

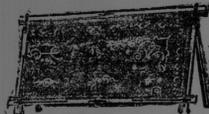
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This February Suit Sale includes Boys and Youths Suits of every description, as well as the Men's Suits. One line that has been attracting many buyers the last few days is the Norfolk Suits which formerly sold from \$3.50 to \$4.00, sizes 28 to 32.

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New Spring Hats Now on Sale.

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PADEREWSKI'S STEPSON IS LIVING IN DIREST POVERTY

He and His Artist Wife are Struggling for Bread in Paris—The Great Pianist Advises Them to Work for a Living.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Paderewski's stepson, W. O. Gorski, today issued a denial of a recently published report that he was about to bring suit for a share of his mother's fortune.

Gorski, the stepson of Ignacy Jan Paderewski, takes on almost tragic proportions when seen close at hand. A correspondent drove up to a dingy house in the Rue Joseph Bara of the Latin quarter yesterday afternoon and in back court finally found Gorski, the stepson of the money-gaining pianist.

Gorski is a youngish man of 30, and was dressed in a tramp shirt and ragged trousers. Gorski and his American wife, a Chicago girl, whom he married in September, 1906, are apparently in absolute poverty.

What the Gorskis think is that Mr. Paderewski and his wife especially will not be unkind to them when they know the truth about their poverty. In making the denial of intention to sue for part of his mother's fortune, Gorski said:

"In the first place my mother has no fortune. All her money is invested in a chicken farm in Switzerland. There are probably five thousand birds there, of which a rooster and four hens cost her in Kansas City last year \$7,000. I would really like to have one of these birds occasionally to eat, for at present I am getting hard up. I don't know what to do. I've in fact, at the present time, only eight cents left."

"Paderewski," he continued, "got angry because I married without consulting him first, but how could I? I met my wife, who was Miss Sylvia, a Chicago artist, one evening, and before soon of the day following we were married. Then Paderewski said, 'If you want money, I will let you go to work.' I am working, writing for magazines. Recently I have written articles to Harper's Weekly and the Saturday Evening Post. However, Paderewski considers this is not real work. He says I ought to be a chauffeur."

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REGULAR SESSION OF COUNTY COURT

No Criminal Business at This Sitting

Judge Forbes Congratulates the Cops—One Civil Case Decided—Appeal Case Tomorrow.

The regular quarterly session of the county court opened this morning at eleven o'clock at the court house, His Honor Judge Forbes presiding. There was no criminal business before the court so his honor discharged both juries.

The following composed the grand jury: Alexander Watson, foreman; Samuel S. Hatfield, Joshua Ward, Charles Robinson, James E. Quinn, James C. Doherty, William J. Dalton, Clarence Davis, Alfred Crowley, William S. Clavson, Edward S. Dobbie, Charles H. Gibson, Frank White, James A. Esty, Miles E. Agar, Timothy Collins, David O'Connell, James U. Thomas, John W. Yawward, Robert T. Worden, Albert E. Trentowsky, Albert McArthur, William G. Sovell and George W. Parker.

The grand jury retired and elected Alexander Watson, foreman. The following are the petit jury: Walter H. Bell, George D. Hunter, Andrew McNichol, William C. Magee, J. Joseph Mitchell, Charles H. Ramsay, Wilmet W. Howe, C. Robinson, James Wilson, P. I. Smith, John Fitzgerald, Robert O'Brien, John Hannah, J. M. F. Whitney, M. J. E. Malhol, C. M. Jack v. W. B. Cox, J. King Kelley, P. Vaughan v. H. T. Stevens, J. King Kelley.

Amusements Limited v. F. C. Wesley, Mr. J. King Kelley read the naturalization papers of Edward Hogan. William Senda v. St. John Railway Co. A. A. Wilson, K. C. John Morgan v. E. Corey, Weldon and McLean. John E. Boyce v. J. H. Dalton, J. B. M. Baxter, K. C.

Mr. J. King Kelley read the naturalization papers of Louis Brager, Louis Cohen and Samuel Aronson, all hailing from Russia. Mr. E. P. Raymond read the naturalization papers of John Isakov, Peter Kade with her daughter and Sabbe M. Tobias, who hail from Syria.

Mr. George S. Shaw read the naturalization papers of Morris Goldstein, a Russian. Mr. John A. Barry read the naturalization papers of Edward Hogan.

Discharging the grand jury, His Honor thanked them for their attendance. Referring to the absence of the police force of the city for the efficient manner in which they did their duty, His Honor also thanked the petit jury for their attendance.

The only case tried this morning was Mr. J. King Kelley v. St. John, va. L. D. Bennett, on appeal.

W. H. Hanson appeared for the plaintiffs. One witness, J. G. Harrison, secretary treasurer of the plaintiff company gave evidence that the defendant owed the plaintiffs \$85.00.

There being no defence, the court signed judgments for the amount and costs. The civil cases, at the request of counsel, were set down for chambers. Tomorrow morning the appeal case will be tried.

At noon court adjourned to meet in chambers tomorrow morning.

MISS SYLVIA GREEN WAS MARRIED TODAY

One of the World's Richest Women Weds Millionaire

Her Husband is Sixty Five Years Old—She Will be Worth \$5,000 a Day When Her Husband Dies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—In her mother's flat in Hoboken, Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green, one of the richest women in the world, will be married this afternoon to Matthew Astor Wilks, according to the World.

The announcement of the engagement was made in a semi-official manner by a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be married in great dress.

It is said that not until Sunday last did the daughter give her mother's consent to the marriage, although Mr. Wilks' courtship had been in progress for some time ago, but arrangements for the wedding have been kept secret. It will be a very quiet affair, with possibly a score of guests, mostly relatives of the bride and groom. Miss Green will be married in great dress.

Although Sylvia Green will be married in her street dress she will have as fine a trousseau as any wealthy girl married in this country ever packed into her trunk for a wedding journey. A New York dress making establishment furnished her entire wardrobe all day on Sunday night and a good part of yesterday getting the dresses ready for the bride.

Practically no expense has been spared. The lingerie is largely of imported material and fit for a princess. Mrs. Green is to give her daughter away. Both mother and daughter will be dressed simply.

After a wedding breakfast the bride and bride groom will leave in an automobile. Although most of the close friends of the bride have not been told so, it is believed the place where the couple are to spend their honeymoon is Crickston Park, Galt, Ont., from which the first announcement of the engagement was issued on February 17.

According to neighbors of Mrs. Hetty Green, Hoboken, Mrs. Green confided to them yesterday that she had outwitted the newspapers in concealing from them the fact that her daughter had already married Mr. Wilks.

The ceremony, according to the statement attributed to Mrs. Green, took place in Morristown, N. J., last Wednesday. Mrs. Green said her daughter was a wedding dress upon which they had been at work for several weeks, and had caught cold as a result.

Mrs. Green also described the cake of which the wedding party partook after the ceremony. Efforts to confirm this yesterday were impossible owing to Mr. Wilks' reported absence from town and Mrs. Green's reticence.

Neighbors said, however, Mrs. Green told them she intended to take an auto ride with her daughter and Mr. Wilks to Morristown today and that she supposed to have caused the report that the couple were to be married there today.

When Mrs. Green dies her daughter, who is her only heir, will have an income of about \$5,000 a day. Mr. Wilks is worth about \$2,000,000.

NO JUDGMENT YET IN THE CURREY CASE

Judge Gregory is Still Unable to Attend Court

Man Lit a Match to Find a Gas Leak—Racing Dates Arranged—C.P.R. Agent Fined for Storing Liquor.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—The lawyers in the Currey divorce case were promptly on hand at the court room this morning, it having been announced that Judge Gregory would resume trial of the case, but after waiting half an hour word was received from his honor that he would be unable to attend, having been ordered by his physician not to attempt to hold court. There are six cases awaiting trial, and another one yet to be entered.

An acetylene gas plant in the residence of C. H. Giles at Kingsclear, exploded last night as a result of carelessness on the part of a farm hand who, in charging it, left the lid off the generator. Mr. Giles smothering the escaping gas, went into the cellar to investigate, lighting a match as he descended. The result was an explosion which somewhat shattered the eil of the house, threw Mr. Giles prostrate on the floor and so seriously burned his face and head that he required the services of a physician.

Six rinks of Thistle curlers arrived from St. John, N. B., this morning and played the home club this afternoon and evening. They are stopping at the Queen Hotel.

The Fredericton Trotting Park Association have arranged their race programme for the midsummer meet and the dates as June 30, July 1st and 2nd. The races will be: June 30—215 class trot and pace, purse, \$200. 219 class trot and pace, purse, \$200. July 1st—221 class trot and pace, purse \$200. 227 class trot and pace, purse \$200. July 2nd—Free for all stakes, trot and pace, purse, \$400. 217 class trot and pace, purse \$200. 225 class trot and pace, purse \$400. The purses aggregate \$2,600, and it is expected will attract a big field of horses.

Carl Marsh in a police court this morning gave judgment in the case of K. Howard, C. P. R. station agent here charged with receiving and storing stolen goods. He was fined \$50 and ten days' jail. The case will be appealed.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE MAY VISIT AMERICA

Talk of a Trip During August—Wants to See the Pretty Girls and Skyscrapers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Substance was given today yesterday's report that Crown Prince Frederick William, the future German Emperor, is seriously considering the acceptance of an invitation of certain leading yachtsmen of the United States to pay a visit to America during the present year.

Preliminary negotiations for the prince's trip abroad are afoot. They have been carried on through purely private and unofficial channels so that the project might at no stage bear a political tinge.

Ever since his uncle, Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, visited the American continent in 1902 the crown prince has been filled with an ardent desire to visit that land of pretty girls and skyscrapers. He never fails to say so whenever he meets Americans of whom he is genuinely fond.

DENVER PRIEST DEVELOPES THE MARRYING INSTINCT

One of the Clergy of St. Leo's Church Weds a Young Woman at Colorado Springs.

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 23.—Disregarding his vow of celibacy, Father K. A. Ryan, until recently connected with St. Leo's Catholic Church in Denver, was married to Miss Sadie Moran, of Ogden, Utah, on January 30, at Colorado Springs. The fact was discovered yesterday by the pastor of St. Leo's.

Pathetic Tragedy Last Evening at Hoyt Station—Family of T. S. Groatorex, C. P. R. Agent, Perished in Their Home—The Parents are Heartbroken.

One of the most pathetic tragedies ever reported in this Province, took place last evening at Hoyt Station, on the C. P. R., when the home of Mr. T. S. Groatorex was destroyed by fire, and three little children, his entire family burned to death. It appears that at the time of the fire which occurred about 7 o'clock last evening, Mr. Groatorex was attending to his duties at Hoyt Station, his home being a quarter of a mile away, leaving the two older children, aged two and four years, playing around the house.

A few moments later the house was seen to be in flames, and when the neighbors who discovered the fire, hurried to it, the whole interior was a seething mass.

It was wholly impossible for anyone to enter, and indeed, a few moments after the fire was first discovered the whole building was in ruins.

The three children were all boys, the oldest aged four being named Charles and the second Gordon, two years of age; the baby which was burned to death in its crib was only a few months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Groatorex are a young couple, formerly residents of Hoyt for the past few years. They had no children other than those who last evening met death, and as may readily be believed the tragic occurrence has almost killed the parents. Mrs. Groatorex, who from the house where she was visiting, saw the fire, hastened home and on learning the fate of her children completely collapsed, so that she is now in a critical condition at the residence of Dr. Dudley.

Mr. Groatorex was bound up in his children and his grief may be imagined. The fire was practically over before he was able to reach his home from the station, although he was within sight of it all the time.

The house was attached to a barn and woodshed, both of these outbuildings being totally destroyed, for it was impossible owing to the rapidity of the flames, to get within reach. Up till noon today the bodies of the dead children had not been recovered.

Taylor's great mill, which stood near Mr. Groatorex's dwelling, caught fire from flying embers and was also totally destroyed. The loss will be heavy as there was considerable valuable machinery in the building.

DISAGREEMENT ON PRICE OF MONCTON'S LAND

City Wants More Than the G. T. P. is Willing to Pay—Conference to be Held.

MONCTON, Feb. 23.—In order to settle upon the price for city land expropriated by the Grand Trunk Pacific for its right of way in approaching the city the law committee of the council has been appointed to confer with Provincial Engineer Chushing and James Friel, G. T. P. representatives. The city set the price at four hundred dollars per acre on the land which is about ten acres in all. This price the railway believes to be exorbitant and it may be that the matter will go to the exchequer court unless the forthcoming conference can reach a satisfactory agreement.

CAPTAIN OF KEARSARGE SUSPENDED BY ADMIRAL

FORT MONROE, Va., Feb. 23.—The battleship Kearsarge came home without Captain Hamilton M. Hutchins. Captain Hutchins was detached from the command of his ship by Admiral Sperry late on the evening of February 1 in Gibraltar. The fleet sailed next morning at 10 o'clock. Admiral had not given out the orders for detachment and it is not known whether the fact will become a matter of official action.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN

EVANS IS SORRY THAT HE IS A BACK NUMBER

Was Not on Hand to Welcome the Fleet, But Has No Quarrel With Roosevelt.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—Admiral Evans admits he felt blue yesterday. Hundreds of miles away, the fleet which he started to take around the world, and from which he had been taken by illness, is steaming in Hampton Roads after having covered itself with glory.

"Yes, I am blue," said the Admiral. "When a man is forced to realize that his work is over, that his life is behind him, I tell you he knows what it is to feel blue."

"I'm sorry that some one has had to insinuate that there has been a quarrel between President Roosevelt and myself, and that this resulted in my not being invited to be present at the welcome of the fleet. This is absolutely untrue."

"I would not have been in Hampton Roads when the fleet sailed in, even if it had been possible for me to be there. All the honor there is and all the glory belongs to Admiral Sperry, and I am sure that I would take any chance of doing would be to lessen this in any way or to divide it with him."

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 23.—The keel of the battleship Utah, a sister-ship of the Florida, now being constructed at the Brooklyn navy yard, was laid today in the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company at Camden.

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

LOCAL NEWS

Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone 261941. Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Gorman St., opposite Trinity Church. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powder, 10 cents.

Barkers are cutting the price on every article at Floods & Co., 33 King St. Come for bargains. Cups and Saucers from 50 cents doz. up. Tumblers from 25 cents doz. up. Dinner sets 57 pieces from \$4.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, 75 St. 75. Arthur Branscombe and W. E. Robson, of M. R. A.'s buying staff, have returned with the latest novelties from the European and American markets.

General Superintendent Downie and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., left last evening for Montreal to attend a meeting at which summer train arrangements will be considered.

Sterling silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Limoges china, opera glasses, fancy vases, a large assortment of engravings and etchings, fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact a large assortment to be sold regardless of cost. Call early and make money by buying goods at The Floods Co., Limited, 33 King street.

Calum Lodge, No. 26 L. O. B. A., held a highly successful concert in their hall, Simons street, last evening. The room was packed to the doors, standing room being at a premium.

Before Justice Masson in Fairville yesterday Hugh J. McCormick was fined \$100 and costs or three months in jail for selling liquor during prohibited hours. The offense is stated to have taken place on Sunday, February 14.

Seeing the great demand we have had for our \$15.00 electric fire we have decided to erect a limited number of orders this week. Aster Light Co., 19 Market Square.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days PAIN OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 8c.

The primitive operations employed in China and Japan are in marked contrast with the cleanest and most efficient of preparing tea in Ceylon. The purity and cleanliness of "Salada" is absolute. Its delicious flavor will please you. 10c

E. Boyle of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, is in the city. Mr. Boyle stated that he is here as a result of the Cassels' inquiry, but declines to state the exact nature of his mission. He will remain in the city a week, after which he will proceed to Halifax.

An aged man named Lee Black fell in a fit on Coburg street last evening. He was carried into Keer's livery stable and Dr. Berryman summoned. The doctor found that the old man's injuries were not serious, and after resting a time the man was able to proceed to his home.

Richard Parker, a native of Nova Scotia arrived in the city last night by the N. B. Southern and was conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance. About five weeks ago Mr. Parker fell on the ice and dislocated his hip. As the injured member did not improve as rapidly as it should have, he decided to enter the hospital for treatment.

Miss Jennie Maxwell, of Portland street, is ill at her home as the result of an accident met with in the Victoria skating rink on Friday evening. The young lady was talking in a group of friends when two young men roughly pushed her, and she fell. She was picked up unconscious, and her senses did not return until a day later.

A great bargain sale of Men and Boys Clothing and Furnishings will start Thursday morning, February 25th, at the popular Union Clothing Co., Store, 26-28 Charlotte street. Every shrewd person who has cash to spend for men and boys' clothing and furnishings will find the Union Clothing Co.'s Store 26 and 28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Calvin Church Guild had an interesting hour with some of the Canadian authors last evening. Instructive papers were read, one by Miss Lawson on "Anne of Green Gables," another by Dr. Malcolm on "Web of Time," and selection from "Sowing Seeds in Danny," by Miss McQuarrie, another by Miss Joan Grazier and Miss A. Milan. There was a large audience present.

Mrs. Hannah, widow of the late Edward Hannah, of St. Andrews, died Monday morning after a short illness, at the residence of her son-in-law, John P. Hipwell, 55 Exmouth street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. P. Hipwell, and four brothers, William and Samuel Knowles, of this city, and John and Charlie, of Boston. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, 55 Exmouth street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

BOILED SHIRT JAPAN.

Starch Replacing Anodent Softness and Beauty of Apparel. (From New York Tribune.) To one who is a lover of Japan, said Burton Holmes, "the progress and modernization along the lines of social civilization, now working its way change in the principal cities of the Mikado's realm, brings him a regret and sadness within him a subtle and indefinite feeling of protest.

"While one regrets the changes in the architecture and the shattering of the city's quiet by modern innovations that which is the greatest shock to one's sensibilities is the daily increasing adoption of modern dress by high class Japanese gentlemen. How much more picturesque, how much more hygienic and comfortable was the dress of his forefathers. Why should the descendant of the samurai wear a silk hat, a 'boiled shirt' and tight, disfiguring patent leather shoes? Why should he choke himself with a stiff band of grotesque cut linen in preference to allowing his muscular life the freedom of dignified folds of finest crepe and elegant silks?

The adoption of the white man's clothing is one of the most noticeable and at the same time most convincing proofs that the Japan of the past is gone forever. Not because of the changed attire—a change visible to the eye alone—but the change in the nature of the wearer, who, with his brothers, for the first time in the history of his race, dresses for others and for outward appearance rather than for himself and for the memory of his ancestors.

"Think of the gentleman of Japan arrayed in the forefaded uncomfortable garments of the New York clubman and contrast him with the original in the traditional garb of a man of equal class in his own land. In the spirit of Old Japan, he dresses not with his finest garments on the outside, but rather wears them in his own person the most costly and the finest of his garments.

"First denoting his kimono 'tabi' or white cotton stockings—made with a separate section for the great toe—he then put on a finely woven abbreviated kimono, made of the finest silk or frequently spun with golden threads. Upon the sleeves are quaint designs, not infrequently bearing the counterfeit representation of money, perhaps that he may always have something of value next to his sleeve—who knows? This garment reaches barely to his knees, and is called the short 'hukama,' and are of costly silk, very heavy and stiff keeping their creases—or rather their pleats—in a manner which would satisfy any well dressed man of London or New York.

"As the outer garments are gradually reached, layer by layer, they become more dignified and less showy; the overcoat, now about to be worn, is of dark, finely woven silk, its only claim to brilliancy being its lining which consists of a pictorial breadth of silk across the back, in gaudy colors, often described by the English speaking Jap as 'rowdy.' In the overcoat, which I possess there is a representation of a Japanese variety show, in which two performers upon seven miles from Moncton, suffered a serious loss by fire this evening. His residence and all its contents were burned. Mr. Lutes was absent in the lumber woods and his wife, with children and a son, George Lutes, and wife, and a school teacher in the district who boarded with them.

All the occupants were absent at the time the fire was discovered. Miss Bateman, teacher, lost thirty dollars in money and all her clothing except what she wore. Mr. and Mrs. George Lutes also lost all their clothing and effects. The wind was blowing off the out-buildings which were saved. As there was no insurance, Mr. Lutes will feel his loss severely. It is about \$1500.

The list of events was announced last evening. They include: 230 yards, 440 yards, 880 yards, one mile, 220 yards hurdles, senior boys, junior boys and small boys. Gold and silver medals have been offered for each event.

The starters will not all be local men is evidenced from the fact that a number of entries have been received from outside places. Smith and McKinnon of Moncton will be prominent starters. It is probable that a number of skaters from Nova Scotia as well as the local skaters will compete.

LOGAN ESTABLISHES NEW RECORD FOR 220

Last Night's Race Very Fast

TIME 19.3-5 SECONDS

Evans Finishes Second and Coleman Third—Logan Cheered

By winning the 220 yards in the Victoria Rink event in the city championship series, Fred Logan established a new record for the distance, skating in the marvellously fast time of 19.3-5 seconds. Walter Evans finished second while Leonard Coleman finished third.

Logan was cheered vociferously by the hundreds of spectators, when he completed the course in first position. The others who skated were also given a good reception.

In capturing last evening's race Logan strengthened his hold on the championship and trophy. He now has eleven points to his credit, winning two firsts and a third in the events skated. Six men skated in the final and after a lap and a half had been skated Wright fell. Not before he had skated Wright fell. Not before he had skated Wright fell. Not before he had skated Wright fell.

The first heat brought together H. Belyea, Leonard Coleman, H. McLeod and Murray Bell. At the crack of the pistol Belyea took the lead. Coleman, who had been skating in third position, passed Bell and secured second place. The time was somewhat slow, 22 seconds being recorded.

Logan, Wright, Ingraham and Whitebone faced Starter Pullen in the second heat. Logan had little difficulty in capturing the event. Wright was second and Whitebone third. The little skater secured a fine lead on his competitors at the start, and maintained it until the finish. The time was twenty seconds.

Evans, Belyea, A. Logan and Campbell responded when the entries in the third heat were brought together. The former led from the start, capturing second position. The time was 21.5 seconds.

It was about a half hour later when the bell was rung for the final heat of the 220 yards.

The starters were Logan, Wright, Coleman, Evans, Belyea and Riley. As soon as the pistol was fired Logan started with a great burst of speed and took the lead. He held it until the second position. Coming around on the last lap, Wright met with a mishap and fell to the ice. Evans held out the others for third position.

SELDOM before was such vociferous cheering heard near the rink as that which greeted Logan and the crowd surged on the ice to secure the time. More cheering was heard when it was announced that Logan had captured the 220 yards in 19.3-5 seconds and another record had been smashed.

The standing of the skaters in the rink at present is as follows: Logan, 11; Evans, 8; Wright, 6; Belyea, 1; Coleman, 1.

The officials at last evening's contest were as follows: Starter, James Pullen. Judges, J. K. Ann and Whitchell. Of the contrary, presses the construction of the needful locks, ten in number, (excluding the Troy lock) with a total cost of \$1,872, and it is necessary to improve the improvement of the Hudson River by dredging and by dams between Troy and Fort Miller; the construction of a stretch of canal in land line from Fort Miller to Crocker's Reef in order to avoid a very heavy rock cutting and rapids in the Hudson between these points; a dam at Crocker's Reef, and about dredging to do so, to utilize the Hudson as far as Fort Edward; the construction of a land-line canal to a point near Fort Ann, and the enlargement and improvement of Wood Creek with incidental land-line work from Fort Ann to Whitehall. Of the contrary, which comprise this work, eight, covering about thirty-six miles of river improvement, canals, and locks, are well under way, and plans for the remainder of the work are nearly finished, and it seems safe to say that the entire work will be completed in about four years from this time it may be possible for a vessel with not over fifteen feet draft, to pass up the river, and over forty-two feet beam and say, 300 feet long, to proceed from New York City to the head of Lake Champlain. It is not stated that it will prove desirable to use vessels of these dimensions for this line of traffic; only what is possible is noted.

WILL FLOAT BIG BARGES. There is one feature of the New York Barge Canal system now under construction that is well brought to the attention of those interested in transportation matters, namely, the possible availability for general service of vessels built primarily for barge canal purposes. The action of the State officers concerned and of the Advisory Board has led to the installation of locks 225 feet in length, twelve feet in depth and forty-five feet in width, the latter dimension having been increased from the twenty-eight feet originally proposed. This action will enable us to follow the best European modern canal practice, and use, for example, if desired, barges over 200 feet in length, of a beam between thirty and forty feet, any draft less than eleven feet, and with freeboard up to fifteen feet. Thus, assuming proper hull construction and moderate draught, it is to be expected that barges can have in service vessels capable of carrying from 1,200 to 2,000 tons or more. The new barge canal system can, in barges, say, 215 feet in length, forty feet beam and eleven feet draft. A barge of the dimensions last given would displace say, 2,300 long tons in fresh water, and with reasonable design of hull and moderate draught, would be able to carry 2,500 tons or more of cargo.

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Fascinating Project for Champlain Canal Extension

Water Route Cheaper—Much of the Present Traffic Would Use It—The Railways Would Not be Injured.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—In connection with the recent visit of an influential reputation from New York state, which asked the government of Canada to make a direct connection between the St. Lawrence near Montreal and the Champlain Canal, now in process of enlargement, the following article by Chief Engineer Fry of the United States Treasury and a member of the board of engineers for the improvement of state canals, will be of special value to the readers of The Globe, Mr. Fry says:

It has been well said that the natural result of the settlement of the country from Albany and New York by the Hudson, and of the early occupation of Canada by the French, was to make the valley of the Hudson and its tributaries the main line of communication on the continent, and it is believed that the growth of Canada in wealth and population will make still more material the development of the waterways of these valleys.

EARLY CANAL BUILDING. "The advantages of this northern route were apparent in colonial times, but not until 1802 was the original Champlain canal finished. It has since undergone several partial enlargements and up to 1863 the most ambitious improvement contemplated was to effect a bottom width of 44 feet, a surface width of 58 feet and depth of 18 1/2 feet. At this point the entire stretch of canal now possesses these dimensions. The locks are now silted up to the water level, and the Erie canal, being 110 feet long by eighteen feet wide; a draft of about 100 tons or six feet may be carried through them.

"For years the Champlain route seemed to suffer under a policy of neglect, although the annual traffic on this canal had increased from 261,000 tons in 1851 to over 1,400,000 tons in 1887, and it is noteworthy that the little better than a ditch carried during the last two seasons of navigation nearly 1,500,000 tons of freight.

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THE POLICE.

The Star has no desire to harshly criticize the police force of St. John nor to intimate that the members of this department display anything but sound common sense in the performance of their duties. But it would seem that the following statement from the evidence of Mr. G. F. A. Anderson regarding the investigation into the robbery at the Simms' office calls for some explanation. The reports published in the three evening papers are

In the evening he visited Chief Clark and suggested that a thorough search of the office and factory be instituted, and as a result, Sergt. Campbell was detailed to accompany the witness to the building.—Times.

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From this it might be inferred— for nothing to the contrary has been stated— that although the money disappeared and the clock took hold of the case, before one o'clock in the afternoon, the premises were not searched until late in the evening, and then only at the suggestion of one not connected with the department. It may be supposed the chance of possibility that the money might be still missing had Mr. Anderson not offered his advice. To the commonplace citizen who has no acquaintance with the intricacies of police methods nor of the proper steps in ferreting out crime, an immediate search of the Simms premises would have appeared the wisest course. Perhaps an early search was made, if so there has been no mention of it, and the police force is suffering in the opinion of the citizens generally from what is regarded as unnecessary negligence. It was of course advisable to carefully watch outgoing trains, but even this was of secondary importance. Perhaps Chief Clark can enlighten the public and at the same time remove what may be a wrong impression regarding the efficiency of his force in the case now under investigation.

THE FLEET'S VOYAGE.

The battleship fleet anchored in Hampton Roads yesterday, after a voyage which encircled the globe. The difference between this fleet and the British navy is that the latter is all around the world all the time. Wherever the United States vessels went, they found British warships waiting to receive them. The latter do not find it wholly necessary to make spectacular voyages for the purpose of creating an impression. It is to be noted as well that although sixteen United States battleships were able to complete such a lengthy voyage, and return to their own country in an efficient condition, they could not well have done this had it not been for the assistance of some forty or fifty steamers, supply vessels and colliers, which accompanied them. The spectacle of a section of a great navy relying for its coal and supplies upon the merchant marine of a foreign power detracts somewhat from the impression which might otherwise be created. However, setting aside all these things the voyage has been a momentous one. Various ports have been visited with each other in providing entertainment for the visiting seamen. China has been mortally offended. Bob Evans has retired, and Capt. Quastrough has been suspended for drunkenness. These have been the most important incidents of the trip if any reliance is to be placed on the reports published by the United States press.

Along with the announcement of the launching of the seventh battleship of the Dreadnought class, comes the statement that the British admiralty has decided to dismantle another batch of war vessels. At least six, it is said, will be abandoned as fighting ships, most of them being sent to the junk pile. These are the battleships of the Canopus class, none of them more than five years old. This announcement is being used by opponents of a big naval programme in support of their argument that vessels now being laid down will be obsolete in five or six years.

This evening's mass meeting at the Opera House, which has been arranged as a feature of the projected campaign against tuberculosis, should be very largely attended. Speakers well qualified to deal with this important of importance and interest.

OPERA HOUSE AUDIENCE ENTHRALLED BY MISS HALL

Brilliant Young Violinist Scores a Triumph—Miss Basche an Exceptionally Clever Pianist.

Miss Marie Hall and her violin held an audience of music lovers spellbound at the Opera House last evening. The distinguished young artist received an ovation as hearty and spontaneous as it was deserved, for her remarkable playing compelled the highest admiration. A slight, fragile looking, English girl, simply gowned, with no stage mannerisms, she is accorded sympathetic attention from the instant of her first appearance but thereafter compels admiration by reason of her magnificent genius, her complete mastery of the violin, her brilliant technique and the overwhelming force of her own artistic personality combined to invest her work with really exceptional effect.

In last evening's concert the great Mendelssohn concerto was the opening number, rendered with wonderful brilliance and forceful expression. On her second appearance the Moto Perpetuo and Beethoven's Minuet were perhaps the most impressive, but indeed every selection was so perfectly interpreted that the audience made no distinctions in their admiration. One gentleman very truly and audibly remarked, when Miss Hall played as an encore Dvorak's Humoreske, that "after all there is nothing like the old Scotch air."

Miss Hall, however, was not the only artist in the concert party. Miss Louise Basche, the accompanist, was tendered an equally demonstrative reception, which was thoroughly deserved. She is a pianist of the highest order, and in the minds of many shared with the violinist the honors of the evening. In her solo numbers Miss Basche proved herself to possess not only a superb technique but a brilliance of tone rarely heard here. Mr. Harold Beasley, baritone, created a very favorable impression. The effect of his first number was somewhat marred by his apparent desire to get off the stage in a hurry, but this tendency he overcame later in the evening. His voice is of a pleasing quality, not great in volume, but under complete control and used most effectively.

ADVOCATES A LIFE TERM FOR PRESIDENT

Governor of New Jersey Sees Danger in Frequent Elections—Commends the Hamiltonian Idea.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—The Hamiltonian idea of a life term for the President of the United States found some favor with Governor John Frankfort of New Jersey, in his address at the Washington Day exercises of the Union League Club today, and incidentally rebuffed California and Nevada for what he termed their infringement on treaties of the national government with foreign countries. The Governor said in part: "It would seem to be true in our day that the strength of the departments of government are rather in an inverse order of popular favor from that which the fathers evidently expected. The responsibility being placed on the executive as the years go on. "Hamilton declared in the convention which adopted our constitution that it would be better to give to the executive a life tenure because he said there was more danger in a fixed term than in a permanent position. "The foresight of Hamilton is apparent to the thoughtful observer of our day. The constant election of executive compels them to declare their position to advocate specific measures and to pledge their support to matters of public concern. The result is that we are having thrust on the executive departments of government an immense responsibility and demands which were not dreamed of in the early days of the republic. "The legislative department is large and the responsibility is diffused, power detracts somewhat from the impression which might otherwise be created. However, setting aside all these things the voyage has been a momentous one. Various ports have been visited with each other in providing entertainment for the visiting seamen. China has been mortally offended. Bob Evans has retired, and Capt. Quastrough has been suspended for drunkenness. These have been the most important incidents of the trip if any reliance is to be placed on the reports published by the United States press.

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MAY ARRANGE TO CARRY ON BOOTH & CO'S BUSINESS

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Judge K. M. Landis of the United States district court took under advisement today until Thursday the question of the bankruptcy court's jurisdiction in the case of A. Booth and Company. Should the petition in bankruptcy be dismissed, the present receivership will not be interfered with and the plans of the bankers and the creditors committee for a reorganization of the fish business will probably be carried through.

FINNISH DIET SACKED BY EMPEROR NICHOLAS

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—Emperor Nicholas today issued a rescript dissolving the Finnish Diet and ordering the holding of new elections May 1. This step is due to the criticism of the Emperor's policy in President Svinhuvud's rescript to the speech from the throne at the opening of the Diet, February 16.

GERMAN FLOODS DO MILLIONS OF DAMAGE

MADDEBURG, Germany, Feb. 22.—The peril to the surrounding villages has been increased through further frosts, although the floods have slightly abated. A semi-official estimate of the damage done in this vicinity is \$2,500,000.

KWANG SU MURDERED TO ENSURE PEACE

Story of the Tragedy Appears in Parisian Paper.

Emperor of China Given the Choice of Method of Suicide—Took the Opium Pills.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Revue of Paris publishes a detailed study of the life and death of Kwang Su, Emperor of China. The story, said to have been pronounced an indisputable source in Peking, supports the suspicions aroused by the death of the Emperor and Dowager Empress within two days of each other. After sketching the miserable existence the Emperor led after the betrayal by Yuan Shi Kai of his plot to intern the Dowager Empress, a plot which led to his own captivity for the rest of his days, a detailed story is given of his death. It appears that when she felt her end approaching the old Empress had convoked the Grand Council on November 4 and it was decided that as Kwang Su had no male issue the throne should be passed to his younger brother, Chun, should be named successor, with Chun as Regent. As soon as the Grand Council had met, the Emperor was summoned to the palace, the Emperor's most deadly foe, together with Prince Ting, the head of the imperial family, and the chief of the eunuchs of the palace. As a result of their meeting it was announced that Kwang Su was dangerously ill from heart disease, and the offers of the foreign legations to send their doctors were courteously but firmly declined. Next morning at 10 the chief eunuch, with two confidential attendants, entered the little palace where the Emperor was confined. After having ordered everybody out of the room he declared to Kwang Su that the Empress was dying and that it was needful for him to predecease her. So saying he deposited on a table some pills of opium, a packet of gold leaf and a yellow silk plated cord, promising to return in three hours time. If he found that neither the opium nor the gold leaf had been used it would be his painful duty to call upon the two assistants to strangle the Emperor with the silk cord. Meanwhile the two executioners would watch the door of the room. It should be explained that a piece of fine gold leaf is placed over the lips, and the breath being deeply drawn it is inhaled and obstructs the glottis, causing immediate suffocation. The news of what was about to happen quickly spread consternation throughout the palace. It was feared a similar fate for themselves, set up lamentations, and the favorite eunuchs hastily began to hide their valuables.

During this time the unfortunate Kwang Su remained alone in the room with the two executioners. At 1 o'clock the opium had disappeared with the silk cord. The Emperor, who was on his couch, though still breathing, Yuan Shi Kai, being informed, carried to the Emperor a report of the state of her nephew, the Emperor, and while the foreign nations were waiting for the Emperor to predecease her, the Emperor was sent to deposit offerings on the imperial tombs to propitiate their spirits in favor of their descendant. At 5 o'clock Kwang Su expired, and the three-year-old Pu Yi was at once proclaimed Emperor. Yuan Shi Kai now died in peace, which she did twenty-four hours after having, as she imagined, by the murder of her nephew insured the tranquility of the Celestial Empire after her death.

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A sum of £146,000 in half-crowns, two-shilling pieces, shillings, and sixpences has now to be provided each week by the British Postmaster-General, and paid over the counters of more than 25,000 postoffices to the recipients of old-age pensions. The greatness of the task involved by this distribution of silver is suggested by three simple calculations. The silver coins paid over the postoffice counters throughout the country number close upon 2,000,000 a week; if packed in the canvas bags in which bankers send out \$100 worth of silver they would more than fill two seven-ton railway trucks; by the end of the year the Postmaster-General will have collected and paid out silver coins to the weight of more than 800 tons. At St. Martin's-le-Grand a number of schedules have been compiled. They show the exact amount of silver required each week throughout the country, by an arrangement which he had arrived at with the principal banking houses, the Postmaster-General pays into the hands of these banks checks for varying sums, and these are immediately placed to their credit as occasion demands, whereupon they advance, through their country branches, what silver the local postmaster may require to pay the pensioners.

FASHION FANGIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

The Beauty Patch Being Revived With the Director's Costume—Striking Spring Hats for Male Wear.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The latest fad which the Director has helped to bring about is the patch. Both French and English women are reviving this old style, but not yet with the exaggeration of bygone days. So far it is only a bit of black cotton plaster of whichever part of the face it sets off best, and with the elaborate hairdressing of the day and the long clinging gowns it is an effective fashion. So far only discs and little crescents have been seen in Paris or London in the way of patches, but they are very much worn.

Fashion gives men's hats for this coming spring season many novel features. "There are scores of different shapes in the negligee hats," says the editor of Men's Wear. "Felt and not tweed must be the material for these hats, the advantage of felt being that it does not absorb the moisture and can go through a heavy storm without being the worse for the experience. The cup and saucer hat is one of the novelties. It has a square top, a deep circular indented crown and wide flexible brim, and suggests a cup and saucer in shape. "The new silk hats are both light and graceful and have a trifle more bell than last season. The hard felt hat is exceedingly squat. In some cases it is actually wider at the top of the crown than where it joins the brim. "The straw folder, on the lines of the ordinary felt hat, is to be revived in a number of new styles. The models are neat and compact, with high crowns and small brims. They will be worn in dark colors as well as white. "The boating hat will have a beveled crown this year and the band will be exceedingly deep. It need not be in black, slate, gray, greens and browns being allowed by good taste as well. "In spite of the sartorial artists, an attempt to make dress suits in dark green, purple and the lurid attractive mankind has failed. In vain have the weekly papers helped out the sellers by painting the charms of such costume for the twentieth century cavalier; men will have none of it. The black dress coat still suits all requirements.

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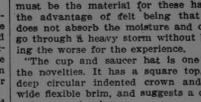
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DEATHS

MCCORDOON—In this city on the 23rd inst., William J. McCordoon, aged 78 years. Funeral from his late residence, 216 Douglas Avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

PIGOT—On February 22nd, Helen Josephine, infant daughter of Clifford and Susie Price, aged six weeks. Funeral from 200 Watson street, at 2:30 Wednesday.

SOVERVILLE—At Springfield, Nines Co., Feb. 19, Percy E. Somerville, aged 18 years, after a brief illness of appendicitis. (Boston papers please copy.)

FRANCIS—Suddenly, at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, B. C., Thursday, February, 11th, David T. Francis, son of James H. Francis of Armstrong Corner, Queen's Co., N. B. in his 22nd year, leaving father, mother, seven brothers and seven sisters to mourn their sad loss. Remains expected to arrive Friday. Notice of funeral hereafter. (Maine papers please copy.)

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THE WATER WAGON AS A COMMON CARRIER

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Some practical joker introduced a bill into the local assembly in the name of Assemblyman Walters, amending the transportation law, making the "water wagon" a common carrier. The bill provides that the "water wagon" shall be fitted with a sufficient number of safe, commodious and comfortable seats and anyone may ride.

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PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING First Definite Steps in Campaign Against Tuberculosis

The comptroller held a conference yesterday afternoon with his workmen the mayor in the matter of the valuation of harbor lots now in process of completion.

Mr. McIntyre stated that the preliminaries had been completed and he asked for further instructions.

It is proposed to have a plan prepared showing the exact location of the lots with their estimated values.

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MEMBERS ADMIRE IT. OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—A full size plaster cast of the statue of Champlain, to be erected in bronze in the city of St. John in commemoration of Champlain's tercentenary, is on view on the main entrance to parliament building and has been most favorably commented on by members of the house.

An old plasterer is called upon to give evidence for the plaintiff. One of the defendant tries to bully him. "Have you ever been in prison?" "Yes, twice."

"And pray, what offence had you committed to deserve so small a punishment?" "I was sent to prison to whitewash a cell to accommodate a lawyer who had cheated one of his clients."

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Such a statement was made yesterday by the Rev. P. S. Rockwell, organizer and pastor of the Florida Park Baptist Church, after he had talked to Bishop Wm. P. McDowell. He has given up the ministry for the automobile business.

"I have been offered the management of the New England agency of this company," said Mr. Rockwell, "and I have decided to take it. Preaching the Gospel does not pay. I am now making \$2,500 a year. I cannot live on that and keep my family as I should like to do."

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NEW EMPIRE FITTED COAT in two toned striped Venetian, new shoulder effects, trimmed satin folds in a empire style and soutache braid. Hour the wire each day. As a rule they like the work, some of them having been there since the station was built.

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STYLISH TAILORED SUITS, with 39 inch coat cut in new shaped back effect, open at sides and back, trimmed with satin and satin buttons..... \$17.50

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THISTLES OFF TODAY TO PLAY FREDERICTON Six Rinks Will Tackle Celestial Curlers There Today

The Thistle curlers, six rinks strong, left for Fredericton this morning, where they will meet the celestial curlers this afternoon and evening. Great interest is being displayed in the match.

Three rinks will play in the afternoon. The complete list is as follows: F. J. Lively, Geo. S. Bishop, J. C. Chesley, A. D. Malcolm, skip.

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TOTAL FIRE LOSS IN CANADA IN 1908

The Labor Gazette Estimates the Loss at About \$22,052,460

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—According to the current issue of the Labor Gazette the total fire loss in Canada during 1908 is estimated at \$22,052,460.

KIDD IS ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Liberals Decide Not to Put Up Candidate in Tory Stronghold

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Edward Kidd, who represented Carlton in the commons from 1901 until 1904, when he resigned to afford R. L. Borden the sanctuary after the latter's defeat in Halifax, came into his own again today. He was elected by acclamation at the nomination proceedings at Richmond this afternoon to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Borden.

LIQUOR INTERESTS BECOMING ACTIVE

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Tonight in the legislature an enormous petition signed by 20,000 names, every one of which is said to be a bona fide elector of the province, was presented by the member for Centre Winnipeg on behalf of the liquor interests who are urging amendments to the local veto law which will mean a return to a two-thirds vote to make the law applicable. They also seek that a clause be inserted in the act by which the veto may be taken only once in three years, and that compensation be provided for hostesses who are deprived of licenses by local veto.

FISH AS TURTLE CATCHERS. A curious mode of catching turtles is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in catching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish which is then thrown overboard and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy to which it attaches himself. The fishermen then haul both turtle and sucking fish in.

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SEVEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION Awful Accident On G. T. P.

MEN BLASTING Premature Explosion Occurs—Two Blown Into Fragments

PORT ARTHUR, Feb. 22.—Crown Attorney Langworthy and Coroner Brown returned this morning from Negigon, where they held an inquest on the bodies of seven men killed on the Transcontinental Railway work north of Negigon. The accident happened Monday afternoon at a point 13 miles from Negigon. The men killed were Neil Munson, Knute Lunquist, Knute Gustafson, Anton Nelson, Magnus Anderson, Oscar Lundgren and Oscar Sibbom, six Swedes and one Norwegian.

ALBERTA WHEAT FOR VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 22.—F. W. Peters of the C. P. R. is here to arrange terminals for the handling of wheat. He says two million bushels have already been ordered to be shipped this way, some of it having arrived. He adds that practically all the Alberta wheat must come this way especially to relieve eastern pressure.

PREMIER SCOTT IN ILL HEALTH

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 22.—Premier Scott has gone to spend the winter in Bermuda and Jamaica in the hope of recovering his shattered health. Current with his departure comes the report that he is to retire from onerous duties, the premier to accept a vacancy on the board of railway commissioners.

SIMCOE'S FORMER CHIEF ON TRIAL

SIMCOE, Feb. 22.—The trial of Chief Constable Malone on a charge of shooting Constable Wilkins last December, started this afternoon before Chief Justice Mulock.

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—W. F. MacLean, M. P., owner of the Toronto World, denied tonight the report current that Hon. Clifford Sifton was about to purchase the Toronto World.

SUICIDE, ACCORDING TO JURY'S VERDICT

Ernest Rupert Did Not Meet With Foul Play, as at First Supposed

SUSSEX, Feb. 22.—The hearing of evidence of witnesses at the inquest into the death of Ernest Rupert occupied the morning and afternoon proceedings before the coroner's jury today. After retiring a verdict was reached that the man had met death by his own hand during a period of temporary insanity. Through the evidence given at the inquest all suspicions that the deceased met with foul play were dispelled.

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CUT LIVE WIRES AND STOLE THEM

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—In the police court today David Wells, daring robber, who has been stripping the poles of the Electric Light Company for the past few weeks and has managed to get away with over ten thousand feet of wire, was sentenced to the central prison for three years.

EDMONTON'S MAGIC GROWTH FROM SHACKS TO BIG CITY

Rapid Rise of the Metropolis of the Young Province of Alberta a Record of Remarkable Achievements by a Self-Governing People.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Feb. 20.—Where five years ago a few struggling shacks cropping up out of the high prairie land marked the presence of a frontier trading post, there stands today the metropolis of the young province, owing its own water and lighting plants, its own street cars and its own telephone system. Out of this same prairie has sprung a commonwealth independent of its neighbors, independent of any "biggest" outside from its being the metropolis, Edmonton is the capital of Alberta. School boys need not be told that this province, with the rocky mountains to the west as a background and the international boundary separating Canada and the United States to the south, as a base, extends north and east, comprising an area greater than that of any country of Europe save Russia and more than twice as extensive as the combined areas of Great Britain and Ireland.

SCHOOLS AND FARMING.

"Other proceedings of the anti-party ministry of Alberta are the establishment of the Bell telephone franchise and plant, and the beginning making improvements, putting in the most modern service in the province and reducing the rate. The government also owns and operates the long distance telephoning lines, affording service to farmers at \$15 a year, naturally every farmer has a telephone.

SENT TO DEMONSTRATE THE MERITS OF FYRAMID PILE CURE

Not until 1905 was Alberta incorporated as a province, but in spite of her youth she has outstripped many of her sisters in her phenomenal political advancement. Of this Mr. James McK. Dickey, a "six year man" in Edmonton, says: "The government of Alberta has already initiated several unique policies. That regarding railroads is just now of paramount interest, as trains over the new intercolonial Transcontinental will be running into Edmonton within the month.

REDEEMED FROM A MONOPOLY.

"For several years Alberta has been more or less at the mercy of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and this fact may have deterred many farmers from the province by casting their fortunes with us. Now, however, with the new act in operation and with the new rival lines seeking traffic in the same territory, this bugbear, if so it may be called, will be effectually dispelled. The Bill system of American roads also promises to take a hand in the affair.

"BRONCHITIS"

Generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later a greenish or yellowish color. Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of Consumption. Care it at once by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BALL SPLENDID SUCCESS

Annual Affair Held in York Assembly Rooms Last Evening Attended by a Large Number—Splendid Programme of Dances

The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus held in the assembly rooms of Keith's Theatre last evening proved one of the foremost events of the social season, eclipsing all previous affairs of this kind held by the order. Attended by nearly 200 of the members and their lady friends, the evening was highly enjoyable. Elaborate decorations of the hall and reception rooms, with spirited music by the Nickel orchestra, helped to make the affair one which will not soon be forgotten by those present.

The Nickel orchestra, under the capable direction of Alfred Jones, was in attendance, and rendered excellent music to the following programme of dances:

- 1. Grand March and Waltz. 2. Lancers. 3. Minstrel. 4. Two Step. 5. Polka Quadrille. 6. Waltz. 7. Two Step. 8. Lancers. 9. Waltz. 10. Minstrel. 11. Polka Quadrille. 12. Waltz. 13. Minstrel. 14. Two Step. 15. Waltz.

Included in the list of invited guests are the following:— A. George P. Allan, Mrs. G. P. Allan, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Miss Ellen Armstrong.

B. Miss J. Burke, Charlottetown; John G. Barry, M. J. Barry, Mrs. M. J. Barry, Miss F. Baxter, Miss Sarah Byrne.

C. Fred Colborne, M. D. Coll, Miss Charlotte, Miss Coll, Mrs. J. L. Coughlan, Augustus, Florida, Mrs. J. J. Collins, T. Collins, M. T. Colohan, Miss E. Colgan, George N. Comau, Clarence Cassidy, A. A. Chalmers, Miss A. A. Chalmers.

D. William Doherty, James Daley, Mrs. James Daley, Miss Doyle, Mrs. John Daley, Miss Donnelly, Miss M. J. Donnelly, Miss N. Dryden, Fred Duddy.

E. J. M. Elmore, Mrs. J. M. Elmore. F. John Fitzgerald, Miss Edith Fitzgerald.

G. Miss Evelyn Greany, Miss M. A. Gallagher, Miss Genevieve Gorman, Miss Agatha Gorman, Miss Gaston Gray (Halifax), Miss N. Gleason, J. B. Greany, Miss Mary Greany, Miss Katherine Greany.

H. Miss K. Hallisey, Miss K. Hallisey (Tiro), Miss Marion Hogan, Edward Hogan, Mrs. Edward Hogan.

I. Miss Mary Jenkins (Charlottetown). K. Miss Kirk, Miss Irene Klevin, the Misses Kane (Halifax), C. J. Kane, Mrs. C. J. Kane, George Keeffe.

L. David Lynch, Frank J. Lynch, Mrs. Frank J. Lynch, Miss Lynch, Mrs. J. Lynch, Fred Lynch, George Landy, Mrs. George Landy, Miss K. E. Lawlor, Miss Lawlor, Mrs. Landry, W. J. Mahoney, Miss M. Mullin, Mrs. Marie Mullin, Dr. D. J. Mullin, Miss Mullin, Mrs. Frank T. Mullin, Mrs. James Murphy (Tacoma, Wash.), Mrs. Marie J. Merrier (Dulhouse), Joseph L. Mulrady, John P. Morrison, Miss Agnes Mullin, M. C. J. Morgan, Miss Nan Morgan, Wm. Mulrady, William Mulse, Frank Murphy, Miss Genevieve Murphy, A. V. Murphy, Dr. D. J. Maher, Mrs. D. J. Maher, Walter Morris, Miss Ethel Morris (Halifax).

M. F. J. Macdonald, Miss Molly MacDade, Dr. S. H. McDonald, H. McCulloch, Mrs. H. McCulloch, W. A. McLaughlin, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. M. A. McDermott, Calais, Me, Miss McDermott, Norman L. McEgan, Miss Annie McKay, St. Augustine, Florida; Mrs. J. J. McGaffigan, the Misses McCaffigan, Miss McMillin, Guy McClelland, George McCaffery, Mrs. George McCaffery, Miss Stella McDermott, J. T. McEwen, Mrs. J. T. McEwen, John McDonald, Jr., Mrs. John McDonald, Miss Marion McDoldrick, Thomas McCaffrey, Lawrence McDonald, Edward J. McDonald, Mrs. J. E. McDermott, Wm. P. McDonald, Mrs. Wm. P. McDonald, T. J. McElroy, Miss M. McElroy, Miss Marie McElroy, Gordon McElroy, Miss M. E. McElroy.

N. Miss Frances Neville, Fredericton; Thomas Nagle. O. Char. A. Owens, Miss Bertha Owens, Arthur O'Neill, James O'Neill, Mrs. D. J. O'Neill, Miss K. O'Neill, J. Frank O'Neill, Mrs. John O'Neill, Arthur Owens, Miss Florence O'Neill, Miss Kathleen A. O'Malley, Mrs. J. O'Neill, Miss Florence O'Regan, Mrs. E. O'Regan, Richard O'Brien, H. J. O'Neill, Miss A. O'Regan.

P. T. Parks. Q. Miss May Quinn, Dr. F. R. Quigley, the Misses Quigley, Newcastle, Miss Geraldine Quinlan. R. The Misses Reynolds, Henry Regan, Mrs. H. Regan, Miss Frances Borden, Boston, E. S. Ritchie, T. P. Regan, Mrs. T. P. Regan, Miss B. Rodgers, Miss Nan Ryan, Brookville, Miss Mary Ryan, Fredericton. S. Alderman W. E. Sculley, Mrs. Sculley, Miss Agnes Sculley, Miss Agnes Sullivan, Miss Alice Shaugnessy, St. Stephen, Joseph Silvey, Miss Arnes Sweeney, Fredericton, Miss Lillian Sweeney, Edw. Simpson. T. Miss Stella Tully, Dalhousie, Arthur H. Tully, Miss May Tully, Kentville, N. S. U. Miss Nellie M. Wilson, Miss Stella Walsh, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. William P. Walsh, William Wilson, John D. Ward, Miss Margaret Ward, Miss Winlow, Allan J. Wheeler, Mrs. Joshua Ward.

V. The average age of a horse is usually by put down at 20 years; the greatest age on record is believed to be 62. "Bronchitis" is generally the result of a cold caused by exposure to wet and inclement weather, and is a very dangerous inflammatory affection of the bronchial tubes. The symptoms are tightness across the chest, sharp pains and a difficulty in breathing, and a secretion of thick phlegm, at first white, but later a greenish or yellowish color. Neglected Bronchitis is one of the most general causes of Consumption. Care it at once by the use of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Mrs. D. D. Miller, Allandale, Ont., writes: "My husband got a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup for my little girl who had Bronchitis. She wheezed so early you could hear her from one room to the other, but it was not long until we could see the effect your medicine had on her. That was last winter when we lived in Toronto. "She had a bad cold this winter, but instead of getting another bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, I tried a home-made receipt which I got from a neighbor but found that her cold lasted about twice as long. My husband highly praises 'Dr. Wood's,' and says he will see that a bottle of it is always kept in the house." It is put up in a yellow wrapper, three pins trace the trade mark, the price 25 cts. Be sure and accept none of the many substitutes.

IN THE NORTH THREE YEARS.

Harry Radford, New York Naturalist, Will Take No Companion Into the Arctic Wilds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Harry Vincent Radford, sportsman, naturalist and writer upon subjects relating to natural history, particularly with reference to the Adirondacks, will start from this city before the first of February for the Arctic. His trip, which will have the double purpose of geographical discovery and zoological investigation, will probably cover from 100 to 150 miles through northwestern British Columbia, northern Alaska and the coast of the Arctic.

Leaving New York he will go to Ottawa to confer with Canadian officials regarding the necessary permits and formalities, and then he will continue to Winnipeg and Edmonton, the most northerly railway point in Canada. Four days drive in a sleigh will bring him to Lac la Pêche, 175 miles almost due north, and that is as far as it is possible to go by road.

THEN BY DOG TRAIN. There will be one or two Indians and a dog train of four huskies to draw the sledges bearing his food and instruments. At intervals of 300 miles there is a Hudson's Bay post, where new dogs and men will be taken, as these Indians are unwilling to go further than 200 miles from their homes, and by these stages he will go directly north to Fort Resolution.

Mr. Radford believes that this is the first serious effort which has ever been made to study carefully the wood lands. Other men who have made expeditions into this country have selected the summer as the time of their trips. Warburton Pike was there in 1850, Caspar Whitney in 1885 and Ernest Thompson-Sexon, in 1897. Mr. Radford hopes that by being in the country in the winter when the blizzards are at their height, he will be able to get results where others have failed. He will spend the months of March and April in this region.

ACROSS THE BARREN LANDS. From Fort Resolution Mr. Radford will either go directly north across the barren land, of which no accurate maps exist, or if he fails in this hope, he will go to the Mackenzie River to its delta at Fort McPherson. If he fails there, he will go to the shores of the Arctic Ocean at Bathurst Bay. Just what season of the year will find him at this point, Mr. Radford cannot say. But he expects to spend two or three winters in this country, where the only zero is not uncommon, and he hopes to be able to make his home with the Eskimos in the most northern portions of the continent.

Skirting the shores of the Arctic to the Alaskan boundary he will ascend the Yukon to its source, and then descend it to its mouth. Then he will cross the Nome City, spending several weeks there reconnoitering.

TO CROSS BEHRING STRAITS. Crossing Behring Straits on some Russian boat or junk, he will spend some time on the East Cape of Asia, studying any animals he may find of which little is known. The last 300 of his extraordinary trip will be down the Pacific coast to San Francisco.

Although he is only 38 years old, Mr. Radford is a man of great experience. He is a recognized authority on the sports and natural history of the Adirondacks, and has letters from many prominent scientists wishing him success in his undertaking and offering him their help in any way he may desire. Mr. Roosevelt is keenly interested in the trip. Archbishop Farley, to whom Mr. Radford explained his plan and mission, has proposed a journey on a map and at the end of the interview, after giving him letters to the prelates and missionaries of Canada, conferred his official blessing on Mr. Radford and his explorations.

MONTREAL, Feb. 22.—Three men, one of whom was John McKenna, were coasting down the mountain side to-night on a toboggan, ran into a tree. McKenna was instantly killed. His skull was fractured. The other two were not hurt. The men were not sliding on the regular toboggan chute.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cotton futures opened steady; March 9.45; May 9.41; July 9.43; Aug. 9.36 to 9.37; Sept. 9.32; Oct. 9.31; Dec. 9.25; Jan. 9.26.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It Have Heart Disease.

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease." This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent inquest. "I should not like to say that heart disease is as common as this would imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons going about with weak hearts must be very large." "Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death, and yet do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent." "But undoubtedly heart weakness, not disease, is more prevalent nowadays. People should think that the stress of living the war and rush of modern business life, have a lot to do with heart trouble." "There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to take a course of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills."

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FLUTTERING OF THE HEART. Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N.B., writes: "I was troubled with weak spots and fluttering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely get on my feet. I bought a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and it has made a final cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth twice as much."

JAPAN MUST CONTINUE TO PROTECT KOREA

The Substance of Prince Ito's Report

Weakness and Helplessness of the Country Obvious—No Hope for Country Without Japanese Protection.

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 23.—The strongest impression he retains of his recent visit to the Japanese emperor, Prince Ito, is that Japan must continue fearlessly in her attitude of protection and guidance toward the Koreans, and that matter of the Japanese government, and no matter how low it appeared, it is the fact of the Japanese emperor, Prince Ito, who is in splendid health and spirits since his return from the north, and Prince Ito, who has granted audiences to the leading residents of Ping Yang and the foreign missions. To the latter the prince said that he made no difference in act or thought between the various residents. He said that the good work of the missions in the enlightenment and civilization of Korea was self-evident and that in his own efforts to bring about the political salvation of the country he desired the aid and co-operation of the missionaries and native Christians.

The expressions of good will voiced by the prince were received with enthusiasm and have created a feeling of friendliness towards the Japanese administration of Korean affairs among the missionaries of Ping Yang. Addressing his fellow countrymen residents in Seoul Prince Ito said that any marked improvement in conditions in Korea could not be achieved until the economic weakness of the empire had been overcome. He dwelt at length on the need for the development of the natural resources of Korea, stating that he had worked and would work incessantly to bring about this.

Prince Ito concluded his remarks by urging both Japanese and Koreans to work with their hands. He said that they were serving the best interests of every resident of the empire.

CHIEF DENIES STORY OF THE THIRD DEGREE

Says Mrs. Wilhelm Was Not Suddenly Confronted With Husband's Corpses—His Version.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 22.—Chief of Police Michael Corbett denies the accuracy of the report published on Feb. 4, stating that Mrs. Minnie J. Wilhelm had been subjected by the police, to what is known as "the third degree." An investigation shows that the report in appearance as it was made up of Chief Corbett's statement of the occurrence is as follows:

"At the undertaker's the body of the slain was reeled in a handsome casket; it had been made as presentable in appearance as it was possible for an expert mortician to make it. No sheet covered the body; consequently a sheet was not suddenly jerked aside to reveal the corpse when the woman entered. After Mrs. Wilhelm had gazed on the dead man's body for a few moments, the sheet covering it was drawn down so that she might, if she desired, press a last kiss on the lips. Not a question was put to her. This all took place in the large room used by the undertaker for the holding of funeral services, and not in the morgue. After Mrs. Wilhelm had composed herself she returned to the coach, was driven back to police headquarters and was profuse in her thanks for having been permitted to make the journey."

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Wall Street—the market opened in an excited condition owing to the heavy declines in the prices of Americans in the London market during yesterday's holiday in New York. American Industrials were mostly affected as a result of American steel trade. There were sales of 12,000 at the opening at 4 1/2 and 4 3/4 and the price subsequently touched 4 1/4.

THE MATRIMONIAL SPUR.

Lone.—To what do you attribute your great business success? Strong.—To my wife. She made it necessary for me to earn more money.—Boston Transcript.

CANADA'S FIRST GOLD COINS

Struck in British Columbia in 1862—Only 4 Known to Exist

A Colonial Treasurer Who Achieved His Ambition in Defiance of Pro-rogative of the Crown

English gold sovereigns were coined on the North American continent at Ottawa, Ontario, in 1868, when the Canadian government, under the leadership of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, struck the first gold coins. These coins, it is said, were given by the British authorities as a special privilege to mark the beginning of operations and extended only up to Dec. 31, 1868, after which the mint was to confine itself to making silver and bronze coins.

Six ingots, containing between sixty and seventy ounces of gold, were sent to the Ottawa mint from the Reddick mine, in the Larder Lake district, and this was the metal used to make the Canadian sovereigns. All are marked with the letter C. The intrinsic value of each piece is \$1.46, although specimens already have been sold for \$1.50.

It is the general impression that these are the only gold coins of any description ever struck in Canada, with the exception of the gold two dollar pieces of Newfoundland; but there was one other gold coinage about which little is known, and which is associated with the United States for the reason that the dies were made in this country.

In 1838 R. W. McLachlan, of Ottawa, a munitions authority, while examining the coin collection of the British Museum in London came across two gold coins of the denomination of \$1 and \$2 with which he was naturally unacquainted, although the inscriptions borne by them indicated that they had been made for circulation in Canada.

The gold pieces were similar in design to the twenty dollar piece borne in the centre of the field with a crown rosette at the bottom, while around the border was inscribed the name of the British Columbia. On the reverse was a wreath of oak leaves, which enclosed in three lines the inscription "50 dollars 1862," with the word "KUMER" in minute letters underneath the wreath.

Mr. McLachlan had never heard of such coins before and upon his return he wrote to the Provincial Secretary of British Columbia for information. Secretary John Robson supplied the information that the coins were struck in New Westminster, B. C., in 1862, at the instance of Gen. Gossett, who at that time was treasurer of the colony.

Treasurer Gossett had an ambition to strike gold coins when the gold fever was at its height, and he was a capitalist, and finally through his efforts a small mint was established in New Westminster in 1862. Before the mint was completed it was discovered that the colony had no gold, and the project was abandoned. Gossett determined to have sample coins made anyway, and in opposition to the governor's wishes brought the mint to completion. According to Secretary Robson only two of these gold coins were struck, and he is of the opinion that the other two were melted down by Mr. Gossett for the purpose of having his object.

Mr. Robson said that the coins in his hands were the only ones he had seen since they were struck. He said that they were a child would have a new and very attractive toy.

In 1885 the bulk of the coining machinery was still lying idle and rusting in the old mint building, which afterwards was converted into a public library and reading room. The two coins in the British Museum were presented to that institution by the late Governor of British Columbia in 1864.

There are at least two other specimens of the gold coins, one of which was brought to England by General Gossett, and the other by Mr. McLachlan, said in an article written in 1883 for the Canadian Antiquarian and Numismatic Journal that from the name of the engraver and from the general likeness to the German coinage he concluded that the dies had been prepared in Germany as a matter of fact the dies were prepared in San Francisco, which information has only recently come to light.

The commission for the execution of the dies was placed with Albert Kumer, of San Francisco, who for many years, up to the time of the gold rush, was in the employ of the mint. The dies were used during the pioneer gold days of California, 1849-1852.

Upon completing the dies and before turning them over to Mr. Gossett several trial pieces in silver were struck by Mr. Kumer upon a coinage press owned by the jewelry firm of Lemmo Bros. of San Francisco. As Mr. Kumer originally came from Bavaria, and as the coinage press was imported from Germany, Mr. McLachlan's theory was not so far wrong, although the coins are distinctly a production of the United States.

The little Town of New Westminster, however, can lay claim to the honor of being the first in the dominion to have struck gold pieces, as the independent colony of Newfoundland did not make its appearance until 1865.

PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF MUNICIPAL DELEGATES

Moncton Arranging a Toboggan Drive, Trip to the I. C. R. Shops, and a Banquet.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 22.—The civic committee of delegates to the New Brunswick Municipalities Union which meets here for two days, commencing March 1st, and ending last night. It is likely that delegates will be entertained at a banquet in one of the hotels here. If the roads will permit there will also be a big toboggan drive to points of interest around the city, and a trip to the shops of the I. C. R. new shops. Premier Hazen, and other prominent politicians will be invited to attend the banquet.

Rev. William Penna, pastor of the Methodist Church in Moncton, N. B., will probably accept, subject to the conference.

SAYS LICENSING BILL WILL NOT BE DROPPED

"We are Not Going to Turn Back," Declares Rt. Hon. Mr. Birrell at Nottingham

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Mr. Birrell addressed a public meeting of Nottingham, when a resolution was passed expressing indignation at the rejection of the Licensing Bill by the House of Lords. He declared that he was not going to drop the bill, and that he would continue to press it through the House of Commons.

"We have," he said, "brought the question to a clear issue and we are not going to turn back. (Cheers.) No member of the House of Lords need suppose that this bill will ever be dropped. We have behind us the vast majority of opinion; in fact everybody intimately acquainted with the social life of the people."

"We have great forces against us, and we are in for a fight. Do you think we do not know the influence of the House of Lords? We mean to go on fighting." (Cheers.) "That brought him to the question of the House of Lords, which thought it to lay the bill before it had been removed from the table of the House. He did not think the House of Lords ever did a more foolish thing in all their lives than to accept this Licensing Bill as the one on which to flout the determination and the expressed will of the popular chamber. (Cheers.) It marked an extraordinary policy, which he owned he hardly expected even that house to show. (A voice, "Reform them.")

On the franchise question Mr. Birrell declared himself in favor of granting votes to unmarried women taxpayers, but not to married women.

ORDERS OF MERIT MAY BE WORN BY WOMEN

Decorations of Royal Red Cross Conferred on Italian Queen.

Oldest is the Order of the Axe—Interesting Stories Connected With Their Origin.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The decorations of the Royal Red Cross which King Edward recently conferred upon Queen Elena of Italy for her conduct at Medea is one of many orders of merit that may be worn by women. The oldest of these is the Order of the Axe, established in the twelfth century by the last Duke of Barcelona, Ramon Berenguer. Its establishment was inspired by the desire to reward the Spanish women in repelling the Moors, with whom the Spaniards were then engaged in a long and arduous struggle.

The first order in recognition of women's personal bravery on the field of battle was founded in Russia. In the battle of Pruthi, when Peter the Great led the Russian army against the Turks, defeat seemed almost inevitable. For some time the fortunes of the Russian empire hung in the balance, and the Emperor declared afterward that if he had not been accompanied by Catherine the entire army would have been decimated.

On the conclusion of peace Peter instituted the Order of Liberty and bestowed it upon his wife. During his lifetime it was conferred on no one else, but in 1777, Paul I. modified its character so that it might be conferred upon the higher nobility connected with the Imperial household. Each member was especially charged with the care, manners and morals of a pupil in the royal household. It is now the Order of Catherine.

The most highly prized order for women in Germany is that of Louise. William III. it was commemorated the self-sacrifice of the women of Prussia during the Napoleonic campaign which terminated at Waterloo. The women of Prussia then sold their jewelry and rings to raise money for the soldiers, and many accompanied the army into the field of battle to minister to the wounded and the dying.

After the Franco-Prussian war the Service Cross for Women and Girls was established in recognition of their services. The Order of Honor is now the only French order left, all others having been abolished during the revolution. It was established first by the Order of the Eagle by Napoleon in 1792 and was then transferred to the Order of Maria Jeanne Scholnik. In 1798 she established the Second Belgian Battalion and was the first woman to wear it. The course of which she was wounded more than once. After the battle of Austerlitz she was made a countess and was decorated with the Order by Napoleon himself.

Noble work in the cause of humanity and the welfare of the human race is the order of the Order of St. Anne, which was established in 1870 by King John of Saxony. The Order of Mary was founded to encourage service among the sick and wounded in time of war. The decorations of the Order were conferred on the Catholic faith, but that limitation no longer obtains.

In England there are three orders confined to women. In 1877 when Queen Victoria assumed the title of Empress of India, she founded the Imperial Order of the Crown of India, which may be conferred upon princesses of the royal house and wives and female relatives of Indian princes and of the holders of high office in India, such as the "Secretary and Commander in Chief."

The Royal Family Order of Victoria and Albert, founded in 1893 explains itself. The third British woman's order is that of the Royal Red Cross, founded fifty years ago as an acknowledgment of services in nursing the sick and wounded.

The Order of Merit instituted by King Edward in 1902, is really a man's order, but it was conferred on Miss Florence Nightingale.

The Order of St. Anne, said at Munich was founded by the widow of the Elector Maximilian III. in 1788 and originally was confined to the nobility. There are now three classes with twenty-five members in the first, forty-two in the second, and a third class with thirty and forty thousand tons displacement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Rear Admiral Goodrich believes that battleships twice the size of the largest now building will be launched in the not far distant future. Speaking on "The Navy," at the annual banquet of the United States Society of the Cincinnati here tonight, he said:

"Over on the Brooklyn yard we are refitting one of the vessels that formed part of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet in '78. That boat is of 3,000 tons displacement. We now have ships of 18,000 tons, and are building battleships of from twenty to twenty-one thousand tons displacement. If we are spared for a few years more we shall see ships of thirty and forty thousand tons displacement."

PREDIGTS BATTLESHIPS OF FORTY THOUSANT TONS

Funerals.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane F. Betts took place this afternoon at 2:30 from her late residence, 53 Broad St. to St. James' Church, where the service was conducted by the rector. The interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Miss Jennie McInerney took place at 8:30 this morning from her father's residence, 619 McGinn Street.

The funeral of the late Hugh McCall took place from his home, City Lane, West End, at eight this morning to the Church of the Assumption, where requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father J. J. O'Donovan. The interment was made in the Sand Cove cemetery.

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On Saturday, 20th February, at St. Stephen's church, New York, Rev. Dr. Segal united in marriage Edgar B. Hanson, of Little Lorraine, N. B., and Dr. Mary Elizabeth Stickey, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson will reside in New York.

Walter Murphy, who was injured at McAdam Junction by being struck by a freight train last week when his companion was killed, has recovered sufficiently to be transferred to the general public hospital, and will brighten up on the C. P. R. express at noon today.

The great clean-up sale of lace curtains at M. H. A.'s will be continued tomorrow, all day tomorrow. This is the housewife's opportunity to secure real bargain bargains. Hundreds took advantage of the sale yesterday but there was yet time to secure handsome curtains at a generous saving in price.

Band made by two of St. John's best bands, instrumental and vocal solo, and the production of that most realistic of military band compositions "A Soldier's Life," will be featured at the concert to be given this evening in Carlton City Hall by the combined bands of the St. John's and St. James' churches. The concert band numbers will be particularly attractive to all music lovers and in fact the best musical event held in the West Side for a long time.

Says a Trinidad paper, of Feb. 4th:—The W. S. Hardins Dramatic Company, who are giving their first performance at the Princess Building to-night, arrived yesterday morning from Barbados by the Canadian. Later in the day their baggage was thoroughly fumigated. The Ocampo's bill of health disclosed that up to the 1st instant 16 cases of yellow fever had occurred at Barbados, and we learn from a private source that in a single family there were 12 cases, of which seven cases, three of which terminated fatally within 48 hours.

A grotesque echo of the ice palace storming was given at Montreal last evening at the Paderewski concert, when the efforts of the grand pianist were almost completely drowned at times by the coughing of a big audience member. The coughing was so bad that the grand pianist had to leave the stage for a moment to get a glass of water. The coughing was so bad that the grand pianist had to leave the stage for a moment to get a glass of water.

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THE TEA PUZZLE

"The Irresistible," a college paper, just issued by the students of Carleton Business University, contains a prize contest in the shape of a tea puzzle which is attracting considerable attention. Several good answers have already been received. This competition will be open for the next fortnight and the names of the winners will be announced in the next issue of the "Irresistible." Also in the daily papers.

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OBITUARY.

An old and respected resident for a number of years has passed away in the person of Mrs. Margaret Waldron, at the residence of her son, Chas. W. Waldron, of the I. C. R. She leaves one son, one grandson and three sisters, Miss Hannah Craig, of New York, and Mrs. Walter Reid, of New York, and Mrs. M. McCormack, of Boston.

I. O. FORESTERS.

On Monday evening a large gathering of Foresters and friends met in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street, to witness the installation of officers of Court Intercolonial. The following court were represented: Loyalist, La Tour, Quansoddy, Log Cabin, Hub's, erington and Wogody. The interesting and musical honors by L. J. Todd D. C. C. R. assisted by W. E. Erb, G. S. Marshall, F. M. Hastings, S. W. A. Poyas, J. W. A. Poyas, S. B. A. Swick, J. B. W. H. White, Physician—Dr. Emsley, C. D. H. C. R.—John Beaman.

JUDGEMENT RENDERED IN ROBERTSON WILL CASE

His Honor Chief Justice Barker delivered judgment in Equity Court this morning in the case of Smith et al., executors of last will and testament of Hon. John Robertson, deceased, against plaintiff, Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. appeared for the estate, and the defendant, Dr. A. O. Earle, K. C. appeared for the estate. The judgment was in favor of the executors of the will of Hon. John Robertson, His Honor decided that the trustee had no power to sell and dispose of so much of the property mentioned in schedule A, as they deemed necessary to pay out the debts of the estate. The executors of the late J. J. Almon, the remaining two-thirds of schedule A, should be equally divided among the surviving children of the testator and the heirs of David D. Robertson.

Further that Mrs. Almon had a dispositive power over one-third of her share of the residuary estate. The remaining two-thirds of her share of the residuary estate is to be divided in the same manner as the remaining two-thirds of the property contained in Schedule A.

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THE WEATHER

Martime—Light variable winds fine. Wednesday winds increasing to gales from eastward with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

The R. K. Y. Club will hold a smoker on the evening of March 11th.

Don't miss the hockey game this evening between the Amherst Ramblers and All St. John.

The Harbor Master started work this morning sounding No. 8 berth to ascertain whether it contains any more obstructions.

In the County Court this morning after the civil docket had been completed, H. H. Pickett entered the case of Edcombe vs. Mitchell.

The harbor bridge committee meets at three o'clock this afternoon and the Board of Public Works holds its monthly meeting this evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the local branch of the Temperance Federation will be held at the C. T. U. rooms, Germain street, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Only a few more days to get a fine suit or overcoat at C. B. Pidgeon's, made to your measure at reduced price. Leave your order this week without fail if you are to take advantage of an exceptional money-saving opportunity.

The employees of F. W. Daniel Co. had a very pleasant slough drive to Torryburn last night. On returning to the city a very enjoyable evening was spent with games and music at the home of Miss McKay, Princess street.

The new signal pole and yard arm have been placed in position and this morning Signal Master Morton put up the first signal which was visible to the public that a steamer had passed Ender Island. The steamer is the Montezuma, which passed inward at noon.

NO WEDDING BELLS FOR DIMPLED DOTTIE

Miss Belyea, on Her Way to Her Lover's Home, Falls in With the Cops.

A. O. Skinner, Mayor Bullock and a representative of the Board of Trade leave this afternoon for Ottawa to again urge on the government the claims of St. John to receive the \$30,000 grant for the Dominion exhibition of 1910. They expect to meet the government on Thursday.

About nine o'clock last night 17 bags of sugar fell off a truck and pinned John Murphy and a young woman, Adeline Cardoso, a young woman most disreputable, yet somewhat attractive, was charged with wandering about Prince street last night, without giving a satisfactory account of herself. Adeline is better known in police circles as Dot Belyea and every time she makes her appearance in the police court she gets the limit. When Policeman Hughes caught her last night, she had almost gone into the arms of a young man in tow a foolish young fellow who had listened to her tales of love and so infatuated had he become that he promised to make Dot his wife. Before going to the parson he intended to let his mother meet the lovely young and his family. Policeman Hughes took care of the matter by arresting the young man this morning. Magistrate Ritchie gave the prisoner a look of disgust and nine months in the Home of the Good Shepard.

UNFORTUNATE PLIGHT OF DESERTED WIFE

Strangers in the City; Were to Go to Halifax But Husband Did Not Turn Up at the Train.

A woman carrying a baby a few months old attracted considerable attention around the depot this morning by her sad plight. She is a stranger in the city and yesterday intended to leave for Halifax with her husband. He did not turn up at the train however and she has not seen him since and it naturally much worried about his whereabouts.

The husband's name is John McDonald and the family is English. They came out about five years ago and have been living in Philadelphia since. They reached St. John last week on the Calvin Austin and had planned to leave for Halifax yesterday where they intended to reside. McDonald had been drinking but his wife thought he was able to care for himself and went to the station at the proper time. When he did not turn up she was naturally much worried and has been watching every train since in the hope of meeting him.

BROUGHT BACK THE CASH

Mrs. Burgess is a respectable colored lady and she trusted Harry Desmond a colored man, to such an extent that she gave him two dollars to pay the firm of Austin and Withers for the storage of some furniture. Harry did not pay the furniture firm the money, and Mrs. Burgess had him in court this morning. Desmond said he had one dollar in his pocket, and he had spent the other. He did not think it was time to pay the money, but if the court would allow he would leave one dollar in court and would go down the street and borrow the other dollar. His request was granted, and to save a six month's sentence in jail he made out the court without his overcoat. He shortly returned with a dollar and was allowed to depart with a warning.

PERSONAL

Thos. Coughlan came in on the Boston express.

Mrs. A. H. Manington returned to the city today.

Arthur Delaney returned from Boston this morning.

F. R. Taylor came in on the Atlantic express at noon.

J. A. Pugliese came in on the Montreal express today.

James Polly, formerly of this city, and now of Toronto, arrived today.

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS

INJURING THE CHURCH

Rev. R. A. Armstrong Discusses Those Things Which Tend to Lessen Christian Enthusiasm.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong is delivering a series of sermons on the letters to the seven churches. On Sunday evening last he spoke to a large congregation in Trinity on the letter to the church at Ephesus, which church had undergone a change, having turned from a loyal and zealous church to an attitude of coolness. The text was Revelations, 2:4: "Thou hast left thy first love." He pointed out that this applied Christians of the present day, and that there were three things which drew the modern Christian away from his first enthusiasm. The first was failure to extend his faith to others and bring others to Christ and the church; the second his failure to continue his devotional habits by which habits, whatever they might be, he had a contract with God, and the third was the spirit of the world. In discussing these, Mr. Armstrong said that in this day when social engagements were multiplied and the halls of amusement were a blaze of light, the danger was that the love of pleasure might come between the Christian and his Saviour; the danger of this age was in being carried away by love of the world.

Tomorrow, Ash Wednesday, services will be held in Trinity church at 11 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 4 o'clock a children's service will take place. Then, the children's services will be continued on Wednesday afternoon through Lent. On Wednesday evenings during Lent, a course of sermons will be delivered by the curate. There will be daily service at 8 o'clock.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS

Assessment Meeting, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS

COURT ST. JOHN, No. 478—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 725—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 783—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order: PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUIT

Grape Nuts, Postum Cereal, AT JAMES COLLIN'S, 210 Union Street Opp. opera House.

A. KELLY EVANS SPEAKS OF LOCAL CONDITIONS

Well Known Expert Says New Brunswick Faces Serious Problems.

A. Kelly Evans, of Toronto, passed through the city today on his way to Halifax where he will address the Canadian Club on the subject of the preservation of the natural resources of the country such as lumber, fish, game, etc.

Speaking to the Star this morning, Mr. Evans said that the country is just beginning to awaken to the value of the natural resources. It has been difficult to arouse the public to the need for action to prevent the destruction of these valuable sources of wealth, but much has been done in the last few years.

A marked advance has been shown in Ontario in the last couple of years in the efforts taken to prevent the depletion of the natural resources.

Mr. Evans said that the people of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had serious problems to face with regard to the fisheries, the value of which is being rapidly lessened.

To cope successfully with the various problems it will be necessary to have an aroused public opinion, and Mr. Evans commended the work which the New Brunswick Association is doing along the line.

ANOTHER DELEGATION OFF TO OTTAWA

Another civic delegation leaves tonight for Ottawa to endeavor to secure the \$30,000 Dominion exhibition grant for St. John. The delegates will be Mayor Bullock, A. O. Skinner and B. Allan. Mr. F. Burditt will probably also join them at Ottawa. The prospects of getting the grant are supposed to be bright and it will not be long before the money will be in the pocket.

Peter S. Miller, head of the U. S. Immigration service in this city, was married on Feb. 17th to Miss Minnie Bell, of 300 Princess street. The ceremony was performed in the private parlors of the Hotel Touraine, Boston, by Rev. Whitrow. Only intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. The bride was given away by her brother Dr. Bell, of Denver. After a short stay at the Hotel Touraine Mr. and Mrs. Miller left on a trip to New York, Washington and Seattle before returning to this city. They will be at home after May 12.

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