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TWO PASSENGER TRAINS  
A HEAD-ON COLLISION

A Bad Wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Line in Which Four Were Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 2.—With an impact of sufficient force to crush the ponderous locomotives together like paper, twist and bend them and topple them from the track down an embankment and into a ditch beside the track, two passenger trains, a regular and a special, met in head-on collision early today on the Nagawick division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Platt's Mills, about a mile and a half below this city, resulting in the death of four men and serious, if not fatal, injury to two more. A score of others are more or less seriously hurt. The dead were the crews of the engines. The regular was the midnight train which is due at 12.30, but which was behind time. The special was made up of an engine and one coach, in which was a party of about 65 members of Company X Regiment, C. N. G., known as the "Grays," and Governor Woodruff and members of his staff. The governor escaped injury. They had been in attendance at a banquet given in their honor by Company E of the same regiment, and were on their way home at the time of the accident. The train left Waterbury at 12.15, and the regular was then late, orders were given the special, it is understood, to run to Hillside Crossing, there take the siding and wait till the regular had passed. The special, however, is said to have passed that point and so met the regular at Platt's Mills. When the engines crashed together and in that embrace rolled down the embankment, they carried down to death with them their crews. Two engines and one of the freight cars were taken from the wreckage, their bodies bruised and blackened by the fire from the wreck, while the body of the other freight car is still under the mass of twisted iron. The tenders of the locomotive did not leave the rails but were hurled backwards and into the coaches behind them. In the case of the special the coach was badly wrecked and the occupants, most all received some hurt. The baggage car of the regular was telegraphed. As soon as the news reached here, ambulances and doctors were hurried up to the scene. The trolley company also promptly sent ambulances to the wounded and others to the city.

The dead are—Wm. Fisher, of New Haven, engineer of special; Wm. B. Smith, of Waterbury, engineer of regular; Charles Carpenter, of the regular, fireman; J. Erickson, of New Haven, fireman of the special. Those who were not seriously enough injured to be sent to the hospital were, including the governor and his staff, put on board special trolley cars and started for New Haven.

JEROME IS BOUND TO GET THAW IN AN ASYLUM

More Expert Evidence Will be Introduced Next Week to Show That Prisoner's Insanity is Incurable

NEW YORK, March 2.—Every day of the Thaw trial apparently takes District Attorney Jerome so much nearer to the foundation he is trying to lay for a request for a commission in lunacy as the first step in an attempt to send the slayer of Governor McKinley to a government asylum. When court convenes on Monday the examination of Dr. B. D. Evans, the defense's principal expert, will be concluded and other medical men will be called for cross-examination in continuation of Mr. Jerome's attempt to show that Thaw's insanity was of such a nature as to be incurable or at least of such a character, as make it unlikely that he has recovered from the mental derangement which caused him to commit homicide. Mr. Jerome is firmly convinced that Thaw's mental condition is the result of paranoia and not of melancholia, as the defense has tried to show. In other words he believes Thaw's mental malady is of a character which precludes the possibility that he could have been insane on the night he shot Stanford White and sane today. Dr. Evans admitted that he believes Thaw was insane in the fall of 1903, and that he was insane when he married in April, 1905, and was suffering from a brain-storm on the night of the homicide. What his condition was between those dates he has no means of knowing.

AUSTRALIAN SCULLER WINS WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Edward Durran, of Toronto, Defeated by Three Lengths by George Towns at Sydney.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 2.—Geo. Towns, the Australian sculler, today defeated Edward Durran, of Toronto, Canada, by three lengths, for the sculling championship of the world. The race took place on the Nepean river and was \$2,500 a side.

Towns, who was the favorite, won the race for position. At the quarter mile post Durran led by half a length, but Towns quickly overhauled him, and was half a length in front at the half mile. When the two mile post was reached, Towns was three lengths ahead and he maintained this lead till the end of the race.

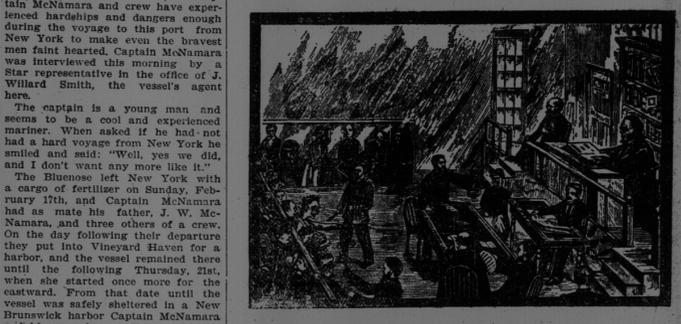
MRS. CHARLES FAWCETT OF SACKVILLE DEAD

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 2.—At noon today the death occurred here of Mrs. Fawcett, wife of Charles Fawcett, the well known stove manufacturer. Deceased had been blind for about twelve years and death was due to a fall which resulted in complications. She was married in 1887 and was 61 years old at the time of her death.

HOW JUSTICE WAS DISPENSED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF ST. JOHN'S POLICE FORCE

A Descriptive Sketch of Proceedings in the Little Old Building on Chipman Hill Which is Now to be Torn Down—Some Notable Trials

It is some 40 years since the police building, situated on the Sears lot on Chipman Hill which is to be razed and to give place to a commercial edifice, was first occupied by the corporation of the City of St. John as a police headquarters. The St. John police force was organized in 1848, with Benjamin L. Peters as police magistrate and head of the establishment. Under his authority was the captain of the police. Some time afterwards the actual control of the force was vested in



SCENE IN THE OLD POLICE COURT BUILDING, CHIPMAN HILL—JUDGE GILBERT PRESIDING.

the chief of police, the duties of the magistrate being confined exclusively to deciding such cases as were brought before him. The only appointment in connection with the police force left in his hands was the designation of a sergeant of police to do duty at the mayor's office. In the early days of the regularly organized police force there was no police room set apart for a police court. Magistrate Johnson held court daily in his office in the Bragg building, which occupied the site of Messrs. Vassie and Co.'s establishment on the corner of King and Canterbury streets, and which had been the residence of Benedict Arnold during his stay in this city. Magistrate Johnson, who was the second police magistrate, held court in the Merritt building, which adjoined the Bank of New Brunswick. The lock-up for prisoners in these early days was variously located, apparently where any conveniently situated cellar could be found. The health of those who were unfortunate to fall into the hands of the

FINDS THAT TUG LILLIE WAS RESPONSIBLE IN ACCIDENT

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs this morning by his honor Judge McLeod in admiralty court in the suit of Reid et al, owners of the schooner Malabar, against the ship Lillie, Weldon and McLean for the plaintiffs and C. J. Coster and J. H. A. L. Fairweather for the defendants. The action arose as a result of damage to the schooner Malabar on the Musquash River in 1905 while in tow of the tug Lillie. The schooner had loaded laths at Knight's mill and while being taken down river on her way to New York was grounded at a spot on the river about four miles down. His honor in giving judgment went fully into the evidence discussing the terms under which the tug took the schooner in tow and the evidence given to show that Capt. Reid asked the tug to give a line and said that he would take the responsibility.

At the spot on the Musquash which is a tidal river, called the rapids, where the accident took place there is a channel on each side of the river, the channel on the east side never being used, while in the western channel there was sufficient water. At the time of the accident it was half an hour before high water, at which time there is said to be a middle channel. His honor, however did not think that the fact of this alleged middle channel was very important.

A short distance above the rapids there is a shallow spot. The evidence is contradictory as to whether or not the schooner grounded here before striking in the rapids. The defendants allege that the schooner did strike and that the tug had not again gained control before the rapids were reached. His honor, however, held that the plaintiff's contention was right and that the schooner first struck as it glided over the rocks in the rapids. His honor then discussed whether or not the tug kept too far off shore and thus out of the Western Channel. The tug drew eight feet of water and the schooner 11, and he held that with the banks running off so steeply, at

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LAYS DOWN REGULATIONS FOR AMUSEMENT OF PARISIANS.

A Curious Police Document Issued--Valuable Paintings Presented to the State--Woman Spiritualist Found Dead in the Street

PARIS, March 2--For three generations the Moreau-Nelotons have been wealthy and enlightened amateurs of painting. The present head of the family, M. Etienne Moreau-Neloton, himself an artist of much talent, has just given to the Louvre the cream of the collection begun by his grandfather, Adolphe Moreau, a stockbroker, and the Moreau in which have been placed have just been opened and visited officially by the President of the Republic. The collection consists entirely of nineteenth century French works, and chiefly of representative examples of Delacroix and Desmarests. In painting by the latter the Louvre had hitherto been not only less rich than the Wallace collection, for instance, but remarkably poor, and the present donation is therefore particularly welcome. Desmarests as an Orientalist will now be represented there by "Séjour de l'Ecole Turque," "Fête de la Gue," "Jesus sur la Lac de Genesareth," etc. The collection is also remarkable for thirty-seven Corot's of all periods, beginning at 1824, some finished pictures, other sketches which give in epitome a history of the painter's work. From the Desmarests, D. Millet, Fromentin are also well represented in the collection which further includes some fine specimens of the "impressionist" school, Manet's "Jeuneur sur l'Herbe" for instance and the "Pont d'Argenteuil" and "Eretrot" by Claude Monet and several important Siéna's.

A curious police document has been issued and is being posted on the walls in Paris concerning rights of festivities, the like of which has not been seen for twenty-five years. The Prefect of Police therein describes how Parisians are to amuse themselves on the public road during those merry days. The last time this was done was in 1822. The present notice is practically a repetition of the one of 1822. Among the prohibitions it contains are the following: No masked persons are to carry canes or arms; bad language, gross invectives, and insulting provocations are forbidden; no disguises or masks of any kind are to be worn; no category of citizens are to be allowed; the wearing of horns into the streets of any kind is forbidden; no advertising cards must mix up with the cavalades, and the carrying of banners is also prohibited; no substance must be thrown into houses or on persons which may cause damage or soil clothing; wear masks and walk knee deep in confetti on the boulevards.

The new law states that in the future all motor-cars and motor-buses are to run along the centre of the road. All hippobones as horse drawn vehicles are to be run between the centres of the road occupied by motor traffic, and the pavement. Pedestrians are warned that they must keep out of the way both of the motors and the "hippobones."

Said, the largest elephant in the Paris zoological gardens, has just died from grief. He was bought by the Jardin des Plantes from the London "Zoo" and brought over to Paris by keeper Neuf and twenty-four years ago. Neuf remained Sald's keeper and the elephant loved him dearly. The brute was sweet tempered as a rule, but last year in a fit of ill-temper brought about by illness he killed his friend and keeper Neuf. Since then the elephant has literally been shrinking away until he became but skin and bone. There is no doubt, however, that Sald knew what he had done, deeply regretted it, and died of grief.

The Minister of Justice has decided to suppress the intricacies and obscurities of the official language in which French legal documents have hitherto been couched. Legal documents in the future are to be written in the plainest and simplest language, avoiding as far as possible legal terms. Where necessary to elucidate the meaning marginal notes may be added.

UNKNOWN PORTRAIT OF SHAKESPEARE FOUND

Hung for Generations in the Little Public Room of an English Village Inn.

LONDON, March 2--A hitherto unknown portrait of Shakespeare has been discovered at a village inn at Winston, ten miles west of Darlington. The inn is the Bridgewater Arms. It is the property of Lord Brownlow, and is kept by the Misses Ludgate, whose family moved from Warwickshire some generations ago. One of the family possessions from time immemorial has been a panel portrait framed in oak. It used to hang in one of the public rooms of the inn, and of little importance was attached to it until a gentleman who was staying in the neighborhood happened to see it and was struck with the excellence of the work. By his advice, the Misses Ludgate sent the picture to Christie's, where it was examined and pronounced to be the earliest portrait extant of Shakespeare.

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FOR SALE--Grocery business in good locality. Apply to G. K. Star Office.

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TO LET.

TO LET--Sunny double flat facing Queen Square. Possession in April. N. S. STEWART, 178 Sydney street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE--Grocery business, corner of Queen and German streets. Apply on premises. 28-2-11

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED--At once, experienced housemaid. Apply Mrs. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 27 Queen Square. 1-3-11.

TO LET.

TO LET--From May 1st, self-contained flat in a handsome flat in the Avenue des Champs-Elysees and was well known in Parisian society, has just been arrested on the charge of robbing an actress of two rings worth \$1,000.

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TO LET--From May 1st, premises situated in a fine locality, 207 Charlotte. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, 3 to 5. Apply R. S. CRAIG, 142 Prince street.

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TO LET--From May 1st, self-contained house, 6 rooms in rear, 15 Elmwood street. Rent \$9 per month. Apply to Sloum and Ferris, City Market. 27-2-4

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JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 3 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 2-3-11.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1594.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-3-11.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Leds attached. 2c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 922.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 2-3-11.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 25 Brussels street.

WANTED--Coat maker. Apply at once. T. L. MURPHY, Ladies Tailor 75 King street. 2-3-6

WANTED--Pressman wanted, experienced or to learn. Girls wanted, machine stitchers, and finishers. Apply AMERICAN CLOAK MFG. CO., 3 Market Square, upstairs. 1-3-6

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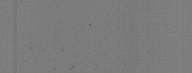
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When She Got Him.



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Why, the Idea. Nevertho (to his new footman)---Hey there, you lazy laffer! Get up on this bed and drive me. Do you think I am going to pay you to let me drive you around?

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907.

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DELICIOUS LOAF CAKES, Plain or Fruit, 12c.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20 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.

BULL CHARGES CYCLIST AND CAPTURES MACHINE

Had Previously Overturned Car, Killed Horse and Wounded Woman Driver.

PARIS, March 2.—A mad bull, with a bicycle entangled on his horns, raced wildly down the Boulevard Pasteur today, scattering pedestrians in terror.

MRS. JOHN W. BOHAN, WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 1.—Mrs. John W. Bohan, died quite suddenly at her home, Bath, yesterday.

For my business, I have found the best medium to be the daily newspaper.—John C. Paine, Insurance, Boston.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1907.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

The passing of the seasons has again brought round the time for the deluge of departmental reports issued from Ottawa, and among those recently received is that concerning the work of the Northwest Mounted Police.

Upon the organization of the two new provinces an arrangement was made whereby Alberta and Saskatchewan would contribute \$75,000 each toward the maintenance of the force.

There is more real human nature in one page of this report than in any book Henry ever wrote, and the best of it is that the statements are facts.

AN OUT OF TOWN EVIL.

Since the purity movement got in its work in St. John, those who formerly conducted disreputable houses in the city have been established on the various roads, some few miles beyond the limits.

It would appear that a more rigid liquor inspection is needed. There is no reason why these houses should be allowed to openly flourish, flaunting vice in the faces of all who pass them.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

This week's sermon is written for a very small congregation, the people who have been reading about the thaw in New York; the great thaw that has swept into the flood so many reputations.

When a pretty girl is born in that half way house between rags and purple and finest linen—sometimes called genteel poverty—and who if she were a man would be a platform club member, she is born to be a victim.

Oh Christian men and women why don't you watch, why don't you help Beauty? Beauty is the purest every beauty in "Society" or "out" is hunted by the beast; have you not eyes, cannot you watch over her?

Every man in communication with Manager Hammond of the Van Buren Lumber Company by telephone. He says that no agreement had been reached and that he has seen nothing of Mr. Pond, despite the fact that the article referred to said that he had been in Van Buren ten days.

Thaddius SAYS LUMBER WAR IS NOT SETTLED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 28.—Senator Patrick Therrault of Grand Isle takes exception to the stone purpose to come from St. John, N. B., to the effect that the lumber war between the American and provincial interests on the St. John river at Van Buren is at an end.

Not long ago a newspaper correspondent was challenged to a duel because he discussed the faculty of the staff. Now even Signor Giolitti has acknowledged this want of attention, and has promised to punish severely anyone who is guilty in this respect.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which will be held on Monday morning, His Honor Judge Ritchie will deliver an address on "The Relation of the State to the Juvenile Offender."

COUGH DANGER

There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there was not something back of the Cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious irritation of the membrane of the air passages.

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What, Six Days? I can hardly believe it. Well, you wrap a loaf of GOLDEN EAGLE bread in a damp cloth, put it away in a bread box and then look at it on the 6th day.

DEATHS. DUFFY—At Mater Misericordiae Home February 28th, Miss Ellen Duffy, daughter of the late Patrick Duffy, of Black River.

ORIGIN OF THE HALO. In the public places in Athens one or two thousand years ago, the statues were set up of the gods and goddesses. To guard against the possibility of the rain staining the marble faces of their masterpieces they used to protect each with a large metal plate at the top of the head.

ITALIAN RAILWAY SERVICE IS FAR FROM SATISFACTORY

The Little Republic of San Marino Passing Through a Crisis--Noted Linguist Dead--The de la Salle Matrimonial Tangle.

ROME, March 2.—The matrimonial tangle of the Duke de la Salle has been taken up by the Italian post, Lucien Dambra, who has made of it a modern Roméo and Juliet story.

It appears that while during Signora Monca's visit to Trieste she pretended to defray the latter's expenses she was obtaining money from the lady's husband.

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BRITAIN'S WONDERFUL WORK FAMINE-STRICKEN INDIA.

Lord Curzon Tells of the Methods Adopted in Affording Relief—Home Rule for Ireland is Augustine Birrell's Idea

LONDON, Mar. 2.—Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, ex-viceroy of India, spoke hopefully of the prospects of lessening the ravages of the famine in India. "There is a popular misapprehension," said Lord Curzon, "connected with famine in India. A good many people may assume that the majority of the men and women engaged on the government relief works are in a very emaciated condition, like the living skeletons that are seen in photographs which appear in the English illustrated papers at famine time. "My recollection is that the people on the relief works here in astonishingly good condition, because they were got hold of in time. The emaciated ones were the skulkers, who could not be tempted outside their hovels, the poor wretches who drifted aimlessly from the native station and back again and the thousands who were too timid or too proud to solicit assistance. "There was a period of one hundred years, say, from 1770, in which no systematic effort was made to cope with the famines by the Indian government. But some forty years ago the state began to admit seriously its obligations, and it fell to my lot in 1859 and 1860 to make the statement on behalf of the government that no rupees would be spared by which they could hope to mitigate suffering or to save life. Each famine as it takes place is investigated in all its bearings by a specially appointed committee of experts. Hence we have evolved a science of famine relief, a science sufficiently elastic to be capable of adjustment to the circumstances and requirements of different

Mr. Long (a former Troy chief secretary) has the bill in his hands he will surely say that it will lead to home rule. "The only solution that would give satisfaction to the great mass of the population of Ireland is what is generally called a Home Rule Parliament, and the Prime Minister will not make himself responsible for any measure which would be likely to interfere with or obstruct the fulfilment of the people's hopes. "For my part, I shall bring to bear upon the enormous number of questions affecting the liberties and peace of Ireland, a fresh and, as far as I can, an independent mind and a most sympathetic heart. Ireland is in a state of expectancy; there is a new spirit abroad." The Irish Nationalist members, who are not easily pleased, received this promise of a charter for Ireland with cordial cheers. Lady Bateman, who before her marriage to the Baron, was Mrs. Henry Knapp, of New York, has left London for Riviera. An interesting bit of family history about the first Lady Bateman is recalled. She was a granddaughter of the first Duke of Marlborough, but was not loved by the redoubtable old Duchess, Sarah Jennings. Her vindictive grandmother had Lady Bateman's portrait hanging at Marlborough House defaced with lamp-black, and attached to the frame the spiteful legend: "She is far blacker within."

THE MAN WHO TRIED TO SETTLE FRENCH QUESTION



PARIS, March 2.—Latest photo of Cardinal Mathieu, the papa's nuncio, who was sent by His Holiness to try to arrange an understanding between

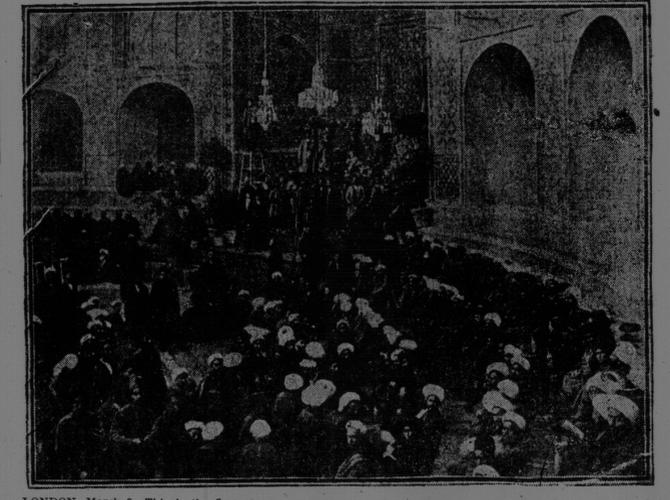
time and localities, but at the same time sufficiently precise to be embodied in great codes of famine procedure. "I have seen what I hope never to see again, 6,000,000 people in need of direct relief, while the total of the money expended was £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000). "That we shall be able to prevent famine in India—the people and the climate being what they are—within any time we can measure I think extremely unlikely. That we shall seriously reduce the frequency of famines and localities, but at the same time already markedly mitigated the severity of the incidence of famines may be regarded as certain. As I look back upon my experience, I do not know whether to more admire the patient uncomplaining resignation of the native peoples, the sufferers themselves, or the heroism of the officers—English and native, civil and military—to whom the charge of those suffering peoples was committed, or the heroism of the missionaries—English, American, Canadian, and European, women as well as men. "When people want to know what the British Government is capable of doing in India, they should go out, not in prosperous times, but sad as the experience might be, when the country is in the throes of a great famine. They would see there what no government in the world had ever attempted to undertake in the past, what no government except our own is capable of undertaking now, and what I firmly believe no government—European or Indian—by which we could be conceivably superseded or succeeded, would attempt in the future. Home rule in some form or other for Ireland was promised by Augustine Birrell, the new chief secretary, ten days after he had assumed the office in succession to James Bryce, now British ambassador in Washington. Speaking early in the parliamentary session, he told the House he had a new Irish Government bill, but when

the Vatican and the French Republic. The pope's last words to the cardinal were that he must be "wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove."

ERRATIC FASHION REVIVES NIGHTCAPS

LONDON, March 2.—Fashionable women, the Drapers' Record states, have revived the nightcap. Inquiries at some of the leading lingerie establishments have revealed that this article of sleeping attire is being ordered extensively, and that nightcaps form an indispensable item in most of the recent trousseau orders. The nightcap of 1907 is a dainty combination of cambric and lace frills, beautified by ribbon rosettes in rose, mauve and azure blue. What has brought about this reversion on the part of young women today to a fashion which became restricted more than half a century ago to our amiable grandmothers and to elderly spinsters? The doctors are partly made responsible. Incessant preaching of the well-ventilated bedroom has enforced the open window at night, and young women who are not of the robust "open air girl" type have found the north and northeast wintry breezes too trying. So they have gladly accepted the protection of the nightcap in its daintiest form. Some hairdressers have given a more distressing explanation. Elaborate coiffures being desired, these are helped by most stylish "transformations," which are detached at night; and to facilitate this arrangement it is said that many ladies, despising a donna's crowning glory, have had their hair cropped a decadent measure which renders a nightcap necessary. Their great-grandmothers practiced the same folly. The new manner of dressing the hair—which introduces an exceptionally careful process of undulation, hitherto by many women three times a week—calls for the use of a protective cap at night to preserve the freshness of the coiffure.

SCENE IN THE PALACE WHERE THE BODY OF PERSIA'S RULER WAS LYING IN STATE



LONDON, March 2.—This is the first photo ever taken of a ruler of Persia lying in state. It was taken inside the Great Takish, where thousands of subjects of the late Shah, Muzaffer-ed-din, paid their last respects to their dead ruler.

THE AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN SEEMS TO BE A MAN OF SOUND COMMON SENSE.

CALCUTTA, March 2.—The one Indian event which at present eclipses all others has been the visit of the Ameer of Afghanistan to Calcutta. Many are the interesting stories which are being retailed in this connection. His Majesty revealed a breadth of view and a keenness of discrimination hardly to be looked for in the ruler of a kingdom. He is a man of sound common sense, and his visit was in no way connected with politics. But the political consequences cannot fail to be of consequence. It may be noted that the exact words used by the Ameer in connection with the first meeting with the Viceroy had a significance which was unmistakable. Lord Minto expressed pleasure at meeting him and the Ameer, speaking in English, said, "I also am very glad to meet you in the country which is the first friend of my country and myself." The phrase "first friend in Persian means closest and highest friend in whom absolute confidence is placed in all circumstances. The Ameer visited Delhi while the festival of the Bakrid was being held. The slaughter of kine by Indian Mohammedans during that id has frequently in the past led to serious trouble with Hindus, and the government have had to interfere in order to regulate the custom. The Mohammedans of Delhi proposed to slaughter one hundred cows to celebrate the Ameer's participation in the festival, but on this occasion the Ameer, who is on friendly terms with Hindus, and the government have had to interfere in order to regulate the custom. The Mohammedans of Delhi proposed to slaughter one hundred cows to celebrate the Ameer's participation in the festival, but on this occasion the Ameer, who is on friendly terms with Hindus, and the government have had to interfere in order to regulate the custom. The Mohammedans of Delhi proposed to slaughter one hundred cows to celebrate the Ameer's participation in the festival, but on this occasion the Ameer, who is on friendly terms with Hindus, and the government have had to interfere in order to regulate the custom.

took him to the library and showed him copies of the Koran and other religious works. He exhibited impatience, though not unamably. "I came not to see books," he said. "I came to see boys." "That this is the Holy Koran," they pointed out. "Because your father left a copy of the Rubaiyat on the family bookshelf are you therefore a Persian poet?" cried the Ameer. "I know what is in the pages of those books. I want to know what is in the minds of those who read them." They understood then and word went forth in all directions accordingly. The Ameer listened to lectures on various subjects including Mohammedan theology. It was this that attracted him most. "May I put one or two questions to the boys?" he presently asked. Assent being readily given his Majesty plunged for a solid hour into a spiritual catechism. "What are the five duties of a Mohammedan?" he began and from boy to boy he carried his interrogations over the field of Islamic divinity. The man obeyed, and one test was addressed haphazard to a boy who chanced to be specially well qualified to meet it. "Recite something from the Holy Koran," said the Ameer. "What?" asked the boy. "Anything," the Ameer replied, "excepting what you know by heart." The boy, an accomplished performer began a sweet plaintive chant that immediately brought tears to the Ameer's eyes. He moved softly away. Later the Ameer ascertaining that there were Shiah Mohammedans among the college students said, "Let me see the Shialis also at their theological studies. I am a Sunni, but I wish this." They led the way into another room and the Shiah teacher was introduced. "Teach," said the Ameer, "I am a Sunni, but I wish this. Now, listen to me, you students," the Ameer said. "You are young. Remember my words even when you have grown old. You have heard people say the Ameer of Afghanistan is a Sunni bigot. Because I am a Sunni must I therefore be a bigot? Let me ask you a question. You who are Shialis, do you prefer Hindus to Sunnis? No. Well now you have just read in the newspapers that I prohibited the proposed cow killing at the Bakrid at Delhi out of consideration for the religious sensibilities of the Hindus. If I have that

much kindness for the Hindus can you believe I have less kindness for the Sunnis? I ask you from this time forth not to believe that I am a Sunni bigot. In Afghanistan I have among my subjects Sunnis, Shialis, Hindus, and Jews, and I have given to all of them full religious liberty. Is this bigotry? But this I must add. I can never consent to allowing the Shialis to abuse and revile the three Khalifs. If it is bigotry to interfere with that I am a bigot." An immense audience gathered in the Strachey Hall of the college to hear an address presented to the Ameer. A Persian copy was read out in a loud voice. It related the chequered history of the college and was indignantly long. Before the end was reached the Ameer who was sitting on a silver throne stopped the recital, saying bluntly, "I have already read it in private; do not waste any more time." Then his Majesty called up his interpreter and speaking loudly in fluent Persian alternately with the interpreter who phrase by phrase rendered the speech into Urdu delivered a remarkable oration. "I have heard many things about this college. I have heard many good things. I have heard many bad things. I came to find out the truth for myself. I never trust reports at second hand. I have today searched into the matter thoroughly. What do I find as a result of these laborious investigations? I find that those who have maligned this college were liars. I repeat the words, liars. I repeat it again, liars. To Allah I offer my deepest thankfulness that the students are in religion sound and in manners perfect. Henceforth the man who will be most zealous to silence the tongues of those who speak ill against this college will be myself." When the Ameer drove away from the grand military camp at Agrah he is reported to have delivered himself as follows to some of the principal officers: "Look you. You told me that mine was the finest army in the world. You assured me that Afghan soldiers greatly excelled the soldiers of the British Empire or the Russian Empire. You also persuaded me that my forces outnumbered the Indian and the Russian forces combined. What say you just now? Ha, you are dumb? Do Kabul troops look so? Do they march so? Do they drill so? Look to it. I shall have an answer?"

SERPENTS AND CATS FOR WOMEN'S JEWELS

LONDON, March 2.—In London and Paris two objects of personal adornment have lately been revived that at former periods enjoyed a favor quite great. One is the serpent, the other the gold-mesh purse, which many, without stretching a point, certainly be classed among the gems. The serpent insinuates itself into necklets, rings and bracelets, its venomous head alight with fiery rubies and baleful emeralds, and in silver as well as gold displays its sinuous length. Some one's ingenuity in introducing it as the support of gloves worn above the elbows was responsible

STRATHCONA GIVES PORTRAIT TO SIR CHARLES TUPPER

LONDON, March 1.—At the Westminster Palace hotel today, Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, acting on behalf of a number of his friends, presented Sir Charles Tupper, the former prime minister of Canada, with a full sized oil portrait of himself in appreciation of his services to Canada during the last sixty years. In his address, Lord Strathcona revealed the fact that in that very room Sir Charles and he had attended, forty years ago, the conferences which finally settled the provisions of the British North American Act, under which the Dominion of Canada was constituted. In his reply Sir Charles said the time would come when homes would be provided in Canada for as large a population as now inhabited the British Isles, and that the future depended largely upon the realization of Joseph Chamberlain's message to the Canadian people, in which he said: "I am profoundly convinced that of all the bonds uniting this nation, the bond of consanguinity is the strongest."

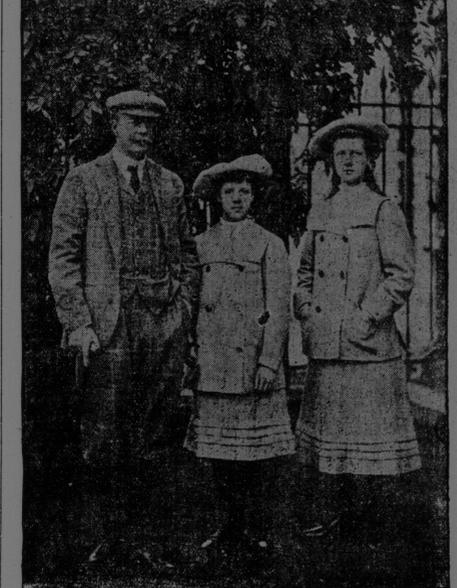
DOUBT AS TO WHETHER CHINA CAN BE REFORMED.

Government Which is Unable to Carry Out Certain Edicts May Also Fall in the Latest Movement Regarding the Opium Evil.

PEKING, March 2.—The question is everywhere being asked what is the real significance of the reform movement in China and what will be the outcome of such a movement. That a movement of considerable proportions has begun and that it is going on with gathering strength is certain, but Europeans to this, as in other things which pertain to the Chinese are forced to acknowledge themselves at sea, and to admit that the vast problem remains obscure as a whole and that even the most careful observer can scarcely hope to detect the real causes of the apparently inexplicable contradictions that mark the situation. Fifty years ago the prospect of the regeneration of Japan would have appeared as hopeless a task as does that of a similar regeneration of China today. There were factors in the Japanese situation at that time that were not understood, just as there are factors in China today that are not understood. The dynasty and court are not likely to introduce reforms of their own will. And nobody knows what the strength of the court party is or the strength of any of the various parties for that matter. The "powers that be" have

new social western model. There is the opinion of the Cantonese school which is possibly the most important of all. The school has behind it a powerful organization with numbers of wealthy and enlightened members at Singapore in the Straits Settlements and along the Pacific Coast. It favors reform but the reform which it favors involves sometimes explicitly and sometimes implicitly the overthrow of the Manchus. The question is being asked "what attitude would these several parties adopt if a wide scheme of genuine reforms were introduced from above, and attempts made to execute it? What following would they have amongst the 400,000,000 of Chinese, 'mostly dumb' who have hitherto lived from century to century as their fathers lived before them? How would the Oriental humanity with its 'ungovernable passions and unfeeling impulses' act were the framework which has kept them so long quiescent to break? However, the one point upon which reactionaries and reformers seem to agree is hatred of the foreigner. A class of students is said to be increasing which does not regard his position as any of the various parties for that matter. The "powers that be" have

THE DUKE OF FIFE AND DAUGHTERS WHO WILL SHORTLY VISIT CANADA



LONDON, March 2.—Latest portrait of the Duke of Fife, with the two little Princesses, Alexandra and Maud, who may visit the United States when they go to Canada in the near future.

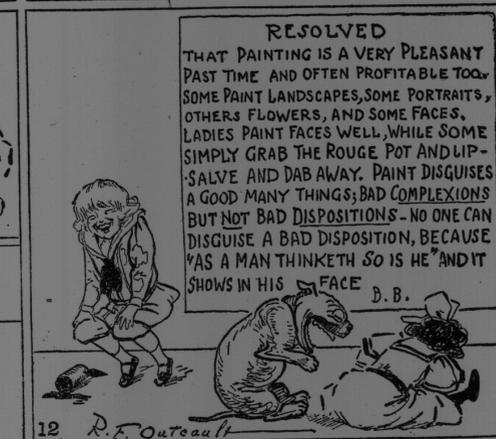
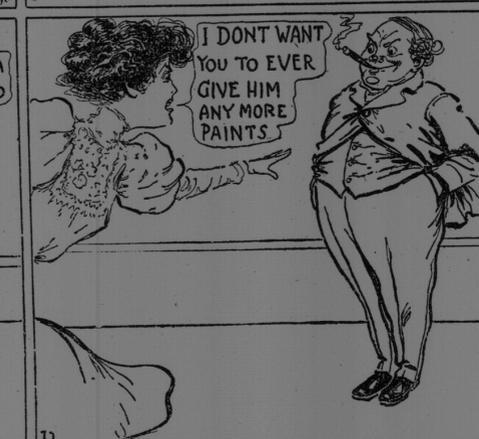
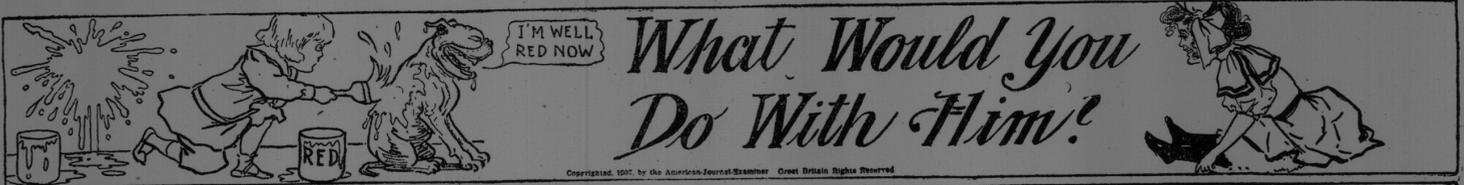
recently issued orders concerning the dress of every subject in the empire and to those orders even the party of "Young China," submits without difficulty or question. "Quite recently they have bidden scores of millions of men in all classes of life to renounce within a brief period an intimate personal habit which is almost invincible and many persons have seemed to think that this command may be obeyed. They often aver, nevertheless, that they cannot compel their own officials in the provinces to carry out the conventions for railway construction and other like purposes which they conclude in the most solemn way with foreigners. Naturally the questions are being asked would the reforms be as easy to enforce as the orders for wearing the pig tail, or as impossible to enforce as the authorities in Peking declare their railway contracts to be. Are the emperor and the court as omnipotent as they keep their word suggests. If it is so, there is the opinion of the students which have the support of public opinion and unable to enforce those which have not the world is driven to inquire what is this public opinion and what are genuine and comprehensive reforms.

very prominent. The Mandarins naturally hate the foreigner; he is disturbing with his pestilent notions a world with which they are content. The country gentlemen are honest conservatives whose detestation of Europeans is rooted in their astounding ignorance of everything outside their own districts. The greater party of the students have gorged themselves with the commonplace of extreme democratic doctrine without assimilating such elements of truth as these may obtain, and their enthusiasm renders them an invaluable tool to the Mandarins in their efforts to saddle the foreigners in the eyes of the people with the guilt of their own extortions. How far the more sagacious members of the Cantonese school may share these delusions it is of course hard to guess. They have lived long abroad, and they have accumulated wealth there. It is difficult to suppose that men of experience, of knowledge and of proved business ability can really believe that China is able and willing to govern herself with honesty and intelligence without foreign aid.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at Ramsgate, suggested that the government should hold a round-table conference with the moderate and thoughtful men of all parties before deciding on its next Education Bill, and endeavor to find a solution of the difficulties which beset the question.

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NEW FRENCH HATS

THERE is nothing quite so important to a woman's good appearance as a becoming hat. She may have on the most exquisite creation of the modiste's art, but if the hat that accompanies it is not suited to her, the effect of the beautiful gown will be quite ruined; indeed, it will pass almost unnoticed by the very critics who exclaim, "What a hideous hat! How can any one buy such an atrocity!"

One young woman who is quite last season are in greater favor than ever. The leghorn, which was so universally seen last summer, strange to say, has not run its course, but will be widely worn again—though, naturally, with entirely new touches as to shape and trimmings. Black flowers are quite a feature of their decoration, while there are many black leghorns gray with fancy flowers and feathers. Some of the new leghorn flats have buckram crowns nearly the size



James M. Pease - Paris

noted for being well dressed declares she gained her reputation entirely on the strength of her hats. It is the one thing on which she never economizes—though her allowance is but limited—for a stylish and, above all, becoming hat, will give a decided "air" to the simplest home-made gown. Women are beginning more and more to realize the importance of the hat. Each season they devote more thought to its selection, therefore their chief interest centres in the coming millinery. The burning question of the hour is: "What kind of hats are to be worn this spring?" Are they to be grotesquely small, as last season, or ridiculously big? Are they to be walking flower gardens or miniature ostrich farms? Will lace or straw or braid predominate? Will trimmings be high or low, to the back, front or side, or, as happens some seasons, such a conglomerate mass of "fuss and feathers" as to leave no spot on the hat unbedecked? Indeed, it is a complicated subject and full of live interest to every woman whose headgear is not rigidly circumscribed by the tenets of her faith. Well for the woman who, like the favorite heroines of the Duchess, is "sympliciter," also picturesque in type, if she is to wear the prevailing hats of the coming season. Of course, if she is really bent on it, a woman can bribe her milliner to modify the somewhat exaggerated models into decorous simplicity, but if taken unaware she will probably find herself with a hat of the much ribbed and beflowered picture type, whether suited to her face or not. Fortunately we are to be spared this summer the absurdly grotesque shapes of last season—those ridiculously small, stiff round hats which resembled nothing so much as an inverted basin. The new hats are either medium or large in size. The mushroom shape is extremely popular, while the large, high crowns of

of the brim, to which are applied daisies, poppies or other small flowers. The crown is then encircled by a scarf of ribbon with long ends falling on the hair. These long ends are quite a feature of the smartest French hats, but it is a question if American women will adopt them without reserve. Some of the best-looking leghorns have wreaths of roses ending in long loops and ends of velvet ribbon. Other hats with ribbon-quilled crowns have scarfs reaching nearly to the waist. There are probably fewer highly colored hats than for some time past; both black and Tuscan outclassing them in general popularity. Trimmings may be had to suit every taste. They are generally massed rather heavily at the back, and give quite a drooping appearance to the back of the hat. Quantities of field flowers are worn. Baisies, small poppies, bluests mixed with wheat and grasses are spread in flat broad masses over the tops of the hat or else are arranged in large sprays. Occasionally they are tightened into a poupon effect. Crowns of all sizes are made entirely of flowers, or, again, they are of quill effects in ribbon. Many hats have as their only trimming a simple scarf of pompadour ribbon edged with straw made up in one of the fascinating bows that the French so well understand tying. Taffeta is used in every possible way. Facings of taffeta, velvet, chiffon or meline are seen in the straw hats, either in harmonizing or contrasting tones. For instance, a very stunning black straw hat had a facing of white taffeta, and was trimmed with a wreath of white roses; while a Tuscan of a rather deep tone had a chiffon facing in a lighter yellow and was trimmed with nasturtiums, shading from maize to dull red-browns, caught with black velvet ribbon. Ostrich plumes in odd new shades

are much seen on large hats. Huge roses in the new dead tones are also a favorite trimming, while laces and horse-hair scarfs arranged like ribbon are used with charming effect. Quite a number of the new models are extremely simple, and can easily be copied by the home milliner—provided that she has the requisite knack. For there is no use in denying that some women simply cannot trim a hat that will look anything but hopelessly home-made—and they would better devote their energies to any other pursuit than amateur millinery. The four charming French models shown today are all easy to copy. The round flat hat in the upper left-hand corner is of violet straw of a rich vivid hue, trimmed with two ruffles of deep coral lace around the oval crown. A bow of gold and violet striped ribbon is tied to the right of the front and brought round under the lace frill. This hat is dis-

tinctly new and could be very easily made at home. The treatment of the new leghorns is shown in the next hat, which is large, and droops sharply to the back. The trimming is quite simple; merely a bunch of shaded American Beauty roses and a band of black velvet ribbon, ending in a looped bow and streamers that hang almost to the waist. Very quaint is the queer little mushroom shape of the third hat. This is of a fine straw in a warm shade of wood brown, trimmed with bows and a long scarf effect of brown ribbon, from which peep two huge roses of a deep pink. An oblong gilt buckle holds the bow in front. The woman who owns a Panama can freshen it on the lines of the Panama here shown. It has a pompadour scarf in tones of delft blue and yellow loosely draped about the crown, while a long bunch of bluests hangs down at the back.

SCARFS FOR MANY OCCASIONS

THE woman who is inclined to think a soft filmy scarf one of the luxuries of life will change her mind the first time she becomes the owner of one. Nothing quite takes their place—both for usefulness and as a dainty accessory of an evening or summer gown. A scarf of some kind is indispensable to the woman who contemplates a trip to pleasure or health resorts during Lent or at Easter. All summer, moreover, they fill an important place as a light, extra wrap that can be carried around with absolutely no trouble, yet it is surprising the amount of warmth they give. There are many new scarfs that are well adapted to these purposes. The simplest, of course, are the long, straight scarfs of chiffon, made of the full width of the material, with a deep hem at each end. These can be bought ready for use, or the chiffon can be purchased by the yard and hemmed by hand. They launder very well, even when in pale, delicate colors. Another scarf easily made at

home may be of some of the exquisitely colored liberty or China silks that wash so well. These scarfs should be two yards or two yards and a half long. The ends can be hemstitched. Certain of the chiffon scarfs that can be easily made at home are made very attractive by adding an accordion-pleated ruffle, about two inches wide all around. This can be put on with a fine lace beading, or some of the bought silk fagoting in narrow widths. The regular evening scarf is more elaborate this season than ever. Crepe de chine seems to be the most favored material. One of the handsomest seen recently was of the Nile green crepe, with a border of woven gold, giving the effect of brocade. A charming summer scarf is of thin batiste with a narrow design of eyelot embroidery running through it. It is finished with a two-inch hemstitched hem. Net scarfs with allover designs of opalescent sequins are lovely, but fragile. These also come in black net with black sequins.

PARISIAN COIFFURES

PARIS, '07. COIFFURES become more elaborate daily. There is absolutely no plain hair dressing to be seen at the theatres or evening receptions. With her innate coquetry, the Parisienne not merely aims to arrange her hair becomingly, but adds ornaments and headresses with results that even for Paris are astonishing. To go with her Empire or princess gown, the French woman of classic features has revived the Payche knot. It is formed of a bunch of soft curls just at the crown of the head. The rest of the hair is undulated and taken up loosely, but a trifle more closely than the conventional coiffure of today. A Greek fillet, if one happens to own jewels, or a chaplet of tiny roses otherwise, encircles the front part of the hair like a crown. Less trying and more truly French is the coiffure with a waving paradise plume caught at one side of the pompadour and sweeping with a great curve down to the shoulder. This frames the face in an indescribably pretty way. On the opposite side, the hair, which is

worn on top of the head, is raised much higher than on the other. The whole effect is artistic in a daring way. For low coiffures—greatly worn by young girls—the Alsatian bow is the most "chic" thing. The hair is waved, arranged in a big pompadour in front, and in a flat braid or figure eight at the back of the head. Holding this is a great square velvet bow. Extremely becoming was a bow of blue velvet worn by a young blonde in a simple white gown at the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt the other evening. With the hair dressed high a cunning poke bonnet effect is made of two huge roses, whose edges are crushed together in a peak just in front. Narrow velvet strings are taken from beneath the roses loosely around the hair, and caught up with a graceful bow among the curls and puffs on top of the head. Hydrangeas in a blue shade are the very newest flower. They look specially well thrust into a big loose pompadour, a bunch on either side just above the temple. The girl with purple blue eyes will never regret trying this fashion. E. D.





**NEW Styles for Spring**

**THE WATERBURY RISING "SPECIAL"**  
NEW GOODS NOW OPEN

We have no hesitation in saying that a handsomer range of fine shoes for men's wear has never been shown in any city east of Boston.

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
King Street. Union St

Men's and Boys' Wool Mitts and Gloves.  
Heavy Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear.  
Heavy Socks, 25c pair; fine Socks, 25c pair; Cashmere Socks, 25c pair. Rubbers and Creepers, all sizes.  
**WETMORE, Garden Street.**

**A New Boot and Shoe Department**

We now wish to inform our many customers that we have added a Shoe Department to our store and we are now in a position to fit you out from head to foot, and we are going to do our shoe business on the same basis as our Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, that is to say we buy for cash and sell for cash and we can now sell you shoes for less money than you can get them elsewhere and we will guarantee every pair that leaves our store. NOTICE the well known Traveller Shoe \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00. Other makes same style.

Blucher Cut \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50. Look at our window display. Come and see us before you purchase elsewhere and save money.

**CHAS. MAGNUSON & Co.**  
The Cash Clothing Store,  
73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

**FEATHER PILLOWS!**

We are showing Feather Pillows in great variety. Have your Mattresses Re-Made before the busy season begins.

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The Parlor, non-odoriferous MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer. Just ask for them—'tis enough.

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SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

**COMMERCIAL**

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

Amalg. Copper	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Anacosta	294 1/2	293	292 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalaya	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Am. Locomotive	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
East. and Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pacific	182 1/2	181 1/2	181 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Colo. P. and Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Consolidated Gas	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Eric.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nipissing	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Kan. and Texas	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	128 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Missouri Pacific	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Nor. and Western	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ont. and Western	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Pacific Mail	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Reading	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Rose. Sheffield	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
St. Paul	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Southern Ry.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Pacific	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Northern Pacific	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
National Lead	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Union Pacific	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Sales in New York yesterday	1,122,000		

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.  
May corn... 47 1/2  
" wheat... 76 1/2

" oats... 42 1/2
" pork... 16 3/4
July corn... 46 1/2
" wheat... 77 1/2
" oats... 37 1/2
" pork... 16 3/4

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.  
Pri. Ast. Cfg. Op's Noon.

Dom. Coal... 70 69 69
Dom. Iron and Steel... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Dom. Iron and S. pfd 57
Nova Scotia Steel... 75 1/2
C. P. R... 122 1/2
Montreal Power... 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nev... 73 1/2
Illinois Traction, pfd... 82 1/2 82 1/2
Toronto St. Ry... 112 112 112 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
Pri. Sat. Cfg. Op's Noon.

March... 9.62 9.63 9.62
May... 9.78 9.79 9.75
July... 9.86 9.87 9.84
October... 10.10 10.07 10.08



**Notice to Mariners.**

The combined Gas and Whistling Buoy anchored off the Old Proprietor Ledge in the Bay of Fundy, is reported adrift. It will be replaced in position as soon as practicable.  
F. J. HARDING, Agent,  
Dept. Marine & Fisheries,  
2-3-3 St. John, N. B.

**HOW JUSTICE WAS DISPENSED IN THE EARLY DAYS, ETC.**

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the north of the building through which the persons were brought from the cells behind the court room. The only ornamentation in the interior of the building was a book case behind the magistrate's desk in which were carefully stored a dozen or more volumes bound in sheep-skin which nobody ever consulted.

The redeeming feature of the building was its situation. In the days when it was erected, the western end of Kings ward or as it was better known, "York Point," was the most densely populated section of the city, with perhaps the exception of Cooper's Alley (Church street), and Cross (Canterbury) street in both of which there were numerous saloons and in these localities dwelt the fighting people of the city or the majority of them.

By the way of passing, it may be remarked that the police force was not a popular institution at its formation and the older policemen tell many tales of the strenuous times they had in seeing the attendance of almost any citizen before the police court. Persons, generally quiet and inoffensive, when spoken to officially by a policeman or served with a summons or warrant considered such attention an invasion of personal liberty which they ought to and did resent. This was probably due to the fact that the watchmen who protected the peace of the city prior to the advent of the police force had largely passed the age of capacity and could neither run far nor fight long. The advantage was, therefore, with the citizen if he desired to evade arrest. It was different with the new policemen. They were younger men. Many of them had done duty in the Irish Constabulary and could give and take hard knocks. Consequently, through by slow degrees, the militant citizens who entered the police station learned by experience that they fared better when the case was decided by the magistrate, inasmuch as that functionary, in the large majority of instances did in the end decide the case and allowed the defendant to get off scot free on the charge of resisting the justice, because of the dilapidated condition he presented when before the court. But there were many sanguinary conflicts before a modus vivendi was established between citizens and police. It is a marvel that the police fared as well as they did for the reason a feature which was wonderfully absent from the beginning. Their accoutrements consisted of a large cutlass, a huge horse pistol, some times a brace and bit, and if on special duty a wooden rattle which could be heard half a dozen blocks away and a dark lantern. In addition to this formidable armament many of the men carried a black thorn stick selected for the number and toughness of its knots. It took a strong man to get equipped to do a full night's patrol duty.

The illustration of the interior of the court room though somewhat defective in drawing, is true to the work of the late Chief Marshall, who during the court proceedings occupied the position of the presiding justice. The stick which was his constant companion was a substantial affair with an ivory head and while he listened to the proceedings he rested the head of the stick on his lips and fixed his eyes on the prisoners' dock. Chief Marshall was a large man of kindly disposition—more inclined to do a good turn for an unfortunate than an evil one; but the solemnity of the occasion and the solemn proceedings impressed those who had fallen into the police net the previous night and they believed him the enemy of all offenders. Magistrate Gilbert who presided over the court for the greater part of the period it was located on Chipman Hill was also a gentlemanly and kindly man, but he had a voice capable of expressing the deepest indignation and he was frequent in his denunciation of violators of the law. Monday morning, then, as now, was the great day of the week in the police court and while there were two police courts in operation, one where there is now but one, the number of cases tried daily in the old building on Prince William street was larger than in the new and more elaborate building on King street east.

It is to the credit of Magistrate Gilbert that he broke up one of the worst gangs that ever infested any city by a disseminating system of fines. The gang referred to was known as the "Buckets Crew" and had their general headquarters at the Golden Ball Corner. They were not thieves, but simply young men who liked a strenuous life and who met at intervals as close together as their pocket books would admit. They were indiscriminate in their attentions to other citizens outside of their organization and apparently had a rule that whenever a stranger had occasion to be in the vicinity of the court house, they should be easily stowed away in the crown in addition to the owner's head. Finally it dawned on Justice Gilbert that those brought before him for disorderly conduct many carried the same kind of cap and he commenced to strike his fines accordingly. Finding that the possession of a silk cap meant a larger fine the "Buckets" were called to answer for their crimes, stowed the cap out of sight when they appeared before the court. The magistrate proved equal to the occasion and when a young fellow charged with disorderly conduct appeared without some sort of head gear in his hand the magistrate immediately shouted out in his strongest voice: "Let's see your cap, and if it was a silk one and the evidence of the disorderly conduct reasonably strong a higher fine and a longer imprisonment without the option of a fine was imposed. The activity of the police in arresting the "Buckets" and the severe penalties imposed by the magistrates depleted the treasury of the toughs and rendered it no longer possible to raise a tarpanin, and the fine and release their comrades. Respectability was therefore enforced on the "Buckets" and the last of the fighting crowds which infested various localities of the city at different times disappeared. There have been spasmodic outbreaks among the tough element since but the "Buckets" were the last of the organized gangs who fought without apparent object other than pure cussedness.

**March Openings**

**Ladies' Costumes**

**New Spring Coats.**

Right into Spring Goods Now! Next TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY to be Show Days.

**Ladies' Coats and Suits.**

The smallest lines we have ever had on sale. The celebrated "Northway" garments. Acknowledged to be the best for style and workmanship throughout all Canada.

**Ladies' Costumes.**

Especially stylish light Tweed Suits, with the newest cream stripes, \$10.95 to \$24.50  
Greater value in fine Venetian Costumes of the newest cut—with Eton, Pony, Military Coats—or the latest Russian Blouse, \$20.00 to \$28.50  
Special Black or Navy Box Cloth Costumes—stylish tight-fitting Coats, \$13.50, \$14.50, \$15.75  
Misses "Northway" Costumes. Pretty, dressy and stylish; loose coats, half-fitted or Pony coats. Sizes 16 to 18 years, \$14.50, \$15.75

**The Pick of New Spring Coats.**

New pony Coats, especially pretty, in popular wide herring bone Grey Tweeds, \$8.25  
A mighty attractive style in herring bone Tweed with partly fitted back, \$8.25, \$10.50  
New Plaid effects in soft toned Wool Goods—25 inch Pony Coat, \$9.00, \$10.50  
Special Short Box Coats in Grey Tweeds, \$7.50 each  
Fine Black Box Coats—of dress effect, \$6.50  
Broadcloth Coat in black. An excellent cloth. Good style, \$11.50  
Herring bone Tourist Coats, 3/4 bright, new designs, \$11.50  
New English Tourist Coats in new Tweeds, \$5.00 to \$10.50

**100 New Silk Waists Are Here.**

These new comers in Spring Waists will still further add to this department's reputation for new styles and extra value. Here are waists that are entirely away from the ordinary, and price no more. There is also a big difference in look of a Jap Silk Waist, whether the insertion is fine and dainty or not.  
A special waist, fine insertion, \$3.75  
Very dainty waist medallions, \$4.15  
Especially pretty round yoke waists, \$4.50

**New Colored "Shantung" or Pongee Silk for Dresses—Just Arrived.**

Americans call Pongee or Shantung Silks the most stylish thing going for summer dresses. They come in pretty metallic blues, reseda, grey, electric, etc.; 24 inches wide, 95c yard

**F. W. DANIEL & CO.,**  
1, 3, 5 Charlotte St.

The old court room which was not rebuilt after the fire of 1877, was the scene of many notable trials. Breen and Slavin, the murderers of the Kennedy family, were arraigned there. So were the Chesapeake raiders, whose preliminary hearing was of international importance. The court was in full blast at 2.30 on the afternoon of June 20, 1877, when the fire bell sounded the alarm for the most destructive fire the city had ever experienced. It was a disorderly house case that was on and Chief Kerr, who although not officially connected with the fire department, liked to run the machine, appeared for the defence. He moved for the adjournment of the case until the following day and hurried to the fire which was smouldering and the fire department had been expended in repairing the building which was useless for any other purpose than that for which it was built, and not too well adapted for that. Finally at the close of another term the city handed the property over to the Sears estate, and it has not been occupied since.

**Full of Fashion. HATS!**

**Magee's Hats.**

Our Spring showing affords a wide selection in Derby's and Soft Hats. They are made by reliable people in England and America, from fine Fur Felt, with first class bindings, bands, sweat leather and general finishings. The shapes vary to suit a man of any build, but every one is stylish.  
Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to 3.00

**D. MAGEE'S SONS,**  
Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

**OXFORD CLOTHS.**

For Ladies' Costumes.  
For Gentlemen's Suits.  
For Little Girls' Dresses.  
For Little Boys' Suits.  
For Everybody.  
Any Dealers.

**RICH**

or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.  
Sussex Milk & Cream Co., Phone 322, 168 Pond St.

**4-HORSE SLEIGH**

and careful drivers for sleighing parties. Many terms. Every satisfaction.  
ED. HOGAN, WAT. ROAD STREET, Tel. 1357

**FIRE SWEEPS BUSINESS SECTION OF WOODSTOCK**

WOODSTOCK, March 1.—A fire which broke out here about midnight, threatened the entire business section of Woodstock. It has already destroyed nearly a dozen stores.

The fire broke out in Sullivan's Palm Gardens, in which were a pool room and a bowling alley, while overhead was a vacant tenement, and it is the firm belief of many that it was the work of an incendiary.

Ignited by a high wind the flames spread rapidly to the buildings in the immediate vicinity, and before they could be checked that entire portion of the block had been laid in ruins. The places wiped out were Sullivan's Palm Gardens, Stevens and Haven's grocery, Lilly's meat market, G. W. Gibson's tailor shop and gent's furnishing establishment, G. H. Harrison's insurance office, Miss Camber's millinery store, Dent's bakery and the New Brunswick telephone exchange. All are a total loss.

The Carlisle Hotel, which was directly in the path of the flames, caught twice, but by great efforts on the part of the firemen the building was saved. The wind is blowing directly on to the post office, and it is feared that that building will also be destroyed.

LATER.  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 2, 3.30 a. m.—Fire broke out about 11.30 last night in the building occupied by Sullivan Bros' pool room and bowling alley on Main street next the Carlisle Hotel and burned the wooden block extending to the post office, destroying seven buildings, all of which were occupied.

The buildings burned were Sullivan Bros' pool and bowling alley, occupied upstairs by Mrs. Fisher's dwelling; Stevens and Haven's grocery, occupied upstairs by Free Baptist Club room; Lilly's meat market, occupied upstairs by Mrs. Baker's millinery store; the G. W. Gibson Co. building, occupied on the ground floor by the G. W. Gibson Co., tailoring and gent's furnishing store, and G. H. Harrison's insurance office and upstairs by Mrs. Hayden's dressmaking and millinery establishment and the N. B. Telephone Exchange and the Dent building, occupied by Mrs. Comben and the Dent bakery downstairs and the Dent dwelling upstairs.

The fire when discovered was well under way on the Sullivan building and fanned by a southwest wind rapidly enveloped the whole block. The efforts of the fire department were confined to keeping it within the block. The Carlisle Hotel caught fire on the roof, but was quickly extinguished and for a time Gallagher's livery stable was thought to be in danger. The buildings were a total loss, but much of the stock was saved. The loss is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars, of which fifteen thousand is covered by insurance. The telephone exchange and fixtures were totally destroyed and the town will be without telephone service for a week.

At one time a rumor was circulated that the fire was of incendiary origin, but this was later discarded and it is probably due purely to accident. At 2.30 the fire was under control.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 2.—In last night's fire one of the heaviest losers was Mrs. Nevers, whose corner hardware bakery, with nearly all her stock, went up in smoke.

The Gibson Company saved most of their stock, more or less damaged. Stevens & Hayden, grocers, got out about half of their stock. The Gibson Company have taken a vacant stand on Queen street and Stevens & Hayden on King street. Under the law the new block must be of brick.

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Advanced dancing class at Queen's Hall every Monday evening till further notice. 2-3-1

LOST.—If the person seen taking the lady's fur-lined coat from Victoria Park on Thursday night will return same to Victoria Park at once there will be no further trouble. 4-2

# Engagement Extraordinary!

## THE EVER POPULAR MYRLE-HARDER STOCK CO.

...VAUDEVILLE...  
**MYRLE HARDER**—BIG COMEDIAN and LITTLE SOUBRETTE  
**NAT GILL & CO.** IN WALKIN'S GARDEN PARTY LIFE SIZE FIGURES  
**FIELDMAN AND BALL**—DANCERS  
**CATO S. KEITH**—JEW STORY TELLER  
**NELLIE HOPPER**—SAL SKINNER GIRL  
MOVING PICTURES—NEW VIEWS

Opera House All Next Week--Matinee Daily After.... Monday  
PLAYS THAT WILL PLEASE. - - VAUDEVILLE THE BEST.  
ALL SPECIAL SCENERY. - - A COMPANY OF 25 ARTISTS.  
REPERTOIRE  
Mon. } An American Gentleman. Wed. } Big Hearted Jim. Fri. } Pals.  
Tues. } Thurs. }  
SEATS NOW ON SALE

### SHIPPING.

**Domestic Ports.**  
**HALIFAX,** March 1—Ar'd, str *Lake Michigan*, from St John, and cleared for London.  
Sid, str *Contre Amiral Caubert*, De Grand, for sea; *Manchester Trader*, Fisher, for St John.

**British Ports.**  
**BROW HEAD,** March 1—Str *Empress of Ireland*, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool, 170 miles west of Brow Head at 4 a m today.  
**MANCHESTER,** Feb 28—Ar'd, str *Bostonian*, from Boston.  
**HONG KONG,** Feb 28—Sid, str *Montealegre*, for Vancouver.  
**LIVERPOOL,** March 1—Sid, str *Virginia*, for Halifax.  
**LONDON,** March 1—Sid, str *Sardinian*, for Halifax and St John.

**Foreign Ports.**  
**NEW YORK,** March 1—Ar'd, brig *Bienheim*, from Liverpool, NS.  
Sid, str *Toronto*, for Hull; *Navigator*, for Halifax; bark *J B Rabel*, for Wilmington, NC.

**CHATHAM,** March 1—Light southerly winds, cloudy at sunset.  
**PORTLAND,** Me, March 1—Ar'd, str *Governor Cobb*, Pike, from St John for Boston.

Cleared, str *Welsman*, for Liverpool; *Vernon*, for London.  
Sailed, str *Brooklyn*, for New York; *Governor Cobb*, for St John, N B; *Boston*, for St John, N B; *North Booby*, in tow.

**BOSTON,** March 1—Ar'd, str *Stata*, from Nicaragua; *bkn Luara*, from New York.  
Sailed, str *Canadian*, for Liverpool; *Georgian*, for London; *Boston*, for Yarmouth, NS; *Hazelwood*, from Middleborough for Philadelphia (after calling); *Emly Anderson*, for St Andrews, NB (and anchored in Nantuxet Roads); *Maud Palmer* (from Baltimore); *Portland* (after from below).

Cleared, str *Corinthian*, for Glasgow; *Caledonian*, for Manchester; *City of Augusta*, for Savannah.  
**PHILADELPHIA,** March 1—Ar'd, str *Regulus*, from St Johns, NF; *sch Rebecca Palmer*, from Boston; *sch M Palmer*, from Portland; *Alice F Clark*, from do.

**Wireless Reports.**  
**BROW HEAD,** March 1—Steamer *Empress of Ireland*, from St John for Liverpool, reported by wireless telegraph 170 miles west of Brow Head at 4 a m today.

**Shipping Notes.**  
**NEW YORK,** Feb 27—Steamer *Lufiana* (Ital), from Naples, reports Feb 21, lat 33 35, lon 42 22, passed a large red painted buoy adrift.

**BATH,** Me, Feb 28—The ice jam at Fiddlers Beach, which has tied up navigation several days between here and the sea, was broken by tug *Bismarck* today.

**CHATHAM,** Feb 28—All the cargo of steamer *Grandiosa* is on the beach. Most if it will be entrained at Orleans for Boston. The hay and less valuable stuff will be sold at auction.

The hay is frozen as far as Handkerchief lightship. Only steamers and the sea, was broken by tug *Bismarck* today.

**MOBILE,** Feb 28—It is reported that



**Coat Shirt**  
Just slip it on like a coat—not a rumple to the bosom.  
Fits snugly over the shoulders.  
Comfortably roomy under the arms.  
Correctly proportioned sleeves—generous length.  
Dress and business styles, white and colored.  
Made to look well, wear well, fit well.  
Suits Makers, Berlin, Canada.

### OMNIBUS ON STRIKE

**FIXED UP BY ACTRESS**  
*Julia Neilson Comes to Rescue of Stalled-up Passengers on London Street.*

**LONDON,** March 2—Miss Julia Neilson, the well known actress, played a very important part in a busy thoroughfare in Knightsbridge yesterday, and the result of her performance was as gratifying as if the part had been thoroughly rehearsed, which is certainly not the case.

A motor omnibus, which had struggled gamely from its starting point in Hammersmith, in spite of a very faulty mechanical interior, eventually crawled itself to a standstill, and refused to budge an inch farther.

The passengers left the omnibus and stood disconsolately by, while the driver and conductor searched and probed the interior of the motor for the cause of the stoppage. They had covered themselves with dirt, but not with glory, when a smart motor car, occupied by a woman and her chauffeur, came up, and the woman, seeing the plight of the two motor omnibus men, stopped her car and jumped down to their assistance.

She took a survey of the machinery, and almost immediately, with a smile, pointed out something to the mystified omnibus driver that seemed to give him new heart. He followed out her direct instructions, and the fault she had drawn his attention to.

In a trice the man was on his box again, the passengers had returned to the omnibus and it went chugging on its way once more.

The crowd that assembles on all such occasions gave the lady a grateful cheer as she re-entered her car, but few recognized that the clever mechanic was Miss Julia Neilson.

### IRISH THEATRE-GOERS WERE OUTSPOKEN IN CRITICISM.

**A Play Driven from the Stage--Souvenirs of Daniel O'Connell Found--Automobile Manufacturing Becoming an Important Industry**

**DUBLIN,** March 2—A play with the title of "The Playboy of the Western World," has aroused the ire of the Irish of Dublin as well as the audiences of Irish residents in London.

The audiences when it was first produced here decided that it cast aspersions on the virtue and honor of the Irish peasant and received it with hostility. It was hissed vigorously, and the performers could not be heard during the second act, after which the place was interrupted for some time.

About twenty officers who had been kept in waiting were marched into the body of the theatre, and half a dozen of the ringleaders were ejected amid great disorder.

W. B. Yeats came before the footlights and appealed to the malcontents to leave the theatre or allow the play to proceed, but his appeal was in vain, and a riot was only averted by the presence of the police.

The third act was finally played, but it was drowned by a storm of hooting and hisses.

The preservation by a gentleman in Belfast to which attention has been directed as an historic relic, of a bird cage, the home of a pet canary owned by O'Connell when a prisoner in Richmond Bridewell, may render it of interest to record that another relic associated with the imprisonment of O'Connell is still extant—the green bag which floated over the tent in the garden of the governor of the prison in which O'Connell and his fellow prisoners received and entertained their friends. The bag, which is now in possession of Sir Francis Brady, K. C. was a cause of perplexity to the governor of the jail, who was afraid of the Castle authorities—afraid of their being displeased by O'Connell's being allowed to display the seditious emblem.

The Castle discreetly advised that no notice should be taken of the bag, which ultimately came into the possession of O'Connell's fast friend, the late T. M. Ray, the secretary of the Repeal Association, to whom many of O'Connell's public letters were previously addressed.

O'Connell's Dublin residence contains, strange to say, no relic of the liberator except perhaps the wonderfully massive lock on the hall door, which clearly dates from O'Connell's time. A large and magnificent glass shade for the lamp or candle which was in O'Connell's time in the hall of his house, now adorns the residence of the Right Hon. L. Hemphill.

The Dublin Artisans' Dwelling Company are to be congratulated on a highly successful meeting, a fully earned vote per cent dividend. It is announced that in this enterprise has been found a practical blending of philanthropy and sound investment.

Every shareholder who ventured his money in the enterprise has the satisfaction of knowing that the money has without loss to him, been effectual in securing a great and urgent reform. The chairman in the course of his speech declared they now had 3,240 dwellings for the most part in separate cottages, and a population of nearly 16,000 persons in these dwellings. When the works now in progress on the Mount Temple estate were finished they would have over 3,500 dwellings providing accommodation for over 10,000 persons at an outlay of capital of close to \$3,000,000. The benefit derived from this philanthropic enterprise is two fold. For those who are able to acquire the opportunity there were provided at a moderate cost. But to the still poorer class the advantages, though indirect, are still considerable. The competition and the extra accommodation necessarily tend to lower the rent and to the provision of better quarters. Moreover it provides the opportunity, without undue privation to the poor, for the removal of those tenement houses which are irretrievably unsanitary and unsuitable.

The Irish Automobile Club have good reason to be proud of the show they have got together at Ballsbridge. It is calculated that there are in all nearly four hundred different types of motor exhibited and the exhibition of the appliances and accessories of automobiles is not less exhaustive.

It is satisfactory to find that two Irish manufacturers are well in the front of the company. The Burke Engineering Company, of Clonmel, and Messrs. Chambers, of Belfast, are among the most popular of the manufacturers, for the reason that their machines are specially designed for Irish roads. In every class the advantages, though indirect, are still considerable. The competition and the extra accommodation necessarily tend to lower the rent and to the provision of better quarters. Moreover it provides the opportunity, without undue privation to the poor, for the removal of those tenement houses which are irretrievably unsanitary and unsuitable.

### PICTURES CUT FROM FRAMES AND STOLEN

**Art Gallery in Popular Watering Place in Wales Raided by Thieves.**

**CARDIFF,** March 2—Another sensational robbery of art treasures was reported yesterday, nineteen valuable pictures being removed from the walls of a museum at Pwllheli, a popular watering place on the Welsh coast.

The methods employed by the thieves resemble those in the case of the robbery from Charles Wertheimer's house in Norfolk street, Park lane, and, curiously enough, both robberies were committed on the same night.

The scene of the Welsh robbery is a mansion formerly occupied as a private residence, but now used as an art gallery, with pleasure grounds attached.

The gallery is four miles from the town of Pwllheli, and contains 400 valuable paintings, including works by Turner, Landseer and David Cox, and they are valued at more than \$250,000.

A caretaker and his wife sleep in the back part of the premises, and the thieves entered by a front window, which they broke.

Nineteen pictures were removed from the walls, and eight were cut out of their frames and stolen. These included five oil paintings and three water-colors of the value of \$15,000.

It is believed that the thieves were disturbed, otherwise they would have taken away the remaining pictures, which they unhung, and also more valuable works which were left untouched.

No arrests have yet been made.

The regular monthly meeting of the Slaughter House Commissioners was held yesterday. Their records showed that John McCarthy had killed 200 cattle and 48 sheep; Kays and McGrath, 168 cattle, 48 sheep and 10 calves; and M. J. Collins, 19 cattle, 5 sheep and 8 calves. The other business transacted was of a purely routine character.

**REGENT DEATHS.**  
**HENRY COOPER.**  
**FREDERICKSON,** N. B., March 1.—The death is reported at Roxbury, Mass., of Henry Cooper in the forty-eighth year of his age. Up to within twenty years ago Mr. Cooper was head painter in the Edgecombe carriage factory here and has many friends in the city, who will hear of his death with much regret. Deceased leaves a widow, who was formerly of Nova Scotia.

**PROF. KENNEDY.**  
**HALIFAX,** March 1.—The death occurred this morning at Wolfville of Prof. G. T. Kennedy, who for more than twenty years held the chair of science in King's College, Windsor. His resignation from the staff was owing to ill-health. Prof. Kennedy was born and educated in the Upper Province. He married Miss Longard of Halifax, who, with one daughter, survives him.

### ALL PAPISTS BARRED IN GRIMTHORPE WILL

**Twenty-Five Catholics to Document and Each Contradictory to the Other.**

**LONDON,** March 2—Details of the remarkable will of Lord Grimthorpe, the great value of whose estate was \$10,558,875, were announced yesterday.

There were no fewer than five codicils to the will, each contradictory of the other and of the will, but by an arrangement with seventy persons interested in the settlement was arrived at by which the estate is to be distributed as nearly as possible in accordance with what may be supposed to have been the testator's wishes.

The residuary estate will go to a number of nephews and nieces, and those who have two or more children are to have larger shares.

No property is to go to a foreigner or to a Papist, or to the St. Alban's Bishopric Fund, or to the endowment of a dean or chapter anywhere.

Nothing is to be given to any charity which is, or will be, entitled to as much as \$50,000 under the will of the late Samuel Lewis, except distinct sums expressly decreed by the testator's will.

Another curious feature of the will was the fact that Lord Grimthorpe made bequests and afterwards revoked and reduced them. He left \$50,000 to the York Minister Restoration Fund, and revoked it. He left \$100,000 to the Victoria Clergy Fund, and reduced it to \$10,000, and he reduced a legacy of \$25,000 to Trinity College, Cambridge, to \$2,500 for a new clock to be placed in the great court.

He also desired that no brass plate should be put on his coffin, which was to be made of elm.

**Opening Of SPRING SUITS Ready-To-Wear.**

This spring's productions of 20th Century Brand Suits are so superior in fit and style as to really mark an epoch in ready-to-wear clothing.

The styles, while thoroughly modern, are tasteful and conservative, and absolutely free from freakish or ultra effects.

Cents are chiefly S. B. Suits, a good length, close fitting at neck, smart shoulders, close with three buttons, pretty straight front, and moderately shaped in the back. Vests are no collar and have a narrow spring.

These are the clothes that many of the best dressed travellers wear, the clothes that are worn by thousands of young men in Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg and all the leading cities. Modern style, superior fit, moderate price.

Our special prices are \$15 and \$18, while other values are as low as \$10, and as good as \$25.

Early selections would be timely in view of Easter being only a few weeks off.

**A. GILMOUR,**  
68 KING ST.  
FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

### JUST A WEEK AGO TODAY

We started Our Big Annual Sale. Prices in every department reduced. Note Paper and Envelopes at 33-3 discount. Soaps at manufacturers' prices. Hair Brushes at cost. Silver, Glass and China at special prices during this sale.

**Have You Taken Advantage of THE BIG CLEARANCE SALE AT THE FLOODS COMPANY, Limited, 31 and 33 King Street.**

Of Note Paper and Envelopes—Soaps—Writing Tablets—Hair Brushes—Household Requisites—Silver, Glass and China? A Great Money-Saving Opportunity.

**JOHN RONALDS**  
WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 1—John Ronalds, one of the best known, and most prosperous farmers of Aberdeen, died at his home, West Glasville, on Thursday, aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

Unrelenting advertising, advertising pursued methodically, day by day, week by week, month by month, is in the end less expensive than by advertising occasionally in the Star and Starlet and the Harbourside Weekly.

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### RAILROADS.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC**  
Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1907.

**SPECIAL LOW RATES**  
SECOND CLASS  
To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

To Vancouver, B. C. . . . \$56.40  
Victoria, B. C. . . .  
New Westminster, B. C. . . .  
Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. . . .  
Portland, Ore. . . .  
To Nelson, B. C. . . .  
Trail, B. C. . . .  
Rossland, B. C. . . . \$53.90  
Greenwood, B. C. . . .  
Midway, B. C. . . .  
Proportionate Rates from and to all other points.  
Also rates to all parts of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana & California.  
For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B. or write W. B. Howard, D.P.A., C. P.R., St. John, N.B.

### INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:  
**TRAINS LEAVING ST. JOHN.**  
No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 6.30  
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7.45  
No. 13—Express from Moncton and Quebec and Pt du Chene. 8.30  
No. 8—Express for Sussex. 9.00  
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt du Chene. 10.00  
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 12.25  
**TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.**  
No. 9—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.30  
No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.00  
No. 13—Express from Moncton and Quebec and Pt du Chene. 12.45  
No. 5—Mixed train from Moncton. 1.30  
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt du Chene and Campbellton. 1.40  
No. 1—Express from Moncton. 2.20  
No. 11—Mixed train from Moncton (daily). 4.00  
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, after 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.

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

**TENDER.**  
Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of 'Souris Wharf'" will be received up to and including Thursday, February 23rd, 1907, at Souris, P. E. I.  
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.  
All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.  
D. POTTINGER,  
General Manager.

Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 13th, 1907. 21-28

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.  
D. POTTINGER,  
General Manager.  
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23rd, 1907.

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INTERESTING CASE HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

Dr. A. O. Earle and Dr. L. A. Currey Presented Their Arguments Yesterday in Winslow vs Richards.

Argument was heard yesterday afternoon in the equity court before his honor, Judge Barker, in the suit of Winslow vs Richards. Dr. A. O. Earle argued for the plaintiff and L. A. Currey, K. C., for the defendant.

1. The plaintiff bases his claim on his alleged half interest in Rundle's agreement with the Richards Co., of August 7, 1903, and this agreement by its terms depended on the exercise of the Potter and Chapin option of August 7, 1903, which was not exercised.

2. As the Potter and Chapin options of August 7, 1903, were not binding on the Richards Co., the Rundle-Winslow agreement of the same date engraved thereon, is now invalid.

3. An option is an unlimited contract and is not binding unless under seal.

4. There was no option running from March 1, 1904, to October 27, 1904, and the plaintiff never acquired any interest in the option to Messrs. Potter and Chapin of October 27, 1904, and renewals thereof or any agreement made thereunder.

5. The plaintiff never had any interest in the agreement for sale made June 10, 1905, between the Richards Co. and Chislin, and the same is true of the agreement of October 2, 1905, under which the sale did take place.

6. Even if the plaintiff's alleged interest in the agreement of August 7, 1903, continued down to the consummation of the sale, he is not entitled to receive anything, as by the terms of the agreement he and Rundle were to share equally in the surplus of the purchase money above \$552,558, which by agreement of the parties, was increased to \$655,000, and the Richards Co. only received \$655,000 from the sale.

7. The plaintiff never notified the Richards Co. of his alleged interest in the Richards Co.-Rundle agreement of August 7, 1903, until the 10th Oct., '05, and his claim, if any, is consequently barred.

8. As the plaintiff admits he agrees to increase the \$552,558 referred to in the Richards Co.-Rundle agreement of August 7, 1903, by \$65,000, and as the Richards Co. only received \$655,000 from the sale, he is not entitled to anything in this suit.

9. The Richards Co. are not bound by the acts of Rundle.

THE DEFENDANT'S CASE. Dr. Earle on behalf of the plaintiff, in answer, contended that the sale of June 5th, 1905, was valid and should have been carried out. He also claimed that under the sale for \$675,000 that was made under the agreement of October 2, 1905, and carried out January 4, 1906, the plaintiff is entitled to one-half the surplus after deducting \$60,000 for Messrs. Potter and Chapin and \$6,000 for camp supplies, or in other words that the plaintiff is entitled to \$23,207 or in the alternative, if the contract of June 10th, 1905, had been carried out, the contract being for \$725,000, he would then have been entitled to one half the difference, namely, \$42,217.

The plaintiff, it was argued, had performed valuable services, for which he should be paid, and as the Richards Co. got the benefit of these services, they were equally liable with Rundle.

The plaintiff's claim, it was argued, sufficiently appeared from the whole transaction although no actual written or verbal notice had been given to the defendant company.

It was claimed that although the option of August 7th, 1903, was not exercised, the said option was verbally continued and acted upon by the parties up to the final sale and that therefore the plaintiff could claim thereunder and that although the option was unilateral the parties continued to act as though it had been extended.

As to the payment of the \$100,000 to Messrs. Potter and Chapin, it was argued that the plaintiff was not bound thereby, but only by the agreement to pay \$60,000 and that he was entitled to participate in the difference.

In conclusion Dr. Earle asked for a decree against the Rundle Co., and falling that, he claimed that he was clearly entitled to a decree against the defendant Rundle, inasmuch as although the company might not have been aware of the transaction, Rundle undoubtedly was.

WILL SELL NO SUNDAY PAPERS IN TORONTO. TORONTO, March 1.—As regards the sale of Sunday papers, the Toronto newsdealers have decided to make no fight against the new law which goes into effect next Sunday. They have decided to sell no papers after midnight on Saturday, though the dealers feel that it is hardly worth while for them to keep open Sundays to sell digest and stamps.

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 1.—A rumor that Wm. F. Walker, the alleged Connecticut embezzler, was captured in Ontario, Oregon, yesterday, is without foundation.

PATERSON'S The Cough Drop That Cures Demand the three-colored kind in the red and yellow box.

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is furnished so it can't help fitting your figure, it's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink—and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in red).

UNDERWEAR

MEDICAL COLLEGES MUST HAVE FIVE YEARS' COURSE

Only Regular Members of College of Physicians Allowed to Practice Art of Healing.

QUEBEC, Mar. 1.—Christian Science healers, osteopaths, and every person practicing art healing, who is not a regular member of the college of Physicians and Surgeons of the province will in the future be liable to a fine from \$25 to \$100 for every offense.

At least this is the effect of the provision in a new bill affecting the college of physicians and surgeons, which has already passed its second reading in the assembly and was this morning approved by the special committee to which it was referred.

The greatest secrecy has been observed about this provision in the bill. When the explanations of its object were given in the house no reference was made to this. At present the law says that no person can practice medicine, surgery or midwifery, who is not a regular qualified physician.

The new law reads: "Practices medicine, surgery, midwifery or any other art of healing." Another clause of importance in the bill which was passed, was one extending the medical course in the province from four to five years. Henceforth all medical colleges will be forced to have a five year course.

HOT DEBATE IN ISLAND LEGISLATURE ON THE INCREASED SUBSIDY QUESTION

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 1.—For the past ten days in the provincial legislature, a hot debate has raged around the clause in the draft address which referred to the increase in the Dominion subsidy secured by the Island at the Ottawa conference.

The attitude of the opposition was indicated by the amendment defeated last night by a straight party vote. It provided that the Island delegates failed to guard our rights to the per capita subsidy on our maximum population and to present our claims for further sums than those set out in the Quebec resolutions. The amendment also provided that the house present claims to the federal government so that a sufficient sum may be realized that the local direct taxation on lands may be removed. In debate no objection was taken to the specific subsidy for the fighting ground was the per capita allowance, the opposition claiming we lose with the decrease of population, the government pointing out our rights as secured by the imperial order in council by which we entered the union providing for an increase but no decrease.

HON. CHARLES MARCELL WILL BE ONE OF THE SPEAKERS

OTTAWA, March 1.—Hon. Charles Marcell will be one of the principal speakers next Thursday night at the annual banquet of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association. The banquet will be held in the new Waldorf Hotel in Washington. On the following day he will receive the Hon. President Roosevelt at the White House. Deputy Speaker Marcell will respond to the toast "Canada."

Second in Command

The Second in Command was presented in good style at the Opera House last night by the Harbinger Co. before a well filled house. Although the members of the company were probably not as familiar with their roles in the play as in the previous productions, the play was attractively and entertainingly presented.

The honors of the evening belong to Harry English as Major Christopher Bingham and Miss Sue Van Duser as Muriel Manning in the two most difficult roles. Louis Breen, Clifford Gilson, Harry Stubbs, Miss Kate Powers and Miss Helen Ashley also aided in making an effective production.

"Tonight the company will appear in the great comedy melodrama, The Black Flag. It is undoubtedly one of the best plays of its kind ever written of heart interest, bright comedy and strong dramatic situations. The scenes are laid in and around the fort and prison, where they hoist a black flag when a convict escapes, and pay a reward of fifty pounds for his capture. The play is in five acts, each act being stronger than the preceding one. The entire company is in the cast, and Miss Van Duser will enact the part of Nell, the poor street wail, and Mr. English the part of the hero, Harry Glendon. At the matinee this afternoon Mrs. Dana's Defence will be presented by request.

NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING COMPANY GOING FORWARD

Official Investigation Shows that it More Than Fulfilled Its Share of the Contract and Sent Large Numbers of Immigrants to Canada—Agents Were Active in Many Countries.

OTTAWA, March 1.—Returns brought down to parliament today show that the much abused North Atlantic Trading Company has been more than fulfilling the terms of its contract with Canada and has been a good thing for the country.

C. H. Beddoe, accountant of the interior department, was sent to America last fall to audit the books of the company and to ascertain for the auditor general whether the provision for printing and distributing immigration literature was fulfilled. Mr. Beddoe found the manager, assistant and secretary of the company at the head office when he called there to begin work on November 24th last and discovered that such was the manager of a half dozen languages, and says Mr. Beddoe, "they have each done considerable work in establishing agencies and sub-agencies in different countries. In addition to the head office the company rents another large office near the railway station."

"I visited this office and found they had a large quantity of literature of various kinds and made these quarters their shipping point. The company has a well established system, which enables them to follow out their propaganda in a business-like manner. They have agencies at Hamburg, Rotterdam, London, Lhasa, Odessa, St. Christiania, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Amsterdam. These are principal agencies, and there are Special Agencies attached to each. Special agents are doing work in Scandinavia, Germany and other countries in the propaganda."

"Owing to the strict laws on the continent in regard to emigration the company which minimizes the danger to the promoters in this respect. The German, Swiss and Luxembourg propaganda is worked through an agency in another country. The Austrian business is managed at a point in Germany and so on."

Mr. Beddoe notes that the contract with Canada required the company to spend \$45,000 on the continent and \$15,000 on the Scandinavian Peninsula, altogether \$60,000. He found that on the continent in the year 1905-6, the company had actually spent in advertising on the continent \$24,423 more than the amount called for by the contract. In the Scandinavian Peninsula the company had spent \$33,178 and the continent \$51,248. The cost of management was low, the salary of the manager being \$1,600, the secretary \$1,400 and his assistant \$950. The cost of the work of distributing literature could not be carried on openly and hundreds of thousands of circulars had to be sent by letter post to prevent their seizure. In the three years ending June 30 last, \$14,432 had been spent on printing. This included the expense of publishing in 17 languages over 800,000 copies of the pamphlet "Canada." On advertising the company has spent \$14,472 chiefly through the large advertising business.

Mr. Beddoe says: "The company has endeavored to obtain the best results at as low a cost as possible. Advertisements have been inserted in hundreds of newspapers in Scandinavia and the continent. On the subject of the accounts he says: "After going over the expenditures, I have come to the conclusion that the company has not been too liberally set about forming a widespread propaganda with a view to the future business."

"In conclusion I would say that from evidence produced by the management there can be no doubt as to the company having fulfilled its part of the contract in respect to the expenditure of the sums mentioned. There can be no doubt as to the result of their propaganda. Canada has received an increasing number of immigrants each year, although the number from Scandinavia was not so great as might have been expected from the sums expended."

The second of the series of public temperance meetings which are being held by the Methodist committee took place last evening in the school room of the Carleton Methodist church. The pastor of the church, Rev. H. D. Marr, presided, and addresses were delivered by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, J. P. Tait, A. Robt. Maxwell, M. P., and Michael Kelly of St. Martins. The last named was not on the programme as a speaker, but he presided in the audience and gave an excellent address. Mr. Maxwell was the speaker of the evening, his remarks were received with enthusiasm by the fair-sized audience present.

REV. T. J. DEINSTADT. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt was first called upon. He drew an analogy between the fact that the disciples of Christ could be tempted to eat out of the hand of the devil, and the necessity of religion going hand in hand with temporal effort to put an end to the liquor traffic. The temperance people, like Cromwell's soldiers, should pray and "keep their powder dry" in order to obtain the best results.

J. F. TAIT. J. F. Tait followed Mr. Deinstadt. He referred to statistics to show that ninety per cent of the cases in the St. John police court, two-thirds of the cases in Fairville asylum and the great majority of the cases dealt with at the Alms House were caused by drink.

ROBERT MAXWELL, M. P. P. Robert Maxwell, M. P., was the next speaker. Mr. Maxwell's first deal with the oft-repeated objection that "prohibition does not prohibit." He would venture to say that at present it was, better enforced than the much-vaunted high license law in force in St. John. That law was a farce and the laughing stock of the city. A prohibitory law could be enforced much better than is that license act. Prohibition was needed to protect the children who were growing up to fill positions of trust throughout the nation. The drunkards of the present could be little affected by such legislation. Mr. Maxwell went on to deplore the bad example set by moderate drinkers. Every year the cases in the hospital for drink had the ambition to take a social glass or let it alone at all. From such material drunkards were made. On a journey which he had recently taken to Chatham for the purpose of attending the late Lt. Governor Snowball's funeral, he had observed the many bottles of liquor taken from grips on the train and the great amount of social drinking indulged in even in public. On such conduct the public should set the stamp of disapproval even though it should be indulged in by the premier or governor of the province. Speaking of the connection of legislators to prohibition, Mr. Maxwell stated that in his opinion the

prosperous year for the post office department. OTTAWA, March 1.—The post office is prospering. The first eight months of the present fiscal year produced a revenue \$719,123 greater than in similar period last year, and \$2,747,748 greater than in the first eight months of 1897-8.

Dr. Stockton, M. P., is still in the Water Street Hospital here, but his condition grows more favorable daily. It is expected that he will be able to leave the hospital within a short time.

Distress After Eating HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE will regulate all disorders of the stomach, and the above trouble will disappear. PRICE 35cts and \$1.00. Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Ltd.

IMPROVING INTERIOR OF CATHOLIC CHURCH

Big Lumber Mill for St. George Pulp and Paper Co.—Shore Line Service.

ST. GEORGE, N. B., March 1.—Good headway is being made with the work of improving the interior of the Catholic church. A new heavy metallic ceiling will be put on. The sheathing is well advanced. Men from St. John will do the metallic work.

The first train over the N. B. S. Railway since Monday reached here today at six p. m. with the week's mail.

THEIR KNIFE IS STILL OUT. St. John's troubles with the steamship lines coming to this port are apparently not yet ended for this year. This time the difficulty is not the scarcity of water but, as on a previous occasion, the freight.

The Donaldson Line had booked five steamships to sail from St. John during the month of March. For these vessels enough cargo had been booked, but unfortunately the freight cannot be brought to the seaboard, and the management has decided to withdraw two sailings, viz. the str. Parthenia, now due from Glasgow, and booked to sail from here March 3, and the str. Ontario, which sails from Glasgow for St. John today. Both of these steamships, after discharging general cargo here, will proceed to Baltimore and Newport News to load.

The mayor yesterday received a letter from Robert Reford, Jr., through H. C. Schofield, the local manager of the Robert Reford Co., agents of the Donaldson Line, stating that he and Hugh Allan are about to proceed to Ottawa with regard to the sailings of their steamers from this port. Mr. Reford, who was one of the gentlemen present at the St. John delegates as a representative of the Shipping Federation, complains that the St. John delegates did not report to Ottawa with regard to their negotiations as a representative of the Shipping Federation, and that the St. John delegates did not report to Ottawa with regard to their negotiations as a representative of the Shipping Federation, and that the St. John delegates did not report to Ottawa with regard to their negotiations as a representative of the Shipping Federation.

Only one "BROMO QUININE." This is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. The first and original Cold Relief is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and white lettering and bears the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

DEFENSE SHIFTED FROM UNWRITTEN LAW TO EMOTIONAL INSANITY. CULPEPPER, Va., March 1.—The defense in the Strother trial today shifted from "unwritten law" to emotional insanity and almost the entire day was devoted to argument on the proper form of a hypothetical question which was asked Dr. Chas. N. Clark of the Elizabeth's government hospital for the insane in Washington, who was called as an insanity expert. In ruling that Dr. Clark's testimony would be admissible, although the hypothetical question should be modified, Judge Harrison referred to the "unwritten law" saying with emphasis that if it is meant that any person can take in his own hands the righting of his wrongs, the plea could only be offered in mitigation of the offense, not in justification. He said that there is no law or precedent in the history of the people of Virginia upon which to rest a plea of that kind. Judge Harrison's words seemed to cut the ground from under the "unwritten law" line of defense and made it plain enough that so far as his construction of the law is concerned, Phillips and James Strother would need submit other grounds of defense against the charge of killing William Bywaters, their brother-in-law of an hour.

The prosecution showed no surprise when the defense set about establishing a plea of emotional insanity, and were quite prepared to combat it with precedent and argument. They were not successful, however, in their efforts to exclude expert testimony, and at the close of the day the hypothetical question with certain interpellations offered by Commonwealth Attorney Keith was submitted. The examination of Dr. Clark will be proceeded with tomorrow.

FIVE MILLIONS LEFT PASTEUR INSTITUTE. PARIS, Feb. 22.—Daniel Ostris, the philanthropist and patron of art and history, died in Paris this afternoon. It is said that he left a fortune of \$5,000,000. A forecast of his will states that \$12,500,000 has been left to the Pasteur Institute for pathological research.

M. Ostris made a great fortune in the last few years before the Franco-German war, and then retired from business. In 1859 he founded the Ostris prize of \$50,000, which is awarded by the Academie Francaise for historical research.

M. Ostris also bought the Empress Josephine's villa of Malmaison, near Paris, and restored it. He furnished it with relics of Napoleon Bonaparte, Josephine and Hortense Beauharnais, and gave it to the state to be used as a national museum.

RACHELOR IGNORANCE. "Aren't men the limit?" said young Mrs. Wheel. "When I told my brother this morning that baby had just cut its teeth, he asked me savagely why I had allowed it to play with knives."

"And my bachelor uncle," said Mrs. Wheel. "When he heard that my baby had begun teething, wanted to know if it would begin hairing soon."

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VIENNA, Feb. 25.—Many towns in Hungary are almost without fuel owing to the snowbound condition of the railways. The distress of Dobreniz is so great that a number of poor people broke into the cemetery yesterday and began to cut down the trees for firewood. The police were summoned, and endeavor was made to stop the destruction of the trees. A free fight started in the cemetery graves were trampled on, and much damage was done; but the people were victorious, and carried off the wood they had felled.

HIS PRONUNCIATION. She—"That Mr. Plans, the architect has a funny way of pronouncing things, hasn't he? He-I haven't noticed it. She—"Why, yes. Didn't you hear him allude to a sore throat? He—"A sore throat? She—"Yes, I heard him mention a gargole several times. We always call it gargle, you know."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1907

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**THE WEATHER**

Maritime—Strong winds and westerly, milder with rain. Sunday, strong winds and gales, westerly and north-westerly, with rain, turning colder.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A meeting of blacksmiths will be held at 7.30 this evening.

Wm. Doherty was born in an I. C. R. night watchman and constable this morning by Magistrate Ritchie.

Walter Goddard has been reported by the police for raising a disturbance on the steamer Ludlow last Monday evening.

All applications for liquor licenses must be filed not later than the twenty-fifth of the present month. Already five applications have been sent in, all being from present license holders.

Registrar John B. Jones reports that seventeen births were recorded during the week, eleven of the infants being males. There were two marriages.

The condition of Dr. A. A. Stockton, who has been ill in Ottawa, remains about the same. St. John's representative has not ventured out yet.

The Green mill at Rotherham was put up at public auction at Chubb's Corner today and was withdrawn at \$2,500. The property at 71 Ludlow street owned by Wm. Morash was also withdrawn at \$1,000.

In county court this morning the case of F. E. Williams vs. Strang, was postponed until Friday next. W. H. Trueman for the plaintiff and H. G. Murray for the defendant.

Capt. Frank T. Haley, who was master of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which was lost in the collision with the Larchmont expects to leave on Wednesday for New York where he will take charge of another vessel.

The funeral of the late Michael McCollough took place at 2.30 this afternoon from the American Hotel to the Cathedral, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial service. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

It is understood the job pressmen of the city have notified their employers that on and after May first they will expect to get the 8-hour day as is already given the typesetters. What actions the bosses will take cannot be conjectured, but no trouble is anticipated.

Eleven deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Old age 3, pneumonia 2, phthisis 1, convulsions 1, heart disease 1, premature birth 1, myocarditis 1, accidentally burned 1.

The schooner Wm. Walker which was disinfected here yesterday, as it was reported that two of her crew had smallpox in Nova Scotia, will not be detained by the local board of health authorities. All members of the crew have been vaccinated and no danger of contagion now exists.

Walter J. Lawson, of 37 Victoria street, who died of typhoid fever, accompanied by his wife, three sons and daughter. Mr. Lawson is a well-known carpenter, and his sons are clerks in M. E. A. Ltd. It is understood the three-story house on Victoria street in which Mr. Lawson lived has been sold by him to Mrs. McFarlane, Harrison street.

The meeting of the committee to appoint the harbor engineer, which was held last night, resulted in the selection of three of the members turning up, partly through delay in the post office in delivering of some of the notices sent out, and partly because those which were sent out did not state at what hour the meeting would convene.

Work on the New Royal Bank building has not been progressing rapidly of late. The superintendent of the job states that operations have had to be suspended on account of the scarcity of stones. The stones used so being quarried at Indianton, Miramichi, and the cold weather has interfered greatly with this work. The contractors hope to have the building finished in June or July.

It is probable that St. John will be visited by the Massachusetts Veterans' Association in May. It was decided last year that the veterans would visit the city this spring. James Hunter, secretary of the N. B. Veterans' Society, today stated that no word had been received from the American society, but it is expected that the Yankee "vets" will come. Mr. Hunter says that no pains will be spared in making their visit a memorable one.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins, pastor of Ludlow street Baptist church, will commence a series of special evangelistic services tomorrow, which will be continued throughout the week. The subject for the morning will be "Why does Ludlow street church need a revival?". The pastor will no doubt be able to present a large number of reasons. In the evening he will preach on the subject, "Seeking the Lost."

On Wednesday night there will be another valentine masquerade at the Queen's Rollaway. Twenty dollars in prizes will be given as follows: \$5 for most comical lady's costume, \$5 for most comical gent's costume, \$5 for most comical ladies' combination, \$5 for most comical gents' combination. Costumes or "make-ups" will count in awarding the prizes. Combinations must consist of two or more persons. The last valentine masquerade was a tremendous success as a laugh producer, and this one will be the same.

**BEGIN-WARREN.**

The marriage took place in Boston on Thursday, February 21st, of Miss Ethel G. Warren, now a resident of Boston, but formerly of St. John, to James E. Begin of Lynn, Mass. Rev. A. E. Black, pastor of the Tremont street M. E. church, performed the ceremony at the bride's home, 76 Reed street. The bride wore white silk muslin and carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Mabel Johnson of Lynn was bridesmaid and was attired in a blue silk muslin dress. Harold Clock of Manchester, New Hampshire, supported the groom. A reception was held after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Begin will reside in Lynn.

**WALL STREET.**

NEW YORK, March 2—Stocks opened at lower prices than last night, the depression originating apparently in London where prices were lower before the opening.

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**PREMIER TWEEDIE WAS TODAY APPOINTED LIEUT-GOVERNOR**

**SOUTH AFRICAN RELICS FOR NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM**

Capt. F. C. Jones Gives a Valuable Collection Which Was Sent to Him by a Friend.

The museum of the Natural History Society is soon to be enriched by a fine collection of South African relics, to be presented by Capt. Fred C. Jones, who commanded "G" company in the South African campaign. Mr. Jones received the articles from a friend in Newfoundland and has decided to make a present of them to the Natural History Society. Capt. Jones will remain the owner of the relics obtained by himself in South Africa. Among the articles to be presented to the local society are spears, shields and other weapons, as well as a few samples of the clothes which the native women wear in that distant clime.



LIEUT-GOVERNOR TWEEDIE.

**CLAIMS COMMITTEE AND THE MOONEY BILL**

Engineer Barbour Thinks That the Contractors Have No Right to Demand the Money.

A meeting of the claims committee of the water board met this morning and considered the Mooney Bill. The claims against the city amounting to \$29,000. H. A. Powell, K. C., for the contractors, asked what the city would do in the matter. Engineer Barbour's report was considered briefly and the matter left over till Wednesday afternoon for a fuller consideration. Engineer Barbour holds that the contractors have no legal claim against the city for the amount but that on account of the difficulty and cost of the work, the question might be discussed as a matter of equity.

**FROZE HIS FEET WHILE WALKING FROM MONCTON**

James O'Brien Went to Sleep in a Railway Shed and Woke up Cold—He Has Gone to Hospital.

James O'Brien, aged 32 years, and a native of Ireland, hobbled into the police station this morning with feet and ears frozen and suffering severely. He said that he arrived in Canada 14 months ago and up till three months ago worked about the docks in Halifax at laboring work, but getting out of that job, he obtained employment on a railway shed near Truro. This work finished a few days ago and he went to Moncton hoping to get something to do, but being unsuccessful in an attempt to find work there, he started to walk to St. John. Thursday night when a short distance this side of Sussex he entered a railway shed. There was a stove there in which he built a fire. It was quite comfortable and being tired O'Brien laid down and fell asleep. When he awoke about daylight it was to find that both his feet were frozen and also one of his ears. He walked to Hampton where a doctor took pity on him, dressed his frozen feet and gave him a ticket to St. John, telling him to go to the police station on arrival. Dr. James Christie furnished the man with a permit and he was conveyed to the General Public Hospital about ten o'clock this morning. O'Brien's feet are badly swollen and his injuries may prove serious.

**CHARGED WITH STEALING AND SELLING A COAT**

Oscar Blom was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Campbell on the charge of stealing an overcoat from Gus Nielson, of North Street, and selling it for a dollar to Fred Wietzel, a second hand dealer. Blom had been living at Nielson's house for the past couple of weeks, and in court this morning said that Nielson gave him the coat, telling him to go out and sell it to get enough money to buy a bottle of whisky. He did so and took the whisky to Nielson. The prisoner said that a sailor named Andrew Jackson could prove his story to be correct. The second hand dealer told of the coat being sold to him by Blom on the 21st for a dollar. The police went after Andrew Jackson who the prisoner said was on the schooner Harry Miller, but found that the schooner had sailed, and that no man by that name was on board. Blom was remanded to jail.

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