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MONCTON Y.M.C.A. INSTRUCTOR ADMITS STEALING MONEY.

A Lot of Articles and Different Amounts in Cash Were Missed—Being Charged With the Crime He Confessed and Left for the States—Mrs. A. H. Seely Dead

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—A great deal of surprise was occasioned here today when it was learned that William March, physical instructor of the Y. M. C. A., had admitted stealing a quantity of money and valuable articles from guests in the house at which he boarded, and had left during the night for his home in New York.

March came here last fall highly recommended and took a room in a well known private boarding house. Shortly after his arrival guests began to miss various articles. Recently sums of money began to disappear. One gentleman lost \$35, another \$30 and \$10 mysteriously disappeared from the room of the lady boarders at the house.

Among the missing articles were a fountain pen and a valuable camera, but it was only when money began to disappear that it was thought a high time to call a policeman. Last night Chief of Police Campbell was summoned and after some little effort traced home to March a number of the thefts.

In his room the physical instructor was confronted with the charge and confessed, restoring a portion of the missing goods.

He had stolen in all \$75 in cash besides various articles, some of which were not returned. None of the guests felt like taking proceedings against March, and during the night he quietly departed in the direction of New York.

March since coming to Moncton had caused quite a revival of interest in physical work. He himself had a magnetic physical development, being a clever boxer, wrestler and long distance runner. He had organized a number of classes, including boys, young men, business men and ladies.

He was of German descent and spoke broken English. He had recently broken English. He had recently broken English. He had recently broken English.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of Mrs. Abbott H. Seely, wife of the I. C. R. assistant storekeeper. Deceased had been ill for several months, suffering greatly in that time, and her death while not unexpected, comes as a shock to many friends. She was 51 years of age. Her husband is a native of Nova Scotia, and she was born in Ontario.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 25.—The train conveying Lieutenant Governor Snowball's body from Fredericton to this town did not arrive until after two o'clock this morning. It left at three yesterday afternoon and was due here at 8 o'clock, but owing to the storm which raged all day yesterday the train made slow progress.

The body is now lying in state at his late residence, "Wellington Villa." The funeral will be held at 3.30 Wednesday afternoon from the residence.

Mr. Chas. Rigby, formerly employed at the F. B. Edgecombe Co. store, has resigned his position to accept one on the staff of the Richards and Co. store, Houlton, Me.—Gleaner, Fredericton. Mr. Rigby is a St. John boy, and Mrs. Rigby is daughter of George Cromwell, Victoria street, North End.

The remains of Henry Herbert arrived today from his home, Worcester, Mass., and were conveyed to the undertaking rooms of John O'Neill, Main street. The deceased had been ill for some time and last summer spent some time in St. John for his health and made many friends, who learn with deepest regret of his demise. He is survived by his wife who was a Miss Minnie Marry, a former St. Peter's school teacher. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the O'Neill rooms.

DIVORCE COURT AT FREDERICTON Judge Gregory Not Prepared to Give Judgments

Several New Cases Brought Up—One Couple Had Been Married in St. John.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The regular sitting of the divorce court was held here this morning, Judge Gregory presiding. His honor stated that owing to his recent accident he was not yet prepared to deliver judgment in at least one of the cases.

The case of Sylvester McKinnon vs. Gertrude McKinnon was then taken up. The plaintiff is a native of Albert and for years has been employed as a cook in sailing vessels. The defendant is a native of Joggins Mines. The couple were married in St. John on Feb. 6th, 1905, by Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Centenary. Mr. H. A. Powell is representing the plaintiff and the case is undetended.

ANOTHER STEALING CASE FROM SHEFFIELD ST.

Sailor is Out Fourteen Dollars—Thinks He Stole It to a Companion While Drunk.

A fireman from the steamer Nordpol was arrested yesterday by Detective Killen and charged with stealing \$14 from a Sheffield street house sailor on the steamer.

When asked what he had to say to the charge Anderson said that he and Carlson had been drinking together on Saturday night. He did not remember if Carlson gave him any money.

Carlson took the stand and said that he was in a Sheffield street house on Monday Anderson said he did not remember it. There was also in the party George Lerus, who had been a fireman on the steamer. Lerus hailed from Quebec, and testified that he saw Carlson give Anderson the \$14 to keep for him. "The money was counted out in front of three or four white and colored ladies in the Sheffield street house."

"Don't call them ladies," said the magistrate, "any other name will do." Continuing Lerus said that Anderson bought drinks that were served by a cook, or a colored woman. Lerus went on board the steamer and said that he did not know to whom he gave the money. It was Anderson or Lerus, the latter being a Montreal man who had run away from the ship.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL'S FUNERAL TOMORROW

Special Train With the Body Was Delayed by the Storm—Reached Chatham This Morning.

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STORM BROKE UP A FUNERAL PROCESSION

MONTRIAL, Feb. 25.—The fierce storm yesterday broke up a funeral and so badly frightened the followers that they scattered in a few minutes and returned home, following the hearse no further. The body of Mme. Emmanuel Henard was being taken to Isle Perrot when a sudden gust of wind upset the hearse. The coffin broke through the side glass of the hearse and rolled down into the ditch where it remained partly on end. The glass was broken and the followers saw the face of the dead woman. The followers of the hearse stood aghast, and then attempted to follow further. A few remained to right the hearse and prevent a repetition of the disaster.

CHARGES STOSSEL WITH TREASON.

Utter Demoralization Existed at Port Arthur

Report of the Defence in the Enquiry Contains Sensational Charges Against Officers

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—A copy of the report of the defence of Port Arthur, which the basis of the indictment on which Lieut-General Stossel, Lieut-General Fock, who commanded the East Siberian division at Port Arthur, and Major General Reiss, chief of staff of General Stossel, are standing trial for their lives before the supreme court martial, has been obtained by the Associated Press. It is of the greatest interest as explaining the decision to try these three officers and nolle prosequi, the other defenders of Port Arthur. The report, which was written by the Associated Press, is of the commandant of the fortress, Stossel being commander of the Kwan Tung peninsula, is sensational in the extreme and categorically accuses Stossel of cowardice and incapacity and finally of the deliberate, treasonable hastening of the surrender to save his own life, and in defiance of the decisions of two successive councils of war. The report is biased in the extreme, breathes the most bitter enmity and shows that the high officers of Port Arthur garrison in the darkest days of the siege, were almost at each other's throats.

Only Major General Kondakondo had the confidence of both sides. The report explains the references made in General Kurapatkin's report of General Stossel's demoralization of the garrison. The indictment is summed up as follows: "A series of unparadonable blunders outside the fortress, due to the ignorance and lack of military capacity and Stossel's demoralization of the garrison, Stossel, Fock, brought about the investment of the fortress several months earlier than necessary, and after the investment a demoralization of the garrison moved Stossel to interfere in the defence with unfortunate results. Finally, at the last period of the siege, Stossel urged the evacuation of the fortress with the assistance of Generals Fock and Reiss committed treason in surrendering suddenly and unconditionally to the enemy, thus bringing about a direct result of this treason."

FAILED TO FIND THE BODY OF JAS. MCGEEHAN

Grappling Was Carried on for Two Hours While the Pier Was Vacant

The Allan liner Pretorian sailed for Liverpool direct this morning at 9 o'clock, and besides a large general cargo she took ten saloon and 40 second cabin passengers. Just as soon as the steamer left the pier a number of shipbuilders and friends of James McGeehan, who was drowned a few days ago, started in a search for the remains. Preparations had been made for the past couple of days, and the bottom all about the dock was dragged with grapnels for nearly two hours. The body was not located and the search was once more abandoned.

COACHMEN ASK FOR GREATER PROTECTION

A delegation of coachmen, consisting of Messrs. Worden, Hamm, Short and Glynn met this morning at the mayor's office together with the mayor, the mayor's clerk and Ald. Baxter. The delegation thought the hackmen established in business here should have greater protection from drivers of carriages, etc., who only do business in some seasons of the year, and it is suggested that higher licenses should be placed on omnibuses, etc., and that hackney carriages should be defined as follows: "Every four wheeled close covered coach drawn by at least two horses shall be deemed a hackney carriage, and every close covered carriage on runners and drawn by two horses shall also be deemed a hackney carriage within the meaning of the law and the other by-laws and ordinances in force within the city, and no other coach, carriage or vehicle or conveyance shall be deemed a hackney carriage within the meaning of the law and said by-laws."

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NON-JURY CASES

O'Donnell vs. Crandall, D. Mullin, K. C. Williams Co., Ltd., vs. Strang, W. H. Truman, deForest vs. Taylor, L. P. D. Tilley, Barbour Co., Ltd., vs. Eisler, L. P. D. Tilley.

W. H. Thorne Co., Ltd., vs. Hutchinson, W. H. Harrison, Martin vs. Josselyn, C. J. Coster, K. C.

W. H. Truman real naturalization papers for Fred. Isaac, an Assyrian. Judge Forbes in addressing the jury referred to a few eloquent words to the sudden death of Governor Campbell and to his career as a statesman of this province. His honor congratulated the city, with its large and trusting population, on its freedom from crime of any kind, shown by the fact that there was no criminal business to be placed before the jurors this morning.

It was the duty and privilege, however, of the grand jury to inquire into the management of public institutions and to report on any neglect which they might find there.

There is another matter, said his honor, which is of great concern to this city with its commercial interests. He referred to the bill introduced by the minister of labor for the settlement of strikes and lock-outs. This measure is far reaching and affects the whole community not only the employment of employees. His honor referred to the Pennsylvania coal strike and the recent strike at Lethbridge as evidence of this. It is a matter of congratulation that some members of the opposition had shown an inclination to treat the subject as a party question in order to catch the labor vote. This measure is one that the grand jury might well take cognizance of.

Continuing his honor said that he observed in the press that he was being quoted as opposed to labor unions. His honor said, however, that he was not opposed to organized labor of this kind but he was entirely opposed to strikes. "I congratulate the government of the day and Hon. Mr. Lemieux upon this measure which the United States press speaks of as one of the ablest pieces of legislation of the day."

Judge Forbes spoke of the success of arbitration in New Zealand and said that the question was a very live one here with our winter port trade, and that St. John should remember the fate of Quebec where the grass was growing in the docks as a result of foolish strikes. He thought that the grand jury might well strengthen the hands of the government.

The grand jury were out only three minutes and their foreman W. F. Hatheway reported that they did not think this a suitable time to make recommendations in regard to public institutions. In regard to the arbitration act he thought parliament and the legislators are best suited to deal with the matter.

The court then adjourned to meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock in chamber.

THE CASE OF THE KING vs. RAPHAEL BROSSIER was taken up under the Speedy Trials Act. The prisoner pleaded not guilty to the theft of \$21. The evidence of Sergt. Baxter was taken and the affidavits of Charles Reed, first officer, Thomas Bell, carpenter, and of the complainant, Roberts, second steward of the Canada Cape on which the prisoner was a cook. The prisoner was also put on the stand by his counsel E. S. Ritchie, C. H. Ferguson, the court clerk prosecuted.

His honor found the prisoner guilty and sentenced him to three months imprisonment with hard labor, with the provision, however, that if his counsel could arrange that he be put on board a ship that he be allowed to go.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—"I know of no monster so dangerous to the life of the republic as one who can in a moment throw bewildering millions in one direction or the other, especially when those millions are used to subvert legal and economic conditions that should not exist."

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He said that with just and gradual bestowal of the franchise, should go an earnest effort to advance the negro race through public education.

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TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The school teachers of New Brunswick evidently pin their faith to the principle that "to him who seeks shall be given" for the petition presented to the legislature a few days ago certainly betrays no evidence of overwhelming modesty, perhaps the teachers, seeking certain relief, thought best to ask for a great deal more than they expect in order that they may be agreeably disappointed. Their petition is one which no sane and sensible government in the province of New Brunswick could wholly comply with at the present time, though it is of course anticipated that certain additional allowances will be made for education. There can be no doubt that a readjustment of salaries is in order, that the province is now in a condition to act more generously than in the past, and that the sentiments of those in control of the public finances are agreeably disposed towards the teachers. This has all been brought about in the natural course of things. Great activity in all lines of endeavor has thrown open to young people innumerable opportunities affording better returns than can under present circumstances, be obtained in the teaching profession. This has naturally resulted in a scarcity of teachers, more especially male teachers, and can now be overcome only by offering to persons in the profession inducements equal to those afforded in other fields. There would be but little wisdom in waiting until, in the natural order of things, a period of depression in commerce drives back many who have left their schools to take up work elsewhere. Higher salaries may or may not solve the problem, though the chances are in favor of this plan, but whether or not this result is obtained the teachers of New Brunswick are deserving of more than they now receive. The petition referred to suggests the abolition of third class licenses. For several reasons it is advisable that inexpensive teachers should be available, but the need for this can be corrected by a readjustment of some of the school districts. A third class female teacher receives from \$180 to \$200 per year, and it is safe to say that a woman who is satisfied with four dollars a week is not a fit person to be entrusted with the instruction of any children. Grammar school teachers receive on an average \$980 per year, superior school teachers \$877; first class male \$777; first class female \$540; second class male \$516; second class female \$348. Even when it is remembered that these amounts are paid for less than ten months work, the figures are considerably lower than are paid in other professions requiring equal qualifications. Still at the same time the increases asked for in the petition are somewhat more than can reasonably be granted all at once. It would seem that a thorough reorganization of the entire school system must come in the not distant future. The materialism of the present day demanding practical and expert knowledge in some particular line, must lead to changes in the methods of study and the subjects arranged. There is, too, the growing feeling that advanced education should be paid for from those receiving it and not out of the common fund. For instance in the second term of the school year 1906-07 there were in the whole of New Brunswick just ninety-nine scholars studying Greek while eighty-nine devoted a portion of their time to trigonometry. For the benefit of those who represented classes ranging in numbers from one to twelve students, thirty-five or forty teachers were taken from classes where they might have done a great deal more good. This is only one circumstance, while there are many others which result in pupils leaving school with no other possession than a mass of knowledge, much of which is quickly forgotten, and which never was of any particular benefit in training the mind.

NOT LOSING ANY. A regiment of regulars was making a long, dusty march across a rolling prairie land of Montana last summer. It was a hot blistering day, and the men, longing for water and rest, were impatient to reach the next town. A rancher, who had just returned from a "raid," called out one of the men, "how far is it to the next town?" "Oh, a matter of two miles or so," replied the soldier, "and then a third rancher. Another long hour dragged by, and another long hour was uncounted. "How far from the next town?" the man asked him eagerly. "Oh, a good two miles." "A weary hallooing war of marching, and then a third rancher. "Not far," was the encouraging answer. "Only about two miles." "Well," sighed an optimistic sergeant, "thank goodness, we're holding our own, anyway!"

MIXING THEM. "When I was in Arizona last summer I used to read every week a little column in a paper, the editor's metaphors were an unending joy to me," declares Ernest Lamson.

"I am a rancher, this editor wrote of a contemporary: "Thus the black lie, issuing from his base throat, becomes a boomerang, and, landing back, hoisting him by his own petard, leaves him a marked man for life." "Well," said in an article on home life: "The faithful watch dog or the good wife, standing at the door, welcomes the master home with honest bark."

GRADLE OF A PRINCE. Costly Little Bed Where Alfonso's Hair Will Lie Mounted on Corinthian Columns and Curtained With Brussels Lace—Child's Clothes are Marvels of Workmanship

LONDON, Feb. 25.—"Work comes from Madrid that the preparations for the reception of the expected royal heir being rapidly completed. Concerning these preparations the following statement is made:—The baby's cradle will be the one in which Alfonso XII. slept. It rests on four Corinthian columns, and is surmounted by two pillars bearing the royal crown of Spain. These pillars support curtains of old Brussels lace. The coverings of the little bed are hand-embroidered, some with garlands of roses, others with butterflies in white silk. By the desire of Alfonso, all the baby's clothes are of Spanish make, the majority being products of the marvellous, painstaking industry of the Spanish navy. Scores of charming little garments of the finest silk, flannel and nainsook, trimmed with lace and raised embroidery are being made. They bear the royal crown in relief, and are adorned with satin ribbons, white and pale rose pink. Queen Victoria Eugenie has shown a preference for valencienne lace and brocade anglaise. Many of the trimmings used are of priceless old Mechlin lace, which has been in the possession of the Spanish royal family since the days of Ferdinand VII. The christening robe is made by a Madrid firm and lavishly adorned with Irish lace.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION. Within a very few weeks New Brunswick will see the beginning of construction work on the eastern section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The various contracts will afford employment to some thousands of men, and will naturally add to the general prosperity of the province. Tenders for several sections have been accepted, and there remains now only one stretch to be definitely fixed. Ottawa despatches intimate that the central route is favored by the engineers and will in all probability be chosen. Keeping in mind the fact that the G. T. P. is a transcontinental and not a local line, the wisdom of this selection is apparent, though there will, no doubt, be some dissatisfaction in the districts which are doomed to disappointment. The preliminary work on the whole of the New Brunswick section is practically completed, and the contractors may make a start at any time.

THE UPRIGHT MAN. The man of life upright, Whose guiltless heart is free From all dishonest deeds, Or thought of vanity;

The man whose silent days In harmless joys are spent, Whom hopes cannot delude, Nor sorrows discontent;

That man needs never towers Nor armor for defence, Nor secret vaults to fly From thunder's violence.

He only can behold With unafraid eyes The horrors of the deep And terrors of the skies.

Thus, scorning all the cares That fate or fortune brings, He makes the heavens his roof, His wisdom heavenly things.

Good thoughts his only friends, His wisdom his support, The earth his sober inn, And quiet pilgrimage.—Thomas Campion in N. Y. Tribune.

PROBLEM FOR THE BRAKEMAN. (From the Detroit Free Press.) A young man on a certain excursion train noticed a poor woman who stood up and searched her pocket wildly.

"Blessed robbery man!" he inquired. "Oh, no," she answered; "but it's just as bad. I've lost my ticket and I've got no money. The railroad will arrest me for fraud."

"Well," said the young man, "I've got no money either; but here, take my ticket and I'll give the brakeman a problem."

"When the brakeman came through, the young man, to confuse him, kept moving about the car. Finally, though, he was cornered. "Tickets," said the brakeman. "You've got my ticket," said the young man.

"I haven't got it," said the brakeman. "Yes, you have." "Well see about this. I'll call the conductor."

"When the conductor came he said to the young man with a scowl: "Where's your ticket?" "He's got my ticket," was the reply. "See if he hasn't got a ticket with a small piece off the corner."

"Why, yes, you have, Jim. There it is," said the conductor reproachfully. "And here the piece," said the young man. "See if it doesn't fit."

It fitted and the conductor and brakeman went off arguing and gesticulating. "I thought that was a problem they wouldn't answer," said the young man.

COUGH DANGER. There would be little reason to feel alarmed about Coughs if there was not something back of the Cough. That something is a congested condition of the lungs, and a serious irritation of the membranes of the air passages. The condition demands prompt use of an effective remedy. For all such troubles

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Tiger Balm is Pure. MARRIAGES. FORBES-WILLIAMS.—At the parsonage of Grace Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Man., on Feb. 25, 1907, by the Rev. W. Sparling, Harry Forbes to Miss Ethel Williams, both of St. John, N. B.

DEATHS. McFARLANE.—Suddenly on the 26th inst., Mary J., daughter of the late Alexander and Jane McFarlane, aged 62 years, leaving three brothers, to whom their share of the late John McFarlane's estate was left. Funeral on 28th at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Boston and Maine papers please copy.) JOHNSTON.—On the 26th inst., at No. 261, Thorne Avenue, Miss Mary A. Johnston, of pneumonia, leaving three brothers and one sister and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral on Thursday afternoon, 28th at 2.30. (Boston, New York and Chicago papers please copy.)

THE PEACE APOSTLE. W. T. Stead Tells of His Mission to the Nations.

Found Nine of Them Willing to Forbid the Discussion of Limitation of Armaments.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—W. T. Stead has prepared for The Times a statement of the conclusions at which he has arrived as to the state of public opinion in Europe concerning the forthcoming peace conference at The Hague. Mr. Stead's views are based on the information he acquired during his recent tour of inspection of the continent, which he undertook for the express purpose of ascertaining how the powers felt about adding the reduction of armaments to the agenda of the conference. The net conclusion he has reached after discussing this question with sovereigns, to offer opposition to the introduction of the armaments question, so that there will be practical uniformity among the European Governments as to the impossibility of arriving at any practical decision as to what should be done. Germany, France and Russia, Mr. Stead says, declare the question of limitation of armaments is not ripe for solution. Germany emphatically deprecates the discussion of the question, and so does the conference as a kind of debating society for the education of public opinion on questions on which practical action is admittedly impossible. At the same time, Germany does not intend to offer opposition to the introduction of the armaments question, so that nothing really stands in the way of the subject being broached by Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman or anybody else. Mr. Stead thinks Britain, supported by the United States, should raise the question, and so save the conference from being the laughing-stock of the world, which, he says, knows that a peace conference which neglects any power making war without regard to its attitude towards disarmament and its unwillingness to accept a proposal destined to first avail itself of the pacific machinery of The Hague tribunal. Mr. Stead says that the effective prevention of what may be called the preventive service of peace. On this topic Mr. Stead remarks that: "Governments neglects the propaganda of peace, that they should regard it as a work properly lying within the sphere of governmental activity, and the management have provided for the armaments question, and their subjects which so often endanger the maintenance of peace."

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Mr. A. McN. Shaw, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada for the Province of Quebec, in Montreal, has been appointed the company's Superintendent of Agencies. Mr. Shaw's long association with his company, and the services he has rendered to it in the various offices which he has filled, are the reasons which have actuated the directors in making the appointment. It is needless to say that Mr. Shaw is well qualified to fill this important position.

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IS CRIME INCREASING? Interesting Statistics for 1905 in England and Wales

Over Fifteen Hundred More Indicted Persons Than in Previous Year—Non-Indictable Offences Decreasing.

The statistics of crime in England and Wales for the year 1905 have just been issued. They show that in 1905 one thousand five hundred and three more indictable crimes were committed than in the previous year. Taking indictable offences for the last ten years—and these include all the more serious ones—there has undoubtedly been a rise, as the following table will show:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Indictable crimes, Average crimes of population.

These figures are certainly disquieting, for they show that serious crime is increasing, both actually and relatively to the population.

It is reassuring, however, to learn that over a series of years crime is decreasing. The following is a table showing some selected periods:—

Table with 3 columns: Year, Persons tried for indictable offences per 100,000.

It should also be remembered that on the whole there is a decline in non-indictable offences, although the figures of 1904 were the largest since 1867. The most satisfactory decline is in the convictions for drunkenness, which always amount to about one-third of these offences. The figures were 729,727 in 1905, against 747,179 in 1904. Taken together the figures for all crimes and offences which came before the courts in 1905 were 791,390, as against 807,132 in 1904.

There has been a general decrease in the more serious forms of crime, such as manslaughter, bigamy and cruelty to children. Murder, however, in London remains practically stationary.

Again, there has been both an absolute and a relative decrease in the offence of maliciously wounding. On the other hand, crimes against property with violence show an unpleasant increase. Burglaries, too, are increasing.

What classes are most given to crime? The highest is that of "laborers, char-women and needlewomen." There are many described as "domestic servants." Highly-skilled workmen are very few, and members of professions only amount to 0.15 per cent. of the whole. The bulk of prisoners are persons without employment, or unskilled workers.

An instructive sidelight on this statement is thrown by the table giving the degrees of instruction of convicted prisoners. Out of 196,168 prisoners of all kinds in prisons in 1905, 33,728 could neither read nor write and 156,852 could only read or write imperfectly.

Only 481 persons of "superior education" passed through our prisons in the twelve months.

Discussing the relation of drink to crime Sir John says:—"The theory of the degree of consumption of spirits and drunkenness must be viewed with caution. On the whole the consumption of spirits follows the movement of trade—and so do crimes against property. To put it brutally, in times of good trade people drink more, and in bad trade they steal more."

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COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market opened weak. Stocks continue to come on the market at concessions in price. There were quite uniform losses of about a point in most of the leaders.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon. May corn, wheat, pork, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon. Dom. Coal, Iron and Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Mon. Tues. Cig. Op'g. Noon. March, May, July, October.

HONOURAN TOWN SAID TO BE CAPTURED

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 25.—San Marcos De Colon, a well fortified Honduran town, which was defended by Solomon Ordaz, the Honduran minister of war, at the head of a strong army, was captured by Nicaraguan forces at four o'clock this afternoon.

NO TRACE YET OF THE MISSING \$173,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Though a score of detectives are at work on the case, the theft of \$173,000 from the treasury last Wednesday seems as far from solution as the day the robbery was committed.

REGINA BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE

By the Northwestern Land & Investment Co., Ltd. Intending investors in Regina Building lots will find it to their interest to call and examine the maps, charts and plans at the office of the Northwestern Land and Investment Company, Ltd., Canada Life Building.

HOW BOBBY JOHNSON ROWED IN HALIFAX

St. John Man Tells of Race Which Won the Championship of Halifax Harbor

In the Montreal Star under the heading of The Sporting Event I Remember Best, Harry Ervin, of St. John, tells how only Halifax harbor champion went to the Pacific. Mr. Ervin tells it as follows: "This here year as I'm about to spin is a straight one, you can bet your boots. It's the true and unblemished record of how the professional championship of Halifax harbor was carried to the Pacific coast."

UNWRITTEN LAW DOES NOT GO WITH THIS MAN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Judge Martin in the criminal court here today during the trial of a negro on the charge of attempting to kill another negro, refused to permit evidence offered that the prisoner's action was prompted because he claimed that the negro, refused to give up the affections of his wife. Judge Martin said: "It sometimes happens that a man may catch his wife in a compromising position with another man and there have been occasions when a shooting at such a time has been excused on the ground that the husband was temporarily insane. When the period of excitement has passed, however, and the husband has had a chance to do his own thinking, there is no unwritten law, nor is there any excuse for murder. There is a proper remedy in the courts for any wrong that a man may suffer in his home."

SHOE FACTORY WORKERS HINT AT COMING TROUBLE

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—A veiled prophecy of a labor war among some of the shoe factories in Brockton was made today by President John P. Tobin, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, in a speech before the Channing Club, of this city. Mr. Tobin said that there was an element in the ranks of the union that believed in strikes rather than arbitration and there may be an attempt to establish wages in Brockton by the former method when certain contracts expire on March 1st. Mr. Tobin, however, expressed himself as confident that the arbitration system would prove superior.

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Newcastle Board of Trade in Line With Others Urging Caution

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REPORTS THAT TWENTY NEGROES WERE KILLED

In the Burning of a Southern Steamer—There Were Hundreds of Passengers on Board.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25.—That 20 negro passengers were drowned or burned to death as the result of the burning of the steamer Marion at Hart's landing on the Wadmalaw river, about 40 miles from Charleston, Friday, was the report of Captain Ferguson of that vessel, filed with the government inspectors. There were seven white passengers and about fifty negroes. The greater loss of life seemed to be on account of negroes having become terror-stricken and neglecting to get life preservers, of which there were 250 on board. The Marion was licensed to carry 200 passengers and cost \$20,000. Only \$5,000 insurance was carried. The general merchandise, was estimated at \$5,000.

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In connection with the announcement that the Central route is likely to be selected by the government, it is learned that in New Brunswick the divisional engineers have about completed their work on construction of bridges and culverts. Five or six men are in each party and very little remains to be done.

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Virginia Lad is Awake, But 'Has Forgotten How to Walk

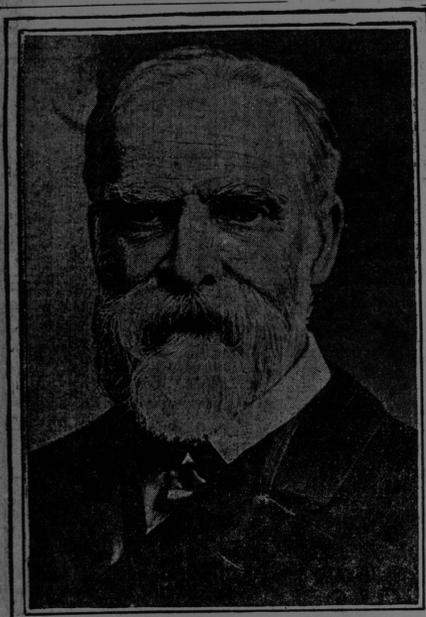
ADDRESS BRITISH COMMONS.

Colonial Premiers May speak from Bar of House LONDON, Feb. 25.—Mr. Henniker Heston has given notice that on Tuesday he will ask the Premier whether he will take steps to invite the Premiers of Canada, Australia and New Zealand to address the Commons from the Bar of the House of Commons on questions affecting our relations with the colonies.

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NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN WASHINGTON

Hon. James Bryce Brings Special Greetings from King Edward, and Receives Hearty Welcome from President Roosevelt—Eminent Scholar Does Not Come to United States as a Stranger, Says Teddy.



JAMES BRYCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Hon. Jas. Bryce, the new British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Washington today. He was given a hearty welcome and it is evident that those in high authority feel that his administration here is bound to be productive of great good to both countries and bind more closely the bond of harmony which now exists to such a marked degree.

After being introduced to President Roosevelt, Mr. Bryce said in part: "Mr. President—I have the honor, by command of the King, my august sovereign, to deliver to you a letter accrediting me as his ambassador to the United States of America."

"When he entrusted to me this high mission His Majesty directed me to assure you of his earnest wish that the cordial relations which happily exist between Great Britain and the United States should be maintained and strengthened, and has impressed upon me the duty of doing whatever may be in my power for the attainment of this end."

"It has been my good fortune to have been frequently in this country as a private traveler and student of its institutions, to have been received in it with unfailing kindness and to have learned not only to admire the untiring energy and the intellectual ardor of its inhabitants, but also to appreciate their devotion to the cause of moral and social progress and their passionate desire to make the lives of the people worthy of their material blessings which Providence has bestowed upon them with so bountiful a hand. Observing how much they have in com-

UNITED STATES OR MEXICO MAY STEP IN

This May be Only Way to Avert Bloodshed Between Honduras and Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Advice received by the state department today through Minister Corea of Nicaragua are to the effect that the small steamer Empire, which in the past has figured conspicuously in filibustering expeditions, is being utilized for the transportation of munitions of war from Salvador to Honduras.

Minister Corea will request this government to have the steamer Newport at sea and have the 600 cases of munitions of war for Salvador, intercepted by the cruiser Chicago, now at Acapulco, believing that these supplies are ultimately intended for Honduras. It is asserted here that by prearrangement the Empire will meet the Newport at sea and have the 600 cases of war material transferred to her.

Unless Nicaragua and Honduras speedily agree to arbitrate their differences in response to the suggestion of the U. S. and Mexico it is not probable that intervention will be resorted to in order to bring to an end the present state of hostilities.

EMPTYING JAILS AND ASYLUMS

Two Convicts and Two Lunatics Brought Here Yesterday.

E. Blake Robertson Says Foreign Undesirables are Being Deported as Rapidly as Possible.

E. Blake Robertson of Ottawa, assistant superintendent of immigration, is at the Royal. Mr. Robertson is on a tour of general inspection and particular is awaiting the arrival of the Lake Champlain, after which he will return to Ottawa.

In reply to question about the extent of Canadian immigration Mr. Robertson said that marked increase had taken place during the past year and the same was expected in 1907. The three great divisions under which immigrants are classed are: British, American and continental. The first two are the most important, as the following immigration figures show:

British, American, Cont.	1906	64,883	39,351	44,424
1905	57,757	43,733	43,733	

Concerning the American immigration into the Northwest Mr. Robertson said that almost all the settlers from the south take out naturalization papers upon arrival in Canada, in fact the homeward regulations demand that this be done. Also a great deal of this American settlement is merely the repatriation of Canadians. Of course there are some fanatical and over-patriotic Yankees going into the new country but such are the exception.

Fourth of July celebrations in Winnipeg and other western towns are gross exaggerations and solely the product of sensational journalism. Southern European immigration is also viewed in the West from a standpoint different from that of the East. The demand for unskilled labor is under-supplied and consequently immigration which will meet the demand for labor is cordially welcomed.

While discussing the medical examination of those entering the Dominion, Mr. Robertson remarked that contrary to the general belief of the public, the Canadian officials subject immigrants to a much more rigorous medical examination than do those of the United States. This statement can be fully supported by official figures which show a larger percentage of immigrants turned back from Canadian ports than from the ports of the U. S. A.

"You have only to watch the class of people received at Ellis Island and the class entering the port of St. John to find out which is the more severe 'physical examination.'"

One new departure was made by the immigration department during the past year. A year ago an act was passed providing for the deporting of any inmate of a penitentiary or lunatic asylum who had come to Canada during the previous two years. Gradually this provision is being put into force and soon all immigrant lunatics and convicts will be returned to the country of their birth for care and protection. In regard to this it is of some interest to note that Mr. Robertson said that he had seen yesterday by Mr. Agney, of Winnipeg. The party consists of a Swede, two Englishmen and a Scotch girl. The Swede named Mr. Agney, of Winnipeg. These people will be deported as soon as possible.

WOULD HAVE FRENCH LANGUAGE ON EQUALITY WITH ENGLISH

Mr. Maclean's Two Cent Rate Bill Laid Away for Six Months—Labor Question Debate—Sir James Gowan's Resignation.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—At the opening of the sitting Mr. Bennett was told by the sitting Mr. James Gowan has tendered his resignation from the senate and that the resignation has been accepted.

Dr. Sprague read a report from London crediting George Gibbons with stating to the Liberal convention that Sir Wilfrid had written through him to Mr. Hyman stating he meant to draw his resignation, as he could not get along without him. He asked why this letter had not been brought down to the convention. Sir Wilfrid said that all the letters relative to the withdrawal of Mr. Hyman's resignation had been laid on the table.

Mr. Kemp was told by Mr. Fielding that the government subsidized a cable news service from Great Britain, but the government does not attempt to exercise any control over the character of the news.

Mr. Aylesworth told Hon. G. E. Foster that Mr. Shepley was still acting as counsel for the insurance commission and aiding them to prepare a bill for the amendment of the insurance act. Mr. Shepley said he had not at any time any communication with any person with reference to the lines upon which the report of the commission should be framed.

Mr. Emmerson said the government had so far guaranteed the Grand Trunk Pacific bonds to the amount of \$2,200,000.

Mr. Hughes of P. E. I. was told the government does not attempt to interfere with service on the Straits of Northumberland more powerful than the Stanley or the Minto.

Armand Lavergne of Montserrat moved that in the interest of the well being of the Dominion and in accord with the spirit of the French confederation agreement, that the French language be placed on a footing of equality with the English in all public matters, for instance in the cottage of moneys and in the administration of postal affairs.

Mr. Lavergne said that in many instances, the administration of the French language did not occupy a position of equality with the English.

Mr. McIntyre of Perth supported the motion. Mr. McIntyre said that the French language should be placed on a footing of equality with the English in all public matters, for instance in the cottage of moneys and in the administration of postal affairs.

Mr. Lavergne's speech. He told Mr. Lavergne that he could employ his talents for the meeting and the house better than by bringing up questions of this sort.

Charles Devlin, speaking in French, thought French should be used on the Pacific in Quebec.

Sir Wilfrid did not agree that French did not occupy an equal place.

FIVE GENERATIONS WERE PRESENT

The birthday of Francis Harvey, St. John's centenarian, was celebrated last night by a great gathering of friends, relatives and descendants at his present home, 71 Lombard street. Of Mr. Harvey's direct descendants four generations were present, and the ages of those at the party ranged from one hundred to a year and a half. The old gentleman himself was most intensely interested in what went on and seemed to enjoy the festivities as much as any of the sixty or seventy persons present.

The majority of the children, grand-children and great-grand-children, who helped commemorate Mr. Harvey's hundredth birthday live here in St. John, but some have their homes at Salmon Creek, Queens county, the place in which Mr. Harvey lived for many years after his removal from England Settlement, Kings county, where the Harveys first settled. The celebration continued until about midnight. The most important part of the proceedings was the presentation of an arm chair to Mr. Harvey, and it is the hope and wish of his friends that he may live for many years longer to enjoy the gift.

THE WHITNEY CABINET MAY BE RE-CONSTRUCTED

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Toronto Evening News is authority for the statement that the Whitney cabinet is to be reconstructed as soon as the present session closes. According to the News, Attorney General Foy will retire and be succeeded by Provincial Secretary Hanna, and J. P. Downey, M. P. of Guelph, will become provincial secretary. The truth of the story is generally believed, although Premier Whitney gave it the usual diplomatic discredit.

ENGINEERS RECOMMEND CENTRAL ROUTE FOR G.T.P.

Ottawa Report Says that the Vexed Question Has Been Finally Settled.

Contracts Awarded for that Part of the Line Already Determined -- Grand Trunk Pacific Itself Will Build Section from Moncton to Chipman.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—It is understood that the results of the comparison of the National Transcontinental surveys through New Brunswick are favorable to the central route. It is authoritatively stated that the engineers of the commission have pronounced definitely in favor of that route and that the commission has submitted a report to the government recommending its selection. The report of the commission will probably be accepted by the government presented.

The tenders for the construction of the five sections of the National Transcontinental have been considered by the government and the lowest tender has been accepted in each case. The Grand Trunk Pacific got three of the sections, viz: From Moncton to Chipman, 50 miles; from Latouche to Weymouth, 45 miles and from Abitibi, 150 miles eastward.

The section from Grand Falls to the central route, a Dominion road goes to Lyon and White of Ottawa, and that from the Quebec boundary to Quebec bridge to P. and J. P. Davis.

The tenders were all close and all under the estimate of the engineers.

For the 430 miles covered by the five contracts the total price is about \$13,000,000.

This is a much lower rate than the first tenders, when for 385 miles the tenders were twenty millions. This means that almost half the 1,800 miles between Winnipeg and Quebec are under the contract for \$13,000,000. At the same rate the whole road would be for \$75,000,000, or half what the opposition predicted.

HALIFAX MAN, SHOT IN BOSTON DIED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Donald D. Mahoney of Halifax, N. S., who was shot Saturday at the entrance of Turin Hall, died today at the City Hospital.

Hoering, manager of a club which has its quarters there, was held in \$5,000 bond on a charge of manslaughter. The bonds were secured.

The father of the young man did not arrive in time to see him before he died. After young Mahoney was taken to the hospital he said, "I don't know why that fellow should put a gun on me. Why, he is big enough to put out two like me if it were necessary. Still let go; I don't want to make any trouble for him."

MAY ESTABLISH CLASSES IN AGRICULTURE AT ONTARIO HIGH SCHOOLS

TORONTO, Feb. 25.—The Ontario government is considering a plan to make a grant to each high school that will establish as one of its regular classes a class in agriculture, and will agree to appoint a teacher recommended by the agricultural department as a member of the teaching staff. He will teach agriculture in the most modern and scientific method as far as the means at his disposal will allow. The trustees will have to provide a plot of ground adjacent to or in the neighborhood of the school which will be used for actual experiments and to provide equipment for class. Material for plots will be furnished by the experimental department of the Ontario Agricultural College. The classes will specialize according to the agricultural wants and conditions of the districts in which the scholars are situated. In the fruit growing sections particular attention will be paid to fruit culture. In the grain growing or vegetable raising sections these branches will receive the greatest attention.

WINDSOR MAN FOUND DEAD IN BOSTON HOTEL

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Clarence Harvey of Windsor, N. S., who has been in the Maine lumber woods, was found dead today in the Marshall House, a north end hotel. Death is attributed to acute pneumonia. Harvey's mother is said to live at 70 Chestnut street, Portland.

HARBOR COMMISSION NOT YET APPOINTED

The committee of ten appointed at the meeting the other day at the Board of Trade rooms, when the suggestion was made by the minister of railways that a commission be appointed to consider plans for the improvement of the St. John harbor improvements, met yesterday afternoon at the mayor's office, all the committee being present, with the exception of W. H. Thorne, who has not yet returned from a visit to the United States. No appointments were made, and the meeting adjourned to be called together again by Mayor Sears.

There was a general discussion at the meeting and a number of names were mentioned as suitable members of the commission. Although nothing was definitely settled, the personnel of the commission as mentioned at the meeting was Ald. J. B. Baxter, W. H. Thorne, T. H. Batastook, John E. Moore and Attorney General Pugsley. The committee will find out whether these gentlemen would be willing to serve on the commission.

MONCTON MAY SOON HAVE A PARK

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the committee of the whole it was decided to recommend to the City Council that an option be secured on the Spurr property, Main street, to be made into a city park. There is no park in Moncton at the present time, but during the past summer this property was leased and provided with benches and a band stand. It is said that the property can be purchased for eleven thousand dollars.

At a meeting of the water and light committee the question of insuring employees who occupy hazardous positions, such as line men and dynamo men was discussed.

The accountant was instructed to procure rates from the fire and insurance companies. At this meeting it also was decided to communicate with the Minister of Railways in reference to the requirements of the C. N. R. new rates desired.

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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. 7.00
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene 7.00
No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.25
No. 8—Express for Sussex. 17.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene. 19.00
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

No. 9—From Halifax and Pictou. 6.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene. 13.45
No. 5—Mixed from Moncton. 15.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton. 21.20
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 4.00

All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 34.0 o'clock midnight.

NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal.

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Leave Boston on Mondays at 8 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubeck and St. John.

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W. G. LEE, Agt., St. John, N. B.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, February 25th, Wharf at Souris, P. E. I.

Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, Ont., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., at the Assistant Engineer's Office, Charlottetown, and at the Station Master's Office, Souris, P. E. I., at which places forms of tender may be obtained.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., February 12th, 1907. 21-25

The time for receiving tenders for the above work has been extended up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

D. POTTINGER, General Manager.
Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23rd, 1907.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

NOT IN THE CURRICULUM.

Mr. Jecklyn had just received from his youngest son, who was in his first year at college, a telegram to this effect: "Dear Father—I am about to take up a new study. Please send me to pay for the outfit." He answered it at once in this wise: "Dear John—What is the study?" "To the query came this rejoinder: "Dear Father—it is golf."

MADLINE'S LAST MOVING DAY

By Harriet Norton.

(Copyrighted, 1907, by M. M. Cunningham.) "Madeline, I see those Bulgavia apartments will be ready for occupancy April 1. I wish you'd stop off there on your way home tomorrow."

gence offices for help and haunted real estate offices for desirable apartments. For four years Mrs. Stanhope had seemed absolutely obsessed by the desire to occupy new and more desirable quarters. Each spring they had moved, until the pretty new furniture with which Mrs. Stanhope had started her city career as housewife looked far less presentable than the old-fashioned stuff they had sold at the auction before leaving Craffon Heights. All her ambitions seemed to centre on showing off the new apartments to her women friends, and assuring them she had secured a bargain which should make them turn green with envy.

permanency and restfulness seemed to envelope the community. Progress was there, but not half finished building, torn pavements—and moving vans. How the boy had grown over the Burden gateway! In front of her own old home, she stopped and almost rubbed her eyes. Had it really been that pretty? "No, there was a new porch on the south side and a bay window had been thrown out from her room. What a lovely room it must be, with that flood of light pouring into it."

from town, but Mrs. Carruth was waiting for him. "I told her we must be married before the 1st. Mrs. Stanhope wanted it in the new place, because the Bulgavia has a bay window that would be fine for a wedding bell—but I don't propose that Madeline shall endure another moving day."

HALDANE PRESENTS HIS ARMY REFORM SCHEME

LONDON, Feb. 25.—In a most elaborate and able speech in the House of Commons today which lasted three hours and was supplemented by printed memoranda explaining the details, War Secretary Haldane, presented to the country his eagerly awaited scheme for army reforms, which proved to be the most ambitious and far-reaching military measure brought forward in Great Britain in half a century.



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LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS OUT OF RESPECT TO MEMORY OF LATE GOVERNOR

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The house met at three o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—It becomes my painful duty to announce to the house the death of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, which took place last evening. The line between pleasure and pain, between joy and grief, is a very thin one. On Saturday evening he was entertaining a number of the members of the legislature at a dinner and was apparently as well as usual. On Sunday night he was dead. At this time I do not feel that I can speak adequately of the deceased, because I feel deeply the tragedy that has passed within the past few hours. I have known him since boyhood and have learned to look up to him and respect him as a captain of industry—a man who was ready to assist in all good work, and a man of public spirit. I feel that in him a good man and a man of unblemished reputation has passed away.

MOST CUBANS WANT COCK FIGHTS RESTORED

One Hundred Thousand to March on Palace and Plead for National Sport.

HAVANA, Feb. 25.—Cockfighting is to become the great political issue in Cuba. It is now announced that a powerful agitation is on foot for the restoration of "the national sport," which was prohibited by a military order made during the last American occupation and enforced by President Palma.

ers' manifesto concludes: "Cubans, long live your national sport! Viva Cuba!" Statements are published by El Rebelde from citizens declaring they would never have given their sons to war for independence if they had known that cockfighting would be suppressed.

HUSSARS RIDE HORSES INTO HOTEL BALLROOM

Ascend Stairs to Second Floor and Spread Terror Among Masqueraders. BUDAPEST, Feb. 23.—Three officers of the Third Honved Hussar Regiment stationed at Debreczin rode up the stairs of the Hotel Blaz, of that town, last night, and entered a hall on the

second floor, where a masquerade ball was in progress. They careered round the hall three times, shouting hurrahs, and then rode their horses out by the way they had entered.

The city council discussed the incident this morning, and reported it to Colonel Sedwitz, who ordered the three horsemen to be placed under arrest. One of the prisoners recently entered a popular coffee house on horseback and ordered coffee for himself and his horse. When the guests protested, he drew his sword and threatened to cut down any one who stood in his way, declaring at the same time that his horse was as noble an animal as any one present.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1907

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5.00 Trousers to order, 4.00
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GROCERY STOCK and STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE BARGAINS.

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Whitewear Sale. Corset Covers, 12c, 15c, 25c to \$1.50 each.

Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.

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Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 6c, 7c to 20c roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1762, 83-85 Charlotte St.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Northwest gales and very cold. Wednesday—Moderate to fresh winds; fine and cold.

LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John County L. O. I. will meet this evening in Orange Hall, Germain street.

Capt. Stanley B. Smith will leave this evening for Ottawa, where, as a representative of the 3rd Regt., C. A. he will attend a meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association. This meeting will consider the arrangement of prize lists for competition, the annual inspection and other matters of interest.

PROVINCIALISTS START PAPER IN CALIFORNIA

The "Maple Leaf" Reached Here Today

Handsome Little Publication Devoted to Homesick Blues in Golden West—Something About It.

The titillatory number of a handsome little monthly illustrated paper entitled The Maple Leaf comes to the Star from faraway Oakland, California, situated across a ferryage from San Francisco. The Maple Leaf is an enterprise devoted exclusively to the Maritime Provincialists of the Golden Gate State, and fairly teems with home news and home pictures. In tone it is patriotically Canadian, and starts out with the verses of our national song, The Maple Leaf Forever. In making its editorials bow, The Maple Leaf says: "With this issue, The Maple Leaf begins its existence under the most favorable conditions. It will be published monthly in the interests of the Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces residing on the Pacific Coast. Thousands of the sturdy sons and daughters of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have crossed the continent during the past thirty years and settled on the Pacific Slope. They are to be found holding honorable and important positions in every trade, business and profession all along the coast, from Alaska to the Mexican line, and in every instance have proved themselves worthy sons and daughters of the 'purple hearted sea' and loyal citizens of this great republic.

We should become better acquainted on this western shore, and it will be the purpose of The Maple Leaf to foster a closer friendship among the people from the provinces, making the same time help to keep kindled in the breasts of all an undying love for the 'old home'.

Every page of the new paper is filled with Eastern Canadian news, showing close attention of its staff to the details of this section of country, while half-tone views of St. John, Pictou, Cape Breton, P. E. I., Oakland, and other places grace its book-paper pages. Surely The Maple Leaf is of much value to the hundreds of blues on the outer edge of the western side of the continent.

Among the items contained in it are the following of mutual interest:—The Oakland Society Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces have subscribed and forwarded \$150 towards helping Summerside (P. E. I.) people out of their last dire difficulty. Felicitous communications followed.

The Sons and Daughters of the Maritime Provinces living in San Francisco have recently organized a society in that city. Fraternal visits will now be in order on both coasts of the Bay and at San Francisco. A grand reunion in the early summer will also be a pleasant event.

HER FIRST EXPERIENCE FOUND HER UNMOVED

The Coolest Passenger in Wrecked Train Was an Old Lady Who Was Making Her First Journey.

In the recent wreck of an I. C. R. train on the Barnaby Bridge of the Canada Eastern section, the coolest person on board was an aged lady who had never before travelled on a train. When the train, after a number of hard jolts, finally came to standstill, she was apparently unmoved, and asked the crew to take her to the spot where the wreck was. She waded through three feet of snow to get a glimpse of the smashed bridge and the suspended car.

ROLFE-SCOTT.

ANDOVER, N. B., Feb. 23.—A quiet wedding in which the people of Andover were much interested took place on the 19th inst., when Miss Bessie E. Scott, daughter of the late Robert Scott, of Andover, was married to C. C. Rolfe, of Presque Isle, Maine, at the residence of her brother, James A. Scott. The Rev. C. W. Squire was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of brown, with hat to match.

Among the many presents were a handsome silver tea service and other articles of silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a costly piano and pearl and diamond brooch with pendant. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe drove to Fort Patrick and took the B. & A. train for Boston, Portland and other points. The bride was one of Andover's popular and talented young ladies and she will be much missed in church, musical and social circles. She taught the intermediate department of the Grammar School of this place for eight years.

M. R. & A. PURCHASE HISTORIC SITE

Have Bought the Sears Lot on Chipman Hill

May Possibly Put up a New Building Though No Announcement is Yet Made.

A mild sensation was sprung on the estate market today when the purchase of several weeks back—the purchase of the Sears lot on Chipman Hill—was cleared up, and it became known that Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., were the purchasers. John K. Schofield, who was entrusted with the negotiations, has been a dark horse, so to speak, for a year or two in reputed land purchases, the general impression being some abstract that he was acting for Upper Canadian mail order houses, looking with greedy eyes upon Lower Canadian business. This latest report, however, in which the Sears property was mentioned, stated among other guesses, that the Monarch Bank was to erect a lordly pile upon the site.

But now the truth comes out, and it appears that none other than the progressive concern, M. R. A., Ltd., on Chipman Hill. It has a lot to their already large business plant, places them more securely than ever in the mercantile leadership.

As before stated the news came with surprise to those interested in property of promoters and real estate dealers probing the true inwardness of the transfer.

James F. Robertson, of M. R. A., Ltd., when seen by the Star this forenoon stated the report was quite true, that his company had bought the lot, which would be utilized for the furtherance of business as soon as it was deemed advisable. Further information Mr. Robertson begged to be excused from giving at this time.

The Sears lot lies between The Schofield Paper Co.'s Ltd., premises and the alley next W. H. Thorne and Co.'s, Ltd., on Chipman Hill. It has a frontage of 50 feet and runs back about 200 feet abutting the extremity of one of M. R. A.'s present structures. Should the large house decide to erect another structure, fronting on Chipman Hill, it would have a valuable position for freighting purposes, having thus an exit on the street, while at present the packages are handled in a rather cramped-up courtyard and through a long and narrow alley, which is shared with W. H. Thorne and Co., T. McAvily and Sons, and Francis and Vaughan.

This, however, is only surmise, as the large corporation has not given out any statement as to what use it intends putting the lot, though the unauthorized statement is that a modern three or four-story building will be commenced not many months distant, with the installation of an up-to-date private electric plant for lighting and motive purposes included.

With a corner already nearly 100 square feet of new building M. R. A. may put up will raise this total very materially, and give them a large and busy business plant on Chipman Hill, one on Germain street, two on King street and a large depot on Mill street, London, Eng. Besides this M. R. A., Ltd., have a permanent office in Rue Richer, Paris, in all quite an extensive business for a city the size of St. John.

The Sears lot is one of the most historic strips of land in St. John, or to be sure in the Maritime Provinces. It has belonged to the estate over which His Worship Mayor Sears has had control. At present it is being bought up by Messrs. Driscoll, the tailors, and the old land-mark police court and jail are situated upon it. This sale will, however, eliminate many memories familiar to older citizens, for within its walls numerous phases of St. John's early history in crime were enacted. Sergeant Hipwell, St. John's veteran policeman, says the old police court on the newly-purchased lot, was relegated into disuse in 1878 when the present quarters on King street east were taken up. Previous to that time, however, for quite a number of years, the little old brick-structure, with its barred and grated windows, did service as a municipal dispensary of justice, inebriates and small offenders being huddled into the cells at the rear, and dealt with by Magistrate Humphrey Gilbert in the front section.

On Sundays, holidays and when sentence was imposed the prisoners were paraded up King street to the county jail, as there were no permanent accommodations for them in the little cooped-up place on Chipman Hill.

Sergeant Hipwell says among the noted criminals tried in this little house was murderer John A. Munro, who received his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Gilbert.

Previous to the building in question court was held in another building on the same hill; for many years Magistrate Peters, father of the late B. Lester Peters, presiding. Upon being ousted from these premises by the owners, the authorities rebuilt the interior of the Sears warehouse, which now stands a grim relic behind a nest of big business buildings, but which will doubtless soon be razed to give way to progress and industry.

FORBES-WILLIGAR.

Another wedding in which the bride leaves St. John and travels thousands of miles to meet her affianced husband is that of Harry Forbes, formerly of the North End, and a clerk some time ago in M. R. A.'s Ltd., and Miss Ethel Willigar, daughter of George Willigar, of 24 St. Andrews street. Miss Willigar left home last Wednesday and proceeded to Winnipeg, where yesterday she was united in marriage to Harry Forbes by Rev. W. Sparling. Mrs. Forbes was one of St. John's popular young ladies, while Mr. Forbes has been enjoying a lucrative position in the west during the past four years. The happy young couple will take up their residence at Abernethy, Sask., and will have the best wishes of a large circle of friends here.

GAME HOME TO NURSE HER MOTHER, AND DIED

Miss Mary J. McFarlane a Victim of Pneumonia—Her Mother Died Quite Recently.

Mary Jane McFarlane, aged 62 years, died at 13 Clarence street this forenoon after an illness of bronchial pneumonia lasting only since last Saturday night. Her demise was most unexpected.

Miss McFarlane came home hurriedly from Massachusetts eight days ago to nurse her aged mother in her last days and shortly after the aged lady's death the daughter fell ill also. Medical and professional nursing aid were unavailable, and Miss McFarlane succumbed.

The surviving members of the family, who are thus called upon to mourn a second break in the household within a week, are: Henry, the market merchant; Asa and Archibald, also of this city.

The deceased was the only daughter of the late Alexander and Jane McFarlane, and though she had been absent from home for some years, is kindly remembered by her many friends and acquaintances.

Miss J. MacLaughlin has returned from her trip to New York.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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