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THE UNIVERSAL PROVIDER

A Sketch of the Career of the Late Mr. Whiteley London's Greatest Merchant.

(London Daily Mail)

William Whiteley was the first of the great London shopkeepers of the modern type. He was the pioneer "Universal Provider." His fourteen acres of London shops, his poultry and fruit and vegetable farms and pigsties at Hanworth, and his gigantic laundries and stores in Kensington, have for many years been familiar by name at least to every Londoner. With a capital of nearly a million, net annual profits reaching out to the hundred thousand pounds, and employees numbering six thousand, he impressed the popular imagination as did none of his rivals.

Short, stout, and remarkably active, he looked the brisk, keen, Yorkshireman that he was. His features were fresh colored and broad, with keen, grey eyes, and he wore prominent side whiskers. His speech never wholly lost the "burr" of the north. He knew his own mind and would come to decisions with great rapidity. His personal life was based on the lines of hard, constant work, and he was never tired of preaching to young people the virtues of frugality and honesty. To the end he was at his desk soon after ten every morning, and toiled almost without a break—save twenty minutes for lunch and ten minutes for tea—until seven in the evening. Each Saturday he would go to his farm, supervising every detail of the work. He believed in seeing to everything himself, and his personality was felt in the smallest branch of his business. For many years he had been a teetotaler and a non-smoker.

SMALL BEGINNINGS.

The "universal provider" was the son of a farmer, and was born at Akrigg, a village near Wakefield, on September 29, 1831. He was apprenticed to a draper in London, and first came to London when he was twenty years old. In the year of the Great Exhibition, London was at its best and gayest then, and it is little wonder that the sight of all the nations gathered around Hyde Park struck deeply into the mind of the young Yorkshireman. He resolved then and there that on the first opportunity he would come to London, and on the day his indentures expired he carried out his resolution. He had little money, and he firmly refused monetary gifts that his friends offered him before his departure.

He obtained employment in various drapery shops in the city, first retail and then wholesale. Before he had been away from home for four years his old Wakefield master offered him a prospective partnership. He returned to take it up, but a very few weeks convinced him that he could not be happy out of London, and so to London he went again, this time for good.

His ambition was to have a business of his own. He managed to save a little money, and he had good credit with the trade, and so after several years as an assistant he resolved to venture for himself. His friends warned him on no account to set up in either Upper-street, Islington, or Westbourne-grove, and so to London he went again, this time for good. He obtained employment in various drapery shops in the city, first retail and then wholesale. Before he had been away from home for four years his old Wakefield master offered him a prospective partnership. He returned to take it up, but a very few weeks convinced him that he could not be happy out of London, and so to London he went again, this time for good.

COULD USE IDEAS.

The idea of combining various trades under one roof did not originate with Mr. Whiteley. In the year he started business all the world was talking of the wonderful store of A. T. Stewart in New York, a palace of white marble, where two thousand persons were employed, and where everything could be bought that was made by human hands. Mr. Whiteley was evidently fired by Stewart's example. He once defined his purpose as to supply all that can be wanted in the way of human beings from the time preparations are made for his birth until his funeral. The country cousin was always taken to see Whiteley's as the place where everything could be had, "from a needle to an anchor, and from an elephant to a wife."

From drapery the young trader launched out into furnishing; he added grocery departments, and in order to win market-gardening, fruit-farming, and the keeping of poultry and pigs. When the business was converted into a limited company, in 1859, the pres-

pectus gave a list of twenty-eight separate retail trades carried on by him, including such varied lines as sanitary engineering, boot and shoe making, and the business of an undertaker. He was a banker and a stockbroker, and was ready to feed an army or to supply a yard of ribbon. He acquired one of the largest connections in supplying entertainers, and his laundries rank among the biggest in the world. He had a gross turnover of a million a year. His claim to provide anything his customers wanted often led to extraordinary demands from would-be humorists. The humorists practically always found that the most out-of-the-world orders were met. One man demanded a second-hand coffin, and by a happy chance the shopkeeper was able to lay hands on one immediately. Another demanded an elephant, and his wish was easily supplied, the beast being delivered within four hours. A customer remarked to Mr. Whiteley that he seemed able to supply everything except one. "What is it that?" asked the little man. "A wife," came the reply. Mr. Whiteley carried the customer along to one of his departments beckoned for an attractive-looking assistant, and introduced the two. Each was taken with the other, and a few months later the customer and the assistant were married, the shopkeeper assisting at the ceremony.

HIS SECRET OF SUCCESS.

What was the reason of the success of this master of Westbourne-grove? Why did he accumulate riches when so many of his rivals failed? The question was often put to him, and he was always ready to reply. His first two principals were cash trading and small profits. He believed in the customer's pleasure rather than the slow sovereign. He was an avowed enemy to waste, and some use had to be found for everything. His assistants had special orders that if there was anything they could do nothing with they were not to throw it away, but to consult the head of the firm. He early acquired a reputation for honesty, and people knew that his goods were as he described them. He was a strict disciplinarian, and the thousands of young people in his employment have always been kept to rigid rule. A constant worker himself, he expected everyone under him to be the same. One of his principles was to permit no work on Sunday. For this reason he made a single exception to his rule about selling everything. He would not undertake the milk trade, as it would necessitate Sunday delivery. He never sold save at a profit, he would say. He believed in manufacturing for himself, wherever possible. He paid cash for his purchases, and he would never run into debt. His chief enjoyment was the opera, where he was frequently to be seen.

His career was not without its checks. A series of mysterious, very large fires broke out in his premises on various occasions, and the cause of them could never be discovered. In 1853 there were two fires, and in one of them the damage amounted to £100,000; in 1854, there was another fire, entailing a loss of £150,000. There were seven or eight great fires in all, and at the greatest of them, in 1857, the damage was estimated at £500,000, nearly fifty shops and houses were more or less injured, and four lives were lost. The example set by Mr. Whiteley has now many imitators, some of them rivaling the house in Westbourne-grove in the magnitude of their operations. He set rolling a new movement in retail trade which, with its partial extinction of the small shopkeeper, has brought a great change in the lives of tens of thousands. To many who have never known him the tragic story of his death will come with a sense of personal loss.

VILLAGE IS SACKED BY BELGIAN SOLDIERS

Three Hundred Retaliate on Residents for Stabbing of Their Comrade.

BRUSSELS, Feb. 11.—A large party of about 300 Belgian soldiers, garrisoned at Bruges, marched yesterday to Sainte-Croix, a village not far from Bruges, looted four drinking establishments, and sacked several other shops. A party of police, which tried to restore peace, was outnumbered, and a terrible riot took place, in which three soldiers were seriously wounded and two of the police are seriously wounded and many others less seriously.

The cause of the riot was a quarrel which occurred on the previous day between some peasants of Sainte-Croix and some soldiers. The quarrel ended in knives being used, and one of the soldiers was so badly wounded that he had to be carried to the military hospital. It was on learning that their comrade was not likely to recover that the men set out for Sainte-Croix.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

TO LET.

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 53 Charlotte St. 9-2-1f

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—By young man 23, situation in office or place of trust. Good writer, willing to work. Good references. Wholesale hours preferred. Address WRITER, Star Office. 11-2-1f

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young girl for household work. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Hornfield street. 9-2-5

Wanted at Once

5 Machinists. 3 First Class Boiler Makers. 3 First Class Machinery Moulders. 1 First Class Axle Maker. 1 Blacksmith for Heavy Work. Apply at McRAE'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 8-12-1f

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-1mo

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A house in or near Rotherly with chance for garden. Address A. J., care Star office. 1-2-6

CITY CENTRE.

Garden street—Self-contained house, 10 rooms, bath, furnace, modern plumbing; no basement rooms; rental \$300, north side street.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work by the day at cleaning offices or houses. Apply H. R., care Star Office.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-2-1f

CITY, NORTH END.

Victoria street—New self-contained flat, five rooms; modern plumbing; rent \$85 per month.

WORK WANTED—YOUNG WOMAN.

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GRANDEE OF SPAIN DRIVES LOCOMOTIVE

Ignoring Wealth and Rank, He Leads Ordinary Life of Fellow-Workmen.

CITY—WEST SIDE.

King street—Two self-contained uper flats, one with eight rooms, bath, modern plumbing, rental \$125; other, seven rooms, modern plumbing, \$85 per month.

TO LET

TO LET—Dwelling corner of Waterloo and Paddock streets, over store occupied by M. J. Sney. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. For particulars inquire of W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. 11-2-1f

REAL ESTATE!

Two good tenement houses for sale cheap. Ring 1645. J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Bldg., 60 Princess St. 6-3-1mo

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SMITH'S FISH MARKET.

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WALTER S. POTTS Auctioneer.

Sales of all kinds attended. Furniture Sales at Residence a Speciality. Office: Market St. Phone 291

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

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FREDERICTON'S DISAPPOINTMENT.

St. John can rub thumbs with Fredericton. Time after time this city has begun public works without any definite idea of the ultimate cost, and has found that the unforeseen expenditures ran up to higher figures than the estimates. Fredericton is having a similar experience, and as in the case of St. John, the city has only itself to blame. Sewerage construction was begun and a large amount of money spent on the chance that there would be no objection to draining into the St. John river. It was a foolish risk to take and the city has lost. Taxpayers will, no doubt, now spend their time in denouncing the government and the provincial board of health, and while a certain sympathy will be extended towards the capital on account of the money expended, yet it is difficult to see how any other decision could be reached. Had Fredericton's request been granted, every other town and village along the river might reasonably have made the same demand, and the outcome would undoubtedly prove serious. It has been argued that the amount of sewerage matter to be drained into the river would not affect the water. It might, perhaps, be scarcely noticeable, but it would certainly not do the river any good and the people living below Fredericton could scarcely feel overjoyed at the knowledge that they were drinking a mixture of water and sewerage. The decision of the government will be supported by all outside of Fredericton.

WOMEN FOR THE WEST.

While the Canadian west is filled with thousands of young men anxious to be married and to establish homes of their own, but unable to find any wives, the different emigration agencies in England are engaged in a dispute as to how the problem can be most easily solved. Mr. Walker, the Canadian agent, is not in favor of the idea of sending out shipments of little children as has been suggested. He knows something about conditions in Canada and is trying to point out that difficulty will be experienced in finding homes for the little ones. The west is full of bachelors who are not prepared to adopt orphans, and clear of these there are but a comparatively small number of families by which imported children would be sought. Mr. Walker opposes this idea, and argues sensibly enough, that young women are the class wanted. However, Rev. Mr. Rudolf, secretary of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society, proposes to send out from the mother country some thousands of girls under five years of age, for adoption by married settlers. He states that this plan is supported by the Children's Aid Society in Winnipeg, and that he has been assured that homes can be found for any number of little ones. If funds are forthcoming the British society is prepared to establish a reception home in Winnipeg. Mr. Walker, it would seem, has the right end of the argument. Canadian settlers do not want infant waifs, but rather grown up housekeepers.

It appears that the Toronto telephone girls had arrived at a time when there was nothing left for them to do but to go on strike. And in view of the evidence which has already been heard before the commission their action has won the support of all independent citizens. It has been shown that the company adopted unhand methods in carrying on its business and treated with indifference even amounting to cruelty the young women in its employ. These operators had long hours and were kept very busy. The pay they received was not sufficient to provide themselves with food, but it seems that the company managed to declare regular dividends.

In these days, when a newspaper man's time is chiefly occupied in dodging libel suits and keeping irresponsible newswriters in order, it is a pleasure to read of the ideals and power of the press as presented by Rev. J. A. McDonald, of the Toronto Globe. Rev. Mr. McDonald is a man who does not let his work interfere with his religion; he conducts one of the cleanest papers in America, and his address printed elsewhere in the Star may be taken as an outline of the methods followed by him.

Bart M. Duffy believes no amateur skater in the world can beat him in the half mile. Hilton Belyea is a trifle doubtful, and is anxious to find out. The race cannot be arranged too soon.

Tomorrow will be the Chinese new year's day, and all local celestials will celebrate the occasion in a fitting manner. In different places they will gather and have a general good time. Hum Willie, probably the most intelligent Chinese in town, said last evening that in China, New Year's Day was well observed. He said that for twenty-five days, shops were closed and work was stopped and the people went on holidays.

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Robinson's 173 Union St. Phone 1116 423 Main St., Phone 550—Ring 41

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WOOD—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 468. City Fuel Co., City Road.

STORES REMODELLED. Who is going to Remodel your Shop to suit this year's business? Phone 1628, and A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Carpenter will give you estimates.

SLEIGH DRIVES! My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 40 people. Good, strong, speedy horses! Low Rates. D. WATSON, Duke St. Phone 78.

GAZAR'S SON AND HEIR IN HIS FIRST UNIFORM Regiment of Which He is Colonel Presents Him With It and With Tiny Sword.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—From time to time there is thrown upon the sombre background of Russian tragedies a picture of bright things. One such was the scene yesterday, when the baby Czarovitch, aged 2½ years, received his first uniform. Although last year the small Prince was appointed by his adoring father to be colonel of the Cossacks, chief of the Finnish Regiment of the Guard, Colonel of the Lithuanian Infantry, Captain of the Siberian Sharpshooters, and commandant of a battery of the guards, he possessed none of the insignia of these various grades. So the charming idea came to the Finnish regiment to offer their chief a uniform and sword. To the regimental tailor was entrusted the task of making a Lilliputian outfit, and when it was finished, complete in every detail, a deputation carried it, with a sword of corresponding dimensions, to the imperial palace. The baby colonel received the deputation in person. Placed by his nurse upon the table in order to be as high as his regimental staff, with his royal parents beside him looking proudly on, he gave his little hand to each officer in turn to be kissed. He hailed gleefully the sight of the uniform, with its glittering braid and buttons, but the sword frightened him, and when, by a slight mishap, it dropped with a clang to the ground, his terrified shout brought the audience to an abrupt conclusion. The baby colonel was carried off in his nurse's arms, while his imperial father warmly thanked the members of the deputation for their gift.

MISSION WORK. When Dr. Annand, of the New Hebrides Mission, was here several months ago, he endeavored to get two missionaries from St. John. Ewen McCre and Miss Morrison volunteered. Word has been received that they are accepted and the young couple will sail for the antipodes in April. Before leaving they will be united in marriage. A mass meeting was held in Brunel street church last evening. Three U. N. B. students, H. R. McGill, M. L. Orchard, and J. L. Orchard, addressed the large number present. They spoke of the volunteer missionary movement which is being carried on in several colleges. A certain number of students pledge themselves to become missionaries and they are supported by funds raised by the other students.

THE GIRL WHO SMILES.

The wind was east, and the chimney smoked, And the old brown house seemed dreary, For nobody smiled and nobody joked, The young folks grumbled, the old folks croaked, They had come home chilled and weary. They opened the door and a girl came in, Oh, she was homely—very; Her nose was pug, and her cheek was thin, There wasn't a dimple from brow to chin, But her smile was bright and cheery. She spoke not a word of the cold or damp, Nor yet of the gloom about her, But she mended the fire and lighted the lamp, And she put on the place a different stamp From that it had without her. They forgot that the house was a chill old place, And smoky from base to rafters, And gloom departed from every face As they felt the charms of her mirthful grace. And the cheer of her happy laughter. Oh, give me the girl that will smile and sing, And make all glad together! To be plain or fair is a lesser thing, But a kind unselfish heart can bring Good cheer in the darkest weather. —Woman's Life.

THE GAME.

Hour after hour the cards were fairly shuffled And fairly dealt, but still I got no hand. The morning came, and I, with mind untrifled, Did simply say, "I do not understand." Life is a game of whist; from unseen sources, The cards are shuffled and the hands are dealt, Vain are all efforts to control the forces Which, through unseen, are no less strongly felt. I do not like the way the cards are shuffled, But, still, I like the game and want to play. So, through the long, long night will I, untrifled, Play what I get until the dawn of day.

SYMPATHY.

A party of Scotchmen in Springfield had been celebrating a Burns anniversary, and yesterday were the steps homeward in the morning. One fell by the wayside and called for help from another wayfarer. The would-be good Samaritan tried to steady himself as he looked down upon the fallen one, and then settled matters by saying: "A canna help ye up, but A will lie down a-side ye."

WILLING TO PAY.

"No," snapped the sharp-faced woman at the door, "I ain't got no food for you an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now, git!" "Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."

CERTAINLY NOT.

His Wife—"I'm afraid you don't love me now as you did before we were married, dear." Her Husband—"Of course I don't. You certainly wouldn't expect a man to love a married woman as he would a maid, I hope."

AN INVITATION ONLY.

"Miss Yellitt! Miss Yellitt!" exclaimed the music teacher in despair to his shuffling pupil. "Remember you are singing an 'Invitation to Summer.' You are begging it to come—not daring it!"

POVERTY NEAR HOME.

"I suppose you saw a great deal of poverty in Europe?" "Yes, a great deal. In fact I came home for fear I was going broke myself."

MAY GET IT LATER.

"Say, old man, how do you like me in my new dress suit?" "Fine. Now, if you only had a little dignity you'd look like a head waiter."

LOST HIS FINGERS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 9.—Duncan Cameron, an employe of Welsh Bros, lost the last three fingers of his hand recently while at work in the factory. He was attending the buzz planer, when his hand came in contact with the planer and three fingers were taken off quite close to the hand. Mr. Cameron is a married man and his accident is a particularly hard one.

A newspaper, whose columns overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up, a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DAVITT Talmage.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 11.—The funeral of the late Robertson Gasco took place at noon and the remains were taken to St. John on the Quebec express for interment in Fernhill cemetery.

WEARING.

out a cold means wearing out yourself. The endurance method is neither wise nor necessary.

REGAL GOLD CURE

will cure a cold in twenty-four hours. Take it when the first symptoms appear and the cold won't come.

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COLLEGE-BRED MAN BECOMES SWINDLER

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DEATHS.

IRVINE.—Died at Fairville Sunday afternoon, 5 o'clock, Jane Irvine, wife of the late John Irvine, aged 87 years, a native of Fair Isle, north of Scotland.

WALL.—At Dipper Harbor, St. John Co., on Feb. 7th, Mrs. Judith M. Wall, aged 81 years, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends.

GLASGOW.—At Fredericton Junction, on Feb. 9th, Frederick Albert, son of Arthur L. and Emma P. Glasgow, aged one year and eleven months.

THOMPSON.—On Feb. 10th, at his residence, 72 High street, George W. Thompson, aged 45, leaving a wife, daughter, son and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

Funeral on Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock from his late residence, (Sydney, N. S., and Boston papers please copy.)

IN MEMORIAM

WEATHERALL.—In loving memory of Walter Lee Weatherall, who departed this life, Feb. 11, 1907. Although dead, but not forgotten.

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According to police information, legal wife was present in the courtroom, showering sympathy and expressions of hope and affection upon the prisoner. The second wife, vengeful and breathing hatred, acted as a Nemesis as the story was unfolded.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Baker was the station agent and telegraph operator at Elkhart, Ill. He was not married. Eva Clark, shortly afterwards was transferred to Belvidere, Ill., where posing as an unmarried man, he met Miss Lindquist.

UNWEDDED PAIR HOLD WEDDING RECEPTION

Clerk Refuses License to Divorce, But She Covers Up Hitch

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—A wedding reception before the supposed bride and bridegroom were married, was celebrated at the Fort Pitt Hotel last evening, in the presence of two sets of guests, all of them unconscious that the ceremony had not been performed.

Lewis H. Moore, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Williamsport, and Mrs. Harriet J. Rodenbaugh, of Allegheny, were the principals. Mrs. Rodenbaugh had been married twice before and was divorced some years ago.

When the couple applied at the courthouse for a marriage license yesterday afternoon the clerk refused to issue it unless he saw the divorce papers.

These Mrs. Rodenbaugh did not have, and, rather than disappoint the guests, who were already assembling, the reception was held, the couple receiving the congratulations of their friends.

This morning the couple went to Butler, where Mrs. Rodenbaugh's father is a prominent attorney, and had to trouble in securing a license, after which they were married.

J. W. McFARLAND. J. Wesley McFarland died at his home at Bellisle, Kings Co., on February 5th. He was 27 years of age, and succumbed to a short illness of blood poisoning. He is survived by his wife, mother, father, two sisters and two brothers.

Ungars are doing good work in their new plant.

Everybody's Coming to Our Great Shoe Sale! GET READY FOR A SHOE TREAT. WE are going to give our customers a SHOE TREAT. In a large Shoe business like ours we must keep close watch for small remnant lots, which are bound to accumulate and which must be cleared out at once to keep the regular stock fresh and clean. The present accumulation of broken lines is larger than usual. The arrival of new Spring styles makes it necessary for us to have more room. Every remnant lot, every odd end, every slow selling Shoe must go. Note these prices and we hardly think you'll miss this sale. Monahan's Shoe Store, 32 Charlotte Street.

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Why be a Dyspeptic? No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicine you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried: McMillin's Dyspepsia Cure. Prepared and Sold Only by W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

MOB COMPELS BIGAMY; MAN GETS TWO YEARS

Telegraph Operator Married Under Guns Is Hurried Away to Jail

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Protesting that he was already a benedict and that further matrimonial engagements would not only endanger his liberty, but shatter the happiness of his legal wife as well, John Franklin Baker, a railroad man, married Miss Mary Lindquist, of Belvidere, Ill., while an armed posse waited outside of the residence prepared to kill him should a signal be not displayed announcing that the ceremony had been performed.

Baker was placed on trial today before Judge Ball in the Criminal Court charged with bigamy. The first and legal wife was present in the courtroom, showering sympathy and expressions of hope and affection upon the prisoner. The second wife, vengeful and breathing hatred, acted as a Nemesis as the story was unfolded.

The jury found the prisoner guilty and he was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Baker was the station agent and telegraph operator at Elkhart, Ill. He was not married. Eva Clark, shortly afterwards was transferred to Belvidere, Ill., where posing as an unmarried man, he met Miss Lindquist.

UNWEDDED PAIR HOLD WEDDING RECEPTION

Clerk Refuses License to Divorce, But She Covers Up Hitch

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 10.—A wedding reception before the supposed bride and bridegroom were married, was celebrated at the Fort Pitt Hotel last evening, in the presence of two sets of guests, all of them unconscious that the ceremony had not been performed.

Lewis H. Moore, a wealthy hotel proprietor of Williamsport, and Mrs. Harriet J. Rodenbaugh, of Allegheny, were the principals. Mrs. Rodenbaugh had been married twice before and was divorced some years ago.

When the couple applied at the courthouse for a marriage license yesterday afternoon the clerk refused to issue it unless he saw the divorce papers.

These Mrs. Rodenbaugh did not have, and, rather than disappoint the guests, who were already assembling, the reception was held, the couple receiving the congratulations of their friends.

This morning the couple went to Butler, where Mrs. Rodenbaugh's father is a prominent attorney, and had to trouble in securing a license, after which they were married.

J. W. McFARLAND. J. Wesley McFarland died at his home at Bellisle, Kings Co., on February 5th. He was 27 years of age, and succumbed to a short illness of blood poisoning. He is survived by his wife, mother, father, two sisters and two brothers.

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Ungars's new plant is up to date.

SAY CAMILLE CLIFFORD PAYS LORDLING'S BILLS Lord Aberdare Suits Over Son's Marriage to American Actress LONDON, Feb. 10.—Does Camille Clifford, the actress Gibson girl, support her husband, the Hon. Lyndhurst Bruce, son of Lord Aberdare? This is the latest rumor that has come down the line regarding this interesting international marriage, and it has raised the ire of the young lordling more than any other of the many tales that have been floated since he defied his irascible father and married the girl of his choice. The story has met with strong denial from the friends of young Bruce, the explanation of which appears to be simple, after all. While it is true that Lord Aberdare will not give his son any allowance, and has forbidden him to show his disobedient face within the ancestral walls, there are other ways and means to keep the wolf from the door. One is that young Bruce is really buckling down to business, and makes a moderate income from the sale of motor cars. The other is that there are any number of "private gentlemen in Jermyn street" who will advance almost any sum to the future owner of Longworth Castle at a very moderate rate of interest. Bruce is declared to be too much of a sportsman to be supported by his wife. He is one of the most popular young "bloods" on Albion's shores. He had the reputation at Oxford of being the best-looking and best-built boy of his year, and La Belle Camille denies stoutly that she married him for his title. She declares that she loves beautiful things, and that she considers him the handsomest man she ever saw, and, she adds naively, "he married me for very much the same reason." English dowagers are waxing very wroth over the facility with which American girls pick out the young peers of the realm, and recently the Duchess of Sutherland, at a party given at Trentham, said in very acid tones: "Really, nowadays it is almost impossible to marry a peer unless one is an actress or an American. Camille Clifford was both, so it is not surprising that she captured one of our princes." And Lord Aberdare froths and sulks and swears; Lyndhurst Bruce smiles, sells motor cars and calls on the gentlemen from Jermyn street, and Camille smiles, laughs at criticism and hums "I would not live always" with gentle reference to Lord Aberdare. GEORGE W. THOMPSON. On Sunday afternoon the death of George W. Thompson took place at his residence, 72 High street, after an illness of several weeks of peritonitis of the stomach. Mr. Thompson was forty-five years of age and for twenty-six years had been in the employ of Philip Gramman. He was the son of the late Wm. and Emily Thompson. He was a member of Court Loyalist, I. O. F. Mr. Thompson married Miss Lizzie Tait, who, with a son and daughter survives him. William Thompson is a brother. John A. Chesley will likely leave for Ottawa next Wednesday. He will return home and then proceed to Cape Town via the United Kingdom. After getting established in office there as Canada's commercial representative he will send for his family. Ungars's new plant is up to date.

IN DURANCE VILE

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An up-to-date Raffles had struck the countryside and was living things all his own way. Owners of villas armed themselves against him, and country constables watched the highways, but Raffles escaped detection and continued his unlawful way. The male population for ten miles around could see no romance in his doings and threatened to shoot him on sight. As a natural result, the women, and more especially the young ladies, made a hero of him and declared that it was the most romantic thing they had ever heard of.

Ravencrest had not yet received a visit from the ostentatious robber. Fred Long, son of the widow and owner of the villa and its acres, resented it out that Raffles had heard of his diamonds and his eternal vigilance; the mother hoped the rascal would not come, but, expected him nightly; the daughter Judith, who had just turned twenty, was nervous and heroic by turns, and it was left for Aunt Martha to fret and grieve and make one morning's dinner every night shaking with fear. She had a few mementoes in her trunk, also a few pieces of ancient jewelry, and after the robberies began she was insistent upon going to the city to place her valuables in safe deposit.

As the constable jogged along and read the latest news in the paper, he became interested in its pages when along came Constable Drew, who was supposed to hold the key to the villa of a dozen more. He stopped his buggy to announce:

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something was going to happen when I got up this morning feeling like a hero. Judith and the servant girls withdrew, and she had her ears close to the door, while the gardener paced up and down and halted at intervals to assure the prisoner that the slightest move to regain his liberty would result in sudden death. For a time Raffles seemed desirous of maintaining a conversation and forcing explanations, but he was discouraged so often and with such bloodthirstiness that he finally gave it up.

An hour later, by means of the telephone two bicyclists and an auto. Teddy managed to get into communication with Constable Drew. At 2 o'clock that official appeared accompanied by a crowd of men and boys and dogs to the number of forty. Most of the men were armed, the dogs ready to bite and the boys to yell. Miss Judith stood under a tree and told her story, and when it was finished the constable looked about on the crowd and said:

"If this ain't a cue then my ten years as a constable goes for nothing. I want you all to take notice that it was my stopping here and giving the gal pinters that has resulted in the capture of the desperat and dastardest criminal in the annals of crime."

Then the crowd moved on the garage. Raffles had been very quiet for the last half hour. There was a ten minute discussion as to whether holes should be cut in the door and the prisoner shot down without mercy, or whether the force was to be taken to the villa and go to State Prison for life. It was the pleading of Miss Judith that decided the constable in favor of the latter course.

The question had just been settled when Widow Long, her son and two sisters arrived in from the city and Fred proceeded to take charge. Under his directions with the constable a god second, and the gardener a shabby third, the force was formed in a cresent and the garage door thrown open.

"Resistance to the law means death!" shouted the leader as he stepped back and made ready with his shotgun. "There was no resistance. Out from the sweat box in which he had been imprisoned for hours came a demure and perspiring young man of eight and twenty. After a long look at him, Fred Lang threw up his hands and gasped out:

"Holy smoke! It's Paul Stevens!" Paul Stevens, the wealthy young bachelor and club man! He had come down to look over the Agnew place, which was for sale, and the day before he had directed him wrongly. Of course, constable and his crowd departed; of course, Paul was introduced all around; of course, he stayed to dinner.

The Agnew villa was not bought until a year later, though the "prisoner" carried an opinion on it. He wanted a year of a certain condition before buying, and that was announced several weeks since his engagement to Judith Long.

The garage now being directed on the place will have telephonic communication with the house, so that anyone suddenly and illegally and unlawfully imprisoned therein may use the wire to vouch for his identity and respectability.

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THE CALIFORNIA-JAPANESE SCHOOL QUESTION MAY BE SETTLED WITHOUT DIFFICULTY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Roosevelt and the authorities of San Francisco today reached the crucial point in the California-Japanese school question that has been agitated since the Japanese school was opened in San Francisco last year. The school was opened without danger of any serious difficulty with Japan. The school was opened without danger of any serious difficulty with Japan.

The California delegation came to Washington, it is stated, with nothing in the nature of an ultimatum, but rather open to the consideration of any basis of settlement which the administration might propose.

The conference took place at the White House this afternoon. It was attended by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, representing the administration, and by the executive members of a board of education and superintendent of schools, and the assistant city attorney of San Francisco.

The Japanese newspaper discusses the situation. TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Jiji in a leading editorial anent the San Francisco school question.

CONCERT AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 9.—A successful and pleasing concert was held at Lingley Hall last night. The first of a series of recitals to be given by the class of Mt. Allison Conservatory, under the skillful direction of their talented instructor Dr. R. C. Archibald. The orchestra was heard in 8 numbers, each of which was heartily applauded.

Policemen's Sports, 21st.

The policemen are out again with their sporting talk. On Thursday evening, the 21st, they will put on as fine a programme of ice contents in Victoria rink as any lover of athletics would care to look at.

GEORGE NELSON KIDD DEAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—George Nelson Kidd, Conservative member of the Ontario legislature for the county of Carleton, died of typhoid fever Saturday. He has been in the Ontario hospital since 1894.

RAGE SUICIDE STRONGLY CONDEMNED BY REV. A. A. GRAHAM, WHO CALLED IT NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN MURDER

In his sermon last night, Rev. A. A. Graham referred to those people whose desire for small families lead them to take unnatural means to accomplish that end, and condemned in the strongest terms the practice of race suicide. "When life in its natal state is destroyed, we call it murder and no other term can be applied to it when the life of an unborn babe is destroyed. The history of the medical profession, even this fall, the story of a Toronto man and woman who murdered their infant offspring. He said the whole country was horrified when it heard of this crime.

THE OLD THEOLOGY IS GOOD ENOUGH

Rev. J. F. Floyd Says That No New Revelation of the Bible Is Needed. Fully Five Thousand Persons Will Take Part in Funeral Procession To-day.

The new theology, which has lately attracted so much attention in the world of religion, was taken by Rev. John F. Floyd of Coburg street Christian church as the subject of his sermon last evening. The text of the sermon was Colossians 2:10. "Ye are complete in Him."

STAR FASHIONS. How to Obtain Patterns.

Advertisement for Star Patterns, including a list of pattern numbers and sizes, and instructions on how to obtain them. Includes a small illustration of a woman in a dress.

A MATINEE IN FLOWERED SILK

2194.—There are so many creations of daintiness for milady to don of an afternoon on taking her "forty winks" or enjoying a rest from the high collar and cumbersome street costume that one almost forgets how much Made-moiselle would enjoy the possession of some such garment. The dressing sack shown is of Empire persuasion and one of the most pleasing of the new models. The upper portion is tucked to deep yoke depth and may hang free or be belted in empire style as pictured.

NO VACATION FOR OPERATORS

Evidence Given at Toronto Telephone Investigation. Officials Always Looking for Decreased Costs, Says Council for Girls—Service Inspector on Stand.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 10.—J. W. Curry, K. C., acting for the girl operators in the telephone investigation before the royal commission, went over much of the previous evidence Saturday. Inspector of Service F. C. Maw and Manager Dunstan were on the stand up to noon hour, and beyond certain remarks by Curry, there was practically nothing new brought out.

"That is a matter which certainly has to be considered," he replied. "We desire a certain class of operators," said the manager, but the lawyer quickly interrupted.

"No," the object was so that we could make provision for their absence." "Wanted your chief object always to save money in this company?" "I don't believe so."

PROMINENT PRIEST DEAD

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 10.—Rev. Wm. Byrne, S. J., died at St. Francis Hospital yesterday of paralysis. He was in his 63rd year. Father Byrne was born in Baltimore. His literary attainments, both verse and prose, and while he was connected with the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Boston he produced many of his best efforts as an author.

THE 33 1-3 PER CENT PREFERRED

CHATHAM BOARD OF TRADE. CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade the president gave a report of the meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, at which he, Mr. Stewart and Mr. Weldon were present. He had received a letter from W. S. Luggie, M. P. regarding the dredging at the bar, and he wired the Minister of Railways urging upon him the necessity of this work.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 8:40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Calgary. Tourist Sleepers Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays. Montreal to Calgary. The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 8:40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers. Tourist Sleepers Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Montreal to Vancouver. These trains reach all points in Canadian North West and British Columbia. W. B. HOWARD, I. P. S. B. St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6.—Mixed train to Moncton. 6:30. No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, Moncton, and P. du Chene. 11:25. No. 8.—Express for Sussex. 11:30. No. 13.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chene. 13:00. No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 13:25. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9.—From Halifax and Pictou. 6:30. No. 7.—Express from Sussex. 5:00. No. 12.—Express from Quebec and P. du Chene. 13:45. No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton. 13:30. No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chene and Campbellton. 17:40. No. 1.—Express from Moncton. 21:20. Daily. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24:00 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train with buffet sleeping car attached will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907. St. John to Portland. \$3.00. St. John to Boston. \$3.50. Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Leamington, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. All cargoes, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, are insured against fire and the usual risk. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Due to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

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THE STAR'S CARTOON.



EXCURSIONISTS ON STEAMER
WERE GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Thought They Were Being Fired on by Warships—University
for Women Opened in Paris—A Popular Cemetery
for Animals

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Clemenceau's decision to authorize a great automobile race in Paris this year called the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France has been received with satisfaction by the majority of the automobile builders. There is a conviction among them that great speed races will serve a useful purpose, and all attempts to suppress them entirely have so far failed. For some months a minority of automobile constructors, and also a portion of the press, had been authorizing a violent campaign against authorizing speed races for the future, but as is seen without success. The circuit for this year's race has not yet been chosen. A number of suitable routes have been proposed, and one thing may be assured as certain, that last year's circuit will be abandoned. There are strong indications in favor of the so-called circuit of Aix-Les-Bains. The principal innovation in the regulations of the Grand Prix consists in the abolition of the weight limit which was hitherto restricted to 1,000 kilos. In the other hand a restriction has been placed on the consumption of petrol, thirty litres being allowed for 100 kilometres. An elaborate set of rules for controlling this consumption of fuel has been drawn up, and of course foreign automobiles may be entered for the race. But as the French builders continue to claim certain privileges the race is not likely that many foreign cars will compete.

A 'university' for women has at last been thrown open to the general public in Paris. Its doors have been opened to the members of the new feminine venture is the daughter of the late M. Francisque Sarcey, now Madame Brisson, wife of H. Adolph Brisson, editor of the "Annales." Madame Brisson has shown a surprising amount of energy in organizing this enterprise, which has obtained the patronage of an imposing committee, of which M. Alfred Meziere is president and which comprises half the members of the French Academy together with members of other various learned institutes, including M. Gabriel Faure, director of the Conservatoire; M. Paul Doumer and M. Monnet-Sully. Many of these are also included in the list of lecturers, and the subjects to be taught are not in the remotest way connected with Greek and Latin. The "university" is to teach housekeeping, which holds the place of honor among the subjects, the others being lessons in dress-making, "cours de coupe," millinery, hygiene, morality, general history, the history of music and literature. Thus while practical matters are first attended to the others are not neglected.

Excursionists on board the German steamer Meteor had a fright not long ago which some of them may remember for the rest of their lives. The steamer was crowded with passengers on their way to the Riviera, not at the height of the season and was nearing Villefranche. It was shortly after dinner had been served and most of the tourists were on deck, when suddenly a fierce cannonade was directed on the steamer from all sides. There were flashes from rapid fire guns on port and starboard, dark muzzles "booming" torpedoes boats, whose outlines were only now and then distinguished in the flashes of the guns were following the steamer. The fright of the tourists only increased when every member of the crew and the deck

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
5¢
THEY WILL CURE

PARIS, Feb. 9.—The police have arrested the ringleaders of a gang of fifty criminals, who have terrorized the department of Pas-de-Calais and the Belgian frontier for two years, during which time they committed thousands of robberies and murders.

TUXEDO—A "dress" but comfortable collar for day wear anywhere. Looks smart in close-fitted puff scarf. 2 1/4 in. at back. Made in Quarter Sizes
Four sizes to the inch, instead of two, assures you a snug, perfect rock-fit. Made of Irish linen for our name's sake—and your pocket's.
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ENGLISH LAWYER
FROZEN TO DEATH

WEYBURN, Sask., Feb. 9.—At Goose Lake, Aeneas McIntosh, a prominent member of the English bar, whose presence in the West has been a mystery for some months, has perished in a blizzard. With a companion he was driving from the Post Office. They got off the trail. The Mounted Police found his companion nearly dead near the sleigh, but the lawyer will not be found until the snow melts. He evidently wandered out on the plains and was covered up.

LECTURER IN \$10, BUT
CHATHAM COMMITTEE OUT \$25

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 9.—Tennison Smith's campaign came to an end here Thursday night with the Trial of Alcohol. The Masonic Hall was filled with spectators and the piece was much enjoyed. Mayor Nicol was judge. F. J. McIntyre, clerk of the court; Chief of Police Dickson acted as constable, while E. Tennison Smith was the prosecuting attorney, with T. H. Whalen of Newcastle defending. The verdict brought in was guilty, seven being for conviction and five for acquittal. The proceeds of the night netted Mr. Smith \$10, and the local committee are out about \$25 on the whole work.

BISHOPS AT ST. STEPHEN

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 10.—Coadjutor Bishop Richardson of the Episcopal church administered the rite of confirmation in Christ church this morning and in Trinity this evening, and also preached in St. Peter's chapel at Milltown this afternoon. At the close of the service this evening a reception was held in Trinity Sunday school room, where the bishop was presented with an address of welcome to the parish. His lordship Bishop Casey was called to the border by the death of his brother's wife and assisted in the services in the Catholic church during the day. He is to officiate at the funeral service Monday morning.

FINDING OF PROVINCIAL BOARD
OF HEALTH IS SUSTAINED

Government's Decision in Fredericton Sewerage Case Is Against the City—Fredericton People Are Disappointed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—The decision of the provincial Board of Health prohibiting the city from dumping its sewage into the St. John river in its crude state is the chief subject of discussion in and about the city today. The government's stand in the matter came as a great surprise to all, as it was fully expected that the appeal would be allowed, if not in its entirety then with conditions attached. The universal expression of all citizens, irrespective of politics, is that the finding is a great blow to the city. Fredericton has spent or will spend when all contracts are paid upwards of seventy-five thousand dollars in buying and paying for its pipe. It now means that an additional expenditure of something over sixty thousand dollars will have to be paid in order to purify the sewage before being disposed of. The city, which was not at any time too favorably impressed with spending \$75,000, will not attempt to place an additional tax upon its citizens for the purpose of carrying out its sewerage system. The result of the whole proceedings means that unless legislation can be obtained allowing the dumping of sewage into the river as at present planned matters will remain in statu and the vast amount already expended will be sunk. The decision given against the city is also a blow to Woodstock. The latter now dumps its sewage into the river, and this, Fredericton maintains, can no longer continue, for they argue it is wrong for Fredericton to use the river Woodstock also must be prohibited as well as other places making use of the river. Mayor McNeil was much surprised when he heard of the government's decision. He said that the city council would in all probability deal with the matter this week and he had hopes that legislation would yet be obtained on behalf of the city's interest. His worship did not feel inclined to talk much on the subject. Mr. Dibble, president of the Board of Trade, said that he could not express any opinion on the government's action. He agreed that the decision was a severe blow to the city and all would have to work together in getting a solution of the difficulty. He, like Mr. McNeil, believed that the legislature might yet deal with the matter and the city be protected. As is usual in such cases, blame is being placed on certain shoulders for the present condition of affairs, but the wise ones say that not what has happened is to be considered, but what is going to happen is of chief moment. Following is the text of the government's decision as signed by the Lieutenant Governor Saturday. Memorandum of the committee of the executive council for the information of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. This is an appeal from a decision of the Provincial Board of Health, refusing permission to the city of Fredericton to discharge crude sewage into the River St. John. The authority of the city to construct a sewerage system is contained in the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 52, which by section 7 provides as follows: "The mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of Fredericton are hereby authorized and empowered . . . to lay, put down, complete and construct, every respect, with all necessary pipes, manholes, flush tanks, outlet entrance, a system of sewerage of the best available description and plan for the purpose of sewerage drainage," etc. This section was amended by the Act 4 Edward VII, chapter 40, by adding thereto the words: "Provided, however, that no sewerage matter shall be discharged into the River Saint John unless the consent of the Provincial Board of Health thereto shall be first had and obtained." The amendment also provides that an appeal shall lie from their decision to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, who is empowered to confirm, rescind, vary or amend such decision. On the hearing of the appeal, in addition to the evidence given before the Board of Health, a number of witnesses were called, including two sanitary experts of wide experience and unusual ability, one of whom gave evidence on behalf of the city and the other on behalf of residents along the river below the city of Fredericton, who opposed the city's application. The committee also had the advantage of hearing arguments of counsel. In view of the very great importance of the question to the citizens of Fredericton and to large numbers of people who are in the habit of using the river for domestic purposes, as well as for the watering of stock, the committee has given the subject most careful consideration. On behalf of the city it was urged that the water of the river below Fredericton is not potable at the present time, that it cannot be safely used for drinking purposes without being filtered or boiled, and that the additional pollution which would be caused by the construction of the proposed sewerage system would therefore not to any material degree injure or inconvenience the residents down the river. On behalf of these residents it was claimed, on the other hand, and the claim was supported by uncontradicted testimony, that a large number of people have no other source of supply for either water or ice—that they have been in the habit of using the river water for domestic purposes since the earliest settlement of the country, that many of them have been unable to procure suitable water by sinking wells, and that they have not heretofore found the water injurious to health. They contended that to permit the city to discharge the whole of its sewage matter into the river would cause danger to the public health, and would greatly depreciate the value of their properties. In considering as to whether the de-

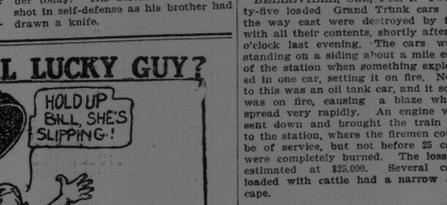
PROTECTION
AGAINST QUACKS

Parliament to Regulate Sale of Patent Medicines

Sample Must Be Sent Inland Revenue Department for Examination—Law Will be Strict

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—The cabinet was in session all day Saturday considering the tariff, all the applications and protests that followed Mr. Fielding's budget announcement were reviewed and all changes which are still to be made by a house committee last year. It is understood that the writ for London will be issued without delay and that Mr. Hyman will put up an active fight there. The resignation of Captain John M. Pratt from the command of the navy protection cruiser Curlew has been received and accepted by the government. The Minister of Inland Revenue has introduced a bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines. The bill is the result of an investigation into the sale of drugs which was made by a house committee last year. Under the act no medicine can be sold until a sample has been sent to the minister with a sworn statement of the amount of alcohol and poisonous matter it contains. All sold must correspond with the sample. An inland revenue stamp must be attached to every package or bottle of medicine offered for sale. If analysis shows the sample does not correspond to the statement accompanying it, or if the minister considers the medicine unfit for use, the compounder and dealer will be notified and given an opportunity to be heard. If the minister still regards the compound as unsuitable he may prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of the preparation. The act will apply not merely to the regular wholesale manufacturer or importer, but to any one who makes or imports proprietary or patent medicines for direct sale to consumers. Distribution from door to door of samples of medicine is prohibited. The presence of cocaine in a medical patent or proprietary preparation will result in its prohibition. The maximum penalties for violation are a fine of \$50 and imprisonment for a year.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime. — Unsettled and light local sleet today, northwest gales tonight. Tuesday northeasterly winds and decidedly colder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chambers Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in their rooms, Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Algonquins and Marathons will meet in a basket ball match in the Algonquins' hall on Metcalf street, tonight. The Portland Y. M. C. A. and St. Paul's teams will also meet.

There were only two names on the police sheet this morning. These were Saturday drunks and were each out on deposits of \$8, so there were no judgments for the magistrate to deliver.

There will be a scallop supper in St. Mary's church school room tomorrow evening under the auspices of the St. Mary's societies. After the supper which will be from six to eight o'clock, there will be a musical literary entertainment in which the young people of the Mission church will assist.

All men who have served in South Africa are requested to meet in the office of F. Caverhill Jones, Carmarthen street, on Tuesday evening at 7.30 to make arrangements for the annual dinner and drive.

The funeral of the late James Duffy took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence, Garden street. Rev. Father O'Keefe read the burial service in the Cathedral, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Chisholm, secretary of the Women's Council requests that the names of the presidents and delegates for 1907 of all affiliated societies be sent to her at her home, 121 Union street, not later than Wednesday.

WANT TO HAVE BELVEA PUT BACK ON THE FORGE

Some of His Friends Saw the Mayor, and Chief Clark Promise Consideration

W. S. Belyea, who handed in his resignation from the police force on Saturday, may be reinstated. At least Chief Clark has been requested to consider the matter and asked to give Belyea another chance if he sees his way clear to do so.

Mayor Sears was today interviewed by several of Mr. Belyea's friends and he consented to let the house be in the officer's behalf. Consequently he spoke to Chief Clark and requested him to consider the matter. The mayor states that he has received several very good recommendations for the ex-policeman from prominent citizens. He thinks and that if reinstated he would conduct himself better.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS.

The Methodist ministers met this morning. Rev. T. J. Delmstadt presided. Graduate Bachelors of Gaysborough, N.S., was present. The united temperance committee was present and requested that the ministers prepare the dates for the holding of the public meetings.

THIS EVENING.

Kelth's vaudeville at Kelth's. Yarmouth Dramatic Club at the Opera House. St. Stephen Church Guild meets. St. David's Y. P. A. meets. Gramophone concert in St. Paul's church schoolroom.

PREPARATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S MEETING

Arrangements About Perfected for the Gathering of Municipal Delegates.

Several aldermen with Mayor Sears today completed arrangements for tomorrow's meeting of the delegates to the union of the New Brunswick municipalities. The menu cards for the banquet Tuesday evening are being printed. The toasts will be to The King, the Dominion Parliament, the House of Assembly and the guests. Those who will respond to these toasts will not be chosen until tomorrow.

Mayor Sears expressed himself as being much pleased with the grand response given to his invitations. In all there will be about fifty delegates present. Those who will arrive tomorrow are: John Webber, Charlotte Co.; John Morton, Kent Co.; F. W. Fleet, Northumberland Co.; H. W. Woods, Queens Co.; J. W. Long, city and county of St. John; W. M. McFarlane, York Co.; Mayor Jas. Nichol, Chatham; Mayor McNulty, Fredericton; James Watson, Grand Falls; F. C. Murchie, Milltown; Mayor Hennessey, Newcastle; Mayor Wood, Sackville; Mayor E. Sears, St. John; Mayor A. I. Teed, St. Stephen; J. R. McLean, Sussex; Mayor D. Munroe, Woodstock.

Moncton and Campbellton are to appoint delegates today. Mayor Sears has prepared an interesting address which will be read at the opening of the convention. In it, he points out many benefits to be derived from a union of the different municipalities.

The towns of Edmundston and St. George will not send delegates as their invitations did not reach them in time. The dinner at Union Club will commence about 8.30 o'clock tomorrow evening. Among others who have received invitations are President McRobbie of the Board of Trade, Senator Ellis, and local representatives in the legislature.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM EARTHQUAKE TOWN

Bank of Nova Scotia Boy Tells of the Disaster

Many Things About It That are Best Forgotten—Kingston People Indignant With Swettenham.

A letter, dated January 25th, has been received at the Star office from Alex. MacKinnon, one of the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia agency of Kingston, Jamaica. Among other things the letter contains the following:

"You will have seen more in the papers than I could possibly tell you, but no words can actually describe the realities. The big shock came at 3.30 p. m., Monday, November 14, and since then we have had fully thirty lesser shocks. I do not know just how we all escaped. The east and west walls of the office fell in, but, strangely enough, no one was hurt. We had put all the cash and important papers in the vault before leaving, and could have saved everything in the office if we had thought of it. It was not until the whole staff were on the street that we noticed the fire breaking out, and Mr. Murray then thought it was safer to keep clear of the building, as it might fall at any minute. As a matter of fact it did fall very soon after we left. The vault withstood the fire and we opened for business in an old kindergarten building four days later. The bank will probably be located in this building for some time, until most of Kingston is rebuilt.

"There is hardly a family in the city that has not at least one killed or injured. We had quite a hospital out at our house at Constant Springs. Mr. Kemp had a broken leg; Mrs. Stovel a broken nose and head; Miss Vivian McLeod, daughter of the general manager, a sprained ankle, and Miss Van Mater a badly injured knee. One cute little boy, Dawson Stovel, was struck on the head and killed and his father died the following Wednesday of Bright's disease, so Mrs. Stovel, who is almost broken up, is on her way home to Toronto.

"Mr. Nixon, another of my friends, was very badly crushed and will not be able to walk for a long time, if, indeed, he ever walks again. The number of dead was first put at 1,000, but they say now that it is upwards of 1,300. Hundreds of bodies have been burned on the streets as they were too far gone for burial. "Thousands of people are living on the race course and in the park, and the day of the shako, the boys and the contents scattered all over the lawn. We helped the people till almost midnight and then came over to Gen. MacLeod's. We sat up all night as there were shocks every hour. All the people are suffering from nerves, and if a person in a room accidentally moves a chair, everybody jumps. Since the 14th, I have been sleeping on benches, doorsteps, chairs, piles of stones, practically everything you can think of. The people have all acted wild. There is very little lawlessness, and it seems that a disaster like this brings out the true character. There is a great deal that might be told about circumstances attending the earthquake, but they are the kind of things a person wants to forget as soon as possible."

HOW LAWYERS LOSE GOOD BUSINESS CHANGES

Man Looking for Divorce Held Up at Solicitor's Door by His Wife—The Dispute Settled

Constable Gibbons received a severe shock on Prince William street this morning. He was walking along when a rather elderly gentleman approached him and asked for the name of a good, clever lawyer. The constable pointed to a lawyer's office and the man started in that direction. When he left Mr. Gibbons he stated that he was after a divorce. The constable had often heard of law suits coming up suddenly, but this was a new one on him. The man had only got inside the building where the lawyer's office is located when a much excited woman came in sight. She followed the man. In a minute both left the building. They had made friends again and a divorce story was spoiled. Judging from appearances both the man and woman had been imbibing "corn juice" a little too freely.

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MAXWELL-COHAN.

A very pretty wedding took place at 6 o'clock this morning at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Father Meahan officiated. The contracting pairs were Miss Beatrice Cohan, daughter of Michael Cohan, and Robert Maxwell. The bride was attired in a suit of brown broad cloth with tan to match. She was attended by her sister Miss Grace Cohan, who wore a wine colored suit with hat to match. John Anderson supported the groom. They received many costly presents, including a dinner and tea set combined from the wire department of the Maritime Mail Works, where Mr. Maxwell is employed, also a chair from 200 ushers in the Opera House. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will reside at 149 Erin street.

NO. 4 storm drum was ordered up at noon, indicating a gale from the southwest.

TWO MORE BIG STORES FOR WILCOX BROTHERS

An Important Property Deal Consummated Saturday

One of the most important business changes of the early spring and one which speaks well for the prosperity of the city and the enterprise of the firm, is the addition of two more stores to its already large premises of Wilcox Bros., corner of Dock street and Market square.

Late last week arrangements were consummated whereby the 377 goods store now occupied by J. Corkery, on Market square, and E. Friel's men's furnishings store on Dock street, were acquired by Messrs. Wilcox. This gives the youthful house a frontage extending from the W. H. Johnston piano store on Market square, around the corner to the billboard lot on Dock street, one of the largest, if not the largest frontage in town.

The Corkery store belongs to the Melick estate and the Friel premises is Stanton property. Messrs. Wilcox in securing these places of business will have the accommodation quite necessary for the more aggressive prosecution of their growing business. In a short time radical improvements will be made in the stores lately secured, and St. John will be then able to boast a substantial increase in its up-to-date houses.

This is the second time Wilcox Bros. have increased their retailing plant in two years, last year's jump being a radical change for the better. The removal of the Friel and Corkery businesses will be a conspicuous change, for both houses have been more or less landmarks for years.

Advanced dancing class at Queen's hall, St. James street, Monday evening. Private assembly Tuesday evening. Former pupils invited. 9-2-1

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