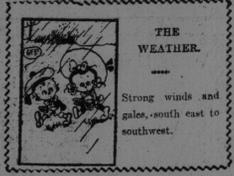


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ANOTHER CHAPTER IN HISTORY OF GEROME

Legless Enigma of Meteghan, N. S. Lost His Limbs in a New Brunswick Village 40 Years Ago—Shipped From St. John and Marooned on Nova Scotia Beach

Information reached St. John today to show that Gerome, the legless enigma of the Maritime Provinces, who for many years has lived at or near Meteghan, N. S., and whose weird history was published at length in the Daily Telegraph of Tuesday, lost his legs in a New Brunswick village. Also it throws considerable light on Gerome's history before he was found on the Meteghan beach. He was really shipped from St. John on an American vessel and probably marooned on the bleak Nova Scotia coast.

CAUGHT HUSBAND AFTER A LONG CHASE HE DIED JUST AS HE FEARED

Mrs. Robert Bell of Montreal Chased Her Husband 6,000 Miles Until She Captured Him in Pittsburg, Yesterday.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Robert Bell, of Montreal, with her two-year-old baby, yesterday completed a chase of six thousand miles after her husband, who she says, deserted her last August. Through the assistance of the Pittsburg police she found her missing spouse, effected a reconciliation, and now the reunited couple are living together at the residence of Mrs. Bell's brother at Lincoln Place in this city.

FOUR BABIES ARE BURNED TO DEATH

West Shefford, Quebec, the Scene of a Terrible Fatality—Mother Left Children Alone in House and Fatal Fire Broke Out

West Shefford, Que., March 26.—(Special)—Probably the worst fatality ever recorded in this section, took place yesterday afternoon, when four young children, two boys and two girls, aged seven, five, three and two years, belonging to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, were burned to death.

SCHOONER RAVOLA IS WRECKED NEAR SALEM

St. John Vessel Owned by J. Willard Smith Meets Disaster on First Trip of the Season—Sensational Escape of Captain Isaac Smith and Crew

Boston, March 26.—(Special)—In the record blow of the winter, a 75-mile gale, which shook up the whole Atlantic coast yesterday, the crew of the schooner Ravola of St. John, barely escaped with their lives, suffering severely from hardship and exposure, while their ship is today a mass of broken timbers on the rocks.

GALE DELAYS THE STEAMERS AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—(Special)—The Allan liner Sardinian, which was to have sailed last evening for St. John, was prevented from doing so by the heavy gale. She is lying in the stream awaiting a change of weather.

MICHAEL SMOKES BUT OTHERS CAN'T

Racy disclosures were made in the police court this morning during the proceedings against John Irvine, who was reported by Michael Clancy, caretaker of the McLeod warehouse, smoking and profanely in the warehouse.

WILD RUNAWAY ON THE MARSH

As the result of a wild runaway on the Marsh Road last night a valuable horse, the property of W. G. McIntyre, was badly injured and it was found necessary to kill the animal to end its sufferings.

THE ICE JAM

Ogdensburg, N. Y., March 26.—There is a danger of a recurrence of the destruction of summer cottages and docks lining the American shore below Ogdensburg, by ice fields, deflected by the Canadian Northern Channel Breakwater.

COURT MARTIAL FOR THE CUBAN REBELS

Havana, March 26.—A court-martial will convene today at Alcazar Castle for the trial on the charge of military rebellion of Sergeant Cortes, his son Vicente, and General Ricardo, the Rural Guard commander in the uprising at Yuettae recently.

THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT

Havana, March 26.—President Gomez today signed a contract giving the Cuba Railway Company a subsidy of \$6,000 per kilometre for the construction of a branch from the main line at Meri to Mazatlan, by way of Bayamo. This will open up a vast section of fertile country.

ST. JOHN POLICE IN A COBALT CASE

The police yesterday received a request from the police of Cobalt to hold the baggage of a man whose name could not be learned, but who is under arrest here.

LATE LOCALS

No change was reported today in the condition of George Price, the Carleton workman.

HON. FRANK SWEENEY WILL CONTINUE DEBATE TODAY

He Will Be the First Speaker in the Legislature This Afternoon—Debate Will Probably go Over To Monday

Fredericton, N. B., March 26.—(Special)—The storm of the last two days was followed by quiet about the house today. "Nothing doing," was the response made by the members who made their appearance on the floor. This afternoon the debate on the address will be continued by Hon. Frank Sweeney who will be followed by the surveyor general.

TROUBLE IN STORE

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 26.—The volcano is showing increased activity.

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POLICE FEAR AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH WHITLA KIDNAPPERS

Sharon, Pa., March 26.—With James Boyle and his wife, locked up at Pittsburg and Willie Whitla safe at home, the Mercer county authorities are now bending every effort to unearth all possible evidence in the case with the design of showing that Mrs. Boyle acted as a principal in the kidnaping in Pennsylvania.

A. E. HANSON ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT ON O. S. CROCKET

Fredericton Assault Case Was Advanced Another Stage This Morning—Mr. Hanson Out on Bail—Mr. Crocket Enters Action For Libel

Fredericton, N. B., March 26.—(Special)—As a sequel to the recent assault case, in which A. E. Hanson, land surveyor, and O. S. Crocket, M. P., were the principal actors, Mr. Hanson was placed under arrest by Chief Winter this morning on a charge of common assault.

PANAMA RAILWAY

Colon, March 26.—A section of the Panama railway, 300 feet long, of the Panama railway line at Gatun, has again settled about 30 feet at the same spot.

NOTED MILLNER DEAD

Chicago, March 26.—Mrs. Ida Hunt Marshall, known throughout the United States as an attorney and lecturer on millinery, died last night as the result of having been struck by a street car.

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WILL NOT ALLOW CASTRO TO LAND ON VENEZUELAN SOIL

Willemstad, Dutch fleet in these waters has secured definite information regarding the size and speed of the steamer Guadalupe, upon which Cipriano Castro sails from Bordeaux today.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN MEXICO

Oaxaca, Mexico, March 26.—The recent earthquake cracked the walls of the cemetery and exposed the bodies of many victims of the cholera epidemic of 1881.

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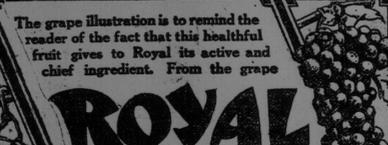
THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

SIGNS OF SPRING. When the Times new reporter passed through the country this morning he found Mr. Hiram Hornbeam making a beautiful reading in her usual artistic style, and Miss Hazelwood contributed a vocal solo. Business of importance occupied the remainder of the evening.

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The grape illustration is to remind the reader of the fact that this healthful fruit gives to Royal its active and chief ingredient. From the grape



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**A Mysterious Disappearance**

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

Mrs. Hillmer did not even know of Sir Charles Dyke's death until weeks had passed. Acting on Bruce's advice her husband simply told her that everything had been settled, and that the authorities concurred with the barrister in the opinion that Lady Dyke was accidentally killed.

When she had completely recovered from the shock of the belief that her loyal friend had murdered his wife, Mrs. Hillmer one day told her the whole sad story. But he would allow no more weeping.

"It is time," he said, "that the misery of this episode should cease. When the chief actor in the tragedy gave his life to the suffering, we would but ill meet his wishes by allowing it to occupy our thoughts unduly in the future."

Mrs. Hillmer's marriage with Phyllis Browne was now definitely fixed for the following autumn, so he carried his sister off with him on a hasty trip to Wyoming in company with Corbett—a journey required for the protection and development of their joint interests in that state.

Not only did their property turn out to be of great and lasting value, but during the absence the Springfield Mine began to boom. Even the cautious barrister was found himself hesitating whether or not to sell at half-over par, so excellent were the reports, and so extensive the dividends from that auriferous locality.

The two young people were married, a section of the house was made over to the young Mr. White to become Chief Inspector, and Miss Marie Le Marchant had, by strenuous effort, risen to the dignity of double crown poster, a "dabbling comrade" when Bruce's memories of his lost friends were suddenly revived in an unexpected manner.

Mr. Sydney H. Corbett came to him with measured questions and brooding thoughts centered on his brother.

"It is like this," he said, when they were settled down to details, "I want to get married."

"To whom?" inquired Claude, wondering at the savage tone in which the announcement was made.

"To Mrs. Hillmer."

"Oh?"

"That's what everybody says the moment I mention the name. She screams 'Oh!' and runs off with tears in her eyes. Her brother says 'Oh!' and looks uncomfortable. But neither of them says a word of objection. Now you say 'Oh!' and gaze at me like an owl at the bare statement."

"I'm not worrying about what happened years ago. Mrs. Hillmer is just the sort of woman I require as a wife, and I'll marry her yet if the whole British nation says 'Oh!' loud enough to be heard and answered by the United States."

"That's the proper sort of spirit in which to set about the business."

"Yes, sir; but I can't get any farther. There's a kind of rock below water which holds me up every time I shoot the rapids. She calls me 'Syd' as sick as butter, and I call her 'Gwen'; but there you are—I want to go ahead a bit she pulls up and weeps. Now, why the—"

"Steady, Mr. Corbett. Women weep for many reasons. Do you know her history?"

"No, and I don't want to."

"But perhaps that is exactly what she does want. Remember that she has been married before, with somewhat bitter experience. She probably believes that a husband and wife should have no secrets about each other. Mrs. Hillmer is highly sensitive. If she imagined you were un-der any misapprehension as to the cir-cumstances under which Sir Charles and Lady Dyke met their death—not to forget that you were personally mixed up in the affair—the world neither entertain your proposal nor explain her motives. She would just do as you say—run away and cry."

"Well, now that beats everything," said Corbett admiringly. "That never struck me before."

"It is the probable explanation of her attitude, nevertheless."

"Then what am I to do?"

"Write to her. Ask her permission to learn the facts from me. Tell her you believe you understand the reasons for her reticence, and that your only excuse for the request is that you want to go to her on an equal plane of absolute confidence. It seems to me—"

"That I'd better get quick and do it," shouted Corbett, vanishing with the utmost celerity.

Hence it occupied his old chambers in Victoria Street. He did not expect to see Corbett again for a couple of days. To

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A WHITE AND PINK HAT FOR MIDSUMMER.

Flowers will be more used than ever this year, not only in clusters, but in great masses over the crown of big midsummer hats. The white-brimmed shape of white chip straw is faced with black satin and entire crown is covered with bunches of white anemones and silk poppies in soft rose pink shades. The photograph shows also one of the little silk man ties, or shoulder wraps, which will take the place of the ruffles and ruffs worn in the year.

**CITY TAX RATE WILL BE ABOUT \$2.00 THIS YEAR**

About Fourteen Cents on the \$100. Heavier Than Last Year

—The Pruning Knife Applied to the Estimates But General Assessments Will Be \$30,000 Greater Than Last Year

That the tax rate for the coming year will be increased from \$1.86 to about \$2.00 is the outcome of the meeting of the treasury board last evening when it was shown that about \$30,000 would be added to the general assessment.

The first calculation showed an increase of \$41,000, but the knife was applied. In any event it looks like a rate of so little more as \$2 that it will be hard to notice it.

A delegation representing a large body of taxpayers asked for exemption of all incomes to the extent of \$500, and after considerable discussion and a lightning verdict against the proposal, it was decided to reconsider the matter, and it will be discussed in a general committee.

The knife was applied to the applications for grants for the Horticultural Society, Every Day Club, Riverview Park and the Tourist Association, and they will get only half what they asked for.

It was decided to abandon the proposition to have pamphlets printed showing the financial statement for the past year, which was the chairman's suggestion on using as campaign literature. An incident of the discussion on this question was that if he was opposed he intended to take the stump in various parts of the city.

Ald. Baxter presided, and there were present Ald. Kelley, Frink, Baskin, McGoldrick, McGowan, Pickett, Sprout and Rowan, with the chairman, controller, chairman of assessors and the common clerk.

Before hearing delegations asking for grants, the chairman said these grants were supposed to be made out of the general revenue. The amount of the general revenue was placed at \$64,500, and the estimated expenditure was \$92,500, leaving only \$28,000 available. The board had no power to make up the deficiency unless they could take it from some other account.

Geo. S. Fisher and Col. J. R. Armstrong applied for the usual grant of \$4,000 for the Horticultural Society; Gray Murdoch asked for a grant of \$200 for Riverview Memorial Park; A. M. Belding for the Every Day Club, made a special appeal on account of the grounds being used as a playground for the children. He asked for \$200, the same as last year. F. B. Ellis, for the Tourist Association, asked for \$750.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, L. R. Ross, Peter Sharkey, M. Kelley, A. J. Gross, T. H. Belyea and Dr. N. R. Colter, of the Civil Service Association, were heard. Collector Dunn said that as the assessors were considering a bill to exempt incomes of \$300 and under, a large body of the citizens whom they represented asked that instead they should frame the bill to provide that all incomes be exempt to the extent of \$500.

The matter was discussed at considerable length and it was finally decided that it should be taken into consideration when the new assessment act was taken up.

H. M. Hopper, of the St. John Railway Company, was heard with reference to a proposed section of the new assessment which provides for taxing the company

**PASSAIC MAN HAS VERY STRANGE DISEASE**

Even at the Dinner Table Paul Zubach Feels an Intense Desire to Doze Off Dreamily—Walking Only Brings a Standing-Up Slumber

Whenever he stands he dozes; whenever he walks he sleeps; he falls when he awakes. The only time he peeps. He snores when at the table, he falls when he awakes. His slumber's sweet when both his feet are pedalling on a bike.

Standing, sitting or walking, Paul Zubach, formerly an officer in the Hungarian Army, now of Passaic, N. J., feels an intense desire to sleep, says the New York World. But nature strikes a balance, for it is utterly impossible for him to sleep when he is lying in bed. Not even the pleasure of a home-made goulash can arouse him unless it is served in bed. He has had to give his favorite noodle soup because when a man is flat on his back he can't eat soup except with a spoon. He has had to give his favorite noodle soup because when a man is flat on his back he can't eat soup except with a spoon. He has had to give his favorite noodle soup because when a man is flat on his back he can't eat soup except with a spoon.

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**CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO AID MOTHER COUNTRY**

Canada Will Offer Naval Aid to Britain and Will Consult Home Authorities as to What Form the Gift Will Take

Ottawa, March 25—The Canadian ministers will make an offer of naval aid to Great Britain.

The matter has been under the consideration of the government since the naval budget was brought down by the British Lord of the Admiralty when the activity of Germany in reviving British naval construction was discussed. The Canadian ministers are united in the proposal to offer Canadian aid.

The matter will come before the government for full and careful discussion at the meeting on Saturday, and a message will then be framed to the colonial office containing assurance of Canada's willingness to assume a share of the naval burden of the empire.

The feeling at Ottawa is that Canada should not be behind in this movement, but should be in the front among the British dominions. It will probably be intimated that the dominion while willing and anxious to render aid will not be willing to depart from the self-governing principle of controlling the expenditure which parliament may sanction. There is also a feeling that there is no occasion for a hasty action which may prove the most effective.

**VANCOUVER GETS MUCH GRAIN TRADE**

Stream of Western Grain is Flowing to the Pacific—Calgary Has Been Sending Only Ten Per Cent of Shipments Eastward

Calgary, Alta., March 25—A comparative statement of the number of cars of grain inspected by the local office from September 1st to March 1st, for 1937-38 and 1936-37 seasons is as follows:

Grain	1937-38	109869
Winter wheat	524	1022
Spring wheat	671	1025
Barley	1108	1015
Oats	88	123

Shipments of fax were three times as heavy and of rye over twice as heavy during the latter season than during the former. The south again sustains its enviable record as a wheat producing area, in fact two-thirds at least of the wheat was grown in the southern part of Alberta while 75 per cent of oats came from the north. Grain shipments from March 1st this year have been very heavy, up to date 391 cars being inspected. Grain dealers, appreciating the value of a Western outlet, are now shipping all milling grain westward.

For the past two months a total of at least 99 per cent of the grain moving through Calgary has been consumed locally or shipped to the coast, the balance going to Fort William for the purpose of being cleaned. Shipments to that point were of such grades as Nos. 4, 5 and 6, with a large quantity of rejected grain, showing that once a suitable terminal and cleaning facilities are provided here or at the coast the entire crop raised in Alberta will find an outlet via the Pacific instead of the Great Lakes route.

The decision of the water and sewerage board to ask for authority to make Lake Louise the source of the city's water supply and to repeal the provision in the act of 1905, limiting the draught in any one day to 7,500,000 gallons will, if the request is granted by the legislature, enable the city to use Lake Louise as a storage reservoir to the fullest extent, and have on hand 600,000,000 gallons of the purest softest water as a reserve supply during the dry season when it will be most needed. There are other advantages which it is figured will be derived from the proposal.

**EAT EGGS 100 YEARS OLD**

Priceless Chinese Delicacies Served at Dinner

At the banquet given in San Francisco the other night to celebrate the establishment of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce, priceless Chinese delicacies were served. Among the guests were fifty Americans. Although chopsticks were used, all of the speech-making was in English.

Some of the items in the dinner that cost \$25 a plate, were as follows:—Squid fungus, which retails at \$40 a pound and is one of the rarest Chinese delicacies; shark's fins, birds' nests, preserved eggs, 100 years old; nutmeg seeds, which the white goods could not eat with chopsticks; brains of yellow fish and water hyacinth seeds with duck. In all there were seven items.

**BABY DEAD THROUGH CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE**

Gin and Gruel was the Only Food Administered to a Little Bridgewater Waif

Halifax, N. S., March 25—(Special)—The coroner's jury at Bridgewater yesterday returned a verdict on an infant three days old: "Died of pneumonia through criminal neglect of its mother."

The woman is Ruby Cross. The child which was ill-gain, was in the undertaker's room for burial when a policeman, whose suspicions were aroused, made an examination and reported to the coroner and an inquest was held. The evidence showed that the child had been taken of the child, no clothing and no food except what a man mixed up in the case gave it. He administered gin and gruel. Two years ago the same woman had a child which disappeared. It was this that aroused the policeman's suspicions.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA, DIABETES, GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, INDIGESTION, BILIOUSNESS, CONSTIPATION, URIC ACID, URIC ACID, URIC ACID.

**MOUNT ALLISON WINS IN DEBATE**

Defeated the U. N. B. by a Narrow Margin Last Evening

Fredericton, N. B., March 25—In what was probably the best inter-collegiate debate ever held in this city, Mount Allison won from the University of New Brunswick at the Opera House this evening by twelve points. Lieut-Governor Tweed presided very acceptably and there was an audience of about 400 in attendance. The Mount Allison team was composed of Ivan C. Rand, leader; J. N. Ritchie and J. Ashbury, while the U. N. B. was represented by L. L. Orchard, captain; G. Percy Burchill and Gordon W. Firth. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that free trade in lumber and coal with the United States would be beneficial to Canada."

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**WANTS RIGHT TO ALL TO HUNT AND FISH**

Halifax, N. S., March 25—(Special)—Mr. Armstrong has presented to the N. S. legislature a petition containing 2,300 names from residents of Yarmouth, Digby, Annapolis, Kings and Halifax counties asking that fish and game be preserved for the benefit of the people, that all have a right to the streams and lakes and to be permitted to hunt over all unincorporated lands. In other words, the petition asks that fish and game be vested in the crown and that no private rights be granted.

Steamship Manchester Mariner arrived at Halifax on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock on her way here with a general cargo.

Furness line steamship Kanawha arrived at London from this port on last Wednesday.



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THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers These papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Craft No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever."

THE INCOME TAXES The discussion of income exemption last evening, at the meeting of the treasury board, was very interesting. The advocates of exemption of all incomes up to \$600, and of \$800 on all incomes above that figure, were easily able to show that injustice is now done as between the man whose income is known and the one who is able to conceal the amount he receives; but Ald. Baxter pointed out that it would be necessary if the \$800 exemption were adopted to recast the whole assessment system. To make the exemption under the present system would add about thirty cents to the rate.

THE LEGISLATURE Hon. Mr. Fleming has been heard from. An admiring organ asserts that he made a "crushing reply" to Mr. McKeown and others, who will presently be found not crushed at all. That method which makes the alleged acts of a former government the excuse for the shortcomings of the present one is not at all impressive. Mr. Fleming makes a mistake when he talks about it. The question he might fairly answer relates to the gross partisanship displayed in many instances in the selection of vendors of school books at the present time. His praise of the audit act must be read in connection with the unparliamentary expenditure for Kentucky horses. His remarks about the government's course with regard to the highway act did not obscure the fact that the government does not proclaim its own act and has now to tear it to pieces, which is the most wretched evidence of incompetence. No man on the government side can present their case in a more favorable light than the provincial secretary, and his speech was a disappointment. A progressive statesman would not waste so much time in attack upon a government which had gone out of power. The discussion lives on as it wants. What is the present government doing for the benefit of the province? This is the question.

THE I. C. R. CLERKS The effort of the federal opposition to make trouble over the complaint of the I. C. R. clerks has not succeeded. Hon. Mr. Graham informed Mr. Borden and Dr. Daniel yesterday that the supreme test for promotion must be ability. There is no room for criticism of his attitude in this respect. Length of service should be recognized, but not to the extent of placing an incompetent man in any position. If the latter course were pursued the opposition would be the first to assail the government on the ground that it was not applying business principles to the affairs of the I. C. R. Hon. Mr. Graham stated that he had not acted on the report of the board of enquiry because he was having further enquiry made. That report suggested the dismissal of a number of employees, and he desired to be more fully informed before taking action. This is a proper attitude, and one to which the opposition can make no valid objection, although it is their business to find fault. Their position is an awkward one. They cannot convince the people that the I. C. R. is overmanned and at the same time convince the I. C. R. men that they are badly treated. This must be obvious to Mr. Borden, whether Dr. Daniel is able to perceive it or not.

MR. BURCHILL Mr. Burchill informed Premier Hazen yesterday that the moment the government tried to make the affairs of the province or the administration serve the purposes of the Conservative party at Ottawa in this province, that moment he was ready to oppose them. Mr. Burchill cannot long remain in ignorance of the motives which actuate this government. An effort is now being made to force his friend Mr. Morrissey out of the cabinet. Mr. Hazen desires to do everything in his power to make capital for the Conservative party in federal as well as provincial affairs. He and others have gone into the newspaper business for that purpose. Next to keeping himself in power he desires the triumph of Mr. Borden. It is true that his advocacy was bad for Mr. Borden in this province during the federal elections, but he hoped for a different result. Mr. Burchill and Mr. Morrissey may be thoroughly assured that Mr. Hazen will leave nothing undone to make Conservative capital in provincial politics.

THE NAVY The federal government is pursuing a wise course in relation to the question of naval aid for the empire. It is proposed to inform the British government that Canada desires to have a share in the naval defense of the empire, under such conditions as will serve the general purpose, without interfering with the self-governing principle invariably recognized in all matters affecting imperial relations. It is intimated that the British government will be asked to suggest what in its opinion would be the best way in which Canada may render aid, and then the two governments could co-operate in carrying out the scheme, either as outlined by the imperial authorities or as modified in conference. The declaration that Canada desires to pursue such a course, and the adoption of a general plan by the two governments would be preliminary to the careful working out of a system, without haste or panic, such as would be for the benefit of the whole empire. Of course opinions will differ as to the extent to which Canada should go in this matter. Public opinion, however, will very strongly endorse the proposal of the government. The time has come when Canada should assume more than in the past a share of the responsibilities of empire. The inestimable value to the country of a strong British navy is obvious to every citizen, and the step now proposed is a proper recognition of mutual interests and obligations.

The following paragraph from the Telegraph's report of the legislative proceedings yesterday is respectfully commended to the champions of the Hazen government:—"This statement of Mr. Hazen called out from Mr. Copp another to the effect that he had in his possession an affidavit which had reference to the misuse of thousands of dollars by a gentleman well known in the community whose name he would be pleased to give to the attorney-general privately, along with the documents he had in his possession. Mr. Hazen had nothing to say in respect to this, though it was quite evident from the silence pervading the government side of the house that there was no doubt in their minds as to who was meant."

Chairman Emerson agrees with Supt. Bridges that the school boys should not be taught to kill, or to facilitate the shedding of blood. This criticism of the proposition that boys should be given some military training and taught to shoot is a most unfair statement of the case. There is no desire on the part of anybody to teach boys to kill, or to glorify the profession of war. The proposed training will make the boys stronger of limb, quicker of eye and steadier of nerve, and these are qualifications to be desired in times of peace as well as of war. And then, if war comes, it will be less deadly in the end because the nation is prepared.

The confession of the Italian, Tony Arosia, revives interest in the story of the murder of Edward Green. To what extent the confession may be believed is a puzzling question. The mere implicated had not left the neighborhood, and were therefore easily apprehended. This would seem to indicate that they did not entertain any fear of being drawn into the affair. And yet, if they were guilty, the fear that one or other of the condemned men would confess must have been present with them. The whole affair gives rise to most fruitless speculation.

The use of Lake Latimer as a great storage reservoir for the city's water supply would be of great benefit. This scheme, long suggested, is now apparently feasible. It would assure the city of a constant supply of good water in the driest season, and there are said to be other important advantages.

8th Anniversary Sale Closes Saturday at 11 p. m.

This big Clothing Sale is proving a great boon to the people of St. John and surrounding country, they are saving many dollars on the price of these new spring clothing, hats and furnishings. Sale extends to every department.

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Daisy—the sto economical—Maise—Well, she's wearing her wedding dress for a possible second marriage.

PIGMENTARY SPEECH

He kissed her on the cheek; He seemed a harmless fellow; He'd been laid up for a week, I'm glad. Looks as if we were going to have some snow, doesn't it? —Harvard Lampoon.

THE VERY WORST

Joskin—His record is the worst in town. "Where in the world is his business?" Joskin—Weather clerk.

GLAD ANYHOW

"I beg your pardon, I thought this was Mr. Dingley." "I am Mr. Dingley." "Then I'm glad to find that I was mistaken in thinking that I was mistaken."

BRAINLESS BUG

The lightning bug is brilliant, But it hasn't any mind; It flutters about in the darkness With its headlight on behind. —Cornell Widow.

FLASH LIGHTS

First-robbed yet? The man who carries balls will soon experience returning prosperity. The man who carries like a fish usually gets the hook.

AS USUAL

She—"If you die first, dear, you will wait for me that far, where would you be?" "I expect so. I've always had to wait for you where I go."

HIS MEASURE

The man with the red face and pimply nose fell fainting to the floor. "Whiskey," requested the doctor. "I'll bring him to."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick James Scott, who has been connected with the staff of the Royal Bank at Sackville, left there on Tuesday evening for Newcastle to take a routine call on the office there. Mr. Scott's place as teller has been taken by Charles Ehrhardt. Nova Scotia The first freight train was despatched from Oxford Junction yesterday and the blocking of the track caused the West bound passenger train to be over an hour late. No one was injured by the accident. An act to incorporate the Middle Musquodoboit agricultural society, and to enable it to purchase and hold lands for exhibition purposes is before the legislature. George C. Cook, Halifax, is in Lunenburg soliciting names to a petition, asking for federal subsidy for a steambot between Halifax and St. John. The merchants have practically all signed the same. The residents of the district of Sydney known as the Shippary, are agitating definite action in respect to the extension of the tramway. A German, who has been employed at New Aberdeen until recently, was arrested on Wednesday by the chief of police charged with intimidation. The alleged provocation as far as could be learned was that this man endeavored by threats of shooting to prevent a number of his countrymen, who arrived here recently, from joining the P. W. A. lodge at Aberdeen. The men informed officers of the P. W. A. of the threats made against them, with the result that an information was laid and the arrest of the German followed. The case will come up for trial before Stipendiary McCawley tomorrow afternoon. The following appointments are gazetted: Frederick P. Chasson of Margaree in the county of Inverness, in the province of Nova Scotia, to be Harbor Master for the port of Margaree, in the said county of Inverness. Peter L. McFarlane, of Baddeck, in the province of Nova Scotia, to be Harbor Master for the port of Baddeck. Six cars of material for the new section of the sewer system of the Town of St. John's Mines have arrived there and the contractor this morning began the work of removing it to the sewer operations. Rev. A. S. Lewis, formerly of Sackville, has been called to the pastorate of the Yarmouth Baptist church. He will take up his duties at Yarmouth about the last of next month. For some time he has been laboring at Bridgetown but a short time ago he received and accepted a call to the Yarmouth church. SENATE KILLS THE LANCASTER BILL Ottawa, Ont., March 26.—(Special)—The Canadian senate railway committee has turned down the Lancaster crossing protection bill by a vote of 15 to 9 and replaced it by one prepared by the senate itself. The Lancaster crossing protection bill by a vote of 15 to 9 and replaced it by one prepared by the senate itself. The Lancaster crossing protection bill by a vote of 15 to 9 and replaced it by one prepared by the senate itself.

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THE FIRST PARLIAMENT To Nova Scotia Belongs the Honor of the First Elective Body of Canada (Charlottetown Guardian) To the legislature of Nova Scotia belongs the honor of being the first representative Assembly called together within the bounds of what is now the Dominion of Canada. Its first meeting was held in 1778, three years after the expulsion of the Acadians. The city of Halifax had been founded nine years before in 1749 by Lord Cornwallis. Last October the cornerstone of the foundation of a memorial tower was laid by Governor Fraser in Halifax in commemoration of the first Nova Scotian parliament. The first meeting of the house of assembly of the Island of St. John, now Prince Edward Island, took place in July, 1773, fifteen years after the Nova Scotia legislature first met. In August, 1785, New Brunswick was set apart from Nova Scotia as a separate province and given a legislature of its own. In 1791 Quebec province which before had an appointed provincial legislature controlling the local affairs of that portion of Canada between the Atlantic Ocean and the head of the Great Lakes, while Nova Scotia can fairly claim precedence of all our own legislative assemblies come second, New Brunswick third, and Ontario and Quebec fourth and fifth respectively. As originally constituted each of these bodies was made up of two chambers, Quebec, and Nova Scotia still retain their legislative councils while Ontario, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick have but one house each, and that elected directly by the people. The Pacific express from Halifax, due at 5:35 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was two hours late owing to the derailment of a freight train near Oxford Junction.

## SKIN TROUBLES

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JUST as your skin is, so is your health. If the pores of your skin are not acting properly, the wastes of your body are not getting away as they should, and this means that your kidneys, liver, lungs, and heart have to take on extra duty. Your skin requires periodical cleaning, just as the housewife knows that the stove requires periodical shaking down to make it burn brightly.

Just at this season, pimples, face sores, eruptions, scrofulous diseases, and eczema, are very common because the winter has thrown extra work on to the skin, and in many cases the skin has been unable to do this extra work. Zam-Buk is a skin tonic. Your skin needs a tonic just as much as your stomach or liver!

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**HOW ZAM-BUK REMOVES SKIN DISEASES.**

Mrs. S. Jones, of Queen Street, St. James, Winnipeg, says:—"Some time back pimples and sores broke out on my forehead, and spread over the whole of one side of my face and neck. Small red pimples, joining up into a kind of red rash, which discharged and then became very sore, was the form the disease took. The irritation from this was terrible, and whenever I went out of doors it was very painful. I consulted the family physician, who gave me a lotion to use. This only seemed to irritate the disease more, and to cause more pimples to appear, so I left off using the lotion and began applying Zam-Buk. It is a wonderfully short cure of this kind of trouble. Every pimple was removed from my face and neck, leaving my skin clear and smooth as before. I have had no return of this disease since, so I believe the cure is permanent. I have used Zam-Buk for an open running wound on the calf of my right leg, which had troubled me for some time, and it cleared away all the foul matter and healed up nicely."

Mr. William Pomeroy, of 1385, Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Man., says:—"As a cure for skin diseases I do not think there is anything so equal to Zam-Buk. I have used it for years, and it has cured all over my face, and defied various remedies which, from time to time, I applied to them. Not only were these sores removed, but they were healed. Zam-Buk is a wonderful skin tonic. In this way, until I was advised to try Zam-Buk. I found this skin tonic was entirely different from the ordinary skin tonics. It refreshed the skin, and made it more elastic. It has been recommended with the best, grew less and less angry, and then began to dry off. With persistence I was able to get rid of the sores and eruptions. I highly recommend Zam-Buk to all who suffer from any skin disease."

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### MRS. PIERRE LORILLARD JR. CHOSE DEATH TO SOCIETY

Wife of Multi-Millionaire Committed Suicide By the Gas Route—She Feared Years of Physical Suffering

Washington, D. C., March 25.—Weary of the gay whirl of society and face to face, as she believed, with years of physical suffering, Mrs. Pierre Lorillard, jr., aged 48, wife of the tobacco magnate, committed suicide by asphyxiation at her home near the fashionable Dupont Circle in this city today. Her tragic death was shocked the first social circles of the capital as nothing else in years. Thought the members of the Lorillard family, famous because of its wealth, are gathering here to mourn over the unexpected blow. In spite of the coroner's certificate of death by suicide, members of the family declare that Mrs. Lorillard died of heart failure.

The death was made more dramatic by occurring only a few hours after Mr. and Mrs. Lorillard had been guests of Mrs. Townsend on Massachusetts avenue at a dinner given in honor of Lady Paget. In fact, it is believed that as soon as Mrs. Lorillard arrived at her home at 2039 Hilltop Place, shortly after midnight this morning, she began to prepare for bed.

About 3.30 o'clock this morning, the butler in the Lorillard residence detected an odor of gas permeating the rooms. With the difficulty of the origin of the fumes was traced to Mrs. Lorillard's apartments. Opening the door of the bath-room just off of her suite, the butler was horrified to behold the body of the mistress of the house stretched lifeless on the floor.

The alarm given by the butler brought Mr. Lorillard from his apartments across the hall. Together they carried the limp body to Mrs. Lorillard's room. Panic-stricken, the servant was despatched for a doctor while Mr. Lorillard attempted to revive his wife by means of artificial respiration. Dr. M. F. Cutbush, the family physician, was summoned and arrived about the same time that Dr. H. B. Dale was admitted to the residence. They resorted to every scientific method within their power to restore life, but after an hour's efforts gave up the effort.

Shortly afterward J. Ramsay Nevitt, the coroner, was notified. He visited the Lorillard home and after an investigation ordered Deputy Coroner Glassbrook to perform an autopsy, upon the completion of which Dr. Nevitt issued a certificate of death of suicide by gas poisoning. He said later that gas was escaping from one or more jets in the bath-room when the body was discovered, and the condition of the lungs indicated death by gas poisoning.

Extreme reticence is being maintained by the Lorillard family and all others who possess information concerning the suicide and death. Only a few of the most intimate friends have been admitted to the home since the news spread of Mrs. Lorillard's death.

Inquiry at the residence met with the declaration that Mrs. Lorillard had not committed suicide. "She died of heart failure," retorted the servants.

Mrs. Lorillard left a note which the coroner has seen but Mr. Lorillard has declined to give his permission for it to be made public. While addressed to no one, it is said, it is personal in its nature. It is understood that it contained no declaration of any intention on the part of Mrs. Lorillard to take her own life.

Mrs. Lorillard was subjected to frequent attacks of depression, it is said. Tonight Mr. Lorillard stated that in his opinion the death of his wife was not due to suicidal intent but was the result of an accident. He is said to have denied that his wife left a note.

The last person to see Mrs. Lorillard alive was Mr. Lorillard. He had her good night as they separated to go to their apartments, after returning home about midnight from the Townsend residence. Mrs. Lorillard was seemingly in the best of spirits. She had joined freely in the social festivities of the evening at the Townsend home.

Mrs. Lorillard's bed had the appearance of not having been occupied during the night. Mrs. Lorillard had disrobed after arriving home and when found, her body was clothed in a dressing gown. The dog collar of diamonds she wore at the dinner had been removed before she went to the bath room, but the costly collar of diamonds which she had not been displaced. The note was found in the Townsend home.

Mrs. Lorillard has lived at Hilltop Place, which is in the heart of the fashionable community between Dupont and Sheridan Circles, since January 1. Immediately preceding that time, Mrs. Lorillard was in Europe and while in France consulted an eminent physician in regard to her ailment.

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### PROMOTION MUST GO BY ABILITY ON I. C. R.

**Hon. Mr. Graham Says Merit Must Rank Ahead of Seniority for Advancement on the Government Railway**

Ottawa, March 25.—The commonsense consideration of the supplementary estimates for the current year to the exclusion of practically everything else. The year ends with the present month and the government wants the items passed before the year closes.

Mr. Bowden enquired of Hon. Mr. Graham whether he had taken action on the report of the board appointed to investigate the complaint of clerks of the I. C. R. at St. John and Halifax. The report he noticed, contained rather important recommendations. Among them was one that there should be a system of classification and that length of service should control promotion.

The minister of railways replied that he could not agree with the proposal that length of service should be the only and absolute qualification for promotion. The supreme test was ability. Where there was ability coupled with long service, promotion ought to follow. He had not taken action on the report as yet because it suggested the dismissal of a number of employees. He was having inquiries made as to the length of service and ability of the clerks. He proposed to proceed along the lines of the report when he got that information because he thought the report was fair.

Dr. Daniel was of opinion that the view of the minister of railways that the I. C. R. was not overmanned, was inconsistent with the report which recommended that there should be dismissal of superfluous men.

Mr. Crosby said he did not understand that the board had been appointed to decide whether the I. C. R. was overmanned or not. They were to find out whether the men were being properly paid. He agreed with the statement of the minister that the I. C. R. was not overmanned.

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson were interviewed by a delegation representing the Canadian Northern Railway's proposed line from Sellwood to Port Arthur to join the eastern with the western divisions of the line was asked of the members of the government today by a delegation from Port Arthur. Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fielding gave sympathetic replies to the request for consideration and the decision announced later.

### HAZEN GOVERNMENT WAS SCORED AGAIN YESTERDAY

**Hon. Mr. Burchill Announces that He Will Play a Lone Hand in the Legislature, and Will Not Give Active Support to the Government—Mr. Copp's Vigorous Speech in the Debate on the Address**

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—During the speech of Mr. Copp, after some cross-firing with Premier Hazen, he announced that he had an affidavit in his pocket charging a certain gentleman with the misuse of thousands of dollars, and that he would give the name to the attorney-general privately if he wished it, but Mr. Hazen sat silent.

The debate on the address which had been prolonged beyond all precedent is likely to be brought to a conclusion tomorrow.

The most interesting feature of the day was the announcement of his position by Hon. Mr. Burchill, the recently elected member for Northumberland, who has been claimed by both sides of the house.

Mr. Burchill was introduced by Hon. Mr. Morsey, but was unattended by any other member of the government. Tonight when he announced his position there was no applause, and he was given no degree of comfort to a government looking for support. Nominated by a Liberal convention and supported by the Liberals of Northumberland, Mr. Burchill stated the Liberals of that county had no complaint to make of their treatment by the government. As briefly as possible Mr. Burchill said that he would support the government measures calculated to advance the best interests of the province, and oppose those he thought would have a reverse effect. He held it was the duty of both the government and the opposition to unite on all measures that would increase the value of crown lands, and the wealth of the forest of the province.

He spoke of his former service in the legislature and said that he recognized the name of the speaker in the floor of the house who had been there in 1883 when he first took his seat—Hon. Mr. LaBrosse, of Westmorland. The government members are disappointed at the deliberate manner in which Mr. Burchill announced his position. They had expected a warm endorsement of the policy of the government from him. Why, no one seems to know.

Several bills were given their second reading.

Petitions were presented by Mr. McLellan in favor of an act to incorporate the N. B. Dock & Terminal Company; by Mr. Byrne, in favor of an act to incorporate the Twin Tree Railway Company; and by Mr. McKeown, in favor of a number of bills from the city of St. John.

Notices of inquiry were given by Mr. Upham respecting the grant of lot No. 99, to the city of St. John, by Mr. Robinson, regarding the cost of the N. B. Coal & Railway investigation; by Mr. Lege, of Westmorland, as to money in the hands of trustees of municipalities for expenditure on highways; by Mr. Robinson, as to the amount paid by the government for school books and the cost of handling same; and by Mr. LaBrosse, as to the number and names of highway and water bridges in the province, and the work on the highways in the months of September, October and November, 1908.

Mr. Fleming resumed the debate on the address. In opening he denied that he had any interest directly or indirectly in the subject of the proposed railway. He was managing a mill on the St. John river but had not cut a log on the river for some time.

Dealing with the school book question he said the government had determined to reduce the price of school books. Some of them had already been reduced and he said that French readers, grammars, arithmetic, health readers and some others would be reduced soon.

It had been charged against the government that they had not the courage to bring the highway act into force. The speaker considered it was a very proper course to refer this act to the committee. He was not only because they were in touch with the matter but because they would have to administer it. He did not think that the immense volume of denunciation that had been uttered by some of the speakers on the opposite side of the house was a fair criticism or warranted.

Mr. Copp said that in rising to say a word on the subject of the highway act, all congratulated the speaker who had been unanimously elected by the house to the position of first commissioner. While pleased that the honorable gentleman always brought to bear upon the work of committees and in the debates of the house. He also congratulated the government upon the manner in which they had dispatched the business of the house and in having the departmental reports printed and tabled so early in the session, something never done before.

He had no sympathy with those Liberals who had been fooled and hoodwinked by members of the government when they were in opposition. As for himself, he did not expect fair treatment for the Liberals at the hands of the government, and if Liberals had been dismissed it served them right for taking any stock in the pre-election promises of the government to give Liberals fair consideration. The government had acted with base ingratitude towards the Liberals, who had helped to put them in office, and he hoped the government would continue to dismiss them until they were turned out. When he had the patronage of Westmorland county, and there were appointments to be made, he always had his friends appointed, and he expected the present government to do the same with their friends. It was no credit to the Liberal party that they were inclined to allow themselves to be fooled by the little bunch of gentlemen who now sit on the treasury benches.

The honorable member for Carleton had said his party were willing to conduct a clean election in that county, but an agreement to that end with the Liberals had been blocked by F. B. Carvell, and he practically admitted that, because of Mr. Carvell, his party had carried on a campaign of bribery and corruption.

With regard to that portion of the speech which referred to the tercentenary celebration at Quebec, he had no objection to that celebration and for the expense of the premier who represented the province that celebration, which had been voted by the legislature. Honorable gentlemen when in opposition had made the

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Then, of course, the story ran on just as the novelists would have it. The lovers surmounted all obstacles, finally eloped in June, 1903, and sent a telegram to Miss Whitney's parents in San Francisco.

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Vivian—Isn't it bitter cold, dear?  
Violet—Terrible. My lips are almost frozen.  
Vivian—And where are you going?  
Violet—Oh! I am going down to get an ice cream soda. Come on and go.  
Vivian—Where?  
Violet—To the skating rink.  
Vivian—What?  
Violet—To the skating rink. I'm going to get an ice cream soda. Come on and go.

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She (romantically)—Oh! for the wings of a dove!  
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### SPRING USHERED IN BX 60,000 AT CONEY

**Scenic Railways, Dance Halls All Are Open, and a Few Visitors Go Surf Bathing**

(New York American)

Sixty thousand New Yorkers went down to Coney Island on Sunday and welcomed what really looked to be the coming of spring, with a most enthusiastic celebration.

They found Coney ready for them as always, with scenic railroads running, Pile-a-Peak loomings, dance halls blaring with open doors and steam heat and the hucksters yelling just as unintelligibly as ever.

It was a record day for Coney at this time of year, and a dozen of the sixty thousand got so enthusiastic over the news of summer that they went in surf-bathing by way of wowing it along. What they said on emerging about the water's being fine was not, however, generally believed.

All the attractions were patronized very liberally, and the money was good. It wouldn't be any trouble about paying up the next installment on their cones soon.

By way of advertising Coney further as an early spring resort, some of the show keepers started out big, round the round their places. On these the meter pointed to 80 degrees. The official thermometers, however, recorded a temperature of 53 degrees.

The police said the sixty thousand visitors were so extraordinarily orderly that not a single arrest was made during the day.

### TO LIMIT THE POWERS OF SEPARATE SCHOOLS

**Ontario Orangemen Send a Delegation to Interview the Minister of Education**

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—To limit some of the powers at present enjoyed by separate schools was the object of a deputation of Orangemen which waited on Hon. Dr. Eym, minister of education, yesterday. The deputation represented the Orange lodges of Ontario east and west, and included James Hurry, G. M. of Ontario East; T. B. Collins, of Millbrook, A. E. McLean, Newcastle, Col. Scott, of Walkerton, Ontario West, Wm. Lee, Toronto; and Rev. Mr. Fish.

The deputation declared its entire opposition to both the Racine and McGarry bills now before the legislature. If these are insisted on they will press for the introduction of a bill to cut out some of the privileges now enjoyed by the separate schools which have been granted since the passing of the B. N. A. act. If the promoters of bills to extend the privileges of separate schools are satisfied to withdraw and leave things as they are it is probable the Orangemen will do the same and the war will be called off.

John Boyer and Harry Nugent, mail drivers to St. Martins from Loch Lomond and St. John signed an agreement before the Post Office Inspector yesterday by which they promise not to convey packages of liquor to St. Martins. Inspector Vincent preferred the information. Sundry Mason, of Fairville, fined \$10 and costs yesterday for liquor selling.

In the commercial series on Black's bowling alleys last night, the Dunlop Rubber Company team played the Grocers. The result was that the Grocers won three out of the four points. The scores were: Grocers, 1,245; Dunlop Rubber Company, 1,235.



AROSHA SAYS FIVE MEN PLOTTED TO KILL GREEN

Sandy Murray and Andrew and James Hatch Were the Real Investigators of Beaver Brook Murder, Says Italian Now Under Sentence of Death for That Crime

Andover, March 25.—"I know I've got to die, but I want to get rid of this load," was the preliminary statement to a confession...

On returning to camp Murray warned Aroscha that the police were after him and he had better get away in a hurry...

James and Andrew Hatch were arrested on Tuesday at Peter Rocco's at, Plaster Rock by Constable McRae. They offered no resistance...

Murray and the Hatches are Italian, but Murray is said to have a streak of Scotch blood in his veins. He stands in a somewhat curious position, as he acted as interpreter at the preliminary investigation...

In a statement made to T. J. Carter representative for the crown, Aroscha tells of Murray proposing that they kill Green to obtain his money...

Water interfered with silver dart. Graham Bell's Aerodrome Looked Like a Large Water Fowl on Bras d'Or Lake, Yesterday

Halifax, N. S., March 25.—(Special)—A despatch from Baddeck says: "The ice on the Bras d'Or lake was broken up about three inches of water from the drome 'Silver Dart,' of Graham Bell's laboratory...

ST. LAWRENCE CLEAR OF ICE AT FATHER POINT. Sailing Yacht Passes Up and Everything Points to an Early Opening of Navigation

Montreal, March 25.—A despatch from Father Point at noon today states that a sailing yacht from Beauséjour, a port on the North shore, on the St. Lawrence, passed inward at 10 o'clock this morning...

SEAS, SAD TIDINGS. The said fellows have caught it now. While and Charley and Hurre and Joe-Jones and Harry and Edde and Jimmie, O. isn't it just too cute?

CLEAR THE FILTERS! Your Health Depends On It. In its course around the body the blood is continually filtering up waste matter—worn out tissue and other impurities...

VICTORIAN MAKING FAST TRIP ACROSS. Word was received at the Allan line offices here yesterday that the steamship Victorian, Captain Outram, was expected to dock at Halifax at 8.30 o'clock this morning...

A NEW BRUNSWICKER GETS INTO CUBA. Ottawa, March 25.—Ernest S. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock (N. B.), has been appointed by the government Canadian trade commissioner in Cuba...

Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidneys. Nerves, like the heart, and the stomach, and their weakness, not in the organs, but in the nerves...

Dr. Shoop's Restorative. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS

THREE FIRES LAST NIGHT

Considerable Damage Done to Cornwall Mill and F. E. Williams' Smoke House—Slight Fire in West End

Two fires which occurred almost simultaneously, the one in the Cornwall Cotton Mill, the other in the smoke house of the F. E. Williams Co., Ltd., Princess street, with a mix up in the alarm caused considerable confusion...

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BASE BALL NOTES. Hans Wagner, the big shortstop of the Pirates, came to terms with President Barney Dreyfus Saturday afternoon...

A MUSICAL TEA. A musical tea and sale held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in the Calvin Presbyterian church school room, last evening, was attended by many...

THE LADIES IN CHARGE. The ladies in charge were Mrs. L. A. McLean, Mrs. C. O. Hannab, Mrs. Wm. McGearty, Mrs. E. Benn, Mrs. W. Sprout, Mrs. C. O. Akery, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. Coomb, Miss Eva Fraser, Mrs. W. Walker, Miss D. Fraser, Mrs. T. Tange, Mrs. F. B. Hayward, Mrs. Otis Clarke, Mrs. J. Rooster, Mrs. F. Neason, Mrs. J. Burpee, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. S. Hetherington, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. H. Semple and Miss Grace Semple.

A MARATHON IN HAIFA. All doubts that Holmer has turned professional have been removed by the correspondence between Manager Maher and Holmer's manager. The former wrote to Holmer in regard to the rumor that he was becoming a professional, and Holmer turned the letter over to his manager...

WHAT HE WISHED. Cook (extracting folded paper from an envelope)—I wish that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water.

YOUNG HUSBAND—My dear Jimmie, I must shut this pudding up. Wife—All your imagination, dear. The pudding's good, but it's better to eat it now.

LIKE SITUATION IN A COMIC OPERA

Prince Alexander of Serbia Refuses to Take the Position Which Prince George Renounced—New Aspect of the Balkan Difficulty

London, March 25.—The Balkan difficulty has assumed a somewhat new aspect, owing to the sensational news of the abdication to the Serbian Crown Prince. The prince himself has been considered the leader of the war party at Belgrade, and his frequent speeches have done much to inflame the feelings of the Serbian people...

Belgrade, March 25.—A cabinet council last night decided that the premier is incompetent to receive a direct communication from Crown Prince George, who is subject only to his father's authority.

THE MORAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF CANADA ASK MINISTER OF JUSTICE FOR STRICTER LAWS

Ottawa, March 25.—The Moral and Social Reform Association of Canada, through Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. George C. Pilgson and Inspector Starb, of Toronto, saw the minister of justice and other members of the government today in regard to amendments to the criminal code.

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One of the most interesting of the Thursday evening series of talks in the Every Day Club was that given last evening by A. Gordon Leavitt. Nearly 100 men listened with deep interest for more than an hour.

FRANK GOTCH HOLDS TITLE. Kansas City, Mo., March 25.—Frank Gotch, of Iowa, champion wrestler of the world, tonight retained his title by defeating Raoul de Rouen, of France, in straight falls. One of the biggest crowds that ever witnessed such an event in the country was present.

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There are fifteen applications in the hands of County Secretary Vincent for license to sell liquor in county parishes. Yesterday was the last day on which applications would be received.

A BAD STOMACH. Judge Feeder—So Judge Cortly is going to dine at your house. What do you say if I do too? Lawyer Cortly—I shall say it's an unexpected honor.

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TOMORROW, Last Day of the J. N. HARVEY Clothing Sale

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ACADIA UNIVERSITY TEAM WINS DEBATE

Scored Fifth Consecutive Victory Last Night in the Inter-Collegiate Debating League

Antigonish, March 25.—(Special)—Acadia University debating team added another victory to her list of five successive wins in the inter-collegiate debating league by defeating the St. Francis Xavier University team here.

The debate was closely contested and the excitement was intense as the judges took longer than usual to give their decision. However, when the chairman announced that Acadia had won the argument and that both teams were equal in delivery the applause given to the visitors was almost as great as if the home team had won.

The subject was: "Resolved that Great Britain should make a substantial reduction in her policy of free trade with respect to imports."

Acadia had the negative side to support and St. F. X. the affirmative. The first speaker was J. M. P. Oddy, representing St. F. X., McCutcheon, captain of the Acadia team was the next speaker. Mr. McKenzie of St. F. X. then took the floor and Warren of Acadia was the next speaker.

Prizes in the Baby Contest Awarded

Hon. J. G. Forbes, Dr. Thos. Walker and Rev. A. B. Ochoz yesterday afternoon examined the hundreds of photographs received at the Times office in the Jordan baby contest.

Steel and Coal Men Agree on Settlement

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THIS EVENING

Court Log Cabin meets in Forsters Hall at 8 o'clock. Full meeting of Every Day Club and drum band at hall. Myrtle-Harder Co., at Opera House in "Tennessee Tea." Bennett, in Harry Lander's songs at the Nickel. Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end. Special meeting for men in Brussels street Baptist Church at eight o'clock. Evangelistic services in Elmwood street Methodist and Reformed Baptist Churches. Dr. Malcolm will talk in Y. M. C. A. on First Aid to the Injured.

LATE LOCALS

St. Luke's church, husband and wife tonight at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, April 13, is the date set for considering applications for liquor licenses.

William White was ejected from D. O'Neill's saloon, Main street, last night by Patrolmen Perry and Rankin.

All having work finished or unfinished at Warlock's jewelry store, of Germain street, are requested to call and take the goods away at once, as the business is to be wound up as quickly as possible.

The strong south east wind and rain storm made it very rough in the harbor this morning. The velocity of the wind was 26 miles an hour. Some eight boards were blown down about the city. A piece of galvanized iron blew off the roof of the St. John Hotel at Reed's Point, and just missed striking a man who was passing at the time. Vessels on the west side of the harbor had to put out extra moorings.

SUICIDE OR WORK OF A JEALOUS WOMAN

Death of Mrs. Russell Culbertson, of Vincennes, Ind., Puzzles the Police—Did She Kill Herself, or Was She Murdered?

Vincennes, Ind., March 25.—Whether Mrs. Russell Culbertson was murdered or killed herself after cleverly manufacturing evidence to suggest murder still puzzles the police. Discovery early today in the house of the dead woman of a torn piece of cloth which was fastened to her neck and around her mouth when she was found Wednesday in a shed near her home leads to the belief that she was murdered. Mrs. Culbertson, the leading in Chicago of a woman suspected of implication in a plot to murder Mrs. Culbertson, and the daughter from this woman that she had not been away from Chicago since last July, and that she could prove an alibi, and would be willing to come to Vincennes to allay suspicion aroused against her, also served to indicate that the tragic end of Mrs. Culbertson's life came by self-destruction.

Though the circumstances point to suicide, the fact that she had been made against Mr. Culbertson by a jealous woman, her husband's former sweetheart, convinces the bereaved husband and other relatives that it was a case of murder. However, Chief of Police Evans has not abandoned the murder theory and in the meantime the woman in Chicago is being watched. If disclosures are made sufficient to warrant it, her arrest will be ordered. Reports that Mr. Culbertson twice before attempted suicide are also investigated. She is said to have taken carbolic acid on one occasion and on another to have cut a vein in her arm.

KIDNAPPING MYSTERY CLEARED UP AFTER 25 YEARS

Mrs. Jason Warner Who Was Stolen From Her Home in Montreal a Quarter of a Century Ago Has Been Found

Chicago, March 25.—A kidnapping which remained a mystery for a quarter of a century, apparently was cleared up here early today by the finding in South Chicago of Mrs. Jason Warner, long sought by members of her family in Montreal. The police here received a letter Wednesday from Madame Leavitt, of 415 Laguardette street, Montreal, asking them to search for her sister, Elizabeth, who, when five years old, was kidnapped from her home in Montreal, 25 years ago. The hunt was kept up for six years. Mrs. Jason Warner, who is thought to have been the one kidnapped, was found by the South Chicago police early this morning. She said that her name was Elizabeth Condon or Colmore, she could not remember which. She said that she was stolen when she was a child five years old, and taken to a farm. Later she went to New York and then to Lennox, Mass., where she met her husband.

MILLTOWN MAN IN A ROMANCE

Boston, March 25.—(Special)—News of the secret marriage of Miss Winifred E. Fales, of Lynn, and Clarence E. Mather, of Milltown, N. B., last Wednesday night, leaked out today and they are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends in Lynn's younger social set. Rev. Arthur E. Harriman, of the East Baptist church, Lynn, performed the ceremony at 10.30 in the evening. The young couple intended to keep the secret until next June and then take their honeymoon trip to the old home of the groom in New Brunswick.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—Stock prices were generally strong today. Steel sold at 35 to 33 3/4, compared with 34 yesterday, but Steel pd. rose to a fresh level at 119 and later lost a point. Coal touched 47 1/2 and receded off fractionally. Other features were Textile, 63 1/2; Quebec Ry. 58; Converters, 41; Detroit, 39 1/8.

Dr. J. P. McInerney, M. P. P., came in from Fredericton on the Boston train at noon. C. C. Flewelling returned to the city on today's Boston train. A. H. Hamington, K. C., was a passenger to the city from Fredericton on today's Boston train.

AN ACCIDENT AT CHIPMAN

Conductor Robert Hickson Injured By Falling From a Car

Robert Hickson met with an accident on Tuesday evening at Chipman by being thrown from a box car to the ground receiving an ugly gash on the head and a few bruises on the body. The accident was caused by another engine coming behind and striking Conductor Hickson's train with force enough to precipitate him to the ground.

NEWS FROM CHATHAM

Seed Fair Opens Tomorrow—Good Prospects of Beresford Mine—Chatham Woman Dead in Boston

Chatham, N. B. March 25.—(Special)—The seed fair to be held under the auspices of the Northumberland County Agricultural Society No. 9 opens tomorrow in Temperance Hall, here for which a good list of entries has been made. The judging will be done by S. J. Moore, government seed inspector, who will deliver an address in the afternoon on seed selection as well as touching upon other matters of interest to farmers.

Mr. A. Lawlor stated today that the prospects in Ellis Mine, near Beresford, were so good that another boring is now being made 300 feet from the first one. A word has been received here of the death of Miss Ann Gardiner, which occurred recently in Boston. Miss Gardiner formerly resided in the Bowler House here and is well known to many residents. The remains will probably be brought here for burial. They are in a vault in Boston. Miss Gardiner had over \$1,000 to her credit in a local bank, but the bank will not advance sufficient money to pay for the funeral expenses until certain technicalities have been complied with and it is not known exactly when the funeral will take place.

THE TRAIN SERVICE FOR SUMMER SEASON

Westfield Residents will Have Daily Morning Train to City After May 22

At a meeting of the Westfield Outing Association held last night in the board of trade rooms, a report was submitted by the committee which interviewed the C. P. R. in regard to train arrangements. This was to the effect that on Thursday, May 20 and daily thereafter, a train from Westfield and other suburban points will reach the city at 8 a. m. On Saturday, May 22, a train for suburban points will leave the city about 1 o'clock. Nothing definite was reported about the Good Friday excursion, but it was said that the C. P. R. would probably grant it. The proposition that the association should secure the Nightingale Club outfit was not accepted. It was decided to go on with the work of construction of the pavilion, which is to cost \$500.

CRAZY MAN ATTACKS SMALL BOY WITH AXE

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—A child, six years old named Allan Fay, was brought to the Victoria Hospital last night from Bedford, N. B., suffering from a fractured skull. The injury was caused by a crazed man named Eugene Marie, who was playing with the children of Mr. Fay, when he suddenly seized an axe and attacked the child's head was cut and the skull fractured. The chances of recovery are about equal. The assailant did not run away, but stood around as if in a daze.

ORA MORNINGSTAR BEATS FRENCH BILLIARDIST

New York, March 25.—Orla C. Morningstar, of this city, won from Louis Cure tonight by a score of 500 to 222 in the 18 1/2 ball international billiard championship contest. Both men played carefully but the French expert lost ground in the first ten innings. Morningstar played safely all through the early innings, but toward the end of the game he gave a fine exhibition of open table work as well as intricate nursing. In the afternoon game George Sauter of Chicago easily defeated Harry P. Cline, of Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, ME., HAS WIND AND RAIN STORM

Portland, Me., March 25.—A severe wind and rain storm raged here tonight, beginning shortly before dark. The wind increased gradually until 8 o'clock it had reached a velocity of forty miles an hour, but towards midnight it averaged fifty miles an hour. The Boston and New York steamers remained at their docks. A large number of electric light wires in different sections of the city were blown down, and telegraph and telephone service were seriously affected by the storm.

TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF PYTHIAN SANITARIUM

Chicago, March 25.—At a meeting of representatives of 152 lodges of the Knights of Pythias held here last night it was decided to levy a per capita tax upon the members of the order to increase the capacity of the National Pythian Sanitarium at Las Vegas, N. M. More cottages will be erected.

POET MISSING

London, March 25.—Anxiety is felt regarding John Davidson, the poet who made a sudden reputation by his "Poet Street Eulogues," and who has been missing from his home at Penance since last Tuesday. Mr. Davidson was in good health and spirits on that day. He left the house for the evening stroll and has not been seen by his family. As he sometimes suffered from an affection of the heart it is feared that he may have had a sudden seizure.

R. K. Y. C. MOTOR BOAT RACES

At a meeting of the motor boat committee of the R. K. Y. C., last evening it was decided to hold a series of three races for open and closed cruising boats for the coming season. The proposed racing dates are June 12, July 11, and Aug. 21st and will be open to motor boats of any recognized club. Measurements, rules and officers of the races will be published at a later date.

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