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DEFENCE IN THAW CASE

FACES DIFFICULT TASK

Must Not Only Prove That Thaw Was Insane at the Time of the Murder, But Must Show That He is Sane Now --Thaw Dreads the Madhouse as Much as the Death Chamber.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A serious difference among the lawyers engaged in the defence of Harry Thaw was patched up last evening and it is probable that for the remainder of the trial there will be at least an assured truce among them.

Dr. Evans said he took some notes of one visit but they were meagre and had been lost after he had turned them over to his stenographer. He took his assistant, Dr. C. C. Belling, along to take notes of the third visit, but Thaw dismissed the physicians and counsel on that occasion.

Arrival at Providence of Steamer With Bodies of Larchmont Victims.

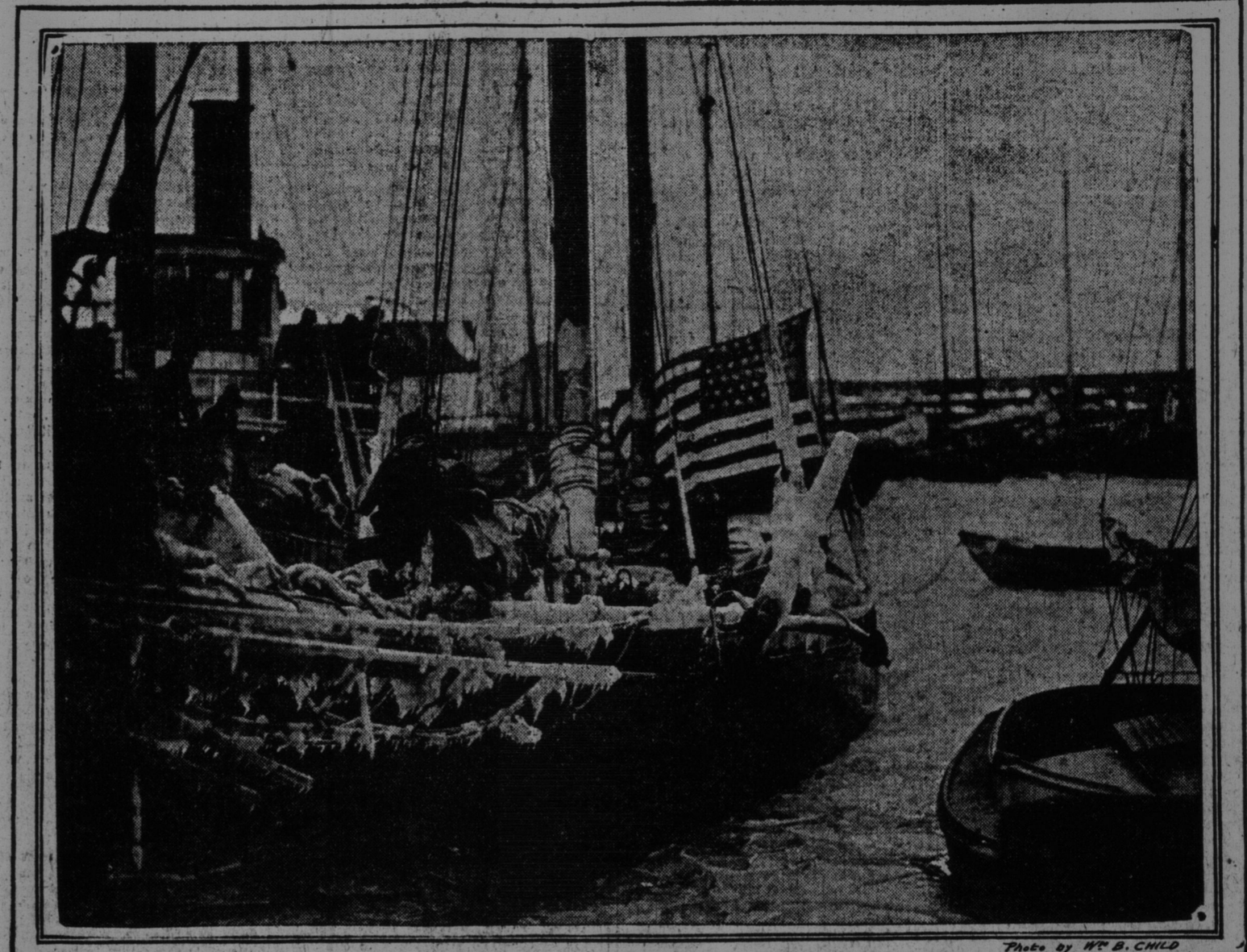


Photo by W. B. Child

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE

President Fallieres Intervenes to Avoid Disruption of the Government.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—President Fallieres to-day personally intervened in the hope of composing the differences in the cabinet and avoiding a disruption of the government tomorrow.

ESCAPED FROM REFORMATORY

Three Lads Who Got Away Yesterday Are Still at Large

Up to 12:30 o'clock today nothing had been heard as to the whereabouts of the three boys who escaped from the reformatory yesterday.

THE PYTHIAN CELEBRATION

Local Knights Will Hold Concert, Supper and Dance Tomorrow Evening.

Preparations are now complete for the anniversary celebration of the Knights of Pythias, which takes the form this year of an entertainment in the York assembly rooms.

SMALLPOX AT MUSQUASH

Ten Cases of Very Mild Type Reported in Lumber Camps -- City Boarding House Quarantined.

Quite a stir has been aroused in local board of health circles by the announcement that two men from a lumber camp of the Ingwood Pulp Co., at Musquash, where a number of cases of smallpox have been discovered, were in the city for a time last week.

CHINA IS STARVING

Dr. Lambert of Toronto Writes of Terrible Conditions Following Upon Famine There.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special)—Dr. Lambert, who is stationed at the hospital at Nanking, in a letter dated January 5, reports a terrible condition of affairs resulting from the famine.

A COLLISION ON THE C. P. R.

Five Italian Workmen Injured in Collision Between C. P. R. Freight and Work Train.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Feb. 18 (Special)—Five Italians were injured in a collision between a freight train and a work train in a cut on the C. P. R.

CASTRO IS WEAKER

Physicians Say There is Now No Hope That President of Venezuela Will Recover.

MACUTO, Venezuela, Feb. 17, via Wilkesbarre, Island of Curacao, Feb. 18.—In spite of the daily bulletins issued by the government announcing an improvement in President Castro's health, he has gradually weakened since he underwent his last operation and his condition is now more serious than ever before.

RUMORS OF TREASON

Important Officer of French Foreign Office Said to Be Guilty of Treasonable Practices.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Persistent rumors are in circulation of the discovery of treasonable practices carried on by an important officer of the foreign office who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from French ambassadors to foreign countries.

LADY GRENFELL'S FUNERAL

Funeral of Lady Grenfell, who was killed at Howick, England, on Tuesday next. There will be a funeral service in Christ church cathedral, Ottawa.

In the final match between the ladies of the Thistle Curling Club for the J. F. Gregory trophies, played this morning, Miss Tina MacLaren's rink defeated that skipped by Mrs. F. D. Myles, 12 to 11.

FAMOUS THEOSOPHIST DEAD

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Alexander Fullerton, Sec. of the Theosophical Society, announces the death today at Adyar, India, of Henry Steel Olcott, co-founder with Mme. Blavatsky, of the theosophists in this country.

A LIBERAL RETURNED

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The bye-election Feb. 16 in Banffshire for a successor to Wm. Alex. Blake, advanced liberal, who died from injuries sustained in a railroad wreck near Aberdeen in December last, resulted in the return of Captain Waring, liberal, who received a majority of 2000 votes.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special)—Canadian Pacific and Soo Common were the strongest features in the stock list today.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special)—The cheese market is dull with not more than 10,000 boxes of creamery cheese on hand.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

THE NEW REPORTER'S MAIL

Times New Reporter: Sir—Could not the street railway be induced to take the snow off the streets and put salt down instead? Wincheater might be able to tell them the best way. Yours, A WEARY HORSE.

THE INNOCENTS ABROAD

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Special)—Great disappointment was expressed today when it was learned that Ald. Willet and Holder were not members of the St. John delegation.

FORESTRY CONVENTION

It Will Open in the Assembly Chamber at Fredericton Tomorrow Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 18 (Special)—The New Brunswick Forestry convention will open in the assembly chamber at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning.

BIG STORM AT HALIFAX

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18 (Special)—A heavy north-east gale with blinding snow has been raging here since early morning and shows no signs of moderating.

OTTAWA IS CAPTURED

St. John Delegation Descends on Capital NONE WERE LOST

But All Reached Ottawa This Morning and Are Now Planning an Attack on Parliament Hill—Mayor Sears and A. O. Skinner Are Divisional Commanders.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Special)—The St. John delegation is here in full force. It comprises Mayor Sears with Aldermen Vanwart, Bullock, Pickett, Rowan, Baxter, Lantim and A. O. Skinner, R. O'Brien, W. E. Foster, J. H. McRobb, W. H. Thorne, Col. McLean and E. H. McAlpine.

They were divided up in sections this morning arranging for a plan of campaign. Some of them were meeting Mr. Emmerson laying all the facts before him and others were arranging for an interview with Sir Frederick Borden in regard to the site for an armory.

The only danger seems to be that the delegates may not be of one view. Side issues may creep in and if so this is to be regretted at a time when so much depends upon the future of the port.

Mr. Allan's View OTTAWA, Feb. 18 (Special)—Andrew A. Allan arrived at noon and had an interview with Sir Richard Cartwright. His opposition to the turbines coming to St. John is two fold. He says that there is not enough of freight and that there is not sufficient water.

Mr. Allan being seen by your correspondent said that his grievance was the lack of freight at St. John. Being asked what freight he could get at Halifax and not at St. John he said that he had to go to Halifax with the mails anyway.

No Conference in Montreal MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special)—While in Montreal yesterday, Mayor Sears of St. John sought to arrange a conference with the Shipping Federation, but instead of meeting the Federation he met the Federation will take up the report of the St. John Board of Trade on the needs of the harbor, and after a study of its recommendations will probably express an opinion or make recommendations to the government.

Took Soundings Today E. Gordon, of Montreal, took soundings this morning at Long Wharf and it is understood that his report shows that cleaning up is required at the upper end of the wharf. The result of the report is about the same as that submitted by Director Cushing on Saturday, and which was taken to Ottawa by the delegation.

McGEE SENT UP FOR TRIAL MONTREAL, Feb. 18 (Special)—William J. McGee was today committed for trial on a charge of forging the name of A. G. Brown to a document of transfer of \$1,000 worth of stock in the People's Mutual Building Society of which he is treasurer. McGee has already pleaded guilty to many serious charges of theft.

BIG STORM AT HALIFAX HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 18 (Special)—A heavy north-east gale with blinding snow has been raging here since early morning and shows no signs of moderating. At 1 p. m. it was 16 above zero.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dunham is today celebrating her 94th birthday at the residence of her son, W. O. Dunham, 9 Dufferin Road, W. E. Many of her friends are this afternoon paying their respects and offering their congratulations to the elderly lady.

It was reported that ten or twelve men employed in the Josiah Fowler axle factory, left work this morning on account of a man named Wood and his son going to work there. According to report the men are still out. Members of the Josiah Fowler Company refuse to either confirm or deny the report.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

Store closes evenings at 6 p. m. Saturdays 11 p. m. 26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. ALEX. CORBET, Manager. THE SWELL YOUNG MAN wants LIFE, DASH and GINGER in his suit.

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BY L. C. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Grey smiled, and her hand fell gently and caressingly on Molly's ruddy cheek, but there was a wistfulness in the rosy cheeks she cast at the girl's still flushed face.

He declined to think that even an unhappy marriage is better for a woman than an old maid's existence. "You don't know what a charming old maid I am going to be," Molly answered, laughing.

the newest literature of the moment, made it a most pleasant resort for guests of every taste and age. The oak paneled walls were hung with many trophies of the chase; some of them the result of Sir Ralph's youthful proclivities for big game hunting, others presented to the Squire of Malford Hall by those of a younger generation.

"No—we have not had the tiniest little nap, but I confess we have been talking. Mrs. Grey and I always have such quantities to say to each other. But we didn't mean to be late, and we are both longing to join the expedition and see this wonderful old house."

Needless to say Mrs. Bedworth suppressed her language and her sharp speech for the private ear of Miss Stopher and other kindred spirits; but the venomous feelings which she allowed herself against Molly now and then looked out of her eyes, and when she glanced now at the girl's happy face, her own grew dark.

but nature has been responsible for the glory of her hair or the golden brown colouring of her eyes. And Mrs. Bedworth's fretted nerves were irritated afresh every time she realized the difficulty, nay, the impossibility of picking holes in the girl's clothing or her personality.

"Who could suppose that Stella could go on being friendly with that girl?" her thoughts ran; "considering that Molly has ousted her from everything she ought to have had, and was mainly instrumental in breaking of her marriage with the man she professed to care for."

"No—not quite that," Sir Ralph answered, but his face was still grave. "Our oblique was not constructed on that plan, which, if I remember right, was the way they contrived things in the Castle of Chillon. All the same—"

Dyspepsia

Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It strengthens and tones the stomach, and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



SHIRT WAIST OF PLAID BATISTE.

One of the most popular styles among the new blouses is shown in the accompanying sketch. The model was made of white plaid batiste, the centre plait down the middle of the front being a patch pocket at the side on the left.

Yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Douglas avenue, the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's church held their monthly debate. The subject was, Resolved that wealth causes more crime than poverty.

ALL TURN BELIEVERS Many have aches and pains that for years have defied all treatment. But once "Nerviline" is used, doubt turns into belief that no aches, pains, or bruises exist that Nerviline won't cure.

There is some improvement in the condition of Francis L. Carvill, who is ill with pneumonia in New York.

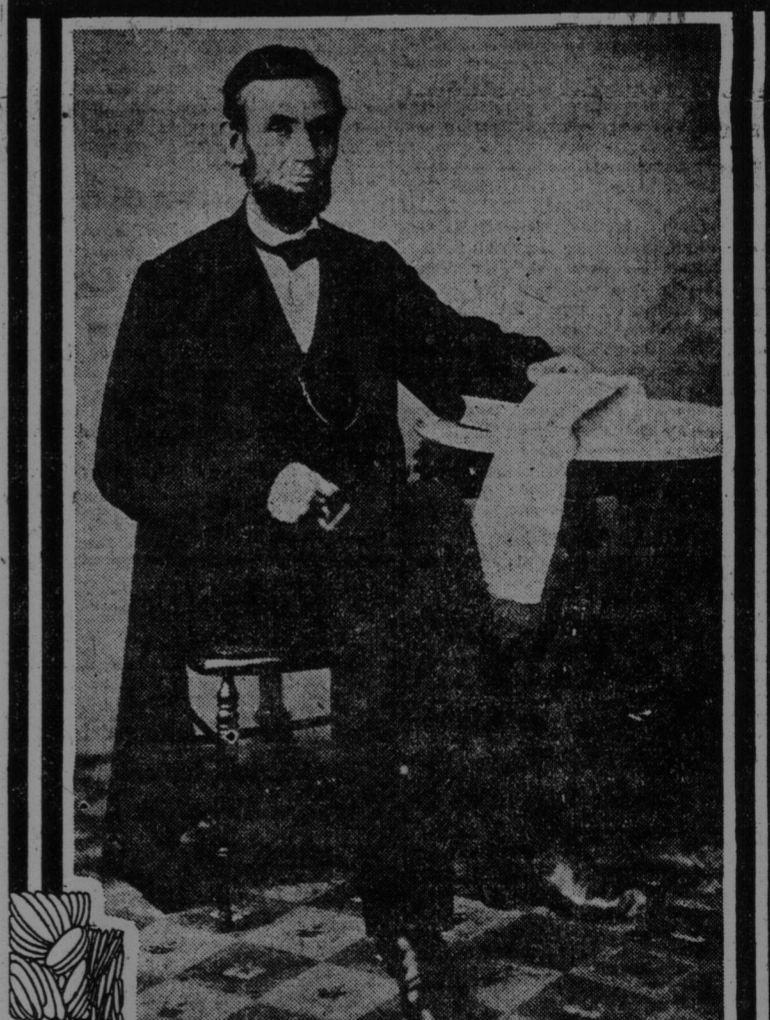
THE PERSONAL FILE OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN



Not only was Abraham Lincoln the greatest story-teller who ever lived, but he was the hero of more good stories than any other man in America's gallery of heroes. Admittedly, nothing so effectively throws the limelight upon the private and public career of any celebrity as the little anecdotes and incidents which record a man's life in a way that is seldom a matter of official or historic record.

President Jackson, and inasmuch as he did not want to be tied down by the duties of the office, he hid upon the expedient of conveying himself into a portable postoffice. Whenever he had occasion to go about he carried all undelivered letters in his hat, and any patrons of the office who wanted his mail had only to locate the postmaster in order to secure it immediately.

When Lord Lyons, who was during the Lincoln administration British envoy at Washington, called at the White House to announce the betrothal of the present King and Queen of England, the president listened attentively, and then remarked in all seriousness to the bachelor diplomat: "Lord Lyons, do thou go and do likewise."



In receiving the thousands of callers who visited the White House Lincoln evinced a remarkable memory. Greeting at a public reception a man named Flood, whom he had met casually 12 years before, the president said: "I am glad to see that the Flood flows on." A visitor from Nebraska referred to a place in his state which bore as its name the Indian equivalent of "weeping water," but could not recall the name.

The martyr president was known as a man who preferred peace whenever possible, but he could fight upon provocation.

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Lincoln's fondness for children was repeatedly illustrated, but in no manner more forcibly than by his love for his son Tad. Not even Tad's prank of waving a Confederate flag from a second-story window of the White House while his father was making a speech to Union veterans directly below seriously ruffled the patient president.

While playing in the barn of his uncle, Thomas Raynes, 124 Church avenue, Fairville, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock, Stanley, the ten-year-old son of David Raynes, of Raynes avenue, Fairville, fell, breaking his leg. The injured boy was placed on a sled and driven to his home, where his injuries were attended to by Dr. L. M. Curren.

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Financial and Commercial
THE WALL STREET MARKETS
REVIEWED BY J. S. BACHE & CO.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wall Street this week has been in a mood to give value to whatever news might be favorably construed.

MINING STOCKS TO BE LISTED.
The listing of mining stocks, which is being undertaken by the New York Stock Exchange, is a move by which legitimate properties will receive legitimate recognition.

CONCERNING INVESTMENTS
The Difference Between Stocks and Guaranteed Securities at Fixed Interest.
(Montreal Witness.)

THE MARKETS WERE STRONGER
The State of Trade is Generally Good, and Stocks Are Quietly Strong.
(Montreal Witness, Friday.)

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
March cotton... 2.32 9.22 8.17
July cotton... 2.31 9.20 8.16

Times Daily Puzzle Picture
Jefferson Davis

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
An alarm of fire from box 7 called the fire department out last night about 10 o'clock to a house at 32 Mill street occupied by William Webber.

to any aggressive upward force, of which there is as yet no indication. When the railways begin again to show largely increases in earnings, which must result from the enormous volume of produce still to be removed, the market sentiment may undergo a change and higher prices result.

AN ADDRESS BY HERBERT J. SMITH
At the Temperance Meeting in the Every Day Club Hall Last Evening.

BRITISH PORTS.
Kinsale, Feb. 15.—Passed, ship Debonne, from Halifax and for Liverpool; St. John City, from St. John; Navigator, from New Brunswick; Star, from Boston; Victoria, from St. John via ports.

THE MARKET.
The question of whether the market has "scrapped bottom" is one of the utmost importance to speculators, and perhaps equally so to investors, and every known test is applied by the wise.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.
Monday, Feb. 12, 1907.
New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market by D. C. Clark, Stock and Broker.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.
May corn... 77 3/4
July corn... 77 3/4

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SHIPPING
MINATURE ALMANAC.
1907 Sun Rise Sets High Low
February... 7:23 5:31 4:07 10:45

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Almanac, 124, London, Feb. 1.
Camandra, Glasgow, Feb. 1.
Lakes Champlain, Liverpool, Feb. 12.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.
Arrived Sunday.
Ship Coccona 861, Holmes, from Sydney, C. B. R. P. & W. F. Starr, agent.

FOREIGN PORTS.
New York, Feb. 15.—Arrived, ship Arcola, from Liverpool; St. John, from St. John; Navigator, from New Brunswick; Star, from Boston; Victoria, from St. John via ports.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, &c.
London, Feb. 15.—Fredrickholm telegraph states that the steamer Ravenna, from New Orleans and Norfolk for Annapolis, struck the rock near the Light House at Annapolis, Md., on Feb. 14, and was wrecked.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—Notice is given by the Light House Board that following buoys along the harbor have been taken up on account of running ice and will be replaced as soon as weather permits.

VESSELS IN PORT.
Not Cleared.
(After their Tonnage and Consignees.)
Steamers.
Athens, 263, B. Barlow & Co.

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MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY TWO SUNDAY FIRES
House on Manawagonish Road, Owned by City and Leased to H. H. Mott, Burned to Ground—Loyalist House, on Loch Lomond Road, Also Burned.

LOYALIST HOUSE BURNED
Ephraim Treadwell's residence, called the Loyalist House, about a mile and a quarter from the Ben Lomond, was burned to the ground about 10 o'clock Sunday morning.

MARINE NOTES
Battle line steamer Chronos arrived at St. John this morning from Sevanah.
Allan line turbine steamship Frigate sailed from Liverpool last Friday for this port.

IMPORTS
From Jamaica per S. Katharina—41 boxes brown sugar, 100 boxes white sugar, 100 boxes brown sugar, 100 boxes white sugar, 100 boxes brown sugar, 100 boxes white sugar.

DEATHS
THOMPSON—In the General Public Hospital at St. John, N. B., on Feb. 15, 1907, the eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth Thompson, of Charlotte Harbor, Fla., Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, aged 32 years.

JERE McAULIFFE TONIGHT
Drama and vaudeville that is bound to please is what the Opera House patrons will receive all this week as tonight Jere McAuliffe and his clever stock company start in a week of repertoire, presenting the great Linsen Free Hemming Sale of M. R. A.'s, Ltd., tomorrow morning, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

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Dr. White's Honey Balm
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ST. JOHN AT OTTAWA

St. John affairs are receiving attention at Ottawa today. The visit of the delegation is well timed, since Mr. H. A. Allan is to meet Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mr. Emmerson to discuss the question of cutting out St. John as the terminal port for the turbine steamships.

MR. LEMIEUX'S BILL

The Montreal Witness makes this favorable comment on Mr. Lemieux's bill to prevent strikes and lockouts:—"If Mr. Lemieux's bill to prevent strikes in coal mines and industries connected with public utilities is successful, the author will deserve the gratitude of the country, and the principle of the bill will doubtless be extended to other trades."

CHILDREN'S COURTS

The British home secretary has announced that he hopes soon to introduce a bill to facilitate the release of youthful offenders on probation, instead of keeping them confined in jail. The system of children's courts has been tried and has proved a success in Birmingham, as it has in a number of cities in the United States.

PROMPT PRECAUTIONS

The board of health has acted with commendable promptness in dealing with the alleged danger of smallpox, due to the visit to this city of Mrs. M. J. M. who is said to be an infected case near Musquah. It is true that another doctor has diagnosed as chickenpox what was really smallpox, the fact emphasizes the need of the greatest watchfulness on the part of the health authorities all over the province.

DEATH'S HARVEST

The Minneapolis Journal recently printed a significant cartoon. It represented a grinning skeleton, wearing a conductor's cap, and striding along the railway tracks, carrying in one hand a lantern and in the other a black flag with this inscription:—"50,000 killed and injured annually in the U. S." Under the cartoon was this comment:—"Death is working overtime on all the railroads, and if congress can reduce his labor he can't be done too quickly."

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PREMIER CLEMENCEAU OF FRANCE AND M. BRIAND, MINISTER OF EDUCATION, RELATIVE TO THE SETTLEMENT OF THE CHURCH LEASE QUESTION MAY CAUSE A SPLIT IN THE CABINET.

M. Briand is disposed to be more tolerant than the premier, in his negotiations with the authorities of the church.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN CROSSED FROM HALIFAX TO LIVERPOOL IN SIX DAYS AND FIVE HOURS.

The Lucania, which arrived the same day, was exactly seven days from New York. The Canadian route will not suffer if comparisons of this sort can be made with any degree of regularity.

THE MANITOBA PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MARCH 7TH.

The conservative government has been strongly entrenched in that province, and the result of this contest will be awaited with great interest throughout Canada.

Order Your Spring Suit Now.

The response has been so great to our offer of special discounts on custom orders left now so that they can be made up before the spring rush, that we have decided to continue it until the end of this month. The new spring cloths are here. A splendid lot they are. The prices are marked low. Then we are giving 10 per cent off these and delivery any time up to Easter.

Men's Suits to Measure, \$15.00 to \$28.00
Men's Pants to Measure, 3.50 to 7.50

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Put off, put off your mail, O kings, And beat your brands to dust! Your hands must learn a sorer grasp, Your hearts a better trust.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE INQUISITIVE BOY.

"I am sorry to bother you father, but I've found a little thing out."

THE SHEPHERD'S EXPLOIT.

Laird—"Well, Macalister, and have you found any of those strayed sheep yet?"

WHICH KING DAVID.

Guide—"Yes, sir, this town received its charter as a Royal Burgh from King David."

HIS REPLY.

Dr. Robertson, of Irvine, had a man-servant who was a bit of a character.

MAN, MAN

A minister took one of his parishioners to task one day because he never came to church, golfing instead all summer, and curing all winter long.

HAVING A SHAVE.

He was a Scotsman, and badly needed a shave. It was a "three halfpenny" establishment he patronized, and, as is peculiar to such, a small boy applied the soap while his august employer busied himself removing the lather from the face of another customer.

EVILS OF CHILD LABOR

There seems reason to hope that the lamentable evil of child labor, particularly in the Southern States, will be curbed, if not killed, by the bill introduced in congress by Senator Beveridge.

Office Fixtures For Sale

Second hand doors and sashes in oak, pine and white wood. All in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain.

Chas. Heans

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ELECTIONS IN MANITOBA

Legislature Was Dissolved on Saturday—Nominations Feb. 28; Elections March 7.

Winnipeg, Feb. 17—Premier Roblin announces that the Manitoba elections will take place March 7, nominations the last day of this month.

THE KNOCKER

St. John, N. B., 17th February. Editor Evening Times: Sir,—In this city of many papers so frequently feeble in their utterance of public grievances, there are many good citizens who will welcome your "Knocker Column."

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For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles. Palpitation of the Heart, Irregular or Skipped Beats, Dizzy Spells, Smothering Feeling, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

DR. STOCKTON IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 17—Dr. Harrington, of Boston, reached here today to see Dr. Stockton, M. P., who is very much better tonight.

TRAGEDY IN HALIFAX

Arthur Dellatore Drowned While Skating on Saturday.

Halifax, Feb. 17—Arthur M. Dellatore, son of William Dellatore, proprietor of the London Rubber Stamp Company, met his death by drowning in a Dartmouth wharf on Saturday afternoon.

The young man left his home after dinner and had been skating more than an hour when he suddenly broke through and disappeared.

Four or five men, who noticed the accident, hastened to the young man's assistance but he had been skating so rapidly that he was driven underneath the ice and when the body was located life was extinct.

The young man was twenty-three years of age and an only son.

STORIES OF MR. BALFOUR

Now that the British parliament has resumed, a new crop of anecdotes of Mr. Balfour has been harvested by M. A. P., some of which are interesting. Raising his hat to a group of ladies while cycling on his estate, Mr. Balfour managed to fall into a flower-bed.

STORIES OF MR. BALFOUR

the devil half as much as they hate you. His experiences were not so bitter.

Three Cars of Motor Train Hurdled From Rails While Speeding at Seventy Miles an Hour—Twenty People Killed Outright and More Than One Hundred Seriously Hurt.

New York, Feb. 17—Twenty dead, two fatally hurt and 145 others more or less seriously injured, is the result of the wreck of an electric express train on the New York Central railroad at 205th street and Webster avenue, last night.

When daybreak came the police lists of dead had increased to 19, an hour after dawn two more deaths were reported from the hospitals and tonight it is believed, two will be added.

The cause of the wreck is still a matter of speculation. All night Inspector Flood, of the police department, Coroner Schwanncke and Assistant District Attorney Smyth, together with other members of the district attorney's force looked over the scene and sought to determine the cause of the derailment of the train.

At the Webster avenue police station, late today, lay eleven mangled bodies, three of them unidentified. One man was badly crushed that identification seemed impossible, except through the clothing.

With the clearing of the wreckage interest turned to what the authorities might do. Perhaps the most significant statement of the day was the one made by the Associated Press by Coroner Schwanncke. He had secured a statement from Motorman Rogers, of the wrecked train.

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DREDGING IN ST. LAWRENCE

The Government Expending Very Large Sums in the Ship Channel Between Montreal and Quebec.

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The work in the ship channel through Montreal harbor, known as the Longueuil Shoal, which the Montreal Board of Trade and Shipping Federation of Canada urged the government to undertake, was finally completed on August 9, and has already proved of great benefit to navigation.

With regard to the promise made by the Hon. Minister that the rest of the ship channel down to Batiscan would be completed during the month of October, I have to state that this estimate was substantially exceeded, and in addition most of the work of widening and deepening the Batiscan Traverse was completed before the end of the season.

The important work at Cap a la Roche was commenced early in the season, and an amount of about 100,000 cubic yards of shale rock has been removed.

On the opening of the season of navigation of 1907 the gauge of St. Lawrence will be changed and an additional draft of nearly four feet given.

The whole of the elevator dredge fleet will next year be concentrated between Grandines and Batiscan, if possible, four to work day and night at Cap a la Roche

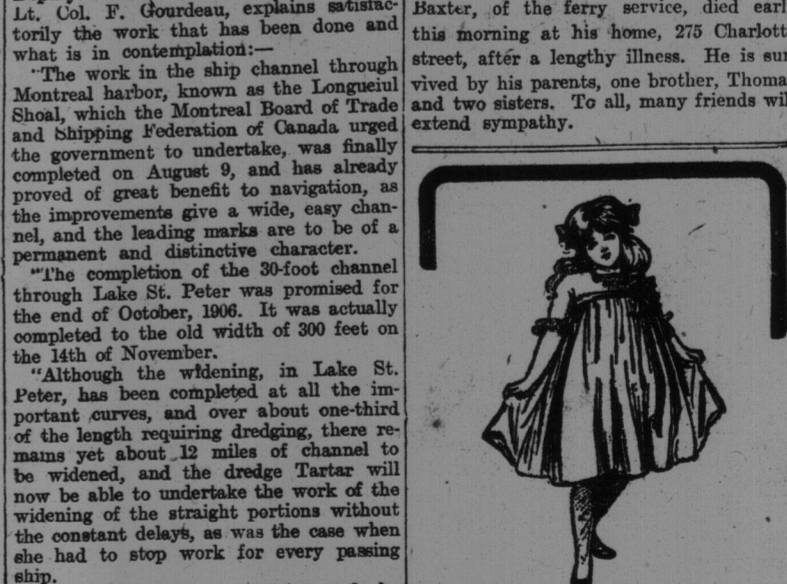
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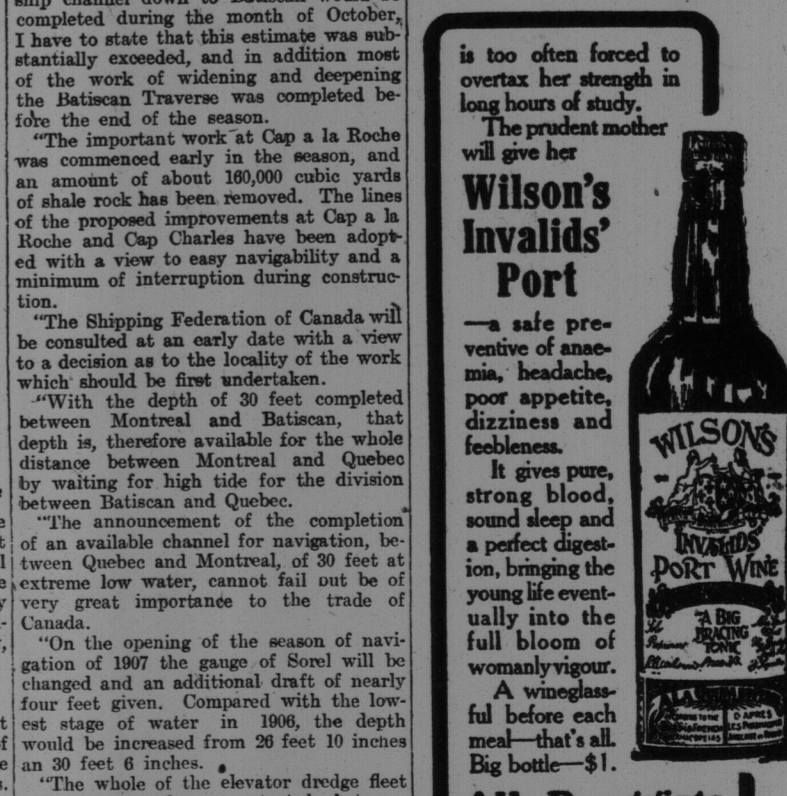
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THIS EVENING Every Day Club meets. Jere McLaughlin Co. in Why Women Sing, at the Opera House.

John Grant WAS A MARK How Sheffield Street Habitués Separated Him From His Boots and His "Wad."

THE WEATHER Forecasts—Northeast and north gales, with local snowfalls. Tuesday, northerly winds, light and squally.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Monday, February 18. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 34. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 21.

LATE LOCALS The marriage of Roy Northrup to Miss Annie Leggett, of Pleasant Point, will take place on Wednesday next.

The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Co., No. 1, Unitarian Bank, will be held at 8 o'clock sharp, this evening in the armory, Germain street. A large attendance is requested.

John Crawford, who fell from Stetson, Cutler's mill chimney, Saturday, states that the carpenter used to put up a staging on account of the danger and he was performing that duty when the accident occurred.

No. 2 Salvage Corps will hold a "smoke" in their rooms on Main street this evening. Invitations have been sent to No. 1 Salvage Corps and some civic officials as well as to a few of the friends of No. 2's members.

A new office under the divisional car department of the C. E. R. has been opened at McLaughlin and R. McKenzie has been appointed divisional car foreman. Prior to December last this department was connected with the mechanical department.

At yesterday morning's service in Zion Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. James Crisp, preached an eloquent sermon on the Larchmont disaster. He took as his text St. Luke XIII, 45 and pointed out to his hearers the uncertainty of human life and the need of turning to Christ in repentance.

R. S. Orchard, manager of the Star Line S. S. Co., returned from across the border on Friday last. It is understood that there is a movement on foot among the Star Line people to purchase a steamer to run between York and the coast here and Fredericton and to put the Majestic which heretofore plied between here and Fredericton, on the route.

John Long, contractor at the breakwater undertaken about twenty of his immediate friends to a clam bake Saturday afternoon at his residence and a most enjoyable time was enjoyed. After the excellent "spread" had been disposed of, A. E. G. McKenzie was appointed chairman of the gathering and each one of those present had to display his or her or her worth. It is needless to say that many happy speeches were made.

Rev. J. F. Floyd, of Coburg street Christian church received a telegram yesterday announcing the serious illness of his son, John S. Floyd, in Lexington, Kentucky. Rev. Mr. Floyd is deeply grieved over the sudden intelligence, and on the advice of members of his congregation did not conduct service last night. Mr. Floyd left here for Kentucky, a few months ago, to study for the ministry of the Christian church. Before leaving here he was married and his wife accompanied him on the trip.

It was reported about the city today that the Bank of New Brunswick intended building a new branch in Carleton where Wilson's drug store is at present situated. R. B. Kessen, gen. man. of the Bank of N. B. when seen this morning by the Times said that he had heard the report, but said it was untrue. Mr. Kessen said, however, that the building where the Carleton branch is situated at present is not adequate and they have several properties in Carleton in view upon one of which a branch office will probably be built.

The students of the St. John Law School held an excellent debate in the equity court room Saturday night on the subject, "Resolved that a prohibitory law should be enacted by the legislature in this province." The affirmative was supported by Messrs. Tait, Pugsley and McKenzie and the negative by Messrs. Hazen, Turner and Harry. H. O. McInerney was elected judge and after listening to the arguments of both sides he decided that the affirmative had won by a very slight margin. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. McInerney for his kindness in officiating as judge.

Miss Edith Thompson The death occurred at the public hospital last evening of Miss Edith Thompson, a nurse in the institution. Miss Thompson had been ill since Monday last when she was taken with an attack of pneumonia.

JOHN GRANT WAS A MARK

How Sheffield Street Habitués Separated Him From His Boots and His "Wad."

John Grant, a son of Bonnie Scotland, who on Saturday last arrived here from Amherst, has, during his short stay in the city, had an experience which he is not likely to forget. He was arrested Sunday night by Sgt. Haxter and policeman Marshall, who found him on St. James street, and when he appeared in court this morning his memory seemed to have failed him considerably, so much so, indeed, that Judge Ritchie remarked, "we ought to have a dentist or somebody here to try and extract some of the story from him."

Grant was sworn and stated that he arrived here Saturday from Amherst, where he had been employed as a carpenter in Ritchie, Curry & Co.'s car works. On reaching the city he visited a couple of dealers in liquid refreshments and fell in with Martin, at whose house he spent the night and met two Sheffield street belles, one colored, the other white. He had \$30 or \$40 in his possession and managed to get rid of the greater portion of it as he has now only \$23 left.

According to his story he did not retire at all on Saturday night but remained seated in a chair till Sunday morning, having, like Martin, removed only his boots, in order to warm his feet. Martin was thirsty and that worthy went out to get some water. While he was absent Grant slipped on and, looking for his boots, found they were missing, and Martin's remained in their stead. These he put on and, with the colored woman, went to another Sheffield street house and had a couple of drinks of whiskey, after which he handed his dusky companion a \$10 bill but received no change. He left the house and fell in with a man whose name he did not know and giving him a \$5 bill told him to get some whiskey, which he did and handed him back \$2 change.

Later he was discovered by the police, to whom he told his story and was arrested. The police say that the woman referred to are "Mag" Sullivan and Clara Burns, and that Grant got the two drinks in Amelia Francis' house. They state further that it was Jack O'Leary who procured the liquor for Grant on Sunday.

CANADIAN SINGERS CAPTURE NEW YORK Comment of Press on Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto—One St. John Man in Chorus.

One St. John man, Walter H. Belding, was a member of the Mendelssohn choir of 200 voices, of Toronto, which created such a furor in musical circles in New York last week. The following are some of the criticisms in New York papers of February 13th: "Herald: 'New York has not heard in a decade such chorus singing. Liszt's 'Thirteenth Psalm' established the choir's title to consideration as one of the most highly trained bodies of singers ever heard here.'"

The Press: "I was with the Mendelssohn choir, which so surpassed in all most every respect any body of singers of its size that we have ever heard, that the listener gasped. The singing was superb, overpowering." The Evening Post: "If a dozen of the favorite artists of the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses had sung in Carnegie Hall last night, there could not have been more enthusiasm. Such chorus singing has seldom if ever been heard in that hall. Mr. Vogt is evidently a trainer of the very first rank. The Mendelssohn Chorus is as perfect in its way as the Boston Symphony Orchestra. To hear this choir sing the most stirring choral music ever written would alone be worth the price of a box."

THE STORM Storm signal No. 4 was ordered hoisted at the signal station, customs house, last night owing to the movement of a disturbance off the coast. The total fall of snow up to 10 o'clock today and in the evening yesterday, was 1 2/10 inches. The velocity of the wind, from the north-east at two o'clock this morning was 20 miles an hour, at 3 o'clock it registered 28 miles and between 4 and 5 o'clock it blew 38 miles an hour, the greatest velocity reached here. At Point Lepreau early this morning the velocity of the wind reached 45 miles from the north east and at noon today it was blowing 30 miles from the same direction. At Sable Island 38 miles was recorded this morning. The highest temperature reading yesterday was 34 degrees, falling to 3 above zero at 9 o'clock this morning. At noon the reading was the same.

POLICE COURT James Purcott and William Connor charged with drunkenness were fined \$4 or ten days each in the police court today. Both paid their fines. Purcott was arrested Saturday near the I. C. R. station and the police say that the absence of a lockup at or in the vicinity of the depot is a very great inconvenience and serves only to retard them in their work.

PERSONALS Attorney General Pugsley has received a cablegram from Judge Truman stating that Mrs. Truman arrived in Liverpool on Saturday. Rev. J. F. Floyd received a telegram this morning to the effect that his son, J. S. Floyd, who is ill in Lexington, Kentucky, is no worse and that the physicians in attendance on him have ordered a change of climate.

A word to the wise. Take care of your eyes. Don't neglect to see D. Boyaner, graduate optician, 38 Dock street.

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WE WILL SELL DURING THIS WEEK ONLY Fine Limoges China Tea Sets, worth \$7.50, for \$5.50. Austrian China Tea Sets, worth \$4.80, for \$3.50. One Dinner Set worth \$10.00 for \$6.50. W. H. HAYWARD CO., LIMITED, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

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Linen Sale of Remnants Tomorrow! A GENERAL CLEANING UP AT BARGAIN PRICES. HOUSEWIVES WHO DO NOT PLACE THEIR ORDERS TODAY for Linens and Cottons will miss the Free Hemming privilege, for tonight at 6 o'clock it is withdrawn. Tomorrow morning, however, we will hold a brisk clearance of Linen Sale Remnants and Odds and Ends that have accumulated during the last few weeks, for instance: Remnants of Sheeting. Remnants of Pillowing. Remnants of Table Damask. Remnants of Towelling. Remnants of White Cottons. Soiled and Sample Napkins. Soiled and Sample Towels. Soiled and Sample Tray Cloths. Soiled and Sample B. Covers. Soiled and Sample Quilts. A Number of Bargain Tablecloths. This is Always a Very Quick Sale. Tuesday at 8.30 in Linen Room Extra Clerks, Prompt Service. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited.