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MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS TO DENY ALL ACCOUNTS OF LITTLE FLY MORE DEADLY THAN THE AFRICAN LIONS

OLD WEST END RESIDENT HEADS FOUR GENERATIONS

Jarvis Wilson Was 93 Years Old Yesterday and His Birthday Was Fitly Observed—He is Hale and Hearty, Despite His Great Age.



AN INTERESTING GROUP

The Times today presents a group picture of Jarvis Wilson, of West End, his son Samuel K. Wilson, his grand-son William C. Wilson and his great-grand-son, Miss Una V. Wilson.

DR. PUGSLEY DEMANDS A FULL AND FREE AIRING OF CENTRAL B.T. REPORT

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—(Special)—Under the rules of the house, Mr. Foster's notice to bring the Central Railway Commission report up and lay the document on the table, must be two days old.

LITTLE FLY MORE DEADLY THAN THE AFRICAN LIONS

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 3.—The sleeping sickness commission is hoping that Theodore Roosevelt will pay a visit to the expedition camp at Sesse, Uganda, where Sir Edward and Lady Bruce are in charge of the segregation hospital.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Italian Contractor, Said to Be Nephew of Cardinal Ferrata Arrested in New Orleans.

New Orleans, May 5.—Ettore Ferrata, an Italian contractor and inventor, and said to be a nephew of Cardinal Ferrata, secretary to the Pope at Rome, was arrested here late last night at his home on Tulane avenue on telegraphic advices from the chief of police of Roanoke, Va.

FASHIONABLE NOW TO BUY AEROPLANES

Wright Bros. Will Carry Out Trials for British Government—Russian Aero Club Buys a "Plane"

London, May 5.—Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aeroplane inventors, went to Southampton this morning and embarked on board the steamer Kron Princess Cecilia for New York.

SOCIALIST LABOR CANDIDATE WINS

Attercliffe Division of Sheffield England Passed to Socialist Labor Column in Bye Election Yesterday

Montreal, May 5.—(Special)—A special election was held in the Attercliffe division of Sheffield, long regarded as an impregnable Liberal stronghold, passed over to the Socialist Labor side in the bye-election yesterday.

WEDDINGS

Cooper-Bursey An event which has been anticipated with much pleasure by the Newfoundland residents of this city took place at the Carmarthen Street Methodist church last evening when Miss Drusilla Bursey and Mr. Jethro Cooper, of Old Pelican, Newfoundland, were united in marriage by Rev. Charles W. Squires, B. A., pastor of the church.

THE PEACE CONGRESS

Chicago, May 5.—An exchange of formal greetings between the diplomatic representatives of various nations and a business session to consider the practical results of the gathering of peace envoys constituted the last day's work of the second national peace congress in session in this city.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York May 5.—The opening stock market showed great irregularity, but prices remained firm. The leading features were Dominion Steel, 33 to 33 1/4, pfd, 117; MacKay, 79 1/4, Twin City, 104; Pennant's, 112; Montreal, 110; Mexican, 75 1/2; Shawinigan, 96; Textile pfd, 102 7/8; Dominion Coal 67 1/2; Toronto Railway, 124; Illinois, 96; Rio, 41 5/8; Toledo, 12.

PERSIA TO GET CONSTITUTION

The Shah Proclaimed it Yesterday and Elections Will Follow it at Once

Teheran, May 5.—A proclamation granting a constitution to Persia has been signed and issued by the Shah. The document is signed by the Shah and is dated by his majesty because "a constitutional regime alone is capable of bringing about the restoration of order and promoting the welfare of the people."

ABDUL HAMID HAD MUCH MONEY IN THE BANK

Commission Searching His Late Palace Found That He Had Over \$5,000,000 on Deposit—Very Valuable Jewels Found.

Constantinople, May 5.—The commission which is taking an inventory of the property at the imperial palace at Yildiz, has discovered according to the local newspapers, bank notes to the value of \$5,000,000, and a large quantity of jewelry including a rosary alone valued at \$75,000.

MUST PRESERVE FOREST WEALTH

Forestry Expert Predicts the Speedy Extinction of American Timber Forests

Chicago, May 5.—Within ten or fifteen years, according to H. H. Finney, secretary-treasurer of the Appalachian Forestry Association, there will not be a stick of timber standing east of the Rocky mountains in fifty years, unless the entire country will be a barren of timber as the American desert unless something is done to avert the disaster.

JOSEPH MARTIN BADLY BEATEN

"Fighting Joe" Was Rejected by the Electors of Stratford-Avon Yesterday.

Stratford-Avon, May 5.—The Unionists won their seat in the House of Commons from this constituency today with the striking majority of 2,027 votes. Their candidate, P. S. Foster, polled 5,374, while Joseph Martin, the Liberal candidate, received 2,747 votes.

THE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

Cincinnati Business Men are Trying to Make it a National Project.

Cincinnati, May 5.—Prominent Cincinnatians are interesting themselves in a national movement to change business hours during the summer months after the fashion in vogue in England, which makes the day begin two hours earlier during the summer months than the remainder of the year.

ANOTHER MARATHON

Twelve of the World's Fastest Men Have Entered for the \$10,000 International Race in New York on Saturday.

New York, May 5.—An even dozen runners have entered for the \$10,000 international Marathon race at the Polo grounds on Saturday afternoon. The full list follows: St. Yves, Orphee and Chet, France; Simpson and Marsh, Canada; White, Ireland; Carvajal, Cuba; Appleby, England; Dorando, Italy; Maloney, Ireland; Spangberg, Sweden; and Crook, United States.

NEGRO MURDERER HIDING IN A MINE

Supplied With a Rifle, Ammunition and Plenty of Food, He is Defying Capture.

Birmingham, Ala., May 5.—An unidentified negro wanted for murder is concealed in an abandoned mine 20 miles west of Birmingham, and with a rifle and plenty of food and ammunition is defying the authorities. He has been concealed for four days, and it is believed that friends carried him large supplies before the officials located him. Officers are unable to see down the slope, but the negro in the darkness below, can watch their every movement at the opening. The deputies believe it will be necessary to starve him out.

MAY WHEAT MAKES NEW HIGH RECORD

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—May wheat advanced to 1.29 1/2, a new high record price shortly after the opening of business on the Board of Trade today. July rose 1 cent from last night's close to 1.17. Dry weather in Kansas and Arkansas were the new bullish influences.

MINSTRELS AT DINNER

The Alexandria Minstrels, members of the north end Temple of Honor, tendered a dinner to their director, H. W. Bromfield, and lady friends in White's last night. The programme included songs by Messrs. Morley, Frank Hamon, Thomas Black, Bond and H. Cronwell; speeches were delivered by Messrs. Robinson and Bromfield. During the evening a presentation of a gold ring was made to Miss Miller, their pianist.

NEGROES ELECTROCUTED

Richmond, Va., May 5.—Joe and Isam Taylor, two more of the negroes who figured in the recent Powhattan county tragedy, in which Mrs. Skidmore and Walter Johnson were murdered, were electrocuted in the penitentiary today.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 5.—Cotton futures opened steady, May 10.85; July 10.85; August 10.28 bid; September 10.23; October 10.15; January 10.10; March 10.08-10.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOYALIST SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Loyalist Society was held yesterday, May 4, as provided by constitution. A committee was appointed to arrange for a jubilee celebration of the anniversary. A committee was also appointed to consider the applications of twenty-one persons for membership and also to arrange for a new meeting room for the society.

SUNOL IS DEAD

Philadelpia, Pa., May 5.—Sunol, 2,08 1/4 former queen of the trotting turf, died yesterday at Newtown Square, Pa., where she was being kept for breeding purposes. Sunol was foaled in 1889 at the Palom Alto (Cal.), stock farm of Senator Leland Stanford, her sire being the famous Election.

A SCHOONER SUNK

Rockland, Me., May 5.—The fishing schooner Dorothy, of Salem, was run down and sunk today by the steamer City of Bangor, while the latter was coming into port from her trip from Boston. The twelve fishermen on the Dorothy were saved.

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A Romance of Modern New York and Paris

By Hudson Douglas

(Continued.)

They presently repaired, and Quaintance resumed.

"I think she intended to give me the slip. It was by the purest chance I hit the right trail. I went down to the dock to see Cornoyer off, but he was late, as usual. The boat sailed just as we got there, and the girl was on board. I saw her. She came on deck as it started. "Sure it was she?"

"I'll stake my oath on that. I'd know her in the dark."

"There's the list of arrivals for ten days past," O'Ferral proffered him a paper and pointed out a long column of names, which Quaintance felt to perusing with silent avidity.

"Might be any one of a dozen who have 'and maid' attached to their names," he remarked doubtfully, "but I'll tell you who I think she must be. Miss Lorraine, Miss Lorraine and maid. Mrs. Smith's maid, I'll be bound, and she's Dagmar Lorraine. Yes, that's it, sure. Dagmar Lorraine."

He lingered over the name as though it tickled his ears, and O'Ferral, confirmed bachelor, smiled to himself.

"Then the next thing to do," he opined, "is to find Miss Dagmar Lorraine, who is probably someone else altogether. You go to fast, Steve. Brake down a little. It won't do you know, to go butting in on some entire stranger with no better introduction than some other stranger's bracelet. Don't give way to every rash impulse."

Quaintance threw the paper at him and helped himself to a drink. He was in good spirits, and greatly delighted to have such a comrade as the correspondent once more at his elbow.

"Confound it!" he cried. "If I hadn't stifled my impulses so successfully, I wouldn't be in any such muddy mood. I kept telling myself to slow all the time, and you see the result. I get left."

"Well, we'll see what we can do," cried O'Ferral. "Where are we going to dine? I'm free for this evening. Tomorrow we're booked to Cornoyer, and after that, a fate decides. I hope to be here for a few days longer, since you've turned up, but I may have to start for somewhere else at a moment's notice."

"Let's dine at the Angliss," Quaintance suggested, "and go on to a theatre. I'm hungry for light and life again. The sea made me feel as if I were back in Africa."

They changed their clothes and carried out that programme, but among the many pretty women they saw during dinner, and afterwards from their table at the Gymnase, Quaintance could catch no glimpse of that fair face which had brought him over seas, that slender, gracious figure which swept through his dreams like some stately old-world duchess. He grew restless and distrustful. O'Ferral took him off to supper at the Cafe de Paris, but with no better result, and they returned to the Rue St. Roch at an hour which gave the concierge there a high opinion of their habits.

For the next few days they lived a bustling life in conjunction with Cornoyer, but Quaintance found time to prosecute his assiduous search, and O'Ferral did all he could to aid him. However, they could find no faintest trace of Dagmar Lorraine.

Quaintance had even thoughts of advertising for the owner of the bracelet, but he finally decided not to do so, since he could not well plead ignorance of her desire regarding it. He presently took to his car again, and patrolled Paris both within and without the walls, in the vain hope that his fortune might once more favor him through that medium.

One afternoon he drove Madame Cornoyer and her hopeful son to Auteuil, where there was a steedchase meeting at which he could count on seeing a good many members of the English and American colonies in the French capital. There were graceful beauties of many nations in gorgeous gowns on the grand stand, where Cornoyer dutifully established his mother amid a laughing circle of friends carrying Quaintance off to the paddock, but none to compare, in the American's mind, with the simple maiden he had found barefooted on the seashore. At a thought of that brief, unforgettable moment he heaved a great sigh, and looking round, half afraid that his mischievous friend might have heard it, found that Cornoyer had deserted him. That earnest sportsman was leaning hither and thither, between owners, jockeys, and the booths of the pari-mutuel. An Quaintance was not sorry to be left alone for a while.

He was wandering up and down discon-

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



**NEW BONNET SHAPE IN BLACK STRAW.**

Dark hats promise to be very popular for midsummer wear and some of the smartest flower trimmed French models are of black straw. This quaint bonnet, the shape is open at the back of the brim to show the low knot of hair. In front the hat shades the face, the high crown sloping up in a line with the downbeat brim. The hat is of fine black milan straw with a trimming of royal blue velvet ribbon and cabochons of roocco rose, the crisp little veil opened roses made of silk bon and cabochons of roocco rose, blue, tea rose yellows and dusty pinks blend very prettily in this case with the rich blue of the velvet ribbon.

**PROFESSOR W. W. MacMECHAN DELIVERED A FINE ADDRESS**

Dalhousie College Man the Speaker at Gathering of Women's Canadian Club Last Evening—He is Opposed to Present System of Party Government.

There was a fairly large audience to see Professor W. W. MacMechan of Dalhousie College, in his lecture before the Women's Canadian Club in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. Lady Tilley presided. There was first a piano solo by Miss Foster, after which the chairman briefly introduced Professor MacMechan.

In beginning, the professor mentioned that it was very appropriate to speak on the subject of Canada's greatness before a gathering which had the patriotic ideals of the Canadian Club. He said that he was a distinct danger, through his curiosity upon their native land. So intensified was his attitude, that he might well be called idealist or sentimentalist in this respect. Canada was not looked on simply as a man but as a great and fruitful country, she was spoken of as a beautiful maiden standing on the threshold of the future, with the light of the sun rising on her brow. She was spoken of as often this greatness was confounded with bigness and it was this that he wished to consider in his remarks.

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**SACKVILLE TOTS PERISHED IN FIRE**

Three Babies Lost Their Lives By Suffocation Last Night—Were Left Alone When House Caught Fire

Sackville, N. B., May 4.—Three children lost their lives by suffocation here tonight in a fire which broke out in their home off Foundry street, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crossman, were absent. The bodies were recovered by firemen. One child was saved. Much sympathy is felt for the stricken parents who, on learning of the fire, hurried to their home but too late to be of any avail.

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Mr. and Mrs. Crossman went down town earlier in the evening, leaving the four children and Mr. Brownell in the house. Mr. Brownell states that they were all in bed by 10 o'clock. No one knows how the fire started but he was awakened by it and tried to save the children. He setted Joseph, the eldest, and dragging him through the house, managed to get him to the front stairs and the boy rolled or plunged down and gained the street. Retrying to search for the other children Brownell was almost overcome with the stifling smoke and was driven back and reached the street with difficulty.

The alarm had been given in the meantime and the firemen were quickly on the scene. Mrs. Crossman arrived only to find their house in flames and all hope of rescue for their little ones cut off. Their grief was heartrending. No one was difficult to find the children but the firemen eventually fought their way in through the heat and smoke and the youngest, dead in bed together. In the front room George was found lifeless and it was evident that they had died from suffocation. In bringing out George's body a fireman was so overcome with the smoke that he fainted on reaching the street. The interior of the house was gutted.

Mr. Crossman is a painter by trade. His wife was formerly Miss Hill, of Sackville. The terrible calamity which has befallen the family is a great sympathy. The little daughter of Fred Allen was burned here a few days ago while playing with a gas lamp. The death of four children from fire in one day has cast a gloom over the community.

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**A Lazy Sunday Morning**

Now is the time when the germ of laziness is in the air, out of doors and indoors, under the table, in the closet, and even on the bookshelf, ready to spring upon you at every opportunity. To escape him one must decide most irrevocably to get right up out of that comfortable chair and get busy with anything, just so it is something.

The average housekeeper feels this desire to rest and take it easy every day on this season—but more keenly on Sunday mornings, when her week's labor is over and everyone else is resting. Even her husband, who usually rushes off to the office with a yawn, is apparently unable to do anything but sprawl in the easy chair and leisurely peruse the morning papers. A late breakfast and his drooping eyelids make the house seem the most attractive place. The comfortable, roomy chair is inviting, indeed, and the privilege of having nothing to do a rare treat, indeed.

But the open window and the streaming sunshine are by no means as enjoyable as a long walk in the suburbs, or into the fields and the woods—if one only will gather sufficient energy to make the attempt. It is hard to change the comfortable morning dress for a walking costume, and the ectasias of dress demanded by active pedestrianism. But the signs of the lazy comfort of the easy chair and soft cushions. It is difficult to escape the outstretched tentacles, so to speak, of a long walk in the suburbs, or into the fields and the woods—if one only will gather sufficient energy to make the attempt. It is hard to change the comfortable morning dress for a walking costume, and the ectasias of dress demanded by active pedestrianism. But the signs of the lazy comfort of the easy chair and soft cushions. 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NATIONAL AND COMMERCIAL

CANADA HAS MUCH GOLD IN NEW YORK

Canadian Balances in Both New York and London are Unusually Heavy
(Montreal Star.)
Three months ago it was estimated by the New York Journal of Commerce that the Canadian banking institutions then had a potential call on the gold supply of that city and London amounting to quite \$175,000,000.

Weather—Showers and thunder storms occurred Tuesday in the Ohio valley and Tennessee, and the interior of the Gulf states; elsewhere the weather was fair.
Forecast—Showers; fair and warmer throughout the cotton belt.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes entries like Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, and various bonds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes entries like May Wheat, July Wheat, and various oils.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes entries like Dom. Iron & Steel, Montreal Power, and various oils.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes entries like May Cotton, July Cotton, and October Cotton.

NEW ENERGY VITOL

Its great flesh and nerve tonic. Everybody needs it NOW, because it is a benefit to the most robust and healthy. To the poor, run-down, sticky one it is a boon, for it builds up where ill-health has pulled down.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes entries like Havra, May 5, and various other shipping routes.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN STEAMERS
Veraton, chartered.
Liverpool, May 5, 1909.

PORT OF ST. JOHN ARRIVED TODAY
Schr Molins, (Nor) 87, Haradsden, from Ostend, Belgium, 24th.

DEPARTED TODAY
Schr Molins, (Nor) 87, Haradsden, for Ostend, Belgium, 24th.

SAILED TODAY
Schr Molins, (Nor) 87, Haradsden, for Ostend, Belgium, 24th.

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VESSLS IN PORT STEAMERS
Kanawha, 2,488, Wm Thomson & Co, Helmer Bros, 1,340, George, 1,340, Wm Thomson & Co.

FOREIGN PORTS
Boston, May 5, 1909.
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MARINE NEWS
British schooner St. Bernard, Captain Beaton, arrived in port yesterday from Boston with a cargo of coal.

WOES OF BRITISH TAXPAYERS
(Mail and Empire.)
Speaking of the hardship often inflicted by the British system of death duties, a Toronto gentleman mentioned the case of three brothers who had inherited a large estate in the South African war.

INTERESTING ITEMS
Mrs. R. D. Christie, 16 Orange street, will be found at 78 Sydney street after May 1st.

ANOTHER POSITION.
Robert Quinlan, of this city, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University to fill the position of accountant for Richard O'Leary, Richliquo.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT
A new merchant tailoring establishment in the north end has been opened by William F. Harrington, at 810 Main street.

NOT WELCOME
Reggy—Every time I walk on her she invites me to sit on a wicket old working chair. Why do you say suppose she does that?

GRAPE-NUTS FOOD
Does This—
builds brain, brawn and bone.
"There's a Reason"

WHO?

Who Does Printing Properly and Promptly?

The Telegraph Printery

YOUR stationery reflects the character of your business; you can ill afford to send shabby printing to your patrons.

LARGEST IN EASTERN CANADA

The Telegraph has the largest Print Shop in Eastern Canada, with facilities for producing all kinds of work from the wee baby card to the big circus poster.

PRICES ARE REASONABLE

Many users of printing imagine that because this plant is the largest and best that prices are excessive, when the reverse is the rule.

WORK DONE QUICKLY

Because this plant handles jobs easier and quicker is just the reason why it can do your work neater and cheaper than the ordinary printery.

NO JOB TOO SMALL

No matter how small your job, get our price before you place the order. Phone 31.

The Telegraph Job Dept.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH BUILDING

CANADA, THE BREADBASKET OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

(Montreal Witness.)
Much information regarding the progress of agriculture in Canada, and the prospects which the Dominion offers to agricultural enterprise, is contained in a comprehensive report by the commission of inquiry into the wheat industry in Canada last year, and whose report with illustrations, is published at one shilling by William Blackwood & Sons, Edinburgh and London.

THE RELIGIOUS MOUSTACHE

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)
"The moustache has a religious significance," said a clergyman in a Lenten address. "It forms, you see, in company with the hair, the beard, and the mustache, the three elements of the male sex."

ANNONYING.

The annoying thing about it is that when the landlord lets you pick out the wall paper yourself you can't say anything to blame—Indianapolis News.

POOR LITTLE THING!

Why, what's the trouble?
Boohoo! I was just thinking of a 'poor' I'd never get no offers of marriage 'cept from a red-headed man an' I can't 'behold—shide red hair.

HARRY LAUDER'S STORIES

(Chicago Record-Herald.)
Harry Lauder, before he departed after his first American tour, was asked at a dinner to give what he regarded as his funniest stories.

NONPLUSSED MR. GLADSTONE

Miss Dorothy Drew, who was presented at Court a few days ago, was the favorite granddaughter of the late Mr. W. E. Gladstone, and among the stories of her childhood days is the following—One morning she refused to get up, and, after some persuasion, Mr. Gladstone was called to her.

DEATHS

GIBBONS—At Baywater, on April 29, Capt. Charles Gibbons, aged 71 years, leaving a wife, one son and six daughters to mourn their loss.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BOARDS WANTED—TWO OR THREE
D gentlemen can be accommodated with room and board at Mrs. STEWART'S, 27 Prince street. 30-3-8.

WANTED—AT ONCE TO GO TO DORCH

For the summer, a cook, also, dining room girl, will be at Dufferin Hotel, St. John Thursday evening 6th inst. at 7 o'clock. F. C. Eaton, Prop. Eaton's Hotel, 902-7.

PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD

Terms moderate. MRS. KELLEY, 7th Prince street. 30-3-8.

On and after May 4th I will conduct the Grocery business at 77 Sydney street, and will have a full line of groceries. I will also carry on the Meat business attached.

JAS. I. DAVIS

The Best Place for Fishing Tackle in this city is at
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The Evening Times

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THE MORBID St. John people, reading how morbid men, women and children, sought to catch a glimpse of the execution at Andover, ought not to overlook the fact that had the criminals been executed here instead of there, the show of morbid curiosity would have been greater because of our greater population. It is not so long ago that executions were public spectacles, and they served, in most countries, not only to attract crowds, every individual of which was animated by one desire—to obtain a close and unobstructed view of the horror.

THE TARIFF AND POLITICS If Parliament were ever more responsive to the wishes of the people than it is Canada would have a tariff framed more and more in the interest of the consumer, and less and less in the interest of maintaining higher prices than the value of their goods warrant, and that the consumer can afford to pay. It is easy to "interest" make the laws, and they do not greatly regard the consumer. Here is a characteristic bit from the New York Journal of Commerce, which is discussing the proposal to appoint a permanent tariff commission and so take the tariff out of politics.

What is politics, if it is not the art of getting things done? The trouble with this congress is that it does not want to revise the tariff for the benefit of the country and its people, and what is needed is a different kind of Congress and not a business man's substitute for Congress. The subject does not need to be silenced and shelved, so as not to disturb business. It needs to be kept alive and agitated and to cause all the disturbance that is necessary to progress, in order that a more enlightened policy may be evolved and put in practice.

JUST HAD TO. Mrs. Bronson—I can't understand how the Browns are able to own a automobile. Mr. Bronson—They aren't, but he's so hard up at present that he can afford not to own one.

Lighter Weight Underwear

We are showing a very large range of light weight Underwear, including Stanfield's, Watson's, Penman's and other leading makes, in pure wool, linen-wool, silk and wool, merino, balbriggan, etc. etc. An attractive feature of the balbriggan and lisle thread Underwear this year is the variety of coloring we are showing. They include flesh color, pink, blue, Swiss, white, black, etc.

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During the time the Enterprise Foundry was not in operation we purchased a number of Stoves made by other foundries. We have some of these Stoves left which we want to clear out to make room for a full assortment of the new Enterprise patterns, so we offer these at a discount of 25 per cent.

Come Early and Secure a Bargain While These Stoves Last.

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I have opened the largest stock, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Inlaid Linoleums, Printed Linoleums and Curtains ever imported to the Maritime Provinces. Inlaid Linoleum . . . 75c., \$1.10, \$1.25 My stock of Squares is very large, 150 designs to select from, in Wool, Brussels, Tapestry, Welton, Axminster and cheaper grades. Prices as low as any dealer in Canada.

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You Will Require Wall Paper and Window Blinds. Our Stock is Complete in All Lines. Drop in and SEE OUR SAMPLES. WATSON & CO.'S, Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES

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Cheap Lace Curtains and Window Muslins Cheap Cretonnes and Art Muslins Floor Oilcloths, Table and Shelf Oilcloths Cheap Wall Papers and Borderings

WETMORE, Garden St. Agent Globe Laundry.

THE GYPSY

(Written for The Mail and Empire) How pleasant 'tis to sit and idly dream While overhead the forest softly sings. And at one's feet the laughing golden stream Toward the distant ocean gladly springs.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

As 'E' Ops Pedestrian—"How far is it to Alderhot? Let me see. Well, as the crow flies— About a mile, but you don't seem to know the beggar flies; 'ow far is it as the beggar ops?"—Funch.

TOO SUGGESTIVE

In Spring the jaded business man Can work and rest alike. And gets him forth to nature's realm To where the wanton sportiveness is seen Of little lambs that gambol on the green.

QUITE SUFFICIENT.

A child-loving man was on his way to Denver to transact some important business. During the afternoon he noticed, in the open air, a woman, dressed in a simple, faded, street-wearing gown, traveling with four small children. He saw that the mother had been made friends with the little ones.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The Charles Card property at Dorchester, so called which was recently purchased by Capt. John Cook, is now in the hands of a contractor who is engaged on work that will mean the complete remodeling of the buildings. The trolley wire of the electric railway broke on King street, on Monday and the cars are now running to the terminus at King street as usual.

Nova Scotia

Captain Alexander Fleet, aged 82, one of the oldest mariners of Picton, dropped dead on Monday afternoon. Captain Fleet was born in England, but was reared in a Pictonian, as he came to that town about sixty years ago and sailed out of it for the greater part of his life.

P. E. Island

The steamer Minto is now cruising around St. Paul's Island under orders to report the condition of the ice by wire to the Admiralty and to give them assistance if necessary. Contractor Stover is making considerable progress in his work of boring a well on Saturday he reached a depth of 800 feet, into which a ten inch casing had been placed. By starting with a much larger hole than at Eversfield, he expects to reach a greater depth. So far the drill has gone through red sandstone and shale but no water has been struck.

Full Set \$4.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates, and, if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

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Dominion Specialty Co.

105 Charlotte Street, Opposite Hotel Dufferin.

Wear the "Sardon Shoe"

Some of the newest creations in Ladies' Fine Footwear, carried in stock. Patent Colt Button Boots, grey suede tops, \$6.00 per pair. Patent Colt Button Boots, dull call tops, \$5.50 per pair.

Francis & Vaughan

19 King Street. Patent Colt Laced Boots, brown suede tops, \$5.00 per pair. Tan Call Button Boots, brown suede tops, \$5.00 per pair. Tan Call Pumps, \$4.00 per pair. Tan Call Laced Boots, \$4.50, \$5.00 per pair. Tan Call (red Golden Brown Ties, \$3.50, \$4.00 per pair. Patent Colt Blucher Oxfords and Ties, \$3.50, \$4.00 per pair. Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

ARMY OF NEW YORK'S UNEMPLOYED SHOWS NO DECREASE IN SIZE

The Report is That as Many are Idle Now as Last Spring—Slump in Demand for Unskilled Labor. (New York World.) The army of the unemployed is fully as large as it was a year ago, in the months just following the financial panic, is the declaration made by Commissioner of Licenses John N. Bogart in his annual report, submitted to Mayor McCallan yesterday.

LOOK AFTER YOUR PROPERTY.

(N. Y. Post.) It is a safe rule in this world to look carefully after the details of your own property. Be sure your title deeds are recorded, that your insurance is kept up and that you alone have the key to your strong box in the safety vault. Do not leave your securities with your broker. If he is doing a conservative business he has no need of them. If he isn't you don't want him to handle your property. The wonder is that with all the confidence reposed in financial matters, there are so few defalcations. There is no use in making it easy for some one to get your property. In this world it is hard for most persons to acquire anything, and they should be careful to the last degree in seeing that they are fully protected in it.

Weak Women

should heed such warnings as headache, nervousness, backache, depression and weariness and fortify the system with the aid of Beecham's Pills

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6 and 7 Everywhere. In Boxes 25 cents.

This is One of the 40,366

Testimonials received in two years. "Ours is a New England farmer's home and as we are twenty miles from a large town, we are obliged to depend very largely upon family medicines we keep on hand all the time."

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"A neighbor who had used Hood's Sarsaparilla with the most PERFECT SUCCESS advised me to give it a trial. I did so, and so decided was the improvement that when I had taken three bottles my health was restored. I was soon able to sleep soundly, to rise in the morning and face the day's work with a light heart. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine."

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BAY OF FUNDY TIDAL COMPANY ASKS ENORMOUS CONCESSIONS

Senate is Inclined to Look Twice Before Passing the Bill on Account of Great Powers Which it Gives—Action is Deferred Until Promoters Can Be Heard.

Ottawa, May 4.—The proposal of a company to turn the Bay of Fundy tides into power was discussed by the senate today and the opinion expressed that the company was after the control of too many streams.

FAMILIES OF THE MEN WILL NEVER LEARN THEIR FATE

Relatives of Arosha and Seppeli Have Been Led to Believe They Died in Hospital

Andover, May 4.—It is probable that the families of Arosha and Seppeli in far off Italy will never know that they suffered death upon the gallows. This was the desire of both men and after their condemnation and when all hope of a commutation of their sentence was lost they devised a way by which the secret of the manner of their death might be buried with them.

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FOUR LIVES LOST IN A HEAVY STORM

Captain of Barge, Wife, Boy and Deck Hand Drowned in Long Island Sound During One of the Heaviest Storms of Season

New Haven, Conn., May 4.—Driving with terrific force over the upper waters of Long Island Sound and along a part of the Connecticut shore, one of the severest storms which has been experienced in several years claimed a total of four lives during last night, sent four barges to the bottom of the sound off Branford.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

TORIES PLAY THE FINAL CARD AND LOSE

They Move an Amendment as a Vote Catcher, in G. T. P. Discussion But Matter is Already Provided for

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TAKING AIRSHIP FOR NORTH POLE

Walter Wellman Now Has a Scheme to Fly to the "Farthest North"—Would Start From Spitzbergen With Big Dirigible Balloon.

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Walter Wellman announced today that this summer he will renew his effort to reach the North Pole by means of a dirigible balloon or airship. All the preparations have been made and Mr. Wellman will start next week for Paris and Norway.

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"Your Servants, Madam!"

The Gold Dust Twins are always ready to work; they are certainly artists in the cleaning line. There's nothing cleanable which

Gold Dust Washing Powder

will not clean—and do it better, more quickly and more economically than anything else can. You are not serving your best interests if you're trying to keep house without GOLD DUST.

OTHER GENERAL USES: Scrubbing floors, washing clothes and dishes, cleaning wood-work, of coats, silverware and linens, polishing brass work, cleaning bath room, pipes, etc., and making the finest soft soap.

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Office 78 Prince Wm. Street, Ground Floor. Occupancy at once. Enquire of LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. Street. Phone 269

Don't Cough! It's Dangerous!

"Father Morrice's No. 10!" will stop the Cough and Cure the Cold

Are you one of those who say, "O, it's only a little cold," and let the cough hang on, doing nothing for it?

If you are, just think a minute. It is true that that word means, "If left to themselves, you will leave after a while—but they leave you with the delicate lining of throat and lungs weakened—an easy prey to the next cold. Every cold you neglect makes it easier to catch the next one, and harder to get rid of it, and it doesn't take many such colds to give you Catarrh of some serious lung trouble."

"Father Morrice's No. 10"—Cough Cure and Lung Tonic—is a preparation of roots, herbs and Balsams that will prevent all this. It promptly clears away the mucus, removes the irritation and inflammation that causes the coughing, and heals and strengthens the delicate membranes. Besides, it tones up the whole system and gives you strength to resist the next attack.

Trial bottle, 3c. Regular size, 50c. At your druggist's, or from Father Morrice Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. B.

WALL PAPERS

Great values in Wall papers, 10,000 Rolls to be sold at 2c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Roll; Regular Prices, 5c to 25c. Roll.

Window Shades on Rollers, 15c. up. Brass Curtain Rods, 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c. Wood Curtain Poles, 25c. and 35c. Lace Curtains 25c. to \$4.00 pair. A good assortment of Curtain Mullins at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, to 80c. yard. Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

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For Summer Dresses

Striped Organdy Muslin with colored dots and flowers, very neat and pretty, 27 inches wide at 12c 15c 18c and 25c yard

**White Swiss Spot Muslins**  
Large and small spots, 27 inches wide, at 12c 15c 16c 18c 25c and 35c yard.

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**SENSIBLE SUIT SAVINGS**

As you know, low prices alone do not make clothing "cheap" in the sense of true economy.

The only REAL (and sensible) suit savings are those connected with the purchase of genuinely good, reliable suits.

We offer you such suits. We have never been guilty of selling any other kind. For many years our store has been known as "headquarters for clothing that satisfies."

And in this season's line of the famous 20th Century Suits, and the other lines we handle, you will find clothing that is REALLY economical—giving you positively the best value for your money.

NEW MODELS, ELEGANT FABRICS, FIT AND FINISH PERFECT.

SUITS . . . . . \$10.00 to \$25.00

A fine line of FANCY VESTS, washable, for "men who know." We are extremely fortunate in purchasing this line and can give you magnificent values in many different patterns at \$1.00 and \$2.75.

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68 KING STREET.  
Clothing and Tailoring.

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You can afford to laugh at others when wearing one of our DERBYS.

**CHAMPLAIN and BRITANNIA**

They have style and finish not seen in the regular Derbys.

All Guaranteed. TRY ONE



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And we are ready for your demands for Window Blinds. Our stock is the most complete in the city. Call and see them.

Blinds for any size window made to order.

PLAIN BLINDS (all colors) . . . . . 35c. and 50c.  
BLINDS with Lace or Fringe, . . . . . 75c. to \$1.25 each  
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Emerson puts the point pithily.  
"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon or make a better mouse trap than his neighbour, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten track to his door."  
SEE THE POINT!

Our fillings, Crown and Bridge work are the best. It will pay you to have your teeth put in good order, painlessly and at reasonable charges.

Our good work makes good friends, who remain with us.

EXAMINATION FREE

**DR. J. D. MAHER,**  
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 527 Main Street.

**CIRCULATION**

The following is the sworn average daily circulation of the Times for the last three months:

January . . . . . 6,712  
February . . . . . 6,979  
March . . . . . 7,167

The Times does not get its large readership through newspaper. It is delivered at the homes. That is the kind of circulation which is of value to advertisers.

**THIS EVENING**

Kirk Brown Company at the Opera House in "Pudd'nhead Wilson." Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Nickel. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Star, North End. Union Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, meets in Castle Hall, Germain street, at 8 o'clock.

**LATE LOCALS**

The 62nd Band will meet at their band room this Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

An important meeting of the West End Every Day Club will be held at 7:30 to-night in their rooms.

Norwegian steamship Moines, Captain Hansen, arrived from Galveston, Texas, with a cargo of sulphur for the pulp mills.

C. P. R. tug Cruiser, Captain Stevens, sailed today for Montreal. The steamer has done excellent work during the past winter port season.

Edward Grant, of St. John, who is charged with theft at Bangor, has not a record in local police annals, and his name does not appear in the directory.

The reported arrival of the Nettie Shipman from New York with a cargo of coal for Fredericton, was an error. She is now on her way here.

Steamer Governor Cobb, Captain Pike, landed 33 passengers and 127 tons of freight from Boston last night, and sailed on her return trip this morning.

A rummage sale will be held in the Every Day Club hall on Friday afternoon next, the proceeds to go for fitting up the grounds on the Marsh road for a playground for the children. The hall will be open this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon to receive donations.

Stephen Spears a colored man, is reported by patrolman Ward for profanity on Duke street last night. He will be summoned to appear in court on Friday, when John Alward, who is reported for permitting work to drop from his team on Main street, will also be present.

"Our Canadian Heritage and Responsibility," will be the title of an address to be given by Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell tomorrow evening in the school room of Carlton Methodist church. The entertainment will be known as Canadian night, and musical and literary selections of a patriotic nature will be given.

The river steamers are bringing down a large amount of potatoes late. "Some meat" is also coming to hand. The Champlain arrived at 1:30 with one of the largest cargoes of the season, consisting of potatoes, hides and veal. The water continues to recede so that it is practically at the usual level on the wharves.

The closing meeting of the Willing Workers Society of German street Baptist church will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. H. McDonald, of Fredericton, will lecture on "Poets and the Life Beyond." The conception of fifty of the most renowned poets of all ages concerning immortality and the life beyond, will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The proprietors of hotels in which liquor is sold will not be required to bring their bars out to the front of the buildings in order to comply with the "no screen" law. Inspector Jones so announced last night. The requirement of the law will be met by there being an unobstructed view of the bar, but not necessarily from the street. If the matter becomes one of doubt the courts may try it out.

**LOOK OUT FOR CHARLIE**  
IN HIS GLAD RAIMENT

**Chief of Police Made a Presentation Today to "Mistah" Charles Diggs.**

On behalf of the city, the chief of police presented to Charlie Diggs the notion vendor, this morning a token of gratitude in recognition of the many ways which "Mistah" Diggs has contributed into the treasury on different occasions through the medium of police court fines. Diggs was a caller at police headquarters this morning, and was led into an unusual room, where he was instructed to gather a quantity of antiquated apparel from the floor, and carry the bundle to his bachelor apartments on Pitt street. He obeyed with alacrity, and with his collection of uniforms, helmets and various portions of clothing, he bowed elaborately, and hurried out of the building. Incidentally, accompanying the aged remnants of police clothing is a liberal number of motes which, however, did not deter Diggs from accepting the gift without hesitation. He can array himself in his sanctum now, and play policeman to his heart's content. "Mah goodness, Ah do deah," exclaimed the vendor, "dat Ah thought dose blossoms were a gain' to lock me up when dey took me inter dat odder room, but now I kin put on clothes widout habin' de necessity ob buyin' dem."

**INLAND REVENUE**

1908	1909
Spirits . . . . .	\$12,326.81 \$10,175.17
Tobacco . . . . .	6,311.13 62.20
Cigars . . . . .	827.70 861.85
Raw Leaf . . . . .	189.34 279.44
Bonded Mfrs. . . . .	307.08 284.54
Other Receipts . . . . .	3,065.21 2,469.27
	\$23,057.25 \$14,233.07
Decrease for 1909,	\$8,824.18.

**IT COST HIM \$50**

Chatham, N. B. May 5—(Special)—Chief Lawson made an arrest last night of a young man on a charge of enticing a squaw, Mary Barneau, into a buggy and giving her liquor. She was picked up drunk that night. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs or one month in jail. He paid the fine.

**NEWS FROM FREDERICTON**

**A Dynamite Accident May Cost Holly Mahoney His Sight—A Wedding**

Fredericton, N. B., May 5—(Special)—Holly Mahoney, of Masseyville, met with a serious accident near Grand Falls last week, and it is feared will lose his eyesight. He was working with a crew of men who were attempting to dislodge an ice jam with dynamite. The charge had been ignited and had failed to explode. Mahoney started to investigate and a stick of dynamite, which he picked up, exploded in his hands. He fell through some distance by the shock and badly cut about the head, and he is now being treated by a St. John specialist, who does not hold out much hope of saving his eyesight.

One of the three soldiers awaiting trial by court martial recently made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the barracks guard room. He cut a hole in the stone wall of his cell and would certainly have got away had the guard discovered and frustrated the scheme.

The farm property of Mrs. A. R. Balch, on Old Kingshead Road, has been purchased by A. Davidson for \$7,000.

It is officially announced by the Fredericton Park Association that the time for receiving nominations for stake races to be held here from June 30th to July 2nd, would be extended until May 18th. The secretary of the National Tugboat Association has consented to the extension. Ten nominations have already been received for the Queen Hotel stake.

The nuptials of Percy A. Guthrie, of the firm of Crockett & Guthrie, barristers, and Miss Margaret McMurtrie, were celebrated at St. Ann's church this afternoon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. Rev. Craig Nichols was the officiating clergyman. Miss Isabelle McMurtrie, the bride's sister, was bridesmaid, and Wm. A. Doherty acted as best man. The happy couple received many handsome presents. The South African Veterans and the Young Men's Conservative club being among those to contribute to the wedding. They are to leave this evening on a trip to the Upper Provinces.

The water in the river rose two inches last night. There is a good run of logs at the booms, and bank logs are arriving at Springhill from the South and Dumfries. Contractor Scott started work on the corporation sewer this morning at Aroostook.

**MANASSAH'S VISITOR REFUSED TO DEPART**

**Police Called to Eject Sarah Lobb From Manassah Hogan's Residence—Took the Lady to Court**

In the police court this morning Sarah Lobb, aged 20, pleaded not guilty to being unable to satisfactorily explain her presence on Prince street, west end, at half past eleven o'clock last night, and Patrolman Marshall was sworn. He stated that the girl was remanded to the police station on an urgent summons for their services shortly after eleven o'clock last night suppress disorder in the premises of one Manassah Hogan, of the Ethiopian race, with his habitation on Watson street. The Lobb woman, according to Hogan, sought accommodation at his domicile on Sunday night, after the ferry had ceased to ply, and the cars had terminated their trips in view of the circumstances he gratified her desire, and thus obtained a go-as-you-please midnight constitutional around the bridge. When Monday morning dawned she had absconded herself into membership in the family, and persisted in lingering at Manassah's fireside.

Last night Manassah resorted to stringent measures, however, and at his request the girl was unceremoniously led out the street with the admonition to vanish as rapidly as possible from the precincts. As her feet were the sole means of locomotion she was deemed inadvisable to take her into custody. She informed the policeman that Parker Hogan, another colored man, escorted her to the Hogan abode on Sunday night.

Marshall alleged that she was a habitual street walker, with a specialty for colored folk. (Until two weeks ago she was a guest at several houses at the Courtenay Bay extremity of Duke street, the family designated Blood Alley. She has been seen frequently enjoying moonlight and even daylight strolls with impromptu negro acquaintances. The Duke of honor are the scenes of numerous drunken brawls and the doors are always locked. The girl was remanded and a term in jail is contemplated, unless it is possible to confine her in a home.

Frank Danaher, aged 39, pleaded guilty to addressing his mother in opprobrious terms in her home last night, but said he did not recollect threatening her life, as he had been imbibing for some weeks. He was also remanded.

James Beers, an emancipated sixty-five year old man, admitted that the number of beers he assimilated had unsteadied his legs, and brought his present feeble state of mind. He said he took French leave of the Municipal Home two weeks ago, in order to gratify his appetite for liquor. He agreed to return to the institution if George Carr, an inebriate, asked for an opportunity to obtain employment and was fined \$4 or ten days, which was subsequently suspended. William Bradley was fined \$4.

Further hearing of the information against William Daley, a hackman, reported for trespassing beyond the cabmen's allotted stand at the depot was again postponed until Friday morning.

A foreigner, who was taken into custody on Monday night for inebriation, and was adjudged to be John Roop, an Austrian, by the police, proved to be an Italian with a name akin to a sneeze; \$2 was deducted from his \$24.00.

**PROBATE COURT**

Estate of Lawrence Cyr, late of the parish of Lancaster, barber. Petition of Joanna Cyr, the widow praying for a administration. The deceased died on 22nd February, 1907, intestate, leaving his widow and one son, George Theodore. No real estate. Personal property, \$250. Mutual Benevolent Association. The petitioner is sworn in as administratrix. Messrs. Barnhill, Zwing & Sanford, proctors.

Estate of Edward McWilliams, yeoman. Last Will proved whereby the testator gives his property, real and personal, to his niece Sarah A. McCookery. Such niece having since died, having no issue, the property, real and personal, to her sister, Eugenia M. Ritchie, wife of Joseph H. Ritchie, postal clerk, administration is now granted to Mrs. Ritchie with the Will annexed. Real estate \$600. Subject to a mortgage of \$300. No personal property. Mr. Edmund S. Ritchie, proctor.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Captain Livingston, towed two empty coal barges to Parlbore today.

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