYS HE KILLED ETHEL KINRADE

HAMILTON, March 18.—Among the dozen or so letters received by detectives working on the Kinrade murder case is one which reads to this effect: "I done it, and you can't catch me, so you needn't bother looking for the murderer of Ethel Kinrade. I fired eight shots and got away." The letter was postmarked Montreal, but bore no signature.

As the officers have received twelve letters confessing the murder they do not take the matter seriously. All the letters have been anonymous and have come from different points in Canada and the States, one being postmarked Toronto.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The Electric and Meadville King street store played a fast match in the Commercial League on Black's alleys last evening, resulting in a win for the former by a score of 1,289 to 1,218. As shown from the summary, the winners secured the thirty-four points. Some high averages were made. The complete summary was as follows:

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| ELECTRIC | | Total, Avg. | |
| Cosgrove | 77 90 82 249 83 | | |
| Jelly | 83 92 87 272 92 2/3 | | |
| O'Connor | 82 92 78 250 83 1/3 | | |
| McLellan | 78 88 90 256 85 2/3 | | |
| Smith | 81 91 90 262 87 1/3 | | |

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White Lawn Waists in several styles, all new, long sleeves, \$1.50 and 1.60 quality at \$1.19
Friday and Saturday—see window

Ladies' White Nightdresses in 3 pretty patterns, \$1 quality 69c.—see window

White Corset Covers, 65 and 75c. quality 43c. Friday and Saturday—see window

Special White Sheets, 8-4, 90c.; the price for Friday and Saturday 73c.

White Lonsdale Cambrics 14c.; 9c on bargain day. All Linen Damask Towels, red border, 15c pr.

All Linen Huck Towels, 30c pair 21c, size 29x18

Lot Ladies' Belts in Silk, Kid Tinsel and Patent Leather, 50 and 60c quality 25c. 1200 Yards Prints at 7c yard, new, fresh patterns and colors. Lot Art Muslins, 7c yard, worth 20

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.

(Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker
and Broker, 110 Broadway,
St. John, N. B., March 19, 1909.
Thurs. Fri

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes Dom Coal, Dom Iron, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton Grade and Price. Includes March, May, July, etc.

J. M. ROBINSON and BONS.

Montreal Mining Sales, March 18.
Dem. Iron—144524 60x275 120x23 100x23 85.

NEW YORK, N.Y., March 17—Ard.

schra Hart H. Cobb, from Port Royal; Anthony D. Nicola, from Mobley; Henry P. McMahon, from South Amboy for an eastern port; Ernest T. Lee, from Fort Reading for Calais; Horatio, from Philadelphia for Bristol.

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Mrs. M. Bryanton, Spring Valley, P. E. I., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. They were so bad at times I could not cross the floor for the pain. I tried a doctor but he did me no good at all. I sent to my nearest druggist and got four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I am glad to say that after taking them I have had no more trouble for nearly three years now."

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IT'S EITHER SHUT DOWN OR STRIKE ON APRIL 1

Only Way Out of Anthracite Difficulty is New Three-Year Agreement

NEW YORK, March 18.—President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, for the first time in a number of weeks did not pay his usual weekly visit to the city yesterday to meet the presidents of the other anthracite coal carrying roads. It was learned on good authority that the operators will shut down the collieries on April 1st unless the miners come to an agreement with them before that time or a strike is declared. It is conceded that with so much coal above ground this would be a bad time to strike, but the operators, in case their offer of a renewal of the agreement is not accepted, will not allow the union leaders to put off matters until the winter is near, when a strike would be more effective. Only three things can happen on April 1— a shut down, a strike, or a continuation of the present agreement for three years longer.

Frank Oberlander, general sales agent for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, said that if there is not a strike on April 1 there will be a suspension of work at the collieries. The nature and character of the suspension would depend on what happened in the meantime. "If the suspension might be for two days, a week or a couple of months," he continued. "It will depend on what is going to happen before then. This week, with the exception of tomorrow, which the miners will make a holiday anyway, there will be a full week's work. Meantime until it is known what is going to happen we cannot take orders from dealers at April reduction prices. The wages correspond with the reduction in price in accordance with the sliding scale of the present agreement, and this arrangement could be continued only if the agreement is continued."

A prominent official of one of the coal carrying roads was asked if in case the leaders of the mine workers deferred action after April 1 without accepting the offer of the operators they would be allowed to continue work. He replied: "It is hardly likely, in case of impending trouble, which may happen later, that the operators will allow the miners to fill his war chest in the meantime. You can figure that out as well as I can. It would be very poor policy."

WORLD'S RECORD

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SEASON OF THE WATERS

WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Over 15,000 Bottles Dumped Into the Sea Near Providence

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 18.—The waters of Narragansett Bay were well seasoned with tomato catsup yesterday, there will be a full week's work. The catsup was dumped into the sea because they did not meet the requirements of the pure food law. During the past few days, the catsup was dumped into the sea because they did not meet the requirements of the pure food law.

THE PARIS STRIKE

PARIS, March 18.—While the number of the government telegraph and post office employees on strike was largely increased over night, yet the government was able to maintain its telegraph and post office service in all branches of the service.

GUARANTEED ALASKA BEDDING

MATTRESSES—PILLOWS—SPRINGS

Insist on this Trademark for your own sake.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd.

WANT LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Strong boy about 18 to learn painting business. Apply Box 64, Star Office. 12-3-6

LOST—Gentleman's amethyst ring, between Dorchester and Orange, via Charlotte. Finder will kindly return to 12 Orange street or pass at San Office. 12-3-1

TO LET—Flat 17 St. Paul street. Apply H. Gilbert's Lane. 12-3-6

WANTED—A cook female. Apply at ADAMS HOUSE, 113 Princess St. 12-3-6

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper in a small family. Apply to MRS. M. L. BURNS, 30 Guilford Street. 12-3-1

COLEMAN STORE TO LET—A busy corner suitable for millinery, cigar or drug store etc. 3 large plate windows. Write, Box 460, Star Office. 12-3-6

JOHNSON WILL FIGHT KETCHEL

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—A match between Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, and Stanley Ketchel, for a side bet of \$5,000, is said to have been arranged by friends of both fighters.

WILLING TO BEE HIM

"This is the third time I have called for that bill," "I never, but I can't pay it," "But when can you?" "I dunno. You might call three more times and see what luck you have."

SHEATH SKIRT GIRL BRINGS OUT POLICE

Pretty Young Thing, Just 22, Surrounded by 5,000 Men

(Philadelphia North American.) Pauline have been caused in Wall Street after the water invaded the sacred precincts below the "dead line" caused the reverse from two police stations to be summoned, as well as every policeman in the neighborhood.

Just where the wearer of the sheath skirt came from no one seemed to know. The first glimpse of her was when she stepped on the broad street curb, within a few feet of the outside brokers' enclosure, and gazed at the excited men feeling, buying and refusing all manner of securities.

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Harry Elder, of Pittsburg, a brother of the doctor, said that at one time when he was a visitor at his brother's house Mrs. Elder entered the room and he saw her face with her hand without any provocation whatever. Witness said that Mrs. Elder told him that he could not stay in the house and he had to leave.

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HIS WIFE'S BILLS UPSET HIS NERVES

Divorce Plaintiff Tells Court Why He Took Brain Food

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 18.—Dr. William J. Elder, the dentist, who is suing his wife, Florence, had his indignities in the divorce trial today and contradicted almost Mrs. Elder said earlier in the day.

Dr. Elder declared that he took a "brain food" because of excessive use of liquor. He said his brain food was for his nerves, which were shattered by a continual stream of bills contracted by his wife.

The dog had his day again—the dog "barks" about whose health Mrs. Elder inquired in one of the letters which were read to the jury. Mrs. Elder's daughter, Miss Ethel Egan, a pretty maiden, dressed in gray, was sitting from the witness stand of her stepfather's alleged brutality to her and her mother.

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C. P. R. CONDUCTOR MAY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE

For Failure to Exercise Proper Care Previous to the Smash Up at Montreal.

MONTRÉAL, Que., March 18.—The engine was reviewed from the Windsor station today and workmen are busy with repairs. There is nothing new except that the officials are inclined to think that the conductor is wrong when he says that he had an answering signal from the engineer at Westmount. They believe that the engineer was then off the engine and that prompt action on the part of the conductor would have prevented the fatality. There is speculation as to whether the conductor may be held criminally responsible.

FIRE BLOCKS TRAFFIC ON BROADWAY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Fire started at 4.40 a. m. today in a six story brick building at 181 Broadway occupied on the ground floor by the hat store of Dunlap and Co., and on the upper floors by an optician and tailor. The flames quickly spread through the building and burst through the roof. The burning building stands in the middle of a short block of five or six story buildings between Corland and Dry streets on the west side of Broadway. Traffic on the down town section of Broadway approaching the financial district was blocked while the fire was in progress.

HOLSTEIN COW CAPTURES A WORLD'S RECORD

BLOCKTON, Mass., Mar. 18.—A world's record of milk by a cow for seven consecutive days has been made at the Amherst Experiment Station by Monte Gladi, a Holstein cow owned by the herd owned by Fred F. Field, of this city. During the seven days of the test the cow yielded 553.3 pounds of milk from which 31.9 pounds of butter were obtained. The average per cent of fat was 4.66. To insure correctness of figures, the cow was under watch continuously night and day.

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EVERY WOMAN

CHARLOTTE TOWN, Mar. 18.—The Abingwells defeated the Sydney hockey team by a score of 2 to 1 in a fast, clean, and exciting game, played here tonight.

TWO FAMOUS ATHLETES

Two ex-world's champions are at present in a critical condition. Hugh McCormack, former champion speed skater has successfully undergone an operation at the General Public Hospital, and is reported resting easily today.

ENRICO CARUSO HAS A NEW ACCOMPLISHMENT

Shaves a New York Waiter and Barber Finishes the Job (New York Herald) Enrico Caruso has a new accomplishment.

"A mere detail in itself, Caruso is a clever man," said the story teller, yesterday. "But this showed the relaxation a great turn may turn to."

NEW YORK, Mar. 18.—Movement shaped more definitely upward with the extension of Northern Pacific's rate to 1 1/2 cent Northern Pfd. gained 1/4 and C. and O. 1. There were some scattered declines of some minor stocks. The tone was heavy and dull at noon. Bonds were irregular.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 19.—President Taft arrived here this forenoon to attend the Yale Corporation meeting.

ROME, March 19.—A local newspaper today says that the government has offered a reward of \$2,000 for the apprehension of the murderers of Joseph Petrucci, the detective.

OWING to the illness of Rev. Father Convera, there will be no evening at the Mission church tonight, but the usual choir practice will be held.

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Fine Art Milk and Cream Pitchers. Former price 75c and 50c lines, now 25c and 40c lines.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parkland Store, 47 Brunsell St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARKLAND STORE, 47 Brunsell St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1184.

Spring Hats

It's astonishing what is being done for hat wearers these days, you should see some of our samples of the hat makers art—among them are the "WAFER-LITE," \$ 2.40 doz. derby, the lightest weight hat in town, only \$2.50. Hat in the new green shades, only \$3.00.

LIBERTY SHOES

In all the latest styles, the "Cuckoo," "Perky," and "Rare-Old-Bird," three of the winners, made in Patent Colt, Black Velour Calf, and the new Ox-Blood shade, \$4.00 and \$4.50.

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At store of A. McArthur, Esq., No. 54 Main street, North End, on Friday morning, at 10, and evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. M. S. Tratten and E. M. Smith left last evening for Southern Florida. They will also visit Jamaica and return home by way of British Columbia.

Commencing on Wednesday, the 24th the Steamship Company will make two trips a week, leaving St. John Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning at 1 o'clock, direct for Boston.

You Should

take advantage of PIDGEON'S Great Shoe Sale if you wish to save money and wear the best shoes that are made.

Look This List Over

INFANTS' SHOES to \$1.25 FINE BOOTS now 25c, 35c, 50c to 85c. CHILDREN'S FINE BOOTS \$1.50 to \$3.00 value, 50c, 75c, to \$1.00. GIRLS' \$1.25 to \$2.00 BOOTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.15, \$1.35 and \$1.65. WOMEN'S BOOTS \$1.50 to \$3.00 value, 50c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45 to \$1.85. BOYS' \$1.25 to \$2.00 BOOTS, 50c, to \$1.65. MEN'S BOOTS, finest \$1.50 to \$3.00 value, are marked 50c, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.85, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$6.25, \$6.50, \$6.75, \$7.00, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8.00, \$8.25, \$8.50, \$8.75, \$9.00, \$9.25, \$9.50, \$9.75, \$10.00, \$10.25, \$10.50, \$10.75, \$11.00, \$11.25, \$11.50, \$11.75, \$12.00, \$12.25, \$12.50, \$12.75, \$13.00, \$13.25, \$13.50, \$13.75, \$14.00, \$14.25, \$14.50, \$14.75, \$15.00, \$15.25, \$15.50, \$15.75, \$16.00, \$16.25, \$16.50, \$16.75, \$17.00, \$17.25, \$17.50, \$17.75, \$18.00, \$18.25, \$18.50, \$18.75, \$19.00, \$19.25, \$19.50, \$19.75, \$20.00, \$20.25, \$20.50, \$20.7

