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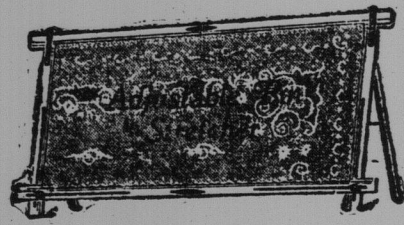
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PRISON GUARDS SUSPENDED.

(Special to the Star.)
KINGSTON, March 1.—Inspector
Dawson yesterday suspended three
guards of Kingston penitentiary for
trafficking with prisoners. Investigation
showed that the guards had received
money from friends of prisoners in re-
turn for giving prisoners letters, pa-
pers and tobacco. The suspended
guards will have to stand trial. For a
similar offense two years ago two
guards were heavily fined and dis-
missed.

CHAMBERLAIN ENDORSED.

LONDON, March 1.—The conference
of the Association of Chambers of Com-
merce of the United Kingdom, now sit-
ting in London, today discussed fiscal
reforms and ultimately decided by the
votes of 42 chambers against 21 that
"changes in the fiscal system are es-
sential to provide against unfair com-
petition and an imperial conference
should be called to discuss the ques-
tion."

Advertising is the channel through
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ple they desire to address.—Robt. C.
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DREW LOTS TO SEE
WHO SHOULD DIE.

Starving Sailors Almost Driven
to Cannibalism.

Twelve Survivors of Foundered Dredge
Spent 14 Awful Days—Rescue
Just in Time.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Capt. J. A.
Minot, of the steam dredge Texas,
which foundered at sea with a loss of
twenty-two lives, was brought here to-
day on the steamer Rotterdam, from
Rotterdam and Boulogne. The other
survivors of the Texas were landed at
Waterford several weeks ago, having
been rescued by the brigantine Merce-
des, after a terrible experience with
hunger, thirst and cold in an open
boat.

The Texas, which sailed from Dan-
zig for Galveston in December, found-
ered at midnight on Christmas eve.
Two of her boats were launched, but
one containing the chief officer and 21
men sank immediately and all its oc-
cupants were drowned. In the second
boat the survivors drifted fourteen
days, the last six of which they were
absolutely without food or water. One
man died from exposure, another be-
came insane and the remaining 12 were
on the verge of hysteria when help
came and the remaining 12 were
water and their bodies were covered
with boils. When taken on board the
Mercedes, one of the survivors said
that they had just drawn lots to de-
cide which one should be killed to fur-
nish food for his fellows.

CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Unknown Woman Killed by
Bullet Found on Sidewalk of
Aristocratic Street.

CHICAGO, Mar. 1.—The body of an
unidentified woman has been found ly-
ing on the sidewalk in front of 529
Monroe avenue. In the aristocratic sec-
tion of Hyde Park. She had been killed
by a revolver bullet fired into her
head behind the right ear. The police
have not yet been able to ascertain
her name or gain any particulars of
the case. Several residents of the
neighborhood heard a shot and hurrying out,
found the body of the woman lying on the
sidewalk. She was not known by any
of the residents of the neighborhood.
It is believed she came to the place of
her death in a carriage.

POLICE COURT

I. C. R. Officer John Collins Landed a
Couple of Obstreperous Prisoners
Last Night.

In the police court this morning two
common law prisoners were fined four dollars
each or ten days in jail.

Lewis Lawson for being drunk and
disorderly in the I. C. R. depot was
fined eight dollars or two months with
hard labor. Lawson boarded a train last
night and undertook to take
charge. When invited to leave by I.
C. R. Officer Collins he declined and
grappled with the officer. In the
struggle Lawson tore a large piece of
cloth from the officer's coat. His efforts,
however, were in vain and he was soon
inside the cooler while the officer had
time to change his wearing apparel.

Lewis Akens played in hard luck yester-
day. Early in the morning he ar-
rived in the city from Clarendon, where
he has been working all winter. He
had with him \$31 and a new pair of
shoes and rubbers. These were in ad-
dition to the shoes he wore. Soon after
landing he met some congenial com-
panions and a goodly amount of liquor
was consumed with the usual result.

Last night, about midnight, Officer
Collins heard cries for help from the
I. C. R. yard and upon making a
search in company with one of the
local police they found Akens under a
car and partially foundered in the
snow. He had no gloves or mitts on
and had been left alone would un-
doubtedly have frozen. When searched
he had but ten dollars on his person,
his new shoes were missing and al-
together he was a very sick man.

The case against James "Spud" Mur-
phy for selling liquor without a license
was up in the police court this morn-
ing but has been further postponed till
Tuesday next.

TRYING TO FREE
NAN PATTERSON.

NEW YORK, March 1.—After hear-
ing arguments on writ of habeas cor-
pus and certiorari having for their ob-
ject to secure the release of Nan Pat-
terson from the Tombs prison where
she is awaiting trial for the murder
of Caesar Young, Justice Gaynor in the
supreme court today reserved his de-
cision. Miss Patterson was not in court.

LADIES' HOCKEY.

The clerks in the Bank of Montreal
have challenged the St. John Ladies'
Hockey team to a game to be played
in the Queens Park on Monday night
next. The St. John ladies will also
play at Rousesay next week.

The Misses Sears who play on the
local team have evidently been inspired
to decide of prowess on the ice by their
brothers, four of whom were good
hockey players.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR
RESIGNS HIS PORTFOLIO.

Hon. Clifford Sifton Has Left the Government
As a Protest Against Forcing Separate
Schools in North West.

(Special to the Star.)

HAMILTON, Ont., March 1.—The
Toronto Globe this morning positively
announces the resignation of Hon.
Clifford Sifton.

Only two days ago a prominent mar-
time minister assured your corre-
spondent there was not the slightest
foundation for the rumor.

It now appears that even Laurier
could not hold him in the traces.

The reason given is that he does not
approve of the educational clause of the

Northwest Autonomy Bill as presented
to parliament.

(LATER.)

OTTAWA, Ont., March 1.—Up to this
hour—11 a. m.—Sifton's resignation has
not reached the cabinet, being still in
Laurier's pocket. A leading French
senator told your correspondent just
now that Sifton might be induced to
remain. Great party pressure is being
exercised to that end.

W. F. MacLean will interrogate Laurier
soon as the house opens this after-
noon.

KUROPATKIN SCORES A
SUCCESS AT LAST.

Important Bridge on Shakhe River Captured—
Russians Are Encouraged.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1.—Two
brief despatches from General Ku-
ropatkin dated Feb. 27 and Feb. 28
confirm the capture of Head of the
Shakhe River Bridge. Attacks of Jap-
anese on Gauto Pass were repulsed
Feb. 27 and again Feb. 28. The Rus-
sian advance guard still holds the po-
sition at Kudzuza. The sharpshooters
continue to harass the Japanese front
and caused considerable alarm
by the use of hand grenades at Sanda-
Sandapu during the night of Febru-
ary 27.

JAPS HAVE LOTS OF MONEY.

TOKIO, Mar. 1.—A meeting of bank-
ers and financiers was held today for
the purpose of discussing the subscrip-
tions to the new domestic loans should
it be found to be over-subscribed when
the list is opened. At the close of the
meeting the Associated Bankers an-
nounced that they would take sixty
million yen, about \$30,000,000. The im-
perial household will take five million
yen and other corporations and indi-
viduals forty million yen. It is expected
that the loan will be doubly subscribed.
Count Okuma, addressing today's meet-
ing, said that the Japanese domestic
financial capacity was astonishing even
to his friends. He expressed the be-
lief that the slight disturbance in fi-
nancial conditions despite the enorm-
ous expenditures was due to the fact
that agriculture furnished the coun-
try's great wealth. Continuing, Count
Okuma said that he believed that the
country would continue the war with-
out any feeling of embarrassment.

A GREAT GENERAL BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 1, 3.50 a.
m.—Last night's news from Manchuria
is of the most important nature, the
Associated Press despatch from Muk-
den, which was transmitted at noon
of Tuesday, indicating that a general bat-

tle was beginning along the whole of
the 100 miles of front occupied by the
two armies. General Kuropatkin ap-
pears to have taken a leaf out of Field
Marshal Oyama's book and replied to
General Kuroki's attack on the Rus-
sian left by a counter attack on the
Japanese left, in which General Kaul-
bars's initial success is better for the
Russians than the best efforts of Gen-
eral Gripenburg, the Russian vanguard
being established at the outskirts of
Sandapu. At the same time General
Kuropatkin delivered a blow against
the Japanese centre, seizing a railroad
bridge across the Shakhe River. These
reports, therefore, give a more hopeful
aspect to the situation, as the Russian
army, though driven out of Da Pasi
at least for the moment, is stopping
the advance of the Japanese, the further
advance of the Japanese eastward and
beaten off the attack on the centre.

RUMORS OF WITHDRAWAL.

The effect of yesterday's develop-
ments on Gen. Kuropatkin's reported
intention to withdraw from the Shak-
he is problematical. Retirement in
the face of an enemy, which is extren-
ely hazardous under any circum-
stances, is doubly dangerous when the
armies are grappling in a general en-
gagement; but if General Kuroki suc-
ceeds in rolling up the Russian left
much further, the perilous expedient
may become necessary. The counter
strokes on the right and centre may
possibly be intended to cover the with-
drawing of trains and stores. If,
however, Gen. Kuropatkin is deter-
mined to stand and fight out the bat-
tle on the line which he has held dur-
ing the winter, and if he should be
able to administer a vigorous check to
Gen. Kuroki, he has secured a good
position for his second move in the
game.

ARABIA WANTS INDEPENDENCE

Insurrection Against Turkey Assumes Ala-
ing Proportions—Battle Has Been
Paging for Five Days.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Mar. 1.—The
present insurrection of Yemen prov-
ince, Arabia, appears to put in the
shade all previous troubles. The cen-
tre of the melee is at Sala, northward
of Sanaa, and already there are signs
of its extension to the province of As-
sy. The insurgents have again sur-
rounded Sanaa and a stubborn fight
has been in progress for five days.
Many of the Turkish troops refuse to
resist any further and are deserting.
The towns of Abana and Hiddjah, the
latter containing two thousand troops
with four guns, are surrounded and on
the point of capitulating. The alleged
victory of Feb. 18, when it was of-
ficially announced that the Turkish
forces had routed the rebels investing
Sanaa and Hiddjah, Yemen province,
and had relieved the beleaguered gar-
rison of Faana, turns out to be an in-
surgent success. Turkey's defective
transportation delays the despatch of
reinforcements. The object of the in-
surrection is believed to be the crea-
tion of an autonomous Arab state.

If you select your servants from the
class who read and answer want ads,
you will at least have intelligent help—
and you know from experience that
nine out of ten of the poor servants are
ignorant ones.

A DESPERATE CHARACTER

John Allan Atlas Elliot Who Escaped
from Jail Gang Yesterday Has a
Bad Record

On Tuesday last, a man who said his
name was John Allen, was sentenced
to four months imprisonment for steal-
ing a silver watch from a young Scotch
lad named McGregor. Yesterday he
made his escape from the jail gang
while they were shovelling snow on
Holly street. Michael Collins, one of
the guards, followed him for some dis-
tance, but finally gave up the job as
useless. When last seen Allen, as he
called himself, was heading toward
Newman Brook.

Since his escape it has been learned
that Allen's right name is John Elliot
and that he has had quite a career. On
June 25, 1897, he was arrested for steal-
ing a watch and a cap from the resi-
dence of W. R. Dixon, on Sydney
street, but on July 2nd was allowed to
go by Judge Forbes, who tried him
under the Speedy Trials Act. Elliot
was in Nova Scotia last year and got
into trouble there. For indecent con-
duct he was sentenced to nine
months' imprisonment at Rock Head,
but escaped in August. To effect his
escape he used means somewhat un-
ique. In some way he secured a rope
and to this he tied a horseshoe which
he threw over the limb of a tree near
the prison wall and by this means
climbed to the top of the wall, after
which the rest was easy.

COLD WELCOME
FOR GEN. STOESSSEL.

St. Petersburg Received Him
Without Enthusiasm.

Military Officers Conspicuously Absent—
The Hair of Port Arthur's Defender
Has Turned White.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 1.—Lieut.
Gen. Stoessel arrived in St. Petersburg
this morning from Moscow. A quarter
of an hour before his train was due it
looked as if not more than a hundred
persons would be present to welcome
the defender of Port Arthur, but their
number augmented rapidly and when
the train steamed into the depot many
hundreds, chiefly women crowded the
platform. War Minister Sakharoff and
Admiral Zilotti on behalf of the admir-
alty welcomed Gen. Stoessel, who was
loudly cheered and presented with
flowers. After receiving the personal
congratulations of friends the general,
looking bronzed and in good health,
passed through the cheering crowd to
a reception room stopping now and
then to shake hands with admirers.
Behind the general came Mrs. Stoes-
sel leaning on the arm of a military
officer. She looked to be even more
bronzed than her husband and smiled
happily at the warm welcome accorded
him.

It was remarked that the general's
hair had turned quite white.

When the reception ceremonies were
over the general and his wife entered
an open carriage and drove through
the Nevsky Prospect to the residence
of Lt. Gen. Prince Yagmashy, a mem-
ber of the imperial council, where they
will stay. The crowd in the streets
lustily cheered the general.

The absence of military and naval
officers from the platform was very
noticeable. Only a few military men
and naval officers, excepting Admiral
Zilotti, were present. A large force
of police surrounded the railroad sta-
tion while the route to Prince Yagmashy's
residence was patrolled by
numerous detachments of Cossacks
and Life Guards, apparently in ex-
pectation of a hostile demonstration.
Altogether the general's reception was
by no means in the nature of a popular
demonstration and lacked genuine en-
thusiasm. Two months ago all Russia
was singing the praises of the defender
of Port Arthur, yet when he came
home comparatively few people assem-
bled to cheer him.

POLAND UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

WARSAW, Mar. 1.—2.50 p. m.—The
governor general of Poland today pro-
claimed a partial state of siege in the
governments of Kallaz, Lublin, Kielce
and Lomza. A similar condition pre-
exists in the remaining six provincial
governments. All Poland is now gov-
erned under a modified form of martial
law. The proclamation does not give
specific reason for the action taken
but it is due to the general unsatisfac-
tory condition of the country. The
strike on the Vistula railroad is ended.
Train service both north and south of
Warsaw has been resumed. The strik-
ers obtained higher wages and other
concessions. The strike on the subur-
ban railroads have also ended and all
Warsaw's railroad communications are
now restored.

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right kind of patrons than the man
who has money to loan. There are men
to whom a loan is an inviolable obli-
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25c.; 3 lbs. Mince Meat for 25c.; 1 lb.
Good Coffee for 25c.; 6 lbs. Rice for
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bottles German Mustard for 25c.; 4
lbs. Mixed Starch for 25c.

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FANCY MATS AND RUGS, 25c, 40c, 50c, 80c, \$1.20, \$1.75
Each.
STAIR CARPET, 10c to 60c yard.

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335 Main St., North End.

THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh north-
west to north winds; fine and colder
today and on Thursday.
Synopsis—Moderate snowfalls have
occurred over the maritime provinces,
but the outlook now is fine and cold.
Winds to banks and American ports
moderate to fresh northwest to north.
Highest temperature during past 24
hours, 32.
Lowest temperature during past 24
hours, 18.
Temperature at noon, 22.

A RECORD WINTER.

NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—By the records
of the weather bureau, this winter has
been the coldest but one that New
York has seen since the weather bu-
reau was established thirty-four years
ago. In 1903-4 the mean temperature
was 28.4, the coldest on record. This
winter, the mean temperature was 28.5.
During the same period the snowfall
was 42.3 inches while the correspond-
ing period last year showed the snow-
fall 28.5.

Have a meritorious article and keep
it constantly before the public.—Man-
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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 1, 1905.

THE METHOD IN MANITOBA.

Before the election of November 3rd,
the Conservatives were confident of
carrying practically every seat in
Manitoba. Their organization had been
considerably more active than their op-
ponents' and even the Liberals were
forced to admit that in the revision
and enlargement of the voting lists
the Conservatives had gained alarm-
ingly.

Started out of their apathy, the Li-
berals, under Mr. Sifton's direction,
imported an organizer and set to work
with marked results.

When election day came, in almost
every polling district in the province
Conservatives who presented them-
selves at their accustomed booths were
informed that they were not on the
list. Some of them by active and time-
ly investigation found that their names
had been transferred to other dis-
tricts and were fortunate enough to be
able to reach them in time to deposit
their ballot. A much greater number
discovered that the districts to which
they had been transferred were so far
distant from their homes that it was
impossible to get to their polling booth
and many learned that, for no appar-
ent reason, their names had been struck
out altogether.

Subsequent enquiry revealed the fact
that the lists in the possession of the
several deputy returning officers had
undergone great changes since they
left the hands of the King's Printer.
Red lines had been drawn through many
names, striking them from the lists.
In some cases the names so erased
were written in on the lists of other
polling districts. In other instances—
all Conservative names, naturally—the
disfranchisement had been complete.

The result was that, contrary to all
expectation, Liberal candidates polled
majorities in seven out of the ten
Manitoba constituencies.
No explanation was forthcoming, so
action was taken against several of
the returning officers and warrants
charging him with fraudulent prac-
tices were issued for the arrest of Mr.
R. E. A. Leach, who, being the chief
Liberal organizer of the province, was
suspected of being the instrument of
the illegal and atrocious mutilation
which had resulted so successfully. Af-
ter some trouble—for Mr. Leach ran
away—he was arrested and last Fri-
day was put on the stand in the trial
of a case against one of the returning
officers and forced to confess his part
in the infamous transaction.

His confession, which was made with
the brasseness of a man who knows his
employers will avert any punishment
due him, reveals one of the most dan-
gerous election crimes in the history
of the Liberal machine—and that is
saying a lot.

He admitted that he was the chief Li-
beral organizer for Manitoba, though
he refused to tell by whom he was em-
ployed. According to his story, he,
acting on a pre-arranged plan, mapped
out the province into polling sub-di-
visions of his own choosing, paying no
attention to existing lines, and then
proceeded to re-arrange the lists re-
ceived from Ottawa to suit the gerryman-
der. The lists as received corresponded
with the regular provincial divi-
sions and names were scratched off one
list and added to another till they
agreed with his re-arrangement. These
revised lists were placed in the hands
of Liberal workers and every Liberal
whose name had been transferred was
carefully informed of the change and
instructed where to go on November
3rd. The Conservatives, on the other
hand, worked on the authentic lists as
they were received from Ottawa and
were kept in utter ignorance until elec-
tion day, when it was impossible to
notify their voters.

The result is history. With this tre-
mendous handicap, which meant the
loss of hundreds of votes in almost
every constituency, it is wonderful that
the Conservatives came out as well as
they did; it would have been wonderful
if they had elected only one man.
These are not "Tory lies." They are
the frank admissions made under oath
by the man who was hired to do this
deed. He will not tell who hired him
but that is unnecessary while the re-
cords show that only two months after
the election he was appointed by the
Liberal government at Ottawa to the
position of Inspector of Dominion Land
agencies in Manitoba with a salary of
\$2,000 a year, a position which he still
holds.

No more ingeniously devilish plot to
rob Canadian electors of their rights
and secure the election of Liberal can-
didates in spite of the will of the peo-
ple was ever devised. The fight was
going against the Liberals, they ap-
pealed to Sifton, he sent Leach—and
the result is told above. The chief in-
strument in the carrying out of the dis-
graceful transaction refuses to betray
his superiors, but in view of known
facts concerning the preliminary con-
ditions and this man's reward, no man
of intelligence can hesitate long in de-
ciding who are the real criminals.

A SERIOUS LOSS.
The Telegraph's Ottawa correspond-
ent, usually one of the best informed

newspaper men at the capital, is the
authority for the report, published in
that paper this morning, that Hon. Mr.
Sifton has resigned his portfolio as a
protest against the separate school
clause in the Autonomy Bill.

If the report is true—which is doubt-
ful, as Sifton is not the kind of man
who would abandon for the sake of
principle, an office in which he has
grown rich—the effect in the west
and throughout the country generally
will be cyclonic. The same sentiment
which overwhelmed the Conservative
government in '98 still exists and only
needs some sharp stimulus like this to
wake it into dangerous life again.

Sifton's influence throughout the
west is great and if he takes a pro-
nounced stand against the government
on this question and refuses to be gag-
ed by a fat job, as Blair was, he can
make things decidedly unpleasant for
the Laurier administration out there.
But even more effective than in the
west would be the influence of such a
resignation in stimulating the cam-
paign against coercion which is already
assuming ominous proportions in On-
tario.

Leaving the separate school matter
out of the discussion, the loss of Mr.
Sifton would be a most serious one
to the government. He is a remarkably
able and resourceful politician and the
chief pioneer of the corrupt machine
upon which the government have been
every day placing more reliance. But
for him there would have been few Li-
berals elected in Manitoba and the
west last November and, missing him,
the government will be sore put to it
to find a man as capable in brain and
conscience to carry out the work that
seems to win elections nowadays.

The Times has taken a great deal of
trouble lately in venting upon the Star
the spite of an unsuccessful competi-
tor by pointing out occasional typo-
graphical errors in this paper. If any-
body wishes an instructive lesson on
the fate of those living in glass houses
who persist in throwing stones, let him
run his eye over the issues of the Times
for yesterday and the day before.

OUTLOOK.

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, nor tide, nor sea;
I have no more 'gainst time, nor sea;
For what is mine shall come to be.

I stay my haste; I make delays;
For what avails this eager pace;
I stand amid eternal ways,
And what is mine shall know my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me;
No wind can drive my bark astray,
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it has sown,
And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own, and draw
The brook that springs from yonder
heights;
So flow the good with equal law,
Unto the soul of pure delight.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time, nor pace, nor deep, nor high,
Can keep my own from me.

—John Burroughs.

CREDITORS DISAGREE.

Lively Meeting at Morrell & Suther-
land's Creditors Last Night.

An exciting meeting of the creditors
of Morrell & Sutherland was held in
their store yesterday afternoon.
It will be remembered that after the
temporary disposal of the suit with
Gault Bros., Morrell & Sutherland as-
signed to T. H. Somerville, of the
London House Wholesale, and Fred-
erick W. Roach, of Brock & Sather-
son's. The other local creditors are
Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd.;
Vassie & Co., Macaulay Bros., Fred A.
Dykeman, and the Globe Publishing
Co. These, as well as several of the
outside creditors, were represented at
yesterday's meeting either by mem-
bers of the firm or by counsel. A. A.
Wilson, representing the Creditors'
Manufacturing Co., was in the chair.
Some of the creditors thought it best
to let Messrs. Somerville and Roach
wind up the business, while others
objected to this and wanted Sheriff Rit-
chie appointed assignee. The matter
came to a vote and it was decided by
the casting vote of the chairman that
Sheriff Ritchie should be the assignee.
Sheriff Ritchie will take no action
till Friday, when Judge Barker holds
court. It is understood that Messrs.
Somerville and Roach have no inten-
tion of retiring in anyone's favor.

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North End, leaves a grown up family.

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

To "break in" a pipe, first dampen
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It is a fine lesson in mem-
ory to note how many arti-
cles in a shop you can re-
member—or try to repeat
these words backwards is
also a grand test:

"Daerh fo nedlog elgae
ruolf speek tsion dna ym-
aere etihw xis syad."

It is really an adage worth
remembering. Send your re-
ply to the Tiger Tea Co.,
17-18 South Wharf.

BIRTHS.

RYAN—At Fairville, N. B., Feb. 27th,
to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, a
daughter.

DEATHS.

SMITH—In this city, on Feb. 27th, of
pneumonia, William J. Smith, aged 59
years, formerly of Waterford, Kings
Co., N. B.

FREEZE—At Penobscot, Feb. 26th,
Bessie M., only daughter of Alfred D.
and Lillie Freeze, aged 13 years.

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In all its details with
thorough knowledge of
its requirements.

N. W. BRENNAN,
715 Main Street.
Telephone:
Day, 222 a. Nights, 222 b.

MORGAN'S ANSWER.

(Alfred Lewis, in Philadelphia Post.)
I might relate, concerning Mr. Mor-
gan, what passed somewhat under my
own eyes. It began with a journal-
ist who had a job in Philadelphia, and
no money to take him there. Stirred
by a reckless original and native to
his breast, the stranded one wrote
a note to Mr. Morgan, which ran after
this vein:
"Dear Sir: I am a newspaper man
out of work, and a desk job awaits
me in Philadelphia. I have not the
wherewithal to take me there. If
you will send me five dollars by
bearer, I shall repay same out of my
first wages."
This the indigent one dispatched to
Mr. Morgan's office by a district mes-
senger boy. In twenty minutes the
boy returned, and when the indigent
one opened the Drexel-Morgan en-
velope he bore there fluttered forth a
fifty dollar bill.



There are no less than four-
teen remedies in this standard
family medicine. Among them
we might mention sarsaparilla root,
yellow dock root, stillingia root, buck-
thorn bark, senna leaves, burdock root, cimi-
cifuga root, cinchona bark, phytolacca root.
Ayer's Sarsaparilla is certainly a medicine, a
genuine medicine, a doctor's medicine.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR—For the hair.
AYER'S CREAM—For complexion.
AYER'S AGUE CURE—For malaria and ague.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.

A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full
fashioned, high spliced heel and toe,
seamless throughout, beautifully soft
and of the best and most reliable
manufacture. A regular 50c. hose.
We have 100 dozen of this superior
hose, which we secured very much
under the regular price. So we pass
them along to you at 25c. pair, or 3
pairs for \$1.00. They come in all sizes
1-2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored bor-
ders. Size 60x80 inches; regular \$3.00
quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pairs
left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all
one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends,
Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched,
Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety
to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price
cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends. 30 dozen of this
Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices.

D. A. KENNEDY,

(Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)
32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B.

One Dollar Will Buy Two Dollar's Worth at This Sale.

THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO BUY FOR SPRING
AND SUMMER WEAR.

A Sale of 12c.

English White Cotton,
for 10c. yard.

CORSETS for ladies that want fit and wear at greatly reduced prices.

It will save you a lot of money if you buy here. They cost only 35c., 45c.,
75c., 85c. pair. The best makes.
DRESS GOODS to be sold at less than cost prices. Just take a look in
and see these great bargains. Serges, Cashmeres, Launres, Plaids and Fancy
Mixtures. All marked at Clearing Prices.
MEN: Why not buy that REGATTA SHIRT you are sure to want for
spring wear. We are offering a \$1.00 shirt for 75c., think of the money you
are saving.
FRILLED MUSLIN CURTAINS, \$1.00 quality now 60c. pair. Don't miss
this offer. Only fifty pairs to sell. 2 1/2 yards long.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE I

KNIVES AND FORK HANDLES.
All Tinware and Lamps repaired.
E. P. JELICOE,
20 WATERLOO STREET.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Victoria Temple, No. 2, which
meets in the Market Building, had a
visit last evening from the grand of-
ficers of the order. Each of the grand
officers gave a brief address. G. W.
Templar Roberts referred in his speech
to the new temple at Miramichi. The
temple, he said, was prospering finely
and they had an excellent hall for their
meetings.

An interesting address was given last
evening in the Main street Baptist
church by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, of
Fairville, on the Grand Ligne Mission
of Quebec. Mr. Dykeman was former-
ly pastor of a church in Quebec city
and is thoroughly familiar with the
civil and religious life of the people
of that province. Rev. H. H. Colpitts
spoke briefly before introducing the
speaker.

The opening hour of the evangelistic
services at Queen Square Methodist
church has been changed from 8 to 7.30
o'clock.

The free kindergarten committee ac-
knowledge with thanks the receipt of
\$5 from Waterbury and Rising. As
money is needed the Mission Band of
St. Ann's church have decided to
repeat their concert on the evening of
Friday, March 3rd, the proceeds to go
to the kindergarten work.

The enrolment book of the Citizens'
League of this city is at present at the
board of trade rooms in charge of the
secretary, W. E. Anderson. Those who
intend joining should do at once. Of-
ficers and an executive committee will
be elected at the meeting tomorrow
(Thursday) evening.

One at least of the P. E. Island
steamers moved yesterday. The Stan-
ley left Georgetown, went out for a
short sail, and it is not reported how
far she got. The Minto remained at
Pictou, and reports from there are to
the effect that ice conditions remain
unchanged.

The C. P. R. liner Montrose, from
London and Antwerp with three hun-
dred passengers, will be due here a
week from today. The Lake Erie, with
seven hundred from Liverpool, should,
if on time, get here on Saturday next,
but she was four days late in leav-
ing and will not arrive until this day
week.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the
Tabernacle church, has been invited by
the First Baptist church of Halifax to
assist the pastor, Rev. H. F. Waring,
in a series of two weeks' special evan-
gelistic services. Mr. Stackhouse will
leave for Halifax Friday morning and
will begin work on Sunday. Arrange-
ments are now being made to supply
the Tabernacle pulpit in his absence.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE

OR A COLD WITH
Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions:
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea;
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

YOURSELF

on a good footing with
the world. Get some snap
in your walk—some style on
your feet.
Our special Box Calf Blucher
out shoe does it for you.

Price, \$2.50 Pair.
None better. Few as good.

A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from

50c. up.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

\$5.85--Men's Tweed Suits--\$5.85

Good cloth, well made, nice style. A
first-class suit for \$5.85. Sizes from 34 inch
to 40. inch.

"It will pay you to see this lot."

Cor. of Waterloo and
Brussels Sts.

CARLETON'S.

An Old-Fashioned Whisky.

Lawson's Liqueur Whisky is a Dundee product with
all the integrity that comes from old-fashioned pro-
cesses. For years its proprietors have unvaryingly
clung to conservative, well-tried lines, and their out-
put is one of

Now for Spring

Our Custom Department

is replete with novelties in Tweed Suits, the newest Browns and Greys.

20th Century Fine Tailored Garments

for Spring Suits, Overcoats, Showerproof Coats, Trousers.

We believe our stock in both departments will surpass in style and variety anything we have hitherto offered.

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A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING AND CLOTHING

68 King Street.

CLOSE AT 5 O'CLOCK; SATURDAY AT TEN O'CLOCK.

SUPERIOR SAUSAGE.

Our Sausage pleases the most fastidious. It is not overloaded with herbs and spices. Made fresh every day. For sale at nearly all Grocers and Meat Dealers.

SAUSAGE MEAT.

After all there is nothing nicer than our fresh made righty seasoned Sausage Meat. You will find our home made HEAD CHEESE tastes well, too.

SLIPP & FLEWELLING, 240 MAIN STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 28—Arr. str. St. John, N.B.; Carthaginian, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John's, Nfld. and old for Philadelphia; str. Wille L. Swift, from Port-au-Prince, Nfld. via St. Pierre, Miquelon, Gloucester, Mass. (for Seattle).

Sid. str. Parisian, Vipond, for Liverpool. Sid. str. Minia, (cable) for sea.

BRITISH PORTS. BROW HEAD, Feb. 28—Passed, str. Salencia, from St. John, N.B., for Glasgow. DUBLIN, Feb. 28—Arr. str. Bengore Head, from St. John, N.B. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28—Sid. str. Saxonia, for Boston.

Foreign Ports. CHATHAM, Mass., Feb. 28—Light southwest winds; clear at sunset. Passed north, str. H. F. Dimock, from New York, for Boston; str. Henry S. Little, from Newport News, for Boston; George E. Walcott, from Norfolk, for Portland.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28—Arr. bark Acacia, from Baltimore; brig Acacia, from New York.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 28—Arr. str. Canopic, from Boston, for Mediterranean ports. CITY ISLAND, Feb. 28—Bound south, str. Ada Ames, from Rockland, Me. Elia, from Liverpool, N.S. Via New Haven.

Bound east, str. Manhattan, for Portland, Me.; bark J. B. Babel, from Portland, for Bridgeport; str. Henry S. Little, from Newport News, for Boston.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 1—Arr. bark Benj. F. Hunt, Jr., for Boston. CADIZ, Feb. 28—Sid. str. Hope, for St. John's, Nfld.

NOFOLK, Va., Feb. 28—Sid. str. Rothsay, for Halifax, N.S. PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 28—Arr. str. Ottoman, from Liverpool, N.S. Sid. str. Savannah, Gould, for Jacksonville.

Sid. str. North Star, for New York. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 28—Arr. str. T. W. Allan, from Calais, for New Rochelle.

Sid. str. R. D. Spear, from Providence, for St. John. BOSTON, Feb. 28—Arr. str. Sachem, from Liverpool.

Below, bark Belmont, from Buenos Ayres. Sid. str. Ivernia, for Liverpool; Boston, for Yarmouth.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., Feb. 28—Passed out, str. Phoenix, for Gloucester, and Kimbenton and Robeson, for Portland.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., Feb. 28—Arr. bark Schuykill, from Philadelphia.

WHY RAINBOW?

All the qualities of light are revealed in a rainbow. All the qualities of good tobacco are revealed in Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

APPLE PIE SOCIAL.

An apple pie social was held last evening in the Congregational church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. A large number attended, and a short but select program was carried out as follows: Violin solo, Miss Nellie Thompson; Guit. Miss Thompson and Miss Henderson; solo, Mrs. Dr. Bridges; reading, W. S. Pritchard; recitation, Marion Campbell; solo, Arnold Thomas. G. Clarke won the guessing contest on a bottle of beans. The prize was a large apple pie. The small apple pie for second best was won by Dr. Morrison.

SUNSHINE IN THE SMOKE.

When you see a rainbow in the sky you know there is sunshine in the air. Put Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco in your pipe and get sunshine in the smoke.

SOLD MILK FOR 300 YEARS.

And Now the Privilege Granted by King James I, Has Been Cancelled by King Edward.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Two old women who, backed by a privilege granted by the crown nearly 300 years ago, shared the right to bar the way to the completion of the new Mall between the Duke of York's steps and Trafalgar square, have been evicted from the plot of grass near the spring gardens entrance to St. James park.

The unpleasant problem presented itself to his majesty's office of works as to whether the Mall should be left unfinished or the cows and the women should be requested to move. Lord Windsor, as commissioner of works, regretfully decided upon the removal.

TWO WOMEN ARE SISTERS. The women are two sisters, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Kitchen, aged 70 and 78 years, respectively, and their ancestors for 282 years back, with their cows, have occupied stalls standing on the plot of grass near the spring gardens entrance to St. James park.

Here, owing to a privilege granted by James I to the park keepers, Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Kitchen still like their ancestors, sell milk fresh from their own cows to passersby.

PREQUENTED BY CAVALIERS. Formerly this spot was known as the "Milk Fair," for the number of privileged sellers was considerably greater than it is now. In Charles II's time, it is recorded, the cavaliers and ladies who frequented the Mall used to visit the fair, and "repair the havoc of late hours and revelry by drinking asses' and cows' milk."

Unfortunately the existing milk stalls are in such a position that they present a double line of trees on the south side of the Mall being carried in a straight line to Trafalgar square.

Besides milk, sweets, buns and ginger-bread are retailed from the stalls, and as a source to Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Kitchen, and a recompense for the loss of their business, they are to be offered £20 apiece.

THE SMOKERS' IDEAL. In a pipe tobacco purity is the first essential. Every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco is guaranteed.

RELINQUISHES ROYAL RIGHTS FOR HIS LOVE. Archduke Leopold of Austria Renounces Everything to Marry the Woman of His Choice.

GENEVA, Feb. 28.—Leopold Wolfing, the Austrian archduke who renounced his royal rights in order to marry Mile. Adamovitch, the lovely actress, will in a few days become a Swiss subject, as the federal government has granted his request to this effect.

At present Herr Wolfing is living like a country squire in a little village near Zurich. Recently he said to an intimate Swiss friend: "I do not, and never will, regret the step I took in throwing up all empty honors to marry the woman I love."

"I am very happy and pity those who are forced to contract political alliances. In the same circumstances I would do the same again."

The ex-archduke and his wife are very fond of outdoor sports, especially walking, climbing, archery and riding, and are greatly loved by the Swiss peasants among whom they have made their homes.

COUPON IN EACH PACKAGE. Every 10c. package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco contains a coupon which is valuable for premiums.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

People are coming to this city every day who must find furnished rooms or boarding houses. And they turn to the STAR Want advt's. as naturally as they would turn to a time-table to learn about trains.

FLATS TO LET.	HOUSES TO LET.	SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE
TO LET—Flat to let, corner Woodville street and Bay Shore road, seven rooms. Not five minutes walk from C. P. R. round house. W. MORRIS, 73 Ludlow street, West End.	TO LET—House, 132 Union street, 10 rooms, bath, kitchen, and laundry, \$250, put in thorough repair \$275. E. BEATTY, 105 Union street.	WANTED—A boy to learn the Bar business. Apply to JOHN J. HOLLAND, No. 14 Haymarket Square, St. John, N. B.
TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central location, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Use of telephone. Address W. J. M. C., care of Star office.	TO LET—Furnished house to rent during the summer months in central location, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room. Hot and cold water and gas. Use of telephone. Address W. J. M. C., care of Star office.	WANTED—Good, smart boy to learn trunk business. Apply PETERS' TRUNK FACTORY, 115 Princess St.
TO LET—Self-contained flat, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen and bath, and all modern improvements. MRS. WOODLEY, 23 Broad street.	HOUSE TO LET—From 1st May, self-contained cottage, modern improvements, containing seven rooms, 73 Watson street, West End. For particulars apply on premises any afternoon.	WANTED—A competent, sober, job compositor. Steady employment. Apply to Manager Sun Printing Co.
TO LET—Upper flat in new house, having all modern improvements. Apply 122 Queen street.	TO LET—Self-contained house No. 40 Exmouth street, 3 to 5. For particulars apply to M. McNAUGHTON, No. 13 Garden street.	WANTED—Immediately, a girl for general housework in a family of two. Apply to MRS. P. G. SPENCER, 151 King street (east).
TO LET—One self-contained flat, four rooms, with large hall with skylight. Sun all day. \$7.00. Also one self-contained flat suitable for work shop. Apply to Boston Second-Hand Store, cor. Dock and Union streets.	TO LET—Tenement, eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, patent W. C. Apply 78 Hazen street.	WANTED—A housekeeper in small family. Good wages and good home. Address A. J. W. Box 352, Moncton, N. B.
TO LET—Middle flat new house, six rooms, with modern improvements. Grained throughout. 264 Duke Street, West. I. A. GRIFFITH.	TO LET—From 1st May next furnished house, No. 62 Union street, now occupied by Mrs. E. G. Scovill, fourteen rooms and two bath rooms, hot water heating, gas stove, etc. G. C. COSTER.	WANTED—One checker and two experienced ironers at the GLOBE LAUNDRY.
TO LET—A lower flat, containing seven rooms, with separate entrances, hot and cold water. For particulars apply to J. B. M. BAXTER, ESQ., Princess street.	TO LET or for sale, new house with two flats having separate entrances, hot and cold water, modern fixtures, on street. Apply to J. W. V. Lawlor, 144 Union street, or Lancaster Heights.	WANTED—A capable girl to look after baby and assist in light general housework. Apply 266 Prince William street.
TO LET—Upper flat No. 15 Peters street, modern improvements. Rooms will be reserved with or without board if agreeable to tenant. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 p. m.	TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, Steen Terrace, at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, rent is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences; seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 311 Princess street, occupied by Mr. J. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince William street.	WANTED—A girl for housework in a small family. Mrs. G. W. HOPE eight p. m. to 10 p. m. Apply to MRS. HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.
TO LET—Self-contained flat, 8 rooms, bath room, 100 Mecklenburg street. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.	TO LET—The pleasantly situated self-contained house, 256 King street East. Eight rooms with bath room, hot and cold water, also gas, for 17 years occupied by one party. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 to 5. Apply to 147 Orange street.	WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. N. DEAN, 72 St. James street.
TO LET—Lower flat, 15 Brindley street, seven rooms. Can be seen Monday afternoons. Apply 149 Waterloo street.	TO LET—Brick house occupied by subscriber, 135 Waterloo street. House is in perfect repair. Fitted with modern conveniences. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. A. R. CAMPBELL, 64 Germain square.	GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids always get best places and highest wages, applying to MISS HANSON, Women's Exchange, 193 Charlotte street.
TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, bath, etc., 48 Exmouth street. Apply to G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.	TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street. Apply to H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.	WANTED—At once, a good general girl—one who understands plain cooking preferred. City references required. Apply at 57 St. James St.

WAREHOUSE BADLY BUILT.

Strong Complaints About the Building on McLeod's Wharf Heard by Board of Works.

At a meeting of the board of works yesterday afternoon there was a lively discussion over the building of the warehouse on the McLeod wharf.

Ald. Holder had Mr. Thompson, the inspector of the building, on hand, and evidence was given pro and con.

The evidence of Mr. Thompson and the contractor, Mr. Clark, was all that was taken yesterday.

Mr. Clark said the building had been properly driven and the green boards were used by mistake. If there was any trouble he was prepared to put on new ones.

The port wardens were then heard in regard to their complaint against Lloyd's.

The recorder said the trouble had been caused by Mr. McLaughlin, representative of Lloyd's, usurping the privileges of the port wardens. He drew up a bill to restrain Mr. McLaughlin and found he would have to make the port wardens a party to the bill.

He did not wish to become such unless guaranteed that no loss or damage would come to them. An injunction will have to be secured to restrain Mr. McLaughlin from doing what he is doing.

Ald. Macrae said the question was a novel one, and it would be hard to know how the court would look upon it. He moved that the board recommend to the council that the recorder be empowered to take such proceedings as he deems necessary.

The recorder said the costs of the case would not exceed \$200.

The motion was carried.

Tenders were opened for the sale of the privileges on North and South Market wharf, and Gandy and Allison's tender of \$2,110 was the highest.

Last year's amount was \$2,250. The chairman thought the city should do its own collecting, and it was decided to do so.

The board then recommended that a tender be accepted.

ANOTHER RHODES SCHOLAR. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 25.—Roy Elliott Bates has been selected by Acadia University to be the Rhodes scholar for Nova Scotia for 1905.

Mr. Bates was selected by the faculty of Acadia University. He is the son of Rev. W. E. Bates, a prominent Baptist clergyman. Mr. Bates is twenty-three years of age, a graduate of Acadia of 1904, and conspicuously the kind of man Rhodes was thinking of when he marked out the required qualifications.

During the past year Mr. Bates has been studying at Harvard. The dean

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET—Shop and apartments. Enquire 200 Duke street.

TO LET—Beer shop and pool rooms and all fixtures in connection, at 235 Union street. Apply to M. McCALLUM, 237 Union street.

TO LET—Premises 207 Charlotte street formerly occupied by Dr. Macaulay, suitable for a doctor. Apply to Dr. Smith, 145 Charlotte street.

TO LET—A shop and upper flat of building No. 19 Brussels street. Formerly occupied by J. L. Smith. Apply on the premises.

BARN TO LET—At 24 Peters street, size 50 ft. by 25 ft., two stories, eight stalls, harness and carriage rooms, yard and wagon sheds. Would be used as a warehouse. A. CHRISTIE Wood Working Company.

TO LET—A corner shop—also several flats. Enquire (afternoons or evenings) of M. J. WILKINS, 391 Haymarket square.

TO LET—A cottage near Rockwood Park. Apply to D. CONNELL, 157 Waterloo street.

of the faculty of arts and science at Harvard writes of his work as "showing an excellent spirit and unusual training and ability."

Mr. Bates was prominent in the sports of his Alma Mater and was regarded by his fellow students with general respect.

A BUSINESS PROPOSITION. (New York Times.)

Those who know J. Pierpont Morgan intimately know him to be the man of the vacillating mind. On one occasion he had been made very impatient by the president of an organization in which he was director.

An important matter was hanging fire, and for three consecutive days the board had gathered about the long polished table in the directors' room. At each meeting the president "wobbled" more and more, first this way, then that, and at each meeting Mr. Morgan grew more and more restive.

Finally at one meeting they had been talking without result from three o'clock till four, Mr. Morgan turning to a neighbor suddenly exclaimed:

"Our president is either a very Machiavelli in his methods of fencing for time, or else the finest specimen of a jellyfish I ever saw."

Then, rising and in a tone of great acidity, he asked: "Mr. President, if you please, may we have your five o'clock opinion."

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. The wise smoker should have at least three good pipes, and use them in turn. Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco gives the greatest satisfaction.

SOMETHING OF A POINTER.

(Saturday Night.) "Hall Caine, the last time he was in Philadelphia, spent the evening with me at the University Club," said a Philadelphia Journalist. "His conversation was brilliant. It was very striking."

Hall Caine said that he could learn a lesson from the very lowliest. He said a bishop could learn a lesson from a convict. A bishop, riding in his carriage in the Isle of Man, came to a convict in his striped clothes, breaking stones on the road. The bishop talked to the convict a little while, giving him some advice and encouragement. Then, as he got ready to drive on, he said with a smile and a sigh: "Ah, my man, I wish I could break up the stony hearts of my people as you break these rocks on the highway."

From his lowly attitude the convict looked up at the bishop in his fine equipage. "Perhaps, sir," he said, "you don't work on your knees?"

CHANCE NOT TO BE MISSED. (Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

Bishop Potter tells the following story on his distinguished friend Philip Brooks: Some years ago Bishop Brooks was recovering from an illness and was denying himself to all visitors, when Robert Ingersoll called. The bishop received him at once.

"I appreciate this very much," said Mr. Ingersoll, "but why do you see me when you deny yourself to friends?"

"It is this way," said the bishop. "I feel confident of seeing my friends in the next world, but this may be my last chance of seeing you."

SOMETHING STILL LACKING. (T. P.'s Weekly.)

After Disraeli was created Lord Beaconsfield, and had attained every distinction he could wish for, he was visiting one day at a fashionable London home, and was asked by the lady whom he had taken in to dinner: "Is there anything, my lord, that you can now possibly want which you do not already possess?"

His characteristic reply, after due consideration, was: "Yes, a potato, please."

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LOST.

LOST—A dog, with two white feet, the fore and hind legs under the breast, a Newfoundland dog. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 60 Erin street.

MILLINERY.

THE COURIER
OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

(Continued.)

She looked up for a moment, and her face brightened on recognizing her traveling companion. She instinctively rose, and, like a drowning man who clutches at a spar, she was about to ask his help. But that moment the agent touched Michael on the shoulder.

"The head of police will see you," he said.

"Good!" returned Michael, and without saying a word to her for whom he had been searching all day, without reassuring her by even a gesture which might compromise either her or himself, he followed the man through the crowd.

The young Livonian, seeing the only being to whom she could look for help disappear, fell back again on her bench.

Three minutes had not passed before Michael Strogoft reappeared, accompanied by the agent, who had been waiting for him on the road to Siberia for him. He again approached the young Livonian, and, holding out his hand, "Sister," said he. She understood. She rose as if some sudden inspiration prevented her from hesitating a moment.

"Sister," repeated Michael Strogoft, "we are authorized to continue our journey to Irkutsk. Will you come?"

"I will follow you, brother," replied the girl, putting her hand into that of Michael Strogoft, and together they left the police station.

Michael Strogoft and the young Livonian had taken passage on board the Caucasus. Their embarkation was made without any difficulty. As is known, the podorojka, drawn up in the name of Nicholas Korpanoff, authorized this march to the Ural mountains, journey to Siberia. They appeared, therefore, to be a brother and sister traveling under the protection of the imperial police. Both, seated together at the stern, gazed at the receding town so disturbed by the governor's order. Michael had as yet said nothing to the girl. He had not even questioned her. He waited until she should speak to him whenever that was necessary. She had been anxious to leave that town, in which but for the providential intervention of this unexpected protector she would have remained imprisoned. She said nothing, but her looks spoke her thanks.

The Caucasus was then steaming on for about two hours when the young Livonian, addressing herself to Michael Strogoft, said:

"Are you going to Irkutsk, brother?"

"Yes, sister," answered Michael.

"We are both going the same way. Consequently wherever I go you shall go."

"Tomorrow, brother, you shall know why I left the shores of the Baltic to go beyond the Ural mountains."

"I ask you nothing, sister."

"You shall know all," replied the girl, with a faint smile. "A sister should hide nothing from her brother. But I cannot utter. Forgive me and sorrow have broken me down."

"Will you go and rest in your cabin?" asked Michael.

"Yes—yes, and tomorrow—"

"Come, then."

He hesitated to finish his sentence as if he had wished to end it by the name of his companion, of which he was still ignorant.

"Nadia," said she, holding out her hand.

"Come, Nadia," answered Michael, "and make what use you like of your brother Nicholas Korpanoff." And he led the girl to the cabin engaged for her off the saloon.

Michael Strogoft returned on deck, and, eager for any news which might bear on his journey, he mingled in the groups of passengers, though without taking any part in the conversation. Should he by any chance be questioned and obliged to reply he would announce himself as the merchant Nicholas Korpanoff, going back to the frontier in the Caucasus, for he did not wish it to be suspected that a special permission authorized him to travel to Siberia.

The young Livonian did not come to dinner. She was asleep in her cabin, and Michael did not like to awaken her.

Between 11 and 2, the moon being new, it was almost dark. Nearly all the passengers were then asleep on the deck, and the silence was disturbed only by the noise of the paddles striking the water at regular intervals.

Alexis kept Michael Strogoft awake. He walked up and down, but always in the stern of the steamer. Once, however, he happened to pass the engine room. He then found himself in the part reserved for second and third class passengers.

He stopped. Voices appeared to come from a group of passengers developed in the darkness, so that it was impossible to recognize them in the dark. But it sometimes happened that from the steamer's chimney sent forth a plume of puffy flames among the volumes of smoke the sparks seemed to fall among the group as though thousands of spangles had been suddenly illuminated. Michael was about to step up the ladder when a few words reached his ear, distinctly uttered in that strange tongue which he had heard during the night at the fair.

Instinctively he stopped to listen. Protected by the shadow of the forecastle, he could not be perceived himself. As to seeing the passengers who were talking, that was impossible. He was obliged to confine himself to listening.

The first words exchanged were of importance to him at least—but they allowed him to recognize the voices of the man and woman whom he had heard at Nijni Novgorod. This, of course, made him redouble his attention. As was, indeed, not at all im-

possible that the gypsies, a scrap of whose conversation he had overheard, now banished with all their fellows, should be on board the Caucasus.

And it was well for him that he listened, for he distinctly heard this question and answer made in the Tartar idiom:

"It is said that a courier has set out from Moscow for Irkutsk."

"It is so said, Sangarra, but either this courier will arrive too late, or he will not arrive at all."

Michael Strogoft started involuntarily at this reply which concerned him so directly. He tried to see if the man and woman who had just spoken were really those whom he suspected, but the shadow was too deep, and he could not succeed.

In a few moments Michael Strogoft had regained the stern of the vessel without having been perceived, and, taking a seat by himself, he buried his face in his hands. It might have been supposed that he was asleep.

He was not asleep, however, and did not even think of sleeping. He was reflecting on this, not without a lively apprehension. "Who is it knows of my departure and who can have any interest in knowing it?"

CHAPTER V.

HE next day, the 18th of July, at twenty minutes to 7 in the morning, the Caucasus reached the Kaspian quay, seven versts from the town.

Michael did not even think of landing. He was unwilling to leave the young Livonian girl alone, as she had not yet reappeared on deck.

There was a report along all the eastern frontier of Russia that the insurrection and invasion had reached considerable proportions. Communication between Siberia and the empire was already extremely difficult. All this Michael Strogoft heard without leaving the deck of the Caucasus from the new arrivals.

This information could not but cause him great uneasiness and increase his wish of being beyond the Ural mountains, so as to judge for himself of the truth of these rumors and enable him to guard against any possible contingency. He was thinking of seeking more direct intelligence from some native of Kasan when his attention was diverted.

Among the passengers who were leaving the Caucasus Michael noticed the troop of gypsies who the day before had appeared in the Nijni Novgorod fair. There on the deck of the steambot were the old Bohemian and the woman who had played with them. With them and no doubt under their direction landed about twenty dancers and singers from fifteen to twenty years of age, wrapped in old cloaks, which covered their spangled dresses. These dancers, just appearing in the first rays of the sun, reminded Michael of the curious appearance which he had observed during the night. It must have been the glitter of those spangles in bright flames, gleaming suddenly from the steambot's funnel which had attracted his attention.

"Evidently," said Michael to himself, "this troop of Zingari, after remaining below all day, crowded under the forecastle during the night. Were these gypsies trying to show themselves as little as possible? Such is not according to the usual custom of their race."

Michael Strogoft long doubted that the expressions he had heard which so clearly referred to him had proceeded from this tawny group and had been exchanged between the old gypsy and the woman named Sangarra. Michael involuntarily moved toward the gangway as the Bohemian troop was leaving the steambot, not to return to it again.

The old Bohemian was there in a humble attitude, little conformable with the effrontery natural to his race. One would have said that he was endeavoring rather to avoid attention than to attract it. His battered and browned by the sun of every clime, was pulled forward over his wrinkled face. His arched back was bent under an old cloak, wrapped closely round him notwithstanding the heat. It would have been difficult in this miserable dress to judge of either his size or face. Near him was the gypsy Sangarra, a woman about thirty years old. She was tall and well made, with olive complexion, magnificent eyes and golden hair, and carried herself to perfection.

Sangarra was regarding him with a peculiar gaze, as if she wished to fix his features indelibly in her memory.

It was but for a few moments when Sangarra herself followed the old man and his troop, who had already left the vessel.

"That's a bold gypsy," said Michael to himself. "Could she have recognized me as the man whom she saw at Nijni Novgorod? These confounded Zingari have the eyes of a cat! They can see in the dark, and that woman there might well know."

Michael Strogoft was on the point of following Sangarra and the gypsy band, but he stopped.

"No," thought he, "no unguarded proceedings. If I were to stop that old fortune teller and his companions, my incognito would run a risk of being discovered. Besides, now they have landed, before they can pass the frontier I shall be already beyond the Ural. I know that they may take the route from Kasan to Ichim, but that affords no resources to travelers and, besides, a tapestria drawn by four good Siber-

rian horses will always go faster than a gypsy cart."

By this time the old man and Sangarra had disappeared to the crowd. An hour afterward the bell rang on board the Caucasus, calling the new passengers and recalling the former ones. It was now 7 o'clock in the morning. The requisite fuel had been received, and about 10 o'clock in the morning the young Livonian, leaving her cabin, appeared on deck. Michael Strogoft went forward and took her hand.

"Look, sister!" said he, leading her to the bows of the Caucasus.

The view was indeed well worth examining.

The Caucasus had just then reached the confluence of the Volga and the Kama. There the wide river, for some time after having descended it for more than 400 versts to ascend the latter for 400 versts.

The Kama was here very wide, and its wooded banks were lovely. A few white sails enlivened the sparkling water. The horizon was closed by a line of hills covered with aspens, alders and sometimes large oaks.

But the beauty of nature could not distract the thoughts of the young Livonian even for an instant. She had left her hand in that of her companion and soon, turning to him, said:

"At what distance are we from Moscow?"

"Nine hundred versts," answered Michael.

"Nine hundred out of seven thousand!"

The bell now announced the breakfast hour. Nadia followed Michael Strogoft to the restaurant. She ate little, as a poor girl whose means are small would do. Michael Strogoft thought it best to content himself with the fare which satisfied his companion, and in less than twenty minutes Michael Strogoft and Nadia returned on deck. They seated themselves in the stern, and without other preamble Nadia, lowering her voice so as to be heard by him alone, began:

"Brother, I am the daughter of an exile. My name is Nadia Fedor. My mother died at Riga scarcely a month ago, and my father has been banished to Siberia. I shall share his exile."

"I, too, am going to Irkutsk," answered Michael, "and I shall thank heaven if it enables me to give Nadia Fedor safe into her father's hands."

"Thank you, brother," replied Nadia. Michael Strogoft then added that he had obtained a special podorojka for Siberia and that the Russian authorities could in no way hinder him.

Nadia asked nothing more. She saw in this fortunate meeting with Michael a means only of accelerating her journey to her father.

"I had," said she, "a permit which authorized me to go to Irkutsk, but the order of the governor of Nijni Novgorod annulled that, and but for you, brother, I should have been unable to leave the town, and without doubt I should have perished."

"And your father, Nadia," said Michael, "attempt to cross the steppes of Siberia?"

"The Tartar invasion was not known when I left Riga," replied the young girl. "It was only at Moscow that I learned that our father had been banished to Siberia."

"And notwithstanding that you continued your journey?"

"It was my duty."

"This showed the character of the courageous girl," said Michael. She then spoke of her father, Wassili Fedor. He was a much esteemed physician at Riga, but his connection with some secret society having been ascertained he could not agree to the government's demand that he should leave his post and go to Irkutsk, and the police who brought the order conducted him without delay beyond the frontier. Wassili Fedor had but time to embrace his sick wife and his daughter, so soon to be left alone, when, shedding bitter tears, he was led away.

A year and a half after her husband's departure M. Fedor died in the arms of his daughter, who was thus left alone and almost penniless. Nadia Fedor then asked and easily obtained an authorization to join her father at Irkutsk. She wrote and told her mother that she had barely enough money for this long journey, and yet she did not hesitate to undertake it. She would do what she could. God would do the rest.

The next day, the 19th of July, the Caucasus reached Perm, the last place at which she touched on the Kama.

The government of which Perm is the capital is one of the largest in the Russian empire. It is situated on the Ural mountains, encroaches on Siberian territory. Marble quarries, mines of salt, platinum, gold and coal are worked here on a large scale. Although Perm by its situation has become an important town, it is by no means attractive, being extremely muddy and dirty and possessing no resources. This want of comfort is of no consequence to those going from Russia to Siberia, for they come from the more civilized districts and are supplied with all necessities, but to those arriving from the countries of central Asia, after a long and fatiguing journey, it would not doubt be most satisfactory if the first European town of the empire, situated on the Asiatic frontier, were better supplied with stores.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

TRAINS HELD UP.

ST. ANDREWS, Feb. 28.—A heavy snow storm, accompanied with high winds, today prevented the departure or arrival of the regular trains. An extra was run to MacAdam but was unable to return on account of the engine being disabled. Having to remain at Chamcook, Conductor Taylor arranged and teams were supplied for the mails and passengers. The road will be cleared today and the regular service resumed tomorrow.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents.

OPPOSE SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

At a regular meeting of Eldon L. O. L. No. 2, a resolution was unanimously carried opposing any attempt to establish separate schools in the Northwest Territories by the federal government. A copy of the resolution is to be sent to Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., and Dr. T. W. Daniels, M. P.

DR. SPROUL'S LETTER

To Orangemen With Respect to the School Clause of Laurier's Autonomy Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Dr. Sproul of East Grey and grand sovereign of the Orange order in Canada, has issued the following letter with respect to the school clause of Laurier's autonomy bill.

"Dear Sir and Brother:

"We believe an effort is about to be made to impose separate schools for all time on the people of the Northwest Territories. It behooves every lover of liberty, and especially every Orangeman, to lend a helping hand to prevent this injustice being perpetrated on a liberty loving people. Being comparatively weak and helpless, they must largely depend on others to fight their battles for them.

The effort made in 1886 to compel Manitoba to grant separate schools nearly drove the people of that province into rebellion, and had it not been abandoned, would doubtless have resulted in serious consequences.

"In view of this, is it not little short of criminal folly to attempt to deprive the people of these new provinces of the right to control their own educational affairs, as to them seems best? I would suggest that every member of our order lend a helping hand to prevent this outrage by writing or writing and getting others to do so as well, the members of his constituency to oppose any legislation or enactment for that purpose.

"If we speak out freely and do our duty, no government would dare to disobey our request."

The auditors, H. J. Smith and J. S. Flagg, reported they had carefully examined the treasurer's books and found them correct.

It was decided to lease the Chipman House from the Y. M. C. A. for another year.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

Temperance Question Under Debate Yesterday—Mr. McGregor's Bill.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—In the house yesterday the temperance question got an airing. The discussion came up on the second reading of Mr. McGregor's bill to prevent the shipping of liquors from licensed to non-licensed and Scott Act districts. McLeod, Tanner, Bancroft, Nickerson, Mitchell and Cooper all spoke, and the bill was passed by a large majority.

The government's bill, which would have given the province a greater portion was ultra vires of the legislature. Keefe and Blissett opposed it and the premier was non-committal. The government practically went to the country in 1884 for provincial prohibition by taking a plebiscite, which resulted in a large majority for the prohibition of liquor.

England had decided that provincial legislatures have power to enact prohibition of the liquor trade, and that the government should now enact provincial prohibition. At all events they should provide means to take the responsibility for the enforcement of the liquor act just as they provided for and took the responsibility for the enforcement of other laws. The premier said the government could not agree to the bill.

The government seemed very uncomfortable over the matter. Tanner and McLeod are pretty sure that there is no shirking.

AGAINST SENATOR CHOQUETTE

Writ Issued Claiming \$17,000 Penalties—Sold Land to Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.—In the high court of justice today a writ was issued against Senator Choquette claiming \$17,000 penalties incurred for ignoring the law relating to the sale of land to the government for \$300 a day further penalties so long as he remains a member of the senate. The writ is taken as a result of a sale of land in the city of Quebec by the senator to the Dominion on Dec. 8th last.

It is situated on the south side of the Grande Allee in Quebec, the purchase money being \$20,486. The land was required for an extension to the Quebec drill hall. The order in council authorizing the purchase was signed on October 3rd, but the transfer did not actually take place until Dec. 8th. In the deed of sale the vendor is specially styled "member of the senate of Canada." Mr. Choquette, it will be remembered, resigned from the bench on Sept. 20th last to accept a seat in the senate.

TALK ON BIRDS.

A. Gordon Leavitt gave an elementary talk last evening in the Natural History Society rooms on Bird Classification. There was an interested audience present. Mr. Leavitt assumed that those present may not have made a scientific study of birds, and he proceeded to use the large collection of birds in the hall to talk in a way that would lead his hearers to classify birds for themselves. He made groups of those that were water birds, those that were land birds, those with strong hooked bills, those with sharp, chisel-like bills, those with stiff tail feathers, and various other groups according to their characters. Mr. Leavitt showed how each group was adapted for the life it led, and in a very instructive way commented on the appearance of each of its life. The lecture was much appreciated by those who heard it, and it illustrated the necessity of a closer observation of these interesting forms of animal life. The lecture was discussed by a number of those present.

Advertisements under this head, 20 words or less, 20 cents. One week, 25 cents.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

First Regular Meeting of New Board of Management Held Last Evening.

The first meeting of the new board of management of the Seamen's Mission Society was held at the Seamen's Institute, Chipman House, last evening, H. C. Tilley, president, in the chair.

The manager's report for the month ending February 19th was as follows: Total visits from seamen, 2,400; paper and envelopes supplied, 2,000; invitations to services given out, 2,000; letters mailed by seamen, 600; letters written and donations acknowledged, 100; temperance given out, 30; pledges signed, 90; religious talks, 150; visits to vessels, 300; song services, 9; preaching services, 4; socials, 12; concerts, 3; calisthenics arranged, 4; entertainments arranged, 15; visits from citizens, 200; money collected, \$348; money expended, \$50.

Arrangements were made for seamen's Sunday. The management desire to thank through the press all the ladies who are doing such good work in socials and entertainments, also all those who have contributed towards the success of this work.

The treasurer's report was very encouraging.

The auditors, H. J. Smith and J. S. Flagg, reported they had carefully examined the treasurer's books and found them correct.

It was decided to lease the Chipman House from the Y. M. C. A. for another year.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

Did Much Talking and Little Business Yesterday—New Brunswick Historical Documents.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The commons this afternoon did much talking and little business. A flood of petitions against the separate schools in the new provinces began today and promises to be a huge torrent ere many weeks. There was a long debate over Fisher's bill respecting the inspection and sale of seeds, which will be further considered in this third reading. Lennox of South Simcoe held up Fitzpatrick's bill to give Judge Killam, the new chief of the railway commission, full benefit of all the supreme court superannuation remuneration, but the house by a vote of 93 to 47 passed the measure. During the balance of the afternoon Peter White, Col. Sam Hughes, Henderson, Lennox, Taylor, Sproule and others made Sir William Malouk's life miserable by exposing the abuse of the franking privilege by the Ottawa departments prior to the last general election. Malouk disclaimed all personal knowledge of any wrong doing and promised to investigate any case brought to his notice.

Tonight in supply on the estimates for the agricultural branch of the department of agriculture Stockton of St. John complimented Fisher on the manner in which the historic documents relating to New Brunswick were available for the use of students, and elicited the information that much progress was being made in copying original records and just as they were ready in some way been sent to London at the time of confederation.

At 10 p. m. the house adjourned after passing a number of items in supply for the agricultural department and holding others over.

UNION CLUB COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the Union Club, held last evening in the club house, Hon. Judge Barker, who is president of the company, occupied the chair and Arthur Adams, secretary-treasurer of the company, acted as secretary.

The report of the directors describing the erection of the addition to the club house was read and approved. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year, Mr. Justice Barker, H. Thorne, J. R. Stone, H. D. Troop, Dr. McAvenny, John McMillan and J. D. Hazen. Messrs. Colonels Sturdee and Edwards were elected auditors.

The stockholders then inspected the recently erected addition to the club house and many expressions of satisfaction were uttered. The president then led the way into the dining room, where the historic documents relating to the secretary, Arthur Adams, a very handsome cut glass and silver plate. Mr. Adams spoke feelingly in reply, expressing thanks to Judge Barker and the shareholders.

MEMORY.

Soft follower of the early star, One moon I feel you drawing near. Oh! you are here, I feel you are here. Till you are here, I feel you are here.

You make it—see yourself is made—Of loveliest, sweet, untrodden things. Fled with love's day. I feel love's night. Fled from your wings.

—John Vance Cheney, in the March Atlantic.

CROUP

is one of the dangers of childhood. It must be cured quickly and permanently. Shilo's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, is pleasant to take and cures thoroughly. Your money back, if it doesn't.

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BATTLING NELSON WON
IN THE NINTH ROUND.

Defeated "Young Corbett," ex-champion Featherweight of the World, After Furious Battle—Fight by Rounds.

WOODWARD'S PAVILIAN, SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—

Battling Nelson of Chicago, made Young Corbett of Denver, appear the poorest type of the fighting game tonight when he practically knocked him out in the middle of the ninth round. In order to save his man a complete knockout the seconds threw up the sponge. In the early part of the fight on several occasions Corbett straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following up his advantage his swings were wild. He seemed to be over-anxious, while Nelson at all times was cool and confident.

In the seventh round when it appeared as if Corbett was practically gone, he showed a flash of his old-time speed and landed several severe punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw. It was only a spurt, however, and Young Corbett soon lapsed into his semi-grogy condition, which lasted to the end of the fight. Nelson's plan of battle was to force Corbett around the ring, keeping close to him all the time. Whenever Corbett missed a swing Nelson was there with a return which generally landed. From the fifth round on Nelson kept Corbett on the ropes and landed at will. Corbett in some way managed to protect himself from a knockout blow until the middle of the ninth. Then, in a rally, Nelson swung his right over the jaw and Corbett went down and then stood up against the ropes with his hands lowered unable to protect himself. Nelson partly toppled him over with a swing on the jaw, but before Corbett was fairly on the mat his seconds threw up the sponge. The round lasted two minutes and thirty-five seconds.

In the eighth round Nelson had Corbett against the ropes and the Denver man claimed a foul and lowered his hands. No foul was apparent and the referee did not allow it.

Nelson tonight demonstrated that he is Corbett's superior in speed, accuracy and aim, ability to take punishment and stiff punches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28, 9:54 p. m.—Corbett was first to enter the ring. He was followed by an army of photographers, who immediately took a preliminary session of the ring. Corbett walked about the ring fully three minutes, bowing his acknowledgments to the storm of applause that swept over the pavilion as he made his appearance.

Nelson was slow in making his appearance. In the meantime Corbett paced from side to side, smiling and looking very unconcerned. He shook hands repeatedly with friends and once went amongst the audience to greet an enthusiastic admirer. His confidence was depicted on every line of the ex-champion's face.

At 10:07 p. m. Nelson entered the ring. Both men were clad in brown sweaters, Nelson minus his trousers. They shook hands cordially and then went to their corners.

Nelson was the first to be introduced. Announcer Jordan introduced him to the crowd as the "hardest nut in the profession." For a favorite in the words of his reception was mild in the extreme.

Corbett was then introduced. "One of the most popular fighters and best of the best," he was called out by the manner of announcing the Denver boy. Corbett was greeted again with prolonged cheering.

A challenge was read from Eddie Hanlon.

10:18 p. m.—Time called.

Round 1.—Corbett danced about looking confident, while Nelson wore a more serious air. Corbett continued to dance for fully a minute, trying to draw Nelson on. Then he quickly shot a straight right over the heart and missed a similar attempt. Two lefts for the head went wild and a lowing right landed high on Nelson's chest. Corbett put two lefts to the body and then drove his right to the body. Nelson then sent Corbett back to the ropes with straight right to the forehead.

Then they mixed it fiercely, Corbett landing a vicious left to the face and right high on the body as the bell changed. The advantage was with Corbett. Nelson throughout acted mostly on the defensive.

Round 2.—Nelson crouched low. Corbett waded in, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They kept at close quarters, Corbett landing left and right short arms to the jaw. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. The crowd yelled "break" and the referee separated them. It was a desperate round, both men roughing it considerably with Nelson the chief offender. Corbett had a shade the best of the round.

Round 3.—They sparred carefully. Finally Corbett bored in, trying left for the face, but was blocked. They roughed it, Nelson butting Corbett. Nelson swung right and left to the body as Corbett was trying to work to a clinch. Nelson put in two hard punches and a left swing sent Corbett to the ropes. Nelson quickly and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett then staggered Nelson with right and left swings to the jaw. Two more swings went wild and the injunction came from Corbett's corner "steady." Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild, and Nelson finding an opening, shot two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

Round 4.—Corbett waded right in and they fought in a mix up to the centre of the ring. Corbett sent left to the head and right to the ribs. Another

clinch followed, the crowd yelling "break." Corbett broke it up with a right to the body, but Nelson kept after him, roughing it in clinches. The pace was terrific at this stage, both men showing the effects of it. As the bell rang Corbett planted a fearful left flush on the jaw that sent Nelson quickly to his corner. It was an even round.

Round 5.—They went to close quarters immediately. Nelson then chased Corbett about the ring continually. Corbett drew him to a clinch. Corbett swung twice with left to the face, but Nelson countered with right to the head. Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from Corbett's mouth. Corbett fought back wildly, trying to find a vital spot with a knockout punch, but the Dane kept himself covered. Corbett was extremely tired as he went to his corner, while Nelson was very cool. It was Nelson's round by a wide margin.

Round 6.—Corbett looked worried as he toed the scratch. Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wiggled out. Then they went to a clinch and Nelson showed Corbett to the floor. Arising, Corbett upper-cut with left to the chin and missed a vicious right for the head. Nelson kept boring in, forcing Corbett to the ropes. Corbett ran into a straight left on the face and Nelson landed left and right to the jaw and face, sending Corbett about the ring like a feather. Corbett fought back gamely, but Nelson was too strong and planted right and left to the jaw as the bell rang. It looked very serious for Corbett as the bell rang and he went to his corner. Nelson was very careful, however, and took no chances of receiving Corbett's blows, which still had steam behind them.

Round 7.—Nelson quickly drove right to the face, but received in return a right to the ribs and left to the face. The Denver boy continued to break ground, Nelson following him and landing left and right upper-cuts to the face. Corbett jelted Nelson's right to the face, but the Dane scarcely noticed it. Nelson got Corbett against the ropes, putting right and left swings to the body. Corbett failed to land at any stage and was dazed. Nelson kept pegging away, sending in his usual volley of right and left jolts to the face. During the round Corbett was too strong and planted right and left to the jaw as the bell rang. It looked very serious for Corbett as the bell rang and he went to his corner. It was Nelson's round.

Round 8.—Corbett lunged out wildly with left and they mixed it in the center. Corbett landed a vicious right right uppercut to Nelson's jaw, dazing the Dane. There was a terrific uproar. It was only a flash in the pan, however, and Nelson kept after Corbett and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and right swings to the head and body. He kept up this work until Corbett's corner of an exhibition of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett to his own corner, raining right and left to the jaw. Corbett was gamely and fought back like a wild man, landing two hard rights to the jaw. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes and Corbett tried to break through the ropes to his own face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslaught. The gong rang with Corbett in this position and all but out.

Round 9.—Corbett broke ground and received a straight left and right to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face and then shot a straight right to the chin, but Nelson received the blow giving blow for blow. The ex-champion was again buffeted about the ring and a right to the jaw sent him to the ropes. Suddenly Corbett kept after Nelson, sending rights to the jaw, but Nelson never budged an inch. Corbett rallied again, driving left and right to the head. They worked to a clinch and Corbett finally going to the floor from a straight right which caught him on the jaw. He took the count, got up, but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went at him like a tiger, but at this point, seeing that their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge and Corbett was borne to his corner. Nelson was given the decision.

LEAVING FOR ST. JOHN.

William Emory, operator at the Canadian Pacific Telegraph office, will leave here on Tuesday evening next for his home at St. John, having accepted a position as operator in the company's office at that place. Mr. Emory, who was formerly with the Western Union, has made many friends during his stay in this city, who will regret that he is to leave.

As well as being a most obliging young man, Mr. Emory is also a very proficient perator.—Gleaner.

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ST. JOHN STAR, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1905.

Free Hemming on all Household
Linen and Cottons will be continued
until the end of March.

A March Bargain!

**Two Hundred and Forty Black Sateen
Petticoats to go on Sale Friday
Morning at \$1.00 Each.**

They are the worthy kind, thoroughly well made from fast black mercerised sateen. There are two styles. One has three rows of ruffling on a 12 inch flounce. Each row of ruffling is headed with cording, so as to make the skirt set out well. This one is made good and full, and is worth, under ordinary selling, \$1.50. The other style has four rows of ruffling on a ten inch flounce, is made from fine mercerised sateen, a most excellent style and is worth, under ordinary selling, \$1.50.

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Our prices remain just the same.
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Beautiful Assortment White and Lowest Prices.

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Feed your hens on International Poultry Food and double their egg production.

Eggs are 35c. a dozen.

Now is the time your hens should lay. Keep your poultry warm and dry, use one package of this great food and see how much better returns you secure.

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E. Clinton Brown,

**Druggist,
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THE FLATIRON BUILDING**

REMEMBER.

The annual meeting of the Bible Society in St. Andrew's church tomorrow, Thursday, evening, at eight o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

George Lewis, the small-pox patient, is progressing favorably and no new cases are expected.

"Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

Band at Carleton Open-Air Rink to-night and every fine night during the rest of the season.

The schooner Wanda will leave here on the first opportunity for Digby, where she will load lumber for Cienfuegos.

Mrs. D. N. Vanwart returns to Boston this evening. She will remain at the Hub, the guest of her sister, until spring.

The Thistle Curling Club played yesterday for the Dover handles, which were won by J. S. Malcolm with 40 points.

The Star was in error yesterday when it stated that it was Rose C. Carr who was bitten by a horse. The man's name was Kerr.

The first of March has come in like a lamb all right. If it lives up to the proverb and goes out a lion, what the deuce will we all do?

Rev. Dr. Shaw, who is to speak at the Bible Society meeting, will arrive tomorrow noon by the C. P. R. We will speak him a full house. Let us have an old time Bible Society meeting.

The lady members of the Thistle Curling Club are today playing at points for the trophy offered by James Shaw. Play began this morning and is being continued through the afternoon.

Rev. David Long will deliver a lecture this evening in the Carleton Free Baptist church on his experiences in the Northwest. Admission will be free, but a collection will be taken for missionary purposes.

Ironically fateful, the water pipes leading to the home of Director of Public Safety Wisely in North End are frozen up and that official is feeling the effects of the none too well-established system as well as hundreds of others.

The first schooner from the fleet bound for some time at Vineyard Haven to arrive here was the Clayola, which arrived here today with a cargo of coal. She had a rather trying experience, but came through all right.

The Canadian Order of Foresters held a meeting in Union Hall, North End, last evening at which eight candidates were initiated. This was followed by a pleasant social hour, including speeches, gramophone selections and songs.

The Sussex hockey team returned Monday from their trip to the North Shore. On Friday they defeated Campbellton by a score of 1-2 and on Saturday won from Chatham by 3 to 2. They are loud in their praise of the splendid treatment given them.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin will have landing tomorrow one hundred barrels of Bahama oranges. This is the first shipment of this fruit ever brought to this market and a quick sale is anticipated. These oranges are of an exceptionally high class, sweet and in excellent condition. They will be sold while landing at a reasonable price.

Robert Alken, who has been employed for some months as an expert in the Canadian Bank Note Company's works, has severed his connection with the concern and has returned to his home in Providence, R. I. During his stay in St. John Mr. Alken made many friends and before his departure they called on him and presented him with a dress suit case.

SUGAR JUMPS AGAIN.

Raw Sugar has Advanced and Refined Must Follow Soon.

Sugar has taken another jump and it is expected that this will be followed quickly by another advance. On Tuesday raw sugar advanced one sixteen in New York, sales of Cuban Cienfuegos raw for March and April shipments having been effected at a price equal to 5-4 cents per pound duty paid in New York.

As a natural consequence of this advance refined sugar must advance as the present price of refined sugar is the same as that being paid for the raw material. All that is preventing a further and considerable advance of the prices for refined goods is that the refiners are stocking up with the raw material which they are trying to buy as low as possible, and do not wish to force the price more than they can help, which they would do if they advanced the refined goods. As soon as they get enough raw sugar up will go the price.

PROBATE COURT.

Administration of the estate of Amy Scovill, to her sister Amelia Crawford. Estate valued at \$750 personal. G. C. Coater, proctor.

The passing of accounts in the estate of George H. Lovitt, late of Yarmouth, N. S., was completed. The accounts totalled over \$115,000. Weldon & McLean, proctors.

H. H. Pickett, administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Routledge petitioned to pass the accounts and settle certain disputed claims. Citation made returnable April 10th. A. A. Wilson, K. C., proctor.

Petition of Catherine Charlton to pass the accounts of the estate of Francis W. Charlton Citation made returnable April 10th. H. H. Pickett, proctor.

Letters of administration in the estate of John A. Noble, late of St. John, were granted to his son, Fred W. Noble. Valued at \$700 personal. H. H. Brittain, proctor.

MODEL SALOONS IN ST. JOHN

Elin Perkins Wants to See Some Like

Bishop Potter's Established in This City.

Speaking to the Star this morning on the liquor question in St. John, Elin Perkins said that he is in favor of the improvement of the conditions in the saloons. He had visited Bishop Potter's saloon in New York and he believed that it was doing a good work there. He was informed that 1,000 people had been fed in that saloon the day he visited it. Five disreputable saloons near the bishop's had to go out of business.

He believed this or a similar scheme would be a good thing for St. John. There are some men who have no social life except what they find in the saloons. Men will have liquor and it is constitutionally wrong to prohibit them from drinking it if they desire it. Now, by improving the conditions of the saloons these men will be improved.

"There are saloon keepers in St. John who will sell liquor to a drunken man, and that in direct violation of the law," says Mr. Perkins. "The liquor business should be handled by respectable men and in respectable places."

"Do you intend to try to improve the condition of the saloons here?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Perkins, "but I am going to try and have the present law enforced first. The beer shops are the greatest evil in St. John today and if the law were enforced these would have to go. The beer shops are the places where boys who should be kept away from all kinds of liquor get drunk. The beer sold in St. John is intoxicating. Attorney General Pugsley had the percentage of alcohol allowed in temperance drinks raised to let in Pilsener beer which if not sold in the beer shops would have to be put in the sewer and the Lord's Day Alliance backed him up in it."

"People make a mistake in blaming the saloon keepers. The people who vote to give them the license to sell are the real offenders."

"YANKEE IMPERTINENCE."
Is What Some Say of the American Inspectors on St. John Trains.

Many loyal Canadian people look up on the procedure of the American immigration officials on the out-going trains as rather high-handed and not at all just. The other evening before the Boston express left the depot a uniformed young man walked into the train guided to the face of every passenger as he slowly walked the length of the cars and impudently asked the question, not of all, but of a few:

"Where are you going?"
As it happened most of the passengers asked this question were lone women or unsophisticated looking folks. Of course, seeing the uniform and realizing the directness of the interrogation the truthful answer was given. One young woman was going to Fairville from her work, for it was a stormy night; another was bound to Welsford, while a third was en route to Hoboken. This last one was put on the gridiron for fully ten minutes, and asked some very sharp questions.

Other passengers looked wonderingly at one another and some asked his neighbor if such procedure was allowable on Canadian soil, at least so far away from the boundary as St. John. "We pay our good passage money," said a man, "and it seems to me it's none of that young man's business where we are going until he suspects us of smuggling ourselves in United States to locate there; then it is his time to get busy, not at our own door."

"Surely we have enough red tape and officialism at home, without importing Yankee gold brail and impertinence," added another man in the train.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court this morning the case of Linton & Sinclair Co. vs. McLean, an action for debt, was taken up. Judgment was for the plaintiff for \$147.50. H. A. McKeown for the defendant.

Court adjourned till Friday at 10 a. m., when McCrosbie v. St. John Street Railway will be taken up.

Yesterday afternoon, in the case of Hayes v. Murray, judgment was given for plaintiff. E. R. Chapman stood for plaintiff.

In the case of Scovill v. Murray, judgment was given for plaintiff for \$20.24. H. A. McKeown for plaintiff.

FUNERALS TODAY.

The funeral of the late Joseph Shannon took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, Erin Street. The service at the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Patrick Holland. Interment was in the new Catholic Cemetery.

The bright little son of James O. McKay, Delhi street, died of diphtheria yesterday and was buried this afternoon.

TRAINS STILL LATE.
The Boston and Montreal trains were about an hour late. The trains from the north over the L. C. R. were about an hour behind today.

The D. A. R. have not yet succeeded in raising the blockade between Digby and Kentville. The trains between Kentville and Halifax are running but not regularly.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
Arrived.
Sch. Norman, 290, Kelson, from Boston, ballast and small wares.
Coastwise—Sloop Fin Back, 24, Ingersoll, from North Head.
Cleared.
Coastwise—Sch. Agnes May, 919, Kerrigan, for St. Mary's, ballast.
Sch. Edith R, 47, Cook, for St. George, produce.

The police have reported Jos. H. D. Turner, 18-22 King square, for selling fresh fish without a license.

BIRTHS.

HATFIELD—At 137 Duke street, Feb. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Seaman Hatfield, a son.

PERSONALS.

Frances Kerr is confined to his house through illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stackhouse, of 33 Portland street, are recovering after a severe illness of several weeks.

Miss Mamie McNally of Fredericton came in from Hampton Monday and is visiting Mrs. Thos. Rutter, 204 Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Eva M. Byers, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks with pleurisy and pneumonia, is recovering.

Rev. A. McIntosh, who has been pastor of the Pughwash Presbyterian church since 1895, has resigned and accepted a call from the congregation of Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant, Pictou county—Amherst Telegram.

E. F. Greany left last night for Quebec and Montreal on a business trip.

Mrs. Eva Byers, who has been seriously ill for the last two weeks with pneumonia and pleurisy, is slowly recovering under the treatment of Dr. J. P. McInerney.

J. C. O'Mullin, of Halifax, passed through the city last night on his way to Boston.

RELATIVES WANTED.
Record of a St. John Birth in 1876 Desired by Boston Lady.

John B. Jones, provincial registrar, has received a letter from Boston, signed B. M. Hall, asking him to look up the records about the year 1866 and see if there is any report of the birth of a child named John William Stackford. According to the writer, the parents of this child moved shortly after his birth to Boston, where the father was killed and the boy was taken to an orphan's home where he spent some time. The writer of the letter says this Mr. Stackford was her father and she is anxious to find out if there are any of her father's brothers and sisters living. She understood there were six or seven in the family. The records in Mr. Jones' possession only go back to 1888 and he will be obliged if any one possessing information on this point would communicate with him.

THE CIRCUS GIRL TONIGHT.

A large and enthusiastic audience enjoyed the Piske Stock Company's presentation of "Kentucky Independence" last night.

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