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WARM TIMES IN MANITOBA

Orange Paper Prints a Sensational Article Warns Government

And Charges That Some of Manitoba's Public Schools Are in Effect Roman Catholic Schools—Allege Government Has Pact With Hierarchy.

WINNIPEG, March 8 (Special)—The Western Banner, a new organ of the Orange order, this week contains an article headed: "Warning to Manitoba government, in which it refers to the charge made by a public man on the responsibility of his own name that there are, today, in the province of Manitoba public schools, so called, supported out of the public funds, controlled by the department of education and whose teachers are certified by this department of education, which are Roman Catholic in all intents and purposes and calls on the government to investigate these charges."

SACKVILLE Mock Parliament Now in Full Swing—Death of Mrs. A. Crossman.

SACKVILLE, March 7.—Miss Lila Foster of St. John is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Ogden. Senator Wood and daughter, Mrs. F. Black, left yesterday for Ottawa. The mock parliament which was started in the Liberal party is now in full swing. C. W. Wright '06, is premier and the following is his cabinet: Minister of Trade and Commerce—F. S. Swaine. Secretary of State—H. B. Clarke. Minister of Militia and Defence—E. E. Graham. Postmaster-General—H. W. Outerbridge. Minister of Agriculture—R. Borden. Minister of Public Works—H. G. Black. Minister of Finance—S. W. Russell. Minister of Railways and Canals—J. C. Clinch. Minister of Interior—H. W. Davidson. Minister of Customs—J. N. Ritey. Minister of Marine and Fisheries—C. Robinson. Minister of Inland Revenue—J. Oulton. Minister of Justice—J. S. Tait. Without Portfolio—P. Hayward. Solicitor-General—B. W. Russell. Mrs. Albert Crossman, aged 44 years, died at her home on Harrison avenue, of heart failure, at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Crossman's illness had been of short duration and her somewhat sudden death will cause much sorrow among her friends. Besides her husband, eight children survive, four sons and four daughters. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Crossman's illness had been of short duration and her somewhat sudden death will cause much sorrow among her friends. Besides her husband, eight children survive, four sons and four daughters. Her funeral will be held at 10 o'clock this morning.

SHADE OF BUNYAN Incident in Unemployed March in England

(English Exchange.) "That's John Bunyan's house we're coming to," said the stalwart Bedfordshire constable, striding along at the head of the small army of unemployed, as they sought their safety off the premises, as it were. "Who's 'e?" roared a dozen men from the ranks. "Why," ventured a man with a strong Lancashire accent, "he was tinker 'erself."

NEW YORK, March 8.—Opening prices in the stock market today were unchanged. The market closed yesterday, when prices were not actually changed, they did not vary much more than above and below yesterday's closing.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 10, 10.75; April 10.80; May 10.75; June 10.75; July 10.75; August 10.75; Sept. 10.75; Oct. 10.75; Nov. 10.75; Dec. 10.75.

F. G. Spencer returned from Woodstock on the Atlantic today.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT WAS FORMERLY OPENED BY EARL GREY TODAY

Brilliant Scene at the Capital—Earl Grey in His Speech From the Throne Deals With Immigration, Forestry Question and Other Live Topics.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—(Special)—The second session of the tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was opened today by Lord Grey. There was a large attendance inside and outside of parliament buildings and interest in the function was as great as in past years. The fact that the opening was some two months later than last year did not in any way detract from the enthusiasm of the occasion. As is always the case, the escort which accompanied the vice-regal carriage from Government House to the parliament buildings was supplied by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the band of honor which received His Excellency at the main entrance to the House of Commons was from the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The usual salute was fired from the Victoria Park battery. The procession to the parliament buildings was preceded by the band of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. The usual salute was fired from the Victoria Park battery. The procession to the parliament buildings was preceded by the band of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards and the band of the Governor-General's Foot Guards.

"In again summing up to meet for the despatch of business I am glad to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity prevailing throughout the Dominion. The more so because, when Queen Alexandra has sustained through the death of her father, the King of Denmark, has occasioned much sorrow throughout the empire, and I am satisfied that the warm sympathy of the people of Canada will be readily extended to Her Majesty. It afforded me much pleasure as the representative of His Majesty to take part in the inauguration of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future. The beautiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities in Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation. The universal rejoicing on the assumption of provincial autonomy everywhere visible was gratifying to witness, and I venture to say that in no part of the world could a more contented population be found. The universal sentiment was one of abounding confidence in the future. The beautiful harvest with which we have been blessed in the past season, together with the continued development of our industries and transportation facilities in Alberta and Saskatchewan as constituent members of the confederation.

HE NAILS SUN YARN Secretary of Longshoremen's Association Denies Amalgamation Story.

The Sun this morning published an article stating that the Ship Laborers' Society and the Longshoremen's Association would in all probability soon amalgamate, and the two rival societies would by the hatchet. Mr. Campbell, secretary of the Longshoremen's Association, was interviewed this morning, and said that the Sun's story was false from beginning to end, and that the members of the latter union were very indignant over it. The Longshoremen have no intention of uniting with the Ship Laborers' Society, and although the two unions are friendly towards each other, no amalgamation, therefore, will be no amalgamation.

PLOTTED TO AID JAIL BREAKERS PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 8.—That two men who Sheriff Collis, of Rockingham county, surprised in the jail yard last evening, were trying to rescue two prisoners that held up the St. John express at Rockingham Junction last month and killed an Italian, or were making an inspection of the jail in anticipation of such an effort, is the belief of the county authorities, and the local police. The two strangers escaped by scaling the yard fence. About ten o'clock the sheriff was returning to the jail by way of an alleyway in the rear, which gave him a view of the prison end. On coming over the fence he saw a man skulking along on the opposite side of the yard. The sheriff halted him, and when the man turned the sheriff fired three shots at him. About the same time another man was seen to dart away from the jail wall and with his companion ran to the fence, which they both cleared without difficulty. They left behind an overcoat in which

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. MONTREAL, March 8 (Special)—The leading feature of today's stock dealings was the sales of Montreal Power at 95 to 94.34. The price rose to a higher figure at the close of yesterday's trading and opened at the same figure today. Realizing sales in face of a good demand for the stock. Other features were 99.18 to 99.10 for the stock of the Canadian Pacific, 120.18; Toronto Railway, 123.12; Dominion Coal, 77; Dominion Iron, 30.13; Illinois pd, 99.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held on Monday evening next in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, for the purpose of organizing a St. John county branch. The delegates from various parts of the province will be present.

The bank clearings for the week ending Thursday March 8, 1906 were \$997,030 and for the same week last year \$1,023,283.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

WAITING FOR JAMESEY. A TIME OF PERIL. Mr. Peter Binks says that with the house in session at Fredericton and the house in session at Ottawa there will not be much chance for some weeks now for him to think about anything but the welfare of his country. These annual elections do not lose anything of their threatening character from a repetition, and Mr. Binks says that this is a time for the good citizen to watch and pray. He derives some hope, however, from the assurance that the Ottawa session will be short.

AN IMPOTANT MOVE. The city council of Fredericton has un-

der consideration the question of engaging expert assistance in the coal of converting lung power into industrial force, to run factories. It is pointed out that the legislature is in session about three months every year, and that there is at present an enormous waste of lung power, sufficient, it is believed, to turn the wheels of productive industry to an extent that would make Fredericton the Birmingham of Canada. With proper storage facilities enough power could be stored in three months to last for twelve. The council will ask the government to permit the expert to make experiments when the house is in session, and great results are expected. It is believed that in this way the members may be made to earn their seasonal allowance and contribute to the real welfare of the province at large. It is estimated that enough power was wasted in the budget debate to run a factory with 100 employees for five months.

division of the National Transportation Railway and it is expected that contracts for the construction of two important sections, embracing together about 400 miles, will shortly be awarded. The interim report of the Canadian section of the International Waterway Commission will be laid before you. The work of the joint commission has been somewhat delayed owing to a doubt as to the jurisdiction of the American senate. The great development of commerce of the waters dividing the two countries and the opportunities for the generating of electrical power at many points necessarily evolve questions which can only be dealt with by international arrangement or by treaty. At Niagara the commission will have to consider how best to preserve the scenic effect of the falls, while not unduly restricting the use of the flow of Niagara river so valuable for power purposes. A report has been received from the transportation commission containing several important recommendations, the document will be laid before you. The legal experts appointed to review, classify and consolidate the public general statutes issued since the revision in 1886 have completed their task and it is expected that the volumes will be ready for distribution before July. A measure for the better observance of the "Long Day" will be submitted for your consideration. You will be invited to consider among other subjects how to amend the railway act, the fruit market act, an act respecting jury and also the Dominion elections act. Gentlemen of the house of commons—The accounts for the past year will be laid before you, the estimates for the nine months embracing a portion of the proposed fiscal year terminating on the 31st day of March, 1907, will be submitted for your approval at an early day. Gentlemen of the house of commons—It is my privilege to inform you that several subjects I have mentioned and to the general business that will come before you during the session. The session will be guided by wisdom and moderation.

MR. HOPPER WAS WRONG Fredericton's City Clerk Says St. John Man was in Error About Lighting Figures.

FREDERICTON, March 8.—(Special)—H. M. Hopper, of the St. John Street Railway, was in error in his statement published in the Telegraph a few days ago, when he said the cost of operating street lighting in Fredericton was \$100 per lamp, per year, including interest on the outlay, was \$74 per lamp. A meeting of the water and sewerage board will be held this afternoon for the purpose of authorizing Engineer Hunter to have access to the books and records of the water and sewerage department in order to prepare a reply to the statement submitted at the last meeting of the board by Director Murdoch.

LATE JACOB J. KEIRSTEAD A large number of mourning friends assembled last evening at the residence of E. B. Keirstead, 127 Princess street, when a service was held in memory of the late Jacob J. Keirstead, of Collins, whose funeral took place at Collins, Kings county. The service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Colton, who read passages of Scripture that were a special comfort to Mr. Keirstead in his last days. The hymns, Abide With Me, and Softly Now the Light of Day were sung. Mr. Colton feelingly referred to the bright example of Mr. Keirstead's life, and the precious memories bequeathed to his children. On the casket rested a number of beautiful floral tributes.

LUNENBURG ELECTIONS LUNENBURG, N. S., March 7.—(Special)—The town election, which was held today because of the illegality of the regular election in February, was hotly contested. Mayor Morash was again successful, the electors having twice within a month expressed their confidence in his ability. Mr. Hall who opposed him was well supported by a large number of his friends. The hymns, Abide With Me, and Softly Now the Light of Day were sung. Mr. Colton feelingly referred to the bright example of Mr. Keirstead's life, and the precious memories bequeathed to his children. On the casket rested a number of beautiful floral tributes.

MAY BE ANOTHER DISASTER HONOLULU, March 8.—A heavy gale prevailed last night and fears are felt for a number of Japanese fishing boats, which are unable to make shore. One has been seen out in the ocean turned bottom-side up and two others are missing.

CANADIANS CAN COMPETE Scope of Western Amateur Golf Tournament Has Been Broadened to Take in all Clubs.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The scope of the Western Amateur Golf championship tournament to be decided this year at the Glen Echo Country club, St. Louis, has been broadened so that any team participating in the Olympian team cup championship is eligible to compete for the amateur championship. This was decided upon yesterday by the directors of the Western Golf Association, who met at the Grand Pacific Hotel and decided upon the various dates of the different tournaments to be held under the jurisdiction of the association. Heretofore the western amateur championship tourney has been confined to clubs which were members of the Western Golf Association, but as the Olympian team cup championship is open to any team representing any recognized golf club in either the United States or Canada, the change in rules governing the play for the cup makes the western amateur tournament practically an international contest. June 19-22 were the dates selected by the directors for the amateur tournament, and June 18 for the Olympian cup championship. The play for the Olympian cup will be over the course of the Glen Echo country club.

THREE ARE DEAD NOW Collision Between D. & H. Train and Montreal Express Last Night Was Fatal.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., March 8.—Three deaths have followed the wreck of the local passenger train on the Delaware and Hudson Railroad, bound from Rutland, Vt., for Troy, which while held up by a freight wreck near the local station was run down by the Montreal Express, south bound, last night. This morning at the Saratoga Hospital, which the more seriously injured were removed, the following list of dead was given to the Associated Press. The dead: Charles E. Hammond, aged 40 years, of Gansevoort; Gertrude Hammond, her daughter, aged ten years, and Frank A. Sincennes, a traveling salesman of Buffalo.

LONDON TO HAVE BIG HORSE SHOW NEW YORK, March 8.—According to the annual officers of the National Horse Show Association of America and the English Hackney Horse Society are cooperating to establish in London an international show. The project was first broached during the last horse show at Madison Square Garden, in November, when English and American horsemen talked of holding an exhibition in London next May. Owing to the lack of sufficient funds, however, the project was abandoned. The English Hackney Horse Society are now working together to carry out the enterprise in the spring of 1907.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH A BOWER OF BEAUTY—HANDSOME PRESENTS AND COSTLY WEDDING GIFTS—BRIDE WILL ACCOMPANY HER HUSBAND TO INDIA TO RESIDE.

A brilliant society wedding and one which has been anticipated with interest for some months past will take place this afternoon at St. Stephen's Presbyterian church when Miss Mona Clyde Thomson, daughter of Robert Thomson, will be married to Captain Herbert Warshawski of the 13th Hussars. Over two hundred invitations have been issued and guests will be present from Montreal and other cities in Canada, England and the United States. The hour set for the ceremony is 2.30 o'clock and the nuptial knot will be tied by Rev. Professor D. J. Fraser, of the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal, who at one time occupied St. Stephen's pulpit and was a former pastor of the bride's church. The bride, Miss Thomson, will be accompanied by her father, Mr. Robert Thomson, and her mother, Mrs. Thomson. The bridegroom will be accompanied by his father, Mr. Herbert Warshawski, and his mother, Mrs. Warshawski. The wedding will be a very elaborate one and the decorations will be of a most artistic character. The bride will wear a gown of rich white duchesse satin with train, artistically trimmed with white duchesse lace and she will carry a beautiful shower bouquet composed of bridal roses, lily-of-the-valley and asparagus, tied with chiffon and lined with lily-stem ribbon. The maid-of-honor will be gowned in a princess costume of pink chiffon-tulle with trimmings of white princess lace and pink moirai hat adorned with roses and feathers, also of pink and white. The bridesmaids will also wear princess costumes, of white chiffon-tulle, white beaver-cloth hats, wreathed with pink roses and long chiffon veils. The groom will carry a bouquet of pale pink broadsword roses tied with ribbon of corresponding color. The bride enters the church on her father's arm, the choir, under the direction of Miss Wilson, will render "The Voice that Breathed Ever Eden," to "Morning Song." The hymn "O Perfect Love" will be sung. The bride and groom go to the altar, the hymn "O Perfect Love" will be sung. The bride and groom go to the altar, the hymn "O Perfect Love" will be sung. The bride and groom go to the altar, the hymn "O Perfect Love" will be sung.

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Nuptials of Miss Mona Thomson and Captain Clinch

THE DECORATIONS

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Author of 'The Lightning Conductor' 'The Princess Passes' ETC.

(Continued.) XXX. A Chapter of Strange Epitaphs. 'Never since Anne Bolyn has a woman so lost her head over a man with a title as Mamma over Prince Delmar-Kalm,' said Beecy, after our walk at Venice was half spent. And I wished that, in fact-exchange, he would lose his over Aunt Kate's shadow on beautiful days.

Rose and Miss appeared on my writing desk; they were from him. Specimens of Venetian sweets (crystallized fruits stuck on sticks, like fat martyrs) adorned large platters on the table by the window—gifts from the Prince. I admired the small golden shells, the ornate shells, the ornaments at the Lido, I was sure to find some when I came home. And the men hinted in whispers that the attentions of the Conte and Contessa were for me.

All this was annoying though he put it on the grounds of friendship; and I didn't like the Corraminis, although their intentions seemed good. Through them we saw the Conte de Baldi's wonderful Japanese collection of the Palazzo Vendramin, the most beautiful in the world. Through them we had glimpses of the treasures in more than one old palace; they gave me a picnic dinner in their lightest gondola, on the lagoon, with many elaborate courses cooked in chaffin dishes, which the goodfathers served. They took us to Chioggia on motor steamer, which seemed—after they must let half the year to afford the use of the other half.

The 'Contessa' (as Aunt Kathryn pronounced him) must have been handsome before his good looks were ravaged by sorrow. As it is, Beecy compares his dark hair to a plum cake, from which somebody has plucked out all the plums; and the black eyes, deep set in his countenance, give out of it with sinister effect. Yet his manner is perfect, witty, and graceful. He speaks English fluently, and might be of any age between thirty-five and fifty. As for the Contessa, she has the profile of a Boadicea (with which I could never feel thoroughly at home if it were mine) and the walk of a bewitched cat, so stout she is, and so square. Her principal effect as at conversation with me was in praise of Prince Delmar-Kalm, so I scarcely appreciated them. Indeed, the Corraminis repelled me, and I was glad to spare all their distinguished society to Aunt Kathryn.

Beecy, joy in Venice (not counting the hours spent with them and the Prince) was more wonderful, it seemed, than the day before. First among my pictures was San Marco, which I went out to see alone early in the morning, but met Mr. Barrymore as I inquired my way. I could have wished for that, though I wouldn't have dreamed of asking him to take me. As we went through the narrow streets of charming shops, we played at not thinking of what was to come. Then, Mr. Barrymore said suddenly, 'Now you may look.' So I did look, and there it was, the wonder of wonders, more like a stupor, like a queen's diadem, gleaming in the grey-white Piazza, under the burning azure dome of the sky.

'Oh, we've found the key of the rainbow, and come close to it!' I cried. 'What a marvel! Can human beings really have made it, or did it make itself as gems form in the rocks, and cool under the sea?' 'The cornice does look as if it were the spray of the sea, tossing up precious stones from buried treasures beneath the waves,' he answered. 'But you're right; we've got the key of the rainbow, and we can go in.'

I walked beside him, awe-struck, as I went passing under a spell. There could be no other building so beautiful in the world and it was harder than ever to realize that man had created it. The golden mosaic of the domed roof, arching over the purple-brown of the alabaster walls, was like murres boiling over the massed clouds of a dark horizon. Light seemed generated by the glitter of that mosaic; and the small white windows of the dome gained such luminous blues and pale gold glints from sky without and pale gleams within. That they were changed to stars. The pavement was opaline, too, with a thousand elusive tints and jeweled colors, waving like the sea. It was all I could do not to touch Mr. Barrymore's arm or hand for sympathy. We didn't speak as we passed over; we almost glided when the spell was broken by the striking of the great, black clock opposite San Marco, and the slow procession of the life-size mechanical figures, which only open their secret door on fete days, such as this changed to one. Watching the stiff asides go through their genuflections put me in a good mood for an introduction to the pigeons, which I longed to have for friends—strange little stately ruffling things, almost as mechanical in their strut as the figures of the clock; so metallic, too, in their lustre, that I could have believed them made of painted iron.

spreading out his tail, and generally cataloguing his perfections. She would pretend that this demonstration had no effect upon her heart, that she'd seen a dozen pigeons within an hour hand-some than he; but the instant a rival belle chanced (only it wasn't a chance) into her line of vision, she decided that, after all, he was worth having—and, she sometimes decided too late.

That same afternoon Mr. Barrymore took me to the little church of San Giorgio degli Schiavoni to see the exquisite Cappuccino, because he was of opinion that Aunt Kathryn and Beecy would prefer to go shopping. Yet, after all, who should appear there but Beecy and Sir Ralph. Beecy thought the dragon delightful, and, with a remarkable eye for the picturesque, judging from the way in which he had straggled the remains of the vicar into the market place, so pitifully shrunken, beaten, and mortified was he. She wanted to live in all the medieval crevices of the picture backgrounds, and was of opinion that the basilica's rest intention had been misunderstood by the general public of his day. 'I should love to have such a comic, trolly bustle to head about in Central Park,' said she. 'Why the octopi that the people cook and sell in the streets here now, are ever so much horrier. One might run away from them if you like. Loathsome creatures! I do draw the line at an animal whose face you can't tell from the other's. Only think of eating them! I'd a good deal rather eat a basilisk.'

Beecy was also convinced—before she stepped in the bridge—that many people, especially Americans, would pay large sums or even commit crimes, in order to be put in prison at Venice. 'Such a lovely situation,' she argued, 'and look at the historical associations too.' But at ten o'clock, when we were where Marino Faliero lay, and the young Foscarini, she was inclined to change her mind. 'Still,' she said, 'it would be an experience; and if you couldn't afford to stop at it, it might be worth trying, if you didn't have to do anything very good out of getting a cold on the canal.'

Neither Beecy nor Aunt Kathryn carried much for the churches or the pictures, so they and Sir Ralph bargained for Venetian points on the face of Beecy, or went to the glass makers, or had tea at the Lido with the Corraminis, while Mr. Barrymore took me to the Frazz, the Miracoli, and other churches that he loved best, or wandered with me among the glorious company of artists at the Accademia, and in the Doge's Palace. But Beecy did join in my admiration and respect (mingled with a kind of wondering pity) for the noble army of marble lions in Venice.

Oh, those poor, splendid lions! How dead they look, how bitter is the expression of their ponderous faces. Especially an I haunted by the left-hand lion in the Piazza degli Lioni, haughty and majestic. What a despairing! Whatever it should be, he never got over it, but his concentration of his whole being in one eighteenth-century howl never eases. He is the most impressive of the tribe, but there is a gloomy, sitting about in Piazza, or exposed for sale in shops, or squatting on the railings of balconies. When I think of that fair city in the sea, I shall often want to run back and try to comfort some of those lions.

Beecy was with me in this; and as for Aunt Kathryn, even the flattering attentions of the Corraminis did not please her more than our experience at the 'Liquorists,' which we owed to Mr. Barrymore. We hadn't been in Venice for twenty-four hours before we saw that the Chauffeur knew the place almost as if he had been born there. He was even well up in the queer, old Venetian patois with hardly a consonant left in it, so well up that he announced himself capable of translating words and measuring out liquor with the curiosity-shop keepers, if we liked to 'collect anything.'

At first Aunt Kathryn thought that she wouldn't bother; there would be too much trouble with the custom house at home; but, when Beecy happened to say what a rare thing a marble well-head or a garden statue five hundred years old would be considered in Denver, she weakened, and fell. The idea popped into Beecy's head just as our gondola (it was toward the end of our week in Venice) was gliding by a beautiful, shabby old place in a quiet canal. A canopy of grape vines, heavy with hanging clusters of emeralds, and here and there an anemone, shadowed a carved water gate. Under the jade-green water gleamed the yellow marble of the steps, waving with seaweed like mermaid's hair; and in the dim interior behind the open doors there were vague gleams of gilded chairs, pale glints of stucco, and rich streaks of ebon wood by priest's vestments or old altar hangings.

now, unless you're to pay six times what everything's worth, you must put yourselves in my hands. Remember, you don't own to anyone either at statues, well-heads or sun-dials.' 'But that's what we're here for!' cried Aunt Kathryn. 'Ah, but the man mustn't guess that for the world! We appear to be searching for—let's say, mirrors; but not finding the kind we want, we may begin to look for sun-dials as we pass. We don't fancy the fellow's stock; still the things aren't trouble of going further. Whatever you do, don't mention a price, even in your own mind, and be indifferent, never pleased or anxious. When I ask if you're willing to pay so and so, draw out 'no' or 'yes' without the slightest change of expression through some unforeseen design. As we landed on the wet marble steps and passed into the region of gilded ceilings and party glints, our hearts began to beat with suppressed excitement, as if we were secret plotters, entering a conspiracy through some unforeseen design. Immediately on entering, I caught sight of two marble lions sitting on their haunches, side by side on the floor with forenoon expressions on their little carved faces.

'I must have those for myself!' I murmured to Mr. Barrymore in a painfully monotonous voice, as we passed along a narrow aisle between groves of magnificent antique furniture, which they appeal to me. Fate means us for each other.' But at this moment an agreeable and well-dressed Italian was hovering before us, the proprietor of the antique, and he looked more like a philanthropic millionaire than a person with whom we could haggle over prices. Without glancing at my lions (I knew they were mine) and wanted them to know it) or Aunt Kathryn's statues and well-heads, Mr. Barrymore announced that he would glance about at paintings of old Venice. 'What had Signor Ripollo of that sort? Nothing at present? Dear me, what a pity! Lacquer'd Japanese temples, what? What, none of the sort? Perhaps the ladies might be going with the procession to the Bazaar? Well, if Signor Ripollo would take three hundred lire for it, the thing might be worth buying. Perhaps the ladies might think them good enough to keep a door open with, if they didn't exceed fifteen lire each.'

(To be continued.)

Does Your Food Digest Well? When the food is imperfectly digested the full benefits are not derived from it by the body and the process of eating is defeated; no matter how good the food or how carefully adapted to the system, the body is not benefited. Thus the dyspeptic often becomes thin, weak and debilitated, energy is lacking, brightness of vision is lost, appetite, depression and languor. It takes no great wisdom to know when one has indigestion, some of the following symptoms generally exist, viz: constipation, flatulence, belching, gas, heartburn, headache, heartburn, gas in the stomach, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS is constantly effecting cures of dyspepsia because it acts in a natural way effectively upon all the organs involved in the process of eating, removing all obstructions and making easy the work of digestion and assimilation. At first Aunt Kathryn thought that she wouldn't bother; there would be too much trouble with the custom house at home; but, when Beecy happened to say what a rare thing a marble well-head or a garden statue five hundred years old would be considered in Denver, she weakened, and fell.

RESIGNS FROM THE MISSION BOARD Rev. Dr. Gates Follows Course Made Necessary By His Leaving the City. At a meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Mission Board yesterday afternoon Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D., in view of his removal to Montreal, outside of the bounds of the conference, tendered his resignation. Dr. Gates has been a member of the board since 1880 and he read a sketch of the work done in that time. A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable minute on the subject. In the absence of the president, Rev. Mr. Camp, of Sussex, W. H. White, the vice-president, was in the chair. The secretary read a number of letters from missionaries in India, in which work for 1906 was outlined. Mr. Corey and family, accompanied by Miss Peck, a new missionary, have arrived safely in the country. Rev. John Hardy, who has been appointed on a mission station in India, is coming home to Nova Scotia on a furlough. He plans to return in the early autumn. Miss Harrison, whose home is in Lawrenceton (N. S.), and Miss Newcome, a native of Mexico (N. S.), are to return on furloughs of a year and a half each.

Charles Robertson, son of Alexander Robertson, is receiving congratulations on the announcement of his engagement to Miss Gertrude Sturdee, daughter of the late Sheriff Sturdee.

ONE KILLED AND THREE FATALLY INJURED IN REAR-END COLLISION

Montreal Express Crashed Into Local Standing on Track at Saratoga-Slippery Rails the Cause.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 7.—In a rear-end collision here tonight on the Delaware & Hudson R. R., one person was killed, three were fatally injured and several others were hurt. Miss Gertrude Emmond, of Saratoga, ten years old, was fatally killed, her skull being crushed when the car in which she was in was telescoped by the coach behind. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Emmond, forty years of age, received internal injuries which it is said, will prove fatal. Frank A. Singuore, of Buffalo, a traveling salesman, suffered the loss of a leg and is in a serious condition. Frank T. Adams, of Albany, was badly crushed about the body. All three were taken to a hospital. Other passengers were less seriously injured. All of the injured and the girl who was killed, were in the forward coach of the local train from Saratoga, which was held up on account of a stalled freight train near the Saratoga depot. The Montreal Express had been at a standstill for some time when the Montreal express came into view. The engineer of the express claimed that he saw the danger and applied the emergency brakes. But the rails were slippery and at very little, if any, diminished speed the Montreal train crashed into the standing local, telescoping it. The Emmond child was caught between the coach and the baggage car. The other passengers were pinned down by wreckage and were rescued with much difficulty. That the list of killed and injured is so small is attributed to the fact that many persons in the local train had become tired from the long wait and had left the train to walk to the depot.

THE ORIGIN OF CATARRH IS INTERESTING

But a True Cure is What You Seldom Find.

Scarcely anyone escapes catarrh in some form. At first it is a cold. But each day makes it more sickening and offensive. As the nose gets plugged up, the patient has to breathe through the mouth and run the risk of letting consumption germs into the lungs. No use in trying to cure with snuffs and other nostril remedies. The germs are in the nostrils, the throat and air passages. Only Catarrhine can reach the trouble for it goes wherever the air you breathe can go. Into the smallest air-cells, into every passage, wherever there is a sign of Catarrh—you can quickly apply Catarrhine. Some spots are healed, inflammation subsides and the mucous membranes are cleansed and strengthened, the cause of the trouble being cured by Catarrhine, through completely following the directions. Pooled to put off when cure is so speedy. Your druggist sells Catarrhine; two months' treatment, \$1.00.

JOHN D. BURNS DEAD IN HALIFAX

Former Popular St. John Man Passed Away After Few Hours' Illness. Halifax, Thursday, March 8.—(Special)—The death of John D. Burns, well known in Halifax, was announced at the Pietou House, occurred at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He was stricken with hemorrhage of the brain early in the evening, and lived but a few hours. Mr. Burns had been a traveler for a publishing house in Quebec, but on coming to Halifax went on the road for Keith's brewery. A few years ago he purchased the Pietou House. His wife was Miss Anselow, of St. John, and besides her, five children survive. He was forty years of age.

Big Shoe Factory Closes.

New Bedford, Mass., March 7.—The large shoe factory of the Hathaway, Soule & Harrington corporation here has been shut down and will not be reopened except under new management. The company made an assignment in December last to Thos. F. Dehan, of Boston. Several hundred persons are thrown out of employment by the shut down. There is said to be a prospect of a new company purchasing the factory.

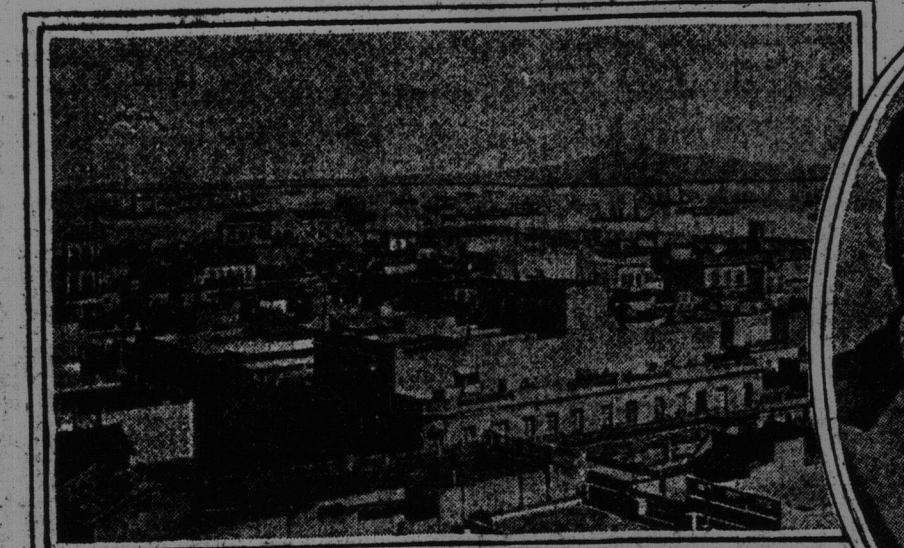
Cancer of the Breast.

Slott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadian who have had their painful home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvelous. Well Known Express Manager Dead. Melrose, Mass., March 7.—(Special)—Pierce, New England manager of the American Express company, died at his residence here of Bright's disease tonight. He was born in New Hampshire in 1839 and entered the employ of the American Express Company thirty years ago.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY

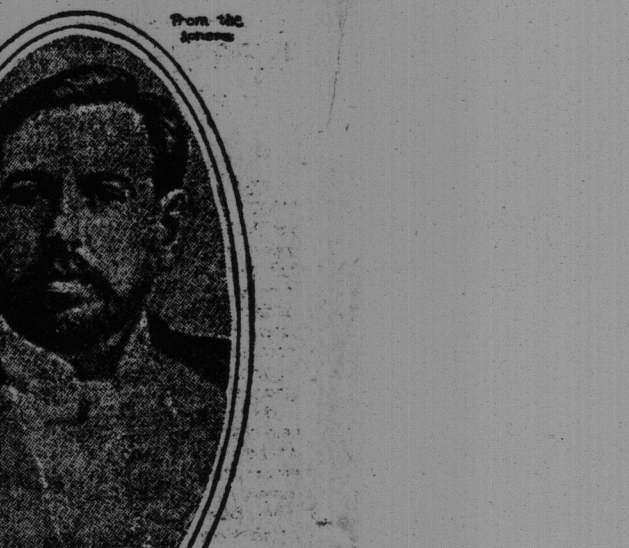
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggist returns money if it fails to cure. W. BROVE'S signature is on each box. The monthly meeting of the directors of the Home for Incurables was held yesterday afternoon. The approaching departure from the city of S. D. Booth, who has long displayed a most active interest in the affairs of the home, was referred to, and regret that he is leaving was expressed.

Uruguay Faces a Revolution



View of Montevideo and Harbor

Buenos Ayres, via Galveston, Texas, March 7.—The reports which were circulated of a revolutionary movement in the Republic of Uruguay have been partially confirmed by the strong precautionary measures taken by Senor Batlle y Ordoñez, president of the Republic. Orders have been issued to employ the strictest censure at all the telegraph and telephone offices and instructions have been given that no news relating to military movements and political facts is to be sent. This proves that the government fears that the members of the nationalist, or Blanco, party will take arms against the authorities. The prefect of police has placed offices in all the telegraph offices and no messages can be sent without his consent, and the Nationalist Club, in the Calle 25 de Mayo, which is the headquarters of the party, and all sectional clubs of the town have been closed by order of the government. People are forbidden to leave the town without a written pass signed by the prefect of police.



Senor Batlle y Ordoñez, President of Uruguay

It is rumored here that in the interior of Uruguay there has been some fighting between the government troops and a small party of Blancos. Two steamships with troops on board left the port for an unknown destination, probably to watch the coast at Colonia and Maldonado.

FREDERICKTON NEWS

Fredrickton, March 7.—(Special)—News has been received here of the death at Boston on Monday of George Stratton, of this city. He had been ailing for some time of cancer of the stomach. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Murray, of Kingsclere, and two sisters. The body was interred at Boston.

MRS. WILLITON SPEAKS

From her home at 29 Gilmour Ave., Toronto, Ont., Mrs. J. Williton tells of her new found cure for neuralgia and muscular pain. 'I have long been troubled with neuralgia, and Nervine has been my only relief. When rubbed on it seems to sink right to the core of the pain and gives instant ease. I can honestly recommend Nervine for any pain or ache—it's a sure cure.' Can't help curing it's so strong and penetrating. Sinks right to the core of the pain and prevents it returning. Don't forget the name—'Poleon's Nervine,' and refuse any substitute.

SAVE MONEY! CLOSING-OUT SALE AT J. ALLAN BELYEA'S, 54 King Street.

ATTEND THIS SALE OF Thoroughly Up-to-Date and Reliable DRY GOODS

AND Ready-to-Wear Clothing FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

I have accepted all orders for New Spring Goods placed during the past six months, and case upon case of these perfectly fresh and reliable goods are being opened up daily.

The Whole Stock will be sold without reserve. Every article offered is thoroughly dependable. No obsolete styles or shop-worn goods in the whole collection.

Sale Now Going On! The GREATEST BARGAINS in the history of Saint John are being offered.

The lines are too numerous to specialize in this issue. Come and see for yourself.

J. ALLAN BELYEA, 54 King Street.

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Sold for 60 years, 25¢ per bottle.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

IMPORTS OF GOLD ARE NOT EXPECTED

(New York Commercial.) There was a good deal of discussion in Wall street and the financial district generally last week as to the possibility of gold coming to New York from Europe in the near future. While foreign exchange is not far from the point where gold might profitably be imported, representatives of foreign banks and exchange houses here are of the opinion that the talk of early imports of gold is to say the least, premature.

GREAT FREIGHT FAMINE IS FEARED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 7.—For three months Boston has had plenty of export commodities to fill up the cargo space of her outgoing steamers; rates have been high and a tone of export prosperity such as had not been heard locally since the second year of 1901 has prevailed. It was largely surplus freight, left over after the more favored ports of the south had had their fill, that found its way to Boston for export. Now the foreign demand has slackened, there is not enough freight offering to "go round," and from a present outlook on the part of local steamship agents Boston is to taste largely of "famine."

FEBRUARY CLEARINGS

The clearings of the Canadian banks for the month of February, 1906, show an increase over the same month of 1905 of 28.2 per cent, and for the two months the gain reaches 28.2 per cent—

Table with columns for FEBRUARY 1906 and 1905, listing cities like Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, etc., and their respective clearing amounts.

OFFER CANADIAN RUBBER CO.

(Montreal Star, Tuesday.) It was reported in local financial circles today that a syndicate supposed to represent the United States Rubber Co. had made a cash offer for all the properties of the Canadian Rubber Co.

REPORTS DISASTERS, ETC.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Reports of a strike among the workmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. were received here today.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Date, Sun, Moon, Tides, etc., for the month of March.

VESSLS IN PORT

Table listing ship names, companies, and arrival/departure dates.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Table listing ship arrivals and departures for the port of St. John.

MARINE NOTES

Battle line str. Manilla sailed at 2 P. M. yesterday for Barbados.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX March 7.—Arr. str. Manchester Trader, Manchester for St. John; Casco, Portland, Me. for Lunenburg.

BRITISH PORTS.

MANCHESTER, March 5.—Sld. str. Enterprise, Halifax.

PORTION PORTS.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, March 6.—Bark Westward, Boston for Philadelphia.

CHURCH CONSOLIDATION

(From the Haverhill Gazette.) The consolidation of the three Methodist churches in Haverhill, Mass., is being considered in any way as a sign of retrogression in church work or strength in the city.

while off Samba, Monday afternoon, encountered a heavy gale which nearly put her overboard.

Caught in the centre of a hurricane off Barrelet last Tuesday afternoon, and spun around in the storm like a pinwheel was the steaming schooner which the Battle Hoop, Nantuxet, passed through.

A despatch from Ellsworth (Me.), states that the schooner Abbie & Eva Hooper before reported damaged, had a hard time of it. She was out in the storm of last night, and was blown about as much as more or less by the force which, without a doubt, hit her.

In addition to suffering by the cold two of the men sustained injuries to the legs by the rigging. Capt. Geo. Olson of Boston had a severe cold, and the crew were all suffering from it.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

HOCKEY SCRIBES WILL PLAY.

The scribes of this city are of the opinion that they have seen so many hockey contests that they can play the game, and with this object in view will leave for Fredericton Friday night, where they will play the hockey team of the departmental buildings.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

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is essential in order to give proper nourishment to the system. It is, however, dependent upon the purity of the flour. You cannot make pure bread with an impure flour. "FIVE ROSES" Flour is made by a process which insures absolute purity.

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OUR LONDON AGENT

The legislature yesterday wisely decided to discontinue the small allowance made to the agent-general for this province in London. Whether it is generally known or not, Mr. A. C. Duff-Miller does a good deal of valuable work in the interests of New Brunswick, and the mistake made by the legislature is that it does not spend more money in a well-directed effort to make this province and its resources better known, and to secure desirable settlers from the mother country.

FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

The legislative committee of the Toronto city council has adopted a resolution urging the appointment of a commissioner of industries for Toronto. It was explained that the duties of the new official would be to encourage the establishment of new industries and branches of industries in Toronto, to maintain a bureau of publicity, to advertise Toronto as a commercial centre and convention city, to prepare a booklet describing Toronto's advantages and to report all industrial applications to the Board of Control. One speaker said that Hamilton had secured many new industries, not because she had advantages over Toronto, but because she had gone after them. He said that many cities had taken up the question of advertising. Many small places on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway were trying to get ahead of Toronto and secure the industries which would naturally come to Toronto, which had 134 factory sites, many of which could be equipped with sidings.

GIVES THEM A CHANCE

An Ontario judge has made an interesting experiment with two men guilty of a criminal offence. They stole chickens and were arrested and found guilty. They were allowed out on suspended sentence until the general sessions of the peace and county court, which opens June 12, when they are to report as to their conduct in the meantime, and are to attend church at least once each Sunday. One of them, who has not been supporting his wife, was ordered to do so. If the two men obey the order of the court the case against them will be dismissed in June. In such a case much depends upon the nature and temperaments of the offenders. If the judge knew his men, and believed the appeal to their manhood would be effective, they may justify his action in suspending sentence. Public sentiment with respect to petty crimes is undergoing a change. There is a growing disposition to consider whether it is not sympathy and a fair chance rather than chastisement that is needed in some cases. There is a kind of sympathy, which sometimes goes out to murderers and other great criminals, which is undesired, but experience has shown that a successful appeal may be made to many who have not yet become hardened in crime. The experiment of the Ontario judge is evidently based on a belief that these men may be so influenced. He has faith to believe that they would stand firm, even if a chicken got in their path on their way home from church.

RIGID SUNDAY LAW

The state of Massachusetts has a Sunday observance law, which was enacted very many years ago. It was appealed to in 1904 to convict a man who employed people to pick cranberries on Sunday. The case went on until it reached the Supreme Court, which has just decided that "Gathering cranberries on Sunday is a violation of the statute prohibiting any manner of labor, business or work, except work of necessity and charity, on the Lord's Day." A report of the case says that on Sunday, Sept. 18, 1904, the defendant had 350 or 400 pickers working on the bog and he testified he could not harvest the crop without working on Sunday. He admitted, on cross-examination, that his only reason for picking on Sunday was to save his crop, and if he had employed men enough—sixty more—he could have done the same work in six days what he was doing in seven. The court, in giving judgment, among other things said: "It is argued by the defendant that

the times have changed and with them have also changed the ideas, manners and customs and that what was formerly regarded as unnecessary may now be regarded as necessary. To a certain extent this may be true. In so far as changes in physical matters affect the question of necessity, they may be properly considered. But changes in the view of the people as to the nature of the Lord's Day, or as to the manner in which it should be spent, whether such changes are for the better or for the worse, are not to be considered, so far as respects such changes alone, the word of necessity has the same meaning as when first inserted in this system of statutes. It was originally inserted to secure the observance of the Lord's Day in accordance with the views of our ancestors, and it ever since has stood and still stands for the same purpose. In interpreting it it is still necessary to bear in mind the precepts set forth in the scriptures (to the statutes). If any changes are to be made, they should be made by the legislatures.

IF THE OPPONENTS OF SUNDAY LABOR INVOLVE THIS LAW TO ITS FULL EXTENT IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT THE LEGISLATURE WILL SOON BE CALLED UPON TO AMEND IT, FOR MANY THINGS ARE DONE ON SUNDAY IN THAT STATE WHICH ARE MORE OBJECTIONABLE THAN THE GATHERING OF CRANBERRIES.

The British house of commons has long been pointed out as an assembly of patriotic gentlemen who served their country without remuneration. Last evening the house adopted a resolution in favor of paying the members \$1,500 per year. The large number of new members who are comparatively poor men make such a step a practical necessity. Whether the paid members will prove better legislators remains to be seen. However, the new rule is not to go into effect immediately, as there is a scarcity of funds.

THE ST. JOHN DELEGATION APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN VERY CORDIALLY RECEIVED BY THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, WHO WILL OBTAIN ESTIMATES OF THE COST OF FURTHER DRAINING IN THIS TOWN AND ENDEAVOR TO MEET THE WISHES OF THE CITIZENS AND THE NEEDS OF THIS NATIONAL PORT. THE OUTLOOK IS THEREFORE MORE ENCOURAGING. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT A DECISION BE REACHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER THAT CONTRACTS FOR TIMBER MAY BE MADE.

Treating is, no doubt, one of the causes of inebriety, and if it can be stopped drunkenness will be less frequent. How to stop it is the great problem; but the surest way is not to treat, and to decline to be treated. It is only fair to say that the treating habit is falling into disuse. There is very much less of this sort of thing than there was a few years ago—Mail and Empire.

LEAFT. COL. JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY HAS BEEN CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO. COL. MCGILLIVRAY IS MOST WIDELY KNOWN AS THE SUPREME SECRETARY OF THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS. HE ALSO SAT FOR A TERM OF PARLIAMENT, A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO.

Deposits in the School Savings Banks of Toronto continue to increase, \$1,707 being the amount received from the pupils in the last weekly collection. At the present time, says the News, upwards of \$35,000 is in the credit of the school children of Toronto.

FRENCH CABINETS, AS A RULE, ARE SHORT LIVED, ALTHOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN SOME RECENT EXCEPTIONS. FREDERICK'S REGIMENTATION WILL PROBABLY NOT CAUSE ANY SERIOUS COMPLICATIONS. WHEN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOOM LARGE, DOMESTIC QUARRELS DO NOT REACH LARGE PROPORTIONS.

The confusion of Bertha Claihe in New York yesterday implicates many politicians in the carnival of vice in that city.

DR. DE VEEER, ONE OF THE NEW SENATORS FROM THE WEST, IS A NATIVE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

SHEFFIELD

SHEFFIELD, March 6.—Mrs. William Barker (formerly Miss Cambridge of Burton) received Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at her residence in Upper Sheffield. Mrs. Barker received in a very becoming gown of green and brown shot silk, and was assisted in receiving by her sister Miss Cambridge.

MOSES BURPEE, ENGINEER OF THE BANGOR AND ANNOBONET RAILWAY AND MRS. BURPEE HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR HOME AFTER A PLEASANT VISIT WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN SHEFFIELD.

Mrs. Fred and Miss Clara Barker entertained a large number of their friends on Thursday evening last.

MRS. FRED PERLEY AND SON RONALD OF ST. JOHN ARE THE GUESTS OF MRS. JOHN DOW RIDGES.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Upton will be sorry to hear she is very sick at her home at Lakeville Corner, Dr. George Camp of Upper Sheffield is in attendance.

FRED COLLIER OF FREDERICKTON WAS IN SHEFFIELD THIS WEEK.

The ladies of the congregational church are deserving of hearty congratulations on the great success that attended their ice-cream social and Irish concert which was held in the Temperance Hall at Upper Sheffield on Monday evening. It was largely attended and it goes without saying that all had a most enjoyable time. Over \$50 was realized.

DR. J. W. DANIEL, M. P., LEFT FOR OTTAWA LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Lee Reid, who has been visiting Mrs. G. D. Ellis, returned to Moncton yesterday.

New Spring Suits for Boys.

Parents will find our Boys' Suits more attractive this spring than ever before. We have ordered much larger, more of a variety, and have been able to get neat or patterns than usual. Many of these lines are here now for your inspection. The prices you'll find, as usual, very low.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. BOYS' SAILOR SUITS at \$1.50 to \$3.50; BOYS' 'EMER' BELTED SUITS at \$1.65 to \$3.50; BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS at \$2.50 to \$3.50; BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS at \$2.50 to \$7.00.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing and Furnishings, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Fit Necessary for Men.

Many men put on their shoes before eight in the morning and wear them until ten or later in the evening, and shoes that are not the exact fit will most surely cause annoyance and pain.

We Have Your Size.

And will take the time necessary to properly fit you, no matter how long that is. We measure the feet and are personally interested in giving you the RIGHT SIZE.

Try Our Method.

See the splendid styles in our window at \$3.00 and \$3.30.



FURNITURE.

This is the month we have NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING from the factories every day. We can furnish your house in anything from the parlor to the kitchen, at most reasonable prices. We are noted for our LARGE DISCOUNTS, and would like you to call any time, NOW if possible, for first choice. Open every evening.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.

Advertisement for Sherwin-Williams Varnish Stain. Includes image of a can and text: 'Is There Any Old and Dingy Furniture in Your Home? If there is, you can make it look like new—give it a rich, natural wood finish with SHERWIN-WILLIAMS VARNISH STAIN. Fine for wood work too. Not a new "fad" product, but one that has been made and sold widely for years. It correctly imitates all the hardwoods. It spreads easily and anyone can apply it. A small can goes a long way—try one. We'll be glad to show you color cards.' Price per can: \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

Special Line of Men's Box Calf Blucher Cut \$4.00. A capital boot for spring weather. Stylish. Durable. Waterproof. Also a complete line of Rubbers. J. W. SMITH, : : : 37 Waterloo Street.

Grand Clearance Sale BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

To make room for Spring Goods. Sale Prices: 28c, 48c, 68c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Special Rubber Prices: Women's, 48c, Misses', 45c., Children's, 38c. Men's Rubbers, 68c., and 75c., Boys', 68c., Youths, 58c. Overshoes at Cost Price.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

WHAT ABOUT OILCLOTH THAT NEW...

for your Kitchen, Hall or Dining Room? Our prices are lower this season. Splendid patterns, 1 yd., 1-2 yd and 2 yds. wide. A. B. WETMORE, 59 GARDEN STREET.

THE TREATING CUSTOM (Toronto Globe).

The custom against which Mr. McNaught's bill is aimed is not only dangerous but stupid. Four men foregather on the street. The weather is dry or the office or warehouse dusty. Something, anyway, has made one or more thirsty. It may be, indeed, that there is nothing to do with it, but just a desire on each part to show in some tangible way that they are awfully glad to see each other. So one proposes a drink. It is quite likely that the word "drink" is not mentioned. Well-understood phrases in this connection are "gargling the throat," "irritating," "cleansing something," and so on; but the result is the same. They go to the nearest or the pleasantest bar, and "see them up." The whole four may feel that that is one more than they have any real desire for, but B, not to be outdone in showing his pleasure at meeting three such fine fellows, proposes another; and A can scarcely refuse, seeing that he brought them there, while C and D do not feel like voting contrary to A and B, or to "throw stones at the bar," as they jealously remark to the bartender. By the time three two drinks have been disposed of, and have had time to begin their operations on the nerve centers, there occurs a slight impairment of the senses of accountability and obligation, and an excitation of the brain cells which loosens the tongue, brightens the wit, and casts a glow of interest over conversation, even if it is only one remove from absolute dullness. C feels that he ought to be well on his way home, and D knows that matters are waiting his attention at the office, but that curious loosening of the sense of obligation has occurred, and they each in their turn do their duty in the silly game, and by the time the fourth fold alcohol has reached the right spot they variously forget that they have homes or offices, or anything else, and round and round it goes. On the following morning, very early and very trembly, they may be seen slugging furiously in the nearest place for a hair of the dog that bit them.

This is the treating system. All four probably drinking something they had no particular taste for, in order to show their friendly feeling towards each other, and really inflicting upon one and all a mutual injury. If we read this in a traveller's book about the manners and customs of some savage tribe we should judge in a superior emile, and thank God we are not as the heathen are. If Mr. McNaught can devise a bill which will put down this foolish and perilous custom he will prove himself the most useful legislator who has ever occupied a place in the chamber, and he will do to abolish the bar than if the recently-submitted resolution by which the bill is introduced were passed by a ten thousand majority. It may be said that A, B, C, and D must be weak creatures to be so easily overcome, but the very most who admit it will adjourn for a "four some." We admit our scepticism as to the possibility of curing it by legislation. We have more faith in public opinion, but shall be glad if Mr. McNaught has thought out a cure. At all events, a tremendous blow would be struck for temperance if this middle-headed, sheepish, and yet annoying and destructive practice were done away with.

FROM NEWSBOY TO M. P.

W. C. Steadman, Labor M. P. for Central Finbury, relates the story of his life in a special article, but the very most who admit it will adjourn for a "four some." We admit our scepticism as to the possibility of curing it by legislation. We have more faith in public opinion, but shall be glad if Mr. McNaught has thought out a cure. At all events, a tremendous blow would be struck for temperance if this middle-headed, sheepish, and yet annoying and destructive practice were done away with.

W. C. STEADMAN, LABOR M. P. FOR CENTRAL FINBURY, RELATES THE STORY OF HIS LIFE IN A SPECIAL ARTICLE, BUT THE VERY MOST WHO ADMIT IT WILL ADJOURN FOR A "FOUR SOME."

"At the age of eight I got my first job as an errand boy," he says in his article. "Life since has given me as much pleasure as I felt when I took home my first week's earnings to my mother."

"I remember I was such a thin, miserable-looking child that when I applied for the job they at first scoffed at the idea of my being strong enough to run errands, and all through my boyhood I suffered from ill-health."

"Between eight and 15 I did all manner of odd jobs. I sold newspapers in the streets, had a spell in the oil and color trade, and then, but in 1875, I was a horman in a public house. I do not think this last experience did me any harm. On the contrary, it opened up a mental horizon and gave me an interest in the social and political matters which I heard the customers discuss."

"My horman job, however, did not last very long, for my mother, at God knows what cost to herself, had me apprenticed to a large builder—a wonderful piece of self-assertion, for it meant that my earnings ceased."

"Large building changed me from a weak, puny lad into a strong man, and now I do not think I can tell you anything else about my boyhood."

"The general election of 1888, when I was 17 years old, first gave me an interest in politics. I heard that W. W. Newsday, the founder of what is now the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, speak at a meeting at Tower Hamlets, and he was the Radical candidate, and therefore I threw myself heart and soul into his cause, and worked for the principle he advocated."

"The editor asks me to say to what I ascribe such success as I have made in life. Well, I do not find it a very easy question to answer; but I will try."

"In the first place, I can honestly say that I have got on entirely by my own exertions. I have always helped myself, and owe nothing to the favor or influence of others. Then, of course, I have worked hard. All the time I was an apprentice I attended night schools, and did everything I could to improve my general knowledge."

TODAY

Today a poem. Upon John Ruskin's writing-book has a slab of chisel-cut script, And on it, cut in careful script, The words "To-day."

Honored of all, a wondrous man, And held a prophet in his way, He was the Radical candidate, And used "To-day."

Upon the tablet of the will How good he wrote the self-same way, Putting tomorrow's uses by, The word "To-day"—British Weekly.

No new developments have occurred in the small-pox situation, and the patient, Childrick, is still under quarantine in his home. It is not yet known whether he will be handed over to the Kings County officials.

Arnold's Removal Sale.

2,000 Yards Remnants White Cotton—3 to 10 yard lengths, 5c., 7c., 8c. yard. Big white Ladies' White Wear, Vests, Corsets, Gowns, Hosiery, Purse, Handbags, Laces, Hamburgs, Ribbons, Veilings, Lace Collars, Towels, White Waists, Gingham, Curtains, China, Silks, all colors, 25c. yard. Fine Paper, 2,000 Rolls, going at 2c. 5/16c. Wall Paper, 2,000 Rolls, going at 2c. 5/16c. 12c. Roll, 10 patterns to choose from.

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 13 Charlotte Street, About 1000—see notices in papers.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

New Spring Cloths.

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings in the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 17, 19 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

French Imperial Kip Stream Driving Boots, Hand Made.

No expense spared to make a Perfect Boot. FEATURES—Rock-Oak Sole, Leather Bottoms and Heels to hold the Calks. Hand Sewn Vamp, Seams, Side Lined. Sung Fitting through heel. Prices:— 10 inch leg, lined, \$5.00. 8 inch leg, lined, \$4.00. Other makes, at \$2.25 and \$3.00.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street.

FERGUSON & PAGE. For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Fire! Fire! Fire! Part of Brock & Paterson's Stock will be on sale Wednesday at E. O. PARSONS. BIG BAR-GAINS—Positively FOR CASH ONLY.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE. Among the goods to be slaughtered are Baskets, Combs, Playing Cards, Lead Pencils, Alarm Clocks, and other Staple Goods. Buy while stock is complete!

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

I can stuff Birds and Animals of all Kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

P. E. CAMPBELL, : : : Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 832.

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The Buckley Derby,
ENGLAND'S BEST. LIGHT, EASY FITTING.
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Olives, 10c. a Bottle.
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French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

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Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the York.

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200 Brunswick street, 855 Main street.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and CHAINS at Lowest Prices.
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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER.
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(TWO STORES)
Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 433 Main St. N. B.
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Also, an Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser
Large Bottle, 25 Cents

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NOTICE.
We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for **MARINE INSURANCE.**
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Oyster Plant! Cauliflower!
Egg Plant, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Parsley.

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THE NEWEST SPRING STYLES
in the 20th Century Brand Fine Tailored Garments.

Are being rapidly placed in our wardrobe. SUITS, RAINCOATS, SPRING OVERCOATS.
In buying one of these well-tailored suits, you not only get garments as far ahead of the ordinary "ready-made" clothing as electricity is ahead of the candle, but you get a suit that the average tailor cannot hope to equal.
All prices, from \$10 to \$25.

A. GILMOUR,
King Street Fine Tailoring.

WANTS SUBURBAN SCHOOLS
Chicago Educator Proposes a Plan to Relieve Congestion—Would Have All Schools in the Outlying Districts With Plenty of Room and Air.

(Boston Transcript.)
A new solution for the crowded city school problem which has been vexing the citizens of Chicago for some time has just been advanced by Wilbur S. Jackman of the University of Chicago School of Education. Mr. Jackman says the public schools should be placed in the forest reserves of the city or in the suburbs. The schools of today, he contends, are trying to grow children under conditions never thought of in connection with the cultivation of vegetables or the nursing of beasts, and the downtown schools where the children are now kept housed up fail to provide the necessary nourishment the pupils need to have in order to grow into manhood.

He suggests that each school should have at least five acres of ground upon which to build. This would insure, if located in the outskirts, plenty of good light and fresh air, and such a plot would have its advantages in the way of providing ground for agriculture. Not only would this plan assist in the education of the students, but would also influence the character.

All difficulties in the way of transportation will be overcome, he asserts, by the system of municipal ownership of the street railways, which, he holds, will soon be in vogue in Chicago. Under the new conditions the children will have car lines of their own with free fare. These car lines should radiate toward the city limits, not toward the business sections, and since the children will leave for school in the morning they will avoid the crowds going to the city, and in the evening when they return home the people will be traveling in the opposite direction.

Mr. Jackman asks the wide-awake thinker not to cast this plan aside, but to make it a possibility by thoughtfully considering how it can be worked out.

"Instead of sending the children into downtown buildings with scarcely more space than that upon which the structure stands, these schools should be established on the outer rim of the city, in the forest reserve of Chicago, if it shall be acquired; if not, then in suburban parks.

Each school should have at least five acres of ground, about the size of a city block of ground in Hyde Park, which would not only insure good light, fresh air and reasonable freedom from noise, but would also provide a fair space for different industries, for various phases of horticulture and for field study.

"Such surroundings, sanitary and beautiful, would at once change the attitude of the children into one of friendliness to all kinds of learning, and it would be possible to open up for them many ways of earning an honest livelihood that now is unimagined. With an abundance of ground it would not be necessary to erect buildings with so many stories as is done now, where land is expensive. The shops, workrooms and laboratories could be in separate buildings, well lighted and ventilated and apart from the quieter literary work of the school.

"The cost of establishing and maintaining these suburban schools does not exceed the expense of those already existing downtown. The grounds could be purchased for a much smaller sum than are now located where the schools are now located, and the buildings need cost no more. The pupils should be carried free of charge as far as they are personally concerned, in accordance with the same principle under which they are now furnished with free textbooks.

"It is well to observe, too, that under this scheme the transit officer could be dismissed instantly, and a decade to the very name of this function would be stricken from the dictionary. The uninterrupted streams of miserable and unfortunate children that now flow out from the juvenile court to the different penal reformatory institutions would be gradually dried out at their fountain head and the expense of maintaining this part of our educational system would be greatly reduced.

"Nor should it be overlooked that the suburban schools, operating under normal conditions, would be able to turn back to the community productive citizenship, whereas at present these same pupils become a menace to society and its constant care and burden."

THE SHORTEST WILL ON RECORD
A Fortune Disposed of by Three Words on an old Envelope.

LONDON, March 6.—The shortest will ever seen was proved in the probate court recently.

When on his death-bed Fred Charles William Thorn, known as Charlie Thorn, of Amesbury avenue, Streatham Hill, asked for paper and was given the back of an old envelope.

On this the dying man wrote:

"All for mother.—C. T. Thorn and P. Thorn."

The judge, Sir Gorell Barnes, remarked that the testator could not have made a shorter will.

Evidence was given that the testator always called his wife mother, and probate of the will was granted to his widow, the president holding that "all to mother" included all the deceased's property, which amounted to \$41,250.

HON. W. S. FIELDING'S NAME STRUCK FROM HALIFAX VOTERS' LIST
Conservatives Application Granted Last Night on the Ground That He is a Non-Resident and is Not Taxed.

Halifax, March 7.—(Special.)—The registrar of voters held court tonight to consider applications to strike names off the dominion and provincial electoral lists for Halifax. There were 270 applications to strike off, of which 200 were put in by the Liberal Conservatives. One of those referred to the name of Hon. W. S. Fielding, and the ground was that he was not assessed and had not been a resident of the city for one year. The Liberals opposed this, attempting to show that he was a ratepayer and had been in Halifax more or less as a resident. It was shown, however, to the satisfaction of the registrar that Mr. Fielding's name should come off, and it was struck out. The Conservatives claimed that it should have come off seven years ago.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION
On Saturday night, 3rd inst., Court Ombudsman, No. 4288, celebrated with a private oyster supper. A short session was held, after the supper was served, then adjourned in order. Before closing, a vote of thanks was tendered to the committee in charge.

A BOSTON MAN'S BULL
The President of the Massachusetts senate, is very fond of telling a story about a young Irish member of the senate from East Boston, who, during a debate about the bridge over the East Boston grade crossing question, took the floor and argued very energetically in favor of abolishing the crossing. The senator was more ready with his utterances than with a proper construction of sentences. In the height of the argument he exclaimed: "Mr. President, there are people now living in East Boston who have been killed over and over again on that crossing."

LAL OF KILRUDDEN
Kilrudden ford, Kilrudden dale, Kilrudden fronting every gale, On the lone coast of Inishfree, And Lal's last bed the plunging sea.

OBITUARY
Thomas Nixon.
Thomas Nixon, a well known resident of this city, died yesterday, aged seventy-four years. He was ill only a week. Mr. Nixon followed the trade of ship carpenter. He was a member of Johnston L. O. L., No. 24, and had been for a great number of years. Members of the order will attend his funeral, which will be held this afternoon from the residence of David Belyes, 343 Union street.

Mrs. David Beaman.
Mrs. David Beaman, mother of George Beaman and of Mrs. S. E. Logan, of this city, died at her home in Digby on Monday, aged eighty-five years. She had been ill for about a month. She leaves three other children besides the two who reside here. Mrs. Beaman and Mrs. Logan were with their mother when she died. The funeral took place yesterday.

DEATHS
NIXON—In this city on March 7th Thomas Nixon aged 74 years.
Funeral from the residence of David Belyes, 343 Union St. Friday at 2:30 p. m.
MORSE—In this city on the 6th instant, Martha Smith Morris, beloved daughter of James and the late Abby Morse, leaving a father, three brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

Housemaids' Dresses Here.
HOUSEMAIDS' DRESSES ARE IN DEMAND at our establishment, and have been ever since we commenced selling them. They fill a want which has been apparent for years. In Navy Blue and White and Black and White Striped Cotton. Fitted with Linen Collar and Cuffs.

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—CLOAKS, ETC.—

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THE MILLINERY VOGUE FOR AFTERNOON AND EVENING FUNCTIONS, made in the small Turban and Tignon shapes, also turned up at the back. Exquisite effects in solid masses of flowers, such as in Violets, in Roses, in Cowslips and Forget-Me-Not. The new Old Rose, Strawberry and Raspberry tones are most popular.

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—MILLINERY DEPT.—

Exquisite Pattern Dresses—Trans-Atlantic.
EYELET-EMBROIDERED MUSLIN DRESSES, very new and decidedly stylish. From \$6.50 to \$34.00.
HAND-EMBROIDERED IRISH LINEN DRESSES, in novelty designs and of pure White. From \$10.00 to \$15.00.
CREAM DELAINE PATTERN DRESSES, with handsome Embroidered Trimmings. Exquisite designs. From \$17.00 to \$18.00.
WHITE EMBROIDERED PATTERN WAISTS, a large and entirely new range of patterns. The rage for spring.
THE VERY LATEST IN PATTERN WAISTS is Cream Delaine with Eyelet Embroidery in colors. They are \$4.75 each.
EMBROIDERED LINEN PATTERN SKIRTS, separately. A new collection and a decidedly exclusive one. Only \$7.50 each.

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Newest Lace Curtains.
NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS — From 3 to 4 yards long and having Single and Double Borders. 75c. to \$3.00 Per Pair.
IRISH POINT LACE CURTAINS — In White and Ivory. From 2 to 4 yards long, and having Single and Double Borders. From \$2.75 to \$3.00 Per Pair.
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GUIPURE D'ART CURTAINS — Rich linen colorings. Particularly for the dining room, though used for any apartment. Single and Double Borders. \$2.40 to \$19.00 Per Pair.
BOBBINET CURTAINS—Delightful and artistic for bedrooms. Also nice for cottage window effects, rods, etc. \$1.00 to \$3.00 pair. Bobbinet by the yard from 18c. to 48c.

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WASHABLE COTTON UNDERSKIRTS — In small Black and White Check; in Black and White and Blue and White Stripe, 55c., 85c. and 90c. Each.
WASHABLE GINGHAM UNDERSKIRTS—In Blue and White, Grey and White and Pink and White. Very sensible and pretty colorings. \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25 Each.
BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS, made with Frills, Deep Flounces, Accordion Pleating, Tucks, Strappings, Frills, etc. 85c. to \$1.50 Each.
BLACK SILK MIXED GLORIA, UNDERSKIRTS — With Deep Corded Flounces. A very good wearing garment. \$2.25 Each.
BLACK SATEN UNDERSKIRTS with Flounces and Frills, also Tucks. From \$2.20 to \$2.70 Each.

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We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps.

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ST. JOHN EXHIBITION GRANT UNDECIDED

Premier Tweedie Hints That Supplementary Estimates May Contain It—Good Progress Made in Supply as Opposition Has Few Objections—More Illustration Orchards This Year—Discussion of Judicature Act—Hon. Geo. F. Hill Moves That Central Railway Offer Be Accepted.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—The house met at 3 o'clock. The bill amending the act incorporating Gibson village for water and fire purposes was read a third time, and the following clause was added: To legalize certain marriages; respecting taxes in St. John city; to regulate the construction and installation of buildings in St. John; act relating to side wharves and top wharves in St. John; to enable the city of St. John to operate a street railway in Carleton and Lancaster.

Mr. Allen, on behalf of the municipalities committee, recommended the bill authorizing the town of Woodstock to issue \$80,000 consolidated debt debentures to the favorable consideration of the house, with some minor amendments.

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In reply to a question from Mr. Wallace, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the barristers' society had asked for the justice act, and that the clerk of the pleas had communicated with the barristers throughout the province, and a great number of them were in favor of the change.

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Mr. Pickett asked if there was any way to compel judges to write out their judgments within a reasonable time. The inconvenience is at present caused by the dilatory methods of some of the judges.

Mr. Wallace thought as there would be no such chamber before the judges under the act, they should be required to sit in chambers on certain days of the week.

In reply to inquiry by Mr. Clarke, Mr. Allen said that the registrar had the power to issue summonses in certain cases in the same manner as one of the judges.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the desirability of having a deputy judge of the equity court has also been discussed. A goodly number of cases are now referred by the judge in equity to the clerk of the pleas.

As the rules are very voluminous, forming a book of about 400 pages, it was thought that it might be necessary to appoint a commission to deal with them and make alterations where they seem to conflict, and that they should afterwards be brought into force by proclamation.

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provinces. Amherst was the only town that would put up the buildings. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island contributed and the dominion foots the large deficit. The attendance from all parts of New Brunswick was large, and he looked on it as a grand educational force. New Brunswick could not afford to run one alone.

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FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS OFFICE AFTER ADVERSE VOTE

Method of Taking Inventories of Church Property Condemned—Premier Rouvier and Colleagues at Once Surrender Their Seats to President, Who Accepts Them—Result May Stiffen German Backbone at Algiers.

Paris, March 7.—The Rouvier ministry was defeated in the Chamber of Deputies tonight and immediately resigned. The cabinet crisis comes at a most dramatic moment, when the Franco-German contest has reached a decisive stage, and may exert an important influence on the Algerian conference and on European affairs.

The defeat of the government came suddenly, in a comparatively minor debate over the church disorders. The government succeeded in holding only 231 votes, while the various elements in opposition combined to carry the day.

CALAIS MAN A VICTIM OF BOSTON THIEVES

Wm. T. Schofield Lured Into a Cellar, Where He Was Robbed and Stripped of His Clothing—Police Arrest Assaulters After Exciting Chase.

Boston, March 7.—William T. Schofield, of Calais (Me.), was robbed of his money, stripped of his clothing and left nearly suffocated in the cellar of a house in the south end this afternoon, but two energetic policemen, after an exciting and at times perilous chase over the house tops, captured his assailants, recovered the money and clothed him again in his own raiment while a physician revived him.

MOTION TO PAY BRITISH M. P.'S HAS BIG MAJORITY

Indemnity Fixed at \$1,500 Yearly, But Campbell-Bannerman Announces it Will Not Go Into Effect Very Soon for Want of Money.

London, March 7.—The house of commons after a discussion occupying the whole of the evening session, carried by a majority of 228 the motion introduced by the capitalist Liberal, William Heathcote Lever, representing the Wirral division of Cheshire, in favor of payment to members of parliament of \$1,500 yearly.

Schwab's Illness Slight. New York, March 7.—A telegram received tonight by The Associated Press from Dr. M. R. Ward, the leading physician of Charles M. Schwab, Tucuman, New Mexico, says Schwab is somewhat better.

ELMER YOUNG TO THE FRONT AGAIN

U. S. Government to Enquire Into His Charges Against Officials in Nova Scotia

CONTRADICTED BY THE U. S. CONSUL

Says Young Acted so in the Consulate at Yarmouth That He Had to Be Forcibly Ejected—He Makes Many and Varied Charges.

Yesterday's Boston Herald contained a story to the effect that the state department at Washington has received an inquiry into the complaint of Elmer Young, who alleges illegal arrest and detention in Nova Scotia, where he was a witness in the Hope Young murder case at Digby last summer. It will be remembered that Hope Young was found guilty of murdering Minnie, a year-old child, in the arms of his mother, Mrs. Hope Young, at Yarmouth on the night of Dec. 20, and that the matter has been since sent to the supreme court at Halifax.

Elmer Young, in an interview Tuesday, in Boston, said he expected soon that a commission would be appointed to visit Boston and take the testimony of himself and other witnesses. He said that he was arrested at Yarmouth on the request of Deputy Sheriff Burnham, of Digby, and soon after taken to the United States Consulate at Yarmouth, but that he was not allowed to see his lawyer, and that he was held in a cell for several days.

USED MEN AT THE OFFICE UP AND TIRED OUT

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SHOW OPERATING EXPENSES GREATER

Auditors' Report on Street Railway Accounts Gives Earnings and Cost of Running.

The St. John Railway Company has issued the report of the auditors, Alfred Seely and J. Olive Thomas, on the examination of the accounts for the year ended Dec. 31, 1905. The auditors find the gross earnings of the company for that year were \$110,100.10, as against \$118,901.34 for 1904. The total paid out for operating the system in 1905 was as follows: Operating expenses, \$61,061.71; maintenance, \$10,387.41; general expenses, \$14,982.41, making a total of \$86,431.53.

China's Minister Denies Empress' Death Rumor



Tai Ann, Empress Dowager of China. From the Government.

EDNA WALLACE HOPPER ARGUES

New York, March 7.—Bundles of letters glow with love of a temperature of fifty-nine degrees in the shade, formed the chief evidence which Miss Edna Wallace Hopper presented in Jefferson Market court against Max W. Hildebrandt, when the latter, who is first violin in the Grand Theatre orchestra, was arraigned before Magistrate Walsh on the charge of annoying the address. Several letters were read in open court. Others were declared to be excessively endorsing and the crowd that filled the court room showed disapproval when their contents were not made known.

SMUGGLED PAINTINGS FROM THIS CITY?

Seizure at Vancouver Made Public After Some Time—One Possibly a Reuben.

It has just transpired, says the Budget Commercial, that the United States customs authorities at Vancouver made one of the most important seizures in years on Dec. 26, and that the matter has been kept dark until now. The articles seized were four rare old paintings, with an appraised value of \$2,000.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST NEW YORK POLICE

Bertha Claiche, a Confessed Murderess Tells of Protection Money Being Paid Officers.

HANLAN HAD CLOSE CALL FROM DROWNING

Toronto, March 7.—(Special)—Neil Hanlan, the world's renowned oarsman, had a very narrow escape from death last evening. He and a friend named Robertson were crossing Toronto Bay on the ice from Centre Island to the foot of York street, when they struck a soft spot and went through. The bay was practically deserted at the time and they were half a mile from shore. The rotten ice broke continually as they struggled to get out, but the champion oarsman at last reached firm ice and saved himself and his friend.

CHARLOTTETOWN STORE TOTALLY DESTROYED

Charlottetown, March 7.—(Special)—Nelson Bros. dry good store, was burnt tonight. The fire spread quickly, being a wooden building and the stock was destroyed. There was a heavy loss, with only \$800 insurance on the building. The mayor and city council were cited to appear before the court of chancery today by Citizens Lewis P. Tanton to explain why they voted money for certain grants which complainant says were beyond their power to give.

850,000 Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 7.—Fire today destroyed the coal station of the Chicago & Alton Railroad at 28th street, and California Avenue. The damage to the station is \$30,000.

Presque Isle Student Honored

Boston, March 7.—Hiram S. Willard was elected president of the non-college division of the senior class at Boston University Law School today. Willard is a native of Presque Isle (Me.), but now resides in Kennebunkport.

United States Marshall Mayo said that in all probability the owner would not turn up and that the paintings would be sold for what they will bring.

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THIS EVENING

The Edward Ellis Co., in "Sherlock Holmes," at the Opera House. St. David's Bearer Corps meets at eight o'clock. Band at Queen's Bank. Gurney Division, S. of T., meets in the Temperance Hall, Market Building. Special service in Exmouth street Methodist church.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate winds today. Breeze and rain on Friday with strong winds and gales from the east. S.W. winds on Saturday. Developing quickly over Northern Florida promising rain and gales in the Maritime Provinces. Winds to back and American ports, moderating and decreasing to gales on Friday from the eastward.

LOCAL WEATHER

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 55. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 35. Humidity at Noon 75. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level) and 25 deg. Fahr. 29.99 inches. Wind at Noon Direction S. W. Velocity, 6 miles per hour. Fog and snow showers this morning. Same date year's highest temperature, 88. Lowest 28. Snow and rain all day. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Forecast: Easting Breeze and snow on Friday. Rain on the coast, rain or snow in the interior tonight and probably Friday, colder Friday, rain, variable winds.

LOCAL NEWS

St. David's Bearer Corps will meet for drill this evening at 8 o'clock. Two drunks were fined the usual amount this morning in the police court.

The Young People's Society of Leinster street Baptist church will hold a musical evening tomorrow night.

Guaranteed not to bite the tongue. Golden Sunbeam Smoking Machine. Two ounces, 15c. Louis Green's.

Manifesta for 40 cars of American goods were received at the customhouse this morning to be shipped in winter port steamer.

No new cases of diphtheria have been reported today, and it is thought by the Board of Health authorities that the worst is over.

J. L. Buchanan, Halifax, N. S., Thomas Bedford, Toronto, Joseph L. Bennett, Portland; Frank Eastwood, Boston, are guests at the New Victoria Hotel.

An important meeting of Gurney Division, S. of T., will be held in their rooms in the Market Building at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

The young ladies of Waterloo street United Baptist church will entertain the adult members of the church and congregation in the vestry of the church this evening.

An entertainment and pie social will be held in the Silver Hills school house on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Proceeds will be devoted to the Methodist parsonage.

Thomas Parke wishes to announce to the public in general that he has gone into the coaching business, and will be found at the old stand of R. R. Phillips. Telephone 1,482 A.

Why not give us your fish orders? All kinds in the market. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sam's Fish Market, 25 Sydney street, P. A. Smith, manager. Phone 1,704.

George Jenkins and others will speak at the public temperance meeting in the school room of Catharthen street Methodist church on Saturday evening from 7.30 until 9 o'clock. There will also be readings and a musical programme.

The fish market is well supplied today. The retail prices which prevail are as follows: Haddock, 5c; cod, 5c; cod stock, 5c; new halibut, 15c; mackerel, 15c; shad, 10c; salmon, 12c to 20c; doré, 10c; herring, 20c; and 30c; white fish, 12c.

The New York ocean tug Prudence, Captain Davison, called into this port this morning on her way back to New York from Hantsport, N. S. She towed the barges Bristol and Ontario to Hantsport from New York to load plaster rock.

The Allan line steamer Sicilia, Captain Fairfull, now on her way to this port from Liverpool via Halifax, has on board seventeen first, 214 second and 323 steerage passengers, also a large general cargo. She will be due here Sunday.

Alb. J. M. Baxter returned from Ottawa at noon today. Ald. Baxter and President H. B. Schofield, of the Board of Trade, visited on Hon. Mr. Hyman, minister of public works, and pointed out the need of increased dredging in the St. John harbor. Hon. Mr. Hyman promised to give the matter his attention. Mr. Schofield stopped off at Montreal to look after some private business and will return home tomorrow.

THIS EDITOR IS "SOME TWISTED"

Portland Maine Editor has St. John's Liquor Regulations Badly Mixed up.

(Portland Advertiser.) In St. John, N. B., the license system can be studied at its best—for for any good its advocates claim for it—and that city may be well taken for comparison with Portland, which is assumed to be a place in which prohibition is enforced, if in rather a desultory fashion at times. Yet in the former, temperance workers do not hesitate to speak of affairs as they find them, and who belong to the church militant when the liquor traffic is under discussion. He regards this as under discussion, like Rev. W. S. Pichard, find much to deplore, and condemn where the authorities are responsible for the ruin wrought in homes, and the statements at the recent mass temperance meeting was in reference to indulgence by women to the effect that in many of the homes of the so-called best society women this was carried to the point of actual drunkenness. He regards this as evil as so widespread that the light should be turned upon all such homes that they may be known. He considered the danger in them to young men, who long for social ease so great that they should be warned against them. He did not hesitate to declare that he would rather let a boy of his go into a house infected with the smallpox than into one of those so-called good homes where notions in regard to tipping prevailed. Clubs were also denounced, the speaker quoting Dr. Keeley, of Keeley's Institute, as authority for the statement that the "club life is the worst influence in our cities and towns today." This, again, is an approach on the social side of man to his harm.

Our own city is to be congratulated that none of the able temperance workers, of whom we have many, has ever felt impelled to refer to any habit of intemperance among the women in society or of any class, and their silence in that respect is evidence that there never has been any occasion to do so. In St. John the wine and liquor department of the grocer, with special attention given to supplying families, may account for many of the havoc that the several speakers described as produced in the homes of the provincial city by the unrestrained drink habit.

MORE INFORMATION WANTED

Dr. Sutherland Leaves for Japan to Investigate Union Scheme

Dr. Sutherland, general secretary of the Methodist church, leaves Toronto today for Japan. He will leave by the S. S. India, which sails from Vancouver on March 19, and will be absent about three months. This will be the doctor's third trip to Japan, and he takes so soon after the last, which he made only four years ago, owing to the proposed union with the United States churches in missionary work in Japan, which necessitates more thorough information as to its feasibility than can be acquired by correspondence.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Thomas Nixon took place at 2.30 this afternoon from 43 Union street. Rev. Mr. Hill officiated, and the interment was in Fernhill. Members of the different Orange lodges attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Tait took place at four o'clock this afternoon from the Public Hospital. Rev. A. B. Colboe conducted the burial service, and interment was made in Fernhill.

At 8.30 this morning the funeral of Mr. Martha A. Mearns took place from her late residence, Main street. High mass was celebrated at the Cathedral and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The body of Jacob I. Kierstead was taken this morning to Collins, Kings County, where interment will take place. Last evening Rev. A. B. Colboe conducted a burial service at his late home, 127 Princess street.

FROM THE WEST INDIES

The West India steamer Orinoco, Capt. Bale, arrived in port this morning from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with the following cabin passengers: Mr. L. M. Poole and wife, H. S. Aitken, G. M. Barker, wife and two children, Rev. E. T. Cooper, Dr. P. Woodbury, wife and son, A. M. Shaw and wife, W. D. Clark, wife and child, W. C. Peares, wife and son, Mrs. H. E. Lounsbury, from Demerara.

Miss N. Stoddard, Miss S. E. Ketchum, from Barbados. Hon. G. Shea and wife, S. Forsyth, Charles Forsyth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, from Bermuda.

Second class—H. Long, from Demerara. Miss F. Grey, Miss C. Alves, St. Kitts. J. Challenor, Trinidad. John Stokley, H. Sidon and wife, Bermuda.

The steamer had hard weather from Bermuda up.

CAN THE ITALIAN BEAT HARDY

The prime test of a man's endurance, agility and patience is not to be seen as a boxing match, but a wrestling bout comes very close to the ideal. When Adrienne Guyot, the champion of Italy, and Eugene Hardy of St. John, met to fight for the first time, this fact was demonstrated clearly. Both are expert and cut-like wrestlers, each as strong as a bull, and no new notion in the art, so ancient is unknown to them. Hardy is bound to defend St. John's honor, and Guyot, fresh from American victories, beth he will throw his opponent most times. The bout takes place in York Theatre.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

Mr. Ellis, yielding to urgent and numerous requests will appear tonight and the balance of the week in Ocean Hojio's masterpiece Sherlock Holmes at the Opera House. The company to its full extent will be in the cast. All preparations are complete and a splendid rendition of the play will be given. The scientific detective, as at his best. His escape from the gas chamber where he has been fired to kill him is highly dramatic. The sale of seats is very large and the house will be filled at all the performances. If you have not secured seats better do so now. Saturday night will close this fine company's engagement in this season in St. John. Come again.

R. T. Patchell returned today from a trip to western Canada and the United States.

YOUNG ENGLISHMAN NOW ON HIS WAY HOME TO DIE

Pitiful Story of a Young Stranger Whose Health Deserted Him in Canada—Lived for a Time in St. John.

(Portland, Me. Press, March 5.) One of the passengers on board the steamship Southwick Saturday was Charles Guy Carleton, of England, but for several months a resident of Portland. He is but 23, but had had quite a career, and within a few weeks caused his family in England, and Vice-Consul John B. Keating no end of trouble.

He had been in Canada before and about eighteen months ago left England for Montreal, as everybody supposed. He had a fine outfit and was well supplied with money. For some reason—and no one knows why—he did not go to Montreal, and did go to St. John, and probably was not very successful there.

Later he came here, and was glad to get a job in the kitchen of a hotel. He is very well connected, and perhaps never thought of doing work of that kind. The hours were long, the employment was hard and too confining, as he said Saturday. He did not communicate with his friends very often, and at last they lost sight of him altogether.

Some four months of hard work under unfavorable circumstances finished the wrecking of his health, and he was forced to throw up his job. He consulted a doctor, whose opinion was very unfavorable, although given rather so the friends young Carleton had made here than to himself. He was, however, told that he had contracted the disease he had.

Of course he ought to have notified his friends in England but he did not. He was too proud for that. He was very likely to die here without their knowing the least bit of his condition.

A domestic in the hotel was that something must be done and having in some way obtained the address of his mother here and told her that the kind-hearted Portland girl, she immediately referred to the young fellow as "Charlie" and that made his friends in England fear that all might be right.

After a previous time had been lost the condition of the young fellow growing worse, the letter from the girl in the hotel was sent to Mr. Keating, and he was asked to see Mr. Carleton. His people did not credit the statement that he was very sick, but they did want to find out about the matter of a confidential nature, and the hope was expressed that he might be able to send them good news of him.

He sent them no news at all at first. He did not succeed in finding the young fellow, and when the matter was referred to him he discovered not only that Charles Guy Carleton had left Portland for Montreal, but that he himself arranged for his transportation without even asking his name.

It happened to be a very busy morning with the vice-consul that he was unable to follow called to see him, and he never

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As soon as Mr. Keating found that young Carleton had gone to Montreal he notified his people in England, and a request was made to find him if he could and send him home. He sent to the chief of police of Montreal, and that official had the hospitals searched but in vain. The postmaster helped him all he could, but a business man, a personal friend, was his main dependence.

"I think that all I need to say to you is that we both have boys," said the man in Montreal, and he at once responded. With the help of the postmaster he located the young sufferer, and Mr. Keating was notified.

Mr. Keating cabled to England and there was a prompt response. His cablegram was sent at 10 a. m., and at 3.30 p. m. he was called up by telephone by the cashier of a bank and told that their correspondent in Philadelphia had wired them to place at his disposal a liberal sum. Then Carleton's friends in England asked for the latest news of their boy in Montreal.

Mr. Keating requested his friend in Montreal to draw on him for funds and he is to that young Carleton was provided for, but that had been anticipated, and he was in good hands. Mr. Keating was told that the paravolier claimed that the time of redemption had run out and he refused to give up the suit of clothes and asked that the condition be left into the hands of sharks, said the Montreal man with honest indignation.

Mr. Keating was unable Saturday, he said, to get into the Grand Trunk when the morning train arrived from the West, but he succeeded in looking out for Carleton and pay for his breakfast.

"That vice-consul is a great man to have in your when one is in trouble," said the sufferer. "It has been the vice-consul from first to last. Everybody was so good to me after Mr. Keating found me in Montreal even had a nice lunch put up for me to eat on the train."

While fully conscious of his condition, Mr. Keating said, "I will allow myself to give up entirely," he said. "I shall try home all right," he said. "I shall try to get home all right," he said. "I shall try to get home all right," he said. "I shall try to get home all right," he said.

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Yesterday's Today's Close's Opening.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for classification.) STORAGE FOR FURNITURE CAN BE HAD AT RUSTIN & WITHERS, 29 George street, St. John.

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