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ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

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The Paying Hen

Will not be yours if she is not properly fed at this time of year. Our Poultry Foods and Supplies possess great merit and comprise:

- OYPHER'S Scratching Food
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Is There Any Old and Dingy Furniture in Your Home?
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- Men's Black Overcoats
College Style Overcoats
Boys' Overcoats
American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

PERSIAN LAMB AND MINK MUFFS

We have received a large lot of Muffs, bought at Special Prices, we offer these to you at Low Prices despite the fact that all Furs are rapidly Advancing. Buy Now and Save Money.

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p.m., 539 Main St.

Great Bargains In Overcoats

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S OVERCOAT PRICES and BOYS' OVERCOAT PRICES. Lists various coat styles and their prices.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLDG., 199 to 207 UNION STREET

FLYNN WON IN STIFF BOUT WITH LANGFORD

Easily the Better Man at Close Quarters

Sam Never Had the Ghost of a Chance From Start to Finish—Stood Up for Ten Rounds.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—Jim Flynn won a ten round battle from Sam Langford here last night. According to Charles Epton who was the referee of the contest, Flynn had the best of the fight from start to finish. Flynn went after Langford like a demon in the first round and had him backing up until pressing against the ropes. Langford fought back to the center of the ring and squaring himself put a right on Flynn's cheek and brought blood. Flynn crouched low throughout the fight and repeatedly rushed into clinches. In the second round Flynn caught Langford in the center of the ring and wrestled him to the floor. Langford was up instantly fighting back but in this exchange at close quarters as in all others which followed Flynn seemed to have the best of it. In the third round Flynn opened a gash over Langford's right eye with a straight left.

The fourth, fifth and sixth rounds were all flynns. In the ninth round Flynn, after receiving a hard right on the neck, retalled with a straight from the shoulder which landed on Langford's nose. Langford's long arms were going like nails, but he did not land. They rushed together furiously at the beginning of the tenth round, but Langford was forced to break ground. The round he won without Langford having had an opportunity to land any of his famous right swings. Throughout the fight Epton was repeatedly forced to separate the men.

PREPARATION FOR LEGISLATIVE OPENING

Miner and Speaker of Address Not Yet Named—Wm. Babbitt Dead in West—A Theft Case.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—The legislature will meet here in session on the 17th. The government will convene here before the opening of the session. The speaker of the house will be named by the government. Wm. Babbitt, a resident of this city, being a well known painter here.

The case of Nat McIntyre, charged with stealing a rifle at Oranooko, was up before the police magistrate this morning. The prisoner was remanded until Saturday. A knife was produced in court which McIntyre claims is his. This knife, it is alleged, was found at the premises lately burglarized at St. Mary's.

SEINE HAS RISEN NINE INCHES SINCE YESTERDAY

No Serious Danger Feared, But Repair Work Will Be Delayed.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The River Seine has risen nine inches in this city during the 24 hours ending at noon today. The rise is due to yesterday's rain and melting snow. Although confident that there is no danger of a repetition of the recent disaster the authorities are taking thorough precautions. The return of high water threatens to greatly retard the work of repair which is in progress. The waters which had dropped below the mouths of the sewers are again pouring into the conduits, drowning the electric light power lines in the vicinity of the Place de l'Opera. While service has been resumed on several sections of the subway the management holds out no hope that the main line passing St. Lazare Station will be restored for another month.

ABDUL HAMID TRIED TO STRANGLE HIMSELF

Unconfirmed Story That a Servant Interfered and Prevented His Finish.

PARIS, Feb. 8.—A special to the Malta Press Vienna says that Abdul Hamid, the former Sultan of Turkey, was recently seized with a paroxysm of frenzy and attempted to strangle himself with a silk handkerchief. He was prevented from suicide by a servant and was subsequently placed in a straight jacket. There is no confirmation for the story obtainable here.

ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN; MID-DAY MEETINGS DRAW LARGE AUDIENCES

All the Evangelists Now at Work—Stirring Addresses and Hearty Singing Mark the Meetings—The Program as Outlined for This Evening

Although it was known that all the Evangelists had not arrived, this did not affect in the least the attendance at the Evangelistic services last evening. All the group churches were filled to the doors with large and enthusiastic crowds. The addresses of the speakers were eloquent and forceful and made a marked impression upon their hearers.

The singing clearly demonstrated that this part of the campaign has been placed in the hands of competent leaders, and that it is destined to play a very important part in the coming services. The inquiry was amusingly made this morning: "Who is the real Mr. Nafziger?" The gentleman who is conducting the Centenary services or the one in Bangor, Maine. For the benefit of readers who may be in doubt, both are genuine. Mr. Nafziger who is leading the singing at Centenary is a twin brother of Mr. Nafziger who is singing with Dr. Chapman at Bangor, Maine.

A marked incident but one which had its serious side and made a marked impression on the congregation took place in the Brussels Street Church last evening. Rev. Mr. Cochoe, the pastor of the church, was impressing upon his hearers the power of Christ to rebuild and re-vivify a shattered life, making it strong and beautiful again. The speaker went on to picture a man who had broken off from the old life and now lived an entirely new one, whereupon three men rose in the audience each one declaring that he was that man.

It is notable that many people who have never been known to sing or even open their mouths in the sanctuary, before have had their talents awakened already at these meetings, and are among the most vigorous. It is reported that one gentleman who was never known in the city before, attempted to invoke the muse caught the contagion at Centenary. His wife was unable to stop him even after the service. He warbled all the way home.

The evangelists and singers engaged in the campaign have all arrived with the exception of Rev. Milton S. Rees, who is at work in the Carleton group. Dr. Rees, however, will reach the city tonight and will be taken up by Rev. E. A. Robinson, who has led with marked success two meetings in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The programme for the evening will be as follows: St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Ora Samuel Gray, speaker, Mr. C. E. Allen, Gospel singer. St. Andrew's Methodist, Rev. Chas. Sykes, speaker, and Mr. E. R. Nafziger, Gospel singer. Brussels Street, Rev. W. A. Cameron, speaker, George Wood, Gospel singer. St. Stephen's, Rev. A. B. Winchester, speaker, Mr. Howard H. Hare, Gospel singer. Main Street, Rev. A. J. Smith, speaker, Frank M. Lamb, Gospel singer. Fairville group, Rev. L. B. Greenwood, speaker, Mr. Aubrey H. Peters, Gospel singer. Carleton Methodist, Rev. F. A. Robinson, speaker, Mr. Franklin A. Bowdoin, Gospel singer. St. Paul's, Rev. Wm. Matheson will continue the story of his life in the Charlotte Street Salvation Army Citadel.

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FIGHT WILL GO WHERE BUSINESS IS BEST

Rickard and Gleason Issue a Joint Statement

Johnson in Court to Answer for His Bulldog—Insuring the Life of Referee for Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, must appear before Judge Connelly this morning. Johnson's latest bout with the law is over the possession of one of his fine bulldogs.

Sam Lewis came into the recorder's court yesterday with his right arm bleeding and his teeth in his arm. Johnson pulled the dog out and went on his way while Lewis hurried to the Municipal Building to make a complaint. Johnson was served with a summons last night.

SAINT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, joined in the following statement last night: "The location of the battleground for the Jeffries-Johnson contest is still unsettled. We will meet in conference at San Francisco next week and positive announcement of the location will be made not later than Feb. 20. It is purely a matter of business with us, we both know what Saint Lake has to offer and we will meet in San Francisco to look over the different sites there."

SA FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—For the first time in the history of the prize city, due here at 7:30 o'clock this morning was detained near Union, 60 miles west of St. Louis.

POOR CONSOLATION FOR PREMIER ASQUITH

Karl Hardie Does Not Think Laborites Should be Blind Followers of Liberal Gov't.

\$1075 RECORD PRICE FOR SILVER FOX SKIN

Peterboro Daily Papers Tied Up by a Strike. Fire Burns Roof Off Huron College—Rev. T. A. Moore Reports on Sunday Work in the Provinces.

INDIAN WAS FROZEN TO DEATH IN ONTARIO

Dr. Mitchell, of Toronto, Receives the Antarctic Medal. Well Known Hamilton Hotel Keeper Dead—Sir, Areole Being Made Ready for Capt. Bernal.

CANADA IS WRONG

Should Have Made Direct Contribution to the Navy. As Was Done by Australia—Epidemic of Rabies Still Spreading—Changes in University Board.

COCKSHUTT SAYS

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 8.—David J. Roach, one of the best known hotel men in the country was found dead in his home on Hughson street South yesterday afternoon. Enlargement of the heart was the cause of death. Mr. Roach had kept hotels in Stratford, Sturford and Brooklyn, N. Y. He leaves one daughter and three sons.

PARROTS BARK BURNED AT SEA; CREW SAVED

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Having taken fire at sea and been abandoned by her crew the bark Calcutta of Paravato, N.S., burned to the water's edge in a new dangerous derelict in the track of trans-Atlantic navigation. The burning bark was sighted on Feb. 4, about 175 miles east of the Delaware Capes by the Italian naval transport Strepone from Norfolk for Gibraltar. The crew was picked up by the British steamer Servian and landed yesterday at Halifax.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR CANADIAN NORTHERN

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—D. D. Mann of MacKenzie and Mann announces that vice-President D. B. Hanna has left for the old country with the object of organizing a new Canadian Northern sea route. Mr. Mann said nothing had been settled as to the English terminus and he would not confirm the report that Southampton had been selected and that an agreement had been entered into with the London and Southwestern Railway.

THE CALCIUM NOW A DANGEROUS DERELICT

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THE FOURTH LECTURE IN THE FREE COURSE

BEING GIVEN BY THE LADIES' ASSOCIATION OF THE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY WILL BE HELD IN THEIR ROOMS ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 4 O'CLOCK. SUBJECT: "SOME FRENCH CHATEAUX," BY MRS. JOHN SEELY.

NEWS OF SPORT

SAYS BERT DANIELS IS ANOTHER 'TY' COBB

Kay Highlander is a Wonderful Hitter, Base Runner and Fielder—Backed Up by Tri-State League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Baseball sharpshooters have seen Bert Daniels, the Highlander's new outfielder, united in the opinion that Manager Stallings has picked up a phenomenal youngster.

APPELT WANTS TO WRESTLE TREMBLAY

St. John's, Nfld., Aspirant for Title—Tremblay is Willing to Meet Him—Will Post \$500 for Match.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—Otto Appelt, a lightweight wrestler from St. John's, Nfld., who wrestled for over two hours with Young Olsen and beat the latter, is the latest aspirant for championship honors.

KELLY SEES NO END OF PROMISING MATERIAL

Manager Will Play Himself—His Lag is Again in Good Shape.

SHRUBB AND LONGBOAT IN EIGHTEEN MILE RUN

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Tommy Longboat, fresh from his defeat of Smallwood at Pittsburg, is on the warpath again, and Alf Shrubbs has agreed to meet the big Ojibwa at a vertical rink over a distance of eighteen miles.

ACCOUNTANTS LOSE THREE TO PIRATES

Pirates won three points from the Accountants last evening, and put still more class into the lead combination in the city hockey league by creating a three-cornered tie for premier position.

ACCIDENTS

Sinclair ... 85 89 78 247-241-3 Cowan ... 71 75 241-201-3 McDonald ... 30 39 81 270-290 Cronin ... 82 78 77 239-243 Crowley ... 74 78 77 239-243

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint.

OTHER INTERESTS

ONE DOCTOR

Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles. Doctors have prescribed it for 70 years.

LITTLE DOUBT ABOUT DUNSMUIR OPTION

Laymen's Movement Leads to Vast Contributions

Convicts Will Help to Build Prince Rupert Prison—Trachona in Regina Schools.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 8.—Although Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir positively refuses to discuss the report of the proposed Canadian Northern Railway the rumor has been practically confirmed.

Over-Eating Worse Than Starvation

Seven Deaths Arise From This Cause To One of Lack of Food

WILL BE MONARCH OF A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY

Pittsburg Man to Establish Colony Near Soranton, Pa.—All to Work for Common Interest.

WOULD BUY OUT EXPRESS COMPANY

Mr. John Brisbane Walker on Postal Service Reform

TRAGIC DEATH OF OTIS BEATON IN NEW YORK

Killed in a Runaway—Married a St. John Girl and Was Well Known Here.

THE "CAMBRA" FOR COMFORT

FAMOUS CASTLE BRAND 3 for 50 Cents

OF SEX HEREDITY

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OPERA HOUSE

ONE DAY ONLY Saturday, Feb'y 12th Afternoon and Evening

OUR OWN STOCK COMPANY

Lady Huntworth's Experiment

THE MARITIME RESTAURANT

124 Prince William St., corner Duke St. B. McCORMACK, Prop.

KITCHENER MAY SUCCEED MINTO

Australia Renews Canadian Naval Contract

British Steamer Wrecked—A Pitiful Tragedy—\$50,000 Blaze in Boston—Death Ends Mysterious Career

LONDON, Feb. 8.—It is rumored that Lord Curzon, who will retire from his post as viceroy of India, before the end of the year, will be succeeded by Field Marshal Lord Curzon.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 8.—The commonwealth government has received the contract for the Vancouver mail service for one year from July 31.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Word has been received by Merchants Express of the Blue Funnel Line, operating between Liverpool and Puget Sound ports, that the British steamer Cyclops, which was wrecked near Jeddah, a port of the Red Sea.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A pitiful tragedy of New York's extreme cold weather is the death of three-year-old Cecelia Roscoe, who was found today frozen to death in her little crib near a window. The baby had kicked the blankets from the crib during the night.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—A fire of \$20,000 was caused by two alarm fires in a four-story brick block at the corner of Boylston and Dexter streets in Back Bay tonight. The greater part of the loss was sustained by the E. H. Thomas Company, dealers in surgical instruments and hospital furniture.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8.—With the sudden death of George B. Nelson, in this city today, there came to an end an interesting career of a person whose antecedents as well as his property during a twenty-year residence in Springfield were shrouded in mystery.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her.

NO CHURCH RESTRICTION

There is to be a single source of worship in the settlement, but the service will be undenominational.

WAS PITTSBURGH CONTRACTOR

"I do not have to do this," he explained, "because of this world's goods, and the establishing of the community is a religious duty with me. I am a Baptist, but I am not a member of any denomination."

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COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

AMUSEMENTS

"NICKEL" -- "THE HONOR OF THE FAMILY." Wednesday. "Hello, People." (Duet). "I Love the Last One." (Solo). Thursday. "Rings on Her Fingers." Two other songs.

THE ROMANCE OF A TRIP ALL THROUGH MEXICO. A TRAINED NURSE. GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS. BUMPER MATINEE THESE DAYS.

ORPHEUM. Our Act is a BIG HIT. Signor Maximo. King of the Bounding Wire. Dancing Durand's. Next Week.

UNIQUE. Fishing Industry at Gloucester, a magnificent feature, by Edison. Three other subjects and Mrs. Tutta. Contests. Nere will be shown again today by special request as an extra feature of pictures.

The VIC. Band With Big Feature Thursday. Tomorrow night between third and fourth bands, Logan will attempt to lower the world's record for 100 yards. Temple of Honor Sports Monday.

QUEEN'S RINK. Children's Carnival. \$10--Prizes in Cold--\$10. Next Wednesday Afternoon. TICKETS ONE PRIOR, 10 CENTS 50 ALL.

A Western Drama--"A Cowboy's Reward." A Thrilling Story. Over a Thousand "THE GEM" in the Plains Feet Long at 3--Other Splendid Subjects--3. Mr. Percy Harney in a classic number. --and Master Holland in Favorite and Popular Airs.

Orpheum World's Famous Wire Performer. New Act TODAY! The Act advertised for this week has been withdrawn and SIGNOR MAXIMO, King of the Tight and Bounding Wire, engaged.

The Best Ever--The GEM--Tonight. The latest rage--"NEW IDEAS"--Something new. The strong farce--"FILLIAL PIETY"--A laugh every second. The string drama--"THE CLOWN'S JEALOUSY"--A story of circus life. A motion marvel--"THE ANTIQUARIAN'S TRICK"--Photography's latest invention.

Sunkist Navel Oranges! Purchase 1 dozen of those delicious Oranges, send wrappers and 6 two-cent spoons and receive a plated Orange Spoon.

Charles A. Clark Tel 803 18 Charlotte St.

The Hotel in Paris, France. Has certainly destroyed a large amount of property. Just as we are having a flood of trade which is certainly causing the food to be always nice and fresh. We do all our own cooking in pies, cakes, puddings and breads. Our motto always is "Try Us, Prove Us."

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Classified Advertisements.

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W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer and Electrician, work in all its branches, 24 1/2 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1212. 11-10-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Street, Telephone 2021. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 25 Brunswick Street.

W. L. WILLIAMS, successor to W. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 292.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coward Street.

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FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—For gentleman, 75 Prince Street. 9-2-6

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carleton Street, two doors from Roman Church. 22-12-11

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired, 146 Carmarthen above Duke. 22-11-11

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable, 30 Carmarthen. 24-12-11

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter, with good board at reasonable rates, apply **THE TOURNAI HOUSE**, 75 King St. or 24 Wellington Row. 20-10-11

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board, 148 Union Street. 11-2-6

For those who want Ads you can put it before them

WANTED

WANTED AT ONCE—By man and wife, (no children), furnished flat of 4 or 5 rooms, suitable for light house keeping. Reference given. Address Box 278 Star Office. 9-2-11

WANTED—Boys and girls from 10 to 20 years of age to learn the art of business. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets. 2-2-6

VETERANS' WARRANTS—Highest prices paid. Write or phone, H. V. JACKSON, 104 St. John. 11-1-11

WANTED—To purchase house suitable for two families in vicinity of Fairville or Lancaster Heights. Must have modern conveniences. Apply stating lowest cash price, **HOUSE**, Fairville, N. B. 4-2-4

WANTED—Small flat for May 1st, central location. Address Box 824 Star Office. 6-2-6

WANTED—Self contained apartment, heated, hot water, suitable for dentist or light housekeeping. H. G. ADY, 141 Union St. 3-2-11

WANTED—To rent shop and flat suitable for grocery business, in good locality. Address Star Office Box 92. 3-2-6

WANTED—To buy, driving horse. Apply, giving age, weight, terms, etc., to M. Box 371 Star Office. 2-2-7

WANTED—Signs and advertising matter, taken up and distributed through Kings Co. Apply, stating terms to M. Box 370, Star Office. 2-2-7

WANTED BY A COUPLE—A flat with modern conveniences, in a desirable locality. Address Box 886, Star Office, for particulars. 1-2-11

WANT TO BUY—In a central locality, two flat house, all modern improvements. Apply, stating terms and whether leasehold or freehold property, to Box 380, Star Office. 1-3-11

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted—Self contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupation may first. Address **FAMILY**, care Star Office. 10-1-11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentleman's cast of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Call or send postal, **H. GILBERT**, 24 Mill St. 1-1-11

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PERSONAL

MARRY—People everywhere, of every rank, religion and nationality anxious to marry. List of discriptions free, sealed. Directory 52 T. Major St., Toronto. 1-1-11

MEN—Be healthful, wholesome, vital, successful. Investigate our system. See what we have done for thousands; what we can do for you. No charge if not pleased. Write for particulars, sealed and free. **ERIE MEDICAL CO.**, Dept. 61, Buffalo, N. Y. 8-12-11 wacs

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A watch and fob with initials H. M. N. from Victoria street, on Thursday evening at eight o'clock, to discuss matters of importance, one of which is the request made them by the "Inghermans" of Montreal to join with the latter in forming a Canadian Association.

\$50.00 IN PRIZES

To Readers of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

A Contest of Skill and Diligence

First Prize.....\$15
Second Prize.....10
Third Prize.....5
The Next Twenty (each).....1

Rules Governing the Contest

The object of this contest of skill and diligence is to cause our readers each day to carefully read all our Classified Ads. Every day the fifty consecutive days the names of the fifty best readers of Classified Advertising will be found scattered among our Classified Advertisements.

Awards will be made to those contestants who see by their contest correctly placed in the lines of the page, and name or copy on the coupon published at the bottom of each advertisement.

The contest is easy and is simply a test of close attention. All answers must be sent in together at the close of the contest and no late answers will be received or considered. The coupon or similar slips of paper must be attached to the advertisement in which it cannot be attached to the ad itself, and state upon it the name, address and telephone number of the contestant. The name must be in full and in distinctive type, so that it will be easy to determine if the name is correct each day among the ads.

COUPON

(Paste or copy the lines of today's page into an inferior city of paper.)

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A few good machine sewers on shirt waists. Apply 107 Prince Wm. street, 2nd night. 7-2-6

WANTED—Girls to work in factory. Apply **HART'S CIGAR FACTORY**, Cor. Church and Prince William. 4-2-11

WANTED—Dining room girl at Carwell Hall. Apply between 7 and 8 in the evening. 2-2-11

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. State wages and experience. Address "R" Star Office, 25-1-11

WANTED—A housemaid. Apply 57 Hazen Street. 21-1-11

WANTED—A cook. Apply 77 Orange Street. 21-1-11

WANTED—A kitchen girl who understands plain cooking. Apply 77 Dorchester street. 7-2-6

Presenting to men of all classes and stations

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—Young man of good appearance and clean habits for retail shoe business. Immediate employment. Apply, stating references, in writing, to Box 387, Star Office. 8-2-11

WANTED—Strong boy for washing bottles. Apply Vinegar Works, foot of Portland Street. 5-2-6

FOR WORKING of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 206 Charlotte St., West. 7-2-11

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms free. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. **COLLAPSE MFG. CO.**, Collingwood, Ont. 1-2-11

No matter in fact what your business or trade is

With the Lenten season only opening to-day, it is rather disconcerting to a large portion of the community to learn that fresh fish is just now exceedingly scarce at the nearest sources of supply at least.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ELL'S PIANO STORE

Great Bargains

Upright Pianos

BARGAINS

Bell's Piano Store

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

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TO LET

The following properties are to let by The Saint John Real Estate Company Limited:—

No. 1—Rented.
No. 2—Rented.
No. 3—Rented.
No. 4—Rented.
No. 5—Rented.
No. 6—Rented.
No. 7—Two small flats, 27 & 29 Hook street, off City Road. Rental \$12.00 per month. Modern plumbing.

No. 8—Rented.
No. 9—Rented.
No. 10—Rented.
No. 11—Rented.
No. 12—Rented.
No. 13—Small self-contained brick house, 5 Leinster st. (near Sydney kitchen, dining room, parlor, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. Rental \$15.00 a month.

No. 14—Upper flat, 24 Harrison street, 7 rooms, modern plumbing. Rental \$14.00 per month.

No. 15—Lower flat, 24 Harrison street, 7 rooms, modern plumbing. Rental \$12.00 per month.

No. 16—Rented.
No. 17—Rented.
No. 18—Shop to rent from first of May, 122 Bridge street; rental \$100 per year.

No. 19—Large upper flat of 10 rooms; 148 Broad street, modern plumbing; electric light; rental \$12.00 per month. This flat will be entirely renovated for incoming tenants.

All rents are payable monthly. Inspection of properties from 2 to 5 o'clock Tuesdays and Fridays. Plans coming in for rental will be considered each day, and those rented, so marked.

No. 20—Lower flat, 206 Metcalfe street, 3 bedrooms, modern plumbing, rental \$8.50 per month.

No. 21—Upper flat, 71 Ludlow street, West End, 2 bedrooms, modern plumbing, rental \$9.00.

No. 22—Lower flat, 425 Main street, 5 rooms, modern plumbing, rental \$6.50 per month.

No. 23—Upper flat, 22 Adelaide street, parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, modern plumbing; electric light. Rental \$19.50 per month.

No. 24—Upper and lower flats, 162 Britain street, (between Sydney and Carrauthan sts.); parlor, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms; modern plumbing; electric light to be installed, and re-papered and painted. Rental \$16.00 per month.

No. 25—Upper flat, 72 Hook-lensburg street, double parlor, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, bath room, new open plumbing, electric light, \$25 per annum. Inspection Thursdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p. m.

TO LET—Flat 33 Douglas avenue, 9 rooms and bath. Hot water heating, electric light. For particulars apply 87 Douglas avenue. 9-2-6

TO LET—Store 409 Main street. Apply MRS McAPPEL, 160 Princess street, or phone 1777. 7-2-6

TO LET—Lower flat, new house on Bentley St., 8 rooms and bath, modern improvements. Rent \$19.00 a month. Also one flat in house No. 5 Germalin St., West End, overlooking Bentley's 8 rooms, modern plumbing, Rent \$11.00 a month. Apply North End Real Estate Agency, 507 1/2 Main St. 7-2-11

TO LET—Store room suitable for workshop; also summer residence close. Apply 45 City Road. 2-1-6

TO LET—Self contained flat to let, J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St. 4-2-11

TO LET—Second flat, new house, 9 rooms, modern plumbing, wiring, separate bath, 84 Summer street. H. BROWN, 89 Adelaide Row. 7-2-6

FLAT TO LET—122 Douglas Ave. A. D. G. VANVAERT, 2-4-4

TO LET—Comfortable, well-lighted flat, modern improvements, \$25.00. Apply SPARKS, 194 Queen. 8-2-6

TO LET—Shop to let, also flat, 13 rooms, modern improvements. See Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 2-2-11

TO LET—Self-contained flat, six rooms, sanitary, 6 Courtenay street, Tuesdays and Thursdays. House, 315 Union street east, self-contained flat, 185 Carmarthen street, present occupied by John T. Power; also shop, 31 Andrews street, THOS. L. BOURNE, Peters Wharf. 4-2-11

TO LET—Flats to let in St. James street, with modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 114. 31-1-11

TO LET—Shop, bars and flats. Apply M. J. WILKINS, 281 Haymarket Square. 2-2-11

TO LET—Shop 196 Union, near McAvlin and Kichham's. Possession first May. McLaughlin Estate, 285 Germain. 21-1-11

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Thomas O'Neill of Fairville lost a valuable horse on Sunday morning. The horse was apparently in the best of health when put into the barn on Saturday evening, but when Mr. O'Neill went to the barn on Sunday morning the animal was suffering from colic. Dr. W. H. Simon was summoned, but in spite of all that could be done the horse died shortly before noon. The animal was valued at \$200.

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Colds are the most dangerous of all forms of disease. A neglected cold leads to Bronchitis, Consumption, Pneumonia. "Coughs" are the result of irritated bronchial tubes. "PSYCHINE" cures coughs by removing the irritating particles and healing the inflamed membrane. It is a germicide and destroys the tubercle germ. It is tonic that strengthens the lungs, the liver, and tones up the system. It makes for better health in all conditions of illness. Coughs and colds will disappear. "PSYCHINE" makes weak people strong. It cures coughs of the most obstinate kind and breaks up a cold in a few hours.

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TO LET—Two flats, eight rooms each. See Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply 270 Britain street. 8-2-11

TO LET—Flat 128 Paradise Row; modern improvements, Enquire middle bell. 8-2-6

TO LET—Two new self-contained flats on Prospect street, near Wrigley; modern; ready in April. Enquire 29 Wright street. M. S. TRAPTON. 5-2-6

TO LET—Small flat, four rooms, modern plumbing. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to W. G. KEE, 262 Pitt St. 4-2-11

TO LET—Two flats. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply W. CRAWFORD, 23 St. Paul St. 8-2-6

TO LET—Lower flat, new house, 5 rooms, separate entrance. Rental \$10.00. 155 Millidge Ave. See Monday or Thursday afternoons. 8-2-6

TO LET—Upper and middle flats, 7 rooms each, \$9.00; also small barn, \$2.00. Can be seen Monday or Thursday afternoons. 8-2-6

TO LET—Small flat 314 Princess street. Apply on premises. 8-2-11

TO LET—A bright upper flat 11 Harding St. Apply to J. G. CAMPBELL, Cor. Waterloo and Brunswick. 8-2-11

TO LET—The lower flat of house 47 Wright street, containing drawing, dining and four bedrooms with bath room, kitchen, heated by furnace, modern plumbing, electric light, \$25 per annum. Inspection Thursdays and Fridays, 2 to 4 p. m.

TO LET—Modern upper flat, 9 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric light. Also self-contained house, eight rooms and bath, electric light. Both on line of street cars. Apply 3 Victoria street, or 5 Colburn City. 7-2-11

GROCERY STORE TO LET—The store corner Union and St. David street occupied as a grocery for 45 years will only be let to a man who understands the grocery business. Apply to E. L. RICHES, 61 King street. 7-2-11

TO LET—Shop, 12 Sydney street. Apply 218 King street. 1-1-11

TO LET—Several self contained flats, large, airy rooms, corner Rockland road, Park street; \$15 to \$20.00 monthly. Apply afternoons. 5-2-6

TO LET—Lower flat, 30 St. Patrick street, 4 rooms and closet. Apply on premises. 5-2-6

FLAT TO LET—Apply MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St., opposite Opea House. 2-2-11

TO LET—New flats, Celebration St., all improvements. Apply A. J. HARRIS, 12 Messex St. 5-2-6

FOR SALE—6 foot quartered oak show case in good condition. A bargain at 46 Princess St. Phone 890. 7-2-11

TO LET—5 flats, 2 barns, M. WATT, 151 City Road. 5-2-6

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

No. 1. Freehold property 60x100 corner lot, with new 2 tenement house and shop, situated Sand Cove Road, Lancaster, 200 yards from bridge and ferry car line offering a combination of Country and City life; a rare chance for home or investment or both. Total expenses per annum \$15.00, with no repairs for years, a real snap.

No. 2. Leasehold property situated corner Charlotte and St. James streets, with 3 story house; also self-contained house. Present rental, \$300 per annum; a desirable property that can be improved by small outlay to yield a net income equal to 15 per cent. Selling to close estate.

No. 3. Leasehold 60x150, with self-contained house, barn and carriage shed, in excellent condition. Total expenses per annum \$25.00. Will pay 10 per cent. net. Situated 1 mile from City March Road. Owns big going well, offering a cosy home and a good investment. Apply to ALPRED BURLLEY, 46 Princess street. Phone 890. 7-2-11

LOOKS DOWN ON OTHERS.

Lucky—Yes, that's Carfright over there. He's won several aviation prizes, and consequently his head is pretty high.

Daddy—Considers himself one of the aerostroters, eh?

AMUSEMENTS

REMEMBER THE TEMPLE OF HONOR SPORTS MONDAY NIGHT.

The next series of sports have been arranged for next Monday evening under the auspices of Alexandra Section of the Temple of Honor. The regular distance events will be staged, for which suitable prizes and medals will be awarded. In addition to these several contests which although possibly lacking in record breaking quality will never the less be of equal interest for other reasons. With the exception of the police sports Monday evening's attendance will probably be in the largest of the season.

CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

The children's carnival will take place this afternoon at the Queens. The schools will close at 3.30, and immediately after the doors of the rink will open and at 4 o'clock sharp the carnival will begin.

As this will be the one and only skating event the little ones will give this season, it is to be hoped that the public will accord them the same generous support as was given to the policemen at their recent successful meet.

NEW BIOGRAPH AND H. B. AT NICKEL

At the Nickel today there is to be a complete change of picture programme, of which the Biograph film war drama, "The Honor of the Family" is the prime feature. This picture is full of life and spirited action, also intensely emotional situations. It presents the Biograph players in still another class of play and is full of scenic wealth as well. In addition to the Biograph reel the drama "A Romance of a Trained Nurse" will be shown. This is a fine Kalem production of a comedy-dramatic quality. The travel educational picture, "A Trip Through Mexico," will wind up this portion of the bill.

Holmes and Buchanan, the popular singing duo, will today conclude their first programme, the novelty "Hello, People," from Leslie Stuart's "Helen," and tomorrow will put on two distinct numbers, of which the ragging single "Rings on Her Fingers and Bells fallen in the last mile, Belyea has been pressed close to the world's record, if not past it.

Twenty children in Stony Creek school, near Hamilton, were nearly asphyxiated to-day. Miss Walker, teacher, noticed a little boy fall down, and going into the room, found the children half unconscious. She was almost overcome before she was taken out, but managed to persist. Several children fell down in the snow when taken outside.

BURNING OF ROME REPEATED AT THE UNIQUE AS PICTURE EXHIBIT.

Such has been the enthusiastic comments in regard to the Nero picture now being shown at the Unique the picture in response to what appears to be popular demand, has arranged to show the great feature again as an extra and additional subject from the regular programme. The latter will include Edison's most important recent production, "The Fishing Industry of Gloucester, Mass." The sea scenes in connection with the depiction of the interesting scenes are said to rival the very best productions of this nature ever shown, and the educational and industrial importance of the subject, combined with the attractiveness mentioned, goes to make up a most interesting film. Mrs. Nutt has, to use a slang phrase, decidedly "caught on," and her encores for every appearance are indications of approval satisfactory alike to both singer and management, remembering that this is absolutely the last opportunity of seeing Nero, so come today sure.

ORPHEUM HAS SECURED A GREAT ACT.

The apparent misfortune which befall the Orpheum Theatre resulted most satisfactorily after all, as although the extra and additional subject from the regular programme was withdrawn, it has opened the way for the engagement of a very remarkable and interesting act in the person of Signor Massimo, a wire performer of wonderful attainments, whose first performance last evening resulted in a distinct success. His comedy on the wire is indeed rich, interesting and the execution of the cake walk and several stunts, all of which were performed with accuracy and grace. The act also includes the merit of decided novelty, and Orpheum patrons who fail to see Massimo will have missed a good opportunity.

THE GEM.

A new departure of motion picture subjects will be shown at the Gem tonight. The subject "New Ideas" is one of a series which has become the rage in the motion world, dealing with the practical and theoretical sides of many questions which have agitated the world. In this line of work Gaumont Co. stand alone. These subjects have interested all the political and labor leaders of the world, and this series have been endorsed by them. "New Ideas" is worked out in story. It is something one cannot afford to miss. "Fruit Piety," a farce which tells of a youth's slightly capacious with his companions and the many funny incidents which occur to them during their nightly travels. The clown's jealousy drama of circus life, with a pathetic love story. The many scenes of the life are shown, including a three ring circus in full swing. The Antiquarian's Trick is of beautiful colored and is of a startling nature. Mr. Percy Hooney in new songs and Master Holland in orchestral selections. Saturday will be devoted to the presentation of the children.

CANDY MEN TO SEEK REDUCTION

The conference of Canadian confectionery manufacturers was concluded here yesterday afternoon. A committee consisting of representatives of Upper Canadian firms, with Mr. Currie, of Perrin & Co., as secretary, was appointed to interview the federal government with a view to having the tariff rates adjusted, by reducing the duty on raw materials such as are used in the manufacture of candy.

The matter of freight will also be brought to the attention of the government. At present, Canadian firms are laboring under difficulties in this respect, as the freight rates from England to Vancouver, as well as other points in the West, was 35 cents less than from Montreal to Vancouver. The conference will be arranged with the government as soon as possible. The candy manufacturers are hopeful that they will be placed on an even basis with outside competing firms.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Trusses fitted without charge. Hand look on rupture free. Moxie's Drug Store, Brunswick street.

Just arrived, call of extra choice potatoes, to be sold at right prices at 3 Barkers Ltd.

Ice cream fresh daily. Special attention given to family orders at T. J. Phillips' Union St. Phone 1240.

During winter months Phillips' ice cream parlor on first floor. Ice cream made fresh daily. Special attention given to family orders. T. J. Phillips, 111-113 Union St. Phone 1240.

Money saved through your appearance improved by having your clothes repaired, cleaned and pressed at McFarland's Tailor, 72 Princess St. Phone 1413-11.

Fresh made buttercup, twenty cents per pound, Regular 4 cent goods. See Phillips' window, Union St.

Convenient, delicious, economical. These words describe "Refrigerated" Condensed Coffee and "Refrigerated" Condensed Cocoa. Try them. All you require is boiling water.

Before about 800 people and on ice that was almost perfect, Hilton Belyea won the three-mile race in the city skating championship series at the Victoria rink last night. His time was 9 min. 35 3/4 sec. The amateur record for the distance is 9 min. 19 3/4 sec, made by Nilsson. It was a great race and had not Coleman and Ingraham fallen in the last mile, Belyea would have been pressed close to the world's record, if not past it.

Because Undertaker Chamberlain did not think his condition such as to warrant the payment to him of his wages for digging a grave, a bilious individual who had made his demands, threatened last evening to put the coffin stone on the blink. As he was looking around for something to smash in the plate glass window with he was interrupted by Police Constable John Perry, who took him to the North End police station. His name was not inserted in the police court books for he could not tell it.

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USELESS ARGUMENT

Little is to be gained by a continuation of the controversy between the Board of Trade committee and the Telephone Company. The supplementary statement presented by the committee yesterday contains a few new assertions, but is in the main a rehash of what has already been said, and in tone a general reply to the company's answer to the first report. It is easy to see how the information from which the committee draws certain deductions may be made to serve any purpose desired. And while it must be admitted that the investigators, starting with the belief that telephone rates are too high, have found much to strengthen their opinion, it is equally true that the company's answer has been no less convincing. Thus between the two, the ordinary reader, who possesses no expert knowledge of the telephone business, may easily find himself confused. He becomes even more perplexed as the controversy continues, and any further discussion will tend only to make the whole subject will be lost.

CURRING THE PRESS.

A brief cable from Calcutta yesterday announced that the press bill designed to suppress the dissemination of anarchistic literature had been passed by the Imperial Council. This measure was foreboded in the columns of this paper, which Victoria Minto opened the session of the council and was introduced by Sir Herbert Bales, secretary of the home department of the British Government of India. In his speech Sir Herbert said:—

"We see a widely read portion of the Indian press occupied in rendering the Government odious in the sight of the Indian people. The Government is represented as a foreign, alien, and therefore selfish and tyrannical. It is alleged to have produced malaria, and to have introduced the plague and cholera. The press is the object of reducing the population in order to place it in subjection; to have destroyed religion; to have destroyed education; and, in short, to have enslaved a whole people, who now struggle to be free. The press openly proclaims that the only cure for the ills of India is freedom from foreign rule."

He added in conclusion: "We are confronted with a murderous conspiracy." An appeal for a prompt and unanimous passage of the bill. The measure does not create a press censorship, but provides for a species of government control of all newspapers and job presses. The proprietors of printing establishments are obliged to deposit sums varying from \$10 to \$100, which amounts are to be forfeited upon conviction of an attempt to incite to murder or anarchistic outrages, to tamper with the loyalty of the army or navy, to excite racial, class or religious animosity, contempt of the government or native ruler, or the incitement of public service.

IMPORTING DEGENERATES.

It is found that in Ontario—and no doubt this is true of all the other Canadian provinces—that far too large a proportion of the inmates of jails and asylums are persons who have not been resident in this country for many years. The natural inference is that in Canada's immigration regulations there are faults, or in the system of inspection there is a lack of care, which permit the entry of degenerates or other weaklings, who very soon become public charges. Ontario last year deported the large number of 383 undesirable persons, and a recent report on prisons and asylums expresses the belief that very many others, who have so far escaped attention, should be sent out of the country. Particular emphasis is laid on the necessity for a thorough examination of British or foreign born boys and girls. Youngful degenerates seem to be able to elude the vigilance of the immigration officers more easily than do adults, yet experience has shown that these younger weaklings are a greater menace than the adult degenerates. The report goes on:—

"How some of them can pass any thorough system of inspection is a mystery; the genera paretica, the precocious dement, the obvious degenerate all slip by and reach us in a surprisingly short time. Surely it would be wisdom and good economy on the part of Federal operations to have some of their medical inspectors trained in psychiatry. Even a mere tyro

in the study of psychiatric problems would be able to detect weak spots in many of those who at present safely run the gauntlet of port arrival inspection."

The call at Halifax by the Allan boats engaged in the Havre service has been dropped, because, according to an official statement, there is no business to be done at Halifax. This looks like a good and sufficient reason.

ANOTHER PREHISTORIC VILLAGE UNEARTHED

Skeletons and Utensils Found in Arizona

Revolutionists on Trial—King Gustava Still Improving—Cotton Exchange Discusses Gambling.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 8.—Another prehistoric village has been unearthed in Arizona. Frank C. Erwin, while digging an irrigation ditch fourteen miles from Cochise, unearthed a number of utensils and skeletons and then found a wall twenty feet long and tables bearing remarkable hieroglyphics. Work at the place was stopped and the Smithsonian Institute has been notified of the discovery.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—Nicholas Tchenakovsky and Catherine Brezkovskaya, who are charged with being members of the revolutionary organization, were placed on trial on March 8.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—King Gustava, who was operated upon for appendicitis Monday night, slept well but brief waking intervals from nine o'clock last night until seven o'clock this morning. Today his majesty showed some signs of fatigue, but suffered no pain. His temperature was 99.7, pulse 64.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Gambling in futures in cotton and other agricultural commodities of the house which brought together a delegation of cotton dealers and agriculturists who appeared to give testimony for and against the measures designed to prohibit dealings in futures on trial on March 8.

HOTEL GUESTS DRIVEN FROM ROOMS BY FIRE

Bath Hotel Destroyed—Malas Firemen Injured Fighting Flames at Bookport.

BATH, Me., Feb. 8.—More than a score of guests were driven from their rooms in the Shannon House, a wooden building nearby, at a loss of \$10,000. The hotel was little damaged, but the object of reducing the population in order to place it in subjection; to have destroyed religion; to have destroyed education; and, in short, to have enslaved a whole people, who now struggle to be free. The press openly proclaims that the only cure for the ills of India is freedom from foreign rule."

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I want to lift up my voice tonight against a good custom that seems to be fast becoming an evil one—in other words, against the frenzy of formal gifts into which the present day seems to have plunged.

Every possible occasion nowadays is made a gift-giving time. Our fathers—or at least our grandfathers—can remember the days when even at Christmas—the greatest of all gift-giving days—there were but three or four or a half dozen gifts in the family and most of these for the children.

Today for a month beforehand it seems as if the whole world were working itself up for December 25. People who give and receive twenty or thirty gifts are legion, and I know not a few whose gift-giving and receiving mounts up into the forties and fifties.

Almost every one spends more money, time and energy than he should upon his gift-giving. Christmas eve finds many of us with worn-out bodies and frayed tempers instead of in the frame of mind that ought to prevail on that beautiful birthday.

In a report of a committee that investigated those abominable salary loan associations which lend at exorbitant interest on the security of salaries and get many young men hopelessly into debt, I found it stated that the need of money for Christmas gifts was one of the things that most often got young men into the clutches of the loan sharks.

Birthdays are growing more elaborate each year. Charles Lamb spoke of the children of his day as thinking of their birthdays as occasions to be made notable by the "peace on earth, good will to all men" and to be satisfied with anything less than cake and cream and half a dozen gifts on his birthday.

New Year's giving is running a close second to Christmas in some communities. Easter is rapidly becoming a gift-giving day. St. Valentine's day is the occasion of more or less gift exchanging, and last Thanksgiving a horrid toll was taken by the gift-givers. And in addition to these gift-giving days, we are constantly finding new gift-giving occasions. To the old-time wedding gift has been added the engagement and the shower gift. If any of our friends goes on a journey there must nowadays be a going-away gift for him. Once upon a time when a girl graduated from high school or college her father and mother gave her some little thing, nowadays all her relatives and intimate friends also contribute.

All this isn't normal. It isn't healthy. It isn't sane. If all these gifts were the spontaneous expression of the love of the giver, this abundance of gift-giving would be the sign of a rapidly approaching millennium.

But you know they aren't. Some are simply slavish obedience to society's formalities. Some are simply foolish and even wicked ostentation. Living I am willing to wager that there have been occasions in the past year when you have said, "Oh, dear, I've got to give—and no something."

I wish we could all make a resolution to make it our ideal to be worked towards, to give generously when we feel a real desire to give, no matter whether there is any special occasion or not, and to refrain from giving when we do not genuinely desire to give, no matter what the demands of the occasion may be.

The Lighter Side of Life

THE SONG OF THE NORTH POLE FLAG. (By Elsa Baker.)

I am the banner of earth's farthest goal! Car my gear on me and doubt Man's soul! I mightier than the armies of despair, And older than the stars that guard the Pole!

The youngest of all banners, I have made The loneliest journeys, glad and unafraid: I know their ways where hungry horrors crawl, And with the wild wind demons I have played.

Love made me in the smiling earlier years; But I was cut with Deedyn's cold cheer, From fabrics woven on Fame's iron loom, And I am stained with time, with sweat, and tears.

In the beginning I was meant to be Only the nation's emblem; then, round new meanings were assembled, and I stand Now as the sign of Man's sovereignty.

For every star—some stab of adverse fate; My crimson stripes are bands of love and pride, That have been loosened, and my field of blue In the long Northern night wherein we wait.

Then gaze upon my wounds. For I have left Fragments of me in many an ice-fragged cleft; Marking the desperate highway step By step, Are ebb's stripes—and portions of my web.

At last I waved on earth's last mound of white, And triumphed in the radiant, frosty light; For only he who leaves himself behind Shall stand with God upon the utmost height.

LOUNSDALE TO EXPOSE COOK. Writing Book Detailing His Ills, Gains and His Private Life.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—Walter Lounsdale, the former secretary of Dr. Cook, is busy engaged on a book dealing with his adventures while in the employ of the Brooklyn explorer.

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NO FREIGHT TO JUSTIFY THE CALL AT HALIFAX

Head of Allan Line Explains Why the Change in the Service Was Made.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—In response to a question by Mr. Crosby asking if the Allan line which has a subsidy from the government for carrying mails via Havre had given up calling at Halifax and if under the terms of the contract with the government it could be compelled to call at Halifax, Sir Wilfrid read a memorandum from the trade and commerce department as follows: Under the contract with Messrs. A. and A. Allan for the Canada-France service the call at Halifax or St. John is optional with the contractors. Recently, however, to meet the views of the department and the Halifax Board of Trade the Allan advertised calls at Halifax on eastbound voyages for the remainder of the winter season. Such call is, however, contingent on there being something to carry. With reference to the call at Halifax, the Allan claim there is little or no west-bound freight offered for carriage. It is stated that should there be a reasonable amount of west-bound freight offering sufficient to justify the cost of such a call, they will make it, but that at other times when they have no freight but not sufficient to warrant a call at that port, such Halifax freight is carried from St. John without further charge.

CHIEF CLAWFORD INDIGNANT

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—Chief of Police Crawford is indignant over an article in the Graphic recounting the proceedings of a council meeting when he was charged with abuse and corruption. He says he will institute proceedings against the paper for libel.

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DEATHS

VALE—At St. John's, Newfoundland, on Feb. 8, Eunice F., widow of the late William Vale of this city, in the 75th year of her age, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.

FUNERAL—Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of C. E. Vale, 32, Elliot Row, Interment at Cedar Hill.

CHRISTOPHER—At West St. John, on Feb. 7, Luta B. Christopher, aged 21 years, third daughter of Charles V. and Amelia Christopher.

FUNERAL—Thursday from 109 Ludlow street, West End. Service at house at 2.30 p. m.

McDARRE—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mrs. D. McDare, aged 65 years. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

Vera May Macaulay, who entered into life eternal February 9th, 1910.

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How often do you eat this food? A short time ago there appeared in the columns of one of the prominent magazines an article on building brain and muscle by the proper selection of the foods you eat.

A good many people were surprised to find oatmeal placed at the top of the foods recommended; but if the article had appeared in an English or Scotch paper every reader would have expected to see first place given to good oatmeal.

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PEARY PASSES ALONG NEW YORKER'S GIFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Before an audience of more than 4,000 persons in the Metropolitan Opera House tonight, Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, was presented with a \$10,000 check on behalf of the citizens of New York, but instead of retaining it for himself, the commander announced immediately that he would contribute it towards the South Pole expedition, as planned by the National Geographic Society.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The directors of the National Geographic Society today accepted the invitation to join with the Peary Arctic Club in starting an expedition in search of the South Pole, provided sufficient funds can be raised. The campaign for funds will be undertaken at once.

William Irvine, a former St. John's man, has been appointed police inspector of Nelson, B. C. Mr. Irvine has a number of friends here. Since leaving the city about thirteen years ago, he has occupied prominent positions in the west.

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FALSE IDEALS ARE DEPOPULATING FRANCE

Death Rate Greater Than Number of Births
—By 1950 Will be Smallest of the Great Powers.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Charles Turquet contributes to the Parisian monthly *Jeune France* some striking figures on the birth shrinkage in France. During the last five years for which statistics are available France's population only increased by 200,000, while Germany's rose 4,000,000. The writer sets it this way: "As the average population of a French department is 447,815 Germany has added in one quinquennium to her population a number equalling that of nine French departments while France has only gained the population of a moderate sized town." According to the writer Field Marshal Von Moellé speaks the bitter truth when he said that "the French 'ose a battle every day." At the present rate of decline France will occupy in 1950 the lowest place among the greater Powers. In 1870 France's military resources were about equal to those of United Germany, but in 1911 Germany can put into the field five as many men as France. And yet the soil of France is as rich as anywhere in Europe. To give a few examples, the Lithuania during the last six months in the Lithuanian Cote d'Or department were 2,842 and the deaths 4,969. In the department the figures were respectively 2,482 and 4,227. These numbers tell their own tale of depopulation. Neither do Frenchmen emigrate. On the contrary immigration is on the increase and at present there are in France one foreigner to every thirty-eight native Frenchman. The average mortality rates in France are lower than those of Germany, Austria and Italy, yet the three last named countries grow in population while France decreases owing to her low birth rate, which is now proportioned of 1 to 3 compared with its neighbors. The writer suggests no new remedy except that the average French parents for excessive anxiety to leave their limited progeny well provided for. Do you know who some were more willing to make their sons take their chance in the struggle for life it would put more backbone into the French nation.

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES IN GREAT BRITAIN

They Have 6,137,306 Members and Funds of \$44,956,932.

(London Standard.) The year which is now reaching its close (1913) has not been marked by any new developments in regard to the friendly societies of the country, although there has been some uncertainty as to the future in view of the announcement of the government as to their intention to bring forward a scheme of state insurance. The proposal, so far as it has been discussed, is for compulsory insurance for sickness and invalidity, to be worked through the existing voluntary societies, and negotiations on the subject have been conducted between the chairman of the exchequer and the committee of the National Conference representing the organized friendly societies. It is an open secret that he suggested scheme will make provision for a sickness insurance in a week, the cost to be divided between the member, his employer and the state. Membership is to be compulsory deducted from his wages on the lines of the German plan. The proposal has sharply divided the members of friendly societies. One section favors compulsory insurance, and believes that it can be worked to the advantage of existing voluntary societies without undue interference on the part of the state; the other section is strongly opposed to any change in the existing voluntary system, as being organizations which have been built up by the people for themselves, and which have been so powerful a factor in the cultivation of habits of self-reliance and self-dependence. The opinion, however, is widely entertained that a government scheme of state insurance is not so immediately imminent as a practical proposal as it was a year ago, and the latest statements from Mr. Lloyd George was to the effect that the investigation into the probable cost of the scheme had not yet been completed. It is clear that a state scheme which will make a contribution of even a week to all who are physically unfit will run into an annual expenditure of millions, and likely to exceed the present cost of old age pensions. The extent of the thrift movement and the way in which it permeates the social life of the working classes, is shown by the report of the chairman of the National Conference of friendly societies making returns to the central registry, in 1913, of their accumulated funds, \$44,956,932. The following figures indicate the position of the principal societies:
Society Membership Capital
Manchester Unity 1,022,701 \$14,335,711
Ancient Order of Foresters 912,815 9,154,171
Hearts of Oak 300,589 3,781,013
Grant (on Sept. 30 last.)
Grant United Order of Oddfellows 305,997 1,475,353
Independent Order of Rechabites 241,949 2,000,000
Royal Ancient Shepherds (Austrian) 121,703 1,022,851
The figures of membership relate only to the adults, but there are in some instances dependent members, juvenile members, whose numbers grow from year to year. There are also hundreds of thousands of children, and the progress has been maintained. There is a strong feeling that the thirty millions of friendly societies are unfairly penalized by the National Conference has decided that a question shall be submitted to all the parliamentary candidates at the general election, asking them to support an amendment of the act with the object of making it clear that in estimating the income of an applicant for a pension there shall not be taken into account any sums received by the applicant from a friendly society in the form of sick pay or an annuity or a voluntary grant in cases of distress.

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BEAUTIFUL SYMPHONY BY BEETHOVEN FOUND

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The discovery of a new and beautiful symphony by Beethoven is reported. The music, to its genuineness is still under investigation, but there is an agreement that the manuscript is that of the great composer's earlier manner. The manuscript was found by the musical director of the College of Music of Jena, Prof. Fritz Stein, under a heap of composition by dead and forgotten masters in a corner of the archive chamber of the college. The symphony, which is in C sharp and for five strings, instruments, flute, two oboes, two horns, two trumpets and a drum, is written on paper of a sort used in the eighteenth century and bears the words "Ludw. v. Beethoven" and "Symphonie von Beethoven" on the cover. That the composer tried his pen on hand on symphonies before the well known First Symphony is clear from passages in his letters, while the very character noticeable in several of Beethoven's early compositions. A minuet, one of the most pleasing melodies of the work thus awakened so to speak from its 120 years sleep, is said by the critics to exhibit obvious traces of the influence of Haydn and Mozart.

IMMEDIATE TEST OF GOVT'S STRENGTH

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The tariff reformers are determined to put the alliance of the Liberals and the Nationalists to the test at the earliest opportunity. They believe that the Irish electors are overwhelmingly in favor of tariff reform and that the Redoubtable will not be depended upon to support a free trade government. Accordingly, Austen Chamberlain will move an amendment to the address in parliament raising the whole question of the existing fiscal system, in the hope that the Nationalists will either vote against the government or abstain from voting.

CHINA SUPPLYING PIGS TO ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 8.—China has become a factor in providing England with its foodstuffs. The steamship *Grat Murray*, from Wooming, at the mouth of the Yangtze River, arrived in London the other day with 3,847 Chinese pigs and several thousand head of Manchuria poultry, all of which were highly gratified under Billingsgate market ways. One of the Chinese pig trade now may be considered as fully established, said the manager of the Union Pigs and Poultry Company. "There are constant consignments on the way to this country. The pigs are of the well known China-Poland breed, such as were imported into Denmark and which have found great favor in the United States. As a rule they are too large to be sold in the ordinary way in joints for the table, so they are used chiefly for making bacon. The same steamship broke all records by bringing in approximately one hundred thousand Siberian salmon. This fish, however, so it is held, can never compete seriously with fresh native salmon, except when the latter is in very scarce, and it is held not to compare in quality with the Canadian salmon. "Soaking of fish and things," remarked the head of one of the largest firms at Billingsgate, "you can't always tell what is in a name. You might come and see me if you can, I will secure me. All I ask is that you give me evidence of your honesty and good faith by offering reasonable security. I am not giving Belts away. I am offering to cure first and be paid after you're cured. I have an Electric Belt which DOES CURE. I know there is no better way to prove my confidence in the wonderful curative power of my Belt than to cure you before you pay for it. This offer is open to any one who will secure me. All I ask is that you give me evidence of your honesty and good faith by offering reasonable security. Every man should understand that physical power, large muscles, strength and endurance come from animal electricity. My treatment will pump every part of the body full of that, and perfection will result. It not only restores vigor and increases nerve power, but it cures Rheumatism, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Indigestion and Constipation, and all troubles which result from weakness of any vital organ. Whenever you are, think I can give you the name of a man in your town that I have cured. Just send me your address and let me try. This is my twenty-fourth year in the business of pumping new vim into worn-out humanity, and I've got cures in nearly every town on the map. Come and see me if you can and I'll tie you up, or, if you can't, write to me and I'll do the same. I've got a nice book on men that I'll send, sealed, free, if you inclose this ad."

WOMAN ADMITS LEAVING BABY

Lena Goodwin Abandoned the Infant in Toronto.
SARINIA, Feb. 8.—Lena Goodwin and Lewis Finberg were arrested at Port Huron last night, while on their way to Chicago, and held in Sarinia until the arrival of Toronto officers. They are charged with abandoning the infant found in the American hotel, in Toronto, early Thursday morning. The woman admits that she left the child in the hotel, but claims she could provide no home for it. She says her home is in Boston, Mass., and that she is unmarried. The baby was born two weeks and three days ago in Montreal, and there she met Finberg, whom she knew in the United States, and who comes from Worcester, N. S. He offered to help her, and the two came to Toronto, where she abandoned the child. Finberg takes no responsibility at all in the affair, and says he was merely helping the woman to Chicago through old friendship. The two had twenty-six dollars in cash when arrested. Lena Goodwin said she had left the child of her own free will, but had no alternative. The two will be brought to Toronto.

THE BROADWAY KNOCKER

After a man is married he never buys a hammock built for two. It's so much easier to gossip about people than to pray for them. Some men can't even blame cigarettes for their failure to make good. A woman knows that her new gown isn't a perfect fit when another woman tells her it is. All organs have stops—with the exception of feminine organs of speech. The average woman spends more time in trying to improve her complexion than her intellect. Don't boast because you have never been in jail. Probably the officers of the law were not on to their job.

SHOCKS THAT SHATTERED THE CZARINA'S NERVES

Clock in Nursery Proved to be Infected Machine—Milk Supply Poisoned—Some Narrow Escapes.

(London Standard.) Rumors regarding the court of Russia must always be viewed with caution. The following stories of the origin of the Czarina's latest nervous breakdown are given by a London paper as coming from a source directly connected with Tsar Nicholas-Sole. Always a devoted mother, the Czarina is said to be a rule each day to go to the palace schoolroom at 10 o'clock in the morning. On one of her recent visits the Czarina's astonishment to find the children romping with their governess. "Come," she said, "what is the meaning of this? After 9 o'clock and no lessons commenced." "Your majesty," said the governess, "it is not yet nine, and we always have a little play till the hour strikes." Pulling out her watch, the Czarina said, "You are mistaken; it is nearly a quarter after 9." The governess glanced at a strange clock on the wall, then suddenly with a look of horror tore it from its shelf and rushing to the father end of the room hurled it out of the window into a fountain in the grounds beneath. Directly afterwards there was a loud explosion, the stonework and ornamentation of the fountain being wrecked and the windows of the schoolroom broken. The Czarina was completely overcome by the thought of the danger that had threatened her children and faintly. She was unconscious a long time, and was afterwards very ill. Two days later came another blow. One of the milk princesses asked for a glass of milk which was not immediately forthcoming. When it did arrive she-like she had changed her mind and instead of drinking it herself gave it to a pet dog. Half an hour later the dog died. The milk was poisoned, and investigation showed that the whole of the milk supply intended for consumption of the Czara's household had been tampered with. The Czarina learned of the fresh attempt through one of the attendants, and from that moment her nerves gave way.

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Chicago Man Quits Department Store to Take Care of His Wealth— Urges Saving Habits.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Every man should try to save at least one-fourth of what he earns," is the advice of Jacob L. Kesner, who this week retired from the position of general manager of one of Chicago's famous "big stores" to look after the millions he has accumulated. Mr. Kesner is now one of the largest holders of downtown realty in Chicago. His entire fortune, he says, has come to him through strict attention to business and the savings out of his earnings. Born in London forty-five years ago, he was brought to America by his parents when 2 years old. His parents were poor, and it was necessary for him to go to work at an early age. He had very little schooling, but at night he put in his time at a business college. At 12 years of age he obtained employment in a State street department store. The store is now one of the largest retail mercantile establishments in the world, but in those days it was a comparatively small affair. After working several years as a cashier, Mr. Kesner became a salesman. In 1881 he was given the management of one or two departments of the store, and as the establishment increased in size he was given added responsibilities. Never satisfied with merely making good to the extent of holding his job, Mr. Kesner made his departments known over the country for their value. He became an assistant general manager, and in 1888, when only 23 years of age, he became general manager of the entire establishment. "Though his friends regard his career as extraordinary, Mr. Kesner does not think he was made an assistant general manager, and in 1888, when only 23 years of age, he became general manager of the entire establishment. "There are just as good opportunities now," he says.

ELDER-DEMPSTER'S CASE CONSIDERED

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—A long argument took place today before the railway commission on the application of the Elder Dempster Company for an order compelling the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk to give expert service on merchandise from Ontario and eastern Canadian points to Montreal, Halifax and St. John for shipment over their steamship lines to Mexico, thence across the Isthmus to the Pacific coast and by the Mexico-Canadian line to San Francisco. The case was argued by the company's counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton, and by the railway companies' counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton. The case was argued by the company's counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton, and by the railway companies' counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton. The case was argued by the company's counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton, and by the railway companies' counsel, Mr. J. H. Denton.

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Italian Penal System Worse Than Hanging

Murderers Condemned to Solitary Confinement Invariably Go Mad, If They Cannot Commit Suicide.

ROME, Feb. 8.—According to the Italian Penal Code, which abolished capital punishment, the first five years of every life sentence are to be spent in solitary confinement.

ENGINEERS BLAMED FOR PARIS FLOODS

Masson Says Restoration Will be Merely Stupendous Opportunity for Graft

Failure of Electric Lights Sets Back Work of Famous Dressmakers—City Resuming its Gaily.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—The onslaught of reproof and reproach to which the engineering profession is now subjected in France on the theory that its members are responsible for the invasion of Paris by the floods is bitter in the extreme.

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WOMAN BORROWS KIDS AND GOES ON A TRAMP

Altoona Mother Uses Them to Back Up a Hard-Luck Story—"Works" the Charities.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Etta Henderson, a woman tramp, was deported from Washington to Altoona, Pa., yesterday, by the Board of Charities.

MISS DE JANON UNDER AN INCOGNITO AT SHORE

Hidden at Atlantic City From Walter Cohen and AT Interviewers—To Isie's With Her.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 8.—Roberta De Janon, heiress to the millions of Robert Eust, and the principal figure in the sensational elopement with Fred Cohen, Bellevue-Stratford hotel, is at the Windsor Hotel here, guarded against any further efforts of Cohen to secure her aid in his fight to prevent punishment by the courts for taking the girl from her grandfather.

Many Forms of Nervous Trouble

All Yield to the Blood-Enriching, Nerve Building Influence of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food

Picture to yourself the thousands of cases of nervous trouble, such as headache, dizziness, nervous indigestion, and tired, nervous feelings of brain and body.

IN WALL STREET TRANCE, HE LOST \$10,000, BOY SAYS

Dazed by Big Bill, He Showed it to Friends, Then Got Dizzy Going to Bank.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Benson Lang, of 148 Lenox avenue, a 27-year-old messenger boy employed by the Exchange house of Hornblower and Weeks, 42 Broadway, walked out of his employers' office at 11 o'clock on Friday morning with a \$10,000 gold certificate, which he was to deposit in the National City Bank, at William and Wall streets.

THE TOOK CHAPLAIN FOR SPEAKER CANNON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—"Uncle Joe" Cannon is a powerful singer of the old Methodist hymns when the spirit moves, but never until yesterday was he taken for a minister.

CALENDAR FOR TEN DAYS OF FAIR ADOPTED

At a meeting of the Advertising Committee of the Exhibition Association the calendar for the ten days of the Dominion Fair was gone over and decided upon as follows:

NOT I Wouldn't Allow It

"I always said," says a bright woman, "that I would never allow myself to become a rheumatic old woman."

To Be DYSPEPTIC Is To Be MISERABLE. Dyppepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. THE GREAT KIDNEY PILLS. RHEUMATISM, GRAPE-NUTS, BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Every Woman should read this. MARY'S WHOLE STORY. The new Yacht System.

Watch the \$50 Prize Contest for Want Ad. Readers on Page 3.

Chinese Restaurant, 75 GERMAIN STREET. Before starting for the hunting grounds call and have your basket filled in Chinese style.

THE Halifax and Montreal train between Halifax and Montreal. Meals Table d'hote Breakfast 75c Luncheon 75c Dinner \$1.00

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. VIA THE MARITIME EXPRESS. Direct connection at Bonaventure Union depot with Grand Trunk trains for the West.

Invest in our Own City Bonds

Table with columns: Amount, Rate, Maturity, Price with Interest yielding. Includes rows for \$13,000, \$7,500, and \$400.

J. M. Robinson & Sons, - Bankers. Members Montreal Stock Exchange - St. John, N. B.

ENTHUSIASTIC OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN

(Continued from Page One)

The Main Street Baptist Church group was rather more fortunate than some of the other groups in having last evening the two evangelists who have been assigned there, Dr. A. J. Smith and Frank M. Lamb.

Dr. Smith's remarks were of a rather introductory nature. He appealed to the church officials and the other Christians present to realize their responsibility of soul-saving towards everyone they encounter.

AT CENTENARY GROUP. At Centenary the service was held in the auditorium of the church. It having been found that the attendance was growing too large to be accommodated in the school room.

BRUSSELS STREET GROUP. At Brussels Street the congregation was a large one showing that the people of this group like the rest, are highly enthusiastic over the movement.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL. Evangelist Matheson again spoke last evening to a crowded house at the Salvation Army Citadel.

CARLETON GROUP. In the absence of Rev. S. Rice, the service in the Carleton Methodist Church last evening was conducted by Rev. David Lang, pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

FAIRVILLE GROUP. The meeting at Fairville was in charge of the two evangelists who have been assigned to the group, Rev. Lawrence Greenwood and Aubrey Peters.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. SWEETENED POWDER. Direct to the dissolved parts by the improved process.

PROTEST AGAINST THE NAVY ISLAND BRIDGE

Business Men Interested in Use of the Harbor Claim it Would be Dangerous to Navigation.

There was a meeting of schooner owners, tug boat owners, mill men and others yesterday afternoon who protested against the erection of a bridge across the harbor.

GAS, INDIGESTION AND HEARTBURN GO

Out-of-order Stomachs Feel Fine Five Minutes After Taking Diapiesia

PERFECTLY HARMLESS

The question as to how long you are going to continue to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or out-of-order stomach is merely a matter of how long you will put up with it.

ANOTHER PANIC PROPHECY SETS A BUST COMING.

Yale Professor Predicts Know When It'll Come Though.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR THE ANTARCTIC TRIP

U. S. Party Will Not Work From the Same Side as the British Explorers.

BISHOPS APPOINTED

ROME, Feb. 9.—The following appointments proposed by Cardinal De Lodi, secretary of the Consistorial congregation, were ratified by the Pope today.

100 LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Lower flat, new house on Bentley St., 6 rooms and bath, modern improvements.

WANTED—Good, respectable, honest boy, apply S. L. GIGGIE, 117 Duke Street.

ANOTHER REPLY TO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Contentions are Disputed by Committee

Surprised That Recommendations Were Not Approved—Municipal System the Only Remedy.

The committee expresses surprise that the company did not approve their plan for regulation of rates. They point out that the company does not deny that the business of the St. John Exchange and the provincial business also was lucrative before the merger.

THE VATICAN'S POSITION OFFICIALLY EXPLAINED

Diener to Fabrics 'Till Last Evening in Rome by Methodist Preacher.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Rev. B. M. Tipple, pastor of the Methodist Church, gave a dinner last night in honor of Charles W. Fairbanks.

TORIES' NAVAL POLICY SHAPED BY WAR SCARE

More Speakers Favor Contribution of Dreadnoughts—Dr. Clark Replies Effectively.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Resumption of the debate on the second reading of the naval bill took place in Commons yesterday.

MORE MONCTON MEN DEMAND FRANCHISE

MONCTON, Feb. 9.—The deputation from the Trades and Labor Council last night waited in the City Council and asked for their endorsement of a bill being promoted by the labor unions.

NEGROES AND WHITES IN PITCHED BATTLE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—In a pitched battle between whites and negroes yesterday morning three negroes were shot to death.

TO LET—House 164 Waterloo, 1000 bath, hot and cold water.

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BOSTON NEARLY HAD A ROAST-BEEF PARTY

Fire in the Stockyards Threatened Hundreds of Cattle—Property Loss is Half a Million.

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Boston's beef supply was nearly cornered by a fire which destroyed approximately half a million dollars' worth of property at the Brighton stock yards early today.

ENGLISH GIRL AND JAPANESE LOVER MEET IN ST. JOHN AND WILL BE WEDDED TOMORROW

Introduced by Mail and Fell in Love by Same Method—She Comes From Lincolnton and He From Moose Jaw—King's Daughters Lead a Hand.

After a romantic courtship by mail a young English girl and a Japanese gentleman who met for the first time on Sunday afternoon will be wedded tomorrow.

LAKE MICHIGAN HERE WITH 184 PASSENGERS

Russian Jews en route to the west formed the largest portion of the passengers on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Michigan, which docked at No. 8 berth at Sand Point shortly before noon today.

SILENT SALESMAN

Order now from A. E. HAMILTON, Woodworker and avoid spring rush. 66 Erin St. Phone 211

ERECTION OF SUGAR REFINERY IS CERTAIN

According to Those in a Position to Know Work will be Commenced by May 1st.

GREEN EARTHEN Fire-Proof Cooking Ware

Baking Dishes, Sauce Pans, Egg Poachers, Egg Dishes, Custards, Ramekins, Coffee Percolators, Coffee Jugs, Teapots, Cov'd Dish, etc. etc.

O. H. WARWICK, CO., LTD. 75 TO 82 KING ST.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc

FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street

PUT MY BUSINESS REPUTATION AS A JUDGE OF GOOD TEA BACK OF EVERY PACKET OF UNION BLEND TEA THAT I SELL.

It is not in this way that I cannot afford to spend money in advertising to gain your confidence and then destroy that confidence by offering you inferior tea.

Union Blend Tea. The tea that satisfies. Harry W. Frost

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Some February Bargains In the Staple Department

We are anxious to make known to you the merits of this department and are using the price inducement to introduce its merits to you. It is really a money saving opportunity right through the whole department. English Sheeting 2 yds wide an extra good quality for 25c a yard.

Sheets ready to use, 79c each
Pillow Slips, one yard long, 40 inches wide, 10c each
Pillow Slips, one yard long, 42 inches wide, 12 1/2c each
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, - 40 inches wide, 12 1/2c each
Hemstitched Pillow Slips, - 42 inches wide, 14c each

An extra special in Linen Huck Towels 30c a pair hemstitched ends.

Indian Head Suiting 35 inches wide, 15c a yard
Indian Head Suiting 42 inches wide, 18c a yard
Indian Head Suiting 52 inches wide, 25c a yard
Linen Crash Towelling at 7 1/2, 9, 10, 12 and 14c a yard

All the 1910 Print Goods are to hand. The assortment is very large and the prices in harmony with the prices above.

Another lot of that fine English Longcloth is on sale at 10c yd. It is full 36 inches wide and has a fine linen finish.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

FINE \$15 SUITS

NOW \$12

Some of the very cream of our stock—suits that are not only absolutely perfect, but of the most popular designs and colorings—are going now at 20 per cent. discount, many at greater reductions.

Going to make room for the new Spring Goods—no other reason.

In other words, it is YOUR opportunity to save \$3 to \$8 in REAL MONEY on a suit that will prove to be just exactly what you like.

TROUSERS—Very deep reductions in some of our most pleasing patterns. \$5 trousers now \$4; \$3 trousers now \$2.40 and some reduced still more.

OVERCOATS—We continue the sale of our handsome single and double breasted models at 20 per cent. discount.

Remember—Every garment worthy of our recommendation and our guarantee.

The foregoing reductions will prevail for a short time ONLY.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards

We have a fine assortment, including all the latest novelties.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

VALENTINES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 90c each.

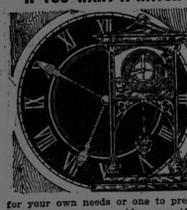
POST CARDS

25,000 Valentines Post Cards, 1c each, for 50 and 2 for 10.
Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4c a hundred.

Arnold's Department Store

82-84 Charlotte St. Tel. 1748.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



for your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

Watchmaker and Jeweler,
16 Mill Street
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PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

WHITE WEAR SALE

Good Quality White Wear at Low Prices.

OUR \$1.00 WHITE COTTON NIGHT GOWNS

Exactly same style as cut Shown in this ad. These gowns are Hamburg trimmed neck, shoulders and sleeves. Great \$1.00 value.

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
\$2, \$1.50, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.35, \$1.49, \$1.33.

See Our Special 25c CORSET COVERS

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store open evenings.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Southwesterly winds, milder; Thursday east and south winds, increasing to gales with sleet or rain.

LOCAL NEWS

No. 3 storm signal indicating a heavy easterly storm was ordered at the Customs House at one o'clock.

The Manchester liner Manchester Mariner arrived in port about two o'clock from Manchester, with a general cargo.

The police last night found the glass broken in the front of an unoccupied store at 44 Wall street.

A lady's white kid gloves found on Main street yesterday is awaiting the owner at the Central police station.

The Cathedral altar boys enjoyed a sleigh drive about the city and to Torryburn yesterday. About thirty boys were in the party.

Mrs. L. B. Knight gave a dance at the Wyandotte Club house at Croucheville last evening. About twenty couples were present.

In the Inter-Society Dowling League this evening the P. Peters and A. O. H. will meet at the John the Baptist and St. Joseph quintettes will be the contestants tomorrow evening.

Mary Ann Brooks has been out of the line-light for some time, but last night she started to make a rough place in George Thomas' house on Frederick street and the police were called in to quell the disturbance.

February is a good month to order your new spring suit or overcoat. Order now at \$5 less the regular price and enjoy the satisfaction of the most careful workmanship which is impossible after the rush season has started. Pidgeon's store is the place now for greatest bargains.

Harry Hoffman has been reported by Policeman McCollins for furiously driving his horse at the corner of Pond and Mill streets. There is a heavy pedestrian traffic at this corner and the danger of teams being driven rapidly over the crossing has been commented on several times by the police magistrates.

There was an enjoyable gathering of members of Peerless Lodge, I.O.O.F. in their hall on Simonds street last evening. The roll call showed a large attendance. Interesting addresses were delivered and a brief musical programme was carried out. Refreshments were served at the close. On Tuesday evening next Golden Rule Lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Peerless lodge, when the third degree will be exemplified.

In the police court this morning three drunks were fined the usual amount and went to jail in default of paying their fines. John Pickett, a forty year old Englishman, was charged with drunkenness on Water street, also with using abusive, obscene and insulting language to Joseph P. R. detective. The prisoner is also charged by Chief Engineer Phillips of the steamer Empress of Britain with absenting himself from the ship without leave. The prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence.

Many will regret to learn of the death of William Brown of Brown's Flats, which occurred Tuesday night. Mr. Brown had been ill for some time. Last summer he suffered from heart trouble but rallied from that attack. He was again taken ill early in the winter and gradually failed. He was a ship carpenter by trade and was well known here. Mr. Brown, who was sixty years of age, is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. The sons are Ernest of Charlott, Frank of St. John and Edward at home, and the daughter Miss Pearl Brown, at home. The funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. ALLISON'S FUNERAL

VERY LARGELY ATTENDED

Service Conducted This Afternoon in Centenary Church—Employees Line the Street.

A very large number of citizens attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Helen Matilda Allison, which was held this afternoon from Centenary church. The cortege was one of the most lengthy seen in the city for some time. The funeral service was an impressive one and Centenary church was well filled with friends of the family.

At 2:40 o'clock a private service was conducted at the residence of the deceased, 260 Princess street by Rev. Dr. Charles R. Flanders. Rev. Dr. Sprague of Mount Allison University led in prayer. The remains were then taken from the home to the church.

The employees of Manchester, Robertson & Allison lined up on either side of Princess street, while the hearse passed between their ranks. In the church the employees occupied central pews, behind the members and immediate friends of the family.

The choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." Dr. G. M. Campbell followed with prayer and the choir then rendered the hymn: "Forever With The Lord."

Rev. Dr. Flanders gave a brief but eloquent appreciation of the deceased. He referred to her love for church work and said she would be greatly missed.

The choir then rendered another selection.

Rev. Dr. Flanders read a portion of the burial service, so as to make the service at the grave as brief as possible.

After the service the funeral march was played as the mourners left the church.

Outside the church the funeral reformed and walked to Waterloo street. A large number of beautiful floral tributes were received. One room was filled and the casket was completely covered. Handsome pieces were received from Centenary Young Men's Club, Dorcas Society of Centenary church and the employees of M. R. & A. The pallbearers at the funeral were Messrs. J. R. Stone, A. C. Fairweather, Dr. McAvonney, Henry C. Rankine, W. S. Fisher and A. O. Skinner. Interment was made at Fernhill.

DEGREE OF D. C. L. FOR TWO ST. JOHN MEN

Distinctions Will be Conferred on Judge McKenna and W. B. Wallace, K. C., by King's University.

The degree of doctor of civil law will be conferred on two St. John men at the convocation of King's University, Windsor, N. S., at the close of the present term. Those who are to be honored are Hon. H. A. McKenna, Justice of the supreme court, and W. B. Wallace, K. C.

Mr. McKenna is a graduate of Mount Allison University and holds his degree of B. A. from that institution. He has been for several years on the staff of lecturers of the St. John Law School, which is affiliated with King's College.

Mr. Wallace has been identified with the Law School for fifteen years, lecturing on different subjects during that time. This year his subject is "Crimes." The degree is being conferred on him in recognition of his eminently successful work in connection with the school.

SEAL COMMITTED ON CHARGE OF THEFT

James Seal, the young Englishman who is charged with no less than eight breaks, was in the police court this morning for the finish of the preliminary hearing.

The chief operator from the N. B. Telephone office identified the locks found in the possession of the prisoner as the property of the company. He also identified a purse as the property of one of the operators which had been stolen from her.

The prisoner was committed for trial.

FREDERICTON CURLERS ARE TO PLAY IN ST. JOHN

Fredricton curlers will appear on local ice on Thursday and Friday in the McCaffrey cup series. The matches will mark the first visit of outside clubs since the opening of the series. Six rinks will play the matches and seven contests are looked forward to. The Fredricton curlers are doing good work this season and doubtless will give the local clubs hard matches. The captain men will meet the St. Andrews tomorrow and the "Whistles" on Friday. The Fredricton skip for the matches are as follows—President S. Dow Simmonds, J. H. Hawthorn, Fred P. Platt, R. P. Randolph, T. Amos Wilson and A. E. Massey.

AUSTIN HAS A ROUGH TRIP

The Eastern liner Calvin Austin, Captain Wm. Allan, arrived in port yesterday from Boston via Portland and Eastport, Me. On her last voyage from this port to Portland she experienced one of the worst trips that she has ever had. For several hours she ran in a boiling snowstorm and a tremendous sea which swept over the forward deck. It is said that for several hours the ship was lost as to her bearings, and her exact position was only known when Captain Allan picked up Cape Elizabeth Lightship. Captain Allan stated that it was the worst storm that he had ever experienced.

"Royal Balsam of Canadian White Pine"

Cures the Cough by its soothing, Healing and Warming Nature. Be sure you get the Royal—its the BEST. 25 cents bottle.

The Royal Pharmacy,
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Would you like to have BEAUTIFUL HAIR? NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE is guaranteed to produce it. Write or ask for a circular that tells about this new preparation.

50c and \$1.00
Money gladly refunded if not satisfactory. I believe it to be the best on the market.

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Fish Bargains

SALMON - - - 10c a can
HADDIE - - - 3 cans for 25c
HALIBUT - - - 10c a can
HERRING - - - 10c a can

Jas Collins, Union St.
Opp. Opera House. Tel. 123

WASSON'S STOMACH TONIC

CURES INDIGESTION
4c and 75c Bottle.
Money back if you receive no benefit.

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100 King Street and 21 Dock street.

AT MIRA'S LTD.

34c. 39c. 49c

Treaty Silks

The citizens of St. John will be about the first in Canada to reap the benefit of New Trade Treaty between Canada and France that became operative on the first of the present month.

In anticipation of this treaty going into effect, we recently made very large purchases of several of the most popular lines of Spring and Summer Silks, and in consequence of our large buying we were enabled to obtain great concessions from the manufacturers regular prices of these

Most Desirable Silk Fabrics

The offering we now make consists of several ranges in Colored Silks suitable for Dresses, Skirts, Blouse Waists, Children's Dresses, Costume and Drop Skirt Linings, etc and comprise every color and shade that will be in vogue the coming season. Also plenty of Blacks, Whites and Creams in some of the assortments. The materials are plain colors and fancy and self-colored stripes in

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Three Prices Only--34c., 39c. and 49c.

Although there are many thousands of yards in this Sale, we would advise an early selection as we anticipate a very quick clearance in consequence of the extraordinary values offered.

Sale on Thursday 10th Feb. at 8:30 a. m. in Silk Department

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Visit The Great February Clearance Sale

In Our Tailoring Department
And Save Five Dollars

A grand collection of choice Suitings and Coatings are now on exhibition—new Worsteds and Cheviots of medium weight and staple colorings constitute the greater portion of the exquisite showing.

Remember, our February prices are reduced \$5 on any Suit or Overcoat you order

Order Now and Save \$5.00

C. B. Pidgeon,

Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

WALL PAPER SALE NOW ON

The largest variety of New Goods ever shown in St. John. Inspection invited. Bargain Sale of Remnants now on.

DOUGLAS McARTHUR,
84 KING STREET.

Trunks, Suit Cases Valises

Now is the time to buy. Prices will never be more in your favor.

Suit Cases - - - \$175 to \$6.75
Valises, all sizes, 1.50 to 4.50
Trunks, - - - 2.95 to 5.00

S. W. McMackin,

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A Good Pair of Men's Box Calf Boots \$1.98

It's a very small price to ask for such a size, for they are worth considerably more of any man's money, and any man needing a pair of good, strong, durable boots cannot do better than to inspect this line. They are Box Calf, Blucher style, made of all solid leather, and have a neat appearance.

FOR ONLY \$1.98

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100 Pills in Bottle, only 25 cents.

Makes good rich blood.
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