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EIGHT PAGES—ONE CENT

WOULD AROUSE WORLD POWERS AGAINST WAR

Trench Parliamentary Arbitration Group Petitions Every Civilized Power to Offer Mediation in Event that Conflict in Balkans Becomes Inevitable.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The French parliamentary arbitration group, which has been working for some time to bring about a settlement of the Balkan question, today issued a public appeal to the powers of the world to offer mediation in the event that a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable.

GERMAN "RIPPER" WAS CAUGHT TODAY

Man Who Has Been Stabbing Women in Berlin is in Police Hands—Tried to Wield Knife in Crowded Street and Was Captured

Berlin, Feb. 25.—The man who, during the past fortnight, has been slaying a series of attacks on women on the streets of Berlin, was captured this morning.

ARGENTINA SENDS OATS TO NEW YORK

It is Said a Million Bushels Will Arrive at New York in a Few Weeks

New York, Feb. 25.—Within the next week or ten days the port of New York will receive a million bushels of Argentine oats.

WANT A LIQUOR LAW RIGIDLY ENFORCED

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—(Special)—A meeting of citizens, comprising representatives of the temperance, business and liquor interests tonight adopted a resolution by a majority of 19 to 7 affirming the principal that the liquor law should be rigidly enforced, and asking that the provincial government appoint a prosecuting officer for Halifax to secure the enforcement of the law.

TWO MORE WITNESSES WERE OBTAINED IN DOWDIE CASE, BUT NOTHING NEW

J. Leonard Brown, of the Simms Company's Office Staff, and William Grant, a Factory Employee, Were on the Stand This Morning—Brown, Who Was at Work With Downie on the Day of the Robbery, Tells of Preparing the Stolen Pay Envelopes.

The preliminary examination of W. Heron, who was arrested in the case, was held this morning.

GERMAN "RIPPER" GETTING IN LINE FOR CIVIC FIGHT

Citizens' Ticket for Aldermanic Honors in Fredericton is Announced Today—Scott Act Ticket Ready by Monday

Fredricton, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The personal of the citizens ticket formed to contest the civic elections was announced today and it seems to be quite a formidable combination.

VAST GRAZING FIELDS OF SOUTH AMERICA

There are just two sections of the globe where the bulk of the world's meat supply eventually come from.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION

Shanghai, Feb. 25.—The International opium commission has practically concluded its work here.

ONCE A MILLIONAIRE BUT DIED BANKRUPT

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—Portus B. Wear, at one time a power in the business world of Chicago, and later a factor in business in the Northwest, is dead here.

RE-ARRESTED AS HE LEFT COURT AFTER PAVING UP

Moncton Liquor Seller Fined \$50 for Violating C. T. A.—He Paid Fine, Was Re-arrested on Commitment Papers in Another Case and Taken to Dorchester.

Moncton, Feb. 25.—(Special)—About a score of veterans of the South African war will hold a dinner here tonight to observe Paardeberg Day.

ANOTHER CASE OF LUTHER BURBANK

School Children of Essex, Ont., Marched Like Veterans Out of Burning School to Safety—No Sign of Panic

Essex, Ont., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Fire in the furnace room of the public school at Essex yesterday created consternation among the 240 pupils in attendance, but the calmness of the older ones averted what might have been a panic.

PREMIER HASZARD ENTERS LIBEL SUIT

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 25.—(Special)—Premier Haszard is taking action for libel against the Examiner, a newspaper published in this town.

KILLED WIFE BECAUSE SHE WOULD NOT LIVE WITH HIM

Springfield, Vt., Feb. 25.—Upon the refusal of his wife to again live with him, Robert A. Glynn, 72 years old, shot and killed her in North Springfield today.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Prices of stocks today were mostly steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 25.—A lively demand for stocks was in evidence at the opening and a buoyant rise in prices was the result.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN DYING

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—A telephone message from Dr. Trueworthy, in attendance upon E. J. Baldwin, today was that he did not expect the aged millionaire to live many hours.

BOND HAS RESIGNED

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—The resignation of Sir Robert Bond today tendered to the governor, Sir William McGreggor, is a surprise.

SMITH-LOVELY

The marriage of Miss Pearl Whitney Lovely, of Carleton and Arthur Smith, of Brookline, N. Y., took place at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Theo. Green, in Fall River, Mass., Saturday, Feb. 20.



THE WEATHER: Fair to strong northwest winds, fair and cold, Saturday, a fairly strong breeze and a little higher temperature.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls and muffins.

The only Baking Powder Made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

A Mysterious Disappearance

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"You must make the best of it. Say, off-handly, you don't know where she is—either with relatives or in Italy. Anything will do, and it will create a false impression."

"I am sick of false impressions. I cannot do it."

"You must," the stranger insisted, and they entered the doors of the Imperial, where, of course, Dyke was hailed at once by a dozen men.

"Hallo, Charlie! Been easy?"

"Good gracious, Deikel have you had business? I've missed you for months, now I come to think of it."

"I haven't seen your wife for quite a time. How is she?"

In the multitude of questions there was safety.

Sir Charles answered vaguely and evasively, and then he turned to the man who had just entered the room, and said:

"Whereabouts?"

"Oh, a private establishment kept by an old chap called Septimus Childs—Lucky Number was our nickname for him."

Bruce betrayed no surprise at this startlingly simple statement. He said casually:

"I mean where was the school situated?"

"At Brighton in my time. But afterwards he shifted to some place near London—something to do with examinations, I fancy."

"But don't you know where?"

"How should I? I was at Sandhurst then. I believe the old boy is dead. Why do you ask?"

"Oh, it has something to do with the inquiry. I won't trouble you now with the details."

"Go on, I can stand it."

"But where is the good in paining you needlessly?"

"That stage has passed, old chap. My wife's memory has almost become a dream to me."

"Well, it is an extraordinary thing, but that place—where that house at Putney, you know, must have been the new school of the Rev. Septimus Childs."

"How did you learn that?"

"I have known it for months, ever since the impostor."

"And you did not tell me?"

"True, but at the time it seemed of no consequence. Now that Memmore turns out to be a pupil of his, and probably passed the remainder of his early school days at that very establishment, the incident assumes a degree of importance."

Sir Charles looked earnestly at his friend as he put his next question: "Full me, Claude, do you seriously believe that Memmore had anything to do with my wife's death?"

"I cannot honestly give you a satisfactory answer."

"But what do you think?"

"If you press me I will try to put my opinion into words. Memmore was in some mysterious way associated with the crime; but the degree of association, and whether conscious or unconscious, I do not know."

"What do you mean by 'conscious or unconscious'?"

"I am sure that Lady Dyke met her death in his residence; but it is impossible to say now if he was aware of her presence. He was in London at the time, that is quite certain."

"Do the police know all this?"

"No."

"I am glad of it. Memmore did not kill my wife. The suggestion is absurd—wildly absurd."

"Things look black against him, nevertheless."

"I tell you it is nonsense. You are on the wrong track, Bruce. What possible reason could he have had to decoy my wife to his flat and there murder her?"

"None, perhaps."

"Then why do you hesitate to agree with me?"

"Because there is a woman in the case."

"Another woman?"

"Yes; Memmore's sister, or half-sister, to be exact. She also lives in Raleigh Mansions."

"Indeed?"

"So all kinds of things have been going on without my knowledge. Yet you promised faithfully to keep me informed of every incident that transpired."

"I am sorry Dyke, but you were so up-

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



THE SCARF MATCHED BY MUFF

The Directorate Dame made the most of the artistic possibilities of scarfs and her twentieth century follower wisely imitates her, for no feature of the Directorate mode is more graceful and artistic than the floating scarf. This costume of apricot pink cloth is matched by a little scarf wrap of crepe, which is quite protection enough over the shoulders for short trips in a private carriage. The scarf is lined with closely shirred chiffon, and pleated folds of the chiffon fall inside the scarf trim to match this scarf there is a big muff trimmed with fringe and a touch of fur, and beneath the muff hangs a shower of silkballs attached to cords.

IT LOOKS LIKE CHATHAM FOR THE DOMINION FAIR

Majority of New Brunswick Liberal Members Favor It

Minister of Agriculture and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Make Final Decision and Commissioner May Be Sent to Investigate Facilities of Rival Claimants.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The delegates from St. John and several residents of the city who are here are very much disappointed tonight at the unaccountable and unexpected opposition which has met their request for the exhibition grant.

After meeting the Liberal members of New Brunswick this afternoon and the delegates had presented the claims of St. John, in an able manner a majority of the representatives were in favor of the grant going to Chatham. No good reason was given, except that St. John "wanted everything and gave nothing," and so far as present opinion of the members goes towards a decision St. John is out of it.

The decision, however, Dr. Pugsley pointed out, rests with the minister of agriculture, who must take everything into consideration while at the same time paying great respect to the opinions of Liberal members. There was solid support for Chatham from the three members present from the North Shore, LeBlanc being absent, and Emmerson, Curvell and Michael joined with them, at least until some better argument is advanced in favor of St. John.

The last conference was held at 4 o'clock in the office of the minister of public works and in defining his position Dr. Pugsley made it clear that as minister he had decided to take no part but simply as representative from St. John he would vote for having the grant there. He referred to a statement in the press that as minister he should take the responsibility of deciding in favor of St. John. This was a provincial matter and he did what he thought every minister should do in such a case, consult the wishes of the Liberal members from his Province. Without presentation of the advantages of St. John and the reasons why the grant should go there, and in that connection touched briefly upon the complaint he had met since he came to Ottawa that St. John wanted everything that was not nailed down. He argued that if the city's demands were greater, because of its greater size, and the enormous and crippling expenditures made by its people to equip a national port, there was much reason that their requests should bear

As an Ideal Food For Infants or for General Household Use

BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL

Made with scrupulous care for those who demand the best.

W. H. DUNN, Sales Representative

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Will Guarantee Bonds for \$27,433,000 for Railway Facilities in the Province—1681 Miles of New Lines.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

Is without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and All Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.

The Shine that Won't Come Off

"Black Knight" Stove Polish

Is an inspiration to the housewife—so willing to do its work and does it so well. Easy to put on, and just a few rubs brings a brilliant polish. You should see for yourself how good "Black Knight" really is. If your dealer does not handle it send us his name and we will fill your order.

THE F. DALLEY CO. LIMITED, HAMILTON, ONT.

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All Silk Ribbons and Satin and Silk Ribbons

Good values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days

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And no charge for making the bows when the ribbon is purchased from us. Colors, black, white, cream, leghorn, navy, tawny, maroon, red, rose, sage or Alice blue, myrtle, lotus, moss, champagne, sky, rose, cardinal, rosewood, turquoise, wine, pan, coral, gold, coquelicot, argent, lilac, prue and castor.

THE BEST RIBBON VALUES EVER OFFERED.

Marr Millinery Co.

Corner Union and Coburg streets, and 687 Main street, North End. SAME VALUES ALSO AT MONCTON, N. B.

MR. FARRELL WINS

A cable has been received from London (Eng.) stating that leave to the defendants to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada to the privy council in the case of Michael Farrell, of St. John, vs. James Manchester, Robert C. Elkin and the Portland Rolling Mills, Limited, also of St. John, has been refused. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in favor of Mr. Farrell consequently stands.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



Disaster

How quick the thrill of mortal joy From out the heart hath sped. When on the street that horrid boy Upeet you with his sled.

Find a boy. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE Upside-down in trees.

ST. JOHN LADIES' EVENTFUL TRIP

After an eventful and very enjoyable trip occupying about five months spent in England and on the continent, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of Main street, and Mrs. Chas. F. Tilley, of Carleton, arrived home last evening on the Boston train.

The ladies left here in October last, going via New York to Liverpool and then to London. About a month was spent in sightseeing in various parts of the old country and then they went to the continent.

Paris was visited and then they journeyed through the Mediterranean to Genoa. From there they went to Rome, where they were at the Vatican and saw His Holiness Pope Pius X. and attended mass in St. Peter's on Christmas day. They next went to Florence, Nice, Monte Carlo and back to Genoa, where they took passage on the steamer "Crest" going to Genoa, and then to the Azores and then to Boston and home.

It has been reported that Mrs. Tilley and Mrs. Shaw were in the earthquake zone in Italy at the time of the appalling disaster, but they were at least 100 miles away. However, they were in Genoa when the government landed some 8,000 of the refugees there and they describe it as a very pitiful sight to see the ragged,

Weak Women

To weak and ailing women, there is at least one way to help. But with that way, two treatments must be combined. One is local, one is constitutional. Both are important, both essential. Dr. Shoop's Night Cure is the Local.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutional. The Restorative reaches throughout the system, seeking the roots of all nervous ailments, and all blood ailments. It is its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore and inflamed mucous surfaces, banishes long and harassing coughs, and restores, cases nervous weakness, gives renewed vigor and enables you to build up wasted tissues, bringing about renewed strength, vigor, and energy. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—see general tonic in the system. For positive results, use Dr. Shoop's

VETERANS TO DINE

The South African Veterans' Association will hold their annual dinner tomorrow evening, Feb. 27, in the Clairmont Hotel, Torriburn.

It is expected that about seventy-five or eighty members of the association and a number of invited guests will sit down to a repast that will be served in Mr. Newcomb's best style.

The party will leave the I. C. R. depot at 7.15 p. m. in a special train chartered for the occasion. The guests will include Col. R. H. White, D. O. C.; Lieut-Col. Hunter Ogilvie, Hon. R. J. Ritchie, Chief of Police W. W. Clark, President Andrew Emery and Secretary James Hunter of the N. B. Veterans' Association; ex-Mayor Edward Sears, and Howard D. McLeod. A musical programme is being arranged for and a good time is anticipated.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE

BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. SOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Am. Sugar, Am. Smelt, etc.

Supported orders are reported around 115 and 35 in those issues. It should not be overlooked that Reading is not on trial at Washington...

THE ENGLISH MARKET

London, 2 p. m.—A.C. 96 1/2, Atch 10134, BO 106 1/4, CO 64 5/8, GV 6 3/4, D 42 1/8, Erie 23 3/8, DN 85 1/4, KT 37 3/4, CA 109 5/8, IIS 128 1/2, LN 120 3/4, N 80 3/4, NP 136 1/2, Cen 122 1/2, OW 43 7/8, PA 128 1/4, Rg 121 1/2, R I 22, SR 23 3/8, SP 116 1/8, S 142, UP 74 7/8, US 42 1/4, UX 102 1/4, WZ 43 3/4, Cons. 84 3/8.

SUMMARY

Americans in London strong 14 to 1 per cent above parity. Public service board not expected to reduce Coney Island fare. Less nervousness in Europe over Balkan situation.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, etc.

MONTEBELL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Dom. Iron & Steel, Dom. L. & S. pig, etc.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL BUREAU

A continuation of a modified scale of the manipulative tactics of yesterday seems likely in the stock market today, and a general attitude of neutrality is suggested for daily operators...

THE WHEAT MARKET

The prominent railroad interests of the country will permit no ruinous steel trade rate war according to information received from good sources. It is hinted that the railroad and industrial powers are in harmony on this matter.

STIRLING EXCHANGE RATES

Cables, 487.80; Demand 487.35; 60 days 485.15.

ZAM-BUK



Why every home needs Zam-Buk. Burns, scalds, cuts, abrasions and scratches, are every-day occurrences in the kitchen, and a box of Zam-Buk kept handy & used immediately such injury is sustained will be found to save hours of suffering.

The wound seemed apparently no better. "About this time I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I stopped using all other preparations, and applied Zam-Buk instead. The very first application soothed my hand and inflammation cooled the fire and inflammation; and as I kept on using Zam-Buk, the blisters gradually dried up and disappeared. In a very short time the scale was healed completely."

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes items like Miniature Almanaco, Steamers, etc.

ARRIVED TODAY

Stmr. Beatrice, 353, Hickey, from New York, Feb. 25, 1909.

SAILED TODAY

Royal mail stmr. Empress of Britain, 624, Murray, for Liverpool, Feb. 26, 1909.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Stmr. Marchese, 374, Ziegler, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general agent.

DOMINION PORTS

Lehigh, N. S. Feb. 25—C.M. stmr. Lehigh, Victoria, B. C. Feb. 25—C.M. stmr. Lehigh, Victoria, B. C. Feb. 25—C.M. stmr. Lehigh, Victoria, B. C.

BRITISH PORTS

Queenstown, Feb. 25—S.S. stmr. Majestic, New York, Feb. 26—S.S. stmr. Hesperian, Halifax, Feb. 26—S.S. stmr. Hesperian, Halifax, Feb. 26—S.S. stmr. Hesperian, Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS

Yokohama, Feb. 25—S.S. stmr. Brillant, Grant, for Antler orders, Brk. Lord of Portland, Me. Feb. 25—S.S. stmr. Brillant, Grant, for Antler orders, Brk. Lord of Portland.

SEN-LAC HERE IN QUARANTINE

South Shore Steamer Carried Passenger With Smallpox from Halifax to Yarmouth—Crew and Passengers Held.

The south shore line steamer Senlac, which arrived off the island yesterday afternoon, after making her last trip over the Halifax, Yarmouth and St. John route, is lying in quarantine of the Ballant wharf, as a result of having carried as a passenger from Halifax to Yarmouth a man afflicted with smallpox.

SETTLERS FOLLOW RAILROAD

Men who build railroads in new and unsettled portions of almost any country possessing industrial or agricultural resources are great colonizers and wealth promoters of prime importance to the country.

INTERESTING ITEMS

"Maritime Rig Works" clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1841.

FIG PILLS

For Kidney and Liver Trouble, Constipation and Rheumatism.

Mr. Abe Freeman, 385 Dowling avenue, Toronto, Ont., says: "I have been a great sufferer for a number of years with dyspepsia and constipation, but I never get relief, I had decided to try Fig Pills as a last resort."

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NO FAVORITISM SHOWN IN PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Buildings Do Not Follow in the Wake of Liberal Victories But Have to Wait Their Turn—Some Tery Questions Asked for Effect.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—This is Ash Wednesday and the house of commons is silent. Many of the members are away for a day. Some of them who usually return Monday will not arrive until tomorrow.

All day yesterday the estimates of the minister of public works were under fire. It is not necessary to say that many of the items are displeasing to the members of the opposition. They cannot understand that it should make any difference in the allotment of public buildings whether the government makes to the same.

Mr. Madding—On Thursday next—Order of the House—For a return showing in respect of the government steamship Stanley the following information for the years 1894 to 1908 inclusive: The total yearly wages of officers, engineers, seamen and hands aboard; total wages paid for handling freight at Pictou and at other ports; total wages paid for loading coal at Pictou and at other ports; total quantity and cost of coal; total quantity of meat and poultry used and cost of same; total quantity of fresh milk used and cost of same; total quantity of evaporated or condensed milk used and cost of same; total quantity of provisions used and cost of same; total number of winter service; total number of passengers carried and cost of same; total number of meals served and cash collected for same; the total amount paid for repairs to machinery, furniture, etc.; the total expense of steamers for each year; the total salary of agent at Pictou and at Charlottetown, respectively; the total number aboard of officers, engineers, seamen and other hands, respectively.

The same information in respect of S. S. Minto.

Mr. Rhodes—On Thursday next—Inquiry of Ministry.

1. Was the wharf which was constructed at Wallace Bridge (N. S.) during the year 1908 built by contract or by labor?

2. If by contract, (a) what was the amount, (b) to whom was it given, (c) was it let tender? If so, was it let to the lowest tender?

3. Who were the tenders, and what was the amount of the various tenders, respectively?

4. If constructed by day labor, (a) what are the names of the several persons employed, (b) what rate per day did each man receive, and (c) what total amount was paid?

5. If any horses or teams were employed, from whom were they engaged, at what rate per day, and what is the full amount paid to each person in this connection?

6. From whom was the site for the wharf purchased, when was it purchased, and what was the price paid?

7. If the wharf was built by day labor, (a) what was the cost of the material used in its construction, (b) what quantity of each kind of material was used, and (c) from whom were the various materials purchased, (d) were they purchased by tender?

8. If by tender, who were the tenders, and what is the amount of each tender?

9. What is the height, length and breadth of the wharf?

10. At what date did actual work begin at the site of the wharf, and when did it cease?

11. What is the total cost to date, and is the wharf now completed?

12. How many men were there working on the wharf at the time of the construction of the wharf, and of them of a sad nature. The death of Mr. McCordock, who is well known all over the province and who has come in contact with many public men as well as those engaged in the business of the country, removes one who was well liked and strictly fair and honorable.

The old friends and colleagues of Ora P. King were shocked at the news of his sudden and grave illness and there were many kindly wishes for the recovery of one who has always been considered one of the most brilliant of the younger men in Kings county.

Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured in Hamburg, Germany, last night by the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded, preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

Notice to Mariners

The Hood Rock gas and whistling buoy has been repaired out of position and towed into place. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

J. A. LIGIERE, Acting Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept.

Where They Differed

I was passing a comfortable looking farmhouse in New Jersey as I drove across the country with a horse and buggy; when an old man came to the door and waved me to halt, and when he had come down to the gate with a bottle in his hand he explained: "Stranger, I've had a lame back on me for a week past."

"Yes?" "The old woman went to town yesterday and had a draught put up me something for it. Here it is."

"I should think that would be good for it," I said as I drew the cork and sniffed at the contents.

"Read what it says on the label," "It says 'for external use only.'"

"That's it—that's it—that's what it says, and that's what we have been rowing about all night. What does external mean?"

"Why to be rubbed on the outside."

"By anybody?" "That's exactly what I intend, but the old woman contends differently. She contends that it means if she rubs it on I've got to give her \$2 to buy a pair of shoes."

The wife had been slowly coming down the path as we talked, and as she arrived at the gate and heard the husband's remark she said: "Yes, and internal means that he's got to give me a dollar and a half more to buy a calico dress as well!"

I saw that it was a case that could only be settled after a scientific investigation.

Is the Child Musical?

It's a constant question in every mother's mind. She thinks it by day—she dreams it by night. If the child objects to its nurse, if it whines every time out to its father's hair and scratches him up to the most sainted family traditions about the pure cure for the cough—these things can be overlooked if it exhibits a proper musical sense, or, at least, a "hum, hum" from behind his newspaper. Fame, fortune and all the other limits of future happiness center upon the child who blinks his eyes when he jingles off a few verses of "Annie Laurie" on the piano.

May sound foolish, but it is not. You have seen this variety of woman many times. She is in every street, every office, watching the little cooing infant and singing cradle songs into his pink little ears. Such is the song of the cradle.

THE AGE OF CHILDHOOD.

But when years roll along and the baby reaches his walking clothes and the only real thing on the premises—when it coddles up to mother and pulls out its father's hair and scratches him up to the ear—then mother assumes a new role, but still a musical one. Baby has started to say some sweet little things, and his mother interprets its syllables, and the musical education starts. Mother blows the ear-then mother assumes a new role, but still a musical one. Baby has started to say some sweet little things, and his mother interprets its syllables, and the musical tendencies fall to make good.

ONE MUSICAL BABY.

One mother tells her story as follows: "I often wondered if my baby was of a musical turn and I decided to find out. From the age of one month I sang to him the same tune when I was putting him to sleep. One day in the eighth month of his age baby was in my arms and he fell to testing. I wanted to make him forget all about it and get some rest. I sang the same old lullaby of babyhood and he fell comfortably into a drowsy sleep. I repeated the little song, but this time I altered one note at the end of the second bar. Suddenly baby opened his eyes and raised them to mine with a wide-awake 'Zem' from the Musical Education Starts and most startled look. When I again repeated the song I sang it as he was accustomed to hearing it, and he settled down into a comfortable sleep, and awoke very much refreshed.

BOY FAILED TO MAKE GOOD.

"Remembering the expression and the restlessness caused by the one discordant note, I repeated the performance again, and again, the baby opened his beautiful eyes and the expression on his face said as clearly as words could: 'There is something wrong, mother!' From this time I was thoroughly convinced that baby had a musical ear, although my heart was sore at waking him up on two occasions to find out if he was musical.

"Now my boy is 12 years old, strong and hearty, but, unfortunate of misfortune, he cannot sing, he never whistles, his laugh has music in it, however, and I hope some day he may be musical, but at the present time he is a bad case, for he thinks of baseball and football and other games, and never, no matter how hard I try to make him learn that way, does he 'sing' a note."

This mother had a sad realization. How not—then take your baby, provided you have a lullaby, and try it on the young gentleman. You may find in years to come that it is a case of "Love's Labor Lost." But, then, it is sweet to lose in such a good cause.

A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

"The professor says my bathing suit is rather expensive."

JOE KERR.



FILLING A NEED.

Urchin—Mister, it is so bitter cold. Citizen—Yes, my boy. Here's a nickel for you.

Urchin—Thanks, mister! Citizen—And now, I suppose, you are going to buy fuel with it.

Urchin—Nope! An ice cream soda.

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Notice to Mariners

The Hood Rock gas and whistling buoy has been repaired out of position and towed into place. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

J. A. LIGIERE, Acting Agent, Marine and Fisheries Dept.

The Evening Times

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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers These papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Grift No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwined The Maple Leaf forever."

DR. DANIEL CONVERTED It is pleasing to observe that Dr. Daniel is in harmony with Dr. Pugsley in regard to the government policy of wind building in St. John waters. Before the election Dr. Daniel was the greatest political skeptic of his time. He was then convinced that Dr. Pugsley was endeavoring to get political goods under false pretences, and with fine scorn relegated such matters as Courtesy Bay development to the realms of the impossible and absurd.

IF IT IS desired to present the Miramichi with a grant of fifty thousand dollars let the fact be stated and the grant made. If there is to be a Dominion exhibition for the benefit of New Brunswick St. John is the location for it. Chatham has a population of about seven thousand, and Newcastle, with less than five thousand, is too far away to be of service in housing exhibition visitors. There is no use in winking at this question. The New Brunswick members who favor Chatham must be placing the interests of a locality against those of the province. It is intimated that Hon. Mr. Fisher may send an imperial commissioner to look over the ground. That should really not be necessary. As the Times has pointed out, a railway map of New Brunswick and a copy of the census should be all the evidence required. It would not be in the best interests of the province to set the big fair down at Chatham. The people of the Miramichi deserve all credit for their persistence, and their ingenious presentation of the case, but they are asking too much. The assertion that St. John wants everything is not useful as an argument in this connection. Where the interests of St. John are also the interests of the province there should be no dispute at all.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION In an address at Ottawa this week, Sir Frederick Borden, referring to military training in schools, announced that Nova Scotia had accepted the Dominion's offer to supply military instructors in public schools in return for the provincial government agreeing to compel all teachers to qualify in such instruction. He expected that in three months all the provinces would accept, and predicted for the near future a first line of defence of 100,000 men in Canada, and a second line of an equal number. Commenting on Sir Frederick's speech, the Montreal Witness says: "Sir Frederick Borden has announced his expectation that within three months all the provinces will have followed Nova Scotia, which was the first to accept the proposal of the Military Department to furnish military instruction in the schools, on condition that all the teachers will be required to qualify in such instruction. As it is understood that Sir Frederick contemplates a drill for girls as well as boys, and as in all the provinces the teachers are nearly all women, it will be seen that there is no very alarming condition of militarism proposed. The main operation will be the improvement of the physical condition and bearing of the whole population. The military result will only be a by-product, but a sufficiently valuable one to make it worth the while of the Militia Department to furnish the instruction. There will always be that elementary training in organization and obedience to the word of command, which will make the supply of military material abundant

and at least "semi-ready" when the country needs defence. But what will be chiefly valuable will be a more virile, erect and stalwart people with less of that contemptible contempt for authority than prevails so largely on this continent."

PUBLIC SERVANTS "If city officials, in every department of the city, would manage your affairs as you manage your private affairs there would be lots of money for subways. I know there are men in public office who have not been near their offices for three years. Are you aware that there are men you pay who do not go to work? Can they answer for personal responsibility in public service?"

The above statement and queries were presented at a meeting of a men's club in Brooklyn, by an official who has himself a splendid record for integrity. This question of responsibility in public service is one of vital importance in every city. How many of those in the employ of the city of St. John feel their responsibility to the same extent as would be the case if they were conducting their own private affairs? The question is one that lies at the root of the whole problem of public work and expenditure, and the answer involves the interests of every taxpayer. Diligence, prudence and an honest effort to earn every dollar received would give results very different from those achieved where the sense of personal responsibility or faithful service is not behind the service rendered. The comfortable but far from patriotic reflection that getting the position and the money is the chief consideration is to be feared, entirely too much indulged in by public servants.

PROGRESS IN ITALY Italy is making notable progress as an industrial and commercial nation. One reads with some degree of surprise that her foreign trade has increased 117.88 per cent in eighteen years. The following statements appear in an official report issued by the Italian minister of foreign affairs: "For the year 1907 the foreign commerce of Italy amounted to \$690,000,000, which is an unprecedented figure. Between the years 1871 and 1907 the exports and imports reached only \$450,000,000 annually. From 1886 to 1907 they increased to over \$300,000,000 annually and during the period from 1901 to 1907 to \$600,000,000 annually. In 1908 total tonnage of commerce was \$890,000,000 (precisions details excluded). Imports during the period from 1871 to 1907 amounted to \$326,000,000, and exports to \$224,000,000 yearly. In 1907 the imports grew to \$370,000,000 and exports to \$280,000,000 yearly. For the first ten months of 1908 imports reached the sum of \$495,000,000 and exports \$310,000,000. In the eighteen years from 1890 to 1907 Italy succeeded in increasing its foreign trade 117.88 per cent. "This is a greater percentage of increase than that in the foreign trade of Germany, Great Britain, France, Austria, Russia, Belgium or the United States in the same period. In all these countries the upward movement began many decades ago; in Italy, however, it started only in 1901. The report makes this comment: "The remarkable growth in the exports of raw materials for industrial and agricultural products speaks well for Italy's agricultural progress. None the less noteworthy is the increase in the exportation of finished products, which shows the progress of certain Italian industries, such as silk spinning for example. The high mark reached by the exports of manufactured products demonstrates the country's great advance in industrial activity. Among the various industries which have been built up during the past fifteen years the cotton industry stands in the first rank. "Italy buys from foreign countries raw materials, machinery, tools and all kinds of instruments and apparatus. It gives in exchange its manufactured products. This active articulation, besides attesting Italy's growing potentiality in both agricultural and industrial progress, also shows that the power of consumption has increased. This development is attributable to the growth of population, which has increased 10 per cent from 1892 to 1907; and to the general improved economic condition of the nation."

If a large field of candidates should enter the field for civic honors, and if the list should include some business men in whom the citizens could repose confidence, there would doubtless be quite a number of new faces at the next council board. But are the business men willing to take up the task? As between the present members of the council and those persons most frequently named as possible candidates, would there be much room for choice? The present members would at least have the advantage of some experience. More merciful opposition here and there will not return the civic government.

NOT THE THINGS TO SAY. "I sang the 'Spring Song' at Mrs. Krowe's musicale last night," said Miss Krowe, "but I forgot; you were there and heard me, of course." "Mr. Crabbe, 'What an awful crush there was there! Once you got there it was impossible to get out until the whole thing was over.'"—The Catholic Standard and Times.

This Big Suit Sale Increasing in Interest Day by Day If you have not taken advantage of this February Suit Sale you are missing a rare chance to save money in suit buying, no matter what size Boys', Youths' and Men's. New spring stock is included in the sale. Men's Suits, Sale Prices, \$4.95, 5.85, 6.98, 8.75, 9.85, 11.45, 13.50 to 15.00 Boys' Norfolk Suits, Regular \$3.50 to \$4.00, for \$2.50 Youths' Long Pant Suits, Prices Almost Cut in Two J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailor, 199 to 207 Union St.

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TRUDGE ON Trudge, trudge, trudge. Going whether you know not where, Starting a heavy load. Weary and worn you are, Trudging mile after mile. And think you are making no progress, but Trudge on for a little while. Trudge, trudge, trudge. As thousands have done before, When your weary feet will do To the valley where life is fair. And weary and worn they'll be, And pains will their hearts become, And just as someone is guiding you, So you'll be a guide to them. Trudge, trudge, trudge. Through the gloom and the deep despair, Thousands have troved that way before To the valley where life is fair. And the footsteps you leave behind Will be golden trails you've reached at last. Some weary brother may find— E. A. Guest.

IN LIGHTER VEIN A WASTE OF WORDS. Mrs. Bacon—"Doesn't your husband waste words?" Mrs. Egbert—"I should say so. Why, he told me every day, 'It's been three times today, and then asked me not to repeat it.'" Tomker, Statesman. HE WASN'T A BIRD. "There was a strange man here to see you today, papa," said the little girl, as she ran to the valley where life is fair. "Did he tell you a story?" "No, papa; he had just a plain nose." Philadelphia Inquirer. EXCEPTIONAL. "I see you had a brand new job in the last issue," said a young man to a friend. "It can't be helped," responded the magazine publisher, "but I'm sorry to see you palm them off on us sometimes."—Louisville Courier-Journal. THOUGHT IT A JOKE. "Did you get my valentine?" he asked tremulously. "No," she replied, "got nothing but combs." "Then mine contained a proposal of marriage," he went on eagerly. "Oh, yes, I got it." Philadelphia Ledger. MUST HAVE BEEN BAD. Scribbles—"I understand young Rhyme is doing much better than formerly in his studies." Drabbles—"Why, he told me he hadn't written a line for three months." Scribbles—"Yes, he told me the same thing."—Chicago Daily News. WOULDN'T GO OFF. "Have you a fresh cook at your house?" "Yes, but she's a little queer. She won't do all right to discharge her."—Puck. WHERE HE WAS TO BE FOUND. "Of course he's a kind of a bore, but he's all right in his way of thinking." "On the contrary, he's always right in somebody else's way."—Cleveland Leader. LIMITED. Skiffle—"Ah! you won't taste Madeira like that every day." "It's been three times today, and then asked me not to repeat it." Tomker, Statesman. NEW BRUNSWICK Moncton Transcript.—All that Police Magistrate Key had to deal with in the police court this morning was one solitary drunk, he being Frank Hogger, who was arrested yesterday afternoon and who was fined ten dollars or ten days in jail. He paid up. Hogger is so well known here that his name appears in the "Who's Who" work will be resumed at the Fairview Foundry, Sackville, next week. The temporary cessation of operations of late will render unnecessary the usual shutting down in March. Hitherto it has been customary to shut down the plant for a time about March, but this year a day has been made and when the foundry opens next week it will be for a steady run. Hoisting Bros., steamer Dominion, commanded by Capt. Norcott, made a record-breaking trip to Boston and back from Louisiana last week, accomplishing the round trip in five days and twelve hours, and discharging 8,000 tons coal at the New England Gas & Coke Co.'s works. This undoubtedly is the fastest trip that has ever been made between Louisiana and Boston by any of the coal carriers. The Dominion Coal Company are preparing to open up two new collieries, Nos. 15 and 16, on the Langan seam, in the early spring. The exact location has not yet been definitely decided upon. An attempt was made to burn the store of John Burke & Co., Tuesday night at 10:30 p.m. C. B. hole in the back shop door, gained considerable headway when two young men, who were passing, noticed it and gave the alarm. They immediately looped an entrance and with snow and water succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, which fortunately had not done very much damage. Among the nomination papers filed at the city hall, Sydney, on Tuesday, last, those of William Fitzgerald, customs officer for the Whitney Pier district. Nova Scotia While Roderick C. McDonald, John Campbell and Dan McDonald (oper) were returning by the ice from Nyanza to Washinack, C. B. they were overtaken by a heavy snow storm, and were obliged to wander about in the blinding snow storm with the mercury registering away below zero, they at last were fortunate enough to strike one of the bush lines, which they followed and by which they finally reached the earth. News was received last week of the tragical death in N.Y. Scotland, of William B. Thomson, who is well known in North Sydney, being for several years manager of the Greener mine and also manager for a couple of years at the Port Hood colliery. He was manager of a gas plant and was suffocated by the fumes. The Nova Scotia Postmasters' Association, organized in October, 1906, will meet this year in Truro on Thursday, March 4th. This is expected to be one of the most important meetings ever held by the association. Ira Stratton, of Stonewall, Manitoba, who is the general secretary of the Canadian Postmasters' Association, will be one of the speakers at the meeting. Adam Ferguson, the young man who was so badly injured in the explosion at Dartmouth some weeks ago, is progressing rapidly towards recovery. One of the recent fossils seen in Cape Breton for years was discovered by workmen engaged in Councillor Lawlor's colliery at Glenegarry, East Bay. The fossil is the remains of a portion of a Sigillaria tree, it round and about two feet long and one and a half feet in diameter weighing thirty pounds. The new steamer Strathmore, launched a few days ago at Mahone Bay for the Halifax and Inverness Steamship Company is now in Halifax having her machinery installed. The steamer will ply between Port Hastings, Port Hood, Harbor Bouche, Mabou, Margaree, Cheticamp, Souris, Moncton and Georgetown. She is 200 tons and is a splendid type of Nova Scotia workmanship. Sailings will commence at the opening of navigation.

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SUMMARY OF ATTEMPTS AND FAILURE AT PANAMA The Canal Project is Three Hundred Years Old—It Has Been Talked of Since the Days of Spanish Conquest.

New York Evening Post. In the heyday of the Spanish conquest, a practical turn of mind saw the advantages of a ship canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Disappointment at not finding the long searched for strait to the Pacific might have suggested the idea, or perhaps, it was the opportunity afforded of securing a royal commission and the appropriation of royal funds. Any way in 1517 a cousin of Cortez, Alvaro de Saavedra Colon, had noticed the narrowness and low elevation of the Isthmus of Panama, and had prepared plans for the construction of a canal at that point, when death ended his career. From that time down to the date of the occupancy of the canal zone by the United States, a waterway such as this has been the desire of many a nation and has been the dream of many an ambitious engineer. In 1834 Charles V directed Andagoya, Governor of the Panama region, to make surveys in the valley of the Chagres River and elsewhere to determine the most practicable route. That functionary declared it to be quite impossible. On the other hand, the historian Gomez, in his official "History of the Indies," unhesitatingly declared a canal to be practicable either Panama or Nicaragua. He recognized the obstacles, but refused to regard them as insurmountable. Philip II, in 1567 sent an engineer, Batista Antonelli, to survey the Nicaragua route, but got from him a report of such difficulties that it and the rising power of the English at sea made him say he should not be able to control the canal if one was constructed, and caused him to tender a decree that would be contrary to the Divine will to unite two oceans which the Creator of the world had separated. So he formally ordered that no canal should be constructed and imposed the penalty of death upon any one who should seek or make known a better route across the Isthmus than the overland trail from Porto Bello to Panama.

WILLIAM PATTERSON'S DREAM Then not until 1804 was there any revival of public works, and the next year, after the public clamor had died down, a new company was formed, and the work on the canal resumed. The old company had spent \$200,000,000, and had excavated a total of 25,000,000 cubic yards. The new Spanish company worked the cut from 1805 to 1810 with the tools of its predecessors, and is credited with having removed 8,000,000 cubic yards of material. It was practically at the end of its resources in 1810, when the United States took over the work by an act of congress, which authorized the president to pay \$40,000,000 for the property and plant. REVOLUTION OF PANAMA. About this time came the revolution in which Panama broke away from the United States of Colombia, and in 1803 a treaty was concluded with the new republic by which the United States obtained all necessary rights for building and operating a canal between Colon and Panama. A zone of five miles on either side of the canal and extending three miles out to sea at either end is included in this right of way. This territory does not include the cities of Colon and Panama, but does take in Ancon and Cristobal. Including the purchase price, the canal had cost the government up to August 1, 1808, \$144,491,636. In the time the United States has been working it more than 40,000,000 cubic yards of material have been excavated, and it is expected that the work will be completed in 1915. In addition to the physical work performed in excavating rock and dirt the United States government has made the canal zone a healthy place in which to live, organized a police and sanitary patrol of the territory, built comfortable houses for the laborers, put up schools, and government buildings and maintained law and order, such as one can find in the best governed city in the north. (Continued on Page 6).

John Tempest Dawson, 75 years old, shot his wife while they were together in the National Portrait Gallery, in London, yesterday, and then committed suicide. Mrs. Dawson died in a hospital soon afterwards. The couple were believed to be Americans. Mr. Dawson was a wealthy retired business man, and had lived in London for the last ten years at Brighton. Papers on the man's body showed that the act was premeditated.

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McARTHUR & McVAY LOST MUCH MONEY ON CONTRACT

At a meeting of the treasury board last evening the controller submitted a report on the books of McArthur & McVay showing that the contractors made a net loss of \$8,944.47 on the Loch Lomond extension work.

DR. DANIEL APPROVES DR. PUGSEY'S EFFORTS

Member for St. John Endorses Work of the Minister

Seeking to Criticize, He Was Neatly Trapped— St. John River Wharves Approved by Daniel Are Placed in the Estimates by Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Dr. Daniel is Surprised.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The senate got back to the commons-sense side of a dull proposition to make good that pre-emption law...

THE OLD AND THE NEW

The success of modern medicine is perhaps more clearly defined in the practice of medicine than in any other line of human endeavor.

NO MORE MONEY FOR FERRY MEN

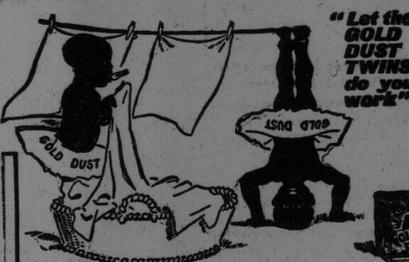
Superintendent Refuses to Recommend Increased Salaries and Matter is Left Over.

At the monthly meeting of the ferry committee yesterday afternoon the principal topic was the question of increasing the salaries of the ferry men.

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Earl Grey Tells Members of Parliament That This is the Best Arm of Defence—Preparation for War as a Guarantee of Peace.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association...

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ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES

Some New Names Mentioned as Aspirants for Aldermanic Honors.

New candidates for civic honors, who have not yet been organized into a ticket, continue to come forward and while it is still doubtful if any organized opposition will be put up against the present council...

The Open Door for Consumption

And How "Father Morriessy's No. 10" (Lung Tonic) Closes It. A low run-down condition, with perhaps a neglected cold and a little cough, is a cordial invitation to the White Plague, Consumption to come in and make itself at home.

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TO LET—FROM MAY 1ST, UPPER PART of house No. 114, Douglas Avenue. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises. 133-1-1.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT 31 BENTLEY Street, 6 rooms and bath, modern improvements, electric light. See Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Apply 157 Chesley Street. 213-2-2.

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TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE, NEW, 4 ROOMS, 11 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. A. B. MCINTOSH. 239-1-1.

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TO LET—VERY CONVENIENT UPPER FLAT, 4 rooms, 11 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET. Present occupied by Mrs. Plummer. Apply to L. COUGHLIN on premises. 241-1-1.

TO LET—FLAT AND BARN ON WATERLOO Street, 240 Union Street, opposite the Store Man, 204 Union Street, apply to J. W. JAMESON. 136-1-1.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that Charles B. Truman of the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, merchant, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 241 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1908, "respecting assignments and preferences by insolvent persons" did on the nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned Charles B. MacMichael, of the same place, lawyer, and Henry H. Pickett, of the same place, barrister-at-law, and also that the creditors of the said Charles B. Truman will be held to share in the proceeds of the estate and that the assignees shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the estate as if any claim not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor.

THE BATTLESHIP MAINE

A Washington dispatch says—"The House committee on appropriations is to include in the sundry civil bill an item looking toward the ultimate raising of the battleship Maine from the wreck of which still remains in Havana harbor. "A commission will be directed to investigate the condition of the wreck and determine the feasibility and cost of raising it."

PREDICTS DISASTER TO PANAMA CANAL

Boston, Feb. 25.—A sweeping denunciation of the lock system for the Panama canal was made tonight by M. Jean Bunau-Varilla, formerly in charge of the old French canal, to the members of the Commercial Club, this city, who, two years ago, formally approved the present method of construction. It was declared by the speaker that the giving way of the Gatun dam would destroy the canal in fifteen minutes and prove one of the most dramatic catastrophes in the history of public works. The town of Colon would be wiped out and possibly a whole fleet made prisoners for years. "Such a thing is not a dream, for it is not only probable but almost certain," said M. Bunau-Varilla. The speaker enumerated four points in which he said errors had been committed in building the dam. First was the undervaluation; second, the reducing of the length of the locks so that they will hardly accommodate vessels already planned, to say nothing of those in years to come; third, the excessive price fixed for dredging a sea-level canal; fourth, alleged faulty reports of the base of the dam. M. Bunau-Varilla declared that there was direct evidence to show that the dam would not stand, principally because of the unequalled distribution of soft blue clay below the dam. In closing, M. Bunau-Varilla declared that the only solution was a sea level canal, 500 feet wide and 45 feet deep, to be dug by dredge. Dr. G. A. B. Addy has had an interview with George W. Prine, who is in jail awaiting trial under the speedy trials act on a charge of passing worthless checks. He has not, however, completed his examination of the prisoner as to his mental condition. C. M. Dales and wife, of Brandon (Man.) who have been the guests of T. O. Dales, Carmarthen street, returned west on the Montreal train yesterday.

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AMUSEMENTS

AT THE NICKEL After the disagreeable weather thousands are ready for another of the Nickel's excellent programmes and that for today is fully up to the standard. It is difficult to particularize the best picture, for all the films have the merit of a headliner. For wholesome excitement and engaging richness the Selig picture, A Prairie Town Romance, will be the favorite, with its racing cowboys, person, funny people and Indians, but for continuous laughter the biograph reel, the "Late" Mr. Wood B. Good, will find many voters. This is the story of a man who told a fib to his wife and was punished for it. Today's programme is so arranged that the Nickel will rival that sensational picture, The Runaway Horse, of last year, in the runaway auto pictures there are some startling realism. 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ALL THE LATEST NEWS, VIEWS AND COMMENT ON

SPORTS

OF TRACK, FIELD AND ARENA AT HOME AND ABROAD

EACH TEAM GETS TWO POINT SCORE

Another Interesting Game in the Commercial Bowling League Last Night

There was another interesting game in the Commercial Bowling League series on Black's alleys last night...

MRS. GEO. F. SMITH HEAD OF LADIES GOLF CLUB

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Association of the St. John Golf Club was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

HUGO KELLY WON

New York's Hugo Kelly of Chicago, defeated Joe Thomas of San Francisco in five rounds before the Fairmount Athletic Club tonight...

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

Ed Hagen, the Seattle policeman, who is alleged to have been the controlling owner of the Philadelphia baseball club...

THE WAY TO DO IT

From the Detroit Free Press: In a message to the members of the Massachusetts Senate...

THE PRISONER

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

retards the progress of consumption at all stages of the disease & building up flesh and strength faster than the germ breaks it down.

SHRUBB TRIMMED DORANDO IN A FAST RACE

English Runner Won Fifteen Mile Race Last Night After Breaking All Previous Indoor Records.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Leading his opponent from the crack of the pistol to the finish, Alf Shrubbs, the English runner, easily defeated Pietro Dorando, the Italian...

MONCTON WINS

Defeated Dorchester in Intermediate Hockey League Game Last Night.

The Mohawks and Dorchester played a close game in New Brunswick intermediate hockey league here this evening...

PORTLAND Y. M. A. TRIMMED BY U. N. B.

Portland, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The Portland Y. M. A. basketball team arrived from St. John this evening and played a match with the U. N. B. team...

IS THE COST OF LIVING FALLING?

Cost of living, as measured by the London Economist's index number, has hardly varied since the close of 1907...

NO CONSUMPTION HERE IN THIRTY YEARS

Dr. Walker Tells Every Day Club That Province Will be Cleared in That Time if People Do Their Duty.

MONCTON WILL BE A GREAT HIVE OF INDUSTRY

A St. Catherine's Man Plans to Harness the Tides of the Petitcodiac River and Develop Cheap Power for Railway Town—Would Create Great Harbor.

DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble? To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

DR. WALKER TELLS EVERY DAY CLUB THAT PROVINCE WILL BE CLEARED IN THAT TIME IF PEOPLE DO THEIR DUTY.

Not only should there be a provincial sanitarium in New Brunswick, but the municipality of the city and county of St. John should provide one of its own.

CIVIL SERVICE MEN FORM ASSOCIATION

The St. John branch of the Civil Service Association of Canada was formed last evening at a meeting held in Keith's parlour.

GAVE HIS LIFE FOR ANOTHER

Hero of Lake Tamiskaming Was a Native of Amherst, N. S.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE ACTIVE IN CHARLOTTE

Good Work Being Done in the Border County

DYSPEPSIA

No One Can Have That Healthy Glow if Digestion is Imperfect—Try the Money Back Cure.

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Illustration of a man sitting in a chair, possibly related to the Swamp-Root advertisement.

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SPECIAL VALUES
IN
ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 Pair

White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New Summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37. 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

COME TO DAY

Our February Clearance Sale
End Tomorrow, Saturday

There are still some choice bargains left in *Men's Boots, Women's Slippers, Children's Slippers, and Girls' Boots.*

SEE OUR KING ST. WINDOW

Waterbury & Rising

FIRE SALE
IS ONE THING, AND A
Lightning Sale
IS ANOTHER.

To Lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter **GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS** at 1/2 price.
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1, 75c., 50c., 38c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

ANDERSON & CO.
Manufacturing Furriers
55 CHARLOTTE ST.

MORE ABOUT PANTS

For the workman we are offering some extra good value in

HOMESPUN PANTS AND JUMPERS

Heavy Domestic Homespun Pants, \$2.25 and \$2.50 per pair
Heavy Domestic Homespun Jumpers, \$2.65 and \$2.85 each
Sheepskin Lined Jumpers, \$4.52 each.

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged
BY
Dr. J. D. Maher,
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

THIS EVENING

Cantrophane at the Opera House. Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Special Evangelistic service in Main St. and Victoria St. Baptist churches.

Men's Association of St. Andrew's church hold first meeting.

Hibernian Knights meet for drill in rooms, Union street.

Unlimited Progress Association meets in C. B. U. rooms at 7.30 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Police Sergeant Hastings is confined to his home through illness.

The S. S. Adriatic sailed from New York today and will be due here tomorrow at noon.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Olsen, arrived this morning from Parvboro with 1850 tons of coal for the C. P. R. Co.

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British coasting steamer Beatrice, Captain Hickey, arrived in port this morning from New York to load a return cargo of lumber above the falls.

Louis Golding, accused of theft of \$30 from Walter Nelson, has been remanded until tomorrow by Judge Ritchie in the police court.

The fifteenth anniversary of Court Rockwood, J. O. F., was celebrated last evening by a social gathering in Forester's Hall. An interesting programme of music and addresses, followed by refreshments, made up a very pleasant evening.

The regular weekly prayer of praise of the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Pastor W. H. Robinson, will conduct the service. Strangers are cordially invited.

The first meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's church will be held tonight in the vestry. By-laws will be considered, after which a musical programme and refreshments. All males sixteen years of age and over are welcome. This meeting was incorrectly announced in the papers yesterday as to be held last evening.

Andrew W. Robb, Francis M. Smith, Herman A. Lovell, Donald Skinner, W. Grant Smith, Philip M. Simms and J. Wilbur Jones, delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Work Conference in Toronto, left this morning to attend the meetings which open tomorrow.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's lady curlers this morning, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. J. Walter Holly were chosen as slips to play against two teams of Montreal lady curlers on Tuesday next. Following the match the visitors will be entertained at the Union Club by the local ladies. Arrangements were also made at this morning's meeting for a match with the gentlemen of the club next week.

Up to 2 o'clock today the board of health had not received word from the department of agriculture at Ottawa regarding their action in connection with taking charge of the quarantined persons on board the steamer Senlac and the steamer is still lying in the inner quarantine under guard. The two passengers on board are Mrs. Murphy of Fall River, Mass., and William Laskey of Brooklyn, Yarmouth Co., N. S.

SENLAAC MAY GO NORTH

At a special meeting of the Campbellton, N. B., board of trade this week the matter of a suitable steamer for the Campbellton-Gaspere route was discussed, and a resolution passed that the steamer Senlac, of the Thomson Co., St. John, as against the Canada. It was the opinion that the Senlac would be the best class boat for the route. The resolution will be forwarded to James Reid, M. P., and he will be requested to use his influence in the matter.

The steamer, of which William Thomson & Co. are agents, was on her last trip here. There was some talk of placing her on the Campbellton-Gaspere route, but it was said in Messrs. Thomson's office yesterday that she will be laid up in Marble Cove.

DEATHS

PEER—In this city, on Feb. 25th, after a short illness of tuberculosis, Elizabeth A., wife of Charles Peer, aged 83 years, leaving her husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Funeral Sunday at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 220 Prince street, West End.

MCCARTHY—In this city, on the 24th inst., Nora, beloved wife of Charles McCarthy, and daughter of the late Michael and Mary A. Conroy, leaving her husband, two sons, four brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday morning, at 8.45, from 605 Main street, to St. Peter's church for high mass of requiem at 9 o'clock.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(See List for Classification.)

WANTED—NURSE GIRL, ONE WHO can go home at night. Apply 171 Dulse street. 343-1f.

TO LET—FLAT, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, BURNED LANCETER HEIGHTS, opposite Tilton's Corner. Apply GEO. MAXWELL, Lancaster Heights, or Phone 42-41 west. 343-1f.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. References required. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess street. 343-2f.

WANTED—AT ONCE, THREE FIRST class housemaids and two first class cooks. Good wages. References required. Apply MISS BOWMAN, 111 Princess street. 343-1f.

WANTED—THREE CENTRAL UNFURNISHED rooms. Will rent for year suitable place. Address L. B. Care of Times office. 343-1f.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER WITH some experience in bookkeeping. Apply MARR MILLINERY CO. 343-1f.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN, ONE MOTOR BOAT. Hull, 3000 feet long, 40 inches wide. Planks of white pine, oak trim. Also fitted with one 25-horse power gas engine. Apply 25 Bross street. 343-1f.

LOST—THURSDAY, 25th, LADY'S COLORED Walrus Watch and Fox, between Nickel and Exmouth street, via Carleton, Colburn, Union, Waterloo and Richmond streets. Finder rewarded on leaving at Times office. 343-4f.

TO LET—FLAT CONTAINING TEN rooms. Apply at 136 Dulse street. 343-3f.

TO LET—THIRD STORY, MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. H. High street. Apply W. W. CHASE, 79 Paradise Row. 343-5f.

TO LET—TWO FLATS ON METCALP street. Apply J. C. COWAN, 99 Main street. 343-1f.

THE MISSION TEAM WON

In the St. John Basket Ball League series last night the Mission Church and St. Stephen's first teams clashed in the latter's rooms. The first half was close, the score standing 6-4, but in the last half the Mission team made things humdrum. When time was called the score stood 24-9 in favor of Mission Church. The Mission team showed up in splendid form. The line up was:

W. Patterson Henderson
H. Patterson Brown
Centre
Scott Pratt
Defence.
McIntyre D. Paterson
Smith Wetmore

Mrs. Charles Peer

The death occurred on Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 12 o'clock, of Elizabeth A., wife of Charles Peer. Deceased had been ill a short time with tuberculosis, and was 83 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Blizard, of Fredericton, and leaves her husband, four sons and one daughter, four brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

The funeral will take place Sunday at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 220 Prince street, W. E.

Night Detective Lucas escorted Robert Berte, an Englishman, whom he found suffering from the cold, to the police station between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning, where he was sheltered until 7 o'clock.

LADY SHAUGHNESSY SAILS FOR ENGLAND

Wife of C. P. R. President Was a Passenger by the Empress of Britain This Afternoon.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Britain, Capt. J. A. Murray, sailed this afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. A special train carrying passengers for the steamer arrived at the west side about 2 o'clock and went directly to the steamer. Among the number was Lady Shaughnessy, wife of the president of the C. P. R., who is going to England. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was also a passenger on the train, coming to bid his wife bon voyage. The steamer took away about 325 passengers divided as follows: 50 saloon, 75 second cabin and 200 third class. The steamer is also carrying a large amount of freight.

HORRIBLE TALE OF DEPRAVITY

A startling tale of depravity, due to the use of liquors, among the native women of Alaska, is told in a brief report by the United States house committee on territories. It is prompted by a bill to authorize the attorney general to appoint as special peace agents officers the employees of the Alaskan school service so they may aid in enforcing the law against the selling of intoxicating liquors to the natives of Alaska.

"It is declared that 90 per cent. of the Indians of that territory of both sexes and all ages, from seven years up, use liquors. What has always been ascribed to the effect of liquor upon Indians in the United States is true, perhaps to an even greater extent, in Alaska, and the difficult nature of the prohibitory laws is unquestionably greater. The effect of the liquor traffic among the natives is not only to care for themselves, but to indirectly bring all ages and sexes to a pitiable condition of disease and immorality.

"The moral and physical condition of the women," says the report, "traceable to the use of liquor among them by unscrupulous white men, although well known, is almost beyond belief. Teachers investigating the cause of light attendance frequently find their pupils intoxicated from liquor brought into the villages by whites.

"The sanitary conditions among the natives, whether due directly or indirectly to the liquor traffic, or to other causes, are deplorable. The natives will do nothing to care for themselves. Their dwellings are insanitary in the extreme; there is practically no ventilation, and a high and unhealthy temperature is maintained. No care is taken of garbage and other refuse. Consumption prevails to an alarming extent, but the natives will do nothing to protect themselves against its spread, and the teachers cannot compel the observance of wholesome regulations."

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Arthur Delaney took place at 8.45 this morning from her home, 24 Adelaide street, to St. Peter's church, where Rev. Father Carleton, of Peterborough, officiated. Mrs. Delaney, nee Peterson, was 65 years of age. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended and the pallbearers were Dr. J. D. Mahan, Joseph Corkery, Henry Sullivan, James Carleton, Maurice Coll and Thomas For.

Among the numerous floral tributes were a "monster cross of daisies, hyacinths and roses" from Mr. Delaney's fellow freemen at No. 5 station, north end, and a large wreath surmounted by a cross from St. James' Hotel, Boston.

The funeral of Mrs. Nora McCarthy will take place tomorrow at 8.15 a. m. from 605 Main street.

The body of William Henderson, 154 Brussels street, was taken on the early morning train to Kingston, where interment will be made. Service was conducted at the house last evening by Rev. W. W. McMaster, and he accompanied the body to Kingston.

The funeral of Mrs. Letitia McCourt was held this morning from the residence of her son-in-law, 228 Princess street, to the Cathedral, where requiem high mass was conducted by Rev. Fr. Duke. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Thomas Bustin, customs locker. Petition of the widow and all the children in favor of administration being granted, the deceased having died intestate, to Miss Georgianna Bustin, junior, stenographer, a daughter, who is duly sworn in as administratrix. Personal property under \$1,000. Messrs. Bustin & French, proctors.

Estate of Mary Elizabeth Hancock, widow of Miles Hancock. Last will proved, whereby the deceased gave her property on the south side of Bridge street to her adopted daughter, Maggie V. Jones, wife of William E. O. Jones, commercial traveler, for life, and after her death to her children, and all the rest of her estate to her sister, Miss Ellen S. Turnbull, whom, with Frederick Sandall, are nominated as executors, but the latter renouncing. Miss Turnbull is sworn in as executrix. Real estate, \$2,800; personal \$1,600. Mr. H. H. Brittan, proctor.

WAIT UNTIL MONDAY, March 1,

For the Greatest Bargains in Men's, Boys', Women's, Girls' and Children's

SHOES

When **C. B. Pidgeon** will open the Greatest Shoe Clearance Sale in the Province of New Brunswick. Don't forget the date, **Monday, March 1st.**

This great sale comprises all the latest styles and best makes of Men's, Women's, Children's and Infants' Shoes, and represents positively the greatest and best selected shoe stock in this section of Canada.

Mark the Date---Monday, March 1st.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts.
St. John's Leading Shoe Store

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, BARGAIN DAYS

This is the Time You Get a Lot For Your Money.

No. 1. The greatest Hamburg Bargain ever thrown open to the public. SEE OUR WINDOW.

No. 2. Lace Curtains, \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, Friday and Saturday, \$1.00 pair; (5) fine different patterns, full size.

No. 3. Lot Ladies' Fleeced-lined Undervests, 30 and 33 cent quality, 22 cents.

Black Satin Underskirts, \$1.25 quality, 80 cents; 10 cent White Cotton, 12 yards for \$1.00; 40 cent Black Cashmere Stockings, 25 cents, all sizes. Clarke's Reels, 5 cents each. Pins, 2 papers for 5 cents, were 5 cts. each. White Victoria Lawn, 10 cents yard, 40 inches wide, regular 15 cent quality. Cashmere, in Sky and Royal Blue, Pink, Cream, Brown and Black, only 15 cents yard.

ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY.
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS

For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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