





FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for stock names (e.g., Am. Steel, Am. Car Foundry) and their respective prices and changes.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Atchison should do better. C. O. should be confidently bought on the liquidation of the market.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Due 3 1/2 higher on near, and 2 1/2 to 3 higher on distant. Opened steady 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 points net advance.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for cotton grades (e.g., March, April, May) and their prices.

SUMMARY

Further elating of copper prices, but no improvement in consumptive demand. \$15,000,000 new Burlington bonds offered at 99 1/2.

PROTECT THE YOUNG

A movement has been started to establish an adequate system for protecting the countless army of school children against the ravages of the dread plague, consumption.

President-Elect Taft in Panama



ALDERMEN AGREE TO OFFER OF C. P. R.

They Will Exchange West End Lots for the 1600 Feet of Frontage—Decision Reached After Three Hour Discussion

VESSLS IN PORT

Coconora, 181, Robert Starck Co. Coconora, 182, Robert Starck Co. Coconora, 183, Robert Starck Co.

NATIONAL DRUG CO. IS FLOATING BONDS

A London cable to the Montreal Star says: "An issue of \$300,000 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock of the National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada is being offered for sale."

INTERESTING ITEMS

In winter time home washing is worse than ever; send it to Uniqar's. 'Martine Rug Works clean carpets promptly. 'Phone M-1061'.

Capt. George Mailliet

Capt. George Mailliet, one of the best known shipbuilders in the world, has been playing a series of games in Honolulu and the Orient to raise money for the relief of the victims of the earthquake in San Francisco.

A St. John Stone Mason Cured of Rheumatism

By 'Father Morriey's No. 7' After Seven Doctors Had Failed. I am writing to tell you I have been a victim to Rheumatism for several years, and have been treated by seven doctors without finding any permanent relief.

JOHN CRAWFORD

Rheumatism is caused by sluggish kidneys falling out of the system and out of the blood. The whole system becomes loaded with poison, which gathers in joints and muscles, causing agony at every movement.

A MOTHER'S TALK TO MOTHERS

What Zam-Buk Did in a Western Home

Here is one illustration of the wisdom of keeping a box of Zam-Buk always handy. It is a true record of the various uses to which this great balm was put— with highly satisfactory results in every case.

That Same Story

A hundred years have passed. But nothing's come to match it. When this day comes you sure must tell the story of this hatchet.

REDUCED TO ABSURDITY

Laughable Story Illustrative of the Blind Obedience of the German Soldier. The docility and blind obedience of the German soldier have long been an object of comment.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack St. John and Women, Old and Young. Kidney illness, young and old. Women quickly with little warning.

THE MCDAM VICTIMS

Dead Man Was Joseph McNeill, of Sydney, and Injured Man Walter Murphy, of Ireland. The man killed next McAdam Junction on Monday night was Joseph McNeill, of Sydney, C. B., and the injured man is Walter Murphy, of Limerick, Ireland.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Co. has commenced the manufacture of the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Co. in the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

IMPORTED RECORDS

INCLUDING SOME BY THE WORLD FAMOUS Sheffield Choir. ALSO SOME CHOICE SELECTIONS BY THE LEADING MILITARY BANDS OF ENGLAND.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is given in accordance with section thirty-eight of Chapter 99, Revised Statutes of Canada, that the date of the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Co. is hereby fixed for the 17th day of February, 1909.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns for dates (e.g., Feb 17, 18, 19) and weather forecasts.

VESSLS FROM ST. JOHN

Table with columns for ship names (e.g., Bangor Head, St. Andrew) and destinations.

REPORTS AND DISPATCHES

Philadelphia, Feb. 11—Schooner Rebecca J. Moulton, from Newport News for Savannah, has been reported as having been wrecked.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS YESTERDAY

At 3 p. m. S. & K. Krop Prince Frederick Wilhelmsen of Cape Sable, bound for New York.

DOMINION PORTS

Halifax, N. B. Feb. 15—Arrived from St. Pierre Mission (P. M.) from St. Pierre (M. B.).

FOREIGN PORTS

New York, Feb. 15—C. B. St. Louis, from Liverpool via Queenstown, Feb. 15—C. B. St. Louis, from Liverpool via Queenstown.

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A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical.

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Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tins.

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All Silk Ribbons and Satin and Silk Ribbons

Good values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days

**19c per Yard**

And no charge for making the bows when the ribbon is purchased from us. Colors, black, white, cream, lagoon, navy, tawny, maroon, turquoise, red, rose, Alice blue, myrtle, lotus, moss, champagne, sky, rose, cardinal, rosewood, turquoise, wine, peon, coral, gold, sequoia, argent, lilac, prue and center.

THE BEST RIBBON VALUES EVER OFFERED.

### Marr Millinery Co.

Corner Union and Coburg streets, and 67 Main street, North End. SAME VALUES ALSO AT MONCTON, N. B.

### SOME IMPORTANT FIGURES

The following tables of distance from different familiar places to the ports mentioned will be of interest and serve as good reference:

Sable Island from—	2396
London .....	2788
Tyne .....	2287
Cardiff .....	2282
Liverpool .....	2242
Glasgow .....	2124
St. John's, Nfld., from—	2104
Tyne .....	2092
London .....	1818
Cardiff .....	1818
Liverpool .....	1818
Glasgow .....	1818
St. John, N. B.—	1818
Tyne .....	1818
London .....	1818
Cardiff .....	1818
Liverpool .....	1818
Glasgow .....	1818
Bermuda to—	2922
London .....	3670
Tyne .....	3773
Cardiff .....	3291
Liverpool .....	3236
Glasgow .....	3236
Bermuda to—	3160
London .....	3260
Tyne .....	3262
Cardiff .....	2947
Liverpool .....	2947
Glasgow .....	2947
Hull to—	3280
London .....	3221
Tyne .....	3221

### A STEEL-COAL SETTLEMENT REPORTED TO BE AT HAND

It is Believed That James Ross and His Friends Have Acquired a Majority of the Steel Company Stock and Will Enforce Settlement on Easy Terms

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Following the decision of the Privy Council the directors of the Dominion Coal Company have been quietly working to bring their long dispute with the Steel & Iron people to an end, and it is now practically certain that this will be achieved within a few days, by the complete backdown of the coal interests.

It was decided at a meeting this afternoon to make two offers to the president of the steel company. The first proposition is to carry out the old contract in its entirety, both as to quantity and time at the old rate, while the alternate proposition is to enter into a new contract, also at the original rate, but leaving the quantity and time to be determined by the steel directors.

There is scarcely any possible doubt that one or other of these propositions will be accepted by the steel company. Several meetings of the coal board have been held of late. A special meeting of the board was held this afternoon and as a result this evening a letter was sent to the president of the steel company containing the two offers which will not only end the trouble but prevent the coal people being held in heavy damages.

The coal company will, of course, return to the steel people the \$2,000,000 paid by them since the beginning of the trouble in excess of the original contract price for the coal, and it is understood that most of this sum will go to the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce.

An interesting sidelight upon this settlement is thrown by the statement that the coal people are in a position to control the steel company. It is stated that during the past few days interests friendly to the coal people have been buying up immense blocks of steel stock, and have secured control of nearly 100,000 shares of common. While James Ross and his associates were imagined by the steel people to be unloading steel, they were really buying it secretly, and those on the inside state they will soon be in control of the situation.

### OTTAWA STREETS PILED HIGH WITH SNOW DRIFTS

Dominion Capital Has Winter Weather—Carleton County Constable Who Had Much Money to Spend—Discussion Over Bill Miner's Escape From Jail

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Ottawa woke up to a genuine wintery morning today—the first for some time. The old timers were beginning to say that they had never seen the weather so bad but the storm yesterday and the drifted highways and sidewalks this morning will moderate their verdict.

Pending the conclusion of the "Bill Miner" debate, which arose out of the passage of the bill for the reorganization of the penitentiary, the Conservative newspapers are losing no time in circulating the insinuation that the famous criminal escaped by and with the connivance of the authorities. They dare not make any specific charge. Even the sensation for New Westminster, Mr. Taylor, when challenged to do that in the house did not care to go so far but he repeated the idle rumor of the newspaper which he owns and edits, to the effect that Miner's escape was as planned.

It seems that Miner in one of his railway hold-ups some time before had stolen some bonds which he had hidden away and the railway and the express companies asked the detectives to talk to Miner and try and get some clue to these securities. These detectives did not see Miner alone but in the presence of the warden of the penitentiary, Mr. White, and many months before the escape was made, yet these imaginative Tories of New Westminster, led by the sensation Mr. Taylor, tried to connect the two and have it appear that it was all arranged by the detectives that in consideration of the bonds Miner was to ensure the escape.

Soon after the detectives' visit Col. White, the warden, took ill and remained in his room until his death. The deputy warden, Bourke, was, of course, notified of the matter and the period that Miner and three other convicts escaped. Bourke was like many other men in command himself. The discipline of the penitentiary became lax and the warden had much more leeway than was usual and there were one or two escapes which could not be explained except by carelessness.

Even when Miner made his break with three others Bourke did not address his telegram notifying the department of the escape, but personally to an inspector who was away from Ottawa. By the time the department received the news that Miner had escaped four days had elapsed and the reward was offered and every additional possible effort made to capture the noted criminal.

Of course, in the meantime the penitentiary at Carleton Place, Ontario, which Columbia had not been idle, and they were not idle for a long time afterward, but Miner has not been found and he has been at large more than a year and a half.

But since then Bourke has stepped down and out from the penitentiary with an allowance in proportion to his actual

### DREDGING ON BEACON BAR

First Harbor Work Looking to a Bigger St. John Will be Started Tomorrow—Work at Ballast Wharf.

The first steps in the development of the harbor to the south of Grand Point will be taken tomorrow when the Maritime Dredging & Construction Company, acting under instructions from the department of public works, will place the dredge Iroquois to work on the Beacon Bar. It is understood that this dredging is part of the company's contract to remove some 800,000 cubic yards of material under the scheme of E. T. P. Sheehan, the government engineer, for the construction of additional wharves and terminal facilities.

The Iroquois has a dipper capacity of three and one-half cubic yards and is capable of removing between 1,500 and 2,000 yards a day. The material, which it has been ascertained by soundings is soft mud, will for the present, be removed in barges to the vicinity of the Slag rocks. As it is said to be of the nature of soft mud, it is a foundation for the tracks which will lead to the terminals.

The dredging to be done by the Iroquois, it is generally understood, is only preliminary to the heavier work which will be undertaken by other and more powerful dredges. The material is to be removed to a depth of thirty feet and as this is beyond the working depth of this dredge no attempt to get down to grade will be made. From now on it is expected the work will be developed and pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

J. S. Gregory's orange peel dredge

### Palpitation of the Heart.

One of the first danger signals that announce something wrong with the heart is the irregular beat or violent throb. Often there is only a fluttering sensation, or a "all gone" sinking feeling; or again, there may be a most violent beating, with flushings of the skin and visible pulsations of the arteries. The person may experience a smothering sensation, gasp for breath and feel as though about to die. In such cases the action of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is quieting the heart, restoring its normal beat and imparting tone to the nerve centers, is beyond all question, far-reaching. They give such prompt relief that no one need suffer.

Mr. Sylvester Smith, Hampton, N.B., writes:—"I was troubled with palpitation of the heart and tried doctor's medicines, but they only gave me temporary relief. I heard of your Heart and Nerve Pills and bought two boxes and before I had used them I was completely cured and would recommend them to all similarly affected."

Price, 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

### The Fight Is On

Every moment of your life, when you are at home or abroad, awake or asleep—

Between the poison germs that are in air, food and water, — everywhere in fact, — and the billions of your invisible friends, the little soldier-corpuscles in your blood, — if these little soldiers are kept strong and healthy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you need have no fear of disease. Begin using it as once if you are at all under the weather, or have troubles of the blood, stomach, liver or kidneys. Get it of your druggist.

### CHATHAM CLAIMS TO HAVE GRANT CINCHED

North Shore Newspaper Claims That Liberal Members for New Brunswick Will Vote Two to One for Fair Grant for Chatham

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16.—The greater number of the delegates who went to Ottawa last week have now returned, and express themselves as confident of securing the dominion grant. The Commercial says today:

"In a few weeks we will have the pleasure of announcing to our readers that Chatham has been awarded the \$50,000 given by the dominion government for the site of the national exhibition to be held in the fall of 1910. The members of the delegation who have returned are able to make clear that the grant will come."

"In order to obtain the award, first of all, the minister of agriculture must be satisfied that Chatham is a desirable place for holding an exhibition and that the crowds can be accommodated and the show made a success. Fortunately the advantages of Chatham are such that the delegates found it an easy matter to satisfy the minister, and this being accomplished, the whole thing then depends upon the Liberal members for New Brunswick."

"The delegates left no stone unturned to make sure of a majority and as a matter of fact St. John will be out-voted two to one. The four North Shore members, Messrs. Reid, Tupper, LeBlanc and LeGis, are a unit in favor of Chatham, and Messrs. Emmerson and Michaud will also cast their votes in the same direction."

Mr. Messrs. Carvell and McAllister promise to stand neutral, and there remains to St. John but three supporters, Mr. Puggley and Messrs. Todd and McLean, with a possibility that Mr. Todd may also remain neutral.

Col. S. U. McCully, chief fishery officer of New Brunswick, is in Ottawa attending a meeting of the International Fishery Commission, as a representative of this province.

### PNEUMONIA'S RACE WITH CONSUMPTION

These Two Diseases Mow Down Annually Ten Times More Than War and Famine Combined.

At this season, of the two evils pneumonia is most to be feared. It develops quickly and if not taken in time leaves the patient but a slim chance for his life. Look out for the signs of pneumonia. It is run out—keep it from developing into either pneumonia or consumption.

Who knows of a real trusty remedy that can be relied on to cure colds as quickly as Nervine, it is impossible to find anything that draws out inflammation, eases that tight, congested feeling, gives such sure relief as Nervine. Why for fifty years in thousands of homes no other medicine has ever kept. "Sometimes I hurried off to work without an overcoat," writes Mr. C. C. Hinckley, of New London, "and as a consequence caught severe chills. I neglected the cold that was tightening around me and finally lay in bed for a week with a grip and I was taken to bed as helpless as a child. I feared pneumonia most, but fortunately I had one of Nervine in the house. When it was well rubbed into my chest, a hard, tearing cough loosened up. I used Nervine as a gargle and got ease about three or four hours. Every hour I took half a teaspoonful of Nervine in hot sweetened water to break up the fever and chills. My chest felt weak and tender after this attack and for several weeks I wore a Nervine Porous Plaster on my chest to cure colds and prevent a relapse."

"I can recommend Nervine as the best and only cure for coughs, colds, tight chest, sciatica and rheumatic pains."

Don't be misled into taking anything but "Nervine" for fifty years success stands behind it. Large 25c bottles at all dealers.

### REV. B. BEATTY RESIGNS HIS MISSION POSITION

The harbor face of the wharf will be dredged to a depth of thirty feet, provided no rock is met with, and will be available for deep water berthing. The upper face, in the dugway, will be dredged to depth of fifteen feet.

Rev. B. Beatty, who has for some months been connected with the home mission department of the United Baptist church here as traveling evangelist, sent in his resignation yesterday. In his letter he stated that he preferred to work as an independent missionary.

Rev. Mr. Beatty was for some five or six years connected with the People's Mission in Waterloo street, and some time after the hall was leased to the Every Day Club he accepted the position of traveling evangelist with the home mission board.

It is said that he has had several requests from city pastors to aid them in their work and that this is what he will probably do in the future.

### A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY

The celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of No. 1 Division, A. O. H., tonight, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Preparations have been made for a good time and it is expected that the attendance will be large. The members of No. 1 Division, A. O. H., and St. Rose's Dramatic Club, Fairville, as well as the presidents of other Catholic societies and the members of No. 1 Division, and the ladies' auxiliary.

The first portion of the evening will be taken up with a sleigh drive. A start will be made from the hall in Union street about 7:30 on the return to the hall, after a drive out the Westmorland road, there will be vocal and instrumental music and a number of short recitals. The evening will be served by the ladies, after which dancing will be enjoyed.

FEARFUL

Editor—You made an awful mistake in setting up that poem.

Composition—What poem?

Editor—"Poly's Dimples"; and you set it up "Dolly's Pimples."

### 300 Pairs

MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, worth \$3.00, price for Friday and Saturday

**\$1.98**

50 MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND SUITS worth from \$12.00 to \$16.00, your choice,

**\$7.98**

### WILCOX BROS.,

Dock Street and Market Square

"Let the GOLD DUST TWINS do your work"



### The Dog and The Shadow

You remember the fable of the dog who dropped a real bone for its shadow which he saw in the water. "Bear in mind that all is not Gold Dust that glitters under the name of washing powder. Don't accept a shadowy substitute; get the real Gold Dust Washing Powder with the Gold Dust Twins on the package."

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

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These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed.

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### How Pale, Tired Girls Become Strong and Ruddy

The pallid girl always lacks appetite. What little she eats is badly digested. At night she is restless, she does not sleep soundly. Vital force must be increased, new blood must be supplied and a general rebuilding take place before she will feel like she ought. Dr. Hamilton had invaluable experience in these cases and found nothing so prompt in building up the young woman as his vegetable pills of Mandrake and Butternut.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills begin by cleansing the system and purifying the blood; they also improve digestion and render food ready for absorption. Additional nourishment is quickly supplied and the patient is fast strengthened and invigorated. Full of spirit, ruddy and strong is the girl that assists her system by Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

The following recent letter from Miss Etta McEwen, of Haliburton, speaks for itself:—"In using Dr. Hamilton's Pills I find my system is wonderfully built up. It is certainly the most effective remedy I ever used. I have now a good appetite, sleep more soundly and awaken in the morning feeling quite refreshed. Formerly I felt tired and depressed. I looked as if a severe illness was hanging over my head. Nothing could give quicker results than Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I strongly advise every young woman to use them." All dealers sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00 at all dealers.

### WILL WIND UP ESTATE

At an adjourned meeting of the creditors of C. D. Trueman yesterday afternoon, it was decided that the estate should be wound up. It is probable that an assignment will be made today.

A committee, consisting of A. P. Hazen, manager of the Bank of British North America; C. E. MacMichael and H. H. Pickett, reported that the assets amounted to \$8,142, with direct liabilities \$4,482. The Bank of British North America estimated that it would rank for \$5,000, making a total liability of \$9,482.

The debtor made an offer of thirteen cents cash, and further payments of nine cents at intervals of six, twelve and eighteen months, making a total of forty cents in all. It was, however, decided not to accept the offer and a resolution was passed asking Mr. Trueman to make an assignment to Messrs. MacMichael and Pickett, and have the estate wound up. A further meeting will be held next week.

WAITING

Victor—That new acrobat is very light on his feet.

Vaudeville Manager—Reckon he is. He's jumped three contracts so far this season.

OF COURSE.

The Politician—My motto is the same as yours.

The Banker—Same as mine?

The Politician—Yes, same as you have on your door—"Push."

### CREDLITY OF SCIENCE

Dr. G. G. Melvin Delivers an Excellent Address Before the Natural History Society.

A lecture of the credulity of science was delivered by Dr. G. G. Melvin in the Natural History Society course last evening and notwithstanding the bad condition of the streets and the still falling snow, a goodly number of members attended to hear what proved a logical address on the subject.

The lecturer presented many instances of beliefs held by the learned in past ages that had been cast aside because new knowledge had made them untenable. Some of these were that the earth was flat, that the arteries served to circulate air through the body, that bloodletting was good for the leech not only in disease but in a sound condition of the body, that the "atom" in chemistry was indivisible, that the elements were unchangeable, and so forth.

Dr. Melvin said that these theories had been held in the past by scientists and the world at large as indisputable explanations of certain facts, and yet had been shown to be false and other explanations of the phenomena on which they rested, more convincing to the human mind, had been adopted.

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- CAFÉ: ST. JOHN CAFÉ, 8 MILL STREET; CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS: NEW AND SECOND-HAND SLEIGHS; COAL AND WOOD: NOW LANDING - THE BEST SOFT COAL; CHOICE HARDWOOD AND NICE DRY; ELECTRIC MOTORS FROM 1-10 HORSE; STOVES AND RANGES: THE MOST MODERN AND ECONOMICAL

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ST. JOHN TENDERS: NOT HIGH ENOUGH: Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16 - The finance committee of the city council this afternoon accepted the tender of F. B. McCurdy & Co., of Halifax, for \$18,000 of city bonds to replace a like amount falling due March 2.

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Houses and Flats Quickly Rented: Those who have houses, flats, apartments, or other real estate to let or for sale, find the classified columns of THE TIMES of great value at this season.

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The 2 Barkers, Ltd. AN EMPIRE ARMY IS HALDANE'S HOPE: British Secretary of War Submits to Colonies a Scheme Which He Thinks Would Work Out Well for All.

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In The MORNING NEWS AND RECREATION

SULLIVAN PREDICTS THE END OF PRIZE FIGHTING

John L. Sullivan and Johnson Do Not Meet Soon There Will be no State Open to Them.

BASKET BALL U. N. B. Team Will Play Two Games Here - Moncton Beats Exmouth

The basketball team from the U. N. B. at Fredericton will play the Portlands in the M. A. gymnasium on Thursday evening.

WITH THE BOWLERS McAvity Team Won From Ames-Holden Team in Commercial League Last Night

The McAvity country team last evening scored three points to one for the Ames-Holden team in the Commercial bowling league.

WANT MONTREAL TEAM TO PLAY IN ST. JOHN Efforts Being Made to Have the Fast Hockey Septette Come Here Before Returning Home.

Efforts are being made to have the Montreal hockey team come to St. John before returning home.

DAVE DESHLER WON Boston, Mass., Feb. 16-Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, won the decision from Tommy Quill of Brockton, at the end of a fast twelve-round bout at the Army A. A. tonight.

Moncton, Feb. 16.-(Special)-In a basketball game tonight between Exmouth and Moncton, Moncton won by a score of 12 to 9.

ST. ANDREW'S CURLERS PREPARING FOR GAMES At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Curling Club last evening, plans were made for several matches.

KINGS AND MT. ALLISON Sackville, Feb. 16.-(Special)-Kings and Mt. Allison College men in hockey are in the Cope's rink this afternoon before a good number of spectators.

JOE GRIM BADLY BEATEN Joe Grim, the human punching-bag, from Philadelphia, was badly beaten by a local fighter, the other night in Melbourne.

SKATING MEETINGS It was decided yesterday that the Maritime skating championships will be held under the management of the Halifax Amateur Skating Association.

ST. STEPHEN WINS St. Stephen won a hockey game last night at the rink here, by a score of 4 to 2.

A "CHINK" HOCKEY PLAYER They have a Chink hockey player up Ottawa way. In a game played at Aymer the other night between two 14-year-old teams, the Chink played very well.

BASEBALL MAGNATES IN ANNUAL SESSION Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16-The opening of the sessions of the National and American baseball leagues was held here today.

DATES CHOSEN FOR BUSH AND LOGAN TONIGHT Much interest is being taken in the outcome of the race in the Victoria rink tonight between Bush, the one-armed skater, and Logan.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT Last week was a banner one in indoor track athletics. The feature work, with one exception taking place in New York, was the Irish-American mile race.

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That is the question every weak man puts to himself. If you have thought much of your trouble you know that the force which keeps up the health and strength of your body is nothing more or less than electricity.



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Good Form for Men-Points for Social Success

Though many influences seem to be working nowadays against the punctilious observance of good form that characterized our great-grandfathers, the man who is a gentleman in the modern sense of the word is still a rare commodity.

MEXICAN "JIM BLUDSOE" PROVES A HERO INDEED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.-Jesus Garcia, a Mexican engine driver, met his death in a most horrible manner that might have saved the lives of many others and prevented the destruction of a town.

WORLD'S STEEPEST RAILWAY

It is claimed that the railway recently constructed near Bozen in Tyrol is the steepest in existence. The Mendel Railway, with a gradient of fifty-four in one hundred, and the Vesuvian with sixty-three, have hitherto held the record.

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A SMOKING COMPETITION A BAR ROOM JOKE

A smoking competition has been held at the Bruins Snokers' Club. The competition consisted in ascertaining, not who could smoke most or fastest, but who could smoke slowest.

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White Wash Waistings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c, and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

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Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

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To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price.

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c., 50c., 38c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

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**THIS EVENING**

Holmes & Buchanan, moving pictures etc., at the Nickel.

Cameo-phonograph at the Opera House.

Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

A. O. H. celebrate anniversary with sleigh drive and dance.

Logan-Busch and other skating races at Victoria Rink.

New Brunswick Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.

Illustrated address on the Yukon, and musical programme, in St. Stephen's church school room.

Intermediate hockey games in the Queen's Rink.

Men's reunion in schoolroom of St. Jude's church.

**LATE LOCALS**

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie, Captain Carey, arrived at Liverpool at 2 a. m. Wednesday from this port.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, which has been detained by the storm, is due to arrive at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. McGuire (nee Boyie) will be at home to her friends Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 18, at 176 Waterloo street.

The South African steamship Canada Cape, Captain Symonds, left her anchorage of Partridge Island this morning and sailed for Cape Town.

A strong minstrel circle is being formed in the Every Day Club, composed of clever local amateurs, who will put on a great performance in about a month.

A. W. Covey left on the late train last night for West Gore, N. S., on receipt of a telegram that his brother was dying. Mr. Covey's brother has been ill for some time.

Services in Queen Square church this evening and Bible reading at three this afternoon, both commencing at 7.30. Rev. Bell. These services are attended by persons from all parts of the city, many of whom are delighted to hear Mr. Bell again.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, expects to get away tonight from this port for London and Antwerp via Halifax. She will have about ten passengers from here. The steamer is taking a large cattle and grain shipment.

E. A. Wood, of Montreal, assistant general engineer of the G. T. P. eastern section was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wood has just completed an inspection of the sections further west. His district extends as far as Winnipeg. There are about 12,000 men employed just now, and nearly 1200 miles of track laid.

The special evangelistic services being conducted in Victoria street, United Baptist church are proving very successful. This is the third week of the special meetings, and Evangelist Bestley will be the speaker every evening, assisting the pastor, Rev. E. H. Noble. Quite a number of conversions have been made and four candidates were baptized last Sunday.

The A. O. H. sleigh drive this evening promises to be a big success. Four large sleighs have been hired to carry the members of Division No. 1 and their lady friends, Division No. 2 of Fairville in the big sleigh Starlight, to meet the running society rooms on Union street, when all will drive out the road a short distance and return to the hall where light refreshments will be served and a social evening spent.

**THE LETHAL CHAMBER**

Humane Method of Destroying Animals Will be Put in Force Here.

The establishment of a Lethal chamber for the humane destruction of cats and dogs, etc., is likely to be an accomplished fact very shortly. Secretary Westcott, of the S. P. C. K., has been appointed to have the matter in charge, and it is probable that the chamber will be built on the property of the water and sewerage department, Leinster street. It will be an inexpensive affair, consisting of a suitably prepared box, in which the animal to be destroyed is placed. The animal is then driven into the chamber by one of the city's buildings on King street east, but residents of that district not having a clear understanding of the scheme, objected so strongly that nothing was done. It is claimed that there is nothing objectionable about the proposal, and the necessity of other cities have such a place. It is probable a small fee will be charged for destroying the animal, to meet the running expenses, such as the cost of gas and a man to operate it when occasion requires.

**VALENTINE SOCIAL**

A very enjoyable valentine social was held last night in the schoolroom of St. John's Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. In spite of the weather there was a large number present. The room was prettily and appropriately decorated. There were novel and interesting contests suggestive of St. Valentine's day and they were keenly enjoyed. A short programme was presented, as follows:—Mrs. Fred G. Nixon and Miss Hazel A. Smith, piano duet; Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, solo; Miss Morris Drake, solo. After the programme, Willie Irvine presented a valentine to each of those present.

**DEATHS**

THOMAS—At Miramichi on Monday, February 15th, Minnie, beloved wife of Samuel Thomas, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin, of this city, in the 51st year of her age, leaving a husband and three children, to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Thursday at 1.30 p. m. from her late residence, Miramichi. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

ROSS—At Westfield, on Feb. 16, Elizabeth, widow of James Ross, in the 82nd year of her age, leaving two sons and two daughters.

Funeral on Thursday, Feb. 18, 10 a. m. will be at Westfield Station on arrival of train leaving St. John at 7 a. m.; burial at Westfield.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
(Too Late for Classification.)

FOR SALE—FREEHOLD PROPERTY belonging to estate of late John Bestley, 231 Rockland Road; lot 10, and two store-tenement houses now rented for \$180. Apply T. H. HALLEY, Christie street, 274.

FOUND—A SILVER CUFF BUTTON on King street, with initials. Owner apply at Times Office. 25-1.

TO LET—FLAT EIGHT ROOMS and bath, electric light, 183 Paradise Row. Apply on premises, middle bell. 27-2-3.

FOR SALE—FURNITURE OF FOUR ROOM flat. All new, used only one year. Bargain for young couple. Apply 40 Victoria street, North End. 28-2-3.

**ERICKSON WAS MAN WITH KNIFE**

Unexpected Development in Norombega Stabbing Case—Erickson Admits That He Did the Cutting.

The police court was the scene this morning of an interesting and unexpected development of the stabbing affray on the schooner Norombega, on Saturday night, wherein George Glaspy of this city, was stabbed four times in the back by one of three seamen from the schooner William L. Elkins. After the abduction of Glaspy's testimony at last, some on Charlotte street, yesterday afternoon. Police Judge Ritchie deemed it judicious to again place Charles Erickson in custody, as Glaspy was unable to identify either George Sabenstrom or Andrew Alford, who were escorted from jail to the witness, as the man who stabbed him during the brawl on the schooner. Glaspy exonerated one of the trio, and was under the impression that he was stabbed while being pulled into the fore-castle by his friend Johnson, from the deck, as at that time he was pointed respectively on the back.

This morning Erickson, who was re-arrested after being liberated during Monday's hearing, as no evidence developed which incriminated him, was brought from the lock-up, and Sabenstrom and Alford were led from jail to the court.

At the opening of proceedings Sabenstrom asked for a second reading of Glaspy's deposition. At the conclusion of his honor questioned Sabenstrom and Alford, when Erickson strode forward and asserted, "I'm guilty. I'm the man who used the knife." He stated that Johnson and Sabenstrom quarrelled in the fore-castle and Carlson and Glaspy sided Johnson in attacking Sabenstrom. The entire party were intoxicated, he said, and it was not when Glaspy was being dragged into the fore-castle that he stabbed him; the cutting occurring when Sabenstrom and Johnson were in a clutch and all hands were at the door. The instrument he used was a small pen-knife, he said, which he threw overboard shortly after all was serene. Glaspy, in his statement on Monday night, seemed convinced that Alford was the aggressor in the brawl, but was evidently deceived by the similarity of Erickson and Alford, for Erickson this morning said Alford was the least concerned.

His honor said that aggressive assault would be substituted for inflicting grievous bodily harm, in view of the information from Dr. Beasley, that the examination today of Glaspy's wounds disclosed that the gashes did not penetrate to the ribs, but only to the muscles of the back, and as the blood-poisoning stage has been passed, the injured man will be able to walk in a week.

Erickson thereupon pleaded guilty, and his two shipmates, not guilty. The fact that the six were equally to blame for fighting was entered into consideration, and Sabenstrom and Alford were extended their freedom. Erickson was remanded to jail, and will be placed on board the Elkins prior to her departure, today or tomorrow, for New York.

**A BIG PURCHASE**

The Two Barkers Have Purchased the Entire Stock of the Flood Co. Ltd.

The Two Barkers announce that they have purchased the stock and fixtures of the Flood Co. Ltd., on King street, which they will convert into money, and to this end will sell at half price. The stock consists of cut glass, silver goods, derby, China, Imoges china, vases, musical instruments, sporting goods, cameras, books, school books, stationery, blotting paper, steel engravings and etchings, pictures, picture frames, artists' goods, golf club cases, hair brushes, and, in fact, an extensive assortment of fancy goods.

Four pianos are also for sale. The fixtures will also be sold at cut prices, including cabinets, show-cases, safe, office desks, letter press, tables, wall castings and electric light fixtures. The Barkers have a reputation of selling regardless of price, and this is an excellent opportunity to economize. The store is at 33 King street.

**THE DAHOME ARRIVES**

West India steamship Dahome, Captain Orest, arrived in port this morning at 10 o'clock from Bermuda, Windward Islands and Demerara, with 12 passengers and a general cargo. The steamer had a fine run up north, except last night, when it was quite stormy. The trip was uneventful.

The following is her passenger list:—Selvon, W. Foster, C. W. Smith, A. A. Walsh, G. W. Worden, C. Lock, W. MacMillan, A. S. Allen, A. Wambolt, J. R. Edgan, and S. C. Mitchell.

Second Cabin—J. Lowrie, J. Dromgold, G. and J. Wilkins, H. J. Smith and J. Holland, all British soldiers, returning to England via Halifax.

The steamer is discharging her St. John cargo at the corporation pier, and after taking in a large freight here will proceed to Halifax, for which port she has a large amount of raw sugar.

**THE EVERY DAY CLUB**

Tomorrow evening in the Every Day Club a benefit concert will be given by a clever group of colored performers. Songs, choruses, duets, instrumental music and step-dancing will be features of the programme.

The Every Day Club is indebted to H. E. Wardrop for a valuable donation of magazines and periodicals. Other such donations will be welcome.

W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., will give a talk on a visit to the Magdalen Islands at the club room on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All men are welcome.

**PERSONALS**

H. C. Schofield was a passenger to the city on today's Montreal train.

Edgar H. F. Fairweather went east at noon.

Capt. J. E. Masters, of Moncton, who spent yesterday in the city, returned on today's Halifax express.

J. Perley Lumney, of the Immigration Department, and Dr. W. L. Ellis, left for Halifax to meet the steam-Empress of Britain.

**TORONTO STARTED IT**  
(May and Empire)

New Brunswick churchmen are nominating Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, for the vacant See of Toronto. They seem to think there are no wise men in the west.

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5.50 TROUSERS, to measure, for	4.25
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6.50 TROUSERS, to measure, for	5.00
7.00 TROUSERS, to measure, for	5.50
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