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ELECTORAL SYSTEMS.

The electors of St. John will on Tuesday next be asked to express an opinion as to the relative values of three different methods of choosing aldermen. The vote will undoubtedly be a light one, for as there are to be only a few ward contests and as no deep interest is manifested in civic affairs, many voters will not take the trouble of going to the polls. Those who do stir themselves sufficiently to exercise the franchise will be asked to decide between the ward system, which is in vogue at present, — the old method which prevailed two years ago and under which all aldermen were elected by the city as a whole, and the district system, a nebulous scheme not yet outlined by its supporters.

Frequent changes cannot be considered advisable. Jumping about from one place to another is unsettling to say the least. A mistake was made in introducing the ward system which was really forced on the people by an aldermanic clique, but it is better to continue as at present than to make another change next year. If any different plan of civic government is to be adopted it should be an improvement over the one now existing, and the district system is more desirable than that under which aldermen are elected by the city as a whole, of the other in which ward representatives are chosen. Until some definite scheme, whether a commission or board of control, is outlined, it will be best to have matters remain as they are at present. Let St. John electors vote for the retention of the existing system and exercise their brains in endeavoring to formulate some more modern civic government.

THE NOMINATIONS.

The only unexpected feature of yesterday's nominations was the retirement of Aid Spragg who for reasons best known to himself, has decided to withdraw in favor of ex-Aid Rowan. Had this move been anticipated it is probable that other candidates would have taken the field. There is little serious opposition to any of the aldermen seeking re-election, as most of those who are opposed have been able to win with large majorities in the past. The number of candidates for office as aldermen at large is below the ordinary, but to balance this there is an over-supply in Queens, following the retirement of Aid Bullock. There will be few changes in the council; the absolute lack of interest on the part of St. John citizens is once more responsible for the failure to make any radical improvements in the governing body. It is apparent that the electors do not desire better representatives than they now have.

Accepting the theory that the bandstand is to be built over the King Square fountain, the Times calls on all St. John citizens to prevent the destruction of the grass and flowers while the concerts are being held. This is the first cry of the kind. It will need to be repeated daily during the summer and even then will be of little avail, for St. John citizens are not different from those of other places. They will walk on the grass and on the flowers with as little concern as they exhibit in treading asphalt. The duty of protecting public property against the owners will be left to the police who are even now unable to perform all the duties demanded of them.

Troubles never come singly. It now looks as if poor persecuted British Columbia, the haven for Asiatics, and nerve-racking Hindus, is about to receive some six or seven thousand nomadic Doukhobors, including those who shocked the people of Port Arthur and Fort William with their nakedness, and who refuse to eat or keep themselves clean in prison. The leader of the Doukhobors in Canada is at present searching the Pacific provinces for a place in which to found a Doukhobor settlement; some spot where they may live according to their needs. The climate of the middle west, he says, is too severe for his people. He hopes to get them settled near Nelson and Vancouver.

The increase in grain shipments from the port of St. John this season to date is certainly gratifying. As there are about 110 steamships in all, it is evident the total value of the exports for the winter will be very greatly in excess of that of last year.

COYOTE'S TEETH IN HER BREAST; KILLED BEAST

Grabbed Animal by Throat and Did Not Release Till it Was Dead.

PORTLAND, April 11.—Choking a coyote to death after the animal had fastened its teeth in her breast, was the experience of Mrs. T. A. Caldwell. Mrs. Caldwell, who lives on the M. Wingfield ranch, near Adel, was attracted to the barnyard by a commotion among the poultry. Discovering that a coyote was making a raid on her chickens, Mrs. Caldwell sought to scare away the animal. She had no idea that a wolf would attack her, but, releasing its hold on a hen, the animal turned fiercely on the woman, who as she started to beat a hasty retreat, tripped and fell. The coyote was upon her in a moment and fastened its teeth in her breast. Mrs. Caldwell grabbed the beast by the throat, and notwithstanding his desperate efforts to free himself from the woman's clutch, the animal finally sank exhausted, but the brave woman did not release her hold until the animal was dead.

LEFT BY FATHER OF HER 13 CHILDREN

After 48 Years Together, Man Deserts for Younger Woman.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—Having lived for forty-eight years with a man to whom she never was married, and bearing him thirteen children, all living, only to be deserted for a younger and prettier woman, Mrs. Sarah A. Cass asked Judge Frazer, in Common Pleas Court, this morning if he thought the man in the case would hate her for forsaking him. The woman told her story in a matter-of-fact manner, stating that some time ago Cass decided he would marry another woman, and did so. Subsequently this woman departed, and has not been heard from since. Sarah Cass said she was first married when she was 17 years old, but her husband deserted her, and never returned. Some time after his disappearance, on the suggestion of Cass, they came to America, he promising to marry her. Later, she said, he told her a marriage was not necessary. Judge Frazer ordered the man to pay the old woman \$2 a week.

KILLS NEGRO WHO PURSUED DAUGHTER

SMITH'S CROSS ROADS, Va., April 14.—Bears Moss, a young negro, was shot by J. M. Bishop, a prominent white farmer after the negro had attempted to attack Louise Bishop, his 14-year-old daughter. A coroner's jury censured the father. Following a negro celebration, Moss was passing the Bishop home, and seeing the girl, attempted to ride over her with a mule. She succeeded in reaching her home and bolted the door, but the negro broke this down and entered just as the girl ran out another door, accompanied by her baby sister. The father, who was in a field nearby, heard the girl's screams and ordered the negro to leave. He refused and moved as if to draw a revolver. Bishop ran into the house, got a gun and fired, the negro falling dead on the porch.

JOHNSON-McGRAYE RECITAL A GREAT SUCCESS

A crowded house greeted Miss E. Pauline Johnson and Walter McGraye at the opera house last night, and both of these entertainers in their joint recital came well up to the expectations of the public. In her readings and sketches, while Mr. McGraye's selections from Drummond's Habitant stories were enthusiastically received by the audience. The programme last evening was divided into two parts and was as follows: Part one—Poem, Orestes, Miss Johnson; sketch, Le Vieux Temps, Mr. McGraye; poem, Legend of Qu'Appelle Valley, Miss Johnson; sketches, Little Betsesse and Johnny Corbeau, Mr. McGraye; poem, The Riders of the Plains, Miss Johnson; sketch, When Albani Sang, Mr. McGraye. Part two—Concietta, A Society Satire, Miss Johnson; poem Canadian Horn, Miss Johnson. The concietta proved to be one of the best numbers on the programme. Its humor appealed to the audience very strongly. In this original work Miss Johnson illustrates the manner of the wife of M. P. who, while the house of commons is in session, goes from her own little town to Ottawa and shines in the social life of the capital.

WINTER PORT COAL BOOMING. Underground development work at the Winter Port Coal Mines is proceeding satisfactorily and all that will be necessary to furnish a large output immediately is to increase the number of men employed. Ten car loads of Winter Port Coal has been discharged in the St. John Railway yards by Gibbon and Co. within the past week. The reports are that the quality of the coal is improving with each carload and it is now admitted by nearly everybody who tries it that Winter Port Coal is better than a great many of the Nova Scotia coals.

BILLY ALLEN AND "THE DANCING DAMSELS."



The above is taken from a photograph furnished by the press agent of the Harder-Hall Stock Company, of Billy Allen and "The Dancing Damsels" as they will appear in his "King of Tokomo" specialty after act two of "The Girl and the Gambler," at the Opera House next Monday night.

OLDEST WOMAN IN PHILADELPHIA REACHES 108 YEARS

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—With the dawn of today, "Aunt Mahalia Ayers, the oldest woman in Philadelphia, is 108 years old. At least she says she is 108, and she has to prove it the old family Bible of her "marster," for "Aunt" Mahalia was born a slave. She is now, and has been for twenty-six years, an inmate of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored Persons, at Girard and Belmont avenues, and since she celebrated her centennial her birthday has been one of the big annual events of the home. Tomorrow the anniversary will be duly observed. "Aunt" Mahalia will have a big birthday cake. It will weigh in the neighborhood of ten pounds, and will be decorated with 108 candles, in red, white and blue. At the evening table the candles will be lighted, to be admired by the 139 other inmates of the institution. "Aunt" Mahalia was born on the plantation of John Fossit, eighteen miles from Snow Hill, on the shores of Simpson's bay, Maryland. She says her old "marster" always was good to his slaves. He had thirty of them. Mahalia as a young girl, but never had any of the house servants and never had to work in the fields. For seven years after the passage of the emancipation act she remained with her "white folks" in a Maryland, who died away back in the early years of the nineteenth century. She also remembers "Old Fawson" Rankin, of Berlin, who owned the plantation. "Auntie" says he lived to reach the century mark, and her mother passed four score years.

GIRL A "HUMAN OSTRICH."

BERLIN, April 14.—A "human ostrich" has been discovered at Hilsberg, Silesia. Suffering from what was thought a tumor, a peasant girl came to a local doctor, who found, when he operated, that the tumor was really a compact mass of hardware which the girl must have swallowed. The strange diet, which weighed two and a half pounds, consisted of 1,416 one-inch nails, 106 bent pins, 70 needles, 7 nail heads and 4 fragments of glass.

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LEATHS. BARKER—Suddenly, on April 15, at his residence 219 Germain Street, Henry W. Barker, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Funeral from 219 Germain Street on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. No flowers by request. HUNTER—On Tuesday, April 14th, Eliza J., widow of late Roger Hunter, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral from her late residence, 34 Sydney St., Thursday, at 2:30 p. m. service at Trinity Church. MORGAN—At St. John, April 14th, James Archibald Morgan, in the 60th year of his age. Funeral from his late residence, 119 King street east, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

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CRITIC GIVES PUGSLEY CREDIT

Effective Reform in Dredging Inspection. Sharp Debate Marks End of Lent in the House of Commons

OTTAWA, Ont., April 14.—With the Easter adjournment but a day distant, the Commons today had an oratorical outburst as an indication that Lenten penance was drawing to a close. The opposition wanted to place some of their complaints before the country before meeting their constituents. Mr. Bennett got the eye of the Speaker and the ear of the House early in the sitting and delivered a lecture on the economies of dredging on the great lakes.

Mr. Borden is in New York and Dr. Spruille led the opposition. He asked the Prime Minister for copies of the boundary and fishery treaties relating to Canada, said to have been presented to the United States senate.

Sir Wilfrid said that if the treaties had been given to the American senate he should get copies from Ambassador Bryce in due time and would promptly lay them before parliament. Mr. Bennett declared that he had a matter of urgent public importance to be discussed. It was dredging.

The Minister of Public Works had stated he would make contracts for further dredging of Midland, Tiffin and Victoria Harbors without calling for new tenders, but on the basis of the boundary and fishery treaties before the public accounts committee from the Midland Dredging Company and Penetance Dredging Company were in the writing of the secretary of the Midland Company and this indicated collusion. He asked for the production of the original tenders.

Sir Wilfrid said that if the documents were in the custody of the public accounts committee he had no control over them. Dr. Pugsley asked if a matter before the public accounts committee could be discussed before it was reported to the House. The Speaker ruled that papers before the public accounts committee could not be referred to.

Mr. Bennett said the prices paid for

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of 24 feet at the new American lock it was not unlikely that a depth of 22 feet in the Canadian harbors would be sufficient, but if it should be found best to have a depth of 25 feet it would require some arrangements to enable the necessary changes in contracts.

Mr. Bennett gave Dr. Pugsley credit for framing instructions which would make it impossible for contractors to get advantage from loss or improper inspection.

Hon. John Haggart, Mr. Blain and Dr. Spruille supported Mr. Bennett. Mr. Carvell of Carleton declared Mr. Bennett had deliberately misrepresented the matter for the purpose of misleading the country. "Members of the opposition can see graft in anything that can take place. I sometimes wonder if they go back for their ideas to what look like places when they were in power. I cannot understand why one thinks everything crooked unless he has a crooked mind."

Mr. Conroy said Mr. Bennett came to parliament stamped by the courts as a slanderer of his fellow-men. I think his measure has been fairly taken here, but the people of this country are entitled to know the character of the man who makes these charges. He is a self-confessed briber, these are his own words: "I know you, Wilson; I have bought your vote before and I can do it again."

Mr. Taylor raised a point of order and the Speaker ruled that one member could not describe another as a slanderer.

Mr. Stewart, whose name had been referred to, said he had never used his influence to get a contract for the Dominion Dredging Company, in which his son was interested. That company had never got a contract except in open competition and by being the lowest tender.

A significant light was thrown on Mr. Bennett's performance when the Speaker put the motion to adjourn by Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Henderson.

"No, no," said Mr. Henderson, who is one of the veteran members of the opposition. Mr. Blain finally agreed to second the motion, which was lost.

The immigration debate was resumed by Mr. Verville, labor member of Montreal, who protested against the bonus system.

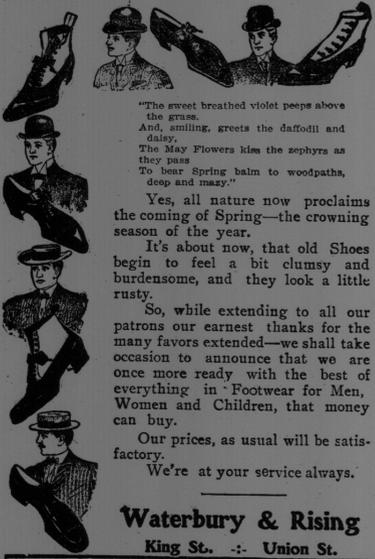
Mr. Miller spoke for immigration encouragement. Dr. Chisholm opposed the bonus system.

Dr. McIntyre of Perth adjourned the debate and the house adjourned until Tuesday for the Easter holidays.

POOR COUNTRYMEN

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1900



"The sweet breathed violet peeps above the grass. And, smiling, greets the daffodil and daisy. The May Flowers kiss the zephyrs as they pass To bear Spring balm to woodpaths, deep and mazy."

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D. C. Clark, seconded by W. H. White, then moved the resolution to the effect that the Baptist churches of the city that are now raising \$2,500 for the Laymen's Missionary Movement double that amount and that two men from each church be appointed to form a committee on ways and means.

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TRAINING FOR A FAMOUS BOAT RACE

The Lent Term, both at Oxford and Cambridge, is the most important one in the English rowing year, for at its end the Inter-Varsity Boat Race takes place. The practice for this race is far more serious, the training much longer, and the work far harder than for any other amateur boat race in England. The preparation for the Christmas regatta, the Eights Week at Oxford, and for Henley being a far less trying ordeal. The crews have to contend against the usually unsettled state of the weather at this time of the year. The general non-rowing public has little or no idea of the long course of selection and training that the crews go through before the race, though from the papers it must be known that the men row together for some time beforehand.

START PRACTISING EARLY.

The Cambridge crew start practising about January 7th, Oxford about a week later. During the Christmas vacation the president of the Cambridge University Boat Club writes to those men whom he wants to come up early to row in the 'Varsity boat. These are men who have shown good form in either of the crews in the Triad Regatta Race in October Term, and also any other that he or a Varsity coach considers good enough to give a trial of getting their Blue. The president would generally have about eleven or twelve men up to start with, and early in the week he would get a list of those who would be in the boat. After a week or two, the crew would get a little settled, and their coach would give them long stretches of paddling in order to get them together and also to teach them to sit their boat.

WEAK AT CAMBRIDGE.

The crew generally have about a week in training at Cambridge, after which they leave for some place on the upper reaches of the Thames, such as Bourne End; for the Cam is very sluggish, and the livelier weather of the upper Thames schools them for the rowing at Putney, which is even more lively still. It is now, after leaving the Cam, that the crew comes on in a surprising manner. This, in a measure, is due to the more lively water; for the crew feel that the boat is much lighter off the handle, the run of the water faster, and that their blades come through with much less effort to themselves. All these things help to make the crew more lively. They learn that they have to get quicker in, and smarter on it with their legs; for otherwise they will be given long bits of rowing at a faster stroke than they have attempted before. Moreover, as it is often rougher water here, they are often in sitting their boat ere they take it in a gear; for it is easier for him to see and to correct faults than it would be to do so from the stern. Then the men were in the eight. Later on, when the boat goes out, the coach watches to see those who benefit most from the instruction that he has given them in their tubbing. Unless under exceptional circumstances, the crew is not altered after the first month.

PAINSTAKING COACH.

If, however, one or two men do not come on as well as the coach considers that they should, they have to stand down while others are tried. The coach is always most painstaking, and no amount of trouble seems to him too much for him. Day after day, before they go out in the eight, he what is called tubs those who he thinks most to see and to correct faults than it would be to do so from the stern. Then the men were in the eight. Later on, when the boat goes out, the coach watches to see those who benefit most from the instruction that he has given them in their tubbing. Unless under exceptional circumstances, the crew is not altered after the first month.

SHORT BURSTS OF ROWING.

During the early part of the practice the men do long bits of paddling daily, varied occasionally by short bursts of rowing to keep their legs in. About the second week in February the crew is handed over to another coach, who takes charge of them about a month. During this time he puts them through a great deal of hard work, giving them long bits of rowing in the tubs, and plenty of short, sharp work. This gets them into good condition and hardens them up, so that they are the better prepared for the severe

PROMISE OF SUCCESS FOR THE CUBANS.

The nomination of a Presidential candidate by one of the chief political parties of Cuba last week is a sharp reminder of the beginning of the end of the second American occupation of that island, and the near approach of the second attempt of the Cuban people at self-government. This impending change in the affairs of the island is regarded on both sides with interest. The Cuban people are naturally glad to see the end of the second American occupation, and they are not nearly so eager for it as they were six years ago, and it is not to be denied that many Americans are far less impatient of the success of Cuban autonomy now than they were when it was first attempted. Yet to not a few thoughtful observers of the situation, both of these changes of opinion seem mistaken, and there appears to be considerably increased cause for apprehension in the prospect of restored autonomy and for American confidence in the success of the remarkable work which has been and is being done by the Provisional Governor during the present American occupation.

The cables some time ago reported the extraordinary characters of the public welcome which was given to Mr. Magoon on his return to Havana from Washington, probably the most general, spontaneous and enthusiastic welcome ever given to any man in the history of the island. That was the personal regard which is felt towards the Governor as a man. Another was the relief and gratification which were felt at his return after it had been removed and feared that he would remain at Washington and from the fact that the Government of the island would be sent in his place. A third was the appreciation which people of all classes in Cuba cherish of the great work which he is doing for them, a work, as we shall see, unique in the history of the island. It may be added, however, tinged with a certain sadness, and perhaps some apprehension, for it was realized that he had not to stay long but to finish up his work and leave the island to the hands of his successor. The fact is not to be concealed that many Cubans regard this prospect. Some would like to have perpetuated the American intervention, if Mr. Magoon or his counterpart could be kept at the Palace. Many more think that the period of the present intervention should be prolonged for another year.

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unparalleled and whose judgment is of rare excellence, expressed to me very strongly the other day his conviction that the present intervention should be prolonged until May 29, 1910, or more, rather than longer than is now intended. His argument was that as the American Provisional Governor took the place of Estrada Palma, who had held the Presidency early in his second term, he should fill Mr. Palma's place for the remainder of that term, to wit, to the date named, instead of retiring before that time, and thus compelling the Cubans either to change the time of the beginning of Presidential terms or to elect a President for only a fraction of a term. His plan was that the municipal elections to be held first, some time this spring or summer. Next the provincial elections should be held, next fall or winter. Then about the time now set for American withdrawal, a new Cuban Congress should be elected, an absolute Cuban government, it would, my friend urged, be an inestimable valuable experience for the Cuban legislators to work under or in conjunction with the American Executive. Finally, in the fall of next year a President should be elected, who should take office on May 29, 1910. Undoubtedly there is much to be said in favor of that programme, and many will regret that it has not been adopted. But since it has not been adopted, and apparently will not be, the next best thing is being done. The most careful and thoughtful preparations are being made for the change of government in February of next year.

The most necessary and essential work of preparation—and the one the neglect of which was the chief cause of the downfall of the first American administration and of the American intervention—is the making of fundamental laws for the carrying out of constitutional provisions. That is the work with which Mr. Magoon has been most occupied. He is making commissions which he has appointed for the purpose, but practically he is making laws by executive order, just as in Russia laws used to be made by the decree of the Czar. This is, of course, necessary, since there is no other law-making power in the island, and it would be fatal folly to repeat the blunder of 1892 and to leave law-making to be done by the Congress which is to be elected. It was the lack of laws which caused the trouble of two years ago, and it will be the provision of laws which will—anything will—save Cuba from a repetition of that ex-

perience. For we must remember that Cuba has down to the present been probably more destitute of laws, or of laws made for and adapted to its needs, than any other civilized land in the world. In all the ages of Spanish sovereignty its laws were made at Madrid, and they were simply the laws of the Iberian Peninsula, often grotesquely inapplicable to the letters, or if any were made specially for Cuba they were for its oppression. During the nearly four years of the former official occupation and administration no permanent laws were made. The island was splendidly administered under military law, and when the military governor withdrew it was left without a code. In May, 1902, the native government came into power under a constitution which needed many laws to make it effective. It was the duty of the Cuban Congress to enact those laws. But that obstreperous body was only able to administer the law. Again and again President Palma urged upon it the necessity of legislation, but in vain. Then some laws were positively necessary for the carrying on of the government, the President himself tried to make them by executive order. Thereupon the very men who had evaded or ignored their constitutional duties, and thus driven him to take that course, revolted against him and drove him from office for what they termed usurpation of the legislative power.

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lucid statement he would make to the press. Mr. Plummer was asked: "Was the Steel Company's position regarding recognition and observance of contract made before Cuba Company's representatives at the meeting?" "Yes, naturally," he replied, "since we have the judgment of the courts upholding it." "Are the Steel directors unanimous in sticking to that contract?" "The Steel directors are unanimous." "What about another meeting?" "I don't know when we shall meet again, though we may be called to another conference at any time." "Are you hopeful of a settlement?" Mr. Plummer gazed into the ceiling, and did not reply. E. M. MacDonald, M. P., was also seen tonight, but he was not at the meeting.

HAIR CUTTER ALARMS BOLOGNA

ROME, April 14.—The women of Bologna are panic-stricken owing to the appearance of a mysterious individual who creeps up behind them and with lightning movement cuts off their hair. Thirty-nine girls have already lost their hair in this manner. In every case the hair of the depolished girls has been left lying on the pavement.

ACCUSED OF KILLING OFFSPRING

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I didn't. I did. Take Mother's Sickness Remedy that positively never fails.

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This discovery at last disposes of the prejudice so many people have entertained against the use of medicines as a preventive for seasickness. Mother's Sickness Remedy is sold in 50c and \$1.00 boxes at drug stores. If your druggist has not got it in stock, send us the money, and we will send you the remedy, all charges prepaid.

Send your name and address today to the Mother's Sickness Remedy Co., 129 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Mich., for interesting information and testimonials from many who have used this wonderful remedy.

Mother's Sickness Remedy for sale in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore and Royal Pharmacy.

PLUMMER AND ROSS CONFER

Prospects Bright for a Settlement

Steel Magnate Says They Have Made an "Attempt at Beginning"

TORONTO, April 14.—For a long time today reporters of the city papers were kept on the still hunt for James Ross, president of the Coal Company, and J. H. Plummer, president of the Steel

Cupid And An Easter Hat

By CECILY ALLEN.

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Conservative Lake City was treated to three sensations in one week.

First, James Douglas, from Glasgow, Scotland, by way of Chicago, opened "The Fair," Lake City's first real department store, with "red letters" and "special hour" sales, a gleaming soda fountain and all the other features of up-to-date shopping life.

Second, among the frock-coated door-walkers installed in this modern shopping hive was old Douglas's own son, Carter, late of Harvard, and more recently returned from a pedestrian trip through the British Isles.

And what is more, he was curiously informed by his paternal parent that he would be expected to keep the regular hours and live off the salary drawn by other eighteen-a-week floor walkers of the establishment.

And, thirdly, Marjorie Davis, after a prolonged and most unpleasant hour with the family lawyer, who had found that the late Henry Davis had left nothing but a heavily mortgaged home and some worthless, wildcat investments, defied the family council of uncles, aunts and cousins who offered herself and mother the pick of various homes.

"She would make her own way, she announced with spirit—and the very next day all Lake City society was shocked to hear that Marjorie Davis was behind the ribbon counter at "The Fair."

Just the same, after recovering from the shock, Marjorie's little world flocked to her counter, just as shrewd old James Douglas had figured that she would, and besought the one-time popular debutante to twist and turn ribbon into bows of all sorts and conditions.

And while Marjorie's relatives stared and Mrs. Douglas wept, the "old man" chuckled.

"Fine woman, that Davis girl! No nonsense about her! And as for that boy of mine, no man ever learned business methods bending over a ledger. I made my money pleasing the public, and you don't study the public in a stuffy rear office. I can get \$10 a week clerks to keep my books. I want my boy to be a merchant prince, not a clerk."

A fourth party, altogether invisible, also took a hand in the game of commerce—and his name was Campbell. He dropped the Easter lilies on the old mahogany table which had been in the Davis family for seven generations and took both her hands.

"I don't care about the music. I don't care about anything except that last I am here with you. You are the most wonderful girl; the old man thinks so, too. It would just lift him to death if we hit it off. Do you think you could care about me?"

Marjorie withdrew her hands from his firm grasp and for a second or two gazed at him in startled wonder; then something in his face, in his honest gray eyes, sent the color flying to her face again.

"Oh, you funny, funny boy," she said, but her tones were not full of laughter. They rang with tender joyfulness. And she hid her face in the lilies, great masses of faint-rose beauty, the price of which she realized with feminine humor devoid of romance would have paid for two hats!

Such was the situation when Easter loomed up on the horizon, Marjorie, looking over her shoulder, saw for the first time, realized with a faint sense of amazement that this year her Easter hat was a real problem.

Of course she had only to copy a hint before June Sylvia that she needed one, and a hat would be forthcoming, but so far her salary and the tiny income of her mother had not sufficed to keep them independent and quite content.

This had meant the drying of all her bedtime flannels—and that was just why the Easter hat was a problem. A veritable riot of drying to meet the demands of mourning had exhausted even a well stocked wardrobe, trunks, hat boxes and all. She would simply have to buy a complete spring hat.

This meant \$10 at least, and Marjorie realized that with her present knowledge of values, to say nothing of the store discount, she could duplicate for \$10 any hat for which she had paid \$20 or \$25 in the old days. So she drew with great satisfaction a roll of crisp dollar bills, ten in all, which she had saved for just such an emergency.

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"I was so kind of you to think of me. I do love music and I have never heard Madame—"

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at the prospect of hearing wonderful music Marjorie had forgotten the distinctly feminine problem of an Easter hat. Laying forth the wonderful new blue-green bows, she ransacked every trunk in the house for a straw shape that was even possible. But dye and rain had done their worst. No shape was forthcoming. In twelve hours Carter Douglas would call—and she would be hatless.

"I'm worse than a three-dollar-a-week cash girl. If course I can go in my winter hat. It may turn cold and stormy."

Easter morning proved balmy and sunlit beyond her greatest fears. She looked at the velvet hat, its black feathers the worse for various dyes, and her feminine pride was touched. She spent the last 15 cents of her ten-dollar millinery fur to send a small messenger with word to the Douglas mansion on the hill that she was too ill to attend the services at the pro-cathedral.

It did seem as if never in all her life had she wanted to go out as she did that day. The little cash girl in the hospital would be glad to see her. Her nervous mother's heart was heavy and her children would doubt enjoy their early Easter eggs. But again Marjorie smiled. She would live her miserable life.

At 3 in the afternoon glancing out the front window, she gave a gasp of dismay and ran from the living room, leaving her mother to admit the tall, correctly garbed Carter Douglas. A few minutes later the puzzled little mother came upstairs.

"He says he's sorry to hear you are ill—and oh, Marjorie, such Easter lilies as he has brought! Just like when your poor dear father lived. But you didn't tell me you were ill. Oh, my dear, you are so self-sacrificing—"

Marjorie fluffed her hair and patted her nervous mother's cheeks in a whirlwind of unpleasant emotions. Then suddenly she flung up her head and ran lightly downstairs, pausing in the doorway before the astonished young man, a vision of slim, graceful, healthy young womanhood.

"I owe you an apology, Mr. Douglas," she said with a lovely flush. "I was not ill—just foolishly proud about a trifle. I failed to make connections with an Easter hat and so—"

Carter Douglas had wisdom beyond his years. He did not laugh. He just dropped the Easter lilies on the old mahogany table which had been in the Davis family for seven generations and took both her hands.

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NEW YORK DON'T WANT BRYAN

State Democrats Turned Him Down

Delegates Who Favored Him as Candidate Were Defeated Yesterday

NEW YORK, April 14.—The first day of the Democratic state convention looked at a defeat of those delegates committed to the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan. The committee on resolutions late tonight adopted a set of resolutions to be presented to the con-



WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

vention when it re-convenes tomorrow, providing for an unimpaired delegation to the National Democratic convention at Denver. The preliminary proceedings were marked by sharp skirmishes.

Beyond the probability that Chairman W. J. Connors of the state committee and Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany chieftain, would be two of the four delegates at large to be selected at the make up of the state's "Big Four" has not been determined. The session will continue tomorrow and possibly Thursday and promises to furnish enough excitement to keep everyone interested.

N. E. METHODISTS RAISE DANCING BAN

Vote in Worcester Conference Resulted in 107 Affirmative to 42 Negative

WORCESTER, April 13.—In spite of the rumors to the contrary, the New England Methodist conference, which closed its annual meetings in Trinity Church last night, voted to lift the ban on dancing, card playing, theatergoing and other amusements, which in the past have been forbidden to their followers.

The subject has been the nucleus of interest in this conference and has been talked of the country over for the past few weeks.

Rumors had been afloat that this body of clergymen would not assume the same position as the New York conference in this matter, but the vote taken this morning showed 107 for the years and 42 against.

The subject was debated for the greater part of the morning session, what should and should not be expected of their followers.

The Rev. L. B. Bates, the father of ex-governor John L. Bates, claimed that the church had been a steady gainer in growth since the adoption of the article and he stood squarely against the adoption of this recommendation to the general conference.

The Rev. V. A. Cooper of Roxbury spoke against the memorial and claimed that should the church let down the bars it would probably increase in large numbers, but, said he, "these new members would dance and attend the theatres, and I don't see where we are going to gain, when the class of people that we desire in our religion is considered."

The strongest reason advanced by those in favor of the removal of the ban was that it had never been enforced since the time it was placed on the books. The Rev. J. W. Higgins of Chicago said he favored the amendment, but would not vote for it because he did not think the time was ripe for it.

HISTORIC CHURCH IN BERLIN BURNED

BERLIN, April 14.—The historic Garrison Church in the Neue Friedrichstrasse dating from 1703, was completely burned out today, together with numerous ancient regiment shot torn flags, carried in several wars, which decorated the central aisle of the church. Only one of these flags was saved.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS

Make several throat lozenges or cough drops daily. Pater's Cough Drops are the best. They are made in the United States and are guaranteed to be pure and safe. They will cure you.

MAN 80 YEARS OLD TAKES SEVENTH WIFE

CARMA, Ill., April 13.—J. C. Hoskins, 80 years old, and Mrs. Rachel May, 52 years old, were married in this city today. Hoskins admits that he has won his seventh wife, and Mrs. Hoskins No. 7 confesses she has taken the marriage vows three times.

FIRE IN WEST END SCHOOL HOUSE

Another School Burned—Firebug Feared

Early Discovery of Blaze Prevented Building's Destruction

The Catholic school of West Side, situated at the corner of St. John street and city line, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire at an early hour this morning. As it was the rear of the building was damaged to the extent of \$400. It is suspected by some that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The fire was discovered shortly after one o'clock by a boy named Greco, who telephoned J. P. M. Baxter, who had an alarm rung from box 212. When the fire arrived at the scene of the fire a cordon of the coast shed at the rear of the main building was found to be burning on the outside. The fire was put out in a short time.

The portion of the school in which the fire occurred contains the closets, and the fire was extinguished by a fire kept burning in a stove. Last evening this fire was very low, and the stove is some distance from where the fire broke out seems to point toward the blaze being set.

CAMPBELLTON DON'T SEEM TO CARE EITHER

Mayor and All Councilors but One Elected by Acclamation

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 14.—Nomination for an unopposed delegation to the civic elections passed off very quietly. The only contested seats are those for ward three, where H. M. Moore, a member of the old board, M. P. Moore and Chas. W. Coak have been nominated. The latter came out at the last moment in opposition to Messrs. McLennan and Moore, and it is said he will not develop very great strength.

Indeed, he remains in the field at all.

The following were the candidates for Mayor—D. Murray, M. D. Councillors-at-large—Wm. H. Miller and John M. McLennan. For Ward 1—A. McG. McDonald and Daniel E. Richards. For Ward 2—Maxwell M. Mowat and J. P. Andrews. For Ward 3—H. M. McLennan, M. P. Moore and Chas. W. Coak.

By a large majority the exception of those for ward three were declared elected by acclamation.

GROWING BOYS Need an Occasional Tonic to Maintain Strength and Keep the Skin Clear

On every side on sees young men and growing boys with pale, pasty complexions, their faces covered with pimples and their skin smothered and listless. Such a condition is extremely dangerous—the blood is out of order—a complete breakdown may result. To put matters right, to give that spring to the step, that clearness to the face, a tonic is needed—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are needed. As proof of this, Mr. Charles Desforges, 12 St. Ursule street, Quebec, says: "Frequently my studies necessitated my remaining up until a late hour. This result was that my system gradually weakened, and in December, 1903, I seemed to collapse. I was completely run down and was under the care of a doctor, but instead of gaining strength, I seemed to grow weaker. I could not take solid food, did not sleep well, and weakening night sweats gave me further cause for alarm. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my notice and I began their use. Almost from the outset they seemed to help me, but it was some weeks before there was a material change for the better. From that on, however, recovery was rapid, and in a couple of months I was as well as ever I had been, and able to resume my studies."

Every dose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills makes new, rich, red blood, every drop of pure blood gives strength and vitality to the whole system, and this strength brings health. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure such cases as anaemia, all stomach and kidney troubles, St. Vitus dance, heart palpitation, the afflictions known only to growing girls and women, and a host of other ailments from which both young and old suffer through bad food.

Sold by dealers in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAPT. HARBOTTLE CAUGHT AT HAVANA

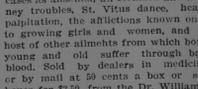
Stole \$18,000 From Swell Toronto Club of Which He Was Secretary

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The Ontario legislature was proposed this afternoon by Lieut. Governor Sir Mortimer Clark.

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So fine and soft it makes the skin feel glad. You don't garments of Pen-Angle Underwear. In medium weight, natural wool garments ask for Penman's No. 95. A complete line in sizes for men, women and children. Every garment guaranteed. Also makers of Pen-Angle Hosiery.



San Diego, Cal., April 14.—The American battleship fleet sailed home today on a summer sea. Sapphire waters reflecting the deep blue of a cloudless southern sky, tropical islands jutting boldly out of the ocean in the path of the western horizon, a

Boston, Mass., April 14.—The condition of Governor Guild continues to improve. Dr. Frederick C. Winslow said tonight: "The governor's general improvement continues. He is very comfortable."

USES IT EVERY SPRING SPRING MEDICINE

Try as you may it is next to impossible to escape so-called "Spring Fever." You get that Weary, Tired, Listless, Worn-Out, Don't-Care-to-Work Feeling. What is needed is to clean out the system and make the blood pure. The cleansing, blood-purifying action of

Burdock Blood Bitters

whereby it eliminates all the pent-up poison from the system, starts the sluggish liver working acts on the kidneys and the bowels and renders it without exception THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

THREE MORE CHELSEA VICTIMS; BROADER STREETS IN NEW CITY.



View of Chelsea Ruins Looking Down What Was Once Broadway, the Principal Business Street of the City—Ruins of Chelsea Savings Bank on the Left.

The search of other places is also to be continued and the officers made a particular examination of the premises at 62 Chester avenue, where resided Dr. J. Fenwick. Mrs. Fenwick and her niece have not been seen since the fire and relatives fear that the bodies will be found in the ruins of the home.

Early today the police placed under arrest one Daniel Ross, of Third street, who was wearing lighted tapers of paper in a lumber yard, and he was held under \$2,500 bail on the charge of attempted arson.

Investigation into the rumored stories of ironclad-ism during Sunday's fire brought out no results and the authorities are under the opinion that the rumors are unfounded.

The board of aldermen met late today and discussed very generally plans for the future, which will include the proposition to widen some of the principal streets of the city when it should be rebuilt.

The relief measures for the afflicted have been kept up and offers of a most generous nature have come from all sources, but the local authorities and those of the state have been able to meet the need.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.—The pall which still hung over the city of Chelsea today as the result of the calamity which Sunday wiped out nearly one-half of the city, destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property and rendered 10,000 homeless, precluded thought of plans for the future, and little was thought of further than a more beginning at a systematic search of the ruins of the hundreds of homes for remains of possible victims.

Three victims of the conflagration were found. One body was that of a man and from location of the remains and other slight evidences it is believed to be that of Willard C. Smith, aged 50, a carpenter, who lived at 145 Hawthorn street. The body was found near where the man had a carpenter shop on Division street.

Second body was that of a woman and, judging also from the location where found, it is believed to be that of Mrs. John B. Hake of 30 Fourth street who is missing.

About sundown tonight the remains of the body of the sixth victim of the Chelsea fire were found in the cellar at No. 62 Chester avenue. The sex of the victim could not be determined, but the remains were those of an adult.

The discovery of the three bodies today makes the total number of victims of the fire six. The three bodies found Sunday have not been identified.

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COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker
and Broker.)

St. John, N. B., April 15th, 1908.

Table of stock prices including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, Am S and Rfg, Am Car Foundry, Atchafalpa, Am Locomotive, Brook Rfd Trst, Erie and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chi and O West, Cols P and Iron, etc.

Total sales in New York, yesterday,
278,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table of Chicago market prices for May corn, wheat, oats, pork, etc.

MONTEREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table of Montreal market prices for Dept. Coal, Dom I and S, N S Steel, etc.

ALFRED AUSTIN
WRITES A POEM ON
"MOZART'S GRAVE."

NEW YORK, April 14.—The poet laureate of England, Alfred Austin, has written the following poem on "Mozart's Grave" for the New York "Independent" which is about to appear. The poem has not appeared in England and is thus given its first publication in America.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 15.—R. W. Warren and C. M. Odell, of the Dominion Coal Co., left this morning for Dominion No. 12 on a tour of inspection. Mr. Odell stated that very rapid progress was being made at that colliery. It is possible that the branch railway connecting the mine with the Sydney and Leithburg main line will be completed on August first, and that the first coal will be shipped on the following day.

DEATHS

ELMORE—On April 15th, John Elmore, in the 88th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Wore. Try One. \$2.50.
Men's Caps, from 25c. to \$1.50.
MEN'S SHOES—Just Arrived, a New Lot of Patent and
Tan Oxfords. \$3.00 to \$5.00.
Suit Cases, from \$1.50 to \$12.00.
Trunks, from \$1.75 to \$12.00.
Leather Club Bags, \$1.50 to \$13.50.

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HINTS FOR THE HONEYMOON.

Rev. Charles L. Page Warns Against the
Pitfalls of Early Married Life.

Rev. Charles L. Page continued his noon talk on matrimony at the Dudley street Baptist church, Boston, recently, and took the Honeymoon for his special subject. He said in part: "If there is a vacation, a trip-by no means a necessity—let it be in part, at least, among the quiet hills of earth, where are long visions of God's creation. Too much sightseeing, too much going here and there, will bring wearing weariness."

"Should the rays of the honeymoon be enjoyed in the house or suite where the new home is to be made, the foundations of castles heaven may be splendidly laid and cemented with the warmth of love, to invincible stability. Whilst it will be learned that life needs something more than angel cake and that housekeeping is not an automatic arrangement set in motion by the alarm clock; the husband may find as much joy, if he begins right, in bringing out as he did before time, in bringing candy; the bride may, if she has the true womanly instincts, make the early trials of housekeeping serve life's joy as do the minor chords the choicest music."

"The honeymoon is the time to begin every day problems; when each should seek from the other 'help in pleasing and conforming to each other's ideals. It is not that there should be a coming to agree in everything but a discovering of how to differ without discontent."

"The honey-buzzard, who would prey upon those things which weld two souls in unbroken unity, must be especially guarded against. Beware lest the bird takes away your expressions of endearment. A wife's ears long more and more for words as well as deeds of consideration in making allowance for any lacks or failures in any way on the part of your bride."

INLAND NATION TO
REACH SEA BY CANAL

Bavaria Plans Vast System to Restore
Lost Commercial Prestige

MUNICH, Bavaria, April 14.—Bavaria, despite its very unfavorable geographical position in the heart of Europe, is anxious to change itself from an inland into a maritime state.

A large section of the population is convinced that with the adoption of a necessary system of deep canalization the country could easily be restored to the position it held before which, in 1806, Napoleon's war was the central point of international commerce between the North sea and the Black sea, and this at a total cost of \$80,000,000.

A project having this object in view has been virtually assented to. It provides for the construction of three great waterways, the first of which will pass through the main valley between Aschaffenburg and Bamberg, utilizing existing rivers and canals, and deepening the passage of vessels displacing up to 1500 tons.

THE LABOR SITUATION
AND LAKE ERIE PORTS

CLEVELAND, April 15.—At a meeting of the Lake Erie dock managers and superintendents held yesterday, one of the important questions considered was the labor situation for the coming season. Every Lake Erie port was represented. While it was officially stated that the managers were not ready to announce their plans, it was hinted by one of the managers that it would be no surprise if the managers would follow the lead of the Lake Carriers Association, and declare for the "open shop." This will be determined at the meeting to be held next week. The present contract with the longshoremen expires May 1.

BURNS WILL FIGHT SQUIRES

LONDON, April 15.—It is practically settled that Tommy Burns, the champion heavyweight and Bill Squires of Australia will meet in a twenty round contest on May 11 at the Stamford Bridge Athletic grounds in Chelsea. Burns will start for Paris today where he will meet "Clewley" Smith, a South African boxer in a ten round contest on April 18.

Try a box of J. S. Gibbon's sweet Florida oranges. You can easily use a box by treating a few of your friends or dividing up with them.

Easter Jardiniers, also
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HOT CROSS BUNS

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DISTRIBUTION OF
SEEDS FROM FLORAL
DEPARTMENT OF I.C.R.

The annual distribution of seeds from the floral department of the Canadian Pacific is now taking place, and as a result of the efforts of Mr. N. S. Dunlop, the C. P. R. floral enthusiast, during the coming summer there will be a streak of flowers and shrubs across the whole continent from St. John to Vancouver Island, which will tend in no small degree to give travellers an idea of the beauty of the country. From a small beginning this floral scheme of the big railway has become almost a national institution, and the interest in it is growing very fast amongst the employees of the C. P. R., especially those in small stations, where they have time to do for gardening, and where there is frequently keen competition as to who can grow the finest display around the station and office buildings. This year Mr. Dunlop has received hundreds of applications for packages of seeds. Each package contains twenty-nine varieties, as follows:

Alyssum, sweet; antirrhinum, giant flowering; aster, early flowering; cornflower; cosmos, balsam, rose-flowered; candytuft, mixed colors; carnation; Marguerite; centaurea, Imperialis; clematis, dianthus, Mourning Cloak; gilliflowers, kochia, or Summer gilliflowers; Aristata; kochia, or Summer gilliflowers; nigella, 1000; nasturtium, California Giant; nasturtium, California Giant; dwarf; pansy, Giant Tricolor; petunia, large flowering single; phlox Drummondii; poppies (Barbark's Silver Lining and Maid of the Mist); scabiosa, salpiglossis; sunflower, German Ten Weeks; verbena, giant flowering; and zinnias, mammoth mixed.

STORMY DEBATE IN DUMA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—After a stormy debate, well lighted in an open hall, between the members of the Ministerial party and the opposition, the Duma at 1:30 p. m. passed the first reading of the Bill authorizing the construction of the Amur railway by a vote of 215 to 101 and proceeded to the second reading.

At the Opera House.

The performance to be given by the Myrke-Harper Co. next Friday and Saturday promise to surpass anything yet attempted by Manager Harper in this city. This enterprising manager enjoys an enviable reputation as a producer of surprises and his patron in St. John are assured of a rare treat next Friday and Saturday. Friday afternoon Miss Myrke will appear in "The Queen of the Heavens" with all the interpolated musical numbers. Friday and Saturday night a "vaudeville" bill has been prepared that promises to mark an epoch in the local theatrical annals, and will prove a pleasant memory long after this popular company has departed. It would be advisable to secure seats early for these farewell performances.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Dime concert by the Every Day Club five and drum band this evening.

Mrs. L. R. Morton and daughter left this morning by the Calvin to spend Easter in Boston.

Rev. Father Lockary, parish priest at New Ireland, Albert county, is in the city.

The engagement is announced of Miss Beatrice A., daughter of the late William Mackenzie, to H. Elmer Sears.

Rev. Father Doyle, of Milltown, is in the city. He will take part in the Holy week services in the cathedral.

The person who was assaulted on Sheffield St. by James Connors, now in jail, was Charles Ritchie not William Ritchie as reported.

A special meeting of the City Union of King's Daughters will be held at the guild on Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

At the Mission church this evening at 8, there will be the usual evensong and address by the priest in charge and a Lenten service showing events of Holy week.

Miss Fannie Cunningham and Master Harold Arthur, of 59 Mockenbury street, leave tomorrow for Skiff Lake to spend Easter with friends.

The Easter sale in Zion church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be continued this evening. Admission free.

The funeral of the late Andrew Lane took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from his residence 82 Brussels street, St. Phillips church. Rev. Mr. Johnson conducted the services. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

There will be a united Presbyterian service in St. Andrew's church, on Friday morning, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Frank Baird of Sussex, will preach. Mrs. Curran and Mr. Bowman will sing. Offering on behalf of Y. M. C. A.

Party leaving the city has a very desirable flat to rent in good locality, rent reasonable—with carpets and stoves for sale cheap—or would sell all the furniture which is practically new at a bargain. This is an excellent chance for a young married couple. Address Box 400, Star office.

The latter part of this week will find ladies more deeply engrossed in shopping activities than at any time since Christmas. At M. R. A.'s, Limited, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, a most complete and elaborate showing of up-to-date military for ladies, misses and juniors will be made. Also costumes, coats and jackets in the newest modes and at prices graded to suit every body.

The St. Joseph's baseball club will have a team in the Inter-Society league made up of the society players and some of the F. M. A. It is generally well understood that Mr. Daniel Britt, will be captain as well as manager. Mr. Britt is one of the best baseball players in the city. He was a member of the old Alert and played with the St. Josephs since their organization.

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The state-council meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held in Charlottetown on May 12. Officers will be present from all parts of the Maritime Provinces. Mr. W. J. Mahoney, of this city, is state deputy. At the meeting the election of officers will take place. The Knights will establish a branch order in Moncton just as soon as the smallpox is stamped out of that town. The number of the new branch will be 300. St. Ninian Council, Antigonish will hold the 2nd degree on April 22. The state deputy will be in attendance.

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Vocal duet—The Misses Hazelwood.
Dialogue—The competing railway.
Piano Solo—Miss Gladys Wilson.
Tableau—Sacrifice of Iphigenia.
Vocal solo—Miss Scaton.
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Vocal solo—Mrs. Murray Long.
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Vocal solo—Percy Cruickshank.
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