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The Most Remarkable Budget Speech Since Confederation—A Career of Extravagant Administration Coming.

FREDERICTON, May 15.—The budget speech was the feature of the legislative program yesterday and for nearly two hours Mr. Fleming discussed the expenditures of the late government. It was probably the most remarkable budget speech delivered in the House since Confederation. It is quite true that Mr. Fleming could not be expected to defend the expenditures of last year but it is also true that he went a long way from the beaten path to attack the ex-premier. His object from the start was to justify his own reckless statements made during the recent campaign. One thing may be said of Mr. Fleming's maiden effort as a provincial finance minister he spared neither his political opponents nor the credit of the province. He added many new items to the public debt to swell it up to the proportions claimed by himself and others during the campaign. To do this he had to draw on his imagination and to discount the future to a large extent but he managed by a calculation quite satisfactory to himself to outdo all his former efforts as a debt builder. He reached the huge total of \$10,253,192.32. He made a violent personal attack upon ex-premier Robinson and quoted that gentleman so often that Mr. Robinson was compelled in self-defense to protest against the incorrectness of the statement made. He attacked the expenditures for game protection for no other purpose apparently than to get a blow in at Mr. Lablache and Mr. Tweeddale, both of whom represented counties which failed to elect supporters of the present government. His claim that monies were expended for game protection without proper details being given was met by Mr. Lablache by the statement that affidavits were required from those engaged in game protection as to the number of animals in Victoria County was due to the fact that the game was there to protect. "Yes," said Mr. Fleming, "I did not distinguish for noise and big game." This was heartily applauded by the government benches who remained silent until Mr. Fleming responded, "And Carleton for hot air."

The London loan, the Central Railway and the construction of permanent bridges were all condemned by the new provincial secretary who tried his best to make it appear that the records bore out everything he had said concerning the policy of the late government. He was particularly hard on the Central Railway as well as the Intercolonial but he was very generous towards the St. John Valley Railway which runs entirely through the county he represents. He took up so much time dealing with the misdeeds of the late government that he did not have time to give any details in explanation of the estimates of income and expenditure submitted to the assembly. The auditor employed by the present government to go through the accounts of their predecessors. It is evident that this expedition has been unsuccessful from the standpoint of the present government otherwise the gallery to which Mr. Fleming strongly appealed would have been treated to extracts from it.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ORGANIZED IN MONCTON

MONCTON, May 15.—Moncton Council, 1310, Knights of Columbus, was organized here yesterday. State Deputy Supreme Knight W. J. Mahoney, St. John, was present together with over a hundred prominent members of the order from different points in the province. The Moncton council was instituted during the afternoon and evening, first and second degrees by the team from St. John, and the third degree by State Deputy Supreme Knight Mahoney and his suite. The charter membership of the new council numbers between 60 and 70. Among the prominent members of the Knights of Columbus present were: W. J. Mahoney, St. John, Grand Master; Dr. McDonald, St. John, Council; Grand Knight R. A. Murdoch, Chatham; Deputy Grand Knight R. A. Lawlor, Chatham; Deputy Grand Knight Dr. Mullin, St. John; Council; J. T. Hallsey, Truro; J. B. Lambkin, and several others from Halifax. There was a large delegation from P. E. Island, and several clergymen were among the visitors. The officers of the Moncton Council are as follows: Hon. F. J. Sweeney, Grand Knight; Dr. L. N. Bourque, Deputy Grand Knight; Council; W. J. Mahoney, Financial Secretary; D. J. Legere, Recording Secretary; R. J. Kelly, Treasurer; H. F. Hamilton, Chancellor; Dr. P. J. Gallagher, Inner Guard; Gordon Cassidy, Outside Guard; Jos. Graham, Warden; Counsellors Jas. A. Geary, Jno. M. Lyons, and H. H. McManis.

PASSENGERS WERE LUCKY IN ESCAPING INJURY

Too Many Thirteens on the Montreal Express—Dining Car Badly Upset—Young Man Going for a Walk

MONCTON, May 15.—Passengers who arrived here last night on the Maritime express, which was twice derailed on the trip from Montreal to Moncton, declare that it was altogether fortunate that no one was hurt in either accident. The second run off at Millstream was a most serious one, and nearly all the passengers sustained bruises, in some cases most painful. In the dining car Yamaska, which was derailed, all the glassware was smashed to pieces and out of fifty odd glass water tumblers, seven only were left unbroken. China and crockery were hurled in every direction, and Mrs. Robertson of Richibucto, who was at breakfast, was slightly injured. A waiter was just entering the car door carrying a tray of dishes when the run-off took place, and he was hurled from one end to the other, distributing dishes along the route, and finally came into violent collision with the conductor. Hon. P. J. Sweeney was a passenger on the train, and was badly bruised about the back and arms. Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Moncton, was thrown from her berth

HIGH COURT DELEGATES SCATHINGLY CRITICIZE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT IN PAST

And Vote Solidly Against Any Increase in Rates Believing That There is No Necessity for Such a Change at the Present Time.

The High Court I. O. F. opened today with H. C. R. Woods in the chair. The minutes of last session were read and adopted. The first matter was the consideration of the address of the Supreme Chief Ranger last night was apparent. While he did not fully capture the High Court he certainly succeeded in bringing many to his point of view and had to a great extent modified the opinion of all. While there is still a change of rates there is a lack of that acrimony which characterized to some extent the discussion of yesterday afternoon. The S. C. R. impressed every one with the candor with which he discussed the situation and in the willingness he evinced to answer any question regarding the financial operations of the executive and the carrying capacity of any investment equred about.

W. B. Jones said that never in the history of this court had a question of so great moment come before the court. He did not discuss the question yesterday because he felt that the reasons of the S. C. R. for such a drastic measure as he proposed were sound. If there was a better feeling we ought to remember that the members had been frequently assured by men as high in the Order as the S. C. R. that the question to start with the proposition that something must be done and then invite us to decide what it should be. The statement that there was a deficit of \$5,000,000 was based upon the authority of actuaries. The only evidence was simply based upon the authority of a Mr. Grant who was not an insurance expert. Oronohyabka who was an expert, stated upon data furnished by experts that the rates were sufficient. If the experts were wrong in 1887 what right have we to expect that they are right today? Oronohyabka in 1887 in reply to an attack in the Monetary Times similar to the argument of the supreme chief ranger last night said that there was no reason why the system should be changed, and gave proofs to support this. These proofs by which he refuted the ideas of increase have never been satisfactorily answered. The rates could be kept down as long as the death rate was below 10 in the 1000. This death rate could be kept down by the influx of new members. Twenty years ago the Monetary Times claimed that in 20 years our surplus would be \$5,000,000. Oronohyabka claimed it would be \$10,000,000. It is now \$13,000,000. Who then should we believe? The actuaries were wrong 20 years ago. What evidence do we have that they are any safer today?

The endless chain idea might be scoffed at, but we know nothing about the natural world except what we get from the law of probability. The law of probability proves that the endless chain is the only thing that the actuaries based their calculations on. If anything cuts off the new supply we will go on the rocks. The same thing would happen with any insurance company. If we took 100 risks by themselves and took in no new people the death rate would grow and sooner or later there would be paid out on account more money than was received. It is the same way with the 110,000 old members. It would be the same with any specific number of new members. We, the old members, pay on an average of \$3.00 or upwards; 1000 pay \$300. In this there is a death rate of \$3000. That gives us \$1000 surplus. They say the Canadian government has the bill hanging over our heads, what are we going to do about it? The supreme ranger ought to have done, instead of going about the country trying to drag down the members into supporting this measure, should have gone to the government and told them that if they passed the bill they would have the votes of 100,000 Foresters to reckon with. As far as he was concerned he would fight this thing as long as he could, and if defeated he would leave the Order. If he has to pay all old line rates he would take a policy that would give more options than the I. O. F. policy.

Dr. Purdy said that he would like to say one word in protest of the charge. It was the fight of the old members today, but it would be the fight of the new members tomorrow. The statement had been repeatedly made that whatever changes might be made with old members would be carried out. He did not believe that any changes would be forced upon us by the government, and if this was done let the Foresters make it plain that their voices would be heard in the future.

Dr. G. G. Melville said that in 1889 a contract was made whereby members joining after that should pay a higher rate than previously. This was a most respectable bargain and one not to be ashamed of. There is no reason to call us shysters because we insist on the fulfillment of the contract. The S. C. B. hinted that at the best of it the new (Continued on Page 7.)

HON. J. L. CARLETON SPEAKS ON FISH AND GAME PROTECTION

FREDERICTON, May 15.—Hon. J. L. Carleton, chairman of the board of commissioners for the protection of game and fisheries in the State of Maine, addressed the members of the legislature this morning in the assembly building. He was accompanied by his son, Surveyor General Grimmer acting as chairman. Mr. Carleton gave a most interesting address telling of the system adopted in his State and the great advantage derived therefrom. The whole protection was controlled by a board consisting of three commissioners for which the president received \$2,000 annually and each of the others \$1,000 each. These amounts were outside of traveling expenses.

The result had been that where some years ago only a few stragglers had come to this state last year there were now 200,000 and wishing to enjoy sport numbered fully over 400,000. Supporting each spent on an average \$25. This meant some twenty millions of dollars left in Maine in 1907. The speaker urged strongly the protection of these great natural resources and believed that they were a country's greatest asset. The conclusion of Mr. Carleton's address a vote of thanks moved by Premier Hazen, seconded by Mr. Robinson was tendered the speaker. Public accounts committee in session this morning.

OLD TIME SECRET SERVICE MAN DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 15.—Felix Grundy Stidger, exposé of the "Golden Circle," dropped dead last Monday at his home here, and will be buried today. Stidger, known by his neighbors, and having only a small acquaintance with the civil war veterans of Chicago, his death attracted little attention. If he had passed away forty-five years ago, General Grant might have taken two more summers to reach Richmond. Stidger was a secret service man during the last two years of the war. He worked his way into that notorious secret order of Southerners in the North of States known as the Knights of the Golden Circle, and became one of its chief officers. When the south was about ready to give up the conflict after the battles of Gettysburg and Vicksburg, its spirit was rejuvenated by the knowledge that this order had plans all set for the delivery of the

forty thousand Confederate prisoners in Fort Douglas, in Chicago and other northern cities. Plans also had been made for delivering over to the Confederacy the States of Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Ohio. So strange were the forces of the Golden Circle and so secret were its movements and schemes that the government was at a loss how to stop it. Stidger, who had wormed his way into the order and had climbed to the position of grand secretary by his efficiency, singly stopped the delivery, turned over the chief officials to the government, and frustrated one of the most ingenious schemes of the war. After the war Stidger's life was threatened many times, and once he was followed for two years by a hired desperado who sought to kill him. He moved to Louisville in the late sixties, but found he could not live in the south safely and moved north.

TORNADO DEATH LIST IS NOW PLACED AT THIRTY-NINE

SHREVEPORT, La., May 15.—Thirty dead and two hundred injured is a conservative estimate of the fatalities caused by the tornado which swept through northwest Louisiana Wednesday evening, destroying three small towns and leaving wrecked homes and ruined crops in a path a mile wide and fifty miles long. The dead at Gilliam, which had about two hundred inhabitants, number 18, while at Bollinger, the known dead list is six. These two towns are about fifteen miles apart,

and nothing has been learned of the work of the storm in the country between them. At Elmora, a small town near Gilliam, several houses were destroyed, and it is not known how many people perished. Several of the dead were brought to Shreveport on the relief train from Gilliam this morning, and the hospitals and sanitariums are crowded with injured, several of whom will die. Only two houses were left standing at Gilliam.

ANNUAL SUSSEX CAMP FOR N. B. REGIMENTS

Camp Will be Held for Provincial Militia—62nd May go to Quebec.

The action of the Militia Department in deciding to cut down the military display at the Quebec Ter-Centenary celebration will result in New Brunswick having its annual camp at Sussex. No official communications have been received so far by Col. White, the D. O. C. on the subject, but it is generally understood the usual arrangements will be carried out for the Sussex Camp, the same corps attending as in other years. If it is held the camp will probably begin about June the 23rd.

This camp of course does not affect the 62nd Regiment, which does all its training in the city. As the 62nd has been the only regiment in Canada which has from the first expressed its willingness to go to Quebec, it looks as though the local regiment is entitled to an invitation to the celebration if any of the militia go.

FROM CALIFORNIA TO PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

J. E. Rackcliff, a millionaire manufacturer of Pasadena, California, accompanied by his brother, H. B. Rackcliff, of Boston, passed through the city this morning on route to P. E. Island, where they will spend some months. Mrs. J. E. Rackcliff is a native of the island, and is at present at Hampton Beach, where her husband will join her and will spend the summer there in accordance with his usual custom. H. B. Rackcliff, who is interested in The Swift Packing Co. of Chicago, buys stock for that concern. His home is in Boston, but he had lately been visiting his brother in California. Mr. Rackcliff spoke very warmly of the attractions of California, but said he preferred this part of the continent in which to spend his summers.

THREE MEN DEAD FROM DRINKING WOOD ALCOHOL

NEW YORK, May 15.—Three men are dead and another is lying in a state of coma at Bellevue Hospital as a result of the police say, of drinking wood alcohol. The four men, Russians, were celebrating the departure for his native land of a fellow countryman in a house on East Twelfth street. The janitor of the house last night found them in a serious state and caused their removal to the hospital. Max Glucose and Jacob Konoskuk died in that institution not long after being taken there. Simon, the third victim of the affair, died shortly after midnight.

MORE BURGLARIES IN MONCTON LAST NIGHT

MONCTON, May 15.—Another addition to Moncton's burglaries was made last night when "Fairweather" Brooks' drug store was entered, the cash register pried open and five dollars taken. The work bears all the marks of amateurs, the work being of a crude nature. The cash register, an expensive one, was badly battered up. An attempt was made to enter J. D. Creaghan's store next door, bars being pried off at the rear, but the burglars evidently were scared away.

ENGLISH FISHING VESSEL SEIZED BY GERMANY

CUXHAVEN, Ger., May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, was seized by an act of fishing at Arnum, an island of Prussia, in the North Sea, has been arrested by a German torpedo boat which was cruising along the fishing grounds at the time. The Taurus was brought into Cuxhaven.

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SPORTING MATTERS LONGBOAT BEAT HORSE.

TORONTO, May 14.—Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, and Sam McEl, a trotting horse, raced from Hagersville to Caledonia yesterday, ten miles, and the Indian won without much effort in 54.30.

JOE GANS WINS SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 14.—At the end of the first round of the fight between Joe Gans, lightweight champion, and Rudolph Vanho, Gans had a slight lead, having partly closed the boxer's left eye with a right hook.

VIOLENT ATTACK ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE The largest week night audience since the Mitchell and Pilby meetings began at the Douglas Avenue Christian church, heard them last night on "The Second Coming of Christ."

HANDSOME GIFT FROM BIBLE CLASS TO PASTOR The members of the Men's Bible Class of St. Luke's church spent a very pleasant time last evening, the occasion being the closing session for the season.

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LOCAL NEWS We are always on the watch for new customers to please and for fresh opportunities to please our old ones better. Ungar's Laundry, phone 58.

A most perceptible shock of earthquake was felt at Yarmouth on Wednesday at midnight. Houses trembled and a loud report as of heavy thunder accompanied the shock. No damage is reported.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the St. Stephen's bank, J. D. Chipman, Frank Todd, John G. Murchie, Henry F. Todd and J. T. Whitlock were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Frank Todd was elected president, J. D. Chipman vice president, J. T. Whitlock secretary and Jas. G. Stevens auditor.—Courier.

Division No. 1 A. O. H. met last night and decided to hold an excursion in the near future. It was also decided that the dramatic club present the Silver King at a future date. The annual convention for Nova Scotia and New Brunswick will begin August 23 in this city. It was also decided to hold a fair in the fall.

The regular weekly meeting of the Young Men's Society of St. John the Baptist was held in their rooms, Broad street, last evening. There was a large attendance of members. The semi-annual election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Robert J. O'Brien; 1st vice-president, William Griffin; 2nd vice-president, Edward Cole; financial secretary, Frank Alexander; asst. financial secretary, John McDermott; treasurer, Joseph McDermott; recording secretary, Gregory McDermott; sergeant-at-arms, Thos. McGuigan.

Two small children strayed from their homes yesterday. The son of Mrs. Beer, 82 St. Patrick street was found on the corner of Union and Brunsas street and taken to the police station where he was found later. The three year old daughter of Wm. C. Israel, 26 Sydney street, strayed away about two o'clock and after the town was searched the anxious parents found their child about seven o'clock in Mrs. Howes' house, corner Pitt and Sheffield streets where she was enjoying a good supper.

END BAND. The new band room on Canterbury St., over Lingley's printing office, is ready for practice tonight, Friday, the 15th. All members please attend.

RARE CHANCE AT FLOODS. Special attention is directed to the advertisement of The Floods Co., Ltd., 31-33 King street, next M. R. & A., on page 5. During the next few days they are offering sterling silver for sale at great reductions, also fish knives and forks and dessert knives and forks in cases with pearl and colloid handles at a reduction equal to 33-33 per cent. Cake trays and dishes and also salvers at special prices, and also their stock of rich cut glass. Readers will do well to look over their advertisement carefully for it contains many attractive prices. The reductions also include all their china, Russian brass and bronzes, or which the Floods are known to keep the choicest. Their stock must be reduced and they are taking this way of reducing the same. This is a great opportunity of replenishing your china, cut glass and silver, and providing yourself with wedding gifts for the approaching June weddings. Framed pictures are being sold from 23-23 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than the regular price, and for all orders for framing, 25 per cent. will be allowed. Stationery, books and household requisites all have special prices.

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Ladies' Undervests, 4 for 25c. 35 pairs Children's Stockings, 7c pair. Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 5c each. 36 Lamps, 75c quality, 49c.

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Attention of the public is requested to attend the great half price sale at J. Ashkin's, 655 Main street. Come over and exchange \$1.00 for \$2.00. Here is a great bargain in Boys' Three Piece Suits. About 75 splendid wearing tweeds in strips and checks, light and dark colors, well assorted sizes. The prices of these suits were from \$4.00 to \$9.50. The price now is clear for \$2.00. This is a great bargain at the Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 King St. Chief Lawson had a youthful prisoner in charge this morning and took it to the Municipal Home. It was an infant that Mrs. McDermott, a widow, says she found at her back door Tuesday morning at half-past four. It was, she says, wrapped in rags, and she burned the rags.—Chatham World. John J. Johnson went to Fredericton and St. John on a business trip last week. For nearly a year he has been searching for Wm. Given, and at last located him in St. John. He has purchased the lot on south side of Tobique river, opposite Diamond Island, lately owned by Wm. Given.—Victoria Co. News. Miss E. Beatty is a winner of a \$50 lot in the Canadian Resort and Development Company's name competition. Miss Beatty also won a \$25 lot in the Laurentine Land Company's limerick contest.

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It is the tea grown on the hillsides of the world-famous Newara Elisha district in Ceylon, used in "Salada" Tea that gives it that rich, uniform, delicious flavor. Sunday next will be the 12th anniversary of the founding of St. Andrew's church. Rev. Dr. Barclay of Montreal will arrive tomorrow and will preach at both services in the church on the following day. Special music will be rendered by the choir, which will be greatly augmented for the occasion. Dr. Barclay is one of the ablest preachers in the Presbyterian church in Canada, and large congregations are expected to be present to hear him. The prize list for the exhibition to be held here from Sept. 12 to 13 is now about published. There are a good many changes in this year's list over those of previous years. The amount in premiums is greater this year, being \$15,000. The list is published this year two months in advance of any other year. The association has already commenced to award contracts for special features, etc.

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JOHANNESBURG, May 14.-Important recommendations as to labor on the Rand have been made by the commission appointed by the Transvaal government to inquire into the gold mining industry. The dominating idea of the report is the gradual establishment of a large industrial white population and the gradual elimination of black labor. The commissioners maintain that the mines can adjust themselves to the cost of production prevailing at the beginning of 1907.

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AT OTTAWA.

The parliamentary situation at Ottawa is now at that stage in which the eyes of all the country are directed to the policy of the opposition. Mr. Borden and one or two of his nearest associates have persuaded their followers to reject the reasonable proposal of the Manitoba bills made by Premier Laurier, which was at first accepted by the majority of the party as perfectly satisfactory.

Even in St. John delay caused in business by the opposition is felt. Although a majority of the customs and postal officials have received their salaries there are many in the public works and marine and fisheries departments who have not had any pay for two months and who see no prospect of receiving it in the near future.

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simple-minded electors who readily swallowed the bait of promised economy held out before the elections. The provincial secretary has, with the assistance of his colleagues increased the fixed expenditure by \$98,000, and the optional expenditure by \$7,000. This can scarcely be regarded as a move in the direction of a more economical administration.

GOTTON MILL STRIKERS LOSING GROUND. President of Union Blames Secretary for the Strike and Advises Return to Work.

MONTREAL, May 14.—The Dominion Textile and Montreal Cotton Companies are not making any move of importance to get back to work their 2,000 employees who are out. Both companies have ample stock on hand to fill their orders, and they claim that they are saving money by their employees staying out.

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\$104,344 ADDED TO PROVINCIAL EXPENSES

Estimates Show Extravagance Instead of Economy

Figures Indicate Likelihood of Big Deficit This Year—Mr. Fleming Attacks the Late Government

FREDERICTON, N.B., May 14.—Hon. Mr. Fleming started his budget speech in the legislature today and will likely continue it to the part tomorrow afternoon and possibly longer. For an hour he dealt with the expenditure of the late government in a series of figures which he said were a disgrace to himself and his allies during the recent campaign.

ESTIMATED INCOME. Administration of justice, \$1,700,000; Agriculture, 2,500,000; Auditor-general and department, 2,200,000; Admiralty, 1,000,000; Boys' Industrial Home, 1,500,000; Contingencies, 17,000,000; Educational, 2,500,000; Elections, 11,400,000; Emerson vs. Maddison, 500,000; Executive government, 35,727,420; Factory inspector, 1,000,000; Fisheries protection, 1,500,000; Free grants act, 1,500,000; Forest protection, 10,000,000; Guarantee bonds, 800,000; Game protection, 18,000,000; Health, public, 19,700,000; Hospitals, public, 9,700,000; Immigration, 2,000,000; Interest, 230,000,000; Legislature, 28,877,500; Mining, 7,000,000; N. B. Historical Society, 800,000; N. B. Historical Society, 125,000; Public printing, 15,000,000; Provincial hospital, 50,000,000; Public works, 234,850,000; Refunds, crown lands, 350,000; Revisors, 1,500,000; Surveys and gov't inspections, 8,000,000; Stampage collection, 12,900,000; Succession duties, 1,200,000; Superannuation, 600,000; Tourists' Association, 2,500,000; X-ray, 300,000; Portraits, 1,600,000; Prohibition commission, 1,842,420; Unfinished expenses, 5,000,000; \$1,038,951,89

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THE HOUSE MET AT 3 P. M. Several bills were read a second or third time. Hon. Mr. McLeod in reply to Mr. Munro said the attention of the government had been called to irregularities in the conduct of the election at Arichuro, N. B. Co.

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missioners of the Transcontinental Railway had undertaken a system of forest protection along the line of the new railway.

A message from His Honor the Lieut. Governor, submitting estimates for the current year, was presented to the house by Mr. Fleming.

Hon. Mr. Fleming on moving that the house go into committee on supply delivered a lengthy address on fiscal matters.

At the conclusion of his debate Mr. Hazen moved that supply be made the order of the day tomorrow.

The house then went into committee for the consideration of a bill relating to boom companies, which, with some amendments, was agreed to by the house adjourned at 5.30 p. m.

AEROPLANE WRECKED AFTER EIGHT MILE FLIGHT

NORFOLK, Va., May 14.—Disaster today overtook the daring aeronauts, Wilbur and Orville Wright, who have for two weeks made successful flights with their aeroplanes at Killdevill Hill, N. C., for, after the greatest flight ever made with a similar machine, the aeroplane was wrecked.

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Clifton House, ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop. GOVERNORS CONSIDER FOREST DEPLETION

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Startling was the warning sounded today at the conference of governors at the White House of the danger the nation confronts in soil waste and forest depletion.

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ROCKLAND, Me., May 14.—All doubt as to the fate of J. K. Salisbury, of Rockport, who has been missing since the first of the week when he went out in a gasoline launch for a fishing trip, was dispelled today when the launch drifted ashore at Crabtree Point, North Haven, was identified as his. Frank Salisbury is a son of the missing man, made the launch became disabled and was swamped in the heavy seas. Salisbury was forty years old. His wife and two sons survive him.

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SUSPECTED MURDERER EXAMINED BY POLICE. DEDHAM, Mass., May 14.—Francis C. Cirasco, who was taken into custody in Boston this afternoon, in connection with the murder of Louise Stabile, the child whose body was found in a meadow here last Monday night, was examined here for several hours this evening by officers of the State and local police. At the conclusion of the examination it was announced that Cirasco would be held as a witness, pending further investigation, but that the story told by him seemed to free him from suspicion of any connection with the crime. His story, it was said, was substantiated in the main by the statements of other persons, although there were some discrepancies, apparently slight, which would be investigated.

ONE OF THE PERSONS EXAMINED tonight gave information which is considered important. This witness said that about 11 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, he saw a small girl, presumably the Stabile girl, picking flowers at the top of the hill, in the meadow, while at the foot of the hill, some distance away from the child he noticed a man. The witness said that the man was of dark complexion and was possibly a mulatto.

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LEMIEX ACT OWING USEFULNESS. OTTAWA, May—Three more applications for use of conciliation and investigation the Lemieux act were received by the Labor Department today. 1,100 men are affected. Seven hundred employees of the Acadia Coal and eight hundred employees of International Coal Company of Nova Scotia have named Charles Tanner, J. P., as their representative on board to investigate grievances not the companies. The I. C. R. rights clerk at St. John and Halifax also appointed for a board.

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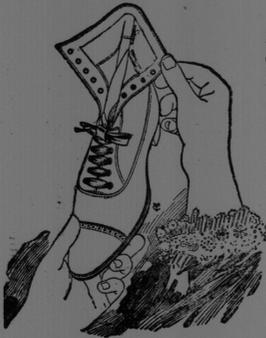
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And our display of seasonable clothing—Ready-to-Wear—should interest Saturday buyers.

New lines of clothing here every week. This week New Suits, Trousers, Rubber Coats and Spring Overcoats have been received, stylish and handsome—in fact superior in many ways to the goods they replace; new features of style, tailoring and fit to keep pace with the fashions.

The New Suits

at \$12, \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15 are Great Suit Value. To see them is to buy them, to buy them is to be satisfied. We selected the cloth and linings and had the suits made to our special order.

20th CENTURY BRAND SUITS, unapproachable for style and fit, \$15 to \$25. The demand for SPRING OVERCOATS continually increases. Our sales already have been large and this week we have received an entirely new assortment in many sizes. Cut in the coming season's mode, assuring you of the correct style.

Black Overcoats, \$12, \$12.75, \$13.50 to \$25, the latter silk-lined. Greys and Fancy Effects, \$12 to \$30. Toppers, the young man's favorite short Overcoat, \$10, \$12, \$13.50 to \$20.

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Ready-to-wear—Ready-to-finish to be correct, for we finish them to your measure. New and handsome patterns at \$2.25 and \$3.50, opened this week, complete our stock again. Sizes, 31 to 46 waist; prices, \$2.50 to \$7.50, the latter especially selected for men who want the best at a moment's notice—as good as they can get made to measure.

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AMUSEMENTS.

At the Princess. A show of unusual merit is now on at The Princess. Every feature brand new and up to date. The funeral of the late King of Portugal is altogether different from the pictures that have been shown here before under the same name.

At the Nickel. The Nickel will introduce a novelty today in the nature of a double bill—a show for the ladies and children in the afternoon and a special show for the ladies and gentlemen in the evening. The difference between these entertainments will be the withdrawal of the great picture, "How the Mortgage Was Lifted" from the afternoon shows, as the climax of the story is a fierce encounter and in defiance to the wishes of St. John parents it will not be shown the little ones. This rural life visit to the city lawyer's office decides to accept a pugilist's den to "stay five rounds" and win the prize which he did. It's a plain, honest story of excitement that makes the story tingle. The grown-ups will enjoy it immensely, for it is one of the biggest successes of the season. In the afternoon the following pictures will

be shown: The Miser's Punishment, Should Women Vote? The Lightning Scoundrel, The Runaway Van and Our Clever Surgeons. The evening bill is: How the Mortgage Was Lifted, The Miser's Punishment and Should Women Vote? Two new songs and orchestral music. Big Saturday matinee.

At the Palace. This popular theatre has indeed a great treat for Friday and Saturday of this week. Harrison and Moffat will present an Irish comedy sketch entitled Danny's Sweetheart, which will no doubt make you laugh, introducing new and up to date songs with all proper effects, also different musical acts and new jokes. Their act in itself is worthy of the patronage of the people of St. John. For an extra picture "Coco Tom's Cabin" will be shown. No further mention need be made of this well known subject.

Monte Cristo is another good subject in six acts. Other good pictures will be shown; also the illustrated song, Let Me Write What I Never Dared To Tell, will be sung by W. Wallace. Don't miss the opportunity of witnessing this excellent show.

Every Woman



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Sinclair's Strategy

By HENRY HAVEN. (Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Literary Press) "Our dance, I believe, Miss Trent." Dick Underby whisked Myra away, and to Fred Sinclair, with a declaration of love trembling upon his tongue, it seemed that Myra went with ill-omened eagerness. Underby hurried Myra off to the dancing floor, but Sinclair remained in the conservatory and made rude remarks to the tiny fountain playing in the fern-lined basin. All the season it had been a race between himself and Underby for Myra's favor, and now the season was closing with the Legman dance, yet neither of the two men had been skillful enough to evade Myra's innocent stratagems and make his avowal of love. Both had come to the dance determined to put his fate to the test, for on the morrow Myra was to leave town for a long visit to distant relatives. Perhaps, had there been but one suitor, his persistence might have been rewarded by opportunity, but Underby and Sinclair unconsciously aided Myra in her evasions by interrupting the other at crucial moments. When the last dance had been played and the guests were departing Sinclair realized, with sinking heart, that his opportunity was lost. Underby, too, was heart heavy with disappointment, and chagrin still showed in his face when he came to the station the following afternoon to see Myra Trent off. Sinclair was there, but upon his face was a smile of such satisfaction as made Underby wonder perhaps Sinclair had found his opportunity after all. There was a stir as the train pulled in, and Underby, in the confusion Sinclair handed a package to Miss Trent. "It's the newest detective story," he explained. "I know that you like all sorts of mystery stories. I have taken the liberty of adding a home-made puzzle, in case you find the book too short." Myra smiled appreciatively. She preferred cryptograms to chocolates, riddles to roses. She had won many magazine contests of this sort in her youth. She found Sinclair's present more acceptable than Underby's violets, and as soon as she had settled herself in her pullman section, she unwrapped the book. As she ran over the pages an envelope dropped out. It contained a single sheet of notepaper, and in Sinclair's cursive handwriting was this note: "Dear Myra:—I believe, each kun helpo do tin-chil shello, vi trovos lom da ma-lasleco komprent la secon de tin-chil senditajo, sed mi eelas ke vi shatas labori te emigmoj, kaj pro trio mi sendas al vi tuta chi lertecion. Ghi sciligos al vi tion kion vi ne permesas ke mi scilju al vi persone. Mi vin amam, karulno, kaj vi ligas min la plej felicha vira on la mondo per la unu vorto 'jes'." Myra smiled as she studied the odd jumble of words. Many of them looked familiar. There was no mistaking "emigmoj" for "emigrants," "labori" for "labor," and then there were some that were totally strange. It might be a combination of the "hog Latin" of childhood days and the real Latin of the college course, but an hour's study showed many words not to be accounted for on any such hypothesis. The more she studied, the more firmly convinced was Myra that this was some new form of cryptogram.

OBSTRUCTION MUST STOP OR PEOPLE WILL DECIDE

Deadlock at Ottawa Remains Unbroken—Dissolution Probable.

But Government Won't Be Stampeded—It Stands Firm For Fair Play Proposal Which Conservatives First Suggested, Then Welcomed and Now Reject.

OTTAWA, May 14.—"Right or wrong no surrender" was the declaration of the Conservatives in caucus this morning. This afternoon the government gave them an opportunity to reflect on what they are doing by dropping the debate on the elections bill for a day and presenting some calm non-contentious measures. Tomorrow the Liberals will have a caucus to talk over the situation, and in the afternoon the Conservatives will be given another opportunity to be reasonable or to show themselves determined to block the business of the country, to tie up the postal machinery and to embarrass the collection of customs, the lighthouse service, the harbor and river service, by continuing the obstruction which they have been carrying on so long. If the opposition continues to block the business of the country until the situation in a manner which will compel the country to decide who is in the right and who is in the wrong in this dispute. Government Has No Fear The government has no fear of the decision of the people. They know what will be discovered. They know it will be driven home to the people that as the provincial constituencies do not correspond with the federal constitu-

AMERICAN TOURISTS TO INVADE EUROPE

Estimates Place the Number Who Will Visit London at 150,000

LONDON, May 13.—The transatlantic steamers are bringing each week about 7,000 visitors from America, and yet the "season" has barely begun. By the end of May they will be arriving at the rate of 20,000 a week, and if the passenger agencies are to be credited, before August more than 150,000 Americans will have visited London. For this year is going to be the "biggest ever," as far as the American invasion is concerned. There are great attractions this season in London, and the recent financial panic in America did not affect the great body of the people. The millionaires suffered chiefly, and, after all, it is the middle-class Americans who flock to Europe. ESTIMATING THE NUMBER. Most of the passenger accommodation on the steamers was booked up long ago. Some idea of the number of visitors can be gained by taking the first and second class capacity of the largest liners and multiplying by the number of sailings. These figures are only approximate: American Line (New York to Southampton) ... 16,000 Hamburg-American Line (New York to Plymouth) ... 7,500 Red Star Line (New York to Southampton) ... 21,000 Cunard Line (New York to Liverpool) ... 34,700 Norddeutscher Lloyd (New York to Southampton) ... 21,000 White Star Line (New York to Southampton) ... 17,500 White Star Line (New York to Liverpool) ... 17,500 Atlantic Transport (New York to London) ... 4,000 American Tourist ... 4,000 These figures are calculated from the present day until the end of August. To these must be added the contingents brought over by the Allan, Dominion, Anchor and Leland lines, which swell the vast army of American tourists considerably more than 150,000. It must also be remembered that a large proportion of the passengers by the German lines go straight through to the continent. \$100,000,000 SPENT. If each American were to spend only \$250 during his stay in Europe, the sum that the tourists would leave behind them would be \$27,500,000. But an American statistician has put the average much higher, and has stated that \$100,000,000 is more like the total amount of money which Americans spend annually in England and the continent. Yet, strange as it may seem, the American spends his holiday in Europe for the sake of economy. He can get more value for his money by going out of America. The Atlantic coast resorts—the American wishes to live well in his own country—are just as expensive as a tour to Europe.

SIR THOMAS CALLS PRESENT SET-BACK ONLY TEMPORARY

President of the Canadian Pacific Inter-viewed by London Paper.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has been giving some interesting interviews on Canada and Canadian conditions during this last trip abroad. Perhaps one of the most interesting is the following from the Financial News of London: Speaking of the present position of affairs, Sir Thomas said: "We are not experiencing a period of quiet in manufacturing and commercial circles, due largely to the fact that we had previously been going ahead rather rapidly. Over-production was the result of booming trade, which now that the fall has come will take a few months to catch up. Of course, the poor crops of last year played an important part in bringing about the present state of affairs, but we hope there is always a strong personal note in Sir Thomas's utterances) that there will be a different tale to tell this year. In fact conditions have been, so far, very favorable, especially for dairy farming and the land is in splendid shape; while you must remember that there is an increase of approximately 20 per cent. in the acreage under cultivation. "Conditions in the United States are not reflected in Canada to anything like the extent which one would suppose," suggested the reporter. "How do you account for that?" "Well," replied Sir Thomas, "we have had no banking difficulties to speak of, owing principally to sound conditions generally existing in the Dominion. Our banking people foresee the crisis over a year ago, and, knowing that the tendency to over-produce required a check, they promptly restricted credits. They were criticized at the time, but I think every careful thought feels that the banks did a wise and very excellent thing, which subsequent events have justified." On the subject of immigration Sir Thomas said: European immigration has been somewhat less this year than last, although the April returns are, if anything in excess of last year's figures, while the number of immigrants from the United States is larger than in any year of the past. "Is the latter not, in your opinion, due to the industrial disorganization in the United States?" "To some extent the business position over the border is responsible for the increase of American immigrants; but an equally potent factor is that our cheap good lands are becoming more generally known and appreciated year by year. You mention, continued Sir Thomas, "the restrictions placed upon immigration. These are under no greater disadvantage now than formerly. No doubt the restrictive measures will cause a serious shortage of labor in British Columbia more particularly by keeping out the Chinese and Japanese." "Turning to domestic matters, how do you view the continued falling off in the earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway?" "The falling off in traffic I imagine will continue for a month or two longer, because present takings compare with large increase in gross traffic a year ago. The necessity for moving crops with greater rapidity after the harvest has brought up into a position of 'one-way' traffic, with the result that operating expenses are higher than they would otherwise be; but there is nothing unusual in this, and it is quite what we expected." "On the question of the possibility of reducing expenditure Sir Thomas was optimistic, though hardly enthusiastic. "You see," he observed, "it is slow process, for it is difficult to interfere with a wage schedule once established, and there are a number of men who must be retained in the service of a great railway whether business is large or small in order that efficiency may not be sacrificed. At the same time, we have not considered that conditions warranted us in resorting to drastic measures, feeling, as we do, that the falling off in revenue is only a temporary affair." "Finally what do you think of the general outlook in Canada?" "In considering the affairs of a nation," said Sir Thomas, "we cannot confine ourselves to a period of a few months. The future is so well assured that any little temporary set-back, such as we are experiencing at present, is not considered by us as a matter of any moment." which had curled around the sleeping man. The Ottawa passengers and cargo are being transferred to the Kensington, of the same line, which sails on Saturday morning.

CANADIAN INSURANCE

Bluebook Re Operations During 1907

LOSSES AND GAINS British Fire Companies Increased Their Business—Interesting Figures OTTAWA, May 14.—The Finance Minister has given the House the insurance bluebook, showing the operations of the insurance companies in Canada in 1907. At the close of the year Canadian lives were insured to the amount of \$88,24,206 and Canadian property was insured against fire to the amount of \$1,814,661,558. The business of the fire insurance companies showed a gain, the premium received by Canadian companies totalling \$5,018,497, while the year before it was \$4,969,438, a gain of almost a million. Losses were paid to the amount of \$1,967,384, being \$285,000 more than the year before. The British fire companies also increased their business in Canada, their premiums amounting to \$1,062,611, an increase of a little less than a million, while losses paid totalled \$5,073,955, an increase of a million two hundred thousand. The gain by American companies was smaller, their Canadian premium amounting to \$2,690,253, a gain of only two hundred and ninety thousand, while their losses paid were \$1,592,610, an increase of four hundred thousand. Assets of Canadian fire companies are placed at \$10,728,816, and their liabilities outside of capital stock at \$7,381,601. The Canadian life companies during the year issued 102,322 new policies, 193 fewer than they wrote the year previous. In amount of life insurance the companies made a considerable gain, the amount in force at the close of the year being \$450,573,724, an increase of \$29,708,577. Claims, including matured endowments, were paid to the amount of \$468,460. New insurance companies written to the amount of \$42,530,006, about the same amount written the year before. American companies issued 97,205 new Canadian policies, or 3,604 fewer than the year before. The American companies' total insurance in force in Canada fell to \$18,874,474, a decline of \$71,252,655. American companies paid claims to the amount of \$3,502,480, a decrease of \$200,000. The total new insurance written by these companies was \$2,682,423, \$3,000,000 less than the year previous. British life companies' business fell off from the small amount they have been doing in Canada. The new policies numbered 1,506, or 456 fewer than the year before. The total amount of their insurance at the close of the year was \$3,951,743, a decrease of \$970,883. They paid claims totalling \$1,236,758, about the same amount as the year before. Canadian companies total liabilities outside capital stock, but outside reserve is \$12,011,096, while the assets are placed at \$12,265,535. Paid up capital stock amounts to \$4,465,104. Including capital the surplus of assets over liabilities is \$12,234,008. The integrity of officers in Canada is guaranteed to the extent of \$61,000,000 by guarantee companies. Last year they paid \$30,000 in losses. Accident companies paid claims to the amount of \$50,000 and burglary companies paid in claims a little less than \$16,000. Boiler companies a little under \$12,500. Sick claims cost the companies almost half a million dollars and plate glass \$22,000. Eight life companies ceased doing business, four being British and four American. The total amount of fire insurance in force is \$1,614,561,556.

GILLETTS ABSOLUTELY PURE CREAM TARTAR. FIRE RANGERS TO PROTECT NEW BRUNSWICK FORESTS. E. W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

FIRE RANGERS TO PROTECT NEW BRUNSWICK FORESTS

OTTAWA, May 14.—The government has arranged to meet the request of the New Brunswick government that the National Transcontinental Railway Commission should take over the expense of protecting from fire the forests of the province along the route of the new national railway. Fire rangers will be appointed for the summer months to patrol the whole length of the line now under construction from Moncton to the Quebec boundary.



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A Safe Medicine for Children. In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is always sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but, when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.

SAILOR'S DEATH NOT DISCOVERED UNTIL OTTAWA REACHED PORT

MONTREAL, May 14.—The Dominion steamer Ottawa, which sailed from here last Saturday bound for Liverpool, with passengers and cargo, and which was in collision with the collier Troid below Fame Point early on Monday morning, returned to port this evening, when it became known for the first time that John Taylor, second baker, had been killed and four members of the crew injured when the ships came together. Taylor and the other men were sleeping in the forecastle. When Taylor's body was found after the collision his chest was encircled by one of the ship's plates.

TO BECOME CONSERVATIVE

TORONTO, May 14.—The Telegram tonight repeats the story, previously denied by the News, that the Toronto Evening News is to become a Conservative organ immediately and start a morning edition.



EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

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So as to suit the belle that happens to be rung is not so easy. But if you get the engagement ring here, she will be well satisfied with it. And the other ring that you'll want later—in fact, all kinds of jewelry that you may need for self or lady, will be found here at the highest quality and at the lowest prices consistent with that quality. Tel. 1807.

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### MAGISTRATE KEPT BUSY IN THE POLICE COURT TODAY

Jew Found Guilty of Assaulting a Boy—  
Woman Accused of Shoplifting—  
A Stealing Case.

The police court business was quite heavy this morning. Three drunks were fined the usual amounts.

In the assault case in which Wm. Treacartin charged John McCann with assaulting Treacartin said that he was defending himself from a man who was fighting him on Bridge Street when McCann came along and knocked him down.

Cross-questioned by McCann Treacartin said the police reported him for fighting and he then made complaint against McCann.

Fred McMullin, a grocery clerk, told of seeing McCann, Treacartin and an unknown man all mixed up in a row. McCann gave evidence that Treacartin struck the stranger with the blue suit and he went to part the fight when Treacartin put up a fight with defendant.

The magistrate said it appeared that three men were engaged in a street fight, and remanded Treacartin to jail with McCann.

Michael Weisel charged with assaulting John Tritts by catching him by the throat pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Morrow said that on Tuesday evening he saw the Jew with both hands on the boy's throat. A man came along and separated them.

Alexander Gibbs, a boy who testified in court that Weisel caught hold of him by the collar, and then caught Tritts by the throat.

Col. Buchanan told of Tritts being a good boy, but he knew nothing of the affair.

John Tritts said he saw a gang of boys throwing stones at a Jew. Witness told them to stop. Later on the defendant came across the street and accused him of throwing stones, and then caught him by the throat and held him until a man came out of a house and made the Jew take his hands off.

Mrs. Jacobson said she saw a crowd of boys on the street, but could not identify the boys who threw the stones.

S. Selig testified that he thought it was young Gibbs who threw the stones but he was not sure.

The defendant said the small boys threw the stones and Tritts told them to keep on throwing. He then caught hold of Tritts by the arm and cast color and called for the police.

The magistrate summing up said that evidence was that the boy was not guilty of throwing stones, and if he was the defendant had no right to catch him by the throat.

Weisel was found guilty and fined \$30 or two months in jail.

Mrs. Catherine Beamish was charged with shop lifting and pleaded not guilty.

Mrs. Sarah Myers gave evidence that she was in Lou Komensky's store yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Beamish who was with another woman asked to see a boy's suit. She then looked at some goods, asked for four yards and paid for it. The woman who was with her had and she dropped a parcel of dry goods and then ran out of the shop. Witness then asked Mrs. Beamish what she had under her coat and she said "Nothing," witness then opened Mrs. Beamish's coat and took from there a pair of boy's pants valued at 50 cents; piece of velvet, valued at one dollar; silk, \$1.25; curtain, 45c; piece of print, 15c, with a total value of \$3.45.

Jacob Myers gave evidence that Mrs. Beamish offered to pay for the goods after they were found on her. He thought both women were drinking.

Mrs. Beamish said that the woman who was with her gave her the stuff to put under her coat and that all the articles said to have been under her coat were not there but must have been picked up off the floor.

The magistrate said that these shoplifters must understand what the penalty is. They can get six months' jail, or two years in penitentiary and they will know better than to go in peoples' stores and steal the goods.

Mrs. Beamish was remanded to jail.

The case against Miss Sarah Le Crowley, charged with stealing, was taken up. The defendant had to be assisted into court, being weak and nervous.

Mrs. Stammers gave evidence that she resided at the Elliot Hotel. On Monday morning she missed a silk coat, and while making inquiries, the defendant went to her room and looked herself in. It was some time before she opened the door, and she was told that her room would have to be searched. A search was made and a skirt was found. Another skirt and a light jacket were also taken from witness' trunk. They were valued at about \$27.

Defendant arrived at the hotel on Friday and she had to pass witness' room to get to the one assigned to her.

Miss Julia H. Elliott told of defendant paying her board in advance at the hotel when she arrived Friday evening. Witness told of searching the defendant's room on Monday morning and finding a brown skirt valued at \$3. Defendant did not reply when asked where she got the skirt and she said she did not remember where the coat was. Sunday was a blank to her. Witness summoned Detective Killen, who asked Miss Crowley what she had done with the coat, and she asked for time to think, but did not give any satisfaction for an hour or more. She was then arrested. At noon hour witness found her trunk had been unlocked and she missed a silver glove box containing two pairs of gloves; a handkerchief box containing a quantity of lace and four Irish linen handkerchiefs. The lace was valued at \$50. The gloves and some of the lace are yet missing. Witness identified a number of napkins which she thought were taken from the hotel.

Mrs. Minnie Armstrong, a professional nurse, and missed her nurse's uniform, a brush, pair of cuffs, collar, pair of gloves, hypodermic syringe, with needles and some bottles containing quarter grain morphine tablets. These articles were found in defendant's valise, after she was arrested.

Miss Carson, who is employed in the Boston restaurant, said defendant came

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate northerly winds fine today and on Saturday, no. much change in temperature.

### LOCAL NEWS

Every child attending the matinee at the Princess tomorrow afternoon will receive a bag of candy.

The top coat is a mighty handy garment these cool evenings. You can own one for little money if you make your selection at Ridgeon's North End store.

A ladies' watch and chain found on the corner of Carmarthen and Sheffield streets awaits an owner at Chief Clark's office.

Mayor Bullock was again at his desk at City Hall this morning after an absence of several days. His Worship has been on a fishing trip to Bonny River and reports having had very good luck.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held in the Court House at three o'clock this afternoon. Reports will be submitted by the harbor facilities committee, the ferry committee and the treasury board with various recommendations. A number of communications will also be considered.

A delegation of ladies waited on Mayor Bullock this morning regarding Riverview Park matters. A couple of lots bordering on the Park property have been acquired by private individuals with the idea of erecting tenements thereon. As this would detract from the attractiveness of the Park the ladies wish some arrangement made by which the lots can be secured and added to the Park.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Fitzpatrick occurred in Roxbury, Mass., on the 7th inst. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, who was in her 81st year, was the widow of the late John Fitzpatrick, a former St. John resident for many years. The deceased leaves three sons and two daughters. Two sisters, Mrs. Alicia McQuibban, of St. John, and Mrs. Michael Kelly, of Young's Cove, also survive.

Rev. W. E. Kelly, a returned missionary from Burmah, will address the congregation of Main Street Baptist church this evening on his work in Burmah. Mr. Kelly will fill the pulpit of Main street church during the pastor's absence this summer and the lecture this evening will give the congregation an opportunity to get acquainted with him.

John Laracy, a West End plumber, who is employed by W. A. Steiger, was working on a wharf under an old building on Mill street this morning. He was attaching a pipe to the bottom of the floor, when the leg on which he was standing broke and the plumber was given a fall of 15 feet into the water. He managed to get himself out after some difficulty.

Recognizing the brilliant opportunity St. John offers for a little missionary work along his line, the representative of The Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., of Montreal, visited the City Hall this morning in an effort to interest the civic officials in the street signs manufactured by his firm. He carries a line of enamelled signs that would be extremely useful around St. John if placed on the street corners. Of the last signs put up on the streets few remain, and they are mostly unrecognizable.

Miss Sarah L. Crowley the young woman charged with stealing is in a pitiable condition in the county jail. She is so weak and nervous from the use of morphine that she has to be assisted to and from the court. After the trial in the police court this morning, the unfortunate woman said that the whole story was strange to her. She dreaded being taken to the jail again for she said there was vermin in her cell and since she had been arrested on Monday she had not closed her eyes.

Lovers of fine music and literature enjoyed a rare treat in Mr. Sidney Beckley's recital last evening. The programme was a series of gems of song and story. Delightful as is Mr. Beckley's singing, his reading is even more wonderful and it would be hard to say whether the exquisite word painting pathos and religious fervor of Enoch Arden, the heroic grandeur of Montrose, the humor of the immortal Fickwick showed best the keen appreciation of his author and the marvellous powers of Mr. Beckley's rich flexible voice. Of the songs the brilliant Grenadiers, the weird Erikong and the dainty or ardent love songs each seemed his best as he sung it. St. John is indeed fortunate to have such an artist and instructor.

A session of the Exchequer Court of Canada opened in the court house this morning. Mr. Justice Cassels presiding. Mr. Justice Burbridge sat during the hearing of the evidence in the case of Chamberlain vs. The King, and Mr. Justice Cassels heard the argument of counsel this morning. The case arose out of the result of a fire which destroyed the plaintiff's buildings, etc., and crops at Campbellton, N. B. He alleges that the fire originated from a spark from No. 312 I. C. R. engine, which had a defective smoke conductor. Mr. L. A. Curry, of counsel for Mr. W. A. Mott, presented the plaintiff's arguments and Mr. E. H. McAlpine presented the arguments for the government.

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