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ST. JOHN MEN AGAINST COMPULSORY PILOTAGE

R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith Before Ottawa Committee

Favor Exemption of Vessels from Dues That Are Compelled to Take Refuge in Ports--Other Changes in Shipping Bill Recommended--Cigar Manufacturers Want Changes in New Tobacco Duties.

Ottawa, March 23--The bill to amend the shipping act introduced by A. K. MacLean, was heard before a special committee this morning. Two witnesses were called and examined by Mr. MacLean and members of the committee--R. C. Elkin and J. Willard Smith, of St. John (N. B.).

A LESSON FOR THE BUMPTIOUS ONES.

The other day, Mr. A. B. Hepburn, president of the Chesapeake National Bank, returned from a trip to Europe and caused much resentment by stating in an interview that the United States possess only one friend among all the nations of Europe--Great Britain.

British writer created a similar feeling in the United States, and for some years the author of Martin Chuzzlewit had but few friends in the United States.

BOAT CAPSIZED ONE MAN DROWNED.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 23--By the capsizing of a sailboat during a heavy puff of wind, in Mount Hope Bay, Mount Sores, aged 26 years, living at 18 Miller Street, this city, was drowned and his six companions, all foreign laborers were rescued.

A REAR-END COLLISION

CHICAGO, Mar. 23--More than 25 persons were injured in a rear-end collision between a north-western elevated and an Oak Park Elevated train at State and Vanburian streets early today.

TEN LIVES LOST. Members of a Pleasure Party Drowned in German Lake Through Upsetting of Ferryboat.

LUBECK, GERMANY, March 23rd--Ten members of a pleasure party were drowned through the upsetting of a motor ferry boat on the Lake of Ratzelburger last evening.

A ROYAL WEDDING. Prince Wilhelm of Sweden Will Wed Russian Princess in May.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23--The wedding of Prince Wilhelm of Sweden to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna has been fixed for May 3d.

NOTICE

All ex-employees of the Telegraph and Times to whom any wages may be owing are hereby notified to call at the business office, without delay, to be paid off. This refers to the men who quit work and went on strike.

BISHOP FOWLER LAID TO REST.

Solemn and Impressive Services Mark Funeral of Great Churchman.

New York, Mar. 23--With solemn and impressive honors befitting the obsequies of a great churchman, the funeral services for Charles Henry Fowler, twenty-four years, a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in this and other lands, author and

As a lasting tribute to the dead churchman, it is proposed to prepare a denominational memorial to Bishop Fowler, and to this end every person throughout the country having remembrance of the late bishop are requested to forward them to the Methodist Episcopal Church headquarters in the various cities.

THE OLDEST MAN IN NOVA SCOTIA.

(Halifax Chronicle, March 20)

One hundred and eighteen years old. That is what "Johnny" Murphy, of Mangrove Mines, Colchester County, claims to be. He is therefore the oldest man in Canada, perhaps in the world.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

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DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE DEAD.

Canterbury, March 24--The Duke of Devonshire died here this morning of heart failure.

THE GROWTH OF EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, March 21--The following statement shows the enormous increase in the expenditures of the government of Canada since 1866, when the Liberal administration came into office:

Table with columns: Year, Receipts, Expenditure, Total Disbursements. Rows from 1866 to 1908.

MORAL ASPECT OF MORSE'S CONDUCT

(New York Commercial)

From the fact that the new chief counsel for the American government has been at pains to let the public understand exactly what lines his client is to fight to the last ditch every move in the civil and criminal suits brought against him and for the rehabilitation of himself and his affairs, these latter be

It will readily be recalled that when the clearing-house committee was laboring last fall for the "elimination" of Morse and others from the local banking world he

ONTARIO AND CANADA.

The Former Shows a Surplus while the Latter Has a Deficit.

(Toronto Mail and Empire.) Ontario readers of Mr. Fielding's budget speech, with its announcement of a deficit of \$12,500,000 for the fiscal year now closing and its forecast of \$30,000,000 deficit for the next year, will turn with relief to the gratifying state of the province's finances Mr. Matheson was able to present to the legislature yesterday afternoon.

THE M. P. A. A. AND THE STARR TRAPDY

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A BRUTAL ATTACK.

Corean Diplomat Badly Beaten by angry Coreans in Washington.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23--D. F. Stevens, diplomatic adviser to the Korean Council of State, who arrived on Friday from Korea, was attacked and knocked down by a committee of four angry Koreans last night in the lobby of the hotel, but the prompt aid of guests and employees of the hotel in response to his loud cries for help saved him.

After the assault, Stevens went to his room. The hotel lobby was thronged with people who were interested in the affair. Stevens had his injuries attended to and he refused to discuss the attack, which he believed was murderous in its intent.

WILL CHASE THEM OUT

Undesirable Foreigner to be Deported from Pittsburg District.

PITTSBURG, March 23--An investigation is in progress here which will result in the deportation of thousands of undesirable foreigners from the Pittsburg district within the next few months.

NO APPOINTMENTS YET ANNOUNCED

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LITTLE DIFFICULTY. The Times new reporter came into the office this morning with his head bandaged and his left arm in a sling.

Then he knocked the new reporter down again and kicked him in the ribs.

These protestations and evidences of re-gard will continue until the new reporter unhappily lost his temper, and began to hand back a few compliments. He says he got the best of it in the end, but it was a finish fight. He is able to use his right hand today, and hopes to be in good form again in a few weeks.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

- Men's Regular \$10.00 Tweed Suits, Today \$4.50
Men's Regular 12.00 Suits, Today 6.59
Men's English Worsteds Suits, Regular \$15.00 Value, Today 10.00
Silk Ties, Regular 25c. Value, Today 2 for .25
Men's Negligee Shirts, Regular \$1.00 Value, Today .67

Union Clothing Company

26 - 28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

THE LONELY GUARD,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, English Nov. 1906); "Parous Croft" (English Nov., 1907).

And they, doubtless regarding my thoughts, broke into a peal of merry laughter and cried in a breath—
"Will thou blame us, sir, for courtesy to thy guest? In thy absence we held it our duty to honor the white uniform."

"Alas, Captain Leely," said he with a glance at his cousin, "my hope is that my hostesses are not so exacting in their case, so bigoted in their allegiance to the Bavarian Elector. Believe me, sir, not a mouthful of supper would they suffer to pass my mouth, nay, they would not so much as permit me a seat at this table until I had exchanged my uniform for civil attire."

"Nay," I rejoined, not without a suspicion of jealousy. "My position in Roha differs somewhat from thine, I represent Her Majesty's authority in this castle, you are but my guest."

"I presume I have that honor," answered I "since no other may receive a guest at Roha."

"I flushed at this speech, which was delivered with a saucy manner that left little doubt in my mind that I was the object of his mockery. The ladies could scarce have passed an evening with their kinsman without acquainting him with the relations existing between them and the other quartered in their house."

"I trust," I replied, as my cheeks grew scarlet, "that it is duty alone that sets a barrier between me and the Countesses."

At that Inez von Roha must needs drop me a contemptuous curtsy with a scornful glance at my travel-stained uniform, while the Lady Elsa's face grew graver yet.

"My cousin," cried she of the red gold tresses, in the French tongue, a tongue of which, to my shame, I knew but little, "be so good as to escort us to the garden, where, mayhap, this Hungarian officer will refrain from intruding upon our privacy."

"Heaven knows, I stood in need of sleep that night. Heaven knows 'tis little I had for pondering o'er the coming of this uninvited guest, a guest as unwelcome as he was difficult to be rid of. He had come by the permission of the governor of Salzburg, whose authority I could not question, though whether his presence was in accordance with Her Majesty's wishes, I was much inclined to doubt. Of our former meetings, that in the Three Kings and that in the empty street of Seirichen, I was well satisfied that he was ignorant, any lack of civility I had noticed in his bearing I set down to the natural dislike that a noble of the realm would have to a foreigner; jealousy ran high at the time between native-born officers and those that had come from over seas to seek their fortune in the Emperor's service. Besides, he was of the Austrian Grenadiers of the guard, of the Grand Duke's entourage, I but a leader of Hungarian Hussars, and the racial prejudices of the two nations were not confined to the rank and file."

"On one point I could be assured, no matter the dislike I felt for the man, I could have no doubt of his loyalty, of which his late close attendance upon His Highness was a guarantee. Another would have had short shrift in Roha in spite of any kinship he might claim with the Countesses."

"But for all that, I could have wished that this suave gallant with his air of unfulfilled self-esteem had never set foot in the castle, and I was determined that his visit should be prescribed within the narrowest limits. Jealousy of my command, a fear of interference in my rule, and a jealousy on another head, mayhap, were the prime causes of my humor, and it was with secret satisfaction I learned from my corporal that he shared my dislike of von Wegens' presence."

"At length, wearied of my own company, late in the afternoon, I betought me of Father Johann and found him in the library, a pleasant sunlit chamber in the south-east angle of the building, fronting the suite of apartments occupied by the Countesses. I found him bent above a volume of Tullius Cicero, it was the Roman's discourse on friendship that the white-haired priest was consulting. So deeply was he engrossed in the book, that I had gained his side ere he was aware of my presence."

"(To be continued.)"

HEINZE PAYS \$22,000 FINE

Helena, Mont., March 22.—The fine of \$22,000 imposed upon F. Augustus Heinz and his two mine superintendents Frank and Treira, for contempt of court, was forwarded to the national treasury at Washington yesterday, being the last day of extension allowed by Judge Hunt.

BRITISH NAVAL CAPTAIN 3 DAYS IN OPEN BOAT

Picked Up by the Scylla Thirt. West of St. Thomas in an Exhausted Condition.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., March 22.—The British cruiser Scylla has picked up thirty miles west of here the small boat in which the war ship's captain put out to his ship when that vessel was stationed at Grenada, B. W. I., March 18.

The captain was in an exhausted condition when found and the boat was waterlogged. A despatch from Grenada on Friday said that the captain of the Scylla put out to his ship from that port on Thursday night in a small boat manned by one sailor. Apparently the men lost their bearings.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had and is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbings, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the season which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headaches. It has given a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mr. Wm. R. Gilchrist, New Mills, N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with constipation and headaches, but after using four bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters I am completely cured."

Mr. John T. Kildner, Red Deer, Alta., writes: "I was troubled for several years with headaches. I tried a number of remedies but they did me no good. I tried a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters and it cured me completely."

For sale at all Druggists and Dealers.

SHIPPING

Schr Wm L Elkins (Am), 229, Dixon, for New York, Steaming Outlet & Co, 246, 322 feet ship Ogdun, Buenos Ayres, Coastwise—Stmr Granville, Collins, Annapolis.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, Mar 23—Ard, stmr Ulunda, Liverpool via St. John's (Nfld); Rosalind, New York (and sailed for St. John's (Nfld)) ship Ogdun, Buenos Ayres. Stmr Senlac, St. John via ports. Clr—Schr Seyla, Sherbrooke (N. S.). Glasgow, N. S., Mar 19—Ard, schr Gladys Belmont, Corkum, from Cadiz. Liverpool, N. S., Mar 20—Sld, stmr Vera, Port Antonio.

BRITISH PORTS.

Brow Head, Mar 22—Sgnalled, stmr Montezuma, St. John and Halifax, for London and Antwerp. Liverpool, Mar 22—Ard, Stmr Victoria, St. John and Halifax. Glasgow, Mar 22—Ard, Stmr Tritonia, St. John. Greenock, Mar 21—Sld, Stmr Cassandra, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Portland, Me., Mar 23—Ard, Schr Ida May, Gale, St. John for Quincy, Roger Drury, do for Vineyard Haven for orders. Sld—Stmr Calvin Austin, Boston for St. John. Vineyard Haven, Mar 23—Ard, brig Lady Napier, New York for Halifax. Sld—Schr Golden Ball, from St. John, New Bedford. Trapani, Italy, March 23—Sld, bark Anniella for St. John.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, now on her way to London from this port with a cargo worth \$44,003. C.P.R. steamship Montclair, for Bristol via Liverpool, took away from here a large outward cargo, the value of which is: Canadian goods \$236,583, foreign goods \$118,80. She has 87,017 bushels of wheat and 20,112 of barley.

The following charters are announced by Messrs. Scammell Brothers, New York: March 21: British steamer Trebia, 22,000 qts, Philadelphia to one, two or three ports Mediterranean, 2 a, 8d, 2s, 7 1/2 to 2s, 9d; late April: British bark Conductor, 1,062 tons, Jacksonville to Las Palmas, lumber, 88. British bark St. Cruz, 633 tons, Ferdinandina to Las Palmas, lumber, 88. Norwegian steamer Eava, 785 tons, Baltimore to Halifax, coal and coke on contract. Danish steamer M. C. Holm, 1,272 tons, Philadelphia to Montreal, coal, \$1 and discharged; late April: British schooner Unity, 218 tons, Halifax and Sherbrooke to New York or Philadelphia, lath and lumber, p. t. British steamer Cheronea, 2,000 tons, Huulva to North of Hatteras, one, 7s, 12d. British bark Annie, 1,340 tons, same, \$12.50 to \$13.50, option Bahia Blanca, \$13.75.

Alexander Rankin, a coal trimmer on the Donaldson liner Salacia, met death by smothering under the coal when two days out from Glasgow on the 9th inst. Mayor Sears announced yesterday that he will be a candidate for re-election on April 21. Miss Mamie Wallace left last evening for Glouce Bay, where she has accepted a position.

WHALE DRIVING

Scene in the Faroes—The Great National Sport in a Strange Land.

(Manchester Guardian.)

Terraced cliffs, naked and black, rising sheer from the water's edge on either side of a narrow sound; rifts in the rock where fleecy tufts of cloud, imprisoned in the gullies and primitive turf-roofed houses— it was the strangest land I had yet seen. The echoes of our steam whistle had scarcely died away before we were surrounded by boats—boats that seemed to come out of some old Norse tapestry, high at stem and stern, built with a graceful curve that gladdened the eye of a discerning seaman. And the boatmen were in keeping with their craft—blue-eyed, tawny bearded, shaggy headed, wearing long shapely caps that at a distance looked like Viking helmets, dark knee breeches, and little shoes moulded to the shape of the foot.

A few minutes later I stood for the first time on Faroes soil, but this is a meaningless phrase in this case. To be accurate, I jumped ashore on a slippery layer of cold refuse and clambered over the omnipresent rocks, which cropped out even in the narrow passages between the houses and explained why man himself is almost the only beast of burden in these rugged islands. A couple of mongrels ran out to greet the stranger. Otherwise, my presence in the settlement called "Gjógv" from men with loads of peat on their backs, or a shy salutation from women spreading spilt fish on the sun on the turf roofs, cocks and hens were busily searching for earwigs, and round the stone foundations rats gambolled in utter unconcern of his proximity. On a moorland spur about the settlement I paused to look down on this picture of tranquillity, when suddenly a dozen voices, and I saw the figures of men and women scurrying pell mell to the water's edge, where a great mass of men was of paramount importance, and in addition to our "lookout" were several other men, so that each couple might be relieved in turn. Passing out in these rugged straits, the high gates of rock, we met the first shock of the Atlantic swell, which still spoke of yesterday's gale, and on we toiled, threading our way among islands which seemed to be all black basalt rising steep and jagged like the top of some half-submerged mountain range. Muscular exertion did not demand all our attention, my companions talked volubly of whale driving past and present, of the grovings of bygone years. But when at length we sighted a long line of boats standing steadily in a heavy coast, the silence of tense excitement fell upon us all, and as we, too, joined the ranks of the whale-drivers, a series of strategic movements, each of which was a subtle and a glimpse of an undulating black back, which told us that the shoal was between us and the open sea, we saw the leader of the "drive" whose boat few the Danish flag, in token of his temporary authority, issued orders for a series of strategic movements, each of which was a subtle and a glimpse of an undulating black back, which told us that the shoal was between us and the open sea, we saw the leader of the "drive" whose boat few the Danish flag, in token of his temporary authority, issued orders for a series of strategic movements, each of which was a subtle and a glimpse of an undulating black back, which told us that the shoal was between us and the open sea, we saw the leader of the "drive" whose boat few the Danish flag, in token 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THE STRIKE.

The Times is the chief sufferer from the strike of printers on the Daily Telegraph. For, after as many as could be prevailed on to go on strike had gone from the Telegraph composing room there still remained enough competent men to get up some sort of newspaper. But when the Times printing staff quit without notice they left an empty room. Even the boy went out. They had no grievance. Until ordered out by the union they, with the writing staff and business staff were a happy family. There was no dispute about wages or hours. Union wages and union hours prevailed in the composing room, and they were all union men, although in an open shop. But the order came for them to quit, and they did so, even the boy.

Thus, the Times, which had no quarrel with anybody, was left to bear the brunt of the strike. This was the trump card of the strikers. They hoped to cripple the Times so that it would not appear yesterday; and so that the owner would have to consent to convert the Telegraph of- fice into a collecting agency for the typographical union.

The issue must not be confused. The whole trouble has nothing to do with work or wages. When the Times removed three years ago to its own building, it dispensed with the employment of girls who were quite competent to do the work, and employed union men. Since then it has suffered from two strikes. In the first one its contention was backed by the chief authorities of the union who declared that the men were wrong. The men are wrong again for no union has a right to attempt to force an employer to collect the dues of its members and this is exactly what the present strike is about.

Of course linotype operators and printers are not to be got at a moment's notice. But the Times, though crippled at present, will gradually resume its normal condition as a newspaper.

Attempts are being made in some quarters to confuse the issue, but these must fail. The question is simply whether the owner of these newspapers or the employes shall control them. Once more we must remind a well-informed and fair-minded public that the men who quit work here did not ask for more money or for shorter hours. They had union wages and union hours, and they were treated with consideration. They enjoyed, in a word, those conditions of employment which men everywhere regard as both highly desirable and valuable.

And, with the exception of one or two agitators, they were content. Some of them had spent most of their lives working for The Telegraph. They did not want trouble. Several of these men who belonged to the union paid heavy strike assessments for six months on account of an American strike about which they knew little or nothing. They felt finally that the drain was too heavy and that it was unjustifiable, and they stopped paying. They resisted threats and persuasion, saying that they were determined to contribute no more to the foreign strike fund.

After a while the unpaid assessments re- corded against them amounted in each case to several weeks' pay. They could not afford to raise the money in a lump. They wanted to go on working peacefully without interference.

Then the agitators demanded that the foreman or the office compel those men to find this money for the union—that they be forced to pay up or seek work elsewhere. This one group of the company's employes, having failed to coerce another group, sought to convert The Telegraph into a collection agency and a debt court. The Telegraph refused to discharge men who were doing their work well, and it also declined to try to force them to pay the assessments. What they owed, or did not owe the union was not a matter for The Telegraph to determine. To discharge them for non-payment of union dues would be to make The Telegraph an instrument of the union, and it is nothing of the sort.

This is an open shop, and an open shop it will remain. The owner or his authorized agents alone have the right to select, employ, or discharge. It is wholly unreasonable to suggest that one group of the paper's employes shall have the power to say what shall or shall not be done with respect to another group. If an employer of labor can be compelled to maintain in his employ an agitator who rewards him by arraying other employes against him, in the hope that their united action may enable the union to assume and exercise control, this is as good a time to discover it as any.

The question raised here is one which every employer in this province may at any time have to settle for himself. At bottom always remains the fact that the man who pays the bills is the man who has the authority. No action by any group of employes can alter that. Men whose wages and hours are satisfactory owe some consideration to those who give them employment year in and year out. The Telegraph will come out on time, and in a very short time it will be as good a newspaper as ever. Meantime we shall print the news, even if it be in condensed form, and no event of much importance will be omitted.

Governor Guild's Condition. Boston, Mass., March 22.—From noon until a late hour tonight there was no perceptible change in the condition of Governor Guild. At 10.15 p. m. Dr. Frederick B. Winslow, in his last bulletin of the night said: "Governor Guild's condition remains unchanged. He is holding his own and is resting comfortably."

It was stated that there would be no further bulletins sent out tonight unless some change should occur in the governor's condition. The friends of Governor Guild and the state officials, with few exceptions have abandoned hope for his recovery. They were somewhat surprised that the governor held his own so long today, following his rather unfavorable day yesterday and restless night. The patient was in much pain last night and during the early hours of the morning, but was quite comfortable this afternoon and evening.

Funerals. The funeral of Mrs. Arbutnot Elaine took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 74 Duke street. Rev. Howard Sprague officiated. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of Francis Urquhart took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 74 Simonds street. Rev. Neil McLaughlin officiated. Interment was in Fernhill. The body of Dr. Charles McLeod, of Winnipeg, arrived in St. John yesterday and was taken to Penobscot in the evening. The funeral will be from his brother's residence this afternoon at 2.30.

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"I overreached myself yesterday." "How was that?" "Made a bluff at reaching for the luncheon check, and the other fellow let me get it."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Sunday School Teacher—"Of course, you'll like to be an angel, Tommy, wouldn't you?" Tommy—"I guess I would. I'd have wings then, and could fly up an get the jam off the top shelf."—Philadelphia Press.

"Did you really tell your audience that it would be better to steal than to go hungry?" "I did," replied the chronic orator. "Did they seem to approve your advice?" "Approve it. Say, one of 'em walked away with my coat." (The short bolt, a marble pitch, is a favorite with nearly all golfers. When it measures 5,500 yards.—Manchester Guardian.) Yes, me, sir. Good-by, sir.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

DEMONSTRATED. "Young man, don't you know that it's better to be alone than to be had company?" Yes, sir. Good-by, sir.—Philadelphia Inquirer. POOR LAD. The following conversation is said to have taken place in a Boston elevator: Old Lady—"Don't you ever feel sick going up and down in this elevator all day?" Elevator Boy—"Yes."

Old Lady—"Is it the motion of the going down?" Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"The motion of going up?" Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"The stopping?" Elevator Boy—"No'm."

Old Lady—"What is it, then?" Elevator Boy—"The questions."—The Watchword. There were 5,911 new books published in 1907, or 1,311 more than for 1906. picked up pellets of twenty wolves slain by the Italians. The expenses of the rural delivery for the current year are estimated at \$27,783,218.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street's first strongroom. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. Old Lady (who had given a tramp a nickel)—"Now, what will you do with it?" Hungry Hobo—"Wal, ye see, mum, if I buy an auto, there ain't enough left to hire a shofar." "I guess I'll get a schooner. I kin handle that meself."—March Bohemian.

A FRENCH WAITER THAT COULD OUTDO WALL ST. SHARKS. Founded a Paris Bank, Floated Many Mining Companies, and Fleeced Public Out of \$12,000,000. Paris, March 23.—A sensation has been caused by the arrest here this afternoon of a man named Henri Rochette on the charge of conducting successful swindles on an enormous scale. Rochette was at one time a waiter in an obscure French town. He came to Paris to seek his fortune, in which he was eminently successful, so long as he could keep out of the clutches of the law. He founded the Franco-Spanish Bank and floated not less than a dozen mining enterprises, in which he is a director and whose stock was eagerly purchased by French investors. It is said that his methods were fraudulent. The complainant against him alleges that he has stolen over \$12,000,000 through the medium of his various companies and societies.

SPANISH COURT FACES A SCANDAL. Actress Who Was Intimate With King Alfonso's Father Sues for Large Sum. Madrid, Mar. 23.—The judge in the Elena Sanz affair called at the palace yesterday to take the evidence of the Queen Mother. Elena Sanz was a Spanish actress by whom King Alfonso XII had two natural sons. These children are now suing the heirs of Alfonso XII for an annuity which they claim was left to their mother by the king and which was to revert after her death to them. The queen deposed that a few days after the death of Alfonso XII, Senor Salmeron came to Senor Albeila, who was then master of the household and told him that Elena Sanz had in her possession certain letters from the late king, the publication of which would cause a great scandal. She would give them up for \$15,000, and in addition Salmeron claimed \$1,000 for his services in the matter. Trusting to the integrity of Salmeron, the queen paid over these two sums and was assured by him that all the letters in question had been destroyed. The present suit of the Sanz heirs, however, is based entirely upon letters identified with those which the queen paid to have burned. The Sanz matter is to come up before the supreme court, that tribunal having declared itself competent to try the case.

More Pay for Civil Servants. Ottawa, March 23.—The civil service commission report is ready for presentation to parliament. The report lays stress on the increased cost of living in Ottawa, which practically means a recommendation for increased salaries. The management and administration of some of the departments come in for criticism and in this regard it is said that there is very much interesting reading. In fact it is said the report means trouble for certain parties on Parliament Hill.

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Native to curate, who has assisted him to push his cart uphill. "May every blessing rest on your head, sorr! Sure was donkey river could have done it."—The Tatler.

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**BACHE'S LETTER**  
**BUSINESS IS IMPROVING.**

Trade Indications.  
 New York, March 21.—It is perhaps a little early to forecast the trend of business conditions and the continuation of business improvement. There is without doubt, in many spots, real increase in orders and operations. The increase is slow and must necessarily be so, and if moderate activity extends to all trade, this is the most that can be expected. It does not mean booming prosperity and large profits for some time to come. The copper market is watched with intense interest, but it is doubtful whether the fluttering signs of increase can really be attributed yet to genuine consumption.  
 A quiet, steady, absorption of good bonds still continues, and there is probably a better market for prime Municipals than is usually to be found. This demand is probably due to the desire of investors for absolute security, supplemented by purchases for banking institutions in anticipation of legislation which will make Municipal bonds desirable assets because of their availability as security for circulation and Government deposits.  
 The inability of corporations to market new securities at anything but prohibitive rates of interest will not be without its good effects on the bond market. Compared with the amount of bonds sold during the first three months of each of the last five of ten years, the aggregate amount issued this year has been nominal, and as a result, an absorption of bonds issued heretofore, but not permanently placed, has occurred to a degree which is not to be underestimated. With the floating supply of bonds so materially reduced and dealers' stocks largely liquidated, the improvement in general conditions will be such as to establish a firm foundation for a broad, healthy bond market when the country begins to realize that we are as well off as we ever were, and that the depression has been influenced by sentimental rather than actual causes.  
 J. S. BACHE & CO.

**JOUBERT WANTS TO ABOLISH SLAVERY**

New York, March 23rd.—General Francis Joubert-Pelner, who fought in the Transvaal war against England who is now in this country urging that efforts be made to bring about the suppression of slavery in Portugal—as West Africa, has appealed to Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary of foreign affairs to save his family from the alleged unjust treatment at the hands of officials of the Portuguese government in Angola, General Joubert-Pelner, in his communication to Sir Edward, states that his second son has written from Angola, declaring that the Portuguese authorities induced him to leave British territory in the interior, and to come to Angola, where he was ordered to embark at once. The general in another communication to Sir Edward states that he has received word that his son has been taken away from Angola and he fears he has been killed.

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**WILL OPPOSE SIR FREDERICK BORDEN**

Wolfville, N. S., March 21.—The Union Reform party of Kings county, at a meeting held at Waterville this week, decided to oppose Sir Frederick Borden for the Dominion house at the coming general election. No candidate was named, but it is generally thought that Dr. Chipman, of Grand Pre, will be the man.  
 A new rink, to cost \$7,000, will be built at Kentville during the summer months. A much respected resident of Wolfville, E. F. Caldwell, passed away on Monday at his residence, aged 64 years. He had been ill of heart failure for some months, and death was not unexpected. Mr. Caldwell was an engineer, and was for some time on the D. A. R. boats running between Yarmouth and Boston. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. H. Saunders, of Paradise; and Mrs. Mark Roberts of Fall River (Mass.). Two sons—George and Ernest, of Port Williams, also survive him.  
 The death took place at Halifax on Thursday, of Mrs. E. B. Moore, wife of the pastor of the Wolfville Methodist church. During her three years of residence here, Mrs. Moore, by her beautiful personality and charming christian character, endeared herself to all and the town is the poorer for her going.

**CHOSEN P. E. ISLAND RHODES SCHOLAR**

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 23.—Roy Leitch of Charlottetown, a student in arts at Dalhousie College, whence he will graduate this year, has been nominated Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island. Leitch was born in Charlottetown in 1885.

**GENERAL OTTER TO COMMAND ARMY CORPS AT TERCENTENARY**

Ottawa, March 23.—General Otter will command the army corps that will be present at the Tercentenary celebration at Quebec next July.  
 The corps will be made up of four divisions commanded by the following officers: Brigadier General Cotton, Western Ontario; Brigadier General Buchanan, Quebec; and Brigadier General Drury, Maritime provinces. There will probably be a composite regiment from the west.

**300,000 BUSHELS BRITISH SEED OATS FOR CANADIAN WEST**

Fort William, Ont., March 23.—Three hundred thousand bushels of seed oats from Scotland, England and Belgium are now passing through Fort William for use in the Northwest. It was at first intended to stop all cars of here and have the oats cleaned, but on inspection it was found that the oats were perfectly clean, so they will go right through. Grainmen who have inspected the oats, and have never seen here and with a majority of farmers using it this spring for seed next fall's crop of oats should be far in excess of any hitherto harvested.

**NEWS OF HARTLAND AND VICINITY**

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 Mrs. Stephen McMullin has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon E. Boyer at Fort Fairfield (Me.).  
 Miss Sue Peacock, of Murray's Corner, Westmorland county, has re-engaged with C. Humphrey Taylor as milliner. At present she is visiting the spring openings in St. John and Boston.  
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 Mrs. Henry Bradley and Mrs. D. E. Morgan were the guests of Mrs. Alpheus Parter and Mrs. Emma Cogswell at Wicklow several days this week.

**FOREMAN MURDERED BY DISCHARGED EMPLOYEES**

HAMILTON, Ont., March 23rd.—Antonio Reizo, an Italian who was stabbed in a fight with two fellow countrymen a week ago last Thursday night at Doolittle's stone quarry near Dundas, died on Saturday at the city hospital, and as a result, Giuseppe Greco probably will be charged with murder. Reizo was foreman at the quarry, and had occasion to dismiss Greco. The latter and his brother Bruno went to the quarry camp and picked a quarrel with Reizo.

**OBITUARY**

**Miss Bessie Irene Dick.**  
 Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Dick will sympathize with them in the death of their eldest daughter, Miss Bessie Irene, which took place yesterday after a two weeks' illness. She was in her 15th year and was a clever and attractive young woman greatly beloved by all.

**Wm. A. Campbell, West Quaco.**  
 Word of the death of William Campbell, of West Quaco, was received in the city last evening. He passed away at his home there yesterday after an illness lasting some time. Mr. Campbell had been a resident of West Quaco for twenty years and conducted a large business as storekeeper. He was seventy-two years of age. His wife survives. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday.

**Mrs. Robert Graham.**  
 Mrs. Margaret Graham, widow of Robt. Graham, died yesterday at her residence, No. 15 Frederick street, aged 83 years. She had been in poor health all winter. Her husband predeceased her about thirty years. She is survived by two sons—James H. and George A. in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. William Kane, in Chicago. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Complaints are frequent lately of the action of teamsters driving through the Queen Square, west side. Sign boards have been put up as a warning and if the practice is not stopped the offenders will be prosecuted.

**Catarrh and Throat Suffering Cured**

No doctor attempts today to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless—medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaches the seat of catarrh.  
 The advanced physician recognizes that only air cure can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medicine and you solve the problem.  
 No combination of antiseptics is so successful as Catarrhoseone, which contains the richest pine, balsams, and the greatest healers known.  
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**TWO YARMOUTH FISHERMEN LOST**

Yarmouth, N. S., March 23.—Leander Landry and Mande Muise, of the Beverly fishing schooner Grace Darling were drowned on Sunday afternoon twenty-four miles off Yarmouth.  
 They had been fishing from their dory and when approaching their vessel a heavy sea swamped the boat which with the two men sank instantly. Both men belonged to Yarmouth.

**BANDITS HOLD UP TWO MINING MEN AND BAG \$47,000**

Reno, Nev., March 23.—Three bandits heavily armed, overcame Edward Hoffman and a companion on a road two miles from Rawhide late yesterday, threw them to the ground and made off with the victims two horse rigs, taking gold and bank notes amounting to about \$47,000. The money was consigned to Coalition Mining Company at Rawhide.

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**NEW GOVERNMENT WILL ASSUME OFFICE TODAY**

Fredericton, Mar. 23.—Premier Hazen and Hon. Messrs. Maxwell, Landry, Fleming, Grimmer, Morrissey, of the new government, arrived in the city this evening, and are guests at the Barker. They, in company with H. F. McLeod, will be sworn in at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Lieutenant Governor Tweedie.  
 General Lesard, General Drury, commanding the Maritime Provinces and Col. Wadmore are here tonight and will inspect No. 3 regimental depot tomorrow. In the evening they will be entertained to dinner at the officers mess.

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**RUSSIAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO CHARGED WITH FOUR MURDERS**

Chicago, Ill., March 23.—Minota Zernoskoff, the young Russian who was arrested in this city several days ago, was today committed to jail by United States Commissioner Fox to await extradition to Russia. The committal followed the filing of information by Baron Schlippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, who says that the man is wanted in Vilna, Russia, in connection with the murders of four Jewish women.  
 Baron Schlippenbach declared further Zernoskoff was a soldier and that with four other soldiers he stopped to spend the night in a house where the four women lived. During the night they strangled the women and stole their jewelry. Four of the men were captured but Zernoskoff made his way to this country.

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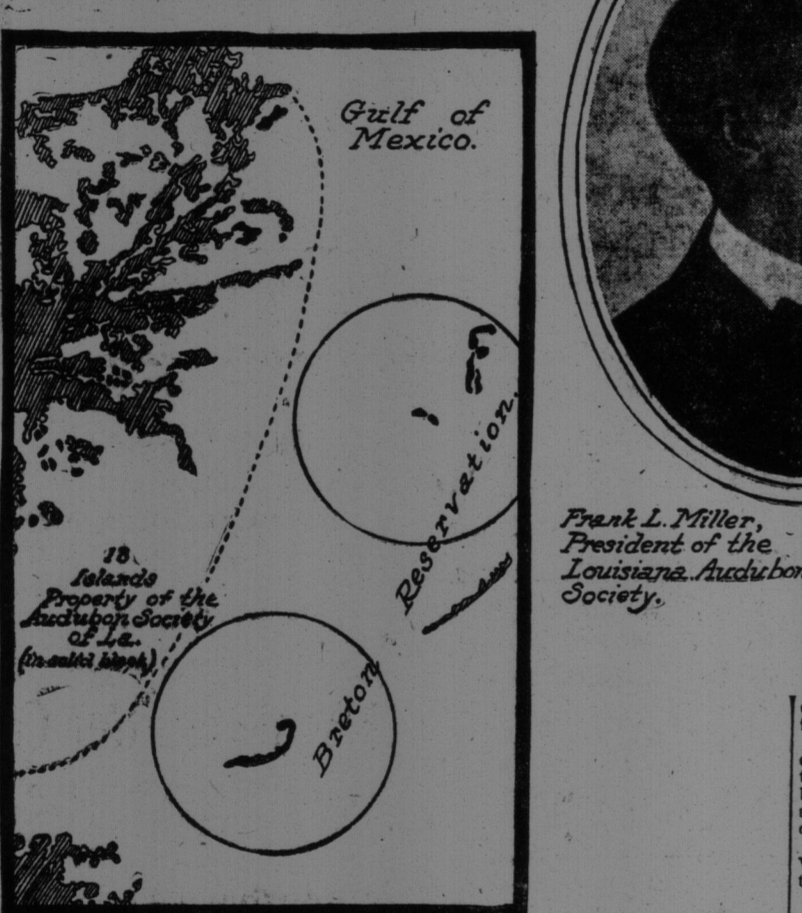


THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Protecting 5,000,000 Birds from Milliners - The Louisiana Audubon Society's Big Undertaking.



Royal Terns on Southwest Harbor Island.



Map Showing Location of Leased Bird Islands.

The most extensive wild bird preserve in the world has just been secured by the Audubon Society of Louisiana. It is located on islands in the Gulf of Mexico.

With the limited machinery at its command, the Louisiana Audubon Society last year protected and raised over forty thousand birds. One island produced 35,000.

It is expected that fully five thousand terns will be trapped this winter, the number being repeated every winter until the preserves are free from them.

Frank M. Miller, now president of the Audubon Society of Louisiana, has always been a lover of birds and a protector of their haunts.



Where the Destructive Coon Lurks.

dictated Breton Reservation of seven islands to this cause. The order of President Roosevelt was dated October 11, 1903. Since that day the United States Government has been in the bird breeding business, as a secondary party. The Audubon Society is in full charge.

On January 15, 1905, Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, sent out the following order: All persons are hereby warned and ordered not to shoot on the islands or waters of Breton Island Reservation.

Returning from the East, after getting the National Audubon Society and the Federal Government interested, Mr. Miller took up the matter of securing possession of the chain of small islands along the coast.

The treasures of the various Russian churches are of fabulous value. St. Isaac's Cathedral, in St. Petersburg, is said to have cost \$10,000,000. Its copper roof is overlaid with pure gold.

One of the Breton Islands, Grand Coehere—the greatest bird-breeding island of the whole group, having a capacity for 250,000 royal terns a year, has, at least, one tragic incident in its history.

On this desolate island the body of Miss Taggart, the beautiful 18-year-old daughter of Thomas Taggart, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was found several months after she disappeared.

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Can Prove the Transmigration of Souls. He Says

AS THE result of recent investigations, the success of which, he asserts, is established by tests, a colonel in the French army declares that he has proved the theory of the transmigration of souls to be true.

COLONEL ROCHAS, who thus devotes his leisure to experimental psychology, is a retired chief engineer in the French army.

One of his most recent and successful tests was made with a woman of 30, who, the colonel declared, was a strange old soul. A number of persons, including a physician, made up an interested party of witnesses.

After putting the woman under hypnosis, Colonel Rochas suggested to her that she was floating back to the days of her maidenhood and childhood.

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The Colonel first Hypnotized Her



As Jean Bourdon She was a Soldier of Louis XV



Before that She Remembered being an Old French Woman

of the deceased must continue to dwell on earth, transition from one body to another being a mere matter of chance.

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Curious Tales of General Interest.

A SUIT for debt, tried recently in a London court, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. The amount involved was £100,000, and the man who had sued to recover this was a regular money lender of the metropolis.

The lightest of European crowns is the state crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria. Although it weighs only two pounds seven ounces, its value is \$1,500,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor.

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European.

Greece boasts the largest sun dial on the planet. There is a large promontory in the Aegean Sea, known as Hayon Horon, which extends 3,000 feet above the level of the water.

A ray of light, it is said, could move eight times round the globe between the ticks of a watch. The highest point to which a human being can ascend without involving injury to health is 16,500 feet.

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527 Main Street. Full Sets of Teeth \$4.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.



LATE LOCALS

Hon. J. D. Hazen left for Fredericton last evening to be sworn in as premier of the province.

C. J. Milligan, registrar of probates, yesterday tendered his resignation to Premier Hazen, to take effect April 1.

J. F. Keyes, harpist of local note, will sing at the Nickel tonight and each evening following until Mr. Beckley's recovery.

The Victorian Order of Nurses have secured a third nurse, and one of the number will now be available for night duty. In calls after 10 p. m. escort must be furnished.

In the police court yesterday afternoon John O'Brien was found guilty of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame and was sentenced to six months in jail with hard labor.

The Windsor (N. S.) barkentine Louisa, Capt. Dodge, reached Boston Sunday from Montevideo and will load pine lumber for Buenos Ayres. She had an extremely rough voyage to Boston.

Miss Margaret Hayes, who was badly burned in the Sheffield street fire a week ago, took a turn for the worse yesterday and was not expected to live past morning.

As an air pump was being placed on a locomotive in the I. C. R. round house yesterday morning it fell on Robert Fudge's foot, breaking bones in his ankle. He was taken to the hospital in the ambulance.

The Carmarthen street church team defeated the outcasts 22 to 15, and the Algonquias beat the St. George's 25 to 12 in intermediate basket ball contest in Carleton last evening. Geo. Emery was referee.

Italian bark Annello sailed from Trepani, Italy, yesterday for this port with a cargo of salt. After discharging her cargo here the bark will go to Weymouth N. S., to load lumber for River Plate. She is coming here to Messrs. Scammell Bros.

Donaldson line steamship Hestia left Glasgow for this port on the 17th inst., and will proceed to Baltimore after discharging her cargo. The Cassandra of the same line left Glasgow for here last Saturday with 150 cabin and 170 steerage passengers.

The matter of the robbery at the Union Club has been left in the hands of the police. It was said last evening that the employees of the house were put through a rigid examination in the presence of the police officers, but inquiry from club officers failed to confirm the report.

The Eastern Steamship Company will tomorrow commence to run two trips a week, leaving here Wednesday mornings and Saturday nights for Boston. On the Saturday night trip the steamer will go direct to Boston and on the Wednesday trip will call at Eastport and Portland.

In St. David's church school room last evening, under the auspices of the Y. P. A., a delightful piano recital was given. There were also violin numbers and vocal solos. Among those taking part were Mrs. Barnes, Miss Inna Orlivey, Mrs. F. G. Spencer, Clara Jordan and S. J. McGowan. J. McM. Reid presided.

A pleasant party assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, 67 Victoria street, last evening, when about twenty-five couples made merry with games and other amusements. A presentation of a rubber stamp was made by Darrell Howard, on behalf of the company.

Every Day Club. To hear Colleen Bawn and Ellen Ashore sung as only an Irishman can sing them was one of the pleasures enjoyed by a crowded house at the Every Day Club last evening, and there were other songs, and monologues, and recitations and dancing by members of the crew.

Headed by the Victorian, Arthur E. Crozier of Portland (Me.), Mr. Ross and Mr. Logan, and a sketch by Meek, Stack and Mack.

G. McCracken, M. Nolan, C. Davison, F. Caffrey and C. Hannon, of the Benger Head, gave a great programme. Messrs. McCracken and Nolan also spoke briefly, and expressed their warm thanks for the welcome given them by the club, of which they would tell the folks at home. The utmost enthusiasm marked the whole entertainment.

The fife and drum band will practice in the hall this evening.

Nickel's New Show a Big Hit.

With its new singer and a most excellent programme of motion photographs, to say nothing of orchestral novelties that elicited much applause, the Nickel's new show, which was given yesterday at crowded houses, Mr. Maxwell, the latest importation in the vocal part of the Nickel's list of attractions made a most favorable impression at the outset and maintained it throughout the afternoon and evening, though he was forced to work double time because of the illness of Mr. Beckley. The pictorial portion of the show is much above the average. All together the programme is a big card for the women and children in the afternoon and a winner at night for the adults generally.

Another Busy Day at Harvey's Sale.

The Harvey sale of brand new clothing, hats and furnishings was continued on Monday with great success, and is going on again today and every day this week. The people came for bargains and they got them; those who came "just to look" bought, and were delighted with what they got. New spring raincoats have been included in the sale at greatly reduced prices. The stores will be open every evening this week till 9 o'clock. Remember the stores are in the Opera House Block, Union street.

Comedies at the Cedar.

A bill of four comedy pictures made a hit at The Cedar last night. The pictures are: The Guiding Star, What She Bought, Too Late to Learn, and Their First Quarrel. Elmer Holder was a great success in his song "Sweetheart Days." Ronald Peters will appear tonight. The entire bill will be repeated this afternoon and tonight.

An Error Corrected.

Through an unfortunate error in setting up the report of The Mutual Life of Canada, which appeared in the issue of March 10, the first line in the income made to read New Ledger Assets, Dec. 31st, 1907, \$9,890,477.70. It should have read Net Ledger Assets, etc.

BOY'S SAD CASE

Four operations, involving the removal of three large bones and nearly a year's residence in the general public hospital is the experience met by Sterling Kennedy, the young son of Thompson Kennedy, 17 Camden street, as the result of an injury received while playing leap frog with some other boys about a year ago. The young lad now has a withered arm and has lost the use of one leg.

He was playing at leap frog and one of the boys struck him accidentally on the arm. He felt no pain at the time but the next day while delivering papers he felt a sharp sudden stab and later was obliged to go to the hospital. Bone in the arm was removed but the trouble spread to the leg and another operation was necessary. The lad is now in the hospital but is recovering and will be able to be out again, but only as a helpless cripple.

SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, of Campbellton occupied the pulpit of Russell street Baptist church at both services Sunday. There were large congregations both morning and evening, many admirers of the former pastor of the Tabernacle church taking advantage of the opportunity to again hear the talented preacher. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse will assist Rev. Mr. Cahoon in special services at the Brussels street church all this week. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse was in Campbellton Sunday supplying the pulpit at the Baptist church there.

MYRKLE-HARDER COMPANY

The Myrkle-Harder Company opened their engagement in the Opera House last evening. The house was crowded. The play was the Southern Vendetta. The company is better even than before and will meet every demand upon them. Miss Myrkle played a soubrette part very cleverly, and Miss Florence Finckley in the leading role proved thoroughly capable. Mr. Kelly made a hit in the comedy part. There are good specialties and in every way the entertainment met all expectations. The Southern Vendetta will be played again tonight.

PERSONALS

W. D. McLaughlin, of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, was in the city yesterday. Messrs. Jones and Hoeller, of Boole (Eng.) arrived here yesterday on their way to Vancouver. They are the guests of Captain and Mrs. Dolan until Thursday morning.

Fred M. Sproule, M. P. P. elect, of Hampton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

C. L. Dodge of Edmundston was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

James Robinson of Miramichi was registered at the Royal, yesterday.

Hon. L. P. Farris is at the Royal.

Judge Landry came to the city last evening.

William J. Statton, who was operated on for appendicitis last week, is improving satisfactorily.

The Carleton Wharf Changes.

Word has been received from Ottawa that A. S. Laurent, the expert sent by Hon. William Pugsley to investigate the objections of Capt. Wale to the extension of South Rodney wharf, has reported in favor of cutting 250 feet off the proposed plan.

This would make the extension from No. 5 berth about 800 instead of 1,050. Instead of two short berths on the southern face, one long berth would be provided. The plan for a 65-foot berth on the north face would remain unchanged. The west side committee will meet soon to consider the report. As the government is building the extension it will likely be adopted.

At the Princess.

The Princess was crowded last evening to see Carl Jacobson, the Russian wonder, perform. He broke (with his teeth alone) eight spikes, ranging in size from four to ten inches. He challenges any three men in today's audience to pull a rope from between his teeth.

The pictures shown were The Darkest Hour, a drama taken in Italy; Do As I do, The Story of an Old Coat, and On Coffee Plantation. Harry Newcombe sang In Dear Old Georgia. A silver watch will be given away at the matinee today.

Coming Events.

The members of the Edmund street Y. M. C. are requested to meet in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock this evening to pay a visit to Portland, N. B.

The last lecture of the popular course before the Natural History Society will be given this evening by W. Albert Hickman, B. Sc. Subject, "The Real Canadian West."

The Stone Church choir will practice this week on Saturday evening instead of Wednesday and Friday.

Save Time and Money.

Pidgeon's North End prices make downtown shopping an extravagance. This is a fact which was never demonstrated more plainly than in our great March sale of shoes. Splendid economy chances are daily extended to the thrifty shoppers at this popular outfitting house. C. B. Pidgeon, corner Main and Bridge streets.

M. R. A.'s Millinery Opening Today.

The ladies are cordially invited to M. R. A.'s spring exposition of modish millinery today and tomorrow. The hats to be shown are fully illustrative of the prevailing styles in the large centres—Paris, London, New York and Chicago.

"All you married me for was my title," growled the duke. "Well," replied the heiress, as she placed her purse in the safe and mixed up the combination, "I at least got what I married you for—and that is more than you can say."—Chicago Daily News.

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