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BIRTHS

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McHUGH—At St. Peter's... this morning.

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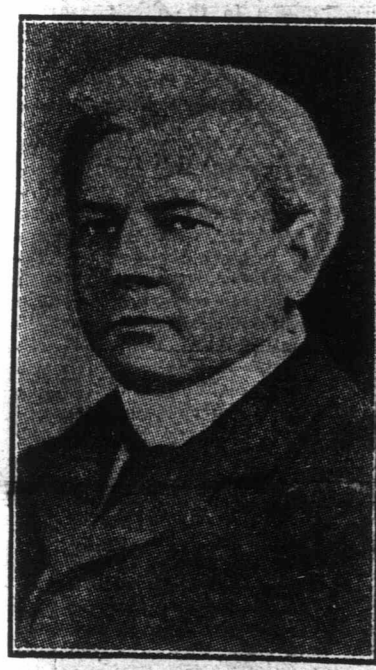
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Wholesale Liquors

WILLIAMS, Successor to M... Wholesale and Retail Wine...

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NATAL ACT GETS ITS DEATH BLOW

An Order in Council Passed Disallowing It Government Satisfied Asiatic Question Is Settled Anxious to Prevent McBride from Reopening It



PREMIER MCBRIDE British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A special issue of the Canada Gazette announces the passing of order in council on Monday disallowing the natal act passed by the British Columbia February 11th. Disallowance of the act within a year of its receipt at Ottawa, 18th last February, prevents the possibility of British Columbia taking an appeal to the privy council from the decision of the provincial council declaring the act ultra vires.

WEALTHY CHINESE SOUGHT BY POLICE

Lee Chu, Bound for St. John, Caught in Halifax He is Wanted in Montreal Where a Fine Stands Against Him for Selling Cocaine.

Deputy Chief Jenkins and Detective Keith were watching the I. C. R. train last night and in the early hour this morning, in the hope of capturing a Chinese by the name of Lee Chu, who he wanted in Montreal.

FINAL QUIETUS GIVEN THE MAYES "SCANDAL"

Answering Queries Pugsley Gives Detailed and Convincing Statement He Has Made Full Official Inquiry Into the Affair Lowest Tenderer Got Contract in Routine and Proper Manner Government Cannot Legally Sue Mayes or McAvity if It Desires

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—A question by Mr. Lennox in the House yesterday gave the Minister of Public Works opportunity to throw more light upon the now famous contract for dredging at St. John, N. B., entered into by G. S. Mayes.

Mr. Lennox asked whether Mayes' first tender for dredging was at fifty cents a yard, and the answer was, "No, it was \$3.50 per cubic yard for material described in the specification as class X and 49 cents per cubic yard for material of class II, being all other material than was embraced in class I.

6,000 DEAD AS RESULT OF 'QUAKE'

Happened in Persia January 13 60 VILLAGES GONE It is Estimated That From 10,000 to 12,000 Cattle Perished

RECIPROCIITY ASSURED

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Negotiations for reciprocity between the West Indies and Canada are proceeding.

GRAHAM SAYS ALL SHOULD PAY A SHARE

Level Crossing Problem IS UP IN HOUSE Whole Matter Now Under Consideration of the Government

ITALIAN BLOW INTO ETERNITY

MONCTON, N. B., Sept. 17.—An Italian named Jasmino Tabbelli, aged about thirty years, a workman employed on the G. T. P. construction at Corbett's No. 2, near Canaan, was blown into eternity about five o'clock this afternoon by the explosion of dynamite.

BOSTON AND MAINE PRECIPITATES A BIG WAR IN FREIGHT RATES

SPAIN REVIEWING A WAR TIME SCANDAL Surrender of Santiago Again Under Discussion General Blanco's Opposition Was Vain—His Advice Disregarded by Gov't, and Another Given Full Power.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The bitter controversy aroused last week by the publication here of some cablegrams exchanged between General Blanco at Havana and the government at Madrid regarding the surrender of the city of Santiago, Cuba, to General Shafter, July 17, 1898, has been further envenomed by the appearance of a fresh batch of messages which demonstrated that the government, when it found that Blanco was inalterably opposed to surrender, communicated directly with General Toral, the commander at Santiago, giving him a free hand to make terms.

Eliminates Differentials on All Import Traffic Also Makes Further Reductions in Rates on Westbound Traffic Trunk Lines Will Probably be Compelled to Meet Reduction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—A war in freight rates, the magnitude of which nobody yet can estimate, has been precipitated by the Boston and Maine Railway by its eliminating the differentials which hitherto have existed between Boston and New York, Boston and Philadelphia on import traffic.

In an effort to adjust the differences which had arisen, several conferences were held between representatives of interested roads, but no satisfactory conclusion was reached.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN GOES TO PENNSYLVANIA

Edward D. Latta to Become Manager of a Prosperous Foundry in Mt. Allison News.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—The C. P. R. has decided to equip its Pacific steamships with wireless telegraphy and engineers and a corps of assistants are now on their way out from England for the purpose of making installations.

POPE ANXIOUS TO MEET PRESIDENT

ROME, Feb. 17.—The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and his wife will arrive at Naples the end of March on his way to East Africa and will remain in Italy eleven days has been received here with great satisfaction.

Snow Shoes FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN Moccasins Toboggans Skis W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd. Market Square, St. John, N. B.

REPLIED IN THE NEGATIVE Asked whether the government was of the opinion that the contract should recover this \$22,533, Hon. Dr. Pugsley replied in the negative. For the reason that if there was no collusion between the contractor and the government to decrease the number of yards to be dredged and to secure the contract for Mayes, and the allegation that McAvity actually received the extra five cents a yard amounting to the sum of \$38,335, and having regard to the exceptional importance and gravity of the matters charged, will the government take measures to have this matter of the Mayes tenders and contract, and the alleged transactions and dealings in connection therewith fully inquired into and ascertained. If so, when and how?

Mr. PUGSLEY REPLIES. To this Mr. Pugsley replied: "The government, through its department of public works, has already fully in-

CHURCH NOTES

FOR BUSY MEN.

ANOTHER MILLION.

John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago. In a telegram to the board of trustees, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced that his father had set aside on behalf of the university a sum of money which will yield an annual income of \$40,000. On this basis the securities are reckoned as being worth \$1,000,000. The endowment fund of the university is now \$13,000,000 from all sources. Mr. Rockefeller's total contributions to the university aggregate \$24,800,000 for endowment and other purposes.

ENGLISH QUAKERS.

In 1864 the number of Quakers in England had fallen to 18,000, and it was thought they would soon disappear. But of late years they have been gradually increasing. In the latest meeting for 1918 they report an increase of 183, bringing their number up to 18,900.

UNFURNISHED WINE.

In Scotland over 1,170 congregations are now using unfurnished wine. The United Free Church heads the list with 624 congregations, showing an increase of 39; the congregational body has 137, the Baptists 121, the Church of Scotland 88, the Church of Christ 49, the Primitive Methodist 23, the Original Methodist 6, the Evangelical Union 5, the Free Church 5, the remainder consisting of miscellaneous churches.

A LADY PASTOR.

Miss L. R. C. Smith, sister of the Rev. J. H. C. Smith, curate of All Saints, Southampton, England, has been invited to become pastor of a large English Congregational church. She has not yet made a reply, but if she should accept the call she will be the first woman in England to take charge as minister of a Congregational church. The Rev. Gertrude von Petzold until recently had the distinction of being the only woman minister of a Unitarian church in England. A few weeks ago she accepted a call to America.

PROTESTANTS IN AUSTRIA.

In eight years the number of Protestants in Austria has fallen 60,000. Last year more than 1,850 persons declared themselves Protestants. However, the Roman church is using the press, tracts and public meetings most vigorously in opposition to conversion.

REV. DAVID LONG.

As he did in New Brunswick, so now in British Columbia, Rev. David Long is doing excellent work and holding a large place in the hearts of the people of his brethren. The last number of "The Western Outlook" lists number of "Among the pastors who are doing noble service for the Baptist cause in Western Canada, we would not name anyone before Rev. David Long, of Vancouver. He is pastor of two of the infant churches in the Convention, but has been able to inspire his people with something of his own strength of heart and sweetness of spirit."

THE NORWEGIAN MONARCH.

King Haakon, of Norway, is taking a hand in the promotion of the Christian Endeavor Movement. He has appointed one of the leading ministers of the State church to visit the towns and villages throughout the country and establish societies wherever possible.

THE AGED MINISTER'S CLAIM.

"Not one of our largest Presbyteries is giving sufficient to support one aged minister." Upon this statement, made by the Rev. Anderson Rogers, the Presbyterial Witness thus comments: "Can such a great and wealthy church as ours afford to allow the man who have spent their strength in her service to suffer when his old age and work for lack of a modest support. The state and many commercial and industrial concerns permit their servants on their retirement. Is the church to be less thoughtful for the man who give the best of their lives to her ministry? We should see that they are comfortably provided for when strength has failed, and the ordinary income has been cut off."

UNITED STATES CHURCHES.

According to Dr. Chubb's statistics there were in 1917 165,772 ministers, 213,048 churches and 24,232,542 communicants, being an increase over the figures of 1907 of 2,835 ministers, 1,874 churches and 7,047,000 members. These figures are based on the census of 1917, which shows 6,421,946; Lutherans 2,082,768; Presbyterians, 1,831,854; Methodists, 1,285,422; of those having less than a million members the Episcopalians stand first with 899,972. The smallest of all is known as the Friends of the Temple, and has fewer than a million members and 340 members.

The Jesuit and Anglican, who met twice recently was witnessed the remarkable spectacle of a Jesuit being rebuffed before an assembly of English Protestants. The Jesuit was invited to visit the cathedral of the city of London. The Jesuit was followed by a large number of Protestants. He was rebuffed 15,000 times, 4,000 oxen, 2 horses, 10 monkeys, a cow, 2 goats, a lamb, a parrot, 20 parrots, a can-

aries, 4 pigeons, a goose and (strange to say) no asses. All the monkeys at the dogs' cemetery—and they were, without a single exception, women—were dressed in garb in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion."

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

JACK OF ALL TRADES.

I saw one of them today and he was out at the elbow and out at the toes. He can earn a living in fifteen different ways, and he don't care a good living out of any of them. He is a walking encyclopedia of universal knowledge. Ask him any historical question from Moses to General Grant and he can tell you as well as the bible and any history you meet. He has Shakespeare at his tongue's end and Browning at his finger tips. He is a poet himself, and can write something worth reading upon any subject. He is a painter, and if he could get his background and could get his perspective inside of the frame of the picture he could make something better than daubs. He tried portrait painting once and if you knew the "sitter" you could tell whose portrait it was if he told you the first part of the name of the man. He never had learned a trade and yet he knew so many that he could not get a living out of any of them. He could have been an expert in any thing he attempted if he had kept any one thing long enough. But he tried of everything he began, he scarcely ever finished anything but his credit.

He commenced to build a house forty years ago. Before it was half finished the first part began to rot down. That which was not finished has not been painted, and the paint has been in the unfinished part for years. The people who know that particular Jack admire him for his brilliancy, love him for his practical sweetness, and yet can hardly keep from kicking him because he is such a failure when he might have been such a success. He carries around with him a beautifully built head. You do not need to be a physiologist or physiologist to know when you meet him, you meet a genius, and yet he is a genius who has not "arrived," and never will arrive.

You wonder when you come to know him and how little he has done why such a strong man in the making was not able to finish the work he set out to finish. The other half of the head is not so well developed. He carries around with him a beautiful head. You do not need to be a physiologist or physiologist to know when you meet him, you meet a genius, and yet he is a genius who has not "arrived," and never will arrive.

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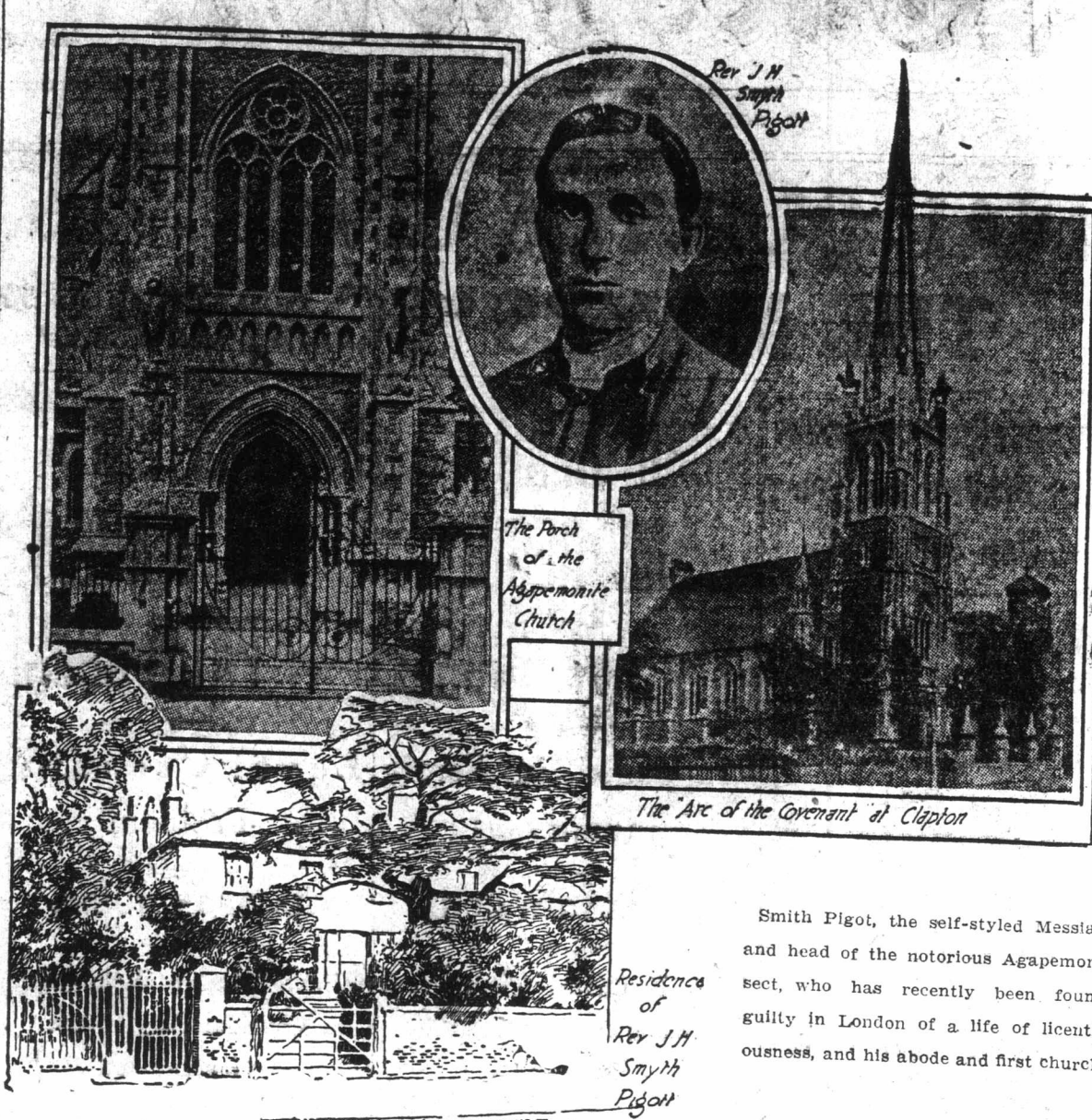
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ENGLISH CHURCH GETS RID OF A MORAL IMPOSTER.



Smith Pigot, the self-styled Messiah and head of the notorious Agapemone sect, who has recently been found guilty in London of a life of licentiousness, and his abode and first church.

MINISTERS HERE PAY TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN

Mentioned in Many Pulpits LESSONS FROM HIS LIFE

Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. A. B. Cohoe Pay Glowing Tributes

Elloquent and inspiring addresses were delivered from many of the city's pulpits yesterday with the life of Lincoln the martyred emancipator as the central theme.

In Centenary church Dr. Flanders spoke before a large congregation last night of the lessons to be learned from an appreciation of the principles that went to make for the success of the great American.

"A great man," said he "is a cosmopolitan asset. He cannot be considered as confined to any one race and geographical boundaries count for little in establishing his influence." For this man the entire civilized world during the past few hours has been united in honoring the memory of him who had shaped in so large a measure the destiny of the United States.

"Adversity rocks the cradle," he continued, "of the world's great men. Lincoln, born amid the most squalid surroundings and reared apart from all that the world has to offer, lived to break away from the bonds of his environment and to play a part that seldom falls to the lot of man."

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CHILD'S PLAY OF WASH-DAY



250 KILLED IN 5 YEARS

Report On Level Crossings

CARELESSNESS NOTED

Surviving Members of First Canadian Parliament to Attend Banquet

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—In connection with the investigation now in progress under the railway commission with regard to the most feasible means to adopt for the protection of level railway crossings in Canada statistics have been prepared showing the number and character of fatal accidents at these crossings during the past five years. Since the board was created in 1903 reports have been kept as to all railway fatalities in the Dominion, and in nearly every case there is on file a report from one of the board officials giving particulars as to the accidents. During that period there have been at least 250 fatalities at level crossings. But the striking fact in connection with an analysis of the various fatalities is that nearly ninety-five per cent of them have been due to the carelessness or recklessness of the victims themselves, rather than to the fact that the crossings were unprotected.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The semi-stagnation in the stock market of late week reflected the growing torpor of the speculative spirit, and the determination to await the clearing outline of the business future before entering on further stock market activities. The extreme dullness of the trading proved not incompatible with a firm tone, from which it was inferred that owners of stocks were content to hold them for lack of opportunity to market them on favorable terms while awaiting a revival in business and speculative activity. The tenacity with which stocks were held and the small trading volume in the market which is a constant reminder of the bear element timid about extending itself on the short side of the market. Such strength as late week's market showed, the contribution largely to the demand from the bears to cover short commitments, made the week before a supposition that a pinch in the money market would follow the heavy depletion of the cash reserves of the clearing house banks, and also that the anti-japanese agitation in California, and other subject for disturbance of the market. As these disturbances were shown to be groundless the bears covered their shorts and the price rose. The transfer of cash from the clearing house banks to the trust companies' vaults, while it depleted the margin of the surplus fund, was not a serious matter. It is known to strengthen the position so substantially by removing the dependence of the trust companies upon their banks for credit, that confidence in the position was correspondingly enhanced and credits accorded with corresponding freedom. Instead, with prospect of continued confidence in the position until more active replenishment of the forces of circulation by reason of inflow from the custody of the banks, and that any feeling of anxiety over money market conditions is prevented in activity. The iron and steel business is asserted by the leading trade authority to be living in part on orders taken during the past few weeks. Orders are held up pending the adoption of the revised duties on imports. The same complaint comes from the rubber and tin industries. Rates of refined copper on the market indicated by the newly organized copper producers' association showed a less favorable picture. The United States indicated, but the stocks in the market were said to be very large. The lethargy of the stock market is regarded as due to these conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The gathering of the representatives of three nations, Canada, Mexico and the United States here today, to discuss the conservation of the natural resources of North America, will bring prominent men from the United States. Three of the "four big game" whom President Roosevelt invited to the first governor's conference last March are expected, James T. Hill, Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell. Wm. J. Bryan, the fourth, will not attend.

John Hays Hammond, Gustav Schwab, president of the National Council of Commerce, and President Chas. R. Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin, also are expected.

"Bobbie, do you mean to say that you played truant from school today? And this, of all days, is the one in which you have your nature class."

"Yes'm."

"What did you do it for?"

"I wanted to go out into the woods."

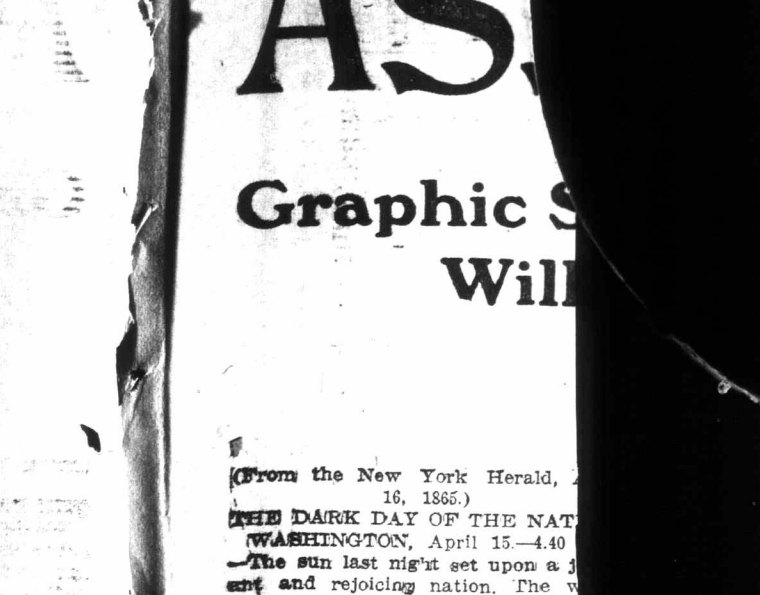
3 VARIATIONS WILL BE REPRESENTED

WALL FALLS, FIVE KILLED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 13.—Five firemen were killed and a dozen injured, two fatally, by the toppling over of a brick wall which they were fighting a fire in the big plant of the H. W. Johns Manville Manufacturing Company here today. An employee of the company suffered burns in attempting to escape from the burning building, which resulted in his death at a hospital. The pecuniary loss is estimated at \$250,000, covered by insurance.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

CAPTAIN GEORGE STABBED FOUR BACK DURING



WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The body of a man who was stabbed four times in the back during a fight with a crew of the schooner W. L. Eldkin yesterday, was found in the water.

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ASSASSINATION OF LINCOLN

Graphic Story of the Murder of the Emancipation President at the Hands of John Wilkes Booth as Told by the New York Herald the Morning Following the Tragedy---The Sympathy of St. John.

(From the New York Herald, April 16, 1865.)

THE DARK DAY OF THE NATION.
WASHINGTON, April 15--4:40 p.m. The sun last night set upon a jubilant and rejoicing nation. The whole nation was exhilarated with the success which had attended our armies in the field and the final overthrow of the rebellion. But it rose this morning upon a sorrow-stricken people. The flags which had waved from almost every rooftop and from the masts of the fleet, the emblems of yesterday's triumph, were changed to mourning and weeping and the day at Washington was heralded by the tolling of bells announcing to a sorrowing people the departure of the spirit of him who but yesterday was the chief magistrate of the nation, the presidential mansion, which had been decorated and festooned with flags and evergreens, was changed to the sad and solemn drapery of mourning. The several departments, which but yesterday were the scene of joyous life and activity, today presented the stillness of the grave. During the night the hand of the assassin had deprived the nation of its chief magistrate, and the dagger had been applied to the prostrated form of the nation's president, the Cabinet, and those of his immediate household. For the first time in the annals of this democratic republic government the tragic scenes of the Roman empire, and the execution of a ruler had been enacted in our midst and almost in sight of the place where repose the ashes of the father of this country. The ship of state for a brief space of time was without a pilot or helmsman. New hands were called upon to guide her in the storm, and we can only hope and pray that the ruler of all things may grant that she can safely outride the storm and escape the rock upon which other nations have been wrecked, and make her onward voyage upon a calm and peaceful sea. The scenes inaugurated were so new, unexpected and startling to this country that the public were appalled at the shocking tragedy. We have read accounts of similar scenes in the history of other nations, but they were never before brought home to our doors. It is not, therefore, at all to be wondered at that the people were almost dumbfounded at the startling intelligence spread over the nation that the assassin had carried out his heinous plot upon the person of the president of the United States.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY FOR THE THEATRE FORMED.
It was announced in the afternoon papers here yesterday that the President Grant would attend the performance of the American Cousin. When the public saw this announcement they had no idea of the result that was to follow. General Grant left in the evening train, with his wife, for Burlington, New Jersey. Both the President and Mrs. Lincoln were reluctant to attend the theatre, but the former thought they had better go, for the reason that General Grant would not be there, and the public would be disappointed (it having been so prominently announced) if they did not attend. It was the intention of Secretary Stanton to join them at the theatre, but pressing business prevented his going.

THE LAST WORDS FROM MR. LINCOLN'S PEN.
At half-past seven p. m. Hon. George Ashmun called, at the White House and was ushered into the parlor, where Mr. Lincoln was seated, waiting for a short interview with the president on business which had a bearing upon his proposed overland trip. A few minutes elapsed, when President Lincoln entered the room, and a short conversation took place, touching upon various matters. The President was in a happy and jovial mood of mind. Mr. Ashmun, desiring to see him on a private business, and there being no time to attend to it, then the President took out a card, and, placing it on his knee, wrote on it as follows:—
Allow Mr. Ashmun and friends to come to me at nine a. m. tomorrow, April 16, '65.
A. LINCOLN.

These were the last words that he penned. It was the last time that he signed his name to any order, document or message. The last words written by him were those making an engagement for the morrow—an engagement which he was not allowed to meet. Before the hour had arrived he was no more.

THE DEPARTURE FOR THE THEATRE.
Mr. Lincoln finally stated that he must go to the theatre, and warmly pressed Speaker Colfax and Mr. Ashmun to accompany him; but they excused themselves on the score of previous engagements. At about eight p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln started for the theatre, the latter taking the arm of Mr. Ashmun, and the President and Mr. Colfax walking together. As soon as the President and Mrs. Lincoln were seated in the carriage, the latter gave orders to the coachman and Mr. Ashmun, and the carriage rolled away they both said "Goodby, goodby," and Mr. Ashmun and Colfax, and the carriage had in a moment more disappeared from the ground in front of the White House. A few moments later the Presidential party of four persons—namely, the President and Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris and Mr. Rathbone, of Albany, step-son of Senator Harris, arrived at the theatre and entered the front and left hand upper private box.

THE QUIET OF NIGHT RUDELY BROKEN.
The tranquil but joyous scenes which had characterized the national capital for several days past were everywhere manifested in the streets. Bands of music were performing pleasant airs in all directions, and there was nothing in the appearance of the city which indicated that any unusual scene was to transpire, much less that the tragic events which followed would take place. The city was fast settling down into the quiet of repose. Most of the citizens had sought the quiet of their residences. The theatres were the only places which presented any life and bustle. He rushed back the major without making a reply, and placing his pistol close to the back of the president's head, actually in contact with it, fired, and instantly sprang upon the cushioned balustrade of the box, when he made a backward plunge with his knife, aimed at the face or breast of Mr. Lincoln. Major Rathbone, springing forward to protect the president, received the stab in his arm. The murderer then jumped upon the stage and effected his escape.

MRS. LINCOLN'S STATEMENT.
The rapidity with which the fateful act was committed upon the president was astounding. Mrs. Lincoln saw the form of a person go down from the box and thought that Mr. Lincoln had fallen. She called out to him, but he could see him on the floor, and barely saw the culprit jump to the stage when all was over; she turned her eyes to the box and saw that Mr. Lincoln's head had dropped forward upon his breast and at once realized what had transpired. Thus it is that in an unexpected hour a great calamity has fallen upon the nation. All feel the affliction, from the highest to the lowest, and bow with grief at the sad and lamentable event.

CONFUSION IN THE THEATRE.
The most intense excitement ensued in the theatre. Every effort was made to quiet, but to no avail. A rush was made for the door, and the theatre was soon empty.



SCENE JUST BEFORE THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN. COURTESY OF SENATOR AND ILLUSTRATION, CHICAGO, ILL.

as the door was closed by the assassin getting it open again gave him a few seconds' start, and he made his escape.

STATEMENT OF MISS HARRIS.
Miss Harris who was in the box with the president, makes the following statement:
Nearly one hour before the commission of the deed the assassin came to the door of the box, and looked in to take a survey of the position of its occupants. It was supposed at the time that it was either a mistake or the exercise of an impertinent curiosity. The circumstances attracted no particular attention at the time. Upon his entering the box again, Major Rathbone arose and asked the intruder his business. He rushed back the major without making a reply, and placing his pistol close to the back of the president's head, actually in contact with it, fired, and instantly sprang upon the cushioned balustrade of the box, when he made a backward plunge with his knife, aimed at the face or breast of Mr. Lincoln. Major Rathbone, springing forward to protect the president, received the stab in his arm. The murderer then jumped upon the stage and effected his escape.



DR. CHARLES W. LEALE DURING THE MURDER OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN. DR. CHARLES W. LEALE TO-DAY.

THE ASSASSINATION OF MR. SEWARD.
Simultaneously with the tragic events at Ford's Theatre, and, as near as can be ascertained, at the precise moment another fiend entered the house of Secretary Seward, after some parleying with the servants, and it seems there was a moment about the medicine chest. He succeeded in evading the servant at the door he rushed to Seward's chamber, and was confronted by Fred Seward, when he had quite a parley for a moment about the medicine chest which he had been directed to deliver in person. Finding that he could not succeed in that way he made an attack upon Fred Seward. The desperado was a large and powerful man. He was determined to enter the bed-chamber, and drew his pistol and snapped it twice, but it did not succeed in discharging it. He struck Seward twice upon the head with such force that it not only felled him to the floor and crushed the skull in two or three places, but also breaking the pistol, separating the chamber from the barrel. He then immediately rushed into

the room and applied his knife to Secretary Seward, who was lying prostrate in bed. It is evident from the wound, that he tried to cut the secretary's throat. He succeeded in inflicting a mortal wound upon his face, laying open both cheeks; but his blows were partially warded off by the bed-clothes about the secretary's neck and the fact that Mr. Seward rolled out upon the floor. A soldier by this time had entered the room and sprung upon the assassin's back. He succeeded in breaking away, and after wounding Major Seward, another son of the secretary, and an attendant, succeeded in making his escape from the house, mounted his horse and rode away, shouting "Sic semper tyrannis!" as he sprang into his saddle.

THE ASSASSIN'S WEAPON.
The pistol was a large navy revolver and was broken in pieces by the force of the blows, and was one of Whitney's (or Connecticut) make. The knife was some ten or twelve inches in length, and was also left in the house. The only dangerous wounds inflicted there were those upon Frederick Seward.

THE CABINET INFORMED OF THE TRAGIC OCCURRENCE.
Word was immediately sent to the War Department to give the alarm. The Hon. Secretary of the department started for Stanton's home. As they arrived in front of his house a man with a coat about him ran from behind the box of a tree and left Stanton, upon receiving notice, immediately hastened to Seward's residence, where he met most of the members of the Cabinet. It was there that he received the intelligence of the assault upon Lincoln.

"SEWARD IS SAFE."
Surgeon General Barnes, who was at Willard's Hotel at the time, was sent for, and but a few moments after he arrived before half a dozen physicians arrived at Seward's residence. A report started that Seward was dead. A messenger came from Dr. Barnes, summoning him into the presence of the president. He had barely time to make an examination of Secretary Seward's wounds when he left. As he passed out of the house he whispered to a friend, "Seward is safe."

THE PRESIDENT'S WOUNDS MORTAL.

This furnished relief and tended to centre the anxiety upon Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Stanton and other members of the Cabinet hastened to the side of Mr. Lincoln. Medical and surgical aid was obtained and everything done that could be to relieve, and, if possible, restore the president to life; but it was soon ascertained that it was impossible for Mr. Lincoln to survive, the only question being how many hours he would linger.

THE EXCITEMENT AT WASHINGTON.
Guards were stationed at the corners of the streets leading to the house where the president's body lay. The excitement in the locality was intense. Loud cries of vengeance were uttered, and at one time it was feared that an attack would be made upon the Old Capitol prison, where were confined a large number of rebel prisoners; but under the precautionary measures of some of the more considerate all such demonstrations were prevented.

CANADA'S SYMPATHY.

HALIFAX, April 18, 1865.
The Governor had appointed today for the usual ceremonies, but upon receiving the news of President Lincoln's murder he sent the following message to the Council:—

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HALIFAX, N. S., April 18, 1865.
My Dear Sir:—The very shocking intelligence which has just reached me of the murder of President Lincoln by the hand of an assassin, and my sense of the loss which the cause of order has sustained by the death of a man whom I have always regarded as eminently upright in his intentions, induces me to undertake any public ceremony such as I had contemplated in my intended visit to the Legislature Council this day. I beg, therefore, to notify you the postponement of that visit, and perhaps under the circumstances men of all parties may deem that the suspension of further public business for the day would be a mark of sympathy not unbecoming the Legislature. I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, RICHARD GRAVES McDONNELL, The Hon. Edward Kinney, President of the Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, HALIFAX, N. S., April 18, 1865.
The blockade runner, Colonel Lamb, was gaily decked with flags, but they were ordered down by the naval authorities.

TORONTO, Toronto, April 15, 1865.
The news of the tragedy in Washington caused a profound sensation here. The flags of the American consulate, custom house, shipping in the harbor, and city are displayed at half-mast. Stores and places of business owned by Americans are closed. The feeling of grief of the Canadian people is intense, and it is contemplated to give some public expression to the nation's loss.

MONTREAL, Montreal, April 15, 1865.
A requisition, originating with the leading men of the city, is in course of signature here, asking the mayor to call a public meeting to express horror at the assassination of President Lincoln. All the flags are at half-mast in the city, and the deepest sorrow over the sad event is everywhere prevalent.

ST. JOHN, St. John, N. B., April 18, 1865.
The announcement of President Lincoln's assassination caused great excitement here. Sorrow is universal, and the great loss the United States has sustained calls for deep feelings of sympathy. The vessels in port have flags at half-mast.

CAPTAIN GEORGE GILLESPIE STABBED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BACK DURING A DRUNKEN ROW

As the result of a drunken row Saturday night on board the schooner "Walker," Capt. George Gillespie is lying at his home with four knife wounds in his back, and three members of the crew of the schooner are in custody of the police. Gillespie, who is lying along-side, is looked upon as being implicated in the affair, and Hans Carlsen, one of the crew of the schooner, is detained at police headquarters as a witness.

From information gleaned by The Sun yesterday it would appear that Capt. Gillespie and a member of his crew had made a bet, when President Lincoln entered the room, and a short conversation took place, touching upon various matters. The President was in a happy and jovial mood of mind. Mr. Ashmun, desiring to see him on a private business, and there being no time to attend to it, then the President took out a card, and, placing it on his knee, wrote on it as follows:—

SKIPS PRISON, BUT FORFEITS \$50,000 BAIL

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Feb. 18.—A special from Taos, New Mexico, says that news has been received here that Albert Twining, the former bank president of Asbury, N. J., sentenced to six years' imprisonment for speculating with the bank's funds in mining properties in Taos County, had disappeared, and that his bondsmen are liable for \$50,000. The case has been in the courts for 5 years and last Tuesday the supreme court ordered Twining to commence serving his sentence.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS A BLESSING TO CHILDREN

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy skin is a blessing not only to the little ones but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children, and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. "I cannot say too much for Baby's Own Tablets. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles," said a medicine dealer or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DID ALL SHE COULD TO SEPARATE THE STIRLINGS

EDINBURGH, Feb. 18.—At the continuation of the hearing today of the Stirling cross-suits for divorce, counsel for Mr. Stirling addressed the court on the husband's side, claiming that his wife had misconducted herself with Lord Northland. The lawyer laid stress upon the intimate acquaintance between Lord Northland and Mrs. Stirling. He said Mrs. Stirling's letters to Lord Northland after her husband's discovery clearly implied the admission of improper relations and that she returned from America not because she suspected any wrongdoing between her husband and Mrs. Atherton, but because she could not live without Lord Northland.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 18.—Replying on behalf of Mrs. Stirling, Solicitor General Ure pleaded that his client had been a member of the theatrical profession, whose standards of conduct differ from those of conventional society. She was also an American, he said, and when she returned to Scotland, and where women frequently went about with men without chaperones and without even the suggestion of anything verging on impropriety. Mr. Stirling undoubtedly had encouraged Lord Northland's attentions and had made no attempt to protect his wife's honor with the object of securing a divorce in order that he could marry Mrs. Atherton, who, on her part, had done all she could to separate the Stirlings. The solicitor general admitted that Mrs. Stirling had been injudicious, but he denied that she had been guilty of misconduct. Counsel for Lord Northland then made an address, after which court adjourned.

KING ALFONSO HAS RETURNED

VILLA VICOSA, Portugal, Feb. 14.—The visit of King Alfonso of Spain to King Manuel came to a close this afternoon. King Alfonso left for Madrid on a special train. The only incident to mar the pleasant stay was the arrest by the police of two suspects. However, the authorities declare that this was merely precautionary and that no importance attaches to the entire press of official quarters. The royal interview related chiefly to the projected marriage of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh and niece of King Edward. Since a marriage besides the projected marriage of King Manuel to Princess Beatrice, the approval of the Portuguese royal family is favorably commented upon by the whole country and the press, the opinion being that it would greatly strengthen the bonds of friendship between Great Britain and Portugal and would solidify British influence on the whole peninsula.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED OF RHEUMATISM
Remarkable Case of Cure After Specialists Failed.
Winnipeg, Man.—A prominent resident of this city, who for personal reasons does not wish his name mentioned publicly, but who permits us to show his letter to interested enquirers, writes to say that he was suddenly taken with excruciating pains in the back and side, which were pronounced by his physicians as Rheumatism. He applied to various medical authorities, but all to no purpose. In his desperation he took Gln Pills on his own account, and in a few hours after taking the first pill, the pains commenced to subside. He continued taking them and in 48 hours he had not an ache or a pain left. Gln Pills are sold at 50c a box—free by mail. Send us if your dealer does not handle them. Sample box free. If you mention this paper, Dept. B.N., National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Toronto.

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KEEP SCAB

How To Cure It

Book that should be in the hands of every shipowner, farmer, stockman, who raises sheep, his wife (Scab) is how to keep it from the sheep, how to cure it, and to rid the flock of it.

Book was written by men who have had 50 years experience in raising sheep, and whose names, names and names have taken first prizes at the great fairs of the world.

Copy of this valuable book will be mailed free if you tell us what paper you wish to receive it in. We will send you a copy of the book free of charge.

COOPER & NEPHEWS, TORONTO.

MIL PASHA DOWN AND OUT

Member Asks for New President

Reason for Action

to Explain Shakeup in the Turkish Ministry

ANTINOPEL, Feb. 13

After sitting of six hours today the grand assembly of the Grand National Assembly passed a resolution to elect a new president and a new cabinet.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 113 to 8. The assembly also directed the president to appoint a new cabinet.

TS CAUSE BIG SENSATIONS

and Others Committed Operations at the Polls

RIEANS, Feb. 12

A sensational election was held in Rieans today when a grand jury indicted several prominent citizens of the parish.

WINSTON "FAREWELL"

AM. N.B., Feb. 12—The sup last night to ex-Treasurer William Johnston, who is leaving the province, was a most enjoyable affair.

BIG SUBJECT LINKED WITH COMBEE'S BILL

Conservation of Water Power INTERESTING DEBATE

Dr. Black's Bill for Government Action Re Discussed

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The old controversy as to the conflict of federal and provincial rights in the matter of chartering private companies and as to the right of the Dominion government to take over the power of the water of the rivers of the Dominion.

During the past two years or so the senate has been awakening to a lively interest in respect to these invasions of provincial rights, and last year Mr. Combee's bill was thrown out by the upper house on the ground that the company should be made amenable to provincial rather than to federal control.

The generally accepted doctrine is that the Dominion parliament only has jurisdiction over these two classes of rivers and hence the bill would apparently come within the purview of the federal house. But the larger issues raised today were first set to when the chartering of the company would necessarily involve federal legislation or where the federal control could be amply exercised under a provincial charter.

CROSBY QUESTIONS

Before orders of the day were called, Mr. Crosby asked the Minister of Marine and Fisheries whether he was aware or not that many of the fishermen of Halifax county had not been furnished with necessary blank forms.

The "Favorite" is the Churn for a Woman

No more tired arms—no more aching backs.



The "Favorite" can be operated by hand or foot, or both—while you are sitting in a chair.

Improved Roller Gear—covered—only two moving parts—no gears—no rollers—no rollers—no rollers.

"Puritan" Reacting Washing Machine

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to fill up in connection with bounties. Hon. Mr. Broderick said he would make inquiry and inform Mr. Crosby.

ADVANCED PRECEDENT

Mr. Northrup advanced the precedent of the action of the Ontario government in chartering the Niagara Power Company as an argument that chartering power was vested in the Dominion government.

GRAHAM'S PLAN

Hon. Geo. P. Graham, while not committing himself in any way to an endorsement of the bill, thought that the best way to thresh the whole matter out would be to send the bill to a committee.

SIR WILFRID IN DOUBT

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his belief that inasmuch as an international stream and a navigable river were concerned in the bill jurisdiction to the charter company lay primarily with the federal parliament.

REMARKABLE GAIN MADE BY TERRA NOVA, CAPT BRETON, WOMAN

"Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) has wrought some wonderful cures. Here is a typical case, as described by the patient herself.

FOURTEEN POUNDS IN TWO MONTHS

Remarkable Gain Made by Terra Nova, Capt Breton, Woman. "Father Morrissey's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) has wrought some wonderful cures.

Yours sincerely, ANNIE McDONALD.

TERRA NOVA, CAPT BRETON, WOMAN. Trial size, 25c a bottle. Regular size, 50c. Father Morrissey's Lung Tonic, Ltd., Chatham, N.B.

WILBUR WRIGHT AND SISTER GO ON JAUNT THROUGH SPACE



WILBUR WRIGHT'S FLIGHT AT THE AVIATORS' FIELD, 12 1/2 KILOMETRES IN 20 HOURS AND 30 MINUTES.

PAU, France, Feb. 15.—Taking advantage of the return of fine weather, Wilbur Wright had his sister as a passenger in his aeroplane today. This was her first flight, and they remained in the air for about 20 minutes.

It is announced that King Alfonso of Spain will arrive here on Thursday, and preparations are now going on to give him a suitable reception.

SETTLERS ENTER CANADA AT THE RATE OF OVER A MILLION IN TEN YEARS

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The annual report of the Department of the Interior presented to parliament today gives some illuminative statistics as to the progress of settlement in the west and the character and extent of immigration.

During the decade ending 1907-8 the total number of arrivals was 1,106,126, of which 819,213 came from Great Britain, Ireland and the United States.

This tremendous movement of people is more than one-sixth of the total population of Canada according to the census of 1901, and if the present population of the country is estimated at 7,900,000 the immigration during the twelve months represents over one-twenty-sixth of such population.

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WRONG BREAKFAST

Change Gave Rnged Health.

Many persons think that for strength they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater, but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

WILL PLACE FULL TICKET IN THE FIELD

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—About one hundred electors in sympathy with the temperance movement met at Church hall this evening and decided to place full aldermanic ticket in the field at the approaching civic election.

It is their desire that the Scott Act is to be kept in the foreground first, last and all the time.

A committee of three electors from each ward was appointed to search for suitable candidates and report at a meeting to be held Tuesday evening.

Another committee was appointed to nominate a general committee to take charge of the campaign. The list of speakers included Rev. Dr. McLeod, W. J. Osborne, Dr. O'Connell, N. J. Smith, A. H. P. Randolph, Frank Creed and Dr. Barbour.

Bouquets were handed out to members of the present city council who are not believed to be in sympathy with Scott Act enforcement.

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Accordingly she dressed and lived as a man. She obtained a post in a large Berlin house, where her secret was only revealed to the proprietor.

Soon she got into trouble again through being suspected of being a woman. When she took lodgings and recorded her correct name and sex the police summoned her to explain why she was wearing man's clothes.

She told her story and it was finally decided that she should be allowed to wear male attire because her appearance in female clothes would always give rise to public annoyance.

The woman is about forty years old. She says she had lived with Simmons, thinking him unmarried, but after they came to New Bedford from Norfolk, Va., she learned from a letter that he had a wife. Although Simmons promised to get a divorce and marry her, he did not do so.

Jealous of his attention to other women and his brutal treatment of her, she went to a barge on which he was employed in New Bedford harbor, and enticing him into a launch with her, fired a revolver bullet into his head and then jumped overboard to drown herself.

WOMAN GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 15.—A sentence of life imprisonment at the State Reformatory for Women was imposed in the superior court late today on Hattie Simmons, a colored woman, who shot and killed Henry P. Simmons at New Bedford last fall.

The woman was under indictment for murder in the first degree, but the court accepted her plea of guilty of second degree.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN JUDGE'S CONDITION

MONCTON, Feb. 15.—The local Board of Health is making a move to have medical inspection of the city schools, and a resolution was passed at a meeting of the board tonight recommending that action to that end be taken.

The board has also instructed the secretary to communicate with the City Council asking for the passage of a by-law prohibiting expectorating on the streets and other public places, as it is through this means tuberculosis is largely distributed.

The report from Dorchester at ten o'clock tonight states that Judge Huntington, who has not been so well the past day or two, is fairly comfortable tonight with no apparent change in his condition since morning. His condition, however, is regarded as critical.

Men worry more than women. "Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have, but they also have the women to worry about too."—Smart Set.

MARCH 11TH IS LIKELY DATE

Government to Decide Date Today

OTHER MATTERS

Temperance People Expect Their Answer—Clark for Speakership

The members of the local government will be in session in this city today. Several important matters are likely to come before the meeting.

It is altogether probable that the request for prohibition from the temperance workers will come up for consideration. The matter, it will be remembered, was not discussed at the recent meeting in Fredericton.

In certain quarters it is stated that the government will refuse prohibition, but offer a measure which will appease if not satisfy the workers.

The date of the opening of the legislature will also be dealt with today. It is believed that the house will assemble on March 11th.

At the police station here it is said that he had escaped from the Pennsylvania State Insane Asylum at Norristown some time ago. This was verified later by Supervisor Wilson of that place, and is thought to account in part for the attack.

There is a story back of the shooting. The Kinkles formerly lived at Bivalve, which is on the Maurice river, but some years ago they separated. The husband coming to Bridgeton. Later Mrs. Kinkle went to Philadelphia, and for a time lived at 806 Burtonwood street, with two daughters, Mary and Bertha, and with a huckster who was said to be her brother.

Where she met Donegan is not known, but until three months ago he lived in his home, 1211 Palmetto street, Philadelphia, and kept a saloon on Second street, near Girard avenue, and it is supposed that the pair first knew each other in that city.

Six weeks ago, at the request of her son, Mrs. Kinkle went to Bivalve to keep house for him, and there she met Somerfield. According to neighbors, Donegan appeared in Bivalve shortly after her arrival.

He and Somerfield are said to have worked for the same man in the oyster trade. It seems that he tried to renew his former acquaintance with the woman, but was refused. Then he is said to have declared he would "get even."

According to the story Mrs. Kinkle told the authorities at Bivalve today, Donegan went to her house one hour after midnight.

After knocking at the door and being refused admittance, Donegan crept stealthily to a window. He saw Somerfield sitting asleep in a chair.

Without a word he fired and the first bullet struck his rival in the head. Mrs. Kinkle, aroused, rushed to the window and faced Donegan. Upon the promise that he would throw away his pistol she admitted him.

The slayer had no sooner entered than he jerked another revolver from his pocket and began firing. Mrs. Kinkle was struck first, and Donegan kept on until he had emptied two revolvers.

CASTORIA The Kidney and Bladder Tonic. Bears the Signature of Dr. H. H. Thomas.

CLOTHES NOT NEEDED BY NEW GERMAN SECT

Men, Women and Children Live in Forest as Nature Made Them

LONDON, Feb. 15.—A curious corollary of the recent debate in the German Reichstag on the "Beauty Evening" of the "Waldfräulein" of physical beauty may be seen in a pamphlet, three copies of which have arrived in London, describing a new German sect which is not contented with the organizers of the beauty evening.

The cardinal law of the sect is complete abstention from the wearing of clothing of any kind. This rule is observed for sanitary and moral purposes. The followers of the new faith have established themselves in a colony in a forest clearing about twenty miles from Berlin.

At this lonely spot a stranger may come upon men, women and children without a stitch of clothing. The police are not inclined to interfere with the colonists so long as they keep within a limited area. The education of the children is said to be uncommonly good. The usual establishments with masters and mistresses and domestic servants are observed.

A "rite of initiation" is claimed for the sect, and it is declared that the rigors of a Prussian winter have not had the slightest effect on them. A branch colony has been established in a secluded nook along one of the Swiss lakes.

The News

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 19, 1909

FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. J. B. Black of Hants County, Nova Scotia, has written a valuable paper on the subject of the public health...

And this saving is possible. Typhoid, consumption, and impure milk, for instance, account for a large percentage of the annual deaths...

STEEL AND COAL

Corporations may have no soul, but they have their fair proportion of human nature. Witness this Steel and Coal squabble for instance...

MR. BRODEUR AND PATRONAGE

After following for Mr. Brodeur's dismissal from office daily for months past, The Toronto News admits that the main complaint against him was that he did not return the patronage system...

COUNTRY LIFE

In transmitting to congress last week the report of his commission on Country Life, President Roosevelt laid emphasis on some facts which should be held to heart...

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY RAILWAY

Announcement of the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company's charter for an amendment to its charter...

S. C. R. DEVELOPMENT

It is only natural that public opinion, not only in the Maritime Provinces but generally voiced in the Upper Canadian press, should be favorable to the union of the Intercolonial branches...

ST. ANDREWS

The town council of St. Andrews has issued a well printed pamphlet setting forth comprehensively and convincingly the merits of the harbor adjacent to that town as a winter harbor...

SHEEP HUSBANDRY IN CANADA

A timely bulletin entitled "Sheep Husbandry in Canada," by Mr. J. B. Spencer, B.A., has been issued by the Live Stock Branch of Ottawa...

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The principal celebrations in connection with the hundredth anniversary of Abraham Lincoln were appropriately held amid the usual surroundings of the original Lincoln...

PREVENTING GRAFT IN GREAT BRITAIN

Inquiry as to the working of the British legislation against the giving or receiving of bribes or corrupt consideration provides reason for hopefulness...

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NEW BRUNSWICKER SELECTED

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BOTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

An unusual event took place at Upper Norton, Monday, when Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Frost celebrated their wedding anniversary. Mr. Frost was married to Miss Mary Hays on 15 February 1849 at Upper Norton and has resided there ever since...

BIG ELECTRIC POWER SCHEME

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The opening of the Ontario legislature today, attended with all the ceremonies, ordinary and social, usual to such occasions...

SHIPPING NEWS FOR THE WEEK

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Feb 17-Str Dahome, 1532, Thornt from Demerara, etc, Wm Thomson and Co mials, mds and pass.

Feb 15-Str Lakes Michigan, Parryston from London and Antwerp via Halifax, C.P.R.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, Feb 15-Ard, str Lady Sibley from St. John, via Rappahannock from London; Minla (Br cable), from sea.

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HALIFAX-Ard, Feb 16, str St. Pierre Miquelon, from St. John, via Sigs, str Oruro, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

LIVERPOOL-Ard Feb 13, schr Selma, Olsen, from Boston.

British Ports. AVONOUTE, Feb. 10-Passed, str Mouthmouth from St. John via Liverpool. QUEENSWAY, Feb 11-8td, str Trouton, for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 11-8td, str Numidia, for St. John's, Nfld, Halifax and Philadelphia.

ARRIVED, 10th, str Hanika, from Boston and Halifax via St. John's, Nfld.

LONDON, Feb 11-8td, str Pomeranian, for Halifax and St. John.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 9-8td, str Manchester Corporation, Ferry, W. Philadelphia.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 15-8td, str Manchester Shipper, for Halifax, NS, and John.

GLASGOW, Feb 13-Ard, str Buenos Ayres, from Portland via Halifax, NS.

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BROWHEAD, Feb 15-Passed, str Lake Erie, from St. John for Liverpool.

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MANCHESTER, Feb 15-8td, str Manchester Shipper, for Halifax and St. John.

BERMUDA, Feb 18-8td, str Dahome, from St. John.

BARBADOS, Jan 27-8td, sche A K McLean, Remby, for San Andreas; 29th, Glamorgan (Bo), for Porto Rico; 30th, Burlington Butler, for St. John, NB; Feb 1, Eva June, Walters, for St. Martins; M J Taylor, Dugachar, for Pennsylvania.

OLD HEAD, Feb 16-Passed, str Lake Erie, for Liverpool.

HONG KONG, Feb 13-8td, str Empress of China, for Vancouver via port.

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DUBLIN, Feb 15-8td, str Benmore Head, Finley, for St. John via coaling port.

GEORGETOWN, Dem, Feb 10-Ard, str James William, Martin, from Mobile.

QUEENSTOWN-Ard Feb 16, str Campanian, from New York for Liverpool-and proceed.

MELBOURNE, Feb 16-The reported arrival of bark Annesley, from Campbeltown, NB, was an error.

ARRIVED, 10th, str Katharine, from St. John and Halifax for Manchester.

ADDRESSAN-Sid Feb 13, str Benmore Head, for St. John.

Foreign Ports. ANTWERP, Feb 10-8td, str Montezuma, for Halifax and St. John.

RYANNS, Feb 11-Ard and sid, schr Exilda, from New York for Portland, from Glasgow via Halifax.

BOSTON, Feb 1-Ard, str Ionian, from Glasgow via Halifax.

PORTLAND, Feb 11-8td, str Heric, for Passaboro.

NEW YORK, Feb 11-Cld, str Celtic, for Liverpool via Queenstown; schr Utility, for Newark.

ARRIVED, 10th, str Kotivhaad, Melkie, from Vera Cruz.

Cleard, 11th str Lekonia, Gillies, for Antwerp.

BRIDGEPORT, Feb. 2-Ard, schr Earl of Aberdeen, Publiover, from Lazenby.

FERNANDINA, Fla. Feb 10-8td, schr Earl Grey, Satter, for Martinique.

NORFOLK, Feb 13-8td, str Orkla, from Glasgow.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb 11-Ard, str Hina era, Bennett, from Havana.

NEW YORK, Feb 12-Ard, str Lantana, from Liverpool and Queenstown, from Bristol; schr Lane Cobb, from New York for Calais.

Sigs, Dana C, and Isiah K Stetson, for New York.

CITY ISLAND, Feb 15-Bound south, str Senlac, from St. John via Bridgeport.

YOKOHAMA, Feb 15-Ard, str Elm-

press of India, Beetham, from Vancouver for Hong Kong.

PASCOCLA, Miss, Feb 12-Ard, bark St Paul, Marled, from King's Cove, GULFPORT, Miss, Feb 10-Ard, sche Maple Leaf, Arnburg, from Pernambuco via Barbados; Lillian Blauvelt, Goodwin, from Port Moring; SH 10th, sch C W Mills, Mailman, for Las Palmas.

SALEM, Mass, Feb 15-Ard, sche Isiah K Stetson, from St. John for New York; Dara C, from do.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del, Feb 15-Passed out, str Regulus, from Philadelphia for St. Johns, N.F.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Feb 15-Bound south, str Rosalind, from St. Johns, N.F. and Halifax, NS.

BOSTON, Feb 15-8td, str Calvin Austin, for Portland, Eastport and St. John.

Cld, sch Lois V Chaples, for St. John.

COSBAW, Feb 15-Ard, strr Sella, Purdy, from Barry.

HUELVA, Feb 15-Ard, str Ertr, Mulcahy, from Nantes for Savannah.

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HUELVA Feb 15-8td, str Tanagra, Koko, for Charleston, SC.

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J. Willard Smith received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Capt. Smith of the Georgia to the effect that the captain and crew are safe at Rockport and that the schooner has gone to pieces.

The Furness line str Shenandoah, Capt. Healey, sailed at one o'clock yesterday for Halifax to finish loading for London.

The Allan line str Corithian, 1st row on passage from Glasgow to Halifax, has on board 29 second and 23 third class passengers.

The Norwegian bark Valborg, Capt. Christiansen, arrived at Yarmouth on Monday from Porto Cabello to load lumber.

The hull of the wrecked scho Eliza, both Sibley, which was sold at auction at Blanche, N. S. last Friday, was purchased by Morris A. Nickerson of Clark's Harbor, and the schooner, which was built for the Boston and New Bedford ballast, copper tanks, spars, windlass and everything else on board.

Portion of the materials and Mr. Peterson bought the hawser and anchors.

The oil tank steamer Capt. A. F. Lucas left port yesterday, bound for Halifax.

The Italian bark Merionette sailed yesterday for Bahia Blanca.

The steamer Cape Breton after discharging her cargo of coal, sailed yesterday morning for New York.

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on January 6. The Gladys B Smith is owned by W C Smith of Lunenburg.

The result of the investigation at Quebec into the stranding of the light-ship entitled is that Capt. Connelley has been suspended for three months, dating from Feb. 3.

The oil tank steamer Cap. A. F. Lucas, Capt. Rubell, arrived in port last night from New York via St. John, and anchored in the stream. She goes to Halifax tomorrow.

American schooner Manuel R. Cruz, Capt. Gayton, which sailed Friday morning for Salem for orders, lumber laden, returned to port again on Saturday for shelter.

Steamer Cape Breton, Capt. McDonald, arrived on Saturday from Louisbourg, with 2,100 tons of coal for the Dominion Coal Company.

The American schr. Pendleton Masters is the only schooner in the world that has been fitted with the wireless telegraph system. She is a four masted, and the wires are strung between the topmasts, 135 feet high. She can communicate 250 messages and has frequently transmitted messages passing between other vessels.

C.P.R. steamer Montreal arrived at London last Monday from this port via Halifax.

The schooner Burlington, Capt. Butler, sailed from Barbados last week for St. John.

The steamer Pines William arrived at Georgetown, Demerara, from Mobile on the 10th.

Allan line steamship Tunliff, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, is in command of Captain P. Fairluf, Captain Numan has retired from the Allan service.

Standard Oil tank steamer Captain A P Lucas, after landing her oil cargo at Halifax, left for New York yesterday.

The schooner R. Bowers, Capt. Kelson, is loading lumber at Richmond, Nova Scotia.

Furness line steamship Rappahannock, Captain Buchingham, arrived at Halifax last Monday from London, after a rough trip. She comes here with a large cargo of flour and other goods. She will load a large cargo here for London.

The Furness, Withy Co have retained the steamer Amsterdam from Branford. She is a duplicate of the steamer Rotterdam and will be placed in the Baltimore and Rotterdam service of the Neptune line in March.

Reports and Disasters. NORFOLK, Va. Feb 13-In an admiralty decision here Saturday, United States Cons. M. M. Brewster, and Mrs. Alicia B Crosby of Portland, Me. were held responsible for the night collision at sea May 13, 1907, between the Crosby, a schooner, and the New York, a tug.

The schooner, bound from Vera Cruz, Mexico, to Halifax, was off the coast here yesterday. Her hatches were closed and she rained into New York. Two men had been reported missing and this probably clears up the mystery.

The morning express from St. John was over an hour late arriving here in the account of the locomotive having broken down at the station.

Snow has been falling continuously since yesterday and continues today, and a foot of snow has fallen, and the snow on the roof of the I. C. R. yesterday there was a very heavy storm, the Maritime Express being two hours late today due to heavy snow.

Very interesting presentations took place before a large gathering in the I. C. R. depot this morning, when the old service medals presented to the veterans of the railway employ, there were twenty six presentations scheduled, but four of the number were unable to be presented because the recipients were away.

The defendants at first, it is understood, declined to accompany the officer and a struggle followed which, however, ended in the defendant accompanying the constable to the home of a resident of the village who furnished the necessary bail. Mr. Peck later requested a copy of the minutes of the court in order to have the matter adjudicated.

NORTH BAY, Feb. 15-A pitch in of two freight west of Chapeau yesterday resulted in the death of a brakeman, name unknown.

Express, westbound, struck a sleek load of logs near Yemas, demolishing the engine and smashing the pilot of the engine. The engine made out on emergency brakes and jumped, landing in safety in a snow bank, but the engine kept the rails and no serious damage resulted.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. I., Feb. 13-Shepherd and McDonald, of Charlottetown, two prisoners convicted of robbery, jail breaking, etc, and sentenced to Barbouthas penitentiary, have escaped from Pictou jail and are still at large.

They were taken over on Wednesday by Sheriff Coombs and Constable Kinnon and placed in the St. Georges cells, they picked the lock during the night and escaped.

When the janitor came in the morning to give the prisoners breakfast the desperadoes lay in wait, and seizing the janitor, shoved him into the cell and locked him in.

When Sheriff Coombs learned of their escape he organized a search, although a telephone call in Charlottetown, had a man watch MacDonald's home in Westville, so far without success.

Carver's Harbor, from the Westward, "Man."

The Breakers Sinking, Ledge Buoy, 2, a spar, found missing, was replaced Feb. 8.

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Memoranda. SAND KEY, Fla., Feb. 7-Passed, str Vercherter, Bremer, from Manchester for Port Tampa.

SULLY, Feb. 10-Passed, str Mar-tinez, Taylor, from New York for Antwerp.

PERILS OF HUNTING FOR GOLD ARE SHOWN

Prospector Found Frozen to Death in Hut—Several Cases Recently

MAN NOT KNOWN

TORONTO, Feb. 17-A pathetic story, revealing the danger confronting those who in a mad rush for riches go unprepared into this city and the west. He is told by a man but lately returned from the Gowandana district. A prospector going through the district before the snow closed in was found dead in a cabin in a little hut. All the circumstances point to death by freezing.

owing to the depth of the snow and hardness of the ground, it was impossible to bury the man whose body was found, so the corpse was placed upon a block.

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UNITED STATES TARIFF DECADES BEHIND OTHERS

Speakers Vigorously Denounce It LOUDLY APPLAUDED Prominent Men From All Parts of the States Meet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 18.—Men of opposing political parties and whose views on the construction of a tariff differed as widely as the tenets of their party, sat side by side as delegates and joined in a unanimous applause today as speaker after speaker in the first national tariff commission convention vigorously denounced the present tariff and the method of its construction.

The present tariff system has been denounced and the United States lingers decades behind the scientific methods of European countries was repeated almost as often as a new speaker addressed the delegates. That the prompt establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission was the only remedy for present conditions was repeated as often.

On the nature of the commission, whether it should be a permanent bureau and an adjunct to the department of commerce and labor, an appointive commission, or composed of experts, the speakers differed as apparently as did the delegates, but of the urgent need for it there seemed no dispute.

J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was taken to the permanent chairman of the gathering, aroused the first enthusiasm by asserting that the tariff must be taken out of partisan politics and Congressmen Fowler of New Jersey, who is sponsor for the Beveridge Commission bill, now before Congress, caused a demonstration when he asserted that "most must cease to be the football of political parties."

The attendance was not so large as had been hoped for by the officials, but more than made amends for the lack of numbers by the enthusiasm displayed. Many more delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow.

More than one hundred members of the National Association of Manufacturers cheered J. W. Van Cleave as he took the gavel. His emphatic denunciation of the tariff was not interested in the raising or lowering of any particular schedules and that President-elect Taft was in line with the purpose of the gathering preceded a vigorous dealing with the question of the necessity for a tariff commission.

Former Governor Guild of Massachusetts, Senator Brown of Nebraska, and Congressman Ransdell of Louisiana gave the crowds on the outside who had been attracted to the scene could do nothing to help the people in the burning building and were compelled to stand helplessly and watch the theatre with its human contents burn.

After the first five or ten minutes there were no cries heard and there was no noise save that made by the flames.

Latest reports indicate that no Americans lost their lives.

THE LIBERALS LOOK UPON THE RESULT AS A COMPLETE ANSWER TO THE STRENUOUS CAMPAIGN CONDUCTED BY THE TANNER-LEWIS GROUP.

MONCTON, Feb. 18.—That Moncton's credit and future prospects stand high in the financial market is evidenced by the excellent price secured for the city bonds. Tenders for bonds to the amount of \$18,000 were opened at a meeting of the finance committee this afternoon, and the tender of F. B. McCurdy & Co. of Halifax accepted, it being \$103.1 a premium of \$35.30 above par. A large number of tenders were received, including offers from St. John, Toronto, Montreal and city firms. J. M. Robinson & Sons of St. John tendered \$102.2 and W. F. Mahon & Co. of St. John tendered \$102.17.

WEAK MAN RECEIPT FREE. Any man who suffers with nervous debility, weak back, falling memory or deficient blood, brought on by excess or dissipation, may cure himself at home with a simple prescription that I will gladly send free, in a plain sealed envelope, to any man who will write for it. Dr. A. E. Robinson, 3234 Luck Building, Detroit, Michigan.

PLAY HOUSE WAS CROWDED

Further Details of Theatre Horror GALA PERFORMANCE Dead Will Exceed 200, and Some Place Figure at 300

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 18.—Late dispatches from Acapulco, where the Flores theatre was burned Sunday night, while the structure was crowded at a gala performance given in honor of Governor Zamora, bring varying estimates of the loss of life in the fire. They agree in detail, however, that the dead will exceed 200 while some place the figure as high as 300.

Most of the dead were charred and burned beyond recognition so that it will take a long time probably to secure an accurate list of the dead. A cadaver is dazed at the disaster. Many of the business shops are closed and many of the people today are crowded in the churches, where masses are being celebrated for the dead. Subscriptions lists have been opened throughout the state of Guerrero and in Mexico City for the sufferers.

The fire, which spread with incredible rapidity throughout the immense wooden and adobe structure, was due to the carelessness and inexperience of the operator of the moving picture machine. There was an explosion, a burst of flames which communicated to the building and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of fire.

The flames started practically over the main entrance. The exits were all in the front part of the building, which almost immediately presented a wall of fire, so that the people were trapped in the burning building. The people in a frenzied panic tried to run the gauntlet of flames, but where one escaped scores perished.

The search of the ruins which has now been going on for some hours, has been hoped for by the officials, but more than made amends for the lack of numbers by the enthusiasm displayed. Many more delegates are expected to arrive tomorrow.

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POPE IS CHEERED IN THE VATICAN

Pleased at Unique Tribute SUCCESSOR TO CRETONI Cardinal Martinelli is Chosen to Head Congregation of Rites

ROME, Feb. 18.—Cardinal Martinelli, well known in the United States, where he was apostolic delegate for six years, has been appointed prefect of the congregation of rites, succeeding the late Cardinal Cretoni. He thus becomes the first of the Roman Curia, Cardinal Satolli, who also was American delegate, is prefect of the congregation of studies, another most important position. Other cardinals who share most intimately the counsels of Pius X. at present are Cardinals Rampolla, Merry del Val, De Lai, Gasparri, Gennari, Goti and Vives.

The master at arms with thirteen petty officers of the Cretic created a diversion in the Vatican during their reception by the Pope. After Pius X. had blessed them and had given each a medal, thanked them for their work of rescue at Messina and sent, through them, his gratitude to the captain of the ship, he passed to another room to receive other visitors.

When he returned he and the court officials were astonished to hear a boatman's whistle echoing shrilly through the throne room. One of the Cretic's men, who had been in the building, was seen to be shouting: "Three cheers for the Pope!" which were given with a will. Pope Pius seemed greatly pleased at this burst of enthusiasm and, as he walked, he made a little gesture with his hand and said, "Grazie! Grazie!"

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KORAN'S PRECEPT IS INTERFERING

Padishah May Yet Triumph TURKEY'S NEW PERIL Ministerial Crisis May be Reached at Any Time

VIENNA, Feb. 18.—Dispatches from Sofia state that the fashion in which the Turco-Balkan negotiations for the settlement of the conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria are being dragged out is causing great impatience in semi-official circles. The Vienna press expression to this, while the Vienna Post states that the Russian intervention is beginning to have evil results. With the delay in the situation Turkey's opportunities improve, while those of Bulgaria are on the point of being recognized as an independent kingdom. Today this seems about as far off as ever.

The conclusion is that however well intentioned the Russian proposal may have been, it was neither maturely weighed nor prepared.

The news from Constantinople came through the Turkish press. Kiamil Pacha had come to an agreement with Austria on the Russian question, which was on the point of being signed. The fall of the grand vizier necessarily caused its postponement and may upset everything. This, however, depends upon Kiamil Pacha's success.

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STEEL-COAL FIGHT ENDS

Coal Company Accepts Verdict BOARD MEETS Willing to Carry Out Terms of Contract With Steel Company

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Coal Company was held here today. No official announcement was made, but it is understood that the board decided to accept the verdict of the judicial committee of the privy council, rendered the other day, upholding the contentions of the Dominion Steel Company in their entirety and to submit a proposition to the Steel Company to carry out the terms of the contract for the supply of coal or to enter into a new contract.

The Coal Company now has in its hands about three million dollars paid by the Steel Company for coal at a price in excess of that fixed by the contract, and it is understood that this money will be returned to the Steel Company within a short time.

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NOTICE OF SALE. To the Heirs at Law, next of kin, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Hubert A. T. Pitt, late of the Parish of Kings in the County of Kings and Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, Murray R. Pitt, of the City of Saint John in said Province, Teamster, and Sophia, his wife, and all others whom it may in any way concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the First day of June A. D. 1900 and made between the said Hubert A. T. Pitt and Annie E. his wife, of the One Part, and Jacob J. Seely, of the City of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, of the Other Part, and duly recorded in Kings County Records in Book Q. No. 5 pages 69, 70, 71 and 72, under Number 52599 on the Sixteenth day of June A. D. 1900, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said Indenture of Mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof contrary to the provisions of the said Indenture, be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner at the City of Saint John in the County and Province aforesaid, the same being Lot Number twelve (12) in the Kingston Grant Havers Survey lying between the said Belles Bay and the Eastern side of the Washdemore Road, and originally granted to Donald McLachlin and devised by him to his two sons, namely, Donald P. McLachlin and Robert J. McLachlin, and duly registered in the Registry Office in the Records in and for Kings County, and bounded as follows, viz:—On the West by a lot of land granted to Robert Smith, part of the same being occupied by John M. King and the other part by Neil Stewart; on the South by land owned and occupied by James Northrup and David Northrup; on the East by land granted to Peter Dewey, now owned and occupied by Duncan Menzies; and on the North by the block line of the Grant and containing in the whole two hundred acres more or less.

TOGETHER with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the said lands and premises belonging or appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, dower, right of dower, priority, claim and demand both at law and in Equity of them, the said Mortgagees, in, to, or out of the said lands and premises and every part thereof.

THE ABOVE SALE WILL BE MADE PURSUANT TO THE POWER OF SALE IN AND BY THE SAID INDENTURE OF MORTGAGE CONTAINED, DEFAULT, HAVING BEEN MADE IN PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL MONEYS TO THE UNDERSIGNED MORTGAGEE.

Dated this Third Day of February, A. D. 1900.

TAFT WILL BE MADE A MASON THURSDAY "At Sight" Initiation is to Take Place at Cir. Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Feb. 18.—Great preparations are being made for the initiation of Mr. Taft into Freemasonry. Invitations for the ceremony have been issued to all officers of the Ohio Grand Lodge, to masters of Ohio lodges, to past grand masters of Ohio, to grand masters of the United States and to some of Judge Taft's friends who are to be present. More than 200 worshipful masters of Ohio lodges have already signified their intention of being present, and Most Eminent Grand Master of Knights Templars of the United States, Henry W. Ruff of Providence, will attend. Both the York and Scottish rites will be represented.

THE CEREMONY OF MAKING JUDGE TAFT A "MASON AT SIGHT" WILL TAKE MORE THAN AN HOUR. KILWING LODGE NO. 865, IS THE ONE THAT WILL HAVE THE HONOR OF COUNTING THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AMONG ITS MEMBERS.

GOING TOO FAR. At a school exhibition a juvenile elocutionist got up to recite the first piece of his life. He was ambitious. He wished to make a great success of his piece, and he had been told by his teacher that the secret of elocution was the gesture—every phrase its fitting gesture. The opening line of the boy's selection was, "The Comet lifts its tail of fire." "The Comet boy, to fit its proper gesture to this line, lifted up the tail of his coat and held it out in a horizontal position.

Capthe SOAP. THE WELCOME SOAP CO. ST. JOHN, N. B.

GOVERNMENT NAMES MARCH 18 AS OPENING DAY OF LEGISLATURE

Decides on Date at Meeting Held in This City Yesterday

Clarke of Charlotte Will be New Speaker of House

Fenian Raid Veterans Fail to Get Lands, but May Get Other Reward

The opening date of the New Brunswick legislature is Thursday 18th March.

The members of the government spent a busy day, transacting a large amount of business.

At the evening session a deputation was received from the Fenian Raid Veterans' Association.

An order was passed authorizing the organization of a Greenway Agricultural Society No. 81.

A communication was received from the Provincial Secretary of the Board of Health dealing with the smallpox situation.

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In recognition of their work at the Provincial Hospital the government has voted \$100 for the St. John Firemen's Relief Association.

The claim of Mr. Schofield of the Fairview fire department for injuries sustained at the fire was referred to a committee for a report.

A communication was received from Dr. Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Deaf at Halifax.

The Provincial Secretary announced that he had arranged with the Bank of Montreal for the provincial loan on treasury bonds at 3 1/2 per cent.

Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital, had a long conference with the government.

During a visit made to McNeill's stables, Marsh road, where the Kentucky thoroughbreds purchased by Peter Clinch were examined.

March was fixed as the opening day of the house. It is unofficially stated that George F. Clarke will be the speaker.

The deputation of veterans, consisting of Andrew Emory, James Hurst, and H. McAfee, asked that land grants be given them in return for the services they had rendered the country.

The Premier in reply pointed out the difficulties in the way of making land grants, the lands of the province being under license.

An order was passed incorporating the Maritime Steamship Company, Limited, which proposes to operate a service between St. John, Black's Harbor, St. Andrews and other intermediate points.

The members of the government were all present, with the exception of Surveyor General Grimmer, who is at present in Ottawa attending an international convention.

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WAR CLOUDS IN THE BALKANS - CATTARO'S SWORD OF DAMOCLES.

Despite the apparently peaceful solution of the difficulties between Austria and Turkey, the situation in the Near East is still one that calls for much attention.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S. P. C. A.

Secretary Wetmore, Outside Branches, and Ladies' Auxiliary Report That Much Good Work Has Been Accomplished.

The 29th annual meeting of the society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held in the Board of Trade rooms, yesterday morning.

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A Big Decrease in Export of Agricultural Products

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LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Nicolas Deschamps, a native of Austria, who was arrested last week on a warrant charging him with forgery, was about to sail for his home in Austria, and who was later discharged by Magistrate Skillen on Thursday. He was again arrested yesterday by Provincial Constable Gibbon for debt on a writ issued by Sheriff Ritchie. Deschamps intended to leave on the Empress of Ireland, but unless he pays the amount of the debt, \$150, he will be unable to do so.

Because he prescribed liquor for other than medicinal purposes, Dr. Bailey, of St. Martin's, was yesterday made to pay a fine of ten dollars before Magistrate Skillen.

The adjourned Scott Act case at Woodstock against C. N. Beal, of St. John, known as the "vinegar" case, was further adjourned by Magistrate Skillen yesterday until next Thursday, owing to the failure of the St. John witnesses to show up.

The winter carnival at Montreal is proving a great success. Last night 2,000 snowshoers stormed the ice palace to the accompaniment of a pyrotechnic display and the night was gorgeous. About 20,000 people crowded the park during the evening, and all the hotels are crowded.

A bride and groom wedded one morning this week went from the church to their home, and a quarter of an hour later a quarantine card was on the house, another tenant being ill, and the newly married couple found themselves shut in the house for the quarantine period.—Halifax Echo.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Sarah Price, formerly Captain James Price, formerly of Carleton, but lately of Everett, Mass. Deceased had been ill for some time. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, Clifford and George, and three daughters, Mrs. Jones, Misses Margaret and Edna. Deceased was a daughter of the late James Evelyn, of Carleton. The remains will arrive on the Boston Express tomorrow morning and the funeral will take place from Fairville Station.

The new school building is attracting the attention of educationalists in all parts of the province. On Friday the school was visited by Chairman R. B. Emmerson of the St. John school board, and Dr. Bridges, and both gentlemen were delighted with the plant. They spoke in the highest terms of the excellence of the facilities provided for the education of the children. Mr. Emmerson spoke very highly of Principal Lawson, to whom he has attached himself of the brightest young men sent out from St. John.—Sussex Record.

The marriage of Frank McCurdy, of Milltown, and Miss Susan Boyd, of St. Stephen, is announced to take place in a few weeks.—Harrison McKenna, of Moncton, and Miss Marie Murray, of Sussex, are visiting their brother, James McKenna, Mr. McKenna left this section thirty days ago for Moncton, and he has prospered.—St. Croix Courier.

The Knapscrook River was one shaly place of ice yesterday and the scene from the road was most interesting. Two or three ice boats could be seen skimming over the surface with lightning speed, and there were numerous skaters far out on the river. A large number of persons who stopped at the Clairmont House were supplied by Proprietor Newcombe with fishing tackle and at one time about fifty people were engaged fishing lakko through the ice at Torryburn.

A twelve year old boy named Wynne Forest fell on a bench at Lily Lake last evening and fractured a couple of ribs. One of the broken bones punctured the lung. The boy was removed to the hospital. His injuries are not likely to result fatally.

Miss Katie Jeffrey, of Somerset St., was tendered a tin shower last evening in recognition of a happy event. She will shortly be married to Henry Griet, of Moncton. The wedding takes place at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday next.

In 1861 J. W. Montgomery, the King Street drygoods and clothing merchant, was a young man with a couple of ribs. He recalls incidents of the time when Abraham Lincoln took the oath as president of the United States. Mr. Montgomery was in Washington at that time and was standing quite close to the president when the oath was taken and heard every word Lincoln said.

A fatal accident occurred at Mount Stewart, Prince Edward Island yesterday afternoon. Miss McDonald, a well known farmer, aged 65, younger brother of Bishop McDonald, of Charlottetown, was falling trees in the woods with his son, John A., when an old tree which they had just started to hew, in an unaccountable manner, snapped off suddenly, striking Mr. McDonald on the head, knocking him down and instantly killing him. His son lies in Cranbrook, N. C. (Editorial)

Detective Kim came in on the Boston Express at noon today with a lad named Wells who is accused of stealing money from his stepmother. The boy had disappeared with the money before the police were notified, and Chief Clark promptly set the machinery in motion and by enlisting the aid of the U. S. immigration officials had the boy located on the Boston express. He was held at McKean until this morning when the detective went up after him.

Yesterday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endeavor Society, and last evening a fitting observance was held. The president, R. H. Parsons, occupied the chair and gave a brief but instructive address on the foundation of the society. Chas. H. Wason also addressed the meeting on matters of general interest. At the close of the entertainments refreshments were served.

The estate of the late Miss Clara Killam of Yarmouth, has been probated at \$108,000. Among the bequests made are \$2,000 to the Yarmouth Cemetery Corporation; \$1,000 to the Holy Trinity church, Yarmouth; \$1,000 to the Y. M. C. A. of Yarmouth; \$5,000 to Hazel Biedermann; \$5,000 to Pauline Biedermann; \$1,000 to the Yarmouth Mission School; \$2,000 to the Yarmouth branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The sum of \$2,000 is to be invested and the interest paid over to Annie Elliott Pringle Crocker for life, afterwards above sum is to be used for the purchase of a proposed hospital. The remainder of the estate is to go to Clara Amelia. Care for life and then to her children.

(Miss Hazel Biedermann has been married since this will was made, and is now Mrs. Frederick Stevens, of Somerville, Mass. Miss Pauline Biedermann lives in St. John.

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Benjamin Wishart of St. Martin's has been appointed a railway mail clerk and will go on duty today. He was in the city yesterday.

The marriage was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. David's manse of John Wm. Meakon of Sydney to Flora Hay, formerly of Vancouver. The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Meakon leave today for Sydney.

The annual general meeting of the Phillips & White Co., Ltd., was held on Monday, when the following board of directors were appointed: J. Fraser Gregory, J. B. Keenan, T. J. Phillips, P. E. Williams, J. Durack. The following officers were elected: President, J. Fraser Gregory; vice-president, J. B. Keenan; manager, T. J. Phillips.

The largest number of passengers brought here on any one steamer this winter will arrive on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, which will reach port on Friday. The Sun was informed last evening that the boat brings nearly 1,000 passengers in all.

George F. Hartin, formerly of Canterbury Station lately of Minneapolis was shot and killed on the evening of Feb. 7th. Mr. Hartin was the owner of a valuable fancy fowl and had gone to the henry lock it for the night. As he did not return, others went to ascertain the cause, only to find his lifeless body. It is thought he was shot by some person whom he had caught in the act of stealing the fowl.

Hiram B. Jones, engineer of the river steamer Simonds, died at the general hospital yesterday. About four months ago his wife died. Deceased was ill only a few weeks. His wife was Miss Emma McDonald, daughter of the late Nelson Nica, of the West Side. He is survived by three sisters—Mrs. B. F. Thornton, of Vermont; Mrs. A. T. Lamb, of Boston, and a third, also living in the states. The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2:30 o'clock from St. George's church.

The death is announced of Mrs. Ellen Ross, one of the oldest settlers in Westfield. Deceased was 85 years old and is survived by two sons and two daughters. They are Frank Ross, electrician, in Chicago; John, of Westfield, male on the government steamer Hercules; and Mrs. Gilbert Patterson and Miss Mary Ross, of Westfield, Mass. There is also one brother, James Ross, and two sisters, Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of the North End, and Mrs. James Pitt, of Canada. The funeral will take place at Westfield on Thursday on the arrival of the morning train from St. John.

Rev. Dr. W. E. McIntyre and Mrs. McIntyre celebrated their 22nd wedding anniversary yesterday when at the home of a friend where they had been invited, they found a happy gathering.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday morning at the cathedral, when Miss Nellie Pierce was united in marriage to Thomas McKenna. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Meahan. The bride's costume was of pale blue silk, with white pique and she carried a white prayer book. Miss Gertrude Black was bridesmaid, while John McKenna, brother of the groom, was groomsmen. After the wedding, breakfast was served at the home of the bride, Middle street. A large number of guests were present. The Campbellton hockey team plays here Friday night.

Car number 60 struck a double train belonging to John McCarthy, on Main street yesterday at two o'clock. The accident happened at the corner of Elm street. Horses and teamster were uninjured but the sled was considerably damaged, having been jammed beneath the car. Traffic was suspended for about half an hour.

The steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port yesterday afternoon after a rough voyage. A blinding snow storm was encountered when off the southern end of Grand Manan, and on making fast the vessel was considered unable to lay there all night. At Portland one of the lady passengers who had been very seasick left the ship and finished the journey by rail.

Another large audience greeted J. Hattie Bell at Queen's square church last evening. Mr. Bell preached on the topic Confession of Jesus as Lord Necessary to Salvation. Unusual interest was manifested and the service was prolonged beyond the usual hour. Today's services will be Bible reading at 3 and evening service at 7:45. Mr. Bell's topic this evening will be Christian Amusements.

The first number of the Irresistible paper published by the student body of the Carleton Business University, Ltd., was issued yesterday. The paper is full of interesting matter and should prove a welcome visitor to the homes of the school's former pupils. It is the organ of the International Progress Association, a society devoted to the welfare of the students past and present.

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HEAVY EXPENSE
GALVESTON, Texas, Feb. 18.—A pitiful case of parental devotion and self-sacrifice has been brought to light through the verdict of two cases of leprosy in this city. The victims are brothers, one thirty-one years of age and the other eighteen years, and they are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jaa. Younger, who for nearly twenty years have kept the secret of their sons' affliction from the public and have practically kept them prisoners in their home.

Twelve years ago the family was comfortably well to do, when the eldest son contracted the loathsome disease and became a prisoner in the home. The parents cared for him and secretly guarded their secret. Five years ago the other son was stricken. Both are declared to be beyond cure.

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A. O. Skinner of the local Exhibition Association asked yesterday as to the report current that a majority of the New Brunswick members of the House of Commons was in favor of Chatham obtaining the Dominion grant for 1910.

He stated in reply that when he left Ottawa he had obtained the consent of the House of Commons to the grant of \$100,000 to Chatham. But beyond that he was unable to discuss the matter.

Mr. Skinner stated that a decision by the government would be reached shortly. He had been in communication with the department for the past few days and could state positively that the claims of St. John would receive the government's consideration.

In the matter of his recent trip to Ottawa, exception to which had been taken by certain of the local papers, he stated that unless he had made the representations had to the Minister of Agriculture the grant of \$100,000 would have gone to Saskatchewan. As it was owing to his solicitations the new agreement was not made for one year.

Mr. Skinner cannot conceive how Chatham can hold out any serious prospect for the prize, believing as he does that the Northumberland town is unable absolutely to handle the proposition.

BRITAIN MAY TAX SUGAR TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR NAVY
LONDON, Feb. 17.—It was rumored in the lobbies of the House of Commons today that Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, might again impose a duty on sugar. Such a measure is being defended on the ground that the naval requirements might compel it.

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CHATHAM DEATHS
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Monoton curriers arrived here today four links strong, top lay the locals for the McCaffrey Cup series. J. D. Palmer, who for the past ten years has been a travelling representative of the George B. Barbour Company of this city, has recently severed his connection with that firm and is in the near future open a wholesale grocery business in Fredericton. Mr. Palmer has proved a popular and highly efficient traveller and is thoroughly acquainted with the business upon which he is embarking. His many friends throughout this province will wish him success in his venture.

Miss Jennie Beville, formerly of this city, passed away at her mother's residence in South Boston, on Friday last. Deceased was a daughter of Mary and William Beville and was in the 20th year of her age. She contracted a severe cold about four months ago, which lately developed into pneumonia. Her many friends here will regret to hear of her death. Besides her mother a brother, Harry, with Jordan Marsh in Boston, and three sisters, Misses Lillian and Bertie of Boston, and Miss Beville, who survives. Miss Beville left on Saturday for Boston to bring the remains here for burial.

George Barton Gibson died suddenly yesterday at his father's home, in Head. He had just eaten dinner and appeared in excellent health. As he left the table he fell to the floor and was picked up dead. Deceased was the youngest son of Andrew and Margaret Gibson, and was 23 years of age. Besides a father and mother, he leaves one brother and two sisters. Death was due to heart disease.

Charles Label for violation of the Canada temperance act was convicted by Judge J. D. Campbell, at the court of the Magistrate, at St. John. P. Farris of the G. B. P. at Bolton. Label, who was represented by Fred Peters, was required to pay a fine of fifty dollars and costs on each count. Mr. Farris, who has been in the city since Saturday, returns to his headquarters this morning.

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