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WEATHER Moderate northerly winds, fair and cold today. Wednesday, southeast shifting to west winds, unsettled, with light snow or sleet.

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ONE CENT

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN A SHEFFIELD ST. HOUSE; A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Second Women Reported Dying as Result of Her Injuries.

Clara McGuigan and Margaret Hayes the Victims --- Fire Discovered About 12.30---Comparatively Little Damage Done to House --- The McGuigan Woman's Clothes Burned Entirely Off.

As a result of a mysterious fire in a Sheffield street house shortly after noon, Clara McGuigan a well known resident of that section was burned to death and Margaret Hayes also well known to the police is at the hospital and will probably die. The fire was discovered about 12.30 o'clock and an alarm was sent in from 43. The firemen responded at once and found the blaze in a small house occupied by the McGuigan woman and another. There was apparently little sign of fire outside the house but inside an awful tragedy had occurred. The body of Clara McGuigan was brought out of the house soon after the firemen arrived. She was almost naked and had been either burnt to death or suffocated. The Hayes woman was taken from the house in a critical condition and was sent to the hospital. It was expected that she would die, but at the time of writing is still alive. Owing to the confusion which prevailed, it was difficult to obtain an accurate idea of the cause of the fire. It was believed, however, that the women were in bed and the blaze had probably been caused by a cigarette or pipe. Little damage was done to the house, and the fire was extinguished by the chemical engine. Occurring, as it did, during the noon hour, the fire created a great sensation, and the news of its tragic circumstances quickly spread. The fire was in a house owned by Samuel Dunham. The bed in the room occupied by the woman was burned, as were also their clothes.

Emma Dickson's Story Diligent enquiry on Sheffield street in the vicinity of the terrible tragedy, after matters had quieted down, failed to light any connected story as to how it happened or what the cause was of the blaze. There are various stories leading to suggestion of causes. A Times man sought out Emma Dickson and found her considerably quieted down. "All I know is that when I came back they were lying on fire," she kept repeating. The Dickson woman, who is a mulatto, had the appearance of over indulgence in liquor. Her eyes were bloodshot and she talked rapidly. Asked if the McGuigan and Hayes women had been drinking, she replied, "I couldn't swear anything about that." She told that she had left both sitting in the doorway while she went to Horace Hoyt's to purchase a half barrel of coal. "Where they both sober when you left them," the Dickson woman was asked. "Yes, my missus was," she replied, referring to Clara McGuigan, "and I believe Maggie Hayes was." Asked further, how long she was away buying the coal, she said she didn't know, and when it was suggested that it might be five minutes, she answered, "I suppose so." When they were again asked, "Mrs. McGuigan was smoking them all the time, morning, noon and night, and the doctor says that's what made her nervous." Speaking of her return, she said, "I heard the noise and ran into the house and I saw them both at the head of the stairs all afire, and I ran out and got some one to ring the fire alarm."

It has been suggested the over-use of cigars had unbalanced the McGuigan woman's mind and that the fire might have been with suicidal intent. Or, again, here are those about the street that aver that the women had been drinking and either one or both went to sleep with a lighted cigarette in her mouth. Either one of these would seem to be quite reasonable of conjecture, as there was nothing but the bed burned, showing that all happened in a very short period. Terrible Injuries Clara McGuigan was about forty-one years of age, and a native of England. She had resided on Sheffield street for over ten years. Her maiden name is not obtainable at time of writing, but she was a well known character, being known as English Clara, having married a St. John man. She had on several occasions figured in police court circles. Conner Beryman will hold an inquest. Margaret Hayes, who is about forty-five years of age, was terribly burned when the fire department arrived. She was in a semi-conscious condition and with all possible haste was taken to the hospital in the ambulance, accompanied by members of the Salvage Corps. Her condition is extremely critical and there is at present but little hope of her recovery. For upwards of sixteen years she has been living on Sheild street, with her sisters having at one time resided with her; one of them—Lizzie—having been burned to death about two years ago. The Hayes woman has also figured from time to time in local police circles. Conner Beryman will hold an inquest. Hospital that Margaret Hayes is very badly burned about the face, hands and body, and Dr. Rowley states that it is impossible to say whether or not she will recover.

MILLINERS FLOGGING TO ST. JOHN NOW

Wholesale Millinery Openings of Local Firms Will be Held Tomorrow.

The Very Latest Ideas in Up-to-Date Head Gear for the Fashionable Madames and Misses.

Already the milliners from all over the province are gathering for the big wholesale millinery openings which are to be held tomorrow. Brook & Paterson, M. R. A., Limited and the Leason House Wholesale all made excellent displays that will no doubt delight the hearts of the buyers and give them many anxious moments in the making of selections. This spring's styles give promise of being very popular as they are all neat, attractive and wearable models, while the trimming and adornments are very tasty. The following article written by a lady milliner in St. John and published in the Maritime Merchant of March 15th, tells of the new shapes, trimmings, ornaments, colorings, etc. "In opening our spring season, the first question of importance in the eyes of the milliner is the matter of shapes—What is the new shape for the coming season, and it is a great satisfaction to again welcome the turban among the foremost shapes for early spring wear. The flared turban, as it is called, is a perfectly round shape, rather deep in the brim, and either large or small, according to the fashion. It is made of straw braid, and motives are used in the making of these hats, while the trimming chiefly consists of military agrettes, stiff wings or short broad wings. Some very effective little hats for evening wear on this shape, were made entirely of small flowers and trimmed with velvet ribbon. The sailor shape will also be one of the favorites for the spring, and is being worn flat on the head, some having extremely large, exaggerated brims. The medium sizes are the most popular and are much more dressy than the old-time banded affairs or as the crowns are almost entirely covered with trimming. Large bows of spot net are very popular on these shapes and are already being worn by the New York ladies. "The mushroom shape has had its day, but there are still a few of the slightly drooping brims shown. The newer styles are mostly spot net, and have an upward roll on the left side. The most marked change is in the crowns, which are much higher and larger. "In ornaments, hats are again used, and are mostly quite soft and in fancy weaves. The chrysanthemum, used a few years ago in all colors, is the most popular, and is especially adapted for the brims of the Russian turbans. "Flowers as usual take the foremost place in spring trimming. Roses in all shades are for the spring, and are being worn from three or four inches in diameter. Violets are particularly good, and often cover the whole crown, with the addition of one or two roses at the left side. Many natural field flowers are also shown. "Fancy feathers in agrettes and pom-poms, and military effects are shown more than usual. These are made of quills, ostrich and coque, some closely resembling a feather duster. Huge bunches of egypt and paradise are among the trimmings for the large dress hats. Some large, soft wings are used on the turbans and sailors. Taffets, satin and liberty ribbons are used, and come in all the new shades. Velvet ribbon is perhaps the most popular, and makes a most attractive finish to the full net draperies used on some of the hats. "In speaking of net, never has it been more popular than this season. Maline, spot net and point d'esprit are used both in making and trimming. Along with the net we may mention the laces, mostly in the finer weaves. "In ornaments, ball pins are still in favor, in new fancy designs and materials; also, calachous. "The range of colors is large, and ranges from three or four shades of blue, delft being the newest. Sage is also good, and pink coral and geranium shades. Then the usual range of greens and browns, champagne and burnt will be the most staple shades. "While some of the hats for this season are quite large and trimmed very full, the main idea is to have them light in weight and appearance. Trimmings have more of a standing effect."

A REIGN OF TERROR HAS BEEN INCEPTED IN HAYTI; MASSACRE OF CAPTIVES

Taken From Their Beds Before Dawn of Day and Shot Near Cemetery.

Port au Prince is in a State of Panic --- Foreign Warships Ordered to Scene at Once --- Streets Almost Deserted and Only Officials Dare Show Themselves---Situation is Now Terribly Complicated.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Details of the terrible massacre of political prisoners at Port au Prince, Hayti, are given in the following special cable to the New York Herald. The cable comes from Port au Prince, under Sunday's date. PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Sunday.—A reign of terror has suddenly been inaugurated here. Horace Coicou, Pierre Louis Coicou and Massillon Coicou, brothers, the first an artist, the second a pharmacist and the third an author of high standing; Felix Salnave, a well known resident of Port-au-Prince; General Alloupiou, Casimir Merce, father-in-law of the chief of police, and M. Merce's son; Doctor La Mothe, Paul St. Fort and two others not so well known, MM. Roche and Benjamin, were taken out of their houses this morning and summarily shot near the cemetery. This is the first act of the administration of General Villardouin Leconte, the minister of foreign affairs, and M. Borno, the new minister of state, who was Haytian minister to Santo Domingo. The proposed arrangements with France permitting those in the consulate at Gonaves to leave the country on their giving a solemn pledge not to again disturb the peace of Hayti probably will be much complicated, for in view of the state of affairs now prevailing many persons, fearing prosecution, have taken refuge in the foreign consulates. The streets are almost deserted, only officials dare show themselves. Warships Ordered to Scene The French cruiser D'Estrees has been hurriedly ordered here from Santiago de Cuba, where she went to coal, and the British cruiser Indefatigable, now at Kingston, Jamaica, has been instructed to steam for this port. The wildest reports are in circulation and the presence of an American warship here is regarded as indispensable. The execution took place between half past three and four in the morning. The men were dragged out of their beds and had no time to dress. Besides those already mentioned, A. Gallette was shot and his wife taken to jail in iron. The government announces that General Firmian addressed a letter to M. Massillon Coicou, dated from the French Consulate at Gonaves March 1. "I am exceedingly surprised I was not knowing through friends that you are not indifferent to our cause. Communicate your convictions to the friends you have on your side, brave champions related to you, and I will not only rely on you, but on H. C. Doctor P. L. C. and your cousin, besides C. C."

The initials meant the Coicou brothers. The cousin is Jules Coicou, the military commander of Port-au-Prince. The letter ended with inviting all to stand for 'overthrowing the tyranny we have been suffering from during the last five years.' Jules Coicou delivered the letter to the government on Wednesday. Mme Gallette, wife of one of the men shot, was surprised with \$100 and some nickels around the palace. It is believed the government says, that she was bribing soldiers. General Nerette, the adviser of Mme Gallette, has fled from the town. Salnave was the general in charge of the inspection of ammunition at the palace. He was "walking with an air of great indifference," the officials say, when he was arrested. All his brothers are refugees in the French consulate at Gonaves. The police claim that they captured yesterday a woman carrying a case of Remington cartridges, and add that they have discovered a number of rifles deposited by Massillon Coicou in the house of his sister, Simeonne Salomon. It is said in official quarters that Massillon Coicou before going denounced the accomplices Major Leon Carraque and Mifford, Captain Dambreville and Lieutenant Jolibois and Laroche. They were tried by court martial today and will be shot, in all likelihood, in the small hours. Foreigners Terrorized The greatest excitement prevails here. Foreigners are terrorized and are waiting for a warship. Many refugees are in the German and French legations. The government says it has captured other letters from General Firmian and complains that he is using the French consul for conspiring, which the French consul energetically denies. It is generally believed that Marcelin Borno did not know of General Leconte's action until the men were shot, but it is impossible to interview them at this late hour. M. Borno told the French minister that "a awful conspiracy against the government, originating in the consulates," having been discovered it is impossible to continue yesterday's negotiations for emigrating refugees. Therefore France must immediately deliver to the Haytian government all her refugees. The German minister will receive the same notification tomorrow. The request was officially made in writing, which is quoted here as being the gravest ultimatum. How far things will go it is impossible to say, but undoubtedly the terror of the foreigners is justified. The French cruiser D'Estrees is not coming here, but is going to Gonaves, where it is feared that an attack on the consulate and the seizure of the refugees is imminent. Minister Leconte did not order the shooting of the prisoners, but his brother, it appears, who is chief of staff of the president, gave the order. The minister of war is still at Gonaves. A German war ship has been hurriedly demanded by the German minister. The situation becomes graver every moment. The official proclamation says—"Horace Coicou has been caught with arms in his hands and gave a list of his accomplices." Mme. Marchand, who is among those arrested, is the wife of a Frenchman who was expelled two years ago. No other correspondent will be able to send out from Hayti today any news of the tragic events of the last twenty-four hours.

Situation Still Critical PARIS, March 17.—Official dispatches received here from Haiti indicate that the situation there is still critical for foreigners. M. Carteron, the French minister, reports that fresh executions occurred last night, but he does not give the names. He says that previous to last night 57 men had been executed. He described M. Leconte, the new minister of interior, as "blood thirsty." There is still danger of attack on the foreign legation and consulates. The French cruiser D'Estrees is expected at Port-au-Prince momentarily, and it is reported that a warship has already arrived at Gonaves. The government says it has captured other letters from General Firmian and complains that he is using the French consul for conspiring, which the French consul energetically denies. It is generally believed that Marcelin Borno did not know of General Leconte's action until the men were shot, but it is impossible to interview them at this late hour. M. Borno told the French minister that "a awful conspiracy against the government, originating in the consulates," having been discovered it is impossible to continue yesterday's negotiations for emigrating refugees. Therefore France must immediately deliver to the Haytian government all her refugees. The German minister will receive the same notification tomorrow. The request was officially made in writing, which is quoted here as being the gravest ultimatum. How far things will go it is impossible to say, but undoubtedly the terror of the foreigners is justified. The French cruiser D'Estrees is not coming here, but is going to Gonaves, where it is feared that an attack on the consulate and the seizure of the refugees is imminent. Minister Leconte did not order the shooting of the prisoners, but his brother, it appears, who is chief of staff of the president, gave the order. The minister of war is still at Gonaves. A German war ship has been hurriedly demanded by the German minister. The situation becomes graver every moment. The official proclamation says—"Horace Coicou has been caught with arms in his hands and gave a list of his accomplices." Mme. Marchand, who is among those arrested, is the wife of a Frenchman who was expelled two years ago. No other correspondent will be able to send out from Hayti today any news of the tragic events of the last twenty-four hours.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, March 17 (Special)—News was received here this morning of the death at Gloucester Bay, of John A. Denison, son of John Denison, of this city. He was for some years employed as a clerk in the provincial secretary's office, and removed to Gloucester Bay about a year ago. He had the misfortune to fall from a step ladder last Saturday evening, sustaining internal injuries, which resulted fatally. The deceased was twenty-nine years of age, and unmarried. The body will be brought to this city for burial. A second offence Scott Act case against the proprietor of the Barker House was further postponed this morning for a week on account of the illness of Rev. J. J. Colter. Special service in honor of St. Patrick's day was held by Rev. Father Carney in St. Dunstan's church this morning. The annual concert under the auspices of the A. O. H. will be held this evening. The Victoria hockey team of Charlottetown, will play the Capitals here on Thursday and Friday evening for the Starr trophy.

TONIGHT'S FIGHT

Tommy Burns and Jim Roche to Ba'le for World's Championship in Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Ireland has never taken greater interest in any sporting event than it is manifesting in the fight today between Tommy Burns and J. W. Roche for the heavy weight championship of the world. It has practically overshadowed the other St. Patrick's Day celebrations, in Dublin at least. This intense interest arises mainly because this is the first time in years that an Irishman has fought in his own country for the championship. There is also a deep-seated feeling that Roche will be able to wrench the honors from his Canadian opponent. The odds of 3 to 1 that are being offered by the Burns supporters are not a good sign of the Irish feeling, for most of the betting is in small amounts at 2 to 1, which the bookmakers are relating at the larger figure. Both fighters are in Dublin. Roche modestly declined to discuss his prospects of winning, but great confidence is felt in his camp. On the other hand, Burns says he can see no chance of his being defeated. Burns will enter the ring at about 108 pounds and Roche will be a few pounds heavier. Otherwise there is little difference between them. Burns' advantage is reach amounting to only one inch, while Roche's chest and leg measurements are slightly in excess of Burns. A. P. Barnhill returned home today from Montreal. Fred Tracey, of the Adventists church, Ottawa, arrived in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halsey returned home today on the Boston train.

EQUITY COURT

The regular monthly session of the equity court was held this morning His Honor Chief Justice Barker presiding. In the matter of Harris vs the Moncton Exhibition Association postponement was granted on application of M. G. Teed until the 20th inst. D. Hazen consenting. The case of the Attorney General of New Brunswick vs. the St. John Lumber Co., was allowed to stand. The case of the City of St. John vs. Douglas stands till Thursday. The matter of Golding vs McGiverty will be heard tomorrow morning and the case of W. H. Harrison's motion for the sale of real estate in Sackville was allowed to stand. J. Roy Campbell moves for order to sell real estate of infants (Howe). Court considered.

POLICE COURT.

In the case of Longlais vs. Thibodeau, motion was made for an injunction restraining the sale of real estate under power contained mortgage. Order made. A rap on the nose is all the thanks Patrolman McNamee got for interfering in an ugly encounter between Joseph Heelan and John Ferrish a colored man yesterday afternoon. It is said that Phelan started out to look for trouble and met Ferrish with whom he succeeded in getting into a lively scrap. The pair fought desperately and it was only the appearance of Patrolman McNamee that saved Phelan from coming out second best. Phelan resented the interference and when being placed in the lockup landed a blow on the officer's nose. In court this morning both were remanded. Thomas Hancock an Englishman who was handed over to J. C. R. Policeman John Collins for refusing to pay his fare from Halifax to St. John on No. 9 train yesterday was also remanded. Gordon Manly Kay, aged thirteen, who was arrested by Patrolman Groulx for wandering about the street on the west side between 11 and 12 o'clock last night and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself will be held later. Beverly Long, charged with drunkenness was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. J. A. Pugsley returned home today from Montreal. A. P. Barnhill returned home today from Montreal. Fred Tracey, of the Adventists church, Ottawa, arrived in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Halsey returned home today on the Boston train.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR SYDNEY

SYDNEY, March 17 (Special)—A prospectus has just been issued by Messrs. B. Dickenson and John V. Calver, the latter formerly of the staff of the Dominion Hotel, for the purpose of floating a company to be known as the Marine & General Engineering Co., Ltd., of Sydney, Cape Breton. The new syndicate will be capitalized at \$20,000, and will be issued in shares of \$100 each, the promoters figure that it will cost them \$23,000 to purchase a site and erect the necessary buildings, after which the residue of the fund subscribed, \$7,000, will be used as working capital. This company will undertake marine repairs in all its branches, the supply and repairs of mining machinery, building and structural work, boiler making, metal and electric fittings, together with the supply of castings and forgings in connection with the several branches above enumerated. The promoters are men of first class qualifications and practical mechanics in their respective branches of the engineering trade. Options have been secured on several suitable and available sites for the erection of the necessary buildings and plant for carrying on the proposed operations. \$20,000 capital has been subscribed.

PECULIAR ACCIDENT TO MONTREAL TRAIN

A peculiar accident happened to the Montreal train today when it arrived in the depot. Just as it was being brought to a standstill the coupling between two cars in the centre of the train broke and as the air brake was instantly applied by the snapping of the connecting hose the cars stopped before they had gone a distance of more than 5 feet. Had the break occurred before the train reached the station quite a delay would have been caused.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE GREEN HILLS. A gentleman with just a hint of a smile in his voice expected the reporter to be a shamrock who the Times new reporter would be his coat this morning, and said: "Young man, if you'll come to my house I'll give you a bunch of roses, of the real shamrock sent to me from Ireland. Ah! If I were there today. Do you know there's nothing in the world warms the heart of an Irishman away from home like the sight of a real shamrock. Even the big-leaved plant you call the shamrock in this country makes me think of the green hills far away. Did you ever go over there? Do you remember how green the hills were as you saw them from the deck of the steamer going down toward Moville? And the quaint villages—and the cottages—and the cliffs by the shore? Aye, that's where I'd like to be today. And do you remember the bit of turf you carried away from the cabin near the old ruined castle at Moville? And the ride from Belfast to the Giant's Causeway? And the stories the boy told you about Finn McCool? And the ladies of your party that were afraid to row into the great cave? And the ride to Dublin? And the girls in Phoenix Park? And the girls you fitted with on the voyage over to Wales—the drive that were going to Manchester? Well—I needn't talk to you—but if you were I today—you'd want to be in sight of the green hills, and among the real beds of shamrock. God bless you, boy—it's St. Patrick's Day."

CHILD EATS FIFTY PILLS

She Died in Agony Before Medical Aid Came. MONTREAL, March 17 (Special)—A little girl named Germaine Pagnais, residing with her parents at 186 Lasalle street, was found dead yesterday in a strange way. While playing in the cupboard she found a box containing fifty purgative pills, and thinking they were candy, ate all of them. Medical aid proved fruitless and she died.

ST. JOHN MEN IN THE NEW CUBA SERVICE

BOSTON, March 17.—(Special)—At the State House today a delegation of well known business men of Boston, St. John and Halifax, will ask for a charter for a new steamship company to ply between Boston and Cuba. The company will do business under the style of the Boston, Havana and St. John Steamship Co. and the concern plans to provide merchants with a fast direct service to Cuba. Ample capital is back of the big enterprise. That the charter will be granted there is said to be little doubt, and it is the plan of the projectors to begin sailings from Boston to the Cuban capital in five weeks. Among the Boston men interested in the service are John Wyde, of the firm of Patterson Wyde & Co., steamship men of the Boston chamber of commerce; J. R. Doherty, the Atlantic Avenue wholesale liquor dealer; J. Monzon, the Cuban consul at this port; Percy Thomson and Jas. H. Dooey, of St. John and D. W. Dryden, of Halifax. In addition to the foregoing incorporators many other men of influence and high standing in the commercial world of New England, are furnishing capital for the enterprise.

THE TIMBER SCANDALS

OTTAWA, March 17.—(Special)—Before the public accounts committee today A. W. Fraser of Ottawa was examined in regard to tenders for timber berths. He stated that the Imperial Pulp Co. was composed of Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant governor of Manitoba, Thos. Burrows, M. P., and Mr. Pettinson, secretary of Winnipeg. He was acting in several cases for Mr. Burrows. Mr. Fraser said that in some cases he used the name of W. H. Nolan, Montreal in tendering for berths, having the authority of Nolan to do so. He said he never received any information in regard to tenders from officer's department.

YORK COUNTY COURT

FREDERICTON, March 17 (Special)—Judge Wilson presided at the March term of the York county court, which opened here this morning. There was no criminal business and the civil docket consisted of only three cases. In William Richards vs. William Roche, no defense was offered, and the court assessed the damages at \$238. The case of F. B. Edgewood vs. R. L. Black, was stood over until Friday and Gill vs. Gill, an appeal case, was postponed until the same time.

DIED IN THE WEST

AMHERST, March 17 (Special)—The body of George Carter, a young man, who died from injuries received while working on the C. P. R. construction work at Cranbrook, B. C., about three weeks ago, arrived last night, accompanied by a young man sent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company out of respect to the deceased, who was a very popular employe. The body will be taken to Dorchester for burial today. Mr. Carter leaves a father and mother, three brothers and one sister.

ENGAGEMENT IS DENIED

ROME, March 17.—A denial is made at the Italian court of a marriage engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi, a cousin of King Victor Emmanuel, and Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins, of West Virginia. The Duke of the Abruzzi, it was stated, is expected to be in Rome on March 28, to be present at a banquet by the Prince of Monaco on Oceanography.

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DISMISSING OFFICIALS

In the absence of a statement of the reasons for it, the resolution adopted by the Liberal Conservative Association of Albert county appears to be of an unnecessarily sweeping nature. It describes the association as "unanimously in favor of a complete change of office holders under the present administration."

GOOD SETTLERS COMING

The movement of American farmers into the Canadian northwest continues on a large scale. A recent Winnipeg letter says: "Despite the fact that the American newspapers have done everything in their power to stem the tide of emigration from that country to the Canadian prairies, the influx for the season has already begun, and promises to be the greatest on record."

TYPES OF CONTENT

A London cable tells of a man in Switzerland who describes himself as "the happiest man on earth." "I have never worked," he said; "never married, never ill, and have never seen from Iowa and adjoining states, and have the capital to launch out into extensive farming. It is said that steam plows will be an important part of their agricultural outfit, and they will speedily have a large area of land under cultivation. From the Middle country in Saskatchewan come reports of American immigration as already in full blast. This district has been largely settled by Americans, and the experiences of those already there seem to be of a character to induce their friends to come along and try their fortunes also."

toil in factories; vice flaunts itself in handsome raiment; wise laws are disregarded or openly violated; and the world wags on. But (the voice of the spirit is not silent nor all unheeded. Happily the type represented by the Swiss peasant is not and never will be dominant in human life. The larger content, which is the reward of the striving soul, and which Paul found in the midst of toil and persecution, is that which alone meets the demands of the highest manhood and womanhood.

Says the Toronto News:—"The mortality statistics of the United States show a gratifying decrease in the death rate from tuberculosis. In the 'registration area' covered by the reports the rate fell from 168.2 per hundred thousand in 1905 to 164.4 in 1906. The registration area comprises sixteen states, the District of Columbia, and seventy-seven registration cities in states not otherwise included. The total number of deaths in 1906 was 65,341. Michigan and South Dakota sent in the most favorable returns, while the highest mortality was from Colorado and California. The two last-named states have many climatic advantages for consumption, and the extreme death rate is due probably to the fact that many sufferers from tuberculosis take refuge there. The general decline in mortality from this disease may be taken as indicating that the fight against the plague is making headway."

Here is a suggestion for Mr. Hazen, which we clip from the Toronto World: "Canada needs her best men for her public service. The government that appoints only such men strengthens itself with the electorate. The government that selects the inefficient weakens public confidence in every way and misses its mark every time it goes out of its course to meet the 'Church pull.' 'Joiner's pull.' 'Consolation pull.'"

The Times yesterday quoted from an exchange an interesting review of the career of Mr. Asquith, who stands next in line for the leadership of the English Liberals. Last night's cables stated that there is great anxiety over the state of the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and it is stated that even should he partially recover he cannot resume the leadership of his party.

"New Brunswick sounds the warning," says a private circular, issued by the Montreal Herald, and it recommends a good bunch of Heralds as an adequate broom to sweep back the rising tide of public sentiment.—Ottawa Citizen.

The inevitable revolution is again in progress in Haiti. Until some strong power steps in and restores order, as the United States did in Cuba, the people of the black republic are likely to continue in a state of constant turmoil caused by the reckless ambition of rival politicians.

One hears many rumors of a determination on the part of citizens to secure a better city council, but a review of the list of names suggested as those of possible new aldermen is not very impressive. If strong and capable business men cannot be induced to offer there is little hope.

There is a cry for farm laborers in Pennsylvania. And yet there are thousands idle in the streets of large cities of this state. How to get the men back to the land is one of the great problems of modern statesmanship.

The amount placed in the supplementary estimates for work in St. John harbor must be followed by many more such votes before this national port is properly equipped.

The defeat of the provincial government in New Brunswick has caused some worry in Quebec. The government of that province is none too secure, and must soon appeal to the people.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN'S CONDITION IS SERIOUS. London, March 16.—The bulletin issued today concerning the condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, which makes special reference to the "considerable weakness" of the patient has caused a renewal of the anxiety concerning his health. The heart trouble of the premier is so pronounced that his physicians up to the present have not been able to restore this organ to its normal activity. There are still great hopes that Sir Henry will recover his health, but it is recognized by his friends that the premier never again will be a strong man and all idea that he might resume active leadership in the house of commons now has been abandoned.

London, March 16.—It is reported that the controlling capital of the Times company has been provided by Lord Northcliffe. The capital of the new company is \$3,750,000.

New Raincoats and Spring Overcoats.

The milder weather makes one think of a lighter top coat. Our new stock of Raincoats and Spring Overcoats are worthy of your careful inspection. They have splendid style, are perfect fitters, the patterns are neat and dressy, and the prices are certainly very low, considering the quality and make.

MEN'S RAINCOATS, \$6.98 to \$15.00. SPRING OVERCOATS, 8.75 to 15.00. Also the best \$2.00 and \$2.50 Hats in town.

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YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening.

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Store closes at 7 p. m. Tuesday, March 17, 1908. WHEN IT COMES TO WEAR. We have had a boot made for the man who cannot take the best of care of it. It is on to stand hard knocks, abuse and ill use of every kind. Yet is of comfortable qualities. Box Kip Upper, Heavy, Double Sole. Price \$3.00 per pair. Easy on the feet. Hard to wear out. A money maker.

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THE ROAD TO YESTERDAY

If I could journey back a little way Along the road that leads to yesterday, There are so many things that I would do— So many moments I would live anew— That I might speak a slower, kinder word: My tongue I'd bind with patience's golden cord. I'd guide a young child by my older hand, I'd give my strength to help a weaker stand, And with a beggar I would share my bread: Upon my knees I'd soothe some weary head. I'd wipe the tears that I saw fall like rain, And with my kiss I'd heal another's pain. I'd ask of God to make my heart content: In striving that each hour be worthily spent. Today I'd smile when yesterday I frowned, And count myself a woman richly crowned. By last year's love so humbly offered me— I'd give my service, oh, so full and free. Could I but journey back a little way, Along the road that leads to yesterday!

—Ruth Bissell Ebright, in National Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN IN NEW YORK. First New Yorker—"I'm thinking of opening a bank account." Second New Yorker—"Can you afford it?"—Life.

SAME OLD WAY. "What position does the alderman of your ward take in regard to Sunday schools?" "Usually at the side entrance."—Chicago Tribune.

MUST PAY FOR IT. Brown—"Yes, sir; Doctor Jones cured me." Minister—"No, my friend; Providence cured you, not the doctor." Brown—"Well, maybe he did, but the doctor will charge for it."—Judge.

SENSIBLE COOK. Mistress (astonished)—"You can't read, Nora! Good gracious! How did you ever learn to cook so well?" New Cook—"Shore, mum. Oh, lay it out! I've been able to read 'cook books.'"—Town and Country.

IN DUE FORM. "Come in, William," said the legislator's daughter, as her timid suitor halted outside her father's study door. "Father, I wish to introduce my Bill in the house with hope that you will give your consideration to the same."—Baltimore American.

WHERE HE LOST IT. Suburban—"No, he's not living in Swamphurst now. He's been down in Florida in search of his health all winter and now he's in California." Cityman—"I should think he'd go back to Swamphurst for it." Suburban—"Why?" Cityman—"Because that's where he lost it."—Philadelphia Press.

THE DIFFERENCE. Green—"On the strength of your assertion that you would trust Windig with your life, I loaned him \$10 and now I can't get it back." Brown—"No, and you never will." Green—"Then why did you say you would trust him with your life?" Brown—"Oh, that's different. Windig's a deadbeat all right, but he is not an assasin."—Chicago Daily News.

MATTER OF SELLING. "This is a case of steel," said the after-dinner speaker. "Permit me to suggest," interrupted the chairman courteously, "that for the benefit of the reporters present you spell the last word."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE INGLENOOK PHILOSOPHER OF KENNEBECAS BAY. Aaron tumbled into my door, rubbing his ears with a new woollen mitten of exactly the same style that my grandmother knit in the days of the loyalists.

"If you are cold," said I, "why don't you put another stick on the fire?" Aaron looked in the closet, whistled softly and without a word, went down stairs, out into the yard, and saved an armful of wood, which he brought up and deposited in the stove. Then he raked down the fire, replenished it and seated himself in front of it with his feet on the fender.

I was rather proud of the strategy by which I secured a supply of fuel for the evening without leaving my chair or asking a favor from Aaron or anybody else.

"Now," said I, as Aaron laid his mittens on the hearth, "is there another dispute by arbitration? If so the arbitrator will be happy to arbitrate."

"We are our own arbitrators since that last case we had before you," answered Aaron, "and we shall continue to settle all differences between us by arbitration without intervention."

"This is an unwise decision, Aaron," said I, "but you will think better of it. Without lawyers, doctors and arbitrators there would be no fun living and no sorrow in dying," said Aaron, "there would be no sorrow in living and no fun in dying."

"That," I answered, "is disrespectful to the members of the two honorable professions and to the court and I will have to fine you—"

"But the court is not in session," said Aaron.

"No matter for that," said I. "The court sits every day, and meets for contempt, and would if he did his duty; but we'll let the subject drop. How is Mrs. Pollard?"

"She bears up well." "Bears up well? What's the matter?" "We don't make so much butter as we expected to, and we don't get as many eggs as we expected to, and the wood pile behind the barn grows smaller a good deal faster than the pile in the wood shed grows bigger, and—"

"And," said I, "your garden won't produce as many vegetables as you expected it to, and your hay crop will be lighter than you expected it to be, and by and bye you'll be laid up with a sore thumb, and Mrs. Pollard—"

In her despair Will wear her hair and wish she'd never been born. That's poetry, Aaron, and, of course, the picture is somewhat overdrawn. I remember how, something less than a century ago, I was as happy as a bumble bee in a clover patch, but I didn't know what life had in store for me. Life, however, is short. Looking backward it seems to extend over only a few restless days. So tell Mrs. Pollard that it don't matter much about her butter, or eggs or garden or woodpile. There are 1,000,000 people in the world, and a century hence we will be as rich and as full of content as any of them.

The high and low are equals made. By the poor crooked scythe and spade! The hills of life are like last winter's snows; its joys are like last summer's blossoms; they soon melt, soon fade, and it is wise to forget them, for what can we do with snow that has disappeared or

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and every lover of home should come here and see what we have just received from the leading manufacturers for this spring in furniture. This store will help you to save money, as our reputation is to sell the best and highest grade furniture at lowest prices. Goods bought now can be stored free and delivered when requested.

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Fine Shoes. Full Set of Teeth, \$4.00. Better than any \$5 set elsewhere.

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Probably costs the manufacturer more than any other loaf made in St. John, yet the retail price is only 7 cents—just the same as ordinary bread. If you want most value for your money, get it only.

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To slip comfortably into an Overcoat that is just right, and at the very minute you want to wear it, is one of the advantages of dealing at this store.

CHESTERFIELDS AND TOPPERS, Black, Greys and Smart Tweeds. \$12.00 to \$25.00.

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HELP WANTED WANTED--COATMAKERS, MEN OR WOMEN...

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TO LET Times Wants Cost *for 1 day, 1c for each word...

ANYONE WISHING THREE OR FOUR ROOMS...

TO LET--RESIDENCE IN ELLIOTT ROW...

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TO LET--AT ONCE--FIRST FLAT OVER 39 MAIN STREET...

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TO LET--SELF CONTAINED DWELLING house No. 20 Queen Street...

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TO LET--OFFICE ROOM IN JARDINE BUILDING...

LOST LOST--BROWN SPANIEL DOCKED tail; name Kookee...

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TO LET. THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company...

Small Flat To Let, \$4.00 PER MONTH

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Bargains

The 2 Barkers, Ltd. 100 Princess, 111 Brussels and 447 Main Streets. Apples from \$1.25 bbl. up...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

New York Stock Market. Yesterday's Closing Opening Noon. Amalgamated Copper...

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Chicago Market Report. March 17. May Corn 55 1/2, July Corn 55 1/2, August Corn 55 1/2...

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Montreal Quotations. Dom Iron & Steel 154, Montreal Power 91, Toronto St. 10000...

N. Y. COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton Market. March 17. Cotton 10.35, 10.32, 10.31, 10.30...

LATE SHIP NEWS

Late Ship News. Arrived today. Stm Calvin Austin, 2831, Thompson from Boston...

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PROGRAMME AT THE GLACIER RINK.

St. Patrick's Day Programme at the Glacier Rink. Lovers of stirring characteristic Irish melody will learn with pleasure that the 2nd Band have arranged for a special programme...

Pair of Grey Horses BY AUCTION.

Pair of Grey Horses by Auction. On the Market Square, Saturday, March 14, at 11 o'clock...

BAILIFF SALE.

Bailiff Sale. FURNITURE, ETC.--ON Thursday 19th March, at 11 o'clock...

For Sale--Public Service Bonds.

For Sale--Public Service Bonds. \$10,000 Dominion Power and Transmission Co., 5 per cent 1913 Bonds...

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TODAY AT THE NICKEL

Strong Drama of Intense Human Interest--A Picture-play With a Most Unmistakable Moral! A WORKMAN'S HONOR OR THE DANGERS OF IMPERTEMPERANCE...

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A COUNTRY DRAMA An Italian picture of strong dramatic interest. WOMAN'S ARMIES LOVE ON A BICYCLE BUSTER BROWN DISAGREEABLE PASSENGER UNCLE JOSH IN TOWN

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Throw a Kiss at the Blarney Stone Two big films about 800 feet each showing the principal cities and points of interest in Erin's Isle...

The Eleventh Hour

A beautiful little drama in twelve minutes, a pathetic tale in which two children are the heroes, making all end in happiness.

Such a Business

A howling comedy in which Moses makes a sale. Illustrated Song Elmer Hodder will sing "Since Arna Wain Married Barney Carney."

Voting Contest

A beautiful Morris chair for the most popular member of the North End fire company or salvage crew. Every ticket gives you a vote.

OPERA HOUSE

St. Patrick's Day Entertainment In aid of the R. C. Orphans.

More Sinned Against Than Sinning

With Specialties by F. M. A. Dramatic Club. Afternoon and Evening

VRROOM & ARNOLD,

160 Prince Wm. Street--Agents. Gladly "Got yer spring hat yet, Mamie? Sure. Me mother got it for me three years ago."--Puck.

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Dykeman's WORTHY SPRING DRESS MATERIALS OF THE CORRECT STYLES.

The writer of this advertisement has just returned from a trip to the large centres, and it was most pleasing to him to note that no newer or no different styles of goods were shown in these large trade centres than are shown in this store.

The newest weaves are shown in Panamas, Batistes, Venetians, Serges and Kerseys. Venetians are the popular materials for suits.

We are showing three Venetians in five prices, 55c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.35 and \$1.60.

Panamas at 45c., 55c., 75c. and 95c. Wool Batistes, 55c. and 75c.

We have large ranges of these goods in each coloring. The range of prices is sufficient to meet every requirement.

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MOTHER ST. STEPHEN DEAD IN MONTREAL

Superiority of the Monastery of the Good Shepherd in St. John Died This Morning.

His Lordship Bishop Casey received a telegram from Montreal Monday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of Mother St. Stephen, superior of the monastery of the Good Shepherd in St. John.

On Sunday afternoon a telegram was received by Bishop Casey conveying the information that she was seriously ill. His lordship was asked to notify the sisters in the monastery here.

That the death of the reverend mother was sudden is shown by the fact that a letter was received from her in the monastery here Monday.

BULLETIN OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY OF N. B. A copy of the 28th bulletin of the Natural History Society, which has been received, shows that this society is in an active, and very prosperous state.

He Knows. Talk with your doctor about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he prescribes it for pale, delicate children.

SMOKE DIXIE 10c NUF SED 3 FOR 25c THE CIGARS OF QUALITY DEMAND THE BEST SMOKE POLO 5c

What it cost to re-organize the I. C. R. Bookkeeping System. Nearly \$350,000 Paid for This Alone--Subsidies for Canadian Associated Press--Supplementary Estimates Presented.

Ottawa, March 16--At the opening of the house today, Dr. Spraul said he had not given incorrect figures of senate pages and their relations to the general meeting of the Orangemen.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Remedy.

WANTS THEM TURNED OUT. Conservative Association of Albert County Favors Complete Change of Provincial Office Holders.

Blow Out His Brains. Had no more sense than the man who tries to cure corns by a cheap acid corn salve.

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During the past week by the arrival of many Very Attractive Novelties

in Ladies' Waists, Coats and Costumes. The fertile brains of master designers have produced some decidedly new styles in Fine Waists in which Nets, Laces and other delicate fabrics are gracefully combined. We have already a splendid range of Lawn and Lingerie Mull Waists, and a good assortment of the latest styles in

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OUR STORE

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Satisfactory Clothes for Boys!

If you are proud of your boy, you'll have him as well dressed as other boys. To dress him best is to equip him with our clothing. The clothing that's made to wear. Honest inside as well as outside, but it is more pleasant to see than read about, so we invite you to the showing of styles now on view.

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BOYS' PANTS, .55 to .90
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Full Sets of Teeth \$3.00 Best \$2.00 Gold Crown in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c.

Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.

None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Care pass our door every five minutes.

DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The F. M. A. Dramatic Club, in More Sinned Against Than Sinning at the Opera House. Band and skating at the Glacier Rink. The Workman's Honor and other picture attractions at the Nickel. Victoria Rink. Ireland and other attractions at the Cedar. Big attractions at the Princess Theatre. Dr. Stewart Skinner will lecture on The Nervous system, at the Natural History Society. 'Goon-na-Goppel' will be presented at St. Peter's Hall. St. Rose's Dramatic Club will present 'Down by the Sea,' in St. Rose's Hall Fairville. Annual session of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick, opens in Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. Court LaTour, I. O. G. T., admission of new members and other important business. Church of England Sunday School Teachers' Association will meet in the Mission church school house, Paradise Row, at eight o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

A large flock of wild geese passed over the city Sunday night. This is a sign of an early spring.

The examen on the ships in port are invited to attend the concert in the Seaman's Institute this evening.

Charles Walker, caretaker of the Isolation Hospital, has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by the board of health.

At a meeting of the executive of the R. K. Y. C. last evening, Charles E. MacMichael, C. A. Gray, H. J. Armstrong, J. A. Servis (Toronto) and Jarvis C. Purdy were elected members of the club.

At the meeting of the Church of England Sunday school Teachers' Association held this evening, Rev. G. A. Kibring will read a paper on 'The Work and Plans of the Standing Committee of the Diocese.'

The evangelistic services being held in Leinster street Baptist church are being largely attended. A woman's meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock a mass meeting for men will be held at which music will be provided by a double male quartette.

The concert to be given by the teachers and pupils of Dufferin school, Tuesday evening next, is being anticipated with interest, and present indications point to a large attendance. An excellent programme has been prepared and success is practically assured. The proceeds will be donated to the piano fund.

What is expected to be an especially interesting meeting of York L. O. L. No. 3, will be held on Thursday evening next, in Orange Hall, Germain street, when the district master and officers of the district lodge will pay an official visit. Members of other subordinate lodges will be present and there will be addresses by prominent members of the order.

Hon. C. W. Robinson and Hon. L. P. Farris are at the Royal for the adjourned meeting of the government to be held here today to discuss the business of the departments. Hon. Mr. Robinson said last night that there is not a great deal of business to be done and he expects that the resignation of the administration will be in the hands of Lieutenant-Governor Tweedie about the middle of the week. In answer to a question, he replied that no appointments had yet been made.

Robert H. Simpson, son of W. C. Simpson, of 22 St. David street, has been missing from his home since Saturday last and has not as yet been located. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police who are keeping a sharp lookout for the young man, who is twenty-three years of age. His father is also making careful inquiry but, as already stated, no clue as to his whereabouts has yet been obtained.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain, now on her way to Liverpool from the port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods \$106,320 Foreign goods 92,492

Total \$198,761 Among her cargo were 3778 bushels wheat and 600 boxes cheese.

"NOTHING DONE" WILL AMEND SHIPPING ACT

This is the Report the Members Gave of This Morning's Meeting of the Government.

A meeting of the provincial government was held this morning in their rooms, Church street. It was after 12 o'clock when the meeting convened and several of the members who were seen after adjournment was made at 1 o'clock said that nothing had been done since afternoon when it is believed the much-discussed appointments will be made. Report has it that W. H. Treisman will be made judge of probate, and Hon. W. P. Jones, supreme court reporter and W. J. Mahoney equity court reporter. The business of the Robinson government will probably be concluded this afternoon or tomorrow morning and the resignations of the members will likely be handed to the lieutenant governor on Thursday.

IMPROVEMENTS IN I. C. R. YARD

The I. C. R. yard is likely to be the scene of considerable work during the coming summer. In the parliamentary estimates the sum of \$30,000 appears for I. C. R. work at St. John.

This money will be spent in improving the facilities in the new Island Yard, beyond Gilbert's Lane. A coal shed and repair shops will be built near the new round house and the present sheds used for the purpose near the site of the old round house will be demolished. In their stead new sidings will be laid and a car cleaning shed will be built to provide for the better care of passenger cars. Improvements already made in the yards here have had the effect of facilitating the work greatly and business during the present winter has been carried on better than ever before. There have been no delays although the volume of business has been somewhat in excess of previous years. When the projected improvements are completed the I. C. R. system here will be in better shape than ever to cope with its increasing business.

Joseph Clawson was a passenger on the Montreal train arriving at noon today.

ST. PATRICK HONORED BY HIBERIANS

Church Parade of Hibernian Knights, Cadets and A. O. H. This Morning.

The parade of Hibernian Knights, Hibernian Cadets and A. O. H. to the Cathedral this morning was highly creditable to all three organizations. The number in line was large, possibly as large as they have turned out for some time. The start was made from the A. O. H. hall, King street, at 8:30, and headed by the City Cornet Band the march to the Cathedral was made by the following route: King to Charlotte, Union and Waterloo. The procession was in command of Major Thomas Kichham, the commands of the branches being as follows:—Hibernian Knights in charge of Captain McLaughlin, assisted by Lieuts. Brady and Murphy; Hibernian Cadets, Adj. McCarthy in charge, making No. 1 Company, Nos. 2 and 3 being in command of Lieut. Ward and Capt. Jennings respectively, other officers being Lieuts. Conlon, Barry and McBratney.

Thomas Sullivan acted as marshal of the A. O. H. The pretty uniform and plumed helmets of the knights formed an attractive contrast to the natty khaki and green uniforms of the cadets, and the showing reflected great credit on the major, Thomas Kichham. The A. O. H. with green silk badges and silk hats presented a neat appearance, each also wore a shamrock. At the Cathedral there was a very large congregation, and the preacher for the occasion was Rev. Father M. O'Brien, who preached an eloquent sermon, eulogizing Ireland's patron saint. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Father Mehan, with Rev. Father Holland as deacon and Rev. Father O'Keefe subdeacon. His Lordship Bishop Casey occupied the throne, and he was assisted by Rev. Father A. J. O'Neil, of Silver Falls, and Rev. C. P. Carleton of Peterville. Father O'Brien took for his text the 7th verse of the 11th Psalm. 'The just shall be an everlasting remembrance.' Father O'Brien in an able manner reviewed the life and works of St. Patrick, and the early history of Ireland, telling of its struggles and adversity, and ultimate triumph. After the service the procession reformed and marched back to the hall.

GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN

Sixty-Fifth Annual Session Will Open in Orange Hall Tonight --Large Representation Expected.

The Orange Grand Lodge of the province of New Brunswick will open its 65th annual session in the Orange Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock this evening. The grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton, will preside during the deliberations of the lodge, which will be continued all day tomorrow and will probably last well into the early hours of Thursday. At this evening's meeting County Master J. King Kelley will welcome the grand lodge on behalf of the county organization and District Master E. S. Hennigar will perform a similar office for the district lodge. To both of these addresses Grand Master Fulton will reply. The annual reports of the officers will be presented and Grand Master Fulton will deliver his annual address. The order has made great progress in New Brunswick during the first year. It now numbers 17 county lodges, one district lodge and 137 primary lodges, and during the past twelve months there has been a net increase of over 600 in the membership roll. It is expected that there will be over 300 delegates and visitors in attendance when the session opens tonight. The election of officers will probably take place tomorrow, and tomorrow evening after the business of the session is concluded the district lodge will entertain the visitors.

WATCH CHARM LOST--A TIMES AD FOUND IT.

LOST--ON MARCH 12, A KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS watch charm. Finder will please return to Times office.

This ad appeared twice in The Times. Last evening the watch charm was returned to this office by Thomas Brown, 52 Camden street.

THE TIMES FINDS LOST ARTICLES.

DEATHS

SHARKEY--In this city, on the 16th inst., after a lingering illness, James son of the late Philip and Hannah Sharkey, in the 4th year of his age, during a storm, and two daughters, and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Boston and New York papers please copy.

Funeral on Wednesday morning at 8:30 from his late residence, 77 Main street, to St. Peter's church, requiem high mass at 9 o'clock and acquaintances invited to attend.

CATHERS--In St. John West on the 17th inst. Ada, wife of the late W. A. Cathers--of tuberculosis.

Funeral on Thursday (19th inst.) at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 285 Duke street, west end.

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