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WOULD SOONER DARN SOCKS THAN BE A GREAT ACTRESS

Craving for Domestic Life Leads Mrs. Daniel Frohman to Apply for Divorce

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAYS

But She Also Admits That She is to Marry a Mr. Bowes as Soon as She is Free—She Says Stage Life is Hateful to Her and She Wants to Leave it All.

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Because she craved home life with the children and even the darning of socks that go with it, is the chief reason why Margaret Illington is seeking a legal separation from her husband, Daniel Frohman, according to an interview which she gave out at the Clarion hospital in this city, where she is taking the rest cure. The actress does not deny that she will marry Edward J. Bowes, when she has secured a divorce from Frohman.

Miss Illington in the statement of the reasons for seeking a separation from her husband says: "I am to get a divorce from Mr. Frohman and would love to tell you that I am to marry Mr. Bowes when I am free, but I can't say that now you know. But I did not leave Mr. Frohman because I could not be happy on the stage. The life of an actress is abnormal. I crave domestic home life, children, I want to darn socks. From the first I told Mr. Frohman that I wanted a home, a domestic life, but he wanted to make a great star out of me. I wanted to stay at home and darn my socks. Mr. Frohman is 20 years older than I am. I lived in New York with his three sisters, who are maiden ladies from 25 to 35 years older than I. How I used to envy them! I would go to the theatre every night and leave them to do the housework and darn socks. Always I wanted domestic life and children. I wanted to lead the life of a normal woman. Stage life might be well for the woman born to it, but you know it is abnormal. Think of it. I played 'The Sign' for 145 nights. My life was an endless, in-come-and-in-house. When I found that Mr. Frohman intended to keep me on the stage forever, my love died. I saw then the chance of the domestic life. I married Mr. Frohman, but he is not a man. He is a man who has no previous information concerning it.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Scott Act case against Arthur J. Ryan, dragged for a second offence, was dismissed by Col. Marsh at the police court this morning for want of evidence. Judge Wilson was to have delivered judgment this morning in the game law case of Henry Brattlaway and W. J. Dimon, recently reviewed by him, but on account of the delay on the part of the magistrate in forwarding papers, a postponement was made until Thursday. John J. Palmer, for the past twelve years traveller for G. E. Harbour & Co., St. John, has severed his connection with that concern and opened a wholesale grocery business in this city. He has leased a store on Queen street, owned by James A. Bell, and started business today.

A reception in honor of Canon Montague, of Kingston, who is shortly to remove to Port Hope, Ont., was held in Church Hall, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday evening. A musical programme was carried out and during the evening the retiring report was presented with appreciative address by Charles Wardley, Wiley and Giles on behalf of his parishioners. The reverend gentleman and family have for Port Hope the latter part of February.

The ministerial association will meet this afternoon to compile the returns of the religious census taken last week. The population of St. Ann's ward, the largest in the city, was found to be 2,131, of which 553 are Baptists. The Scott Lumber Co. cut a pine tree at the Harony last week from which they took seven saw logs measuring 102 feet, and containing 4,200 feet board measure. Arthur Crowdon, son of the late John Crowdon, of this city, died recently at Bangor.

Frank McKay, son of Joseph McKay, of Kingsclear, was lately elected town councillor for Gleichen, Alberta.

A BREWERY TRUST

Montreal, Feb. 15.—(Special)—There has been some time talk of an amalgamation of all the breweries in the province of Quebec, and this is now an accomplished fact. Quite a large amount of capital is already represented in the association. Among those interested are the Union, Ekers, Doves, Dawes, Bewell, Beauport, Breweries of Quebec, and Nutter breweries of Sherbrooke, and many others. The amalgamation may spread all over the Dominion.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Q., Feb. 15.—(Special)—Dominion Steel was lively today, and they were common jumped to 32. Steel Pied also was buoyant, advancing to 98, compared with 94.34 at the close on Saturday. Bonds gained a point at 85. Doni, Coal was quiet at 45. The balance of the market was dull. Crown Reserve sold at 291. Converters at 28. Pacific at 174.12. Fowler at 115.12 and Illinois at 94.

MUCH MYSTERY IN THE STABBING CASE

Examination of Two Witnesses in the Police Court This Morning Failed to Show Who Used the Knife During Row on Schooner.

Two witnesses were examined at the hearing this morning of the stabbing attack on the schooner Noronbeiga on Saturday night, but no evidence was adduced which would indicate who stabbed Captain George Gillespie, of this city, who was in a precarious condition at his home on Charlotte street, threatened with blood poisoning from the five or six wounds on his back.

TAG DAY

Complete Returns Will Not be Known Until This Afternoon But Amount Realized Will be Well Over \$1,000.

Surrounded by huge piles of coils of denunciations, with a fair sprinkling of bank notes and several checks of the Bank of New Brunswick, have been busy since 10 o'clock this morning counting out the contents of the banks sent in by the "Tag Day" collectors. At 2 o'clock, it was announced that only about half the number of banks had been opened up, and the total amount at that time was about \$700, so that figured on that basis, the banks should yield about \$1,600 or \$1,800, which is a very creditable amount and will go a long way toward providing instruction for the "taggers."

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN DIVORCE ACTION

Edinburgh, Feb. 15.—The arguments of counsel in the divorce case of John W. Edmondson and the court reserved its judgment. John Alexander Stirling is suing his wife, who was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American show girl, alleging misconduct with Lord Northland, and who is now in the hands of the police. The judge will reserve judgment this morning in the game law case of Henry Brattlaway and W. J. Dimon, recently reviewed by him, but on account of the delay on the part of the magistrate in forwarding papers, a postponement was made until Thursday.

FUNERALS

The remains of Miss Jennie Beville arrived from Boston at noon today, and the funeral will be held from the Union Station to Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Beatty took place from her late home, Rockland Road, this morning at 8.45, to Holy Trinity Church, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Welch. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Burke was held from his late home, Main street, north end, this morning, at 8.45 o'clock to St. Rose's church, where Requiem High Mass was sung by Rev. Father Maloney. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

CONDUCTED HIS OWN FUNERAL SERVICE

New York, Feb. 15.—A special from Fairfield, Ill., to the World says:—The Rev. Daniel Bassett Lesh, an aged clergyman of Bone Gap, was told yesterday that he was going to die. He asked that his graphophone be brought to his bedside. Into the machine the venerable pastor dictated, besides a address, to speak some prayers and a benediction. When Mr. Lesh had finished, he had the records repeated. Then he asked that they be used at his funeral. His relatives assented, and thus his relatives, congregation and friends will hear his own voice as they stand beside his grave. Mr. Lesh was born in Chicago county, N. Y.

WOMAN STABBER LARGE SUM TERRORIZING BERLIN GIRLS

Five Women of the Working Classes Were Wounded Saturday and the Outrages Continue—Similar to "Jack the Ripper."

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The mysterious attacks upon women upon the streets of Berlin, reading the notorious "Ripper" cases of other cities, continue. Five women of the working class were wounded in the city and in the suburbs yesterday, while this morning the wife of a merchant was killed by an unknown assailant. None of the women were seriously hurt. The first attack occurred in the Moabit quarter at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, on the open street. The assailant stabbed his victim in the upper part of the arm. Another woman was wounded in the thigh yesterday forenoon, in the northern section of the city. At three o'clock in the afternoon, a girl was attacked in the evening, the wife of another butcher was wounded in the thigh in the eastern section. The attack on the merchant's wife occurred this morning in the southern part of the city. The woman was wounded in the thigh and hand. In every instance the criminal escaped. His method was to approach his victim quietly without arousing suspicion, deliver his stab suddenly and then flee. The population of the living quarters of the city is much excited over the frequent attempts, and special orders have been issued to the police to protect women walking alone.

DOLAN CASE IN POLICE COURT

Before Judge Ritchie this morning George McNeill and James Sparks were arraigned, accused of the murder of Martin Dolan, on Saturday night, and inflicting bodily injury on the said Dolan. The case was heard in the police court. The case was heard in the police court. The case was heard in the police court.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Theodore Nilsson, cabinet maker, Petition for administration. The two daughters renounce in favor of the only son, William T. Nilsson, who is appointed administrator. No real estate. Personal estate \$1,200. Mr. H. H. Pickett, executor.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Montreal hockey team which plays here Wednesday night passed through this morning on the Maritime express. Manager Davidson, who accompanied the team, was rather elated at the prospect of the pending game with the maritime champions, and although expecting to win this week, he is sure of Wednesday's game. Goal, Finnie; point, Kelly; coverpoint, Kaiser; rover, Glasgow; Evelynt; spares, Gordon and Nolan.

SHY ON EQUIPMENT

Reported that City Militia Men Have No Winter Caps on Hand

Should the city militia be required for active service during the winter weather, some for believing that they would find short of proper equipment. This has come to light lately, when it was found that there are no winter uniform caps in the stores here.

BISHOP THORNLOE AND CANON CODY

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 15.—(Special)—The Anglican clergy and laity on Wednesday of this week elected a bishop for the case of Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Archbishop Sweetman, and the names most prominently before the assembly are those of Bishop Thornloe, of Algoma, and Canon Cody, rector of St. Paul's church in this city.

E. A. Titus, of St. Martin's, passed through the city on Friday last on a visit to Leominster, Mass.

A. B. Copp, M. P., passed through the city today from Boston, to his home in Lowell.

MCGARTHUR AND McVEY CASE IN HANDS OF COMMITTEE

Secret Session of Water and Sewerage and Treasury Boards Held Today

SURPRISED THAT EAST IS NOT BOOMED

British Business Man on a Trip Through Maritime Provinces Expresses Surprise That Our Advantages Are Not Made Known.

That the maritime provinces are not effectively advertised and that there are great prospects for development in the interests of his firm.

CHIEF AND MAGISTRATE

The proceedings at the police court this morning were enticed by a renewal of animosities between Police Judge Ritchie and Chief of Police Clark. The judge was advising the police to institute enquiries and issue warrants Saturday morning, in the case of their liquor, Albert Boden, a New Zealander, from the steamer Canada Caps and Lippish Solomon, who is now in custody on Main street yesterday morning and the Jew on King street last night.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Francis Tufts, ship broker. Distribution of the said Francis Tufts' estate. Mr. Heber S. Keith appears for the widow and executrix. Mr. W. F. K. C. Mr. H. H. Pickett, Mr. R. G. Munroe, Mr. L. P. D. Tully, and Mr. Cyrus Keating will be held this afternoon.

LATE LOCALS

Howard Wells pleaded guilty in the case of this afternoon to stealing \$32 from his step-mother. He consented to be tried by Judge Ritchie, and was remanded to jail for sentence.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. Messrs. Swin, Hutchinson, Nobles and Fletcher reported that they held last week or are conducting this week, special services.

Reports from Dorchester today state that Judge Hanington is not as well today as he was on Saturday. His honor had a weak turn yesterday from which he had not wholly recovered.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Ward, of Beils Point, Kings county, will regret to learn of the death of their four-year-old son, Alexander M., of camp. The little boy was a bright boy and gave much promise.

The Methodist ministers met this morning in Centenary church parlors. Rev. Neil McLaughlin presiding. After routine business, there were addresses by J. Ritchie Bell, on evangelistic work, and Rev. Thos. Marshall, superintendent of missions, on his work in the N. B. or P. E. I. conference.

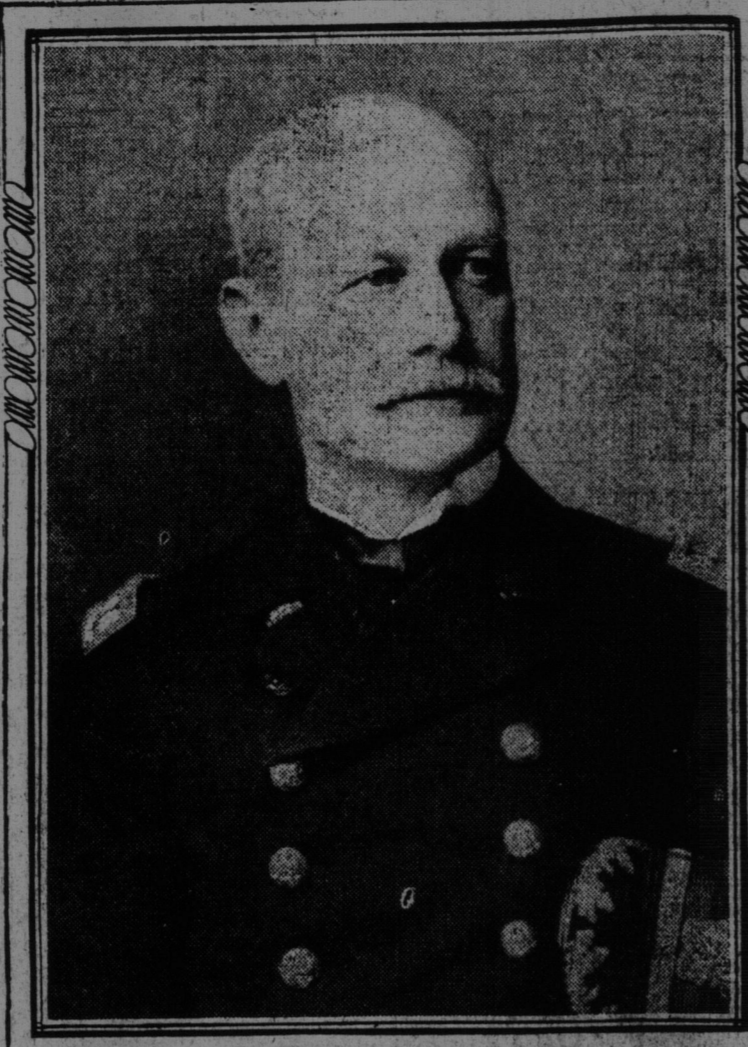
Brussels St. Basil's church has undergone extensive alterations recently. The choir loft has been enlarged and the pulpit platform extended forward several feet. There is now room for from twenty to thirty singers in the choir. In the schoolroom, the kitchen has been enlarged and new fittings added. The changes add greatly to the appearance and comfort of the church.







U. S. Naval Officer in Disgrace



Capt. Edward J. Qualtrough, U.S. Naval Officer, in disgrace.

Gratuitous Feb. 12—Capt. E. J. Qualtrough, of the U. S. battleship Georgia, having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy, has been suspended from duty for six months, with additional punishment of the loss of ten months in rank.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

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SHOT HIS TWO BROTHERS

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14—As the result of a quarrel, the cause of which is unknown, Alfred Vantrien, a 19-year-old boy, shot and mortally wounded his two brothers at his home on West 41st street tonight. Mrs. Vantrien, the wife of the young man who did the shooting, told the police that her husband had long been embittered against his oldest brother Emil, who was a printer, and that a week ago he ordered Emil out of the house and threatened to shoot him if he returned. Mrs. Vantrien said that Emil returned to the house and that she stepped in between him and Alfred, and that she was shot in the head. Alfred fired, and Victor fell to the ground. Emil was wounded. The wounded brothers were taken to a hospital, where it was said their injuries were probably fatal.

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INTERESTING ITEMS

In winter time home washing is worse than ever; send it to Ungar's. Tel. 38.
A NEW MILLINER FROM THE WEST.
Messrs. F. W. Daniel & Co., Ltd., always on the alert for the best to be had have secured a head of their millinery department Miss A. Publicover, of Toronto, who is a milliner of wide experience and comes to St. John with very high commendations. For some weeks past Miss Publicover has been in New York studying spring styles and is now in Toronto where she will attend the principal Canadian openings, coming to St. John about the 1st of March. She will then be prepared to take early spring orders.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 15—Cotton futures opened steady. February 9.45 to 9.47; March 9.22, May 9.43, July 9.42, August 9.27 to 9.24, September 9.28 to 9.32, October 9.30, December 9.23, January 9.24.

Mrs. Mayne McKenna of Chicago fell heir to an estate in Oswego, N. Y., worth \$500,000.

UNITED STATES AND LIBERIA

Booker Washington Says the Situation There is Serious and the United States Must Assist.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 14—Indorsing the view of former Secretary of State Booker T. Washington declared tonight that the situation in the African republic was serious and that the United States was in duty bound to render its practical assistance. Mr. Washington said: "Liberia is a country that has been in existence for several years, and an American citizen, as well as an American negro, is entitled to the same rights and privileges as are all American negroes."

"There are forty thousand civilized negroes who have emigrated from the United States, or are descendants of people who emigrated years ago. Back of these are a half of a million."

THE MISERY OF THE CHILDREN

Both Parents Smoked and the Little Ones Sometimes Fasted for Two Days at a Time.
(Toronto News.)
J. J. Keato, superintendent of the Ontario Children's Department, sent one of his assistants to investigate the case of some neglected children reported to him from a district north of Toronto last week. His inquiry revealed a shocking state of affairs. Speaking particularly of one case, he said:

MR. A. GOOD FELLOW ON PEACE OFFERINGS

I went to the theatre the other night with two friends of mine, said Mr. A. Good Fellow, in that tone of voice which usually presages something of deep mystery. "And I learned a few things about the tyranny of women. Both of us were married—one about 30 years and the other about three weeks. In fact, they happened to be father-in-law and son-in-law. It had evidently been some time since either of them had been out in the evening with their wives. After the show we adjourned, unanimously, to a restaurant for a bite to eat."

MUST HAVE HER PIPE

In the midst of the washing and changing operations the mother declared that whatever the consequences might be, she must have a smoke, and accordingly filed for her pipe. Poor creature, and she suffers with her heart in addition to her semi-blindness. We drove them to the home and brought them before the magistrate, and after hearing the mother's story and her tears and entreaties that her children be left with her, decided to allow them to go back with their mother where they will live at the grandfather's house, and if the conditions are not satisfactory, the children will be taken from the parents. The prospects look very poor, indeed.

REAL PUZZLER

Cook—I see some novelty game is invented in London. I bet that will be harder to find than ever.
Delegates from 21 countries are to attend a suffrage congress in London in the last week in April.

TO BREAK UP A COLD IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AND CURE ANY COUGH THAT IS CURABLE

Mix one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of good Whisky. Shake well, and take a teaspoonful every four hours. It is claimed that this mixture is most effective in healing any subacute affection of the throat and bronchial tubes, and will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable.

PROTEST AGAINST THE LASH AND AN APPEAL FOR WOMEN

Miss Mabel Peters Asserts That if Woman Had Her Proper Status in Human Society There Would be no Wife Beaters.

A recent editorial in your paper commends favorably on the proposed establishment bylaw of the whipping post for New Brunswick wife beaters. Instead of degrading still further the degraded and usually drunk-crazed wife beater, would it not be better to place women on an equality with man, giving them the same respect and respected status in law?

THE BOND MARKET

The demand for good bonds continues in practically undiminished volume, and corporations are not slow to recognize the splendid opportunity afforded them to market their obligations. The proceeds of many of the issues being marketed at present are not for immediate use, but are held in the treasuries in anticipation of coming requirements and maturing short bonds and notes. Funds held for such purposes either never leave New York, or else rapidly find their way to the money centre. As a result the money market remains undisturbed and lenders are more anxious to part with a loan than borrowers are to secure it.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Monday, Feb. 15.
New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market.
Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B.

Table with columns for stock names and prices, including Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar, Am Smelt and Rfg, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including May corn, May wheat, May oats, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices, including Tom coal, Tom 1 and 8, Tom 1 and 8, etc.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE

Cables, 48.20; Demand, 48.80; 60 days, 48.40.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 15—A buoyant rise in the prices of stocks accompanied the resumption of trading after the three-day holiday. The selling showed considerable animation.

Advertisement for Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, featuring an illustration of a baby and the text 'GIVE BABY Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk'.

Advertisement for Knit-to-fit Combination Suits, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'Knit-to-fit Combination Suits'.







ADMIRAL BERESFORD OUT OF THE NAVAL SERVICE NOW

It is Reported That Vice Admiral Sir William May Will Command Second Division of Britain's Main Fleet—Beresford's Retirement on Half Pay Will Create Much Opposition.



ADMIRAL SIR CHARLES BERESFORD.

London, Feb. 14.—An interesting announcement was issued by the admiralty tonight. Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, commander-in-chief of the Channel fleet, will vacate this command on March 24. When this fleet will disappear as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force.

A STABBING AFFRAY ON SCHOONER NOROMBEGA

Captain George Gillespie Stabbed in the Back During a Saturday Night Row.

From at least one knife thrust in his back, received during a row on Saturday night in the fore-cabin of the American schooner Norombega, lying at the end of Walker's wharf, Capt. George Gillespie is confined to bed at his home in Charlotte street, under treatment of Dr. Bentley; three sailors are under arrest, and two others are detained by the police as witnesses.

Several stories are given of the origin of the fracas, but it is agreed that all concerned were drinking. The Norombega was moored at the wharf, with the schooner William L. Elkins lying outside her.

When girls go to parties given by their school friends they should always call on their hosts within a week after the event, and they should enquire for and leave a card for the mother as well as for the girl friend.

When girls are visiting at a house they must never take the initiative and write to anyone to call without first asking permission of the hostess. If a girl is visiting in a strange city and constantly meeting

For the Schoolgirl There are many little things that the schoolgirl may do that will make her entry into social life easier and less painful.

Simple Dry Cleaning Women who must economize in dress will find that gasoline is preferable to anything as a cleaning fluid.

108 Nox a Cold In One Day The Greatest Lung Healing Medicine known to science. A guaranteed cure for all Lung Trouble, Cough, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat and Consumption.

FIG PILLS Nature's Remedy for Constipation Fig Pills will cure Rheumatism and all Blood Diseases. Pimples and Blisters removed in a few days by taking Fig Pills.

ENGLAND'S KING AND QUEEN GET GREAT WELCOME HOME

Prince of Wales and Other Notables Met Their Majesties a London on Their Arrival from Berlin—Von Buelow Much Pleased Over the Visit.

London, Feb. 13.—The reception London gives King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but the welcome their majesties received this evening on their return from Berlin was more remarkable than ever.

The king, who was not looking so well as usual and was closely muffled up about the throat, had a few minutes' audience with Sir Edward Grey, both of them showing plainly their great satisfaction at the happy result of the sovereign's short stay in Berlin.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed. Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose nerves are right.

FIRE AND TEMPEST MADE VOYAGE HAD

Captain and Crew of S. S. Potomac Had a Four Days' Fight With Death

Boston, Mass., Feb. 14.—Threatened by fire for four days and four nights at sea, and tossed all but upside down by a violent hurricane, while carrying a light cargo, the Norton line iron steamer Potomac made port here from South America today, her officers and men near exhaustion from their terrible experience.

Other Services The beginning of a series of special evangelistic services in Main street Baptist church was marked by a special sermon by the pastor, Rev. D. Hutchinson, last evening.

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HELP WANTED We have a good opening in our office for the right man. Experience unnecessary. Come in and talk the matter over with us anyway. Will treat application as confidential if desired.

GREAT SALE of Men's & Ladies' Underwear Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed.

MARTIN DOLAN IS VICTIM OF AN ASSAULT

He Was Badly Beaten on Saturday Night by Two Young Men—George McNeill and James Sparks Held on the Charge.

Within view of hundreds of Saturday evening promenaders Martin Dolan, of Dolan Bros., beer manufacturers of Haymarket square, was the victim of two vicious attacks, one in Charlotte street, another in an alley.

NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS OF LABOR

Do you issue an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New Workmen's Compensation Act.

Valentines Valentines, 1 for 1c, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 9.50, 10.00.

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300 Pairs MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS,

worth \$3.00, price for Friday and Saturday \$1.98

50 MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND SUITS worth from \$12.00 to \$16.00, your choice, \$7.98

WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square

Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work



Gold Dust Saves Time If time is money, GOLD DUST is surely a money-saver.

Gold Dust Washing Powder when it will cut your labors right in two?

THE Canadian Detective Bureau, Ltd. We undertake all legitimate detective work for Banks, Corporations or private individuals.

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Advertisements received through Times Want Ad. Stations are attended to as promptly as those taken through main office.

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The following enterprising Druggists are authorized to receive TIMES WANT ADS. and issue receipts for same.

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HOLMES and BUCHANAN in the "MERRY WIDOW" Fascinating Waltz-Song Now So Famous.

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. AMUSEMENTS AT THE NICKEL

CAMERAPHONE Minstrels - Comedy - Music By special request the Cameraphone Minstrels will be shown on today's programme.

AT THE NICKEL Holmes and Buchanan at the Nickel today will present for the first time on St. John stage the enthralling mazes of the Merry Widow...

"STAR" Pictures not shown anywhere else in St. John.

THE CAMERAPHONE In response to the request of many patrons, the Cameraphone will today present their minstrel show...

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN TO OCEAN Rates Quoted and Tickets Issued From ANY PLACE EAST TO ANY PLACE WEST AND VICE VERSA.

DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE A Case of Neglecting a Weak Heart and Tired Nerves.

SEAMAN'S INSTITUTE Dr. O'Reilly will be the speaker in the Seaman's Institute this evening.

WOODSTOCK FACES NOVEL SITUATION Mayor Thorne is ill, three of the Aldermen Refuse to Serve and there is No Quorum.

AMBIGUOUS. Supply-Dr. O'Reilly will be able to patch on either of your noses.

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND. For all ailments of the throat, chest, and lungs.

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In The World of Sport and Recreation

RECORDS BROKEN IN SKATING RACES

Baptie and Nilsen Lower the Best Professional Marks for Half, One and Two Miles.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 14.—In a series of ice skating races today between Norral Baptie and John Nilsen, three professional in-door world's skating records were broken.

Nilsen established a new world's record for the mile, making the distance in 2:29.25, and also lowered the two-mile record going against time and covering the distance in 5:45.25.

TONIGHT'S RACE

All the Fast Ones Entered for the Half Mile Championship Tonight

Interest runs high in the city championship race in the Victoria rink tonight. The contest, a half mile, is the second of the series, and all the fast men will compete.

LADIES AT TENNIS

Miss Marie Wagner Won the National Indoor Championship in New York on Saturday

New York, Feb. 12.—In consistent form Miss Marie Wagner won for the second time the women's national indoor lawn tennis championship in the final round of the racket championship for the gold trophy today.

INTERCOLLEGIATE TENNIS

Tuxedo, Pa., Feb. 13.—Harold F. McCormick, of the University Club, easily defeated Ernie Herwit, of the Racquet Tennis Club, in the final round of the racket championship for the gold trophy today.

THE INTER-SCHOLASTIC ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 14.—Plans for the settlement of the inter-scholastic rowing championship of America, was announced tonight by the board of stewards of the American Rowing Association.

CURLING

There will be a special meeting of the Thistle Curling Club tonight at 7.30. On account of poor ice, the match between the St. Andrews and Thistle juniors, which was to have been played Saturday night, was postponed.

Charley Ellison, the San Francisco horse man, has decided to sell his string and give up the racing game on account of the recent adverse legislation against the race track.

Jack Griffith is dickering for a couple of Yankee castoffs for his Reds. He has been after Jake Stahl ever since he took hold of the Herman ship.

The Ambrose Ramblers are negotiating for the purchase on home ice of the Montreal, who play in Halifax tonight and tomorrow night.

Finch Simpson, a former Amherst hockeyist, is playing with the Simcoes of Toronto, where he is now located.

Two Fast Skaters Who Were at Saranac Meet



WOODWARD GUTHRIE. PHIL KEARNEY.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Tom Longboat, accompanied by his wife, arrived at Deseronto, Ont., on Friday night from New York. There was a large crowd at the station to see the famous Indian. The couple were met at the station by Bert Maracle and taken to the home of Andrew Maracle, brother of Mrs. Longboat, where a reception was given them.

Willie Keeler has signed a 1909 contract with the New York Americans. Manager Stallings is of the opinion that Keeler will still be of good service to the Yankees.

It will not be the fault of the backers of the Gobalt Hockey Club if they don't land the championship of the Temiskaming League, for which they are now tied with Halifax—at least it will not be their fault if they don't secure the strongest possible team.

The records compiled by the Interstate Association for the Promotion of Trap Shooting, which have recently been made public, show that Charles G. Spencer, of St. Louis, won the official high average of American trap shooters in 1908.

George Kennedy, the Montreal wrestling promoter, returned to Montreal on Friday after a seven weeks' tour in the middle and western states with Raoul de Rouen, the great Frenchman, whom he is handling this season.

How do baseball players spend the winter months? This is a question that interests the many thousands of diamond fans all over the country.

John Clarkson, the late famous twister, came from a family of ball players. He had four brothers, all of whom distinguished themselves on professional or college diamonds.

Jack Munroe, who is now located at Cobalt, Ont., the silver mining Eldorado, was recently time at a hockey game in the Temiskaming League last week.

HOCKEY TONIGHT IN THE QUEENS RINK

St. Joseph's College and U. N. B. Will Clash in What Should be a Great Game—Rothsley and High School Saturday

The St. Joseph's College and U. N. B. hockey teams will play in the Queens rink tonight.

There were two games in the rink on Saturday night. In the first, which was refereed by P. McAvity, Rothsley beat the High School.

Table listing hockey players and teams: Kobering, Goel, Smith, Howe, Polin, McGarity, Gilbert, Coverdale, Skinner, Alward, Centre, Plafey, Clark, Rover, McGowan, Starkey, Left Wing, Haley, McKay, Right Wing, Macdonald, Colburn, Robbsey, Ed., McLaren, Goel, Kobering, McGowan, Polin, Hochman, Coverdale, T. T. Gilbert, Morrison, Centre, C. McKay, Macdonald, Rover, O'Regan, Left Wing, Shogot, J. Morrison, Right Wing, West, Seeds, Left Wing, O'By.

LITHGOW'S "HIGH OPINIONS"

President J. C. Lithgow, of the M. P. A. A. passed through Moncton Saturday enroute home after his upper Canadian trip.

RHEUMATISM IS EASILY CURED

This Simple Recipe Relieves the Worst Cases and Anyone Can Mix It at Home With Very Little Trouble at Nominal Cost

Put this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism or neuralgia.

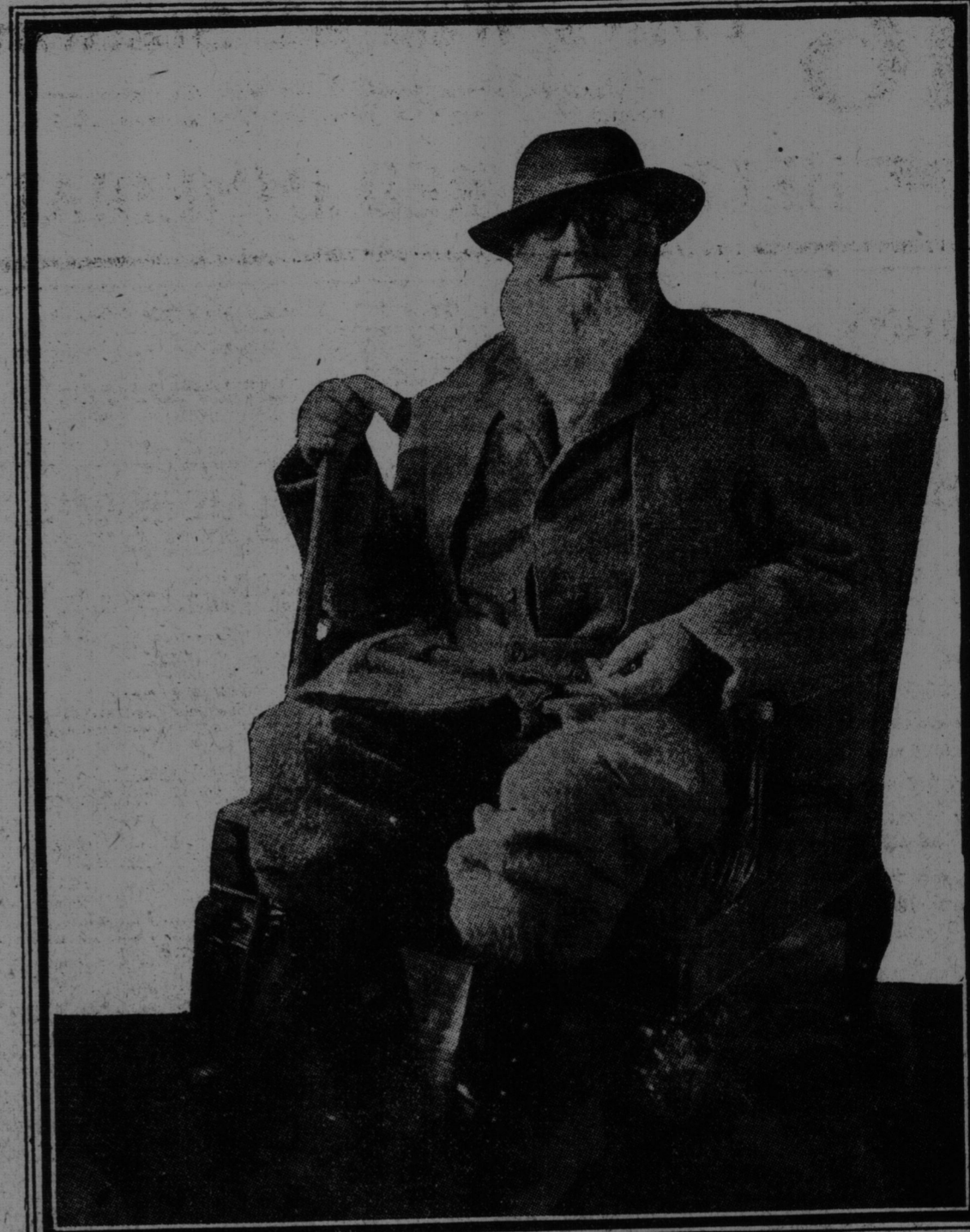
TO MAKE KENTUCKY DRY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 14.—Kentucky, second producing liquor state in the union, will be the first to efforts toward total prohibition from Tuesday, February 16, forward.

PORT ELGIN, ONT.

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 13.—While confined in a small cell in the local jail last night Joseph Keilner, aged about twenty-five, was smothered.

LATE EARL OF LEICESTER, WHO DIED AT 86



THOMAS WILLIAM (COKE), 2ND EARL OF LEICESTER, WHO DIED AT 86

Thomas William (Coke), second Earl of Leicester, K. G., who died at Holkham House, Norfolk, last Monday, was eighty-six years old, but it is 86 years since his father, the famous "Coke of Norfolk," just died, was twice married and had eighteen children, fourteen of whom survived.

HEN CHEWS TOBACCO

The earliest old salt that sails the sea does not love a chew of tobacco, better than does a hen owned by Burt Miller, a lawyer of Youngstown, O.

BEAUTIFUL AND BRAVE

A Pittsburgh doctor lately told the story of a beautiful patient, a veritable butterfly of society, with no apparent reason for her coming to his office.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

Sunday, March 7th, will be observed as "His Steps" day, by all Christian Endeavor Societies throughout the United States and Canada.

GET RID OF STOMACH AGONY OF INDIGESTION

Can indigestion be cured? Hundreds of thousands of people who suffer from belching of gas, biliousness, sour stomach, acidity, nausea, shortness of breath, had taste in mouth, full breath, nervousness and other distressing symptoms, ask themselves that question daily.

M. F. Manks

Many will be sorry to read this morning of the death of M. F. Manks, for many years identified with the city's business interests.

Samuel Myers

Samuel Myers died yesterday at the age of 85 years. He was born in Queens county, N. Y., and came to St. John when a young man.

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OBITUARY

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SPECIAL VALUES

ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard. Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard. Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair. Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 pair. White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard. New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard. Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard. Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair. Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair. Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers 95 and 101 King Street

Some Bargains Yet. Men's \$4.00 Boots, mostly small sizes, in Black and Tan Leather at \$2.98. Women's Dress Slippers, plain and embroidered, regular prices from \$2 to \$4.50. Sale prices, \$1.28 to \$2.78. Women's Boots and Oxfords, sizes mostly 3, 3 1/2 and 4 at Half Price. Girls' and Children's Slippers, all sizes, regular price \$1.15 to \$2.00. Sale Prices, 58c., 68c., 78c. and 88c. Girls' Laced and Button Boots, regular price, \$1.75. Sale Price, \$1.18. King Street Store. WATERBURY & RISING.

FIRE SALE IS ONE THING, AND A Lightning Sale IS ANOTHER. To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price. \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 38c. All good sizes and new stock. SALE BEGINS MONDAY. ANDERSON & CO. Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

Ladies, Be Stylish. Wear the D. and A. Corset. We have received a large assortment of these famous Corsets, which we are placing on sale today. See Our Prices. D. and A. Corsets (in all styles), white or drab, 50c. to \$1.40. Children's Corset Waists, 25c., 40c., 45c., 50c. Misses' Corset Waists, 50c. and 75c. Women's Corset Waists, \$1.00. S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, - North End

This Space Has Been Engaged BY Dr. J. D. Maher, 527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B. 237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING The Camera-phone at the Opera House. Holmes and Deuchamps, moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Special picture bill at the Star, north end. Mrs. John Sealy will address the Y. P. S. of Centenary church on "London." St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., meets in Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock. Johnston L. O. L. No. 24 hold a pie social and entertainment in Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. City Championship skating series in Victoria Rink, 880 yards dash. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will speak in Seaman's Institute. Victoria Co., No. 1, U. B. K. of P. meet in armory, Germain street. Young Men's Liberal Club open rooms in Foster building, Germain street. Concert by Chinese department in Brussels street church schoolroom. Valentine social at Calvin church. Wyandotte Club to give a party at the Wyandotte club-house, Concheville. Teams leave Haymarket Square at 7.45 and 8.30.

LATE LOCALS Johnson Lodge, I. O. L. No. 24, will hold a pie social and entertainment to-night. A Frances Willard memorial service will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Misses McAlpine, of 18 Horsfield street, entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening to a puzzle party. Rev. David Lang left this morning for Yarmouth where he will deliver his lecture, "A True Word," on Saturday. He will return to the city on Wednesday. This evening the Young People's Society of Centenary church will enjoy a very interesting address on "London," delivered by Mrs. John Sealy. All are invited to attend. The artillery class for officers, N. C. O's, and men will meet this evening at No. 8 Bearer Co's armory, Oddfellow's Hall and tomorrow evening at the Customs House. Elder Dempster steamship Canada Cape, Captain Symons, will leave this port tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban. She has on board a very large cargo. There will be a special meeting of the local branch of the Y. B. Temperance Federation in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend. Allan Line steamship Tunisian, Captain Vipond, will be due here about 7 o'clock this evening. Most of her passengers were landed at Halifax. Five saloon, 35 second cabin, and six steerage passengers will land here. Two yachts of the St. Andrew's Curling Club, went to Yarmouth, N. S. this morning in the steamer Yarmouth via Digby to play the Yarmouth club. The ships are E. A. Smith and Charles H. McDonald. The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Board of Trade rooms, Prince William street. Reports of the year's work will be submitted and officers and directors elected. Members of York, I. O. L. No. 3 will pay a fraternal visit to Willis J. O. L. No. 70 in Fairville tomorrow evening. There will be a musical programme and a general good time. All members of sister lodges are invited to participate. While hurrying to investigate a reported fire in St. Peter's school, last evening, Police Sergeant Kilpatrick sprained his ankle. He was assisted to his home where it was ascertained that no bones were broken. There was no sign of fire in the school. A senior group contest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. armory, on Saturday afternoon. The events will include German horse work, running high jump, and seven-event athletic races. The contest will commence at 8 o'clock and there will be no regular class work. About 11.15 o'clock last night the firemen were called for a blaze in James Dalton's saloon, Bridge street, Indian town. It is not known how the fire caught. The stock was practically destroyed. It is estimated that \$100 damage was done to the building. There was some loss of articles.

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