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THE WEATHER.

Cold with light snow. Tuesday, northerly winds and colder.

AMUNDSEN AGAIN WILL TRY FOR POLE

This Time the Famous Explorer Believes He Will Succeed—Norwegian Government to Aid Him to Extent of $18,000.

Christiania, Feb. 6—Captain Ronald Amundsen's polar expedition is now assured for today the Storthing voted him a subsidy of $18,000 necessary for fitting out Nansen's famous ship the Fram. There was considerable opposition to the measure but it was finally carried by 87 votes to 34.

Speaking recently of the outlines of his plan, Captain Amundsen said:

"I should say at the outset that this is not to be any dash for the Pole, but a carefully worked-out scientific expedition, having for its object the fullest possible investigation of the North Polar basin. I have not yet actually appointed the members of my party, although I have the names in mind. I will not take more than ten persons.

"I propose to start early next season and to be absent five or six years. There is no secret at all about the route I propose to follow. My object, as I have said, is to cross the polar basin entering at Bering Straits and exploring slowly and thoroughly whenever possible. I am adopting no new methods—no airships, balloons or motors—but simply using the old system which we know and have tried, namely, a good vessel, good sledges and good dogs.

"I am in no hurry to be the first man to reach the Pole. I do not even say that I hope to do so, for I am not out for that purpose. The idea underlying the whole expedition is to use the means already provided by nature as proved by the drift of the Fram, and to avail myself of the currents which undoubtedly run across the Pole. This means entering the polar region at Bering Straits and coming out between Spitzbergen and Greenland. All my equipment will come from Norway, but I shall call in on the north coast of America for my supply of dogs. As to the total cost it is difficult to say, except that it will be much less than some of the expensively fitted out dashes for the Pole."

HE USED HIS TEETH

Rockefeller's Son-in-Law Bitten by Frenzied Brazilian Who Attacked Him on Ship.

New York, Feb. 7—Chas. A. Strong, professor of psychology, of Columbia University, who is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller, was attacked on the North German-Lloyd liner Barbarossa, Saturday morning, by a young Brazilian, Louis Leite, who is now a prisoner on Ellis Island, pending an investigation of his sanity. Professor Strong was bitten twice in the face by his assailant, who sprang upon him suddenly, and, after striking several blows, used his teeth. The men were separated by the ship's attendants. The Barbarossa arrived today.

Leite says he was followed around the world by Professor Strong and accuses the latter of having attempted to put poison in his food.

DENMAN THOMPSON ILL

Veteran Actor is Critically Ill at His Home of Pneumonia

New York, Feb. 7—News was received in theatrical circles in this city today, that Denman Thompson, the veteran actor of "The Old Homestead" is dangerously ill of pneumonia at his home in West Swansey, near Keene, N. H. Mr. Thompson is 76 years old. So critical is his condition that his relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

FATAL FIGHT OVER DOG

Alexandria, La., Feb. 8—Henry and Bud Barrington, father and son, fought Robert and Charles Weatherford, brothers, last Saturday, with pistols over a dog, and both Barringtons were killed and Robert Weatherford was mortally wounded. The tragedy grew out of the killing of Robert Weatherford's dog by Bud Barrington on Friday.

A large fleet of sailing vessels which have been waiting for a chance to sail, left port this morning for United States ports with lumber cargoes.

WANDERERS MAY LOSE STANLEY CUP

Ottawa Won Saturday Night's Hockey Match in Montreal and the Wanderers' Title is Now in Danger.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 8—(Special)—After four years of waiting, Ottawa, on Saturday last defeated the, Wanderers on Montreal ice, giving the champions such a severe set back in the E. C. H. A. race that they are left with but a remote chance of winning out the league title, and retaining the Stanley Cup, held with only one short break, now for the third season. Ottawa won out at the Arena Wanderers in turn defeat them on Ottawa ice on March 3rd, the championship and cup will go to the capital. If the Wanderers can win in Ottawa it will probably be a tie between the two clubs, with a home and home series to decide the winner.

HE IS MUCH BETTER

Judge Hanington's Condition Today is Considered Most Encouraging.

A telephone message from Dorchester this afternoon is to the effect that Judge Hanington is much better today. He passed a good night, and while the danger point is by no means past, his condition today is most encouraging.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8—The Southern Pacific Railway Company has just established at Bowman, a few miles from Audburn, in this state, a base from which it will construct improvements to its right of way over the Sierra Nevada mountains, costing $25,000,000.

The contemplated improvements will give the company two lines from Roseville to Truckee, and a lower grade by 1,000 feet than the present line traversed. Among the great engineering feats involved, is a construction of a tunnel six miles in length. Four years will be allowed for the completion of the tunnel. As headquarters for the work the company has leased the ranches and is now erecting on them $50,000 worth of buildings for the accommodation of the men who will be employed in the tasks.

JAMMED BODY INTO TRUNK WITH HAMMER

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 7—At the coroner's examination today, it developed that the body of Mrs. James Hazelton, the 34-year-old colored woman, which was found in a trunk at her home on Eaton street last night, had not been dismembered as had been at first thought, but had been jammed in with a hammer. The woman's husband has been charged with causing her death and efforts are being made to locate him. According to the report Hazelton probably killed his wife by hitting her on the head with a hammer, fracturing her skull, and then jamming the body into the trunk with a hammer, covering it with bruises and cuts. Mrs. Hazelton was last seen alive on December 17. Hazelton's whereabouts are unknown.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 7—Some of the first citizens of the United States will pay homage to Abraham Lincoln's memory at the old homestead of the Lincoln family in Laure County, Ky., on the centenary of President Lincoln's birth, February 12, when the corner-stone of a marble memorial hall on the Lincoln farm will be laid by President Roosevelt.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7—New England, fifty years ago, the hot-bed of abolition, will pay notable tribute this week to the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, in recognition of the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. Eloquent eulogies will be delivered, poems written by eminent authors in memory of the martyred president will be read, and in churches and schools and public halls, the memorable utterances of Lincoln, particularly the Gettysburg address, will be given.

Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Heeley, arrived in port this morning from London, via Halifax, with a general cargo for this city and the west.

EVANS SAYS WAR TALK IS ALL ABSURD

United States Admiral Says Trouble Between the United States and Japan is Not Possible.

Chicago, Feb. 8—Admiral Robley D. Evans, who is in Chicago for a brief stop, on his way across the continent, dismisses the possibility of war with Japan, as a result of the agitation in California as absurd.

"Of course it is a little strange, almost immediately after our fleet left Japan, with the friendliest feelings pevailing, that anything should happen to disturb the calm, but it cannot amount to anything.

"There can't be any trouble between the United States and Japan," he said, "because the people of both nations are too intelligent to let the squabble in the California legislature become an international affair.

"California has a perfect right to pass any laws it desires with regard to aliens, provided they don't conflict with any of the treaties of the nation, and if they do conflict they are null, that's all. California can pass laws with regard to aliens, provided they apply to all aliens alike.

"In the south they have separate schools for negroes and whites, but this affair differs in that the race against which there is a prejudice is represented by a sovereign power."

THEY ARE ROLLING THEIR SLEEVES UP

Panama, Feb. 8—Steamship passengers who have just arrived here report warlike preparations on the part of Salvador and Nicaragua. When the last Pacific mail steamer passed down the coast, President Figuera, of Salvador, with a big military staff, was inspecting all the port garrisons, it being reported that an invasion of Salvadorean revolutionists, headed by Dr. Alfiro and assisted by Nicaragua, was imminent.

A despatch from Managua received here says:

The government of Salvador, instigated by Guatemala, gave orders that its gunboat, Presidente, should fire its guns at night, in the prentense of repulsing Nicaraguan forces invading Salvadorean territory, the intention being to create ill-feeling against the Nicraguan government.

It is generally believed that Presidente Figuera of Salvador and President Cabrera of Guatemala, are anxious for the overthrow of Predisent Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who is their untiring enemy. It is thought probable that the movement may start on Honduras first, but that within a short time the other central American republics will be involved.

TO OVERSHADOW BANK OF ENGLAND

Montreal, Feb. 6—A Montreal banker, who has just returned from New York states that he heard of plans on foot there to give New York a bank that will beat the Bank of England.

Plans are approaching completion, he says, for a consolidation of the National City Bank and the National Bank of Commerce, with a combined capital and surplus of $100,000,000 and deposits of about $500,000,000, making it by far the biggest bank in the world.

It is said that Frank A. Vanderlip now president of the National City Bank, will become president of the merged institution. Valentine P. Snyder is president of the Bank of Commerce, and it is presumed he will have a high position in the new bank.

The National City has a capital of $25,000,000 and a surplus of $24,676,000. Its deposits are in excess of $260,000,000.

The Bank of Commerce has a capital of $25,000,000 a surplus of $15,250,000, and deposits of about $200,000,000.

SKELETONS FOUND UNDER HIS HOUSE

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 7—(Special)—A A cable from St. Pierre, Miquelon, says a number of human skeletons were found. The discovery was made by a fisherman named Jougand, at a place called Anse Allumets, a fishing cove situated on the east coast of the island of Thierre, while making excavations for a cellar beneath his house. While engaged in excavation Jougand was startled in uncarthing the bones of a human being.

Further investigations were made, and after more digging sixty more skeletons, which had long reposed beneath the floor of his cottage, were brought to light. Under the orders of the mayor the remains were conveyed to the cemetery where they were interred in the common grave. It is believed they are bodies of passengers of the sailing ship Clarrisse, which foundered near St. Pierre in the year 1846, when sixty persons perished.

HUNTED ALL NIGHT; CAUGHT IN STREET

New York, N. Y., Feb. 6—Hunted all night by a posse who wanted him for the murder of John Connolly, a coal dock superintendent at Port Reading, N. J., James Dick, at Italian, was captured late today by Constable Donovan, who saw the Italian walking along the street with his wife.

Dick was arranged in court and held to await the action of the grand jury. His wife was detained as a witness. Dick and his wife had been occupying a part of Connolly's house at Chrome, N. J., and last night Dick was asked for the rent. The Italian went into the house and later came out again and shot Connolly with a shotgun. Dick and his wife fled, and all last night, the hunted Italian dragged his wife through the soft marshes and across the country in efforts to escape the pursuing posse. She was in a pitable condition from her exhausting flight when taken to the jail.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 8—Opening changes in prices of stocks were quite evenly divided between small gains and losses. The dealings were light.

ON POLICE FORCE FOR A QUARTER CENTURY

Twenty-five Years Ago Today Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick of the North End First Donned the "Brass Buttons"

Sergeant Henry Kilpatrick, head of the north end police division, is today celebrating his 25th anniversary as a police officer. Today, also, marks 18 years of service for Patrolman William H. Finley, who alternates with Patrolman John J. Smith as acting night sergt. of the north end division.

Sergt. Kilpatrick first donned the brass buttons in 1884, when the north end was the city of Portland, taking the place of I. C. R. Officer John Collins, who resigned to go on the St. John force. Sergt. Kilptrick himself resigned from the Portland force after two years service and accepted a position on the St. John force. After two years' service, then Patrolman Kilpatrick was promoted to sergeant. He was first moved to the north end in 1901, succeding Sergt. Baxter, who came to the city. On July 23, 1904, when Sergt. Hastings, then captain and head of the north end division, was brought to the central station as the result of a shake up, Sergt. Kilpatrick was made head of the northern division.

Sergt. Kilpatrick was born in Upham, Kings county, son of Andrew Kilpatrick, and came to the city when a youth of 18. For all his 25 years service, through storm and sunshine, the sergeant is the picture of health, is six feet tall and one of the "finest" on the force. He has been through many a hard scrap, but has always managed to come out on top.

The big blue-coat has served under three chiefs and three police magistrates. Of the former, Chief Richard Rawlings, of the Portland police force; Chief John R. Marshall, and the present chief, W. Walker Clark. Of the latter, Police Magistrates David Tapley, of Portland; Police Magistrate B. Lester Peters and the present Police Magistrate Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

"I have seen many changes since I have been a police officer," said Sergt. Kilpatrick today, "and the moral tone of the city has and is steadily improving. If we had locked up drunks in those days as we do today, the jails would have been overcrowded. If a man escaped us then, we let him go, while now we follow him for months. Then our busiest time was about three o'clock in the morning, while now there is hardly a person moving at that hour."

Patrolman Finley came on the force in 1897. He was born in Westfield. He, like his sergeant, has had many a tough time of it, but is still one of the most active men of the force. Others who have been on for the 25 year period are, Patrolman John J. Smith, who is one of the acting night sergeants, and Patrolman James Covey, George Corbet and Sergt. Hastings.

TO PROTECT THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN

At the Methodist preachers' meeting this morning the ill-usage of women and children by besotted husbands and fathers drew out an animated discussion and may result in the formation here of a society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children. All the ministers were able to relate experiences of destitution and brutal cruelty by husbands and fathers to women and children. The society will be along the lines of similar societies in other citys of the Dominion. The following resolution was moved by Rev. Dr. Flanders and seconded by Rev. J. Heaney:

"Whereas, in our pastoral work we are frequently meeting sad cases of destitution and misery among women and children, owing to the wilful neglect and brutal treatment at the hands of cruel and besotted husbands and fathers; and

Whereas, while recognizing the existance of legal provision dealing with such evils, we are not aware of any society or officer authorized to enforce such laws.

Therefore resolved, that we earnestly appeal to the humane and Christian spirit of the citizens of St. John in the hope that their sympathy may be aroused and that immediate steps be taken toward the formation in this city of a branch of the society for the prevention of cruelty to women and children, similar to such as exists in other cities of the Dominion.

The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning in the foreign mission rooms, Prince William street. There was a good representation of the city clergymen. The record cards of the recent religious census were distributed, after which Rev. F. E. Bishop, read a review of the first four chapters of Dr. E. Y. Mullins' new book—The Axioms of Religion. The paper called forth considerable discussion and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bishop.

A LARGE LOCOMOTIVE

The largest locomotive that ever hauled a passenger train into St. John, brought in the Montreal train at noon today. The huge engine was turned out of the C. P. R. shops in Montreal on Jan. 23. It is No. 1200, and is 170 tons, and 75 feet long. The driving wheels ordinarily 5 feet 9 inches, are 6 feet. The engine is in charge of the veteran driver "Tom" McKenna, with Fireman Duff. "She has the latest devices," said Driver McKenna, "and I have seen a good many locomotives in 40 years." The train got in a few minutes ahead of time.

Mrs. Jennie Belyea

Mrs. Jennie Belyea, wife of Arthur Belyea, a grocer, 28 Brussels street, and employe of Peters' tannery, died at the hospital at 5.30 o'clock this morning from a brief illness of septicaemia. She was 25 years old and leaves her husband and child. She had been confined to the hospital only a few days.

Donaldson line steamer Parthenia, that sailed yesterday for Glasgow, via Liverpool, had on board 309 head of cattle and 12 horses.

J. N. Harvey was a passenger to the city on today's Boston train.

EXTENSIVE PLOT TO SMUGGLE CHINESE

Many Prominent Residents of the Niagara Peninsula Said to Have Made Large Profits From Traffic in Celestials.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 8—(Special)—Canadian and United States secret service officials who have been working on the case for last month, are said to be in possession of evidence incriminating several prominent residents of the frontier in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States. A Welland county farmer is said to be implicated. He is wealthy, and it is alleged his fortune has been built up by the profits of transferring Celestials from Canadian soil to the United States.

NOTED FRENCH POET KILLED IN TUNNEL

M. Catulle Mendes, Author, Dramatist and Critic Ground to Death by Train.

Paris, Feb. 8—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the noted French poet, was found dead in the railway tunnel at St. Germain today. The cause and circumstances of his death are yet unknown.

The body of M. Mendes was found upon the railroad tracks. Details of the facts concerning the death of the poet have not yet been established.

Paris, Feb. 8—It is believed that the death of M. Mendes was accidental. He boarded a train at Paris at Midnight, bound for Saint Germain. He had dined last evening at the home of a friend, Baron Oppenheim. The authorities are of the opinion that he went asleep in the carriage and that he mistakenly opened the door of his compartment before the train arrived at the station, and while it was still in the tunnel and that he fell beneath the wheels. The body was found this morning.

M. Mendes spent part of yesterday in his study writing a play on Napoleon which he was preparing for the Rejane theatre.

M. Catulle Mendes was born May 21, 1841, in Bordeaux. He was a prolific writer and the work of his pen included poems, novels, short stories and dramatic pieces. He was also dramatic critic for the Journal. His first book was published in 1863 and he was actively engaged in literary labors up to the time of his death.

FIRES AT AMHERST

A. J. Burns and George Damery Suffered Loss from Fire in Their Premises.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 8—(Special)—The barn and carriage house of A. J. Burns, at Northport, N. S., with most of the contents, were burned this morning at an early hour. Mr. Burns went to the barn with a lighted lantern, which he placed upon a barrel. In some manner the lantern upset and exploded, the flames spreading with the oil. The barn was soon a mass of flames. He succeeded in saving his cows and horses, but his winter supply of hay and grain and other contents was completely destroyed.

The fire spread to the carriage house adjoining, and it with all his carriages, sleighs and harness were burned. The loss will be from $600 to $650, with insurance in the Commercial Union of $300 dollars.

The house and barn of Geo. Damery, on the old Halifax road, were burned about nine o'clock last night. Damery succeeded in saving a portion of his household furniture, the rest of the contents were burned, loss about $1,900, insurance $500. Damery is engaged as a moulder at Rhodes Curry & Co.

RUSSIAN AGGRESSION

Pekin, Feb. 8—Foreign residents at Harbin are alarmed at the activity shown there by Russia during the past fortnight in invalidating a municipal administration hitherto held in abeyance, and in overpowering Chinese authority, collecting heavy taxes and exercising severe police measures.

It is further reported that Russian authorities are enamoring the treaty rights of other nations and that the Vice-Royality at Mukeden is considerably excited over the situation.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 8—(Special)—Stock trading today was quiet, with Detroit, the leader, at 60 to 61 1-4. Twin City was ally lower at 105, and there were some fractionally lower at 105 and there were some dealings in Quebec Ry at 42 1-2, Rio 95, Toronto Railway, 120, Textile 64 1-2, Richelieu 81 1-2.

Michael O'Brien, aged 14, who took French leave of St. Patrick's Industrial School at Silver Falls, was recaptured by Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins at noon today and escorted to police headquarters. The boy was found at the Salvation Army Home on Water street. He will be conveyed to Silver Falls this afternoon.

The meeting of the harbor facilities committee to hear the report of the delegation to Ottawa, regarding the transfer of the 1,600 foot strip held by the C. P. R. to the government, will be held the latter part of the week. Recorder Skinner leaves this evening for Fredericton to attend the adjourned hearing of the McArthur & McVey case, which comes up tomorrow.

The St. Andrews and Carleton curlers are playing this afternoon and evening in their annual match, Play will be conducted on both Carleton and St. Andrews ice by eight rinks.

Paris, Feb. 8—Ernest Alexander Coquelin, the French actor, known under the name of Coquelin Cadet, died in a hospital in Paris today. He was a brother of Benoit Constant Coquelin, who died on January 27 last.

James H. Crocket came in today to attend a meeting of the Standard Publishing Company.

LOGAN HOME AND TALKS OF THE RACES

Says He Was Not in Shape and Fast Ones Skated Away From Him—Will Skate Bush Here Feb. 17 and 18.

Freddie Logan who was defeated at Montreal on Saturday by the cracks Lamy and Bush, arrived home at noon today, together with Elmer Ingraham and Gordon Nuttall, the undefeated senior and junior boy champions of the world, respectively. There was a big crowd on hand to greet the trio, and in spite of Logan's defeat, he was greeted quite as heartily as the two victors.

Of his defeat Logan would only say that he was in no condition for the fast company he was competing with. "I simply could not stand the pace. I am in poor shape and when I attempted to spurt my heart would go like a sledge hammer. In the three mile Lamy fell over Miller and I went over the latter. But when we got straightened away they skated away from me." Logan pointed to the fact that both Lamy and Bush, in fact the whole bunch were in the finest of condition, while he was under a great disadvantage. The force of this can be appreciated from the fact that the St. John man has trimmed nearly all those who defeated him, including Lamy and Bush. "I believe Bush a faster man than Lamy," said Logan.

Logan skates Bush here on the 17th and 18th of the present month. Asked when he would take on Evans, Logan remarked that the former was very persistent in his challenges, when he (Logan) was out of condition. "I am going to get in condition at once for my race with Bush," said Logan, "and if I trim him I will be ready for Evans," or Logan suggested that the races with Bush might be made three cornered to include Evans.

PASSAIC WOMAN WANTS HER SON

Chief Clark Asked to Help in Locating Pasquale De Andreas

Chief of Police Clark was to day in receipt of a communication from Joseph Altieri, of 329 Passaic street, Passaic, N. J., requesting him to locate Pasquale de Andreas an Italian youth, aged 18, 5 feet, 9 inches in height and of slender build. His face is disfigured by a wart on the left side, between the cheek and mouth. His right eye is slightly closed and bloodshot. He disappeared from Passaic in 1906, and although his mothr, Giovannina Amore, has been pursuing diligent inquiries, his whereabouts were enshrouded in mystery until last week, when information was received that he is now sojourning in St. John. "He is living in a red brick building, near a river," is the only clue that the enquirer can furnish. Anybody aware of the youth's whereabouts should notify the chief. Altieri was in ignorance of the name of the street on which the house is situated.

BATTLE LINE MOVEMENTS

Battle line steamer Albuera arrived at Hamburg yesterday from Antwery. Captain Lockhart is in command.

Battle line steamship Leuctra, Captain Hilton, arrived at Rosario last Saturday from La Plata for Europe.

Battle liner Tanagra, Captain Kehoe, arrived at Huelva, Sunday, from Gibraltar for United States.

MAINE CLERGYMAN DEAD

Rockland, Me., Feb. 6—Rev. Eben Hubert Chapin, one of the leading Universalist clergymen of Maine, died tonight, as a result of an illness which compelled his retirement some months ago from the pastorate of the Church of Immanuel. He was born in Illinois 53 years ago.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the Mission Church will be held on Tuesday evening. Addresses, music refreshments.

A full attendance is requested tomorrow (Tuesday) night at the 62nd band room. Business of importance.

NO ONE APPEARED TO PROSECUTE DASALINE

Austrian Captured on Allan Liner by St. John Police Was Given His Liberty in Moncton This Morning.

Moncton, Feb. 8—(Special)—Because no one appeared to prosecute Nicholas Dasaline, the Austrian, who was arrested in St. John on the Allan line steamer on Friday last, was given his liberty by Magistrate Steeves this morning in the local court.

He was brought from St. John Saturday night by the post office officials and spent Sunday behind the bars in the local jail. The arrest was mad on Friday last by the St. John police who found him concealed on a steamer about to sail and about to depart for his native land.

Dasaline was charged with forging the name of a fellow countryman to a money order for $60.48. The order was presented for payment in July last.

Last August the same party was arrested by G. T. P. Police and tried before Judge Farris here on the charge of selling liquor on the line of construction and found guilty in three cases and fined $50.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Feb. 8—(Special)—A. H. Hanington, K. C., one of the counsel in the Currey divorce case is here today and will this afternoon make application to Judge Gregory for a continuance of the alimony to Mrs. Curry. At the commencement of the hearing the court allowed her $50 per month, but it expired on January 19th, since which date she has received nothing. C. N. Skinner, K. C., counsel for Dr. Curry is not here to oppose the application.

At the police court this morning Col. Marsh recorded two Scott Act convictions against Howard Porter of St. Croix. The defendant did not appear in court during the trial but was represented by counsel. The only witness examined was Fred McQuestion who was employed as spotter.

The case against John Doherty, of Springhill, will be reopened on Friday next, when the defendant will offer additional evidence.

Rev. J. H. Macdonald, pastor of Brunswick Street Baptist church announced to his congregation last evening that he had decided to decline the call to the Baptist church at Yarmouth.

Robert Brown, employed as general foreman on Murdock's contract division, twelve of the Trancontinental Railway, died at Stanley on Saturday as a result of injuries received in the dynamite explosion at noon on Friday. A team set out with him for Stanley Village, a distance of fifteen miles, but he died before they reached there about four o'clock in the morning. The unfortunate man's death was due to loss of blood. The body was interred at Stanley today.

FUNERALS

The funeral of John Gibbons took place at 2.30 p. m. yesterday from the residence of his parents, 435 Main street, to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Scully administered the last burial rites. The pallbearers were: Thomas Gillen, Charles Toner, Frank Doherty, Frank McGuire, William Cotter, and Frank Cotter. Interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas Lunney was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, Union street, to the Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Fr. O'Brien. Relatives acted as pallbearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of George Henry Farmer was held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 218 1-2 Waterloo street, to St. Mary's church. Ven. Archdeacon Raymond conducted the service, and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Feb. 8—Cotton futures opened steady—March 9.61; May 9.52; July 9.50, September 9.29 bid, October 9.30, December 9.24 to 9.25, January 9.22.

A CHAPTER OF HORRORS

Clergyman's Body Found Riddled With Buckshot—Six Deaths by Dynamite—Many Deaths Caused by Floods—Skating and Sledding Accidents.

Houston, Miss., Feb 7—The body of Rev. W. T. Hudson, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, one of the most prominent ministers in this state, was found riddled with buckshot in a pond near Houston last night.

Mr. Hudson left his apartments at the Houston Hotel early yesterday, and when he did not return at nightfall, search was instituted, which led to the discovery of his body. It was his custom to prepare his Sunday sermon, seated under a tree near the pond, and it is considered evident that he was shot from ambush and killed while thus engaged.

Nancy, France, Feb. 7—Six persons were blown to pieces today by the explosion of a large quantity of dynamite and ten thousand blasting cartridges in the storehouse of a mine at Troquegrieux.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6—A dozen deaths, mostly those of negroes, occurred last night in Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia in the first serious wind storm of 1909.

Columbia Falls., Me., Feb. 7—The body of Frank Kennedy, fifty years old, of Dexter, who has been missing since January 30th, was found in a swamp yesterday by a trapper. Kennedy started from a logging camp to come to the railroad station here, lost his way in the storm and died from cold and exhaustion, about half a mile from the road. He leaves a son and daughter.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 6—While sledding on ice on the Hudson today, near Dutchess Junction, three boys broke through the ice and were drowned. The drowned are Alfred De Mary, aged 7 years, his brother Ernest De Mary, 13 years, and a cousin Alfred Chapeldaine, aged 15 years. The bodies have been recovered.

Wood's Hole, Mass., Feb. 7—While skating on a pond in a cedar swamp near this village, this afternoon, Charles Gottliebsen, wireless operator of the revenue cutter Acushnet, broke through the ice and both he and Seaman Oscar Rongved, also of the Acushnet, who made a brave attempt to rescue him, were drowned. Several of their shipmates endeavored to reach the drowning men from the shore by tying their handkerchiefs together to make a life-line, but the ice kept breaking under the would-be rescuers. A tree was then secured, but before it could be put on the ice, both men had gone under. A boat was brought from the cutter and the bodies were recovered.

THE CHINESE OBJECT TO FAVORITISM SHOWN JAPS

San Francisco, Feb. 8—With the re-opening of the fight over the anti-Japanese bills, in the lower house of the California legislature today, it is expected that the struggle this week will be even more intense than it was last week, when it was terminated by the dramatic appeal of Speaker Walter Stanton for delay.

The latest complication in the controversy, which has two nations by the ears, is the preparation by the local Chinese of a statement complaining that President Roosevelt is discriminating against their countrymen in favor of the Japanese. The memorial drawn by representatives of the six companies, which is the Chinese Benevolent Association of California, makes a comparison of the governmental treatment of the Chinese and Japanese, and the claim is raised that the latter are clearly favored by the authorities in Washington.

Attorney Stidger, who drew up the six companies' telegram to President Roosevelt, says that it contains a strong protest against the president exerting his power to prevent the segregation of Japanese children in the public schools, while he makes no complaint against the common practice of excluding Chinese from the white schools.

Kikuo Kiyose, the correspondent of the Asahi of Tokio, announces that two parties of Japanese Royalty, planning to visit the United States, this year, will cut California from their itinerary. Included in the parties will be the Prince and Princess Nashimoto and Prince and Princess Kunyoshi. The members of both parties are middle aged, and this will be their first trip away from Japan.

ENGINEER'S NERVE SAVED LIVES OF HIS PASSENGERS

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 8—One hundred lives hung in the balance for the fraction of a second last night, while Engineen W. Baldwin, of a Santa Fe train, hesitated as to whether he should follow his fireman's example and jump, or stick by his engine and pilot it over the fast settling bridge at Avenue 35, and the Arroyo Seco. The Arroyo was a raging torrent from the heavy storm, and the water had cut under the concrete piling of the bridge, and it began to sag. Then came the train of five cars slipping down grade from Pasadena. Several hundred persons were out watching the stream, and when they saw the train coming they attempted to warn it.

Engineer Baldwin saw the danger, but as he was unable to stop the train before it was on the bridge, he opened the throttle and let the engine run across. Had he hit the bridge at high speed the cars and passengers would have gone into the roaring waters. Later, the first section of the inbound Los Angeles, Limited was hailed just north of the damaged bridge, and the passengers found their way into the city on electric cars. The second section was sent around by way of Riverside.

Today the Arroyo still relentlessly is grinding its path to the sea, tearing away all obstructions to its course. All bridges, numerous fences, outhouses and buildings, a dozen bulkheads and heavy mattresses have been taken as toll by the stream that but a day or two ago was a purling brook.

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(Continued.)

"I take it that we are talking with a finite view to business" he said.

The barrister hesitated. Even in the detection of a crime a man does not care to tell a deliberate lie, and Dodge's attitude so far has been candid enough. The Springbok Mine honestly looked to be a good speculative investment, so he resolved to place the proposition before one or two friends who dealt with similar matters, and who were fully able to look after their own interests.

"Yes," he answered "I am here for that purpose. If my principals like this thing they will go in for it."

"Then here is the vendors' list," said Mr. Dodge, taking a foolscap sheet from a drawer.

Claude perused it nonchalantly. His quick eye took in each name and address out of half-a-dozen, and rejected all as being in no way connected with the man whose antecedents he was seeking.

Yet, where possible, he left nothing to chance.

"Have you any objection to a copy being made?" he asked.

Mr. Dodge hummed doubtfully.

"You see," went on the barrister, "it is best to be quite candid with people whom you wish to bring into risky if apparently high promising ventures. I presume these gentlemen are moneyless. If so, it is a factor in favor of your scheme. Should any of them be men of means, my principals would naturally ask why they did not themselves underwrite the shares."

Mr. Dodge was convinced. "From that point of view," he cried emphatically, "they are above suspicion. Jot them down, sir."

The barrister armed himself with the necessary documents, and they parted with mutual good wishes. It was only after reflection that Mr. Dodge saw how remarkably little he had got out of the interview. "He was a jolly smart chap," communed the company promoter. "I wonder what he was really after. And who the dickens is Mr. Sydney H. Corbett? Anyhow, the Springbok business is quite above board. How can I raise the wind for my little lot?"

If Mr. Bruce had probed more deeply Mr. Dodge's holding, he would have been saved much future perturbation. But, clever as he was, he did not know all the methods of financial juggling practised by experts on the Stock Exchange.

A hansom brought him quickly to Portman Square. In fulfilment of his promise, he was about to place Sir Charles Dyke in possession of his recent discoveries.

When the door of Wensley House opened, the butler, Thompson, who happened to be in the hall, anticipated the footman's answer to Bruce's inquiry.

"Sir Chawles left yesterday for Bournemouth, sir. 'E was that hovercome by the weather an' his trouble that 'e has gone for a few days' rest at the seaside. If you called, sir, I was to tell you 'e would be glad to see you there should you find it convenient to run down. And, sir, you'll never guess who came 'ere this morning, as bold as brass."

"Jane Harding."

"Now 'ow upon earth can you 'it upon things that way, sir? It was 'er, very self. And you ought to 'ave seen her airs. 'Thompson,' sez she, 'is Sir Chawles at 'ome? 'No, 'e isn't,' sez I; 'but you're wanted at the polis station.' She was in a keb, and she 'ad asked a butcher's boy to pull the bell, so 'im and the cabby cabby larfed. 'Thompson,' she said, very red in the face, 'ave you dismissed for your impidence.' An' off she went. Did you ever 'ear anythink like it, sir?"

No, Thompson, Miss Harding is certainly a cool hand."

Bruce walked to his chambers, and his stroll through the parks was engrossed by one subject of thought. It was not Mrs. Hillmer, nor Corbett, nor Dodge who troubled him. What puzzled him more than all else was the "impidence" of Jane Harding.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE HOTEL DU CERCLE.

Bruce did not go to Bournemouth.

He quitted London by the next mail, and after a wearsome journey of thirty-six hours found himself in the garden courtyard of the Hotel du Cercle at Monte Carlo.

Refreshed by a bath and an excellent dejeuner, he decided to go quietly to work and search the visitors' book for himself without asking questions. The Hoted du Cercle was a popular resort, and it took him some time, largely devoted to the elucidation of hieroglyphic signatures, before he was quite satisfied that no one even remotely suggestive of Sydney H. Corbett had recorded his presence in the hotel since the first week in November.

The barrister, for the first time, began to doubt Mrs. Hillmer. Twice had her statements not been verified by facts. It was with an expression of keen annoyance at his own folly in trusting so much to a favorable impression that he turned to the hotel clerk to ask if the name of Mr. Sydney H. Corbett was familiar to him.

The courteous Frenchman screwed up his forehead into a reflective frown before he answered: "But yes, monsieur. Me, I have not seen the gentleman, but he exists. There have been letters—two, three, letters."

"Ah, letters! Has he received them?"

The attendant examined a green baize-covered board, decorated with diamonds of tape, in which was stuck an assortment of letters, mostly addressed to American tourists.o

"They were here! They have gone! Then he has taken them!"

"Yes," cried Bruce; "but surely you know something about him?"

"Nothing. This hall is open to all the world."

"Do you tell me that one can come here and take any letters which may be stuck in that rack?"

"Will the gentleman be pleased to consider? Many persons give their address here days and weeks before they come to arrive. Some persons, in the manner of Monte Carlo, do not wish their names to be known of everybody. We cannot distinguish. We do not allow the address of the hotel to be used improperly, if we know it; but there are no complaints."

The barrister did not argue the matter further. He only said: "Perhaps you can tell me thus far, as I am very anxious to meet Mr. Corbett. About how long is it since the last letter came for him?"

"But certainly. It came yesterday. It was re-addressed from some place in London. If possible, with the next one I will keep watch for Mr. Corbett."

So Mrs. Hillmer had not misled him. The so-called Corbett was in Monte Carlo, but had possibly disguised himself under another name. Again did Bruce consult the hotel register, this time with the aid of the vendors' list in the Springbok Mine, but without result.

There was nothing for it but to familiarize himself with Monte Carlo and its habitues, awaiting developments in the chase of Corbett. In January, when London alternates between fog and sleet, it is not an intolerable thing to remain in forced idleness amid the sunshine and flowers of the Riviera. There are two ways of "doing" Monte Carlo. You may live riotously, lost your substance at the Casino, and go home on a free ticket supplied by the proprietors of the gambling saloons, or you may enjoy to the utmost the keen air, magnificent scenery, fine promenades, and excellent music—the two latter provided by the same benevolent agency.

It is needless to say which of these alternatives appealed to Claude Bruce. Being a rich man, it was of no consequence to him to lose a few louis in backing the red for a five minutes' bit of excitement. Being a sensible one, he then quitted the Casino and went for a stroll in the gardens.

Fashion, backed by the doctors, has decreed that no longer shall the northern littoral of the Mediterranean be the only haven of rest for those afflicted with pulmonary complaints. Weak-chested and consumptive people are now banished to the windless and icy altitudes of Switzerland; so of recent years a walk through Nice, Mentone or Monte Carlo itself is not such a depressing experience as it was when every second person encountered was a hopeless invalid.

A pigeon-shooting match was in progress and, as Bruce fell in with a friend who took a prominent part in local life, the two entered the club grounds to watch the contest.

At the moment a handsome, well-set up young Englishman was shooting off a tie with a Russian count. A very pretty girl, with a delicate and refined beauty enhanced by a pleasant expression, was taking a most unfeminine interest in the slaughter of the pigeons by the Englishman.

Her eyes spoke her thoughts. It was as if they said: "I do not want the birds to be killed, but I want a certain person to win."

Nine birds each had been grassed, and the Russian was growing impatient. The Englishman was cool, his fair backer keenly excited. The Count fired and missed his tenth. Up rose the Englishman's bird and the girl could not restrain an impetuous "Now!"

So the Englishman missed also.

Amidst the buzz of comment which arose, Bruce said to his companion: "What's going on?"

"This is the final tie in the International. It is a big prize, and each man has backed himself heavily. The two are Albert Mensmore and Count Bischkoff. The girl has taken all the nerve out of Mensmore. Bar accident, he is a goner."

The cynic was right. In the thirteenth round the count alone scored, and smiled largely in response to his antagonist's quiet congratulations. As for the girl. It was with difficulty she restrained her tears.

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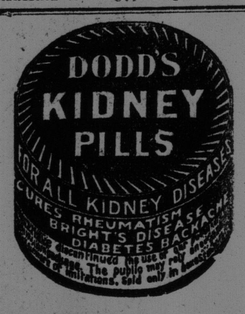

South African line steamship Melville arrived at Mobile on Thursday from Norfolk (Va.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers

A RESTAURANT COSTUME IN THREE PIECES

This pretty suit of light blue broadcloth has a smartly cut coat on very simple lines, with a border trimming of satin to match and a narrow line of soutache braiding. The big buttons and loops on coat and sleeves are also of blue and the cord ornaments fastening the coat across the bust are dyed to match the pale blue shade of cloth and satin. When the coat is removed a dressy little bodice is revealed; this bodice of pale chiffon, beinglaid in broad tucks with surplice fronts crossing over the bust. In the opening between the fronts there is a V-shaped piece of silver lace. There is no collar, but a string of vivid coral beads lies around the throat just at the top of the bodice. Thehat is a wide brimmed affair of blue satin, trimmed with chiffon and wings. The mar-about muff and neckpiece, in a soft mouse color, emphasize the delicate blue shade ofthe costume.

PREMIER LAURIER WILL NOT YET RETIRE FROM POLITICS

Liberal Chieftain Speaking at Banquet Intimates That He Will Lead His Forces in the Next Fight—Conservatives Want New Leader and New Platform.

Ottawa. Feb. 5.—Any bets made on what the government majority would be on the first division were settled by the vote yesterday. There were only 194 members present, so it will be seen that the size of the majority was not considered of first importance. Emmerson was in New Brunswick, Fielding and King across the water, and Templeman running an election on the borders of Alaska.

The first division in a new parliament is always an event of interest. There are so many new members this year to get a rousing welcome when casting their first vote that the proceedings were certainly of a more noisy character than usual. The vote was taken on the amendment to Dr. Reed's resolution concerning the opening of tenders. The debate had been lengthy and acrimonious. The attack on the minister of public works made by Foster and Crocket and his thorough answer to the reiterated Mayes' charges, were features of the discussion, which closed abruptly yesterday afternoon about 5.30.

Before the speaker put the question the division bells echoed through all the corridors warning the scattered members that they were wanted in the commons chamber. The whips, pages and messengers became busy and slowly the members filed in and took their places. While this was going on there was plenty of fun on the floors of the house. The members threw away formality and the French M. P.'s broke into song and chorus, which were warmly warmly applauded.

The entry of the party whips puts an end to the fun—the door keepers close the entrances to the chamber and intense silence takes its turn, while the speaker rises and reads the amendment.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier rises in his place as the first vote in the first division in the new parliament and then in rapid succession the Liberal members follow his example and the clerk calls out the name of each as he takes his seat. The deputy speaker records the vote. So it goes on until the name of a new member is reached and almost in proportion as his victory was notable the applause is given.

New Brunswick had its share, for the new Liberal members, McAlister, McLean and Todd. There was plenty also for the Tory recruits from the west, particularly the giant Glen-Campbell, who began a speech the other day in the language of the Cree Indian.

The result of the vote, 118 Liberals, 76 Conservatives, was highly satisfactory to the government, some of whose supporters were away, and others paired.

The tactics of the opposition in the evening reminded one of some of the endless and useless discussions last winter when supply was held up. Some of the new Conservative members take the opportunity to fight their election battles over again, to recall the promises of their opponents, to discuss the appointment of government officials and to rake all their small grievances over the coals. Goodeve, from British Columbia, was one of this kind. He was aggrieved because the collector of customs at Rossland, who on account of ill health was transferred to Prince Rupert, was not succeeded by a subordinate. He told how the Liberals of Rossland met and selected a government supporter for the position. His appointment followed and Mr. Goodeve thought it was most reprehensible.

The rugged face of Minister of Customs Paterson relaxed into a smile as the new Tory M. P. talked of this grievance. He doubtless remembered the fact, and gently insinuated that he did, when Conservatives were appointed by the former government. There is this difference, however: The Tory "machines" used to do the recommending in the olden days, now the Liberal electors called by public notice do the selecting.

The prices of tea pots, used in the department for testing tea, the cost of the locks used in locking warehouses, were some of the small things that took up the time of the house. "Yes," replied Hon. Mr. Paterson to Taylor, M. P., the opposition whip who was acting leader for the Conservatives, "accepting your figures that tea pot seems to have cost fifty cents too much. I will look into it." And the house laughed.

One Conservative was very frank when discussing the customs item which provided for some probable increases in salaries in the outside service. He said the Liberals selected their officials much the same as the Conservatives had done and he intimated that he saw no particular harm in it. He was probably feeling in the same humor as many of his colleagues on that side of the house who had listened with impatience to the talk of Mayor Crosby, of Halifax. The woes of the officials there—their ill treatment in the matter of salaries was the burden of his song. No fault will ever be found with the silence of the "junior member from Halifax," as he is fond of calling himself.

St. John's delegation came and went quietly—more quietly, some were unkind enough to say, than other delegations of the past. The very business-like trio sent this time probably accomplished just as much or more than the larger deputations upon previous occasions. Their work will not be done until they have talked matters over with the officials of the Canadian Pacific.

After dinner speeches, as a rule, are not of great importance, but there was a new note of seriousness and confidence in the talk after the luncheon given by Dr. Pugsley yesterday. The despatches have told Telegraph readers that all the New Brunswick members, excepting Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who was in New Brunswick, were present with Hon. Mr. Graham, the minister of railways. Other guests were E. S. Carter and A. B. Hannay, representing the press. The restaurant of the House of Commons is splendidly adapted for these social affairs. The necessity for some place where ministers can entertain delegations and members their friends, was very apparent and this want is fully supplied now. In connection with the dinning rooms there is a large and comfortable smoking room and a reception room where ladies can wait for their escorts.

It is said that more of the members than usual are living in rented rooms and taking their meals in the Commons restaurant, where the menu is excellent and the prices reasonable.

Mr. Crocket, of York, was a trifle inquisitive respecting the future of Fredericton's collector of customs. The reply of the minister was frank—the collector was to be superannuated. Then Mr. Crocket pressed for the reason and Mr. Paterson intimated that it was because of the inspector's report, which was private. The minister was endeavoring to protect the collector more than Mr. Crocket, who subsided eventually after he had found out that there were no applicants, officially, as yet.

Hon. Mr. Paterson incidentally announced that there would be some supplementary estimates this year, but he hoped they would be cut out next year.

At Hon. Mr. Graham's banquet to over a hundred members, Wednesday evening, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a speech. There had been a good many campaign stories and a lot of praise for the well loved leader and in his reply Sir Wilfrid in the opinion of many present, let it be understood that he would be in the fight at another time. There was nothing definite and yet the impression prevails among Liberals here that they are not going to lose their honored leader as soon as their opponents hope.

How uncertain on the other hand is the Conservative party in this respect. Many are loyal to Borden, but there are plenty of Tories who declare that he will never lead them into office.

There have been a good many Conservative ex-M's P., on the horizon lately, but all of them deny that there has been any meeting to discuss this question. And yet the wires have been busy indicating that Borden's Halifax platform was not acceptable and that next spring or summer the Conservatives of Canada will meet and thrash out the questions of leadership and policy.

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SERVICES WERE GREAT SUCCESS

Queen Square Church Crowded at All Services Yesterday to to Hear J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal.

The special services in Queen Square church yesterday, conducted by J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, were attended by very large congregations. In the evening the church was filed to overflowing. The singing at these services are a special feature. It is led by a large choir and orchestra under the direction of Mr. Bell.

In the morning Mr. Bell spoke from the words, "If any man have not the spirit of Christ, he is none of His." He said that a man's relation to Christ did not depend on his church membership or creed, but in possession of the spirit of Christ which would lead him to do as He did and think along the same lines.

In the evening the speaker's topic was the Problem of Problems. He first stated some self-evident truths.

First, God is—the existence of God is not denied by any reliable scientific man.

Second, God is great, wise and just. Granted the greatness, wisdom and justice of God there is transgression of laws which such a God would make for the governing of the world; that is there is sin.

But God is also love. This is not fully demonstrated in nature, hence the necessity for a revelation. Such a revelation is found in the Bible. There it is declared that "God has provided a salvation for those who have broken his laws. That salvation comes to all men through Jesus Christ. Therefore the problem of problems is the question which was asked by Pilate "What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ."

The sermon, which made a profound impression, was listened to with deep attention by the large congregation.

These services will be continued each night this week with a song service beginning at 7.30. Mr. Bell's subject tonight will be the New Birth.

MONTREAL AND A BOARD OF CONTROL

(Montreal Star, Wednesday.)

A delegation from the Board of Trade and the Chambre de Commerce last night argued the advantages of a board of control before the legislation committee in the City Hall. It was on twenty-minute representation; it lasted until one o'clock this morning. The meeting was then adjourned until Friday evening of this week, when the delegation will present its case in a more complete manner.

The various delegates were unanimous in favoring the reduction of the number of aldermen in the city council, and for the establishment of a board of control. There was, however, a little difference of opinion concerning the board of control, and Ald. L. A. Lapointe suggested that a department of public works composed of the heads of the different departments should be named to advise the council of aldermen concerning the matter of public improvements.

As to the method of electing a board of control there was divergence of opinion. Mr. Farquhar Robertson, president of the Board of Trade, thought its members should be elected at large by the electors of the city.

Mr. Robertson, in presenting the joint petition from the various public bodies of the city, said it contained two points. One was the reduction in the number of aldermen, and second, the appointment of a commission for the control of the business part of the civic administration.

A. V. Roy, of the Chambre de Commerce, supported Mr. Robertson in his remarks. He stated it was the belief that a small number of aldermen would be better able to do their work than a larger body of aldermen.

Henry Miles, of the Business Men's League, and Victor Morion, of the Real Estate Association, expressed the same views.

Chairman Lavallee replied that to reduce the number of aldermen was a comparatively easy matter. As for the establishment of a board of control, that would practically require a new city charter.

Ex-Mayor Laporte said he did not think the time was opportune for the delegation to go into the question fully. It was rather a delicate matter for him to say how the proposed changes should be brought into force. But, he thought, something must be done, as it was demanded by all sections of the city and by the press. As regards the city charter, he thought it could be amended with greater ease than it was amended before.

William Darlington, on behalf of the labor bodies, spoke in favar of a more independent body of governors of the city. When asked by Chairman Lavallee whether he wanted that board to sit in private or not. Mr. Darlington stated that it did not matter whether the board sat behind open or closed doors, if it was composed of honest men. Laughter followed this remark.

W. L. Gear, of the Board of Trade, said he was glad to see so many prominent business men present to offer their advice on the matter.

Addresses were also made by Lansing Lewis, A. A. Ayer and H. A. Hodgson.

L. E. Geoffrion then suggested that the Lieutenant-Governor, the Board of Trade the Chambre de Commerce, assisted by a few aldermen should appoint the members of the board.

Alderman Mercier and others objected to this suggestion, stating that the electors would not relinquish their right to name their representatives.

Alderman L. A. Lapointe suggested as an alternative that a department of public works be appointed, composed of the heads of the civic departments.

The chairman remarked that it was by no means certain that the members of the public bodies of the city were quite free from private corporation influence.

The delegates will draw up a project for civic administration for the meeting next Friday.

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THE PROHIBITION VOTE OF 1898

The Figures for New Brunswick—How the Vote Compares With Number on List and Vote in Other Elections.

(The Daily Telegraph.)

The Telegraph has received recently several requests to publish the New Brunswick figures of the dominion prohibition plebescite taken in 1898. They are here given. The clerk of the crown in chancery for Canada in his report after the election points out that owing to the peculiarity of the electoral law in this city most of those who voted in favor of prohibition voted twice, once in the city and once in the city and county. He says: "As the majority of the votes cast in favor of prohibition in the city of St.John was 1,485, it is reasonable to suppose that nearly the same majority obtained from the same source in the electoral district of the city and county of St. John judging from a comparison of the recapitulation tables of the votes cast in both of those districts, which are almost identical."

Further on in his report the clerk of the crown deals with the total vote of the dominion. He states that the vote for prohibition was 278,487 and against 264,571, "showing an apparent majority of 13,916 votes in favor of prohibition." He claims, however, that out of this majority "should be deducted the majority of the votes counted in favor of prohibition resulting from the double vote cast by the electors of the city of St. John (N. B.), 1,485, say 1,400." In addition there are some 230 votes arising from clerical errors in various constituencies to be deducted, or a total of 1,630, "which would reduce the majority of votes cast in favor of prohibition to 12,286."

The report goes on to say that, by comparing the size of the vote for prohibition, 278,487, with the number of voters, 1,236,419, "it is found to amount to less than 22 3-5 per cent, or a trifle over one-fifth of the electorate. Again, taking the total votes cast and accepted both in favor of and in opposition to prohibition, 543,058, and comparing it with the number on the voters' lists, 1,236,419, it is found to amount to only 44 per cent, or much less than one-half of the electorate."

The report concludes with a table showing that in the general election of 1887 the vote was 30 per cent larger than the combined prohibition vote, that in 1891 it was 33 per cent more and in 1896 it was 54 per cent more.

The New Brunswick returns by counties, including the double vote in St. John city and St. John city and county were:

	For Prohibition.	Against Prohibition.	No. of Voters on Lists.	Majority For.	Majority Against.
Albert	1,147	285	2,890	862	....
Carleton	2,331	169	5,849	2,421	....
Charlotte	2,160	193	6,035	1,967	....
Gloucester	381	553	5,374	....	172
Kent	1,094	524	5,424	....	570
Kings	2,088	370	6,152	1,718	....
Northumberland	1,619	827	6,291	792	....
Restigouche	918	128	2,456	790	....
Sunbury and Queens	1,832	238	5,046	1,594	....
St. John City and County	3,536	1,748	12,619	1,988	....
St. John City	3,042	1,550	9,707	1,492	....
Victoria	487	560	4,623	....	93
Westmorland	3,330	1,517	9,559	1,813	....
York	3,154	372	7,978	2,782	....
	26,919	9,575	90,003	18,179	835

THE SCHOONER MOAMA ASHORE AND FLOATED

Vessel Bound to St John Went on at Machias Bay and Was Badly Damaged

Machias, Me., Feb. 7—The British three-masted schooner Moama, Philadelphia for St. John, with a cargo of coal, which dragged on Hog Island in Machias Bay, Saturday night, was floated by the tugs S. B. Jones and Wolverine at high tide today. The Moama was leaking and had unshipped her rudder, but the further extent of her damage is unknown.

THE IMPERIAL SERVICE MEDALS FOR I. C. R. MEN

Ottawa, Feb. 7—(Special)—Imperial service medals in recognition of long and meritorious service have been granted by the king to the following I. C. R. employes: C. J. Clarke, section foreman; Andrew McCabe and J. G. McDonald, enginemen, and Edward Shaw, crossing watchman.

Good progress is being made at the General Public Hospital with the work of installing the new iron stairway but it will be some days yet before visitors will be admitted to the institution. The stairway is already in position but owing to some delay in the arrival of the slate treads the work may not be completed as early as was at first expected.

Mother Gave Her Child Away.

Had Given up all Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Grattan's, N.B., writes:—"In the year 1905 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me that nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world can believe how I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law.

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The Times Daily Puzzle Picture

IN LEAGUE

The ground-hog now is laughing
Serenely in his nest;
He merely starts the climate
And grip germ does the rest.

Find a victim

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE

Doctor—Upside down, nose under chin
Nurse—Right side down in hat.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

HOW THE MARKETS MOVED LAST MONTH

New York, Feb. 6—January movements of stock prices based on 20 leading railroads show that the high price was on January 2nd, 120.93, which had sunk to 116.93 on January 30th. An average of 12 industrials shows 86.25 on January 2nd, and 84.09 on January 30th. The difference between the railroad high and low in January, 1908, was 6 points; in 1907, 10 points; in 1906, 6 points, and in 1905, 4 points.

The total January bond issues for railroads was 108 millions, and of municipal bonds 21 millions. The total of all flotations is estimated at about 145 mililons for the month of January.

It seems to be evident that the French demand for gold has been finally satisfied, and that the Bank of England will now begin to increase its reserve. The political outlook abroad is better.

Money became a little firmer here on the Treasury call for thirty millions public deposits, but the supply of money throughout the country is large, and the demands of business small.

The low price for commercial paper indicates inactivity in business. Nevertheless, there is evidence that general trade is slowly recuperating. Business is usually dull in January, and in some lines the average is better than anticipated. There is no question that merchants and others are holding themselves conservatively pending the adjustment of the tariff. There is little doubt that the country is advancing slowly towards prosperous conditions; and there is every reason to believe that financial and commercial confidence will still further revive with the inauguration of the new administration.

The market is in a condition of waiting. The public who are long of stocks are holding them obstinately; and not much extended change can be expected until conditions develop further. The higher-priced railroads are drooping, and whatever activity shows itself, pertains to specialties in which deals have either been effected, or are supposed to be in process B. R. T. offerings are noted around 72, but if removed higher prices may be reached. A close watch should be kept on S. R., which may move up any time. Responsible information channels intimate that Colo. Southern stocks may advance soon. All the Hawley stocks may sympathize. A good demand exists for K. T. A buil tip reported on O. W. Sloss is tipped for a rise. S. P., U. P., Atch., A.R., A. C. P., Paul, G. Q., N. P. and Steel all appear to be marking time. They meet support one or two points below the present levels and should as a rule be bought on heavy activity with stop order protection for turns.

SUMMARY.

American stocks in London heavy 1-8 to 1 2 below parity.

London settlement begins tomorrow.

Missouri Pacific needs $15,000,000, which is expected to be the amount of the new financing.

Steel authorities do not expect U. S. Steel for this quarter to exceed twenty-four millions.

Reg. quarterly 1 1-2 per cent. div. expected on Lead, common.

Anthractite trade somewhat improved under influence of colder weather.

Large transfers of cash from banks to Trust Co.'s, principal feature of bank statement.

National City Bank shows principal dec. in cash and principal dec. in loans.

Twenty-five roads, fifth week in Jan. show average gross dec. 3.12 per cent.

Twelve industrials declined 22 per cent. 20 active rails declined .29 per cent.

TOWN TOPICS.

New York—The very heavy dec. in surplus reserves, accounts for the hardening tendency in money rates. In view of the call for return of government deposits, it is likely that rates will continue much stiffer this month than last, and this renders the position of the pools a little precarious. There is evidence of attempt on part of some of the pools in minor stocks to liquidate, but in view of the lack of interest displayed by the outside public, efforts of this sort will not be successful, except at the expense of prices. C. O. seems top-heavy just now and should be sold on all bulges for turns. So should such leading issues as the Harrimans, Readings, Paul, N. Y. C. and also Erie, which is getting too high and is destined to sell much below 30, no matter what the public service commission decided on the bond issue question. The situation governing the iron, steel and copper is quite as unfavorable as at any time, and the best that the important interests seem inclined to do in the way of supporting the stocks affected, is to stay any radically aggressive bear operations that might disrupt the bond market. As for the low priced specialties we would only buy when weak and for turns, K. S. U., K. T., Denver, Mo. Pac., W. M. and Wa. Pfd. We expect an irregularly declining market today.

THE ENGLISH MARKET.

London, 2 p. m.—Anc. 45, Ac. 74 7-8, Atch. 99 1-4, B. O. 107 3-4, C. O. 65 5-8, G. W. 7 1-2, D. 46 1-4, DX. 85 1-4. Erie 30 5-8, EF. 45 3-4, Ills. 141 1-4, K. T. 43 1-8, L. N. 123 3-8, Ca. 173, N. K. 90 5-8, N. P. 137 1-2, Cen. 126 3-4, O. W. 47 1-4, Pa. 131 1-8, RG. 130 1-8, R. L. 24 7-8, S. R. 25 3-8, S. P. 117 1-4, St. 144 3-4, U. P. 176 1-4, U. S. 52 3-8, UX. 114 3-4, WZ. 48 3-4.

Liverpool—Due, 1-2 points higher on March; unchanged on July and 1-2 to 1 lower on May and Oct. Opened steady 2 higher. At 12.15 p. m.—Quiet, Feb. 1-2 off, balance 1 to 1-2 higher. Spot dull, unchanged; mid. ups. 5.22d. Sales, 5,000 spec., and export 200; Amn. 4,000. Imports 9,000—none American.

COMMENT ON THE MARKET.

"I still think that the market is headed toward lower prices. It may remain dull for some days longer, but I think a break is apt to come this week. There may be bull movements in specialties, but I think that the list as a whole is a sale and I therefore advise getting out of long stocks with the idea of buying back to better advantage within the next two weeks.

EVANS.

New York—Well informed sources still claim to have advance knowledge of a ten point movement upward in Denver pfd. According to the news, the preferred stock is too far out of line with the common stock whose advance has been extensive.

There is strong advice to buy the equipment stocks, Car Foundry., Alo., Springs, P. R. S. etc. This comes from very well informed sources. They are not alone by any means in the stand taken.

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

Earnings Soo, 4th week January, increase $50.663.

Albany—It can be stated on excellent authority that no matter what the Hughes committee reports, the government will have introduced a bill dealing with the stock exchange. This bill will not prohibit short selling and will not deal with the question of incorporating the exchange although this latter question may be considered in a subsequent bill. The government's idea, according to a close friend is to separate members of the exchange in the state of New York into two classes, brokers and traders, the brokers will not be permitted to trade for themselves at all either directly or through others. The traders will not be permitted to take outside marginal accounts and will be recognized as speculators pure and simple.

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N.Y. STOCK MARKET.

Monday, Feb. 8.

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B.

	Saturday's Closing.	Today's Opening.	Noon.
Amalg Copper	74¾	74¾	75
Anaconda	45⅛	45¼	45½
Am Sugar Rfrs		130	130
Am Smelt & Rfg	85	85	84⅝
Am Car Foundry	50½	50⅜	50⅝
Atchison	99¼	99¼	99¼
Am Locomotive		55⅞	55⅞
Brook Rpd Trst	71	70½	71
Balt and Ohio	107¾	107⅝	107½
Chesa and Ohio	65⅝	65½	65½
Canadian Pacific	173¼	173	173
Chi and Gt West	72	7½	7½
Colo F and Iron	39¼	39⅛	39¼
Consolidated Gas	117¾	117½	117⅞
Gen Electric	152½	152½	152½
Erie	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Illinois Central	140⅞	140½	141
Kansas and Texas	43	43⅛	43
Gt Northern Pfd	140¾	140½	140⅞
Louis and Nashville	123	123	123
Soo	142	142¼	141¾
Missouri Pacific	72¼	72¼	72⅜
Nor and Western	90½	90½	90½
N Y Central		126⅞	127
North West		176½	176½
Ont and West	47⅜	47½	47½
Peo C and Gas Co	109¾	110⅛	111⅝
Reading	130¼	131	131⅝
Sloss Sheffield	79	79¼	79¼
Rock Island	25	24½	24½
St. Paul	144⅞	145	145⅛
Southern Ry	25½	25¼	25¼
Southern Pacific	117⅛	117¼	117⅞
Northern Pacific	137½	137¼	137⅞
National Lead	77½	77⅛	77¼
Twin City	105	104¾	104¾
Texas Pacific	36¾	36⅝	36¾
Union Pacific	176⅛	176¼	177
U S Steel	52¼	52¼	52¼
U S Steel pfd	113	113	113
Wabash		18⅝	18⅝
Wabash pfd	48⅝	48¼	49¼

Total sales in New York Saturday 196,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May corn	63⅞	63¾	63¾
May wheat	110	110¾	110⅞
May oats	51¾	51⅞	52
May pork	16.95	16.80	16.75
July wheat	98¾	99½	99⅝
July pork		16.90	16.90
September corn	95⅛	95⅝	95⅝

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom I and Steel	20½	20½	20½
Twin City	105¼	105	105
Rich and Ont Navi	81½	71½	81½
Detroit United	59⅝	60	61⅞
Toronto St Ry	119	120	120

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

March cotton	9.62	9.61	9.67
May cotton	9.52	9.52	9.53
July cotton	9.48	9.49	9.52
October cotton	9.29	9.30	9.33

Feb. 8th. 1909.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

N. Y. FINANCIAL BUREAU.

It is still a specialty trading market with dullness ruling in the general list. Improvement along specialty lines may be expected this week. The exasperating dullness is not likely to last much longer according to our investigations. We would maintain a neutral attitude on the general list until the manipulation becomes more aggressive, but would purchase specialties for turns when they become bullishly active as heretofore stated. The market gives evidence of being sold out by the dullness on reactions. While the dullness prevails little more than scalps need be expected. News over Sunday is not of great importance stockmarketwise. The Jap situation amounts to this—If the Pacific Coast believe that war with Japan menaces through adverse legislative proposals such an understanding will perevent legislation which condition is satisfactory. The unfavorable bank statement was due entirely to extraordinary money transactions. With the restoration of normal trade money rates will legitimately and permanently advance. Trade in reality is dull chiefly in the East. The West is active. Continued investment absorption is indicated and this is a feature conductive to over-selling in the stock market. Gross earnings are steadily increasing although the progress is naturally slow. It is noteworthy that there has been no important general decline in the stock market during the last two months of hammering. Market literature is uncertain with press comment hopeful today. New rules relating to specialists are likely to come out of the Hughes' investigation which will closely examine Washington this week.—

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP.

Our information continues favorable to improvement in St. Louis and S. W. pfd., MO. Pac. and R. I. are expected in an upward trend. The Sunday American and today's Sun practically confirm our exclusive report last week of M.O.P. financing. Reading is in shape to rally sharply. A bull tip is reported on L. & N. whose earnings are excellent. Texas, Denver, K. S. U., Western Maryland and C. & O. should be bought on reactions for turns.

TRAINING THE CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO.

From the days of Noah, almost, the training of the child has been recognized as the solemn obligation of the parent. The truth of the proverb, "Train up the child in the way he should go, and when he become old he will not depart from it," is well established. Every parent makes an effort, at least, to teach his child what he should know.

And still children are rude!

Still they do utterly impossible things—and the parents wonder why!

To teach the child to be polite at home, as well as abroad, is the keynote to the situation. Too many parents sort of believe implicitly that their children will suddenly arrive at a day of discretion when they will know exactly what to do and what not to do. This is a mistake. The child must be taught from the time he can lisp his first word. There are no sudden transitions. The finished product is obtained only by careful, painstaking, day-by-day training.

The child, naturally, expects to enjoy away from home, the same privileges he has in his own home, and realizes that he must refrain from doing the same things abroad that are forbidden in his father's house. The rearing of a child and the development of his gentlemanly traits, like charity, begins at home.

THE "TANTRUM."

A child that bables on, unrestrained, at his own table will do likewise away from home. He hasn't suddenly become mischievous. He is merely doing what he has been accustomed to do all along at his parents' table.

The child who is never impressed with the fact that he must at all times show respect for his elders and seize every opportunity to be polite to them will grow up an indifferent, impolite man. On the street car, for example, a child who is not taught to willingly and voluntarily surrender his seat to an elderly person bids fair to become an "end-seat hog" when he grows up.

There are many homes where all discipline takes wings the minute a child flies into a "tantrum." Perhaps the father and mother are going out for the evening and little Nellie objects. She has tried it before and gained her point, so she straightaway throws herself upon the floor, beats her tiny heels up and down viciously, and bawls and screams at the top of her voice. Mother kneels beside her and implores her not to do it. She tries to frighten her with the dire consequences of working herself into a fever of excitement. She offers her candy and presents if she will only desist. Father stands helpless in the middle of the room with his hands to his ears to keep out the hideous noise. She's petted and pampered and fussed over until she quits, either because she has been given a large bribe to do so, or has gained her point. The future disposition of such a child is obvious.

CONTRAST IS GREAT.

Corporal punishment is a thing for each parent to decide for himself. But, whether one believes in it or not, the very worst thing a mother can do is to threaten to whip her child or send her to bed or deprive her of some anticipated pleasure and then fail to keep her word. Once the child learns that it is nothing but a threat, she gives no heed to the warning.

The contrast between the well-bred and the ill-bred child is striking. The one always remembers his manners; says "please" and "thank you"; does not tell tales on little playmates and never fails to be charming and lovable. The other snaps out: "Shut up" or "leave me alone" when urged to do something that he does not want to do; hangs his head when introduced to strangers and toys with and complains about the food at the table. The one is liked, the other is abominated.

One of the most important of all tendencies to be watched in a child is that of tale-bearing. Many a woman is an out-and-out gossip simply because, as a child, she was allowed to tell tales of her school-mates' misdeeds.

A mother should make friends of her children. Teach them the right things to do at the table, in the drawing-room, on the street, in the school and with visitors—and see that they do them. Make little men and women of them—then they will not have to grow up into big men and women, at least as far as those things are concerned.

Mother Kneels Beside Her and Implores Her Not to Do It.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES IN CANADIAN CITIES

The erection of public lavatories is being advocated in various Canadian cities. It is claimed that every city should have these public conveniences, and incidentally their erection would provide work for many of the unemployed. The only affair of the kind that St. John can boast of is the lavatory in the country market building. The entrance to the men's quarters is open from the street, while the women's section is available only from the interior of the building, when the market is open. It is suggested that lavatories should be erected in some central place where they could be accessible at all times.

Consulting Engineer Peters was asked about the matter, and he said that some years ago St. John had several of these public lavatories, but they were crude affairs, and the great difficulty was to keep them from freezing during the winter months. As they repeatedly froze up, they were done away with. The market lavatory is heated by steam from a small plant inside the building.

The following editorial reference from the January number of the "Plumber and Gasfitter," published in Toronto, shows what is being done elsewhere and refers also to the present lavatory in this city.

"Hardware merchants have a chance at present to perform a service to the public by urging the erection of public lavatories in every city in Canada to help provide relief work for the large number of men, willing but unable to find work. The work of making excavations, etc., would take care of many unskilled workers, while the skilled tradesmen would also secure their share. And besides this the manufacturers, supply men and master plumbers would also benefit.

"No city in Canada is in keeping with modern progress so far as public comfort stations are concerned. Toronto has done more than any other city, with its three public lavatories for men and its nearly completed laundry and bath house. Montreal is always behind the times for a city claiming to be a metropolis, although its public squares offer innumerable opportunities for locating public conveniences. Ottawa has no public lavatory and Quebec and Halifax are, we understand, in the same class. Hamilton has one fairly good station on the public market and St. John has another small, but modern market lavatory. London's market lavatory is unwholesome and behind the times, while Winnipeg's public lavatory on its city hall square is a disgrace to the city. Regina, Calgary and Edmonton are reaching the stage when they must supply the public needs in this respect. Vancouver has had several small corrugated iron enclosures and is replacing these with larger metal structures fitted with closets and urinals. And Victoria, though visited by thousands of tourists annually, has nothing of the nature of a public lavatory.

"Even Toronto, admittedly the best supplied of any Canadian city, is far behind the needs of a growing twentieth century city and the suggestion made by the leaders of the unemployed workers of Toronto that more public lavatories be erected is a practical proposal worthy of immediate adoption. A dozen favorable locations for public comfort stations could easily be selected, but the chief need is for a thoroughly modern station on the city hall square, where it would be convenient to the down town shopping district. At pleasant the saloons cater to the men and the departmental stores supply limited conveniences for women, but neither of these are sufficient and the city should provide conveniences to its citizens without making the individuals obligate themselves to saloon keepers or department store merchants in order to answer the calls of nature. And what is said of Toronto is equally true of every city in Canada.

"If property owners in cities have rights they also have responsibilities, and regardless of the claim that a city has no moral right to provide work for men who are not permanent citizens, every Canadian city has need for more modern public conveniences and the councils elected for 1909 should at once take steps to provide needed convenince for their citizens and by so doing help to relieve the distress caused by the lack of employment forcing citizens and non citizens alike to ask for aid."

THE ISOLATION OF GERMANY

(Mail and Empire)

On New Year's Eve the Kaiser gave a dinner to his generals, and in the course of the evening he read to them a long article, written for the Deutsche Revue, by Gen. Count von Schleiffen. In its way the article is hardly less sensational than the famous interview of a couple of months ago, and has drawn out fresh protests against the Emperor's interference in foreign affairs. It has been translated and summarized in the London Daily Mail, and is now the subject of much comment in British, American and European newspapers.

How the present war of armaments began is explained by the writer, who dates the beginning of that competition to the close of the Franco-Prussian war. There was a feeling in both France and Germany that the Treaty of Frankfort put an end to the only appearance of war, and that the struggle would have to be renewed some day. So both countries began to prepare themselves, and the other nations of Europe realized that unless they were content to remain silent and ineffective in future alterations of the map, they, too, must enter in the race. The result of this contest is that the quick-firing rifle has been perfected. Gen. von Schleiffen cannot see how it can be improved; and all countries have the best. Hence, as far as rifles are concerned, the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on improving them have not given any one nation the slightest advantage. They might as well all be armed with baseball bats. The development of the rifle has lead to a revolution in tactics. The Napoleonic column has become obsolete. The attack in two ranks and volley firing have now been abandoned. Armies must now apparoch each other as though they were advancing in siege form, throwing up cover for themselves as they go along.

The writer draws an imaginary picture of the next European war. No more will the commander appear on the field surrounded by his glittering staff. In a house far to the rear he will sit at a large table, a map of the battlefield before him. He sends his orders by wireless or telephone. His messengers have motor cars. The battle will be prolonged and weary, but not more bloody than of old. Artillery will fight against artillery, cavalry against cavalry, infantry against infantry, and airship against airship. The writer then descends to fact again, and speaks of the "armed ring" that has been drawn round Germany and Austria, leaving the two countries in suspicious isolation.

Immediately after the war France began the erection of a great barrier of forts along the Upper Moselle and the Meuse, which now covers the whole of her eastern frontier from Switzerland to Belgium. The Germans retorted with the invention of a new shell that would demolish the forts. This secret, however, leaked out, now France has the same shell, and the duel between artillery and engineering expert continues, probably to end as the long competition in musketery has ended. According to the General, France's next move was to fortify the passes of the Jura, on the assumption that Germany would attempt to attack her by passing through Switzerland or Belgium. The latter country evidently entertained the same suspicion, for she, too, began to fortify. Then Holland took alarm; and Italy, which owed France a grudge for a couple of lost provinces, feared that France might contemplate another hostile move and met fort with fort, battery with battery. Thus before two decades had elapsed since the close of the war of 1870, a veritable Chinese wall of fortifications had been erected against Germany from the Zuyder Zee to the Mediterranean.

There remained a possibility that Italy might join Germany; and that the two allies combined might burst the barriers of France; but Switzerland intervened, and fortified all the passes. It was now Russia's turn to be alarmed. On the south and the west Germany's road had been blocked. Surely she would seek a pathway on the east! More fortifications were erected, and then Austria and Germany found themselves isolated, with one side only open—that of the Balkans. This aperture has now been closed by Turkey. Servia and Montenegro. Recent events have tied Austria's hands. She seeks help from her ally, and can offer none. Adversaries have succeeded in forcing both Austria and Germany to fight on different battlefields from now on. Austria's front must be on the south, Germany's on the west. Racial disputes, and the Triple Alliance has been further weakened by overtures to Italy, which France is now assiduously cultivating.

Isolated and unprotected as she is, Germany remains too strong for France to attack alone. She has evidently determined that she must have a stout ally at her shoulder; and Great Britain has been secured. "From across the Channel comes the cry: The coalition is ready. That it will ever undertake actual hostilities is both doubtful and unnecessary. The position that the powers have taken up is so favorable that in itself it constitutes a menace, and automatically agitates German nerves, already jarred by commercial struggles and industrial crises."

AMERICA SENDS SICILY 500 HOUSES

New York, Feb. 5—The naval supply ship Eva cleared from this port with a cargo of 500 portable houses for the earthquake victims of Messina, being part of the appropriation voted by congress.

The first lot of 100 are painted white, the second lot red, and the others in various colors. All the various pieces are numbered and completely finished. Nails, tools, a photograph of every part and printed instructions go with the houses. A dozen first-class carpenters will get up model houses as object lessons.

This consignment is the first of several to follow. The houses are small, but will accommodate families of four comfortably.

It is understood congress will devote the half-million dollars voted by congress for victims of the great earthquake, not to supplying the personal wants of those victims at the moment, but to the construction of 3,000 frame houses for erection in the devastated area. The four-roomed cottage shown was built in fourteen hours, and is thirty-two feet by twenty-four feet. Eighteen carpenters worked ten hours; four, fourteen hours; and three, twelve hours. Twelve lathers and two plasterers worked three hours; two men built the chimney in four hours and three-quarters; four men put the roof on in three hours; two men did the plumbing and gas fitting in ten hours; four painters worked for nine hours. Seventy-five thousand nails had to be driven, and eleven thousand feet of timber cut.

SIR JOHN FISHER IS REMEMBERED IN WILL

(Halifax Chronicle)

Bequests amounting in the aggregate to £150,000 for religious and charitable institutions and large legacies in money and real estate to Admiral Sir John Fisher, formerly naval commander on this station and to the admiral's son, Cecil Fisher, are the chief features of the will of the late Josiah Vavasseur, C. B., of Rothbury, Black Heath Park, Kilverstone Hall, Thetford, and Beyton, Suffolk, whose estate is returned at the value of £311,742, of which the net personalty has been sworn at £275,555, says an English paper. Mr. Vavasseur, who was the son of the late George Vavasseur, silk mills manager of Braintree, was a well known artillery engineer, the inventor of numerous improvements in military and naval ordnance and a director of Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co. By the will £1,000 is left to Sir John Fisher and £3,000 to Cecil Fisher, his son. The testato's Kilverstone Hall estate and the manors of Kilverstone, Croxton and Thetford, his Beyton Grange estate in Beyton, Thurston, and elsewhere in Suffolk, and all other of his real estate and copyhold property in the counties of Suffolk and Norfolk, to suming the name of Vavasseur whilst his effects at Kilverstone are to devolve as heir looms with the property and a sum of £20,000 is to be held upon trust for the completion of the buildings.

EXPORTS

For London and Antwerp, per stmr Montreal:—Canadian goods—3150 sacks flour, 6758 sacks acetylene lime, 300 brls wood alcohol, 41 pkgs effects, 4 cases tobacco, 2 pkgs boilers, 200 sacks peas, 79 pkgs lawn mowers, 25 brls varnish, 28 pkgs furs, 167 bdls rims, 673 cases whisky, 1,600 cases linseed cake, 167,259 bushels wheat, 8,716 bushels barley, 2,016 bags feed, 347 brls apple waste, 657 cattle, 527 bags meal, 40 bales straw, 3410 bales hay, 748 bxs cheese, 3 ligo. sticks, 552 crates washboards, 15 cases valves, 30 brls starch, 200 boxes aples, 8 brls casings, 14 pkgs emery wheels, 160 cases bacon, 77 rolls paper, 410 boxes aluminum, 2 cases castings, 173,053 ft spruce deals, 50 trcs casings. Value $365,898. Foreign goods—4 cases lamps, 54 boxes babbit metal, 277 ingots bronze, 3 cases guns, &c., 12 cases dry goods, 1298 bdls lumber, 6451 bdls maple flooring, 6219 pcs lumber, 40 cases handles, 2500 cases grapenuts, 30 cases cereals, 1500 cases prunes, 11,000 sacks flour, value $61,621. Total value of cargo $427,519.

For Bridgeport, for orders, per stmr Saga, A. Cushing & Co., 932,977 ft spruce plank and board, 431,000 spruce laths.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1909 February	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tide High	Tide Low
8 Mon	7.40	5.36	1.38	7.58
9 Tues	7.38	5.38	2.15	8.35
10 Wed	7.37	5.40	2.55	9.16
11 Thurs	7.36	5.41	3.38	10.01
12 Fri	7.35	5.42	4.24	10.51
13 Sat	7.35	5.44	5.14	11.46

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

STEAMERS.

Concordia, sld Glasgow Jan 24.
Lake Michigan, passed Cape Rave Feb. 5.
Montcalm, sld Bristol Feb. 6.
Montezuma, sld London via Antwerp Feb 4.
Man. Trader, sld Manchester Jan 25.
Melville, Feb sailing.
Tunisian, sld Liverpool Feb 5.
Tritonia, sld Glasgow Feb 6.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

ARIVED TODAY.

Stmr Shenandoah, 2492, Heeley, from London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Oruro, 1249, Bale, from Bermuda, Windward Islands, and Demerara, via Halifax.

Stmr Cacouna, 981, Holmes, from Louisburg, R. P. & W. F. Starr, coal.

Schr John G. Walters, 209, from St. Andrews, N. B., C. M. Kerrison, ballast.

CLEARED TODAY.

Stmr Beatrice, 353, Hickey, for City Island for orders, Stetson Cutler & Co., 2,437,600 spruce laths.

SAILED TODAY.

Bktn Conductor, 1063, Faulkner, for Rio de Janerio.

Schr Dara C, 401, McNally, New York.

Schr Bluenose, 116, McNamara, Boston.

Schr Emily F. Northam (Am), 315 Reicker, City Island, for orders.

Schr Isaiah K Stetson (Am) 269, Hamilton, City Island for orders.

SAILED SUNDAY.

Stmr Parthenia, 3,310, Stitt, for Glasgow via Liverpool.

Stmr Saga (Nor) 699, Soilard, for Bridgeport (Conn), and New Haven (Conn.)

DOMINION PORTS.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 5—Ard stm Empress of Japan, Robinson, from Hong Kong.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 4—Sld, bark Grenada, Elston, for Melbourne.

Louisburg, N. S., Feb. 5—Ard, stmrs. Cacouna, Holmes, from St. John, N. B.

Cleared—Stmr Dominion, Norcott, for Boston; schr Ionia, Rose, for Burin, Nfld; stmr Cacouna, Holmes, for St. John, N. B.

Liverpool, N. S., Feb. 5—Ard, schr Hazel Glen, Anderson, New York, and cleared for Lunenburg.

Halifax, Feb 7—Ard 6th, stmrs Minia (Br cable) sea; Wasis, St John's (NF); Hesperian, St John, and sld for Liverpool; Mackay-Bennett (Br cable) New York; Manchester Mariner, St John; Sardinian, do; Nancy Lee, Port Medway; schr Arclight, Port Reading.

Ard 7th—Stmrs Amanda (Nor) Jamaica; Manchester Trader, Manchester; Senlas, St John via ports.

Cld 6th—Stmrs Evangeline, Liverpool; Oruro, St John.

Sld 7th—Stmrs Manchester Mariner, Manchester; Tobasco, London; Sardinian, London and Havre; St John City, Manchester.

Lunenburg, NS, Feb 1—Cld, schr Earl of Aberdeen, Publicover, Bridgeport and New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Fastnet, Feb. 5—Passed, stmr Bray Head (Br), Ferguson, New Orleans and Galveston, for Dublin.

Liverpool, Feb. 5—Ard, stmrs Michigan, Eynon, Boston; Monarch, Clare, Galveston, via Norfolk.

Arrived 5th—stmr Cevic, Clarke, New York.

Arrived 5th—Stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, St. John, N. B., and Halifa.

Australian Port (supposed Sydney, Feb. 5—Arrived previously, bark Kaiulani, Colby, Chemainus.

Liverpool, Feb 5—Ard, stmr Kastalia, St John for Glasgow.

Bristol, Feb 6—Sld, stmr Montcalm, St John.

Cape Town, Feb. 5—Ard, stmr Yola, St John via Newport.

Queenstown, Feb 7—Ard, stmr Baltic, New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Liverpool, Feb 6—Sld, stmr Lusitania, New York.

Ard—Stmr Manchester Shipper, St John and Halifax, for Manchester.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Gulfport, Feb. 3—Sld, schrs Zeta, Lecain, Kingston; Conrod S, Berry, do.

Antwerp, Feb. 4—Sld, stmr Albuera, Lockhart, for Hamburg.

New York, Feb. 5—Cld, schr Exilda, Tower, for St. John.

Rocaria, Feb. 6—Ard, ctmr Leuctra, Hilton, from La Plata, for Europe.

Huelva, Feb. 7—Ard, stmr Tanagra, Kehoe, from Gibraltar for United States.

Hamburg, Feb. 7—Albuera, Lockhart, from Antwerp.

Boston, Feb 7—Ard, stmr Boston, Yarmouth.

City Island, Feb 6—Bound south, schrs Freedom, Lunenburg for New York; Kenneth, do for do.

City Island, Feb 7—Sound south, stmr Alice, Lunenburg (NS)

Vineyard Haven, Feb 7—Ard, schr Harold B Counsens, New York for St. John.

Sld—Schrs Preference, St John for New York; Harry B Lewis, Annapolis for do; Helena, from Calais, do; Maggie Todd, from do, do; Fleetly, from Lunenburg, for New Haven.

Boothbay Harbor, Feb 7—Sld, schr Evolution, St John.

New York, Feb 7—Sld, stmr Captain A F Lucas, Halifax and St John.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Bermuda, Feb. 5—Stmr Himera, Bennett, from Huelva, Jan. 18, for Jacksonville, has put in here short of fuel, and sailed same day for port of destination.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 4—Late advices from Nova Scotia, where schr. Elizabeth Silsbee went ashore, state that the vessel will be a total loss. She is valued at $17,000, and is partially insured.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS SUNDAY.

2.30 p.m.—S.S. Lake Michigan, 190 miles east of Cape Sable, bound to St. John; due St. John Monday night.

VESSELS IN PORT

STEAMERS.

Canada Cape, 2,795, J H Scammell & Co.
Empress of Ireland, 8,028, C P R Co.
Hestia, 2,434, R Reford Co.

BARKS.

Merioneth, 1,280, Wm Thomson & Co.
Ladysmith, 698, master.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie C Stubbs, 295, master.
Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Elkin.
Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams.
Cheslie, 290, G E Holder.
Clayola, 123, J W Smith.
Cora May, 197, N C Scott.
Elma, 299, A W Adams.
E Merriam, 331, A W Adams.
Helen Montague, 314, R C Elkin.
Hunter, 187, D J Purdy.
Harry Miller, 246, A W Adams.
Jennie A Stubbs, 158, master.
Norombega, 266, R C Elkin.
Nettie Shipman, 188, A W Adams.
Peter C Schultz, 372, master.
Ravola, 124, J W Smith.
Romeo, 111, F McIntyre.
Ronald, 166, J W Smith.
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin.
S A Fownes, C M Kerrison.
Sallie E Ludlam, 196, D J Purdy.
St Bernard, 122, J W Smith.
Winnie Lawry, 215, D J Purdy.

MARINE NEWS

The United Wireless Telegraph Co. has arranged to equip the Royal Mail Steam Packet stmrs Nile and Clyde with its system of wireless telegraph. The Nile will steam for Southampton via the West Indies Feb. 6.

During last month 13.261 head of cattle went out of Boston in the transatlantic liners. In January, 1908, there were 12,223. The sheep figures for the same months are 1967 and 1172. The increase is due largely to the embargo placed against New York and Philadelphia.

The British sailing ship Timandra, which was in collision with the stmr Spartan Prince a few months ago, off the Brazilian coast, is to be permanently repaired at a cost estimated at about $10,000. She will require twenty-seven new plates and frames. The Timandra was towed to Boston from Portland, where she was in litigation for several weeks.

Net earnings of the Eastern Steamship Co. for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31, were slightly in excess of $50,000, an amount sufficient to meet interest and sinking fund charges and leave a balance equal to seven per cent. on the $3,000,000 stock; this compares with earnings for the stock of 1907 of about five per cent., and in 1906 of 8.9 per cent. Gross earnings of the Eastern Steamship Co. for the past year were somewhat less than in 1907, but the management introduced radical operating economies, with the result that net for the year showed a substantial increase.—Bangor Commercial.

S. S. SAGA SAILS

The Norwegian steamer Saga, Captain Soiland, before reported as striking on coming through the falls, sailed for Bridgeport and New Haven (Conn.), on Sunday at 12.30 o'clock, after making temporary repairs. The portwardens held their final survey on Saturday night, and after getting under the vessel, decided that the part about the bent plates be plugged. This was done, and when the tide commenced to rise it was found that the steamer was not leaking. It was then decided by the portwardens to let the steamer proceed to sea.

Captain Crosby, of the west side, and a man from Halifax, went in the steamer as passengers, and representatives of the insurance companies.

Captain Soiland is having hard luck with his small steamer. On a recent passage to New York from Camocin, before coming to St. John, the Saga was ashore for a time in Camocin Roads.

There is quite a controversy on among the shipping men as to the best time of tide to go through the falls with a vessel of the Saga draught of water. Some say that at the ebb slack there is more water over the pitch than at slack water on the flood, but that it is more dangerous. Others are of a different opinion, and say that the flood slack is the proper time for a vessel drawing up to sixteen feet. Some of the tug boat captains favor the ebb tide slack.

TO LENGTHEN HUMAN LIFE BY AT LEAST ONE THIRD

New York Feb. 6—Declaring that human life in America would be lengthened by one-third—that is more than 15 years—by the adoption of hygienic reforms already known, Dr. Irving Fisher, of Yale University, 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 line of modern hygiene would be returned many times over to the policyholders, to say nothing of the enormous economic gains in the country at large.

Dr. Fisher, who has been professor of political economy of Yale since 1898, 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, while included in the audience were also physicians and others 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 life insurance companies in reducing the number of fires. But it is, I believe, a general truth that the best success of any movement is found only when, in a sense, it reaches the commercial stage—in other words, when it is made to pay in some tangible way."

"If we take the life tables for different periods for England, France, Prussia, Denmark, Sweden, Massachusetts, we find that human life lengthened during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries at the rate of about 4 years per century; that during the first three-quarters of the nineteenth century it lengthened at the rate of 9 years per century; that at the present it is lengthened in Europe generally at the rate of 17 years per century, and in Prussia (which is perhaps the home of preventive medicine) at the rate of 27 years per century. For this country the rate can only be judged from the statistics for Massachusetts, which show that life is lengthening by about 14 years per century, or approximately half of the Prussian rate.

"A fall of the death rate always promptly follows sanitation. Colonel Gorgas cut the death rate in Havana in two, bringing it down to between twenty and twenty-four. The New York death rate responded at once to to Colonel Waring's clean streets, and that of Rochester to Dr. Goler's milk crusade. And now it is announced that the death rate of New York is 16.5, the lowest on record — a result, in all human probability—due to the hygienic work of Dr. Darlington, the efficient health officer; Mr. Nathan Strauss, the milk reformer, and the public agitation for health prosecuted by the New York Times, the Journal and other media, allied with the health work of the Committee of One Hundred on National Health, the Tuberculosis Association, and committee and other organizations.

"These and other facts, and the mass of detailed figures which they represent show conclusively that human life is long or short precisely according to the hygienic conditions under which it is lived; that human life can be prolonged as these conditions are improved, and that there is still enormous room for improvement.

"According to the plans which I have in mind, the money which the life insurance companies would invest in life-saving would not be in hospitals or sanatoria, but in the education of the public, especially in their policyholders, in health matters and the joining in every legitimate way to improve the public health offices and services in the municipalities, states and the Federal Government. In this latter way, the result of the expenditure of money by the insurance companies would be to induce the government to spend much larger sums, and the money thus invested in behalf of the policyholders would be multiplied in efficiency several fold.

"Just as fire insurance companies endeavor to secure in municipalities adequate fire protection, so life insurance companies might properly endeavor to secure adequate municipal health protection, and they might likewise bring their influence to bear to secure the passage of model health laws by our states in respect to slaughter houses, pure food and other health reforms. It is agreed by all competent judges that there is now a great and needless waste of human life, and it is obvious that the financial weight of this waste falls very largely on the policyholders."

Dr. Fisher suggested the Committee of One Hundred on National Health as an agency through which the education for hygienic reforms could be conducted.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Ungar's teams are constantly on the go in every street in St. John. Hail one, and know what is is to be unburdened of your wash.

GREAT SALE OF COAL.

To give everybody a chance to know how good Winter Port Coal is, Gibbon & Co. are making a big sale this week at prices that will pay to try it. One half ton, $2.15 load, $2.95; ton, $4.20 delivered. Cash with order only. 6 1-2 Charlotte St., and Smythe Street. Gibbon & Co.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 6—While playing "wild west" this afternoon Hugh Maher, a nine-year-old boy, was shot through the heart by a fourteen-year-old colored boy, Richard Deyo. He was instantly killed. Deyo was not held as the coroner believed the shooting to be accidental.

STILL HAVING FUN WITH HIM.

Percy—Weally, Daisy, I dawnced so stwenuously in that last waltz that me head feels light, doncher know.

Daisy—Indeed! I supposed that sensation was so common with you that you had ceased to notice it.

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SOCIAL REFORM

A minister who is broader than his denomination said recently that he often found himself handicapped by the spirit of denominationalism. He had come to see as he went about that there was very great need of earnest and faithful work along purely social lines, in which the appeal would not be strengthened but weakened by the introduction of denominational issues, or by insistence upon certain religious tenets and experiences as the only groundwork of reform. He found also that he was likely to be misunderstood, and regarded with some suspicion, as one whose real aim was to build up his own church and his own denomination. Outside of all the churches, though perhaps nominally belonging to this or that denomination, there is a host of persons upon whom an appeal on religious grounds, as it is generally understood, and presented, has no effect at all. From one cause or another they have drifted away from the old moorings of faith, and have fallen into indifference, or skepticism, or perhaps into reckless dissipation. Perhaps the world has not gone well with them, and they are down, and in a sense are at war with the existing social order. The man bearing the label of a denomination, and armed with a certain religious formula, makes little headway with one of these persons. It may be in some cases that an appeal to former associations and experiences will strike a responsive chord, but the trouble is that the number of persons who never had such associations and experiences is growing sadly larger year by year. This fact is evident to every thoughtful citizen, who gives any time to the study of social conditions in the cities. On the outskirts of all the religious denominations, and not closely identified with any of them, are great numbers of families and individuals who have no pronounced religious convictions. Not only so, but among those in the churches who profess to have such convictions there are too many whose lives do not confirm the belief in their professions. The example of these, unfortunately, tends to strengthen the position of those who, whether from selfish or other cause, are disposed to scoff at all religion. The social reformer gets into this tangled maze of belief and unbelief, ignorance and prejudice, indifference and hostility, and he does not get very far until he perceives that his formula will not apply to all cases, but will really antagonize many of those he seeks to impress. Then it is he gets back to first principles, strips himself of all formulas, and goes straight to the root of the matter, appealing to the manhood of the man. But many men are weak, and temptations are manifold. There is strength in comradeship, and therefore there is value in association. Not only does it help the individual, but it arrests public attention and creates public sentiment. The association, however, must be broad-based, and devoid of appeals to prejudice.: It must be patient, tolerant, charitable. It does not take anything away from the churches, but supplements their work. If it be argued that churches are organized to do this very work, the obvious answer is that there are still men in the gutter. Hence any agency that is designed to help men, to encourage the despairing, to quicken the conscience of those who neglect their duty to their families and their fellows, is helping to do God's work in His world.

CANADIAN TRADE

The report of the Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce sets forth what that official describes as the most splendid record of Canadian trade expansion ever compiled. It is shown that while the total trade of Canada, exclusive of coin and bullion, in 1898, was $270,324,805, it had increased in 1908 to $526,196,531. Another table shows that between 1897 and 1907 the total trade of the country increased almost 125 per cent. Comparing the trade of Canada per capita with that of other countries, it is shown that the trade of Canada per capita is $89.97; France, $38.11; Germany, $60.24; United States, $35.30; Great Britain, $118.29.

An interesting feature of the report is the statement of the growth of trade with Mexico. In the fiscal year 1898, our imports from Mexico were valued at $11,718 and the exports to that country $31,472. Last year, the imports were valued at $727,083 and the exports $546,399.

The report states that the gradual extension of the Canadian trade commissioner service has been followed by excellent results, and that the weekly and monthly reports from these commissioners have proved of value. Through them trade inquiries are received and information disseminated of much benefit to Canadian trade and commerce.

In connection with Canadian trade with Mexico, the last issue of the Maritime Merchant points out that while Canada's exports to that country are only about half a million dollars, those of the United States amount to nearly $60,000,000, and taht therefore there is room for an enormous increase in Canadian business if proper steps were taken to secure it. Trade between these two countries has only been carried on for a few years, and, as Canada develops, she should be able to increase her trade with the southern republic.

THE UNEMPLOYED

The following article from the New York American, on the problem of the unemployed, will be read with interest by St. John people:—

"There was a time when sensible men dismissed the problem of the unemployed as a problem for the unemployed. Men out of work in a rich country, a country of boundless opportunity and restless activity, were left to solve their own problem.

"Later there came a time when the phenomena of destitution and dislocation were admitted to be a fair field for the labors of clergymen, social workers and charity experts. But, still, the feeling, even among kind-hearted and generally well-informed people, was that these matters were merely personal and special, like the interest in coins or curios. Certain individuals had something the matter with them, and certain others were busy finding out what it was.

It was only very recently that we have entered into a third and very different state of feeling concerning the problem of the unemployed. We begin to feel that the problem is a social problem—that it involves and implicates society as a whole, and that nobody is quite free from responsibility concerning it.

"At the extraordinary meeting held in the Bowery Mission the other night, where five hundred men from the bread-line met at the invitation of the Rev. J. G. Hallimond to talk over the facts of their situation, it was made perefectly clear that a large proportion of the company had nothing whatever the matter with them as individuals. They were skilled and sober mechanics and clerks, capable of rendering valuable services to society and eager to do it.

"It is the misfortune or fault of society at large that it cannot make use of these men. The disorder is not in them, but in the general social and industrial situation. There is every reason to expect that the good sense of American communities will find the right answer to the problem of the unemployed, now that it has begun to ask the right question. The question is, How can we arrange matters —social, political and industrial—so that every honest man capable of doing useful work shall have a chance to do it?"

To the above led us add this from the Brooklyn Eagle:—

"One of the most pitiable evidences of the intensity of the suffering from lack of work this winter is the experience of E. T. O'Loughlin of Carroll street. In his desirde to help a man who could not get work, Mr. O'Loughlin arranged a 'sale' of his man for life to some person who guaranteed food, shelter and clothing during that period. The case attracted wide attention. It is not so long since the slavery of black men nearly disrupted the Union. The fact that in one generation a white man should be willing to bind himself for life was regarded as a strange proof of the power of poverty to induce desperation.

"But stranger things remained behind. Applications to be 'sold' poured in upon Mr. O'Loughlin from poverty-pressed men and women until he has now a list of 273 men and 7 women who are anxious to pledges their services for life to any one who will guarantee food, shelter and clothing. In a few instances the applicant wishes special work to do; for instance, one poet wishes to sell himself for life to write verses for a publisher or advertising firm, and one novelist wishes to write stories; but for the most part the applicants are ready to perform any labor required of them on the assurance of a living.

"A few years ago such a condition would have been unthinkable in this country, and it is pretty nearly unthinkable now. Of course, the sort of provision asked for can be made only in a few cases. It is impossible that the practice should ever grow into anything more than a rare and exceptional method of meeting unusual cases of distress. But that nearly 300 people in one city should seek to enter into such an arrangement is a vivid evidence of the pressure which our social system puts upon those at the bottom. Mr. O'Loughlin's expedient does not point to a remedy for the conditions, but his pile of pitiful letters affords crying evidence of the need of a cure as well as of the desperation which comes from continued failure to find work."

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Feb. 8th, 1909.

Our Annual February

SUIT SALE IS NOW ON

This annual suit sale scarcely needs any introduction to the people of St. John and surrounding country. Hundreds of men have only pleasant recollections of the profitable suit buying they have done at these stores, and of the genuine bargains got for themselves and their boys. The bargains offered at this sale are greater than any previously offered—for instance:

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WOMEN'S RUBBERS, all sizes. Reduced to 58c.

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Buy your rubbers here and save money during the sale.

Sale goods cash, no approbation.

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QUEER PROCEEDINGS

Were all the world a stage it wouldn't last a day,
Should folks life's battle wage like people in a play.
The hero, foolish chap, who doth the girl adore,
Walks right into a trap a kitten would ignore.
The girl, though comrades warn, accepts the villian bad,
And believes a trumped up yarn that wouldn't fool a lad.
The world would go to smash in forty winks, I say,
Were folks in life as rash as people in a play.
The father kicks his son into the drifting snow,
Some rogue desires it done and so the boy must go.
Oh, take it for a fact, the deuce would be to pay
Should folks commence to act like people in a play.

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PITIFUL CASE.

The Layman—In spite of his wealth old Mr. Goldbond's case is a sad one. He hasn't a relative in the world.

The Lawyer—Dear me? Do you mean to say there isn't even a distant cousin to contest his will?—Brooklyn Life.

AN ADVANTAGE.

She—I dislike to see people make spectacles of themselves.

He—Oh, I don't mind it. One can see through them easily when they do.—Chicago News.

BEWARE OF FIZZ!

I once knew a maiden named Rhoda,
Who got it right square in the neck;
She ruined her stomach with soda,
And now she's a fizz-ical wreck!

—Cleveland Leader.

DID HE MEAN IT?

He—Your sister has a face like a cherub's.

She—The idea! You never saw any cherub's face but a painted one!

Well?—Yonkers Statesman.

IT IS.

Oh, a man can play the races
And the markets and can win,
On a windy; but it's different
When he puts his money in.

—Houston Post.

COMPULSORY ENTERTAINMENT.

Tired Mother (to restless child()—Now you set still. I'v druv you ten miles to enjoy this entertainment and you shall enjoy it, if I have to pull every hair out of your head!—Kansas City Independent.

SLIGHT ERROR.

"John," said the devoted wife, "you told me that there was a photograph over at Midgely's that reminded you so much of me."

"Did I?" asked John.

"Yes. Don't you remember? It was the day Mr. Midgely had you in to see how he was having his stairway remodeled. I was over there today and I didn't see any photograph anywhere in the house that looked the least bit like me. Was it in an album?"

"Photograph! My dear, I said a phonograph."—Judge.

SIZING HIM UP.

"Who is that big man?" asked the stranger.

"That," replied the native, "is Mr. Pompus."

"Only plain 'mister?' Why, he has the bearing of a major general."

"Yes, and the overbearing of a young lieutenant."—Philadelphia Press.

A GIVEWAY.

"I gave him a piece of my mind."

"That was very generous."

"How so?"

"To give freely of what one has the least of is the highest form of generosity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOOLISH JACK.

"Jack asked me for a kiss last night."

"Did you give him one?"

"I certainly did not."

"Why?"

"Because he asked me for it."—Houston Post.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Capt. Peterson, of Campbellton, who is suing Capt. Glove, his former employer, for alienation of his wife's affections, will dispose of his goods and chattels on Wednesday by auction.

Isaac McDonald was committed for trial at Campbellton on Thursday accused of indecent assault.

George A. Wathan began his fifteenth year as principal of the Doaktown, N. B.(superior school on the 4th of January last. During that period he has sent twenty four students to Normal School and three to college.

C. Jones, an employee of the I. C. R. at Campbellton, was badly injured Wednesday afternoon. He was backing an engine into the rear shop for repairs, and jumped on the rear of the tender, when he was crushed between the tender and the door. Five ribs and his collarbone were broken and an arm and shoulder badly bruised.

A petition was in circulation at Charlo, and forwarded to Ottawa, for the erection of a wharf at the station.

Citizens of Dalhousie and other Restigouche ports and Quebec ports across the Bay of Chaleur are agitating for a subsidy for a large steam ferry to ply between these points. A small steamer is now running on the route but traffic is increasing. Two petitions will be sent to Sir Richard Cartwright, one from Bonaventure and the other from Restigouche.

It is understood that the Royal Bank has purchased a building site at Dalhousie and will erect a branch bank.

On Thursday in the woods near Murray Corner, Westmorland county, Fred Fields, aged 21 was killed through a falling tree which had caught before descending. A gust of wind dislodged it suddenly and it struck a peevy which flew out and hit the young man on the head.

Nova Scotia

The hearing in the Caledonia, C. B., poisoning case of Stanislaus vs. Kostock, is being continued before the stipendiary.

At Halifax on Friday, Albert Tabb, steward of the "Eureka Club," was fined $51.75 for selling liquor without a license. This is the third conviction in "club" circles in a week. The case against the Maritime Club was continued.

The tern schooner Minnie T. Crosby, which was in a collision with a steamer near Gibraltar and which has been repaired, is now on her way to Halifax from Cadiz with a cargo of salt.

One of the prize dog stories of the American Humane Education Society ("Beautiful Joe"), written by Miss Marshall Saunders, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, has already a circulation in various languages of more than half a million copies.

Dalhousie College hockey team are to go on a tour next week. They play St. Francis Xavier at Antigonish, Thursday; Glace Bay, Friday, North Sydney, Saturday. The team will include:—McKenzie, goal; Ralston, point; Little, cover point; Wiswell, Ross, Thomas, McGrath, forwards. Five of these players have been in the senior league. McKenzie, with Truro; Ralston, Amherst; Wiswell, Ross, Wanderers, and McGrath, Crescents.

Abner Hurlburt, while working on the new dam at Carleton, 18 miles from Yarmouth, recently, fell a distance of eighteen feet and sustained considerable injury.

The Nova Scotia legislature will meet for the despatch of business on Thursday, 18th February. Last year it met on Thursday, 13th February, and ended its deliberations on Thursday, April 16.

Charles Muise, a native of Salmon River, Digby Co., met with a sad death in New York recently. He was employed on a coal barge and was suffocated by gas.

Captain Robertson Giffin, the Lockeport skipper, who while in command of the Gloucester schooner Conqueror, saved the crew of a sinking British vessel under circumstances of exceptional risk, is to be presented with a watch by the Canadian government.

Constables Webber and Umlah, of Halifax, on Friday, arrested Henry Newcombe, Ship Harbor, on a charge of stealing on December 5th, goods and money from the Alfred Dickie Lumber Company to the value of $50, the goods all being recovered. Stipendiary McDougall committed Newcombe for trial, and also fined the mother of the man $10 and costs for assault on Constable Webber.

Recently Mrs. W. H. Crowell, of Clark's Harbor, was lifting from the stove at her home, a large boiler when it burst and its contents of scalding water flooded the floor on which her infant child was playing. The child was but slightly injured. The mother was unharmed by the accident, but fainted from fright.

The municipal council has voted to establish a weekly ferry between Barrington and Seal Island. It will run during the summer months and in connection with the mail.

It is rumored that Principal DeWolfe, of Acadia Seminary, will receive a call to the pastorate of the Amherst Baptist church.

Scott Act Inspector Cook, of Yarmouth, called upon the steamer Senlac on Friday in search of intoxicating liquor. He stopped a team which was conveying a barrel and box off the wharf, but found them to contain nothing but a quantity of dishes.

Quarantine regulations have been put in force against Newfoundland in view of the fact that smallpox is prevalent at a number of the ports of the ancient colony and all steamers and vessels arriving at Cape Breton ports from Newfoundland ports, are to remain at quarantine till the port physician makes his inspection. This will make them subject to the same regulations as all incoming foreign steamers and sailing vessels. The lines affected by the new ruling will be the Allan, Red Cross and Furness, and sailing vessels, and craft of all descriptions hailing from Newfoundland.

P. E. Island

Miss Annie Smith, a Boston waitress, and a native of Charlottetown, where her father is a grocer, submitted to an unusual operation in the Massachusetts General Hospital. Transmission of blood from her circulatory system and that of William J. Sheehan, of North Abington, Mass., saved the life of her little sister, Helen Smith.

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Natalie—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.

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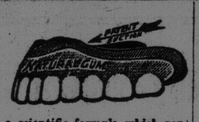

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OBITUARY

David I. Welch

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 7—David I. Welch, a prominent barrister, passed away at 10 o'clock this morning after being confined to his bed about twelve days. Mr. Welch had been in poor health for the last three months. He was confined to his bed three weeks before Christmas, but seemed to recover. On January 19 he was taken ill again, but was able to be out to vote in the civic election. On returning home he was again taken ill and never rallied.

He was 53 years old and a son of the late Alexander Welch, of Shemogue, whose home was there. He studied law with A. H. Hanington, of St. John, and came to Moncton 28 years ago and opened an office for the practice of his profession in which he had been very successful. For some years he was associated with Judge Wells in law practice. Last year he was appointed a K. C.

Mr. Welch always took an active part in the business, social and religious life of the city. He was prominent in St. John Presbyterian church, being chairman of the board of managers for a number of years. He was president of the Y. M. C. A. in 1892 and one of its trustees for a number of years, being active in the erection of the association's new building this city. He sat at the city council boa for several terms and at the time of death was secretary-treasurer of the k board of trade, secretary of the Moncto Exhibition Association, solicitor for the Bank of Montreal as well as solicitor for a number of business firms of the city.

Mr. Welch was highly esteemed by classes of citizens. His activity in movements affecting the commercial and industrial life of city made him one of the foremost citizens and his death is a distinct loss to the community. Deceased is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Mary McPhee, daughter of the late William McPhee, formerly of Amherst; one daughter, Miss Eunice, and an adopted daughter, Jean. The funeral takes place Tuesday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. Esther Tell

The death of Mrs. Esther Tell took place yesterday in the General Public Hospital. Heart disease caused her death after an illness of several months. Mrs. Tell was the widow of Richard Tell. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers. Mrs. Thomas Evans and Mrs. George Hatfield are the sisters, both residing in St. John; John Edgett, of St. John, and James Edgett, of Fredericton, are the brothers.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her residence, 55 Britain street. The service will begin at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Fernhill.

Mrs. Samuel F. Belyea

Mrs. Samuel F. Belyea, wife of Captain Belyea, of Brown's Flats, died on Friday. She had been ill about three weeks. She is survived by her husband and also by a brother James L. Belyea and a sister, Mrs. Edgar Day, both of Brown Flats.

A PRESENTATION TO REV. P. J. STACKHOUSE

(Campbellton Graphic, Feb. 5)

A large number of the members of the Baptist church met last evening at the Parsonage to celebrate the birthday of their pastor, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse. Deacon Dickie, on behalf of the congregation, tendered Mr. Stackhouse the good wishes of his people and as an expression of their appreciation, presented him with a purse containing eighty dollars in gold. Mr. Stackhouse who was completely surprised, expressed his thanks for the many acts of kindness he had received from the church. The money was collected by Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Dickie, two of the oldest members of the church. A very pleasant evening was spent and at the close refreshments were served. Master Stirling Stackhouse, whose birthday occurs on the same day as his father, was also presented with a five dollar gold piece.

A FEW REMARKS.

Marriage is a failure because so few people stop to count the cost.

Too many of us spend all our lives keeping company with misery.

The up-to-date girl does all her blushing for the mistakes of her friends.

The trouble with most people who skate over thin ice is that they don't go fast enough.

Happiness is generally a toss up between a married man's warning and a bachelor's advice.

The mother who believes in spanking her children doesn't have to go to a palmist to have her palm red.

Ever since the pencil sharpener was invented women have felt that they could get along without men.

Don't depend on others to do your thinking for you, especially if you think you can do your own thinking.

"Woodman, spare that tree," is the favorite poem of the tramp who is asked to chop kindling for his dinner.

A proposal of marriage at the age of six doesn't amount to much at the times, but in after years it is often looked back to with longing.—Philadelphia Record.

Are You Costive?

If you know how bad for health constipation is you would take better care of yourself. Irregular bowels cause appendicitis, Jaundice, anaemia and a thousand other diseases, too. Sooner or later it will bring you to a sick bed. The use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills changes all this quickly. They are made to cure constipation in one night and always do so. By taking Dr. Hamilton's Pills you are sure of a keen appetite, splendid color, jovial spirits and sound, restful sleep. Gentle in action; good for men, women and children. 25c. per box, or five for $1.00. At all dealers in medicine.

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ENGLAND ALARMED BY THE FEAR OF INVASION

Advocates of Increased Army and Navy Find the Present a Fruitful Time for Appeal—The Budget is Being Eagerly Awaited—Expected It Will Provide for Increased Powers of Defence.

Berlin, Feb. 6—The preparations for the reception in Berlin next Tuesday of King Edward are practically completed and cover the four days to Friday when his majesty will leave. The decorations on the houses and around the squares along the route of march from the railroad station to the castle are being prepared on a sumptuous scale and the population is showing great interest in the visit and is anxious to demonstrate to his majesty that Germany holds him in much good will.

The distinguished visitors who are to participate in the festivities already are arriving here. King Edward will be met at the railroad station by Emperor William and the empress, Crown Prince Frederick William and all the other princes of the royal house who are at present in the capital. The notabilities will be accompanied by their full staffs. King Edward and Emperor William, seated in an open carriage, will head the procession for the state entry into the city. They will be followed by the empress and the queen, seated side by side in another carriage. A halt will be made at the Brandenburg gate, where the visiting monarch will be welcomed by the city authorities.

The programme of festivities shows that every day will be filled out with dinners and other functions. Tuesday night there is to be a state dinner at the palace at which the emperor and the king will exchange the usual toasts. On Wednesday at noon King Edward will attend a reception of the municipal authorities at the town hall and that evening there will be a ball at the palace. Thursday his majesty will go in an automobile to Potsdam, where he will place a wreath upon the tomb of his sister, the mother of Emperor William. Later he will dine with the officers of the dragoon regiment, of which he is honorary colonel. This same evening he will attend a banquet given by the crown prince, after which there is to be a gala opera performance in his honor. The king will leave Berlin Friday afternoon.

London, Feb. 6—Keen interest is being shown here and in Germany in the forthcoming visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to the emperor and empress. Their majesties will start on Monday morning and Tuesday will find them in Berlin, where no British king has been for the past 186 years.

A long and distinguished suite which will accompany the king and which includes the Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, as minister in attendance, and Sir Chas. Hardinge, representing the foreign office, emphasizes the importance attached to the visit, but those behind the scenes hardly anticipate that the present effort to ease the relations between Great Britain and Germany will be attended by much more striking successes than that which followed the emperor's visit to the British court last year.

A remarkable wave of newspaper militarism has suddenly swept over England during the past week, which delights the friends of the "larger army" and alarms the supporters of the Liberal party, who see in this only unnecessary public expenditure and incitements of war with Germany. The territorial army scene of Mr. Haldane, secretary of war, still lacks more than 50,000 men of the number necessary to its fulfillment.

The National Service League, of which Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Curzon are the moving spirits, have chosen the psychological moment to issue an appeal for more recruits.

The newspapers, which have taken up the cry for soldiers, are using sensational devices to advertise their propaganda and to incite apathetic youths in England to enlistment. Some employers have been stirred to interest themselves in the cause and are offering inducements to their workmen to join the territorial forces.

London's complement still lacks 11,000 men, and the funds which have been contributed will be applied to the work of the London County Territorial Association in seeking to make up this shortage of men. One of the largest insurance companies, of which Lord Rothschild is president, has passed a resolution that all clerks employed by it after March 1 will be required to join the territorial army. The old "London-Scottish" regiment, whose ranks are short, made a long march through the streets today, with bagpipes shrilling strenuously, for the avowed purpose of attracting reinforcements.

The matter is becoming more and more a political question of defense. The agitators proclaim that the country must have more volunteers or adopt conscription. Conscription as a possibility has come up for discussion to a greater degree than ever before. A strong faction of the Liberals are doing everything possible to suppress the heated newspaper talk, as they believe this tends more to bring on war than to strengthen the country's defense.

In all quarters, Germany is pointed out as the possible enemy against which the island must prepare and the call for soldiers and for six more Dreadnoughts, which comes on the eve of the visit of the king and queen to Berlin, seems an unhappy coincidence, for Germany's increased naval programme was launched at the time of the emperor's last visit to England and created much feeling here.

The coming week will throw light on the government's naval policy and an announcement of important interest to the United States is probable. Premier Asquith, it is predicted by the inner circle, will hedge on his recent pronouncement that the government proposed to keep the fleet equal to those of any two powers, plus ten per cent. He will except the United States from consideration in this plan, giving as a reason that the United States is such a distance from England that her battleships cannot be considered as strong potential forces as the same number of ships of the nations near by.

London, Feb. 7.—Since the return to town of members of the government, there have been frequent meetings of the cabinet to arrange the programme for the coming session of parliament. The Liberals in the past have made a practice of loading the king's speech with proposed measures, many of which before the close of the session they have been compelled to drop, or which have been killed by the lords. This experience, it is understood, has impelled the prime minister, Mr. Asquith, to start this year with a numerically small programme. Its importance, however, is expected to exceed that of any session of recent years.

The outstanding feature will be the budget, to be introduced by Mr. Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer.

This year, it is predicted, will see a departure. In speeches, cabinet ministers have said that the budget will not be a radical one. "If there are no radical changes?" ask the critics of the government, "how do you propose to meet the increased charges with a greatly reduced revenue?" This is the difficult question the country is waiting for the chancellor of the exchequer to answer. Experts estimate that the government will have to find nearly $100,000,000 more than ordinarily for the coming financial year.

The members of the government have further pledged themselves to maintain the two-power standard with a ten per cent margin for the navy. To provide England with a fleet ten per cent better than the combined navies of America and Germany, the most conservative naval officers say the coming budget must provide for at least five capital ships. There are those who hold that America should be excluded from the estimates, as being a most improbable enemy, but cabinet ministers have made no definite reservations and even if they do, the navy estimates must be greater this year than for many years past.

On top of this increased expenditure, which is denied by either side, is the deficit. The great problem is where the money is to come from.

Although the lords have no power to amend a budget, they have the power to reject it wholly. It is an open secret that a powerful section of Unionists are urging Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the house of lords, to take that course should the budget be considered too radical. The only possible result of the lords' rejection of the budget would be an appeal to the country. With this in view, moderate Liberals are urging the government to avoid, if possible, a further clash with the lords.

Other measures likely to find a place in the programme are the house and town planning and Irish land purchase amendment bills, put off from the last session; the India reform bill, foreshadowed in Lord Morley's speech at the close of last session, and a bill providing for the compulsory acquisition of land for the afforestation scheme, recommended by a commission which recently reported.

In some quarters, it is expected a bill will be introduced for the dis-establishment of the church in Wales for which Welsh members have been clamoring.

JOHN B. MORAN DEAD IN WEST

Boston's District Attorney Succumbed to Tuberculosis in Arizona Hospital—A Spectacular Figure in Massachusett's Politics.

Boston, Feb. 7—John B. Moran, district-attorney of Suffolk county, who was stricken down with tuberculosis early last year, forcing him to seek health in the Adirondacks and the west, died last night in Phoenix (Ariz.), where he had been for two weeks past, according to word received here early today.

Attorney Moran showed indomitable courage throughout his illness and remained cheerful until the end.

The district-attorney was true to his sobriquet of "the man who dared" when his physicians rendered the verdict, ten months ago, that he was suffering from tuberculosis and must go to another climate. On his departure he said he would return to Massachusetts and be governor yet.

By indomitable will and brilliancy as a criminal trial lawyer and cross-examination lawyer as well as public debater, John B. Moran forced himself prominently into the public eye and born in Wakefield, fifty years ago, he went through the schools of his native town, Phillips-Andover Academy and Boston University, entering the bar and practicing in Woburn and Boston.

In 1905 he defeated District-Attorney Michael J. Sughrue, although the latter had Republican and Democratic support and was elected as an independent candidate in 1907 for a second three-years term.

In 1906 he ran for governor on four tickets, as Democrat, Prohibitionist, Independence Leaguer and as a citizen of Boston, losing to Governor Guild by a narrow margin.

Fearless, energetic and industrious, District-Attorney Moran attacked in a spectacular manner alleged wrong-doings everywhere in his jurisdiction, attacking high and low alike.

At one time he summoned the entire Massachusetts legislature before the grand jury to give evidence as to alleged bribery in the "anti-bucket shop" bill.

Although nominally a Democrat, Moran refused to support Bryan in the late presidential campaign and allied himself with the Independence party.

He leaves a widowed mother in Wakefield and one brother.

THE FAIRVILLE LIGHTS

Fairville's new street lighting system is now in operation, the current being turned on for the first time on Saturday night. Councillor Fox is jubilant over the success of his venture for which he has been agitating since entering into municipal politics. The light has so far met with general approval.

Seven lamps have been installed and already there is talk of more being desirable. Residents of Fairville consider their lights superior to those in the city streets.

They are located as follows:

At James Ready's, Manawagonish road.
At Kelly's Corner.
Greenhead road, opposite end of Prospect street.
Near the Baptist church.
Main street, opposite Station street.
Main street, opposite Ready's brewery.
Main street, corner of Harding.

GEOGRAPHICAL CONUNDRUMS.

Who will Havana?
Where will Maryland?
Which gown did Delaware?
Who is the boss of Boston?
What jockey Rhode Island?
Canada be legally ann-exed?
What is Oregon's richest ore?
Who milked the New Jersey?
In which harbor did Portland?
What is Maine's main product?
Who owns Pennsylvania's pen?
How many shot will Philadelphia?
Whose grave does Tombstone mark?
How many candle power has Greece?
What gossip comes from the mouth of Mississippi?—Wichata (Kan.) Eagle.

Donaldson line steamer Parthenia, Capt. Stitt, went to sea, bound for Glasgow, on Sunday morning.

EVERY DAY CLUB IN THE WEST END

Active Organization Will be Launched in Three Weeks—A. M. Belding Speaker at Yesterday's Meeting—Two Good Gatherings in the City Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting in the W. C. T. U. hall in Carleton yesterday afternoon, at which the organization of an Every Day Club on the west side and the part it might play in improving social conditions were the themes considered. Rev. W. R. Robinson was in the chair and Rev. J. Heaney was also on the platform. Several hymns were sung, and there were solos by S. Herbert Maves and Mr. Mitchell.

A. M. Belding was the speaker of the day, and at the outset emphasized the importance of working on broad lines, which knew no denominational boundaries. There were many men in whose minds the efforts made to induce them to change their ways of life were associated with certain religious experiences and certain religious forms anr observances, which did not appeal to them, and therefore they went their own way.

Yet an appeal to such men to exercise the God-given power which was in the heart of every man was frequently effective. They asserted their mannood, refrained from dissipation, and became better citizens. The speaker gave several instances to prove this statement, and then went on to tell of experiences in the last two years in the Every Day Club, where men came together regardless of denominational differences and in their efforts to help others were themselves helped to a broader sympathy and larger views of man's duty to his fellow man.

The speaker observed that people were prone to boast of the greatness of Canada and of her splendid future, but their own work as nation builders must be done here where they lived and it could be most effectively done by developing the manhood of present and future citizens along right lines.

Rev. Messrs. Robinson and Heaney spke in cordial approval of the spirit of the address, and on motion of Mr. Brown, seconded by Ald. Baskin, thanks were voted the speaker. Mr. Heaney dwelt especially upon the importance of getting men to realize the God-given power which they possessed, and in the exercise of which they brought themselves into harmony with God.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that as the population of a city increased the number of those living wretched and dissipated lives would also increase, and the more rapidly if no effort were made to lift them to a higher plane.

It was announced that an Every Day Club would be opened on the west side within three weeks, and that next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock another meeting would be held in the W. C. T. U. hall.

Rev. George Titus addressed a crowded house at the Every Day Club last evening, and made an eloquent and impressive appeal to men to live the best life possible, because they owed it to themselves, to their country, to coming generations and to God. He said at the outset that he would not discuss the question of how to get rid of the great evil of intemperance by legal enactment, but he desired to point out that if every man would assert his manhood and resolve that for himself he would not drink that which caused so much evil and suffering in the world, the question of prohibition would be solved in the very best way.

Mr. Titus set forth the possibilities of manhood, by showing what the genius of man has accomplished in the conquest of nature, and declared that no man should be content with a life which had no higher aim than that of him who wasted his strength in dissipation. Man owed it to himself to live a noble and useful life, but he owed it also to his country. This was Canada's century, and she appealed to the highest and best in the hearts of her citizens.

Because, also, of the influence of heredity, they owed it to coming generations to live clean lives, that they might not hand down to them tendencies and appetites which would hinder them in the accomplishment of the highest manhood.

There was also man's duty to God, Who had given him the gift of life and desired him so to live that at the end the word failure might not be written across it.

Mr. Titus said he was not there to preach a sermon, but to appeal to men, on the broad ground of common manhood, to live the best life it was possible for them to live, and to reach out a kindly hand to the man who was down, and try and lift him also to a higher plane. He was in the fullest sympathy with the work of the Every Day Club.

There was also a meeting in the afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which the speakers were R. B. Addison and Mr. Roop. The speaker next Sunday evening will be Rev. Mr. Anderson. The club will hold its weekly meeting this evening.

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Mrs. Henry Smallpiece, Brudenell, Ont., writes:—"I was always subject to a cough and could get nothing to relieve me until I saw an advertisement of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and thought I would try a bottle, and when I had taken a few doses I found I was getting relief, and when I had finished it I was cured. I procured a bottle for my baby, who had a cough, and a few doses cured him. I would advise anyone having a cough, to give Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup a trial and I am sure they will never be without it."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cts. per bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. ...e is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is "Dr. Wood's."

Nova Scotia schooner Hazel Glen, Capt. Anderson, loaded with hard coal from New York for Bridgewater, was towed into Liverpool (N. S.), by steamer Mersey with loss of some sails

HAS HEALING POWER

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The ingredients for this cough mixture can be purchased at any good drugstore and provide a quantity sufficient to supply the average family for an entire year, which makes it the least expensive as well as the most effective remedy for coughs and colds. It is better to purchase the ingredients separately and prepare the mixture at home.

Virgin Oil of Pine is a combination of the active principles of forest trees, the result of more than twenty years' study and experiment. To insure its freshness and purity it is put up only in half-ounce vials, securely sealed in a round wooden case with an engraved wrapper, showing plainly the name of the manufacturer, as follows: Virgin Oil of Pine. Prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Local Government Makes New Rules for Clerks—Meeting of Board of Education—Rev. J. H. MacDonald Called to Yarmouth.

Fredericton, Feb. 7—The body of the late James Semple, who lost his life in a blizzard near Vanceboro, was interred in the rural cemetery here yesterday at the expense of the city, the firm for whom he worked having declined to incur any liability. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. A. A. Rideout.

Reports which have reached here from Vanceboro are to the effect that Semple's death was largely due to lack of knowledge of the district through which he was taking supplies. When he became lost in the blizzard he undertook to drive the team over a thoroughfare which was the only portion of the lake where the ice was weak.

Nathaniel Connors, of Blackville, who was brought to Richards Hospital a few days ago suffering from peritonitis, died this afternoon. He was forty-seven years old and leaves a widow and family.

Rev. J. H. MacDonald, pastor of the Brunswick street Baptist church, is considering a call from Yarmouth (N. S.) It is not believed by his friends that he will accept.

Miss Helen Burns, sister of Harry Burns, of this city, died at her home at Maugerville yesterday from tuberculosis, aged thirty-eight.

The provincial government yesterday adopted new regulations for the provincial civil service as recommended by the treasury board, thus placing the civil service upon a business basis for the first time. All employes in the departmental buildings will be entitled to three weeks' vacation annually, and leave of absence up to three months can be granted in the case of serious illness. Office hours have been changed from 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m. to 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday half holiday will still be continued. All employes are required to give their entire attention to their official duties, and those who have been carrying on insurance work and other side lines will have to give it up at once. Extra work must be performed when deemed necessary without extra compensation. An important departure is that all fees collected in the various departments shall go to the provincial treasury and thus large fees which have gone into officials' pockets for furnishing certified copies of papers, etc., will now go to the province. Under the new regulations, several changes have been made in the salaries of officials, some on account of fees being cut off and others in the usual line of advancement. The changes include the following: George N. Babbitt, deputy receiver general, from $1,950 to $2,250; R. W. L. Tibbitts, deputy provincial secretary, from $1,950 to $2,000; T. G. Loggie, deputy surveyor general, $1,950 to $2,000; C. S. Brannen, clerk in the provincial secretary's office, $800 to $1,000; R. A. Maloy, draftsman in board of works office, $800 to $1,000.

Ferdinand J. Robidoux, of Kent county, has been appointed judge of probate pro hac vice in estate of the late Roderick McDonald, of Bass River.

John A. Lindsay, of Woodstock, has been appointed coroner.

Frank C. Murchie has been appointed a member of the board of school trustees for Milltown, Charlotte county, succeeding Andrew Mungall. Mrs. Alice Graham and John Bresnahan have been re-appointed to the board.

Lieutenant Governor Tweedie presided at the monthly meeting of the board of education here yesterday afternoon. A lot of routine business was disposed of and there were some alterations made in the boundaries of the school districts. The question of granting pensions to teachers was discussed and the premier stated that a bill dealing with the question would be introduced at the approaching session of the legislature.

A communication was received from Miss Mabel Peters, of St. John, recommending that provision be made in the school law for the establishment of supervised playgrounds in the cities. No action was taken.

A communication from Sir Frederick Borden to Premier Hazen recommended that the system of the militia department be established in the schools of the province, to be followed by elementary military drill and rifle shooting in the case of boys of suitable age and physique. It was pointed out that the scheme had been approved by the council of public instruction in the province of Nova Scotia. The matter was referred to Dr. Inch and Mr. Hazen for consideration.

Provincial Secretary Flemming today announced that arrangements had been completed with the Bank of Montreal for handling the £400,000 (sterling) which will mature on the 15th instant. The Bank of Montreal will carry the loan for the time being at the same rate of interest.

Alexander Gibson, jr., ex-M. P., is mentioned prominently in connection with position of collector of customs to be made vacant by the superannuation of A. F. Street.

TOO BAD.

Katharine—She's going to marry old man Koyne.

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Katharine—I know he is, but, unfortunately, he doesn't seem to care for her mother.

DOUBLE MURDER BY INSANE MAN

George Stewart, of Creemore, Ontario, Ran Amuck, Killed Two and Injured Several Others—He Was Arrested After Attacking Three Households.

Creemore, Ont., Feb. 7—Word was received here this Sunday afternoon of a double murder committed early this morning near Redickville, in the township of Melancthon, fifteen miles from here.

A young man named George Stewart, who was living with his brother, William Stewart, a farmer near Redickville, went suddenly insane and made a murderous attack on his brother, after which he went across the road to the house of a neighbor named Spanhouse and murdered him and his son, a young man of 35 and also injured four others.

This morning Stewart had some dispute with his brother and struck him with his fist. The brother followed him out of the house and was again struck and knocked down. The murderer then secured a stake from the wood rack and started for Spanhouse's. He rapped at the Spanhouse door and it is supposed Mr. Spanhouse answered the knock and admitted the crazed man. Mrs. Spanhouse was awakened by her husband exclaiming, "I am shot."

After killing Spanhouse he attacked an old lady who by this time was trying to hide in a corner of her bedroom. He shot and clubbed her. The son, James, hearing this noise came down stairs and was attacked in the parlor. His head was crushed in and his blood and brains splashed both walls.

In some way the murderer secured an old gun that was useless as a firearm and the property of the Spanhouses and when he left he carried the barrel of the weapon with him.

Going next to the house of Edwin Pound, who was away from home, he attacked the housekeeper and hired man with the gun barrel, knocking both down and leaving them senseless. He then turned his steps homeward. The hired man is suffering from concussion of the brain but the housekeeper is not seriously hurt. Stewart was finally arrested and taken to Orangeville jail.

His mental trouble dates back to 1906 when he was out at Medicine Hat, Alberta. The mounted police had to take him in hand there and only released him on the promise of his friends that they would bring him home to Ontario and see that he was looked after.

LIQUOR PROBLEM ALONG THE G. T. P.

Rev. Dr. Heine Deals With It in Address Before Thorne Lodge Meeting Yesterday Afternoon

W. F. Washburn presided at the Thorne Lodge temperance meeting yesterday afternoon in Haymarket Square hall. J. N. Rogers and G. E. Moore sang solos. Rev. Dr. Heine addressed the meeting and took for the basis of his remarks Gen. 27-22: "The voice that he heard was Jacob's voice, but the hand was the hand of Esau."

He spoke of promises of the dominion government to give prohibition on a satisfactory outcome of the plebescite granted in 1898, and said they failed to carry out their promise. He also referred to the temperance people and the common council.

Speaking of his work and the temperance lessons to be gained in that sphere, he gave an interesting outline of the work of the G. T. P. from Moncton to Edmundston. The contractors desired a rigid enforcement of liquor laws and employed men who had the proper principle to carry it out. When liquor entered a camp it demoralized work for sometimes three or four days. Thus there was the fear of not having contracts completed on time. For this reason, if for no other, those in authority desired the enforcement of rigid prohibitory laws in the railway belt.

The enforcement there seemed to combat successfully the argument that such laws could not be enforced. If proper officials were appointed to carry out the law it would be done, but while officers were not in sympathy with the law or as sometimes occurred, were in sympathy with the law breakers, it could not be done.

Phohibition for this province would be gained when there was enough weight behind the movement, and the speaker said that this seemed the case now, but agitation should continue until this was assured to the most unconvinced.

Rev. Mr. Heine closed with the thought that the temperance people should be faithful to their work and bear in mind that they must expect to be sometimes misled by politicians until the politicians were taught that their weight in public matters was greater than the influence of the liquor traffic.

CHARLOTTETOWN WOMAN WAS BURNED TO DEATH

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. D. McLeod, aged 75, wife of a retired and at one time leading grocer in this city, died this evening as a result of terrible burns received this forenoon. Fire broke out in a house she was living in, only fifty yards from the fire station. She had been an invalid and bed-ridden for the past twelve years. When the flames started from a stove pipe, opposite her bedroom door, she and her elderly sister, Miss McEwen, aged ninety, were both in their beds in the same room. The latter made her way down stairs and was gotten out uninjured, though she attempted to force her way up stairs again through the flames to reach her sister.

When the firemen arrived rescue by the stairway was impossible and they were obliged to enter the room by the window and remove Mrs. McLeod by a ladder.

Herbert Cameron, son of City Marshal Cameron, whose residence was next door, first climbed the ladder and when tearing away the sash fell to the ground in the snow. He rushed up a second time and making his way through the flames lifted the screaming woman from her bed and with the aid of Fireman Proud effected the rescue.

The old lady clung with a death grip to the bed, unwilling to let go, though her hair was partly burned off and the bed clothing on fire. She was removed to the hospital, dying eight hours later.

In the same hosupital this morning Sydney Allison, aged thirty-four, a singer in a moving picture house here, died after three days' illness of pleuro pneumonia. He belonged to Plaistow, England, and formerly conducted a show in Halifax.

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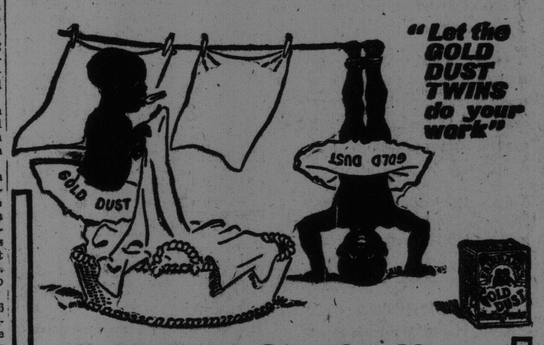

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The Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway.

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MAN FOUND DEAD ON RAILWAY LINE

William Jeffries, of Campbellton, Was Probably Frozen to Death

Robert Crawford, chief of police of Campbellton, who arrived in the city on Saturday evening on business, reports that the body of William Jefferies, who had been missing from his home in Campbellton for the past month, was found last Tuesday on the line of the International Railway about twenty miles from Campbellton. The discovery was made by two young men coming out of the woods, who reported the matter to Chief Crawford. A bottle of gin was found beside the body.

It is presumed that Jefferies, who was about twenty years of age, had been frozen to death. The body was brought in to the home of the young man's parents, who reside in Campbellton. The coroner decided that no inquest was necessary and issued the usual permit for burial.

No. 1 Division, A. O. H., is preparing to celebrate its sixteenth anniversary on the 17th inst. An attractive programme is being prepared and includes a sleigh drive, a concert in the rooms in Union street and a dance. The presidents of the Catholic societies will be invited: The ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. will be asked to co-operate in the anniversary celebration.

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The Nickel's picture programme will contain Pathe's latest wonder-film entitled Moon Struck, a fantasy dealing with a trip to the moon; a sail round about Italy's Lake Maggiore; an American war drama and a skit on the dramatic craze, The Devil. Edward Courtnais, baritone, will open an engagement in the new ballad, Somebody's Heart; boy skating champions at evening shows.

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It Is Frightening People Away Who Were Going to Attend the Winter Carnival

(Montreal Witness.)

Was there an earthquake, or wasn't there one? All other matters in Montreal pale into insignificance beside this momentous question. It is still hotly discussed in business office, restaurant and boarding-house. Every place where men foregather resounds with conflicting opinions, and from the four quarters of the city loudly declare some that there was, and some that there wasn't, an earthquake. Those who say they heard it on Sunday night describe the noise as a loud bang—like the blowing up of the neighbor's furnace. Many who were sitting up till long past the hour when the earthquake is said to have happened, say that not the slightest noise disturbed the serenity of the night, and that those people in the centre of the city, and in Westmount and Outremont and Maisonneuve, who ran down stairs in their 'nighties' to see what caused the noise were the victims of their dreams. This opens up the interesting psychological question as to whether one particular dream can simultaneously descend upon a sleeping people in a radius of fifteen miles. It is a thrilling avenue of investigation that is thus opened up.

Meanwhile, earthquake or no earthquake there is no question that the noise of it has got abroad. For instance, at the Windsor Hotel this morning, the following telegram was received from a wealthy contractor in New York, who had engaged rooms for the carnival:

"My family will not come to Montreal because of reports in New York papers of earthquake shocks."

How many there are who have been frightened in this way it is impossible to tell. Despite the earthquake reports, the hotels are already beginning to feel the benefit of the forthcoming winter carnival, numerous communications having been received from people all over the United States reserving accommodation for the carnival week.

BUSINESS PIETY

London, Feb. 6—Mr. A. E. Clarke, formerly a Church of England curate, has founded a Christian Business Association in East Ham, and opened a greengrocer's shop in High street north, which is to be conducted on Christian principles.

'That is to say," said Mr. Taylor, the manager, in an interview, "we are going to try and prove that piety in business is possible, and that commerce and the Bible are not incompatible. Our business principles are 'confidence instead of mistrust, and kindly dealing instead of ill-will and greed. Tricks of the trade will not be tolerated.'

"A truthful description of the goods we sell is what we rely upon to secure customers and to keep them. There will be no lying notices, and if articles are described as 'fresh gathered today' that statement may be relied upon."

The profits from the business will be devoted to relieving the poor and oppressed and to propagating the tenets of the Bible Brotherhood, also founded by Mr. Clarke. The shop will be supplied from the farm belonging to the Brotherhood at Westerham. This farm is managed by Mr. Baxendale, the young man who was reported to have refused a fortune of £20,000 rather than leave the neighborhood.

MAN'S LIFE SAVED AT SAND POINT

Edward McCausland, Overboard from Steamer, Rescued by John Montague.

Edward McCausland, of Queen street, Carleton, had a narrow escape from drowning in Sand Point slip about 10.30 o'clock on Saturday morning. He was working at No. 2 hatch on the C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland and while landing a sling of freight to send down the gangway he was struck by a case and fell between the steamer and the wharf.

Hearing his cries for help, a large crowd gathered on the wharf and John Montague was lowered down the side of the wharf on the fall. McCausland had gone down the second time and when he again arose to the surface the tide had carried him farther up the slip. Letting go of the rope, Montague swam to where McCausland was and caught him as he was sinking for the last time. A rope sling was made fast around him and he was hoisted on the wharf, practically unconscious and blood was flowing from his nose and mouth.

He was carried aboard the steamer into the hospital where the ship's doctor attended him. After regaining consciousness he was removed to his home in Queen street.

I. C. R. BRAKEMAN HURT

About 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon William Harrington, a brakeman in the employ of the I. C. R., was jammed between a freight car and a hoisting crane in the I. C. R. yard at the foot of Dorchester street. He was clinging to the hand rail of the car and failed to see the crane, which is used for unloading and loading cars. Before he could avoid being pinned between the crane and car a quick jolt lodged him in the narrow space.

His predicament was noticed by fellow employes who, after freeing him, summoned Dr. D. E. Berryman, who found that the brakeman was badly bruised but likely no bones were broken.

The injured man was taken to his home at 479 Main street.

At a largely attended meeting of the Holy Name Society in the cathedral last night Rev. A. W. Meahan, the spiritual director, continued his discourse on Church History, the topic for the address being Incidents During the Reign of Pope Gregory II. Father Meahan spoke eloquently on the notable figures in this era.

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No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydneys and Halifax	23.25

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No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec, and Pt. du Chene	13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard)	16.00
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WINDSOR HOCKEY TEAM HERE TONIGHT

Will Play the All St. John Team — St. John "Ticker" Men Beat Fredericton and High School Wins Over Rothesay.

This evening the Windsor hockey team, of the Nova Scotia league, is expected to play All-St. John in the Queen's rink. This is expected to be one of the best games of the season, as the Nova Scotia team have so far been playing great hockey.

St. John Telegraphers Defeat Fredericton.

The fifth annual hockey game between Fredericton and St. John telegraphers was played in the Queen's rink on Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for the home team. Four time, Harrison, Fredericton's goal tender, failed to manipulate his stick and pads sufficiently fast enough to stop the disc until it had safely landed. Fredericton placed two tallies against St. John.

Soft ice prevented any fast individual playing, but both teams showed up well, the game being interesting throughout and frequently calling for well merited applause from the spectators. Payson, for St. John, scored first, just half a minute before half time, no more goals being made in that period.

The second half was faster than the first, both teams being determined to win. Belding relieved Rainford, Fredericton's right wing, but the change did not alter the drift of the game. Emery scored for St. John (10 minutes) quickly followed by Cadwalder for the visitors, the latter score being made while McAvity was gracing the boards for tripping. McAvity scored twice in rapid succession after returning to the ice, and Moore landed a goal for Fredericton four minutes before the end of the game.

McAvity and Cadwalder played exceptionally well for their respective teams, but the star of the game was Harrison, Fredericton's goalkeeper, who turned shot after shot to the boards with ease, hardly stooping in the effort. He was a tower of strength to his team.

After the game the visitors were entertained at Scammell's, where a pleasant time was spent in speech making and singing. The line-up in the match was:

St. John.		Fredericton.
Knapman	Goal.	Harrison
Conway	Point.	Gibbs
Emery	C. Point.	Fenety
McAvity	Rover.	Cadwalder
Oulton	Centre.	Moore
Colborne	Right Wing.	Rainsford, Belding
Payson	Left Wing.	Walsh

Fred Mahoney refereed in a satisfactory manner.

High School Defeats Rothesay.

The Rothesay boys were defeated 3 to 2 by the High School hockey aggregation. The game was fast and clean. The line-up was:

Rothesay.		High School.
Khuring	Goal.	McLaren
Hall	Point.	Megarity
Gilbert	Cover Point.	Skinner
Clark	Centre.	Finley
Alward	Rover.	McGowan
McKay	Right Wing.	Haley
Sterne	Left Wing.	Machum

CRESCENTS ARE SORE

Marysville Team Dissatisfied With Referee Tufts in Friday's Game

(Fredericton Gleaner)

The Marysville Crescents returned today from St. John and are loud in their protests at the work of the referee, F L. Tufts, who, they say, is about the limit The All-St. John team won by a score of 7 to 3.

It is but fair to say that while Referee Tufts was severe in penalizing he meted the punishment out impartially, the teams suffering equally. But possibly the kicker on the Marysville team on this occasion is none other than George Stuart, who figured in the Capital mix-up and has of late been touring with the Charlottetown Victorias. Stuart, on Friday night, disputed with the referee and was naturally severely dealt with. Mr. Tufts has played a lot of hockey in his day and it is perhaps safe to say, has forgotten more about the game than any of the Crescent team ever knew.

THE BLACK PERIL.

How shall the white men save their
faces,
Since Johnsing bruised his way to
fame?
That we're among decadent races
Is something of a sin and shame;
The race that gave the world
Leander,
A Cyrus and an Alexander,
No longer figures in the game.

The dead game sport, the sport
Caucasian,
For withered honors vainly
yearns;
No sophistry and no evasion
Can change the face of the re-
turns;
The race that gave us Bob Fitzsim-
mons
The hotbed seems of naught but
lemons,
Since Johnsing smothered Tommy
Burns.

The great John L. delivers lectures,
And Corbett elevates the stage;
Jeff only fights in moving pictures,
And Jake Kilrain is bowed with
age;
And so the coal black peril prances,
This product of the far Nyanzas,
And there is none to lift his
gage!

—Walt Mason.

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NUTTALL AND INGRAHAM WIN AT MONTREAL RACES

Fred Logan, Out of Condition, Makes Poor Showing in Senior Events and is Easily Beaten by Lamy and Bush.

Montreal, Feb. 7—The best Fred Logan, the St. John skater, could do at the championship meeting of the Amateur Skating Association of Canada on Saturday was to qualify for the final of the 220, in which he could not get a place. Overweight and untrained, Logan was outclassed by his old rival, Edmund Lamy, Saranac Lake, and Bush, the one-armed skater from British Columbia.

Gordon Nuttall, of St. John.

Bush won the 220 and Lamy captured the half one and three mile events.

In the half mile race for boys under twelve, Gordon Nuttal, St. John, won from young Logan, of St. John.

Owing to the mild weather the crowd was small but the track was in good condition and before the programme was half finished a freezing temperature with a high wind set in.

The first heat of the 220 yards had six entries—Bush, the one-armed man; Thompson, Springhill (N. S.); Wood, New York; Finlayson, M. A. A. A.; Kearney, New York; Anderson, Chicago. Bush won easily and Finlayson was a close second. Time, 22 seconds.

In the second heat the competitors were Robson, Toronto; Davidson, Springhill (N. S.); Miller, New York; Jackson, of M. A. A.; Granger, New York, and Fisher, Milwaukee. Robson first and Miller second made a fine race of it, the time being 23 flat.

Another half dozen started in the third heat—Bouche, of Springhill (N. S.); Taylor, New York; Aird, Montreal; Sutphen, Saratoga; Kaad, Chicago, and Fred Logan, St. John (N. B.). Sutphen came first and Logan second. Time, 22 4-5.

Five started in the fourth heat—Lee, New York; Lamy, Saranac; Sinnerud, Verona Lake; Marchand, Montreal; Polan, Montreal. Lamy won in 25 1-5.

In the final Bush was an easy winner with Lamy second. Time, 22 seconds. Logan was unplaced.

In the first heat of the half mile Anderson, of Chicago, and Bush qualified; Miller won the second with Fred Logan second; Lamy won the third with Granger, New York, second; Sutphen captured the fourth with Kaad, Chicago, second.

In the final the fight was between Lamy and Bush. The latter made the pace but on the final stretche Lamy forged to the front and won.

After the hurdle race, which was won by Robson, Toronto, the first heat of the mile was called. Sutphen won with Finlayson, Montreal, and G. Fisher, Milwaukee, second and third, the time being 3.15. Lamy won the second heat.

Six started in the final and for the first half they took it easy with Lamy and Bush letting the others make the pace until the last half, when they broke away. Bush took the lead on the home stretch. When within 200 yards Bush slipped and fell, and this gave the race to Lamy. Anderson was second and Sutphen third. Time, 3.35 2-3.

Sixteen skaters started in the three miles. In the last lap of the second mile Lamy took the lead, lost it in the first lap of the third mile, and tried to get it again in the bell-lap. Russell Wheeler got the support of the small crowd, but Lamy won, with Anderson second. A. W. Miller, third. The time was 10.19 4-5 and that finished the meet.

There were two boys' races. In the event for boys under twelve years, Gordon Nuttall, of St. John, was the winner, with young Logan second.

For boys under sixteen, E. Ingram, Eastern Skating Association, was the winner over two Montreal lads. Nuttall was unplaced.

Fred Logan, of St. John.

The result of the races in Montreal will, as far as Logan is concerned at least, cause disappointment throughout the city for early reports which quickly passed from one to another credited him with having won three firsts and that the only race which he lost was the three mile event. These reports naturally caused a great deal of jubilation among Logan's friends.

Fred Robson, of Toronto.

Nuttall and Ingraham were sent to the race meet by the Eastern Skating Association and it was intended last night to meet the youthful speed skaters on their return to the city on the noon train today and scort them through the city and to their homes. Late last night the plans were not definitely decided on. Logan will also come home today.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN AT NEW YORK

Two New Marks Made at Irish-American Games in Madison Square Garden on Saturday.

Madison Square Gardens, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Two new world's records were established tonight at the annual indoor games of the Irish-American Athletic Club at Madison Square Garden. The club furnished the athletes who made the figures.

In throwing the 56 pound weight, Patrick McDonald sent the missile 31 feet 8 5-8 inches. The best previous figures were 31 feet 5 inches, made by John J. Flanagan, also of the Irish-American A. C., five years ago.

In the four mile run Thomas J. Collins won cleverly from Fred Bellars, of the New York A. C., by about 30 yeards and both of them beat the old mark of the 20 minutes 11 1-5, made by George Bonhag, of the Irish-American A. C., a year ago. Collins went the distance tonight in just 19 minutes 51 3-5 seconds and Belairs at 19 minutes 56 seconds.

Two mile steeple chase, scratch—Won by John J. Daly, I. A. A. C. Time, 12.45.

880 yard run, handicap—Won by Matthew T. Geis, unattached, (26 yards); time, 1.59 1-5.

300 yard run, handicap—Won by G. J. Schnabel, Y. M. C. A. (15 yards); time, 32 2-5 seconds.

Running high jump—Won by E. Rickson, Mott Haven A. C., (4 inches), with six feet.

Four mile run, scratch—Won by Collins, Irish-American A. C.; time 19.53 1-5. This is a new world's indoor record. Geo. V. Bonhag held the previous record of 20 minutes 12 1-5 seconds. Belairs, the second man, was also inside the former record, as he finished in 19.56.

440 yards run, novice—Won by A. B. Cozzens, Manual Training High School; time, 52 4-5 seconds.

Putting 12 pound shot, handicap—Won by B. MacDonald, I. A. A. C.

600 yards run, scratch, final heat—Won by M. N. Sheppard, Irish-American A. C.

Throwing 56 pound weight, handicap from a stand—Won by Patrick McDonald, Irish-American A. C., scratch with 31 feet 8 5-8 inches. This is a new world's record. John J. Flanagan, of the Irish-American A. C., holding the previous record of 31 feet 5 inches, made at the Pastime A. C. games five years ago.

70 yard dash, handicap—Won by J. M. Rosebery; time, 7 3-5 seconds.

Mile run, handicap, final heat—Won by W. Berker, New York A. C., 45 yards; time, 4.22 1-5.

70 yard high hurdles, handicap, final heat—Won by F. Christine, de La Salle, 12 feet; time, 9 2-5 seconds.

BOSTON TRACK MEET

No New Records Were Made and Only One Equalled

Boston, Feb. 6—Despite the efforts of nearly 600 athletes no new records were made at the annual revival of the Boston Athletic Association indoor track meet held in Mechanic's hall tonight. Of the interesting finishes there were many; but in only one event was the record equalized.

This was the 45 yards high hurdles contest in which A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth, negotiated the barrieted distance from scratch three times in six seconds.

B. L. Blatt, of Yale, in his trial heat duplicating the feat, it remaining for the closing relay races to finish the bill of excitement for the spectators.

DORANDO BEATS FOUR

Indianapolis, Feb. 6—Dorando Petri, the Italian runner, defeated a relay team of four local men in the coliseum here to-night in a Marathon race of 15 miles. Dorando's time was one hour, 35 minutes and 35 seconds.

THISTLES AWAY FOR NOVA SCOTIA TOUR

Four Rinks Left on Saturday to Play in Halifax, Truro, Amherst and Sackville.

Several rinks of the Thistle Curling Club went to Halifax on Saturday night and today will try conclusions with the Halifax curlers and tomorrow they will meet the Mayflower Club of the same city. On Wednesday they will play in Truro, on Thursday in Amherst, on Friday they will meet Sackville Curling Club and they expect to be home again on next Saturday night.

Besides J. C. Chesley, the president, and J. W. Cameron, the vice-president, those who went are: J. Fred Shaw, J. A. Sinclair, G. B. B. Burpee, M. G. B. Henderson, J. Mitchell, J. Walter Holly, F. J. Likely, A. D. Malcolm, R. S. Orchard, H. C. Vanwart and James Taylor. F. A. McAndrews and Dr. W. E. Rowley will join the Thistles in Truro.

SUNDAY BASEBALL

Supreme Court Decides that Sunday Games are Legal in Kansas

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6—The state Supreme Court today decided that baseball may be played on Sunday in Kansas. The case came up from Olathe, where Ernest Prather was convicted of playing baseball on Sunday. He appealed and Justice Porter ordered his release on the ground that baseball is a national sport and has no immoral tendencies.

ROOT AND FOGLER WIN SIX DAYS BIKE RACE

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 6—The six-day, eight-hour-a-day bicycle race, which started in Convention Hall here last Monday, was won by Root and Fogler, who, in the 48 hours, rode 1,113 miles, seven laps. Root finished for his team. Kraemer, Moran's partner, finished a wheel's length behind Root. Mitten, Bardlett's partner, finished a few feet behind Kraemer.

THE OFFICIALS FOR WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS

The entry list for the Marathon ice sports in the Victoria Rink on Wednesday night will close this evening. Considerable interest is being shown in the championship event which will be the first race. The following have promised to act as officials of the evening: Referee, Chief of Police Clark; judges, Mayor Bullock, Col. Geo. W. Jones, A. O. Skinner; starter, Frank White; timers, H. C. Page, C. W. Bell, J M. Barnes; clerk of course, Percy B. Holman, Dr. D. C. Malcolm, C. F. Inches, D. B. Donald; scorer, R. N. L. Skinner; rec. scorer, John Ross; course judges, E. G. McCollough, H. K. Clawson, S. P. Gerow.

A CHALLENGE

Allan Chestnut, champion of Woodstock, challenges Wm. Whitebone to a half mile race at the Marathon sports next Wednesday night. He is asked to answer through the Telegraph.

BIG MONEY CHANGED HANDS ON THIS RACE

Lima, Peru, Feb. 6—There was a rowing race at Callao yesterday between crews from the South Dakota and West Virginia. The South Dakota's men won and over $11,000 changed hands on the result. The distance, three miles, was covered in 23 minutes, 20 seconds.

There was a reception on board the Pennsylvania this afternoon.

SKI JUMPING

Eauclaire, Wis., Feb. 7—John Evanson, of Duluth, national ski champion of America, won the professional race today of the annual ski tournament of the National Ski Association, and retained the championship which he won at the national tournament at Duluth last year. His two jumps in the championship run were 118 and 121 feet. He jumped 135 feet in long distance jumping, but fell. Ole Larson, of Minneapolis, won the prize for the longest jump, clearing 131 feet, seven feet short of the world's record.

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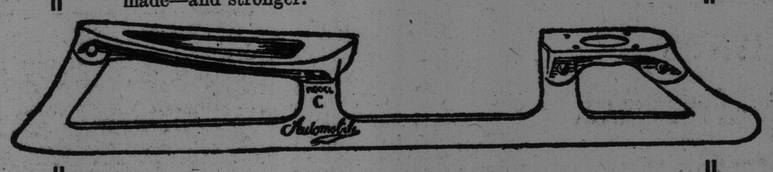

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TORONTO

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

An interesting legal case may arise as the result of the hockey game on Jan. 30 between the Ottawa and Wanderer teams. On Monday the Ottawa Free Press published a statement credited to a prominent Ottawa sportsman in which he said that Frank Wall, the referee, had held an old grudge against the Ottawas because of the ruination of a pair of trousers in a game which he handled here some years ago. Wall was alleged to have sent a bill for $5 to the Ottawa club. Wall has instructed his solicitor to take action for libel against the newspaper and against the Ottawa man who made the statements in question. Notice of action is understood to have been served.

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The following is the standing of the Temiskaming Hockey League until Friday:

	Plyd.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Pts.
Cobalt	5	4	1	0	8
Haileybury	5	2	2	1	4
Liskeard	4	0	3	1	0

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Rube Waddell has returned to St. Louis after a delightful visit in Sparta, Ill. The eccentric pitcher left the day after Sparta went "dry."

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Frank Gotch was present at the international wrestling carnival, which took place Friday, at New York. The programme was George Bothner vs. Lex Bersin, middleweight champion of the navy; Niel Olsen vs. George Schnable, and Fritz Mohl vs. John Perelli, the Italian heavy-weight. Schnable appeared in two or three matches in St. John. Two of his opponents being Emile Maupas, the Montreal Frenchman, and Carl Busch (Young Hackenschmidt) a Russian. Fritz Mohl wrestled at Sydney last summer.

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Cy Young is now 42 years old, and he has been playing professional ball for 19 years. His first professional engagement was at Canton, O., Tri-State League, in 1890. He won the first game he pitched for Cleveland, defeating Chicago. He was with Cleveland, 1890-1898; St. Louis, 1899-1900; Boston, 1901-1909. He has won 480 games and lost 282.

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The Shamrocks, of Montreal, lead in team penalties in the E. C. H. L., but Billy Gilmour, of Ottawa, is the chief individual offender thus far in the schedule. The penalties follow in tables.

TEAM PENALTIES.

	Mins.	Average per match.
Shamrocks	172	28 mins. 40 sec.
Ottawa	154	25 mins. 40 secs.
Wanderers	142	23 mins. 40 secs.
Quebec	45	7 mins. 30 secs.

INDIVIDUAL PENALTIES.

Player and Club.	No.	Time.
Gilmour Ottawa	16	53
G. McNamara, Shamrocks	15	43
Smaill, Wanderers	8	33
Gardner, Wanderers	11	30
H. McNamara, Shamrocks	9	32
Darragh, Shamrocks	9	30
H. Smith, Wanderers	5	29
Hyland, Shamrocks	7	28
Dey, Ottawa	6	20
Walsh, Ottawa	6	19
Ross, Wanderers	5	19
Glass, Wanderers	6	17
Taylor, Ottawa	5	17
Stuart, Ottawa	4	16
Laviolette, Shamrocks	5	15
Kerr, Ottawa	5	15
Lake, Ottawa	4	14
Johnston, Wanderers	5	14

Rumor has it that President Comiskey contemplates reaching out for Elberfeld. Comiskey is a master at making new stars out of discarded veterans.

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Toronto has the following players under contract for 1909:

Pitchers—Applegate, Rudolph, Kilroy, McGinley, Moffit, Mitchell, Burton, Hickey, Bourne.

Catchers—Brown, Vandergrift.

First Base—Housser.

Second base—Mullin.

Shortstop—Mahling and Green.

Third base—Frick, John Rudolph, and Phyle.

Outfield — Kelley, Weldensaul, Goode, Caffyn, Grimshaw.

McGinley, one of the twirlers, visited St. John during the fall carnival of 1904, with the New England League combination, styled the Haverhills. Fred Mitchell, or Yapp, which nom-de-plume he assumed here, is eager to experiment at the backstop position, and Manager Joe Kelley has promised to give him an opportunity to don the protector and mask during the coming season. Mitchell, who is very popular in Toronto, was the mainstay of the team during the latter part of the 1908 season.

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President Charles Ebbets, of Brooklyn, has mapped out the busiest training season of the Brooklyn club's history for this year. No expense will be spared by the owners of the Dodgers in framing up a club for the sister city like those of old days when the Bridge gang won pennants. The club will train at Jacksonville, Fla., and all will report there on March 8. As is the case of the Yankees and Giants, the Superbas will go South in three divisions. One contingent will set out by the sea route from New York on March 6. Another squad will join manager Lumley at Hot Springs, Ark., earlier, and the third batch will congregate at some point in the West and make the journey by rail.

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"Bad Bill" Dahlen has signed his 1909 contract for Manager Frank Bowerman, of Boston. Bill has resigned himself to fate since losing out on the Brooklyn managerial job.

WHY HE USED A SHOVEL.

Dinks—They say that when Lincoln was a boy he spent long winter evenings doing sums on the fire shovel.

Winks—Why, I didn't know the Paper Trust was in existence those days.

MAN WHO DINED AS AN OSTRICH

Late Inmate of a Montreal Hospital Ate Metal, Stone and Glass With Gusto.

Montreal, Feb. 6—As showing the ability of a person to perform gastronomic feats, and also as showing the capacity to which the human stomach can be made the receptacle of articles not usually considered among the list of food commodities a statement made by Dr. Burgess, medical superintendent of the Protestant Hospital for the Insane in his report to the annual meeting of that body yesterday places one of the late patients in that institution in the front rank of human ostriches, for nothing seems to have come amiss in the way of metal, stone or glass.

An operation had to be performed for gastronomy, and the stomach was found to contain the following: Three bundles of broom fibre, one piece of whalebone 8 inches long, one piece of insulating tape 7 inches long, one bundle of hair, one 4-inch nail and a piece of wire bound with string, one three inch nail with a piece of cloth attached, one piece of wire 4 inches long, one button hook, six pieces of tobacco pipe stem, twenty one tobacco tags, thirty-one small pieces of wire, four screws, one paper fastener, one boot-eye, two plum stones, one piece of twisted picture wire, nine pieces of glass, nine pieces of iron, one steel spring, one iron nut, two pieces of stone (one half an inch square, the other an inch long by half an inch wide and half an inch thick, twenty-seven pins, five one-inch nails, fifty-two 2-inch nails, 7 two and a half inch nails, thirty-two three inch nails, one five inch nail, one horseshoe nail, four tacks and four hairpins.

Until a few days prior to the operation no suspicion was entertained that the patient, who had been an inmate of the hospital for nearly nine years, was indulging in an indigestible diet, the articles having been secretly picked up and swallowed when out on the grounds. The formation of an abcess owing to one of the pieces of wire swallowed puncturing the wall of the stomach, first drew attention to the cause. Death from peritonitis followed five days after the operation.

THEIR RESERVATION.

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Woodson—In what way?

Bronson—In many ways. For instance, when I used to go to the theatre I could sit anywhere. Now I have to sit in the front row or attract attention.

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Rev. J. J. McCaskill lectures before St. Stephen's church Guild on "The Shadow World."

Chambers Lodge, No. 1, Royal Guardians, meet in their hall, Germain street.

Thistle Curling Club meets at 7.30.

Literary programme by Y. P. A. of St. David's church in the schoolroom.

LATE LOCALS

The 62nd Band will practice Tuesday night at sharp 8 o'clock, instead of Wednesday.

Battle line steamer, Albuera, Captain Lockhart, sailed from Antwerp last Thursday for Hamburg.

West India steamship Oruro, Captain Bale, arrived in port this morning from Halifax, and the West Indies, with general cargo.

British barkentine Conductor, Captain Faulkner, sailed today on her long voyage to Rio Janeiro, South America, with a cargo of dry lumber.

Patrolman Totten reports that a portion of sheet iron projecting from the roof of the burned building on King street is a menace to the safety of passersby.

The foreman of section 12 on the G. T. P. construction work, was injured Saturday by an explosion. He was taken to Stanley for treatment and will probably recover.

The concert party from the Empress of Ireland will conduct the entertainment in the Seamen's Institute tomorrow evening. They are preparing an excellent programme.

British steamer Beatrice, Captain Hickey, came down through the falls this morning. She is loaded with 2,437,000 spruce laths for City Island, for orders, shipped by Stetson Cutler & Co.

On Saturday night Patrolman Marshall and Patrolman Gosline suppressed a brotherly quarrel in the west end wherein Thomas and Jeremiah Barrett were engaging in an impromptu fistic encounter at catchweights.

George Smith and Royal Powell, two west end boys, were rescued from drowning in the mill pond on Sunday morning. A cake of ice on which they had been playing, floated from the shore and both were thrown into the water.

The fire department was called out Saturday night about 11.45 o'clock as a result of a fire on a street car on Dock street. The blaze, which it is thought originated from a hot box, was extinguished with a few pails of water.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, now on her way to London and Antwerp, from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, $365,898, foreign goods, $61,621; total, $427,519. In her cargo is 167,259 bushels wheat, 8716 bushels barley and 657 head of cattle.

The mild weather of Friday and Saturday, changed Saturday night to a gale from the southwest, with rain. The wind at times reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour. A drop in the temperature has left the streets in a very icy condition.

C. N. Brown, of Halifax, and A. E. Brown, of Fredericton, are visiting their father, James R. Brown, of Holly street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement A. Rutherford desire to thank their many friends for expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Rev. George W. Titus, who is filling a three months' engagement as pastor of the Coburg street Christian church, in preaching last night, took as his text "Wayside Altars." In this connection he made reference to the Young monument on King square, saying that it would never have been there if the man had not love in his heart to plunge into Courtenay Bay in an attempt to save life.

The fair which has been conducted by King Edward Lodge of Prentice Boys, in their hall, west end, closed on Saturday evening. It was one of the most successful ever held by the lodge and their funds have been increased over $400 in consequence of their enterprise and of the assistance extended by their many friends. In the voting competitions for the most popular member of the city council, Ald. Sproul won, with Ald. Sculley second. Prizes were won as follows: Door prize, E. O. Parsons; air gun, John Pollock; excelsior, Murray Brown, and bean toss, Fred Davis.

DEATHS

TELL—On the 7th inst., of heart disease, Mrs. Ester Tell, widow of the late Richard Tell, in the 52nd year of her age, leaving two sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss.

Funeral will be held from her late residence, 55 Britain street, on Tuesday, the 9th inst. Service will begin at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

(Too Late for Classification.)

WANTED—MAY FIRST, FLAT OF SIX rooms; no children. Apply stating rent, etc., to FLAT, Box 212, City. 215-2-15.

LOST—BETWEEN OPERA HOUSE AND Princess Theatre, watch fob, with "H. W." on locket. Finder please return to The Times Office. 214-2-11.

TO LET—A FLAT OF NEW HOUSE AT 238 Queen street. Apply on premises. 196-2-15.

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LOST—BETWEEN M. R. A.'S AND PRINcess street, by way of the market and Charlotte street, pocketbook, containing money; $5 reward on returning to The Times office. 213-2-11.

WANTED—FIRST CLASS GENERAL Girl for out of town. Good wages. Small family. References required. Apply to MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess street. 23—tf.

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TO LET—MAY 1ST, SELF-CONTAINED house, 184 Waterloo street, containing dining-room, kitchen, eight bedrooms, hot and cold water. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5. Apply on premises or MACRAE, SINCLAIR & MACRAE, Pugsley Building. 220—tf.

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POLICE COURT

Monday Morning Docket Contained Some Interesting Types Today.

That the recent edict from Police Magistrate Ritchie threatening wife beaters with the lash and the extreme penalty of the law, imprisonment without optional fines, has encouraged ill-treated wives to seek the intercession of the police was again attested to in the police court this morning when Samuel Lackey, an employe of York Cotton Mill, pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife, on Saturday afternoon in their home on Erin street. This is the fourth instance within two weeks of brutal husbands venting their energy on their wives and if stringent measures are not adopted to minimize this practice, the epidemic may become contagious in a more pronounced degree. Unlike her predecessors in court, in the past two weeks, Mrs. Lackey betrayed no visible marks of the assault and dissimilar to the preceding three women, she lamented her recourse to the strong arm of the law and pleaded with his honor for her husband's liberation, which was granted under a suspended fine of $20, or two months.

Joseph Geezer, an Italian, who when he sought lodging at the police headquarters last night for the seventh time, was locked up for vagrancy, had not the slightest command of the English language, but one feature in his case was paramount, and that was to the effect that his finances were nil. He was instructed to solicit employment by the sign language if necessary or failing in his object to "Marathon" out of the city. He reluctantly obeyed the mandate from the judicial chair to leave what promised to be a haven of refuge and betook himself to the street.

Edward Martin, a middle aged Danish sailor taken into custody for inebriation was one of the most picturesque figures haled before his honor in months. Sergt. Baxter stated that he ejected him from the Seamen's Institute on two occasions on Saturday. Martin was attired in abbreviated and rather slim trousers and a light jacket, tailored evidently for a man half his height and avoirdupois. In pose, bearing, speech and costume he was a typical stage Dutchman. Four dollars or ten days in jail, was his fate.

Alfred Turner, an Englishman, was fined $8 or twenty days for inebriation.

Charles Simon, a Syrian, arrested for intoxication and profanity, was fined $8 which was deducted from $16 he deposited for his appearance in court this morning. Patrolman McCollom, in his testimony, stated that Simon approached him on Brunswick street on Saturday night and asserting that he had been assaulted, demanded that the officer apprehend his assailant. When the policeman expressed his doubts of the truth of the claim, the Syrian intimated that he would beat him. A tirade of profane abuse ensued which culminated in "Simple Simon's" arrest. A reduction in the usual fine was made as his wife is understood to be ill.

England, Denmark, Syria, Italy and Canada were represented on the prisoner's row by one each and the Dane, Italian and Englishman were absolutely penniless. The Italian is suffering from chronic catarrh, and after working on the G. T. P. at Chipman for one week only, ceased and journeyed to St. John. The Dane is stranded here after missing his vessel over a week ago.

HEALING BY PRAYER

Rev. W. O. Raymond Delivers Another Interesting Address in St. Mary's Church.

In St. Mary's church last evening Archdeacon Raymond continued his discourses on the Ministry of Healing. He spoke of the marvelous cures made by Christ and of his communicating to his disciples the ministry of healing. In asking the question: "Does ministry of healing still reside in the church of Christ, he told of instances coming under his own observation of cases pronounced absolutely without hope where cures had been made in answer to prayer. He referred to the Emmanuel movement which he contended was sure to be beneficial.

In conclusion the preacher turned to the example of the Lord Jesus as the Great Physician both of soul and body. Faith that brings Him near to the every day life as the healer and the helper is that which robs even death of its terrors and gives a peace that the world can neither give nor destroy. If He were but nearer to the souls of men, many of the worries and nervous ailments that vex humanity would take to themselves wings and fly away.

INJURIES CAUSED BY THE ICY SIDEWALKS

The icy sidewalks have resulted in the injury of four persons. On Saturday night at 11 o'clock, Miss Lucy McDonald, aged 18, of 503 Main street, while turning into Mill street from Dock, slipped and broke her leg at the ankle. Patrolman Bowes had her sent home in a cab. At 3 p. m. Sunday, John McCarthy, an elderly man from St. Martins, fell just above the entrance to the Royal Hotel, and the ambulance conveyed him to the hospital, where it was found his back was injured. Also, on Saturday night, James E. Earle, an elderly man who conducts a commission stall in the market, fell almost in the same place, and the ambulance conveyed him to his home, 76 St. Jams street, west end. It is feared two of his ribs are fractured. Miss Alice Warlock fell on Peters street and sustained a fracture of the wrist.

PROBATE COURT

Estate William A. Cathers, commercial traveller. Return of citation to pass the final accounts. It appears that all the claims have been paid except two, one represented by H. A. McKeown and the other by J. A. Barry, which had only been presented to the executors since citation issued. These, on the advice of the court, were arranged. Robert S. Ritchie and Charles T. Jones, the executors, are examined and the accounts duly passed. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

Dr. Mabel Hanington, of the Chinese medical Missionary field, will lecture on Mission Work in China in Trinity church school room, on Thursday evening. As this will probably be the last opportunity of hearing Dr. Hanington before she returns to China, it should be taken advantage of. Chinese curios will be on exhibition before and after the lecture. A collection will be taken in aid of the hospital which Dr. Hanington purposes to erect in China.

The inquiry into the matters in dispute between the International Railway and the New Brunswick Railway Company will be resumed tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the N. B. Ry Co.'s rooms in the Barnhill Building, Princess street. The commissioners are: Henry Hilyard, Hon. Chas. E. Oak, of Bangor, and Senator Costigan.

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