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The Evening Mirror Star

BRITAIN TO CONTEND FOR LEAD IN AIR Liberal Provision for Purchase of Aeroplanes is Expected TEN ALREADY ORDERED Competition With France and Germany for Air Fleet—These Nations Spending a Large Sum—Air Flyers Making Wonderful Records

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 26.—Great Britain contemplates competing with France and Germany in building up an aviation fleet. It is expected that the forthcoming estimates will contain a liberal provision for the purchase of aeroplanes. Ten have already been ordered, and before summer, the army will possess from twenty-four to thirty, which will be built to meet the requirements of the arm.

AT THE SOO THEY TALK MANY TONGUES Five Languages Spoken at Meeting Held to Discuss By-Law

Strathcona is Improving Slowly London, Feb. 26.—Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, is slowly recovering from his bronchial trouble. His strength grows daily.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and St. John's, listing temperature, wind, and cloud conditions.

ALEXANDER CARTER OF MONCTON DEAD Clever Machinist, Noted Marksman and Good Citizen of Railway Town

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 26.—(Special)—Many friends were shocked when they learned of the death of Alexander Carter, one of Moncton's well known citizens, which occurred about ten o'clock last night. He had been ailing for some months, and had been confined to his bed for the last ten days. Death was due to an affection of the brain. Mr. Carter was born in Sackville, but had lived in this city nearly all his life. He was a machinist, and at one time was employed in the I. C. R. shops, where he had the misfortune to lose his right hand. Soon after he left the employ of the I. C. R. he started a machine shop.

MANY WANT TO BUY PROPERTY FROM CITY Safety Board Has a Lot of Applications to Deal With Tonight

The monthly meetings of the boards and standing committees will be held in City Hall this evening. The safety board will meet this evening, the board of works tomorrow evening, the appeals committee on Wednesday afternoon, the water and sewerage board on Wednesday evening, the treasury board on Thursday evening and the ferry committee on Thursday or Friday.

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PAGE SEVEN. Real estate news; New York letter.

PAGE EIGHT. General news.

THINK GOVERNMENT MAY PREVENT STRIKE Only Three Days More to Ward Off Great Industrial Stoppage Both Sides Still Unyielding in British Coal Trouble—Asquith to Meet Delegates Tomorrow—Wales and Lancashire and Durham Men Against Extension of Notice—Daily Mail Says Strike Can Be Prevented

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 26.—Today sees the actual beginning of the coal strike, which, if allowed to develop, will bring England face to face with one of the gravest crises in its history. Today the men of the Alfreton pits in Derbyshire cease work. Tomorrow many thousands of Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire miners will desert their pits on Wednesday. Tens of thousands of others in Yorkshire and elsewhere follow the Derbyshire lead. By midnight on Thursday about 600,000 federal miners will be brought to the strike to its completion.

Both sides are still unyielding, meetings of the South Wales miners and delegates from Lancashire and Durham collieries voted yesterday against any extension of notice or postponement of the strike. Despite the difficulties in the way of a settlement, the public have much confidence that the government will find a means of preventing the disaster.

THE MAIL HOWEVER, recognizes the fact that miners are entitled to some consideration and says that the coal trade, is like every other trade, although, as a rule, more prosperous. There are mines that do not pay, but there are also mines paying a dividend that would make gold mine shareholders' mouths water. It suggests that the government, by drastic remedies such as the appointment of a receiver to work the mines and render an account to the coal owners afterwards, or by compulsory purchase of coal already discovered, could afford time for further consideration of a scheme for preventing a catastrophe of such grave dimensions.

THE DAILY MAIL, in a double headed editorial under the caption of "The Government Can Stop the Strike," says: "By recent occurrences in the United States, France, Sweden, Italy and Portuguese governments have proved that national strikes can be stopped, and that when a private quarrel in trade is likely to injure a whole people, the government has ample means for bringing the quarrelers to book."

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THE FIRST MEN ACTUALLY to lay down their tools were a few thousand employed in the Salford and Alfreton pits, in Derbyshire, who ceased work on Monday. The efforts of the local leaders to induce their portmen to postpone their action until the end of the month were fruitless.

THE COMMANDERS of several regiments of the territorial reserve troops, stationed in certain of the mining districts, have received instructions from headquarters to have the troops removed from the men's rifles and to return them to stores so that in the event of disorders the strikes and other rioters will not be able to use the weapons so readily.

STOCK MARKET REPORTS ON THE COAL STRIKE J. M. Robinson & Sons, Wall street corporation, in a report on the coal strike, says: "We are informed by our London friends that in some districts miners are already at work. It is believed that the strike will not last long."

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**COMMERCIAL NEW YORK STOCK MARKET**

Quotations furnished by private wires of J. C. MacKintosh & Co., (Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 111 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B., (Chestnut corner), Feb. 26, 1912.

Stock	Closing	Opening	Nov.
Am. Copper	65 1/2	66	65 1/2
Am. Car and Ferry	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Alch. Ind.	104	103 1/2	103 1/2
Belt & Ohio	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
B. & O.	78	77 1/2	77 1/2
Ch. & St. Paul	228 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2
Ch. & West	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Chino Copper	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Erie	31	30 1/2	30 1/2
Gen. Elec.	109	108 1/2	108 1/2
Gen. Motors	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Int. Met.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Louis & Nash	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Reading Valley	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Nevada Con.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Kansas City So.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Nor. Pacif.	117	116 1/2	116 1/2
Nor. & West.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pa. Mail	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Penn.	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pr. Steel Car.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Rock Island	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
So. Pacif.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
St. Paul	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
U. S. Steel	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets.

Commodity	Price
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WEST INDIA SERVICE With the growth of trade at St. John must eventually come a better West India service. That which is at present provided is unsatisfactory and inadequate.

A continuous street car service to Fairville and Carleton would enormously increase the street car traffic.

The Standard is not very clear about the navy, and compounds by giving its readers an occasional bath.

After a severe winter there is hope that we may have an early spring, but the signs are not yet so convincing as the student of the coal bill might desire.

The west has heard of the new spirit of the east. St. John is talked about from Montreal to Vancouver, and a very bright future is predicted for this national port.

Mr. Bryan intimates that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination. That makes it a little easier for the Democrats to make a selection.

Having utterly destroyed Mr. Copp some days ago, the Standard continues to destroy him. The trouble is that he refuses to remain in a crushed condition.

THE OTTAWA COMEDY Mr. Bourassa has followed Mr. Lavergne to Ottawa. The Nationalist leader may have duties to perform as a provincial legislator at Quebec, but they are as nothing compared with the task of keeping Mr. Borden under the thumb of the Nationalist party.

Mr. Bourassa is determined that Manitoba shall have separate schools in the new territory to be added. He is also determined that Canada shall have nothing to do with an imperial naval policy.

Do the flag-waving supporters of Mr. Borden in New Brunswick relish this sort of thing? Was it for this they appealed to patriotic sentiment in the election campaign? Where is the strong man, Mr. Borden, who was to save Canada from French Catholic domination?

NOVA SCOTIA'S EXAMPLE The governor's speech at the opening of the Nova Scotia legislature contained this reference to technical education:— "The number of students in engineering at the Technical College shows a satisfactory increase over the previous year.

QUEBEC FEDERATION OF LABOR PROBABLE Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Montreal officers and delegates of the National Trades and Labor Council have decided to form a provincial federation of labor similar to the state federations in the United States.

Wrestlers Matched Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Yusuff Mahmout, Bulgarian wrestler and Jess Pedersen, Danish champion, have been matched today for a final wrestling match here on March 1.

Challenge From England New York, Feb. 25.—The motor boat club of America has received a letter from the secretary of the Royal Motor Yacht Club of England, formally challenging America for this year's races for the British international trophy.

Heavy tides have forced a new inlet twelve feet deep, from the Atlantic Ocean into the Indian river near Millboro, Del., much to the satisfaction of nearby farmers, who have been petitioning congress to cut an artificial channel.

St. John's hopeful confidence in the matter of this refinery is a sugar trust that ought to be investigated.

It the Italians go about making war upon Turkey elsewhere than in Tripoli, there is danger of complications and no state of affairs which even Italy would not regard with complacency.

A citizen who was in Ottawa a few days ago tells the Times that he was struck by the cheerful and confident spirit that prevails among Liberal members of parliament. There was nothing of the air of defeat about them, and they were looking forward with great confidence to the first appeal to the country to reverse the re-

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COURAGE (By B. Paul Neuman) She has no need of sword or spear, She shuffles in no guarded place, She watches danger drawing near, And fronts it with a smiling face.

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THE GOOD OLD WINTER TIME. I love the good old winter time, I love to shiver and to sneeze, And see around the furnace fire And try to make her go.

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At the close of our Annual Clearance Sale we find some lines of High Class Shoes that we will clear out at HALF PRICE Ladies' Patent and Bronze Kid Strap Slippers \$3.50 and \$4 styles, now \$2.00

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During this week we shall exhibit in our King Street window samples of **MEN'S FINE FOOT-WEAR** at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.50, all of Canadian manufacture. You oftentimes read of the tremendous advance that has been made in late years in the art of shoemaking. The story is absolutely true and in order to show what Canada is capable of doing, we have decided on this exhibit. The styles, shapes, designs, leathers and shoemaking is equal to, and in very many particulars, far in advance of shoes made in the States.

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Cor. Mill Street and Paradise Row

**GENERAL MILES SEES HIS BROTHER FALL DEAD IN STREET**

Washington, Feb. 24.—As Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was walking along Pennsylvania avenue a Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, crumpled down in a heap, then fell the pathway.

**MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE**

Franklin T. Hammond has been appointed receiver of the Dunlap, Cooke Co., Ltd., in Boston. The liabilities are said to be about \$18,000 and the assets \$28,000.

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We have a number of these in small sizes which we are selling at **1-2 Price to Clear**

One will be found useful in any house

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**PETTY POLICY OF GOVERNMENT IS CRITICISED**

International Men Antagonized by Action of Administration at Ottawa

**ONE ORDER RESIGNED**

Passes Issued at Moncton as Usual—Privilege Cut Off From Old Pensioners—Dental and Medical Inspection of Schools

(Special to Times)

Moncton, Feb. 25.—The meddlesome tactics of Conservative ministers at Ottawa are making friends for the Liberals in this city, as elsewhere throughout the country. The treatment accorded employees of the International Railway is meeting with much resentment, locally. The justice of their regulation respecting the issue of passes to employees came in for a good deal of adverse criticism. The head of the railway department at Ottawa became imbued with the idea recently that passes for employees should be no longer issued at Moncton. So it was ordered that every employee must apply to Ottawa. It was soon found, however, that where men were required to go out on the line promptly, the regulation requiring them to send to the minister for passes was altogether impracticable. This regulation was soon cancelled and the passes issued at Moncton.

But the minister thought of another regulation. They went after the aged men who have been pensioned after many years of service on the railway. The practice has been to allow these pensioners and their wives an occasional pass, but not members of their family. This privilege, without any public expense, has supplemented their small income. This regulation has been issued by the Borden government forbidding any further issue of these passes.

This action of the government is meeting with a good deal of criticism here. It is looked upon as a very small piece of business. It is contended on behalf of the pensioners that their long years of service should receive some consideration from the government. It is pointed out that these aged employees are not traveling over the railway very much, except to visit an absent son or daughter along the line. The pass thus required, while not of great consequence to the railway, means much to the aged pensioners, who have to purchase their tickets out of their scanty income. Many a faithful old former employe of the road will now have to stay at home, disappointed in not receiving this little privilege. It is generally felt here that it was an uncalculated and harsh regulation, and an unfair way to treat the pensioners after many years of service on the railway.

The "Conservative" are beginning to realize that such tactics are doing them a lot of harm, politically, along the Intercolonial. But they have to take their medicine. It is understood that some of them are remonstrating, under cover, against the little scheme evolved by the "Free Economists," but what is galling them still more, they are waking up to the fact that they have little or no influence with the Ottawa autocrats.

**A Grand Wind-Up of The February Sale Boys' Fancy Overcoats For Spring**

Travellers' Samples, All This Season's Models At Decided Bargain Figures

Here is a fine opportunity for mothers to purchase fashionable spring overcoats for boys at a great deal less than they would cost in the regular way of selling. The garments are all this season's models—selected styles extra well tailored and perfectly finished for use as travellers' samples, and comprising practically one of a kind.

There are only a limited number to be sold. If you bring the boy in time to get his size, the overcoat will be a bargain surprise.

**COMMENCING TUESDAY MORNING**

**BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS FOR SPRING**, Coverts, Tweeds, and Worsteds, mixtures, stripes and check patterns in stylish shades of grey and green. Ages 4 to 10 years. \$3.25 and \$5.50 Overcoats. Sale price \$3.10.

**BOYS' SPRING OVERCOATS** in Fancy Worsteds, Coverts, Tweeds, Saxony and Serges; greys, greens, fawns, and blues in fancy checks, stripes, and in plain fabrics. Age 5 to 12 years. \$6.00 to \$11.00 Overcoats. Sale price \$4.25.

**Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits at Low Prices**

**BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS**, a decisive clearance of odd lots—no two suits alike. Handsomely trimmed Serges, Chevots, Worsteds, Tweeds in greys, browns, blues and fawns; plain cloths, pretty stripes and check patterns. Ages 2-12 to 8. Sale prices \$1.90 to \$5.00.

**BOYS' SAILOR SUITS** in Tweeds, Worsteds, Chevots and Serges, browns, greys, blues and fawns; plain fabrics, mixtures, checks and stripe effects. Ages 4 to 10 years. Sale prices \$2.00 to \$6.00.

These Russian and Sailor Suits are extraordinary values, the reductions in some cases representing one half of the former prices.

It will be well to remember that for balance of the month this sale will extend unusual savings in all other wearables for men and boys.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Raincoats, Trousers. Boys' Two and Three-Piece Suits, Straight and Bloomer Pants. But you must make your purchases before the month ends to receive the benefit of February sale figures.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.**

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**EDUCATING THE CHILD**

Prof. Leacock Says More Home Training and Less Book Home

A plea in favor of more home training, than is now customary, and a denunciation of the over-grant function of books in education, were the leading points in an address by Prof. S. B. Leacock, before the Women's Art Society, in Montreal the other day, on the education of children. Mrs. W. G. MacNaughton presided.

A characteristic of the time, the lecturer remarked, is to get everything highly organized, and this method is applied to education. We have extended schools up and down and sideways, from the original little red school house on the hill, until now there is a system to carry one almost from the cradle to the grave. It was a mistake to think that organized public education can do away with home training. The child is largely made or marred before he comes to the hands of the professional teachers at all.

Dr. Leacock said he believed the book of education was in some overdone. We have magnified out of all reasonable proportion the value of book development. He held that reading, writing, spelling, were taught at too early an age, and that the competitive spirit led to forcing the children's minds. Why could not a mother be content to admit that her children were not quite so far on in books as some other were, and let it go at that? The lecturer observed that he had known children let alone till they were about ten years old, and then catch up to others prematurely at school. Book lore, facts and figures, were often put into the child's mind at the expense of putting other things quite as valuable out. As to the necessary discipline, that should be given in relation to conduct, not to the intellect. There were plenty to fill the child's mind between the talking age of three and the school age of ten. Children live in a rare world than ours, to which we have lost the key, a world full of brightness, interesting activities, and fascinating possibilities. To them the uniformed policeman on his beat, the conductor jerking the car bell, the man playing his shovel in the snow, are not commonplace people working for money, but extraordinary persons doing fascinating things. The child ought to have time to wander about for a while, without having his world prematurely disturbed.

As to what should be the nature of the home education, the lecturer said he did not mean to imply that the child should be left to follow his own sweet will. The vivid imagination of the child is the raw material on which the mother can work with better effect than through book lore. The imaginative faculty is one of the most valuable assets of the child mind. Through the faculty by which a boy can transform himself into a British soldier by means of a belt over his tunic and a stick held upright, or can throw a rug over his shoulders and be a bear, we have a clue to his mind and development. Fairy stories, Dr. Leacock maintained, should form a part of the mother's teaching for her children. Indirectly through the imagination, moral lessons could be instilled. There was nothing sadder in tradition than some of the fairy tales and nursery rhymes, the best of which have been allowed out and come down to us as a permanent legacy to the race. The child is a natural hero-worshipper, and through the poetic justice that is infused in the fairy story he learns that good always flourishes and evil is eventually taken by punishment. As to a school

**ENGLISH PERIODICALS TO CANADA FILL 1,000 MAIL BAGS ON EVERY FRIDAY**

Laurier Government in Reducing Postage Did Much to Bring Canada and Old Land Together

(Times' Special Correspondent)

London, Feb. 14.—How vastly the circulation of British periodicals in Canada has increased since the postal rates were reduced was pointed out to your correspondent yesterday by G. A. Parker of Toronto, who says he is the pioneer in the movement to introduce British publications into the Dominion.

"Before the changes in the postal rates from Great Britain to Canada were made," he said, "very few British publications were read in the Dominion. The postal rates rendered extensive circulation impossible.

"Now every Friday more than 1,000 mail bags of magazines and newspapers leave this country for Canada, apart from a large number of periodicals sent through the express companies direct to the large cities. They have displaced American publications which enjoyed large circulations.

"Of course there are periodicals emanating from the states which cannot be rivaled by the main British journals now occupy the place formerly held by those of the United States; and the Canadian government was certainly successful in forming another link binding this country to our dominion.

Mr. Parker, who was manager for the Cornishan Football team which toured Canada last year, was highly enthusiastic over the benefits Canada will derive from the visit of that organization.

"Compared as it was of undergraduates from Oxford and Cambridge connected in many cases with the best families in this country," he said, "the tour has resulted in information about Canada being disseminated in quarters impossible to influence except by the personal factor. Purchase of a considerable tract of land in British Columbia was effected by one member; another found Ontario so good that he did not return, and from what I can learn there will be a large movement to us as a result of the tour."

Mr. Parker on his return to Canada, intends to reside permanently in Vancouver, believing that the opening of the Panama Canal will bring to the Pacific city a large measure of commercial supremacy.

**New Spring Designs in Wilton Axminster and Brussels Carpets**

The very latest productions in new color effects.

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We should like to mention in particular a fine Wilton Carpet with border to match, of which the manufacturers are very proud. It has a black background, with designs of grey, terra cotta and green. It is decidedly new and very pretty.

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—On Finding or Renting a Good Room

None is a magic word. If you have none, the next best thing is to share the good home of some one else. This is a city of good homes. Many have an extra room. Do you want one? Our Little Want Ads will find what you want. And if you who read this, have an extra room to rent—use a little Want Ad in this paper to tell the scores that want one. Choose the one you want to take into your home. All for a few pennies! And yet—to make dollars to help pay your rent.

**Read and Answer Today's Want Ads**

**DRIVE AND PRESENTATION.**

The employees of the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Company had a very enjoyable sleigh drive to the Ben Leonard House on Saturday evening. The party set down to a tempting supper, after which a musical programme was carried out, in which B. Wetmore, C. Carrigan, A. G. Rattine, R. Shampier, J. Coughlan, L. Young, A. Nixon, F. L. Hester, R. Hannah, William Bell, M. J. Coady and G. F. Davies took part. During the evening Mr. Hunter, in behalf of those present, presented to W. R. Stewart an address and a handsome case of pipes.

Joseph Gillies, Conservative opponent of Mr. Kyle in the federal elections in Richmond, N. E., is said to be the choice for the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Miller.

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MR. ADVERTISER

The Circulation of the Evening Times For Each Day of last week was as follows—

Table showing circulation figures: Feb. 19 Monday 11,166; 20 Tuesday 11,111; 21 Wednesday 11,116; 22 Thursday 11,062; 23 Friday 11,114; 24 Saturday 11,414; Week's Total 66,983; Average Daily 11,164.

Mr. Advertiser: If your Ad. isn't in the Times to-day, hadn't you better call, write, or telephone? Think it over.

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DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED at once. Lansdowne House, 40 King Square. 1811-2-7.

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Half a dozen business men who have been in Montreal with real estate proposals to submit to capitalists returned to the city yesterday in most optimistic frame of mind.

R. Max McCarty returned on Saturday and yesterday a party came in including R. H. Brown, of the firm of Armstrong & Bruce, and his brother, H. A. Bruce, from the west, who is the purchaser of the Tisdale property on the Marsh road.

"You have no boom here," he said, "in a sense of the word, you are but coming into what your geographical position and prospects entitle you to. Talk figures, show the size of the contracts and the course of your railways and the investors will come."

Two trunks of River Herbert carrels visited Sackville on Feb. 24 and played Sackville in the afternoon and evening. The visitors were defeated by small scores.

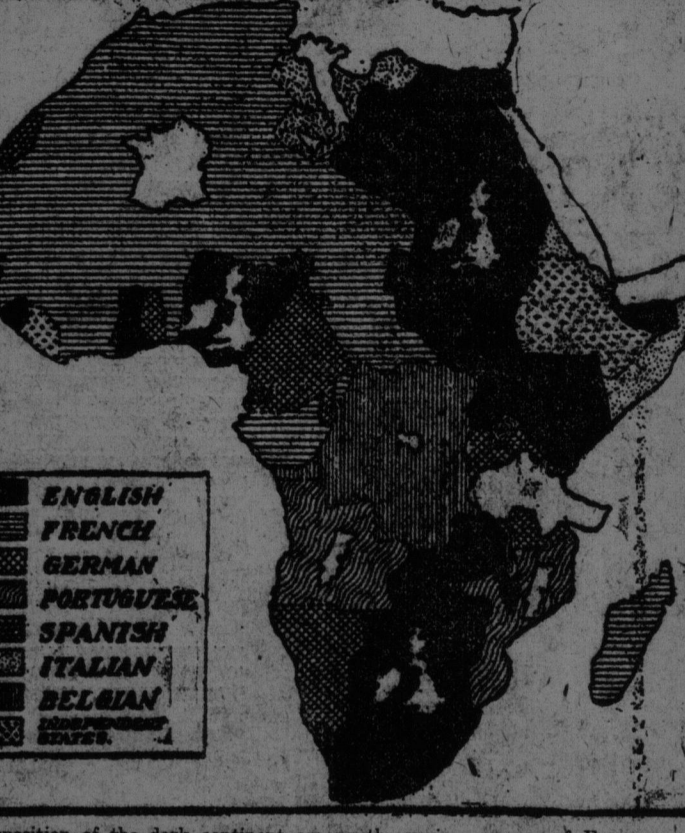
Large interests have been quietly at work for some time securing options on land along the Sandy Point road and it is reported that they have been successful.

T. M. Block, of Portland, Me., who arrived in the city on Saturday, announced that he had secured a large tract of land in the city and would commence work as soon as the first of the ground.

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AFRICA AS A SUBURB OF EUROPE



Disposition of the dark continent among the various powers of Europe.

Sackville News University, Business, Personal and General Matters

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 26.—Recently in Pelham, N. H., Miss Pearl Thompson, daughter of the late Reuben Thompson of Upper Sackville, was married to Frank Gage, of Pelham. Rev. Mr. Allen officiated.

In Minneapolis on February 23, Thomas B. Cook, eldest son of the late James B. Cook, of Upper Sackville, died at the age of fifty-six.

Dr. T. J. Byrne of Clarendon, N. B., writes that Eugene Doucet of Clarendon, whose death was reported last week, received the last rites of his church and was not found in bed dead as stated, and that he received every attention.

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Plans to Foster the Wedding of Young Couples

NEW YORK GOSSIP The End of Another Domestic Upheaval—A Contest for the Chanler Millions—The Baby or the Pig, Which?

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The first of the meetings to propagate the idea, held the other evening under the personal supervision of the oil king's son, brought out the fact that he has some personal understanding of the proper management of the property of the married state.

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By "Bud" Fisher



PORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

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We are showing a large variety of the following goods:— Organdy and Dimity Muslins, in spots, Persian stripes, and floral designs, prices 10 cts. to 25 cts. yard. Silk Striped Muslins, at 25 cts. yard. Striped Marquisette, 28 inches wide, 28 cts. yard. Bordered Dimity and Organdy Muslins, 28 inches wide, at 18 cts. and 30 cts. yard. Bordered Foulards, a good imitation of silk, 28 inches wide, at 30 cts. yard. Plain Scotch Zephyrs, all shades, at 15 cts. and 18 cts. yard. Anderson's Plaid Zephyrs and Gingham, a large variety of pretty color combination plaids, at 15 cts. and 25 cts. yard. English Printed Cambric, light, medium and dark colors, in spots, stripes and neat designs, 12 cts. and 14 cts. yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS 95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S

At this season of the year the housewife is pondering in her mind what new things are needed in the house this spring, one of the main things of which are the draperies which need renewing. We have just received a large lot of

CURTAIN AND DRAPERY MATERIALS

of all kinds in both white, cream and the attractively colored flower designs, many of which are double bordered. Muslins with very dainty flower design in the prettiest of colorings, with double border, at 9, 10, 12, 14 and up to 22 cents a yard. Cretonnes, very fine and very neat design, at 10 cents a yard. Tapestry finished Cretonnes, a fine assortment, at 15 cents a yard. Double width Cretonnes for Portieres, the reversible kind, double border, from 18 to 30 cents a yard. Fancy Satens, in attractive colorings, from 12 to 20 cents a yard. We have a big lot of White and Cream Muslins and Scrims, which we are selling at very special prices, from 7 1/2 cents a yard upwards. Portieres—A lot of Tapestry Portieres, which we are clearing at prices ranging from \$2.95 to \$4.50 a pair. Chenille Portieres, from \$3.00 to \$4.50 a pair.

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Your Opportunity!

Come See if we have what you want. We have a few Ladies' Fur Lined Coats in 34, 36, 38, 40 Bust Measurements.

Sale Price Now . . . . . \$35.00 to \$50.00 Regular Value . . . . . \$50.00 to \$75.00

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White and Cream Damask Tabling, Unusually Good Quality And Designs, Worth Today 25 per cent. More a Yard.

White Tabling . . . . . 40c to \$1.10 Yard. Half Bleached Tabling . . . . . 35c to 85c Yard. Red and White Tabling . . . . . 45c and 55c Yard.

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If you are looking for a Piano for your home that will give you perfect satisfaction for all time, call and examine the choice assortment of

Heintzman & Co. Pianos Also Wormwith & Co' Pianos which we are making special prices on for a short time only.

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NORTON GRIFFITHS' ENGINEER HERE TO PREPARE FOR THE WORK

P. R. Warren Arrives to Complete Arrangements—Breakwater Work The First to Be Taken up—New Powerful Plant Ordered

P. R. Warren, chief engineer of Norton Griffiths & Co., arrived in the city today from Montreal for the purpose of completing the arrangements for commencing work on the Courtney Bay contract. Speaking to a Times reporter, he said that the first work they would undertake would be the construction of the breakwater, so that when this was completed they would have a protected area in which to proceed with the balance of the work. The construction of the breakwater will involve the excavation of a large amount of rock at the site of the dry dock, two works being carried on concurrently. On account of the amount of dredging to be done the company has ordered a new plant of the most modern and powerful type. This will require several months for construction, and it is possible that it may not be ready for use before the end of the summer. For the present the company is busy assembling the plant and staff for the work which can be commenced immediately. Mr. Warren will be in the city for several days.

LOCAL NEWS HIS MOTHER ILL.

Deputy Chief Jenkins left this morning for Cady's, being called there on account of the serious illness of his mother.

LATE TRAINS

The Montreal train came to the city this morning on time, but the Boston was forty-five minutes late, and the Maritime express twenty minutes behind.

IN SASKATON.

A recent issue of the Saskatoon Capital, just to hand, contains a very nice reference to a new real estate company just launched in business there—the Enterprise Realty Co. One of the members of the firm is Parnell B. McCafferty, a St. John boy.

TO SEE THE GAME.

A crowd of local hockey enthusiasts are talking of journeying to Moncton tomorrow night to witness the game there between New Glasgow and the Moncton Vics. They will leave on the noon train tomorrow.

THE STEAMERS.

The Allan liner Tunisian is expected to arrive in port this afternoon between four and five o'clock. She will dock at Sand Point.

SIR WILFRID'S RETIREMENT

Halifax Recorder—The Tory organ this morning says "Laurier to retire at end of the session." True, O King. The organ evidently means he will retire as minister of the opposition, to become again the leader of a Liberal government.

INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE.

The following young men will represent St. Francis Xavier College in the debate between Dalhousie and St. F. X.—F. J. Foley, Boston; W. F. Lane, Bayfield, N. B.; J. D. Keenan, New Brunswick; and R. B. The debate will take place in March at the Academy of Music at Halifax. The subject is the Bacon-Shakespeare controversy.

THE SCHOONERS

The schooner Annie E. Parker, Captain Rufus, arrived at San Pedro, Maricao, on Saturday night from Guisaco. The schooner Leonard Parker arrived at Havana last night from Weymouth, after a forty day voyage. Captain White reports having run into some pretty rough weather on the trip. Both schooners are owned by E. Elkin & Son of this city.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Coleman of Kingsville, gathered at their home on Friday evening last and spent a pleasant time reminiscing about their marriage on the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. About forty guests assembled. Supper was served and an enjoyable programme of songs, games and music carried out.

NOT ACCEPT NOW.

William F. Kiernan, owner of Buchanan, winner of the free-for-all race at Moosepath Park on Saturday, told a Times reporter this morning that he would not accept the challenge of E. Charters, driver of Lima B., who said that he was fouled in the race on Saturday. Mr. Charters' challenge may develop later on in the season, said Mr. Kiernan, but there is nothing just at present.

GOING ON STAGE

Two young men of North End, Allan Bailey and Frank Hamm, left this morning for Moncton, where they will remain a week at one of the moving picture houses presenting comedy sketches in a vaudeville programme. They will promote play in some of the other picture theatres in the province before returning home. Both are well known in amateur circles in St. John, and were members of the Alexandra Temple minstrels.

GET TICKETS NOW.

The president and executive of the Women's Canadian Club particularly desire that members of the club will call at once at E. G. Nelson & Co's or Gray & Ritchie's and secure their tickets for the Spencer Benefit on Thursday evening, as the tickets are going rapidly and they would regret very much if members of the club should be disappointed. An error was made in giving the name of the violinist who will play that evening. It is Miss Olivia Murray. The evening will be one of rare interest and enjoyment for all who attend.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

From present indications there will be a large and representative procession in this city on March 17, St. Patrick's Day, from among the Catholic societies. At a meeting on Saturday evening, arrangements for the parade were furthered, Major Thomas Kitchin was appointed grand marshal. He and P. L. Barrett, president of Division No. 1, A. O. H., were selected to prepare a line of route for the parade. There will be three bands, it is expected, although definite arrangements to this end have not yet been made.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Montcalm, Liverpool, Feb. 14. Montrose, Antwerp, Feb. 14. Tunisian, Liverpool, Feb. 18. Anapa, London, Feb. 17. Manchester Inventor, Manchester, Feb. 19. Gramplan, Liverpool, Feb. 22. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Feb. 23.

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The kind that are built for hard knocks, the kind that will please both parents and boy in style, service and the lasting satisfaction that they give. We'll be pleased to show you through our large assortment.

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GOOD SHOES FOR THE BABY



The tiny feet should have even more attention than the larger ones. They need to be properly fitted and the shoes must look dainty and harmonize with what baby is wearing. OUR SOFT SOLED SHOES FOR BABIES fill all the requirements and are shoes of quality. The prices range from 30 cents to \$1.00.

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Men's Custom Tailoring New Spring Fabrics Have First Showing

In the Men's Clothing-to-measure Department we are showing an unusually wide range of Suitings for Spring in the very newest color effects and patterns that will be fashionable this season.

Table listing men's clothing items and prices: Men's Business Suits to Measure \$18.00 to \$30.00, Men's Evening Dress Suits to Measure \$30.00 to \$35.00, Men's Frock Suits to Measure \$25.00 to \$35.00, Men's Top Coats to Measure \$18.00 to \$35.00, Men's Trousers to Measure \$5.00 to \$8.00.

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Those Marked Down Suits, Overcoats, Rubbers and Overshoes At C. B. PIDGEON'S ARE VALUES OUT OF THE ORDINARY

Table listing various clothing items and their discounted prices: \$10.00 Overcoats for \$4.98, 12.00 Overcoats for 7.98, 15.00 Overcoats for 7.48, 18.00 Overcoats for 8.98, 20.00 Overcoats for 9.98, 8.00 Suits for 3.98, 10.00 Suits for 5.98, 15.00 Suits for 9.98, 18.00 Suits for 13.48, 50c Wool Underclothes for 25 cts, 60c Fleece Underclothes for 38 cts, 85c Unshrinkable Underclothes for 58 cts, All sizes in Stanfield's Unshrinkable Underwear for 88 cts.

C. B. PIDGEON Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

Buy Furs Now and Save Dollars

If you are desirous of having a good set of Furs, a Fur Coat or a Fur-lined Coat, and also wish to save dollars, now is the time to purchase, as we are making great reductions in the price of all fur garments and articles in stock.

Table listing fur items and discounts: Mink Stoles and Muffs 20 p. c. discount, Black Lynx Stoles and Muffs 20 p. c. discount, 1 Brown Pony Coat, was \$125, \$90.00, 1 Hudson Seal Coat, was \$165, \$125.00, 1 Muskrat Coat, was \$125, \$110.00, Marmot Stoles and Muffs At big discount.

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