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THE EVENING TIMES.

THE WEATHER. It will still be unsettled tomorrow.

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THE FALL OF MUKDEN. Kuroki Reports That the Russians are in Full Retreat Northward, Hotly Pressed by Japanese Infantry---The Russians Burned Their Supplies---Further Reports of Desperate Fighting In The Awful Ten Days' Battle.

Main article text: St. Petersburg, March 8.—1.50 p.m.—With the fate of the struggle between General Kurapatkin and Field Marshal Oyama, probably already decided, it is now seven o'clock at night in Mukden and while St. Petersburg is waiting breathlessly for news, ominous silence reigns. No private press despatches, giving news of the battle today, have yet arrived here, and the mere fact that the curtain is rung down, taking a least out of past experiences, is pessimistically interpreted.

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Quick Finish Unexpected. Gen. Kuroki's headquarters in the field, March 7.—via Fushan.—(Delayed in transmission).—The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected, and it probably will continue several days more, before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway, and are bombarding strongly. The Russians everywhere, are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations, and arranging defensive devices of modern warfare. The fighting resembles, in scope, more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witsoan. The Japanese were closely engaged, while the Russian batteries, although the trenches, and star shells were used to illuminate the battlefield.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the field via Fushan---Morning---The Russians last night, under cover of the darkness, evacuated the whole line along the Shakhe river and are now in full retreat northward. The Japanese infantry is pressing them closely. Before retreating, the Russians set fire to great heaps of supplies: which burned throughout the night. The fall of Mukden appears imminent.

position to deny the current rumors that General Kurapatkin's lines of communication have been cut. Within an hour a cypher despatch from General Kurapatkin, containing a report of the day's operations has arrived and is now being transmitted to the Emperor at the Tsarskoeloe. General Kurapatkin at nightfall still possessed Mukden. The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russian left is critical. Compelled by the failure of Generals Oku and Nogi to crush the Russian right yesterday, Field Marshal Oyama again transferred the weight of his right and General Kuroki succeeded in driving in a wedge between General Linvitch's main army and General Romanenkamp's corps, which is the extreme left. The latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut off and surrounded.

Have Caught Two More. Tokyo, March 8.—The British steamers Venus and Olga, from Cardiff, for Vladivostok, have been captured by Japanese warships. Since the war began, the Japanese have taken possession of 32 steamers, carrying contraband of war. Tokyo, March 8.—4 p.m.—The Japanese captured Manchuria, (southeast of Mukden) at eight o'clock this morning. Fear of Riots. Lodi, March 8.—Owing to threats of anti-Semitic disturbances, the authorities have induced M. Pennas, a Jew, to withdraw his orders shutting down his mill indefinitely and throwing 6,000 persons out of work. The mill was re-opened yesterday and men returned to work. M. Witte Has Resigned. Berlin, March 8.—The Lokal Anzeiger's St. Petersburg despatch says that M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has tendered his resignation to the emperor on the plea that the latter has evinced a lack of confidence in him.

BOTH SIDES WILL FIGHT. The Second Day of the Big New York Subway Strike Shows Little Change--- Much Congestion of Traffic on All Lines.

New York, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains were running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in the service on the elevated, but the trains carried comparatively few passengers and the greater part of the downtown traffic was handled by the surface lines. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds of business men who were expected to be on the streets for the public to do but to get about as haphazardly during today as they did yesterday. All through the night the Second and Sixth Avenue branches of the elevated were tied up almost completely and the run-up of the Third Avenue elevated was irregular. The Sixth Avenue line, however, made a good record and the subway ran trains with considerable regularity. The interborough officials said they were in a better position than yesterday, that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them all the time. The strike leaders, on the other hand, declared that all their men were holding firm, that the company had done its best yesterday, and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the officials to operate the subway and Elevated lines.

THE NIGHT EXPRESSES. The travelling public is getting anxious to learn when Nos. 9 and 10 trains, night expresses, between St. John and Halifax, are to resume running. At headquarters here, nothing definite is known. These trains were taken off some days ago. The reason ascribed, was on account of the storms, interfering with the Sydney connections, and also to give the road a few more engines with which to handle the other trains. Now that the road is in thorough working order, the question is when will these trains be restored?

WINTER PORT NOTES. The C. P. R. steamer, Lake Erie, is now due from Liverpool. No word of her has been received, up to going to press. She has on board, 700 passengers. Allan Line steamer, Ionian, from Liverpool, for this port, sailed last Friday, with a large passenger list. C. P. R. steamer, Lake Manitoba, left Liverpool, yesterday, with 95 cabin, 122 second cabin, and 664 stowage. Rev. W. R. Robinson of Margville was in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board. He returned home this morning.

THE NEWS OF FREDERICTON. Funeral of Andrew Lipsitt --- Government in Session --- St. John Case.

Fredericton, N. B., March 8.—(Special)—In chambers this morning Judge Wilson delivered judgment in the case of Donald Fraser & Son vs. John A. Humble, granting the application of the defendant for a new trial on payment of costs within ten days and accepting notice for a trial at the March term of the court. The case for the defence in the equity suit of Peters vs. Agricultural Society No. 34, was up this morning. The last witnesses examined were the plaintiff and F. S. White of St. John. Mr. Allen, K. C., for the defendants asked to have the bill dismissed but the court declined to grant the request. A. D. Thomas, a member of the executive, and W. S. Hooper, secretary of the Agricultural Society, testified for the defence this afternoon. The case will be finished this afternoon.

U. N. B. TEAM HERE. The members of the U. N. B. hockey team arrived on the noon train today. They will play the Neptunes tonight at the Queen's rink. The line-up will be as follows:—H. L. Lammy, goal; F. Street, point. A. W. Gregory, Cover point; R. M. Winslow, centre; F. Robinson, rover; R. M. Maxey, right wing; W. E. Triver, left wing.

LENT OBSERVANCES. During Lent, masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral every morning at 7 and 9 o'clock, and rosary and a short service every evening at 5 o'clock except Saturday. The Toronto

The Times New Reporter. After last night's storm the great need of snow is not so keenly felt. No doubt we shall have good sleighing in a few days now. COMMERCIAL ITEM. There was a slump on Prince William street this afternoon. At the regular meeting of the Ilen Club, last evening Mr. Peter Binks read an interesting paper on hydrants as winter ornaments. The time had passed, he said, when they could be regarded as of any practical service in case of fire. A QUESTION ANSWERED. When the new reporter arrived at the 'Times' office, this morning, a scene of wild disorder met his eyes. The editor sat in his editorial chair with a hopeless expression on his face, like a man on whom sentence of death had been passed. The city editor was on his knees pawing wildly through a big book, muttering answers for questions like that. "That's easy," said the new reporter.

CONCERNING RAILWAY ACT. Members Ask That the Amended Provisions Shall Apply Only to New Companies.

Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)—Mr. Zimmerman, M. P. of Hamilton, introduced a delegation today to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, H. B. Emerson, in the premier's office, asking that the amendments to the railway act of last session, which provide for the issue of commercialism in their construction, should have a majority of their directors British subjects should not be made retroactive. They want that the law should be applicable only to new companies. The delegation comprised Mr. Helmuth of London; Mr. Carleton, M. P. of Hamilton; Mr. D. J. O'Rourke, M. P. of Ottawa. The premier said that he would look into the matter.

STORY DENIED. Ottawa, March 8.—(Special)—It is understood, on pretty good authority that the Dominion authorities should have control of the dockyards, at Halifax, and Esquimaut, which will be made the home of the Canadian navy. The details of the transfer have not yet been completed but it is likely they will be by the 1st of July, when the land defences are to be transferred to the Dominion.

There is no truth in the story credited to the London Chronicle, that Hon. William S. Fielding, and Sir William Mulock, have resigned. It is officially denied here.

"Can you do it?" said the editor. "Sure," was the reply. "Then get busy." The new reporter grasped a pen, and this is what he wrote:—"Constant Reader.—The new chemical engine is one, and Wun Lung is the other one." Despite the milder weather several of the aldermen have cold feet. CLIMATIC ITEM. Word comes from British Columbia that frogs were croaking on Feb. 22, and trees beginning to bud, while the close of the month found coast mountains nearly clear of snow, and spring flowers—crocuses, violets, primroses, and snowdrops—in bloom. In the Territories and Manitoba, the prairies are now bare of snow, poplar buds are bursting, pansies are in bloom in gardens, and sap is running in soft maple, and the gophers have appeared. To round out this paragraph properly it is only necessary to observe that Polar bears are quite thick in the vicinity of Loeh Lomond.

MURPHY WORSE THAN CROKER. His Crowd Makes Millions by Its "Influence"--- What New York Citizens' League Is Up Against This Spring.

New York, March 7.—Leaders of the Citizens' League, in view of recent developments, is likely to be conducted on the issue which Richard Croker, made in 1891, when he calmly asserted on the witness stand, "I am working for my pocket all the time." The issue of commercialism in politics, thus tersely described, has been brought to the front again by the million-dollar, and promise to make the Murphy brothers very rich men— even as rich men as New York's other corporations, using the city's streets or dependent in any way on the city, are concerned. And it is only for the work of such corporations that the Murphys ever bid. They never think of entering into competition for any private work.

RAILWAY MEN KILLED. Rochester, N. H., March 8.—David H. Jenness, a brakeman, met a terrible death and Walter Hagg, a fireman, was fatally injured in a collision in the lower Boston & Maine R. R. yard here today. A freight train running at high speed struck a locomotive pushing a mixed train which had just been made up. Both engines were smashed. Brakeman Jenness of the freight was pinned by one leg between the locomotive and the tender and escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hagg also died of the freight train was scalded so badly that he cannot live. No one else was injured.

EARLY CLOSING FORCED ON THEM. Montreal, Mar. 8.—(Special)—In accordance with the by-law recently passed by the city council, some of today all stores with the exception of saloons and tobacconists will be closed at 7 o'clock today. Wednesday and Friday nights in the future. Small tradesmen are making a strenuous kick against the new law, a violation of which will mean a fine.

A MINING DISASTER. Wheeling, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsbury coal mine near Carleton today four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the injured will probably die. L. Higgins of Moncton arrived in the city this morning on the Atlantic Express.

Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued)

CHAPTER XXXV.

Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Seton Carr seemed in no hurry to withdraw herself from the party...

"I have said good-bye for ever to the Chantrelles. They have left the house."

"I thought—"

Don't stop his thirst for information...

"He's got to be best man, so he has to be married by special license on New Year's Day."

"O—Prince Charlie!" she cried. "I never said—indeed I didn't—No dear, he's not to be married by special license."

"I know you said that," she replied calmly. "I know you said that woman I made love to on the boat; what was her name—Amy—just the name, Dick—alleged that said it rested with me, so far as the naming of the day was concerned."

"How can you—"

"It occurred to me that that was a capital idea. I suggested to the superior person I never above taking a hint. I know I have had thanks to you—the most unhappy end of a year. By way of compensation I'm going—thanks to you again—to have a most happy beginning of one."

Dick viewed the consternation displayed on his sister's face to the accompaniment of a broad grin on his own. "That's right! Start quarrelling now, even before you are engaged!"

"You agree with me, don't you, darling? Just by your action convince this headstrong youth that we are in accord about the first of January—if we are to be married on that day, put your hand in mine."

She hesitated a moment, perhaps her brother's derisive laugh helped her to her decision. She put it right there. "There's one thing about this affair—having long been an acute sufferer from my headstrong sister's temper," said Dick, grimacing all over his face, "about which I am distinctly displeased."

"You are going to make one of your terrific jokes, Dick."

"Oh, let him run loose. It's intermission of the Christmas time, you know. What's the joke? It's going to give us pain, out with it, as the boys would say, and let's see if you labour over one of your usual atrocious puns, Dick," warned his sister. "All this you black and blue!"

"I was merely going to observe," said her brother, regarding her with a threat, "that I was glad that at length you had found your master!"

"He had to howl for mercy before she let him go."

CHAPTER XXXVI.

The Christmas Box.

Gracie had to be reckoned with in the matter. It really doesn't matter, in the least."

"Doubtless it matters to me, because I had to eat this and that, and turn up the nose at the house, neck and crop. I did think I was going to get some dinner. I don't own up to an apology. You're shouting around grinning all over your face as if you'd picked up a specimen. What have you done doing?"

"There—sit down—like a good boy. Here's the soup coming. Now eat and try to make up for lost time."

"She ran to her room and threw up her head and snorted. Laughed at her reflection in the glass—a laugh inspired by sheer happiness. Then she crept softly into Gracie's room; the child was not yet asleep, though deeply dozing. Bending over the cot she placed the little red box, and Gracie's arms went up and around the neck of her dear Miss Mivvins."

Mrs. Seton-Carr had not been away from the dining room more than two minutes when she returned to take her place at table. Gracie's Dick was waiting for her, said—

"What I want to know is, what you have been sitting on that blessed seat all night for? Why couldn't you come in like rational beings and sit in chairs and talk?"

"Never you mind, Dick; don't ask questions. Have some more soup?"

"Oh, you can't stop my mouth with soup! I have been kept without food for so long that I'm afraid to eat much!" Prince Charlie was always hooding my ears with about your eyes and hair and—

"Now, Dick," interrupted Master Gracie that pleased. It is a forbidden subject."

"It is! I am not to talk about what you said?" He turned to his sister and continued: "What have you had to say then, Miss Mivvins? Tell him how you begged and prayed for me not to be his—"

"Dick! If you don't be quiet, I'll never forgive you!"

"Now, look here," Dick assumed an aggrieved tone. "And I supposed you to talk at all! Is this house run on the silent system? I might just as well be having dinner in a deaf and dumb asylum!"

"Talk sensibly then," said his sister patronisingly. "And we'll listen to you with pleasure."

"Well, Oh, it's reached that stage, he's it! parrot! It's very well. Let's take up a serious subject; horribly serious. Have you lunatics decided when your two throbbing hearts are going to be mangled in one when you are to be married?"

"Dick! Don't you want—let me

come into his eyes. He could not help thinking of what might have been, and what was. Thanked God for his heart for his present condition.

As to Miss Mivvins—well, of course she no longer exists. She merged into Mrs. Masters on the first day of the new year.

Another change which had Gracie's full approval.

THE END.

CANADIAN MINES.

Operations During the Past Year Were Not So Extensive --- Provinces Fell Behind.

The Geological Survey Department has published the annual preliminary statistical statement of the mineral production of Canada for 1904.

The value of the mineral products of Canada, last year, aggregated more than \$60,000,000. This is a falling off of \$2,500,000 from the \$62,500,000 of the previous year.

The decrease shows a general slackening in the permanent industries of the country. It is rather a gradual return to the normal conditions, after the abnormal inflation, due to rapid exploitation of the rich and easily accessible portions of the Yukon placers.

This cause can be attributed nearly \$2,000,000, of the decrease shown. Taking the different classes, comparison with the totals for 1903 shows a decrease of nearly half its production. Several reasons are given for this, among which may be mentioned the extreme drought during the past season, the closing down, owing to financial difficulties, of a number of the best producing mines, and the cessation of productions at the Richardson mine owing to the destruction of the shaft and workings by an extensive fire.

In Ontario, although a considerable amount of prospecting and developing work has been done, most of the mines that were formerly important producers, were not operated during the year.

In British Columbia, an increased output from placer mines is indicated by a smaller production was obtained from the lode mines. The shipments from the producing district, were less in 1904, by about 30,000 tons.

The total output for the year, \$10,000,000, is based on the receipts of Canadian Yukon gold, silver, platinum, and other precious metals, and other receiving offices.

Although over twice as much lead was produced in 1904, the output is still far from its former maximum, viz., 31,584 tons in 1900. The production in 1904 was 15,070 tons, as compared with 9,070 tons in 1902.

The exports of lead from Canada in 1904 were 12,013 tons of lead in

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ore, etc., and about 21 tons of pig lead. Exports of iron ore were 166,028 tons, valued at \$404,738.

In addition to the ore exported, about 180,992 tons of ore worth about \$489,687, were mined in Canada and shipped to Canadian blast furnaces.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, Mar. 7.—Last Friday night a whist party surprised councillor and Mrs. Robert Saultier, and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Presbyterian Congregational meeting, given out for yesterday afternoon, has been postponed till the 13th at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. B. Champion broke through the snow blockade and preached at Ford's Mills and Belleville on Sunday evening the Methodist pulpit here was occupied by Rev. Mr. Wheeler.

The young people of Harcourt Division, No. 438, Sons of Temperance, assisted by the Misses Blandie Watson, Ethel Call and Helen Buckenfield, gave an admirable concert for the benefit of the division, last night. The parts were exceptionally well performed. The programme was as follows:—

"Sleeping Song," solo, Miss Mabel Watson; duet, "The Doublet," Miss Ruth; recitation, Miss Margaret I. Fearn; dialogue, "The Matrimonial Advertisement," solo, Miss Miriam Polburn; recitation, Hugh Bailey; solo and chorus, Miss Mabel Watson; Tableau, "Home Sweet Home," solo, Miss Ruth; temperance recitation, Miss Grace Bailey; chorus, National Anthem, Miss Blandie Watson; solo, as accompanist. A solo of baskets followed. The proceeds of the evening were about \$25. Henry Wathen was chairman, and Leslie J. Wathen, auctioneer.

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CLERGYMEN AND CIVIC REFORM.

The Clergy in American Cities Are Taking an Active Interest.

(Boston Transcript.)

It is the pregnant saying of Mr. Dooley that "A little clergy is a dangerous thing in politics," or, to make his prescription more vivid, "It is hard to find the grosser God on a wardroom and many a roaring prophet is a dead loss at the polls."

In spite of this warning the whole question of the clergy's participation in civic reform is raised again by the comparative inactivity of the Congregational clergy of Connecticut in the recent effort to prevent the nomination and election of a machine politician to the United States Senate.

It is one of the weaknesses of the principle of voluntarism in the support of churches that a host of minority in a church often can just as well as a preacher's tenure in a given pulp it he will not be often happened in the anti-slavery contest. It may happen in the wide contest just entering on its dramatic and decisive stage. Where aggressive action is led by a bishop, as it is, and where it takes the case with the Episcopal clergy of Rhode Island, or where, as in the city most, formulate a programme and appoint a select committee to lead the fight, there is a better chance to lead the reform movement and a security in the attack which cannot be the case, where isolated clergy are here and there, take up the fight against evil.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.

TO PACIFIC COAST.

The Canadian Pacific Railway from now, and daily until May 15th, are offering special tourist rates to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Ore., and all Pacific Coast points. The rates named are exceptionally low—the fare from St. John, N. B., for instance, being but \$38.50 with corresponding reductions from other points in the Maritime Provinces. Economy and solid comfort are combined in the celebrated train service operated by this Company certain days in the week on their fast through train, and by paying to almost nominal berth rate, passengers holding complete tickets can avail themselves of the excellent accommodations thus afforded. British Columbia, Canada's most westerly province, possesses vast resources, and offers new fields and extensive opportunities particularly for the miner, the farmer, the lumberer, the fruit grower and the fisher. A pamphlet, brim-full of trustworthy information bearing on these four staples, and other interesting and valuable literature, may be had for the asking on application to P. B. Barry, D. E. A., D. P. Ry. at St. John, N. B., who will also gladly furnish all details to persons contemplating such a trip.

C. P. R. APPOINTMENT.

E. Robson, New York, has been appointed by the C. P. R. head of the publicity department, to replace Mr. Bramble, who recently resigned. Mr. Robson is a Canadian by birth, and has during the past few years been carrying on an advertising agency in New York, with special reference to the MacLean Publishing Company's publications. Mr. Robson was the first to import the idea of starting a Canadian Club in New York, and was the first president of that society.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1909.

Financial and Commercial. SENTIMENT AND INVESTORS.

A Phase of the Present Market, at Home and Abroad--When Movements of Capital Are Not Inspired by Hard-Headed Calculation--Some Singular Vagaries of Investors in These Days--Fashion in Securities--What is the Trend Likely to be This Season?

(New York Evening Post.) It has been plain this week, in the face of the stock market's repeated reactions, that a sentiment of enthusiastic optimism is the situation which is the dominant feature...

ties of any European people, and in the new, just as much as the bankers' prospectus tells him, and no more, is he to be put in the hands of a sentimental investor...

The Foreign Investor. It is, nevertheless, true that sentiment plays a controlling part in many investments, often on a very large scale. Now it is a dominant force in subscriptions to some of the largest securities on the market...

Politics and Sentiment. The principle is not peculiar either to American investors or to the present generation. The foreign investor never floated on London's market was a borrowing of \$200,000 at 3 per cent. by the German Emperor, secured by pledge of the revenues of Silesia...

Exciting the Imagination. Why, again, should it be easy to float our Mexican bonds, our Italian bonds, and our American or Italian? It is no answer to say that our investors know the value of our securities better than French or English capitalists...

HILL FORCES CONTROL NORTHERN PACIFIC.

The Supreme Court Decides Against Harriman--End of the Northern Securities Contest--Dismissal of Injunction Against Distribution Upheld.

Washington, March 3.--The supreme court of the United States yesterday affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia in the case of Harriman vs. the Northern Securities Company, involving the distribution of the shares of the Northern Securities Company. The decision is favorable to the company.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

EXPORTS.

Table with columns: Country, Goods, Quantity, etc. Includes United States goods, Canadian goods, etc.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast--Light to moderate wind, light snow and rain. Thursday, still light. Synops--Unsettled, mild weather is indicated with light to moderate winds...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

NEW LONDON, March 3.--Arrived St. John, N.S., from Liverpool, Charles Brown & Co. British Honduras, Schrs Henry B. King, from Liverpool, Charles Brown & Co.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, Change, etc. Includes May Corn, July Corn, etc.

MONTEBELL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Name, Price, Change, etc. Includes Dom Coal, Dom Iron, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

March 3. Arrived. Stm Calvin Austin, 2983, Pike, from Boston via Eastport, W. G. Lee, pass. Stm Yarmouth, 734, Potter, from St. John, N.B., via St. John, N.S., and mid. Coastwise: Schr Edort, 62, Miller, Annapolis, from St. John, N.S., via St. John, N.S., Harbor, and cleared.

BRITISH PORTS.

LIVERPOOL, March 3.--8id star Lark Maritima for St. John. Arrived from Liverpool, Charles Brown & Co. British Honduras, Schrs Henry B. King, from Liverpool, Charles Brown & Co.

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PENNSACOLA, March 4.--Arrived steamship Yvonne, from London via Hongkong and Yokohama. Arrived from London via Hongkong and Yokohama. Arrived from London via Hongkong and Yokohama.

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LOST--SUNDAY AFTERNOON GOLD watch, with key, found on street, near City Hall, by J. H. Dooly, 2-11. Reward \$5.00.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Table with columns: City, Amount, etc. Includes Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The return of traffic earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from Feb. 20, to Feb. 28, 1909. Total earnings, \$829,000.

WALL STREET.

New York, March 3.--Wall Street--The opening trading in the stock market today was dull and the tone hesitating. Small gains and losses were noted. The loss of the Northern Securities Company was the feature of the day.

HOUSE OR FLAT TO LET?

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A QUADRUPLE MURDERER.

Danville, Tex., March 3.--James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here today after having been taken to the scene of the crime, near Whitely, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, the latter ranging in age from four months to four years, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

DEATHS.

MORTUARY--Sudden, in this city, on the 28th inst. Dennis Mortuary, leaving a wife, one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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THAT WAREHOUSE

The inquiry concerning the new warehouse at Sand Point, which has been the subject of so much discussion, has been concluded. At the meeting of the board of works at which the inspector was heard, the statements were made which have been reported in our issue of last night, and it can be established as a fact that the statements are not creditable to city officials.

The inspector at that enquiry made statements which should be verified. He said that the piling was not peeled and was not properly driven, and was too small and short, causing the floor of the warehouse to settle as soon as a heavy weight was placed on it. There is no doubt about the truth of the inspector's statements, but it would not be surprising if that should occur. Is the city prepared to pay for a warehouse and then pay for blocking it up from time to time?

The inspector further said that old piling was used instead of spruce caps on top of the piling, and where pine piles were called for some spruce was used, and that wet boards were used instead of thoroughly seasoned merchantable hemlock, as called for in the specifications. Is this true or not?

It is said that the city engineer told the contractors who tendered that this warehouse was to be a duplicate of No. 3 at Sand Point.

In order to duplicate No. 3 warehouse at Sand Point, window frames should be placed in the front and back. It is said no frames were put in, but sashes cut in the sheathing and cased on the outside. Is it further stated that the office door is not double, but is a single door?

It has been further stated that when square headed screw-bolts with cast iron washers on top and bottom should have been used, in the caps in the rear of the caps, but one drift bolt running down through the centre of the scarf into the pile, and that in other important parts of the construction where square headed screw bolts and cast iron washers were called for, the specifications of No. 3 warehouse were not adhered to, but cheaper material used in less quantity than in No. 3.

Is it a fact that contractors were asked to figure on a duplicate of No. 3 warehouse, and the specifications of No. 3 were varied? If so, who is responsible? The contractor would not vary the specifications nor use different material without the consent of someone in authority. The inspector asserts that the new warehouse is not a duplicate of No. 3, and that the original specifications were not adhered to. The board of works cannot afford to let the matter drop at this point. In the interests of the contractor as well as of the city there should be further enquiry. If it is desired to blame the board should know it. If the inspector has made assertions that are not fair to the contractor, the board should know it. If this new warehouse is likely to cost the public money, it is up to the board to investigate.

THE TEN DAYS' BATTLE.

Today's reports from Manchuria indicate that the Russians are making a desperate, but hopeless effort to hold their position against the ceaseless attacks of the Japanese. For ten days the latter have hurled their splendid troops against the Russian front, gradually gaining ground and inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy. The losses on both sides must be enormous, but the Japanese have evidently made complete preparations with their usual extreme care, before assuming the offensive. More than the fate of an army or a general rests on the outcome of this gigantic struggle on the plains of Mukden. Russian power in the far east hangs in the balance. For this battle will practically decide whether Japan is to have her opportunity for development on the mainland or to be confined to her island borders.

A LIBERAL GIVER.

Sir William Macdonald's zeal for education is further manifested by the announcement that he is prepared to grant fourteen scholarships to teachers in Quebec province for a three months' course at Guelph. As there are three courses a year this should provide annually for forty-two teachers.

Apparently even this does not tell the whole story of Sir William's munificence, for the Montreal Gazette says:—The Protestant Committee of Public Instruction is zealously guarding the secret of the extent of Sir William Macdonald's plan to aid in elementary education in the province of Quebec. All that any of the members of the committee will say is that Sir William's generosity far surpasses anything they have looked upon, and that the scope of the scheme is so great that it will take time and very earnest effort to arrange it.

His plan will mark an epoch in education in this province and will be historic in Canadian educational annals," said one member of the committee. "The scale on which Sir William Macdonald has planned his aid is so vast, that it almost took our breath away, when the plan was unfolded."

It is announced that Commissioner Garfield of the United States bureau of corporations will institute a rigid investigation into Standard Oil methods in Kansas, Texas, and California. The method of procedure, it is stated, will be similar to that followed in the inquiry into the operations of the alleged beef trust. The commissioner of corporations, personally and through special agents, will obtain information from original sources, and report direct to the president. Possibly the people will not be enthusiastic over this enquiry, since the report of the bureau of corporations on the beef trust, as submitted to the president and to congress, is a practical vindication of the trust. As pointed out in the Times the other day, that report said the packing concerns were apparently not over-capitalized, and apparently also were something like benevolent institutions, content with a profit of one to two per cent. The bureau of corporations must get closer to the facts.

At the annual meeting of the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses at Ottawa last week Earl Grey stated that 2,892 cases had been cared for by the Victorian Order hospitals during the past year, and that 3,114 cases had been treated by the district nurses, making a total of over 6,000 sick persons helped by the ministrations of the order in a period of twelve months. The order is doing a most valuable work, and especially in the new districts of the west its ministrations supply a need that is keenly felt.

An effort is apparently being made to convey the impression that those aldermen who advocate delay and fuller information concerning the Carleton electric light plant are working in the interests of the street railway company. Insinuations of that sort will never determine the value of the plant, nor settle the question whether the purchase by the city is desirable.

The cabinet situation at Ottawa appears to be still unchanged.

OBITUARY.

Dennis Moriarty. The friends of Dennis Moriarty, who for the past forty-eight years has been in the employ of the I. C. R., will regret to hear of his sudden death, which took place this morning.

Mr. Moriarty was about yesterday as usual and appeared to be in good health. He was last seen by his family about twelve o'clock last night, when his daughter went to call him this morning she found him dead in his bed. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure.

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

The St. John newboys, are as a rule, hard-working, brainy, little chaps, with a keen appreciation of the number of cents required to make a dollar, and of the purchasing power of that dollar. Usually they are inclined to save their money, for some particular purpose, and they sell papers as a means to achieve some special end, for in St. John, there are few boys who depend upon what they make, from the sale of papers, for their living. Quite a number of St. John's most successful merchants, can look back and say they earned their first dollar by selling newspapers, on the streets of St. John.

I had an interesting chat the other day, with one of the newboys, who sells more papers than most of his competitors. He has a regular round of customers, whom he saves morning and evening and has, well, two other boys working for him. He told me that from the daily papers alone, he earned from \$8 to \$10 a week, while agencies for American papers, and some magazines, brought him from \$5 to \$10 a month extra. Last year he earned the handsome sum of \$436, and of this amount, \$300 was placed in one of the city banks, to his credit.

In an order to make a success of newspaper selling, however, he has been obliged to cut out many of the boyish games, and much of the time other boys spend in sky-larking, he devotes to his business. He appears at the morning newspaper office, at six o'clock, each morning for his stock in trade and generally manages to get through with his paper before ten o'clock. It is noteworthy that during the stormy weather this winter he did not leave a single day of school. I asked him how he did it, and he replied, "Oh I got up earlier."

It struck me that this newboy's paper contains a point that should cause many older ones to sit up and take notice. When he found obstacles in the path of his business he simply "got up earlier."

THE ROUNDUP.

HOSEMAN SUSPENDED. Frank Spragg, hoseman on the chemical combustion wagon, made some excitement yesterday afternoon in the north end Hook and Ladder station. He was intoxicated, and was ordered to leave the premises, but refused to do so, claiming that he was a member of the fire department and had a perfect right in the station. M. J. Cavanaugh who was in charge, thought differently, and again ordered Spragg to leave, but the latter was obstinate and refused to budge. He was summoned and ejected. As far as can be learned, he is suspended, but how long is not known, as Chief Spragg refused to discuss the matter.

It is understood that the case of Eben Perkins against the Liquor License Commissioners will come up Friday morning.

GENERAL TREPOFF, THE MOST HATED MAN IN ALL RUSSIA.

A Born Despot Whom All Lovers of Liberty Hold in Peculiar Aversion—The Right Hand Man of the Russian Autocracy.

That General Trepoff, the newly-appointed Governor-General of St. Petersburg, is a ruthless tyrant his sanguinary record in the past has proclaimed to the world, but the underhand methods which he there employed to suppress his enemies and to crush the work of the Students and other revolutionary agents had succeeded in forming new secret societies among the workers of the White City, and occasionally invited them to organize to counteract this movement, regardless of the loss inflicted on his despotic rule. Treppoff undertook to organize secret societies on his own account. Numerous police spies obtained information of various factories and started a workmen's union, making serious promises of protection for its members and compensation for any temporary loss of employment they might suffer. The ignorant operatives were induced to give credence to these assurances by the statement that the movement was for the benefit of the workers, and that the authorities were bent on helping the poor against capitalist opposition. The first agitator was General Treppoff, who was paid salaries of the employers.

The manager thereupon informed General Treppoff that he should seek redress through his embassy. The chief of police began to suspect the agitator, and he fled to the city of St. Petersburg. Treppoff cannot be suppressed in the same summary fashion in Russia that he can in Canada. He called on the workers and he slipped off by the 8 o'clock train that night for St. Petersburg. Treppoff followed by the next train he could catch—the midnight one—to work his pull with the central government. But the manager had made the most of his four hours' start. As the capital he hunted up his ambassador immediately, and got him to intimate in the proper quarters that unless matters were straightened out, complications with his own Government would follow. When Treppoff arrived on the scene he having failed to appreciate the necessity of discriminating between a foreigner and a Russian in the exercise of his official functions. To teach him to be more cautious in the future he was compelled to apologize to the manager and was suspended from his job for three months. Meanwhile, the strike had spread to other works and got completely out of hand. It lasted several weeks, the workmen losing \$20,000 in wages and gaining no advantage whatever from it.

On another occasion Treppoff fell foul of a foreigner and suffered discipline. He has a mania for furious driving through the streets and he received a Russian who has the misfortune to impede his progress. He expects everybody and everything to make way for his august person.

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"Since I must be shot at," he said, in taking his leave, "I prefer to be a target for professional Japanese soldiers rather than for dirty amateurs in Moscow."

Among the troops he is known by the suggestive nickname of Iron Heart. He showed the sort of stuff he is made of when a lieutenant of his was ordered to suppress the student demonstrations in Moscow showed him to be possessed of that indifference to human life and callous brutality that are needed to sustain a despotism that exists by crushing freedom and terrorizing the populace.

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AN INVALID'S PRUDENCE.

(Washington Star) Having an intuition that he was hearing the portals of death, Dr. Henry E. Woodbury, who died in this city Sunday morning, prepared, more than one year ago, his own obituary, leaving a blank space to fill in the date of his death.

The obituary, which is so unusual, was sent to the Evening Star by his intimate friend, Major Gilbert Thomson. It is written in the bold, legible handwriting of Dr. Woodbury. Dr. Woodbury was one of the ablest and most prominent physicians in the district. He died after an illness which had kept him confined to his home for a year. The immediate cause of death was chronic bronchitis, although he was also suffering from the result of the accident which occurred several years ago and which made it necessary for him to give up the practice of his profession. He was seventy-nine years of age and well versed in literature, being himself a writer of some note up to the time of the accident.

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# In the Sporting World.

## RAT PORTAGE WIN FIRST CONTEST FOR STANLEY CUP.

They Down Ottawa 9 to 3--Sackville Will Play Amherst--U. N. B. vs. Neptunes Tonight--Fredericton Ladies Want Another Game--Tuff and Ring Notes.

### HOCKEY.

#### Tonight's Game.

There should be a fast game at the Queen's rink, tonight, when the U. N. B. senior team of Fredericton will play the Neptunes. The University boys are said to have a strong aptitude, and an interesting game may be expected.

#### Ladies Issue Challenge.

Fredericton, March 8.—The ladies hockey team, of Fredericton, do hereby challenge the St. John ladies hockey team, for a return game next week, in the Arctic rink, here.

#### Rat Portage Wins One.

Ottawa, Mar. 8.—The first game in the Stanley Cup series between Rat Portage and Ottawa was played last night. The Rat Portage septette defeated the champions by a score of 9 to 3. The next game is Thursday when the cup holders claim they will have a stronger line-up.

#### Moncton, 5; Chatham, 0.

Moncton, March 8.—In Victoria rink, last night, the Victorias defeated the Chatham hockey team by a score of five to nothing.

#### Sackville--Amherst Games.

The Sackville hockey team arrived in the city yesterday en route to Fredericton, where they play the Trojans this evening. Tomorrow night they will play Sussex and return here for their game with the Neptunes on Friday. In conversation with one of the players last night, he informed the Times that the Sackville team have not backed out of their games with Amherst, but on the contrary, will play them as soon as they return from Ottawa. Crockett of the Moncton Victorias will play in the Sackville team on Friday night here, and will also assist the team in their games with the Ramblers. The Sackville boys wish to play the Amherst team on neutral ice, either Halifax, Fredericton or St. John. Wherever they decide to play, they may be assured of a bumper house as there is considerable speculation as to which is the better team. The Sackville team claims that the reason the

negotiations with Amherst were cut off was, that the manager of the Amherst wanted to give them 20 per cent of the gate receipts and keep 80 per cent, which they did not consider a fair proposition.

#### Cape Breton Teams Tie.

North Sydney, N. S., March 8.—North Sydney succeeded in defeating Sydney last evening, in the series for the hockey championship, of the island, by a score of 4 to 1. Last year North Sydney captured the cup. This year, both teams have won four games, and the play off will be awaited with the greatest interest.

#### Hockey at Sussex.

Sussex, N. B., March 8.—The local game of hockey played last night between the Alexanders, of Upper Corner, and Sussex Juniors, resulted in a score of 6 to 0 in favor of the Sussex Juniors. On Thursday night the Sackville team will play Sussex Juniors, and no doubt this will be a fast and interesting game.

#### Wanderers, 15; New Glasgow, 0.

Halifax, Mar. 8.—In the league hockey match last night, here, the Wanderers defeated New Glasgow at the Empire rink by a score of 15 to 0.

#### That Nelson-Trojan Game.

Members of the Neptune team were asked this morning if any arrangements had been made for the Fredericton trip, but they said that nothing definite was known, though they expected to go up sometime next week.

#### Ramblers Not to Play.

President Lamy received word last night from P. D. Ross, Secretary of the Trustees for the Stanley Cup, that it would be impossible to arrange a match with the Ramblers this season. A few weeks ago Mr. Ross intimated to the Ramblers that they better "go and get a reputation." The answer the Ramblers gave was a defeat to the Abegweit, and to the Crescents. They had thus an unbroken chain of victories for the season. Since that time the Ottawa team has been somewhat weakened by injuries to two of their men. It looks now as if the Ramblers had too good

### CURLING.

#### The Magee Cup.

The final game for the Magee Cup was played Monday night between rinks skipped by Jarvis Wilson and Harry Driscoll. Mr. Wilson's rink won, 19 to 9.

### CHESS.

#### Marshall Wins.

Paris, March 8.—Frank J. Marshall of Brooklyn, took last night's game in the chess match with D. Janowski, of this city, thus winning the contest. The final score was: Marshall, 8; Janowski, 5; drawn, 4.

### ATHLETIC.

#### Rhodes Scholar Wins.

Oxford, Eng., Mar. 6.—At the university field sports, today, Warren Ellis Schutt, the Rhodes scholar from Cornell university, won the three mile run in 15m. 4 1/2s. Schutt won by five yards from M. H. Godley, the winner of the two-mile event at the Oxford-Cambridge vs. Harvard-Yale games in 1904.

### THE RING.

#### Fitz and Jeff on John L.

Richmond, Va., March 6.—James J. Jeffries, when told of John L. Sullivan wanting to challenge him, said: "Pity for John L. and a respect for his once great prowess has kept me silent on his challenge to me. Let John L. offer to fight me for \$50,000, and my answer to him is that I wouldn't get in the ring with him if \$100,000 was offered."

#### Why? Because, I honestly believe that John L. is "all in," and because if ever his time has come, the authorities would be justified in arresting me for assault and battery with malicious intent. Sullivan wants money. He is entitled to all he can get."

#### Des Moines, Iowa, March 6.—Fitzsimmons, in referring to Sullivan's challenge to him, says:

"A man who would enter the ring with Sullivan should be arrested for attempt to commit murder. I am willing to fight any living pugilist from Champion Jeffries down, but I could not consent to even think of making a match with poor old John L. Sullivan."

#### Sullivan's message said that he desires four months to train in case the fight is to be held in 1910.

If over ten rounds, he wants eight months for training. He intimates

that Fitz is a coward and afraid to fight.

### YACHTING.

#### Canada's Cup Races.

The only international yacht race to be held on this side of the Atlantic next summer will be that for Canada's Cup, now held by the Rochester Yacht Club. This trophy came to the Rochester club by reason of the victory of the Ironquill, representing the Rochester Yacht Club, over the Strathcona, representing the Royal Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto, off Toronto, last summer.

Having won this cup, it is the desire of the Rochester yachtsmen to retain it, and when a challenge was received late in the fall of last year from the Royal Canadian Yacht Club for another contest that will decide the supremacy of the Great Lakes, the members of the Rochester Club and their friends made preparations to provide a boat that would defend the cup. It is intended to hold trial races of the port of Charlotte early in the coming summer, and two or more yachts will take part in this contest. This series of races will decide which of these American yachts will be selected to represent the Rochester Yacht Club in the formal races with the boat the Canadians will send over.

### THE TURF.

#### Turf Notes.

The mare Lady Mary Tudor, that won the first \$100 stake ever trotted for over an ice track during the recent meeting in Ottawa, is a daughter of Directum (2-84), son of a mare by Robert McGregor. She was one of the many youngsters by Directum sold when the Sabourin farm of Ulster Falls was dispersed, after the death of its owner, and was considered one of the stars of the younger division. At Lexington, Ky. last fall she was second in \$100, and it is not unlikely that she will be a factor in some of the big Grand Circuit events next summer.

#### The last pacing gelding Major B. O. made a remarkable showing at the recent races, Feb. 8, 9 and 11, winning all three in straight heats. The fastest time was 2:15, which is considered very fast for a green horse over a half-mile ice track, as the fastest heat in the freewheel was 2:10. He is owned by Mrs. Clement of Quebec, and was sold to him by A. H. Herrell of Harvey.

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### SUCCESS AND FAILURE.

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He stopped growing.

He was not greater than his occupation.

He never learned to look on the sunny side.

He studied his pocketbook, but starved his brain.

He had no use for sentiment which could not be cashed.

He never learned to take the drudgery out of his work.

He did not live in his upper stories, but in the basement of his being.

He regarded his business as a means of making a living instead of a life.

He lost his early friends by neglect, and had no time to cultivate new ones.

He never learned to enjoy little things, to see the uncommon in the common.

He never learned to lubricate his life's machinery with laughter and good cheer.

He made life a grind, out of which he got neither pleasure, profit nor instruction.

There was only one side of his nature developed, and that was the money-making side.

No face ever brightened at his approach, no heart thrilled at the sound of his voice.

Snoddy bored him, children bored him, music and the drama were unknown languages to him.

He never learned to enjoy himself as he went along, but was always postponing his happiness.

He could not rise to his feet to speak at a public meeting, or to put a motion if his life depended on it.

When he retired from business he found that, in his struggle to get the means for enjoyment, he had murdered his capacity to enjoy.

He knew nothing about what was going on in the world outside of his own narrow circle; another state was like a foreign country to him.

His own daily market reports in the newspapers. He never read articles in magazines, and books were an unknown quantity to him.

The idea of helping others, or of owning society, his duty, or his nation, his own interest, never occurred to him.

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average of 87.6 per cent of water. The choicest milk contains the largest percentage of water. This water and solids are created with 78 per cent; almost 75 per cent; while the commonest milk contains only 70 per cent. As in the case of the home fanning.

"As good as a cucumber" is a household term. The cucumber is easily explained. Cucumbers are almost entirely composed of water—about 95 per cent, or over 7.5 per cent more than is contained in milk, which is itself a liquid. Lettuce must not be forgotten. Here is a further instance of how little substance may be in an apparent solid, for the cabbage lettuce holds 92 per cent of water.

Food containing very little water in its composition is not as a rule good to eat until a suitable process of cooking has rendered it sale by adding a further supply of water to it, and boiling, as is well known, is the process that renders our food most wholesome and easy of digestion.

### THE WEAVERS' STRIKE.

The weavers employed in the curtaining Bay Cotton Mills, who went on strike Monday, state that they were justified in doing so. They say that each weaver is in charge of five looms, all running at the same time. A put in the past was sixty yards, and on this basis the men were paid. Some time ago the manager, increased the cut to seventy yards. The weavers state that the extra ten yards took over an hour to make, and their wages were affected to the extent of \$1 to \$1.25.

Fire was discovered in Madison Square Garden, last night. It started in some rubbish in a projection in the northeast corner, at fourth avenue, and 27th street, and worked its way up to the second balcony, on which were the exhibits of the Canadian Pacific Railway and other interesting exhibits of birds and wild animals. One of the birds and a white porcupine, Chief Croker estimated the damage to the building and exhibits at \$15,000.

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