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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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Home Decorations... CHURCH'S ALABASTINE... W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd

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LADIES! You can save 10 p.c. by leaving with us your orders for Easter... HARVEY'S Tonight For New Spring Clothing.

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE GRANTED IN THE LOTTIMER CASE.

Five Horses, Fourteen Head of Cattle and Other Valuable Property Burned This Morning at Crockett's Point, Nine Miles Above Fredericton.

FREDERICTON, March 9.—Judge Gregory in the divorce court this morning delivered judgment in the case of Lottimer vs. Lottimer...

HABEAS CORPUS FOR MONCTON LIQUOR DEALER

Placide Richard Likely to Get Out of Dorchester—Delegates Leave for Toronto

MONCTON, March 9.—C. Lionel Hanington, who is in Ottawa applying to the supreme court of Canada for a writ of habeas corpus...

STRUCK A WOMAN ON THE HEAD WITH A CHAIR

Dr. Lewin Was Called to Repair the Damage Done by Sam Baxter

Samuel Baxter is a big strong man who has acted on special occasions as a policeman in the city...

MAY FIND THAT PRESTON HAD SWINDLED THE COMPANY

NEW YORK, March 9.—Business assistant of Leonidas M. Preston, secretary and manager of the Timken Roller Company...

TO CURTAIL THE PRIVILEGES OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE CO.

Common Council Will Oppose Watered Stock, and Will Seek to Keep the Telephone Business Under Proper Control—Cold Storage Site and Pulp Mill Lease Discussed.

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“ELIJAH” DOWIE DIED THIS MORNING AT ZION CITY

Had Been in Failing Health for Several Weeks—In His Closing Hours He Was Carried Back to the Strenuous Days of Exhortation

CHICAGO, March 9.—John Alexander Dowie died at 7:40 this morning at Shiloh House, Zion City. There were present with him when he died only Judge D. N. Barnes and two personal attendants.

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Early this morning Policeman Gosline found Patrick Kelly, a cripple, wandering about the streets in the West End. Kelly said he had no place to go other than to an old vessel on which the Dowie brothers lived.

WAS PROMOTED AND GOT DRUNK TO CELEBRATE

Ten Prisoners in Court This Morning—One Who Paid Twice on One Day Had No Money This Time.

Of the ten prisoners arrested last night nine were charged with drunkenness. William Whiter was anxious to get away on a vessel that was waiting for him and was allowed to go after a \$2 fine was paid.

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A telegram was received from Mr. Cutler this morning and read at the meeting. It stated that he was willing to take over the lease for five or ten years at a figure not exceeding \$2,500, the lease to be renewed annually.

EXPERTS IN THAW TRIAL ARE BEING WELL PAID

Dr. Evans Gets \$200 a Day for His Services, While Other Alienists Receive \$150 and Smaller Amounts.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Another week-end gap in the Thaw trial brought on by the sudden determination of the defense to end its case with the picture of the grief-stricken mother on the stand fresh in the minds of the jurors...

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BLACK SMALLPOX CAUSES EXCITEMENT IN EUROPE

DUNKIRK, March 9.—A serious epidemic of black smallpox has broken out here and has spread to the city of Lille. A case of the disease is also reported to have occurred in a fashionable quarter of Brussels, Belgium.

PROMINENT JAPANESE PLACED UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—F. Kuranaga, known as one of the richest Japanese in California, and prominently connected in Japan, was arrested here last night on a charge of obtaining more than \$21,000 under false pretenses.



THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 9 1907

STORE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 11 P. M.  
**UNION CLOTHING CO.**  
26 28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B.  
Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr.

**What's in Suits This Spring.**  
Come and see. The new garments are here waiting for you. If you want to look like a New Yorker we have the spring suits ready to give you that effect.  
Set your figure at one-half the made-to-order prices and we will furnish better styles, better all round satisfaction.  
Cost only your time to test this proposition.  
No charge here for posting you up-to-date.  
Suits at \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 to \$22.00, and satisfaction at every price. Money refunded if anything goes wrong.  
OUR \$3.00 TROUSER AT \$1.95 a pair is a wonderful trouser value. Come here and make your selection.  
OUR \$1.25 NEW SPRING SHIRT AT 95c. cannot be equalled elsewhere.

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**DIGGING UP THE ROMAN FORUM; MANY RELICS FOUND**

ROME, March 8.—The Roman Forum used to be spoken of as the battlefield of Time and the charnel house of the nations and a camp of ruins and an antique storehouse. All of these titles are justified by what the Forum presents today; but there are many other sites both in Rome and the land around it to which similar descriptions may be applied.  
The workmen digging for a drain or sewer in the Via Ludovico Maratori a short time ago brought to light two great blocks of marble columns—one of that dusky-hued marble known as "Africano," and the other of that Egyptian marble known as "Syonensis," with the hue of clotted blood in a dark brownish ground. These evidently belonged to some rich Roman residence of the days of the Republic.  
Fragments of epitaphs and of honorary inscriptions are numerous and met with in all sorts of places. In the area between the Via Venti Settembre and the Via Dotta were found some remains of construction in squared masses of tuff, belonging in all probability to sculptural monuments which bordered the highway that left Rome by the Porta Collina. These are nameless monuments, but their bulk and style proclaim that the persons for whom they were built were of importance in their day.  
A better fortune has accompanied that member of an ancient Roman family whose funeral inscription is engraved on stone and found in the Piazza del Pianto makes it evident that he belonged to the noble family of the Aedil Lamicus.  
The ever enduring character of Roman roads may be deduced from the condition of a portion of an ancient street discovered to a considerable depth below the present level of the Via Monte Brianzo. This road, which is in all probability prior to the Christian era ran close to the Tiber bank, and it was making an excavation near the embankment of the river that this long lost road was brought to light.  
A portion of another ancient street was discovered in the Via Galvani and beneath it a portion of the leaden pipes that ran under the street. These are frequently found in the ruins of villas and ancient dwellings, and as they bear names on them they frequently locate the residences of the great ones of the Empire.  
Thus it is mostly the ruins of tombs or material belongings to graves that are revealed by the spade of the excavator. Remnants of street are naturally

more rare. Monuments of a religious character—generally deduced from the inscriptions found on them—are occasionally found. An interesting specimen of this class of inscription was found on a marble architrave nicely carved. The votive inscription was to the demigod Hercules and it was offered by a certain P. Elio Hiero, freedman of the time of Antioine Emperors—the second century—who filled the office of chamberlain introducing the guests and the visitors into the imperial palace. This interesting record of a dignified court official of eighteen centuries ago was found at the farm of Tor Mancina, seventeen miles from Rome, on the Via Salaria, amongst a series of walls and ruins that at one time evidently formed a rich suburban residence. This conjecture, founded on the character and extent of the walls is confirmed by the discovery of these fragments of an apartment formed of mosaic.  
When one goes out from the city of Rome into the Campagna, or country, which surrounds the city and looks upon the grass covered hills or the barren tufts wastes it requires an effort of imagination to picture houses and temples standing here. And yet you have but to remove the earth a little, and then you see things of a once vigorous life lying before your eyes.  
The pope has just received the Roman committee which are organizing the festival in connection with the jubilee of his priesthood, which occurs in 1908. The committee is composed of one hundred prominent personages comprising the clerical, aristocracy and distinguished ecclesiastics from all nations desiring here, also an international committee of twenty ladies. The pope delivered a short speech saying that the church will stand all persecution and recommended the committee not to neglect in great festivals for his jubilee, but to employ the funds collected for new churches in Rome. These present were disappointed, as the pope did not speak about the situation in France as they expected, especially after the pope's rejection of M. Briand's recent proposals in connection with the department of agriculture, industry and commerce, for the current year, Signor Cascardi, against undoubted progress under each of these three headings, and the regrettable increase in emigration which he says has now assumed such proportions as to claim the urgent attention of the government.  
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**NEW YORK MINISTER GIRL POSES AS BOY**  
**THRUST IN PRISON. AND ROBS EMPLOYER**

Rev. D. Van Slyke Roughly Used in Venezuela—American Engineer Shot.  
KINGSTON, N. Y., March 8.—The Rev. Dr. J. G. Van Slyke, pastor of the First Reformed church of Kingston, returned home today from an extended southern trip, during which he was arrested in Caracas, Venezuela, because of his profession. His arrest, Dr. Van Slyke says, was made soon after his arrival in Caracas, and he was taken to one of the city prisons. Upon demanding to know what charge was preferred against him, he was told that the Venezuelan laws prohibited foreign clergymen of any denomination entering the country and that he had disobeyed this law.  
Through the efforts of the American consul Dr. Van Slyke was released upon promising not to perform any religious duties for seven days, at the end of which time he was released during the remainder of his stay, he declared, and received many courtesies at the hands of J. Wallace Caldwell, an American mining engineer, who had reached Caracas about the same time, was arrested at the same time by mistake for Van Slyke, but was released when the minister was apprehended. Dr. Van Slyke has received word that Caldwell was shot by order of President Castro on a charge of being implicated in a revolutionary plot.  
Started on Her Novel Career of Crime by Her Mother's Scheme.  
LONDON, March 8.—A remarkable story of a girl who was induced by her mother to masquerade as an orphan boy in order to rob her employer, was told at the Liverpool police court yesterday.  
Emily Marras, an intelligent girl of 15, said that after conversation with her mother she dressed up as a boy some months ago and obtained work running errands.  
A few weeks ago she obtained employment under the name of "Harold Barnes" in the shop of Mr. Jacobus. Noticing where the money was kept, she hid one night in the cellar. In the early hours of the following morning she broke open the till with an axe and stole £20, subsequently giving the money to her mother.  
Suspicion, however, fell upon the supposed boy, and she was charged at the police court without her real sex being discovered.  
It was only when reminded to the work house that she confessed to being a girl.  
The mother was sentenced to three months' imprisonment for receiving the money, and the girl was remanded for seven days.

**TORONTO LADY DEAD.**

TORONTO, Mar. 8.—Peacefully passed away this morning Mrs. Gordon Brown, widow of J. Gordon Brown, for many years associated with Hon. George Brown in the management of the Globe.  
Mrs. Brown who was 74 years of age had been ill since October last, her affliction finally affecting her heart. She leaves one son, T. B. Brown, Barrister, Toronto.  
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

**FELL FROM THE ROOF ON TO A PICKET FENCE**

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—A terrible accident happened in Calais this afternoon. William Franks was on the roof of his house removing snow, when he slipped and went over the edge, alighting on a picket fence. One picket penetrated an eye, another fractured his jaw bone, and another dislocated his shoulder. At this time he is still alive, though his chances for recovery are not promising.

**PRAYER.**

Send some one, Lord, to love the best that is in me, and to accept nothing less from me, to touch me with the searching tenderness of the passion for the ideal, to demand everything from me for my own sake, to give me so much that I cannot think of myself and to ask so much that I can keep nothing back, to console me by making me strong before sorrow comes, to help me so to live that while I part with many things by the way I lose nothing of the gift of life.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

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TO LET—Lower Flat, 19 Castle street, containing five rooms, patent closet. Apply on the Premises. 2-2-10  
TO LET—Room 20 feet square, centrally located; no dampness; as storage room for high class furniture. Apply to DR. HANNAH, 1 Coburg street, City. 2-2-10  
TO LET—Half basement, 14 Harding street, five rooms. Apply J. G. CARLETON, cor. Waterloo and Brussels streets. 2-2-10  
TO LET—148 Winslow street, six rooms and bath, hot air furnace. Can be seen Mondays and Wednesdays, from 3 to 5. Apply on premises, 148 Winslow street, W. E. 2-2-10  
TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street, 2-2-10  
TO LET—From 1st May, Shop 609 Main Street. Apply 143 Union street. 2-2-10  
TO LET—House 33 Garden street, eight rooms and bathroom. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 5. Apply to J. G. CARLETON, 143 Union street. 2-2-10  
TO LET—A flat at 122 Douglas Avenue, all modern improvements. See afterwards. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 4-2-10

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

FOR SALE—Barréed R. Chickens, 250, Ringlet Street, incubator, and brooder. JAM BARBER, Brookville Station, N. B. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—Soda Water Bottling Works, Generator, Carbonators, Boiling Table, 1,000 dozen Hutchinson stopper bottles; everything ready to use. Low price for immediate sale. A. A. DREW, "SODA WATER" care St. Office. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—Parlor Suite, Ran (Atlantic Grand), and Self-Feeder, e Apply, 62 Summer street. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—Box ball bowling 1 loy. Equivaly F. E. DRISCOLL, 1 King Square. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—18 ft. power boat fitted with 3 H. P. Smalley Engine, Rove King Propeller. Also, Marine Gasoline Engines of all sizes. Apply GEO. H. EVANS, 62 Water street. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—"Sae" sail I sprached up the brae I dinner'd w/ a Lord." ordinary, 80c. U. S. Cans. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 121 Waterloo street. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—Piano, Six months' use; best make; handsome case. Cost \$350; sell for \$130. Address PIANO, Post office box 123. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain. Elegant, New York Upright. Piano only a few months in use. All modern improvements. Cheap at \$300. Will be sold for 175 cash. Can be seen at The Floods Co., 31 & 33 King street, next M. R. A. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 85c. up ordinary, 80c. U. S. Cans. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing. 121 Waterloo street. 2-2-10  
FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-10  
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three out-door carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 15 and 19 City Road. 2-2-10  
GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 2-2-10

**HOUSEHOLD HELP**

WANTED—Kitchen girl. LUP-FERIN HOTEL. 2-2-10  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once. MRS. W. H. McQUADE, 181 Paradise Row. 7-3-6  
WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, in small family. No children. Apply between 12 and 1 and 6 and 7, at 169 Wentworth street. 7-3-6  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. J. A. SINCLAIR, 181 Waterloo street. 4-3-6  
WANTED—Capable Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Geo. F. Calkin, 109 Wentworth St. 4-3-11  
WANTED—Maid for general housework, in family of three. Must understand plain cooking. References required. Apply 104 Camarthen street. 2-2-11  
GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get best wages paid. Apply to THOS. G. DWYER, 23 Sydney street. 2-2-10  
WANTED—Bell boy at CLIFTON HOUSE. 2-2-11  
WANTED—Paint makers, steady employment, highest wages. First-class hands. C. B. FIDGON, corner Main and Bridge streets. 2-2-11  
WANTED—Lad from 14 to 16 years of age to learn the baking business. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 223 Brunswick street. 2-2-11  
WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., 2-2-11  
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 2-2-11  
WANTED at ONCE  
1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 Hotel Watrous. 2-2-11  
General House Girls, Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 2-2-11  
D. J. McRAE, Prop.

**REAL ESTATE.**

TWO SUMMER COTTAGES—For sale or to let. Apply J. V. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 50 Princess street, Ring 194. 2-2-11  
SITUATIONS WANTED  
WANTED—Experienced Stenographer wants situation. Best of references. Address E. F. Star Office. 6-3-4  
ROOMS AND BOARDING.  
ROOMS with or without board. No. 34 Orange street. 2-2-11  
BOARD AND ROOMS at 143 Union street. 2-2-11  
BOARDING.—GOOD BOARD and ROOM. Corner Charles and Garden streets. 7-3-8  
BOARDING and ROOMS.—MRS. SHANKS, 152 King St. 5-3-6  
ROOMS TO LET, with or without board, 23 Peters street. 4-3-6  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-2-11  
BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street. 21-2-11.

**MEN AND BOYS WANTED.**

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HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 83 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.  
FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGrath's Toy and Furniture store, 118 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for and delivered. We also buy any household articles. 13-2-11  
W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Pinn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WIL. ST. Established 1878. Write for family price list.  
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ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1204. 5-2-11  
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A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 25c.  
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E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 2-2-11  
J. D. McAVITT, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

**ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.**

LOST—Fair Gold Rimmed Spectacles, February 17th, Exmouth street to Cathedral. Kindly leave with Star. 5-3-11  
LOST—By way of Peters, Garden, Wall, Pond, Zorchester, Carleton, German and Union streets, Lady's Gold Hunting Case Watch. Baby's picture in back. 2-2-11  
HERETICAL DR. CRAPSEY GONE, CHURCH IS DYING  
Sermon by Bishop Attracts 60—Previously Crowds Packed Edifice.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.—Since the withdrawal of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey from the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, at Batavia, in November, following his trial for heresy, the life of the church has been declining and the attendance and interest obtaining were present, notwithstanding that Bishop William D. Walker, head of the diocese, had been announced to conduct the services.  
Only eight persons patrons of the communion. The small congregation was in pathetic contrast to the swelling numbers that crowded the church to the very doors to hear Dr. Crapsey's former sermons.  
It was Dr. Crapsey's wish that his former parishioners should remain loyal to the church and continue in worship there, and the vestry has been trying to induce the vestry to do so far it has been unable to secure a pastor.

**OFFICE AND TRADE HELP**

WANTED—Waist Maker and Helper. MISSES TWEEDE & PLUMPTON, No. 55 Gormana street. 2-2-11  
WANTED—Two girls. Apply at AMERICAN LAUNDRY, Charlotte St. 2-2-11  
PRACTICAL PANT MAKERS WANTED—In manufacturing line. Absolutely the highest price paid for piece work. Applicants must be machine hands. Apply "PANTS," Star Office. 27-2-11  
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**Furs, Furs, -Bargains in Furs**  
Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet. BARDLEY, 175 Union St. Phone 409E  
Your old hat blocked to look like new.

**FISH FOR LENT** Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelet, Herring, Cod, Codstock, Flounders, Casperaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. THE SMITH'S FISH MARKET 26 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 1704.

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HERETICAL DR. CRAPSEY GONE, CHURCH IS DYING  
Sermon by Bishop Attracts 60—Previously Crowds Packed Edifice.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 8.—Since the withdrawal of the Rev. A. S. Crapsey from the rectory of St. Andrew's Church, at Batavia, in November, following his trial for heresy, the life of the church has been declining and the attendance and interest obtaining were present, notwithstanding that Bishop William D. Walker, head of the diocese, had been announced to conduct the services.  
Only eight persons patrons of the communion. The small congregation was in pathetic contrast to the swelling numbers that crowded the church to the very doors to hear Dr. Crapsey's former sermons.  
It was Dr. Crapsey's wish that his former parishioners should remain loyal to the church and continue in worship there, and the vestry has been trying to induce the vestry to do so far it has been unable to secure a pastor.

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A Wise Author.  
Friend—But this story is called "A Glimpse of the Past" and the scene is laid in 1807? How inconsistent! Author—Not at all. By the time I find a publisher that will pay it those dates probably will come out all right.  
A couple of steers which were being placed on board the steamer at the I. C. R. pier last evening escaped from the bunch and dropped into the harbor. They swam away in the darkness, and up to an early hour this morning had not been recaptured.

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LONDON, March 9.—A unique work in many ways will be the volumes of Queen Victoria's letters which A. C. Benson and Viscount Esher have been editing for the last four or five years.



Off the Water Wagon. Jigger—Have one on me, old man? Jigger—Thanks but I swore off New Year's.

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SCHOOL TAXATION.

In his annual report, the chief superintendent of education makes a very important suggestion as to the method of dealing with so-called poor districts, which suggestion involves an entire rearrangement of the plan of school taxation. It is pointed out that 83, or nearly one-half of the rural schools in the province are in poor districts and are receiving special assistance from the government; that this plan encourages misrepresentation in regard to actual assessable value of property; that it offers a premium for the unnecessary division of districts; that it prevents amalgamation; that it tends to demoralize the people of so-called poor districts, and to the continuation of the very poorest classes of schools.

Dr. Inch's plan, if adopted, would upset all the old fashioned ideas, would do away with many causes of friction now existing, would result in a greatly improved school system and would remove those unfortunate conditions regarding poor districts of which he now complains. The tendency of the age is towards consolidation, and while in its experimental stage the system of consolidated schools is found somewhat expensive, yet it has already been shown that much better work is possible than in the smaller and scattered institutions. What is true in the actual work of instruction would be found equally true in administration, but without the extra expense. With a central parish fund, equitably levied and judiciously distributed, and with the government special grant placed in the hands of a representative parish board, more efficient results could be obtained. It might be found after a few years, when the government adopts a more generous stand toward education, that even the parish system of assessment could be improved, though at the present time such districts are sufficiently large for the proper distribution of the money available. There is to be expected, if the government approves Dr. Inch's suggestion, strenuous opposition on the part of the wealthier districts. They will not willingly receive a proposal which may at first sight appear to be providing additional burdens. The subject is, however, one which after consideration should commend itself to all interested in education.

TO COAST OR NOT TO COAST.

"It is evident that the police intend putting a stop to coasting on the West Side owing to the danger. Last night Officers Gossline and Lee confiscated two large double runners"—Morning paper. The police have a lot to do. It would pay them better to look after some of those things requiring attention instead of annoying pleasure seekers and vainly endeavoring to destroy the most enjoyable amusement available on these fine winter evenings. On Miller's hill, Carleton, a boy was accidentally hurt a few evenings ago. He is still alive though there is but little hope for his ultimate recovery. Should he die from the effects of his injury, his death will be the first in a great many years, resulting from coasting on that hill. Two or three other persons have sustained slight cuts or bruises, but considering the record of the past generation, coasting in Carleton or on many of the city hills is as safe as sleeping in church. There is, it is true, a by-law or some such joke against this practice, but there are scores of other by-laws which are merely by-words, though the enforcement of these should be of far more importance than that directed against coasting. If the police attended to these other matters; if they followed up violations of law which have an ill effect on the community, they would better deserve the appreciation of citizens. Boys and girls when coasting may appear to be nuisances; pedestrians have occasionally to get out of the road, but the man or woman who complains about young people enjoying themselves should make allowances for the tendencies of youth. The

idea of taking two double runners from a party of pleasure seekers! It spoiled the evening, no doubt, for twenty or thirty people, and just that many have developed one more grudge against the over-zealous police. Repeatedly the civic authorities have been requested to set apart hills for coasting, where the sport might be enjoyed without interference. This has not been done. Coasting is carried on in violation of the law, and since civic officials will take no action, the best thing that boys and girls, young men and young women can do is to go ahead and coast, paying not the least attention to this foolish regulation.

The church to which thousands formerly went to hear Dr. Craspey, is now almost deserted. Yet the clergyman who preaches there is a practical Christian. A patent medicine man can draw a bigger crowd than a temperance orator any night in the week.

When he was almost asleep he could hear her still scolding him unmercifully. He finally dropped off to sleep, and awoke, after a couple of hours, only to hear his wife remark: "I hope all the married women don't have to put up with such conduct as this."

COULDN'T TELL WHICH.

Smith had come home later than usual, and had ready a good explanation, but his wife gave him no chance and immediately began to tell him what she thought of him. He endured it patiently all evening, quietly read his paper, and went to bed. His wife was still talking.

LADLIKE GEOMETRY.

I. A straight line is the shortest distance between two millinery openings. II. A straight line is considered prolonged both ways until the store closes. III. A broken line is a series of successive straight lines described by a woman alighting from a street car. IV. A mixed line is a line composing the reception committee of a city's presidential candidate. V. A plain figure is one all points of which have been neglected by the dressmaker. VI. Figures of the same shape don't always have the same style. VII. Figures of the same size never consider themselves equivalent. VIII.—Women equal to the same thing are not always equal to each other.

HOW TO LIVE WITH MICROBES.

Drink water and get typhoid. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get d. t. Eat meat and meet apoplexy. Eat oysters and get toxemia. Eat vegetables and weaken the strength. Eat dessert and get paresis. Smoke cigarettes and die early. Smoke cigars and get catarrh. Drink coffee—nervous prostration. Drink wine—gout. So the true system of proper living is to eat and drink nothing and thus become, early in life, an angel.

MINING IN CANADA

Statistics Compiled by Geological Survey Make Good Showing.

TORONTO, March 8.—The ninth annual meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute opened this morning. The president, Geo. R. Smith, M.L.A., of Bedford Mines, Que., in his address referred to the marvellous development in mining operations in recent years. The report of Secretary H. Mortimer Lamb showed the institute to have increased in membership by 25 per cent. during the past year, the admittance of students having helped to swell the number. A report of the mining branch of the Geological Survey in regard to the mineral production of Canada for 1906 showed the total value was \$50,000,000, as compared with \$49,525,170 in 1905, an increase of over 1 per cent. The statistics showed a very healthy condition of growth throughout the mineral industries of Canada. Specially large increases were shown in the output of silver, nickel, copper and Portland cement.

LO, THE NEW INDIAN.

An Iowa man tells of an amusing incident in connection with an expedition to the west coast, westmost one of the attractions was the Indian Department, where the red men dwelt in their tepees and mimicked their own history in dance and mock-fights. After one of these exhibitions by the Indians, a Boston girl undertook to talk to a young Indian brave. "Heap much fight," she said. The red man smiled grimly, drew his blanket closer about his stalwart form, and replied: "Yes, this indeed is a great Expedition. We flatter ourselves that our portion of the entertainment is by no means the least attractive here. May I presume to ask you if it is that I have the honor to address?" The Boston girl had been talking to a Carlisle graduate.

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

"I MUST SAVE THE CHILDREN." I never saw the brave teacher who said that. I don't know how she looked even though I saw her newspaper picture. I don't even know whether she was young or in the border land between youth and maturity, whether she was pretty or plain, and yet her last words tell me how she looked to God. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

I know that the teacher was an efficient, successful one, for she had the two great requisites for successful teaching, love and self-sacrifice. How she must have loved the children to think of them and their safety first, and not of herself. I don't know how she ranked among the teachers of the school or city, but I know she did her duty by her scholars from day to day, or she would not have died for them. I don't know how regularly she attended her church, nor what her pastor thought of her piety, but I know I would rather have those words to my credit as a teacher, than by last long journey than a selfish, hysterical prayer for mercy forced from me by an agonized terror. In that last moment when the first impulse—that comes to all to save one's-self was put aside and she said to her soul, "No, I must save the children," whatever her spiritual experience may have been, in that supreme moment was she "born again," she "sold all and gave to the poor," and won eternal life.

The "heresy hunter" may hunt me and catch me and burn me for my theology, but that will amuse him and will not hurt me. I am glad to believe that in our city schools and all over the land, there are teachers as heroic as the one in Montreal who gave her life to save the children. God forbid that the time shall ever come when my statement shall be proven, but if the need should ever come, God will have His heroes ready. I am glad that a memorial will tell the story of the brave girl to future generations, and I would like to see in every park a tablet with her last words engraved upon it, that I might save the children. I would like to see a tablet in every school room, and every church, and every home, with the words: "I must save the children—far as I can by wise legislation," ought to be the watchword of the statesman. May those words uttered by that girl on the threshold of eternity be the means of saving many children in the many years to come. It will be the prayer of all who love her.

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MANY PERSONS KILLED IN WAR ABOUT MILK

Two Spanish Villages in Deadly Feud Over an Accusation of Adulteration.

MADRID, March 8.—A quarrel between two milkmen about the quality of the milk they sold has led to a deadly hand-to-hand fight between the villagers of Calig and Cervera. The people of Calig then barricaded the entrance to their village with logs of wood, and the judges of Cervera, who he would sell her for \$10,000 less than she cost.

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The men belonging to the village of Cervera retaliated by barricading their own houses. After arming themselves with sticks and firearms, they marched to Calig.

They were met at the entrance to the village by a hostile force, and a hand-to-hand fight took place. Several people were killed and injured.

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PERSIA FOR THE PERSIANS IS THE FEELING IN THE EAST

Belgians in the Employ of the Shah Have Been Dismissed—Antarctic Expedition Meets With Disaster—The Tea Growing Industry in India

CALCUTTA, March 9.—A phenomenon which has advanced the value of shares in Indian and Ceylon tea companies has followed the increased demand for colonial-grown tea. In the last three months the market value of the shares of the leading companies alone, to say nothing of the smaller companies has increased by over \$10,000,000. At the present time the shares are worth nearly double the price at which they stood in September, 1902. High prices for tea are likely to rule for several years to come. Not only are the cheaper grades of tea rising in price, but the finer kinds are maintaining a strong position, and everything points to a "tea trade boom." The popularity of Indian and Ceylon tea is the more pleasing because it supports colonial enterprise, said a member of one of the leading exporting houses when interviewed regarding the subject. "It is grown by British subjects and prepared by machinery in the cleanest way, but China tea, once so popular, is prepared by Chinamen, often under the filthiest conditions. China tea is usually prepared for market in unsanitary native cottages and the leaves are rolled in dirty Oriental hands. Doctors who say that China tea is less harmful to drink overlook the fact that Indian and China tea are grown from exactly the same bush, and the only difference is that China tea is weaker and less invigorating. "If the present rate of consumption of tea continues there will be a shortage, and this means higher prices as a check. These higher prices have already come and will no doubt begin to exert a checking tendency. "It takes at least four years before any crop can be obtained off new tea gardens, and consequently the supply, as though high prices will prevail for some years, for there have been no large extensions for seven years. "In India no doubt the output can be considerably increased but next season the weather may be unfavorable, and this would counteract. "When the duty keeps on varying as in tea, few people care to risk capital in new developments and this has a tendency to retard the industry. The Norwegian South Polar whaling expedition ship Catherine under the command of Captain Bull ran aground a few days ago on the coast of the uninhabited Crozet Isles to the northwest of Kerguelen Islands in the southern part of the Indian Ocean. The ship is a wreck and the equip-

JACQUES LEBAUDY "EMPEROR OF SAHARA" IS HUNTING TO ESCAPE HIS CREDITORS

He Got Into Difficulties With Turkish Authorities, Spent Some Time in Jail, Was Released, and Disappeared, Owing Many Bills

PARIS, March 8.—A mild sensation courts have apparently not finished with M. Jacques Lebaudy, "Emperor of the Sahara, as a new case is brought up against him almost every week. The "Emperor" meanwhile keeping up such a strict incognito that even his most intimate friends do not know his whereabouts. The latest law suit was brought by a shipping agent of Antwerp for the expense of chartering and fitting out the Fragueta which was to open a regular navigation and mail service between Las Palmas and Troya, the "Emperor's" capital. The contract price was \$4,000, and the agent alleging that it had not been paid brought suit against M. Lebaudy in May, 1905, for that amount at Brussels. At that time the "Emperor's" residence was assumed to be in Brussels as he had established his "legation" in his mansion in the Avenue Louise over which his flag was flying. M. Lebaudy's lawyer put forward the plea that the court of Brussels had no jurisdiction in the case as the shipping agent had treated with M. Lebaudy as a sovereign. In the contract M. Lebaudy is designated as an "Emperor" and the price agreed upon is described as a subsidy such as governments sometimes grant for special purposes. It was therefore a question between a foreign potentate and his servant and did not come within the jurisdiction of a Belgian court. The judges, however, overruled this point and gave a decision for the full amount in favor of the agent. "But when it came to an execution of the judgment a difficulty arose. M. Lebaudy had changed his residence and the only way to obtain satisfaction was to institute a lawsuit in France to carry into effect the decision of the Belgian court. When the case came before the First Chamber of the civil tribunal of the Seine, Maitre Dreyfus, who spoke on behalf of M. Lebaudy, said that the sentence of the Belgian judges ought to be set aside because in May, 1905, M. Lebaudy had no residence either in France or Belgium. This is so true, he added to the amusement of the court, that six months before his residence was in Turkey. M. Lebaudy, to prove it he read the following letter from M. Lebaudy, who had been travelling under the name of Count Arcis: "I have gone into a slight difficulty with the Turkish authorities. I have appealed for and obtained the protection of the Austrian-Greek government. I beg you to see the Turkish ambassador in London, and give him an exact description of my identification and also communicate with the Austrian and Greek embassies. Telegraph to Durazzo—Count Arcis." A week later the "Emperor" sent a message to the same address in London with thanks and stating that he had been liberated. His trouble at Durazzo it appears was on account of some camels about which he had a dispute with the natives, and which the authorities deemed most promptly and properly settled by clapping one of the disputants into jail. M. Lebaudy went for some time to Italy and in April, 1905, he was in Cairo, whence he wrote the following letter: "During the last few months I went to inspect the work accompanied by my officers in Eastern Sahara. Their success was greater than I had anticipated. I had not the slightest difficulty in taking possession of immense areas of land which nobody before me had dreamed of occupying. No foreign power will ever dare to dispute with me as to the possession of the country which I consider of great value. I shall eternally rejoice at having chosen for myself the position of an independent sovereign. "Your most truly devoted, Jacques L." These letters the "Emperor's" lawyers claimed showed conclusively that his Majesty, Jacques L., of the Sahara, was not in Belgium at the time judgment was given against him. The shipping agent's lawyer, however, said that this did not matter. At that period he still maintained a "legation" in Brussels, and therefore had a domicile in Belgium. The court has not yet disposed of all of the details of the case, but it is believed that the "Emperor" is due to his being "lost" in some inaccessible part of his imperial territory.

HAS DISCOVERED A SERUM TO CURE GLANDERS IN HORSES

All Animals in the French Army Will be Inoculated—Princess Louise Discusses Her Disagreement With King Leopold

PARIS, March 8.—Quietly, almost secretly, the French government has spent about \$100,000 in demonstrating the value of a new serum for "strangles" in horses. The Pasteur Institute, the first military veterinary experts and medical men, have been employed with a view to discovering the exact value of this new serum discovered by Professor Dassoenville of the Pasteur Institute. "Strangles is due a host of after effects which lessens the endurance are left in the lungs and heart; the animal becomes a "rotter," and severe attacks leave him worthless. As eighty per cent. of horses suffer from this highly infectious malady of the respiratory organs the importance of discovering a cure was recognized by the French authorities. "Before Professor Dassoenville's study of this scourge all previous attempts at discovering an effective serum had failed. Baron de Wissoecq interested himself in the professor's experiments at an early stage, lending land, buildings and animals, and the resources of the military institute were also at the disposal of the professor. Then the savant's disposal. Then the French government gave him the free run of the Military School and authorized experiments without limitation as to cost, afterwards appointing a commission to investigate the discovered cure. When the value of the serum was established the minister issued an army order to the effect that all cavalry horses in certain sections should be inoculated. "A number of peers and other gentlemen in this country are interested in the serum, and it is already being exploited by a small syndicate. "The students of the Paris University will soon have a fine new building of their own for club, study and residential purposes. The Municipal Council has leased a piece of ground in the Rue de la Bucherie at a nominal rent, and between the parliamentary and public subscriptions a sum of \$80,000 has been collected towards the building. H. Clemenceau, several members of the government, M. Gastimir Paris and other notabilities even attended a "punch of honor" at the Sorbonne to celebrate the event. "The French Automobile Club has at last made its choice of the circuit for this year's Grand Prix motor race, which, as is known, has taken place to some extent of the defunct Gordon Bennett cup. The route chosen is that of Dippe, Eu and Londiniere, forming an equilateral triangle with its base almost a straight line along the coast from Dippe to Eu. From Eu the road turns at a sharp angle and passes through Le Mesnil, Sept Meules, Fresnoy to Londiniere on a tolerably straight course. At Londiniere the route again makes a sharp turn and passes through Douvren, Envermeu and Ancoeur, back to Dippe. The distance is about fifty miles and the race will probably take place about the end of June or the beginning of July. "There is a very general opinion in industrial quarters here that an arrangement between church and state is in sight. Very conciliatory language is to be heard on all sides, and the hope is expressed that the parties are within reach of a solution of the problem. "Princess Louise of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha or as she now signs herself of Belgium, has written a letter about her debt to

A NOTED RUSSIAN PRISONER'S INGENUOUS METHOD OF ESCAPE

After Unliring Efforts He Dug a Tunnel Big Enough to Pass Through and His Companions Assisted in the Final Arrangements

COPENHAGEN, March 8.—An interesting account of the escape from the convict prison of Aktau in Transbaikalia of Gregory Gershuni has just been made public here. Gershuni is regarded by the Russian government as the moving spirit and organizer of the extreme section of the Revolutionists. He was sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and as soon as he arrived at the famous prison on the Mongolian frontier his comrades immediately began to plan for his escape. An opportunity presented itself in a little building serving as provision stores. The convicts do their own cooking, and have therefore to go frequently to this building, of course always under the eye of warders and soldiers. To be able to dig unnoticed a tunnel in this place big enough to allow a human body to pass, and to do all of this by snatches carrying away handfuls of the earth and concealing the hole itself for a long time seemed indeed a superhuman task. But it was accomplished. The next task was how to get Gershuni from his cell to the tunnel. He naturally it was only under cover of darkness that he could venture upon his perilous enterprise. His comrades had frequently to move to the storehouse barrels or sacks of potatoes, flour and other provisions, so at a favorable opportunity Gershuni was smuggled into the storehouse in one of such barrels before the very eyes of the unsuspecting warder and left there for the night. The next precautionary step was the most difficult of all, namely, how to conceal the absence of the fugitive from the cell, seeing that a little window in the door of the latter always allowed a warder to look in at any moment, day or night, and see whether it was all right inside. It was of course

SPENT A LARGE PORTION IN DRINK FOR FOUR YEARS

Swiss Courier Works a Bunco Game in London—Temperance Movement in England—The Olympia Horse Show Arouses Much Interest

LONDON, March 7.—A terrible story of a life wrecked and a fortune squandered through drink has just been unfolded at St. Stephen's. The death of a man known as Joseph Gibson who, as the evidence showed, had been a friend of Mr. Kruger, and who died through a fortune of \$175,000 in four years. "The widow, Dora Gibson, stated that she and her husband were captives by the Boers during the war, that she had a personal interview with Mr. Kruger and even succeeded in preventing the deceased from being shot. "Stating that he was courier to Colonel Vanderbit, "who was related to the American family of that name," Albert Winter, a courier of Swiss nationality, according to Mr. Giovanni Dell'Agostino, a boarding house keeper, called upon him and said he was to engage a suite of three bedrooms and a sitting room for the colonel and his family. He stayed at the house for several days, incurring a bill of \$12. He gave a security an envelope supposed to contain a check for \$4,000 telling him to put it in the safe. "Being suspicious Mr. Agostino made inquiries and called in two detectives and had the paper opened in their presence. It contained a paper with the following: "The bearer of this has a current account with us amounting to the sum of \$4,000, and purporting to be from a Paris bank. "Seeing that it was worthless Mr. Agostino gave Winter into custody and obtained credit by false pretenses. "Sergeant Grey said that prior to his arrest the accused had arranged to engage a house in Hanover Square. He had ordered fruit and flowers to the house, and had arranged for the carriage that they were for the "Hon. Mr. Rothschild." It was proposed to prefer other charges against the prisoner. Widespread interest is being taken in the forthcoming Hleensing proposals of the government. Many letters from correspondents urge that the government has now a brilliant opportunity

WORKMEN IN KENT, ENGLAND FOUND BARBARIC JEWELS

Bracelets Worn by Ancient British Chiefs Dug up in a Sandpit.

JULES VERNE'S IDEA OF A FLYING MACHINE FINDS FAVOR

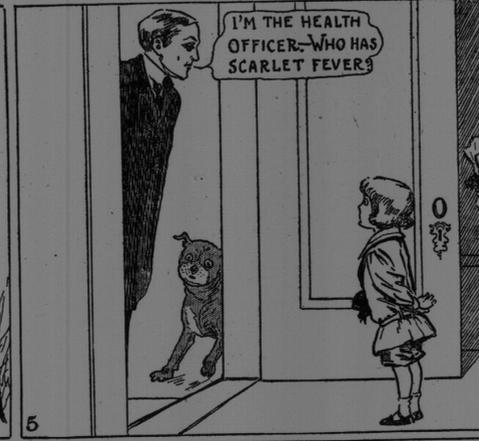
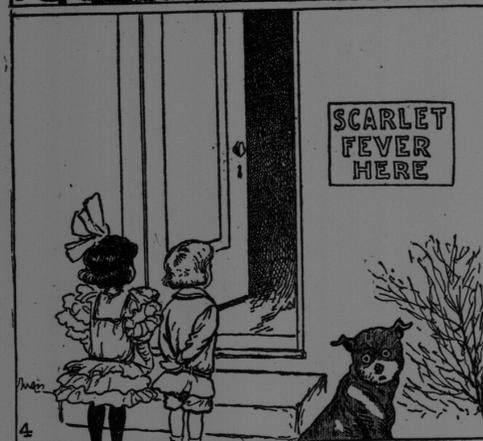
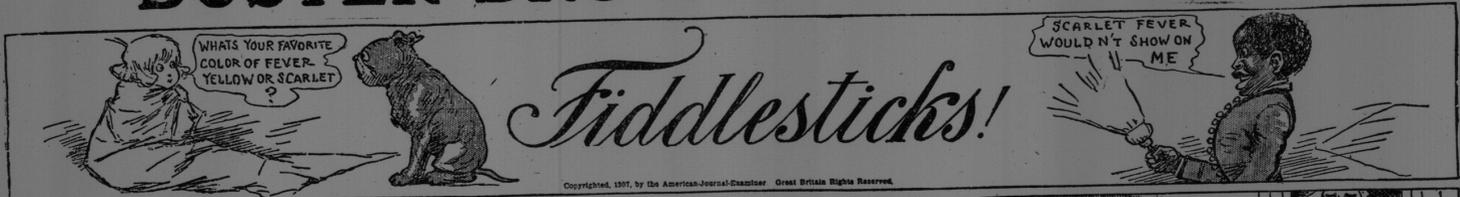
British Inventor Applying the Principle of Revolving Wings—Great Western Railway Making a Strong Bid for American Passenger Traffic

LONDON, March 8.—Pleasant and cheap as grapes have been during recent years the present year seems likely to see the fruit more widely consumed than ever. "T. Coop of Harrow, who a few years ago played for two seasons as "full back" for England in international Rugby football, is now seeking international fame as the inventor of a business-like flying machine. "He has put together an ingenious and simple model, which follows Jules Verne's plan of revolving wings as the means of lifting the machine in the air. "Major Baden-Powell, who is an authority on ballooning, said that Mr. Coop seemed to have adapted the right principle for a workable flying machine. Before long Mr. Coop hopes to put his working model to the test. "The recent exploit of an Atlantic passenger who reached Cardiff by the new Great Western route from Queenstown before the Baltic, in which he crossed from New York arrived at Liverpool, has aroused the attention of regular Atlantic passengers. "The Fishguard-Rosslare route was not established by the Great Western Railway Company to cater particularly for American traffic, but the service is so rapid that it is now the "shortest cut" from New York to London. "The time occupied by the great liners between Queenstown and Liverpool is from twelve to fourteen hours, and has to be added for the journey from Liverpool to London. The new Great Western route now enables the voyager to cover the distance from Queenstown to London in fourteen hours, as against the fifteen and one-half or seventeen and one-half by the Liverpool route. "The passenger to America anxious to stay in London until the latest possible hour can leave Paddington at a quarter of nine in the evening and be in Queenstown at five minutes past ten in the morning, or leaving London at a quarter of nine in the morning he can reach Queenstown at five minutes past eleven at night. "The "short cut" is attracting the attention of steamship and railway managers, but it is not anticipated that it will interfere to any serious extent with the transatlantic routes. "It is difficult to improve on the Plymouth route, as it necessitates only one change over of luggage, which is accomplished in about twelve minutes," said a representative of the White Star Line in explanation of the situation.

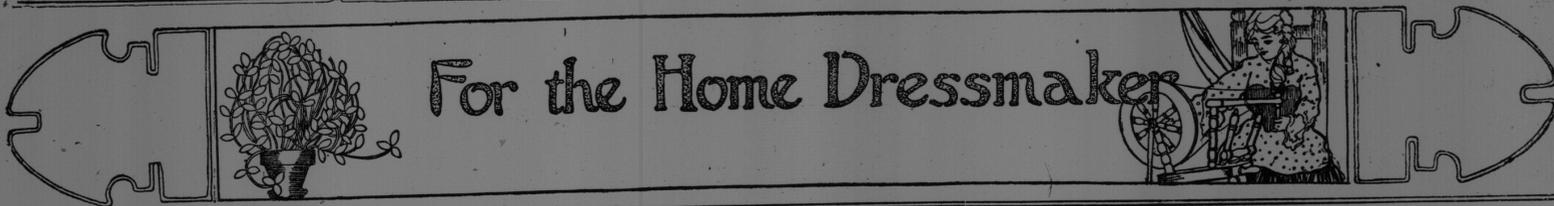
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# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE







### Parisian Petticoats and Corset Covers

**N**O TRUE woman ever could resist the frills and fluffs of dainty, well-made underclothing. If she cannot hope to aspire to any but the strictly utilitarian sort, yet does

feminine belongings. They are so resourceful in inventing new models that each succeeding season brings distinct and novel fashions in undergarments. It may be in the cut or color, the depth of the

broidery, which runs over the lace and material alike, instead of being confined as heretofore exclusively to the material. A charming corset cover has a rather deep trimming, composed of alternating squares of lace and tiny pin tucks, and over the whole a running vine of hand embroidery.

Then, again, cluny lace is rivaling the more airy valenciennes as well as on gowns and blouses. Certainly it has much to recommend it, as it is both showy and durable.

Panel effects are also in great favor; exquisite hand-embroidered medallions are much used, while many designs suggest the Empire styles. One elaborate skirt to be worn with a bell gown has a deep flounce embroidered in big conventionalized roses, set in panels alternating with groups of fine tucks.

All of the new petticoats, both cotton and silk, have very deep ruffles, which are much trimmed. Plaid silk petticoats are much worn, also skirts of linen with the narrow black velvet ribbon trimming which is now as much seen on petticoats as on gowns.

A very French, yet decidedly practical touch, which adds much to its usefulness, is to have an adjustable silk frill or ruffle under a lingerie petticoat. All of the handsomest Parisian skirts of handkerchief linen or nainsook show these frills, which are made of a good quality of taffeta, either colored or white, and buttoned under the lace ruffle in such a way that they can be easily taken off and cleaned.

This is a novel suggestion which

hips to do away with unnecessary fulness. This is ornamented in the same way as the armholes and top. Many of the corset covers and skirts are in one, being joined at the waist-line. These are very essential to the perfect fit of the lingerie princess gown. It is also quite a fad to have the corset cover and petticoat trimming match. This is most effective under a sheer summer gown.

Other corset covers open in the back, thus doing away with the unsightly buttons or still uglier opening that so often shows through a



*Jeannette Wagon Paris*

she love to see exquisitely made silken or lingerie undergarments in the shops, and to read of their marvels of lace, embroidery and fine tucking in paper or periodical. The French with their innate love of beauty are the most famous creators of these dainty

ruffle, some variation of trimming, a new arrangement of tucks, or an unusual combination of laces that the difference lies, but it is there none the less, marking a last season's garment as passe.

This season, for instance, there is a new departure in hand embroidery, which runs over the lace and material alike, instead of being confined as heretofore exclusively to the material. A charming corset cover has a rather deep trimming, composed of alternating squares of lace and tiny pin tucks, and over the whole a running vine of hand embroidery.

While they are somewhat elaborate they need not necessarily be expensive if a woman can do her own sewing and embroidery; especially the latter, as it is in their exquisite hand-work that the great cost of the French lingerie consists.

In planning these petticoats and corset covers do not use cheap materials and coarse laces. Far better choose some of the simpler models that require less trimming.

As a rule a woman will only attempt so much work for her "very best" underclothes, and they should be made of stuffs and trimmings as fine as she can afford. Handkerchief linen, fine nainsook or linen batiste are all desirable, while many delicate tones of silk are quite effective when worn under a sheer gown.

While the French do all of the work by hand, fine machine stitching is really almost as dainty and infinitely quicker. As a rule, it will be found that the hand embroidery will take most of the time the average woman cares to devote even to her bridal set of lingerie.

The model in the upper left-hand corner shows a corset cover and petticoat to match. A novel touch is the use of valenciennes edging instead of insertion in the trimming. The corset cover buttons in the back, and has a trimmed shaped skirt over the hip. The petticoat has three bands of the lace edging, set with tiny pin tucks below them. A pink silk slip ruffle buttons under the flounce.

Very lacy in its effect and a charming design for a bridal set is the combination corset cover and petticoat immediately below. The two pieces are joined at the waist-line with an embroidered heading, through which inch-wide ribbon is run. Valenciennes insertion on the skirt outlines panels of fine pin tucks of handkerchief linen, while the bottom of the skirt is finished in three lace ruffles put on in waved

lines. The corset cover is trimmed to simulate a bolero, the side pieces of the linen having a design in hand embroidery.

Very good looking, indeed, is the next corset cover, which buttons in the back. It has a broad band of sheer linen running around the entire waist between the trimming of tucks and insertions. This is embroidered in a graceful line. The petticoat is very plain. It has a tucked flounce, finished in a hand-embroidered scallop at the bottom. The eyelets, through which run wide satin ribbons, are also of handwork, as are the tucks on the flounce.

The next corset cover is charmingly simple, and has the merit of laundering easily. It has a shaped yoke of linen, embroidered with conventionalized "corset-me-nots" and eyelets. A buttonholed scallop edges the neck, armholes and skirt, while the yoke and box-pleat down the front is outlined with a French heading.

A very slender person would like the last corset cover with its bandings of insertion outlining embroidered oblong medallions of linen. The knotted and lace-trimmed bow of linen in front is excellent to give fullness to the front of a blouse.

The skirt, which is intended to be worn with a tailor suit or shirt-waist gown, is of taffeta, trimmed with velvet ribbon. It would be effective also in a soft striped silk or in linen with narrow black velvet ribbon as trimming.



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COMMERCIAL WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 9.—The market opened irregular. Prices moved in an irregular manner in the opening dealings in stocks. Some wide gains and losses were noted, but the large majority of stocks were lower. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Gilch, Banker and Broker.) St. John, N. B., March 9, Thur. Fri.

DON'T GET EXCITED IS HAYASHI'S ADVICE Tells Japanese Legislators to Act With Caution In Dealing with the United States—California Passes More Bills—New Loan Not Well Received

TOKIO, March 9.—Replying this afternoon to a sensational intimation in the house of representatives in which the Japanese were reported as suffering humiliation at the hands of Americans, Minister Hayashi called attention to the assistance of the cause of Article II. of the treaty with the United States. He said that this clause was inserted in order to secure a rational basis for the negotiations with America and in a peaceful spirit, as the opposite would only tend to increase the difficulty of maintaining friendly relations of both nations. He also pointed out the indisputable good-will of President Roosevelt and his government toward Japan.

LONDON, March 9.—In the opinion of the morning newspapers the Japanese conversion loan of \$115,000,000, the prospectus of which was issued yesterday, is not likely to get such an enthusiastic reception as the previous issues. The Morning Post in its financial article, voices the disappointment of the market that the loan is merely a charge on the general revenue and is not secured by the customs, as is the case with the previous Japanese loans.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MADRID, March 9.—King Alfonso is confined to his bed with a chill. His majesty's physicians say that his ailment is not serious. BOSTON, March 9.—The Machias, Me., schr. Fillmore, from Portland to this port with lumber, which stranded on Ram's Head bar, Broad Sound, yesterday, was floated today by the tug Clara E. Fisher and Irving Ross, but later she ran ashore again and was still ashore late tonight. In floating the schooner there were killed in a fight with the Indians last week. It is necessary to transport ore and supplies under heavy guard.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. FRI. SAT. CIG. OP'S. NOON. Dom. Coal 65 65 65 65 Dom. Iron and Steel 22 21 21 21 Dom. I. and S., pfd. 57 57 57 57 Nova Scotia Steel 75 75 75 75 C. P. R. 172 172 172 172 Twin City 97 95 95 95 Montreal Power 58 58 58 58 Rich. and Ont. Nav. 76 76 76 76 Detroit United 76 75 74 74 Ill. Traction, pfd. 90 91 91 91

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, March 9.—Reserves on all deposits, decreased \$1,808,225; other than U. S. decreased \$1,775,290; loans decreased \$12,225,700; specie decreased \$3,685,500; legal tender decreased \$2,834,100; deposits decreased \$18,542,700; circulation decreased \$508,500. Rather poor bank statement but it was expected. W. H. GOADBY & CO.

QUEER ENGLISH. A little book called "English as She Is Spoken" was compiled and published a few years ago by a Portuguese named Fonseca. It is not so much talked about as it used to be, but perhaps it may be found at some of the bookstores. It would be worth anyone's time and money to get a copy of it, for it is as full of laughs as a kitchen is of play. Here is a specimen: "A physician eighty years of age had enquired of a health unalterable. Their friends did him of it compliments every day. 'Mister Doctor,' they said to him, 'you are admirable man. What you make them for to bear you as well?' 'I shall tell you it, gentlemen,' he answered them, 'and I exhort you in same time at to follow my example. I live of the product of my ordering, without take any remedy who I command to my sticks.'"

TOUGH CROWD. A cub reporter was recently detailed by his office to "cover" an assignment where he was thrown in contact with a number of police reporters. He returned to the office and was solicitously asked by his associates how he liked the work. "Oh, very nicely," remarked the young man, "but those reporters are the roughest literary gentlemen I ever met."

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TO CURTAIL PRIVILEGES, ETC. (Continued from Page One.)

It felt proper that the committee further consider the question. On account of this, Mr. McGoldrick withdrew his motion. George McAvity arrived at the meeting at this juncture and he corroborated the Mayor's statement that he wished to retire from the business. Ald. Baxter moved that notice regarding the lease be read until May 15th. "The common clerk read an application from the Canada Land Products and Cold Storage Co., asking for a free site in Carleton for the erection of a cold storage plant. Mr. Macoun, who writes the letter, states that the building is to cost \$100,000, and should be near the water front on the West Side. The company was incorporated in 1906. If St. John will not give the site, the company will endeavor to secure a site in Halifax. George McAvity stated that the building, if erected here would be an up-to-date one, probably six stories high. Ald. Baxter moved that the application be referred to the board of works which body can appoint a sub-committee to look into it. Ald. Baxter said that he had prepared several resolutions regarding the telephone bill. These resolutions referred to the privileges of the company. He thought that as other municipalities had taken a position in the matter, St. John should also be represented. Mr. Baxter's resolutions were as follows: 1.—Against permitting a increase of capital except to such an extent as may be necessary for the reasonable conduct of the business of the company so that the users of the telephonic con-

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NEW YORK, March 8.—Label in the sum of \$20,000 was filed today in the U. S. District court against the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, the steamship La Gasconne, its officers and crew, by John Wurtis, a professor in the Yale law school, in the sum of \$15,000 for mental and physical anguish on his own part and \$25,000 each for his wife and his daughters Eleanor and Laura. The label alleges that on the trip from Havre to this port, between the 15th and 24th of last September, Professor Wurtis and his family were exposed to the rudest sort of treatment and ill food. It alleges that on information that there was no first cabin accommodation and he and his two daughters were booked in the second cabin, but within two hours after leaving port they found that they were overrun by 1,400 steerage passengers. It is alleged that one of the daughters, while in bed, was bitten by a rat.

TURNED DOWN BY WOMAN, THIS MAN SUICIDED. Prominent Contractor Shot Himself When Mrs. Patterson Dropped Him. CLEVELAND, O., March 9.—Repulsed by the woman with whom he was madly in love, Henry Debut, a prominent contractor, fired a bullet into his head while standing in the doorway of the woman's home, 1416 Prospect avenue, one of the Cleveland fashionable residence streets, this afternoon. Debut was removed to a hospital in a dying condition. In Debut's trunk were found many letters from the object of his affections, Mrs. Florence Patterson, but it appeared that recently she had discarded him. This afternoon she answered a shot rang out and Mrs. Patterson opened the door again to find the man lying in a pool of blood, the result of a ghastly bullet wound in the temple. Mrs. Patterson, it is said, had been separated from her husband and she is not widely known here.

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MISS EMMA MYRLE, As Virginia Randolph in "Winchester" at the Opera House Monday night.

CONCERT AT PETITCODIAE. PETITCODIAE, March 7.—An interesting and successful entertainment was given in the Public Hall at Petitcodiae last evening. A short and amusing play was put on by the young people, followed by a number of tubular, readings and solos. Much of the interest and success of the concert was due to the singing of Mrs. Vail of Sussex and Miss White of Forest Glen. Neither of these ladies has been heard here before, and their singing was much enjoyed and greatly appreciated. THE NEUTRALIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES. LONDON, March 8.—In an editorial article the Tribune welcomes with enthusiasm a statement from its Washington correspondent that a scheme is being mooted for the neutralization of Philippine Islands. The paper says this news would be welcomed in all parts of the world as giving promise of the removal of a possible cause of future trouble to the United States and the other nations with vital interest in the far East.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1907.

Mr. Myles Takes Charge March 18th

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1,000 yards Silk Velvet, desirable shades, worth \$1.50, for .25 and .50
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Fancy Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, .25
35c Silk Velvet Ribbon, .10
2,000 yards Lace, from .02 to .05
100 gross Buttons, worth 5c to 50c dozen, .01 to .05
Childrens Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for .25

BARGAINS IN LADIES' WHITEWEAR DEPARTMENT

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Ladies' \$1.45 Night Gowns, 1.20
Ladies' 78c Night Gowns, .48
Ladies' \$1.75 Underskirts, 1.25
Ladies' 98c Underskirts, .68
Ladies 25c Black Cashmere Hose, .19
Ladies 50c Black Cashmere Hose, .35
Ladies \$1.25 D and A Corsets, .98
Ladies 50c D and A Corsets, .39
Ladies 50c Tape Girdle Corsets, .30
Ladies 50c Hose Supporters, .39
Ladies 25c Hose Supporters, .15
\$5.00 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 3.48
3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, 2.98
Ladies \$1.10 Lustre Waists, .78
Ladies 5.50 Silk Waists, 3.98
Ladies 1.50 All Wool Golf Vests, 1.08
Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, 9.98
Men's 13.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, 9.98
Men's 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, 6.50
Men's Short Toppers, 6.50 to 14.00
Men's Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for .25
Men's 35c Braces for .19
Men's English Hair Line Pants, 2.25
Men's White Dress Shirts, .48
Boys' 2-piece Suits, \$1.98 up.
Mens \$1.50 Self-opening Umbrellas, .98
Mens Black Bib Overalls, .48
Mens Duck Shirts, double back and front .48

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BIG STEAMER'S NARROW ESCAPE Touched Bottom in Louisburg Harbor in Storm

Blizzard Swept Coast and Several Vessels Had Hard Time—Damage Done on Shore.

LOUISBURG, N. S., March 8.—Str. Bruce, from St. John, N.B., with 29 passengers and mails, arrived today. Capt. Delaney reports the worst storm in his experience during the voyage. The str. Bonaville, from St. John, N. B., Capt. Kemp, reports a heavy gale, no damages. Commencing at midnight Wednesday till midnight Thursday the heaviest blizzard and longest duration in the remembrance of people here swept over this coast. The wind blew with tremendous force and it snowed continuously.

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning the force of the wind broke the Elder Dempster's str. Sokoto's fastenings at the Dominion Coal Company's pier and the ship went adrift. The anchors held the ship near the mouth of the harbor, where she rode out the gale.

At 4 this morning the wind shifted and the ship's bottom grounded aft on White Rock shoal, where she remained till taken off by the towboats D. K. Thomas and C. M. Winch. The ship is damaged very little, but had there been the least undertow or sea the probabilities are the ship would have been stranded on the bar at the entrance of the harbor.

The steamer was floated by the tugs this evening. The train and telephone service are normal, there being absolutely no communication with outside places.

Several plate glass and other windows were blown in and chimneys blown down. No casualties are reported. The steamers Laupar and Hektor rode out the gale at the Dominion Coal Company's pier, with no damage. The Hektor will probably sail for Boston tonight and the Laupar for Halifax.

NOVA SCOTIAN LOST LIFE IN RAGING STORM.

ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 8.—The worst storm for years raged here yesterday and No. 20 Sydney express was thirty hours late. A young man, Angus McDonald, a remainer of Antigonish Harbor, about five miles from this town, on his way from town at the beginning of the storm, was blown out on the ice, and his lifeless body was found today a few hundred yards from the shore just opposite his home.

Deceased was in excellent health, and his untimely end is deeply regretted. It is reported here in the morning that a young man from Hetherton lost his way in the storm on his way home, but this report cannot be confirmed. The storm was long remembered in the country on account of its exceptional severity.

WENT TO THE STATES FOR HIS HEALTH.

MONTREAL, March 8.—Alexander Duclos has again escaped from St. Vincent de Paul Asylum for the Insane at Longue Pointe and added another chapter to what closely approaches a scandal.

A year ago Duclos shot Alphonse Desrosier, whom he accused of alienating the affections of his wife. When the case came to trial the defense set up that the young man's mind was unbalanced, and the jury finding this was so, he was remanded to the asylum at the pleasure of the lieutenant-governor. He soon after escaped. Later he returned to Montreal, and although it was published in the newspapers that he was in the city, no attempt was made to apprehend him. Just as little or no attempt had been made to effect his arrest after his escape. Finally Duclos one day voluntarily surrendered himself. He was placed on trial, and his counsel at once pleaded that he could not be placed on trial until medical evidence had been heard to the effect that he was mentally sound. On this Duclos was sent back to the asylum. Later his counsel demanded that he should be placed on trial and the decision of the Lieutenant Governor was expected in a few days. Duclos grew tired of waiting and walked out of the asylum, passing last night at the St. Cune Gonde Hotel and leaving this morning for the United States. He left a note for one of the nurses saying that he was tired of waiting and thought his health would be better by going away.

ST. STEPHEN GIRL MET TERRIBLE DEATH.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 8.—A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ches. Blackley of Scotch Ridge met death last evening under distressing circumstances. She was playing with matches, from which her clothes were ignited, and before her parents could subdue the flames she was so terribly burned that death soon followed.

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FOWLER TESTIFIES IN CASE OF PETER RYAN VS. BANK OF MONTREAL

TORONTO, Ont. March 8.—George W. Fowler, M. P., who was an important witness at the insurance investigation some weeks ago, was the principal witness in the case of Peter Ryan against the Bank of Montreal and J. D. Montgomery this morning. Fowler told how he had become interested in certain securities that were in the hands of the bank. On the day he discovered he made a profit of \$5,000. Though he obtained his funds from the Union Trust Company, he was not sure whether the officials of that company were aware of his part in the business. The name of Hon. Mr. Foster also came up in evidence.

The plaintiff, Peter Ryan, claims that the Bank of Montreal wrongfully assigned to John D. Montgomery the alleged balance of \$12,733.44 due on a promissory note for \$17,240. At the time of this transfer the plaintiff says there was no such indebtedness, but in reality a balance in his favor at the bank. Ryan further claims that the bank had ample collateral to protect the indebtedness. It is also alleged that assignment of this claim for \$12,733.44 was actuated by malicious motives on the part of Montgomery and that the bank was aware of it.

Mr. Fowler in examination by Miller told how he had to protect his interests in the Ashcroft Water and Electric Company. The Bank of Montreal had a claim against the company as collateral for Ryan.

"Had you any motive in obtaining this collateral other than to protect your interests?" "No." "Whose money was it that was paid for assignment of the claim from the Bank of Montreal?" "It was mine." "When you got the money? Did it come from Shields, the Ashcroft Company or the Bank of Montreal?" "No." "Were they interested with you in the purchase?" "Not the slightest."

"When you met Worrell was anything said about the amount of the liability of Ryan to the bank?" "I think there was a conversation about it. Approximately it may have been \$11,000." "You are charged here in collusion with Montgomery and the Ashcroft Company of trying to injure Ryan?" asked Mr. Miller. "Oh, no, not as far as I was concerned," said Fowler, who again denied that he had any motive beyond the protection of his own interests. He knew of no conspiracy among Shields, the Ashcroft Company and himself.

"Did the Bank of Montreal contribute any of the purchase money?" "No, not a cent." To Watson, Fowler said he had read much of the correspondence regarding the business before coming into court. "Was not this purchase made by you for the Union Trust Company?" "I transferred it to Foster, a trustee of the Union Trust Company and trustee of the Kamloops Company." "Was it not a fact that the Union Trust Company advanced money?" "Yes." "You made a secret profit of \$55,000?" Here Fowler objected but finally said it was right but that a number of people knew of it. He was not aware that the Union Trust Company knew details of the transaction. In December 1905, he had the right to five per cent. of the property and the Union Trust Company to 65 per cent, while the remainder was held by McCormick.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When court convened for the Thaw trial today Mr. Delmas announced that the defense had no evidence to introduce. Court adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Jerome will begin rebuttal.

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AN AUSTRIAN DUCHESS GOT TIRED OF THE JOKE

Eloped With a Foreigner but Soon Came Back to Her Home.

GENEVA, March 8.—A romantic story of another elopement by a member of the Austrian royal family has just come to light. It appears that a young and handsome Archduchess disappeared mysteriously from the court at the end of last November. No trace of her movements could be found for several days when she arrived at the Hotel Bellevue here accompanied by a distinguished looking man who signed his name on the register as Ferdinand de Szayn. The Archduchess, who wore costly furs, refused to sign the register.

For three weeks the couple lived in a most extravagant manner. They went to masked balls at the Kursaal and indulged in every other form of amusement. During the fourth week a lawyer named Stanz of Vienna arrived at the hotel and had a stormy interview with the couple. He endeavored to persuade the woman to return home, but she refused and the lawyer went back to Vienna. Shortly afterwards Dr. Joseph Fleischmann also of Vienna, went to the hotel and when he had been there ten days he succeeded in persuading the Archduchess to return with him to Vienna.

Szayn bade her farewell and went to Montreal carrying with him a large number of valuable dogs and beautiful birds belonging to the Archduchess at the hotel.

A day or two ago the proprietor of the hotel received a cheque from Vienna in settlement of all claims, and he then forwarded all of the belongings of the Archduchess to her home.

CARELESS SAILOR SET FIRE TO A GASOLINE TANK

The Oil Explored and Totally Destroyed the Vessel.

LISBON, March 8.—It has now been discovered that the destruction of the ship Machado Novo with 40,000 gallons of gasoline on board was the result of a sailor accidentally dropping a lighted match in the hold. There was a tremendous explosion and the flames swept from one end of the vessel to the other, completely destroying it. Two other boats in the vicinity caught fire but were got away and saved. Many sailors and firemen were injured, many of them seriously. The Duke of Oporto, the brother of the King who was passing in his motor car gave up his car for the conveyance of the wounded to the hospital.

ORIGINAL SKIDDOO KID IS BORN IN A STORM OF 23

Numeral Stands Out Boldly in Every Feature of Event.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Mar. 8.—Chas. Augustus Bauby, son of Joseph and Mrs. Bauby, Waterbury, born Saturday morning, holds unimpeached title as the original "skiddoo" kid. Here are the qualifications bestowed upon him at his advent: Parents each 23 years old, born 23 months after their marriage, weighed at birth 23 pounds on a coal dealer's scale. His terrified father hastened to the local savings bank and made a nest-egg deposit of \$23 in his son's name, and told the wild-eyed treasurer that the new arrival had wept 23 distinct times the first 23 minutes of his debut. The National Order Sons of Skiddoo, organized here December 23, will take appropriate action at their next regular meeting March 23.

CONVICT MAKES FALSE TEETH FROM IRON TIRE

Discarded Buggy Wheel Furnishes Material for New Chewing Apparatus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, March 8.—J. W. Rheam, serving three years in the Ohio Penitentiary for horse stealing, wears an odd set of false teeth, which he has made himself. The teeth are of soft iron, part of a buggy wheel tire. Rheam lost his teeth in the penitentiary. He still has two molars, and made the iron teeth to fasten to them. He was a jeweler by trade, and the teeth fit excellently. The teeth are filed thin and neat, and are bright, so that they shone in the sunlight when the aged prisoner laughs, and he laughs often.

CANARY ISLANDS WERE SHORT OF POSTAGE STAMPS

LAS PALMAS, March 8.—Owing to lack of foresight on the part of the Spanish post office authorities the supply of postage stamps in the island of Grand Canary has given out and on the departure of the latest steamer for Europe, not a stamp of any description could be obtained.

For some time before the departure of the steamer a long line of people waited their turn outside the municipal office to have their letters franked with the official stamp of the mayor. Advertising to us seems to be as important and just a game with a little of luck and as much of mind as we can ever hope to find.—M. Harry Martin, Martin Firearms Co., New Haven.

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ST. JOHN, N. B. TO LONDON, VIA HALIFAX Wed. April 10. . . . . Mount Temple Wed. April 24. . . . . Lake Michigan (2nd and 3rd Class.) \*Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax afternoon, after leaving St. John. WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT S. S. Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$40.00 and \$2.50. 1st CABIN—\$35.00 and upwards, according to steamer. 2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. 3rd CABIN—\$28.50 to \$22.75.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 4.—Mixed train to Moncton. No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene . . . 7.00 No. 28.—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. . . . 12.23 No. 8.—Express for Sussex . . . 11.10 No. 134.—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. . . 15.00 No. 10.—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. . . . 23.23

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 6.—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.23 No. 7.—Express from Sussex. . . 9.00 No. 135.—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. . . 13.45 No. 5.—Mixed from Moncton . . . 13.40 No. 25.—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. . . . . 17.40 No. 1.—Express from Moncton . . 21.20 No. 11.—Mixed from Moncton (daily) . . . . . 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 2:40 o'clock midnight. NOTE.—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. (GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.)

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 7.—The National Assembly today decreed the Republic of Salvador to be in a state of siege. President Zelaya has issued a violently worded proclamation against Honduras, Guatemala and Salvador. Previous reports that the Honduran troops are triumphing over the Nicaraguans have been confirmed.

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Off every line of goods to be found on our floors. This is not a clearance sale of old or damaged stock, but the discount will be allowed off every article in the store, and the prices are all Marked in Plain Figures.

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### BOURASSA URGES THE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE FOWLER'S CHARGES.

#### Premier Intimates that Time Has Not Arrived for Any Definite Action to Be Taken—Borden Denies that He Had an Agreement with Laurier to Pass the Matter Over.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—The new tariff is all through the commons with the exception of one item relating to boots and shoes, which the opposition had held for discussion. This indicates that the end of the session is in sight. Another indication was the peaceful manner in which the insurance report was discussed. No one apparently wanted to go to war over it. When the house assembled this afternoon the speaker of the late Edward Cochrane was draped with black and surmounted by a beautiful floral wreath.

Plus Michoud, the newly elected member for Victoria, N. B., was introduced by the prime minister and Mr. Emmerson and took his seat amid ministerial cheers.

Before the order of the day the prime minister referred to the death of the late E. Cochrane. He felt certain that the death of that gentleman would be seriously felt by all the members of the house, perhaps no less by those who were not his intimate friends as those who were. He possessed many traits that endeared him to his colleagues, possessing an impulsive Irish nature, a warm Irish heart and gifted with the Irish wit. They would miss his cheerful countenance, and personally he was not sure that he would get miss the communication had been resumed with P. E. L., and also asked that the Prime Minister should express his opinion with regard to the construction of a tunnel connecting the island with the mainland.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had no information on the first point, and with respect to the second, while he sympathized with the island in the matter, the government was at present being called upon for many other works of public importance such as the Trans-continental railway and the Georgian canal that they could not go further at present.

W. F. Maclean (South York), inquired whether the government intended to enforce the G. T. R. to carry into

effect the clause in their charter providing that they should give a penny a mile rate. If the members of the house through whose constituencies the railway passed did not take action he was prepared to visit every county and hold public meetings on the subject. The government secretary is to be chloroformed, but he should insist that they compel the G. T. R. to act according to law.

Mr. McPherson (Vancouver) reminded the member for South York that when the British Columbia members had their backs against the wall fighting the railway monopoly he opposed them, and characterized the member's conduct as insincere.

Mr. Maclean—I cannot say the statement is false, but it is untrue (Order).

Mr. McPherson said that he would withdraw the statement, but the member for South York was too fond of doing the high dive act before the house, or giving them hokey coot coot when he was not sincere.

Mr. Schell (Glengarry) was of the opinion that while people might go to Glengarry and talk blatherskite and nonsense they did not want a two-cent fare for cattle ranch accomodation.

Mr. Derbyshire (Brookville) invited Mr. Maclean to Brookville and challenged him to an electoral contest in that constituency.

Mr. Bourassa (Labellé) alluding to the debate which took place some days ago in regard to statements made by the member for Kings, N. B. (George Fowler), and member for Carleton Place (Mr. Carvell), in which the prime minister promised that if any charges were made in the insurance commission report against the members of the house, both those charges should be investigated. The leader of the opposition had also promised to assist in probing the matter to the bottom.

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### SENATE MAKES SOME AMENDMENTS TO PROVIDENT FUND BILL.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—In the senate today the bill to establish the government railway's provident fund was put through the committee after Sir Richard had agreed to some amendments. One made at the suggestion of Senator Loughheed admits women to the benefit of the funds. One suggested by Sir Mackenzie Bowell amends clause 17 so as to take any possible authorization from the minister to reinstate employees who have been dismissed for drunkenness and dishonesty. At the suggestion of Senator Robertson the medical examination clause was strengthened by declaring the examining board to be made up of "a duly qualified practitioner."

### POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIGH-CLASS IMMIGRANTS FROM CONTINENTAL COUNTRIES.

OTTAWA, Mar. 8.—The cancellation of the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company, has made it necessary for Canada to make some other arrangements for obtaining high class immigrants from continental countries.

An order in council has been passed under which bonuses will be paid to European booking agents for farmers, farm laborers, gardeners, stablesmen, railroad laborers, navvies, miners and female domestics who are sent out as immigrants from continental countries.

The bonus is to be paid to select steamship booking agents in Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, France, Belgium, and Switzerland.

In view of the restrictive immigration laws the agents to whom the bonus will be paid are to be carefully selected by the Canadian assistant superintendent of immigration in London, in order that there may be no competition with the best of the various countries.

The St. John Teachers' Association met last night in the Foresters' Hall, meeting interesting papers were read and miscellaneous business was transacted. The papers were on prominent Canadian writers, their lives, works and style. Miss Mary Morrison dealt with William Wilfred Campbell; Miss Hattie Smith with Theodore H. Rand; A. E. G. McKenzie and W. M. McLean reported on the practicability of a superannuation system for teachers. An annuity scheme of the committee found would be of little benefit to teachers who had reached middle age. For those younger in years it held out some advantages. The money nucleus would, however, have to be provided by the government or from some other outside source. The matter will be further considered.

### AGREEMENT REACHED REGARDING MISPEC PULP MILL LEASE.

The Water and Sewerage Board met yesterday afternoon. Reports were made by Engineer Barbour and Director Murdoch about the conditions existing in regard to water power at the Mispec pulp mill. A letter from George McAvity was also read in reference to the matter. The members then discussed the matter privately, after which the following committee was appointed to confer with Messrs. McAvity and Stetson, who were present representing the St. John Pulp and Paper Co., Mayor Sears, Aldermen Bullock, Christie, Lantulum, Baxter, Micko, Goldrick and Willet. They will prepare a report for presentation to the council at the meeting this morning.

It was agreed on recommendation to make a change in the terms of the lease. The proposal is for the company to retain possession of the pulp mill at the present rental, but to let the lessees have it from one to ten years at their option year by year. At the expiration of ten years the lease to be renewed in terms of five years at the option of the city. The lessees to purchase the city's interest at any time upon a price to be fixed by arbitration. The lessees not to be given any right nor any definite quantity of water.

### MUST HAVE CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon Dr. Lewin was appointed as a health official to inspect all persons who had been working in the lumber camps and who are returning to Nova Scotia via the Prince Rupert. This was done at the request of the Digby Board of Health who desire certificates from the local Board as to the freedom from smallpox or other infectious diseases of the men going to that town from the lumber camps. If necessary the men will be vaccinated.

A large number of the men who have been employed in the woods during the winter are now returning to their homes and Dr. Lewin will be stationed at the Prince Rupert each morning it leaves for Digby, to inspect the men before mentioned. Other routine business was taken up by the Board.

### EDWARD COCHRANE, M. P. DIED YESTERDAY.

OTTAWA, March 8.—Edward Cochrane, M. P. of Northumberland east, died at the Protestant General Hospital this morning. He was suffering from a cancerous growth in his throat and for some time has had to be fed artificially. He was 72 years old. He was first elected to the commons in 1882 and with the exception of one session in 1887, represented the constituency ever since.

### VERDICT OF CORONER'S JURY IN MONTREAL SCHOOL FIRE CASE.

MONTREAL, March 8.—The coroner's jury in the case of the death of sixteen scholars and Miss Maxwell on February 26th last rendered a verdict today.

The coroner's jury consisted of 15 men, and they were only 15 minutes in reaching their verdict, which verdict, it might be mentioned, was dictated by the coroner. Not only did they follow his suggestions, but he was eventually called upon to word the verdict. The jury was out 15 minutes. The verdict read:

"1. That the children who lost their lives were asphyxiated as the result of Mr. Hands having left certain doors open and thus involuntarily allowing the smoke to reach and pass through the halls of the building.

"2. That the fire drill of which the school has boasted had been omitted, besides which the Protestant school commissioners should have ordered more frequent practice of the same.

"3. That Miss Maxwell, the teacher who lost her life, wasted too long in notifying the children of the upper stories of their danger.

"4. That the fire apparatus, namely exterior fire escapes, was missing from the building.

"We, the jury, are of the opinion that none of the grounds given above constitute a crime, and that the Protestant school commissioners cannot, therefore, be held criminally responsible. We suggest the following recommendations: "That in each school a marshal or caretaker shall be employed who shall watch for such exigencies as that of the recent sad affair."

TORONTO, March 8.—Senator Chas. E. Casgrain died at Windsor this morning after a long illness.

### MINER KILLED BY EXPLOSION AT COBALT.

COBALT, Mar. 8.—This morning a miner named John Thompson was killed by a dynamite explosion at the Threeway mine. Shots had been fired and Thompson who was a shift boss, went forward to examine the effect. The explosion took place near where he stood and Thompson's head was almost blown to pieces. He was picked up dead. He was a married man with a wife and four children living in Cobalt.

### QUEEN PRAISES MISS MAXWELL'S BRAVERY.

OTTAWA, Mar. 8.—Lord Elgin cables Lord Grey as follows: The Queen has learned with great regret of the disastrous fire which occurred at the Protestant children school at Montreal. Her majesty desires me to convey to you her great admiration of the heroic conduct of Miss Maxwell who gave up her life in a gallant attempt to rescue the little children entrusted to her care, as well as her majesty's deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of this brave woman.

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### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh north to west winds; fine and moderately cold today and on Sunday. Synopsis—Fine, moderately cold weather is indicated at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, moderate to fresh north to west; Sable Island, northeast wind, 22 miles, snow; Point Lepreau, northwest wind, 20 miles at 11 a.m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 32. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 18. Temperature at noon, 24.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Auctioneer Lantulum sold 10 shares of the St. John Railway and Gas Company's stock today at \$81-2.

During the week two marriages were recorded. Four births were also registered, two being males.

Miss Josephine Rogers who has been visiting her home in the West End, left this morning for St. Stephen to resume her professional duties at the Chipman Hospital.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Hanlon took place at two o'clock this afternoon from her late residence British street. Rev. W. W. McMaisters officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The Grand Worthy Templar will pay the following official visits: Victoria Temple March 12; Aberdeen Section March 13; Alexandria Temple March 21; Milford Temple March 23; Alexandria Section March 23.

The North Wharf hockey players do hereby challenge the players of the South wharf to a game of hockey in the Marathon A. Rink any night next week. A prompt reply is requested through this paper.

S. M. Wetmore stated to the Star today that on behalf of the Alms House commissioners he had this forenoon offered a permit for admission to the Alms House to the colored man Cooper, reported to be in destitute services. Mr. Cooper, however, returned to go to the Alms House.

Another example of industry and progressiveness among our stay-at-home boys is Percy Steel of North End, son of Rev. George Steel, formerly pastor of Portland Methodist Church. Mr. Steel is tonight announcing his purchase of the William Young shoe store, corner Main and Elm streets, North End, which is an important business in a busy section of town. Mr. Young, after a long and honorable mercantile career, retires from active work, and his enterprising young co-worker assumes the proprietorship.

### WILL PLAY TONIGHT FOR THE McLELLAN CUP

Three Rinks of Moncton Curlers Coming for the Struggle With the Thistles

Three rinks of Moncton curlers who will compete with Thistles tonight in the drawing for opponents has not yet been made.

Moncton.	St. John.
A. J. Timony,	G. Stevens,
A. C. Chapman,	F. McAndrews,
R. P. Dickson,	W. J. Shaw,
E. W. Givan,	D. R. Willet,
skip.	skip.
A. Dunn,	F. D. Miles,
C. B. Trites,	J. W. Cameron,
Geo. C. Allen,	W. A. Shaw,
W. N. Rippey,	J. F. Shaw,
skip.	skip.
J. Edwards,	A. P. Patterson,
C. H. Mitchell,	F. Watson,
Geo. C. Askman,	A. D. Malcolm,
G. W. Maddison,	James Mitchell,
skip.	skip.

The game will be called at a quarter past seven, sharp.

### PRIZES PRESENTED TO THISTLE LADY CURLERS

An Enjoyable Gathering After the Game Yesterday Afternoon.

After the match yesterday afternoon the Thistle lady curlers served supper in the committee room of the rink. After supper the prizes won by the ladies during the winter were presented. J. F. Gregory, who donated four beautiful hat pins, called upon them: Miss W. Raymond and Mrs. C. Jackson, Miss G. Campbell and Miss L. McLaren, skip.

Mrs. A. Holly presented the Shaw points medal to Mrs. A. Prince. Rev. W. O. Raymond next called upon Mrs. G. W. Campbell and Mrs. C. Farber and presented each with handsome gold pins given by the Misses McLaren for competition in doubles. Mrs. F. E. Williams won first prize for points and she was presented by C. J. Milligan with gold pins donated by Mrs. J. M. McAvity. Miss B. McLaren came second and was presented with a silver pin which was also donated by Mrs. McAvity.

### THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House in "Fals". Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Band and races at Victoria Rink. Band and races at Queen's Rollaway. Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies Boys' Brigade meet.

### DEATHS.

SMITH—On the 8th inst., at her home, Pokok Road, Dorothy Louise, wife of Charles Smith, aged 41 years, leaving four sisters, four brothers and a husband to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from Pokok Road at 2:30 Monday afternoon.

### JAMAICAN NATIVES ARE NOT FIGHTERS

Some of the Earthquake Stories Were Slightly Stretched.

No Stealing Was Done, No One Shot, and No One Felt Like Shooting—Nova Scotia Bank Staff Granted Holidays

As conditions in Kingston, Jamaica, assume a more normal state, residents are able to look back on the earthquake as something in the distant past, and to revise their first impressions concerning it. A letter received today from one of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in Jamaica, revises the report of the earthquake—Spell it with a big E—of January 14th. There is not much to say about it now. What lies should have been told at the time were all very picturesquely told, the only trouble being that as far as some reports sent north were concerned the cable lines did a little too well. Much of the stuff sent out from here was nonsense, and I am afraid the Associated Press men stretched their imaginations, wanting really necessary to go beyond the truth; the facts were enough to suit any average sensation seeker. The idea of talking about the negroes looting and murdering people in the streets, and the W. I. Regiment shooting down the thieves! What stealing there was, was hardly worth speaking about. A few cakes of soap, which heaven knows the negroes needed badly enough, were the only things taken and there was not a man shot in the streets or anywhere else. The Jamaican nigger is the most peaceable and peaceful man alive. It is a slight safer to wander around here with money in your pocket than it would be at home. And as far as fighting goes, any nigger in the place would walk a mile before thinking of fighting. They do an awful lot of talking but it always stops at that unless they are armed with a fair cargo of "Fine Jamaica" guaranteed fifteen years old, and none of them have money enough to buy more than one drink a week.

"We have a very neat little office here now, on East Queen street. The lumber was all cut and fitted in the north, and was put together in ten days. It is understood that Mr. Pearson, the architect who came down with general Manager McLeod, is preparing plans for a fine new building which, however, will not likely be ready for a year or eighteen months. In the place of a very nice bonus for sticking to the office during the shake, I don't see where we deserve any credit as it is much safer than the other side of the street. The Colonial Bank fellows stuck to their desks, but they got no thanks nor anything else for it. My thanks and the amount the manager gave was \$50, while the chief got \$1,000 and no one was below \$100. Besides this we are also to get two months holidays and most of the Canucks on the staff are planning visits to Canada. Mr. Murray leaves Thursday (Feb. 23) for England direct and from there will go to Halifax."

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### BILL TO ANNUL POND'S CHARTER WITHDRAWN

Opposing Forces on the River Reach an Agreement

The Matter Settled in Augusta Yesterday—Driving and Improvement Co. Incorporated and Will Make Many Changes

A few weeks ago the Star announced on the authority of Levi W. Pond, that the lumber war on the St. John River had practically been settled. At that time there were before the Maine Legislature bills to annul the Pond Sheer Co. and Madawaska Log Driving Co.'s charters. If these went through, Admiral Pond's career on the river might be regarded as at an end, but the veteran announced his intention of finding a way out of the difficulty. In defiance of Mr. Pond's proclamation, Senator Theriault of Aroostook strenuously denied the reported end of the conflict and maintained that the contest would be carried to a finish. He was determined then to push the bills annulling the two charters.

Mr. Pond went to Augusta, as he had stated was his intention, and whether or not his visit had anything to do with the outcome, the result is his success. Yesterday the opposing parties reached an agreement and as a result the bills directed against the driving companies' charters have been withdrawn. A new draft bill has been prepared for the incorporation of "The Upper St. John River Driving and Improvement Company," which will likely pass without any serious opposition. This company will be given power to make important improvements in the conditions of the river, by diverting certain waters, constructing, holding and driving booms, erecting dams, and in various other ways endeavoring to make the business of log driving less risky. This bill was favorably reported on by the judiciary committee, which report was accepted by the legislators.

### THE EVERY DAY CLUB.

The speaker at the public temperance meeting in the hall of the Every Day Club, Waterloo street, on Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock will be Geo. H. McLaughlin; topic: "What it costs to say 'No'." There will be special music. Men interested in the club and desiring to aid in having it carried on in an orderly and systematic way are requested to attend a meeting in the hall at 7 o'clock sharp on Monday evening, for purposes of better organization.

### MONEY IN POCKETS; THREW AWAY PANTS

Gallician Immigrant from St. John Acted Hastily

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A Gallician who formed one of a contingent of immigrants from South Eastern Europe arrived in Montreal from St. John yesterday in a state of great perturbation. He had come over from the other side of the Atlantic by the Numidian and on getting on the C. P. R. train here he thought he would spruce up a bit and put on a pair of clean trousers.

As those he had worn during the trip across were torn, as well as dirty, he threw them out of the window of the car upon the snow banks by the side of the line. Sometime later he thought him of his money, a sum of \$35, which seemed to have in some unaccountable way disappeared from his pockets. Suddenly he remembered that he had thrown it away in his discarded garment. He was without money, without friends, and unable to speak English. He communicated his unfortunate plight to one of the interpreters of the immigration department at Montreal and as there was collateral evidence supporting the testimony of his loss, steps were taken to provide him with facilities for continuing his journey. He left Montreal in a happier frame of mind than he entered it early in the day.



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