

THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. N. W. winds and cold tomorrow.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1905.

ONE CENT.

BLOCKADE HAS BEEN LIFTED.

I. C. R. Trains But Little Behind Time To-day --- Interrupted Communication Almost Caused Famine in Cape Breton--- Road Open to Halifax, Branch Lines Still Blocked.

The general hold-up to traffic which the I. C. R. has experienced for some days has been lifted and today, trains from east and west are running on fairly good time notwithstanding the serious condition of the roadbed.

The first train in about ten days through Halifax, due to arrive at 5.40, yesterday, did not reach the city until 2.40 this morning, but "that was considered a trivial delay," said one of the passengers "in comparison with the delay the public has experienced at points east."

The train was in charge of Conductor James Langille of Truro, who also returned in charge of the C. P. R. No. 26 to Halifax this afternoon.

All trains today for east and west left on about schedule time. There was no delay of any consequence. No. 1, and No. 25 express from east left Halifax on time and it is thought that there will be any delay of consequence along the line.

Word this afternoon says that the road from Truro to Sydney is now open to traffic.

Truro to Sydney is now open to traffic. The train for Boston this morning got away about fifteen minutes late.

The Fredericton connections are about on time. The Sussex train, which although handicapped by a storm which made a surprising record, arrived on time.

For some days milk in some portions of the city was actually scarce. This was the case yesterday, particularly when the Sussex train was on the other side of the derailed train near Quispamsis.

Those who got their milk from farmers in the vicinity of the city or other nearby sources did not suffer, for their delivery in most instances was promptly prompt.

The reopening of traffic after such a lapse is hailed with delight by the public generally.

The Boston express was only thirty minutes late today and the Atlantic forty-five minutes.

On the Verge of Famine. Sydney, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The towns and county districts in the northern part of Cape Breton, are in dire straits for want of provisions, and unless assistance reaches them soon, the people will be brought to the verge of famine. The towns of

FOUND AN EASY PLACE. Brakeman Dibblee Took No Chances With the Cantleiver.

C. P. R. brakeman Bev. Dibblee, had a somewhat serious but rather amusing experience yesterday afternoon. It appears that brakeman Dibblee, who runs on No. 9, the Atlantic, left the train at Fairville to go into the station, and while there the train suddenly pulled out. He immediately started out and mounted the steps of the pullman, but the vestibule was closed. He tried every means possible to attract the attention of the occupants of the car, but all efforts in this respect were futile. As the train had in the meantime reached a pretty high rate of speed, and as he noticed its near approach to the cantleiver bridge, he recognized the predicament he was in, and promptly decided that discretion was the better part of valor. He noticed a soft spot in a snow drift and dropped "out of sight," but soon emerged uninjured, and none the worse of his experience. He walked in to St. John.

FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Miss Nancy McKenzie, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Fotheringham conducted the funeral services and interment took place in Fernhill.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Southwesterly winds, light snow tonight. Wednesday, northwesterly winds and moderately cold. Thursday—Southerly winds, disturbed conditions continue over the eastern portions of the continent, while in Maritime territories the weather is mild and springlike. To Banks and American ports, west and southwest winds today, southwesterly tomorrow.

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RUSSIANS REFUSED WITH SOME LOSS.

St. Petersburg Fears That Kuropatkin Is in a Bad Way at Mukden---Russian Terrorists Grow More Bold Through Police Impotency --- Maxim Gorky Banished.

Tokio, Feb. 28.—It is reported that when the Japanese attacked and defeated the Russians, Feb. 23, at Tashkashan, twenty-five miles north of Simachi on the extreme Japanese right, the Russians numbered 17,000 men, their losses are estimated at two thousand. The Japanese losses were slight.

Desperate Fighting. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—1.15 p.m.—The fragmentary official and press reports, of the fresh reverse sustained by General Kuropatkin, are inadequate to draw a conclusion from the magnitude of General Kuroki's success against the Russian left, but the public, as usual, is ready to believe the worst, and the city is already full of reports that disaster has again overtaken the Russian army; according to which Mukden has been completely covered with snow and Kuropatkin is withdrawing from his strong position on the Shalsha river.

That such reports are exaggerated, is beyond question, but although reticent and seeking to minimize the war capabilities of the Russian army, the officials of the war office are plainly discouraged at the fashion in which Kuroki is able to drive in and turn the Russian extreme left, his advance columns actually crossing the Shalsha river.

It is admitted, that the fighting was desperate at several passes Sunday and Monday, while the front was being involved, the purpose of Field Marshal Oyama, evidently being to keep the centre and right engaged, and prevent Kuropatkin from sending reinforcements to aid off Kuroki, should Kuroki cross the river, the highroad to the Pass, (forty miles north of Mukden), would be open, and Kuropatkin's retreat threatened. Further news is awaited with great anxiety. Anything like a decisive Japanese victory now would probably end the war.

More Warships. Seattle, Wa., Feb. 28.—A. A. DeLakoff, a special agent of the Russian bureau of finance, is here. He says that Russia is to construct a battleship, two cruisers, and several torpedo boats, in the United States, within the next year for delivery after the war in the Orient. His mission here is to visit Moran Ross, shipyard in order to report on the capabilities of the government.

He states that there is nothing secret about the matter and that the construction of the vessels was decided on two months ago.

Jap Diet Closed. Tokio, Feb. 28.—The imperial diet closed its session today with brief ceremonies of the Emperor. The premier, read the emperor's address, thanking the members for their labors and support and formally concluding the session. The diet has adopted the report and settled the accounts of the committee appointed to investigate the questions arising over the contracts for the construction of barracks at Hokkaido pronouncing the expenditure there-on illegal and unwarrantable. The ruling of the chair preventing a vote on the question of addressing the emperor on the subject produced a turbulent scene during the closing hour of the discussion, the diet being adjourned because Secretary of war Ter-

nouchi said that he was answerable to the sovereign and not to the diet. The diet committee summoned M. Terouchi before the diet and briefly questioned him on the subject of the contracts which were left before his entrance into the ministry. "The opponents of the government admit that M. Terouchi is blameless in the matter. It is expected that Chief Quartermaster Tomatsu who resigned after assuming the responsibility of the contracts under discussion will be restored to his position."

Russian Naval Programme. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—2.15 p.m.—The Russian naval programme will hang fire on account of the failure of the Ministry of Finance to allot an appropriation which may not be made until a new loan is floated. In the meantime representatives of foreign shipbuilding firms who are here after contracts are cooling their heels in the corridors of the Admiralty. M. Gauntlett, of Newport News and Simon Lake, the submarine boat builder, are the latest arrivals. A twelfth submarine boat sold by the latter to Russia is expected to reach Lihai in a few days.

Russia Will Protest. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—It is semi-officially announced that in view of the appearance of Japanese troops in the rear of the Russian army west of the railway, Russia will address a circular to the powers, protesting against Japanese persistent violation of Chinese neutrality.

Terrorists Are Bold. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—The utter impotency of the police, in the face of terrorist organizations is shown by the increasing boldness of the latter, all over St. Petersburg. Even on the steps of public buildings, notices of Grand Duke Sergius' death were found. They read "The sentence of death passed upon Grand Duke Sergius, by the Russian Organization of the Social Democrat Party."

Moreover the notices were neatly printed a thing unknown in the days of Minister Von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copy-machines. The secret police were then too close on the heels of the terrorists to permit the use of a printing press. The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, wife of Grand Duke Vladimir, father of Grand Duke Alex and Boris, whose husband is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life from the attentions of the secret police. The Grand Duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has received from abroad formal letters from groups informing him of his sentence and the manner in which it will be executed.

Like the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, in the case of Grand Duke Sergius, the Grand Duchess Marie was notified that her life and her sons' lives

would be spared and she was appealed to not to go abroad in her husband's company. The letters naturally terrified the family and household of the Grand Duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks from the strain of what he insists is the unjust criticism which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed of January 27 wholly on his shoulders. Although the Grand Duke's health has been falling for over a year, he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time the entreaties of his family and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the palace, but since the funeral of Sergius, Vladimir has shaken off restraint, declaring that he refuses to show cowardice and not only drives out in a closed carriage but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the Quay in front of the winter palace. At his side however, on each occasion, was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

To-day Grand Duke Vladimir received a letter from one group which had previously warned him, saying his sentence was temporarily suspended, which is attributed to the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna.

Banishment For Gorky. St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Maxim Gorky, who was expelled from the fortress yesterday, on \$2,500 bail, was banished last night to Riga, after he had been informed of the decision of Governor General Troppoff, that he could not reside in St. Petersburg. According to the official statement, Gorky himself preferred a request that he be allowed to reside at Riga, and to this Troppoff acceded, and an order was conveyed to the railroad station. In the meantime, Madame Gorky had been informed of the author's release and shortly afterwards after inspecting the alleged baggage started out looking for his man, whom he located comfortably seated in the first class car of the Atlantic express.

No satisfactory arrangement being made, the latter did not go to Moncton last night, being a little short financially, owing to such sudden legal complications. However, after calling on several friends he finally succeeded in "making good" and got a clean receipt.

POLICE REPORTS. A bunch of keys found on Main street await an owner at the central police station. Mrs. Ellen M. Prescott has been reported for neglecting to have the snow removed from the sidewalk in front of her residence on Colburn street.

C. F. Gorham of 16 Wellington Row, has been reported for a similar offence. The police ejected two men from Brennan's saloon yesterday. Thomas Barrett, who was creating a disturbance in Baxter's saloon, was ejected by the police.

Ernest Reidon, has been reported for fast driving on Newman Brook Bridge. An electric wire leading to Jas. Hilly's office, Main street, fell across the sidewalk yesterday and was removed by the electric company. John Kilrain has been reported for driving a team in the city without a license.

At the police court this morning, John Harrington, charged with selling beer on Sunday was found guilty.

JUDGE ASKS FOR MORE POLICEMEN.

Addressing the Grand Jury This Morning He Advocates an Augmented Force---No Criminal Business at This Session ---The Docket and the Jury Lists.

The county court opened at the court house this morning before Judge Forbes, and the grand jury were sworn in as follows:— J. Fraser Gregory, Foreman; D. Carleton Clinch, Richard O'Brien, James Knox, John McGoldrick, J. R. Stone, D. J. Brown, J. A. McAvity, Israel E. Smith, J. R. Ferguson, S. D. Scott, T. H. Eastbrook, T. H. Bullock, John Keefe, John White, J. Willard Smith, William H. Barnaby, William H. Thorne, John E. Moore, William E. Vroom, Charles D. Jones, Francis P. Starr, J. T. Knight, W. E. Raymond.

The petit jury was not sworn, but will be composed of the following members:—Fred A. Young, Chas. H. Rathway, Samuel J. Ritchie, Harry W. Machum, John S. Sexton, James Wales; Robert O'Brien, Samuel Fisher, James L. Carmichael, William Crawford, Stephen T. Golding, Hugh Campbell, John Dolan, Charles Danary, Thomas McMaisters, Thomas F. Granville, James W. Smith, Peter Mahoney, Patrick Cassey, William A. Stejper, Arthur Foster.

His honor in addressing the grand jury dwelt at length on the duties of the jury.

He was glad to say that there were no criminal cases to come before them. This, he said, was a matter to be proud of. It was gratifying to know that in all the travel to and from the city, nothing of the kind had transpired. He complimented the police on the efficient manner in which they discharged the duties belonging to their office, and strongly recommended the enlargement of the force. "It was an important organization, and one which was intimately associated with the comfort and safety of the citizens.

He strongly urged upon them the necessity of investigation into the condition and government of the jail, its conditions, food and regulation. The general Methodist conference met Dr. Chown this morning in the parlors of Centenary church, and as a result of the conference it was decided to prepare circular letters to be addressed to all congregations within the bounds of the conference, calling their attention to the requirements of the differences in connection with the Sunday schools and Epworth leagues and the official boards of the congregations. It was also decided that communications be addressed to the local government respecting temperance legislation in the provinces, and to the dominion government urging the enactment of a law to prevent gambling on race courses, and also asking for the passing of a dominion Lord's Day act.

THE ILL WIND. Wanted the Ready Cash to the Hotel Man Yesterday.

As stated in last evening's Times, there were several disappointed travellers at the I. C. R. station on the count of the detention here of the C. P. R. train yesterday afternoon; but one individual was more disappointed than all the others combined. He had been here for about a week, registered at one of the hotels, and yesterday morning told the manager that he was going to take a short trip to Moncton, and would leave his baggage. The manager, however, smelt a rat, and shortly afterwards after inspecting the alleged baggage started out looking for his man, whom he located comfortably seated in the first class car of the Atlantic express.

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THE N. B. SOUTHERN. The situation on the New Brunswick Southern is being improved as rapidly as possible. The two locomotives, which have been for the past few weeks trying to open the road, today reached to within four miles from the west side station, and the railway authorities, today informed the Times that it was expected to get them to reach the west end by Thursday at the latest, that is providing the weather is propitious.

THE HOTEL ARRIVALS. At the Hotel—Chas. G. Gilchrist, Portland; N. S. LeBlanc, Cape Bale, N. B.; J. Kully, Halifax. At the Victoria M. Hotel, Coggins, Montreal; Chas. Haynes, Toronto; Frank Somers, Boston; E. J. Holland, Ottawa; B. Anderson, Ottawa; At the Royal—Mrs. Payson, Miss Payson, Mrs. Mattedy, Miss Wilson, Miss Parker, Miss Staples, Miss Lattimer, Miss McCathern, Miss Flannigan, Mrs. A. E. Hanson, A. Hanson, Fredericton Hockey Club; Frank Edwards, Fredericton; Thos. Gallagher, Moncton; T. A. Burns, New York; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Night, Colbrook; N. H. W. E. Smith, Fredericton; W. Carron, Montreal; A. C. Dennis, Montreal.

At the Clifton—F. H. Hatheway, Fredericton; R. F. Wright, Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wetmore, Rochester.

CLEAR THE FIRE PLUGS. If a fire should break out near the corner of Sevell and Dorchester streets no fire fighting apparatus could get near the fire plug there because of the mountains of snow. In many places about the city the snow has not been cleared away nearly as well as it should be from the fire plugs. The city is very fortunate that no fire has occurred, but that does not excuse the authorities.

Rev. Mr. Gooden—"I make it a point never to add the number of my age to my name."

The Times New Reporter.

THEY COULD NOT AGREE. Mr. Peter Binks and Mr. James Jones had an animated colloquy on Prince William street this morning, on the question of the election of a dorman.

"I see you opposed a change to the district system of elections, at the meeting last night," said Jamesy. "I did," said Mr. Binks impressively. "It is a most serious question, really. It is a system which really amounts to very little if you can select some phrases and call them a platform, and some other phrases and call them a constitution. That's the thing to do. But nothing controversial mind you. Not a word that even an alderman would object to."

"How much longer do you want to think about it—another ten years?" queried Jamesy. "Possibly—possibly," said Mr. Binks. "I know—I know," said Mr. Binks, still more impressively. "But it is a most serious question, really. It is a system which really amounts to very little if you can select some phrases and call them a platform, and some other phrases and call them a constitution. That's the thing to do. But nothing controversial mind you. Not a word that even an alderman would object to."

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Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.) CHAPTER XXVI. The Financial Loadstone. Masters walked back to where Dick was sitting, stood facing the boy again. It was plain that he was really worried, evidently had something on his mind. Dick paid as much quiet attention as it was possible for him to bestow as the author spoke.

troubled voice, then suddenly lifted his head, meant to speak, honestly, said: "I am the foundation of that, the miserable cause of that rumour."

and Eve. The family lawyer—one of the best, but rather inclined to look on the breath of scandal as a fatal thing—advised a settlement. Said that, even if she turned the execution out, they might proceed against me in bankruptcy. Pointed out that expenses were piling up, and—well, Sis paid the sheriff.

Masters regretted his reproachful speech the moment it was uttered. Instantly changed its tone; put up a warning finger as he cried threateningly— "Dick!"



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1866. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, Feb. 27.—Rev. James W. Wheeler, who since October last has taken a special evangelistic course in the Chicago Bible School, occupied the Presbyterian pulpit, here last night. His old congregation were delighted to have him back.

Suffered Intense Pain Around The Heart For Four Years.

Was Very Dizzy. Four Boxes of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Effected a Complete Cure.

They are a specific for all troubles arising from weak condition of the heart or from the nervous system. For troubles such as Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Faint or Dizzy Spells, Shortness of Breath, Starting in the Sleep, Cold, Clammy Hands or Feet, Brain Fog, etc., we would strongly advise the early use of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, as this remedy, taken in time, has been the means of saving many a life, and restoring strength to those who were weak, nervous, health-shattered invalids.

The 2 Popular Brands of SCOTCH WHISKIES Buchanan's "Special Quality" "Black and White."

A PLEASANT AT HOME. The at home given last evening by St. Andrew's Young People's Society, was a grand success in every particular.

Nothing would have arisen from all this, but for the rattling of Master Dick's tongue. He told of Prince Charlie's matrimonial intent; the possibility of friend merging into brother-in-law. At heart he was so proud of this possibility that he would have liked to proclaim it from the house-tops—instead would perhaps, have been a more suitable word.

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE. B. MYERS, Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

SMITH'S KIDNEY BUCIU LITHIA PILLS CURED.

SICK KIDNEYS. The bladder, when diseased, causes all these diseases. I have used them and have found them to be the most effective and safe pills I have ever used.

Piles. To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of hemorrhoids and itching piles, see the testimonials in the daily press and ask your friends what they think of it.

ABBEE'S

Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action.

EFFER VESCENT

Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women. If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living.

SALT

ALL DRUGGISTS

RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY

Financial and Commercial.

TRADE WITH MEXICO. THE COTTON MERGER.

Some Good Advice for Canadian Shippers to that Market.

(Montreal Witness.) Canadian commercial agents abroad are continually reminding our manufacturers of the fact that a great field of activity awaits them across the sea, and for that matter on the continent near home.

MAINE SARDINE PACK. CAPE BRETON IRON CO.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—The twenty-eighth annual report of the Commissioner of Fish and Game of the State of Maine has been issued and is of particular interest at this time as tending to correct errors and settle disputes as to the size of the pack of sardines during the season of 1904.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIMES WANT ADS are tireless little workers. They hustle night and day and never grumble. Let's set one to work for you.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Week of February 27th. FISCHE Stock Company, Band and Orchestra. PRESENTING MISS GRACE HAMILTON, And a Company of 30 -- People -- 30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

Canadian commercial agents abroad are continually reminding our manufacturers of the fact that a great field of activity awaits them across the sea, and for that matter on the continent near home.

POTATO REVENUE REDUCED.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 25.—In spite of the immense yield of excellent potatoes harvested in Aroostook county, last fall, it now seems that the farmers' revenue from the crop will be very much less than that of 1903.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Feb. 24.—The following are weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending February 20, showing percentage of increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

TO FIGHT STANDARD OIL.

Stour City, N. Feb. 25.—It is announced at Lincoln, Neb., which is western headquarters of the Standard Oil railroad system, and at present the most important centre for construction work on the entire system, that arrangements are being perfected for the construction of an extension from Kansas City, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo.

GRAND TRUNK'S GROSS.

The Grand Trunk's gross earnings for the third week of February, from the year to date are as follows:—

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Anaconda, Am Smelt & Ref, Am Sugar, etc.

IMPORTS.

Table with columns for origin, quantity, and value. Includes items like From London, From Hong Kong, etc.

THE C. P. R.'S GROSS.

The Canadian Pacific's gross earnings for the third week of February, from the year to date are as follows:—

UNITED STATES TRADE.

The United States trade statement for January has opened the eyes of the people of that country to the topey-trade trade conditions existing there, says the Montreal Witness.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. Sun. Tides. Tues. High: Low.

E. E. EDDY CO.

According to report current in Ottawa, the E. E. Eddy Co. will shortly pass into the hands of an American syndicate.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Feb. 26. St. John, N.S. Feb. 26. St. John, N.S. Feb. 26. St. John, N.S. Feb. 26.

REPORTS, DISPATCHES, ETC.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—A heavy gale prevailed off the British coast Saturday, resulting in several casualties.

LARGE TRANSACTIONS IN STOCKS.

The sales of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday amounted to \$60,400,000. The following were some of the sales with comparative prices:

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May Corn 48 1/2, 48 1/2, 48 1/2. May Wheat 12 1/2, 12 1/2, 12 1/2. July Wheat 10 1/2, 10 1/2, 10 1/2.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—LANDSCAPE HOUSE: several good single and double rooms now vacant. 2-22 U.

WANT TO JOIN MANITOBA.

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BRITISH PORTS.

GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—St. John's Kastal, for Halifax, Feb. 27. St. John's, N.S. Feb. 27. St. John's, N.S. Feb. 27.

CRIMINAL.

Caused the Death of Ten and Injury of Over Fifty.

New York, Feb. 25.—A searching investigation was begun today by the county coroner's authorities and the police of Brooklyn to ascertain the cause of the collapse of the floor of the Pile Street African Methodist Episcopal Church of Zion last night when ten persons were killed.

SYDNEY EXPERIMENTS IN MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Sydney, N.S., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The city of Sydney has decided to borrow \$40,000 to build and equip an electric light plant.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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RECENT CHARTERS.

Schooner Chas. A. Trickey, 267 tons, from Ranapo River, Va., to Boston, Feb. 19.

A PUZZLING MARKET.

(New York Evening Post.) Sentiment on the market appears to be very much mixed. The Commission house continues conservatively bullish, the majority of the leading houses are advising their customers to wait for a reaction.

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THE FLOUR SITUATION.

With reference to the flour situation, a Minneapolis miller writes as follows: "In my twenty years' milling experience I have never seen a situation comparable to the present one. Every product of the mill, from patent flour down to feed, is a drug on the market and difficult to sell."

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A special meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, St. Martins, New Brunswick, Monday 13th day of March, 1905, to take into consideration the financial statement of the company, and to provide ways and means to meet liabilities now pressing.

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CITIZENS LEAGUE. Constitution Adopted by a Very Large and Influential Meeting.

The Citizens' League was formed and a constitution adopted last evening at a meeting in the board of trade rooms. There was a large and representative gathering...

The question of dividing the city into electoral districts was referred to the incoming executive to make a full report to the league not later than the announcement of the selection of the league's candidates...

DO NOT TAMPER WITH INFLUENZA. It Leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pleurisy and Pneumonia.

You are taking desperate and needless chances every day you permit influenza or a cold to continue to run its course unchecked. These ailments are not only very disagreeable, but they lead on to others that are dangerous and often fatal...

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box and one box if it does not cure you will help you so much that you will be convinced of a safe and certain cure...

SACKVILLE. News from Mt. Allison--Recent Deaths--Social Items and Personals.

Sackville, Feb. 24--Mrs. Nathaniel Strang passed away on Wednesday morning at Upper Cape Botsford, after two weeks' illness, aged sixty-nine. On Sunday the 22nd of February, while engaged in household duties, Mrs. Strang was stricken with paralysis which affected the brain...

At a special meeting of the Durhonian Society of Mt. Allison, held recently, G. Roy Long '06 was elected the third debater against St. Francis Xavier. Much sympathy is felt for Hedley C. Sprague of Mt. Allison, in the loss he has sustained by the death of his mother, who passed away recently at her home in Springfield, Kings county...

SUSSEX NEWS. Death of David Yeomans--Business Change--Social News--Effects of the Storm.

Sussex, Feb. 26--David Yeomans of Penobscot died on Friday, aged 70 years, the funeral took place this afternoon, the roads were so bad that Undertaker Hallett of this place was unable to attend with the hearse. The funeral was held at Penobscot by train. Rev. Mr. Comp. conducted the service...

Misses Ethel and Lena Carlton gave a sleighing party on Friday evening. About 40 of the young folks were driven by sleigh to the home of Mr. Matthews, a distance of five miles. The house was thrown open and the visitors and sleighs were in dancing, whist, etc. They returned home at an early hour Saturday morning...

Friday evening from 8 o'clock until Saturday noon Sussex did not see a train. No. 3 train (accommodation) with 2 passenger cars was the first to arrive Saturday. She left Moncton Friday, p. m. and got within one mile of Sussex, where she stuck and hung up, all night and had to be shovelled out...

THE SAFETY BOARD. Banks Ask For Better Police Protection--Fire Safeguards For Theatres and Hotels.

At a meeting of the Safety board, yesterday the fire protection committee was instructed to enforce the improvements required in the Opera House and Clifton House, and a number of recommendations from the fire underwriters were adopted. The selection of new quarters for No. 1 Salvage Corps is to be left to the incoming council. The board will recommend the salary of the director of public safety be increased to \$1,200. Aid. Maxwell occupied the chair and there were present Aid. Carleton, Lewis, Holder, Tilley, Hamn, Barker, Frink, McGoldrick, Christie, Bullock, Macrae, Director Wisely, Chief Clark and the common clerk...

In connection with the fire committee, Aid. Bullock, moved that the director write the management of the Opera House, that all recommendations of the committee must be complied with. Carried. In connection with the Clifton House, it was decided on motion of the proprietor, and enforce the recommendations. Aid. McGoldrick recommended that the city buy up such places as Blood Alley, and that would save the city no action was taken. The question of leases to C. Haley of Carleton, and Richard Hurst, was left to Aid. Bullock, Carleton, Tilley and the director...

OBITUARY. Fowler Burns.

The death of Fowler Burns, an old and highly respected citizen of Annapolis, occurred at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Burns was for many years county tax collector, and well and favorably known. Mrs. J. James. The death of Mrs. James, a highly respected lady, occurred at her Sunday residence, Annapolis, on Saturday morning. She was 94 years of age and the relict of the late J. James, who passed away many years ago. A daughter, Mrs. E. B. Coleman of Fredericton, and several children in Paradise, N. S., survive her. Deceased had been confined to her bed for several years.

Mrs. C. L. Cunard.

Mrs. Carrie Louise Cunard, widow of Colonel Wm. Cunard of St. John, N. B., died at Fredericton last night. She was formerly a Miss Shaw of this city, and was about 95 years of age. She is survived by two brothers, Percy and Neville Shaw of St. John, and three sisters, Mrs. E. B. Coleman of Fredericton, Mrs. Whitehead of Florida and Mrs. Gregory of St. John. Colonel Cunard died at Fredericton about two months ago. The body of Mrs. Cunard will be brought to the city on Wednesday. Interment will take place here. C. K. Cunard, who fought in the South African war is a son of Mrs. Cunard.

ALMOST A MILK FAMINE.

The tea in St. John the Baptist school room last evening, was a grand success. The ladies of the church had arranged for a large quantity of milk, but at the last moment it was discovered that the milk had been supplied owing to the city. The ladies were disappointed. Mr. Pather Chapman, was not to be discouraged. He sent to all the near grocery stores, and in a few minutes a procession of small boys, were sending their way into the school room, bearing pitchers of varying sizes, containing, pints, quarts or half gallons of the precious fluid. There will be plenty of milk for tonight's tea.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE IN BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

SUFFERING IN THE VALLEY. No Trains For Two Weeks--Every Man Handling a Shovel--Tried For Arson.

Kentville, N. S., Feb. 22--If the younger generation of Nova Scotia today, live to become the oldest inhabitants they will have a story to tell of the winter of 1909, when the railroad was blocked for two weeks and the towns and villages which were dependent on the railroad for supplies were threatened with famine until at last every man who could handle a shovel volunteered to go and help the exhausted train men till the track was cleared. The whistle of the engine today is one of the most cherished sounds that Kentville has heard for some days. Not only is the railroad hampered for weeks of course, but the coal bins and woodpiles that have been in the rule among the inhabitants. In Kentville the public schools have been closed for want of fuel, and the college boys have spent two days on the road...

Men on the tugboats report a most trying experience as they have endeavored to cut their way through the heavy drifts. The heat from the boiler melts the snow, causing the drifting to be in a dreadful condition most of the time, and many of them were without food for a day at a time. The awful storm of Saturday was especially trying. A working train which had been sent out to clear the road, was endeavoring to return to Kentville and stuck in a drift about five miles out. A number of the men thought of their own homes by walking but some of them became exhausted before they reached their destination. Some of them were badly frostbitten, and all of them were in an almost exhausted condition before they reached the town. The work of the farmers has endeavored to get their products into the towns by reverting to the methods used before the days of the railroad. One or two men have started along the "old post road" to Halifax, carrying their produce on sledges for the market. The mails have been carried some distance by sleigh, but for the most part, the streets have been almost impassable. A trial for arson was conducted in Kentville, Feb. 11th. The barn owned by Mrs. George Parker, was burned some weeks ago, as reported to the Times, but it has lately been discovered that the fire was set by one David Lightfoot, who is at present in Kentville jail, awaiting trial at the assizes. Lightfoot claims that he was employed to do the deed by two young men, Eyra and Melbourne Reid, and their preliminary trial has awakened much evidence, was considered enough for the magistrate to commit them for trial at the next assizes. They have given bail for \$3,000. Hop. H. H. Wickwire acts as crown prosecutor, and A. W. Green is defence lawyer. The trial took place at Lower Canada, Feb. 7th, of Edward D. Eaton, aged 61 years. Mr. Eaton was a well known farmer of Kings county, and leaves a wife and four young children. H. H. Dodge, M. P. P., is at his home in Kentville, quite ill from an attack of grippe. The death of Mrs. Alexander McGinnis, took place in Kentville, on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Isaac Strong.

NOT FOR THE BEST FARM In the State.

"I saw so much in the papers about the wonderful cures effected by Pyramid Pile Cure, I determined to give it a trial. I bought from my drug store a box and used it as directed and by the time I had used the last pyramid I was entirely cured. In four days after I began to use the pyramid all inflammation was gone. I was perfectly easy all the time, and the excessive mucus stopped at once, and stools became easy and gentle. I was much surprised to find that I could walk half a mile, and many pills to no effect. I used one fifty cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure and was cured. I would not be afflicted as I was four months ago for the best farm in the state of Arkansas. I can give proof and reference of the wonder full cure to all who are afflicted as I was. Please publish my letter that I may advise the afflicted." W. E. Wallis, Piggot, Ark., Box 26. The experience of Mr. Wallis is that of thousands of others who suffer for years with the most painful forms of hemorrhoids, or piles, and after trying everything they hear of, give up all hope of a cure and look for temporary relief only. To all such a little book published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., brings glad tidings, as it tells all about the cause and cure of piles, and is sent free for the asking.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Canadian Pacific steamship "Lake Erie", sailed from Liverpool 3 p. m., Saturday, February 20th, for St. John, with 13 first, 69 second and 600 third class passengers. Dominion line steamship Kastalia arrived at Glasgow last Saturday from this port. Nurse--Oh, I wouldn't put my finger in my nose. "Well, you don't have to, but that doesn't prevent my putting my finger in my nose."

GIBBON & CO., Smythe St. and 6-1/2 Charlotte St. Scotch Nut and Chestnut, Acadia Pictou, Springhill, Reserve and Old Mine Sydney. SOFT COAL. Dry, hard, and salt water, sawed and split. GEORGE DICK, 45 Britain St., Foot of Germain St.

EXIT FEBRUARY! A Few Offerings with which to Bid Adieu to this Blustering Month!

Now's the Time to Fix Up Your Shabby Furniture. Bargains in Goods that All Ages of Women Appreciate. We are having quite an important sale of Velours and Printed Cashmere Flannellette, a sale in which mothers and young ladies will take particular satisfaction. These are the reduced prices that are ruling: 9c. for the Cashmere Printed Flannellette and 12c. for Soft Velours. By all means these are bargains for we have 6,000 yards that must soon be disposed of. The Flannellette is for dresses, waists, etc., the Velours for kimono, dressing jackets, bath robes, children's clothing, etc.

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A NEW HAT! Many a man's appearance is spoiled by a hat that is not suited to his figure and features. Let an expert attend to your case. The result will please you--shall be pleased in pleasing you. "Hat Expert." J. B. BARBLEY, 45 Germain St. 30 YEARS OF UNQUESTIONED ASCENDANCY. 30 YEARS OF STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY. 30 YEARS OF CONSTANT INCREASE IN SALES. And Still Growing. This is the record of THE "REMINGTON" TYPEWRITER. Try the Regal Carbo Paper and Fanion Ribbons. They are the best. Typewriter supplies of all kinds constantly in stock. BAILEY & PATERSON, Telephone 4058, 20 Main Street.

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THE HOME OF A BLIND MAN.

The Most Lavishly Finished in California--- Has Fifty Rooms.

Pasadena, Cal., Feb. 27--Pasadena is soon to have what is in many respects the most peculiar and at the same time most lavishly finished residence in the country.

This mansion is to become the abiding place of J. M. Durand, a blind old man.

Mr. Durand bought the property three years ago, and construction of this castle followed.

Each of the four sides is in reality as much the main elevation as any other.

The main entrance is through a large door of Flemish oak.

On the left of the hall is Mr. Durand's den, finished in curly birch.

Another entrance to the dining room leads into the dining room.

Everywhere, on the first floor, the door knobs, handles and drawers

hinges and even heads of screws shine with the dull glitter of gold.

The use of the precious metal is up to the hilt, as is known.

An electrical installation makes it possible for Mrs. Durand, lying in bed, to reach a switch, her side

from cellar to roof--more than 600 bulbs being connected with this one switch.

'Tis the Liver Rules the Body AND YOU CAN SET THE LIVER RIGHT BY USING DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

The governor of the organs of the body is the liver, because of the wide influence it exerts over these organs.

Once the liver grows sluggish and fails to filter the bile poison from the blood, there arise complications which bring pain and disease.

The tongue is coated. Indigestion and stomach troubles arise. Constipation and looseness of the bowels alternate.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

The condition of George Lewis, the smallpox patient in the isolation hospital, is very encouraging.

The appraisal of the stock of James A. Tutts & Son by the recent German street fire, has been made at \$3,200.

There now remains in the immigration quarters at Sand Point but 100 of the 300 Jews of the Hirsch party who were detained here to await announcement of their destination.

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Thomas Campbell, 301 Brussels street, last evening with games, music and dancing.

The Victorian Order of Nurses held a meeting last night at the residence of H. D. McLeod, 180 King street.

The inquiry into the death of Ernest Jensen, who died from injuries received on the New Brunswick Southern tracks a couple of weeks ago, was resumed last evening before Coroner D. E. Berryman.

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WANTS A HAND IN THE GAME. Suggestion That Great Britain Should Intervene in Macedonian Affairs. London, Feb. 27--In the House of Commons today during the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Stevenson (advanced liberal), introduced an amendment declaring that the time had arrived for the government to take steps to insure the introduction of reforms in Macedonia by the appointment of Christian governors responsible to the powers.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE. By their production of The Kentucky Independence in the Opera house last evening, the Fink Company apparently pleased a large audience for the heroes of the different members of the company were greeted with loud applause.

THE WINTER'S SNOW FALL. The total snow fall for the present month, up to yesterday, was 24 1/2 inches, or about double the amount that fell in February of last year which was 12 1/2 inches.

The Baird Company's Wine of Tar Honey and Wild Cherry. A Lubricant to the Throat. A Tonic to the Vocal Chords.

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George Philips. I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker; St. John, N. B., says: "I was completely cured of influenza cold by a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balm."

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1911

In the Sporting World.

YOUNG CORBETT TO FIGHT BATTLING NELSON TONIGHT.

A Budget of Ring News--Ladies Play Hockey Tonight--St. Andrews Curlers Defeat Carleton--Another Hockey Fatality--General Sporting News.

THE RING.

Fight Tonight.

Battling Nelson has suddenly become favorite over Young Corbett in the betting for to-night's battle, at San Francisco. The change in the odds came when the news spread that Nelson was within 2 1/2 pounds of the specified 150 pounds, while Corbett was still 4 pounds above weight.

Cote Defeats The Twins.

Bangor, Me., Feb. 27.—Arthur Cote of Biddeford, defeated James McInnis, of Bangor, here tonight, in a ten round bout for the lightweight championship of Maine.

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Another Hockey Fatality.

Maxville, Ont., Feb. 28.—Alcide Laurin, of Alexandria, was instantly killed last Friday night in a hockey match played on the local rink between the teams of Maxville and Alexandria.

Hockey at Moncton.

Moncton, Feb. 28.—Two games in the local hockey league were played here last night. The Arctics won from the Trojans, 2 to 0. The Mohawks defeated the Bankers, 7 to 0.

The Stanley Cup.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The challenge of the Rat Portage hockey team for the Stanley cup has not yet been officially accepted by the trustees.

Rockwoods, 5; High School, 1.

The Rockwood hockey team defeated the High School septette last evening 5 to 1. Parker shot two goals.

Neptunes and Trojans.

The Neptunes and Trojans will probably play in Fredericton on Friday evening next. This will be the last game of the provincial league.

Hockey at Truro.

Truro, Feb. 28.—A humorous game of hockey was played here last night in the Metropolitan rink. The rink was loaned to the local Y. M. C. A.

Quinn at the Victoria.

There was a large crowd at the Victoria rink last evening to witness the exhibition of acrobatic skating given by Wm. Quinn of New York.

Can Eat Anything Now.

How many Dyspeptics can say that? Or perhaps you are dyspeptic and don't know it.

Have you any of these symptoms? Variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unsatisfied hunger, a loathing of food, rising and souring of food, a painful lead at the pit of the stomach, constipation or are you gloomy and miserable? Then you are a dyspeptic.

The cure is careful diet; avoid stimulants and narcotics, do not drink at meals, keep regular habits, and regulate the stomach and bowels with BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS.

Nature's specific for Dyspepsia.

Miss Laura Chicoine, Belle Anne, Que., says of its wonderful curative powers: "Last winter I was very thin, and was fast losing flesh owing to the run-down state of my system."

I suffered from Dyspepsia, loss of appetite and had blood. I tried everything I could get, but to no purpose; then finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. From the first day I felt the good effect of the medicine and am now feeling strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after-effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

SKATING.

In the Victoria rink last night Roy Wilson defeated Frank Rogan in a half mile race from opposite sides of the rink. Wilson won by a quarter of a lap.

M. P. A. A. Sports.

The M. P. A. A. sports which are to be held in the Queen's rink tomorrow night, should be very keenly contested. Fric, McDonald, Belyea and Logan, as well as the others who are entered, should all make a good showing and the races will probably be among the best ever held here.

Mr. McIlroth and Mr. Lidgrov, president and secretary of the M. P. A. A. are expected to be present, and Mr. McIlroth will act as referee.

CURLING.

Carleton Curlers Defeated.

A match was played between St. Andrew's and Carleton clubs yesterday afternoon and evening and resulted in victory for St. Andrew's by 25 points. The score: St. Andrew's, 25; Carleton, 0.

Newcomers' Match.

In the Newcomers' match at the Thistle rink last night, the result was: A. Machum, 18; R. M. Currie, 12; H. B. Olive, 13; E. C. Machum, 11; A. Machum and H. B. Olive will play off later in the week.

TENNIS.

Tennis Challenge.

Boston, Feb. 27.—The challenge for the Davis international tennis trophy sent the sixth instant by the United States lawn tennis association, to the lawn tennis association of Great Britain, the present holder of the trophy, has been accepted by the latter organization and the match will be played in England some time the coming season.

THE OAR.

Sculling Race.

George Towns, the Australian sculler, has written to Eddie Durman for a sculling race this summer for £500 a side.

CHARGE AS HE REMEMBERED IT.

Judge Brady had a colored man before him in Police Court, and he asked him when he had been arrested before. The fellow scratched his head, thought a moment, and then said: "Ah think it was about a year ago, Judge."

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THIS EVENING.
The Grand Temple of the Opera House...
The evening...
The St. Andrew's club...

Local News.

The employees of the Royal Hotel, accept the challenge of the employees of the Duffin...
James Price and Wm. McDonald the speedy Westville skater, arrived in the city today...
The Grand Temple and officers of the Grand Temple of N. B. will officially visit Victoria Temple, No. 2, this evening...

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Victoria Street Has Monstrous Snow Drifts.

Mill Men Walk From Welsford to the City--Temperance Army Band Formed--The Newman Brook Bridge.

Walked From Blagdon.

A party of seven men who arrived from White & Taylor's lumber camp on Saturday evening last, report having had a particularly trying experience. Charles Beers who was at the head of the party says that a number of the men who live in the city, make it a point, to spend Sunday with their families. In order to facilitate them in the undertaking, an arrangement was made with the C. P. R. whereby the train which usually would stop at Blagdon siding, a few miles from the camp which is situated near Welsford.

Contestants For The Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for your favorite. All cash received by THE EVENING TIMES for paid up subscriptions, or renewals, until May 1st entitles the sender to the following number of votes for these ambitious young people. Exercise your privilege and help in the good work.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Includes Jos. Donovan (2124), Frank L. Giggley (449), Edward Bond (24), J. R. Daulton (12), Charles Brennan (12), Miss A. B. McGinley (1050), Miss Pearl Eagles (325), Miss Evelyn Allan (24).

ASKING FOR A DIVORCE.

The Armstrong Case Goes Over Till Next Term--Fredrickson News.

Fredrickson, N. B., Feb. 28.—(Special.) Judge Gregory opened the February term of the divorce court here this morning, but as no business was ready to be brought before him an adjournment was made sine die.

KING EDWARD SAYS FAREWELL

To Second Cruiser Squadron of "Battleships in Disguise."

Portsmouth, Feb. 28.—King Edward to-day bade farewell to the second cruiser squadron which, under the command of Rear Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, will sail tomorrow for the Mediterranean and in the autumn proceed to American waters.

THE DEATH ROLL

New York, Feb. 28.—Harris Morris, who has been associated with the Webber at the Webber Music Hall, died of pneumonia in a private hospital last night.

CANADA'S CUSTOMS.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—Customs receipts of the Dominion during the month of February, were \$3,018,051, or \$32,543 over the same month last year.

THE LADY CURLERS.

The lady curlers from the eastern arrived in the city this morning on the Fredericton express, and are registered at the Royal. The party includes Miss E. J. Poynton, Miss Mrs. Molyneux, Miss M. McGather, Miss Wilson, Miss Flanagan, Miss Parker, Miss Staples, Miss Lattin, and Miss A. E. Hanson.

LAKE CHAMPLAIN SAILS.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, which left here Sunday morning for Liverpool took away forty-four passengers. The saloon passengers were: Geo. Hodges, Miss K. Loraine, Miss C. M. Lucas, A. Montgomery, A. E. Smith, Frank Taylor, Mrs. McNeill, Mr. Moore, Wm. Rapp, Miss Beatrice Vickers, Miss Anna Vickers, Miss Clara Whitmarsh. There were 21 in the steerage.

THEY WANT THEIR GOODS.

Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special.)—James Howard Cummings was arrested this morning charged with having in possession \$25,000 worth of goods belonging to Henry K. Walpole Medicine Company of Philadelphia, by whom he formerly was employed.

LOSS, \$100,000.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 28.—The six-story building occupied by Frank Tiler & Co. cigar manufacturers, on South 22d street, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

USE FOR CHAIN GANG.

The chain gang have been put to work on Harris street, north end, to clear it of snow, which was piled to a height of twenty feet. The work is progressing favorably, and will probably be completed by tomorrow evening.

The Newman Brook Bridge.

A crew of men are still working at the Newman Brook bridge. The work is progressing favorably, but it will probably be some time before it is completed.

Minor Notes.

Stephen A. Morrell, the Main St. grocer, will probably be a candidate for Lorne ward, opposing Ald. Holdor.

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

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PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.
Chief Justice Tuck yesterday celebrated his 74th birthday and received many expressions of congratulation from his friends here and elsewhere.