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ISAAC G. STEVENS, FORMER I. C. R. POLICEMAN, DEAD

Was a Familiar Figure in the Depot for Many Years—in the Employ of the Railway Service Since 1879

Isaac G. Stevens, of this city, died this morning after a lingering illness. Deceased was a son of the late Robert and Nancy Stevens and was of Loyalist descent. He was born on Feb. 24th, 1831, in this city and married Catherine Matilda Cole. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Clara, at home, and by four sons, Harry M., of Chicago, Douglas B., of the I. C. R. staff, Albert G., of this city, and Beverly, of St. Stephen.

Mr. Stevens was one of the oldest members of the I. C. R. police. For many years he has been a familiar figure at the gates of the Union Depot and in this capacity won the respect of people of this city, as well as of those from other places. He first entered the employ of the I. C. R. as a special policeman last year 1879 at the time of the visit of the Marquis of Lorne. He was in the railway from that time until last November, when he was superannuated. The funeral will be held from his late residence, 35 Wright St., on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

LAND GRABBERS BROUGHT TO TRIAL IN WASHINGTON

Case involving Conspiracy to Defraud United States is at Last Before the Courts.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The trial of the land fraud case against Frederick A. Hyde, John A. Simpson, Henry P. Dimond and Jos. H. Schneider, involving an alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States out of valuable lands in several western states, was begun here today before Justice Stafford in Criminal Court No. 1. Two hundred witnesses from fourteen states in the west where the alleged fraudulent acquisition of land took place are expected to testify. This case has been on the dockets of the courts here and in California for four years, the trial having been postponed in several instances because of lack of evidence. An appropriation was made by Congress at its present session to cover the costs of the trial. It is believed the trial will continue for at least three months. The indictments against the four men charged a conspiracy to defraud the United States out of thousands of acres of public lands in the west.

BOYS PUT A MATCH TO A CARLOAD OF POWDER

Disputed as to Whether it Was Good and Wanted to Make the Test.

SHAWNEE, Okla., April 1.—Boys playing near a half carload of giant powder and dynamite caps at the Missouri and Kansas stockyards became involved in a dispute as to whether the powder was good or bad. They determined to test it and applied a match. An explosion followed that was heard for miles. The car was blown into fragments and people passing were blown from their feet and across the road. Six people were seriously injured, one, Robert Gray, a negro child, having since died.

FIRST OF APRIL JOKE PLAYED ON THE AMBULANCE

At noon today a hurry call for the ambulance came over the telephone to Golding's stable. The excited accents of the speaker at the other end of the wire was a critical one and that the greatest haste was necessary. The speaker said that a serious accident had taken place on Horsfield street.

The horse was hurriedly hitched up and the driver mounted the seat and drove in hot haste to the spot indicated. Arrived there he found no sign of an accident, and after making inquiries could obtain no information of any happening of that time. He remembered then that it was the first of April, and drove back to the stable in disgust.

The cadet corps of St. Andrew's church is being reorganized under the instruction of Major Meece, of the 62nd Fusiliers. The boys had their first drill last Thursday night when about 21 of the members were present. The corps will meet in the school room every Thursday evening at 7.30 p. m. All old members will be welcomed and are requested to be present tomorrow night.

TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE MEETS IN CHARLOTTETOWN

Doctors and Druggists Come in for Condemnation—The Success of Prohibition.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 1.—The annual convention of the Provincial Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance was held yesterday. Several strong resolutions were passed in view of the great abuse of the prohibition law by many doctors in giving prescriptions for professedly medical purposes. Inspectors were urged to enforce the law wherever there are plain cases of violation. Clubs where liquor is sold were severely condemned. Strong disapproval was expressed at the liberation of convicted liquor sellers. The government's attention was directed to the act now in force which permits under a license of two hundred dollars, travellers coming into the province for the sale of liquor against the provisions of the prohibition act. A. E. Burke, President of the Alliance, said that while prohibition has been found workable in Charlottetown, much yet remains to be done in the town and villages, although much improvement has resulted since the introduction of the act. The drug store nuisance, doctors whose sympathies are with liquor and liquor drinking, and the successful operation of Temperance laws.

STOCK EXCHANGES FEAR BOMB THROWERS

New York Police Send Warnings to Members—Galleries are Closed.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The Times today says: Following the receipt from police headquarters of a warning that the exchange has been closed for a month or more. The Cotton Exchange gallery has been closed since Monday. In the case of both exchanges, the excuse was given that repairs were to be made. The gallery of the Consolidated Exchange has been much visited since the exchange closed its gallery to the public. But the only precaution taken by the Consolidated Exchange has been to put another special policeman on duty.

MR. SCLANDERS TELLS OF THE SASKATOON POSITION

A despatch to the Sun last night stated that Mr. F. M. Sclanders had been yesterday afternoon, appointed Commissioner of the Board of Trade at Saskatoon, being chosen from a list of twenty-three applicants.

Mr. Sclanders is well known in Saskatoon on account of his real estate dealings there. The salary mentioned in the despatch is \$1200. Mr. Sclanders stated today that a short time ago he had been requested by a prominent citizen of Saskatoon to apply for that position and was informed that the salary would be at least double the amount now mentioned. Under these conditions he sent in an application and heard nothing until this morning. He states that the salary now offered has attracted him.

PROBATE COURT

Many more matters were disposed of by Judge Armstrong today in the Probate Court. In the estate of Miss Joanna Cogen, of the West Side, City, petition for probate of last will was granted to Mrs. Mary Ann Johnson, widow, sole executrix and beneficiary. Personal estate only, amounting to \$2,700. J. B. M. Baxter, proctor. Estate of Mrs. John T. C. McKean. Petition for probate, real estate \$7,250, personal estate \$200. Executrix appointed under will was sworn in, S. deForest and John W. McKean. Geo. E. Fairweather, proctor. Estate of Dennis Burke, late of St. Martins, farmer. Wm. E. Skillen a creditor, petitions for citation for administration. Real estate \$1,000, personal \$200. Citation ordered returnable 1st June to be served on the next of kin and to be published. J. Roy Campbell, proctor.

The will of the late Judge Trueman was proved and probate granted to his widow, Margaret E. Trueman and J. Austin Belyea. Real estate \$950, personal \$15,000. J. McMillan Trueman, proctor. Estate of George E. Price, druggist. Will renounced in favour of deceased's brother, Levollyn V. Price, who is appointed administrator. No real estate, personal \$7,000. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor. Estate of William Davis. Petition of Robert Wallace, the executor, to pass the accounts and for a decree for distribution. Citation ordered returnable 25th May. L. P. D. Tiley, proctor.

VIENNA, April 1.—The Neue Presse announces that Austria has definitely rejected Great Britain's proposal for the appointment of a Governor General of Macedonia.

UNFORTUNATE GIRL ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Alice Evans Was Ready to Jump Over the Wharf

And Says She Will Carry Out Her Intention as Soon as She is Given Her Liberty.

Alice Evans, a rosy cheeked girl, 19 years of age, was captured last night by Policeman Bowers while attempting to commit suicide by jumping off the South Wharf into the waters of the harbor. It was in the vicinity of 11:30 o'clock that the policeman happened to patrol the South Market Wharf. He was astounded to see the girl standing on the cap of the wharf. The officer quickly placed her under arrest and charged her with wandering about and not giving a satisfactory account of herself. The girl says that she came from Bathurst with her widowed mother, who resides on Brussels street. She also has two sisters, one being married. They also reside in the city. She says she has been earning her living as a domestic and has been betrayed by a young man in the city and to escape this trouble she decided to kill herself. She says that just as soon as she is liberated from the police station she will carry out her intention as she is tired of being alive. The girl appears to be of unbalanced mind and seems greatly worried. S. M. Wetmore, secretary of the Home House Commission, has taken up the case and is making inquiries into the case. The girl's mother will be located this afternoon and made aware of her daughter's predicament.

RUSSIAN DUMA FOLLOWS THE POPULAR CUSTOM

Members Introduce a Bill Calling for a Considerable Increase in Pay.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—Following the lead of the legislatures of Paris and Washington, fifty members of the Russian Duma today introduced a bill for the increase of their salaries by the extension of their term of office to a year. They complain that the sum they now receive is wholly inadequate for their needs. The bill provides for a 50 per cent increase in their salaries.

JALOUSY LED ONE WOMAN TO SHOOT ANOTHER

Murder Committed by Wife of a Californian Sport—Five Shots Were Fired.

LOS ANGELES, April 1.—Mrs. Helen Griffin, 28 years old, who has been a resident of Monterey since the beginning of the racing season at Santa Anita, was shot and killed yesterday by Mrs. L. Z. Dearman, wife of L. Z. Dearman, who has been racing horses at Santa Anita during the past season. Mrs. Dearman fired five shots, one of which took effect under her victim's left ear, killing her almost instantly. The motive for the shooting is admitted by Dearman to have been jealousy of him by his wife. The weapon used was a .22 calibre revolver. The shooting occurred in the Monterey post office, where Mrs. Dearman waited for her victim for nearly an hour.

SASKATCHEWAN NEXT TO BUY TELEPHONE SYSTEM

Government Owned Service Will Soon be in Operation in all Western Canada.

MONTREAL, April 1.—All Canada west of the Lake of the Woods will soon have government owned telephone. Manitoba was the first to open the way with a purchase of \$2,000,000. Now comes Alberta with a similar purchase for \$50,000,000. The next in order is Saskatchewan and negotiations are now pending along similar lines as Alberta, and it is expected that an agreement will be made shortly. The municipalities are being kept as secret as possible, and the figure which the Bell phone system has put forward is not only a question of price. This takes all western Canada out of the hands of the Bell Co., as it does not operate in British Columbia.

THE THREE MEN, AMBURG, FULTON AND CAMPBELL, FOUND NOT GUILTY OF TAKING GIN FROM THE MONMOUTH.

The charge of theft preferred against George Campbell, Wm. Fulton and Joseph Amburg, who were arrested on suspicion of stealing gin from the steamer Monmouth last Sunday, was resumed in the police court this morning. F. R. Taylor appeared for the prosecution and J. B. M. Baxter for the defence. George Campbell was cross-examined by Mr. Taylor and said that the gin was discharged between eleven and twelve o'clock; the officer in charge thought all the liquor had been discharged when witness told him to be sure and on a search being made another case of gin was found behind a couple of cases of furniture. Amburg did not say that he put the case of the bottle in witness' pocket. When witness returned to work at one o'clock doors were open and he saw no one around there. The crew go to dinner at one o'clock; some of them were working about the ship's hold all morning but he did not see any of them about the refrigerator. During the first hour and a half in the afternoon witness was working in the lower hold, and then he returned to the refrigerator to work. Alex. McGinnis saw that the gin was discharged in the morning and was supposed to be all out of the ship at 11:30 o'clock. He checked only twenty-nine cases. Abraham Craft, recalled, said that about 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon he was looking for a case of gin, and opened the refrigerator door. It was not locked. To Mr. Baxter—Witness gave orders to take the hatches off near the refrigerator or shortly after one o'clock and he could not say at that time if the refrigerator doors were open at the time. Mr. Baxter, the third officer of the ship, said the doors of the refrigerator were closed. When he passed, about seven minutes after 12 o'clock, he locked the doors and gave the keys to the fourth officer at 12:30 o'clock. The foreman and defendant secreted the gin during the morning. To Mr. Baxter, witness said that shortly after they started for the Monmouth he found a case broken open and a bottle of gin missing from it. John Griffiths, chief officer of the steamer, gave evidence that during the voyage he inspected the cargo in the refrigerator, and any time he inspected the cargo he got the key from the fourth officer. Joseph Amburg, a defendant, stated that he went to work at nine o'clock and George Campbell opened the refrigerator door. The third officer found the case that was broken, and witness that it happened in England and was noted in the ship's books. Witness returned to work at one o'clock and the refrigerator door was open. He had been drinking liquor that he obtained before the ship arrived. At 1:30 o'clock he was arrested by Mr. Charles Magee on the street and said, "We are looking for a case of gin and we have liquor in Campbell's pocket and we have to go to jail." He said he never told Magee that he put the bottle in Campbell's pocket. He did not remember what he said to Officer Crawford on Sunday. Wm. Fulton, another defendant, was recalled and said he did not see the refrigerator doors opened in the morning. When he left at noon the doors were left open. When he returned to work at one o'clock the refrigerator work at one o'clock the refrigerator doors were open. He knew nothing of the theft. Charles Magee was called by Mr. Taylor and said he met Amburg Sunday afternoon and understood Amburg to be the man who put the bottle in Campbell's pocket. To Mr. Baxter—Witness said he told of the occurrence to Thomas Johnson, who set Officer Crawford to him. To Mr. Taylor witness said he never told Crawford that Amburg said he had taken other bottles home. To Mr. Taylor witness said he recalled that Amburg said he had taken other bottles home. The magistrate after hearing the arguments of the counsel summed up the case and said even if there was some suspicion from the evidence against Campbell and Amburg, there was none against Fulton and he would have no hesitancy in finding him not guilty. Taking the whole evidence into consideration it only circumstantial evidence, the prisoners were given the benefit of the doubt and discharged.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and COLD

Five drunks were dealt with in the usual manner in the police court this morning. It is said that in future the old horses owned by the city will be killed instead of sold at auction. It is felt by many that the old horse "Tinker" recently sold to a Jew for \$31 should be repurchased and when found incapable of working should be killed. The old horse gave the city 17 years of good honest service.

LIQUOR STEALING CHARGE WAS DISMISSED TODAY

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY DISCHARGE OF RIFLE

Probably Another Fatality Near Parrsboro—Austin Davis the Victim.

AMHERST, N. S., April 1.—News has just been received here this morning of what may prove a fatal accident which happened at Five Islands, ten miles from Parrsboro yesterday afternoon. Austin Davis was shot and killed by Harold Durning and another young man named Harold Durning were on the marsh behind Davis when he slipped on some ice, the gun he was carrying being accidentally discharged, and the shot lodging in Davis' back. Davis was carried home, losing a great quantity of blood on the way. The bullet has been removed, and reports later say the patient is doing well as can be expected and may possibly recover.

JAPANESE BANKER URGED TO SUICIDE

Depositors of Chiyoda Bank Request the President to Commit Hari-Kari.

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—A committee representing about seventeen thousand depositors of the Chiyoda Bank of Japan, after fruitless efforts to obtain from the Japanese government a written request to Viscount Hori, president of the institution, asking him to commit hari-kari as an act of expiation.

In view of an intimation from the municipal authorities of Shanghai, that they would treat the Japan Cotton Cloth Association's prize scheme as a common lottery and arrest the participants, the managers of the association have abandoned their money prizes and are offering cotton, yarns and other goods instead. The movement against Japan is spreading like wildfire. Further meetings have been held at Canton, and hundreds of thousands present, all pledging themselves not to use Japanese goods. M. Hayashi, the Japanese Minister, has warned the authorities at Peking that Japan will hold China responsible for the loss of business anticipated by the movement, which he regarded as a national insult. The Japanese organized the boycott of American goods by the Chinese in 1905.

MURDER COMMITTED BY WIFE OF A CALIFORNIAN SPORT—FIVE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

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GROMER'S CRITICISM OF GENERAL GORDON

Lord Cromer has some very striking things to say about General Gordon in his handbook on Egypt. "No one who has read General Gordon's journals," writes the official in Egypt, "especially Lord Cromer or Sir Evelyn Baring, as he then was—can have avoided wondering what Lord Cromer thought of Gordon."

GORDON'S CHANGEABLE MIND. Lord Cromer shows in detail the changes of mind to which Gordon was liable, and thereby justifies his own opinion that the General was not a suitable figure for the Government purpose. Yet no one better appreciated than Lord Cromer the heroism of the man whose kaleidoscopic changes of plan caused him so much embarrassment.

"GORDON FEARS NOTHING." "Starvation stared him in the face. The soldiers had to eat dogs, donkeys, skins of animals, gum, and palm-fibre, and famine prevailed. The soldiers stood on the fortifications like pieces of wood. The civilians were even worse off. Many died of hunger, and corpses filled the streets—no one had even the energy to bury them."

PRaise OF GORDON. "Many a man before General Gordon has laid down his life at the call of duty. Many a man, too, has striven to regard death as a glad relief from pain, sorrow and suffering. But no soldier about to lead a forlorn hope, no Christian martyr tied to the stake or thrown to the wild beasts of Ancient Rome, ever faced death with more unconcern than General Gordon. His faith was sublime. Strong in that faith he could meet the savage who plunged a spear into his breast with a 'gesture of scorn,' and with the sure and certain hope of immortality which had been promised to him by the Master in whose footsteps he had endeavored to follow."

"General Gordon died nobly, but by his own admission," he disobeyed his instructions. "Like Lord Lawrence," he wrote his sister, "I have tried to

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DEATH OF FRANK NOWLIN

His Frozen Body Found in MacBeth's Field Yesterday Afternoon by Bob King, Who Was On Debauch With Him and Frank King Sunday — Coroner Berryman Will Hold Inquiry.

The stiff and frozen body of Frank Nowlin was found yesterday afternoon lying against a tree in MacBeth's field. Life had been extinct for nearly two days. On Sunday night the deceased, who was a longshoreman, with two companions secured enough liquor to paralyze all three and made their way to the woods at the end of Millidge lane. The other men were Bob King and Frank King, who live on Main street, and who are also longshoremen.

SOME VERY QUEER FACTS OF HISTORY

At Lethington Castle, in East Lothian, Scotland, is a full-length portrait, by Lily, of Frances Therese Stuart, Duchess of Lennox, the most admired beauty of the court of Charles II. It is stated by Grammont that the King caused this lady to be represented as the emblematical figure of "Britannia," on the coin of the realm.

THE NORTH WIND. Long had Gustavus Vasa sought to rouse his fellow-countrymen, the Swedes, against the infamous Danish tyrant Christian, whose memory will always be linked with that of the "Bloodbath" of Stockholm. But the brave Gustavus found his compatriots cowardly and slow. An outlaw himself, no voice was raised in the assembly in his favor. He called upon the people to fight, but they sat sullen around him.

THE SPANGLER CASE. The examination of witnesses in the Spangler case has been concluded and argument will be heard on Friday. The examination of Dr. Skinner was finished yesterday. Dr. McLaren, Dr. McInerney and Clarence Deforest were also heard. Attorney General Hazen devoted considerable attention to attempting to get the medical witnesses to say that a diagnosis was necessary in the medical treatment of a disease and also that Dr. Spangler did not diagnose when treating Messrs. Raymond and Clinch. In this attempt he was only partially successful.

OPERATIVES WILL OPPOSE DECREASE. The Single Sawyers' Union say that if the lumber manufacturers do not pay summer wages when the lumber mills reopen, they will not return to work. This will undoubtedly delay the starting of the mills and several owners say that owing to existing conditions they would let their plants stand idle sooner than pay the wages asked. Spruce logs are scarce and in the market in Great Britain and United States is not brisk and it will be necessary for several manufacturers to wait for the new logs. This combined with the difficulty arising from the wage question, will necessitate a later date for opening.

THIS NEVER HAPPENED. "Will you please drive off the truck?" asked the motorman. The truck driver promptly reined to one side. "Thank you ever so much," added the motorman, with a smile. "You're very welcome," responded the truck driver; "but you must pardon my seeming carelessness. I had no idea your car was so near."—Philadelphia Ledger.

PATERSON'S COUGH DROPS. THE ONLY WILL CURE. An union is in the course of being formed among the operatives, and will be organized before the reopening

LOCAL NEWS

White lawn 40 inches wide, 10 cents yard, 600 yards to sell at this price. McLean's Dept. Store, 142 Mill St. Several good coatmakers wanted at A. Gilmore's, 68 King street. Steady employment at the finest class of work. Apply at once.

Millinery opening at A. DeForest's, 245 Waterloo St., Wednesday and Thursday, April 1st and 2nd. Millinery opening at F. Payne's, 67 Broad St., Tuesday and Wednesday, Mar. 31 and April 1st.

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

Men's new spring overcoats, all the latest styles, \$4.99 to \$18.00. Union Clothing Company, 28-29 Charlotte street, opposite city market.

The drudge W. S. Fielding has been doing excellent work in deepening the channel at the mouth of the harbor. The tug Lord Kitchener left last evening for Lunenburg to bring to Saint John two barges for the Fieldings' use.

An alarm rung in from box 113 shortly after six o'clock last evening called the West Side firemen out on a wild goose chase. Some boys who were playing in an empty house belonging to the Mooney estate, had thrown some burning paper out of the window, but there was no other fire.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES. From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c.

Conductor Peter Letevre, against whom there are charges of smuggling, arrived in the city yesterday. When interviewed at the Victoria Hotel last night he declined to discuss the case. "There will be a hearing Saturday," he said. He does not appear to be worrying as to the outcome of the inquiry.

The Every Day Club orchestra is requested to meet at the club this evening for practice. The fife and drum band had a good practice last evening, and the checker match between Messrs. Robertson and King attracted many lovers of that game. The minstrel circle had a practice after the crowd dispersed. The hall was crowded most of the evening.

Henderson & Hunt's King street store was closed all day yesterday and will be closed today. They are getting their large store in readiness for the big removal sale which begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. This sale promises to be one of the largest ever held in St. John and the price offered at this season of the year should crowd Henderson & Hunt's store from morning till night.

The Woman's Missionary Aid Society of Main street Baptist church gave an At Home last evening to the members of the church and congregation. The Sunday school room was very prettily decorated for the occasion. The guests were received by Mrs. R. C. Ekin, the president of the society, assisted by Mrs. W. H. White and Mrs. Litchinson. During the evening Miss Marion Campbell sang two solos, and a duet was sung by Mrs. Tufts and Mrs. Healy. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

Last night the Board of Public Works decided to grant the request of the City Cornet Band and permit that body to erect a steel band stand over the King Square fountain. The board also decided to continue to collect the tolls from North and South Market wharves through Acting Harbourmaster Alward until further notice, and to have a committee look into the whole matter of the collection of harbor tolls and revenues. The C. P. R. claim for \$2,000 damages on account of the Union street slide was referred to the recorder and the West side committee to report back. The same committee was instructed to look into the matter of the alterations in the plans of the new West Side wharf.

FOR FINE SPRING DAYS. During the coming fine Spring days mothers should remember the little ones out in the pure fresh air, so that they will have a good strong constitution when they grow up. Amalard Bros., Ltd., have a beautiful stock of baby carriages and go carts in the latest English and American styles and the prices are marked down within the reach of everyone.

AN EATING ULCER. Ulcers are a skin disease, and are more or less directly occasioned by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions. No one can expect to have a skin free from disease when the blood is in a disordered condition and the stomach and bowels act feebly in consequence.

Through its wonderful cleansing, purifying powers on the blood, and its renovating action on the entire system, Burdock Blood Bitters has made thousands of cures of different skin diseases during the past thirty years it has been on the market.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson, Hallowton, Que. writes: "I had an eating ulcer on my ankle. I took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it worked like a charm, cleansing out all the impurities from my system and improving my appetite. While taking the B.B.B. internally I used it externally to cleanse the sore, and it helped a lot."

How Is Baby Today?

If you think anything of your LITTLE BABY take him out in one of our latest style Go-Carts. We have some real pretty ones at LOW PRICES. Come in and see them. English Oilcloths and Linoleums in four yards width. We have Axminsters, Wiltons, Velvets, Brussels and Tapestry Squares in all sizes. Let Us Furnish Your New Home.

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AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL AGAIN IN THE LEAD 3-GREAT PICTURES-3 When Louis XVI Was King A sumptuously presented romance with gay courtiers, lovely ladies and kindly personages the principals. Enchanting scenic embellishments among rural France's historic spots. The Briton's Vow Keen Gendarmes A love story of surpassing heart-interest. Gorgeous scenery, introducing French naval pictures. How the rural police in France unearthed a clever smuggling scheme—and how they did it. 2-NATIONAL SONGS BIG HITS-2 "Why Did They Sell Killarney?" James Maxwell "Rule Britannia" (Illustrated) Sydney Beckley. ORCHESTRA

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

THE CEDAR JIMMY FAIRBANKS Funnier Than Ever. He appears at both afternoon and evening performances. NATHAN HALE, The greatest motion picture ever manufactured, and three others. ILLUSTRATED SONG: "Honey Boy." Amateur Night—Friday is our Amateur Night. This week will be the best ever. 5c—ADMISSION—5c

MR. PERCY BAYCE will sing FANELLA. THE SPORTSMEN'S EXCHANGE. Nauwigawak, N. B., March 31. Editor St. John Star: Dear Sir—Having seen in last night's Star an exposure of the antics of Sportsmen's Exchange, also of the business carried on by the same party under the name of E. H. Hayward at Gondola Point, on behalf of the people of this place and in the interests of Nauwigawak, N. B., as they live some four or five miles from here, and half way between here and Gondola Point. True, the post office at this place was used by them for a while, but at that time no one knew any thing about what was going on and in justice to the post master I can safely say he did not sanction the illegal use of the mails knowledge. In the interests of fair play,

ARE TAKING UP LAND Enlightened Leaders are Doing Better. LANGHAM, Sask., Mar. 31—Doukhobors taking out naturalization papers and making homestead entries is the latest development following the schism which has definitely separated the great bulk of these people from their less tractable fellows. This movement is now daily becoming more evident and comprehensive. The adherents of the naked and primitive cult are falling away and under the leadership of a more intelligent element are at last coming to an idea of citizenship and personal responsibility. Rev. Dr. McDougall, Doukhobor Commissioner, and Interpreter. Who are busily engaged visiting Doukhobors and taking homestead entries some thirty-five of which were made last week in this district alone. This movement is far from popular with those squatters who have relied on the obstinacy of the Doukhobors to gain title to some of their land.

Every Woman! Invaluable and should be used by every woman. MARVEL Whirling Sp. The most wonderful medicine ever discovered. It cures all kinds of ailments, from colds and coughs to the most serious diseases. It is a true blessing to the human race. General Agents for Canada: J. R. Cowans, general manager of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co., is at the Royal.

OUR SPRING OVERCOAT

Allow us to show you just the overcoat you should wear, and ascertain which style is the most appropriate and fitting to your face and figure. Again you'll find the ableness of our prices.

No Coat Price Too High.

Spring Overcoats \$4.99 to \$18.00.

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,

26-28 Charlotte Street. Opp. City Market. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

CLAIMS THE BUNG IS ON THE BOUNCE

John Burns on the British Liquor Trade.

Defiant Attitude Does Not Represent the Rank and File of His Party.

WINDON, Mar. 31.—John Burns, the leader, and president of the government board, is already a bright politician, and his declaration of the government attitude after Peckham and other defeats in by-elections, is characteristic. The government, he declares, is determined to remain in office for three more sessions, and, he added, "we intend, be the consequences what they may, to pass the Licensing Bill in both Houses, because we believe it to be a just and necessary measure." How he proposes to force the Bill through the House of Lords, Mr. Burns did not deign to explain.

Mr. Burns handles the liquor trade without gloves. He says: "Recent events prove that this trade is determined on a raid on the people's interests, the like of which has never been contemplated before. The trade is organized. The Peckham election proved that the bung is on the go. It has a method in its madness, and it does not want London to be a free city. The public-house people past the public houses, don't like the comfortable house of the people. It contracts its own attractions. What the law really does like and want, and what the law really does not want, is the warehousing of women and children, with the workhouse as ultimate view for the public house of the law."

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That Chicago has been robbed of \$9,500,000. Council will investigate grave charges which have been made by officers.

CHICAGO, Mar. 31.—The Chicago city council has decided to take a hand in the investigation of graft in the water department. The aldermen have adopted a resolution directing that all evidence of the misconduct of the department employees be sent to the council committee on the water.

STEAMER WENT ASHORE DURING THICK FOG. FIRE ISLAND, Mar. 31.—Picking her course to New York through a blinding fog she screened the coasted boats, the steamship Carolina, of the Austro-American S. S. Company, with ten passengers and a general cargo from Trieste, Venice and Oran, grounded tonight on the shelving sand bars of the Blue Point Light Saving station, five miles east of here. No fears are felt for the safety of the stranded steamer as only a mild sea was running last tonight, and the wind came in easterly from the northeast.

A BAD BREAK. Wife—Why did you give that photograph just before we were married. Didn't you think I could use it?

Husband—My dear, I gave it away for peace. Don't you know that no one is big enough to talk back at me?

Wife—The last report he was still to square himself.

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STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS. JOHN & LIVERPOOL S. S. CO. March 31. Lake Erie. FRI. April 1. Lake Ontario. SAT. April 2. Lake Ontario.

FIRST CABIN. EMPRESSES. \$85.00 and up. LAKE MANITOBA. \$45.00 and up. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. \$45.00 and up. LAKE ERIE. \$45.00 and up.

SECOND CABIN. EMPRESSES. \$47.50 and \$50.00. LAKE MANITOBA. \$45.00. LAKE CHAMPLAIN. \$45.00 and up. LAKE ERIE. \$45.00 and up.

STEERAGE. EMPRESSES. \$25.75. Other Boats. \$27.50. W. B. HOWARD, District Pass Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC SPECIAL LOW RATES. To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points. From St. John, N. B.

To VANCOUVER, B.C., VICTORIA, B.C., SURREY, B.C., SEATTLE, WASH., PORTLAND, OREGON, and ROSARIO, N.C., etc. \$60.95

For full particulars call on our office. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 28, 1904, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 4—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard). 7.00. No. 2—Express for Ft. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 7.10. No. 4—Mixed for Moncton. 7.10. No. 2—Express for Sussex. 7.10. No. 18—Suburban for Hampton. 7.15. No. 1—Express for Moncton, Quebec and Ft. du Chene. 7.20. No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax. 7.25. TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 3—From Halifax. 6.30. No. 12—Suburban Express from Hampton. 7.00. No. 7—Express from Sussex. 7.00. No. 13—Express from Moncton, Quebec and Ft. du Chene. 7.05. No. 5—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard). 7.10. No. 2—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. du Chene and Campbellton. 7.10. No. 3—Express from Moncton. 7.15. No. 1—Express from Moncton and Tripp. 7.20. No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily) (arrives at Island Yard). 7.00. All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time; 24.00 o'clock midnight.

Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A. Moncton, Feb. 18, 1904.

NOTICE. There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (to be called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the ninth day of April next, all and singular the undivided one-third interest of Robert P. Crookshank in that lot of land being part of lots numbered 838 and 837 on the map or plan of the said city on file in the office of the Common Clerk, fronting 74 feet on the southerly side of Duke street and extending back preserving the same breadth 80 feet.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of Act 5th Victoria Chapter 49 for the purpose of realizing \$410 for an assessment for the year 1903 assessed against the said Robert P. Crookshank on said land for ordinary city taxes in the City of Saint John no part of which has been paid. Dated the 8th day of March, A. D. 1904.

DUNCAN G. LINGLEY, Receiver of taxes of the City of Saint John. G. N. SKINNER, Recorder of the City of Saint John.

JUST WHAT HE MEANT. Good morning, doctor. How are you today? "I'm enjoying very poor health, sir." "You mean suffering poor health?" "Oh, no; it's the poor health of my patients that I am enjoying, sir."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

6 insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

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

FLAT TO LET—In good locality, also contents of same for sale. Almost new. Would suit young married couple. Apply Box 367 Star Office.

TO LET—Sunny flat, 8 rooms, partry, bath, clothes press. Occupied by Prof. Tapley. Apply 60 Victoria St. 2013

TO LET—Fine farm, first class tenant only. St. John county, R. G. Murray, St. John, N. B. 28-3.

TO LET—Two front rooms, 27 Co-burg street. 28-3.

TO LET—Flat of seven large sunny rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water. Apply I. A. GRIFFITHS, 251 Guilford street, West End. 27-3.

TO LET—Upper flat, 145 Leinster street, 8 rooms and bathroom. Apply MISS CALVERT, 31 Leinster street. 28-3.

TO LET—A corner shop with a small upper flat in same building, also a small self-contained house. Apply to M. J. WILKINS, 281 Haymarket Square. 21-3.

TO LET—Residence 131 Elliott Row, 7 rooms and bath. Hot water. Apply on premises. 11-3.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, 112 Charlotte St. 11-3.

TO LET—Flat of 8 rooms, 270 Brite Street. Modern improvements. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on premises. 28-3.

FLY-TO LET—With modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 11-3.

TO LET—Corner Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. Phone 123.

TO LET—Shop and four rooms, with closet. 17 Brussels street. 6-3.

TO LET—Two barns. Apply J. E. COWAN, Main street. 28-3.

TO LET—May let shop in brick building, 230 Union street, front-proper cellar. Apply W. V. Hatfield, 241-2 Union street, Tel. 1619.

TO LET—Six large rooms in the Opera House block. Suitable for light manufacturing. Apply to H. J. ANDERSON at the Opera House.

TO LET—Lot of May nest, a desirable house situated on Main St., opposite Douglas avenue, formerly occupied by Dr. Smith. All modern improvements, hot water heating, gas and electric lighting. George W. Hoban. 11-3.

TO LET—Lower and upper flats, House 87 High street. Apply on premises. MRS. E. BELL. 11-3.

FLAT TO LET NOW—39 Main street. 11-3.

TO LET—Self contained house, 22 Summer street, containing eight rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, electric light. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoon. MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street. 11-3.

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

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

FOR SALE—Edison Home Phonograph nearly new, with three dozen records in good condition. \$35.00. Address Box 364, Star office. 28-3.

FOR SALE—One truck horse, young and sound. Apply to I. A. Griffiths, 251 Guilford street, West End. 27-3.

FOR SALE—Pony, Carriage and Harness for sale. Can be seen at Short Horse, stable, Union St. 27-3.

FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. horses. Edward Hogan, 147 Waterloo street. 27-3.

FOR SALE—A baby carriage. Apply 116 Waterloo St. 25-3.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, in splendid condition. Great bargain for cash. Apply Box 229, Star office. 12-3.

HORSES. FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. horses. Edward Hogan, 147 Waterloo street. 27-3.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

WANTED

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

WANTED—Young woman with a clean 2 year old maid situation as working housekeeper or general servant in small family. Apply Box 366, Star Office. 21-3.

WANTED—Position as traveler by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 112, Star Office. 28-3.

WANTED—Work by a respectable colored man. Spring cleaning, white-washing, carpet beating, etc. Apply 2 City Roadup stairs. 20-3.

LADY BOOKKEEPER and banking clerk desires position. Best of references. Apply Lady Bookkeeper, Box 364, Star Office. 28-3.

WANTED—By middle of May or first of June, 2 or 3 rooms suitable for 2 or 3 persons. Spring cleaning, white-washing, carpet beating, etc. Apply 2 City Roadup stairs. 20-3.

WANTED—Household furniture about new. Address P. O. Box 313. 28-3.

WANTED—Small steam or gasoline launch P. O. Box 82. 28-3.

WANTED—By 1st of May, flat of 5 or 6 rooms and bath. Please state rent. Address Box 228, care of Star Office. 28-3.

POSITION WANTED by experienced stenographer with best of references. Good references. Experience in law and business office. Address Box 312, Star Office. 28-3.

WANTED—A seven room flat or small house conveniently situated and with modern improvements. Apply Box 300B, Star Office. 28-3.

Wanted To Buy. A three-story two-tenement house, two upper flats in one tenement of about 1000 sq. ft. with a full basement. Ground floor to let. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Brussels street. Phone 1423. 28-3.

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

REMOVED—J. Johnston, Tailor, has removed to Dorchester St., two doors from Union. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed promptly. 14-3.

SCOTCH COAL—I am now discharging a good Scotch Anthracite coal, as was given here. JAMES S. McGOVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St. Telephone 42. 17-3.

A. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 2681. All kinds of work promptly attended to. 17-3.

FIREWOOD—M.H. Wood cut to stove lengths. For big load in City \$1.15; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. J. M. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Phone 261. 16-3.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft goods, removed promptly in the city, 29 Brussels street. 16-3.

W.M. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 14 Canterbury street, or 32 1/2 Prince Wm. St. Established 1870. Write for family price list. 16-3.

P. F. FETTER, 25 Dock street, Boots, shoes and rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 35c. 14-3.

HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Paper Hanging, Tinting, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign Work a specialty. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. EDWARDS, 53 Sydney street; House 117 Haymarket Square. Telephone 3611. 14-3.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 952. 14-3.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 14-3.

Eyes Tested Free! Difficult Repairing Solved. O. STEWART PATRISON, 55 Brussels Street. 14-3.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and wood business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED. FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD., Per Francis Kerr, Manager. 14-3.

HE WAS CURED. "They tell me that you have cured yourself of chronic rheumatism." "Yes, I'm completely cured." "It must be a great relief." "Believe it, I should think it was. Why, I'm awake half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it."

DOMESTICS WANTED

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

WANTED—A waitress and chamber maid. Apply at the Edward Hotel. 20-3.

WANTED—At Royal Hotel, one chamber girl and one kitchen girl. 20-3.

WANTED—A good general girl. Apply between 7 and 8, evenings. 209 Union St. 20-3.

WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at CLIFTON HOUSE. Apply at once. 24-3.

WANTED—Capable girl or woman to take care of two children. Apply to J. M. ROBINSON, 61 Pitt St. 13-3.

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

WANTED—Salesman to sell a fine line of stock remedies, on commission, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Life position for right man. J. M. Gillingham, 13 Millstone Lane, Toronto. 14-3.

WANTED—An able bodied, strictly temperate man for janitor in a public building. Work also for janitor's wife. Janitor's lodgings in building. Apply giving address to Box 366, care of Star Office. 28-3.

WANTED—Young man as bookkeeper and typewriter for wholesale business. Must be thoroughly competent. Address Box 210, care of office, stating experience and references. 28-3.

WANTED—Boy to learn barber business. Apply H. A. PIERCE, 28 Dock St. 28-3.

WANTED—Two well grown boys to enter a wholesale and retail establishment. Must have passed the eighth grade in the city schools or have received an education equivalent to this. Apply in own handwriting to P.O. Box 499, City. 28-3.

WANTED—Harness maker. Apply JAMES STERLING, 9 Charlotte St. 27-3.

ADVERTISERS ARE REMINDED that it is contrary to the provisions of the postal law to deliver letters addressed to initials only, or an advertiser desiring to conceal his or her identity may economically do so by having replies directed to a box in this office; ten cents added to the price of the advertisement covers the forwarding of letters. 16-3.

WANTED—Coatmakers, men or women. Apply at once. A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. 17-3.

WANTED—A man to work on garden sheds. Apply 23 Rockland Road. 17-3.

MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed stock and poultry specialties. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. 31-3.

EMPLOYMENT FOUND—For men and women. B. J. Grant, 73 St. James street, west. 31-3.

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

WANTED—Lady companion wanted. Apply to CHAR. M. LINGLEY, Printer, 14 Canterbury street, or 32 1/2 Prince Wm. Street. 28-3.

DRESSMAKER WANTED at once. Apply to M. REED, 27 Gormain St., City. 31-3.

MILLINERS WANTED at once in our own work room. Good pay to good trimmers. BROCK & PATTERSON, Ltd. 28-3.

WANTED—Skirt makers, also girls to learn. Apply MARTINE CLOAK CO., Opera House Building. 28-3.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powder, 10 cents. 28-3.

Clifton House ST. JOHN, N. B. W. ALLAN BLACK, Prop.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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WANTED—By gentleman, board in private family, centrally located. Address Sun office, Box 283. 28-3.

THREE FURNISHED ROOMS. Heated. 34 Orange St. 26-3.

BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gentlemen. 40 Leinster street. 26-3.

TO LET—March flat, large parlor with board. 143 Union St. 25-3.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 107 1/2 Princess St. 26-3.

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AUCTIONS.

W. S. POTTS, AUCTIONEER.

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

W. S. POTTS, North Market Street.

Property Bargains. By auction at Chubb's Corner, SATURDAY, APRIL 10th, at 12 o'clock. The Suburban Residence of C. J. Milligan, Esq., at Torriburn, consisting of 2 1/2 acres of land with House, Green House, and Hedges are very fine. The house is hot water heated with 8 rooms and bathroom.

Also his 2 1/2 story Residence, Cor. Sydney and Britain Sts. in this city, containing 8 rooms and bathroom. Renewable lease, ground rent \$12.00 per year.

Inspection of either property on application to C. J. Milligan, 139 Prince Wm. Street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer. 28-3.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

UPRIGHT Pianos, \$4.00

A MONTH. A good way of buying a piano if you do not feel like fully deciding now, is to rent one for six months and then buy it. You can assume no responsibility beyond giving the trifling sum agreed upon—\$4, \$5, or \$8. You can keep it as long as you wish, and should you decide to purchase it after a few months, we will allow from the price all the rent paid.

Bell's Piano Store, 79 Germain Street.

To the Electors of Queens Ward. I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queens Ward at the ensuing Civic Election, and kindly solicit your support.

Yours respectfully, HENRY DUNBRACK, March 31, '08.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATION 3.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 20, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for entry must be made to the Dominion Lands Agency or

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 1908

STILL UNABLE TO VOTE. At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon when the question of the change in the West Side wharf plans came up...

LET EVERYONE CELEBRATE. A good many thousands of years ago Noah while cruising about in his Ark...

HE WASN'T. Mr. Jones's costume at a masquerade ball was that of a Roman warrior with metal helmet, breastplate, greaves...

DECLINED WITH REGRETS. The bibulous citizen was upholding high carnival on the street when an officer approached him and said: "Come with me to the station-house."

SONG OF RETURNING. Homeward, homeward! Homeward at last to you— Across the vale and the shining river...

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HOW THINGS WENT. Elliott H. Peabody is one of the best known men at the Worcester County court house. At one time he and a few other were interested in a business deal...

THE FATAL GIFT OF BEAUTY. 'Tis sick of the beauties of Ehid the Fair. And proudly Lady Gwendolen gives me a pain. Write me a novel of plain Mary Jane.

APRIL. Swelling bud and fond suggestion, Watling of perfume, Tantalizing rapture, thrilling question Of restraint or bloom...

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GREAT EXCITEMENT; THE LION BROKE LOOSE

Miss Myrtle's Playful Pet Surprised the Stage Villain and Others This Afternoon. It is not generally known that Miss Myrtle the star of the Myrtle-Harder Company...

Old Coughs

For Coughs that "hang on" there is no better remedy than Brown's Bronchial Balsam. No matter what "cough cure" you may have tried...

Dr. C. Sydney Emerson, DENTIST

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. 'Phone 122.

TIGTEAR

MARRIAGES. SUTHERLAND-LEFAVE.—On March 28th, at the residence of Rev. A. B. Colby, by Rev. P. J. Stackhouse...

Propser Glasses.

Don't be discouraged if you have been unsuccessful in getting proper glasses. Consult D. BOYANER, Graduate Optician...

PART OF THE STORY

You see a picture of one of our Patent Leather Boots. Is it any wonder they are good sellers? You must handle them to know their superior workmanship.

SOCIALIST COUNCIL

BANKRUPT TOWN. Battersea, John Burns' Home, Goes Begging. Cannot Raise Enough Money to Pay the Wages of Its Employees. LONDON, Mar. 31.—The most striking object lesson that England has had...

Let The Foot Grow As it Should

Buy Children's Shoes made on Nature-Shaped Lasts. Ours cost no more than ordinary styles. SPECIAL: Child's Chocolate Kid Laced Boots, sizes 3 to 7, with a Rubber Spring Heel. Price \$1.15.

EGGS

Received direct from the Henery GUARANTEED STRICTLY FRESH CLOVER FARM DAIRY. Cor. Queen & Carmarthen Sts. Phone 1068.

ENGLAND'S DELICATE IMMIGRATION TASK

Exclusion of the Hindus From Colonies is Troublesome. Liberal Leader Conciliating Church Faction and Educational Bill May Become Law.

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ENGLAND'S DELICATE IMMIGRATION TASK. Exclusion of the Hindus From Colonies is Troublesome. Liberal Leader Conciliating Church Faction and Educational Bill May Become Law.

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LOVE BRAVED SMALLPOX. Miss Phoebe Ellison Made Heroic Attempt to Save Fiance by Accompanying Him to Hospital.

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AT THE CASH CLOTHING STORE,
C. MAGNUSSON & CO.,
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CANADIAN NEWS.

TORONTO, Mar. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole Liberal party are in favor of the Georgian Bay canal as a national work, according to Senator Poirier. He addressed the Canadian Club at Fort William last night and said the party also favored a twenty-two foot channel all the way.

MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—Lieut. Governor Dumasail, of British Columbia, passed through here today on his way to England. When seen in regard to the rumor that he was to resign his office he gave a most emphatic denial to the report. He also denied in no uncertain terms the rumor that he was to sell his mines to an English syndicate.

THE MODERN WAY.
First American father—I hear your daughter is going to be married.
Second American father—So I understand.—Judge.

SUPERSTITIOUS.
"I see you did."
"Make it thirteen and costs, Judge; thirteen is an unlucky number."—Harper's Weekly.

ANOTHER THING.
"I hear Starleigh took a new play out for a run. Did he strike it?"
"No; he beat it."—Boston Herald.

LICORICE ROOT.
Licorice root grows wild in the fields of Asia Minor and until fifty years ago was practically unused. Today the annual exports to the United States alone are worth about \$350,000.

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And in the climate itself there is
charm of the underseas. In its chara
ing aspects it is like the west coast of
Ireland. During the winter season
rain squalls spring up at any moment,
transforming a scene of quietude into
one of tempestuous fury. Then does
all English-Blarritz hurry out-of-doors
to view an atmospheric spectacle of
surpassing grandeur. An hour later the
rain and wind subside as suddenly as
they came, the storm clouds pass away
the sun shines forth, and, thanks to
the sandy soil the streets dry as if
by magic.

On a clear day in Blarritz the view
from the high cliff on which stands the
lighthouse is a magnificent panorama
of mountains, sea and sky. Look to the
south and you see a jagged, curving
coast-line, with long stretches of white
sand interspersed with clusters of dark
rocks over all of which white foam
breaks in iridescent gleams. Further
on still, where the curving coast bends
abruptly towards the west, you will notice
a gap. That is the mouth of the
Eldasson and the frontier of France
and Spain. Behind making an effective
background to this tableau, rise
the foothills of the Pyrenees.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

Further to the west one almost imagines
that the turtle-backed Cape Ortel
can be seen dipping its nose into
the Atlantic and the British visitor
knows that round that rocky corner is
the port of Fergal whence the famous
Armada sailed for the invasion of Eng-
land. Turn towards the north from
the lighthouse cliff and the "lovers'
walk" unfolds itself at your feet. This
is a five-mile stretch of shimmering
sandy beach, extending to the mouth of
the Adour, where once more we come
upon historic ground. The background
on this side is a pine wood which
comes down close to the sea flanking
the whole length of the beach. In the
hunting season this wood resounds to
the British cry of "Tally ho!" mingled
with its Gallicized version as given by
French huntsmen.

Probably it was because its ever-
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own impulsive wayward nature that
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terested."
"Are you? Well, I've lost my interest
in it. I don't believe there was any-
thing funny, after all. Good-day."
"Now, I wonder if I offended him?"
Watts thought, as Spatis strode off.

"I want to deny emphatically the re-
port that we have already been mar-
ried. That is false. I cannot speak
for the future."

Mme. Gould's future were earn-
estly discussed.
After announcing that he would soon
depart for home and that Mme. Gould
would return to Paris when her health
permitted, Prince de Sagan said at the
Waldorf-Astoria tonight:
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TELEGRAPH ON HILL INCIDENT WANT AMPLIFIED MEANS

LONDON, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph in a long editorial on the Hill incident... It says that the American diplomat's visit and speech in relation to the Hill incident... It says that the American diplomat's visit and speech in relation to the Hill incident...

ONE PROVINCE

MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—The Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of the province of Alberta, today completed arrangements with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the purchase of the lines of that company located in the province of Alberta...

AGAIN

President-elect Lewis of the Miners' National Organization said this evening he would make no move for several days. He wishes negotiations now in progress in the various districts to reach some kind of conclusion before he begins to work out his plans...

DANGEROUS COMBINATION

Wearry Walker-I allers knowed it! Tired Tattlers-Knowed what? Wearry Walker-Wot that sign meant, "Cleaning and Dyeing." Tired Tattlers-Well, wot about it? Wearry Walker-Why, I allers knowed they went together!

Get Well



MUNYON'S 3X RHEUMATISM CURE... Munyon's 3X Rheumatism Cure... Munyon's 3X Rheumatism Cure... Munyon's 3X Rheumatism Cure...

WORKMAN FELL 50 FEET FROM FREDERICTON HIGHWAY BRIDGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 31.—Harold Grant, of St. Mary's, coast night crew employed on the construction of the new span of the Fredericton highway bridge, at a late hour this evening fell from the new structure, a distance of fifty feet or more...

SAY BILL IS INVASION OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

TORONTO, Mar. 31.—In the Ontario legislature today a resolution brought forward by Premier Whitney was passed condemning the bill incorporating the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, introduced in the senate, as an invasion of provincial rights...

SENATOR CLORIN'S DIVORCE BILL DEFEATED 24 TO 22

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—In the senate today the Lancaster railroad crossing bill, as amended by Senator Bedeque, was given third reading. This provided that railways must get an order from the railway commission or reduce their speed at crossings to ten miles an hour...

FATHER-IN-LAW DIED IN THE YUKON

FREDERICTON, March 31.—At a meeting of the committee this afternoon it was decided to recommend to the court an increase of ten dollars all round for members of the new department. Charles Jackson, a resident of Fredericton, died in the Yukon...

ANNUITY FOR A GREGGHOUND

Mr. Arthur Maylor Newbold of Hurry left estate of the value of £12,384. By his will, which has just been proved, he leaves an annuity of £20 for the benefit of his gregghound, Widie II, whom the trustees are directed not to part with, either by sale or gift or destruction, or otherwise...

Advertisement for a collar built for coolness, featuring an image of a collar and text describing its benefits.

ed a e Cent g of Hill n Pennsylv... mt. This unit... signed a scale with... manded after the operators... other three states had refused and... miners won their fight in consequence... Operators signed the scale individually... Since that time the miners have... tried to get back the unit rule, or interstate agreement, but operators of... western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois, after negotiations, lasting all the... past winter, have refused to meet in... interstate convention with the min...