

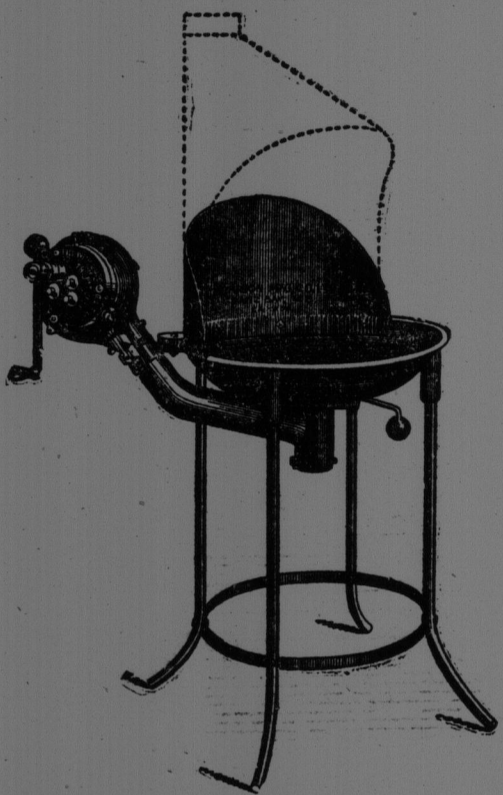
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URGES LIFE COMPANIES TO JOIN FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE

Dr. Irving Fisher in an Able Address Points Out That Greater Profits Could be Enjoyed by Increasing the Average Length of Life—What Has Been Done Elsewhere

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Declaring that human life in America could be lengthened by one-third—that is more than fifteen years—by the adoption of hygienic reforms already known, Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale University this afternoon in an address before the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, urged the advisability of insurance companies taking an active part in the crusade against tuberculosis and other preventable diseases.

He contended that any money expended in educating the public along the lines of modern hygiene would be returned many times over to the policy-holders, to say nothing of the enormous economic gains to the country at large.

Dr. Fisher, who has been professor of political economy at Yale since 1888, is president of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, which is carrying on an extensive movement throughout the country to improve living conditions. His address was delivered to practical insurance men, company presidents, medical directors and actuaries, who included in the audience were also physicians and other prominent in the present anti-tuberculosis movement.

"Should life insurance companies seriously take up the work of lengthening human life, they would make, I believe, the greatest step forward ever taken in the prolongation of life," said Dr. Fisher. "The nearest analogy is perhaps to be found in the work of fire insurance companies in reducing the numbers of fires. But it is, I believe, a general truth that the success of any movement is based only when, in a sense, it reaches the commercial stage—in other words, when it is made to pay in some tangible way."

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YOUTHFUL ELOPER GIVEN FIVE YEARS Will Run Away No More With Other Men's Wives.

Besides This He Got a Horsewhipping From the Girl's Father—No Liquor Selling Along Western Railways.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 5.—W. A. Quinell, Dominion Commissioner of Police, announces that prohibition will be enforced between the C. P. R. main line and twenty miles north of the National Transcontinental Railway in the districts of Algona and Thunder Bay. Right prohibition of firearms is also to be enforced along the entire line of construction work.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—Mr. J. P. Dixon, banker of Ottawa, is seriously ill at the Royal Alexandra Hospital here with bronchitis.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Feb. 5.—Edwin Barnard, the young man who last week eloped with Mrs. J. A. Pyke, a married woman of eighteen years, was sentenced by Judge McDonald yesterday afternoon to five years in Kingston penitentiary. The pair were intercepted at Lynn a week ago, five miles from here and Barnard was horsewhipped by the girl's father and uncle. The woman was brought back here, but Barnard escaped, though later his capture was effected at Ottawa. He was charged with stealing \$20 from Pyke and aiding and abetting the woman to leave her husband.

In delivering sentence the judge remarked that it was the most atrociously immoral case he ever met. Barnard went to Pyke's home, accepted her money, engaged the sympathies of the husband who was to get him a position and at the very time he was doing this Barnard was scheming to get his wife. The judge also remarked that it was to be regretted that there was no law which would prevent people could congregate or meet such as the five cent shows and some effort should be made to have the law enforced against the habits of people frequenting them. Barnard, who is 29 years old and unmarried, collapsed when sentenced.

TWELVE YEAR OLD LAD PROVES HIMSELF A HERO

Leads Many Children to Safety From Fire in Michigan Orphanage—Three Little Ones Missing.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 5.—The Haskell Memorial Home, a three and half story brick orphanage located on the western boundary of this city, was destroyed by fire early today. Three of the thirty-seven little inmates were missing when the roll was counted in a cottage on the orphanage grounds, after the fire.

In the panic that ensued when the children were awakened by the first alarm several little girls jumped from a third story window, but it is not thought that any of them were fatally injured. James Armstrong, 12 years old, stood on a shed under the window from which the girls jumped, directing how to make their fall as easily as possible and catching two of the smaller girls in his arms. The rest started in the north wing and spread rapidly through the entire structure. The property loss will be about \$50,000.

RELIEF EXPEDITION STARTS FOR CALABRIA

Carloads of Food Will be Taken Along and Distributed Among the Sufferers.

ROME, Feb. 5.—A new relief expedition into Calabria has been organized by U. S. Ambassador Gironi. The Italian authorities have given their approval, and Captain Moia, of the general staff, has been assigned to second and aid in the work of distribution. Captain Moia's wife is an American woman.

The expedition will leave here Saturday and the government has given it free transportation. Two railroad cars loaded with supplies will be sent down to Palmi and from this point the distribution will be made to the mountain villages where the suffering is greatest, by automobile. The supplies include 3,000 quarts of sterilized milk for babies and the sick, as well as blankets and shawls and a complete medical outfit.

Passing of accounts was resumed this morning in the probate court in the estate of James Dodson, deceased, and is being continued this afternoon.

STEAMER SAGA STRUCK ON SPLIT ROCK AND WAS BEACHED AT KENNEDY'S SLIP

FIVE HUNDRED CATTLE DROWNED And 1,150 Sheep Also Lost in Western Floods

Chicago Woman Gets a Big Fortune—Big Fire in Virginia—Str. Munin Safe—Medals for Sealy and Binns.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Feb. 5.—The most disastrous fire here in 24 years early today destroyed property valued at two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. The blaze originated in the building of the Charlottesville Hardware Company on East Main St. The Peoples National Bank building had a narrow escape from destruction, the two upper stories being gutted.

THE SUGAR TRUST STEAL. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The taking of testimony in the trial of the action brought against the American Sugar Refining Company by the Government alleging fraud in the weighing of shipments during the past six years, was begun today before Judge Hok in the United States District Court. The amount of custom duties in arrears sought to be recovered is \$2,124,121.

FIVE HUNDRED CATTLE DROWNED. MARYSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 5.—Five hundred cattle were drowned by the flood waters on the Stanford ranch near Tehama Wednesday night and 1,150 sheep perished near Colusa.

It is estimated that the damage from the flood in Colusa County will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The loss in Butte County is estimated at about \$60,000, and in Glenn Tehama, Sutter and Yuba Counties the loss approximately is a quarter of a million.

CHICAGO WOMAN IN LUCK. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mayme McKenna has received word that through the death of an aunt at Oswego she has fallen heir to an estate valued at \$200,000. The aunt was Mrs. John W. Roche, who died last December. Mrs. McKenna also is one of several heirs to an estate which has pending a suit against the city of New York for possession of property valued at \$200,000,000.

BALDWIN IS DYING. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—The condition of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, the veteran and widely known horseman who has been ill for some time, became worse last night and grave fears for his recovery are felt. He was unconscious last night.

THE MUNIN IS SAFE. DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 5.—News reached here last night that the steamer Munin reported lost at sea had been anchored off Doboy Bar since Monday, blowing for a pilot continuously. The steamer should have entered at Sulpalo Bar instead of Doboy. Pilots have been looking for the steamer since Saturday.

MEDALS FOR SEALY AND BINNS. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 5.—The Carnegie Hero Commission announces that it will be unable to grant the medals to Captain Sealy of the Republic and Jack Binns, his wireless operator, who were lost at sea in a lifeboat, performed beyond the three mile limit, consequently outside of the United States. The American body will try to have its associate the British Hero Commission, grant the medals.

CLAIM THAT HADLEY'S WILL WAS A FORGERY Document Which Turned Up in England May Lead to Criminal Prosecutions.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—In the belief expressed by Boston attorneys that the will of the late Benjamin Hadley, the Somerville hermit, found recently on a doorstep in England disposing of property valued at \$500,000, is a forgery, Michael F. Farrell of this city, administrator of the estate of Mr. Hadley, last night declared that charges will be brought against four persons in England for forgery and conspiracy. Mr. Hadley was believed here to have died intestate. Recently, however, an announcement came from London, England, that Mr. Hadley's will had been found on a doorstep in that city. In the alleged will was a bequest to President Roosevelt of \$100,000, which the president has refused to accept.

W. J. Sullivan left for Sackville on the noon train yesterday.

MONCTON TURNING AGAINST SPOTTERS Discussion Arose Over Payment of Bills

One of the Informers Now in Jail—Maine Man Being Sought by Relatives—I. C. R. Changes Probable.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 5.—There was a lively discussion at a meeting of the police committee yesterday afternoon over the question of Scott Act spotters. Two bills were presented, aggregating over fifty dollars, for the services of two men, Jones and Allen, who were paid at the rate of \$5 a case for securing convictions. Jones is now in jail himself, serving a term for selling liquor, and some aldermen thought men of better character should be employed, while Mayor Willett objected to such methods and thought the act could be enforced without them. The bills were finally passed on the deciding vote of the chairman.

Two rinks of local curlers went to Springhill this morning to play in the district league. Anthony Gallant went to Amherst this morning to appear against his wife, who has been arrested there at the instance of the husband. She left the city yesterday, taking with her, so Gallant says, twenty-one dollars of his money.

The police authorities of Oldtown, Me., have been asking for information concerning John E. Carroll, a resident of Greenbush, Maine, who disappeared in December and was last heard from in St. John, Dec. 8th. He is not wanted for any criminal offense, but relatives are greatly worried over his absence.

A delegation from River du Loup division grievances committee of the O. R. C., headed by Conductor Armand, was here yesterday interviewing railway officials regarding the suspension of the main crew in connection with the recent collision at St. Valere du Michels.

It is rumored that there is shortly to be a change made in the International engineering department here, through the transfer to Ottawa of Chief Engineer A. McLeilan, and Fred King. The department is then to be amalgamated with that of T. C. Burgess, engineer of maintenance and way, who will be at the head. Messrs. MacKenzie and McLeilan returned this morning from Ottawa, but could give nothing definite in the matter.

POOR FISHER LAD GETS FORTUNE FROM MOTHER

American Woman Who Died Recently Left Her Deserted Child Over Half a Million.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb. 5.—A poor fisher boy of San Sebastian named Lojabetta, recently inherited a fortune under the most romantic circumstances. Upon returning from a cruise in a fishing schooner he was met at what here by two strangers, who asked him if he knew who his parents were. The boy replied "No." He explained that he had been brought up by the parish and that he always had been ignorant of his origin. The two strangers then informed him that they were the executors of the will of his mother, an American woman, who died a few weeks ago in the Valley of Mundaca, near Bilbao, leaving him \$500,000.

MARYSVILLE VS ALL ST. JOHN TONIGHT

The Crescent hockey team of Marysville arrived on the Boston express this morning for the match with the All St. John team this evening. The line up will be as follows: Marysville. Goal. . . . . Fulbertson. Point. . . . . Barton. . . . . Bregan. . . . . Gove. . . . . Phillips. . . . . Robinson. . . . . Centre. . . . . Kennedy or Robertson. . . . . Robertson. . . . . Clawson. . . . . Stuart. . . . . Right Wing. . . . . McAvity. . . . . Holloway. . . . . Left Wing. . . . . Paterson. . . . . Hovey (Capt.)

The Bible class of St. Matthew's church will meet this evening. The subject under discussion will be "The Unemployed."

Touched Bottom in the Pitch and Was Then Carried by the Current to the Big Rock—Extent of Damage Not Yet Known

An accident which happened to the steamer Saga as she was coming through the falls today is likely to discourage the loading of steamers above the bridges.

The steamer, which is of 600 tons register, loaded a full cargo of lumber mostly boards, etc., at the mills of A. Cushing and Co., at Pleasant Point and this morning cleared and started down the river to go to sea. Owing to her size she waited until after the half tide which is the usual time for vessels to come through and when she got to the gorge the tide was running with tremendous force. The tugboats Lord Kitchener and Lord Roberts were assisting her but in spite of their efforts when she was opposite the pulp mill, in what is known as the "pitch" the vessel touched on her after quarter. It was not thought that she was seriously damaged, however and she sheered off all right. She got along very well until the bridges were reached when the force of the current drove her towards the Split Rock.

The steamer struck the rock on her port bow with a glancing blow but did not catch and immediately slid off and proceeded down the river to the harbor.

It was soon found that she was leaking badly and the water appeared to be rising rapidly in the hold. The captain decided to beach her and the vessel was turned towards Kennedy's slip. The slip was already almost full of lighters but enough room was found to put her in. By this time the steamer had a considerable list to port and she grounded in the middle of the slip at what was almost high tide. Soundings then showed that there was only 24 inches of water in the forward hold and the ship's pump seemed to be lessening this. It will not be possible to discover the extent of the damage this afternoon, but the captain has hope that it may be possible to make temporary repairs from the outside sufficient to allow her to proceed without lightening the cargo.

Pilot Martin Spear boarded the steamer and attended to the docking. The cargo is destined for Bridport and New Haven, Conn.

The steamer Tjoma, which was also loaded at Cushing's mill, came down on the same time ahead of the Saga and got through without mishap. She is 200 tons greater register, but was not as deeply laden as the Saga, which carried a heavy deckload and was right down to her marks.

MOSCOW FIRM TO PRINT TOLSTOY'S WORKS

Or as Much of Them as the Russian Censors Think are Advisable.

MOSCOW, Feb. 5.—A local publishing house is planning to bring out the long awaited complete edition of the works of Count Leo Tolstoy, an undertaking that up to the present time has been impossible in Russia because of the censorship and the difficulties in the matter of paying royalties. Under the present arrangement royalties to not an amount of \$250,000 will be paid annual instalments of \$25,000. It is declared that with the approval of Premier Stolypin the censored works of the count will be included in this edition which will number about twenty five volumes.

WILL ASK THE ASSEMBLY TO RECONSIDER DECISION

Governor Gillette, in Response to Roosevelt's Request, Suggests That the Bill Passed be Thrown Out.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—Gov. Gillette will send a message to the Assembly today asking that body to reconsider the vote by which it yesterday passed the bill compelling Japanese children to attend separate schools. This intended action is the result of a message received from President Roosevelt yesterday appealing to him to advise some means of blocking the measure in the legislature. The governor's message to the assembly will be a strong appeal to the members to stand by the administration and will deal with the question of treaties with Japan and other nations.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5 1909

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**LOCAL NEWS**  
Band at Carleton Open Air rink tonight.  
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To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.  
Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 85.  
Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForesta, 245 Waterloo street. Hats from 25c. up. 21-11.  
Save your money by buying at the Union Clothing Company, 75-78 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.  
Miss Jane Henderson wishes to thank her many friends for the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to her in her recent bereavement.  
There was a big crowd at the Victoria rink last evening. The band will be present tomorrow afternoon and evening. The ice remains in splendid condition.  
A meeting of both Nos. 1 and 2 Scotch companies is called for this evening in St. Stephen's school rooms. All the members should make an effort to be present, as business of importance is to come before the meeting.  
The Young People's Society of Centenary church enjoyed its annual drive last night. Fifty members of the society drove out as far as Fortyfour. On the return to the schoolroom refreshments were served and a programme of music rendered.

**BAND CONCERT WAS SPLENDID**

A large and fashionable audience attended the concert given last night in the Opera House by the 62nd regimental band.  
The programme rendered was an excellent one, and the selections, covering a wide range, were executed with a finish that provoked continuous applause.  
The first part of the programme was given over to two vocal selections and four numbers by the band, the Zampas overture and Hall's Wedding of the Winds being especially well received. The second part was made up of a very realistic camp fire scene reminiscent of the days spent in Quebec during the tenor year and the rendition of Sheriff's descriptive battle piece, A Soldier's Life. The latter number was especially well rendered and received with general applause as best demonstrating the extreme versatility of the organization.  
The concert was given under the patronage of Colonel G. Bolt White, officer commanding military district No. 8, and under the direction of Bandmaster F. H. Jones, to whom a large measure of the great success of the evening is due.  
The regimental band was assisted by members of the Carleton organization.

**RECEPTION IS BIG SUCCESS**

Ladies' Canadian Club Entertains A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR  
Lady Tilley Presides—Inspiring Addresses Delivered  
A large attendance, inspiring addresses and excellent music, marked the first reception given by the Women's Canadian Club last evening. The affair was held in the Y.M.C.A. building and members of the club and their friends turned out in large numbers, about 250 ladies and gentlemen being present.  
The reception was held in the parlor of the building, while music was rendered in the reception hall upstairs.  
Lady Tilley, the president of the Ladies' Club, occupied the chair and welcomed the guests. At the opening she made a few appropriate remarks. She stated that it was with the greatest of pleasure she welcomed the guests to the first reception given by the Women's Canadian Club. The question had been asked "What does the club intend to do?" The ladies understood that the secret of life is not to expect too much from anybody. Nevertheless it was the general opinion among the ladies that there were splendid possibilities before the club and if systematic methods were followed much success in every regard could be attained.  
Lady Tilley declared that the constitution embodied a great deal of what the club sought to accomplish was put forth.  
Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, the secretary, then read the constitution, which is somewhat similar to that adopted by the local Canadian Club. A clear idea of what the club sought to accomplish was put forth.  
Mrs. Robert Thomson, the first vice-president, then called upon for a few remarks. However, Mrs. Thomson preferred to have Mrs. E. A. Smith speak for the vice-presidents of the club.  
Mrs. Smith spoke most interestingly dwelling upon the greatness of Canada and the high aspirations one should have. She referred to the Women's Club and thought it would prove successful.  
Lady Tilley then asked C. B. Allan, the newly-elected president of the Canadian Club, to say a few words.  
Mr. Allan delivered an interesting address, which was highly appreciated by the ladies.  
The speaker referred to the objects of the local Canadian Club. The main object was to promote a study of the national institutions, arts and history. The club desired to have Canadian literature, art and history read and heard remarks from men of great experience along interesting lines.  
He suggested that to commemorate the memory of Madame La Tour, who fought so bravely, then again to perpetuate the memory of the late Queen Victoria, so as to make it of lasting benefit.  
Mr. Allan referred to the action of the Hamilton Canadian Club, which asked for the introduction of technical schools. They also desired a central college for the education of the teachers of such schools. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had gone so far as to support a commission to inquire into the desirability of establishing the schools.  
The speaker also dwelt upon the action of the Halifax Canadian Club, which is constructing a memorial tower at a cost of \$150,000 on the North West Arm. This will commemorate the introduction of representative government into Canada, the 2nd of October, 1783. A park of one hundred acres will surround the tower, the land being donated by citizens.  
Dr. T. D. Walker spoke of the work of the local executive of the Canadian Club in securing speakers for technical lectures. He gave some useful advice to the ladies. In closing, Dr. Walker quoted from the speech of Lady Drummond given at the opening of the Montreal Canadian Club in 1907.  
H. A. Povey spoke fluently dealing with the history and development of the Dominion.  
A letter of regret from His Worship Mayor Bullock was read.  
The programme reflected the utmost credit upon the performers. Harrison's orchestra was present and rendered several selections.  
A quartet composed of Miss McLean, Miss Barker, Professor William Bowen and Leonard McGuire rendered two pretty selections. Both numbers were well received by the large numbers present.  
Miss Frances Travers sang "Lorelei" to splendid advantage, and was forced to respond to an encore.  
Mrs. A. P. Crockett and Miss Edwards also delighted the assemblage with solos.  
Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, the gathering breaking up at about 11 o'clock.  
The Ladies' Club are hoping to have monthly meetings to hear addresses. The charter membership was about one hundred and forty, and this has been greatly increased during the past few days.

**BUSH DEFEATS LAMY IN THE 220 YARDS**

But Lamy Captures Finals in Three Other Events  
SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The second day's racing of the international outdoor skating championships closed tonight with three successive victories by Edmund Lamy, the champion amateur skater. These were in the finals for 300 yards, one mile and three miles. In the final for the 220 yards, however, O. B. Bush of Edmonton, best Lamy, the race arousing the spectators to a high pitch of excitement. Summary:  
220 yards—Final heat: Won by O. B. Bush, Edmonton; Edmund Lamy, second; Miller, third. Time, 1:23.5.  
300 yards—Final heat: Won by Edmund Lamy; O. B. Bush, second; Joe Miller, third. Time, 1:32.5.  
One mile, final heat: Won by Edmund Lamy; O. B. Bush, second; A. Anderson, third. Time, 2:53.2-5.

**CARLETON WINS FROM THISTLES**

Latter Treated to a Surprise  
SCORE 133 TO 122  
Excellent Curling at Both Rinks Afternoon and Evening  
The Carleton curlers surprised the Thistles when in an eight rink contest yesterday they proved the victors. The score there was 133 to 122. Some excellent curling was done on both sides and the match was productive of keen interest.  
There was a splendid finish to the contest. The rinks skipped by A. D. Malcolm and Charles Coster were the last to finish, and amid great cheering the latter won out by a score of nineteen to seventeen.  
The Carleton players easily won out on Thistle ice in the afternoon. The score there was thirty-three to twenty-four. E. R. Taylor of the West Side club was a winner from Frank Watson by a score of 21 to 9, while R. S. Orchard of the Thistles defeated P. W. Wetmore by a score of fifteen to eleven. The Carleton club also had a good lead on their own ice in the afternoon, both skips winning their matches. W. O. Dunham defeated H. C. Olive fifteen to eleven, and J. M. Belyea won over M. G. B. Henderson by a score of seventeen to eleven.  
The Thistles had the best of the play in the evening. On Thistle ice J. Fred Shaw defeated S. M. Wetmore twenty-four to twelve, while Harry Belyea of the Carleton club made the high score of thirty to W. A. Shaw's ten.  
On Carleton ice President Chesley of the Thistles defeated W. J. Watson, twenty-six to eight, and A. D. Malcolm was defeated by Charles Coster nineteen to seventeen. The matches were completed about midnight.  
The scores were as follows:  
THISTLE ICE.  
Afternoon.  
A. W. Estey, Roy Drynan, 11 skip..... 6  
F. White, R. C. Allan, 11 skip..... 9  
J. W. Cameron, Wm. Ruddle, 11 skip..... 6  
Frank Watson, E. R. Taylor, 11 skip..... 9  
A. J. Lipsett, Sam Irons, 11 skip..... 6  
Dr. M. MacLaren, Norman McLeod, 11 skip..... 9  
R. S. Orchard, J. H. Driscoll, 11 skip..... 9  
P. W. Wetmore, P. W. Wetmore, 11 skip..... 11  
CARLETON ICE.  
Afternoon.  
Z. T. Ritchie, Geo. Scott, 11 skip..... 6  
F. D. Miller, Geo. S. Sovill, 11 skip..... 9  
A. J. Mechem, W. D. Basdin, 11 skip..... 6  
H. C. Olive, W. O. Dunham, 11 skip..... 9  
P. M. Powell, Colby Gardner, 11 skip..... 6  
C. W. Brown, W. S. Jewett, 11 skip..... 9  
Dr. G. U. Hay, J. A. Kinred, 11 skip..... 9  
M. G. B. Henderson, J. M. Belyea, 11 skip..... 17  
THISTLE ICE.  
Night.  
Dr. W. E. Rowley, Roy Ring, 11 skip..... 6  
J. A. Sinclair, S. Wilson, 11 skip..... 9  
Geo. S. Eichel, S. M. Wetmore, 11 skip..... 12  
J. Fred Shaw, S. M. Wetmore, 11 skip..... 24  
P. M. Powell, Colby Gardner, 11 skip..... 16  
O. F. Price, T. H. Estabrook, 11 skip..... 16  
W. J. Shaw, J. P. Belyea, 11 skip..... 16  
W. A. Shaw, Harry Belyea, 11 skip..... 30  
CARLETON ICE.  
Night.  
W. B. Robertson, W. G. Basdin, 11 skip..... 6  
F. Shaw, S. Roxborough, 11 skip..... 9  
R. A. Courtney, M. F. Mooney, 11 skip..... 9  
A. D. Malcolm, Chas. Coster, 11 skip..... 17  
H. F. Clark, J. P. Belyea, 11 skip..... 19  
H. H. McLellan, S. M. Beattie, 11 skip..... 19  
J. S. Malcolm, Jas. Clark, 11 skip..... 25  
J. C. Cheaky, W. J. Watson, 11 skip..... 5

**MARYSVILLE CRESCENTS WILL PLAY LOCAL TEAM**

A fast match is anticipated at the Queen's rink this evening, when the local team will clash with the Marysville Crescents. Keen rivalry exists between the teams. When they played last night the local team was victorious. Both teams are out to win, but the locals look especially good. They have been getting in some good practice of late and can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves.  
On the evening a few changes have been made. Sturdee replaces Tully at point. Kennedy may be unable to play tonight. A bumper house should greet the boys at tonight's match.

**MAN LOST IN BLIZZARD MADE DESPERATE EFFORT TO GET OUT**

Messages to The Sun last evening from Vancouver and McAdam stated that the body of James Semple, who was lost in a blizzard on Saturday evening, had been located after all hope of finding it was about to be given up. A searching party came across the body yesterday afternoon on an island in the Spedun Lakes on the St. Croix River. The body was recovered on the Canadian side, though quite near Vancouver.  
A party from Vancouver started out yesterday with a firm resolve to find the remains of Mr. Semple, whose shoes were secured after a most diligent search the party was successful.  
Though badly frozen and covered with snow, the body was not decomposed. The searching party included John Finley, Billan Pees, M. A. Blanchard, Millard Fulton, Robert Stewart and A. H. Ward. The party were unable to remove the body and returned to Vancouver late in the afternoon. It is probable that the remains will be taken to Vancouver this morning and from there removed to Fredericton, the home of the deceased, for burial.  
The place where the body of the deceased man was located is stated to be about four rods from where the horses were recovered. A messenger went on train No. 11 from Vancouver to McAdam for Dr. Butler, who, it is expected, will view the remains.  
From the position in which the body was found, it would seem that the man had elected his own path many times and then fallen backwards. It is learned that he was within two miles of Vancouver at one time.

**ON BLACK'S ALLEYS**

On Black's alleys last night the Clerk, No. 12, defeated McAvity's Foundry, No. 9, by four points. The scores were as follows:  
McAVITY'S FOUNDRY. Total Av. Coates, . . . 78 67 60 205 88-13  
Tierney, . . . 69 59 63 191 63-23  
Duff, . . . 69 78 69 207 69  
O'Brien, . . . 78 82 66 226 75-13  
Howard, . . . 78 82 75 235 78-13  
372 338 324 1054  
CLERKS, NO. 12. Total Av. Lunney, . . . 81 82 216 279 83  
Patterson, . . . 81 91 89 261 88  
Kiley, . . . 82 88 64 234 82-13  
Parlee, . . . 71 89 85 235 76  
McKiel, . . . 81 66 73 220 75-13  
359 430 406 1235  
Tonight on the alleys the O. St. Warwick and S. Hayward teams will meet.

**WINS THE ROBINSON CUP**

CHATHAM, Feb. 4.—Skip J. A. Irving and rink won the Robinson cup last night, the most coveted trophy of the local club has on his list of competitions, having defeated Skip McDonald, 11 to 11, after a very close game.  
Mayor MacLellan had a talk today over the phone with Surveyor General Cameron in regard to an arant asked by the Guides' Association towards the expense of sending a representative to the New Year sports show. Mr. Cameron said he would improve on the association the desirability of having a representative from the North Shore.

**EVERY WOMAN**

Every woman should know about this marvelous new spray. It is the only one of its kind. It is the only one that gives you a full, lustrous, and beautiful hair. It is the only one that is safe for the hair. It is the only one that is safe for the scalp. It is the only one that is safe for the face. It is the only one that is safe for the eyes. It is the only one that is safe for the nose. It is the only one that is safe for the mouth. It is the only one that is safe for the throat. It is the only one that is safe for the lungs. It is the only one that is safe for the stomach. It is the only one that is safe for the bowels. It is the only one that is safe for the bladder. It is the only one that is safe for the kidneys. It is the only one that is safe for the liver. It is the only one that is safe for the spleen. It is the only one that is safe for the pancreas. It is the only one that is safe for the gallbladder. It is the only one that is safe for the biliary system. It is the only one that is safe for the urinary system. It is the only one that is safe for the reproductive system. It is the only one that is safe for the nervous system. It is the only one that is safe for the circulatory system. It is the only one that is safe for the respiratory system. It is the only one that is safe for the digestive system. It is the only one that is safe for the excretory system. It is the only one that is safe for the integumentary system. It is the only one that is safe for the skeletal system. It is the only one that is safe for the muscular system. It is the only one that is safe for the connective tissue system. It is the only one that is safe for the immune system. It is the only one that is safe for the endocrine system. It is the only one that is safe for the reproductive system. It is the only one that is safe for the nervous system. It is the only one that is safe for the circulatory system. It is the only one that is safe for the respiratory system. It is the only one that is safe for the digestive system. It is the only one that is safe for the excretory system. It is the only one that is safe for the integumentary system. It is the only one that is safe for the skeletal system. It is the only one that is safe for the muscular system. It is the only one that is safe for the connective tissue system. It is the only one that is safe for the immune system. It is the only one that is safe for the endocrine system.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF PULP AND PAPER TRUST**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The members of the American Paper and Pulp Association at their annual meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria today discussed the tariff on paper and the price of newspaper print paper. The session was an executive one and no official statement was given out as to the tenor of the discussion.  
The following officers were elected: President—Arthur C. Hastings of the Cliff Paper Company, Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Vice-president—G. F. Steele, of the Nelson-Edwards Paper Company, Port Edwards, Wis.  
Secretary and treasurer—Louis Chable, of this city.

**RAGE LEADS TO A DOUBLE TRAGEDY**

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A sensational tragedy occurred tonight in the little village of Farmingdale, L. I., a few miles from Oyster Bay, when Frederick Buckholt, 40 years old, shot and killed Mrs. Elizabeth Rust, wounded her two children as they stood clinging to her skirts and then hanged himself in the attic of his home. The murder occurred in the presence of Buckholt's wife.  
It is believed the shooting was due to sudden rage on the part of Buckholt over a question of board.

**PROFIT IN APPLS.**

A cash crop from Vernon, B. C., says that sixty-five tons of apples have been taken from 61 trees here. At 43 pounds to the box, this would give a total of 2,835 boxes. This immense yield was of the variety known as Prowaukee, and as the same quality of fruit is retailing in the local stores at \$1.25 a box, the returns from these two acres alone would be something over \$3,778, of \$1,889 an acre gross.

**HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND TODAY!**

**NICKEL TODAY**  
LAST 3 DAYS FOR:  
ALICE EARLE—Harpist-Vocalist  
EDYTH FORREST—Soprano  
DeWITT CAIRNS—Baritone  
AT EVERY SHOW SAT. MATINEE  
**The King's Pardon** THOS. A. EDISON CO.  
"The Poet Who Grew Disconsolate" Two New Comedies by Pathe Freres  
**MONSTER MATINEE SATURDAY**  
HOLMES & BUCHANAN MONDAY

**PRINCESS**

Have You Heard LAUEVA?  
HE IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN.  
PICTURES:  
A MOTHER'S BURDEN, Drama.  
FEEDING A SERPENT, Instructional.  
A FISHERMAN'S DAUGHTER, Drama.  
NEW ILLUSTRATED SONG.  
WATCH FOR SURPRISES NEXT WEEK

**The Face AT THE WINDOW**

A DRAMATIC FEATURE  
**UNIQUE** Button, Where Is The Button?.. Comedy  
Turning Over A New Leaf..... Comedy  
Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick in their usual Song Hits

**TAKE A MILE-A-MINUTE TRIP TONIGHT!**

Train No. 1024 at Topmost Speed.  
Swedish Army Drill Two New Dramas.  
Two New Comedies MISS VON BRANDERS  
**BIG SATURDAY MATINEE!**

**CAMERAPHONE**

ENTIRE CHANGE TODAY  
**OPERA** RAPPERY'S RAFFLE The Biggest laugh of the season.  
**REPER** LACKY AND DEVLIN Love alphabet, from Yankov's Place.  
**HOUSE** MOLLY GERBE Playing Hookey, and others.  
THE AWAKENING OF TOYS (Cameraphone special for the children Saturday afternoon. A big treat for the little ones.)

**ST. STEPHENS TEAM WINS**

Last night in the St. John Basket Ball League the two St. Stephen teams each won a game in the league series. The St. Stephen first team won out from the Mission bunch, 28-16, and in the second game the Portland Crescents went down before the St. Stephen Tigers, 14-13.  
The league standing is now:  
Played, Won, Lost, P.C.  
St. Stephen Tigers, 7 5 2 714  
St. Stephen First, 1 3 2 690  
Mission, . . . 6 2 4 333  
Portland Crescents, 6 2 4 333

**Marathon Sports VICTORIA BINK**

Wednesday, February 10th  
LIST OF EVENTS.  
220 yards. Senior Boys.  
440 yards. Junior Boys.  
880 yards. Small Boys.  
One Mile. Pointo Race.  
Relay Race. Pointo Race.  
R. J. ARMISTEAD, Manager.

**THE PRENTICE BOYS' FAIR**

Guilford St., West End will be open all this week, closing Saturday the 6th. GOOD PRIZES for all events.

**RUBBER FACTORY CUTS DOWN WORKING HOURS**

HUDSON, Mass., Feb. 4.—The continued unseasonable conditions and the consequent lack of demand for rubbers, resulted in a reduction in the working hours of the 700 employees of the Aspley Rubber plant here today. Under the new schedule the factory will be operated only five days a week, and but eight hours a day. This compares with a former schedule of fifty-four hours a week.

**BOSTON COUNCIL IN FAVOR OF NEW CHARTER**

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.—The city council of Boston tonight went on record in favor of a referendum for the Boston Finance Commission's revised city charter, which was proposed by the commission in a report sent to the general court last week.  
The council also passed, over the mayor's veto, an order preventing him from retaining at the expense of the city, counsel to represent the mayor at the state house in the charter revision draft and his own bills.

**ABE ATTELL WINS WITHOUT TROUBLE**

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 4.—Abe Attell, of California, found no difficulty in retaining the featherweight championship when he met Eddie Kelly, of New York, in a scheduled ten round bout before the Southern A. C. here tonight.  
At the start Kelly assumed the aggressive, but was unable to punish Attell effectively.  
When Kelly came up for the seventh round Attell sent him to the floor four times in quick succession, and his second, seeing that he could not last longer, gave up the fight.

**CANADIANS WIN AGAIN**

GLASGOW, Feb. 4.—The Canadian Curlers won a four rink match today at Crossmooch against the players of Perth and Dundee provinces. The score was 77 to 51.

A Man Is Often Judged by his Clothes

Buy Your Men's Furnishing From Us and be up-to-date. We have a very nice stock of the following, and our prices are in accordance to value.

UNION CLOTHING CO.,

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

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ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN - STAR.

6 Insertions for the price of 4; Minimum charge 25

DOMESTICS WANTED

WANTED-A woman for general housework. Apply to J. S. ELLIOTT, 31 High Street.

TO LET

TO LET-From May 1st, upper flat of house 232 Rockland Road. See any day. Apply 284 Rockland Road.

TO LET-Flat, 89 Spring St., commodious and well situated, eleven rooms, with bath, hot and cold water.

TO LET-Flat, 55 self-contained flats, all modern improvements. Situated on Colborne St.

TO LET-Upper flat. Seen Mondays and Wednesdays. Apply 50 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET-Barn on Wall St. Inquire of JOHN HAMILTON on premises.

FLATS TO LET-6 to 7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesdays, Thursdays, Apply W. Humphreys, 118 St. James street.

TO LET-Lower flat of house No. 39 Sewell street. 12-14.

TO LET-Two flats of new house on Britannia street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 197 Britannia street.

CARVILL HALL

To Let from May first next. Present lease will expire of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. GIBSON CARVILL. 30-1-11.

SHOP TO LET-Shop 545-547 Main street. Shop is to be remodelled and will be made suitable for tenant. Will be ready for occupancy on or about April 1st. Apply at 549 Main street any afternoon.

TO LET-Room for light manufacturing purposes. 44 feet square, 143 1/2 ft. deep. Apply 200 Duke St. 143 1/2 ft. deep. 23-1-11.

TO LET-From First of May, middle flat, 200 Duke street. Seen Saturdays from 3 to 5. Apply 200 Duke St. 151-1mo.

FLATS TO LET-Apply J. W. Morrison, 59 Princess street. Phone 1813-31. 181-1-11.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING-In private family for 2 working girls. Terms moderate. Apply Box 611 Star Office. 3-2-6.

ROOMS-With or without board. St. James Hall, 7 St. James St. 2-2-11.

TO LET-A nice, sunny front room, with use of telephone, 37 Peter street. 1-2-6.

FURNISHED ROOMS-At 20 Horsefield street. 2-2-6.

BOARDING AND ROOMS-MRS SHANKS, 12 Prince William St. 30-1-6.

TO LET-Large front room, with board. 15 Orange street. 23-1-11.

TWO LARGE AND THREE SMALL ROOMS, with or without board. Reasonable for winter. 113 Princess street. 2-2-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-On Monday afternoon, from Elliott Row, fox terrier pup, white body, with black ears. Reward if returned to J. A. KIDLEY, 29 Elliott Row. 4-2-1.

LOST-A young collie dog on West side. Finder return to J. B. Charrier, Cor. St. George and Watson streets. W. B. 4-2-1.

HOPES WHOLE OF CANADA WILL RECOGNIZE GREAT IMPORTANCE OF ST. JOHN

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.-The delegation from St. John, consisting of Mayor Bullock, Alderman Frink and T. H. Estabrooke, had a long conference with the Minister of Public Works this morning on the negotiations for the surrender by the Canadian Pacific of right granted to them on the waterfront of the western side of St. John harbor in exchange for other rights as to approaches and yard space back from the waterfront. No decision was come to as one of the parties interested (the Canadian Pacific) was not represented. The St. John delegates will leave Ottawa tonight and when in Montreal will center on the Canadian Pacific management and it is expected that an understanding will be reached satisfactory to all parties.

Luncheon Given

Yesterday a very pleasant luncheon was given by Hon. William Pugsley in the House of Commons restaurant in honor of the St. John delegation. In addition to Mayor Bullock, Ald. Frink and Mr. Estabrooke, there were present Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Messrs. McLean, Carvell, Reid, Loggie, LeBlanc, Turson, Michael, McAllister, members from New Brunswick, and E. S. Cartz.

Brief speeches were made. Dr. Pugsley, in proposing the city of St. John, noted the fact that St. John, in its endeavors to become the winter port of Canada, had surmounted many difficulties. He was certain that the problem which brought the present delegation to the city would be as satisfactorily settled as others had been. He stated that too much importance could not be placed on the recognition which had been given the national

character of the works at St. John this year for the first time by placing the appropriation of four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars as a charge to capital account instead of to revenue. He hoped that the importance of St. John would be recognized generally throughout Canada and that he would be forgiven for having dealt with St. John in the matter of appropriate things that little more, especially than other places had been dealt with.

ESTIMATES REDUCED.

The estimates of his department had been reduced eight million dollars from the figures of last year. However, there had been provision for the carrying on of all works now under contract, and as for other needed works he said that there would be provision made for them in the future. He stated that it was important that all the constituents of the province of New Brunswick should stand together and it should be recognized that whatever was spent at St. John was of benefit to every portion of the province. There were works in every part of the province which were of importance to the people, and he promised that they would be by no means neglected.

MAYOR BULLOCK.

Mayor Bullock stated that the interview of the delegation with Dr. Pugsley had been most satisfactory, and declared his conviction that the matter in which the delegation was interested would be satisfactorily settled. He paid a high compliment to the character of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who had the right idea of economical

administration, which was a generous expenditure to obtain satisfactory results for the country at points where the development of the whole country could be promoted, and one of these points was St. John. He also noted that St. John had given generously in the past to the development of a national port for Canada, and was now at the end of its spending ability in this direction, with a taxation rate of a dollar and ninety, and the prospect of an increase for the next year.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PUGSLEY.

Ald. Frink complimented Dr. Pugsley for the manner in which he had treated the port of St. John. He spoke of the attitude of many of the people of this city toward the harbor, which they regarded with an eye of jealous proprietorship. However, there was an evolution in that sentiment which showed the placing of the harbor under commission so that the development of the port could be facilitated. T. H. Estabrooke expressed confidence in the satisfactory outcome of the present mission. He congratulated the city of St. John upon having elected so able a man as Dr. Pugsley to represent it. He agreed with Dr. Pugsley that it was important that there should be harmony between all parts of New Brunswick in promoting enterprises for the development of that province.

Col. H. H. McLean, who occupied the vice chair, made a brief speech, in which he paid a high tribute to the capacity of Dr. Pugsley and to the work which he had already done both for his province and for the Dominion generally.

MUST NOT DRIVE UNTIL THEY LEARN THE RULES

Judge Fines Fifty Teamsters for Violation of New Traffic Law.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 4.-"You mustn't drive unless you learn the rules," was the admonition given by Judge Wentworth to fifty-two teamsters brought before him in the municipal court today, charged with violation of the new traffic regulations of this city. While the rules have been in effect for about a month the authorities gave the teamsters some time to become familiar with the numerous changes from the previous regulations. In order to enforce the rules, however, and thereby to relieve the congestion from the downtown districts long have suffered, was evidenced today, when all but one of the fifty-two men in court were fined \$5 each. The only man whose case was placed on file was one who had temporarily taken the place of a regular teamster to fill a rush order.

SITUATIONS VACANT-FEMALE

WANTED-Experienced saleslady for dry goods business. References required. Apply at once to Box 608, Star Office. 1-2-6.

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER

Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROF. A. S. GACKIEWICZ, 30 Carmarthen St., cor. Elliott Row. From 6 p. m. to 11 p. m. Fee 25 cents.

DRESSMAKING

NEW YORK DRESSMAKERS, reasonable prices. Telephone Main 1824-21. House 161 Mill St. 1-18-11.

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TRY GRANT'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. WANTED-At once, three lath sawyers. Address Box 612, Star Office. 1-2-11.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Great Bargains In Organs

During the past month I have exchanged several good organs on piano sales. Among these are Bell, Dominon, Thomas, Doherty, and other makes.

These organs have been put in good order and are offered at very low prices, some as low as \$15.00. Easy terms to pay, if you wish. Please call and examine them.

BELL'S PIANO STORE

79 Germaln Street

COLONY GAINS BY OPPOSING TREATY TERMS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.-It was said tonight in official quarters that the Canadian and Newfoundland authorities have reached an agreement in the matter of the question of the fisheries controversy, submitted to the Hague court for arbitration. Some concessions were made to the colonial government at the recent conference in Washington between Mr. Bryce, Secretary of State and Minister of Newfoundland, which were incorporated in the treaty signed with reservations by Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root.

SMELTERS TO BE BUILT AT LAKE GEORGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.-The delegation composed of A. S. Barker, of London, president of the Canadian Antimony Company of Lake George, appeared before the local government this afternoon, and asked that the company be exempted from payments of royalties for a period of twenty years. It was stated that the company intended carrying out extensive plans for the development of the property. Large smelting works are to be erected at Lake George and a branch line of railway to be built to facilitate the shipment of the ore. The government promised to consider the proposition.

GENEROUS GIFT FOR HOME FOR OLD MEN

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4.-A gift of \$125,000 to the city of Newport for the erection and maintenance of a home for aged men, provided for in the will of William H. Anderson, who died in 1897, has now become available according to an announcement made by the trustees of the Anderson estate, to Mayor Boyle today.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TARS IN BOXING MATCH

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 4.-A series of boxing matches were held aboard the American battleship today. The chief centered on the Minnesota, where the English crews used the American champions. Honors were even, each country being credited with one knockout and two draws.

\$40,000 TO DEFRAY EXPENSES OF COURT

HAMILTON, Feb. 4.-News has just leaked out that the estate of George Washington Todd has been valued at an estate of \$50,000. The account of \$40,000, which was known man, died in the city hospital five years ago. Shortly after his death it was discovered that he had a bank account of \$40,000. Publication of the news brought swarms and swarms of alleged heirs to this city and the Hamilton lawyers had the best of the picking. Sisters and brothers by Todd's first marriage, and brothers by Todd's father's second marriage, uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives and others all claimed a share in the estate. The courts in Canada and the United States were bombarded with writs and legal actions and the fight, like the celebrated Jernycio, appeared to have no ending.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

"Tonight and tomorrow the patrons of the new Star Theatre, in Union Hall, North End, will be whirled along on the most train No. 1023 at the rate of a mile a minute. This is a remarkable photograph and will be greatly enjoyed. Another strong feature is to be the Swedish Army at Drill, a travel view in the Scandinavian Peninsula. Besides these there are to be comedies and dramas. Also Van Branters will sing

RAILROADS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Rates Quoted and Tickets Issued From ANY PLACE EAST TO ANY PLACE WEST AND VICE VERSA W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GERTRUDE BENNETT HOLMES.

of Homes and Bulcanan, at Nickel next week.

NICKEL TODAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY.

The Nickel has a rare assortment of entertainment for its patrons this weekend and for the next week. Today and until Saturday night every tenant will be taken on a magnificent travel-tour of some of the loveliest scenic spots of the Highlands of Scotland, motion photographs that will simply charm all watchers and be of particular delight to those of Scotch birth or descent. Another picture-feature will be Edison's chivalric tale, "The King's Pardon." The usual funny pictures and a couple of dramas. Miss Earle, the harpist-vocalist will play and sing, Miss Forrest will render the new Indian songs "Smiling Star" and Mr. Cairns will conclude his engagement with the finest ballad he has yet rendered, "Darling." The Saturday matinee promises to be very largely attended, as it will be a grand farewell to the talent now performing at the Nickel. On Monday, Holmes and Bulcanan, refined singing duo, and Ed. Courtniss join the big picture house's staff.

NEW PICTURES AND CHANGE OVER VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

The largest crowd attended the Princess last night. And if it were possible Leavess made a bigger hit than ever. His act was entirely changed last night and the applause followed his act was deafening. Today there is a new set of pictures. A Mother's Burden is a dramatic headliner and it is one of the best dramas ever shown here. Feeding a Serpent is an educational picture and well worth seeing. A Fisherman's Daughter is another high class dramatic subject, making one of the finest picture programmes ever seen here. For "You" are particularly attractive in a new illustrated song. Watch for surprises next week.

UNIQUE'S WEEK-END PROGRAMME LARGELY COMEDY.

The Unique management strive to reserve some good comedy subjects for the week-end programme, and in this regard they have been particularly successful in securing two brand new ones, which contain considerable of the novel and the new. The first is a comedy feature from the famous Lubin studio, entitled, "The Face At The Window," equalizes the programme in the desired way. The songs in the present programme are extremely good, both Miss Brewer in her new number, "I Would Rather Wait With You, You You," and Mr. Dick in his request rendering of "I'd Live and I Would Die For You." They are particularly effective. Watch for a feature programme Monday.

CAMERAPHONE CHANGES TODAY.

The Cameraphone will present an entire change of programme today. The feature being a very funny comedy entitled Rafferty's Raffle. This comedy scream is in one act, the scene being Rafferty's cafe on the night before Thanksgiving, when Rafferty raffles that same turkey. Comedy abounds and laughs are plentiful. Molly Green in the song, "The Awakening of You," who was advertised by mistake early in the week will appear on this programme, singing "Playing Hokey and You'll Have to Sing an Irish Song." Lacey and Devlin in Love's Alphabet, from A Yankee Prince, will make their first appearance with the Cameraphone.

DOGS PREVENT ACCIDENTS.

Superintendent Simpson, of the Ontario Provincial Department of Game and Fisheries declares that that Province has had this year the smallest number of serious accidents from hunting with hounds. He argues that still hunting requires the expert, the man who knows woodcraft and that among the thousands who go to the woods to hunt it is depended on woodcraft. Nearly all the deer are shot in the water paths, which the hounds hunt. The use of hounds in hunting, he holds, is a preventive of accidents, for there is no mistaking the approach of a animal when chased by dogs. Moreover, in the northern districts, with their second growth of timber, still hunting would be almost impossible.

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ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 10th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6-Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) . . . . . 6.30 No. 2-Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou . . . . . 7.09 No. 24-Express for Pt. du Chene, Pictou, and Pictou . . . . . 12.40 No. 4-Mixed for Moncton . . . . . 13.15 No. 8-Express for Sussex . . . . . 13.15 No. 12-Suburban for Hampton . . . . . 13.15 No. 13-Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene . . . . . 13.00 No. 18-Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax . . . . . 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9-From Halifax and Moncton . . . . . 6.30 No. 12-Suburban Express from Hampton . . . . . 7.50 No. 7-Express from Sussex . . . . . 9.00 No. 13-Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene . . . . . 13.45 No. 5-Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) . . . . . 16.00 No. 25-Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton . . . . . 17.35 No. 3-Mixed from Moncton . . . . . 18.30 No. 1-Express from Moncton and Pictou . . . . . 21.30 No. 11-Mixed from Moncton daily, (Arrives at Island Yard). 4.09 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24 o'clock midnight.

and there will be the same merry music The Saturday matinee is the weekly treat for North End children.

AVEBURY DISSECTS SOCIALISM Says It Means Higher Prices and Lower Wages for the Workingman.

LONDON, Feb. 4.-The Anti-Socialist, a new weekly, has just issued its first number. Among the contributors are Lord Avebury, Yves Guyot, Sir Arthur Clay and Canon Hensley Hunt. Lord Avebury thus summarizes the objections to Socialism: "It has been clearly shown that governments and municipalities cannot give the same care, thought, and attention to details as private firms or companies. Services and products must be more expensive and the nation's output will be less. Wages, however, in the long run, are governed and determined by international competition. Government and municipal cotton mills and iron works could not raise their wages or they would ruin their markets. Moreover, as governments and municipalities would not improve their works or adopt improvements so rapidly as private firms, the companies' demand for labor would be less, with the same, therefore, or probably lower, wages. The workingman would have to pay a higher price for the necessities of life.

A STRIKING CAREER.

Amazing indeed are the reforms which have been brought about in Mexico by President Diaz, who has celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. The son of an innkeeper, and of mixed Spanish and Italian blood, Diaz has for the past 30 years been Director and practically the uncrowned King of Mexico. When he became President Mexico was suffering from a long series of revolutions and was practically bankrupt; while all over the land the inhabitants were terrorized by hordes of bandits. His first step was to organize an efficient mounted police, whose pay was so liberal that hundreds of bandits were induced to enlist. These desperadoes assisted in hunting down their former comrades, who, when captured, were shot without trial. In a few years the bandits were exterminated. Under the rule of Diaz the lumbering old stage coaches, once the principal means of travel, have been supplanted by railways, and today Mexico has 19,000 miles of well-equipped lines. Foreign capital invested in the country has leaped from \$60,000 to the huge total of \$1,400,000, while the government revenues have increased from \$1,500,000 to \$23,000,000.

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### Groping Children

By JAMES OPPENHEIM.

A little before dawn the old Mother awoke the old Father, and then both dressed quietly. Added to their own breathing rose the deep breathing of four others through the thick air—the two little girls huddled on a heap of goods in the corner, the eldest daughter in the inner room, the son in the room beyond. The dirty window-panes let in a ghostlike glimmer and in the glimmer stood visible the double bed, the sewing machine, the heap of "piece-work" on the floor, and the paper ornaments on the mantelpiece.

The old couple passed quietly through the inner rooms—glancing timidly, as they went, on the dim red hair of the daughter Johanna—now called Jane—and on the black hair and white pimply face of the son Ivan—now called John. The Mother went softly to the kitchen, and the Father set down and sat in silence.

Not good to look upon was the old Father. His chest the more several sizes away and several years too old. His face was oily and cut off by a shallow beard. His big, rolling, brown eyes were bloodshot. Not had the Mother any beauty—she was clumsily fat and straggly-haired, and her face was seamed by lines like a soft quilt. The Father arose to go. He trudged over to the boy's room.

"Good-by, dear one," he said softly in Yiddish. "Are you well?" He kissed her. "Ach, good," sighed the Mother, "but you heard little Esther breathing?" He shook his head. "She is always sick," he murmured, "but have faith, sweet one, for soon Johanna and Ivan will bring up money and fame and glory."

The Mother sighed heavily. "But it takes so long," she muttered, "and her face shows pain. Oh, my man, they grow further and further away from us! They do not love us! They are angry with us!" He controlled his sudden aching heart and fondled her.

"Have faith," he murmured, "the children need well enough. They do not understand. They speak English. They are struggling very hard. I know how hard it is for them! But they are good and how proud I am to see them grow in beauty and learning."

She smiled feebly. "But they do not grow humanly," they do not grow kind and unselfish. Ach, this America, it calls the child from the mother and father, and we are, people into English with a queer grin out of date!"

He shook his head sadly, and trudged out through the doorway, turned down two flights of stairs. He emerged in the cool of the May morning in the twilight of the roofed street—overhead ran the elevated road structure, and followed the "er" road, which curved uptown. One block up was the station, and under the station was the newsstand. He unlocked the door of a little express wagon, and pulled out a child's express wagon. Then he waited in the empty, gray street, until the quick news company wagon came thundering up and the driver's assistant cried, "Here, Uncle Ike!" and case a tied bundle of morning papers to the pavement. The wagon roared away to sow the city with news, and the old Father stooped, slacked his belt, sorted his papers, stacked them on the "express," locked up his closet and dragged his load toward the dawn. Few people saw the strange sight—one of the city's oldest children pulling his express wagon by his people's feet, and unaware, his back bent, his burden trailing after him.

Jane went to sleep again—slept until eight—then she joined her brother at the breakfast table. The neatly dressed, pimply-faced boy looked up from his coffee and rolls.

"Well, sis," he remarked, "how goes it?" She stood frowningly, arranging her fiery red hair. Her face had little beauty, but it was strangely amusing and fascinating. The eyes were brilliant brown, the cheeks flushed, the cheekbones high. She was distinctly of the American Indian type.

"Oh, John," she exclaimed, dropping in a chair, "I'll explode soon!" He later darkened. "Don't blame you!" he muttered. "It's the deuce here!" "I feel very after-noon as if I were coming back to a graveyard. I can't stand it any longer."

"I can't, either," he echoed. "I sweat night and day, and nothing comes of it." They looked toward the front room—"think it's easy to study law all day, and then sell men's furnishings at night in a Polack Grand Street store. They always look at me as if I were a criminal—such looks! As if I always remind you of ungrateful children we are. Ungrateful!" he sobbed. "What have we to be grateful for?"

She bit her lips. "Yes, John," she whispered, "but you're a boy—it's easy for you. But I—her eyes filled. "Look at the rage I have to wear! Everybody notices. And I can't even ask a friend to come down here—to see what makes us arc! What makes us arc! I can't stand it!"

"I suppose," Jane murmured, "they haven't got it easy. I suppose they get mighty little out of life—but they're used to that! But," she added, "her eyes blazing under the red hair, "why did they train us differently? Why did they make us so unlike them-selves?" She clutched the table with her hands, and then suddenly burst out: "But what's the use of talking?"

He gave vent to a groan. "I wish I had money!" he exclaimed. "I'd skip out of here!" He pulled out his father's watch. "But say, sis, it's late—it's twenty after! Beat it!"

They arose and rushed for their hats and books, called a hasty good-by to the front room, ran down the steps, hurried through the crowded street to the "er" station, and passed the Father without greeting.

### MAY FORCE COASTWISE VESSELS TO USE WIRELESS

Bill Reintroduced With More Stringent Provisions Than Before.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 4.—Appreciating the value of suggestions that have arisen since the introduction of his bill to require all ocean passenger vessels to be equipped with wireless telegraphy, Representative Burke, of Pennsylvania today re-introduced his bill with several amendments.

This action followed a long conference with Commissioner Chamberlain of the Bureau of Navigation and the general supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service in the Department of Commerce and Labor, both of whom approved of the new bill. The conference was held at the suggestion of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries, which has been considering the subject. This committee will meet tomorrow to take action on the revised bill.

### ASSETS OF THE FIDELITY FUNDING CO. \$22,000

While Liabilities Amount to \$767,000—Referee Recommends That It be Dissolved.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Edwin Watson, referee, since October 27 last, a voluntary dissolution of that corporation, filed his report tonight. He finds that the assets of the company are \$22,000, and that the liabilities amount to \$767,000.

### THE SUGAR TRUST CASE

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—On motion of United States Assistant District Attorney Dennison in the United States District Court, Judge Pitkin today merged the six actions against the American Sugar Refining Company for alleged fraudulent weighing of imports into a jury trial to begin the trial of the case.

### A SURE THING

Sure to Win When People Know It

### HOLLANDERS HAPPY

Dutch Making Great Preparations to Welcome Expected Heir to the Throne.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 4.—Scarcely had the glad tidings of an expected heir to the throne spread through Holland when everywhere committees of ladies were formed to consider some appropriate present to offer their Queen for the auspicious event.

At first the idea was that all the women of Holland should combine in the gift, but it was found that in Amsterdam a definite plan had already been made for the gift, which is to be an elaborate cradle with coverlet in modern art nouveau style, which is to be executed under the direction of Mrs. Van Emstede-Winkler, teacher of art needlework at the government school of Applied Art in the Government Museum at Amsterdam. It was under her direction that the exquisite robes worn by Her Majesty at the coronation and wedding ceremony were embroidered by one of Holland's best artistic designers.

The other towns of Holland are now also at separate, and everywhere in The Hague, Rotterdam, Utrecht, Maastricht, etc., committees of ladies are actively engaged in selecting something pretty and appropriate.

The great importance of the coming event to the nation is felt very strongly in the religious communities, and, spontaneously, all agreed to offer up prayers for Her Majesty, even before the official request of the minister. The request, the prayers, which is the nation ready, reached them. This official request was sent to every religious community in the kingdom, regardless of the difference in creed and sect, which shows that the true spirit of religious toleration still lives among the governing circles of the land.

The whole population of The Hague take an immense interest in the Queen at present and wherever she goes she is followed by a little crowd, while many visitors from the country come for hours near the palace, waiting to see the Queen. Evidently, she enjoys this, and the most awkward and unbecoming of the names that she doesn't walk out. Even in the severe cold, when the thermometer registered 28 degrees, she went to her mother at her residence in the "Voorhout," just before the national winter festival here, she did her own shopping in the streets of The Hague, laughing and enjoying herself, and she was accompanied by the Queen's ladies.

On these occasions she was only accompanied by one who did not know her personally while she has recognized the Queen in the company crowd that always throngs the Queen's streets shortly before Christmas.

The other day a pretty little scene took place in the "Voorhout" as the Queen was returning from her mother's palace. The Prince Consort happened to be coming from the opposite direction to attend a meeting of the Red Cross Society, of which he had just been appointed president. He was accompanied by a little dog (his dachshund), who no sooner perceived the Queen than he ran toward her, barking with joy and jumping around her in high glee. The Queen and Prince chatted for awhile together, and then the Prince bowed low and left her to enter the Red Cross Building.

He called his dog, "Teach" would not leave his royal mistress, and he was in the Queen's following, to send him back to his master. At last, the Queen herself entered him, pointing in the direction of the Prince, who was watching the scene with amusement. But "Teach" set a bad example of disobedience to her Majesty's subjects, and continued to wag his tail contentedly, remaining as close to the Queen as he could, and ignoring the royal command. At last the Prince ran up and tried to catch his dog, but he was finally captured by the footman, after an exciting chase, and placed in Prince Henry's arms.

Does not this little incident show how unaffectionately and fearlessly the royal couple move about among their people?

### CALIFORNIA EXCLUDES CHILDREN OF JAPANESE FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Grover L. Johnson's bill compelling Japanese to attend separate schools passed the assembly today by a vote of 48 to 26. Mr. Johnson's other bill prohibiting alien-born being members of boards of directors and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors, were defeated by a vote of 54 to 15. The latter measure failed of passage because of a tie vote, the friends of the bill being unable to muster the required forty-one votes on roll call, the vote finally stood 37 to 37, after a call of the house and several had changed their votes from yes to no, and vice versa.

There was little support for the bill compelling measure, the vote for the bill falling thirteen short of the number cast for the Levy bill.

Segregation Bill

The principal debate was upon the residential segregation bill. Many who voted against the land and corporation measures denounced their favored segregation of undesirable aliens because that was the most offensive bill in their opinion. Others spoke against it, taking the ground that it was unconstitutional and would interfere with the friendly negotiations of the federal government with Japan to stop immigration.

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### HUSBAND RAN AWAY WHILE STRANGER ABDUCTED WIFE

Claimed He Was Her Guardian—She Has Applied to the Police for Protection.

NEWMARKET, N. H., Feb. 4.—When told tonight that his girl-wife had sought the protection of the police in Providence, R. I., from an alleged kidnapper, Lorenz d'Abreu, a cotton mill worker, declared that it was true that another man had compelled his wife by threat and force to accompany one of his brothers home a few days ago, d'Abreu said he would be glad to have the young woman come back.

The d'Abreu are Portuguese people who have been only a short time in this country. They came to Newmarket from Lowell a year ago. She is 18 years old and he is 24 and small in stature. According to d'Abreu, a swarthy stranger of stocky build appearance, appeared at his home here last Sunday and announced that he was Mrs. d'Abreu's brother-in-law, and by the law of their country therefore, he asserted her legal guardian.

The woman objected that she had no brother-in-law and that she never saw the man before, but when the visitor drew a revolver and threatened to use it unless she went away with him, d'Abreu says, she became frightened and finally was forced to consent. d'Abreu says he fled from the house in the meantime, found his wife missing when he returned and has heard nothing from her until tonight when she was informed that she had applied for protection to the Providence police and that the man with her was under arrest.

### MAINE SMUGGLERS GET HEAVY SENTENCES

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### SCHOONER WRECKED ON CAPE LOOKOUT

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 4.—The tug Blanche and United States revenue cutter Sentic left hurriedly today in response to advices that the American schooner Bell O'Neil, 241 tons, Captain Coffin, from Port Antonio, Savannah, was stranded off Cape Lookout, two miles from shore whither she drifted Wednesday night. Later a message arrived that the vessel had gone to pieces. Vessel and cargo are a total loss. The crew was taken off by life-savers. The O'Neil was built in Bath, Maine, in 1888.

### SAY THAT MURDERED MAN HAD THREE WIVES

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 4.—There were sensational developments today in the case of Frank Wilhelm, the contractor, who was found murdered in his house here Monday, though the actual clearing up of the mystery which surrounds the tragedy has not yet occurred. The revelations included the charge that Wilhelm had three wives living and that he was never divorced. Another occurrence of interest was the action of the police in suddenly bringing the widow, Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm and Nicholas Sisco, a boarder in the Wilhelm home, both of whom are held concerning the murder, before the body of the murdered man. Yes, Wilhelm, though she became hysterical, withstood the test fairly well, but Sisco was so disconcerted by his arraignment, which was set for today, that he was postponed.

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HARTLAND, N. B., Feb. 4.—At his home at Upper Brighton today, Howe Campbell, a well known millman and lumber operator, died after four days' illness of pneumonia. He was a son of the late Samuel Campbell, also a millman, and was about forty years of age. He leaves a wife and three children. He owned a farm at Upper Brighton and also was for a long time manager of mills for Hon. J. K. Fleming.

VETERANS OF '66  
ALSO WANT LANDS  
Will March to Parliament Hill  
Today to Lay Matter  
Before Laurier

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 4.—Representatives of the Veterans of '66 in all parts of Canada will march to Parliament Hill tomorrow from City Hall to lay before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and members of the government a memorial asking that their claims to land grants from the Dominion similar to those granted to the South African veterans. A number of veterans from various Ontario and Quebec points arranged for a meeting at the Hotel Victoria this afternoon. A small deputation representing the Imperial South African Veterans' Association in Canada will appear on Sir Frederick Borden to present the same request made some time ago before the Hon. J. G. Macdonald, but the provisions of the South African volunteer bounty, the act passed last session, he extended to all veterans of the campaign now citizens of Canada. The Minister of Militia promised that the request would be carefully considered by the government.

To Suffer From  
Headaches Makes  
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It takes a person that has had or is suffering from headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.  
The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicate that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

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During the after stock taking sale you can buy these garments at less than the manufacturer's price. Our 1909 spring stock is here and you can make your selection from this stock.

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IMPORTANT MEETING OF PRESBYTERIANS

Committee to Prepare for the Coming Conference

Judge Forbes and Dr. Magill the Delegates From the Maritime Provinces to the Session in Philadelphia.

Hon. J. G. Forbes leaves tomorrow evening for Philadelphia, where he will attend a meeting of the executive committee of the eastern section of the Pan-Presbyterian conference.

The committee will sit for several days commencing on the morning of Tuesday, the 9th. The business meetings will be held in the Weatherproof building.

On Tuesday evening the delegates will be entertained at a dinner to be given in their honor by the Presbyterians of Philadelphia.

Principal Magill of Pine Hill College, Halifax, is the only other member of the committee from the Maritime Provinces.

The object of the gathering is to prepare for the general meeting of the Pan-Presbyterian conference which will be held this summer. This gathering takes place every four years, the last one being in Liverpool, England, in 1905.

For convenience in organization the body is divided into two divisions, the eastern and western. The eastern section is confined chiefly of the members of the church in Great Britain and Ireland.

The western section includes all of North America and many of the mission fields. The conference has no legislative powers, being organized entirely for the purpose of comparing methods of church work and administration, the management of the various agencies of church work and for drawing together the various branches of the Presbyterian Church.

There are, for instance, ten separate divisions in the United States, including the Northern, Southern, Chambers Reform, Presbyterians, the Covenanters and several other divisions. All these are represented in the big gathering.

The programme will include papers and addresses on the work of home and foreign missions, reports on the progress of the movement towards church union and many similar subjects. It has been decided that the conference will be held in the Fifth Avenue Church, New York, and the date of opening will be fixed at the meeting of the committee.

The sessions usually last from ten days to a fortnight.

Canada is entitled to sixteen lay and sixteen clerical delegates, representing a constituency which includes 2,000 ministers. Among the delegates are Rev. J. M. Palmer of Toronto, Secy. of the Montreal and Patrick of Winnipeg, Hon. Colin Campbell of Winnipeg, Sir Mortimer Clark and Sir Thomas Taylor of Toronto, and Principal McGill of Halifax.

After the meeting of the executive committee in Philadelphia, Judge Forbes will visit Washington and then go to Richmond, Va., on a visit to friends there. He will probably return about the last of the month. In his absence Judge Wedderburn will sit on Fridays in the county court chambers.

Yesterday afternoon there was a busy time in the Keith Assembly rooms. Tag day workers had been invited to gather for the purpose of fastening on the tags. About one hundred responded to the invitation and a large number of tags were fastened during the afternoon, and in addition to these, mission bands, church clubs and other active organizations offered to take bundles of the little pasteboards to do up later.

In all about half the fifteen thousand tags were accounted for, and it is hoped that all will be finished by Saturday, as on that afternoon another big rally is to be held.

Yesterday afternoon the Kindergarten Association received another very generous offer. Mr. Kendall Hall sent word that he would donate five hundred badges to be worn by the collectors on tag day, in order that these workers might be distinguished from any other persons who may take a notion to pass themselves off as the real thing and make a little easy money.

The D. F. Brown Co. kindly supplied a large number of nicely printed advertising cards calling attention to tag day, which are now to be seen all over the city.

Thus good fortune has attended the Kindergarten Association in the preliminary preparations for tag day. There are needed a great many ladies who will tag and collect on the evening day. Volunteers are asked to send their names as soon as possible to any members of the Kindergarten Association, or to the Keith Assembly rooms tomorrow afternoon.

The next regular meeting of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, the 9th, inst. Much business of importance will be discussed and a full attendance is requested. The report of the committee in charge of the Rebekah lodge will be presented. A photo of the late Judge G. H. Wallace will be unveiled and placed among those of other deceased members of the order.—Sussex Record.

THE ESCAPES PRISON Hardecky, Who, While Drunk, Stole a Coat, Will be Allowed to Leave the Country.

Tag Day Badges were Donated by Kendall Hall

And Advertising Cards by the D. F. Brown Co.—Workers Met Yesterday in the Keith Rooms.

Yesterday afternoon there was a busy time in the Keith Assembly rooms. Tag day workers had been invited to gather for the purpose of fastening on the tags.

Man Instantly Killed at Construction Camp

At Murdoch's construction camp No. 1, Miramichi, a Pole named Astani Pasquidewas was instantly killed yesterday afternoon.

Police Court.

In the police court this morning Norman McDonald and John Johnson were charged with being drunk and fighting together on Dock street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Opening transaction in stocks were light and the price movement irregular and generally within a narrow range.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 5.40; May 5.41; July 5.38, Aug. 5.28 bid, Oct. 5.21, Dec. 5.15, Jan. 5.11 bid.

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COURT NORTH END, No. 667—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 703—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

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