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CAPT. MIKLESEN RETURNS
FROM HIS ARCTIC TRIP

His Ship Crushed by Ice in the Northern Seas—A New Plan to Save Weight in Sledge Journeys—Valuable Information Gained

SEATTLE, Wn., April 3.—Captain Egnar Mikkelsen, who jointly commanded the Anglo-Polar expedition which sought an undiscovered continent in the Beaufort Sea, arrived from the north yesterday on the Yucatan. Captain Mikkelsen's vessel, the Duchess of Bedford, was lost in the ice pack near Flaxman Island a year ago. Ernest Dekovan Lettingwell, who with Captain Mikkelsen, commanded the expedition, remained at Flaxman Island to continue his scientific work. Captain Mikkelsen started October 16 from Flaxman Island and made the journey along the northern shores of Alaska to Nome arriving at the latter place January 3. He left Nome with a companion January 18 and journeyed with dog sledges up the Yukon river to Fort Gibson, and came out by the way of Fairbanks and Valdez. Captain Mikkelsen's expedition traced the continental shelf in the Beaufort Sea and ascertained that if land does lie beyond the sea it is an independent continent. He has obtained information concerning ocean currents which will be valuable when he makes his next attempt to attain the unknown continent. Captain Mikkelsen made use of a new idea in polar travel, by which a will be able to save ninety pounds weight on his sledges. In the tedious march over the ice hummocks, the party frequently came upon water. Captain Mikkelsen had none of native kayaks of which Dr. Nansen made such good use, but instead when the occasion arose strapped a waterproof tarpaulin beneath his sledges and improvised a raft. The expedition was directed by the Royal Geographical Society of London and the American Geographical Society of New York.

THINK GERMANY'S DEMAND FOR MONEY MEANS WAR
Announcement of New Loan Creates a Feeling of Suspicion in England
LONDON, April 3.—The news given out yesterday of the new German and Prussian loans amounting to \$162,500,000 came as a surprise to London and has resulted in much discussion and even in the expression of some distrust of the financial position of Germany. That loans amounting to \$250,000,000 already have been found necessary this year, and that these loans are keeping pace with the greatly increased naval expenditures of Germany and the British public generally, and some people are of the opinion that this financial activity shows a tendency ultimately towards war. This, however, is ridiculed in other quarters.

NEW BRUNSWICKER WAS POISONED IN WINNIPEG
Manzer Webb's Body Brought Home to Tracey Station Yesterday.
Among the visitors to the city today is James Prendergast, of Winnipeg, the yard foreman in the C. P. R. yards at that place. Mr. Prendergast's visit east is not a pleasant one for he accompanied to his resting place the body of a brother railroad man.
A few days ago Manzer Webb, a C. P. R. brakeman, working in the Winnipeg yards was accidentally given a drink of poison instead of refreshments and inside of two hours he died. The young man was at work at the time and when the mistake was known everything was done to save his life but without result.
The remains were placed in charge of Mr. Prendergast who traveled half way across the continent to Tracey Station, where the internment took place. The deceased was a member of the Orange Order and of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and for nine years has been railroading in Winnipeg. He leaves a brother and mother at Tracey who have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

THE JAPANESE BOYCOTT
HONG KONG, April 3.—A number of Chinese firms in Hong Kong are offering to forfeit \$50 for every cent worth of Japanese goods that can be purchased in their stores until after the boycott of Japanese goods is declared off.

PERSONAL
Mr. C. V. Wetmore, President of the New Brunswick Iron Company, left today for Sydney.
Mr. J. N. Harvey, who has been in Halifax on business, arrived home today.
NEW YORK, April 3.—Daniel R. Delaney of Brooklyn, cashier of the banking firm of Henry E. Cox and Co., of Wall Street, this city, was arrested at Mount Airy, this State today. He is charged with taking \$25,000 of the firm's funds.

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GREAT FIRE RAGING
AT PEORIA TODAY

Flames, Beyond Control, Do Much Damage
Thousands of Cattle Stampeded—Firemen Trying to Protect Property Near the Burning Distillery.

PEORIA, Ill., April 3.—Fire which started at the mill of Corning & Co.'s distillery early this morning, was still raging at 9:30 o'clock this morning and indications were that the entire plant including two immense bonded warehouses, elevator, cattle yards and store houses, would be entirely wiped out. The damage so far is placed at between \$75,000 and \$100,000.
The firemen appeared unable to control the blaze and devoted their efforts chiefly to saving property in the immediate vicinity. Several explosions occurred endangering the lives of the firemen. Soon after the fire started fifty thousand gallons of spirits in the still plant were consumed, the result of the explosion in the warehouses. Shortly after the first explosion three thousand head of cattle stampeded and ran at large in the railroad yards.

AGED SCHOOL TEACHER
IN MONCTON DEAD

Mrs. M. P. Simpson Passed Away Yesterday—Peter Clinch Testing Water Pressure—Big Bridge Unsafe.

MONCTON, April 3.—One of Moncton's oldest school teachers passed away very suddenly in the person of Mrs. M. P. Simpson, widow of the late James L. Simpson. Mrs. Simpson resided with her sister and assisted after dinner yesterday in washing the dishes, after which she went upstairs and was a few minutes later found in a dying condition. She had frequently complained of a pain in the region of the heart, and heart disease is thought to have been the cause of death. Mrs. Simpson was aged about seventy years and was for many years on the Moncton school teaching staff, being appointed in 1872 to the old central school and later going to other city schools. She obtained leave of absence in 1902. Mr. Flanders was transferred from the Moncton conference to the New Brunswick conference. Rev. Dr. Flanders will be the new pastor of Centenary church in place of Rev. Dr. H. Sprague who resigned the pastorate to accept the position of dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University.
Rev. Dr. Sprague will go to Sackville in June and Dr. Flanders will take up the work here on June 15th.
Rev. Dr. Flanders is about fifty years of age. He has filled important pastorates in Quebec province including two terms in the city of Montreal. He holds the B. A. and B. D. degrees from Victoria College, Toronto. During the past ten or twelve years he has been principal of Stansfeld College, Quebec, but has resigned to re-enter the active ministry. Dr. Flanders is a very fluent speaker and a capable man in all branches of ministerial work.
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COLOMBIAN FORGES
INVADIED PANAMA

Another Little War Likely to Result—Matter Being Investigated.
PANAMA, April 3.—Advises received this evening reported that Colombian troops on March 26 had invaded the town of Jurado, on the frontier of Panama and Colombia, taking possession of the place, which has always been under Panama's jurisdiction. The advice stated that no resistance had been offered to the Colombians, as Jurado was guarded by only five Panamanian policemen. There is no telegraph communication between the town and Panama and confirmation of the report of its invasion by Colombian troops is not possible at present.
Ricardo Arias, secretary of foreign affairs, said tonight regarding the report: "Our government would consider the occupation of the town of Jurado by Colombia as a casus belli."
A meeting will be held tomorrow, called at the instance of the administration to decide upon what immediate steps are to be taken to dislodge the Colombians from Jurado. If the report proves to be correct. The news has occasioned more nervousness on the part of the Colombians residing here than to the citizens of this republic, the former fearing that they may be the first to suffer.

A NEW MINISTER FOR
CENTENARY CHURCH

At the meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church in Canada held at Toronto yesterday, Rev. Dr. C. B. Flanders was transferred from the Montreal conference to the New Brunswick conference. Rev. Dr. Flanders will be the new pastor of Centenary church in place of Rev. Dr. H. Sprague who resigned the pastorate to accept the position of dean of the theological faculty of Mount Allison University.
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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Mexico has accepted the invitation from the Japanese Government to participate in the world's fair to be held in Tokio in 1912.
NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 3.—Richard C. Hale, aged 67, was fatally burned tonight by the explosion of an oil stove. Hale was a railroad mail clerk and was formerly captain of the night police force in this city. The property damage was slight.

THIRTY SIX BRITISH TARS
WENT TO DEATH LAST NIGHT

The Destroyer Tiger Was Rammmed and Sunk by the Cruiser Berwick—All the Deck Crew, Clothed in Oilskins, Were Drowned

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., April 3.—Thirty-six men, including Lieut. Middleton, the commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, lost their lives in the collision off the Isle of Wight last night between the vessel and the British Cruiser Berwick. The vessels belong to the Portsmouth division of the British Home Fleet and were engaged in night manoeuvres in the channel while on their way to Portland. The night was dark and the Berwick was steaming slowly. When the destroyer attempted to cross the cruiser's bow she was caught amidst and cut in half with knife-like precision, sinking almost immediately. The deck crew, who were dressed in heavy oilskins and boots, went down with the vessel, not having time to free themselves from the heavy encumbrances. Most of the twenty-two men saved were engineers and stokers, who, having lighted oilskin, were able to keep themselves afloat until boats from other ships picked them up.
The collision occurred at 8:30 o'clock last night. The ships were manoeuvring without lights. It is believed that several of the men were killed by the impact. Tugs were dispatched to the scene of the disaster at daylight and divers will make an attempt to recover the bodies of the drowned men.

RIOT AT FUNERAL;
GENERAL STRIKE FOLLOWS

Trouble in Rome Over the Shooting of Three Persons Who Made a Disturbance.
ROME, April 2.—During the funeral of a workman today, a number of roughs who were following the hearse, created serious disorders. Troops were called out and barred the passage of the procession. The rioters attempted to force their way through the ranks of the troops and stoned the soldiers, who were obliged to fire, killing three of the rioters and wounding fifteen, four of whom were mortally injured. The labor exchange is threatening a general strike as a protest.
ROME, April 2.—A general strike has been proclaimed as a protest against the fatalities in connection with the disorders on the streets here yesterday, when the troops fired on and killed three rioters and wounded fifteen others, four of whom were mortally wounded. The strike so far has not been successful. Most of the shops are open, although strikers have been put up on the buildings as a protection against riots. The government has taken most energetic measures to restore order and the whole garrison of the city is being kept in readiness. Seventy anarchists who had gathered at their headquarters were surrounded by troops and taken into custody.
During the noon hours the movements of the hearse were general. The drivers of the mull wagons used to collect from the pillar boxes refused to continue and were at once replaced by soldiers. The wagons are being escorted by cavalry. One of the men injured yesterday died today.

FROM NOME TO NEW YORK,
BY DOGSLED, ON WAGER

Eli Smith Completes the Journey Within Time Limit and Wins \$10,000
NEW YORK, April 3.—The Herald says: When seven Alaskan dogs drove an Alaskan sled on wheels through the city park late yesterday, their driver, Eli A. Smith, completed probably the longest dog trip on record, and won a wager, said to be for \$10,000 of nearly three years standing. Smith is a minister and formerly government mail driver in Alaska. When he stepped in to visit Mayor McEllan yesterday, he had completed, he said, a trip entire by hand from Nome, finishing it in a month less than two years and a half. Smith's regularity in making his mail trips through the wilds and snows of Alaska with dogs as a motive power, resulted finally in a wager being made that he could make a trip with his outfit to New York from Nome in two and one half years. Smith has won by one day short of a month. He received from the Mayor an autograph letter certifying his arrival in New York.

WILLARD KITCHEN GETS
AN EXPENSIVE CONTRACT

Will Build a Stretch of the G. T. P. Between the Tobique and Grand Falls
FREDERICTON, April 3.—It is said that the contract for constructing the Transcontinental Railway between the Tobique and Grand Falls, a distance of 34 miles, has been let to Willard Kitchen of this city. This section is the most difficult of construction east of the Rocky Mountains and will probably cost between one million and a half and two million of dollars. Besides two very long bridges, one over the Tobique and one over the Salmon River, there will have to be a tunnel of over one thousand feet through solid rock. Work will, it is expected, begin about the first of May and will be let out in sub-contracts.

BIG INCREASE IN CAPE
BRETON COAL OUTPUT

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 3.—The Dominion Coal Company's output for March was the largest on record for that month, totaling 344,139 tons, as against 293,194 tons for the same month last year, 310,229 in March 1906, and 275,745 in March 1905.
The output last month by collieries is as follows:
Dominion 1—50,101.
Dominion 2—(Phalen)—69,400.
Dominion 3—(Harbor)—34,140.
Dominion 4—34,657.
Dominion 4—(Caledonia)—44,957.
Dominion 5—(Reserve)—68,327.
Dominion 6—21,840.
Dominion 7—(HUB)—7,053.
Dominion 8—(Int)—15,160.
Total, 344,129. Total shipments 305,670.
The output for two collieries, (both seams), was well over 100,000 tons. The output and shipments for February were respectively 289,858, and 191,871, indicating a large gain for March.

ALICE BLUE

She Was in the Dumps After Seeing Leo With Another Girl.
Leo Billard, a city youth, was before Magistrate Ritchie this morning on a charge preferred by Alice Evans, the young woman who was arrested Wednesday night while attempting to commit suicide from the South Market wharf.
As the case progresses, it appears that the Evans woman is a great admirer of Billard, and a few nights ago had a date with him. When she arrived at the place of appointment she found her hero with another girl and then she attempted to take a dose of carbolic acid. The young man was released until such time as the case may again be investigated.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT
FAIR and COLD

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908

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AT McLEAN'S BARGAINS FOR TO-NIGHT AND SATURDAY White Lawn, 40 inches wide, 10, 12 and 15 cents yard. 1/2 Gallon Bean Crocks, 10c; Tea Pots, 10, 12 and 15 cents. Lamp Chimneys, all sizes, 10, 12 and 15 cents. 1/2 dozen Decorated Cups and Saucers, 25 cents. 1/2 dozen Decorated Plates, 25 cents. Silk Ribbon, 5/4 inches wide, all colors, 15 cents yard. Tea Sets, \$1.98, Toilet Sets, \$1.98. 25c. Box Stationery, for 15 cents. These and other bargains await our customers. McLean's Department Store, 142 Mill St.

SCAMMELL'S SPORTING MATTERS BASKET BALL ST. STEPHENS WIN AGAIN. Last night in Carleton City Hall the champion St. Stephen team again showed their superiority over the St. George quintette by defeating them by a score of 28 to 20. St. Stephens played a clean and scientific game throughout, having very few fouls called. The St. Stephen team have a good record for this season's play, having lost only two out of ten games played. Last evening H. C. Clark of Carleton referred in a very satisfactory manner. The line-up was as follows: St. Stephens. Centre, St. George. R. Barton. Forward, H. Sampson. Guards, M. Latham. G. Johnston. H. Pendleton. G. Lunenburg. Guards. A. Smith. E. Esterbrooks. Latham and Barton played good games for the champions, while Lunenburg showed up well for Carleton.

BASEBALL WELL KNOWN HEROES. President Paige of the Hamilton Baseball Club announced today that he has signed five players who were with the Bangor, Maine, team last season—a team he was connected with. The quintette are: De Rohan, catcher; Geo. Finmore, short stop; James Norris, first base, and Bill Gleason and H. Covey, pitchers. The last named is a southpaw, and Mr. Paige says he is a good one—Hamilton Times. George Finmore is well known in St. John and throughout the province. He has played ball both in this city and in Fredericton.

ON THE ALLEYS THE BEAVERS WON. The Beavers were successful in the bowling match against the Micmacs last night. The winners have played seven games and lost none, giving them first place in the league. The score was as follows: Micmacs. G. Doherty. 79 78 83 237. H. Downey. 79 82 75 243. H. Gillard. 78 77 81 254. F. Harrington. 82 78 80 235. J. Bain. 84 81 82 260. Total. 1239. Beavers. E. Cowan. 84 89 85 258. F. Johnston. 79 88 78 245. C. Tritts. 83 79 88 260. F. Smith. 86 79 85 252. W. Lingley. 89 82 88 259. Total. 1212. Standing of the Teams. Won. Lost. Beavers. 7 0. Newman Brothers. 6 0.

REPORTS FROM SEALING FLEET. HALIFAX, N. S., April 2.—A dispatch from Bay St. Lawrence reports the sealing steamer Viking, with twenty thousand seals on board and enough killed to fulfil loading. This is the first report from the Newfoundland fleet. Some of the prettiest Easter post-cards and presentation cards ever designed have been issued by the firm of Raphael Tuck & Sons, long the leaders in this artistic enterprise. The designs are varied and beautiful, ranging from the plain cards to dainty and elaborate creations in presentation envelopes. Also newly issued are some admirable picture postcards depicting Canadian spots and scenery, the Rocky Mountain pictures being particularly beautiful.

QUEBEC AND NEW BRUNSWICK RAILWAY BILL ADOPTED. OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—Mr. Mulchaud of Victoria and Madawaska got the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway bill adopted by the commons railway committee today. It is for an extension of building rights in northern New Brunswick.

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Men's Suits in Plaids and Mixed Goods, former price \$8.00, Saturday... \$4.50. Men's Suits in Mixed and Plaid Goods, former price, \$10.00, Saturday... 6.59. Men's Suits in Scotch and Hewson Tweeds, former price \$12, Saturday... 8.00.

Spring Overcoats

Men's Fancy Striped Overcoats, former price \$11.00, Saturday... \$ 8.00. Men's Gray Overcoats, former price \$14.00, Saturday... 10.00. Men's Black Overcoats, former price \$15.00, Saturday... 12.00. Men's Rain Topper (Something New) Regular \$10.00 values, 4.99. Youth's Rain Topper (Something New) Regular \$8.50, 4.49.

Union Clothing Co., 26-28 CHARLOTTE STREET, Opposite City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager

LOCAL NEWS

WANTED at the Royal Hotel, one kitchen girl; also an assistant pastry cook. 2-4.

Several good cooks wanted at A. Gilmour's, 68 King street. Steady employment at the finest class of work. Apply at once.

There's an art in washing and ironing; any housewife will tell you that. Uggie's Laundry people have acquired all the fine points.

The annual meeting of the St. John Tennis Club will be held on Monday evening next at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Church of England Institute.

If you want to be an economical buyer trade with us. You are sure of saving one-quarter of cost anywhere else. Ladies' skirts \$1.48. Ladies' waists 35c. J. Ashkins, 455 Main St.

Your opportunity is right here. Thursday and Friday you can buy a \$10.00 Spring Overcoat for \$4.99 at the Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

Only One "BROMO QUININE". That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

It is reported that W. W. Hubbard will be manager of the exhibition this year, with F. M. Schlanders as his assistant. The matter has not been definitely arranged yet, however. Work on the prize list is going forward satisfactorily.

In buying at the Union you buy direct from the makers and save the middleman's profits. That's why we sell so low. Union Clothing Company, 26-28 Charlotte St. Opp. City Market.

Another shipment of white lawn 40 inches wide, 10 yards for \$10.00. 3 patterns decorated cups and saucers, regular \$1.00 quality, tonight and all day Saturday 50c per half doz. McLean's Department Store, 142 Mill St.

The great removal sale at Henderson & Hunt's has started in with a rush. The bargains offered at this sale have been such as to send many a purchaser away contented and happy. Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the banner day. New lots of goods have been added, and intending purchasers should call early in the day and not wait until the evening rush is on. Extra salespeople will be added for the tomorrow.

As the result of her exertions in running to catch a street car yesterday, Miss Gregg, who lives at 50 Mecklenburg street, fell in a swoon just as she entered the car. The other passengers were afraid she was dead, and she was soon able to leave for her home.

IN PARLIAMENT

OTTAWA, April 2.—Judge Cassels is authorized to investigate all allegations reflecting on the integrity of officials of the Marine Department.

The order in council authorizing Judge Cassels to investigate the charges was tabled yesterday and he will act.

The commission quotes the civil service report in regard to the great expenditures of the department and in regard to the lack of discounts granted the department.

The budget debate was closed to-night and there are several disappointed members as a result. Mr. Armstrong of Lambton and Mr. Wilson of Lennox had criticized the government in the afternoon. Mr. Hughes of P. E. I. charged the opposition with misrepresentation and Monday. Terms cash with order or C. O. D. to transporter.

The excise bill was given first reading. In reply to a question from Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that Mr. Cowan, of the marine and fisheries department had been suspended for some time and J. P. Fraser and J. U. Gregory had been suspended lately on the strength of investigations which he had made personally.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

Despite the heavy snowstorm the usual scenic dressing and this evening saw them present "Lost in the Alps" at the Opera House last night. The play was up to the usual standard and in conjunction with the many clever specialties scored a decided hit. "Tonight that beautiful play 'Davy Crockett' will be presented for the first time. This famous play has made a fortune for its author and the incidents of adventure of this fearless Kentucky hunter.

Manager Harder has given this play a superb scenic dressing and this piece promises to be one of the feature plays of their engagement here. An entire new vaudeville show is also billed for tonight.

TREASURY BOARD

A meeting of the treasury board was held last evening. Messrs. A. J. Dawson and Charles E. Storr, representing the Standard of Empire, a weekly proposed to be published as a supplement to the London Standard, appeared before the board to endeavor to have the City of St. John advertised in the new venture.

Both gentlemen addressed the meeting. Mr. Dawson said that the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Pacific, the Canadian Northern, the Dominion government and most of the local governments would take space. The proposed newspaper would have a circulation of about a quarter of a million.

Mr. Storr said that the provincial government had taken an eighth of a page at an annual cost of \$2,000. Ald. Frink and Ald. Bullock were appointed a sub-committee to meet with one from the Board of Trade to look into the matter of advertising in the new paper.

REMANENT SALE OF OILCLOTHS

Commencing Saturday morning the Messrs. Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, will hold a big remnant sale of English oilcloths from one yard to ten yards lengths. Those who will participate in this rare sale should do their shopping early so as to avoid the rush.

These remnants are all in the latest patterns and they will last only as long as they remain on their floors. See adv.

SOFT COAL PUT IN BIN FREE

If you order at Gibbon & Co's this evening, Saturday, Monday, you can get any quantity of soft coal from half ton upwards delivered in bags and put in the bin free of extra charge at the regular price asked for the coal. The usual charge for bag-delivery and put in the bin is 50c per ton extra. You will save this amount on every ton if you order Friday, Saturday and Monday from Gibbon & Co.

CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, April 2.—Fire in the National Matza Bleuch works did damage of over six thousand dollars yesterday, and burned up most of the supply of unbleached broad for the Jewish Passover. Ephraim Gelman, a poor workman, who was allowed to step on the second floor, and when the fire broke out he ran up and down the building like a crazy man, past the ground floor exits to the basement, where he circled around like a cat, climbing up iron supports and cutting his bare feet dreadfully on the broken glass. Finally his screams were heard by a policeman and the firemen pulled him out. There was plenty of windows, and the man might have stepped out without suffering a scratch.

A southeasterly gale on Lake Ontario yesterday washed away enormous slices of Toronto beach and island, and the city will have to provide some protection.

WESTON, April 2.—Mrs. John Barker, wife of the post master at Weston, was brought to the isolation hospital, Toronto, suffering from smallpox. It is supposed she contracted the disease through handling letters.

BLYTH, April 2.—Last night between 12 and 2 o'clock James McMurphy's private bank was broken into, the safe blown to pieces and everything taken. Burglars gained entrance by forcing the front door with a crowbar, and used dynamite on the safe. Officials refuse to state the amount of the loss.

BULGING PAINTINGS.

Frequently a painting will bulge and be very unattractive unless remedied. An artist claims that such bulges can be remedied without destruction of the painting by dampening both the right and wrong side and keeping the canvas under very heavy pressure until thoroughly dried.

After minor business had been taken up the meeting adjourned.

Remnant Sale of Oilcloths!

We will hold a big Remnant Sale of Oilcloths of English manufacture. These remnants are all in the latest patterns, and are from one yard to ten yard lengths, and marked down at greatly reduced prices to clear. This Sale will only last as long as these remnants remain on our floors. Do your shopping early. Sale starts Saturday morning. No Remnants booked.

Amland Bros., Ltd.

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

AMUSEMENTS

Princess Wesley & McLean, Mgrs. St. John's Most Popular Picture House. TODAY'S BIG SHOW: The Crime of Royalty, The Baby Show, The Woodchopper King, He Bought His Baby. MR. PERCY BAYCE will sing "SWEETHEART DAYS"

The Nickel is The Thing

4—FOUR GREAT PICTURES—4 HIS THREE SINS A Story of Cavalier Days — Hand Tinted A Good Joke — Genii of Fire Comedy A fairy legend "Cap" Kid A Burlesque of The Weber & Fields' Order. Mr. Maxwell Sings When Mandy Said Good Bye Mr. Beckley Sings Gallants of England Special Music By The Orchestra ANY SEAT 5c.

Soft Coal Put in The Bin Free

On all cash orders placed at our office Friday evening 2nd, Saturday 4th, and Monday 6th, for soft coal of any kind we will sell you the coal at our regular delivered price and deliver it in bags, and put it in your bin on the ground floor FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE.

Our regular charge for bag-delivery is 50 cents per ton above the delivered price of the coal, so that you will make this saving on all soft coal you buy from us Friday evening, Saturday and Monday. Terms cash with order or C. O. D. to transporter.

OPERA HOUSE

Second Week, commencing March 30. THE FAVORITES. Myrtle Harder Co. Endorsed by every newspaper in St. John as the best Stock Co. travelling. Ask anybody! WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY. Lost in the Alps Big hit. Great play. Wait and seat FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Davy Crockett A play that has made two fortunes. VAUDEVILLE. Euro Sisters, Clara Evans, Musical Toys, new act; Bruce Morgan, Dancer; Jos. T. Kelly, Holland and Pinkney.

THE CEDAR

Amateur Night Tonight. One of the best ever. JIMMY FAIRBANKS and three others in a comedy, sketch entitled Humor Him. This is the funniest turn that Jimmy has ever presented. All New Pictures Today. SONG—"I'd rather two-step than wait, Bill." Owing to the length of the performance admission to-night will be 10 cents. Matinee every day. Prizes for the children Saturday.

CURED OF POLITICS.

"Your father is in politics," said the stranger, "is he not?" "Yes," replied the boy, "but mom thinks he's getting' cured of it." "How do you mean?" "Why, his stummock has gone back on him an' he can't drink like hisuster."

Provincial Liberal Convention

A Convention of the Members of the Liberal Party in the Province of New Brunswick will be held at the City of St. John, on

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1908,

for the purpose of considering and acting upon matters of general importance to the party.

A. O. SKINNER, Pres. of N. B. Liberal Assn. R. E. ARMSTRONG, Secy.

Return tickets for one fare on all railways.

IS SHE OF CASH TO BUY HUSBAND

Had Only \$157, So Girl With Mortgage, Who Wanted \$300 Married Him

NEW YORK, April 2.—Because Mary Barna did not have enough money to buy Steve Gurick, he is now the husband of another woman. He was married to Annie Markovics by Judge Owen Mahon in a public court in Elizabeth, N. J. Steve himself had very little to do with it, except in the beginning.

MARRIED, FORGETS, THEN PROPOSES

Wooer Arrested as He is About to Wed for the Third Time

The marriage line set so lightly on the mind of Harry J. Jones that he forgot all about the fact that he had a wife at home when he proposed marriage to Miss Emma de Silva, a pretty young Brooklyn girl.

CHURCH WON'T LET HIM WED; DIVORCEE SUES

Asks \$25,000 Damages Because He Refuses to Marry Without Dispensation

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 2.—Because Charles Holman, a merchant of Carnegie, could not get a special dispensation from the pope to marry Mrs. Annie Pecha, a divorcee, and because he refused to be united to her by any other than a religious ceremony, he has been sued for \$25,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

ALREADY IN FORCE.

She.—There ought to be a heavy penalty imposed upon every married man with half a dozen children.

DIPLOMATIC.

"How do you suppose that vulgar millionaire's tongue ever got into the society of such exclusive women?"

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STEAMERS CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John & Liverpool Service. Sat. March 28.Lake Erie Fri. April 3.Empress of Ireland Sat. Apr. 11.Lake Manitoba

RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC SPECIAL LOW RATES

To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points From St. John, N. B. \$60.95

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 2nd, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard). 6.30 No. 2—Express for Moncton, Belton and Point du Chene. 7.00

NOTICE

There will be sold by Public Auction at the corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the ninth day of April next, all and singular the undivided one-third interest of Robert P. Crookshank in that lot of land being part of lots numbered 826 and 827 on the map or plan of the said city on file in the office of the Common Clerk, fronting 74 feet on the southerly side of Duke street and extending back preserving the same breadth 89 feet.

LIFE IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

I need scarcely say that there are no hotels on this coast and consequently no hotel bills. The traveler selects his own house when he enters a settlement, walks in and sits down by the stove. Indeed, he scarcely waits for the invitation to "sit in" when the family goes to meals, the people under this coast being much given to hospitality.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads are veritable little busybodies.

TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.

WANTED.

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DOMESTICS WANTED.

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ARTICLES FOR SALE.

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FLAT TO LET

In Good Locality. Also contents of same for sale. Almost new. Would suit young married couple. Apply—Box 367, Star Office.

FOR SALE.

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QUALIFIED SUCCESS.

"Was your show a failure?" "Not entirely," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The public didn't like it at all, but he are still managing to convince the public that it is all right."—Washington Star.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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AUCTIONS.

W. S. POTTS, AUCTIONEER

If you require the services of an auctioneer ring phone 291.

W. S. POTTS, North Market Street.

Property Bargains.

By auction at Chubb's Court, SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, at 12 o'clock The Suburban Residence of C. J. Milligan, Esq. at Torryburn, consisting of 2 1/2 acres of land with House, Green House, Barn and outbuildings. The Ground and Hedges are very fine. The house hot water heated with 8 rooms and a bathroom.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

UPRIGHT Pianos.

A good way of buying a piano if you do not feel fully decided now, is to rent one for 3 months and then buy it. You come here and choose a new piano assuming no responsibility beyond giving the trifling sum agreed on—\$4, \$5, or \$6. You can keep as long as you wish, and show you decide to purchase it after a few months, we will allow from the price all the rent paid.

Bell's Piano Store 79 Germain Street

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday, gold chain and pocket. Finder will please leave at Star Office, Reward.

EVERY DAY THE LOST IS FOUND THROUGH A SMALL AD. IN THE STAR

The Cost is: 15 words, 1 insertion, 150 4 times, 500 6 times, 600

REAL ESTATE.

J. W. MORRISON Architect and Real Estate Agent, Ritchie's Building, King 165, 59 Princess street.

Clifton House

ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prof.

THE PROFESSOR.

"Have you had the grip yet professor?" "The Professor—Really you must excuse me, I have been so busy I've had no time for anything.—New York Life. "KIEE POOL, SILLY GIRL! An heiress who lived in Dubouche. Was courted and won by a dupe, but the nobleman gay Made her wealth fade away And she had to go out as a beggar. —Denver News-Times.

FOUR THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (LTD.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at \$2.00 a year.

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 3, 1920.

THE HUDSON'S BAY LINE.

It should not be believed, although very little has of late been heard, that the proposal for the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay has been dropped. It is understood that in government circles strong efforts are being made towards the construction of this road and that there is at the present time some possibility of the work being under way before very long.

Scotia is forming the most important branch of agriculture. At the National Apple Show to be held in Spokane, Washington, in December, a special prize of \$1000 will be given to the grower of the finest single apple on exhibition.

THE PLOUGHMAN'S BLADE.

"My good blade carves the casques of men." So sang Sir Galahad. But naught the hint of bloodshed when gleams blade of farmer lad; It carves a furrow, straight and long, And peaceful in its wielder's song.

THE CUP OF YOUTH.

From the dusk to dawning ray; From the stars that gleam and play; Watched the red auroras play; Naught to us are "yea" and "nay" Who have read the eyes of youth; Come what may, now this we say—"We have drained the cup of Youth!"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Major Fatboy (surveying his bulging cheeks)—"All flesh is grass, my dear." Mrs. Fatboy—"Well don't you think you'd better get yourself a lawn mower?"

KNOW TOO MUCH.

"You are charged with snatching a woman's pocketbook." "I know it, judge. But I wouldn't do such a thing hungry and broke as I am."

CHILDREN ON THE STREETS.

If such a measure as the curfew law could be enforced, it would be an excellent thing for St. John, but when there are so many regulations now on the streets, it is useless to add any others which might share the same neglect. Yet it is apparent to all that something should be done, some action taken against parents if necessary, to keep young children off the streets at night.

MISS NIGHTINGALE'S WORK.

Speaking of Florence Nightingale and her efforts to keep the world healthy, it seems pertinent to make special mention of her mission in behalf of the open window at night. In the early years of her labors, much unintelligent opposition to this method of ventilation, because of the supposed harmfulness of night air, was expressed, but Miss Nightingale had one strong argument in support of her position, it is the open window at night which we breathe at night but which we do not always convert them. But it did lead a countless number into the saner ways of living, and along the way to the present methods of treating tuberculosis.

IN SPITE OF THE PANIC.

Stranger—"What is that crowd doing in front of the bank? Has it failed?" Policeman—"Oh, no; the depositors are merely having a run for their money."

COAL UNDER WATER.

Some years ago a fleet of British colliers was sunk during a storm in an English harbor and remained under water for five years before being salvaged and brought to the surface, says the Scientific American. An examination of the coal showed that it had kept its value for steam purposes, and this led to some experiments by the naval authorities which settled beyond all doubt that coal stored under water did not deteriorate as when stored in the air. Taking heed of this conserving power of water, the Western Electric Company is building flooded coals at its plant at Hawthorne, Ill. The excavation is 320 by 75 feet and 12 feet deep, built of concrete and divided into twelve pits. The coal is dropped directly from the cars, which pass over the pits, and the fuel is removed when desired by means of a steam shovel.

There has been talk of graft in the recent election. Some of the stories may be true. But there is nothing dishonest about the stock kept by Walter H. Irving, The Jeweler, 45 King street. He has the straight goods in bracelets, rings, watches, pins and all forms of jewelry.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 3 1920

MR. BRODER TALKS ON RACE SUICIDE.

Follows in the Footsteps of President Roosevelt

Canada Faces Serious Problem Which Her Public Men Must Soon Deal With

OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—During the budget debate in the House, last night, in the course of a criticism of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Andrew Broder, of Dundas, made an incursion into one of the apical preserves of President Roosevelt, race suicide. He claimed that the policy of the Dominion Government was taking people off the soil and training the women of the country in stium motherhood. In support of his thesis that people were leaving the land, Mr. Broder cited the statistics of the census of 1911, showing that the population of the Dominion of 9,984,000, had decreased to 9,840,000 in 1916.

CRUSHED UNDER WRECKAGE HE DIRECTED OPERATION

Montana Man Even Supplied the Dull Knife With Which His Leg Was Cut Off—Death Followed

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 2.—While pinned under wreckage, caused by a rear-end collision on the Burlington R. R. today, and while steam from a broken engine pipe was pouring into his face, Horace A. McKittrick, a stock breeder of Brookfield, Mo., directed the amputation of his leg, and furnished a dull jack-knife with which the work was done. The rough operation was performed by Rev. R. C. Allen, of Grove City, Pa., but it failed of its purpose, for McKittrick died later at the hospital. Four others were injured in the wreck, which occurred near Spanish Lake, where a passenger train ran into the rear of a freight train.

CHILD COUGHS

Pleasant to take, harmless and efficient in action, Brown's Bronchial Balm is unsurpassed as a cough remedy for children. It has been given with perfect confidence that it will produce best results. It is as good for tiny tots as for grown-ups. Don't try others and experiment, but get Brown's Bronchial Balm for all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, etc.

A GIRL WAS THE STAKE

Two Mississippi Men Played Poker—Quarrelled Over Last Game and Finally Fought

COLUMBIA, Miss., April 2.—Damon Spencer is under arrest charged with murdering Charles Wesley in his home here yesterday. It is said that Miss Spencer was the stake in a poker game in which Wesley and P. F. Coombs were the players. Each of the players won two games, and in the deciding game with one point to go, Coombs accused Wesley of cheating. In the fight which followed Wesley had Coombs on the floor with a knife at his throat. At this moment Miss Spencer is said to have seized a rifle and shot Wesley, who died in a few moments. Miss Spencer claims that the killing of Wesley was accidental.

TO BUILD ARTIFICIAL ISLAND.

The war department has determined upon plans for the building of an artificial island at the entrance to Chesapeake bay. This island will be built upon a submerged ledge and will be made sufficiently large to contain, besides a battery to command the approach to the bay's entrance, quarters and barracks for men and a port for the landing of supplies. A part of the program is the construction of an artificial harbor to accommodate the supply of boats and submarines, the latter to form an adjunct of the coast defense system.—Harper's Weekly.

PROPER GLASSES.

Don't be discouraged if you have been unsuccessful in getting proper glasses. Consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician, guarantees satisfaction. Call at 35 Dock St.

See Our Windows.

Our new Shoes are very attractive to the passerby, and the nearer you are to them the better they look. See our lines before you purchase tomorrow.

Read Our Big Announcement on Page Six.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St.

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

STILL IN BUSINESS. We deliver dry, heavy Soft Wood and kindling, cut in stove lengths, at \$1.00 per load. McNAMARA BROS., Chesley St. Phone 733.

Let The Foot Grow As it Should

Buy Children's Shoes made on Nature-Shaped Lasts. Our cost no more than ordinary styles. SPECIAL: Child's Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, sizes 3 to 7, with a Rubber Spring Heel. Price \$1.15. Open Evenings until 8. Fancis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET.

EGGS

Received direct from the Henry GUARANTEED STRICTLY FRESH CLOVER FARM DAIRY. Cor. Queen & Carmarthen Sts. Phone 1506

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST, 34 Wellington Row.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 112.

MARRIAGES

MORRELL-McCOLLUM—The marriage took place this morning at the parish church of St. Andrew's, of the Rev. Mr. Colton.

DEATHS

McNAMARA—Suddenly at Lakewood, St. John County, April 2nd, Daniel McNamara, leaving two sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral notice hereafter.

M. T. KANE, Dealer in Granite Monuments.

Opposite Cedar Hill Cemetery, West St. John. Telephone House West 105-11. Works West 177-21.

TWO UNIVERSITIES FOR IRELAND

Chief Secretary Birrell introduces His New Bill. One is to have Three Colleges, Those of Cork, Galway and Dublin.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

THE MISOSES SHAW entertained a number of their lady friends at a blimble party at their home, Main street, on Thursday afternoon.

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GREAT 25 p.c. Discount Shoe Sale

This is the one great Shoe Sale of the entire year—a time when we clear up the season's surplus stock—the Shoe Sale for which you have been watching and waiting. To reduce our stock we make a discount of 25 per cent. without reserve. Shoes for everybody. Nothing Reserved—everything goes. Where else can you make an investment that will pay 25 per cent. Get your share.

D. MONAHAN, - - - 32 Charlotte Street, The Home of Good Shoes.

FINE FURS.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, Mink Trimmed; also Fur-Lined Garments, trimmed in the fashionable Fur—Mink Stoles, Boss and Throwovers, Muffs to match; Persian Lamb Squares and Mitts; and a great assortment of Neck Furs in our well-known qualities.

THORNE BROS. 93 King Street

Do You Want To Be Cured?

To Enjoy Life? To Have That Buoyant Feeling that Comes Only With Health? If so try McMILLIN'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. It positively cures the worst cases of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and all troubles caused by diseases of the stomach.

"THE KIND THAT CURES." Made and sold by W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street. Phone 980.

Skinner's Carpet Warerooms, SPRING 1920.

A MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF Union, Wool, Tapestry, Velvet, Brussels, Wilton and Axminster Carpets and Carpet Squares, IN NEW DESIGNS AND COLORS.

New designs in Oilcloths, Linoleums and Inlaid—all widths and prices. Muebin Lace, Irish Point, Swiss, and Marie Antoinette Curtains in the latest novelties. Carpets can be selected, made up and stored until required.

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ANDOVER PARAGRAPHS.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. and Miss Baird were again hosts at a pleasant tea to the younger members of society. Mrs. P. J. Carter presided at the tea table, and was assisted by Mesdames Begeridge, Baird, McPhail and Wentworth.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. G. T. Baird was hostess at an afternoon tea for her married lady friends. Miss Lena Baird received with her mother, Miss Lillian Stewart poured tea and was ably assisted in serving by Misses Eva Cameron, Helen Tibbitts, Pearl Waite, Ethel Armstrong, and Florence Porter.

On Friday evening of last week several ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a driving party to the home of Alex. Ogilvy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tibbitts gave a most enjoyable party on Friday evening. The Ogilvy orchestra were among the guests and furnished excellent music for dancing.

A GREAT BLAST.

One of the largest blasts ever fired in France was discharged recently at the quarries at Cherbourg and is said to have displaced 120,000 tons of stone. A tunnel measuring six feet wide and six feet high was driven into the face of the cliff for a distance of seventy feet, and at the end two branch tunnels, each twenty feet long, were driven to the right and left respectively. These branches ended in chambers forty feet apart and seventy feet from the face of the cliff and measuring each 10 feet by 6 feet by 8 feet. The chambers were charged with eight and a half tons of blasting powder and 280 pounds of dynamite, and the blast was fired electrically. The quartzite obtained from this quarry finds much favor in England as a road material.—Engineer.

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DISAPPOINTED GIRL

SHOOTS FORMER LOVER

Went to His Home and Fired Two Shots, One of Which Hit Him in the Neck

PROCTOR, VI., April 2.—Declaring that he no longer must live apart from her, Louise Enginge shot and severely wounded her former sweetheart, Joseph Tarkasei at the latter's home tonight.

Miss Enginge and Tarkasei are said to have come together to this country from Hungary some years ago.

She is 23 years old and has been employed as a domestic in New York city.

Tarkasei became separated from the girl after their arrival in this country and he came to Proctor, where he now has a family consisting of his wife and two children. He is 27 years old.

Four days ago, Miss Enginge came to visit the Tarkasei family and remained until today. The man is said to have requested her to go back to New York, whereupon she exclaimed that life was barren without him, and drawing a revolver from her dress, she fired two shots at him. One bullet took effect penetrating his chest below the collar bone.

Several men boarders in the house seized the girl and wrested the revolver from her, and later a deputy sheriff took her to the house of correction at Rutland.

STUDENTS STRIKE BECAUSE

ONE OF STAFF WAS FIRED

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—Students of the National School of Engineering are out on strike because the secretary of the institution, who is popular with the students, was fired by the Minister of Public Instruction.

After an unsuccessful appeal to the minister for his reinstatement, the students struck in a body. Committees are making visits to all government schools seeking to bring out all students.

CHICAGO, April 2.—At a meeting of the newspaper men yesterday Edward Smith, sporting editor of a Chicago newspaper was chosen to act as referee of the Gotsch and Hackenschmidt world's championship wrestling match tonight.

Smith's appointment was approved by Hackenschmidt and by "Jack" Herman, acting as Gotsch's representative.

PINEBURST, N. Y., April 3.—The eighth annual united north and south amateur championship golf tournament ended yesterday with thirty-hole finals in all divisions, Allan Laird of the Columbia Golf Club, of Washington, D. C., the title holder, defeated John E. Porter, of the Allegheny County Club, in the battle for the championship trophy.

YENNA, April 3.—The two Americans engaged in the international chess tournament in this city, won their adjourned games yesterday, Marshall against Alpin and Gohner against Coline. Schietzer and Marotzy maintained their lead over the field.

PRELATE TO LEAD ARMY INTO SLUMS

Bishop of London Will Head a Monster Procession

Submerged Tenth to be Given a Near View of the Glories of the Church

LONDON, April 2.—The Bishop of London, the Right Rev. A. F. Winnington-Ingram, intends to organize a monster religious demonstration in the slums of Westminster.

Some of the worst slums have been destroyed by the magic of the modern builder of apartment houses, but there still remains an area which is considered by sociologists to be far worse in the way of morals and sanitation than any spot in the East-end of London.

Through these squalid streets the Bishop of London will march at the head of a great church of England procession on Saturday, April 4.

The procession with banners and mottoes, will wind in and out of mean alleyways and courts headed by a surprised choir singing, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and finally a midnight service will be held at an ancient church known as St. James the Less.

The popular bishop has scores of "workers," mostly women of good position, spending their entire days trying to better the conditions of those who live in Westminster slums.

A DEPARTMENT FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Joseph Pope Proposes Branch to Look After Canadian Diplomacy

OTTAWA, April 2.—Among the papers made public with the report of the Civil Service Commission is a memorandum submitted to that body by Mr. Joseph Pope, G. M. G., Under-Secretary of State, for the establishment of a Canadian Department of External Affairs.

Mr. Pope, who is probably the best Canadian authority on this subject, points out that there is now no common authority to deal with the relations with the other parts of the Empire or with other nations through Great Britain, with the result that our records of these relations are now in chaos.

He suggests that to meet the need of the department of the present Secretary of State might be divided into two parts, one for Canadian and the other for external affairs.

Mr. Pope explains that the object, he explains, is to establish "a more systematic mode of dealing with what I may term, for want of a better phrase, the external affairs of the Dominion."

Mr. Pope continues:—

"My suggestion is that all despatches relating to external affairs should be referred by the Privy Council to one department, whose staff should contain certain men trained in the study of these questions, and in the conduct of diplomatic correspondence. These officials should be in close touch with the other departments, from which they could draw all necessary information, the raw material, as it were, of their work; but the digesting of this information, and its presentation in diplomatic form should rest with them, through, of course, the same channels as at present; for in this suggestion there is no thought of change in that regard. Every effort should be made to collect from the beginning all papers bearing on the questions I have indicated, from the office of the Governor-General, the Privy Council office, the various departments and the Foreign and Colonial offices. I wish most earnestly to impress upon all concerned that if this work is not soon systematically begun it will be too late. The few men throughout the service conversant with these questions are growing old, and must soon disappear. So far as I know they will leave no successors. Much of the early history of these subjects, so far as Canadian records are concerned, will thus be lost.

"I recommend that a small staff of young men, well educated and carefully selected, be attached to the department, whose creation I have indicated, and that they be specially trained in the knowledge and treatment of these subjects. In this way we shall acquire an organized method of dealing with international questions which at present we wholly lack.

"I have spoken of the creation of another department, but I see no reason why this work should not be done under the supervision of the Secretary of State, whose present department might be divided into two sections, one for Canadian, and one for External Affairs. (Signed) JOSEPH POPE."

Ottawa, May 25, 1906.

CAMPBELL-BANNERMAN IS ABOUT THE SAME

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LONDON, April 2.—Premier Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's condition remains unchanged and he has neither lost nor gained strength. The following bulletin was issued by his physicians this morning:

"The Premier had a quiet night. His condition is unchanged, and there has been no diminution of strength during the past few days."

GENERAL PARDON FOR WINE GROWING RIOTERS

PARIS, April 3.—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday adopted the Amnesty Bill by a vote of 495 to 5. This bill was prepared and submitted by the cabinet which grants amnesty to those who committed political offences in 1897 in connection with the Wine Growers' revolt in the South of France except in cases of anti-Semitism, and military activity, or insubordination.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY,

Will be the Banner Day at Our Great Removal Sale!

The crowds started in early on the Opening Day and our store has been crowded from morning till night.

New and Special Lots of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Added for Saturday.

A Lot More of those 9c. Ties and Police Suspenders Just Arrived.

Look at these prices:

- Men's Suits, - - \$3.89
Boys' Suits, - - 1.89
Men's Pants, - - 98c
Boys' Pants, - - 38c
Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c
Police Suspenders, 15c and 19c
Shirts, - - 49c and 69c

Come Tomorrow looking for bargains. You'll get them. Come early to insure getting what you want. Don't wait until the evening rush is on. Call early in the day and you'll be served more satisfactorily to yourself and us.

We Move to Charlotte St.

On or about May 1st. We don't want to move the stock, so offer it at prices that will induce you to take it off our hands.

All Goods Marked in Plain Figures. Store Open Tomorrow, Saturday to 11 P. M.

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SECRETARY TAFT TALKS ON THE VALUE OF AN ARMY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 2.—William H. Taft spoke tonight at the Columbus Board of Trade banquet on the army, a topic which he thought had too little consideration in times of peace. He said: "Naval action is usually affirmative. To be useful, the navy must strike, and this makes its function dramatic and commands the popular attention. The function of the army of late years has generally been that of accomplishment by patient effort, stretching sometimes over months and years, but always requiring close attention, tenacious courage and self-restraint. Its work has been not that of administration, but more often that of administration and pacification."

"We need an army for three purposes: First, as an essential to any satisfactory system of national defense; second, as an indispensable instrument in carrying out our established international policy and third, for the suppression of insurrection and civil strife."

"How could we maintain the Monroe doctrine if it should ever be questioned in the strenuous race for trade and colonization? Could we do it otherwise than by an expeditionary force to the country invaded for the purpose of restoring the local in repelling the invader? It is true that our navy, enlarged as it is, would discharge a most useful function in the defense of the invaded country, but it could make little headway against hostile forces landed therein; and after that the only method of asserting our international policy would be by the use of the army of the United States. Of course there is no probability of a recurrence of a great civil war, but should the forces of anarchy and Socialism and revolution against organized government manifest themselves, a well-organized militia would be most necessary. Suppression of local disturbances is to the regular army an unpleasant duty and it is one to which the President would commonly prefer regular troops with great reluctance. An increase in the efficiency of the militia may well relieve the regular army of any such duty. The moral effect of a regular army, however, to discourage lawlessness is invaluable."

The history of this country since the beginning of the revolutionary war shows that during at least one-fourth of the life of the country, the country has had a war on its hands in some part of its territory. It is therefore unwise to prophesy that what may happen in this respect in the future.

"The most insidious argument against the maintenance of an army of present efficiency is that we once had a magnificent army of volunteers of a million; and it is asked 'can we not raise such an army again?'"

"The awful sacrifice of life and money which we had to undergo during four years in order to train this great army is forgotten, and the country is lulled into the utterly unfounded assurance that a volunteer militia today, or a militia man enrolled tomorrow can, in a week or a month be made an effective soldier."

Speaking of the army today and of its improvement and adaptation to modern needs, he gave the credit to the ability, energy and enthusiasm of Elihu Root, formerly Secretary of War. In conclusion the secretary said: "Congress manifests such an interest in the development of the army and a willingness from time to time to improve the various branches that, in the next decade, I feel confident we shall have a regular army and a reserve citizen soldiery sufficient to put into the field 250,000 men capable of carrying on war with courage and efficiency. We do not raise armies by conscription except as a last resort. As a consequence, our army is much more expensive than European armies, even in time of peace. Our regular army of 60,000 men costs us about \$72,000,000 a year. France maintains an army of 340,000 men at a cost of \$13,000,000 a year. Germany maintains 646,000 men for \$144,000,000 a year."

A short-sighted parsimony with respect to an efficient army which might suppress a rebellion or foreign war in a short time, leads to the raising of enormous fresh levies of unskilled troops and the expenditure of great treasure which have been avoided."

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN TROUBLE FOR HAZING A FRESHMAN

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 2.—New York University students who went "on strike" today because of the suspension by the faculty of Albert Young, the president of the junior class, after investigation of the ducking in the college "horse trough" of Bloch, a freshman, were officially notified by the faculty's committee on discipline that the striking students must return to their classes as a preliminary to an adjustment of the trouble.

The faculty met a committee of the seniors today and considered the situation caused by Young Bloch's suspension. Before the meeting took place the aggrieved students had gone on strike. They were parading about the university and matters were getting so serious that the faculty took steps to put a stop to the excitement.

Means were found to halt the student parade and Armour K. Payson, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association made a speech advising the students not to resort to "mob law" in making a demonstration against the university or the faculty. The parade was then broken up.

The statement of the faculty was issued after the conference with the student committee and it set forth that attendance at the university and quitting attendance were questions to be determined by the governing, rather than by the student body.

When the students had formally received this communication they announced that it would be considered at a meeting to be held tomorrow morning, when the further attitude of the student body will be determined.

Tonight Harry Bloch, who had spent much of the day with his attorney, issued a statement through counsel, in which he admitted that he had been in the wrong. He added that while he felt that he had been sufficiently punished, he was willing to submit to any further correction that the student cabinet might deem wise to administer.

This statement served somewhat to clear the atmosphere, though there is some doubt as to what the students will do tomorrow. Some class rooms were empty today.

Chancellor McCracken is at Copenhagen, Denmark, where he is delivering a series of lectures at Copenhagen University. During his absence his son, Dr. John McCracken, secretary of the university, is acting as chancellor.

The violations of unwritten student law charged against Bloch are summarized as follows:—

1.—Would not rub down the members of the Varsity team, as all good freshmen are supposed to do.

2.—Wore violet-colored ties, same being the college color and a privilege no freshman is allowed.

3.—Sat on the steps of the library, where no freshmen are supposed to rest. A mass meeting ordered him to leave. Then a delegate for the upper classes led Bloch to the horse trough, which figured in the regular "hallooing" duckings each year. Bloch went most unwillingly, but he was ducked. Five hundred students roared applause, but Bloch was much disgusted. Then the university authorities took a hand.

A FIENDISH MURDER

IN LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A murder of extraordinary brutality was uncovered today in a field near Flushing, L. I., when the body of an unidentified Italian was found literally cut to pieces.

There were eighteen or twenty stab wounds on the body. The throat had been cut and the left ear was missing. Besides, the face of the man had been kicked and trampled upon and badly disfigured. The body probably had lain where it was found for several days.

AUSTRALIAN NICKNAMES.

Leisure is regarded as so notable a characteristic of the Australian that it bears the nickname of "the land of lots of time," or "the land of sleep a lot," while its inhabitants are called "tassies" and "jain eaters," the latter being an allusion to the island's great fruit farms. "Constables," as our general and sporting application of Australians, applies in strictness to the people of New South Wales only, on account of their height and slenderness. Because Victoria is noted for its gun trees Victorians are required to answer to the inebriated sobriquet of "gunsmokers," while South Australians are "crow eaters," in reference to the use of crow as food in times of drought. The large banana plantations of Queensland gives its people the name of "banana eaters," and the hot and streets of West Australia explain the term "sand groopers."—London Daily Chronicle.

Our Spring Announcement.

It is just a little over a year ago that we started business, and during that year each month has shown a large increase in sales and new names have been constantly added to our list of customers...

Buy While Stock is Complete. The Gold Bond Shoe

is the standard shoe of Canada today. It has only been sold for three years, but has so appealed to the tastes of the lovers of good footwear, so satisfied the seeker of foot comfort, so demonstrated its wearing qualities that it is the shoe that is being called for by the discriminating buyer today.

See Our Patent Button Oxfords.

Button Boots, Patent Corona Coat, Facing With Bull Kid Tops

Tan goods are going to sell this season and we have bought largely of tan goods. If you have not seen our colored Blucher Balmoral you have yet to see what the most expert workman can do with the newest machine.

Prices for low shoes, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Prices for boots, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

For the man with the very wide foot we recommend our six wide Blucher boot, the roomiest boot manufactured.

The Gold Bond Shoe is the boot for

The particular man, the economical man, the foot troubled man.



Above you see the picture of a boot that the man of quiet tastes is looking for. We have this shape in patent corona coat, tan willow calf, box calf, leather lined, vic kid, velour calf, both with single and double soles.



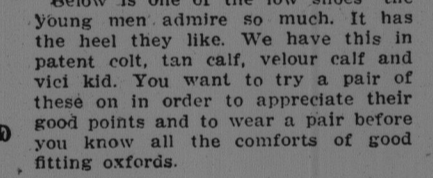
The corner photo is taken of the oxford that is a ready seller with the man that is up to the minute in his dress.



This centre cut gives but a poor idea of the style and snap this broad, easy shoe has. This same in the boot in widths four, five and six Blucher cut or plain balmoral.



The above is a very dressy thing. Star last, neat, a good full fitting style. Box Calf and Patent Coat.



Below is one of the low shoes the young men admire so much. It has the heel they like. We have this in patent coat, tan calf, velour calf and vic kid. You want to try a pair of these on in order to appreciate their good points and to wear a pair before you know all the comforts of good fitting oxfords.

Buy Now, and to Your Advantage.

We have studied the wishes of the ladies and have bought the style that pleases them—distinctive patterns, exclusive designs, satisfying qualities.

- Patent Button Oxfords, four large button and calf quarter, Price \$2.75 per pair. Ladies' Buttoned Boots, sizes 2 1-2 to 7, Patent Tip, Double Sole, large button, \$2.50. Ladies' Vic Kid Blucher Cut Boots, G.Y. W., 4.00. Ladies' Vic Kid, heavy sole walking boots, 3.25. Ladies' Vic Kid, dull calf upper, dressy boot, 3.00.

Rubbers are heavier than Thick Soled Boots and not nearly as dressy. Boys' Box Calf Boots, sizes 1 to 5 Goodyear Welt, Prices \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4. Boys' School Boots, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, heavy soles. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75.

The weather has been against us and we have not cleared out our Rubber Goods as well as we would like to, so we are making some cuts in the prices of them.

- Storm King Rubber Boots, sizes 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, at \$3.75 per pair. Storm King Rubber Boots, sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10, long half soles to clear, \$4.50 per pair. Boys' Rubbers, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Price 60c a pair. Ladies' Rubbers, sizes 2 1-2 to 3. Price 55c a pair. Youth's Rubbers, sizes, 11, 12, 13, 50 cents. Girls' Rubbers, sizes 11 to 2, 50 cents.

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Welcoming A Wife

By LULU JOHNSTON

Copyrighted, 1908, by Associated Press. Little Miss Merrington hurried from the postoffice clutching tightly the precious letter the clerk had just handed her. She had not needed to glance at the foreign stamp to tell her that it was from Harvey Rial. The clear, bold handwriting of the address and told her that before the letter had been removed from the box in which it lay together with the local paper.

Cured of Colds and Croup by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Geo. C. Bowden, of Little Rock, Ark., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in his family for many years, and is seldom without it in the house.

He says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proved a great relief to our boys in their throats and lung troubles. A few doses of it will ward off a threatened attack of croup, and a bad cold is quickly cured by its use. I take pleasure in recommending it." The prompt cures of colds and croup effected by this preparation, the fact that it can always be depended upon, is pleasant to take and contains no opium, chloroform or other objectionable drug, has made it a favorite with the parents of young children. When you have a cough or cold, try it and see for yourself what an excellent medicine it is. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

F. W. THOMSON DIED THIS MORNING

Had Been Inspector of Fish Many Years, and Widely Known in City.

There will be general regret among the business men and citizens generally of the city, at the death of Frederick W. Thomson, for many years inspector of fish, which occurred shortly after one o'clock this morning. Mr. Thomson was one of the best known men in the city and was exceedingly popular with all classes. He was born in Maine, but spent the greater portion of his life in St. John, succeeding his father as fish inspector about thirty years ago.

ADDRESS AND LOCKET FOR C. J. MILLIGAN

Thistles Regret His Departure.

Past Pres. Shaw Gets Loving Cup—J. C. Chesley, Club's New President. The Thistle Curing Club held its annual meeting last night and besides electing officers for next season, held a most enjoyable smoker and made some presentations. The objects of the loving cup to be known in the future as the Yarmouth cup, has been given a place in the trophy-case alongside the McLean and other cups.

WATCH THE STOMACH.

HAVE YOU ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS? If you have either variable appetite, a faint gnawing feeling at the pit of the stomach, unassisted hunger, a hoarding of food, rising and souring of food, a painful load at the pit of the stomach, choking sensations in the throat, headache and dullness of spirits, constipated bowels with alternate diarrhoea, are you gloomy and miserable? THEN YOU ARE A DYSPYPTIC.

THE PIROUETTING PERFORMERS, ENGLAND'S NEW SENSATION

Ballet Dancing Now One of Lady Stewart- Richardson's Accom- plishments

ENGLAND has a brand-new sensation. And it's all due to a daring young woman who has made that staid land of roast beef and roundity gasp more than once.

To the long list of her other accomplishments Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson has added ballet dancing. The ballet mistress at Covent Garden, who has been instructing her, says she has a real genius for the art.

There are few men—and not a woman—in all the ranks of British nobility more noted in sports and athletics than this like-minded daughter of the house of Mackenzie. Champion swimmer of the London Bath Club, she is also a fine shot and an expert rider. She has ridden through the wilds of Somaliland, has shot big game in the Rocky mountains, alligators in Florida and wild hogs in Texas, and her prowess is no less with the rod, as she holds the English landing record for salmon.

Will she go upon the stage, this handsome daughter of one of Britain's proudest houses? Her country people are asking with bated breath. No one knows what the brilliant and versatile Lady Constance will do—that is, no one except Lady Constance, and she is keeping her own counsel.

PERHAPS a desire to master the art of ballet dancing was born in the busy brain of the then Lady Constance Mackenzie one balmy spring evening shortly before her marriage, when, being on a tour of Egypt, she created a decided sensation at a mask ball in Cairo.

All the elite of the ancient city had gathered in Gerib Palace, when an apparition of loveliness drew all eyes as a magnet draws iron filings.

It was the dancing young English woman who was already well known upon the streets of the cities and the caravan routes of the desert. Lady Constance had elected to appear at the ball in the character of an Egyptian scribe.

"Her costume," stated a news dispatch at the time, "was more beautiful than voluminous. Lady Constance, in exhibiting them, with bare legs from the knees downward. She was attended by Miss Bainbridge, in the costume of a dream."

At any rate, the young woman scored a decided success and was the center of attraction throughout the evening.

It is not the ordinary or garden variety of ballet of the comic opera and spectacular stage that she has now taken up. She has gone in for the real art of the thing, the art that made La Fontaine, Florence, Taglioni, Fanny Elssler and others famous long before its latest convert was born.

A widespread revival of the old and ever-graceful art of dancing has been attracting the attention of Europe and America of late; the best dancers are winning fame and fortune here and abroad.

SOCIETY TAKES UP BAIT

Even the blasé society circles of New York have taken up the revival with enthusiasm, and not a few of its prominent young people, it is whispered, are mastering the intricacies of the ballet.

"There seems to be no bounds to the length to which Lady Constance Mackenzie will go in her predilection for the unusual," stated an English writer, somewhat plaintively, half a dozen years ago. "Even at that late date the English people had not quite grown accustomed to being startled by the high licks of high society. Aristocratic house parties had not then taken to playing 'Raffles' and 'burglarizing' for sport the homes of neighbors in the dead of night."

"Wherever she goes," the seemingly astonished writer went on, "Lady Constance now carries with her a pet snake—a tiny creature, to be sure, but still a snake. This uncanny familiar she lodges in the bodice of her dress, and upon occasion plays with it, much as the average woman toys with her rings, her fob or a jeweled buckle."

"Twice a week the snake is fed upon fish and insects by Lady Constance, who, it is said, has satisfied herself that the reptile is possessed of more intelligence than the average person credits snakes with displaying."

She did unusual things there was no doubt of that; she had done them since early childhood. And when, four years ago, she placed a crown of orange blossoms

upon her many and daring exploits by suddenly contracting a romantic Highland marriage with Sir Edwin Austin Stewart-Richardson, both her courtship and her wedding were considerably removed from the ordinary.

Perhaps it had not been expected that the young woman who had centered astride through Somaliland and in many other astonishing but harmless ways got conventions at defiance would ever consent to the stately, more or less prim wedding usually awaiting a society debutante.

Her courtship was romantic. It was conducted largely on horseback while she and the stalwart young baronet of Pittou Castle were galloping gaily over Scottish hills.

Banns were published in the quaint little town of Tain, in Ross-shire, but as there was nobody in Tain to give the news to the world at large, the world at large heard nothing of it until after the marriage, which was just what Lady Constance desired.

The few persons asked to the wedding received their invitations by telegraph at the last moment, and so suddenly was the hour of the ceremony fixed that some difficulty was found in obtaining a clergyman to officiate. After the ceremony Scottish pipers struck up a clan march, to the music of which the couple drove away.

Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson was born in 1882, a daughter of the second earl of Cromartie, who was a son of the late duke of Sutherland. Her father inherited the title from his mother, who was a Mackenzie. The title and estates are now held by the

Countess of Cromartie, elder sister of Lady Constance, who enjoys an income of \$200,000 a year. Sons were born to the sisters about the same time.

Four years ago, a few months before her marriage, Lady Constance Mackenzie enjoyed an extensive hunting trip through the United States, her prowess resulting in trophies from the big game of the Rocky mountains, as well as the alligators of Florida and the wild hogs of Texas.

Wherever she went she enjoyed herself immensely, but nowhere, apparently, better than among the cowboys and rough riders of Texas, to whom her horse-riding and her skill with the rifle and revolver proved a revelation.

From the first day that found her on the plains of southwest Texas to the evening when she boarded a train for her return home she rode and hunted from dawn to dark. Two savage wild hogs were killed by her under circumstances that would have shaken the nerve of most men.

Particularly vicious when at bay are the wild hogs of Texas—called there javelines and in the dictionary peccaries. Strong and wiry, they possess long and exceedingly sharp tusks that can do fatal execution in a twinkling.

When aroused they fight in a manner calculated to cause terror, ripping and tearing savagely with the dangerous tusks. One of them has been known to kill or maim every one of a large pack of dogs within a few minutes.

It was after a long hunt that Lady Constance came upon her first javeline. She promptly set out in pursuit, urging her wiry pony to a dead run. When near enough she drew her revolver and fired. The shot struck the fleeing animal, but did not disable it. It was made very angry, however. Start-

ing and desperate, it turned upon its pursuer. Lady Constance leaped from her horse and ran straight toward the angry animal, which in turn sprang at her in a frenzy of rage.

She fired again, this time with fatal effect, but not before the ugly beast was nearly within striking distance.

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constants because of her swimming costume of bright green, with tartan trimmings, adopted in honor of her Scottish connections. This costume, reminiscent of the Highlands, was destined to flash in front of all competitors.

When the next year's contest came on and it was announced that Lady Constance would again enter the lists—water—more interest was aroused than for a long time. The cream of English society was present, and there were many ladies with proud lilies among the spectators. A London sporting magazine of the day, in describing the contests, said:

"On one of the hottest of hot days no more athletic contests could well be imagined than the annual swimming competition given at the Bath Club, in which the lady members competed for the Challenge Shield. The tasteful clubrooms fronting on Berkeley street and the green gardens were scarcely less pleasant than the bath itself. Buns with baskets of ferns and creepers and with only a stray sunbeam to lighten the cool depths of the water."

DID MANY FANCY FEATS

The greatest interest of the morning centered, perhaps, on the swimming and diving of Lady Constance Mackenzie, who won the shield last year, and who certainly proved worthy of holding it another year.

The competition consists of swimming two lengths of the bath, or fifty yards; motionless floating; fakky swimming and diving from springboard and from 2-foot and 10-foot boards.

Besides Lady Constance, Miss Vera Dawney, Miss Florence Chaplin, Miss Rice Miller and Miss Edith Bovill entered. The shield was awarded by points, and out of a maximum of 25 Lady Constance Mackenzie secured 23, Miss Dawney 24, and Miss Chaplin 20.

"The fancy swimming was much applauded, and among the movements selected by the competitors were swimming under water, waltzing and 'sculling'."

"To swim below the surface appears a mere nothing for Lady Constance, and later on, when the instructor and her pupils gave a combined exhibition of skill, she again performed under water, this time in shadow swimming, when one swimmer, keeping time with another directly above her, represents her shadow in the clear water. A wonderful strength and decision of stroke characterized Lady Constance Mackenzie's swimming."

Will this athletic woman, who is still young and vigorous, win new laurels through her proficiency in ballet dancing? We know.

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Does Woman's Vanity Ever Wane?

DOES woman's vanity ever wane? Is it a ruling passion, strong in death, in life? And does it control, as Paola Lombroso, the observant daughter of the great Italian scientist, declares, the action of the human female from the first baby hour when she is able to creep to the looking glass to the moment when, perforce, she lays her mirror down and breathes her last, expiring sigh?

WHILE residing temporarily in Europe, the wife of an American millionaire—beautiful, ambitious, extravagant on occasion, as the wives of American millionaires are so prone to be—expected a visit from royalty.

At a cost of \$10,000 she ordered two dinner gowns, sublime creations. Until the fatal day she could delay making a choice between the two. The gowns came. One, rose colored, transformed her into Eve, the temptress; the other, white, made her an incarnation of the angelic.

Both fascinated her; she could not lay aside either. Her resolve was worthy of the discernment of Solomon—or of the vanity of the queen of Sheba.

In the middle of the dinner, while the royal eyes were still ravished with the entrancing vision of rose, an obedient butler, acting upon orders secretly given, spilled gravy in the lady's lap. There was an involuntary groan about the table, but the hostess smiled and made her excuses to sympathetic royalty, left the room and changed her gown. So she was able to exhibit both charming creations the same evening.

In recent articles on the "country" Signorina Lombroso finds the extravagant vanity of the American woman—an anecdote which has, by the way, been told of women of every nationality. In every court under nearly every reign in Europe—different in no essential feature from that of the African savage who walked 250 miles through snake-infested jungles that she might procure a yard or two of red cloth.

Women are all alike, she finds, from the cradle to the grave.

She argues, too, that it is well they are, for the

instinct of their vanity is integrally part and parcel of the race instinct—of the unalterable law which decrees that the female shall be intuitively prone to summon to her side by her slinking olfactory charms the male with whom she shall mate.

Anecdotal and philosophic, the distinguished scientist's daughter did not neglect opportunities which her father's famous investigations brought to her attention.

She studied women in jail, the last place where vanity might be expected to survive, for the prisons of Milan bar out the very sight of men from the female convicts.

Well, then, the women succeeded in breaking every regulation prohibiting the adornment of their person. One picked the whitewash off the walls, chewed it and secured a powder that enabled her to chalk her cheeks into some semblance of pudor decorum.

Another continued habitually unshowered, in order that she might be placed in the punishment cell, where she could steal from the gratings wire, from which she constructed a pair of corsets, that she lace so tightly as to make her faint.

A third soaked crimson threads, which she drew from her prison dress, until she obtained a dye sufficiently strong to paint her face.

A NOVEL REWARD

At last, the governor of the prison, helpless in the presence of the general insurrection, confessed himself vanquished, and made rather becoming tailor-made jail costumes the prizes of good conduct. In a short time all the prisoners were behaving like angels, and all were wearing tailor-made suits.

They had passionate natures, over there in Italy; and it is possible that the Italian bent for beauty might not hold good in the colder climate of the United States.

But the experience of all officials demonstrates that it does hold good in America to precisely the extent to which regard for appearance is displayed by women outside of jail. The completely negligent woman—and she is of the type that frequently arrives in jail—is as negligent, untidy and unkempt in her cell as she was in her home.

But the female prisoner who has been accustomed to preserve her appearance at its best speedily finds ways and means to convert even the prosaic prison garb into an attire the neatness and freshness of which are in themselves an adornment. And, it may be remarked, the worst offenders are often the most presentable prisoners.

Final as the prison's verdict may seem, there are two ultimate deeds to which a woman may come that represent the extreme tests of her vanity. One is

when she commits suicide; the other, when she goes mad.

The testimony of coroners is that women, as a rule, present the characteristic of premeditation in their suicides. A man, despondent, caught in the clutch of some slipping adversity, is liable to walk upstairs and hurriedly blow out his brains, hang himself or cut his throat.

A woman is prone to think it all out studiously, to arrange everything as carefully as she can for the least painful and the least disfiguring.

That is why so many suicides of women come to be classed by coroners under the head of "asphyxiation." When they take carbolic acid, it is usually because they are in ignorance of the anguish and the unsightly scars they incur; the woman who poisons herself with carbolic acid is commonly the one who snatches up the bottle on impulse.

But the woman who selects illuminating gas, ordinarily, knows perfectly well that she is going to pass away dreamlessly, and that she will be found in the morning with a tinge of strangely lifelike color in cheeks to which the tints of youth have long been strangers.

She will oftentimes dress herself in her best, put under her pillow a memorandum of her accounts and dispose her very body so that the daylight will find her, at least, a presentable corpse.

It is only when women become insane—when they lose the mind that is the seat of all intelligent motives and emotions—that their vanity drops away from them, like some garment that clothed them in such loveliness as they could make adjunct to their sex.

Universal as is the regard for their appearance among women, so long as they are sane, certain as are jailers to find always some small trace of womanly prudence among the most hopeless of prisoners, expectant as are coroners' deputies of encountering a "neat case" when they are called to investigate a woman's suicide, the physicians attendant in a lunatic asylum have their greatest difficulty in keeping the female lunatics from the most complete disregard of dress and of the ordinary conventions of life.

Up, to the border line of insanity, even when, emerging from the blank abyss of sheer lunacy, the patient returns to an intelligent consciousness, all her normal pride or vanity asserts itself. But the hour when her sane self is forfeited, her self-esteem vanishes as far as any trace is discerned in her physical condition.

With one exception—an important one: That many of the women insane develop a mania for adornment and a pitiful imagination that they are, in truth, female personages famous in history for the beauty of their persons or the magnificence of their raiment.

In the intellectual death, as in self-chosen physical death, the ruling passion stays strong.



Her favorite costume

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FOREIGN COMPETITION HURTS SHIPBUILDING IN BRITAIN

Ever Decreasing Number of Contracts for Old Country Yards—Employment of Chinese on Merchant Vessels.

LONDON, April 2.—The question of the increasing employment of Chinese labor on English trading ships, to which Mr. Fenwick Wilson, who is in the House of Commons last week, is giving of vital importance. It is urged that ship owners are evading the law and securing their liabilities under such measures as the Workmen's Compensation Act. Mr. Fenwick Wilson, who recently exposed the owners of Chinese immigration went so far as to state that during the year something like fifty per cent. of Chinese or Lascar had taken the place of British labor on tramp steamers. A strong protest, too, was made by Mr. John Ward, who said that organized labor in this country would most strenuously oppose the ousting of British labor by Asiatics, a sentiment which was freely endorsed by the various speakers. The government, however, did not seem to take so serious a view of this matter as the Labor members claim they should do. The Parliamentary Secretary of the Board of Trade explained that his department had already made inquiries into the subject, and he had been informed by port officials that there was undoubtedly a tendency towards the employment of Chinamen in home ports. The request for a select committee to investigate the question made by Mr. Fenwick was hoped would not be pressed, as he was quite certain that the Board of Trade would be able to deal with the matter. The resolution was withdrawn and the matter ended for the time being. But unless some firm and effective steps are taken now to check the steady and growing influx of Chinese sailors on British ships, the matter may easily become too big to handle effectively. The reason for the employment of Asiatics in the place of British labor is obvious. They accept lower wages, and they also submit to a much heavier scale of discipline than the British seamen. They have not the same responsibility towards them as they have to British seamen. In these days of cutting rates, ship-owners have every incentive to economize at the expense of the seaman.

SPRING SHOWERS, HOT AND GOLD, OFFER NEW PHENOMENA

Folk Deluged With Milk—Warm Rain Boils Eggs—Tom Connor Has Thrilling Experience Strolling in Cloudland.

RAINSBURG, Pa., April 1.—There was an unusual shower this morning and one that attracted the attention of local scientists. During the heaviest downpour many persons noticed that instead of the drops being colorless they were purple. When it grew a trifle colder the drops changed into halos, which fell so fast that in a few minutes the ground was deeply covered. Those who went out with buckets and pails up the hill discovered that what they first supposed to be water and ice was in reality congealed milk. Hundreds of families collected enough milk to last for several days, and others, by adding sugar and a little vanilla, made a palatable ice cream. The mystery was explained later in the day, when it was learned that several creameries fifteen or twenty miles away had been wrecked by the storm, and the milk had been swept up into the sky by the force of the wind. It was said that at a village several miles from this place there was a shower of butter from the same cause. It cannot be confirmed.

EGGS BOILED HARD BY A WARM RAIN. WATERFALL, Pa., April 1.—The past two days has been remarkable for the number of warm rains which have fallen. The showers have been so hot that the ground is sending up clouds of steam, and all the early vegetables are having a force growth as strong as if they were in a hot-house. One shower on Saturday was so hot that for a time conditions were so hot that it did not last long enough to do much damage. Not a great amount of rain fell, but what there was of it was almost at a boiling point. Chickens that could not find a place of refuge were scalded and their feathers fell off just as though they had been prepared for the market. There are any number of dogs that today look as if they had the mumps, all due to the hot rain.

John McLarin, who was on his way to market with a basket of eggs was caught in the shower and forced to

...ANNUAL... Spring Sale OF DRY GOODS!

Saving From 25 p.c. to 35 p.c. in Many Departments.

- Fancy Worsted Plaids, 23c yard
- Scotch and Fancy Plaids, 45 and 55c yard
- All Wool Cashmere, every color, 35c yard
- Fancy Tweed, 17, 19, 25 and 30c yard
- Plain colored Cloth, 44 inch, 30c yard
- Heavy Tweed Suitings, 39 and 50c yard
- Lustre, blue, brown and black, 30c yard
- 13c and 15c Fancy Flannelette, only 10c yard
- 25c Wool Hosiery, 19c pair
- 30c plain and ribbed Cashmere Hose, only 21c pair
- 60c Men's Underwear, 42c each
- 15c Tooke's Collars, 3 for 25c
- 35c Men's Neckwear, 19c each
- \$1.00 Salem and Tooke's Shirts, 69c each
- 1.25 self-opening Umbrellas, 98c
- 1.25 Ladies' Umbrellas, 98c
- 1.00 " " 69c
- 75c " " 49c
- 95c Lawn Shirtwaists, 59c
- 30c Corset Covers, 19c
- 35c " " 25c
- 50c " " 39c
- 40c Ladies' Drawers, 29c
- 45c " " 35c
- \$1.25 Sateen Underskirts, 98c
- 1.00 " " 85c
- 50c Children's Cloth Tams, 29c
- 75c D & A and P C Corsets, 59c pair
- \$1.00 D & A and P C Corsets, 79c pair
- Cream Table Linen, 25, 29, 35 and 40c yard
- Bleached Damask, 30, 39, 42 and 50c yard
- 30c Bleached Sheetting, 23c yard
- 24c Unbleached Sheetting, 19c yard
- 12c English White Cotton, 9c yard
- 8c White Cotton, 6 1-2c yard
- 13c English Print, only 10c yard
- Art Cretonnes, 11, 14 and 20c yard
- 15 Dress Duck, only 12c yard
- Hamburgs and Insertions cheap.
- Clark's Anchor Thread, 5c spool
- Neck Ruching, 5c for 3-8

Don't Delay, as This Sale is for a Short Time Only.

I. Chester Brown, King Square, South Side.

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WED IN SECRET; SHE WILL SEEK DIVORCE

Mrs. Tuttle, Horsewoman, to Bring Suit, She Says in a Short Time

CHICAGO, April 2.—Mrs. William S. Tuttle, formerly Miss Ellen Rasmussen, equestrienne, known to every horse lover of the middle West and the winner of innumerable horse show contests, said today she is about to bring suit for divorce from her wealthy clubman husband.

Although society had whispered that Mrs. Tuttle had separated from her husband, whom she wed in secret three years ago under romantic circumstances, the first positive declaration that a divorce suit would be brought was made by herself.

"Yes, I am going to bring suit against Mr. Tuttle and it will be in a very short time," said this pretty blonde wife.

Mrs. Tuttle is one of the best known of the exhibitors at the horse shows given at Oak Park, Lake Forest and the Coliseum. She has often carried away the blue ribbon and her pluck in handling horses has won the universal admiration of Chicago horse lovers.

PRaise FOR THE PRESIDENT.

"The President," said a Fifth Avenue bootmaker, "would be pleased if he knew what a pretty girl said about him in my shop the other day.

"She came in to order her brother some riding boots. I showed her the last idea in riding boots, a splendid thing."

"These," I said, are called Roosevelt boots."

"She wrinkled her pretty nose.

"How absurd!" she said. "Where, I should like to know, will they find a pair of Roosevelt boots?"—New York Times.

Every Woman

WINDSOR SUPPLY CO., Windsor, Ont.

GERMANY'S NEW SYSTEM OF INSURANCE AND PENSIONS

A Great Step in the Direction of Social Reform—Everyone Will Profit, and Everyone Will Help to Maintain the Funds.

BERLIN, April 2.—Nothing in the social legislation of the past thirty years has given more satisfaction to Germans than the splendid series of Imperial insurance laws covering accidents, sickness, invalidity, and old age. As the late president of the Imperial Insurance Department, Dr. Sodtker, used to say, they form a corona of legislative enactments which will redound to the glory of the new German Empire far more than her greatest military achievements.

It was the old Emperor William I. who initiated this work of consolidation and social reform. Towards the close of 1881 he sent a rescript to Prince Bismarck solemnly stating that it was his imperial duty to impress upon the Reichstag the necessity of furthering the welfare of the working classes.

"The Lord," said the pious old Kaiser, "has blessed our reign, and we would be happy if we could carry with us to the grave the consciousness of having given our country an additional and lasting assurance of internal peace, and the conviction that we have rendered to the needy that assistance which they are justly entitled to."

The Kaiser then mentions insurance against industrial accidents and sick relief insurance, and winds up with this reference to old age and invalidity:—"Those who are disabled in consequence of old age or invalidity possess a well founded claim to a more ample relief on the part of the State than they have hitherto enjoyed. To devise the fittest ways and means for making such provision, however difficult, is one of the highest obligations of every community based on the moral foundations of Christianity."

It is important to note that this vast scheme gives the workman a due and just provision as a legal right, in other words that he may not be compelled to rely on public charity.

The old age and invalidity law of Germany as it now stands has been in force since 1889. Two-thirds of the wage-earning people of Germany are insured against sickness, and one-third of the cost of this compulsory insurance is borne by the employers; and in the case of old age and invalidity, this cost is shared equally between the insured and the State.

Two little Myolian girls, in fact, have a right to a small pension in case of permanent incapacity or on account of the age of seventy. The pensions are small, but added to other means of livelihood they make all the difference between a pined existence and absolute starvation, and these pensions can be claimed as a right, and not as a charity.

It is intended to secure to persons working for wages or salary a legal provision in case of sickness, and in the case of accident insurance laws. The essence of the law is compulsory. All wage earners over sixteen, no matter what their trade is, including servants and apprentices, are subject to compulsory insurance. Officials of the Empire and of the various States are exempt from compulsion, so are teachers at public schools, and two or three other unimportant classes of the population whose compulsion could not very well be carried through. Young men who marry, survivors of insured persons who die before the annuity becomes attainable, and two or three other classes have a right to the recovery of contributions.

All persons who are insured and become permanently disabled will be granted the pension for invalidity, irrevocable pension is one who is no longer able to earn at least one-third of his average wages, calculated on certain fixed principles. It will also be granted to persons not permanently disabled, but who for half a year have been unable to work, during the remaining period of their disability. Thus the invalid pension offers a compensation for the loss of capacity to work. Besides the proof of the disability a waiting time of regular 200 contributory weeks is requisite to obtain the pension.

The old-age pension to be granted does not require evidence of disability for work. It is granted to every one who has completed the seventieth year of his life or age, the waiting time being necessarily longer. There are a number of intricate provisions regulating procedure. These regulations are usually construed in a spirit which is liberal and kindly to the contributors.

The money to pay the invalidity and old-age pensions is furnished jointly by the Empire, the employers, and the employed. To each annuity the Empire contributes the annual sum of 50 marks. This, however, does not exhaust all that the Empire as such does. The expenses of the Imperial Insurance Office, a salaried building in Berlin, are covered by Imperial contributions. It pays pensions when so desired through the post office without any charge. The remainder of the insurance funds is paid in equal shares by employers and employed in weekly contributions. In nine years over 257,000,000 marks have been paid in invalid pensions, and 220,000,000 in old-age pensions. These sums have been fitted no fewer than twelve millions of people. Added to this is the innumerable now being followed by the insurance institutions of embarking their surpluses in savings and other institutions for several months without any charge. On such institutions 80,000,000 marks has already been expended.

Berlin is being searched high and low for a mysterious "Jack the Burner," who has been setting buildings on fire in various districts of the city. The fire brigade is kept in "double alarm," and many firemen and horses are stated to be on the verge of exhaustion. The latest outbreak occurred exactly twenty-four hours after the preceding

MRS. SAGE MAKES CHILDREN HAPPY

Rich Woman Buys The Home and Gives Back House After Appeal

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mrs. Russell Sage has recently been acquiring real estate surrounding her old home at Sag Harbor. One of the properties she acquired was that of William Myolian. Two little Myolian girls, in fact, were not aware of the sale until it had been closed. When they learned that the home they loved so well, and which they had inherited, their grief was excessive. Finally, the father pledged himself to relay the house and move it to another site. The children then appealed to Mrs. Sage for her consent to the retention of the building, and it was her response which filled the Myolian household with joy.

Mrs. Sage not only consented to the removal of the building, but demanded no other consideration than their gratitude.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nickel Pictures of High Grade

In pursuance of the policy, the popularity of which is attested by the ever increasing patronage, the Nickel Management are ever on the lookout for the highest class of pictures and songs available.

For the week-end the feature picture is one of the Pathe hand-tinted productions, the title of which is The Three Sins. It deals with a youth of the Cavalier days during England's civil war, introducing a touch of romance that takes on quite a serious phase until it transpires that all his misfortunes were really a myth, as they were the results of dreams. The Gent of the old fairy story order, weird but sufficiently artistic to hold close interest to the last. For comedy there is the Adventures of Captain Kidd—the fierce "Kidd" of terrible mien, the terror of merchantmen of old but a happy sinner in burlesque. In fact, regular Webber and Pell's presentation. A Good Joke is another funny one, not hilariously so, but just right to fill the bill. Mr. Beckley, who finishes his engagement on the 7th, will sing Rule Britannia. Mr. Maxwell will sing when Mandy Said Good-bye, a clever song that will surely be one of the season's hits.

Princess Has Best Show Today

Despite the inclemency of the weather last evening a large crowd turned out to see the amateurs perform and those who were present were well repaid for venturing out in the storm. The Konic Kooks captured first prize. Frank McCaffrey, the funny sailor, won the second prize, and Miss Pills, soloist, third. Miss May Aichorn, one of the youngest and best sopranos in Canada, captured the audience in her rendering of "My Heart's Toughest in Tennessee." The management has secured for their theatre four of the latest pictures at present before the moving picture world. The Crimes of Loyalty is one of the best dramas they have shown, and that is saying a whole lot, for in the past the best picture have always been found at this up-to-date house. The Woodchopper King, another pretty drama, is being shown to the Crimes of Loyalty. The Baby Show. Howlin' Tom-cats, but this is funny. The whole shooting match shown last night if you don't laugh at this then we advise you to consult an M. D. Buying a Baby. A new line, How Many Will You Have, Prussia? is the question you may expect to hear some of these fine days if this picture gives you advance notice of the time. Perry Saye, St. John's most popular bartolone, will sing, "Sweetest Days."

WED IN SECRET; SHE WILL SEEK DIVORCE

Mrs. Tuttle, Horsewoman, to Bring Suit, She Says in a Short Time

CHICAGO, April 2.—Mrs. William S. Tuttle, formerly Miss Ellen Rasmussen, equestrienne, known to every horse lover of the middle West and the winner of innumerable horse show contests, said today she is about to bring suit for divorce from her wealthy clubman husband.

Although society had whispered that Mrs. Tuttle had separated from her husband, whom she wed in secret three years ago under romantic circumstances, the first positive declaration that a divorce suit would be brought was made by herself.

"Yes, I am going to bring suit against Mr. Tuttle and it will be in a very short time," said this pretty blonde wife.

Mrs. Tuttle is one of the best known of the exhibitors at the horse shows given at Oak Park, Lake Forest and the Coliseum. She has often carried away the blue ribbon and her pluck in handling horses has won the universal admiration of Chicago horse lovers.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh to strong west to north winds, fair and moderately cold today and on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Ireland sailed today at 2 o'clock for Liverpool.

There will be a band concert in the Every Day Club rooms this evening in aid of the club's life and drum band.

Eggs are selling in the market today for seventeen cents, while butter costs thirty-three cents.

Men's, 68c; women's, 48c; girls', 45c; boys', 58c; youths' 48c; children's, 38c. The lowest prices on rubbers in the city. C. B. Pligden.

An important meeting of the A. O. H. Cadets will be held this evening in St. Malachi's Hall, after the Forty Hours Devotions.

The Forty Hours Devotions opened this morning in the Cathedral. Rev. A. W. Meshaer celebrated High Mass at 6 o'clock this morning, and seven o'clock devotions will be held and there will also be a sermon.

The body of the late Christina M. Gregg was taken to Fredericton on the early train this morning. Services were conducted at the house, 89 Mecklenburg St., last evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Armstrong.

Mrs. Eliza Harrington, widow of Ebenezer Harrington, died this morning at the residence of her son Simpson Bradshaw, Fairville. Mrs. Harrington, who was seventy-three years of age, had been ill for upwards of two years. Besides her son she is survived by six sisters.

A pretty wedding was celebrated at the Baptist parsonage, Brussels St., when Miss Alice McCollom became the bride of Mendall Morrill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. Cohoe. The young couple will reside at Freeport, N. S.

The funeral of the late Joseph Marshall took place today at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery. Rev. Mr. Anthony conducted the services.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ann E. Page took place today at 2:30 o'clock from St. Stephen's church. Rev. Mr. Elchke conducted the services. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

A pleasant gathering took place at the home of Miss Ella Holder at 106 Main street last evening, when a large number of her friends, including the choir and musical committee of the Main street Baptist church, made an unexpected visit. About fifty were present. An impromptu musical programme was carried out and several pleasant hours were spent. An incident in connection with the event was a tin shower, of which Miss Holder, who is to figure in a matrimonial event in June next, was the recipient. A large collection of tinware was tendered to the hostess. Miss Holder for several years has been organist of the Main street Baptist church, and the gathering of last evening was a testimonial of the appreciation and good wishes of her fellow workers in the church.

THAT BOTTLE MESSAGE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A FAKE

Schooner Juliet Has Not Been Near Boston for Some Years—No Members of Her Crew Lost

A Boston despatch to the Sun tells of the finding of a bottle at East Boston containing the following message: "Jack Silva and E. Brown, lost off Boston Light, Nov. 3rd, 1907, in a thick fog. Schooner Juliet, St. John, N. B." The finder of the message at once scented a tragedy of the sea and the news was made public. It was supposed that the men were in a small boat and the irregularity of the writing was attributed to this fact.

The schooner Juliet has been lying in Dunn's slip, West End, all winter. She is a wooden schooner and has been for several seasons engaged in freighting lumber in the Bay of Fundy. She is owned by Captain Elmer Sabean of this city. Captain Sabean has been for several seasons engaged in freighting lumber in the Bay of Fundy. She is owned by Captain Elmer Sabean of this city. Captain Sabean has been for several seasons engaged in freighting lumber in the Bay of Fundy. She is owned by Captain Elmer Sabean of this city.

WILL ACCEPT NEW PLANS BUT DON'T LIKE THEM

West Side Committee Had a Little Meeting This Morning to Talk Over New Wharf

The West Side Committee met this morning to discuss the plans for the new wharf at West End. The views of the majority of those present were to the effect that there was no real necessity for change, and that a wharf built according to the plans which were first submitted would have answered the purpose very well. But in spite of this expression of opinion there is little doubt that the plans prepared by Mr. De Laurent will be recommended by the committee.

Engineer Peters, Recorder Skinner and Aid McGoldrick were appointed a special committee to prepare the necessary papers and place their recommendation before the meeting of the common council which will be held on Monday.

PROBATE COURT.

In Probate Court today the following matter was taken up.

In the estate of Sarah Corbett. Application for administration limited to cancelling a mortgage under the following circumstances: The late Captain Michael Thompson mortgaged in 1882 to Sarah Corbett property on Princess street for the sum of \$2,000. His executor and devisee conveyed the equity of redemption to Walter F. Leonard who subsequently paid the principal and interest thereof. The receipts and vouchers for the payment of this money were destroyed in a fire of 1888. Miss Corbett subsequently died leaving two executors, Robert Blair and John Corbett, who have since also departed this life and there is now no executor or administrator. Mr. Leonard being about to make conveyance of the property, it was discovered that the mortgage was not cancelled.

After taking evidence of the payment of the mortgage, administration was ordered to issue to Walter W. Leonard, limited to the purpose of cancelling such mortgage. Mr. E. G. Kaye, K. C., proctor.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The Donaldson Line steamer Hestia from Glasgow is due today.

The Canadian Pacific steamship Montreal is due today.

The Allan Line steamer Virginian from Liverpool via Halifax is due today.

The Shenandoah from London via Halifax, is due today.

RETAILERS OPPOSE CO-OPERATIVE BILL

Druggists Object to Scheme Now Before the Senate

An Idea Borrowed from England Which It is Felt Would Hurt Retail Trade

A private bill which has recently appeared in the House of Commons and is now about to come before the Senate, has aroused opposition among certain merchants in St. John. This bill which is known as the Co-operative Stores Act, is said to be supported by Earl Grey, who has sent the bill to the House of Commons. The bill provides that British capitalists will invest a large sum of money in starting retail stores in many of the more important towns and cities in Canada. All persons will have the privilege of becoming stockholders the shares being of the value of five dollars. All who take stock are to be granted a discount on the goods they purchase; all who subscribe are expected to give their trade to these stores. The management will buy direct from manufacturers and save the wholesale dealers profit. Dividends will be paid as in all joint stock companies. The people, speaking generally, thus obtain supplies at prices lower than are ordinarily paid, and in addition receive shares of the profits.

A few days ago the retail druggists of St. John, one of the few lines of business having a Canadian organization, held a meeting at which this bill was shown and discussed. It was there where the co-operative plan has been properly tried it has become popular, and has appealed particularly to the middle classes. One druggist stated that he had been put out of business in England through this competition, and that he was unable to meet. Another had a somewhat similar experience. It was apparent that a large number of those engaged in retail business would suffer by the establishment of such a chain of stores. The druggists communicated with Toronto seeking further information. They have learned that the bill which has gone through Commons is now being held up by the Senate, and that a committee will today state the retailers' objections to the measure. Local druggists held another meeting yesterday, but in the absence of further definite information took no decided action. The druggists are not the only ones to be affected by this scheme, but all lines of trade will be in the same position.

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Quito, 5 cents per pkg.
A regular 25 cent can Cocoa for 19 cents.
A regular 50 cent pill Jam for 35 cents.

A 20 lb. pall of pure Lard for \$2.50, or 2 lbs. for 25 cents.
Tomato Catsup, 10 cents bottle, 3 for 25 cents.
String Beans, 8 cents can; Corn, 8 cents can.
Amoila, 9 cents bottle, 3 for 25 cts.
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