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LATEST WEATHER REPORT WIND and SNOW ONE CENT

EDISON RECORDS FOR MARCH (TWO MINUTE) 10077-AUTUMN LEAVES, 10078-ARAB LOVE SONG, 10079-MEET ME IN ROSETIME, ROSIE, 10080-NOW I HAVE TO CALL HIM FATHER, 10081-EVERYTHING IS FUNNY TO ME, 10082-THE WHISTLERS, 10083-THE SWEETEST GAL IN TOWN, 10084-THE SWEETEST GAL IN TOWN, 10085-REBECCAH, 10086-THE HOME AT HARVEST TIME, 10087-OH, YOU KID, 10088-CASTLES IN THE AIR, 10089-ON THE LOVER, 10090-ON THE LOVER, 10091-CASTLES IN THE AIR, 10092-ON THE LOVER, 10093-ON THE LOVER, 10094-YIP-I-ADDY-I-AY, 10095-PLANADAN'S REAL ESTATE DEAL, 10096-THE FOREST KING.

NEGRO BURNED FOR ASSAULT ON WOMAN Traced by Bloodhounds from Scene of Crime Made a Desperate Resistance But Was Shot Down and Bound—Crowd Dispersed After the Burning.

ROCKWELL, Texas, March 8.—After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney at a stake in the public square of this little town late last night, the crowd quickly dispersed. Ellis was taken from the Rockwell County Jail and securely tied to an iron stake, then cordwood saturated with kerosene was piled about him, and upon his refusal to make a statement, beyond admitting his guilt, in the presence of Mrs. McKinney, who fully identified him, her assistant, the torch was applied. As the flames licked about him the man did not utter a cry nor show any symptoms of losing his nerve. He was dead in less than ten minutes. Mrs. McKinney was seated in the back yard of her home early Friday morning by the negro, an employee of her husband, she fought desperately, and the negro fled, threatening to murder her if she revealed his attempted act. The alarm spread quickly and the entire section turned out, joining the authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday. Yesterday a posse arrived at the farm house of Andrew Clark, a negro farmer. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding. Upon their refusal the inmates were commanded to surrender and two negroes were seen running from the rear of the house. Shots were fired, and one of the men, Will Clark, son of the farmer, was killed. The other negro, now known to be Ellis, escaped for the time being, but bloodhounds were kept on his track, and about eight o'clock last night he was surrounded on a farm house three miles south of Cadogan Mills. Ellis was armed and made desperate resistance, but he emptied his weapon at the posse without effect. He was wounded twice and shot in the head. He was then hustled and bound. He was then hustled and bound. He was then hustled and bound. He was then hustled and bound.

ITALIANS ON G. T. P. CONSTRUCTION BLAMED FOR THE EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID NOW RAGING

By Their Unclean Habits They Pollute the Water, Says Dr. Rankin—A Hundred and Fifty Cases in Four Places, Edmunston Having 46 and Woodstock 49 Today.

NEGROES PLAN A BIG WELCOME TO JOHNSON Rochester Yacht Club Defends Its Position League Players Getting Down to Work—Twenty Four Teams in the Six Day Race.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 8.—For some cause not yet explained by the doctors in charge, typhoid fever has been raging for some weeks on the upper part of the St. John River. There are today twenty-seven cases at Grand Falls, forty-six at Edmunston, and very few cases until we reach Woodstock, where forty-nine of our people are ill with the malady. The local doctors with one exception, claim that the germs come from the water. Typhoid fever is a water born disease. There are cases due to dust, flies or sewer gas carrying the germs, but ninety per cent of the cases arise from water. Dr. Rankin, Griffin, Kierstead, Grant and Prescott no agree, Dr. Sprague thinks the germs come from some other cause as applicable to Woodstock at this time. Dr. Rankin's theory is that some thousands of Italians and other foreigners not used to cleanliness, now working on the railway near Grand Falls, have not lived up to the laws of hygiene, and the rains have washed the waste matter into the river at the place where the water is drawn for the summer months, with the sun shining, the water would purify itself before it reached Woodstock. As winter it comes down under the ice in a mass and we get the germs through the intake at the water works.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH and local doctors are alive to the situation. Orders were given to boil all drinking water. The stand pipe could not be cleaned thoroughly on account of the mass of ice in it, but the sewers were flushed. Samples of water were sent to Montreal for analysis and milk purchased from the local dealers was also sent away. Word has been received that water analysis will arrive here this afternoon. To guard against a similar malady in future the town council has applied for legislation to install a filtration plant as soon as it is possible to do so. The situation is serious but hope is expressed that the worst is over. The first death here from typhoid was Mayor Thomas then followed John Vras, Helen Kelly, Beatrice Hopkins, and this morning the four year old daughter of Geo. Howard, telegrapher at the C.P.R. station, Mansfield Tompkins, son of Sheriff Tompkins and Bobbie Fields, son of A. G. Fields, are the only two in immediate danger, although George Boyer, of the C.P.R. cannot be considered out of danger and the little son of Ben Griffith is dangerously ill with typhoid and pneumonia. Will Abbott has recovered and is able to be out of doors. Miss McCain, of the school staff, Ernest Vanwart and Claude Cameron at the hospital are nearly well again.

OKUMA SAYS TAFT'S POLICY IS SENSIBLE

Federal and State Rights Should be Settled Big War is Not a Threat of War—Immigration Restriction Only a Temporary Method of Avoiding Friction.

TOKIO, March 8.—Count Okuma, former President of the Progressive Party, has written a signed article for the Tokio Mainichi, in which he unsparingly praises President Taft for his policy as embodied in his inaugural address. In regard to that portion of the address dealing with the treaty rights of aliens, Okuma says that it would be a local credit and honor and the standing of the United States as a highly civilized power. In respect to the naval program as laid down in the inaugural speech the count professes to concur fully. He writes that President Taft believes that such an outcome in an unavoidable demand of the times and ridiculous idea that it is directed against Japan. He asserts that this idea is a gross misrepresentation of both Japan and the United States who believe equally that a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace. Regarding immigration the count cannot entertain the idea of restriction as a principle, but he is unopposed to it as a temporary measure for preventing immigration which is an unwarranted and irritating when Japan is unfortunately the object of unwarranted suspicion. In conclusion, he says "Japan's real motive was proven on the occasion of the visit of the fleet, and it now stands fully established. Americans, Local anti-Japanese is not of serious concern and will disappear when American cases to be handled by a well-learned diplomat."

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RAILROADS WIN AGAIN

THE TWO CENT FARE RATE Judge Decides That Rates Fixed by Statute Do Not Permit a Reasonable Profit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 8.—A notable decision in favor of the railroad was handed down today by Judge McPherson of the United States district court, in the two cent fare and maximum rate cases, involving eight Missouri lines. The railroad contended that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not remunerative but merely a ceiling, and that the enforcement of the statute was enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced. "The question," said Judge McPherson, in his decision "is whether the passenger revenue is increased by reason thereof less than one per cent."

BIG VOTE BEING POLLED AT FREDERICTON TODAY

Clergymen are Taking an Active Part in the Contest—Fine Weather Prevails.

FREDERICTON, N. S. Mar. 8.—The weather is perfect for today's civic elections and a large vote is being polled. Both parties are well organized and all indifferent voters are being hunted up. Clergymen and other Scott Act workers are active at the polls and the citizens' tide is running high. There are over 1,200 qualified electors and it is expected that more than one hundred will be polled. Both parties profess to be confident of success.

GUARDIAN OF KINGS SEEKS PRIVATE LIFE

PARIS, March 8.—M. Poell, the police commissary and friend of kings, who has been the special guardian of the Queen Victoria and King Edward, has retired from the service at the age of 74. He was responsible for the safety of visiting sovereigns from the moment they set foot in French territory until they left it. The commissary was a great favorite of the Queen Victoria and King Edward. His official acquaintance with the latter began when the King was Prince of Wales. During one of his recent visits to France King Edward presented him with a gold watch as a souvenir of their long friendship, and of this Mr. Poell is very proud. The retiring official had the tact of an ambassador and a fund of wonderfully good stories, with which he more than once delighted royal ears. M. Poell in his day has been deputed to keep protecting eyes upon, among others, Queen Victoria, King Edward, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Czar, the late and the present Kings of Italy and Sweden, the King and Queen of Norway, the King of Greece, King Leopold, and the ex-Empress Eugenie. He possesses more foreign decorations than perhaps any sovereign of Europe. M. Poell contemplates publishing his memoirs and they should make a quaint reading.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BROCKTON, Mass., March 8.—The factories of the W. L. Douglas shoe Co. resumed their customary activity today with the return of the return of the 42 stitchers who had been on strike since March 1st, causing the enforced idleness of about 1,000 operatives. At a conference between the strikers and their employers last Saturday a satisfactory agreement was reached, but the terms were not made public.

CADIZ, March 8.—The physicians in attendance upon Vice-Admiral Cervera who was reported to be in a dying condition at Puerto Real last week, are now of the opinion that the Admiral has a chance of recovery.

BOSTON, March 8.—Colonel Charles Rivers, who returned from the Civil War in command of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry at Gettysburg, for 17 years he was deputy surveyor of customs for the port of Boston.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER ON TRIAL FOR LIBEL

Dis honorably Dismissed From Service, He Now Faces Serious Charges.

BERLIN, Mar. 8.—In the presence of many distinguished officers of the German navy, ex-Captain Berger, late commander of the scouting division of the high sea battle squadron, was yesterday placed on trial, charged with criminal libel on Admiral Tirpitz, secretary to the imperial admiralty. Admiral Tirpitz, chief of the emperor's naval cabinet, and Vice Admiral Schmidt, direct of the general marine department of the admiralty. Herr Berger in his opening statement which was uttered with such passion and fury that the presiding judge had to call him to order, depicted himself as a "naval Drayfus." Raising his voice to a shout and striking the table violently with his fist, he declared: "These people wanted to destroy me to tear my uniform from my back!" Herr Berger was dishonorably dismissed from the service in 1907, after having been court-martialed for conduct unbecoming an officer. He made unsuccessful attempts to rehabilitate himself in the civil and naval courts. Desperate at these failures, he aired his grievances in the columns of the Blue Book, charging the heads of the navy with persecution and with defeating the ends of justice by suppressing the facts and by suppressing documents. He also attempted to interest the Kaiser in his case. The presiding judge recommended the defendant that he had chosen a grave and unusual means of securing vindication, and warned him that unless he could prove his charges the full penalty of the law would be mercilessly inflicted. Thirty-six witnesses in all are to be called, including Admiral von Koester, chief of the navy, Legation and half a dozen other naval officers of the highest rank.

LOVE ROMANCE LEADS TO SPLENDID CHARITY

Chivalrous Russian Desires to Wed Erring Woman, But Princess Forbids.

PARIS, March 8.—Three years ago a wealthy Russian princess and her son, a youth of 23, visited Paris. During a reception the Prince met a young widow of good family, who had been left almost penniless by her husband's death. He fell in love with her, but the Princess's mother, on learning of the attachment, took him back to Russia. The two lovers exchanged letters for some time, but ultimately the correspondence ceased. About a year ago the Prince paid another visit to Paris, and at a music hall at Montmartre he encountered his old sweetheart. Her story was a sad one. Left without a penny, she was driven to earning her living as best she could. The Prince chivalrously wished to marry the woman, but his mother, in horror, vetoed the match. Through the police she brought pressure to bear upon the prince, and induced her to leave Paris and renounce the projected union. Attached by her renunciation, the Princess settled upon her a pension of \$3000 a year. She also gave M. Legrand a check for \$2000 to establish a fund for the rearing of young girls who have taken the first false step. Mrs. Roussak, daughter of the director of the fund, is the administratrix of the fund, and M. Clemenceau has accepted the honorary presidency. The annual report was presented yesterday, the generous founder attending the meeting in person.

TOOK THREE SHOCKS TO KILL THIS MURDERER

Negro Proved a Stiff Proposition for the Electric Chair in Sing Sing.

OSBISINO, N. Y., Mar. 8.—William Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. He was brought into the death chamber shortly before six o'clock attended by the Rev. S. D. Jones the prison chaplain. The first contact consisting of 1540 volts was kept on a minute and five seconds. After a heavy exclamation the current again was turned on and kept up for six seconds. A second examination showed a third contact to be necessary. It lasted six seconds and at its close, ten minutes after the first shock was given the man was declared dead. William Jones killed Llewellyn Bunn, in Hempstead, L. I., on Sept. 1, 1907.

CHATHAM IS WELL AGAIN

CHATHAM, N. B., March 8.—Michael Murray, inspector for the board of health, took down the last pleaser for diphtheria this morning, and the town is now clear of that disease and scarlet fever as well.

SHOT THE MAN WHO RAN OFF WITH HIS SISTER

Brother of Bride Takes Revenge on the One Who Forsook Her to Elope.

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Frank Serino was shot and killed here yesterday because a week ago, according to his slayer, he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Joseph Fresno, 19 years old, a bride of 10 days, and forced her to elope with him to New York. Serino's slayer was the brother of Mrs. Fresno, Michael Pessalano, 30 years old. He had traced the couple to New York and forced Serino to accompany him back to Chicago with the girl. Here, according to Pessalano, Serino refused to consent to marry the girl, and he shot him dead and the shooting followed. Patrick Fresno, who married his wife February 21, has gone to New York and his friends believe he will return to his old home in Italy. He was heart broken when his bride left with Serino.

SELECTING JUDGES FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 8.—Hon. A. S. White, Dr. B. Magill, of Halifax, and other Chief Justice Barker or Judge McLeod will be the judges in the coming debate between Mount Allison University and the University of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. White and Dr. Magill have agreed upon one of the other two gentlemen will be selected as the third judge. They have been suggested by the U. N. B., and Mr. Allison makes the choice. Judge Barker will probably be selected. The debate takes place in Fredericton on the twenty-fifth.

THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN STATE

Verde recently of Miss Janet D. Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Goodwin, to Mr. Carrillo Tromholm, of Bayfield. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. B. Chipman, pastor of the Methodist Church.

ELMER GOODES IS A WELL DRESSED YOUNG MAN

Elmer Goodes is a well dressed young man who was arrested some days ago for wandering about Millidgeville and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. This morning he was taken before Magistrate Ritchie, who told him that he was liable to a term of two months jail. Goodes was allowed to go and told to look up work.

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LOCAL NEWS

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A large number of seamen and citizens attended the song service in the Seamen's Institute Sunday night. R. M. Smith was leader. Many good voices were among the company. S. L. Gorbell addressed the seamen. Rev. Dr. O'Reilly will address the seamen Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Special subject: citizens invited. The R. M. S. Empress of Ireland concert party will have charge of the concert Tuesday night. A good programme is being arranged.

On three occasions Saturday the police were called on to practice revolver shooting. A horse owned by J. S. Gibbons, and which was unfit for work, was at the request of its owner shot by Policeman Semple. Acting Sgt. Lee, of the western division, was called to a barn on Windsor street and shot a horse owned by Frank Short. A dog owned by Mr. Withers at the east end of Newover street caused to be the pride of the household and it took the combined efforts of Acting Sgt. Scott and Patrolman Bowes to kill it.

Arthur Delaney, who for the past 15 years has been a driver in the fire department and for many of these years has been in the fire engine, and one of the most popular of the department's permanent men, is lying critically ill at his home on Adelaide street, North End. During the latter part of the week Mr. Delaney had complained of feeling unwell, and Saturday night he became worse. A doctor was summoned to the fire station and it was found that the driver was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. He was immediately removed to his home. Mr. Delaney's wife died only recently. The recovery of the popular driver is anxiously awaited by his many friends.

DEATHS

MRS. WM. McCLUSKEY. Mrs. Emma L. McCluskey, wife of William McCluskey died yesterday at her home, 185 Brunel street, in her 64th year. She had been failing in health for about eight months. Mrs. McCluskey was an old resident of Millville, having lived there eighteen or twenty years. She moved into the city following an accident in which one of her sons was killed. She was well known by a large circle of friends who will regret to hear of her death. Burial will be in the cemetery at 10 o'clock. Her husband is survived by four sons and three daughters: Lawrence, of East Boston; William and John, of this city; Mrs. Alma McPherson and the Misses Emma and Bertha in St. John. There are twenty-two grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon.

MRS. JAMES DAVIS. The death of Mrs. James Davis occurred at Mississauga on Saturday, after a long illness, caused by paralysis. She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. Davis was a native of Kings County and lived in the town of Mississauga for many years. The funeral will take place today at Mississauga, from her late residence.

JOHN ELLIOT MURCHIE.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 6.—A telegram message this evening announced to P. M. Murchie that his brother, John Elliot Murchie, died this morning at Kirkland, Carleton county. Mr. Murchie had been a sufferer for several years of locomotor ataxia. He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves his widow and one son, Albert F., and one daughter, Janet C., who are at home. Mr. Murchie was a son of the late Andrew and Nancy Murchie of Old Ridge. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman, who for many years carried on extensive lumber business for James Murchie and Sons. He was for more than thirty years a member of the Kirkland Baptist church. Mr. Murchie was twice married. His first wife, Miss Harriett, of Old Ridge, who died some years ago, left a son, Frank, who died six years ago. His second wife was Miss Annie Laderney of Kirkland, where he has since resided and extensively engaged in business. Mr. Murchie's death will be heard here with deep regret. Two sisters and five brothers survive him. Mrs. Florence Eastman and Mrs. Albert Mahon are sisters, and ex-Mayor F. M. Murchie, of this town, Joseph, of Boston; Sylvanus T. of Batavia (N.Y.); Henry A., of Old Ridge, and Albert Theodore, of this town, are brothers. The funeral will take place at Kirkland Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

APPEAL TO SWEETHEARTS.

LONDON, March 6.—The conservators of Shenfield Common, Essex, suggest that every lad or lass who goes sweet-hearting on the common should contribute a shilling a year toward its upkeep.

ESPRIT DE CORPS.

PARIS, March 6.—The Persian government intends to replace Samad Khan Saltanby by another minister to Paris, but the French government has been advised that the new minister refuses to start for Paris until his predecessor's salary, which for years in arrears has been paid.

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GROWTH OF JAPAN'S WHALE INDUSTRY

Methods Crude and Results Unimportant Up Until 1894. Learned of America, and Japanese Made Such Good Use of Knowledge as to Injure Business of U. S.

Whales of the Mysticete and Denticete species abound in Japanese waters. They were first brought to the notice of American whalers by Captain Winthrop, of Brighton, Mass., who reported to his friends in Nantucket that on a voyage he had seen large sperm whales off the coast of Japan. According to a report made by Consul Agent L. J. King at Honolulu, the whaling industry in Japan was in 1894 only one of the American whaler Maro, Captain Joseph Allen and an English vessel commanded by Captain F. Coffin, of Nantucket, first visited the coast of Japan, and the short space of three months succeeded in filling their vessels. The coast became thereafter a favorite resort for American whaling ships. In 1890 out of the 543 vessels sailing under the American flag, it is safe to assume that fully 100 were pursuing their calling off the coast of Japan. In fact, the number of vessels in this vicinity, the occasional loss of the vessels on the coast of Japan and the experiences of the crews thereof was one of the principal reasons for the despatch of the Perry expedition. With the decline of the American whaling fishery the vessels grew gradually less, and in this present year only one American whaler has hunted on this coast. "While whalers have been hunted for many years in the waters of Japan, the methods employed were crude and the results doubtful and unimportant. In 1894 and 1895 the Japanese government despatched a number of young men to San Francisco and New Bedford, where they studied in the whaling industry. They returned to their native land with a number of whaling vessels were constructed under the guidance of the assistance, and sent, with the before mentioned Japanese in charge, but they met with only indifferent success. Gradually however, as the crews became more and more acquainted with American methods, the whaling industry better catches and the business can be described as in a flourishing condition. Some of the vessels first encountered in marketing the product, for while there is a market for whale most Japan, and at present over forty of these are engaged in the whaling industry. The whaling industry in Japan is now a rapidly growing one. It is estimated that the whaling industry in Japan is now worth \$10,000,000 annually. The whaling industry in Japan is now a rapidly growing one. It is estimated that the whaling industry in Japan is now worth \$10,000,000 annually.

ROOSEVELT AS HE IS SEEN BY TAFT

President Writes an Article on His Predecessor. Relation Between the Two Men Always Has Been One of Close and Sweet Intimacy.

In its issue of March 6, Collier's Weekly published an article by President-elect Taft under the caption "My Predecessor." "No one associates with Mr. Roosevelt without having the strongest position of affection for him," says Mr. Taft. "His mind, his disposition and his temperament are all of that class that would rather make him agree than disagree with the people with whom he comes in contact. "That that is to say that he does not enjoy a controversy and a fight according to the rules of the game, for he does. He believes as strongly as possible in his own work, and I never served under another man so intensely loyal to the cause which we were both seeking to uphold and so generous for his subordinates in the work as Theodore Roosevelt. "I never served under another who was as generous in his praise of those who worked with him and was as willing to accept more than their deserts to the men who were shoulder to shoulder with him in the fight. That characteristic of his has been calculated to do much to firm with bonds of steel. "The general theory that Mr. Roosevelt is of an exceedingly impulsive nature is, perhaps, justified to the extent of saying that he has a marvelous quickness for grasping a question and reaching the sum of it and almost an overwhelming desire to do and act on the spot. I never knew a man who worked so far in advance of what was to be done and who was so full of energy and initiative as to what he had agreed to do as Mr. Roosevelt. Perhaps I value his virtue more highly because I lack it myself. "The result of quick decision and action might have been the undoing of Mr. Roosevelt's career if it had not been that he has been free from the usual political intrigues and the usual political maneuvering which prevents many men from admitting their error, reversing their judgment and changing their course. "I have had to do with a number of Presidents and with a good many chiefs, and I am well within the truth when I say that I never met a man who, upon proper presentation, would reverse himself as willingly and unreservedly as Mr. Roosevelt. "The relations between Mr. Roosevelt and myself have been of the closest and sweetest intimacy. It has never been ruffled in the slightest degree and I do not think that we have ever mis-understood each other. Mr. Roosevelt's tastes and mine have not been the same, but we have been more in sympathy than I like. He has the strongest literary sense and a power of application in reading current literature that to me is marvelous. He loves the woods, he loves hunting, he loves life in the open air, and he loves to rough it and I don't. "Mr. Roosevelt's courage in the expedition in which I need not dwell upon. His real, and what might almost describe as affectionate interest in the welfare of the poor man of the man who has great obstacles to meet and who has the odds against him in life's struggle, and the sincerity of his desire to help the class of men, no one who ever had to do with him could doubt; and his insistence has always been that the greatest nation would do so. "When the duties of the last few months have been forgotten, when the mists of momentary irritation shall have disappeared, the greatest nation of Theodore Roosevelt as President and leader of men in one of the great expeditions of the world, and the history will come clear to every eye, and he will take his place in history with Washington and Lincoln."

CURLING SEASON NEARING THE END

Many Matches for Closing Days—Ladies to Play Gentlemen OTHER CONTESTS

With the curling season of 1909 drawing to a close the local clubs are engaged in playing many matches and the few remaining days promise to contain some excellent exhibitions of the "roaring game." Saturday proved a banner day for the members of the clubs and in all the rinks matches were in progress. The ice continued in excellent condition until the completion of the season. Intense interest prevailed throughout the play and a large number of spectators were on hand at the rinks. The Thistle curlers added another to their long list of victories, when they successfully defeated the Carlton club in a four rink contest in the McCaffrey cup series. The Thistles had a walkover from the start of the match. Two matches were played on Carlton ice and two on Thistle ice. On Thistle ice J. Fred Shaw found little difficulty in winning over Jarvis Wilson. Shaw ran up the high score of 20 to the Carlton man's 13. D. R. Willett, the Thistle man, claimed another win for himself, when he succeeded in defeating Wm. Riddick by a score of 23 to 11. On Carlton ice E. R. Taylor only could secure a win. He had to spare Malcolm curdie strongly and finished in the lead over W. O. Dunham by a score of 15 to 11. Thersult of the match was as follows: THISTLE 10th. Carleton. W. J. Currie, W. Jewett, H. C. Gilroy, S. W. Wetmore, W. A. Shaw, J. M. Belyea, J. Fred Shaw, James Wilson, F. D. Oles, S. T. Wilson, S. W. Palmer, F. N. Mowrey, W. J. Shaw, H. Belyea, D. R. Willett, Wm. Riddick, skip.....23 skip.....11 CARLETON ICE. George Warwick, S. Roxborough, J. A. Sinclair, F. Watson, D. McColland, Henry Driscoll, James Mitchell, E. R. Taylor, skip.....13 skip.....20 A. G. Stevens, M. Beattie, J. A. Lively, W. H. Sharp, John S. Malcolm, Chas. Coster, A. D. Malcolm, Wm. O. Dunham, skip.....15 skip.....12 \$1 \$6

AMUSEMENTS

"With The Old Folks At Home." HOLMES and BUCHANAN'S NEW PROGRAMME. "Azalea Laurie," "Killarney," "Sun on River." Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight? Picture-story founded on the well-known homestead hymn. A forcible moral lesson from the studios of the Thos. A. Edison Co. Undoubtedly the finest evangelistic motion picture ever made. A picture that stirs your emotions and then makes you feel better. Found By His Dog. A film-tale of canine sagacity and faithfulness. Beautiful scenic effects. Can Imitate Anything. A pure laugh-feast from Path's workshops. Comedy of a connected man and his stunts. Edouard Courtains in Picture Ballads ORCHESTRAL INCIDENTALS.

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SUN STAFF AGAIN DEFEAT THE STAR VICTORIA RINK BAND TONIGHT The quartette from The Sun writing staff came out victorious over The Star staff in a bowling match on the alleys of the Victoria Athletic Club Saturday afternoon. The morning newspaper men had it ever their opponents from the start. Despite The Star's playing two "ringers," they could not overcome the triumph of the Sun. Most of the scores made Saturday were low compared with those made at the first meeting. The Sun bowlers had 31 points to spare when the first string was completed. The second string of the match went to The Star players by the narrow margin of one point. Intense interest prevailed until the remainder of the game. The best The Star aggregation could do on the last string was to secure 15 points of a lead. For the winners Merkel was off on the first string, but bowled steadily during the remainder of the match. McKinnon and Ervin were the stars for the losers. The result was as follows: SUN. G. M. McDade.....77 70 70 A. D. Meriel.....76 89 83 E. Golding.....73 83 89 G. P. Black.....76 70 59 302 303 300

REFORMED. "I hear your son is something of an aviator, Mr. Conroy?" "Well, to tell the truth, he was a bit that way but he's taken the pledge." A FAIR OFFER. Small boy (who has been watching amateur games for an hour or more)—Say, mister. Sportsman—Well, what is it, boy? "Gimme a nickel and a start as far as the fence an' you kin have one at me." PITIFUL SALES. Kits of sailors lost at sea are sold regularly at auction at the Albert docks in London. The sale proceeds make a pitiful sight. Most of the kits are contained in the regular sailor's sea chest, all marked with the name of the ship from which they came. It is not unusual for those who have lost friends or relatives at sea to attend these auctions, and there are times when the first news of such a loss comes through the recognition of familiar objects. LEWIS, Del. Mar. 5.—The United States revenue cutter Onondaga reports picking up the schooner O. M. Brown, from Savannah for New York, this afternoon, five miles northeast of Winter Quarter Lightship, in a disabled condition. The Onondaga is towing the schooner to the Delaware Breakwater.

STAR. H. Ervin.....70 65 106 B. Robb.....81 75 86 H. V. MacKinnon.....81 88 82 J. M. Trueman.....69 76 71 271 304 315

CUSTOMS UNDER HAMPTON The Customs curlers played an interesting match with the Hampton men in the latter rink on Saturday afternoon. The Customs were the winners by two points. Olive won from Smith by a score of 19 to 17. Tilley and Cole played an interesting match and on the last end their score was the same, both having thirteen points. The result was as follows: Customs. Hampton. Farber, Conway, Langseth, Wilson, Currie, Olive, skip.....19 Smith, skip.....17 Mortq, Angvina, 17

WORLD'S BOWLING RECORD BROKEN

PITTSBURG, Mar. 6.—The Lipman five-men team of Chicago broke the world's bowling record at Duquesne Gardens here tonight, rolling a score of 258. The previous record was 257 made by the Bonds team of Columbus, Ohio, last year at Cincinnati. The fleet sent from Norway to the Arctic in the season of 1893-4 consisted of four transports with try works and four boats for catch and seven carriers and tugs were sent out. All again went to Spitzbergen and the majority of them returned with full cargoes. The firm at Sandjord now found it too crowded at Spitzbergen and considered it the proper time to try other waters. In the fall of 1905 they sent an expedition, consisting of one transport with try works and all other equipments for utilization of whales, together with two boats for catch, to the Antarctic Ocean around the Falkland Islands and South Shetland. Although it was late in the season, already the latter part of October, when the start was made the expedition met with success. In the sixty miles wide Straits of Handford, near South Shetland, it came across three shoals of whales, and from the latter part of January to February 24 they made 2,200 hauls of oil and corresponding quantities of other products. They have concluded in the same waters and others have followed their example.

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By J. R. FISHER. Oh-o-o! Jimmy Wallace! I looked up from my economic. The hall came from up-stairs, from the carefree top floor.

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TO LET—Store 1 Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT.

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TO LET—Flat and barn. Inquire of Mitchell the stove man, 24 Union St.

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YESTERDAY'S SPEAKER

Says That the Gospel and Temperance Must Go Hand in Hand

55 SHELTERED IN METROPOLE

Despite the advent of all that the knowing ones regard as indicative of spring the unemployed problem is still doing business at the old stand and those who in the depth of winter were prone to point to the coming of the rain and the plumber as the only logical solution of the difficulty now view with some alarm the continued repetition of the hard luck story. Last night fifty-five homeless strangers were housed at the Salvation Army shelter, Prince William street. The officers declare that the situation is still acute and apparently in no wise prepared to admit of any mitigation. The men continue to move West but there are always more to take their places, and the result is that the problem presents the same knotty appearance it did at the opening of the season. Among the local poor the distress has been very materially relieved owing to the opportunities for work now offering. The situation is by no means satisfactory, however, and some weeks, it is thought, will elapse before the restoration is brought about of the old equilibrium.

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REPORTED THAT BIG LOANS TO BE MADE

G. T. P. May be Helped Out of Difficulty by the Government

A PRECEDENT

MONTREAL, Mar. 7.—It was stated here today by members of the Ottawa house back for the week end that important developments are understood to be under way between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Dominion government, involving a loan to the G. T. P. of ten million dollars in order to help them tide over their alleged financial difficulties. It is understood that the government will bring down legislation authorizing this loan as an early date, the company, of course, instantly demanding certain modifications in its contract with the government, but that the latter has finally resisted altering the contract as ratified by parliament and the people and that the government loan was finally decided upon as a compromise.

Precedent for this action will be found in the fact that the Macdonald government lent thirty millions to the Canadian Pacific at a time when it was in great financial difficulties, in the personal guarantee of Lord Mount Stephen and Lord Strathcona, while the C. P. P. as a result of this help was in a position to repay the loan long before it was due.

FIRE BUGS ARE BUSY AT TRURO

TRURO, March 7.—What appeared in a casual investigation to be a deliberate attempt to burn the Truro post office was made evident tonight by the discovery of a fire in three distinct places in the basement of the building. The discovery was made by Roy Christie, an employee who went in to make up the mail for No. 9 train. He smelled smoke, and going to the basement observed the flames. He called in the fire department and the fire was extinguished. The fire was caused by a fire in the basement of the building. The fire was caused by a fire in the basement of the building. The fire was caused by a fire in the basement of the building.

ITALIANS MAY NOT BE HANGED

ANDOVER, N. B., Mar. 7.—There is little change in the condition of the two Italians, Leon Seggiali and Tony execution. The order of the two declines to eat. Tony, however, has finished a fairly good meal. To your correspondent today, Tony again protested his innocence. He feels his position keenly and adheres to the story told at the hearing. He states that he could prove his innocence if he were allowed to go to the cells. It is understood that efforts will be made immediately to have Aronoff's sentence commuted to life imprisonment. Mr. Dagne of Montreal, who represented the relatives of the deceased Edward Green at the trial, has professed his willingness to have the sentence commuted.

REJECTED SUITOR FIRES AT WOMAN

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 7.—Waking early this morning at her home in Beaver, thirty miles west of here, Mrs. Mollie McKee, a young widow, found William G. Wilmer, a rejected suitor, standing at her bedside. When she declared again, in answer to his question, that she did not love him he fired four bullets into her head. Wilmer then killed himself by taking poison and then shooting himself. Late tonight Mrs. McKee is living, with no possible chance of recovery.

FIFTY-SIX SALOONS, BUT NO DRINKKARDS.

LONDON, March 6.—Although there are fifty-six licensed houses in the parish of Whittlesay, Cambridgeshire, not a single case among the 3,000 inhabitants

TRYING PEOPLE ON MARS.

A dying race in a desert world—a race spurred on by the terror of hunger and the stupor of despair, but hopeless efforts to avert the doom which it sees approaching. Such, summed up in words by Professor Lowell, is the account of the Martians in his latest and most fascinating study of the mysterious planet, "Mars as the Abode of Life."

Other Doubters. But now that the objective reality of the "canals" is admitted, other doubters have arisen who affirm that no life exists on Mars, that the caps on the poles of the planet, which look to the terrestrial observer like snow or ice, are really liquefied carbonic acid gas, and that the climate of Mars is far too cold to support life. Such critics are not without some natural cause such as produces the straight lines in crystals. One man, however, has come to the aid of Professor Lowell. Last year photographs were taken, after innumerable unsuccessful efforts, showing that there were very close to the spectrum of the atmosphere of Mars. If there is water vapor, the carbonic acid gas, as also the theory that the cold is too great to support life. Moreover, the fact that the planet is so small, as also the theory that the cold is too great to support life. Moreover, the fact that the planet is so small, as also the theory that the cold is too great to support life.

WORK OF THE MARTIANS.

And if there are living beings—intelligent beings—it is by the effect of intelligence on nature that mind should speak to mind across the almost insurmountable gulf of space. It is obvious that if there are intelligent beings on Mars, they should be able to communicate with the earth. It is obvious that if there are intelligent beings on Mars, they should be able to communicate with the earth. It is obvious that if there are intelligent beings on Mars, they should be able to communicate with the earth.

ARMY AND NAVY NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 6.—The army transport Logan sailed today for Honolulu, Guam and Manila. Brigadier General Drush and Carter, with their families and aides were among the passengers, and the vessel carried a full complement of troops.

PENSION LOST BY JOY.

LONDON, Mar. 6.—It was stated at the last meeting of the Belling Pensions committee that the old woman on receipt of the news that her claim had been admitted, became delirious with joy, and had to be removed to the Brentford Infirmary. She thus loses her pension, having been disqualified by the receipt of poor law relief.

SIGNALMAN'S SUBSTITUTE.

VIENNA, Mar. 6.—A signalman at Kirschbarrad, in Hungary, has been arrested for placing a dummy dressed in his own uniform with a lantern in his hand to signal to the midnight mail train while he slept peacefully in his box.

MANILA STIRRED BY STREET CAR STRIKE

Police with Loaded Shot Guns Guard Traffic at Night—Wage Reduction in Steel Industry.

MANILA, The strike of the Manila street car men which was declared March 4th, has not spread beyond the railroad operatives yet, but it is possible that other labor organizations will go out in sympathy. The various labor unions of the city held a series of meetings on Sunday to organize the street railway, but the general public continues to patronize cars freely as has been the case since the strike began. There has been no disorder. Details of police armed with shotguns are placed aboard the cars at night, but the officers have not been called upon to quell any riots.

DIVERS RECOVER LOST SIGNAL CODES

WERE THROWN OVERBOARD BY SAILOR IN FIT OF FRENZY—A DIFFICULT SEARCH.

LONDON, March 6.—For many a day His Majesty's handy men will tell a story of how a diver recovered a box of lost secret signal books and codes from the depths of the sea off Torbay. The books and codes had been thrown overboard, and their recovery was of the utmost importance, as otherwise it would have been necessary for the admiralty to at once have had a revised signal code for use by the fleet. As it is, a diver's pluck assisted by good fortune has resulted in the valuable articles being rescued. The codes were in a box which was cast into the sea during the visit of the Channel Fleet to Torbay, and was responsible for the detention there of the cruiser Diamond after the fleet had left for Portland owing to a large number of ships to lay at anchor in Torbay, but without the recovery of the codes, the fleet would have been unable to proceed.

YELLOW FEVER AND PLAGUE HAGING IN EQUADOR

QUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, March 6.—During the month of February sixty new cases of bubonic plague were reported in Quayaquil of which eleven were fatal. The other cases of yellow fever also were reported during that month, of which sixteen were fatal.

FIRE IN AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., March 7.—A fire this evening in the residence of N. D. Acklors was caused by the explosion of a lamp which set fire to the bed in a bedroom. Efforts were made to extinguish it without the use of water by the fire department, but this proved impossible. The room and furniture were badly damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

ANOTHER CHILD MURDERED.

GLACE BAY, March 7.—The little seven-year-old girl of Daniel Dunn, of Caledonia Mines, was burned to death about two hours after the accident. The mother had left the child alone, but only intended to be away a few minutes. The little one attempted to remove the slower from the fire, and her clothes caught, enveloping her in flames, which burned all the flesh from her body.

BARK FOUNDERED.

LUDERITZ BAY, German South-West Africa, March 7.—The Norwegian bark Auckland, Captain Githmark, has been wrecked in a gale off Possession Island. All the crew were lost. The Auckland was bound from Rosario, Jan. 27, for this port.

READING, Mass., Mar. 5.—The Congregational church here was destroyed by fire tonight at a loss of between \$30,000 and \$35,000. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been set. Help was summoned and responded from Stoneham and Wakefield. Although a small number of persons had gathered in the church to take part in revival services, all escaped safely.

REDUCTION IN WAGES SEEMS CERTAIN NOW

May Mean Strike in Steel Plants

MARKET UNCERTAIN

Effect of Taft's Message on Wall Street—Money Market

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—The irregular and uncertain movements of last week in the stock market were the reflection of the unformed speculative sentiment. Dossings were small and w-c in the hands of professional operators largely. The disturbing effect of the message of the steel market seemed to have passed to some extent and conditions in that trade were reported to have cleared somewhat, but the prospect had not abated itself with sufficient definiteness to prompt a new position in the stock market. For some seasons in steel products were reported to be still in progress and the post-war of wage reductions was the reflection of the unformed speculative sentiment. Dossings were small and w-c in the hands of professional operators largely. The disturbing effect of the message of the steel market seemed to have passed to some extent and conditions in that trade were reported to have cleared somewhat, but the prospect had not abated itself with sufficient definiteness to prompt a new position in the stock market.

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THE PREPARATION FOR THE STRUGGLE IN THE ANTHRACITE TRADE. Incidents in the termination of the three year wage agreement on March 31st.

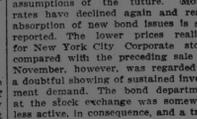
THE PENDING OF THE COMMODITIES CASE. Decision is one of the various incidents which directed attention last week to the consideration of government proceedings against corporations. The inauguration of the new president was determined by Wall Street for its bearing on this subject and the advance of manufacturing and speculation concerning them have served to keep alive the effect of steel trade developments.

THE FINANCIAL COMMUNITY PROPOSES TO FEEL AN ASSURANCE OF MORE STRICT REGULATION OF THE NEW PRESIDENT IN THE PURSUIT OF HIS POLICY. There is not lacking an undertone of questioning whether the new policy may not prove a more effective instrument against corporations than the old. The refusal of the New York public service commission to grant the modifications asked for in the terms of permission of the new bond issue was another incident showing the new bonds in which corporation actions are held.

THE RESPONSE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS TO THE MUTATIONS OF THE SITUATION IN THE BALKANS gave warning of a possible recurring source of disturbance through the coming month. The financial community keeps an attentive eye on the crop news and the questionable state of the winter wheat crop is regarded as offering ground for caution in coping too confidently with assumptions of the future. Money rates have declined again and ready absorption of new bond issues is still reported. The lower prices realized for New York City Corporate stock, compared with the preceding sale in November, however, was regarded as a doubtful showing of sustained investment demand. The bond department of the stock exchange was somewhat less active, in consequence, and a trifle irregular.

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Table with columns for stock symbols and prices. Includes entries for Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Smelt and Refg., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.  
Ct. Op's Noon.

Table with columns for commodity prices. Includes entries for May Corn, Wheat, July Corn, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
Ct. Op's Noon.

Table with columns for cotton prices. Includes entries for Mar., Apr., May, etc.

FREDERICTON RACES

The Fredericton Park Association have issued circulars announcing three big days' racing on June 20th, 21st and 22nd.

TRY TO ORGANIZE HUGE HOSTILE DEMONSTRATION

PARIS, March 7.—The Social Revolutionists, as a protest against the vigorous measures of the government, tried to organize a huge hostile demonstration against Premier Clemenceau today.

PROF. PRINCE TALKS ABOUT LOBSTER FISHING

Some Interesting Information to New Committee on Marine and Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—The new committee on Marine and Fisheries got down to work today when Professor Prince of the Dominion Fisheries Commission submitted some interesting information relating to lobster fisheries.

USUAL POMP WILL BE MISSED AT MONTREAL

Festive Jealousy Prevents Immense Anna St. Patrick's Day Parade.

MONTREAL, Mar. 8.—St. Patrick's Day will not be celebrated here with the usual pomp. In the past years all the parades of the city united in a procession which ran up into ten of dozens streets.

POLICE INVESTIGATE STORY OF FATAL HOLD-UP

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Hush Hopkins, 37 years old, son of J. J. Hopkins, superintendent of stations, 1000 South State Street, was found dead early this morning in a doorway at 473 Westmore Avenue.

LONDON, March 8.—The British delegates to the International Tuberculosis Congress held in Washington last fall, issued a report today in which they pay a high tribute to American preventative methods in this field.

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PRINCIPAL DUTY OF A NEWSPAPER

It is to Criticise, Says Judge Gaynor

Judge Principal Speaker at Laying of Corner Stone of New Club

NEW YORK, March 8.—Justice William J. Gaynor of the New York supreme court was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the New York Press Club's new building here today.

STENOGRAPHER WAS FORGER'S PARTNER

Miss Hallen is Accused of Second Degree Forgery

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 8.—Statements made to the police today by Miss Hildagard Hallen, stenographer for M. Dwight Fortner, who disappeared February 12 before he was accused of a \$12,000 check forgery, have led the authorities to believe that Fortner made his employe an unwilling party to a number of forgeries.

MRS. CLAREY FACES A STRANGE CHARGE

Accused by Husband of Alienating His Wife's Affections

NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Mrs. Ethel Martha Clarey, said to be wealthy and prominent in social circles here, was arrested today as she was about to sail for Europe on the Atlantic transport, the steamer Minnehaha on complaint of William Stuart, an actor, who charges her with alienation of his wife's affections.

WOULDN'T TELL EVEN IF HE KNEW, HE SAYS

Annual Guess as to Whether Strike or Not

HAZELTON, Pa., Mar. 8.—Asked whether he believed there would be a strike in the anthracite coal fields, President Lewis of the Mine Workers, just before leaving for the West, said: "Even if I knew I could not tell you."

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE IS IN GRAVE DANGER

BOSTON, March 8.—The University of Maine is in grave peril and the loyal support of alumni is demanded, according to Professor Stevens, president of the university, who appeared before the Alumni Association of Boston tonight.

PROPOSAL AROUSES GERMAN SUSPICION

Sending of American Commission to Liberia Doesn't Appeal to Germans

BERLIN, March 8.—The proposal to send a special commission to Liberia to investigate and report on conditions there has aroused suspicion in some German trading circles as to whether the United States does not mediate the ultimate annexation of this republic after first assuming a protectorate over it.

NOTORIOUS CROOK ADMITS IDENTITY

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 8.—George Wheeler, alias George (Dutch) Bradley, arrested last Wednesday and alleged to be one of the most notorious criminals in America, confessed his identity today to Police Lieutenant Casey.

ANOTHER ARREST FOR PERJURY NOW

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 7.—It is not improbable that before the arguments begin tomorrow in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. Cooper, Robin Cooper and John D. Sharpe for the murder of former Senator E. W. Carmack, another arrest for perjury will be made on authority of Attorney General McCann.

FINDS HIMSELF STILL AN ALIEN

KINGSTON, N. Y., Mar. 8.—After enjoying the privilege of American citizenship more than eighteen years, Anthony Tinel, of Kingston, a native of Germany, found himself today again an alien.

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ABOUT PROMINENT PEOPLE.

SENEGAL—SURGEON TO KING. Such is the official designation of Sir Frederick Treves, whose recent lecture on radium has been brought to the public eye.

FRANCE AND ENGLISH PEW—An Australian celebrity of the old coaching days, Edward Devine, or "Cabbage Tree Ned," has just passed away at an advanced age in the Ballarat Benevolent Asylum.

COLLARS IN BRITISH CABINET. Mr. Asquith wears a large pointed club collar, which style he adopted many years ago.

RENOUNCES HIS CLAIM TO PORTUGAL'S THRONE. LISBON, March 7.—The Secon states that the pretender, Don Miguel Braganza, has declared his intention of renouncing all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Manuel, who had been so tragically called upon to assume the crown.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Three or four active young men or women as canvassers in the city on an attractive proposition.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime. - Fair today, Tuesday, strong northeast to north winds, local snow falls.

LOCAL NEWS

A message from Digby to the Star says the Northwest Lodge Buoy broke adrift and is stranded near Centerville, Bay of Fundy, badly damaged.

A scarf found on Main street, and a stocking cap found on Mackinburg street, await the owners at the central police station.

It is every body's mouth—the great shoe sale of C. B. Pligson. No wonder; never before were there such remarkable bargains in the entire community.

No. 2 chemical engine was called out yesterday afternoon for a slight fire in the home of Mrs. M. A. Kullins, 52 Harrison street. The damage done was insignificant.

The bills and by-laws committee will meet at City Hall this afternoon to consider the various bills which have been referred to them.

Rev. Dr. Helm will address the monthly consecration meeting of the Young People's Society of Ludlow St. Baptist church, West End, this evening. Subject, "Lessons from the Psalms."

At St. Luke's church tonight, Rev. E. J. Hamilton, of Nogoysa, Japan, will tell the story of his work among the soldiers in the recent war with Russia. Mr. Hamilton will also show some very fine lantern pictures with electric lanterns.

John Davis pleaded guilty in the police court this morning, to being drunk and disorderly in the home of his father-in-law, Edward Quirk, Brussels street. Evidence was given that Davis was frequently disorderly and it appeared that nothing could be done with him. The prisoner was fined \$8 or 3 months jail, being without the fine he was sent to jail.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple with a fair general cargo and two hundred and eighty-eight passengers arrived this morning from London and Antwerp. The officers report a fine passage. The steamer docked at West side and the passengers will be sent west by special train this afternoon.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS DELAYED.

Owing to a slight accident on the Maine section of the C. P. R., the Atlantic express is six and one-half hours late. A freight car broke a journal near Jackman on the Moosehead section at four o'clock this morning and blocked the track. A wrecking train with an auxiliary crew was sent from Brownville, but some time was consumed before the track could be cleared.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Hugh McGill, West End, yeoman. Last will proved whereby the deceased gave his property to his son Hugh McGill, Jr., longshoreman, subject to the maintenance during his life of his stepmother, Selma McGill, and he nominates his said son and another son Charles, executors. The latter renounces and Hugh McGill, Jr., is sworn in as executor. No realty. Personal estate \$1,250. Mr. John Willist, K. C., proctor.

Estate of Miss Jane Carruthers. Citation returnable to pass the accounts of William J. Caverhill, of Fredericton, farmer, the executor. The accounts are duly passed. Mr. S. A. M. Skinner, proctor for the executor, Messrs. Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, proctors for one of the legatees.

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Daye, of 174 Victoria street, who has been shipper for J. S. Harrison and Co., Mill street, for the past twenty-one years, met with a serious accident Saturday which will confine him to his home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Waldron wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

Mrs. L. G. Crosby and Miss Crosby returned this morning from Boston where they have been visiting Mrs. Crosby's daughter.

J. Ritchie Bell, the evangelist, arrived on the Boston express today. Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Jones came in on the Boston express at noon.

Jan. H. Crockett, of Fredericton, is in the city.

Mrs. Louisa Mitchell, formerly of this city but now residing in Alton, Mass., celebrated her 84th birthday on the 20th February. She received numerous presents from her many friends residing in the Province and United States.

LATE SHIPPING.

Entered Today. Steam Tug Falgout, 78, Sweet, St. Martins for Bath, Me. Schr. Arthur M. Gibson, Howard, New York.

Sr. Mount Temple, London and Antwerp, C. P. R. Schr. Aldine, St. Andrews. Cleared.

The Little Parade, and Schr. M. D. S. Graham, for St. Martins.

ROBERT TURNER.

The funeral of Robert Turner took place from his late home, Rodney St. at three o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Mr. Scovill conducted the services and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

BOARD OF TRADE TAKES VIGOROUS ACTION

Protests Against Proposed Shipping Legislation and Will Send a Delegation to Ottawa if Necessary.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning in their rooms on Prince Wm. street to discuss certain proposed shipping legislation. After consideration of the bills it was decided to enter a strong protest against their enactment, and if necessary a delegation will be sent to Ottawa to lend further weight to the protest.

The bills which have been introduced in the Dominion House by Mr. Lewis, of Western Ontario, and have been referred to the marine committee provide certain measures for the protection of passengers and crews on all vessels of four hundred tons or over.

The first deals with the load line and provides for something similar to the Plummel marks in use in ocean shipping. The board decided that the provisions contained in the bill would be ruinous to our coasting and river trade.

Special types of vessels have been developed to meet the different requirements of the trade, and it was thought that the proposed legislation would add little to their safety and would make it impossible to operate them except at a loss.

The second bill provided that all vessels over four hundred tons carrying passengers should be provided with a life preserver, an axe and a saw for each passenger, and a life boat or life raft.

The third required all boats of this size to be equipped with a wireless telegraph system, and to carry a qualified operator for the same.

While the second bill was regarded as too severe in its requirements the third was considered simply ridiculous applying as it would to all the little potato and lumber schooners, which form a large part of the maritime trade.

On motion, it was decided to memorialize the Dominion Department of Marine and Fisheries protesting against the passage of any of the three bills. It is learned that there is any chance of the bills being passed a delegation will be sent to Ottawa to voice the objections of the St. John Board of Trade.

BAPTISTS DECLARE AGAINST SUNDAY FUNERALS

Urges the People to Arrange for Burials on Days Other Than the Sabbath.

The Baptist ministers met this morning in the mission room Prince William street. The committee appointed to bring in a resolution regarding the Sunday funeral services, presented the following:

"Whereas, the Sabbath was originally given by God, that men might rest from physical toil and secular employment, and also have opportunity for Divine worship and moral culture, and whereas, the multiplying of Sunday funeral services, in order to the purpose for which the Sabbath was given by making it necessary for men to work by imposing additional services on already busy pastors and by largely interfering with Sunday schools and other religious services,

"Therefore resolved that we, the Baptist minister of St. John, while recognizing that Sunday funerals are occasionally necessary, as in the cases of those who die of infectious or contagious diseases, would strongly urge the people to abstain from trying to maintain the sanctity of the Lord's Day by arranging for the burial of the dead on some day, other than the Christian Sabbath."

A communication was also received from Dr. Geo. M. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, asking that the church give up its Wednesday evening prayer meeting on the 17th inst., so that the missions and members might attend the annual meeting of the Bible Society, to be held in Centenary church. After due consideration it was decided that it would not be wise to interfere with the prayer meetings and the secretary was instructed to write Dr. Campbell and suggest that, if possible the Bible Society hold its annual meeting on Thursday evening.

Rev. M. E. Fletcher reported having baptized twelve candidates yesterday morning. Rev. G. Swin reported having baptized two and Rev. D. Hutchinson, four. Special services are being continued in several of the churches.

METHODIST MINISTERS REPORT ACTIVE WORK

At the Methodist Ministers' meeting this morning good reports were received from all the churches. Dr. Finders of Centenary, reported a service of special interest yesterday forenoon.

Rev. S. A. M. Howard, of Exmouth street received nine members into the church yesterday. Rev. Neil McLaughlin, of Portland street church, reported special services as the result of which between fifty and sixty decided to live the Christian life.

Rev. C. W. Squires, of Carnarvon street church, has also been holding special services with good results.

GETS TWO YEARS FOR ABDUCTING YOUNG GIRL

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Mar. 8.—Robert Burt, an Elizabethtown farm hand, who two weeks ago went to Copoullagon, N. Y., and abducted Ethel May White, the fifteen year old daughter of Mahlon White, and brought her to his home, while his wife and children were absent on a visit to friends, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Burt's wife and two children, one a baby in her arms, were present and the former collapsed when the sentence was pronounced. Burt is a recent arrival from the Old country.

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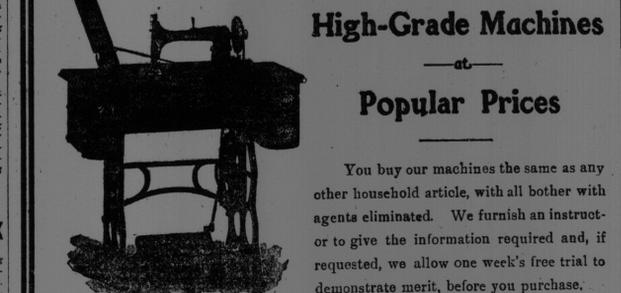
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