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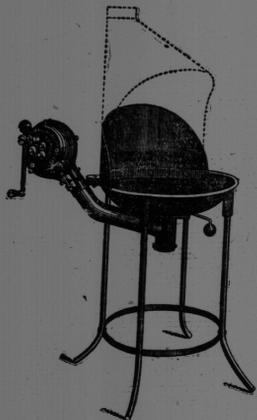
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Advertisement for a sale of suits: 'A Sale of Boys 2 Piece Suits Regular Price \$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits. For \$2.50 Our February Suit Sale includes Suits of every description, Men's, Youths' and Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits. Among the 2 Piece are a lot of Norfolk suits which sold regularly from \$3.50 to \$4.00 and \$4.50. We have marked them all down to one Price Sizes 24 to 32. \$2.50 Also Norfolk Suits, Sizes 32 to 35, of the Wool Oxford. Regular \$5.00 to \$6.00 For \$2.98 and \$3.98'

Advertisement for J. N. Harvey: 'J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring Opera House Block'

JAPAN IS NOT TALKING ON THE CALIFORNIA SITUATION

Full Particulars of Proposed Legislation Have Been Received, But Little Comment is Heard—Federal Government's Attitude is Praised

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—No comment has been made by the newspapers of this city on the anti-Japanese resolutions now before the legislature, and the matter was but briefly mentioned in the special press despatches. The full text of the resolutions has been officially cabled to the Foreign Offices where it was received with expressions of astonishment. Leading men of the capital who have been interviewed on the subject while they are evidently deeply wounded by the attitude taken in Nevada, refrain from making any comments further than to say: "Nevada is not America."

While the full text of the resolution is known to not more than a dozen persons in Japan at present, however, it is impossible to foresee what the general view in regard to it will be when it is published. It undoubtedly will draw excited comment from the press and the people of Japan as a rule never express their feelings even under the strongest provocation. The letters interchanged on the anti-Japanese matter by President Roosevelt and Governor Gillet, of California have been published in full by the Japanese government newspapers and appear to afford great satisfaction. Official expressions as well as the editorial stand taken by the press in one of gratitude at the attitude of the national government in America. The news of the action taken by the New York and San Francisco business men in declaring against the proposed anti-Japanese measures introduced in the California legislature is received with great pleasure here.

TELLS OF NEW PROCESS FOR TEMPERING STEEL

Important Discovery Announced at Sheffield—New Yorker Says He Can Harden Copper.

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Feb. 4.—The Sheffield Independent announces an important new steel discovery. The firm of Jones and Gutteridge of Sheffield is now placing on the market a steel with three to seven times the cutting power of existing high speed steel. This steel can be hardened in water, oil or blast. According to John Oliver Arnot, Professor of Metallurgy, at Sheffield University, it is an absolute departure to have obtained water-tempered steel which will work for a considerable time on the hardest material with the cutting edge of the tool at a bright red glow. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—According to the American today, Charles Ludlow, of Kenosha, N. J., says he has discovered a process whereby copper can be refined, tempered and made useful as a cutting tool. Mr. Ludlow became interested in copper when the trolley went through Kenosha, and for the last four years he has experimented with the metal. Judge John E. Foster is acting as Mr. Ludlow's representative in the matter. One New York concern has already offered \$3,000 for the discovery. Negotiations have been opened with the copper traders for the sale of the patent which has been applied for.

DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

AMHERST, N. B., Feb. 4.—Charles M. Ackles, who was seriously injured at Jubilee Mines on Tuesday at the Highland View Hospital, died this morning, a result of his injuries. Deceased was twenty-nine years of age and leaves a wife and three children. The remains are being taken to Londonderry, N. B., for burial today.

ROYALTIES SUFFER IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

Prince George, of Serbia, Struck Electric Light Pole

Egyptian Princesses Have a Night in the Desert—Prominent K. P. Dead—Cardinal Cretoni Passes Away.

BELGRADE, Feb. 4.—George, the Crown Prince of Serbia, has suffered another automobile accident as a result of his indisposition in fast driving. Today he is nursing a cut face and a sore head following a collision between his car and an electric light pole. The impact was so severe that the car was wrecked and the prince hurled into the glass front. While his escape was narrow he was able to return to the palace on horse-back. PRINCESSSES TAKE A NIGHT OFF. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—A Herald cable from Cairo says: The Khedivah, Ikbalahenem, and Princess Nazli Hanem were injured in an automobile accident on Saturday. They were travelling on the Suez Road when their car fell into a ditch as a wheel came off. The Khedivah received severe contusions, and the Princess face was cut. They were forced to remain in the desert till 4 o'clock in the morning and the ladies suffered from exposure and shock. PROMINENT K. P. OFFICER DEAD. CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—William Danes Kennedy, one of the highest officials of the Knights of Pythias Order and the author of Kennedy's "Pythian History" is dead here from heart disease. He was closely associated for years with Justice H. Rathbone, founder of the order.

FEAR STEAMER WENT DOWN WITH ALL HANDS

The Norwegian Tramp Munin Is Long Overdue May Have Been the Unknown Vessel Which Foundered Off Diamond Shoal—Had Twenty Five of a Crew.

DARIEN, Ga., Feb. 4.—The Norwegian steamer Munin, Captain Larsen, bound from New York to Darien to load lumber, has not arrived, and now four days on January 28. Grave fears are entertained here for her safety. NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Funch Eide and Company, New York agents of the Norwegian steamer Munin, said today that they have had no word from the Munin since she left port. The Munin was in ballast and carried no passengers, but had a crew of 25 men. When asked if there was a probability that the Munin was the steamer which went down off Diamond Shoal Lightship last week, they said it was possible. William Stigdal, one of the crew of the Diamond Shoal Lightship, who on Saturday last saw the sinking under a heavy gale of the unknown steamer, about which there has been so much speculation, arrived here today aboard the steamer Deramore which stopped at the lightship on way in from Santiago. Stigdal said he saw the steamer go down early Saturday morning at a point nine miles inside the lightship and he described her as a small two masted black funnel steamer.

GUIDES GET GRANT FOR SPORTSMEN'S SHOW

Date of Legislature Opening Will Be Fixed Today—A Fredericton Invention.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 4.—At the meeting of the cathedral last night after the transaction of the routine business the cathedral accounts were submitted showing a small deficit for the year. A resolution was passed regretting the removal of Canon Montgomery from the diocese and recommending his appointment as an honorary canon of the cathedral. Among those in attendance were Archdeacon Forsythe, Dean Schofield, Canon Cowie and Smathers, J. P. Buschill, M. P., O. H. Sharp, J. A. Gregory and T. C. Allen. Members of the government are meeting today. It is expected that the date of the legislative opening will be fixed before adjournment. The government has decided to make a grant to the Guides Association to enable them to make an exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show, in Madison Square Garden, N. Y., which opens Feb. 22, and also to loan the mounted game specimens of the Crown Land Office for the same purpose. The association will be represented by Harry Allen, of Pennic, John Connell, of Hartington, Adam Moore, Chas. Crennan and Arthur Frizell. V. C. Burr of this city has invented and has in use in his mechanical shop a two horse power rotary engine which he claims is the first machine of the kind ever put in a successful practical test in the world.

CHINESE REFUSED TO OBSERVE MOURNING EDICT

Spanish Subject at Amoy Opened a Theatre, Police Raided it and Two Were Shot.

AMOIY, China, Feb. 4.—Serious complications are likely to ensue as the result of the making of a theatre which is being run by a Chinese, who is a Spanish subject, in defiance of the imperial mourning edict which followed the recent death of the Emperor and Empress Dowager. The theatre was raided by the police Tuesday night and a riot followed. Several shots were exchanged and two members of the police force are missing. The police claim that they were killed and their bodies concealed. The theatre in question has been a bone of contention for several weeks and the matter was first referred to Peking by the local authorities and then laid before the consular body here where the case is now pending.

ARMY WAITS NEWS OF MENELIK'S DEATH

Abysinnian Chiefs With Their Followers Gather Trouble Anticipated When the Emperor Dies—Report That Fighting Over Succession Has Already Occurred.

JUBUTI, French Somaliland, Feb. 4.—A condition of unrest prevails in Abyssinia, according to the latest reports received here. There has been an engagement near Ankober between the followers of Ras Walle, a brother of the Emperor, and a detachment under Ras Michael, the father of Lig Yassa, the designated heir to the throne. Ras Michael is minister of war, having been appointed by Emperor Menelik. The population of the Shoa country is insisting that Desfaj Tafari, a descendant of the Shoa Dynasty, be proclaimed heir to the throne. It is clear that Emperor Menelik is a sick man, but the reports of his actual condition are most contradictory. King Menelik, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast, and it is believed that his death is not far off. All the Ethiopian chiefs and their armies, including the Negus Artilery, have gathered here in anticipation of the proclamation of Menelik's successor.

WANT SUBSIDY FOR SERVICE FROM ST. JOHN TO ST. ANDREWS

Delegation Waits on Government—Delegates to Forestry Convention Appointed—Settlement of Fishery Claim.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.—All the members of the local government were present at the meeting here this morning, except Chief Commissioner Morrissey. The schedule was taken up and a lot of routine business was disposed of. Surveyor General Grimmer and Prof. Miller, of the U. N. B., were appointed to represent the government at the Canadian Forestry Convention to open in Toronto next Tuesday. The Attorney General submitted a report dealing with the claims of the province against the Dominion Government on account of the fisheries, and an order in council was passed directed to the Secretary of State requesting that settlement be made as soon as possible. The government will also be asked to settle the question of the status of the fisheries of the province which was opened by a recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council. This afternoon the government will receive a delegation from St. John who will ask for a subsidy for a steam boat service between St. John and St. Andrews. There will also be delegation from the Canadian Artimov Company of Lake George and the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association. Premier Hazen stated at noon that no decision had been reached with regard to the date for summoning the legislature.

LANDED A FUGITIVE FROM GERMAN ARMY

Deserter, Charged With Stealing Lumber, Sum, Caught at Calhoun's Mills.

MONCTON, Feb. 4.—After eluding the German authorities and escaping to Canada and the United States where he has been searched for by Paul Klerner, aged twenty-two and a deserter from the German army, was caught at Calhoun's mills on Tuesday last by Inspector J. Parkinson, of the secret service for the government at Ottawa who with the assistance of Inspector Thigley landed his man and have him now securely locked up. Klerner is wanted for the theft of a large amount of money which he stole from an officers' mess in the German army and to whose regiment he himself belonged. He is also wanted for desertion from the army. He left Germany on Nov. 18th, 1907 and landed in Halifax on Dec. 9th and since that time made his home in Canada and the United States. He will be taken to Ottawa by Mr. Parkinson and thence to St. John.

THE REPTAILER

"What business is Miss Gattie in?" "Oh, she's in everybody's business." "Wholesale, eh?" "Yes, except when it comes to a bit of scandal. She retails that."

THE THIRD DEGREE WAS TOO MUCH FOR WILHELM'S WIDOW

Hotel Guests Were Thrown Into Panic Two Hundred Alarmed by Fire in Adjoining Building

Firemen Prevented Fatalities in New York—Croton Loses Several Buildings Valued at \$70,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Two hundred guests of the Hotel Albany at Broadway and 1st Street, were driven from their beds and rooms early today by a fire in the adjoining four story building at 1446 Broadway, occupied by the Regalito Restaurant. The guests of the hotel, including a number of theatrical performers and chorus girls from several companies playing at the Broadway theatres, assembled in the lobby of the hotel bringing with them a money assortment of valuables and staid in their night clothing and such wraps as they hastily could throw on before fleeing from the Regalito Restaurant, but the hotel itself did not catch fire. The restaurant building was practically burned out. Six of the kitchen employees were caught on the fourth floor of the burning building and were about to jump from the windows to the Broadway sidewalk when the firemen reached the scene and ran up ladders to take them down. The damage was about \$5,000. CROTON, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Assistance was summoned from Ossining to light a fire which early today destroyed several buildings and residences at the lower end of Riverdale Avenue, causing a loss estimated at \$70,000. The fire began about 1:20 a. m. in the New York Shoe Store in a three story building owned by Emil Hertz, which building was totally destroyed as was also Robert Zangler's dry goods store, Ferella's jewelry store and that of Mrs. Fintona, a grocer, and three small residences. The local fire company had the fire under control when assistance arrived and the blaze was soon afterwards extinguished.

CAPT. THOMPSON, OF THE GALVIN AUSTIN, DEAD

Died at Brooklyn of Blood Poisoning—Burglary at St. Stephen.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 4.—Word was received here this morning of the death at Brooklyn, N. Y., of Captain James E. Thompson, of the steamer Galvin Austin. Capt. Thompson had been attending a convention of pilots and captains in Washington, and was returning to Boston, when blood poisoning developed. He went to a hospital in Brooklyn, where his death ensued. Sometime last night a burglar smashed a large plate glass window in Brono Kelleher's clothing store in Calais and made away with a gold watch that was on display as a prize in a voting contest being conducted by a cigar manufacturer. Some other cheaper articles of jewelry were also stolen. The break was discovered about two o'clock this morning by Otis W. Reid, who was returning from a Ball Men's excursion to Woodland. There is no clue to the thief, who had used a hammer to smash the glass.

CANADIAN NORTHERN NOW CONTROLS DULUTH ROAD

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of stock holders of the Duluth, Rainey Lake and Winnipeg Road was held yesterday at the company's offices. The Canadian Northern is now in formal control of that company through the election of the new board of directors, the new directors being as follows—D. B. Hanna, of Toronto, L. L. Mitchell and D. J. Morton, of Winnipeg and Wira H. Cook and W. D. Bailey, of Duluth. Mr. Hanna is the first vice-president of the Canadian Northern and Messrs. Morton and Mitchell are also Canadian Northern holders.

army and to whose regiment he himself belonged. He is also wanted for desertion from the army. He left Germany on Nov. 18th, 1907 and landed in Halifax on Dec. 9th and since that time made his home in Canada and the United States. He will be taken to Ottawa by Mr. Parkinson and thence to St. John. The insurance on the Brunswick hotel in connection with the recent fire was settled yesterday and the appraisers adjusted the loss on building which amounted to three thousand, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

MILDER

COAL--American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low.

LOCAL NEWS
Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Germain St., opposite Trinity Church.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Mumford's Headache Powder, 30 cents.

Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Unger's. Tel. 48.

Clearance sale of hats, at A. deForest, 545 Waterford street. Hats from 50c up.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink tonight. The ice is in excellent condition.

Special prices in overcoats at the Union Clothing Company, 28-28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market.

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters Guild, will be held on Friday, at 8:30 p. m.

Those people who do not take advantage of the special offer of an electric bell at \$2.50, are apt to find it is too late or the supply is limited. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Salsola" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas.

The damage done to Robinson's Bakery by the fire of Monday evening was appraised yesterday. The appraisers allowed \$205 on the building and \$650 on the stock. The policies are held by Tilley and Fairweather and the Wm. Thomson Co.

Capt. J. M. G. Potter of the D. A. B. Star Yacht club, plying between Digby and this port, has completed a service of twelve months without a break. In all 212 trips were made, establishing a record for the role.

Finding five dollars a frequent experience among the men who order suits and overcoats at C. R. Pidgeon's store. Some find a little more, others less, but \$5 is the average gain for each customer.

At a measuring party held last night at the Methodist parsonage, Silver Falls, the sum of \$46 was realized for the purpose of the church. The affair was largely attended, many driving out from the city and Brookville. A varied and interesting programme was excellently rendered.

Rev. T. J. Deland conducted the special service in Queen square church last evening. J. Ritchie Bell of Montreal is expected to arrive today, and will take charge of the meeting this evening. Song service at 7:45. This afternoon at 3 M. Bell will give a Bible reading. Bible students should not fail to attend these readings.

A large number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Conlon surprised them last evening, when they called with the intention of taking charge of the house and having a good time, which they most certainly did, spending the evening with music and dancing. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Conlon were presented with a very handsome parlor cabinet, for which Mr. Conlon most suitably thanked his friends.

Fishing through the ice has become quite a practice on the rivers and streams near the city. On the Kennebecas yesterday Charles Kinnear, living at Torryburn, near the Chamfort House, captured a halibut over four feet in length. The fish was so large that a larger hole had to be made in the ice in order to secure it.

Acting under instructions received from Director Peters, a diver will examine the bottom at No. 6 berth this morning. In the event of there being no bidders encountered the wharf will be placed in immediate commission. Yesterday there were eight ships in port the accommodation of the wharf. Point being taxed to their capacity.

Gilmour's great cut price sale of ready-to-wear Overcoats will first class overcoat at a saving of \$5 to \$10—many of them half-price—you should not hesitate a moment. They're all A. 1. Mostly 26th Century—but, cash, rather than carry any over is signa now. Overcoats that were \$15.00 to \$25, are now \$7.50, \$10, and \$15. Suits at 20 p. c. discount off regular prices for a week or so yet. See advt. on page eight.

An enjoyable time was promised all who attend the reception given by the president and executive of the Women's Canadian Club in the parlors of the new Y. M. C. A. building this evening. An excellent musical programme has been arranged and will be carried out in the reception hall. Lady Tilley, the president, will be in the chair and will receive the guests with the members of the executive. Refreshments will be served by an efficient committee.

By the re-opening of the "Hornbrook" line kiln at Torryburn yesterday a new industry was practically started and one that in time may grow to large proportions. C. H. Peters and Sons, who are the present owners of the kiln, have secured a contract from a prominent pulp manufacturing firm to supply two carloads a day and they have re-started the kiln with this object in view.

NOTICE
The public is requested to attend our great stocktaking sale, Wonderful bargains in every line. See our ad, on page five. The Parisian Store, 41 Brunswick street.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine on every box, 25c

LAST NIGHT'S DANCE PROVES ENJOYABLE

Attended by over two hundred and fifty young people the assembly-dance given in Kiehl's Theatre assembly rooms last evening by the Boston Social Club, was most enjoyable. The affair was pronounced by all a complete success and the club deserves credit for the efficient manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

It was about 9 o'clock when the first number on the dancing programme, the Grand March, was called, and from that on dancing continued until an early hour this morning. Allen's orchestra was in attendance at the supper was served shortly after midnight. The tables were handsomely decorated.

To the following energetic committee of management the success of the dance is due:—T. O'Rourke, C. Hazel, F. L. Barrett, H. J. Chynoweth, F. Jennings, C. McHugh, F. Hazel, A. Kelly, J. Nichols, F. Cronin, H. J. Cavanaugh, D. H. Monahan, secretary, and James Costigan, chairman. The chaparrone included Mrs. M. E. Agar, Mrs. F. L. Barrett, Mrs. W. J. McShane and Mrs. W. F. Higgins.

The committee in charge included: C. P. O'Neill, Louis McDonald, Frank L. O'Rourke, Joseph Stanton, Hon. R. J. Ritchie and W. J. Magee.

The installation of Patville's street lighting system has not proceeded without friction. Tuesday Councilor Hooley got busy and ordered the work stopped until a meeting of the highway board had been held for the purpose of determining the position of the lights to be placed.

Councilor Hooley contended that the contract provided for the approval by the highway board of the work done. At the instance of Councilors Fox and Long the work was resumed yesterday. It is likely the lights will be reached in a day or two.

Catarrh cannot be cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must treat the blood. The best medicine is Catarrh Cure, which acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Halls' Catarrh Cure is not a medicine, it is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combing of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A. A. ELSTON.
BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Abraham A. Elston, a prominent building contractor, died at his home in Somerville today.

He was born in St. John in 1858, son of Benjamin Elston. When he came to Boston he learned the building trade. He had torn down two thousand structures, including many old landmarks, to make way for modern structures.

MISS HAZEL RUTHERFORD.
Hazel Irene Rutherford, only daughter of C. A. Rutherford of 115 Carmarthen street, died suddenly last evening at the home of her father, Miss Rutherford, who was 29 years of age, went to New York in June last and entered the Mount Vernal training school for nurses. In December last her heart began to bother her and she resigned. Later she visited her uncle in New York, and while there contracted malarial fever, which was accompanied by her mother, and since that time she has been in fairly good health and spirits, although it was expected that the rheumatism would reach her heart in time. The expected happened yesterday afternoon, when she expired suddenly. The funeral will be held from her father's residence Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

HOW TO CLEAN A PAN.
To clean a fat pan place it in a dish and cover with gasoline. Do not attempt to rub the material off the surface. The fat will in all probability tear apart. Press tightly until the dirt comes out, and a fan certainly collects a great deal of dust. After freeing it from dust and all blemishes put it into clean gasoline in which there is a drop of kerosene. Spread the fat out on a piece of white cloth, pin the two points to stretch the material and let it dry.

THISTLE JUNIORS ARE VICTORIOUS

Defeat St. Andrews Juniors

A YEARLY EVENT

St. Andrews Players Out-classed at All Stages of the Game

The Thistle Juniors defeated the St. Andrews' in an interesting match at the local rinks last evening by a score of 17 to 9. The winners outclassing their opponents at all stages of the contest.

On Thistle the score was fifty-eight to forty in favor of the home club. Three rinks were played, the Thistles capturing two. F. E. Burpee defeated J. L. McEvity by a score of 28 to 12. J. S. Gregory lost to Dr. Skinner, 11 to 7. A. G. Stevens of St. Andrews won over his opponent, J. A. Thistles, by a score of twenty-three to eleven.

On St. Andrews' ice the final score was sixty-five to fifty in favor of the Thistles. A. J. Machum defeated W. B. Howard by a score of twenty-one to ten. J. R. Thomson and H. M. McKeith tied in their contest, both making fourteen. R. S. Orchard defeated G. W. Wetmore, twenty-one to ten, while W. J. S. Myles lost to H. F. Rankine by a score of sixteen to fifteen.

The result of the matches was as follows:

THISTLE ICE.
St. Andrews, Thistles.
Alex. Watson, A. G. McMullin,
W. D. Foster, R. Reid,
F. G. Deacon, F. White,
J. A. Clark, A. G. Stevens,
skip.....11 skip.....25

S. P. McCavour, H. C. Vanwart,
C. H. Ferguson, E. S. R. Murray,
J. A. Robinson, J. A. Sinclair,
Dr. Skinner, J. S. Gregory,
skip.....17 skip.....7

Dr. Frank Smith, R. Bonnell,
J. P. Barnes, R. H. Gibson,
S. P. Smith, J. P. Lusk,
J. L. McEvity, F. E. Burpee,
skip.....12 skip.....25

ST. ANDREW'S ICE.
Dr. Merrill, D. Ledingham,
C. G. Smith, Dr. McAlpine,
H. G. Watson, H. M. McKeith,
G. W. Wetmore, R. S. Orchard,
skip.....10 skip.....21

Fred Roach, J. H. Starick,
Alex. Fowler, Fred D. Miles,
A. P. Patterson, A. J. Machum,
W. B. Howard, A. J. Machum,
skip.....10 skip.....21

C. A. Gray, J. F. McKeen,
R. B. Kesson, A. Corrie,
S. P. Smith, J. P. Lusk,
H. M. McKeith, J. R. Thomson,
skip.....14 skip.....14

H. C. Schofield, H. Tapley,
E. G. McCullough, O. F. Price,
H. G. Watson, H. M. McKeith,
H. F. Rankine, W. J. S. Myles,
skip.....16 skip.....15

FREDERICTON H. S. VS. ST. ANDREWS

On Friday night in St. Andrew's Church school room a game of basketball will take place between Fredericton and St. Andrew's. Seating accommodation has been provided for about 300, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

The Fredericton boys are well known in athletics, having been here several times with the Fredericton High School team. George Emery will referee. The teams will line up as follows:

Fredericton, H. S. St. Andrews.
Forwards: Hamilton, Patterson, McDonald, Finley, Vavouart, Macaulay, Cass, Scott.
Defence: Macaulay, Scott.

SUSSEX DEFEATS CHATHAM

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 3.—A fast and interesting game of hockey was played here tonight by teams representing Sussex and Chatham for the junior championship of the province. It was won by Sussex, 7-5.

At half time the score was 3-1 in Sussex's favor. The teams lined up as follows:

Sussex. Goal. Chatham.
Chapman.....Watters Point,
Coghin.....Cover,
Hunter.....Hays Rover,
McClair.....Lynnott Centre,
Courtney.....McLean High Wing,
Smiley.....Finley Left Wing.

Fenwick.....Woods Lyndot, for Chatham, and McClair and Smiley, for Chatham, carried off the honors of the evening.

CROGENTS DEFEAT CAPITALS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—By a score of four to six the Margyville Crocents defeated Fredericton Capitals in the York County League hockey match at the Arctic rink this evening. The game proved quite exciting at times, but the Crocents won by superior combination work. J. Douglas Black was referee.

HALIFAX OARSMEN WANTED IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—A determined effort will be made to secure a representative body of Halifax oarsmen to come to Boston next July and compete in the fourth of July regatta of the New England Amateur Rowing Association. At the annual meeting of the association tonight it was announced that the annual regatta would be held on July 4th this year and the ways and means committee declared it would call upon the mayor for the purpose of securing if possible, an appropriation by the city to defray the expenses of bringing the Nova Scotia oarsmen here.

MICMAGS AND TIGERS WIN DOUBLE-HEADER

The intermediate double header at the Queen's Rink last night resulted in a win for the Micmags over the Tigers in the fourth of July regatta of the New Brunswick, by a score of 4 to 1, and the defeat of Currie's by the Tigers, with a tally of 3 to 6. The games were fast and exceedingly interesting throughout.

Next week the Micmags and Tigers meet in what will undoubtedly prove the most interesting game of the intermediate series.

The line-up of the Margyville team which plays here tomorrow night, is as follows:—Fullerton, goal; Brogan, point; Hovey, cover; Robinson, rover; Robertson, center; Arnold, right wing; Dennison, left wing.

The game promises to be a hot one. Margyville has already beaten U. N. B. 3 to 1 and Charlottetown 3 to 2.

SPEED SKATERS TO RACE FOR TROPHY

A handsome silver cup at present adorns the desk in the office of R. J. Armstrong, manager of the Victoria Rink. The trophy has been donated by the Marathon Athletic Club for competition among the local skaters. The races will be skated each Saturday evening and the distances will probably be 200, 400, 800 yards and one mile. Two gold medals have also been put up for competition. The cup is the best that has been offered for a skating contest in St. John for many years. All the speed skaters are certain to compete and some fast racing is expected.

MONCTON CURLERS DOWN SPRINGHILL

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—Three rinks of Springhill curlers played here this afternoon in the district curling league, the local rinks coming out fifty-one points ahead. The match will be continued at Springhill Friday afternoon, two rinks a side.

Miss Margaret Barnes, daughter of Hon. James Barnes of Buctouche, died at the home of her brother, W. E. Barnes, here this afternoon, aged 25 years. The deceased had been ailing some time, but her condition was not regarded as serious until the last few days. Besides her parents she is survived by six brothers. The body will be taken to Buctouche tomorrow for interment Friday.

LAMY COMPETES DESPITE RUMORS

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—The 2000 yard race between the preliminary events of the international out-door amateur skating championship held under the auspices of the St. John's Amateur Skating Association, took place at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on the Pontiac Rink today. The weather was cold and the ice hard.

Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion, who was expected, despite rumors that he would not be allowed to do so, cleverly won the four heats in which he started. The question of Lamy's eligibility was raised because he competed in races at Cleveland before he registered with the National Skating Association, it was charged.

Fred H. Tucker, chairman of the racing and registration committee of the Eastern Amateur Skating Association, said today that Lamy violated no rule of the association, and therefore he would be permitted to start.

O. B. Bush, of the Edmonton-Alberta Hockey Club, also had a clean score and A. Anderson, Western Skating Association, won three of his heats. The races continue tomorrow.

DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT

Tonight in Saint Stephen's rooms, Charles street, the St. John Basket Ball League will play a double header. In the first game St. Stephen's First will line up against Mission, and in the second game the St. Stephen's Crescents will play against the Portland Crescents. The teams are well bunched and a great struggle is expected for first place. Admittance tonight, free.

The league standing is: Played. Won. Lost. P. C.
Tigers..... 9 2 7 22.2
St. Stephen's..... 4 2 2 50.0
Mission..... 5 2 3 40.0
Portland Crescents 5 2 3 40.0
St. Stephen's First team have two postponed games to play which may change the standing considerably.

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3-FAREWELL PROGRAM ITEMS-3
TALENT LEAVES SATURDAY
WICKEL TO DAY

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A HOCKEY CHALLENGE
The Brock & Paterson hockey team challenge any commercial team in the city to a game in the Queen's Rink at any suitable time.

The Insurance Team No. 7 defeated the Canadian Rubber Co. Team No. 6 in bowling at Black Alleys last night.

In a very interesting basketball game last evening in the Esplanade Y. M. C. A. rooms, the Esplanade Intermediate team took the Brock and Paterson team into camp by the score of 24 to 12.

A picked basketball team from the Esplanade Y. M. C. A. challenge the Argonaut Intermediate team to a series of five games. Arrangements can be made with A. R. Carross, Canterbury street.

SOUGHT WISDOM, BUT FOUND DEATH.
MOSCOW, Feb. 3.—Vladimir Nestoroff, a young man of Moscow, who had resolved to write a play after the style of "Hamlet," took a dose of Indian hemp and invited three companions to write down the words of wisdom which he expected would fall from his lips while he was under the influence of the drug. As his words were no wiser after twenty minutes he took a larger dose, with the result that he became unconscious and died.

MADRID'S FIRST ANGLICAN CHURCH.
MADRID, Feb. 3.—According to a circular issued by the consular and chaplain of H. M. Embassy in Madrid the need of an Anglican church there has been greatly felt, and an effort is being made to collect funds for the purchase of a site with a view to the erection of a suitable building.

WIPE AS A DRAUGHT ANIMAL.
VIENNA, Feb. 3.—A man has been sentenced at Prague, Bohemia, to six months' imprisonment for harnessing his wife and dog to his vegetable cart. The woman pleaded that she had herself suggested it as she liked the work, but this did not alter the decision of the magistrate.

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WANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply 39 Douglas Avenue.

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TO LET—Flat, 59 Spring St., commodious and well situated, eleven rooms, with bath, hot and cold water. Apply G. McCONNELL, 684 Main St.

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TO LET—Lower flat of house No. 39 Sewall Street. Six rooms and bath room. Seen Mondays 3 to 5. Apply MRS. WILLIAM RAINNIE, 39 Sewall Street.

TO LET—From May 1st, store and table, Haymarket Square, 2000, occupied by G. S. Stephenson. Apply at office of Maynes and Kelly, City Road.

TO LET—Two flats of new house on Britann Street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 187 Britann Street.

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To Let from May first next. Present lessee will dispose of entire house furnishings at reasonable figure. GEO. CARVILL.

SHOP TO LET—Shop 545-547 Main Street. Shop is to be remodelled and will be made suitable for tenant. Will be ready for occupancy on or about April 1st. Apply at 549 Main Street any afternoon.

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KING MENELUCK DYING.

ADDIS ABABA, Abyssinia, Feb. 3.—King Meneluck, who has been ill for a long time past, is sinking fast and it is believed his death is not far off.

WANTS PARLIAMENT TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Mr. Perley Gives Notice of a Resolution in the Commons

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Levi Peavin, an employe of R. Koch Company, was killed this morning while engaged in unloading logs from a sleigh in the C. P. L. yards. One of the heavy logs rolled on him and death was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Perley (Argentine) has given notice of a resolution in the common sitting parliament to take more active steps in furthering the general movement throughout the country to disseminate information respecting tuberculosis and lessen the great suffering and mortality caused by this disease.

GETS CHOLERA DANCING. Fresh Cases of the Dreaded Disease Reported in Russian Capital.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—There were twenty-nine fresh cholera cases reported in Vladimir street a man was suddenly stricken by the disease and fell to the ground in a well known restaurant a visitor was attacked and a panic ensued. The patient died on the way to hospital.

A girl in a public dancing room was seized by the disease while dancing and reeled and fell. Her partner believed her to be intoxicated and left her. She lay for an hour spreading infection. The city administration has voted large sums by night the epidemic.

BETRAYED BY HIS SNORES. BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—A man who had successfully evaded the Brussels police for several days was detected on Tuesday night by the loud snoring which proceeded from an empty furniture van in which he had taken refuge.

DOOM OF THE LAMPLIGHTER. LONDON, Feb. 2.—After conducting successful experiments the Lambeth Council has now entered into an agreement with the gas company for the automatic lighting and extinguishing of street lamps.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE. WANTED—Experienced saleslady for dry goods business. References required. Apply at No. 608, St. George Street.

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FELL WITH PNEUMONIA RISKS LIFE TO SAVE ST. JOHN CREW

was received that a wreck was slightly damaged and took his station in the lifeboat, risking his own life that he might be of service to the shipwrecked sailors.

Later in the morning Capt. Shanklin was rowed to Jonesport and the life savers sent a message to Rockland advising them of the wreck. At 10:45 a. m. the U. S. revenue cutter Androscoegin, cutting 50 miles off shore, received the following message by wireless: "Rockland advises three-masted schooner ashore off Egg Rock."

The Androscoegin is a very powerful ship, fitted with engines of 17,000 horse power. She made several attempts to pull the wreck off, but in this she was not successful and in the storm of last Saturday the schooner was completely broken up.

Captain Shanklin speaks very highly of the treatment he and his crew received at the hands of the life-savers and officers in charge of the revenue cutter. The captain of the Androscoegin stood by his ship from Thursday until Monday morning.

Capt. Shanklin wishes through The Sun to thank the life-savers for their great kindness toward them and also for food and clothing being given them. He wishes also to thank the captain and crew of the revenue cutter for the splendid manner in which they stood by for four days in order to render assistance to the unfortunate men. He wishes also to thank the officials of the Eastern Steamship Co. for their kindness in providing free transportation from Eastport to this city, and also for the dinner which they so generously gave.

"You cannot speak too highly of the treatment accorded us," said Capt. Shanklin. "The Androscoegin carries a crew of 75 men and to have them man waiting to do our bidding for four days must have cost the government considerable money. The life-savers also provided us with complete outfits of clothing and furnished us with the best food that could be procured."

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AMUSEMENTS.

THREE FAREWELLS NICKEL THIS WEEK.

The excellent performers now being heard at the Nickel—Misses Earle and Forrest and Mr. Cairns—will conclude their engagements with this change of bill and leave Saturday for other work.

Miss Earle, baritone-vocalist, is to render the following suite of numbers: (a) The Waves, (b) song, Are You Sincere? and (c) Dance of the Fairies. Miss Forrest has a bright catchy number in Smiling Star, and DeWitt Cairns has the best song he has sung for many months, the delightful ballad Darling. On Monday the talented singing duo Holmes and Buchanan commence a stay at the Nickel after a considerable absence from the city.

Edward Courtnain will join the Nickel staff as well. Today the picture bill will be as follows: The Duke of Vow, dramatic; The Signalmans, dramatic; The Modista, dramatic, and two clever comedies.

AT THE PRINCESS. Laueva is the hit of the season. Last night at every performance he had to retire to enclose after enclose. Today Laueva will have an entire change of act, new song, new violin tricks, violin solo, and new dramatic reading. The pictures are a feature today. A Dual Life is an intensely interesting present of a box of cigars and the trouble he has when he attempts to smoke them. Wm. Adams will be heard in a new illustrated song today.

NEW SONGS AT THE UNIQUE TODAY. Change of songs comes but twice a week at the Unique, but their advent is anticipated with almost the same degree of eagerness by the Unique patrons as the change of pictures Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The choice of singers at the Unique has always been remarked by the public as a wise one, and they have grown in popularity with each succeeding week.

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ACCUSED OF ABUSING FEMALES

BERLIN, Feb. 2.—Remarkable accusations are made against a young married couple named Colandino, who are on trial at Irschoe in Schleswig-Holstein. The accused were engaged as "house father" and "house mother," in charge of a female reformatory at Gluckstadt which, though of charitable foundation, was affiliated to the local house of correction, and took over responsibility for a number of girl convicts.

Certain of the inmates, it is alleged, were systematically ill-treated, deprived of food, put into chains, strapped to a board and flogged, and subjected to horrible indignities, the nature of which it is impossible to indicate. Finally the indictment con-

tains the assertion that the girls were harnessed like horses and made to draw ploughs and harrows in the fields. The accused denied all the counts except the use of a stick. A discussion took place as to whether the girls were employed to inflict corporal punishment upon them. The Mayor of the town, who is a member of the managing board, replied in the affirmative on this point. Asked why, in that case, corporal punishment had been expressly prohibited in 1905, he replied that on that occasion one of the girls complained of having been kicked in the stomach, which went beyond the limits of parental rights.

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CALIFORNIA AND THE JAPS. California's legislation is once again, by its anti-Orientalism, causing considerable uneasiness on the part of the United States federal government.

ed the same, but Quebec got 56 cents, Ontario 52 cents, Manitoba 35 cents, Saskatchewan 39 cents, Alberta 41 cents while P. E. Island, although an important producer, suffers from lack of proper communication, and can obtain only 35 cents per bushel.

Take the Shashings! They're lovely, in all things just right. But they're friends with the Whapses! And why is beyond comprehension. We can't see why it is—and it's no use to try.

LOTS OF BREEDING. The calf which Gideon King had taken to the sun or resident to see survived his owner at 1800 with a warty eye.

It is positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish at no time sleep also there are other members of the fish family that sleep only a few minutes during the course of a month.

MR. G. S. FISHER. Residents of St. John have every reason to take pride in the development of Rockwood Park, a tract of land which, a few years ago, was practically a waste.

I shot an arrow into the air, it fell in the distance, I knew not where, till a neighbor said that it killed his calf, and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50) I bought some poison to slay some cats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; I paid him four dollars and fifty cents.

WORLD'S BUSIEST RAILWAY STATION. Which is the busiest railway station in the world? One would naturally expect to find it in the world's metropolis.

FAMILY AFFAIRS LEAD TO MURDER OF FRIEND. DENVER, Colo., Feb. 3.—Fred Walton, formerly grand master of the Oddfellows of Idaho, was shot and killed today by John H. Cradlock, a brother member.

TALKED AGRICULTURE. A meeting of the agricultural commission was attended by several prominent citizens in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon.

Yield. Prov. Area Area Total Value. P. E. I. 23,290 258 2,327,000 \$ 1,832,000. N. S. 13,586 58 784,190 3,317,000.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Trial of six of the seven suits instituted by the United States government against the American Sugar Refining Company to recover customs duties aggregating \$2,651,211 will be in before Judge Holt in the United States district court in this city on February 5.

HE COMMENTS ON PROF. LEACOCK'S ADDRESS

Editor The Star:

The "Free Press" means something or it means nothing. With your good sense your correspondent judges it means something, and this is the only side to every question, and that the columns of the Star at least, are open to both.

While we can but admire the motive actuating the good Professor, and while enjoying his unqualified wit and ability, it would not seem to us in any way derogatory to him, or to diminish the value of his accredited power as a lecturer of the first rank, to say that there are some of us who hold decidedly different views on various points brought out in the excellent lecture St. John's citizens had the pleasure of listening to last Tuesday evening.

SCARBORO, Me., Feb. 3.—The passenger train leaving Boston at 6 p. m. over the western division, was derailed at Scarborough Crossing tonight. No one was hurt, though the baggage and Pullman cars were overturned in the ditch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, of Boston, Mass., who has been on trial for the theft of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Chas. E. Gibes, a Dorchester, Mass., merchant, was acquitted by a jury today.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the American League team and Jacob Weisner, pitcher of the New York National League team, were reinstated today by the National Baseball Commission on condition that they pay fines of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Clarence N. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company and a brother of George P. Jones, was shot and killed today. Herman A. Kretschmer, a discharged official of the company, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The solidifying of law business in the courthouse corridor was forbidden by an order of the superior court today. The notices of prohibition appeared in very large letters and were posted beside the doors of the main court-room.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—After nearly five hours of spirited debate, today, the Senate by a vote of 17 to 31, rejected the nomination of Prof. Herbert E. Cook, of St. Lawrence University as the minority member of the new state highway commission.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Sacramento River, swollen by the rains of this week, has reached the thirty-foot, six-inch mark. The river is higher than the case tomorrow. The stream which now is cutting a new channel east of this town, has carried away over \$25,000 worth of lumber.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 3.—The anti-Japanese resolution, which was amended yesterday and which was amended in the assembly today, will pass the Assembly unanimously.

TWO DRINKS A MAN. LONDON, Feb. 3.—H. P. Grey, J. P., has caused the following notice to be posted in the tavern which he owns at Wilmshurst: "I have given the instructions that no one is to be served with more than two glasses of intoxicating liquor at a time."

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTILAVE. If your hands, face or lips are chapped, or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTILAVE will cure all these troubles.

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BRIEF DESPATCHES.

SCARBORO, Me., Feb. 3.—The passenger train leaving Boston at 6 p. m. over the western division, was derailed at Scarborough Crossing tonight. No one was hurt, though the baggage and Pullman cars were overturned in the ditch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Martha Maybelle Dunphy, of Boston, Mass., who has been on trial for the theft of \$3,000 worth of diamonds from Chas. E. Gibes, a Dorchester, Mass., merchant, was acquitted by a jury today.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 3.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the American League team and Jacob Weisner, pitcher of the New York National League team, were reinstated today by the National Baseball Commission on condition that they pay fines of \$200 and \$100 respectively.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Clarence N. Jones, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company and a brother of George P. Jones, was shot and killed today. Herman A. Kretschmer, a discharged official of the company, was arrested, charged with the shooting.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The solidifying of law business in the courthouse corridor was forbidden by an order of the superior court today. The notices of prohibition appeared in very large letters and were posted beside the doors of the main court-room.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Edmund Lamy, the champion amateur skater, is here to defend his title in the international out-door skating championship races and it was officially announced that he would be allowed to compete.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—After nearly five hours of spirited debate, today, the Senate by a vote of 17 to 31, rejected the nomination of Prof. Herbert E. Cook, of St. Lawrence University as the minority member of the new state highway commission.

RED BLUFF, Cal., Feb. 3.—The Sacramento River, swollen by the rains of this week, has reached the thirty-foot, six-inch mark. The river is higher than the case tomorrow. The stream which now is cutting a new channel east of this town, has carried away over \$25,000 worth of lumber.

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 3.—The anti-Japanese resolution, which was amended yesterday and which was amended in the assembly today, will pass the Assembly unanimously.

TWO DRINKS A MAN. LONDON, Feb. 3.—H. P. Grey, J. P., has caused the following notice to be posted in the tavern which he owns at Wilmshurst: "I have given the instructions that no one is to be served with more than two glasses of intoxicating liquor at a time."

NO GUESS WORK about it, you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTILAVE. If your hands, face or lips are chapped, or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTILAVE will cure all these troubles.

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Don't hurry yourself into selecting eye-glasses not suited to you, as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often greater than that of an up-to-date pair. D. BOYANER, The Optician, takes plenty of time and does it right.

ATTEMPTED MURDER AND THEN KILLED HIMSELF. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Following an ineffectual attempt to kill his twenty year old wife with a carving knife at her home in Roxbury tonight John A. McDonald, a shoemaker, hurled himself from a third story window and died on the way to the hospital. McDonald did not succeed in injuring his wife. Mrs. McDonald says that her husband had been out of work and drinking heavily. He was 21 years of age.

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Shoes and Slippers for the Ball. Ladies' Patent Fancy Strap Slippers, French heels, \$3.00, \$2.50.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET. HANGING THE PENALTY FOR THIS CRIME IN MARYLAND. Married Man Charged With Having Illegal Relations With Eleven Year Old Girl.

BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 3.—Joseph M. Jansen, aged about 24 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a married man with children, was held today without bail, after a hearing before Police Magistrate Grann for the arrest of the grand jury. The charge, stripped of its legal technicalities, is felonious assault upon Catherine Loefel, also of Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 3.—The Pennsylvania R.R. Company announced today that it would file a tariff schedule with the Interstate Commerce Commission, reducing import commodity imports from Philadelphia. New York and Baltimore to points west. The new rates will restore the existing differentials between these three points and Boston which would have been disturbed by the action of the Boston and Maine R. R. Company in reducing its rates from Boston to correspond with the old rates from Baltimore.

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BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—Robert E. Belcher, attorney at law and until his dismissal by court martial recently, a lieutenant in the signal corps of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, pleaded guilty in the superior criminal court today to the arson of \$2,500 from Mrs. Mary T. Coakley, sister of Rev. Timothy Coakley, of Hillsboro, N. H. Miss Coakley was employed in a private family by whom she was left \$5,000 in a will and subsequently awarded \$352 on a claim against the estate. She engaged Belcher as attorney to collect the money. It was alleged that Belcher as manager of the proceeds that Miss Coakley lost all. Belcher is 39 years old. Judge Bishop will announce sentence some time this week.

NEED ANOTHER 500 FROM WHOM TO SELECT JURY. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 3.—After two new jurors had been obtained today, making eleven now in the box, the trial of Colonel Duncan E. Cooper, the murderer of E. W. Carnahan, was abruptly interrupted because of a lack of venire men. A fifth venire of 500 men was ordered to court on Monday, when an effort will be made to complete the jury.

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SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrook's Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER'S, 48 Mill St. Phone 1804

SAMPLE SALE! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Travellers' Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET Phone 1936-41. Glover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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BLAME GERMAN OWNER FOR FATAL EXPLOSION. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 3.—The blame for the accident which caused the death of Customs Inspector Chas. F. Atwood, while examining explosives on the steamer Wharf, July 14, last, is laid on the manufacturer in Germany, according to a report rendered late today by Special Judge Erville, of Charleston. The goods were marked "Kallikore" which means picric acid, or explosive and were being sent at shipper's risk were abandoned to the government when they reached Boston on account of their character. An expert on fireworks and explosives gave evidence in the inquest that he knew the highly dangerous character of the explosive, the manufacturer must have realized their character. The manufacturer is named as Max Grundst, of Hamburg, Germany.

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Women's Fine Kid Slippers, plain and Embroidered, Two and Three Straps, French and Ordinary Heels

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Nice, Warm Underwear, for Men and Boys. Nice, Warm Underwear, for Ladies and Children. Cashmere and Wool Hosiery, Gloves and Mitts.

We Sell Patterns Wetmore, Garden St. Remnants Flannelt's

NAVAL CAPTAIN CHARGED WITH DRUNKENNESS

Said He Had Only Taken a Glass of Sherry and a Cigar.

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 3.—All the evidence in the court martial of Captain Edward P. Quilrough of the battleship Georgia, on charges preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given at Tangier by the American Minister, Samuel R. Gummer, was presented today. The hearing in the case was held on the battleship Louisiana and a number of witnesses testified that Captain Quilrough was intoxicated and unfit for duty. The accused officer, who took the stand in his own behalf made a lengthy statement to the effect that he was sick and suffered greatly from fatigue and that he had only taken one glass of sherry and smoking afterwards. He had smoked a strong cigar. Surgeon Crandall, of the Georgia, one of the two witnesses for the defense, testified that Captain Quilrough's physical condition was low and that he therefore was very susceptible to the action of liquor and tobacco. The defense introduced as evidence the record of Captain Quilrough's thirty-eight years' service, and two flattering letters of commendation received by him during the present cruise. The pleadings will be made tomorrow, but the decision will not be officially given until finally approved.

MAY FORFEIT CHARTER IN MASSACHUSETTS

In Order to Simplify Legal Question N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. May Decide to Stand on Its Charter From Connecticut

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—From opinions expressed by prominent officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. Company, it is inferred that the corporation is considering seriously the forfeiting of its Massachusetts charter in case that result can be obtained without friction between the company and the Massachusetts authorities. This is due to the fact that under that charter during the recent controversies, Massachusetts has claimed jurisdiction over the property. The charter in question went into effect 24 years ago at the time of the merger of the New York and New Haven Company on the one hand and the New Haven, Hartford and Springfield Company on the other. The property of the New Haven Company directly affected by the charter, it is claimed, consists only of the few miles between the state line and Springfield. In the interval since the charter was adopted, practically all the acts of the New Haven corporation affecting its properties in Massachusetts, except the trolley purchases and the purchase of the stock of the Boston and Maine, have been confirmed by the Massachusetts legislature. It is believed therefore by a number of officers of the New Haven Company that if the corporation could fall back upon its Connecticut charter, it would simplify the situation, give the corporation a much stronger legal position and probably tend to transfer many of the legal questions involved from the state to the federal courts. The matter is indirectly affected by the bill introduced yesterday into the Connecticut legislature, calling for a report from the judicial committee on the subject of Connecticut protection for her chartered railroad corporations.

GUILLOTINE TO HAVE MORE PARIS VICTIMS

Fourteen Criminals Await the Death Penalty in the French Capital.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The guillotine arrived back in Paris this morning, and was returned to its shed, but its rest will be short, for, although M. Fallieres commuted the death sentences of six prisoners, there still remain fourteen who have been condemned to death. The execution of the first of these is to take place in Paris, where the guillotine has not been erected for the last ten years. This is an Apache burglar named John Francois Stevenard, who a few days after being released from prison, in June last, killed one of his old comrades. Last month the Assize Court of the Seine sentenced him to death. The prefect of police has decided that in case the president of the republic does not pardon the criminal, the execution will take place on the square just outside the Seine prison, although the inhabitants around the prison have protested strongly against the decision. This execution is expected to take place before the end of the week. The revival of the guillotine and the quadruple execution, which marked its revival at Bethune, does not yet seem to have had any deterrent effect. At a village near Chartres a widow, Mme. Chauvin, 66 years old, was found dead in a small house where she lived alone. The woman was stabbed with a knife and strangled. The assassin, a dangerous burglar named Aspinose Beller, was arrested at a farm, where he was looking for an engagement as a servant. The knife which he used to kill his victim was found in his pocket. He confessed his crime. Near Alais, in the Gard department, two murders were committed. A man named Victor Renouard was found with his throat cut at the village called Grand Combe. The murderer, who lived in an isolated house, was murdered in the garden adjoining her house. The murderer stole what little money the widow had. The police are looking for him.

ENGLISH NOBLEMAN HAD TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Hon. James Kuyveti Eastout Howard, brother of the Earl of Suffolk, with residences at Charton Park, Malmesbury, London and the Travlers Club, London, is lying at the point of death at the Waldorf-Astoria, the result of a terrible experience while hunting in the frozen wilderness of British Columbia. Physicians say that one of his feet and several fingers will have to be amputated.

FLOWERS FOR PAUPERS' GRAVES

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The cemetery committee of Blackburn has decided with regard to the graves in which the pauper dead are buried that instead of being merely filled in and left unmarked, each grave will in future be decorated with flowers and shrubs. Relatives will now be able to recognize the spot at which their dead are interred.

SUFFOCATED IN A CHURCH

DUBLIN, Feb. 2.—Three men were suffocated yesterday in the heating chamber of St. Mary's Church, Athlone. They took refuge there over night, and it is supposed that they tampered with the dampers and were overcome by the gas which escaped.

WANT GRAVING DOCK ERECTED

Montreal and Quebec Deputation Sees Laurier and Pugsley

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—A deputation representing Quebec and Montreal shipping interests waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Dr. Pugsley this afternoon to ask that the government construct a graving dock at Quebec so as to provide for repairs of ocean going vessels on the St. Lawrence route. The deputation pointed out that the development of shipping on the St. Lawrence route was now retarded by the lack of adequate repairing facilities. It was suggested that, pending the construction of a permanent graving dock to cost about \$2,000,000, a floating dock be built at a cost of about \$800,000 to accommodate traffic for the next few years. Sir Wilfrid promised that the government would take the whole question into consideration as soon as so large an expenditure could be justified. In view of other large drains on the country's revenue, steps would be taken to meet the recognized needs of the harbor at Quebec. The deputation included Hugh A. Allan, W. D. Campbell and Mr. Macpherson, Montreal; President Gauthier, liberte, Secretary Woods and Engineer Boswell of the Quebec harbor commission and Messrs. Debell and Kennedy of Quebec.

CONFERENCE OF TORIERS SHORTLY

Policy Needed That May Command United Support of Party

OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—It is the intention of the Conservative leader, R. L. Borden, to call a Dominion conference of Conservatives before many months have elapsed to discuss general questions of party policy and organization. It is felt that when it comes to laying down planks of a platform on which the next appeal to the electors will be made, there should be a general expression of opinion, thus leaving no room for cavilling at the final decisions reached by the Conservative members of the commons as to any change in the present leadership of the party. It is felt that when it comes to laying down planks of a platform on which the next appeal to the electors will be made, there should be a general expression of opinion, thus leaving no room for cavilling at the final decisions reached by the Conservative members of the commons as to any change in the present leadership of the party. It is felt that when it comes to laying down planks of a platform on which the next appeal to the electors will be made, there should be a general expression of opinion, thus leaving no room for cavilling at the final decisions reached by the Conservative members of the commons as to any change in the present leadership of the party.

NORTH SHORE WANTS TO BE REPRESENTED

CHATHAM, Feb. 3.—Charles Webster of Cambridge, Mass., erroneously reported as belonging to St. John, was sentenced to one month in jail for stealing a suit of clothes and some small articles from Reginald Henry of Hotel Touraine. Webster was caught by Officer Coughlan after a nice piece of detective work and could do nothing else but plead guilty.

CHILD SAVED

When a little human machine (or a large one) goes wrong, nothing is so important as the selection of food. "The Doctor, and I also," writes an ill woman, "consider that we owe the life of my little four year old niece to Grape-Nuts food."

MILLIONAIRE KIDNAPPED

RUSSIAN Cavalry in Pursuit of Persian Robbers, His Captors.

Stock-Taking Sale!

We Cut Loose Friday Morning at 9 o'clock, and we are going to stir up a Bargain Storm that will make all the other sales held seem like a dead calm. It will pay you to inspect our great offerings of up-to-date Clothing and Furnishings for Ladies, Gents and Children. A great stock to choose from and every garment up-to-date. In order to make a clean sweep we have decided to Cut the Prices in Half. There is a substantial saving for the public, and every economical buyer should take advantage of it.

Read Some of Our Price List:

Men's Department. MEN'S OVERCOATS, Different Tweeds and Colors, \$6.50 to \$12.00, Now \$4.45. MEN'S MELTON AND BEAVER OVERCOATS, \$12.50 to \$20.00, Now \$7.98. MEN'S SUITS in Tweed and Woolsens, all colors, \$6.50 to \$18.00, Now \$3.98 to \$7.98. MEN'S WORKING PANTS, 35c. up. MEN'S OVERALLS, 39c. up. MEN'S WOOLEN TOP SHIRTS, 43c. up. MEN'S WOOL FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 28c. up. MEN'S ALL WOOL UNDERWEAR, 45c. up. MEN'S ALL WOOL HOSE, 2 pair for 25c. MEN'S SWEATER COATS, all Colors, 89c. up. MEN'S TOP SHIRTS, Hard Bosom, 39c. up. MEN'S WOOL MITTS, 22c. up. BOYS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 29c. up. BOYS' PANTS, 39c. up. BOYS' SUITS, \$1.98 up. BOYS' OVERCOATS, \$2.98 up.

Ladies' Department. LADIES' COATS, in different Styles and Tweed, \$8.00 to \$12.00, Now \$5.98. LADIES' BLACK BEAVER COATS, the latest made, \$10.50 to \$18.00, Now \$7.98. LADIES' SUITS, all colors and styles, nicely trimmed, \$8.00 to \$15.00, Now \$4.98 up. LADIES' SUITS, in different shades and styles, all sizes, \$8.00 to \$15.00, Now \$4.98 up. LADIES' FLANNEL WRAPPERS, \$7.50 up. LADIES' FLANNEL WAISTS, 39c. up. LADIES' ALL WOOL GOLF COATS, 95c. up. LADIES' ALL WOOL JACKET COATS, \$11.15. LADIES' FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 23c. up. LADIES' WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, 15c. up. LADIES' BLACK SATYEN UNDERSKIRTS, 19c. up. LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS, 59c. up. GIRLS' COATS in different styles, \$3.48. GIRLS' SKIRTS, in different styles, \$1.28. GIRLS' FLEECE UNDERWEAR, 19c. up. BEAR SKIN COATS AT HALF PRICE. WOOLEN TAMS AT HALF PRICE.

Specials:

Ladies' Silk and All-over Lace Waists at less than cost. Ladies' Fur Collars, different Skins, at your own price. Shaker Flannel, 6c. yard. Towelling, 5c. yard. A lot of other bargains too numerous to mention. All you have got to do is to inspect our stock, and the prices will speak for themselves. This Sale will last till further notice, so don't delay your chance. Come now!

Store Open Evenings. The Parisian Store, 47 Brussels St

ANOTHER SUCCESS FOR KRUPP

Argentine Company Orders Artillery From Famous German Firm. BERLIN, Feb. 3.—Despatches received here from Buenos Ayres give particulars of two more striking successes for German industry. The Argentine government decided to place a large order for artillery required by the army of the republic with Krupp of Essen. Schneider (Creston) competed for the order. The Berlin arms manufacturers, Loewe and Co., have also received an order from the Argentine government for 200,000 Mauser rifles of the latest model. The Argentine minister for foreign affairs informed the French minister at Buenos Ayres that the republic did not intend to commit any unfriendly act toward France in ordering the artillery from Krupp, and added that his government would grant financial support to the French Cable Company for a new cable from Dakar to the Argentine coast.

BAR HARBOR FOLK DON'T WANT AUTOS

Labor Federation Wants 58 Hour Week for the Women and Children. AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—A hearing was held before the committee on judiciary this afternoon on the act to prohibit the use of automobiles on Mount Desert Island, on which Bar Harbor is located. The citizens of Bar Harbor and the greater part of the summer residents are in favor of the contemplated legislation and they were represented by ex-senator Clark of Bar Harbor. The remonstrants were represented by Job B. Hedges, of New York, Joseph Williamson, of Augusta, and Oscar P. Pelova of Bucksport. A hearing was held before the committee on labor this afternoon on the act endorsed by the Maine Federation of labor for a 58-hour work-week for the women and children in the manufacturing establishments of the state. The hearing was conducted by John Brynes, one of the officials of the Maine Federation of Labor, for the advocates of the measure and many workmen employed in the cotton mills of the state gave testimony. Judge Benjamin F. Cleaves, county clerk, presided. A medical expert represented the remonstrants, and Blmer E. Page, of Saco, Woodbury K. Dana, of Westbrook, and William M. Bradley, of Portland, were among those who spoke in opposition to the resolve.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.

Scheme of Harbor Development is Capturing for Canada a Large Share of Atlantic Trade. OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—The annual report of the department of public works, tabled in the commons today, shows that for the fiscal year 1927-28 the total expenditure was \$11,119,384, an increase of \$1,851,859 over the previous year. The items include the following: Harbor and river works, \$2,447,832; dredging and new dredging plants, \$3,344,306; public buildings, \$4,331,901; telegraph lines, \$442,331. A fact emphasized in the report is that Canada is profiting by the experience gained at the older harbors of Europe and laying out in each case a comprehensive scheme of development. The result already is a vast increase in shipping from the great lakes to the sea. Boston and New York have lost to Montreal the European grain trade, and St. John is in a position to successfully compete with Portland. Not only the more important ports have been attended to, but the department has not lost sight of the needs of the lesser harbors where wharfs, breakwaters and shelters have been constructed and dredging carried out. The construction of dams in the interest of navigation and for water conservation is strongly recommended in that part of the report dealing with water power. The total mileage of telegraph lines under the department is 7,225 with 323 offices transmitting during the year 105,000 messages.

WORKMAN AS SENATOR

For First Time Labor is Represented in the French Senate. PARIS, Feb. 3.—The first working man in France to be elected to the Senate took his seat yesterday. His name is Victor Reymondy, and he is employed in the arsenal at Toulouse. There are a number of working men in the Chamber of Deputies, including two miners, a winston keeper, two bakers, an engine driver, a shoemaker, a lace-maker, a bookbinder and an omnibus conductor.

ST. JOHN MAN IS TOWN MARSHAL AT SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 3.—Mr. W. J. Sullivan, formerly a member of the St. John police force, has been appointed Town Marshal of Sackville and will go on duty in the course of a few days. The appointment was made at a February meeting of the Town Council on Tuesday when the members of the Police Committee unanimously recommended Mr. Sullivan for the position. The new officer, it was stated, was willing to take the position for a month on trial. He was recommended by a number of St. John people, including at least one clergyman, several members of the Legislature and other prominent citizens.

"WOMEN!" "Are You Nervous?"

The results of modern civilization are evidenced in an increase of nervous disorders. It could not be otherwise with the way we eat, drink, live, sleep, and keep up a continual round of excitement. The work, the worry, the excitement, all tell upon the nerves till they cry out in revolt, and will not be placated till a remedy such as MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS comes along with their nerve-strengthening and energizing properties, and restores them to their normal condition. Mrs. Wm. Levi, Markdale, Ont., writes: "I had for several years been troubled with nervousness, and, like many others, spent lots of money on medicine that did me no good. I was so bad that the least noise would make me jump and my heart would thump so you could hear it plainly and I could not lie on my left side at night. I tried to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and to my great joy and surprise they completely cured me and it only took six boxes to do it. I have a neighbor, Mrs. Binkish, and I induced her to try them and they effected a cure. I can endorse their use for anyone afflicted as I was."

LIFE LOST FOR A BEE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A corporal of the 15th Regiment stationed at Belford, made a bet yesterday that he would perform the feat of walking along a series of windows sills on the third floor from one part of the barracks to another. He lost his balance and fell into the courtyard, and was picked up dead.

DETECTED BY HIS VOICE.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—John Phillips was convicted of burglary at Haverfordwest on Thursday on the evidence of a blind man and the latter's partially blind daughter. He uttered expressions of disappointment when he was found in the blind man's house, and although he escaped his voice was recognized.

HUNGARIAN POLICE HAVE EXCITING CONFLICT WITH BIG MOB.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 2.—There were wild scenes in the course of a conflict between strikers and the police at Koltovsar, in Transylvania, yesterday. The employees of a tobacco factory demanded an increase of wages from the director, who promised a reply by February 15. The men refused to wait, and assembled in the Bockay square. As the superintendent of the factory, escorted by police, passed by on his way home he was attacked, stripped and beaten. Dispersed by the police at the point of the sword, the strikers forced the door of the gymnasium and held a interrupted and the ring-leaders were arrested. The mounted police retook the square.

THE SUBTLE UNDERGRADUATES.

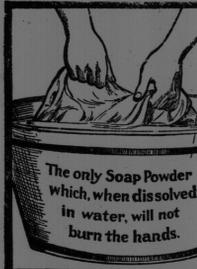
VIENNA, Feb. 2.—A notice has been put in the University Hall at Batsch, Hungary requesting candidates for examination to refrain from sending long epistles to the rector expressing their deep admiration and respect. "No such flowery language can be taken into consideration by the examiners," says the notice.

POOR DOCUMENT

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BLONDE SPOOK IS HAUNTING ARTIST

Stuart Travis, of New York, Troubled With Jealous Spirit Affinity.

Ithara, as Artist Knows Her, Is Quilo Companionable Except When He Paints a Brunette.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Did you ever know a blonde who "lay down in her heart" had any love for a brunette, or one of the dark-haired beauties who did not more or less despise a fair-haired woman? Of course not; but it remained for Stuart Travis, a well known illustrator and portrait painter, to discover that the color line is drawn beyond the shadows which blind the vision of ordinary mortals.

At any rate, Mr. Travis had had some weird experiences in his studio at No. 112 West 47th street, which he does not attempt to explain. But he says he is surely haunted, and that the "haunt" is a wondrously beautiful girl.

Mr. Travis knows his spirit affinity as Ithara. He is not quite sure about her nationality when she is on earth, but from her name, her classic features and her dress he is pretty sure she is a Greek. The only argument against her Greek ancestry is her fair hair and blue eyes, but she may have made her last appearance in real life a few thousand years ago, when Zeno's were full.

The only fault with Ithara that Mr. Travis has been able to discover is her almost fanatical jealousy of brunettes. As long as the artist confines his attention to blonde models and paints the portraits of only fair-haired and pretty women Ithara is as peaceful as the dove she looks to be. But let a brunette pose for him and there's trouble afoot at once.

Returning to the studio the next morning eager to see whether the cold daylight would reveal the masterpiece which his midnight enthusiasm had promised, he found Carmen's face a mere blur. Somebody—something—had raised his work. As if with the back of the hand the fresh oil had been smudged until not a feature could be distinguished.

FOUND CANVAS SLASHED.

His next experience was with the portrait of a society woman, a pronounced brunette. Mr. Travis accepted the order with considerable trepidation, but hoped for the best. He had almost finished the picture when one morning he found the canvas slashed in half a dozen places.

Finally, as a climax to his troubles, a study of Circe, at which he had been working off and on for years, was ruined a few days ago in the same mysterious way.

"I do not attempt to offer an explanation," said Mr. Travis last night. "But I can vouch for the correctness of the statements I am making: Ithara may or may not be responsible for the spoiling of my pictures, but at any rate I am certain no human could have done it."

"I say Ithara, because I have always known her by that name. For years she has been haunting me, sometimes

REVIVAL OF SHIPBUILDING; NEW DOCK FOR THE CLYDE

GLASGOW, Feb. 3.—It seems to be taken for granted in London that the Clyde Trust will provide the greater dry-docking accommodation called for by the increased dimensions of both war and mercantile ships. The shipbuilding industry will shortly be a Drednought dock is not provided in the immediate future.

It is pointed out, for instance, that the Allan line will shortly be competing against larger vessels. Up to a point the company may be able to do so profitably, but if the White Star dimensions and Hamburg-American dimensions increase on the St. Lawrence route as they have on the New York route it may be compelled to build much bigger boats than it possesses at the moment. If it does that, and the accommodation on the Clyde is inadequate, its business is bound to contract at Liverpool. Further, it may be that the Anchor Line's comparatively slow development of the New York line in the direction of size is due to limitations imposed by Glasgow harbor. The fact that it has always had a boat or boats in its fleet right up to the maximum of the river's accommodation is suggestive.

As to where the new dock should be situated, there are several opinions, the majority of which, however, ignore the fact that the ideal position of such a convenience would be as close as possible to the greatest ship-repairing facilities.

There is a confident, though indefinite belief in industrial circles here that the lengthened period of trade depression is now nearing an end, and that as the year progresses there will be a gradual but steady improvement in all the industries on which the west of Scotland chiefly depends. This belief may to some extent be the result of the view that the pendulum of trade is now due to swing the other way, but such an impression is now making its way into the improvement, in so far as it will encourage the investment of capital and so assist in the realization of the position to which it looks forward. A good deal of the optimism which undoubtedly prevails may, however, be traced to more tangible sources. The harvests of the world have more influence than anything else on industrial conditions generally, and that an improvement in trade is at present anticipated may be traced largely to the wheat crops of the various countries.

Another fact which cannot be overlooked is that there is an unusually large amount of capital lying unproductive, and that this capital is available for all kinds of industrial investments. It is, indeed, probable that the present apparently upward movement in trade and market conditions is largely the result of this capital seeking for outlets. In the firm belief that money invested now in industrial concerns will bring in good returns in the near future, in the shipping trade it is true that general cargo freight remains at a level much too low to remunerative, but the fact that commerce is being revived in other lines when I am painting the portrait of another woman, but more frequently at twilight, when I am alone in my studio. Many times I have seen her deep blue eyes gazing at me from one side of my easel, and from the first I seemed to know that her name was Ithara, though I never heard that name in real life.

"Ithara and I are great friends most of the time, but sometimes I wish she would be more reasonable in her feeling toward brunettes for no matter how devoted an artist is to art for art's sake there are times when it would help his bank balance to fill an order for a portrait of a dark-haired woman."

BALFOUR IN NO HURRY FOR A GENERAL ELECTION

Would Defer It for Two Years—Liberals Would Like It Soon, in Force Labor Coalition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—W. T. Stead, in his London cable to The American, says: The political situation in England is considerably mixed. The Liberal ministers, after hesitating whether to challenge a fight with the lords by a dissolution, either on the budget or on some other programme, have decided on sticking to office, carrying over the non-contentious social reform measures for two or three years, disregarding the evidence of growing dissatisfaction and by-elections and making an attempt to carry bills which the lords will not accept.

The fighting Radicals are furious, but helpless. The lords are masters of the situation. The Radical assertion that the ministers will be turned out within a year by a disgusted electorate is not true, because Balfour does not intend to resign office for two or three years. I discussed the question with him and found him strongly opposed to a fight with the lords by a dissolution of parliament. He will run his course and believe it will do so.

The cautious protectionist conspirator called the confederates are furious, but with both Premier Asquith and Balfour in favor of postponing dissolution the ministers will wage a vain.

I. N. Ford, in his cable to The Tribune, says: Alternative budgets, based upon direct and indirect taxation, are looming up in the near future, and one may succeed the other within two years. When political conditions are so unsettled it is not strange that investors are sending their money abroad, and that business men are avoiding unnecessary risks and conducting their affairs with extreme prudence. It cannot be doubted that the pressure upon the prime minister for the dissolution of parliament this year is increasing. This course is urged on the ground that the Unionists are divided on the question of tariff reform; that the efforts of their confederates to prevent the nomination of Lord Robert Cecil and other free traders are bitterly resented, and that Arthur Balfour's leadership is vacillating and uninspiring.

The Unionists certainly want to have the elections deferred until another year, and the Liberal Government may not be so ill advised in dragging them against their will before the electorate and exhibiting them as brand targets of prostrate land taxes. This course may be adopted if the chancellor of the exchequer finds his impracticable of prostrate anything but an unpopular.

There is another ground on which the Radicals urge an early appeal to the country. That is the probability that the labor party, embourgeoised by the decision of the court of appeal, will be forced to restrict its operations, owing to the difficulty of raising money for election expenses. The members of parliament to re-elect, including the Miners' Federation men, and with not more than a better chance of effecting a coalition with the labor forces if the elections had a free vote, it is not considered binding upon the labor candidates.

ENGLAND'S GREAT BUSINESS SLUMP

1908's Decline in Trade the Heaviest on Record.

Official Figures Which Show the Almost Unrelieved Commercial Depression of the Year.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—It hardly needed the convincing statistics just published by the British Board of Trade to demonstrate that the industrial crisis through which the country is passing has carried for 1908 the name of "the year of the great slump."

The full significance of these figures can be better understood when the shrinkage in British imports and exports of manufactured articles during 1908 is noted. With the employment decreasing in every branch of trade British manufactured goods sold abroad dropped to the extent of nearly £22,000,000, while foreign made goods suffered a decline of about \$58,000,000. At the same time the United Kingdom bought £18,000,000 less raw material, which should go to feed British factories and workshops.

These figures are all but the most hardened Cobdenites should prove that other nations are capturing the British market. The British Board of Trade says that the country of the great business in the world's markets. Cotton goods, machinery, iron and steel manufactures, woolen goods, silk, linen and jute all tell the same tale, and the subsidiary industries have suffered in proportion.

Free traders are at their wits' end to explain this enormous decline in British commerce. The government organs, like the Westminster Gazette, are at great pains to point out that 1907 was a year of exceptional commercial activity and that the past year's shrinkage is due to the inevitable reaction.

What they cannot explain is why British exports in 1908 should show a falling of 1 1/2 per cent, while the exports of protectionist Germany only declined by less than 3 per cent. The prosperity of 1907 accentuates the present misery of the end of work, for it created a fictitious demand for labor which has enormously swollen the ranks of the unemployed. For some of the economic disasters of the last complete year, the British Board of Trade says that the cotton trade plainly shows that the cotton trade unions are more and more dominated by the most radical elements. The unrest in India, too, had a very depressing influence. In many quarters the financial crisis in the industrial countries has been a serious factor. The immediate outlook is far from hopeful.

HALF-BROTHER AND SISTER MARRIED

Young People Were Told They Were Cousins—Fell in Love, Eloped and Wed.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 3.—M. E. Burton and Nora Henderson were married in Dallas on April 19, 1928. Three months later they learned that they were half brother and sister. Today at Fort Worth the young woman filed suit for divorce in order to have the illegal marriage annulled.

The mother of the couple was twice married. After the death of the first husband, named Burton, the boy, an infant, was sent to live with his grandmother and never left her. By the second marriage the girl was born, named Henderson. As they grew up to young manhood and womanhood their relatives taught them that they were cousins. They fell in love, eloped, and were married three months before they made the fact known.

ENGLAND ACCUSED OF INCITING WAR

Organ of German Liberals Assails Foreign Policy of "Perfidious Albion."

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A violent attack on British foreign policy is made by the Vorwaerts Zeitung, Berlin's leading Liberal organ. The journal states: "At present the opinion is widely held not only that the triple alliance has lost its strength, but that England is endeavoring to bring about war. It is said that Germany is surrounded on all sides, and stands face to face with a large coalition superior to her in strength."

"But if the present grouping of the central European powers should be broken up, it is by no means impossible that new groups will be created in which Germany will play a leading part. Germany need not remain without power, if England, which formerly attempted to form an alliance with Germany against Russia, which also sought to detach Austria-Hungary from Germany—in both cases without success—should now really undertake the task of guiding the continental powers into a new coalition."

"England welcomed Japan's complete victory over Russia. It is said that England is equally welcome to see the Russian fleet annihilated in a new war with Austria-Hungary, while at the same time Germany becomes involved in a war with France, so that the continental countries would tear one another to pieces. Proportionately to express every rebellion that would the military and commercial powers of British increase.

"Apart from this consideration, England cannot forget that a European war would be the signal for terrible revolutions in many British possessions in India, the Transvaal and others. It is at least questionable whether the British army would suffice to suppress every rebellion that would occur. In these circumstances, Britain's policy of exciting hostility against every power which is in the loss of her most important colonies."

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FORTY MILLIONS IN GOLD. Reported by Engineers in Yukon Gold Company's Claims.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The mails are carrying the stockholders of the Yukon Gold Company today a letter from President S. H. Guggenheim stating that the equipment and development of the company's vast Alaska mining properties has now reached the stage where the expenditures of millions in that equipment and development has proved to be more than justified and wire dividends can be assured.

"Our engineers," says President Guggenheim, referring to the engineers of the Guggenheim Exploration Company, which owns a large majority of the stock of the Yukon Gold Company, "have reported that we now have nearly \$40,000,000 net in proven grounds, which is approximately 100 per cent. profit on the shares at par, and provides for this year's dividends."

"Then after paying out that this \$40,000,000 represents only a partial proving of the values in sight, President Guggenheim says: 'For the past season of 1928 the final results have not as yet been actually determined, but it is estimated that the net earnings to December 31, 1928 will be about \$500,000. Our engineers have estimated the probable earnings for 1929 at from \$1,000,000 to \$1,200,000. If we have few wrecks or accidents incident to the first operations of the new ditch line our earnings will probably reach the higher figure. In 1929 the net profits of the company should be from \$2,000,000 to \$2,500,000 net per annum should be the minimum. 'I have no doubt,' said President Guggenheim, "that the directors will authorize the commencement of dividends during the year, probably in the second quarter, but before deciding definitely as to the date and rate they will wait until the end of the second season's operations have sufficiently advanced to enable them to more accurately estimate the probable earnings for 1929."

"Early in 1928 work was begun upon a water system (now completed) which will insure to the Klondike a continuous water supply for all time. This involved the diversion of the Tombstone River, the right fork of the Twelve-Mile River, carrying it sixty-two miles by flume, ditch and pipe lines through a country that was an absolute wilderness when there. The water is carried across the wide Klondike valley in an inverted siphon, which for length, size and pressure involved is not equaled in the world."

SHAW'S GENERALS ABANDONED ARMY. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 3.—A despatch from Teheran to the Russ says that uprisings recently took place in the provinces of Oshlan and Kargorev, and that the inhabitants expelled the governors.

The Shah, it is said, ordered Gen. Likhoff, the Russian commander of the Persian troops in Teheran, to send a representative expedition, and a detachment of soldiers at once ordered for the disturbed districts in command of three generals, and well provided with artillery.

A messenger the Russ, correspondent says, has just arrived at Teheran, with the news that the expedition has been completely routed and that the three generals abandoned their men and took to flight.

"Sometimes," said Uncle Eben, "yeh feels yeh duty to tell a 'zoid beat. But de chances are yeh'll be so disagreeable 'bout it dat he'll git mad an' lose all de benefits."

WANTS AMNESTY GRANTED BOOTH

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of Abraham Lincoln, is still alive, according to a letter received by Speaker Cannon from a man living in the mountains of Great Britain. The letter is dated of commemorating the 10th anniversary of Lincoln's birthday on Feb. 12. He urges that Congress pass a bill on that day granting amnesty to John Wilkes Booth and others who may have knowledge of his present whereabouts or had guilty knowledge of his crime. This should be done, he argues, because it would clear up the mystery of Booth's disappearance. He declares that Booth was killed by soldiers after the assassination in a barn on a Maryland farm.

THE BASILISK. How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.

The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliskos, meaning a little king, and was applied, because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which much resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.

Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents. The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its body was often suspended in bellies to prevent swallows from building there.

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THE WEATHER

Martime—Westerly winds fair becoming milder. Friday increasing southerly winds and milder.

LOCAL NEWS

The Natural History Museum will be open to the public this evening.

The Allan Line Sardinian will sail this evening for London. The boat in addition to carrying a general freight will have about a dozen passengers.

Steamer Montreal, which sailed last evening, took away 618 head of cattle. The Manchester, Mariner, sailing tonight, carries 63 head.

A concert will be given in the rooms of the Seaman's Institute this evening by the Exmouth street church quartette.

During the absence of His Honor Judge Forbes, who leaves on Saturday for Philadelphia, His Honor Judge Wedderburn, of the Kings County Court, will be at the chambers in this city, every Friday morning at eleven o'clock.

J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal, arrived in the city this morning for the purpose of assisting in the special evangelistic services which are being held in Queen Square Methodist church.

Peter Clinch informed the Star today that the Kentucky race horses did not leave Lexington as intended on Monday to telegraph today to find when they would get away. It is probable that the horses will not reach here until next week.

The funeral of Henry Saunders who was killed on the steamer Cacouna, took place this afternoon. Rev. R. A. Armstrong held a service at Chamberlain's undertaking rooms and the interment was made in the sailors' lot at Fernhill cemetery.

The many friends in this city of Dr. Francis James Hogan will be pleased to learn of his wedding to Mary Margaret Musgrove, which took place yesterday morning at Portland.

The groom is a son of the late Michael Hogan of this city. Rev. Father Gray, the rector of the Cathedral, officiated at the ceremony.

Following the reception of reports at the annual meeting of the St. John Horticultural Society, held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, the old board of directors were re-elected. These directors were at a later date to elect officers. All the reports of the different officers were adopted.

A Stoughton, Mass., paper publishes an account of an accident that might have resulted fatally for Mrs. T. Esterbrook, well known in St. John. Mrs. Esterbrook's clothes caught fire from the kitchen stove and they were soon a mass of flames. Her screams alarmed Dr. Esterbrook, who was in the yard. The latter, with a pair of buckskin gloves, endeavored to put out the flames. He finally succeeded, but not before Mrs. Esterbrook had been badly burned. Dr. Esterbrook also had his wrists burned.

This evening in the Waterloo street United Baptist church a concert will be given under the auspices of the choral society, held in an excellent one, and a large number should be present. Included in the numbers on the programme are the following: Piano duet, Mrs. Dunfield and Miss Duval; solo, Miss Lindsay; Reading Miss Midgley; selection, Amateurs; Musical Club; solo, Miss Edwards; reading, Mrs. Dunfield; solo, Mr. Osborne; banjo solo, Mr. Davidson; reciting, Miss Leach; violin solo, Master Hetherington; solo, Miss Hazelwood; autograph selections, Mr. Frodsham; duet, Misses Lindsay.

MANY CURLING GAMES

The curlers in the local rinks are in the midst of a busy season. All the clubs are looking forward to some fast matches.

The Thistle and Carleton clubs will meet today. Two rinks will be played on each ice this afternoon and evening. Both clubs have elected strong skippers for the match which should prove exciting.

On Tuesday next the Carleton club contemplate making a trip. They will probably visit Moncton, Sackville and Jemshert.

The St. Andrews club in addition to the newcomers' match, Jones trophy contest and the afternoon games, are in hopes of playing St. Stephen, Fredericton, Chatham and Campbellton in the near future. The Thistles will also play outside clubs.

The lady curlers had a practice on the Thistle ice this morning. It is probable that the Thistle-St. Andrews ladies will meet again.

TAG DAY.

Still more generous offers come to the Free Kindergarten workers to encourage them in their efforts toward a successful tag-day. Mr. Eustace Barnes, who had the order for making the tags, has very generously donated the fifteen thousand. These must be tied with a cord and a large number of volunteers are expected to gather at Keith's Assembly Rooms this afternoon and on Saturday afternoon, for this purpose. The association are most grateful for such offers as they are daily receiving.

Let it be distinctly understood by everyone in St. John that no person will be tagged on the 11th inst. unless they wish to be. Their consent will be required before they are decorated with a tag and any amount dropped in the banks will be acceptable. Persons who wear as many tags as they wish but for each tag a donation will be expected.

EMPRESS OF IRELAND MADE A GOOD RUN TO HALIFAX

Due Here Early Tomorrow—Canada Cape Arrives—The Sardinian Sails Tonight.

The Empress of Ireland arrived at Halifax at eleven o'clock this morning, after an exceptionally fast run for this time of the year. This is only two hours behind the record time for the trip across. She will leave Halifax this afternoon and arrive here about five o'clock tomorrow morning and dock at eleven. She is bringing 49 first cabin passengers, 179 second class and 454 steerage.

The Sardinian, of the Allan Line, sails this evening for London and Havre with a full cargo. She also takes about a dozen passengers.

The Canada Cape, of the Elder Dempster South African Line, arrived in port this morning and docked about eleven. She comes from Delagoa Bay via Demerara, where she loaded with sugar and then via Norfolk, Va., where she took on a quantity of oak logs. The sugar is for Upper Canada and the logs for Amherst. There is a full cargo of walrus, her seal and cod. She is not expected to leave before the 13th.

NICK DASCOLIN LOST HIS REVOLVER

It Was Loaded Like Its Owner, Who However Swears to Drink No More—The Patrol Wagon in Use.

Two prisoners occupied the bench in the police court this morning. One was a white man charged with drunkenness on Mecklenburg street. White had been annoying the residents of the officers Scott and Ross took him in charge. He had to be carried to jail, in court this morning the prisoner was remanded for two weeks.

Nicholas Dascalin, an Austrian, aged forty-two years was before the court charged with drunkenness and with carrying a loaded revolver on Mill St. He was arrested last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock by Officers Covey and McParlane. In addition to the revolver the prisoner carried \$75.56 and a watch.

Two friends were also in attendance at the court and his honor learned that the prisoner desired to leave for home by boat tomorrow. He had been working and had earned sufficient money to return home.

A fine of \$4 or 10 days was imposed upon the prisoner, which was paid. His honor advised the Austrian to drink no more liquor. The man left the court, stating that he would not touch whiskey again.

Nicholas was not disposed to part with his revolver, but the court decreed that the weapon be confiscated.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Exhibits Are Very Fine in Several Classes—Judging Continued Today.

The poultry show in the Sears building was well attended this morning, many persons taking advantage of the chance to see a fine collection of fowl. The judging showed that all the entries are scoring well, particularly the fowl in the Black Minorca and Blue Andalusian classes.

H. C. Lemon, Patrick Killorn and J. W. Jackson are showing a particularly fine lot of fowl, which the judges declare to be the equal of any he has seen for some time.

Mr. Killorn, who has a good entry, many of the classes, made a grand total of \$60. In the Rhode Island Red class Mr. Killorn's entry was indeed a star. The birds scored 91-2, 89, 89 and 87-2.

Mr. Jackson appears to have it his own way in the Pyle games. His entries are sure to score well.

Daniel Doyle exhibited a pretty pair in the Blue Andalusian class. They secured 83 and 81-2 points. Harry Clark also figured up well in this class, scoring 82 and 81-2 points.

The results in some of the classes already judged are as follows:—Blue Andalusian (cock), 94-2 in the Silver Wyandotte (hen), 92-2 in the Silver Wyandotte (cock), 91-2 in the Silver Wyandotte pullet, 89-2 in the Golden Wyandotte (hen), 88 in the Golden Wyandotte (cock), 86 in the Rhode Island Red (cock), 87-2 in the Rhode Island Red (hen).

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