

SEE SPECIAL RATE TO U.S. PAGE 3

VOL. I, NO. 127.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

THE WEATHER. Westerly winds and fair tomorrow.

ONE CENT.

MILLIONS LOST IN NEW ORLEANS FIRE.

The Water Front Swept By Fierce Conflagration—Freight Terminals Wiped Out—Serious Blow to City's Export Trade and Immense Damage Done.

New Orleans, Feb. 26.—Fire involving millions of dollars loss in property, and striking a serious, if temporary blow as the immense export trade of New Orleans, swept the river front tonight and wiped out the freight terminals of the Illinois Central and the Mississippi Valley...

By 9 o'clock the sheds and wharves from Amelia to Louisiana avenue, a distance of six squares had been destroyed.

Fortunally Louisiana Avenue is a very broad thoroughfare and the fire beyond that point into a residence section was checked.

At midnight more than nine squares of the terminals had been completely destroyed and it seemed unlikely that the fire would be checked until it reached Napoleon avenue, which also is a very broad street.

Immense piles of corrugated iron, torn from the sides of the upper elevator, were carried through the air as if they were feathers and dropping in every direction, constantly endangering the lives of firemen and spectators.

Probably fifty thousand people watched the fire.

000 bushels grain \$385,000; 15,000 bbls. sugar \$300,000; cotton seed \$16,225; cement \$55,520; meal 200 cars \$100,000; sundries \$150,000, five hundred freight cars \$30,000; ships damaged \$50,000; city fire department, two engines and six horses \$150,000; private property and other damages \$218,000.

The railroad carried its own insurance and the contents of the various elevators and sheds were insured in local and foreign agencies.

The wharves covered 4,750 feet over a distance of ten blocks. Of this wharfage 3,500 feet and what it contained was destroyed, the remainder at the upper end of the terminals being saved through the fact that the wind blew strongly in the opposite direction.

The fire started in the conveyors at Harris Scott and Co., Chicago, cost \$200,000 when built, and elevator "B", which was operated by the Illinois, cost \$300,000.

Apparently no lives were lost in the fire, though there were many narrow escapes of those who were engaged in fighting the fire. Two fire engines were surrounded by the rapid advance of the flames, and their crew had to run for their lives.

It spread with remarkable rapidity, the sparks dropping into oil barrels on the wharf all except two being kindled, and the fire and escaped without damage.

Fire in Whitman. Whitman, Mass., Feb. 27.—The Jenkins building, a three story building, occupied by a number of firms...

RAILWAYS FAST AND SURE IN A BERRY FLIGHT.

Intercolonial in Particularly Bad Fix---Trains Stalled Between Hampton and St. John---Cape Breton Reports a Better Outlook---Fine and Clear Are Tomorrow's Probabilities.

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Probabilities for Maritime Provinces:—Westerly and southeasterly gales clearing and becoming a little colder. Tuesday westerly winds and fair.

Every indication up to yesterday, was that all interference with the traffic along the I. C. R. east would be removed within a few hours, but the unexpected happened, and the storm, which raged last night, again placed the roadbed, in almost as serious condition as before.

On Saturday, the first train to arrive was the Sussex express at 5 p. m. Another from Moncton arrived at 6:30, and about 3 o'clock, yesterday morning there was another arrival from Moncton.

Today's Conditions. Today, however, a different aspect presents itself. No 2 express which left here with a double header nearly on schedule time got stranded in a snow drift between Quispamsis and Robitney.

The N. B. Branch Lines. There is practically no change in the branch lines through New Brunswick. All the roads are tied up and the outlook is serious.

Frederick Expects More. Frederick, Feb. 27.—(Special)—One of the worst storms of the season is raging here, and another general tie up on the railways is looked for.

Block Raised in Sydney. Sydney, Feb. 27.—(Special)—Projected tie-up of Cape Breton division, I. C. R., was relieved this morning by the arrival of two express trains with belated passengers and mails, road between Sydney and Point-Tupper, had been cleared last night.

Conditions at Moncton. Moncton, Feb. 27.—(Special)—About twenty inches of snow have fallen in this vicinity during the last storm. The total fall for the month of February has been about forty-six inches.

Oxford Line Tied Up. The Oxford branch is tied up owing to the derailing of a train in a high drift. She is liable to stay there for a few hours.

The Storm Problem. In Nova Scotia the railway problem has reached a most serious aspect.

butter, eggs, etc., has materially advanced. Butter is 80c. per pound, and eggs sold as high as 30 cents a dozen.

A Sixty Mile Walk. Truro, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Chas. W. B. McMullen, assistant in the Midland Railway, reported yesterday to go over the Midland railway on snowshoes to Windsor, 60 miles to ascertain the condition of the road and report on the possibility of opening it up.

Halfair Reports Road Clear. Halifax, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The I. C. R. this morning reported the blockade raised. Passengers who arrived here yesterday morning had to drive two miles to clear the blockade.

Travellers Indignant. Disappointment is nothing to the travelling public at present, but to date several indignations of the grip held a consultation at the J. C. R. station and indignation of the highest character was manifested.

Hotel Arrivals. Victoria—E. R. Pennypacker, New York; F. Eastman, Boston; Harry Lowrey, Montreal; A. E. Manning, Toronto; E. S. Peters, Gagetown; E. J. Perry, Yarmouth; D. A. Wedlock, Kentville.

Police Reports. The police were called into Edward Corbett's house on Main street, Saturday to quell a disturbance his son was creating.

Why do you Americans worship the almighty dollar? answered Miss Cayenne, unless it's because the almighty dollar will buy almost anything that Fair-Play Possesses or can produce.

Humpty—I suppose she didn't like my making sheep's eyes at her, eh? Sympie—The d-d-d-d-d, like you using sheep's eyes the way you do.

Fudd—I wonder why it is that we speak of the fish in question as a fish, rather than as a mackerel.

St. John, N. B., Monday, Feb. 27, 1905.

GREAT BATTLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS.

Two Immense Armies Are Engaging in What May be the Most Awful Conflict of the War—Stoessel Arrives in Moscow and is Warmly Received.

Russians Still At It.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—General Kurapatkin, in a despatch dated Feb. 26, announces that the Japanese have commenced manoeuvring in the direction of Wau-Yun pass.

Big Battle Now on.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27, 1:35 a. m.—Action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian front. The advantage thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been, or how decisive the reverse, and whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left flank.

Stoessel at Moscow. Moscow, Feb. 26.—General Stoessel, late commander of the Port Arthur Russian forces, and his party, arrived here at 9 o'clock this morning.

BRILLIANT CEREMONY. Kaiser's Anglican Cathedral Consecrated in Berlin Today—A Stately Service.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Emperor William's mecca for Protestant sects of the Evangelical church here, was consecrated today in the presence of most brilliant assemblage, among whom were delegates from all the Protestant nations.

Fire in Whitman. The nave was filled with hundreds of well known personalities, including the ambassadors and diplomats of lesser rank, members of the cabinet and foreign clergy.

HE WILL DEAL WITH ST. JOHN RIVER. The International Waterways Commission to Meet Soon.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Thomas Cote, who has been appointed secretary of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, has located his office in the Seybold block and purposes to meet the section together at an early date.

I. C. R. CON. DINGEE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

A. L. Dingee, the well known I. C. R. Pullman car conductor, running between St. John and Moncton, was laid up for some weeks owing to an accident which he met with at Sussex. He left here as a passenger on the train Friday night, intending to return on his usual trip on Saturday night.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Victoria—E. R. Pennypacker, New York; F. Eastman, Boston; Harry Lowrey, Montreal; A. E. Manning, Toronto; E. S. Peters, Gagetown; E. J. Perry, Yarmouth; D. A. Wedlock, Kentville.

POLICE REPORTS. The police were called into Edward Corbett's house on Main street, Saturday to quell a disturbance his son was creating.

Why do you Americans worship the almighty dollar? answered Miss Cayenne, unless it's because the almighty dollar will buy almost anything that Fair-Play Possesses or can produce.

Humpty—I suppose she didn't like my making sheep's eyes at her, eh? Sympie—The d-d-d-d-d, like you using sheep's eyes the way you do.

Fudd—I wonder why it is that we speak of the fish in question as a fish, rather than as a mackerel.

WILL SOON BE MILLIONAIRES. New York Bricklayers Can Now Earn as High as \$67.20 Per Week.

New York, Feb. 27.—Over 9,000 bricklayers in this city in accordance with their agreement with the mason soldiers' association will have their wages raised from 65 to 70 cents an hour on Wednesday, the highest wages ever paid to bricklayers in this country, says the Times.

BRITAIN ST. WATER PIPES. In connection with the repairs to the water supply on Britain St. Superintendent Murdoch today informed the Times that the water pipes between Gormain and Sydney streets have been thawed out and he expected the section will have the usual supply of water by tonight.

IT WILL PAY YOU, IF YOU ARE BUSINESS TO ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES.

BRAKEMAN WAS INJURED.

Wilberforce Graves Loses a Leg and Sustains Other Injuries.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Wilberforce Graves, I. C. R. brakeman, was the victim of a bad accident this morning. The shunter was engaged plowing out the wharf track with a plow contrivance on a flat car.

IMPORTANT TO TAXPAYERS. A special meeting of the treasury board was held this morning.

Tommy Tucker—"You don't like Johnny Jones, I guess?" Willie Wickam—"No, he's as lazy that as a pig, but I'll rather fight than him, any time."

The Times New Reporter.

The sun came out for a few minutes today, but though better off it and returned to its hide.

Despite Dr. Osler, the bald headed man at the theatre will still believe itself young and giddy.

The recorder was summoned, but declined to give an opinion until he had conferred with the chief justice and Mr. Halliell.

The superintendent notified the chairman of the treasury board, and a special meeting was held this morning.

It was quite evident to the board that some action should be taken.

"Ah!" said the Cicero to the Eaves this morning, as it swelled with anticipation. "It's me for the helmet of that poleman."

Analysis there might be contributory responsibility on the part of the street railway, in attracting the fish, the fish being attracted by the current of electricity.

As he understood it had been destroyed. It might have been nothing more than a minnow.

"What do you mean by that?" he asked. "It's me for the helmet of that poleman."

THE EVENING TIMES - ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 1905.

Prince Charlie.

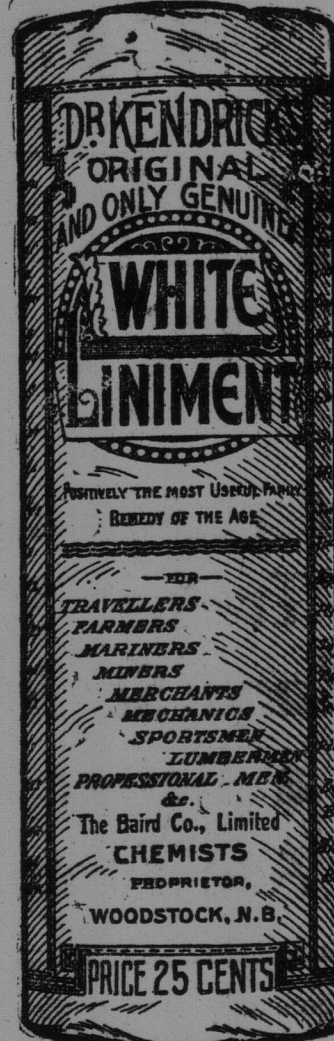
By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)
 "What! For four hours? I'll be banged if you do. Four hours of letter from a man in your condition would prove deadly to the woman reading it. I won't be party to such inhumanity."
 "Will you go out?"
 "No, I won't. I paid the ship people for half this cabin, and I'm going to assert my rights. . . . Keep off, Prince Charlie. If you put a finger on me, I'll have you tried by court-martial, and sentenced to walk the plank."
 "Will you leave peacefully then?"
 "No, I won't. Keep off!"
 Dick was thoroughly enjoying the situation now; his face was one huge beaming grin as he continued:
 "Besides, I am going to write a letter myself. To my sister, warning her against the introduction of a lunatic into the family. She has been good to me, and I shall take this opportunity of making some return for it."
 "You wrote your letter to her this morning on deck with the stub of a pencil. Go and write the other the same way."
 "Shan't. Can't. Want ink. Couldn't scribble your vile character in pencil. Labor necessitates ink; black ink, I mean."
 "Out you go!"
 "Keep off! . . . If you evict me from my cabin—I believe you are a wild Irish landlord in disguise, you spalpeen—I'll sue you for damages, and have you banged at the yard-arm."
 "Out you go!"
 That time the boy's dodging ended in failure; his laughter rather hand-capped him. The other, laughing triumphantly, caught, struggled with and pushed him out of the cabin. Clapping the door to, bolted it.
 Then Masters sought again his berth, intending to indulge in a little castle-building; aerial kind, Dick's talking on the door-panels with his fists eliciting no reply, he bent and shouted through the keyhole—
 "You bushranging brigand! You blood-thirsty old skull-and-cross-bones, you! I've just remembered that this is piracy! Piracy on the high seas! I'm going straight to the captain to get the handcuffs polished up. I'll make it my business to see you go back to England in irons. Put that in your pipe and smoke it!"
 With that he retired—to the accompaniment of a shrill whistled "Rule Britannia" and a tramp of soldiers.
 Masters was left the opportunity of writing his love-letter.
 He came out of the land of dreams. Sat down at the table, and drew paper and pen towards him, implements of his trade. Spent time in looking at the paper, pen in hand, but no words were formed.
 It seemed strange that a man who for many years had gained a living by dexterous juggling with words

should be unable to shape them now. But they would not come, to his satisfaction.
 "What can I say on paper," he thought, "which will exhibit my awakened conscience? Will be sufficiently contrite and penitent to appeal to her? Nothing! Half the meaning of a letter lies in the reading of it. She would be justified, fully justified, from her present point of view, if she were to throw it into the fire without reading it at all."
 A look of gloom settled on his countenance, he asked himself—
 "What right have I to write to her at all—after the way in which I insulted her? To apologise on paper is the act of a coward. I must go to her, and hear her contempt of me. I deserve it."
 He did not write his letter after all.
 CHAPTER XXIV.
 As Sober as a Judge.
 That determination of his, to wait, was a hard thing for Masters to adhere to. He knew it was a whole some resolve; at the same time the pill was very bitter; uncoated kind. It is no more easier to do things on the spur of the moment; courage is an unbidden lieutenant then. Later on the aid must consciously be gathered together.
 Curiously enough, Masters experienced pleasure in making the way hard for himself; there was no attempt to boil the peas before putting them in his shoes. It seemed more just to her whom he had wronged, this penance: a flagellation of his soul, as it were.
 "She must witness my utter, abject humility," he reflected. "Must hear my prayer for forgiveness of my doubt of her. My sorrow must be seen; I can't paint it in pen and ink. Whatever I write—oh, the voice is mightier than the pen!—she might refuse to forgive me. Besides, if she is fore-warned, knows I intend seeking her, she may even refuse to see me. I won't give her the chance; I won't write at all."
 That was his decision; the result at half-past-hour's close thought and the consumption of three pipes of tobacco. Then he sought his companions on deck. Heaced himself up for the interview, rightly guessing the manner in which he would be assailed.
 "Hallo!" Dick grinned. "What have you come up on deck for—inspiration? Think to infuse a sea-breezed salty air in your correspondence? I wouldn't lose any of that four hours if I were you. How many quires of my superfine cream-laid vellum note paper have you consumed so far? I know you haven't got any of your own."
 "Not a sheet."
 "Eh?"
 "I've chizzed my mind."
 "I deny the possibility of that! You haven't a mind to change!"

guessed it! Existence aboard this lugger's going to be made a curse to me! I am going to have her drummed into my ears all the rest of the voyage."
 "Dick!"
 "Understand, Prince Charlie, that I know her. Have known her for nearly one-and-twenty years. By your own showing, you have known her little more than a month. . . . Very well, two months then. It's out of your power to present her in any light in which I haven't seen her. I know the colour of her eyes, hair and teeth; the tilt of her nose and the length of it; how she looks when she's doing this, and how she looks when she's doing that. You understand? I'm not going to be lured all day long with your two-months-old description of her."
 "My dear Dick!"
 Masters could not help laughing. Concluded that it would be best to let the boy run on. Necessarily he must reach the end of his tether, and his own turn would come then, when, in the natural course of things, the other's exuberance had subsided.
 "You may laugh! You're infected. The disease is coursing through your veins. But you're not going to make a victim of me. When you feel it coming on, you just go to the bows—there's never any one there—and rapphodde to the ship's figurehead. Spare me."
 And the man guilty of these four crimes coolly stands in front of me with a pipe and a looting remark in his mouth. Incorrigible!"
 "My dear old Dick!"
 Masters commenced a speech so putting his hand on the boy's shoulder affectionately. He was interrupted by the cry of—
 "Hands off!"
 Dick assumed an appearance of abject fear, shivering like a calves-foot jelly. It was belied by the grin he could not keep off his face as he continued—
 "No more of your affection! I want to walk ashore. I don't want to be carried on a stretcher, maimed for life."
 Masters was in earnest; deadly earnest. He wished he could get his companion to "veg" round from his frivolous mood. There was a slight frown on his face, as he said—
 "Will you be serious, Dick?"
 The boy was not insensible to the intonation of the words. Looked up, saying—
 "Well, what is it?"
 "I want to talk to you about your sister."
 The opportunity was too good to be missed; appealed irresistibly to the humorous side of the listener; trivially gained the day. Dick's nature was such that happiness ever wanted to bubble up, and it was so long since he had felt inclined to give it a show. He emitted a groan; thrust back in the deck chair and turned his hands into his pockets. "I thought that," he said.

"Come back . . . Orate. I'll be as sober as a judge."
 He fully meant that.
 (To be continued.)
 FUNERALS.
 The funeral of Ira L. Rogers was held on Tuesday last, from his late home in Bristol, Carleton Co. Last August, he went west on one of the harvest excursions, and settled in British Columbia, where he was hurt on February 11th, while in the lumber woods, by being crushed between two logs. He died next day. His body was taken home for burial.
 The funeral of Mrs. F. J. McPake took place yesterday afternoon. Many friends from the west and east sides of the harbor, attended, and the procession was a lengthy one. The burial service was read by Rev. J. J. O'Donovan in St. Patrick's Hall, the temporary church home of the Carleton Catholics. Because of the bad roads, the hearse could not proceed to the cemetery, so the body was reverently placed on a sled and taken to its last resting place.
 ALL KINDS AND CONDITIONS.
 Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor, rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief, they all eat "Swiss Food" when they get it.



RETAIL GROCERS.

A Plea For Organization --- It Works Well in the States.

(Maritime Merchant.)
 On two or three occasions in the past the retail grocers of Halifax endeavored to form an association for such purposes of mutual advantage as these organizations are able to effect, when well managed. These attempts proved futile. There is more hope, though, that the Retail Grocers' Guild, now being promoted, may be more successful. In fact, such deep interest is being manifested that there seems to be every reason why it should be a progressive and useful organization. At the present writing the organization meeting has not been held, and we therefore cannot define exactly what the scope of the new guild is; but in a general way it will be understood by our readers. In the United States such organizations as these are to be found in every part of the Union, and they have been so highly developed that they do not exist merely as independent local societies but are affiliated with great State and National organizations which have their annual meetings and are able to make the conditions of doing business more congenial to the individual.
 The movement for extensive organization does not seem to have started in this part of the continent yet; indeed, with the past failure of one or two local attempts, the outlook might be considered to be not very good for such an ambitious scheme. Nevertheless, there is no reason for being discouraged. If such societies can be successful elsewhere, they can be successful here and if they do good elsewhere they can do good here also. There can be no question about the benefits, else why should the grocers of the United States be so enthusiastic about their organizations? We notice that, in every trade paper which comes to our office, a great deal of space is devoted to the doings of the various retail societies, showing that the readers of these papers take great interest in their societies. They would not take such an interest if the societies did not benefit them.
 "I suppose it's always hog-killing time in your town, Miss Packer?" sneered the New Yorker.
 "Oh, yes," replied the fair visitor from Cincinnati, "but don't let that keep you from visiting us—We always protect guests."

Severe Chest Colds And Painful Coughs Demand Prompt and Active Treatment.

The great danger in troubles of this class is "delay." Don't neglect a Cough or Cold, it can have but one result. It leaves the throat or lungs, or both, affected—Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Asthma, Catarrh and Consumption will surely follow the neglect to cure.
 The first dose of!

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP

will ease the cough, soothe the inflamed throat and loosen the phlegm. Mrs. Joseph Paradis, Blackwell, Ont., writes:—"I had such a bad cold I could hardly breathe. I noticed Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup advertised, so had my husband get me two bottles—I had only used one before I was cured. I recommended it to a friend, and two bottles cured her after other remedies had failed—we both keep it in the house now and would not be without it. It is the best cough medicine I have ever taken."
 Price 25 cents per bottle.

The 2 Popular Brands of SCOTCH WHISKIES

AND

Buchanan's "Special Quality"

AND

"Black and White."

Dry Goods and Millinery CLEARANCE SALE.

Owing to change of business, which will continue until the whole new and complete stock (\$15,000) has been disposed of. Such Bargains in Ladies' Garments, Ready-to-Wear Suits, Skirts and Coats, we venture to say have never before been offered in this city.
 Absolutely no reserve and no two prices.

B. MYERS,
 Dry Goods Store, - - 695 Main Street.

ABBEY'S

RECOMMENDED
BY THE
FACULTY

Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth

Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action

EFFERVESCENT

Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women

If taken regularly contributes to Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living

SALT

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905.

Financial and Commercial.

SOUTHERN WAR AGAINST MERGER. THE TRUSTS. It is Not Confined to People With Little or No Money.

(Boston Transcript.) It was only last Tuesday that the president of one of the large railroads said: "It is difficult to understand why, with such general prosperity as prevails at this time agitation is so active and acute should have sprung up at Washington, demanding the immediate passage of certain legislation by Congress. Had he consulted the philosopher of the Wall Street Journal for the day previous he might have found enlightenment on this point."

The "it" need to Atlantic Standard for the 40th Meridian which is four hours slower than Greenwich Mean Time. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Star Florence, 2009, Barr, from London via Halifax, N.S. Thompson, & Co., general cargo.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnish by R. C. Chilcote, Banker and Broker, for St. John, N.B., Feb. 27th.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated Copper, Am Sugar Refs, Am Steel & Wire, etc.

SPORTS AND LADIES' HOCKEY. Owing to the snow blockade making it impossible for Price and McDonald to arrive in time, the M. P. A. A. sports which were to have been held in Queen's rink tonight have been postponed until Wednesday night.

CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD. Advertisement for cigarettes, featuring an image of a pack.

COMPARISONS OF STOCK PRICES.

Table showing stock prices for 1904 and 1905. Columns include stock names and prices.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. February. 27 Mon Feb. 27, 7:09 6:05 5:58 12:02. 28 Tue Feb. 28, 7:07 6:06 5:59 12:05.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 25.—After a light fog for more than 30 days, the warm southwest wind today cleared the air and the sun shone brightly.

FOREIGN PORTS. ANKER-Febr. 15.—Passed ship Acma. Houghton for Baltimore and New York. GARDENAS, Feb. 7.—Ard star Alice J. MONTREVIDE, Feb. 21.—Ard bktna. MONTREVIDE, Feb. 21.—Ard bktna. PORT TAMPA, Feb. 25.—Ard schr Wm. C. HEBBARD, Feb. 25.—Ard schr John B. Coyle, from Southampton for New York.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Notice is given by the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey that the light on the southerly end of the Harbor of Refuge breakwater extending from Cape Henric to the southerly end of the breakwater to Belvidere Bay, a bell struck by machinery every five seconds heretofore reported disabled has been repaired.

SHANNON-IN THIS CITY, on Feb. 27th. Joseph Edward Shannon, aged 38, leaving a wife and five children, died at his home on Wednesday at 2.30 from his father's residence 103 Erin street.

SPECIAL RATE ON TO LET ADVERTISING. Until May 1st we will accept TO LET ADS, consisting of at least five lines, at the greatly reduced rate of 10c a Line per week. Now Send Them In.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

TIMES WANT ADS are tireless little workers. They hustle night and day and never grumble. Let's set one to work for you.

TO LET. FURNISHED HOUSE TO RENT DURING SUMMER MONTHS. In central locality, containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath room; hot and cold water and gas.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT 105A LEINSTER STREET, suitable for small family; containing seven rooms, kitchen and bath, etc. heated throughout by hot water.

TO LET—THAT PLEASANTLY SITUATED, desirable property, consisting of 77 rooms, close to the city, near railway station, occupied by Mr. H. S. Bridges.

FOUND. FOUND—A PURSE CONTAINING \$7.00 on Saturday night. Finder please leave same at W. A. PORTER'S, 2157 St. John street.

OBITUARY. Mrs. James Smith. The death occurred yesterday at her home Crown street, of Mrs. James Smith, aged about 63 years. Her husband died many years since.

NOTICE. The adjourned meeting of citizens desiring to become members of the proposed "Citizens' League" will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Prince Wm. Street, on Monday, 27th inst., at 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE. Week of February 27th. FISKE Stock Company, Band and Orchestra. PRESENTING MISS GRACE HAMILTON, And a Company of 30 -- People -- 30 IN A LIST OF NEW PLAYS.

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, in family of two. Apply Mrs. F. G. Spencer, 121 King street, 2-4 U.

VICTORIA RINK. Friday, March 3d. At the request of many patrons the Victoria Skating Club have been induced to repeat their Grand Fancy Dress Carnival and Ice Masque.

VICTORIA RINK. MONDAY, February 27th. W. M. E. QUINN, New York's Great Acrobat, Champion High Jumper of the World, on skates. Will give one of the greatest exhibitions of Trick and Acrobatic Skating ever given here.

QUEEN'S RINK. SEASON 1904 & 1905. Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons. Provincial League Hockey Matches every Friday evening.

FRANK P. VAUGHAN, ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND CONTRACTOR. 5 Mill St., St. John, N.B. Telephone No. 313. Crocker & Wheeler Dynamos and Motors, Telephones, Annunciators, and Bells. Wiring in all its branches.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 27, 1906. The St. John Evening Times is published at 19 and 21 Canterbury Street...

THINK IT OVER. If the next St. John city council should prove to be intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems...

TONIGHT'S MEETING. The public meeting to be held this evening in the board of trade rooms to organize a Citizens' League...

FACTORY WORKERS AND LAW. Child Labor. No. 6. The Canadian prides himself upon his freedom and in a small way depicts the money making Yankee...

A RECORD WINTER. The enormous quantity of snow that has fallen during the past two months, without the usual intervening thaws, has created a very serious condition of affairs...

ADVERTISING FAKERS. A polite gentleman from Boston came to St. John, interested some merchants in an advertising scheme...

METHODIST MINISTERS. The Methodist ministers met in weekly session in Centenary church parlors this morning. Reports were received from the various churches...

A CONTRADICTION. A despatch from David Russell, received last evening, corrects several mis-statements concerning him published a few days ago...

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD. Toronto, Feb. 27.—(Special)—John Henderson, aged 67 years, an old newspaper man, who, in 1859, went from the Toronto Globe to the New York Herald...

MAINE SCHOONERS. An interesting statement is made in a letter from Bangor to the Boston Transcript, to the effect that the Maine fleet of coasting schooners is growing smaller each year...

Want an I. C. S. Scholarship?

Enter The Evening Times Voting Contest. A little perseverance now is going to place some young man and young woman in a better paying position later on...

By this plan it is an easy matter to secure subscriptions, as nearly everyone is willing to take The Times and pay our collector every month...

ENGLAND GETS THE DECISION.

North Sea Commission Decides that Rojstvensky's Act Was Not Warranted. Paris, Feb. 26.—A decision in the controversy between Great Britain and Russia...

Has Immense Importance. Paris, Feb. 27.—Dr. Mandelstamm, one of the Russian counsel during the North Sea Inquiry, writes as follows regarding the view point of humanity...

Methodist Ministers. The names of the rulers and the ministers who brought it about and the evidence derive entry in the Golden Book.

ALDERMANIC ELECTIONS. Petitions in favor of changing the system of civic elections have been placed in all the drug stores for signature...

THE WEATHER. Forecast—Westerly and southerly breeze clearing and becoming a little colder...

THE NEXT CARNIVAL. There is every chance for a big time at next Friday's carnival at the Victoria rink...

BAPTIST MINISTERS. The Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. There were present—Nova Dr. Gates, Dr. Manning, David Long, P. J. Stackhouse...

THE HAND OF FOLLOWERSHIP WAS EXTENDED to seven new members at Waterloo St. church last evening, by Rev. A. J. Prosser...

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Farmers Report Hay and Feed Famine at River Points. On account of the storm, work was suspended to-day on the new ferry steamer...

Painful Accident to J. C. Chesley—Storm Interferes With Ferry Work—Dr. Chown to Lecture Tonight.

The Awful Winter. Samuel Linton, a resident of Baywater, was in the city today. A Times' reporter met him, and in conversation with him, asked as to the condition of affairs in Baywater...

I. C. R. EMPLOYE DEAD. Angus Rushton Seized With Appendicitis in the Moncton Road House.

A CALLOUS GRAVE-DIGGER. He Calmly and Listlessly Entombed the Cries of a Man Entombed Alive. (London Mail). From the town of La Ricamarie, near St. Etienne, France, a correspondent of the Paris Journal reports a grim tragedy which is causing all the more sensation because until now the story has been carefully suppressed...

Other Meetings. The Men's Association of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, will hold a social evening on Thursday next...

Accident to J. C. Chesley. John C. Chesley, chief clerk for A. W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, is confined to his home on Douglas Ave., owing to a very painful accident which occurred yesterday afternoon...

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. Gentlemen—I have only one-half completed my course in Retail Advertising, yet I cannot refrain from expressing to you my gratification for the personal attention and excellent instruction you have given me in the work...

STYLISH WOMEN. always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust...

DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL

NEW SPRING CLOTHS

Just received by late British steamers. COMPLETE STOCK OF Suitings, Overcoatings, AND Trouserings For coming Spring and Summer Wear.

A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailoring, 64 Germain St.

I. C. R. EMPLOYE DEAD. Angus Rushton Seized With Appendicitis in the Moncton Road House.

A CALLOUS GRAVE-DIGGER. He Calmly and Listlessly Entombed the Cries of a Man Entombed Alive. (London Mail).

Other Meetings. The Men's Association of the Mission church of St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, will hold a social evening on Thursday next...

Accident to J. C. Chesley. John C. Chesley, chief clerk for A. W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, is confined to his home on Douglas Ave., owing to a very painful accident which occurred yesterday afternoon...

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. Gentlemen—I have only one-half completed my course in Retail Advertising, yet I cannot refrain from expressing to you my gratification for the personal attention and excellent instruction you have given me in the work...

STYLISH WOMEN. always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust...

DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL

A REGULAR WIND-UP SALE

Ladies and Gentlemen's WALTHAM WATCHES! at greatly reduced Prices owing to A VERY DECIDED CUT in the prices of the above make of watch by the Manufacturers.

W. TREMAINE GARD, Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician, 77 Charlotte St., op. King Sq.

The Times Readers must make their purchases somewhere. Advertisements in The Evening Times show them where. Contract for space, 40,000 eyes cannot fail to see it.

WALTHAM WATCHES. We have on hand a large stock of GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER and GUN METAL WATCHES. Fine Swiss and American movements. These goods we fully guarantee, and you can get a Watch from us that will give satisfaction.

FERGUSON & PAGE, King St.

To Boom Our GAITER BUSINESS

We are Selling the Very Best Black Beaver Cloth Gaiters, 10 button length, leather bound and faced, all sizes, - 75c

Fine Felt, 9 button Gaiters, 75c, 50c, 35c

Fine Black Cloth, 9 button Gaiters, - - - - \$1.50

Felt Leggings, knee length, \$1.00, 75c

Girls' Leggings, knee length, sizes 6 to 2, - - - - 65c

Girls' Felt, 9 button Gaiters, sizes 11 to 2, - - - - 25c

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.



In the pay envelope That's where our training affects you

It is not hard to earn a large salary if you know how. We have had ten years' experience in training people to earn more money, and can surely help you.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, Box 799, Scranton, Pa.

Table listing various correspondence courses and their costs.

Accident to J. C. Chesley. John C. Chesley, chief clerk for A. W. Sharp, chairman of the Board of Assessors, is confined to his home on Douglas Ave., owing to a very painful accident which occurred yesterday afternoon...

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS. Gentlemen—I have only one-half completed my course in Retail Advertising, yet I cannot refrain from expressing to you my gratification for the personal attention and excellent instruction you have given me in the work...

STYLISH WOMEN. always ask for a D. & A. Corset. They know that D. & A. models are correct. The style illustrated is the famous long hip, straight front, No. 485. This corset gives the long, graceful, sweeping curve at the back and sides, with the flat abdominal line and rounded bust...

DOMINION CORSET MFG. COMPANY. QUEBEC TORONTO MONTREAL

Established 1880—Telephone 626. North End Fish Market, 517 Main Street, St. John, N.B.

JAMES P. QUINN, Dealer in all kinds of Fresh, Smoked, and Boneless FISH, Oysters and Clams.

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR For Bread. WHOLESALE BY NORTHROP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf.

JAMES V. RUSSELL, 677-679 Main Street. Branches 1-2 Brunswick - - - - 397 Main Street.

A Large Assortment of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers At Lowest Cash Prices. MEN'S HAND MADE KIP LONG BOOTS - - \$3.00

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1905

In the Sporting World.

COMMERCIAL MEN PLAY HOCKEY AT THE VICTORIA.

A Hot Game Saturday Night--Nelson and Corbett Tomorrow--Curling---World's Record 16 Pound Hammer M. P. A. A. Sports Postponed.

HOCKEY. Commercial Men Play.

A battle royal was waged at the Victoria rink, Saturday night. The Woughty knights of the grip, from the Royal and Dufferin hotels played a game of hockey, at least that is what they called it. Each septette went on the ice with the determination to win, but one team came away with a feeling they had lost something.

Odds and Ends.

Potter had arranged Fairbanks of snow as a rampart and with the assistance of the Gold Dust Twins, he scoured the puck from the net nearly every trip.

blanket on the proceedings by trying to knock out all who came his way. McLean was as flowery as usual and showed he was well "bred."

Victorias Are Champs.

Montreal, Feb. 27.--The Victorias of this city defeated the Quebec team by a score of 8 to 3, Saturday night, thus winning the Canadian amateur hockey league championship.

Sackville Is Courteous.

The Sackville hockey team have signified that they will not accept the ruling of the goal judge giving them a goal which they considered they were not entitled to.

The U. N. B. H. L. Games.

A summary of the U. N. B. H. L. games for the season of 1905 is given below. Jan. 6, Neptunes 2, Mohawks 1.

SKATING. Sports Postponed.

The M. P. A. A. championship sports to have been held in Queen Rink this evening have been postponed until Wednesday night because of the late arrival of the Nova Scotia champion.

At Verona Lake.

The national outdoor speed championships were held last Friday, by the Verona Lake Skating Association, on Verona Lake, at Coldwell, N. S.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1886. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

CURLING. Tee Shots.

The St. Andrew's club curlers will play against the Carleton club this afternoon and evening, eight rinks each.

ATHLETIC. Proposed New Club.

A correspondent, advocates the forming of a new club here. His proposal is as follows--The proposed organization should build or lease and fit up a model winter club room to contain: (1) baths, including a small tank and showers; (2) a gymnasium with room and appliances not only for ordinary gymnastic exercise, but for indoor games, fencing, handball, basket ball, rowing machines, sparring, etc.; (3) a floor arranged as a theatre, for entertainments of all sorts, theatricals and club meetings; (4) reading and reception rooms, and a decent refreshment and smoking room, with kitchen attached; (5) a first-class billiard room (6) committee rooms.

the membership were large, all the benefits of an up-to-date club could be enjoyed. In the winter especially such an organization is necessary.

World's Record Shot Put.

Medford, Mass., Feb. 25.--The world's record in the 16 lb. shot was beaten tonight by W. W. Coe of Somerville Mass., with a put of 49 ft. 1 1/2 inches.

BOWLING. Kings' Team Won.

A well contested match at Candle Pines, was played in Richey's alleys, Saturday night, when A. King's team defeated C. Nichol's by 4 pins.

THE RING. Big Fight Tuesday Night.

Tomorrow night, Battling Nelson and Young Corbett will fight at San Francisco, 20 rounds for a decision.

ASK FOR LABATT'S INDIA PALE ALE.

A pure, wholesome beverage, superior to any made on this continent and not excelled by any imported goods. Many medals and diplomas from the world's greatest exhibitions support this claim.

Bottling Vaults, 51-53-55 Dock St. Phone 596

son on next Tuesday night at Princeton. Some of them assert they have received a mysterious tip from the coast that Nelson cannot win, that he will have a difficult time in making the weight and that for that reason he will not be strong enough to beat the Denver boy in his renovated condition.

REV. E. A. WICHER ON WAR.

There was a large congregation in St. Stephen's church last evening when Rev. E. A. Wichor, B. D., preached on the Abolition of War, from Psalms 46-9.

ALARMING REVOLT.

Constantinople, Feb. 27.--The insurrection in the province of Yaman, Arabia, is assuming alarming proportions. Almost the whole country southward of Sanaa is in revolt, and the towns of Kataba and Tala have fallen into the hands of the insurgent Arabs.

Advertisement for FLOUR - White BREAD - Light PRICE - Right. Then HOME'S BRIGHT FIVE ROSES FLOUR. Artificial Bleaching not required. LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING CO., LIMITED.

THIS EVENING.
Meeting of Victoria Company No. 1 Uniformed Knights of Pythias, at Castle Hall, Germain street.
Fiske Stock company at the Opera House in "Kentucky Independence."

Local News.

The Board of Management of the Seamen's Institute, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.
Joseph Edward Shannon, died this morning in the 33rd year of his age. He is survived by a wife and five children.

A meeting of the safety board will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when the estimates for the ensuing year will be submitted.

The Newman Brook bridge broke down again to-day, as a result of last night's storm. The extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

The help at the Dufferin, challenges the help at the Royal, to a game of hockey, the date to be decided on later. The captain is Fred Meyers.

Attention is directed to a sale of velours and cashmere flannel-ettes at two very special quotations.

There will be a social, to be attended by the members of all the Presbyterian Guilds in the city in the lecture room at St. Andrew's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

A social, under the auspices of the "Society of Faithful Ties," will be held in the Waterloo St. Free Baptist church, tomorrow night. Refreshments will be served and a short programme carried out.

MARINE NOTES.

Yarmouth N. S., Bark Badly Battered by Seas and Her Crew Suffered Severely from Intense Cold.

British ship, Charles S. Whitney, 1651 tons, of Parrishboro, N. S., is at the Burlington yard, Port Richmond, S. I., being altered into a barge.

Battle line steamer, Alburea, was docked at Newport, N.S., recently for repairs.

The steamship, Ulvada, at St. John's, N. F., Feb. 20, twenty days from Liverpool, covered a vast field off the coast about south of the latitude of Cape Race.

Schooner, Calahua, 520 tons, built at Parrishboro, N. S., in 1881, and sailing from Windsor, N. S., has been sold to Captain A. McLean and others of St. John, N. B., for about \$3,000.

Fugitive steamship, Florence, Captain Barr, arrives this morning from London, via Halifax.

Boston, Feb. 25—The hardships of those who get down to the sea in ships and yet who are not actually wrecked has been exemplified in a terribly distressing way, by the barkentine, Lake Side, and her suffering crew.

Her destination is Yarmouth. Taking the route outside of Long Point, on account of the rough weather of the Nantucket lightship, on Saturday.

For 8 days, the ship was on her own ends, her rails awash. Several of her crew worked with frost-bitten hands to cut away sails, and later to shift the cargo.

When questioned as to whether he knew any girls who came to the house, witness stated that he knew of two who came occasionally, but did not know their names.

Miller was also sworn and testified that there was no liquor sold in the house in his presence on the night in question. He denied having taken any advantage of Holt, as regards change. He kept a sailors' boarding house and did his own cooking.

The case stands over until Wednesday morning. E. S. Ritchie is conducting the defence.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The next Royal mail steamship is the Sicilian royal mail at Halifax. Donaldson line steamer Indranti will probably sail for Glasgow this afternoon.

Manifests for the following United States products were received at the custom house today: 82 cars cattle, 9 cars corn, 2 cars flour, 1 car lead.

Donaldson line steamer Alcedes will shift over to the west side tomorrow to take on board her outward cargo. The C. P. R. Mount Temple now on her way to Liverpool has on board 919 head of cattle.

The Manchester liner Manchester Importer is expected to sail Thursday for Manchester and will take 460 head. The Allan liner Sicilian, scheduled to sail on Saturday, will take 700 for Liverpool, and the Donaldson liner Alcedes will sail on Saturday with about 700 head for Glasgow.

WITNESSES DISAGREE

In an Alleged Liquor Selling Case this Morning.

James Miller, charged with selling liquor without a license, was before the magistrate this morning, and pleaded not guilty.

Miller keeps a boarding house at the corner of Germain and British streets. Holland, a native of Amsterdam, informed Officer Bowers on Saturday that he was robbed in Miller's house.

Bowers went to the house and upon entering found five men besides Miller, most of whom were more or less intoxicated. He also discovered a quantity of liquor.

When Bowers was placed on the stand this morning, he testified that he had been boarding with Miller, and was in the house Saturday night. There were thirteen or fourteen men present and Miller was selling liquor.

Witness said that Holt was "not too sober," and, having purchased four drinks handed Miller a dollar bill, but received no change.

Miller accused him (Bowers) of stealing \$1.50 from one Doherty, who boarded in the house.

"He tried," said the witness to make me out "von thief." At this point Miller made some reference to the missing money, which belonged to Doherty's.

"Don't you make me out von thief," he said, pointing a threatening finger at Miller.

"Easy," cautioned his honor. "He tried to make me out von thief, yes master, he did," vehemently asserted Bowers.

Edward Holt swore that he belonged to Fairville when he was home. He left there Saturday night and came over to the city. He had had several drinks during the evening, and reached Miller's house about 10.30. He did not have a very clear recollection of what took place.

He had his supper there and handed Miller a dollar bill, receiving fifty cents change, having the setting for both supper and lodging. He stated further that he had been drinking and had paid for the drinks and received change.

"What were you drinking?" queried his honor. "I don't just remember."

"Was it beer or water?" "O yes, your honor, there was a certain amount of water."

"Did you have any whiskey?" "I don't remember."

Holt said he was sober when he left home. He had a drink of porter at Sullivan's on Douglas avenue, and later on a young man on Main street, who, he said gave him a drink out of a "square game of gin."

"No wonder you were drunk, with that mixture," observed his honor. Joseph Doherty, was also sworn and testified that Miller kept a liquor store on the night in question, and the liquor was sold to him.

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

"You had a drink this morning," queried his honor. "Yes, your honor, one drink."

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

"You had a drink this morning," queried his honor. "Yes, your honor, one drink."

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

"You had a drink this morning," queried his honor. "Yes, your honor, one drink."

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Contestants For The Scholarship Prizes.

Vote for your favorite. All cash received by The EVENING TIMES for paid-up subscriptions, or renewals, until May 1st entitles the sender to the following number of votes for these ambitious young people. Exercise your privilege and help in the good work.

Table listing scholarship contestants with names and vote counts. Includes Jos. Donovan, Frank L. Giggey, Edward Bond, J. R. Daulton, Charles Brennan, Miss A. B. McGinley, Miss Evelyn Allan.

FOUND DEAD IN A LUMBER CAMP.

John Tufts of St. John Dies Suddenly at Loch Lomond.

Word was received this morning that John Tufts, a young man who was employed in Moore's Lumber Camp near Loch Lomond died last night.

He was a native of this city and was employed as a cook. He leaves two married sisters, one the wife of Michael Driscoll. His mother and father are both dead.

Owing to the condition of the roads the corner has given permission for the body to be brought to the city, where it is expected to arrive some time this evening.

Deceased has many friends who will regret to hear of his sudden death.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Federicton, Feb. 27 (Special)—Judge Wilkinson, of Chatham and Kingston, Ont., relatives of the late Metropolitan, visited the funeral of the late Mrs. Medley, here on Wednesday.

A young man, belonging to this city, was arrested Saturday evening on a charge of theft. The complainant did not appear at the police court, and the case and adjournment was made until next Monday.

Four north end news column today. Eben Perkins, will again take the liquor licenses commissioners publicly to task, for what he regards as neglect of their duty.

The liquor licenses commissioners were compelled to put in force the clause requiring the licensee to be withdrawn in February, of those who thus lost his license and business was Wm. J. Sadowy, who has since bought out the place, and license of a regular licensee.

The commissioners issued a new license in the name of Mr. Savery, and Mr. Perkins opposes this use of their powers.

LIFTED OUT OF COFFINS.

A Woman Subject to Deathlike Trance From Heart Disease.

(London Telegraph) Weak, but cheerful, and obviously improving, Mrs. Holden, the young Epton woman who only the other day was certified by a doctor to have died of heart disease, is now being looked after by a newspaper correspondent, who sat by her bedside, and, far from regarding the story as a hoax, she has been brought out of her deathlike trance.

She had just been brought out of her deathlike trance, and she had just been brought out of her deathlike trance, and she had just been brought out of her deathlike trance.

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

"You had a drink this morning," queried his honor. "Yes, your honor, one drink."

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

"You had a drink this morning," queried his honor. "Yes, your honor, one drink."

"What was it?" "Whiskey," was the prompt reply. "The strongest I ever smelled at that distance," remarked his honor. "Why can't I hardly stand it. If I had known I would not have had you sworn."

Miller was also sworn and testified that he was in the habit of keeping in his room, in the building between the ticks to prevent its being stolen.

A BAD PLACE FOR SETTLERS.

One Strip of the United States Strewn With the Skeletons of Prospectors.

(San Francisco Argonaut) On June 15, 1903, one million acres of land in California were thrown open to entry. They may be taken up either under the Desert Land Act or as homesteads in ten-acre tracts.

The strip stretches from Mojave to the Colorado River. We wish to warn all intending settlers to let this land alone. There is a good deal of talk about "making the desert blossom as the rose."

Some desert blossom, but not this one. Nobody will ever do more for this desert than Mother Nature has done. The only blossoming nature has brought about there is that its frosted blossoms with large frosted pustules, or pimples, punctuated with sage brush and cactus.

This sum up the fauna of the new prospect land. The fauna includes jack rabbits, horned toads, Gila monsters and venomous snakes. The soil is coarse gravel, and on top of the coarse gravel there is a fine alkali powder which, when the wind blows over the scorching and barren land like the dreaded sand storms of the Sahara, which, by the way, they much resemble. Even far to the southeast, across the lofty mountain ranges, these desert sand storms sometimes sweep, reaching the favored dwellers in Southern California, in the middle of the orange grove.

Even this distant touch of the desert winds causes trees to wither, grass to scorch, and men and animals to suffer keenly. Over this dreadful desert the sun moves like a ball of fire across a sky of brass. Rarely does a cloud break the intensity of its pitiless rays.

Those credulous persons who may believe that this is the kind of desert which, by irrigation, may be turned into a garden are doomed to disappointment. There is an ancient prophecy that the waters of the Colorado may be led on the lands of the Yuma desert, but these Much lower in level than are these.

The strip of two or three thousand acres is a strip of the Mojave desert, and it is a strip of the Mojave desert, and it is a strip of the Mojave desert.

The last hope for the settler on this barren land is the kind of discovery of the precious metals. They may exist there. We do not say they cannot be found.

They may exist there. We do not say they cannot be found. They may exist there. We do not say they cannot be found.

LORD STRATHCONA'S LUNCHEON.

(London Daily Dispatch) The statement attributed to Lord Strathcona, who is in his eighty-fifth year, that he has not taken luncheon for sixty years is substantially correct.

"That does not mean that I have never taken a midday meal," says he. "But as a rule I have only two meals a day, breakfast and dinner. Or, course, if there is anyone whom I particularly wish to meet, I am prepared to take luncheon with him. I should not recommend any man to dispense with his luncheon. Everything depends on an individual. Some may be better with, some without luncheon."

IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Senator and Mrs. King, who have been to British Columbia were expected in Ottawa today on their return.

Hon. L. P. Farris left Friday night for Montreal. During this week he will visit Ottawa.

Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chippewa, is at the Royal. He arrived Saturday, but had to drive a good part of the way, as the N. B. Coal & Railway Co.'s line has been blocked by the storms.

Dr. Hay is en route to Ottawa, from there will go to Philadelphia to see his brother, who is not in good health.

Dr. W. Patterson, will receive her friends Tuesday, 28th inst., afternoon, and evening at 208 Newman St.

J. F. Edgett, of Moncton, was at the Royal Saturday.

James H. Dooley returned from Montreal Saturday.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. NOW SHOWING FOR EARLY SPRING COSTUMES. SPLENDID COLLECTION OF Canadian Made Homespuns, Tweeds and Plain Cloths. All Wool, containing no Shoddy or Cotton. The variety of Weaves and Colorings shown have no comparison, and are unquestionably the best values ever offered.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Our February Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments TERMINATES TUESDAY. It will be a long time before these opportunities come your way again. We think those who have so liberally patronized this sale, and urge others who may be hesitating to purchase on Monday or Tuesday. High Grade, Ready-Tailored Garments at these Sale Prices are an undoubted bargain which should not be missed.

A. GILMOUR, FINE TAILORING and CLOTHING. 68 King Street. YOUNG MAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship. YOUNG WOMAN Free I. C. S. Scholarship. TO BE GIVEN BY The EVENING TIMES

ABOUT THE VOTES. The subscription price of The Evening Times is 25c. per month or \$3.00 per year. Each subscription to The Evening Times during this contest commencing Feb. 15, and closing May 1st, shall count in votes for your favorite as follows:

PAYABLE MONTHLY IN ADVANCE. This subscription contest is for City Circulation only. For votes to count for these Scholarship Prizes, papers must be delivered WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS. HOW TO WIN. Upon application at the office of The Evening Times any person will be furnished with a book of these coupons. Then go to work among your friends and induce them to subscribe or, if already a subscriber, to EXTEND THEIR SUBSCRIPTION.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. "THE EVENING TIMES" SUBSCRIPTION COUPON. Enclosed find \$..... Please deliver your paper for..... months to address below, and credit M..... with..... votes in the I. C. S. Scholarship Contest. Subscriber's name,..... Street and Number.....