

Rivals at Bullfrog.



UNITED STATES SENATOR STEWART'S LAW OFFICE AT BULLFROG.

The bad man with his gun on every hand... The bad man with his gun on every hand...

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP IN ST. JOHN

The Public Utilities Owned by St. John Are Now Costing the Taxpayers \$37,000 Annually More Than Their Revenues.

to the Editor of The Telegraph. Sir,—In previous letters I have endeavored to show the results that have followed municipal ownership of public utilities in St. John.

When Your Throat is Sore

It may be only a slight cold now,—just a tickle in the throat. But tickle is a condition of affairs, and a danger is often hidden in the throat.

ties in St. John. Then it may be claimed that the harbor expenditure was made for the purpose of bringing the winter trade of Canada through St. John and as success has crowned this effort it is worth all it cost.

The loss on the electric plant is only what is to be expected. No small plant and more particularly one as purchased as that owned by the city, can be operated to the same advantage as a large plant and it is to this fact as well as to the fact that for some reason companies are able to run such businesses as electric lighting to greater advantage than municipalities that the excessive cost of the North End light is due.

Viewed from any standpoint it cannot be claimed that municipal ownership has been a success in St. John and before there is any further discussion the idea of the utilities now owned by the city should be put on a commercial basis—that is, they should all be made self-supporting.

MISS ROOSEVELT'S GOWN

How the Bridal Dress of President's Daughter is to Be Made and Trimmed.

(New York World.) In the making of her trousseau, Miss Alice Roosevelt will have established a new record in dressmaking history. Only fifteen days to make a complete trousseau of more than two hundred pieces!

NO DANGER OF HARD COAL FAMINE

Operators Estimate 16,000,000 Tons on Hand by April 1—In Better Position to Fight the Strikers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The Tribune says—Owing to the secret conference here yesterday of the anthracite coal railroad presidents, there was a well grounded report that the anthracite supply would be so much in excess of the demand that a shut-down in the mines may be necessary if there is no strike on April 1.

MOTHER KILLS NEW BORN BABE

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 7.—In a state of delirium last night, Mrs. B. W. Kavel, of Allegheny, killed her new born babe, and seriously cut her three-year-old daughter, Margaret, with a pen-knife that her life is in danger.

MINISTER ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Rev. Justin G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational church, of Waukegan (Ill.), was arrested today by post office officials, on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mails.

ALL DOUBTS SETTLED

No vague question about your hamst... D-Y-O-L-A does it—three and some bits—only 50¢.

PRINCESS'S CHOICE PLEASES SUBJECTS

England Also Rejoices at the Coming Wedding IS A GENUINE LOVE MATCH

Some Members of European Courts Frown, But Do Not Oppose the Alliance.

London, Feb. 6.—The first stage of the courtship of King Alfonso and Princess Ena came to a close on Friday, when the king returned to Madrid. It has run very smoothly, under the most vigilant observation of a host of reporters and a column of photographers.

FREE PASSAGE ACROSS ATLANTIC CAUGHT MANY

Swindle Exposed at Portland, Me., Whereby Needy Canadians Were Fleeced—Trouble Ahead for the Shoppers.

Portland, Me., Feb. 7.—(Special)—J. B. Keating, British vice-consul at this port, has received an forwarded to Canadian officials a number of affidavits from residents of Canada who claim that they were signed as cattlemen under promises that they would get free trips from Boston to Glasgow, and would be paid for work done on the trip.

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CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.

Use For Over Thirty Years

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THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Advertisement for Castoria medicine, featuring a bottle image and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

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HOPEFUL BUSINESS MEN

The Board of Trade committee on new industries is composed of hopeful business men, and their report shows they have found the business community as hopeful as they are.

THE SOCIALISTS

Eugene V. Debs, a Socialist leader who became famous suddenly at the time of the United States railroad strike in 1894, has been delivering his "message" to large and attentive audiences in Toronto.

CHAMBERLAIN WINS

Mr. Chamberlain has his way. Mr. Balfour, the London Journalist, is announcing this morning, has acceded to the Birmingham man's demand for a convention of the Unionist party.

FREDERICTON IMPROVEMENTS

The Fredericton Gleaser approves of the council's action in postponing consideration of Mr. Barbour's recommendation that the capital city put in a filtration plant to cost \$42,300.

the office of banks and in legislative halls where graft, injustice and oppression are practiced. High finance getting rich by low acts of manipulation and deceit make more socialists in a day than such papers as the "Appeal to Reason" can in a year.

CABINET AND TARIFF

The Montreal Witness, which is a supporter of the Laurier government in most matters, discusses the tariff outlook in connection with the report that the late session is due to differences in the cabinet.

THE HALIFAX OUTCRY

The Hamilton Herald sees prospects, in view of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statements, of further demands being made by Montreal for expenditures in the deepening of the channel in the St. Lawrence.

A GOOD MAN GONE

St. John loses in Dr. Christie a good citizen, a valued physician, and an independent and effective representative of the people.

THE CALL OF THE POLE

Captain Bernier has arrived in Ottawa to urge the government to assist him in the project of a polar expedition.

CANADA'S CENTURY

The Financier, a New York trade journal, has been examining Canadian trade returns. The editor finds the expansion of business in this country somewhat surprising, and his analysis leads him to conclude that this, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier has said, is Canada's century.

as good as it should be, and while the filtration plan is rather an expensive one, it seems the only feasible one at present. Engineer Barbour abandons the idea of a garbation system as too expensive and, if we are to continue to draw our water from the St. John River, and intend dumping sewage into that waterway, the need for filtration becomes apparent.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

The bill to be introduced by the local government permitting each city, town, or municipality to adopt compulsory education if it wishes to do so is a far answer to the demand heard from time to time for a compulsory act.

NOTE AND COMMENT

Because of the woes of Jay Gould's daughter, who married a disolute Frenchman for a title, the American newspapers are warning American women against such alliances.

Shock for a Lady

Several years ago, while the writer was stopping at the Hygeia hotel (then in existence at Old Point Comfort (Va.), the following incident occurred:

A Lightning Rush

Douglas Wilson, who used to be at Berlin (N. H.), was known to be quite a hunter. Occasionally, however, his stories were thought to be strong.

Died For a Chill

How often we hear of the sufferer beyond earthly hope. Every home should have a bottle of Nevaline on hand which prevents the evil effects of chills.

come a great manufacturing nation. It says: "Canada is developing her natural resources, and so rich in minerals are these, and so many years furnish a labor market that will absorb a considerable portion of the surplus energy of contiguous and non-contiguous territories.

THE BLACK PROPHECY

(Atlanta, Jan. 31.—A posse of over a hundred citizens after the negro tonight, and if he is caught he will in all probability be burned at the stake—News Item.)

A Joke on the Insurance Company

It began when Gila Hawkins said insurance men was thieves.

How to Cure Rheumatism

I searched the whole earth for a specific for Rheumatism—something that I or any physician could feel safe in prescribing.

Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Tablets

Magnificent Blue Fox Ruff FREE NO MONEY REQUIRED

Do You Have Your Suits Made to Measure? We are showing a fine range of Coats. We take your measure now, make them up during the day, deliver every time that suits you before May 1st.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 and 207 Union Street

GAME BOARDS One of these Boards will furnish many evenings' entertainment.

AIR-SHIPS A fascinating and amusing toy for young people. Price 25c. each.

Billiard and Pool Tables now selling at half price. Better secure one before they are all sold.

W. H. THORNE & CO. Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

DIVERSE VIEWS ON COAL RECIPROcity (Continued from page 1.) A memorial from the Montreal fruit trade asked for a big reduction in the duties on green fruits and vegetables.

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