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CUT OUT THE GRAND TRUNK STOP THERE Provincial Authorities Grapple With Quebec Village Smallpox Situation NEGLIGENCE CHARGED Two Cases Originally and Now Twenty-five at St. Agapit—A Threat Held Over Heads of Municipal Officials

EVIDENTLY SORRY BUT OCCASION DEMANDS IT Toronto Board of Trade After Borden Government With a Big Stick Toronto, March 29—The council of the Toronto Board of Trade, after discussing the dominion government's appropriation of \$200,000 for the Welland canal, passed a strong resolution, which, while admitting that the new government had little time to study the Welland canal problem, expresses regret that no serious appropriation has been made or any definite or comprehensive measures taken for the reconstruction of the Welland canal.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD PROCEED WITH WHARVES Hon. Mr. Robinson's Views Meet Approval THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS Suggestion Will Be Laid Before the Government—Colonel Loggie's Accounts Not Produced and Opposition Insists on Getting Them (Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—There is just one criticism that I would like to make first regarding the wharf expenditure of the province," said Hon. C. W. Robinson, in the public accounts committee this morning, "and that is that they should be taken over and built by the dominion government. It is done on the great lakes, and in the upper provinces, they do it in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and why not in New Brunswick? The federal government has taken away our share of the public land, and now, and I think, we should be recompensed in some way. Mr. Robinson's statement met with the approval of the other members of the committee, and it was decided to make a recommendation to the government, embodying this view. The only wharf expenditures taken up at the above session of the committee this morning were those in Sunbury and it was learned that the inspector of the Miramichi wharf, who carries \$700 for his services in that capacity, now sits in the house of assembly as one of the representatives. If Mr. Perley knew as much about the construction of wharves as he does about wheat culture and the price of flour, as indicated in his speech the other day, he must have been a very capable inspector. There are some arguments for stone wharves at liberal prices to a nanshake of the agricultural secretary, R. D. W. Hubbard, and the structural expert, Mr. Emery Briggs, seemed to have been very well paid for these quarters of a day's work, in making a report and in carrying out his driving horse earned between \$4 and \$5. Must Have the Accounts. On the subject of the wharf at Woodville, N. B., on account of illness, the Queen's county wharf expenditure was stood over until his return, but the proceedings of the committee were made by a visit from Colonel Loggie, who came at the request of Mr. Robinson, to give the committee the information in regard to the wharf and what quantities had been put on the wharf. Some of the surprise of the committee, Colonel Loggie did not bring any documents with him, and when Mr. Loggie was asked to produce them, he said that it would take a long while to prepare it. Mr. Robinson seemed surprised, saying that he must have the information in order to send out his accounts. Colonel Loggie admitted that he did have the information, but that he was unable to produce it because of the expense, and that he would bring it to the committee on the next day. He did not care to take the information with him, and he did not care to take the information with him, and he did not care to take the information with him. When Colonel Loggie appears again on Tuesday next, he will bring the accounts required, if permitted to do so by the surveyor-general, and the committee will take a statement of the revenue from the Blue Bell tract since it was bought by the province. Incidentally the present value made that spruce lumber paid \$3.25 a thousand spruce, \$2.25 on the Blue Bell tract, and \$1.25 on the crown land.

SHORT LIFE PREDICTED FOR NEW GOVERNMENT Thomas Mackenzie Succeeds Sir Joseph Ward in Power in New Zealand Wellington, N. Z., March 29.—Thomas Mackenzie has succeeded Sir Joseph Ward as prime minister of the Dominion. The new premier is the sole exponent in the reconstructed cabinet, which is fairly representative and includes two prohibitionists and one brewer, but no laborites. Owing to dissensions over the allotment of portfolios, a brief life is prophesied for the new government.

MINERS ARE CASTING THE VOTES TODAY Five to Two to Return to Indication in First Ballots RETURNS BY APRIL 4 Likely After Easter Before All Miners Are Back at Work, But Greater Numbers Are Expected With Every Day (Canadian Press) London, March 29.—Balloting began today in all the districts of the United Kingdom on the question whether or not the miners should go on strike should return to work pending the decision of the district boards of the various districts. In some cases the result of the balloting will be known this week. As a matter of fact the colliers connected with the Brimingham mine in Wales have already voted on the question and the proportion of five to two of the men is in favor of remaining. These men, however, are an exception to the general rule as throughout the strike they have strongly supported the owner of the pit, Donald Craig, a veteran 82 years of age faced the angry men from the surrounding districts when they threatened to close his mine and he insisted that his property should be kept going no matter what happened. He kept his word but not until this morning was his full staff of men working and then they were under military protection. The full returns will not be officially announced until April 4, and it will probably be after Easter before all the miners return to work. From now on, however, it is expected that greater numbers will resume each day. The fourth weekly distribution of strike pay was made today by those unions which had anything left. The organization of North Wales, Warwickshire, Cumberland, Somerset and Bristol had exhausted their funds last week and what little they were able to pay today was borrowed from the banks. Cost Has Been Great. The total cost of the strike to the miners unions to date has been \$9,216,250 and the balance left in the union treasuries now amounts to only \$4,500,000, most of which is invested in securities which will not bring in their full value on forced sale. Besides the total spent by the miners' unions the organizations connected with other trades have distributed nearly \$2,000,000 in out-of-pocket benefits to the members. While the majority of trade unions and the miners can therefore look forward with not much worry to another ten days' illness this is not the case with hundreds of thousands of others who have been thrown out of the work by the strike and who have no hope of being able to resume their occupations for some time after the mines have again been opened and have begun to produce further supplies of coal.

HOME RULE PLAN FOR SCOTLAND NOW Bill is Introduced in the British Parliament London, March 29.—Home Rule for Scotland is the object of a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Dr. Chapple. The objects of the bill are stated to be the establishment of a Scotch parliament to deal with matters exclusively relating to Scotland, thus relieving the imperial parliament of the burden of the administration of the Scotch parliament. Power is to be given to the Scotch parliament to impose taxes other than customs and excise, and arrangements are made for the adjustment of financial relations between the Scotch parliament and the imperial parliament being expressly reserved.

MILL STREET SEWERAGE The action of the water and sewerage board in ignoring the application of the board of health for the appointment of another sewer in Mill street, has not been received with favor by the latter body. The city engineer reported to the board of health that another sewer was necessary as the houses in Mill street could be served by the sewer in Laburnum street, but the board of health maintains that this does not meet the situation as the sewer in Laburnum street is under church and private buildings and that the Mill street sewerage owners have no right of access to the sewer. The suggestion has been made that, as the city has this right of access to the sewer, it should be done by the city department and the cost charged to the householder beneficiaries. In the meantime there is no sewerage for the houses along the eastern side of the street, a cess pool is being formed under the houses and conditions, which are now far from sanitary will be much worse as the weather gets warmer.

PERSONALS St. Croix Courier.—Miss Julia McGillichey has been visiting St. John this week. Miss Hattie Chabolin left Tuesday evening for St. John, where she expects to spend a few months. In the Methodist church, St. Stephen, on Wednesday afternoon, Miss L. L. Richardson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson, was united in marriage with John E. Buchanan of Winnipeg. Seckville Tribune.—Miss Bertha Woodworth will leave this week for Westchester, Mass., where she will spend some time. The marriage of Miss Mabel Oulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Oulton, of Seckville, to O. Claude McKim, of Wilke, Seak, is announced to take place in Wilke, April 1. Newcastle Advocate.—Miss Jean Campbell, of Sussex, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Parkie, Mrs. Wm. Trenchard, left last week to visit friends in Moncton and St. John. Mrs. Annie M. Jost, wife of G. H. Jost, architect, of Halifax, died on Wednesday. She was fifty-eight years of age, and a daughter of the late John Foster. Her husband has three sons and two daughters. The sons are John H., accountant at the Morning Chronicle office, and Fred, in Ottawa. The daughters are Mrs. L. A. Dolan and Miss Fannie of Halifax. The death of Mrs. Thomas R. Gue, of Halifax, is announced. She is survived by five children—Mrs. Victor C. Johnson, Mrs. R. M. Hattie, Arthur L. of that city; Wallace R., in the United States; and Thomas G. B., in Wolfville. Halifax Chronicle.—Rev. Mr. Bowman, curate of St. John's Episcopal church of Toronto, has accepted a call to the Episcopal church at Bermuda. General and Mrs. Drury, of Halifax, have arrived in Vancouver, where they are the guests of Mrs. Drury's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Henderson. Kennebec Chronicle.—The marriage of Dr. Ralph H. Woodbury, of Halifax, to Miss Nellie Phinney, of Wilnot Springs, Annapolis, is announced to take place on April 2, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Phinney. Peter Carroll returned at noon today after a visit to United States, including Boston, New York and Philadelphia. Dr. Colter, P. O. Inspector, returned on the Montreal train today. His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Wood came to the city from Fredericton today and is at the Royal. P. J. Veniot, of Bathurst, left this morning to return to his home. Wm. G. Pugsley, who came to the city to look into some real estate investments, found the situation sufficiently interesting to remain over a day longer than he intended. He will return to Montreal this evening. C. J. Oman and J. L. Peck, of Hillsboro, are at the Royal.

BURIED TODAY The funeral of Mrs. Emma Cole took place this afternoon from her late home in Wall street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. Lawson and interment was in Fernhill.

REAL ESTATE NEWS OF ST. JOHN TODAY Dr. T. E. Bishop has purchased from the Sterling Realty Co., Ltd., the two buildings on the south-eastern corner of King street East and Carmarthen street. He will have them remodelled, one for three families the other for two. The transfer of the Hatheway property on the Manaygonish Road from the heirs of J. C. Hatheway to R. Max McCarty has just been recorded. The price paid was \$14,000. The records also show the transfer of the same property from Mr. McCarty to G. A. Harding. W. H. Blake has sold the property at Boar's Head, which he purchased from J. E. Boyce, to J. M. Hammond for \$1,200. The records show the transfer of a property in Simonds from Mrs. Barbara Entwistle to H. W. Robertson for \$330 and from Mr. Robertson to A. H. Chipman. Mrs. N. A. Hornbrook has purchased from Mrs. D. J. Fairweather her two and a half story building and freehold lot in Peters street. J. King Kelley has sold to W. H. Kelley for \$2,800 a block of property in Sheffield street. W. J. McCloskey has purchased from John Bazzer, Jr., a property at Woodfield.

THE MISSING CHRISTABEL SENDS A DEFIANT MESSAGE Miss Pankhurst Heard From at Suffragette Demonstration in London London, March 29.—While the House of Commons was rejecting the copulation bill, last night, the suffragette movement held a big demonstration in Albert Hall and a record collection for a suffragette fund of \$20,000 was made. This included an anonymous donation of \$5,000. Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, who were yesterday released on heavy bail appeared on the platform, and were given a rousing reception. Christabel Pankhurst, whom the police are seeking, sent a defiant message breathing defiance to the government. Forty-one of the Nationalists voted against the copulation bill in parliament yesterday and ten abstained from voting. It is understood that the motive of the Nationalists was to prevent a waste of the parliamentary time over subsequent stages of the bill, and so avoid the risk of delay in the introduction of the home rule bill.

ONLY ON STATE OCCASIONS London, March 29.—The privy council today issued an order that no member of that body shall wear his uniform except on state occasions. The order was the sequel to the appearance of Lord Advocate (Sir) of Scotland at the Chelsea art ball in the uniform of a privy councillor.

SIR WM. RAMSAY TO EXPERIMENT IN MAKING GAS IN THE MINES British Scientist Advancing His Suggestion Which May do Away With Coal Mining London, March 29.—Sir William Ramsay last night announced that an experiment was likely to be made in carrying out his suggestion that an ideal state of things would be to have retorts in the bowels of the earth to produce gas for power. "I firmly believe," he said, "that something will be done in the way of not mining coal, but letting it remain underground, burning it there, and taking off the gas, which has been in communication with a large boiler and he is going to give me a chance of making an experiment on a very small scale. "If this succeeds, a candle may be lighted in England, which will not be extinguished in our time."

FREDERICTON NEWS Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—(Special) —How Thompson, engineer for the St. John Valley Railway says that contracts for construction work will be let in a week or ten days. F. Choinard who operates on the upper St. John is here today. He says there is plenty of snow and that the contractors driving are favorable. Thomas Malcolm of the International Railway, Alphonse Leblanc of Quebec, and James Lovell, ex-M. P., are here today. The city council will meet this evening to order the assessment. It is likely the amount to be apportioned will be \$85,000, an increase of \$2,000 over last year. G. E. L. Jarvis today damaged the loss on the Pickard house in Gibson damaged by fire yesterday. Insurance agent Chalmers had \$200 insurance on his furniture but the building being the property of the government was uninsured. The damage was assessed at \$200. Fred M. Sproule and John A. Young, M. P., P., addressed a political meeting in Tyngmouth on Wednesday evening. A section of the Tory party has decided to shelve Young at the next election but is telling his friends that he will run even if he does not get the party nomination.

LITTLE GIRL FALLS FROM ROOF Minnie Marcus, the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus of Goding street had a remarkable escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon in a fall which she sustained from the roof of the Thistle Curling Ring, a distance of about ten or twelve feet. With her two young brothers she was playing and they climbed upon the roof and were jumping about when the girl toppled off and, striking on her back on the hard ground, was badly shaken up. Her lower lip was cut. Dr. Christie is attending her.

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TORONTO BOYS EARN MONEY Toronto, March 29.—Outside of school hours the public school pupils of Toronto earn more than \$100,000 a year on an average of \$4,883.29 a week. This information has been compiled by Chief Inspector Higgins on statistics returned to him from every school on his request. The chief inspector will send to all the schools a list of several hundred names which may be taken advantage of by pupils to earn money. THE LATE MR. MORRISON. The death of John McE. Morrison which occurred yesterday afternoon caused regret among a wide circle of friends not only in St. John but in other parts of the province. He had been a prominent mason contractor for many years and had taken an active part in the construction of many of the city's buildings. The last large building for which he contracted and on which he did the masonry work was the Opera House. He had been interested in building operations in Campbellton for the last two summers. In his younger days he had gone to Cuba and erected a large building for a Spaniard and was in his 89th year. He was a Fenian Raid veteran, and a member of the Fenian Curling Club. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. George Disbark, from whose home in Wentworth street the funeral will be conducted on Saturday next at two-thirty p. m.

THE QUEEN'S NEW FURS London, March 29.—Since her return from India Queen Mary has been wearing some magnificent furs. They were the occasion of a great deal of talk. The coat and muff are of picked muskrat sable and are of a fine quality. The coat is of the Empress of Russia. It is said that for years the queen had wished for these furs, but declined to accept them because of the expense, and she was nothing about the order until the boat containing them was opened. Queen Mary is very economical with regard to her own things, and as Princess of Wales she wore for many seasons a fur of mink and a soft brown pelt. Her most, and although ermine and mink are exceptionally becoming to her she is said to dislike both.

LEARNS OF HIS SON'S ELECTION; DIES Victoria, B. C., March 29.—C. E. Pooley, K. C., former speaker of the British Columbia legislature, died last night just after he received news that his son, R. H. Pooley, had been elected as a Conservative member of the provincial parliament from Esquimalt, the district which the older Pooley had represented for many years.

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Royal Mother and Child are Re-united After Twenty Years—Italian Tragedy is Recalled

For twenty years—in fact ever since as a child of ten, Princess Dorothea Saxe-Coburg, now the wife of Duke Ernest-Guillaume of Schleswig-Holstein, was torn from the side of her mother, Princess Louise of Belgium, in Nice, owing to the terrible financial straits in which the latter had involved herself, and to her intimacy with ex-Captain Matach—

It occurred about ten days ago at the apartment of Princess Louise, Duke Ernest-Guillaume, who had called upon his mother-in-law earlier in the day, treating her with a considerable amount of deference, returned earlier in the afternoon, and, escorting his wife through the salons, bowed her into her mother's boudoir, where the meeting between a mother and her woman neighbor, now sixty, and her daughter, a woman of thirty-three, who has been married for sixteen years, occurred. The two women remained for three hours together, and both were deeply moved by the interview.

The rapprochement between mother and daughter had a curious prelude. Some time ago Princess Louise, in company with Princess Stephanie, instituted steps in the courts of the district in which Louise resided, to have her pronounced incompetent to administer her affairs and demanding that her own husband, Count Elmer Loujy, should be appointed trustee and administrator of the property of Louise, which is already considerable, and which is likely to be still further increased in the near future when the compromise now pending between the Belgian Crown and the three daughters of King Leopold, relating to his estate, are completed. Stephanie is almost as extravagant as Louise is always in monetary matters, owing to her efforts to maintain a royal state, to which she ceased to be entitled, in Austria-Hungary, when she was married to the insignificant secretary of embassy, whose title of count is of quite recent creation.

In order to put this thing through, it was necessary for Stephanie to obtain the consent of her nearest relatives, and the project was turned down with expressions of the strongest disapproval by the court of Vienna and by the Emperor. Louise's only son, Prince Leopold of Coburg, major of Austrian Hussars, indignantly declined to participate in the proceedings against his mother. His example was followed by his sister and brother-in-law, Duchess Dorothea, and Duke Ernest-Guillaume, the latter of Schleswig-Holstein, the latter the only brother of the German Emperor. The Countess of Flanders, who is aunt of Princess Louise, and the latter's son, King Albert, and his consort, Queen Elisabeth, strongly disapproved of Louise's proposal, which was, however, enthusiastically supported and championed by Prince Victor Napoleon, and by his wife, Princess Clementine of Belgium, presumably because Stephanie had held out hopes that if Count Loujy were in control of Louise's fortune, he would invest a portion thereof in the attempts which are now being made with the view of money, to bring about a monarchist restoration in France, in favor of the Bonapartist pretender.

Princess Louise, who has long been treated as an outcast by her relatives, and ignored by every count, she was profoundly touched by the attitude of her two children, from whom she had been parted so many years. She was so moved by the kindness of the King and Queen of the Belgians of the Duke and Duchess of Saxe-Coburg, and by the pleas of Charles of Hohenzollern, and above all of her aunt, the widowed Countess of Flanders, that she consented to the project of thought and consideration, she finally intimated that she was willing of her own accord to submit to the vesting of the remnants of her fortune and of the property still coming to her, in the hands of a board of trustees, appointed by the Parisian courts of her residential district, and composed mainly of those relatives who had shown her kindness and consideration. She, however, stipulated that neither Stephanie nor Elmer Loujy, nor her other sister, Princess Clementine, nor the latter's French pretender husband, Prince Napoleon, should have any voice in the matter, intimating that she had no intention of relinquishing any of her property for use by Elmer Loujy, or to promote Bonapartist pretensions of Prince Napoleon.

Daily Hints For the Cook

SWEET MILK PAN CAKES: One and one-half cups milk (scant), 1 1/2 cups of flour, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon of butter (melted), 1/2 teaspoon of salt, 2 teaspoons of baking powder. Sift flour, salt and baking powder together, beat egg and add milk. This makes griddle cakes for my family of three.

COMBINATION PUDDING: Heat one quart of milk to the boiling point, add three level tablespoons of corn meal and one rounding tablespoon of sugar and one rounding tablespoon of flour, and one rounding tablespoon of butter, three rounding tablespoons of sugar and half a cup of seeded and cut raisins. Put into a buttered pudding dish, cover and bake two hours. Stir a few times during the first hour of baking. Serve hot with cream. Measure tapioca before soaking.

INDIVIDUAL APPLE CUSTARD: Pare and quarter six large apples; core and place on the fire with three table-spoons of water. Let them remain until softened. To one half pound of sugar add the juice of two lemons and the grated rind of one. Add yolk of four eggs, mix well, and beat in the apples. Place in individual custard cups, and bake. Serve with a garnish of whipped cream circles with a cherry in the center.

CREAMED CARROT SOUP: Grate two good-sized carrots, add a cupful of bread crumbs, and cook with a pint of water for 20 minutes. Melt two table-spoons of butter, and add a table-spoon of flour when blended, stir in a pint of milk. Strain the cooked carrots into this, season with pepper and salt. Let it boil up once. If too thick, add milk to make the right consistency.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

In a little town in Connecticut, two old people have just celebrated the 77th anniversary of their wedding. The man is 80, the woman 67.

"I have always thought," says the old benedict when asked his recipe for marital felicity, "that young married folks would have fewer quarrels if they followed the rules mother and I laid down for ourselves." These are the rules:

"Remember, each has rights the other should respect. "Do your share of the work without being asked. "LET THE BETTER MANAGER, WHETHER THE MAN OR THE WOMAN, BE THE CASHIER OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

"DO NOT SPEAK DISPARAGINGLY OF YOUR LIFE PARTNER'S FAMILY. "Do not say you are boss; think so if you wish, but keep it to yourself. "WHEN YOU ARE PEEVISH GO OUT OF DOORS; do anything to forget it, only do not fret your partner.

"In a word let the dog sleep in the best chair, if that is the only way to preserve harmony." "I have written three of these rules in caps because, while all the suggestions are excellent, these are the ones I especially wanted to endorse.

The question as to whether the husband or the wife should have charge of the family purse strings is often agitated. Some maintain that the husband, as the provider, should handle all the money. Others hold that the wife, as the buyer, should have the cash turned over to her. Both methods have proved successful and both have failed. I think the old folks have exactly the right idea. Some people naturally are capable of planning and saving and spending wisely. Others are not. The best planner, whether husband or wife, should certainly be the financial manager.

"Do not speak disparagingly of your life partner's family" is a gem. I know one family where the husband and wife seem to love each other dearly, and yet neither ever misses a chance to hurt the other by a slap at his family. His sister's penuriousness, her brother's improvidence, his father's bad temper, her nephew's gambling tendencies—these are subjects which are continually dragged into the conversation to the distinct detriment of family harmony. After a quarrel, resulting from one of these unkind allusions on the part of the wife, she and I talked the matter over. Said she, "But everything I said about his father was true, and he knows it."

What if it were true? There are many true things which do not need to be discussed. What if he did know it was true? That didn't prevent him from resenting her, dragging it into the conversation. I do not like a man who will let his wife needlessly abuse his father or mother, or a woman who permits that from her husband. It isn't loyal. If there were ever a sleeping dog that it's well to let lie, it's this subject of your partner's family.

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Gloucester, Mass, March 28—Arr, schr T W Cooper, Boston for Utsonating. Norfolk, Va, March 27—Sld, schr Crescent, Melaffey, Savannah. Vineyard Haven, March 27—Arr and sld, schr Rebecca J Moulton, Boston for New York.

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THE CITIZENS' TICKET

There is one very important reason why the electors of St. John should vote for all of the candidates put forward by the Citizens' Committee. Why is there a Citizens' Committee? and why are these candidates in the field? Why should the citizens of St. John vote for an overwhelming majority for the commission plan of city government? Simply because they wanted a better system of government and a better city council. They wanted, a new deal at City Hall. If they had been content with the old conditions and with the city council as at present constituted, they would not have voted for a change.

Having declared their want of confidence in the old system, they now want the new one introduced by men who have had no connection with the old order of things. This is a plain and simple statement of the fact.

The argument that a man to be a good commissioner should have had some previous experience in civic administration is not sound. What St. John wants today is a group of men who have not had experience as members of the city council. In the city of Montreal the plan that to serve the best interests of the city a candidate for civic honors should have experience in municipal affairs is being urged in the interests of one of the most objectionable men who has sat at the council board in that city in recent years.

We might learn a lesson from the same city of Montreal. The old city council had mismanaged the city to such an extent that the citizens would endure it no longer, and they adopted what is called the Board of Control system. This system brought about a great change for the better, but it was not completely successful, because along with the board of control there was still a board of aldermen who clashed with the board of control and tried to prevent the carrying out of its policies.

But the particular point to which the Times desires to call attention is the fact that no one of the members of the present Board of Control in Montreal had any experience at all in civic legislation before accepting office two years ago, and their record of administration has been very much better than that of the old city council. The great need of the time in St. John is a business administration. In order to secure it the citizens must choose men pledged to the adoption of business methods, and who are not in any way associated with the old business-like regime. This is not a matter in which purely personal considerations should influence the electors. They want better government. They should vote for the candidates of the Citizens' Committee and give them a clear field to introduce business methods at City Hall.

THE MENTALLY DEFICIENT An effort is being made in Ontario to arouse public sentiment to such a pitch that the government will be compelled to establish institutions for the mentally deficient of the province. The initiative was taken this week in Toronto, at a meeting in the city hall at which Mayor Geary presided. The various speakers made it clear that the conditions are so serious that the efforts of private individuals to improve them must fail. There was no lack of terrible examples of conditions brought about by the present indifference of society towards those who are mentally deficient. Dr. Helen MacMurphy showed that a royal commission had reported that the percentage of feeble-minded was one in two hundred and seventeen in England, one in one hundred and seventy-five in Ireland, one in four hundred in Scotland, one in three hundred in America. She said that the proportion in Canada was at least one in every thousand, and probably twice as great. The problem is one which affects the administration of schools, police, hospitals and the courts of justice. Dr. Conboy, chairman of the board of education, stated that the board was utterly unable with its present equipment to deal properly with the backward children in the schools, and he believed that at least 40 to 50 per cent. of the pupils were feeble minded. Dr. Gilmour declared that from 10 to 15 per cent of the prison population were mentally deficient.

The meeting discussed the whole question at great length, and an executive committee was appointed to outline a programme of research, and to co-operate with the Canadian Club in bringing some of the leading authorities on this question from Massachusetts to deliver addresses. The matter will also be brought before the ministerial association, and a vigorous campaign is promised for the purpose, as already stated, of arousing such a public sentiment as will compel action.

The members of the unions connected with the various building trades in Ottawa are petitioning the city council to establish workmen's cottages in the city and its outskirts. They suggest that the city purchase land, erect cottages thereon, and rent these to working men at the rate of \$8 to \$10 per month.

HIS OCCUPATION Referring to the cultivation of alfalfa in Quebec province, an exchange says: "Macdonald College has been doing some good work in the last few years in introducing alfalfa as a fodder crop in Quebec. For five years it has given successful crops at the college and a number of more progressive farmers have started growing it. But a very small percentage of the Quebec farmers know any more about alfalfa than the mention of its name, and

in order that it might be more widely understood experiments will be carried on in the counties of Huntingdon, Bromes and L'Assomption this summer.

The feeling appears to grow more general in Fredericton that the Flemming government will make an early appeal to the people. The Liberal party will not be caught napping.

Everybody in Canada would be glad to see arrangements made for closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies, but this will never compensate for the loss of a free market for Canadian products in the United States.

Each day brings forth one or more new candidates for commissionerships. The campaign though short will be very lively, and the full ticket nominated by the Citizens' Committee should win by a very large majority.

The British House of Commons has rejected the bill which would have enfranchised a million women. A similar bill received its second reading last year with a large majority in its favor. The conduct of the suffragettes has caused a marked revulsion of feeling in parliament and throughout the country.

The city of Toronto has secured the land and is equipping a prison farm. This farm is to be for the reformation of the non-criminal class, those who pass through the police courts but are not charged with crime. Rev. Wm. B. Findlay has been selected as governor of the new institution, and is said to be eminently qualified to perform the duties devolving upon him.

There appears to be almost a certainty of the cessation of work in the anthracite coal mines in the United States at the end of this week. Both operators and men appear to be firm in their attitude, and the men will probably not return to work on Monday next. Such a strike will have a very serious effect upon business in the United States. It will also affect the price of coal in Canada. In England, on the other hand, the situation appears to have improved, and a number of crews of miners have returned to work.

The Ontario report on the hospitals and charities of the province has something to say about the establishment of local sanitariums. It declares that "far from being a menace to the community the establishment of these local institutions will not only effect a score of more patients under their shelter, but one of their great missions will be to teach a proper mode of life to the community in general, and to the consumptive in particular." The citizens of St. John do not appear to have a right estimate of the value of a local sanitarium, or they would not suffer the shame of having it said that there is no institution ready to open its doors, even to an orphan, who may be the victim of tuberculosis.

Why is there so much reluctance at Ottawa as well as Fredericton to pass legislation which would ensure the construction of the Valley Railway from Andover to Grand Falls? The question came up at Ottawa yesterday, and the Liberal members from that province were unable to get from Mr. Hazen and the government satisfactory assurances with regard to this matter. Mr. Hazen expressed confidence that the line will be built to Grand Falls, but is unwilling in the arrangement with the federal government for aid to bridges to have it expressly stipulated that the bridge at Andover must be built. Dr. Papeley, Mr. Carvell and Mr. Michael sought to protect the interests of the people of the section between Andover and Grand Falls, and Mr. Michael frankly stated that he feared there was a scheme to end the line at Andover. Hon. Mr. Hazen admitted that American connection might be made at Andover, but asserted that the line would be extended to Grand Falls. The bridge guarantee, however, was negatived.

Mr. Bentley is another lumber operator who knows something about the cut on crown lands, and in a very clear address in the legislature yesterday he pointed out that the increased revenue derived by the government from crown lands is due to an increased cut of logs. Mr. Bentley also showed that the cut on private lands has been decreasing. The assertion of the government that the increased revenue is due to a more honest collection of stumpage dues is not borne out by the facts. While the revenue is being increased, the crown lands are being depleted of standing timber to an extent much greater than is realized by the majority of the people. Mr. Bentley also discussed the finances of the province, and pointed out that this government, with a vastly greater revenue than its predecessor, has not only increased the debt very materially but had a deficit on last year's operations. The facts brought out in his speech are worthy of the very serious attention of the electors of New Brunswick.

Willie was a smart boy and ambitious. His first job was a post in a local bank. "Willie, Willie," asked his uncle one day, "how are you getting on in business?" "I suppose you will soon be manager?" "Yes, uncle," replied Willie; "I'm already a draught clerk." "A draught clerk!" Good boy. And what are your duties?" "I open and shut the windows according to orders," said Willie, "and close the doors after people who leave 'em open."

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Hark! That rustling comes again! How my heart is racing! Was it Puck or Columbine? Apple Blossom, trail and line? Is a goblin, thro' the vine, O'er my shoulder peering?

For a thrill half glee, half fear, Trembles through my scheme. Was it but the troubled trees, Or a message on the breeze? Only spirits, ill at ease— Springtime spirits, stirring! —Echel Hallet Porter in April Lippincott's.

IN LIGHTER VEN SOLVING THE DIFFICULTY. "I am sorry, Mrs. Tinkle," said the cashier, to the pretty little woman at the window, "but you have overdrawn the account placed here by your husband, to the amount of twenty dollars."

FOR A PURPOSE. "But your stock is watered?" "I know it is," admitted the promoter of the new distillery corporation. "We had to water it to propitiate the temperance people."

THAT PARAPHRASE. "It was raining last night and I went to two receptions. I had the bad luck to lose my umbrella at the second."

HE WAS A LADY. Butler—"There's a man, below to see you, sir." Mayberry—"What did you tell him?" Butler—"I told him you were in, and if it was a lady to say you were in, and if it was a man to say you were out."

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DISILLUSION. Nan—"So Jack isn't the man you thought he was?" Fan—"No; and I know better all the time than to think he was the man I thought he was."

STRANGE. "I suppose you miss your husband a great deal?" "Yes, it seems so strange not to have him sleeping round the house on Sunday afternoons."

EASY. "What did you learn at school today, Bobby?" "I learned how to spell 'expediency' with five letters."

Bobby—"My sister will be down in a few minutes. Mr. Softly, she's upstairs re-heating."

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CITIZENS' TICKET SUPPORTERS AT WORK

The supporters of the citizens' ticket are taking active steps to complete their organization and to prepare for the fight on election day.

At a meeting for the electors of Queen's ward, which was held in the office of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Mr. Robinson was selected as permanent chairman and Dr. James Manning, who has withdrawn his candidacy to support the citizens' ticket, was elected secretary.

RECENT DEATHS

News of the death of Clement P. Clarke, who conducted the drug business at 100 King street for forty-five years, will be received with very sincere regret.

The death occurred at Rothesay yesterday of Miss Helen Hendricks. She was in the 77th year of her age and was a daughter of the late Conrad John Hendricks, of Norton (N. B.).

The death of Cornelius F. Keast occurred at his home, 175 St. John street, yesterday, after an illness of three months.

Miss Phoebe Smith of Oak Bay died on Tuesday last aged seventy years. Her father, the late Phoebe Smith, who lived in California. Her brother is a Dunsmuir Smith and her sister Mrs. John McMillan. Her father was the late David Smith, who died in California.

John C. Gilman, one of the most prominent farmers and fruit growers of York County, died yesterday at his home in Kingsclear at the age of sixty-four years.

The death of John McE. Morrison occurred at his boarding house, 190 Union street, yesterday. He was a mason by trade and had many friends in this city.

Mrs. Fred Stewart of Centreville, died suddenly on Monday morning leaving her husband and a child a day old.

Stephen Oser, sr., died at his home in Windsor, Carleton county, on Saturday. He was 79 years and seven months old and leaves his wife, three sons, Osher and Stephen in Windsor, three daughters, Mrs. Colby Henderson of New Westminster, Mrs. Laura Melrose, Lower Wicklow, and Mrs. E. A. Britton, Windsor; thirty-two grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His wife was Lydia McGee, a sister of Wm. McGee of Lower Brighton. They had spent fifty-nine years of wedded life.

Teacher:—"Now, Tommy, what is a hypocrite?" Tommy:—"A boy that comes to school smiling."

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New, pretty weaves, with different bias stripe effects; several ranges of patterns from which to make your selections.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

A delegation from Moncton asking the co-operation of the dominion government in the construction of a bridge across the Petitcodiac river, waited on the minister of railways in Ottawa yesterday.

The gymnasium building attached to the Mt. A. University at Sackville was burned to the ground early this morning.

Claude Swanson Allen, one of the outlaws charged with killing five people in Hillsville, Va., was arrested yesterday by a posse. He made no resistance. He had been living on bread and water.

Fire in Amherst last night damaged the Union Boot and Shoe Company's store in the Moffatt block. The building was fully insured, and the company had \$5,000 insurance on the stock.

Moncton, N. B., March 28—It is understood Hughes & Mann, Petitcodiac, have bought out the Moncton Pasteurized Milk Company, recently taken over by Brunswick Steves. It is the intention of the new owners to operate a butter factory in connection with the concern.

Rev. D. MacDerm, pastor of St. John's church, Moncton, who has been absent in Trinidad for the last three months, visiting the Presbyterian missions, as a representative from the church in Canada, sailed March 26 from Port of Spain for home.

MT. ALLISON WON. Mount Allison won last night in the annual debate with Acadia College on the question of the provision or maintenance of a Canadian navy.

TROUT FRY. The shipment of trout fry which arrived in the city a few days ago and which was paid by one of the papers to be intended for Loch Lomond has been transhipped to Nova Scotia where it is to be used for stocking some of the waters there. Another shipment for this province is expected soon.

Your Easter Apparel

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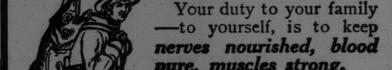
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NOTICE

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Table of stock market prices including Am Copper, Am Beet Sugar, Am Cotton Oil, etc.

New York Cotton Range

Table of cotton prices for various months like March, May, July, etc.

Chicago Grain and Produce Markets

Table of grain and produce prices including Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

Montreal Morning Transactions

Table of local market prices for various goods like Can Car Co., Dom Cansy, etc.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE

Leave Union Depot, St. John. 6.45 a. m.—Express, Boston. 7.00 a. m.—Express, Campbellton, Pt. de Chene, Truro. 12.15 p. m.—Suburban, Hampton (excepting Saturday and Sunday).

Arrive at Union Station, St. John

6.15 a. m.—Express from Halifax. 7.30 a. m.—Suburban from Hampton. 8.25 a. m.—Express from Fredericton.

Arrive West St. John

7.45 a. m.—Express from St. Stephen. 7.00 p. m.—Express from St. Stephen.

Two Hot Custard Pies

(Women's Journal) A dramatic incident in the press reports from Denver throws a side light on several favorite objections to suffrage.

Wall Street Notes

New York, March 29—Americans in London firm. Canadian Pacific up two points, rest from 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

CHECK PUT ON YOUTH OF CHARLOTTETOWN

Bye-law to Prevent Them Being at Shows Alone

(Charlottetown Patriot.) A special meeting of the city council was held last night for the purpose of considering a bye-law to regulate the ages of children attending public places after night.

1.—No boy or girl under the age of fourteen years shall be permitted to attend or remain in without proper guardianship, any shows or places of public gathering, entertainment or amusement in the city of Charlottetown.

2.—No boy or girl under the age of fourteen years shall be permitted upon any pretext to loiter at or near any place of public gathering.

3.—No owner, manager or door-keeper of any show place of public gathering, entertainment or amusement shall permit any boy or girl under the age of fourteen years to enter or remain in such places without proper guardianship and by violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars and costs to be recovered by summary conviction in the city police court of the stipendiary magistrate and in default of payment of such fine and costs it shall and may be lawful for the said magistrate to commit the offender or offenders to the common jail of the said city for any period not exceeding thirty days unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

FIRST RECTOR WAS LATER IN ST. JOHN

(Amherst News) The induction of the Rev. J. Quinton Warner into the Rectorship of Christ church recalls the fact that the existing parish church was built in 1823.

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Caron, Miss Katie Hazen. Daffodils and ferns centred the table. P. MacLackie, of the public works departments at Ottawa, arrived in the city yesterday in connection with the repairs to the boiler of the dredge W. S. Fielding.

MRS. HAZEN ENTERTAINS. A luncheon was given at the County Club, Ottawa, on Saturday by Mrs. J. Douglas Hazen, when covers were laid for fourteen.

Mr. Young—My little girl is nearly two years old, and hasn't learned to talk yet. Mr. Peck—Don't let that worry you. My wife says she didn't learn to talk until she was nearly three, and now— But Mr. Peck's voice at this point was choked with sobs.

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CONSTRUCTION WORK OF DOMINION IRON AND STEEL COMPANY GREAT

(Sydney Record.) Few people in Sydney have the faintest idea of the enormous amount of construction work now in progress at the plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

The enclosure of the company's property is at the present time a veritable "hive of industry," and now that the severe weather is over, the work will go forward with renewed energy.

Speaking of the new wire and nail mill, Mr. Butler said the work was progressing satisfactorily, and was rapidly approaching completion.

The greater portion of the machinery for this mill has already arrived, and is now being installed. The new mill, he expected, would be ready early in June.

Excellent progress had been made with the work on the two new blast furnaces, which were being added to those at present in use.

No. 8 furnace was already practically completed. The foundation work on No. 7 furnace is completed and the steel work on the street is under way.

The extension to the company's stock yard is now completed. The steel structure for the bridge over the canal, and the entire work should be completed within a month.

The addition to the steel yard has been greatly needed, and will be ready some time during next month. When this mill is ready the machinery from the present building will be removed there, and installed.

The new and improved equipment at the bar and red mill is also well advanced and should be ready by the specified time.

All contracts now let by the company to construction companies, have the usual penalty clauses, in regard to the completion of the work which was being done under such contracts.

The sulphuric acid plant has been in operation for about a month and is showing good results.

The magnificent general office building now nearing completion at the entrance to the steel plant will be among the finest corporate office structures in the Dominion.

Speaking of the new office, Mr. Butler said he believed it would be the finest draughting room in Canada. There was splendid floor space and abundance of light.

Everything necessary in a draughting room has been provided. The new office is absolutely fire-proof and the use of wood in its interior construction has been reduced to a minimum.

There are fourteen fire-proof vaults in the building, four in the basement, four on the second floor, and three each on the next floor. It is being equipped with the most modern electric elevators.

The furnace burns crude oil and tar, which enters it by means of a cock. Near the oil cock is another cock through which passes a current of air.

The air meets the stream of oil at right angles, thus atomizing it thoroughly, which prevents clogging or carbonizing the burner always being kept clean.

The furnace is lighted with a kerosene-soaked torch, the flame from which is fanned by a blast nozzle, thus igniting the oil gas in the combustion chamber.

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NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.

Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.

The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of aches and pains.

There is no use of expecting relief until the kidneys are restored to health.

I was treated with my kidneys for a number of years, and my back was so lame I could not sweep the floor.

A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and after using three boxes I am as well as ever.

I highly recommend them to anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

Some probable investors were being shown over a building estate in the country.

"Come this way, gentlemen," the agent said. "On the rising ground you can see how the land lies."

"Or the land agent," quietly remarked one of the party.

AS IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN. The "Houn' Dawg" Song

Every time I come to town The boys get to kickin' my dawg aroun' I don't care if he is a houn'

They gotta stop kickin' my dawg aroun' By William Watson.

He is not old, he is not young, You kick at my houn' on his rambin'.

Yet when I roam through street and mart You kick him that and breaks my heart.

Have done, for the moment I'm fain To winnow his walls with the morning.

Don't kick him again! By Royard Kipling.

I'm full o'orb to the boot-banged rib of this hapless hound of mine,

And ye send him forth as a goose flies north or a cruiser cleaves the brine;

Ha! ye felt the rooth of his gleaming tooth, ha! ye seen his bristles stand? Be ye hind or lord ye shall yet be awed.

EVERY WOMAN WHO HAS EVER WORN A Priestley's

Gown or Skirt

knows what thorough satisfaction she had out of every yard of Priestley's cloth.

Whether it was a soft, delicately tinted silk-and-wool cloth for house or evening wear—a fine Twill or Coating Serge—or Priestley's Cravatte—the service was equally satisfactory.

Ask your dealer to show you the new weaves and colors in "Priestley's" Gowns, Suit and Skirt fabrics.

"Priestley's Limited" stamped every yard on its edge.

By Robert Browning. We sprang to the saddle, and Joris and

Trades and Labor Council

At a special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night the resignation of Walter W. Alingham as president was accepted by a vote of fifteen to fourteen.

The full council was not present, the meeting having been called on short notice. Those who voted in favor of accepting the resignation said they did so because Mr. Alingham had taken the nomination of the citizens' committee as a candidate for commissioner before having been endorsed by the Labor party.

Mr. Alingham made it plain that he did not accept the nomination as a Labor candidate but as a citizen who had taken an interest in the fight for commission government from the start and wished to see the plan put into successful operation. It is believed that he will be supported in his stand by practically all the labor men who have votes.

LAZY LITTLE BRUTE. Sue: "Wouldn't you just like to be as happy as I am?"

Prue: "No, indeed. Think of the time they have to get up." April Lippincott's.

EVER TASTE BREAD BAKED WITH ONE DOLLAR GAS?

You'd be surprised at how much better it is than bread baked by the ordinary, old time fuel; you'd be simply delighted with the great, wholesome loaves, with their beautiful golden brown crusts and soft, even texture, retaining every bit of the nutritious part of the flour—the kind of bread that you have often longed for.

If you will come This Afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Free Cooking Demonstration in Our Showroom, Mr. W. J. Thomson, the expert demonstrator, will, with the assistance of Vincent the Caterer, show you just why One Dollar Gas gives the best results in bread baking, and, at the same time, effects a tremendous saving in time, labor and fuel, all of which, in fact, it reduces to a minimum. Demonstration begins at 3 o'clock sharp.

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HIS DIET. The market place of Deddington-in-the-Hollow was busy and bustling, and Farmer John was held up for a moment by the traffic.

"Old sport," cried a rude boy from the pavement, "what d'you feed the nag on?"

Farmer John looked rather blue, but he dignified to meet the reply: "Oats!"

"Why," chimed in the lad, "I thought you'd bin feedin' 'em on bitter tubs, for 't shows the hoops in his inside pretty plainly."

Death Follows the Surgeon's Knife

Surgery is the fad in medical treatment, and many doctors still recommend a surgical operation for piles. Too often the results are fatal to the patient and even when the operation is a success there is not always a cure.

There is a safer way to cure piles, a less risky and less expensive way. You are certain of obtaining relief by using Dr. Chase's Ointment, and if you persist in this treatment you can also be fully cured.

It is worth while to try Dr. Chase's Ointment, even if you have been told that an operation is necessary. Many have escaped the knife by using this ointment; others have been cured by its use after operations had failed.

Belief from the itching, stinging sensations which make the suffering from piles so hard to bear is obtained almost as soon as Dr. Chase's Ointment is applied.

Today's Menu

Vegetable Soup Broiled Fish Parsley Sauce Roast Leg of Lamb

Roast Potatoes Carolina Pudding Baked Apples Bread Tea Coffee Cocoa Pastry

All Complaints receive prompt and careful attention

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Little Fables of The Rising Young Man

THE TIGHT-WAD AND THE TOO-GOOD FELLOW.

There were once two Rising Young Men who managed to Drag Down enough Mammas each year to pay their share of the High Cost of Living.

One of them was a Tight-Wad and the other prided himself upon being a Too-Good Fellow with the boys. What each did with this Superfluous Cash differs. For Thought without labeling it "Moral."

Chap No. 1 was generally credited with being able to Squeeze a Penny so hard that the Eagle Squeamed. Which, of course, may have been something of an Exaggeration. However, be that as it may, he was certainly All There when it came to the Iron Clutch on Currency.

As a Handy Housekeeper and a Nifty Economist he had all the rest of 'em Faded to a Far-ye-well. Indeed he really didn't mind being known as a Tight-Wad—which is Getting Some, as any chap must admit.

He had two Rules of Life. One was to Put as much money in Bank as he could Corral. The other was to try every way possible to let it stay there. When he entered the place where he did his banking the Paying Teller didn't even notice him; but the chap at the Receiving window reached for his pen and opened the cash drawer for receipts, all of which was Fine Business for the young Tight-Wad and greatly to his Credit.

But there was the Other Side of it. He was never Kind to himself, nor did he ever take himself out for a Good Time in order to Dust some of the Cobwebs off his Conk. Never! It was the Simple and Economical and Parsimonious Life for his every day in the week and twice on Sunday. He didn't pay much attention to the Haint—though, goodness knows, he was far from being a Lily of the Field. Twenty-five cents Passed Over the Counter for a new Necktie was, to him, a frightful Distraction. And when he had to Flunk Down Two-Hilly for a new pair of shoes—where—his Bank Book danced around in his dreams and haunted him with an Accounting Face.

As for pleasure, figuring out how much he'd have Sailed Away this time next year was far more Entertaining than a Good Play or a New Book. And as for Mixing It every once in a while with a few Friends and paying for his share of the Bill, why he couldn't see that, not even with a Sip-Glass from an Aeroplane. The most Inexpensive of everything was good enough for him, and a mass of 'em with his daily Rec-

FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THE DOMINION

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., Make Valuable Addition to Their Foundry.

T. McAvity & Sons, Ltd., have made a very valuable addition to their foundry. They have just purchased an oil furnace, which is the first of its kind in Canada.

This welding, flanging and tanking of work, as we all know, requires a high and even temperature, which is difficult with a coal furnace; therefore most men of that rank had to be sent away to the States to be done, which incurred great expense besides being very inconvenient. Now, however, with the aid of this oil furnace, all this work can be done in the city in McAvity's foundry.

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A COMMODIOUS HOME

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARCHITECT.

The site of the house shown in our illustration is 40 feet front width by 34 feet depth of the main part, with a rear kitchen extension that is 17 feet in width by 24 feet in depth. This house is planned for people who require large rooms and ample floor space throughout. It is plain in its design, substantial in construction, low-roofed in gambrel form, standing with the broad front to the street and two wide dormer windows in the front and rear, lighting the second story, and gable windows at either end. A broad piazza is extended across the front and one end and screened in; there is also a liberal piazza on one side of the kitchen extension. The central entrance opens to a large reception hall, that connects by a wide opening on the left with the living room, and the main staircase extends up from the living-room at the right-hand side. The reception hall and living-room

across the front are used together as one living-room. Opening at the rear of the living-room with sliding doors is a library or a room that may be used as a sleeping room. The dining-room is at the right, at the rear of the reception hall. The kitchen is large and provided with a pantry, opening through to the dining-room, and rear stairs leading up to the second story and down to the base. The second story has four chambers, with ample clothes closets and bathroom. This house is well constructed, the exterior covered with narrow sliding, back plastered between the gidding and plastered again on the inside, with a rough sand finish.

The house is finished throughout with hardwood floors, oak floors in the first story and birch floors in the second; casings and doors throughout are of Washinton fir, stained. There is a good basement under the entire house. The estimated cost, exclusive of heating and plumbing, is \$5,000.

OLD-TIME ENCYCLOPEDIA

An ancient encyclopaedia was compiled by a Chinese in 1403. An emperor of the Ming dynasty ordered that such a work should be undertaken, and in 1410 the one hundred volumes were ready for block printing. This process in ancient China was accomplished by pasting written copy on blocks of wood and cutting the letters in relief. The work of printing the encyclopaedia seemed so arduous that it was abandoned and the work remained in manuscript. The books of the encyclopaedia were one foot and eight inches in length and half an inch thick, and were bound in yellow silk. They were stored in Pekin and were burned during the siege of that city by the allied forces in 1901.

Muscles Useless Without Nerve Force

Perhaps you are not quite clear on the relation of the nerves to the rest of the body. Through the nerve fibres which extend through countless branches to every nook and corner of the human system is conveyed the motive power which operates the various organs.

NO GUARANTEE LINE WILL GO TO GRAND FALLS

New Brunswick M. P's In Vain Try to Get Definite Statement

BRANCH INTO MAINE

Possibility of This Admitted by Hon. Mr. Hazen - Messrs. Pugsley, Carvell and Michaud Fight for Province

Ottawa, March 28.—That the Valley rail will be built from St. John to Grand Falls is a matter of serious doubt in the minds of Liberal members from New Brunswick. To complete this line there has to be a bridge across the St. John river near Andover.

A million dollars has been provided in a guaranteed form for the construction of the three bridges which occur in the line, and tonight the government, on the advice of Hon. J. D. Hazen, declined to specify that one-fifth of the million should be definitely set aside for the northern bridge of the three.

The charge was made by the Liberal members that the plan of the contractors and of the government of the province was to have the Valley Railway built from St. John to Andover and then to branch off to Presque Isle and join a connecting line in the state of Maine, instead of continuing to a connection with the Transcontinental.

Hon. Mr. Hazen admitted that there might be this American connection, but maintained that the line would be built through to Grand Falls and the Transcontinental. However, he declined to have the construction of the Andover bridge guaranteed by statute.

Mr. Carvell, Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Michaud expect that there is something being contemplated. They tried to get the government definitely committed to the complete line and the government refused to be committed.

Can Cancel I. C. R. Operation Contract

The Liberals from the province gained something, however. If the line is not built through by the first of November, 1912, the government is released from its pledge to have the line operated under lease as a part of the Intercolonial.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley pointed out that if the line stopped short of Grand Falls the government would be relieved of the operating contract. He therefore moved that before the federal government should declare the lease of the line void it should give the provincial government a year's notice. That, he pointed out, would give the people of the province a chance to protect themselves, if necessary, by the completion of the line as a provincial government work.

Serious Matter for Province

Mr. Carvell pointed out that the cancellation of contract would be a serious thing financially for the province as it would mean that the Valley Railroad Company would not get the forty per cent of gross earnings from the Intercolonial. That would mean that the province would be called upon to make good its guarantee of four per cent interest on \$2,000,000 worth of the bonds of the company. That would cost the province \$200,000 a year.

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that he was confident the line would be completed through to Grand Falls but that he could see no harm in the amendment. He said that the minister of railways should accept it. This Mr. Carvell agreed to do.

Balked About Andover Bridge

Hon. Mr. Hazen said that there was a subsidy voted to Grand Falls and the contract was for that distance. He thought that both the Dominion and provincial governments would favor the construction of the line for its entire proposed length. He thought that construction with a line crossing the state of Maine might prove satisfactory, as it would give New Brunswick a short line to Upper Canada.

It would be a mistake in his opinion to adopt the resolution proposed by Mr. Michaud until the approximate cost of the bridge was known.

Mr. Carvell gave a history of the Valley Railway negotiations which had been started and carried almost to completion by the late Liberal government. He said that Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming had several times shown a disinclination to put the road through to Grand Falls, and thought that the refusal of Mr. Hazen to accept Mr. Michaud's resolution was another evidence of this.

He did not see why Mr. Hazen and Mr. Fleming should have all along insisted upon making the contract for the construction of this road with an American builder. He believed that Mr. Gould along with the Dominion and provincial governments, and Presque Isle, instead of to a connection with the Transcontinental at Grand Falls and that the New Brunswick authorities were well aware of this and were satisfied.

Mr. Michaud's amendment was declared lost.

Senate and Commons Look Horne

It looks tonight as though the two branches of parliament had looked horns. The senate, having amended the government bill to grant aid to the highways by providing, in accordance with the promise of the government, that the grants made to the provinces shall be made upon the basis of population, and by expunging the clause giving the minister of railways authority on his own initiative, to construct highways anywhere with the consent of the province in question, sent the amended measure back to the commons for concurrence.

When it was reached shortly before 10 o'clock this afternoon the government, through Hon. Mr. Cochrane and Premier Borden, refused to accept the amendments in question.

The chairman of the assessors was called to consult with the board and advised that no action be taken until the assessment was filed in May.

The board had a private session with the chamberlain.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell if Your Hair is Diseased

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, it may be diseased. It is in a healthy condition, not 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

TREASURY BOARD AT OXFORD

Pay of Election Officials—Some Coronation Day Bills Still Unpaid

It is a Queer Jargon Spoken by Undergraduates At Classic University

HERE IS A SAMPLE

Literary Notes of the Old World—Schiller's Cottage Near Leipzig to Be Literary Museum—Carrying Out John Ruskin's Ideas

(Times Special Correspondence.) London, March 17.—Now that there are so many Rhodes scholars from the overseas dominions at Oxford, the imperial "languages," as "Punch" called it, is likely to be, if it has not been already, enriched with some choice examples of the extraordinary jargon that is spoken in lieu of plain English by the undergraduates.

The wagger-wagger-bagger simply overflowing with talk with the mugged and he looked for a word for a gift. He heard that the prager wagger is coming up to us?

So they say. Going to be a thinking man? I was ever a thinking man, you're looking very fit? Ought to do a meadow every morning?

Well, so long! Be good and beware the brutal progins and his bullers!

They nearly had me in St. Olde's last night and the provvy wanted me in our last conversation that next time the "Maggers" were all about.

If that isn't a verbatim record of the first conversation between Oxford "undergrads" and a Rhodian, it is a fair specimen of one of several. The following glossary of the dialogue may throw some light on the matter.

"At Oxford is a supper to celebrate the winning of a cup, 'brucker' is slang for 'brucker' and 'brucker' for 'brucker'.

The "Maggers' Menagerie" is the "Martyrs Memorial," the "dagger" is the "Martyrs Memorial," the "dagger" is the "Martyrs Memorial."

Land Tenison, son of the poet, ex-governor general of Australia, and man of letters, has got himself into trouble through sheer altruism.

She could get all our churches mixed up in a fight. And turn our bright days into sorrowing nights.

THE MIGHTY BATTLESHIP LION AND SISTER SHIP QUEEN MARY



This is a picture of the Dreadnought Lion travelling at the great speed of thirty-one knots an hour and vomiting fifty five of flames from her stacks; also the Queen Mary, Great Britain's 26th Dreadnought, which was launched on Wednesday, in appearance is the apparent counterpart of the Lion, but there are differences. The Lion is 20,350 tons, the Queen Mary 27,000; the Lion's horse power is 70,000; that of the Queen Mary 75,000. She cost \$10,250,000, half a million more than the Lion. She is expected to equal the phenomenal speed of the Lion which made thirty-three knots at her trial.

led to yourself? Why did you go into service? Would you advise any young fellow to go into service, and if not, why not? What could be done to make domestic service a more desirable occupation and what do you think about registry officers?

Letters received from the West Coast of Africa tell of a new hope for the ultimate conquest of sleeping sickness. It is known that one or two of the tsetse flies carry the parasite (trypanosome) either from man to man, or from beast to man. The attempt to remove the natives from the fly areas, and thus to protect them from the disease, has not been altogether successful. Any attempt to kill down the flies appears hopeless.

Recent work, however, shows that the guinea fowl finds the pupa of the fly a tasty morsel. Land that has been scratched over by fowls is completely free from the pest. In a few weeks full details of this new hope will be published the world over. If the natives can be persuaded to keep fowls it will not only be a source of profit to themselves, but also a protection against the assaults of the fly. Fowls do not harbor the disease, and although they have malades of their own, they are not such as attack human beings.

From John Ruskin to G. K. Chesterton is a "far cry" in a literary sense, yet the author of "The Man Who Was Thursday" is one of the leading spirits in a movement to carry out the revival of the "magical cur papers," the "magical cur papers," the "magical cur papers."

He recalls, too, the revelation made by Serpore Davis, a wit, who was Byron's business partner in the "Magical Cur Papers" and found him still arched and with his head buried in his hands.

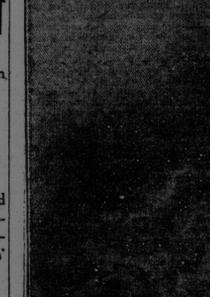
Serpore remarked: "Confound you, so I take care of that. But don't you tell anybody." Unfortunately, Serpore told every body, and he could not very well have gone to bed in a better posture.

Where Schiller Lived

Headier, the traveller in Leipzig to whom literary "shrines" appeal will be able to visit the tiny cottage in the environs of that city where Schiller, the poet, lived for some years.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

COAT AND SKIRT FOR EARLY SPRING



This cloth costume is simply cut with a diagonal line running from the left hand side of the coat, which is continued across the skirt to the right-hand side.

ALL COMPLETE

A man-of-war lay in Middleton harbor, and all the villagers were keen on visiting it.

One dear old dame caught hold of a stalwart gunner to act as her guide, and at once asked him about some of the curiosities he had met with.

The sailor promptly told her about the huge fish he had seen, not hesitating at an extra yard or two. The good woman was amazed.

"But how do they live?" she asked.

"Same as they do on land, mum," replied her guide, "by eating the little ones."

"But they don't eat 'em raw, surely?" questioned the woman in horror.

"Bliss 'e no, mum! Why, every fifth fish carries a kettle on his tail!"

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DANGERS OF FAT



HOW FAT AFFECTS THE BRAIN

Just how fat affects the brain, and finally destroys it, is not exactly known, but it is a fact that the brain is a very delicate organ, and it is very easily affected by fat.

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Safe and reliable—for regulating the bowels, stimulating the liver, toning the stomach—the world's most famous and most approved family remedy is

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Madison Square Garden Party

New York, March 29.—Three years' lease of life is assured Madison Square Garden, New York's greatest amphitheatre in the announcement that the Garden Theatre, a part of the big structure, has been secured by a firm of theatrical producers.

This means, it was explained, that the rest of the building will not be pulled down and the theatre lease has expired. A moving picture concern has taken the theatre.

No Cordella not all people who pose are models.

WAS ALL RUN DOWN

Doctors and Medicine Failed To Cure Him

Many people become run down, but don't know just exactly what their trouble is. As a rule it is improper circulation of the blood, owing to not just taking proper care of themselves.

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Government is Quietly Raked By St. John County Member

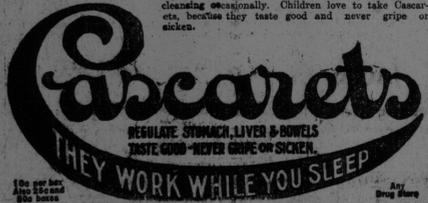
BUSINESS OF LEGISLATURE

Election Talk is Heard More Than Ever—Premier's Trip to Montreal—The St. John Bills in Committee

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—That the electors of St. John county made no mistake when they elected Mr. Bentley at the by-election in 1910 was made evident again this afternoon when that gentleman addressed the house in the budget debate.

SALLOW SKIN, BILIOUS HEADACHE AND SOUR STOMACH INDICATES YOU NEED CASCARETS

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered.



to the province in the last four years was particularly effective.

He paid some attention to Hon. Mr. Maxwell's statements of the day before, answering them logically and thoroughly, and he also gave a complete answer to the worn-out contention of the government that there was no increased cut upon the crown lands.

The fairness of his criticism and his frank commendation where he thought any was due, either to government or to those members supporting it who had made thoughtful suggestions, gained for the speaker well merited attention and consideration.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to amend the general mining act.

Mr. Spruce introduced a bill to incorporate the Norton & Springfield Telephone Company.

Mr. Jones introduced a bill to incorporate the Sussex, Studholm & Havelock Railway Co. He said that it was proposed to build a line of railway from Havelock to the Intercolonial Railway in the parish of Sussex, and the railway would open up a valuable agricultural district which was thickly settled.

Mr. Robinson, on behalf of Mr. Upham, gave notice of enquiry for Monday next regarding the Southamptown Railway and regarding payment of automobile fees.

Mr. Leger (Westmorland) gave notice of enquiry regarding bridge work in Kings and Queens county.

Mr. LaBillion gave notice of enquiry regarding repairs to wharves and payment to game wardens.

Mr. Tweeddale introduced a bill to amend the highway act of 1908 for Victoria county.

Mr. Slipp introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating Fraser's, Ltd.

Mr. Copp asked for leave of absence for Mr. Byrne until Saturday, on account of urgent private business.

Mr. Cyr gave notice of enquiry regarding the purchase of property in Madawaska county by the government.

Mr. Baxter, on behalf of Mr. Slipp, presented the report of the corporations committee.

Everybody seems to be talking of and an election. The government is preparing and the campaign will be on perhaps before any official announcement.

Premier Fleming goes to Montreal at the weekend and will return as soon as possible. The question of a provincial election may depend upon his conference with the Conservative leaders in high places.

Liberals will do well to remember this when the right time comes. Messrs. Fleming, McLeod et al will cut the coalition link furnished by their colleague in the government.

This week the Tory organizing M. P. P. W. B. Dickson, has been in Ottawa. The fund must be complete and the wad large before the signal is given.

As soon as the federal supply bill passes the senate war necessary to fill the election ammunition chest will be forthcoming. Only the honest indignation of a deceived electorate will suffice to overcome the odds.

There is talk of dropping Dixon in Albert and Sheridan in Kent. Smith, of Coverdale, is anxious to run and there are several English Conservatives looking for the parish of Sussex, and the railway would open up a valuable agricultural district which was thickly settled.

Fredericton, N. B., March 28.—The municipalities committee resumed discussion on the St. John land bill this evening.

Mr. Roy Campbell spoke strongly against the bill and declared that the proposed legislation was unreasonable and would prove a hardship on the property owner.

W. E. Brittain also protested against the bill, saying it seemed to be aimed at the land owners.

F. R. Taylor said that the bill would materially affect the St. John Railway Company. Under the bill it was proposed to double the tax on this company. It was unfair that the street railway company should be singled out and forced to pay a double tax.

Ald. Green, Elliott, McLeod and Potts continued the discussion.

Messrs. Taylor and Hanson opposed the bill to enable the city of St. John to control the placing of electric wires, poles, etc.

Action on the St. John bills was deferred.

The committee agreed to bills relating to Carleton county hospital, maintenance of a free public library in Woodstock; to enable the town of Woodstock to donate lands to the St. John Valley Railway Company for the building of their shops.

The committee adjourned at 9.45 until tomorrow.

The head master of a school recently put up a notice that on an early day he would lecture on the following subject: "Our Eyes, and How We See Through Them."

Shortly afterward he was astonished to find an alternative title written underneath: "Our Pupils, and How They See Through Us."

Yes, it is absolutely true, we are Going Out of the Dry Goods Business

This is not the everyday sale you read about, but out we go by May 1st, as this store will be used for another business. The bargains are going freely, every article and piece of goods in the store is reduced from 20 to 50 per cent.

The crowds of people who visited our store this week are loud in their praise of the bargains they have secured.

Don't Miss This Opportunity to Save Money

- Kid Gloves all Reduced to the Lowest
English Cape Gloves, 79c, regular \$1.00
Fownes Cape Gloves, 89c, regular \$1.25
Fine Drassy Kid Gloves, Tan, Brown, Black, Grey and white, \$1.10, quality 85c, \$1.50 quality at \$1.10
Chamois Wash Gloves at 75c pair

Lot Ladies' Collars, Jabots, Stock, Coat Collars Collar and Cuff Sets, String Ties, Belts, etc., all reduced.

Ladies' Silk Skirts in Black Navy, Brown, Green, 500 for \$3.89

Cambric and Lawn Blouses, 48c to \$1.50

Children's Cambric Dresses, nicely made, pretty patterns, from 33c up

Still lots of pretty Curtains 75c up to \$3.00 pair
Lot Men's Negligee Shirts, 45c, 59c, 69c were up to \$1.25.

- HOSE
Hosiery in Black, Tan, sixes 8 1/2 to 10, 2 pair for 25c
Hosiery in Lisle, Black at 20c regular 25c
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Wilcox's Grand Clearance Sale

JUST WHEN EVERYBODY WANTS A NEW SUIT FOR EASTER

1,000 New Spring Suits For Men and Women, up-to-the-minute in every respect. No store will offer you any such values as we are now showing. Our reasons for making such reductions is that we don't want to move any goods from the old stand, if is possible to turn it into cash. Don't go shopping elsewhere and pay \$25.00 for what you can get from us for \$18.00. Why spend 25c when 19c will do the work.



IN DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

If ladies tastes were all alike there would be little use for an assortment such as you will find in the immense range of Ladies' Costumes at Wilcox's.

- Ladies' Costumes, worth \$30.00, Sale price \$25.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 28.00, Sale price 25.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 25.00, Sale price 20.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 20.00, Sale price 15.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 18.00, Sale price 14.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 15.00, Sale price 12.00
Ladies' Costumes, worth 13.00, Sale price 9.98
125 Ladies' Vicuna Cloth Skirts, worth 2.98, Sale price 1.50
75 Ladies' Vicuna Cloth Skirts, worth 2.75, Sale price 1.35
200 Ladies' Venetian Cloth Skirts, worth 4.25, Sale price \$2.98
Ladies' Skirts, from \$1.25 to \$12.00
25 Ladies' Short Covert Cloth Coats, worth \$ 7.50, Sale price \$ 4.50
Ladies' Long Black Lustre Coats, worth 9.50, Sale price 7.00
Ladies' Long Black Venetian Coats, worth 16.00, Sale price 11.98
Ladies' Reversible Cloth Coats, worth 17.00, Sale price 12.00
Ladies' Fancy Lawn Dresses, \$2.98 to \$10.00
Ladies' Colored Dresses, from 1.75 to 6.50
Ladies' Rain Coats, rubber lined, worth \$14.00, Sale \$10.00
Ladies' Rain Coats, rubber lined, worth 12.00, Sale 9.00
Ladies' Rain Coats, rubber lined, worth 10.00, Sale 7.00
Ladies' Rain Coats, rubber lined, worth 7.00, Sale 4.98
20 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, worth \$1.75, for 1.35
15 dozen Ladies' House Dresses, worth 1.35, for 1.00
25 dozen Wrappers, worth 1.25, for .89
Girls' Dresses, all colors, in sizes from 2 to 16 years, at prices much cheaper than you can make them. Prices 59 cents to \$6.50.
Special prices on Suit Lengths of Cloth, all shades, from \$2.40 to \$6.50 per suit length. 25 per cent. less than regular prices.
500 Ladies' White Night Gowns, worth \$1.50, for \$1.10
300 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth 1.35, for .98
100 Ladies' White Night Gowns, worth 2.75, for 2.25
125 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth 2.75, for 2.25
200 Ladies' White Underskirts, worth 1.10, for .49
36 dozen Ladies' Colored Shirtwaists, worth .75, for .49
Ladies' Striped Shirtwaists, worth 1.00, for .69

- Ladies' White Sailor Shirtwaists with blue collars, worth \$1.25, for 98 cents.
100 Underskirts, colors black, blue, brown, greens and Morris, worth \$1.25, for 89 cents.
210 Black Sateen Undershirts, worth 75 cents, for 49 cents
300 Oans Talcum Powder, worth 20 cents, for 9 cents
500 yards Velling, worth 35 cents per yard, sale 2 yards for 39 cents
75 Black Silk Underskirts, worth \$3.25, for \$2.50

IN MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

- Men's Regular \$25.00 Suits, faultless in every respect, our sale price \$18.00.
Men's Regular \$22.00 Suits, faultless in every respect, our sale price \$16.48.
Men's Regular \$20.00 Suits, faultless in every respect, our sale price \$15.00.
Men's Regular \$18.00 Suits, faultless in every respect, our sale price \$13.98.
Men's Regular \$15.00 Suits, faultless in every respect, our sale price \$12.00.
Men's Regular \$13.00 Suits, fashionable tweed, our sale price \$10.00.
Men's Regular 10.00 Suits, fashionable tweed, our sale price 7.48
Men's Regular 15.00 Black Cheviot Spring Overcoats, sale 12.00
Men's Regular 13.50 Black Cheviot Spring Overcoats, sale 10.00
Men's Regular 14.00 Rain Coats, our sale price 10.00
Men's Regular \$10.00 Rain Coats, our sale price 7.48
Men's Regular 8.50 Rain Coats, our sale price 6.25
Suit Cases, \$1.25 to 9.98
Trunks, from 3.00 to 11.48
Club Bags, solid leather, 1.50 to 8.00
50 dozen Men's White Handkerchiefs, 3 cents each
25 dozen Men's Excelsa Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25 cents
75 dozen Men's 25c Braces, 19 cents
Men's 25c Ties, 19 cents
Men's 25c Fancy Hose, 19 cents
Men's \$1.00 Soft Front Shirts, 69 cents
Men's 65c Soft Front Shirts, 48 cents
36 dozen Men's Wash Ties, 3 for 25 cents
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 33 cents each
Men's 65c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 48 cents each
Men's 65c Porous Knit Shirts and Drawers, 48 cents each
Men's 65c Merino Shirts and Drawers, 48 cents each

CORSETS! CORSETS!

We have the best fitting Corsets in town at much lower prices than elsewhere. 49 cents to \$3.50.

IN HAT DEPARTMENT

The "King Hat" as its name implies is at the head of all others in style and manufacture. It is made entirely by British trade unionists. We have it in both Soft and Hard Hats, in all the popular shapes and shades, worth \$3.00, Sale price \$1.98.
\$3.00 Suffolk American Hat. Sale price \$2.25.
\$2.50 Hard and Soft, all new shapes, sale price \$1.98.
\$2.00 Hard and Soft, all new shapes, sale price \$1.48.
\$1.25 Caps with latest peak, sale price 99 cents.
\$1.00 Caps, with latest peak, sale price 69 cents.
75c Caps with latest peak, sale price 48 cents.
50c Caps with latest peak, sale price 38 cents.



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We sell both American and Canadian made Boots and Shoes for men, women and children. None better in quality or style, and the prices speak for themselves.
Men's \$5.00 Vici and Box Calf Blucher, Oak Tan Sole, Sale price \$3.98.
Men's \$4.50 Box Calf Patent Leather Blucher Bala, sale \$3.48
Men's \$4.00 Gun Metal Stag Cap toe, button or lace, sale \$2.98
Men's \$4.00 American Army Boots, sale price \$2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Gun Metal Bala, button or lace, sale price \$2.98
Ladies' \$4.00 Patent Colt Cloth Top, button or lace, sale \$2.98
Ladies' \$3.50 Patent or Tan Oxfords, button or lace, sale \$2.48
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Mutt Didn't Recognize Himself, Being a Little Off Color That Morning - By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Black's Team Wins. Bowling tournament games for the Brunswick Balke Colander Cup were played in grand style last evening. Black's team were successful in holding the cup. They won five games out of five. Last night Vincent Kelly made the highest throw of the tournament, knocking down 20 pins. Edward A. Moore bowled the next highest. He knocked down 19. The highest average was made by Edward Vincent Kelly who made the handsome average of 81.5.

Baseball. Outlaw League Completed. Chicago, March 28.—Completion of the United States Baseball League is announced by W. C. Nissen, who said Chicago had been given the franchise in the league, which was under consideration by New York men. Inability to procure a park in New York, Mr. Nissen said, gave the place to Chicago. The league now includes Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Washington, Brooklyn, Richmond, Va., Reading, Pa., and Chicago. The first Chicago game is scheduled to be played the latter part of April. Think a Lot of Dubuc. John Dubuc looks like the best pitching prospect Detroit has picked up in years. He has experience, and, last, but not least important, he has brains.

Baseball. Portland Boys Won. In a fast game of basketball in the Y. M. C. A. last night the Portland Y. M. C. A. intermediate basketball team defeated the St. John's team 14-10. The game was for the championship of the city and was one of the best inter-mediate games played here for some time. The Ring. Bar Bandages in the Ring. New York, March 28.—The effective work now being done by the state athletic commission in the regulation of the boxing game is being generally commended by all close followers of the sport. Several other matters that seem to most reform are now under the consideration of the commission. One of the most drastic measures proposed is that against the use of bandages. Jack Farrell, a well-known figure in the boxing world for a number of years, is its sponsor. Mr. Farrell gives the reasons for his suggestion in a letter to the commission. "The passing of the rule prohibiting the use of the kidney blow in boxing contests in clubs throughout the state will no doubt improve the sport fully 50 per cent. There is still a little more room left for the commission to improve, and that is to prohibit the use of bandages. Most of the fans have little, in fact, no knowledge of the way a boxer's hands are 'taped up' in all the principal boxing contests, and especially in the star attractions both of the United States and of England. It is in such a manner that in each wrap the finger proper is left bare, until layer after layer forms quite a lump directly over the knuckles. 'Should a boxer strike his opponent with either 'tapes' hand in a vital spot, the blow is not only more effective but might result in his death, something which the sport fraternity does not wish to see happen. I believe the commission has at present a case before it that will bear out. I refer to the testimony of the 'Irish Paddy' Governor. Dr. appointed Messrs. Dixon and O'Connell commissioners to sit on the boxing commission not only to see that the state received its proper revenue but to administer rules to govern the sport in a proper and befitting manner, and as I am interested in the welfare of the boxing game I hereby make a protest and suggest the following rule: 'That in future boxing contests within this state that no contestant be allowed under no consideration whatever to wear bandages. 'Also that the different club physicians be authorized and empowered to carry out this law and that the club management be held strictly accountable for any transgression of said law.' At Kubaay vs. Jim Savag, New York; Joe Hyland vs. Bobby Wilson, Utica, N. Y.; Johnny Frayne vs. Cal Frankie Burns, San Francisco; Young McDonough vs. Willie Howard, New York. Lewis Won From Mansfield. Liverpool, March 28.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, and Harry Mansfield, of London, fought twenty rounds at the Stadium here tonight. Lewis won the decision on points.

CONTROL THE WORLD'S DIAMOND OUTPUT

Half Dozen London Firms Handle More Than \$30,000,000 Worth in Year. London, March 28.—"Principally because of the demand for them from America, the prices of fine diamonds have increased nearly fifty per cent. in the last ten years," said the manager of a West End jewelry house, in discussing the subject. "The best stones have risen in value from \$300 to \$250 a carat. The lower grade diamonds, on the contrary, for which there is not the same demand from the United States, have remained practically stationary in value. Comparatively few people are aware that the world's supply of diamonds is controlled today by an association of some half a dozen immensely wealthy firms, whose headquarters are here in London, by virtue of a yearly contract with the owners of the South African mines. More than \$30,000,000 worth of stones pass yearly through the hands of the firms above mentioned, who are known collectively as the London Diamond Syndicate. Of this association, the leading individual firms are the famous houses of Dunlop & Co., and Joseph Brothers, and Abraham Brothers in Holborn Viaduct, and Abraham Brothers of Audrey House, Hatton Garden, the great center of the diamond trade in London. Each one of these firms receives in weekly consignments their output of one or more of the great South African diamond mines. The rough stones are carefully packed and insured at Lloyd's, and what is known as a "floating" policy. Generally this is taken out for \$25,000,000 to cover an indefinite number of shipments, the amount of each of which is "written off" as it is received. As soon as each shipment of diamonds comes into the hands of the syndicate, the stones are sorted into grades, from the pure, blue white gems of the finest water, the so-called "white," "cape-white" and "yellow," down to the dark-colored and least valuable stones. Good shape, too, is a consideration that counts for a lot in the sorting process. Sales are held weekly, the diamond brokers being notified beforehand as to the number and character of the stones for disposal. Prices are quoted at the same time, and never are bargained over, the lots being bought in as they stand by the representatives of the polishers of Amsterdam, Antwerp, New York and other cities. It is an unwritten law in the trade that the buyer of one quality has no chance of examining the produce of another, thus avoiding anything like a public auction. The actual value of the diamonds disposed of by the syndicate last year was \$53,700,000.

WOULD ADVERTISE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Ontario Registrar-General Advises Check on Clandestine Ceremonies. Toronto, March 28.—That all licenses to marry should be advertised in a local newspaper before the ceremony could be performed, as a check upon clandestine marriage, is the somewhat radical suggestion the registrar-general of Ontario makes in his annual report on births, marriages and deaths. His suggestion is drawn forth by the great increase in the number of marriages at Windsor, the Gretas Green of Ontario. During the last five years the number of marriages performed there has rapidly increased, and in 1910, with which the report deals, there was an increase of 20 per cent. in five years the number has jumped from 1,163 to 2,363. The cause of this abnormal increase, it is pointed out, is the influx of Americans who wish to have their marriages celebrated under the Ontario laws. This is not because our law is more binding, says Doctor McCullough, "but because it is so secret." He says that about all that is required is to purchase a license, and that no questions are asked once the parties make an affidavit that the reason for having the marriage performed in Ontario is not in order to "evade due publicity or for any other improper reason." During the year 55,571 births were registered, 24,038 marriages and 33,539 deaths. The birth ratio was 24.9 per thousand population, an increase of .5 over the preceding year. The ratio was greater in all the French-Canadian districts, partly due to the fact that registration is looked after to some extent by the priests. There is still a great deal of ignorance displayed in registering births. Methodists were first with marriages, having a total of 13,894; then came Presbyterians, Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans and Congregationalists in that order, with the minor denominations contributing an unimportant number.

SPRING IS COMING. Have you got your new costume for Spring? If not, don't worry, come in to see our latest designs in Ladies and Men's Suits, and get one on our easy way, you will not hesitate a minute when you see them. Our Clothing are of the very best and latest designs. Come in and see us any way. We shall be pleased to show you whether you purchase or not. JACOBSON & CO., 675 MAIN ST. MODERN HOME FURNISHERS.

Commercial League. In the Commercial Bowling League game on Black's last night the T. McAvity & Sons bowling team took three points from the Brook & Paterson quintette. Howard was high man for the winners with an average of 91.13 and Ryan for the losers 81.23. The scores were 1387 and 1246.

Golf. Six Best Players Picked. New York, March 28.—The six best golfers who have been picked out by the executive of the United States Golf Association as scratch men in handicap tournaments in the 1912 season, and the long-awaited list of handicaps, are announced. The ratings have been made primarily, at the executive of the association puts it, "to enable players to play anywhere in the United States on a proper handicap." The scratch men are—"Chick" Evans, a young Chicagoan, who won the French championship last year; Fred Herveyhoff, a far-driving local player, who forced Hill to the Britisher, to an extra hole in last year's national championships at Agawam; Albert Seckel, Western champion; J. D. Travers, Metropolitan champion; W. J. Travis, veteran Garden City golfer, who has won many championships; and Oswald Kirby, runner-up in the Metropolitan championship.

The Auto. Bureau to Race. Indianapolis, Ind., March 28.—Definite affirmation of the rumor that "Wild Bob" Arman, the world's speed king, will be seen at the wheel in the second annual 500-mile International Sweepstakes race, has been received at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, in the form of an entry of the car and the nomination of Arman as driver. The car which Burman will drive is a 1912 special model, weighing 2,300 pounds.

Olympics Costly. It is estimated that between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be spent by about fifteen nations on the Olympic games to be held in Stockholm in June and July. This, of course, includes the expenses incurred in the training period for the tryouts and for other incidentals. It is expected that the \$3,000,000 mark will be easily reached before the last flag is hoisted. Sweden, naturally, will open its coffers more generously than the other nations this year, because the Swedes have the honor of super-adding the games this year. A sum in excess of \$500,000 in Swedish money will be spent for the construction of stands, \$100,000 will be squandered on

the nation's guests and more than \$100,000 will be expended in the development of an athletic team that will make a presentable showing. England will be touched for the next largest amount, probably \$200,000. The United Kingdom expects to be represented by 300 athletes and a special steamer has been chartered to convey the performers to the scene of activities. America will not spend any considerable sum before the games. The money spending will come on the team's successful return from abroad. From present indications, Uncle Sam will "get by" with about \$100,000. It will cost Denmark \$100,000, and the other and smaller countries smaller amounts in proportion to their representation.

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ASK PRINCE OF WALES TO COME TO CANADA IN 1914. Montreal, March 28.—At a meeting of the Centennial Committee it was decided to invite His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to unveil the monument in 1914. His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has also been pleased to give his patronage to the object. Every bishop of the province of Quebec has written letters to E. W. Villeneuve commanding the committee for their efforts on behalf of the patriotic cause.

THE RAWEIS. New Zealand Native Teachers. Church Ave. Baptist Church. Susex, N. B., Monday and Tuesday, April 1st and 2nd. PRESENTING SONGS—STORIES OF SOUTHERN SEAS. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**FOR G. T. P. POINTS**  
Three cars were taken from the Union Depot to Sand Point this morning to take from the steamer Cassandra 150 passengers who will go west to G. T. P. centres.

**BADMINTON PRIZES**  
The Badminton Club will hold the last meeting of the season tomorrow afternoon. Tea will be served by the ladies' committee and the season's prizes presented.

**PAY DAY.**  
The pay roll of the city laborers for the last fortnight is made up as follows: Public works, \$2,379.67; water and sewerage, \$1,337.91; ferry, \$210.98; total, \$4,928.56.

**HOME FROM CAPITAL**  
Aldermen Potts, Elliott and Green with Engineer Murdoch returned at noon today from Fredericton, where they have been in connection with the discussion on St. John bills.

**MUCH COAL SHIPPED**  
Large quantities of coal are being brought to the city over the C. E. R. each day from points through Nova Scotia, mostly from Springhill, Joggins and Macan, and extra gangs are at work in handling the shipments. The coal is being placed on scows at the Ballast wharf and taken to the steamers which are receiving it in large shipments.

**SHEDIAC HARBOR WORK.**  
H. M. Davy, of the Dominion Public Works Department, returned to city last evening from Shediac, where he has spent the last few days. The object of his visit was to secure material for a report to the department regarding the work of dredging the harbor and reopening the channel, which the department is to undertake there.

**IN THE COURTS**  
The matter of settling the list of contributors in the winding up of the Dykeman's Asbestos Company was before Mr. Justice McLeod in chambers this morning and adjourned until April 29.

In Fox vs. Allingham, application was made for a summons for directions. Dr. L. A. Curvey appears for the plaintiff, M. G. Teed, acting for the defendant, applied for security for costs. The court considers.

**THE MARKET BUILDING**  
A meeting of the Market Committee will be held tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in City Hall. Although the proposal to convert the eastern end of the building into suites of offices has been considered by the committee, they will take no further action in the matter on account of the approach of the elections.

**GOOD PRICES FOR PULP WOOD.**  
The farmers along the St. John river have been reaping a harvest this winter. Logs piled on the banks of the river are selling for from \$2.50 to \$7 a cord, which is \$1 to \$1.50 higher than last year. The cause of the high price is that pulp wood cut from privately owned lands is the only wood that can be exported from this province.

**HOME FROM SCOTLAND.**  
Mrs. James S. Johnson arrived on the S. S. Cassandra from Scotland and her husband will come on the next steamer as illness prevented him sailing on the Cassandra. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married here last year and they have a land, the groom's home. On his arrival they will likely make their home in Canada. Mrs. Johnson's home is in St. John.

**SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.**  
Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Edmund street, Methodist church last evening in the school room, a successful and enjoyable concert was given by the Jubilee Singers of St. Philip's church. R. H. McIntyre presided. The programme proved delightful to a large audience. Rev. Mr. Pearson, pastor of St. Philip's gave an address, as did Rev. Robert Smart, assistant pastor of Edmund street church.

**BURIED TODAY.**  
A large number of sympathetic friends gathered at the Union depot today and met Miss Mabel Finn and her brother, Arthur, as they arrived on the Montreal train, after having accompanied the body of their mother, Mrs. Rose M. Finn, from Edmonton, where she died last week. The funeral, conducted from the depot, was attended by many, and the body was taken to the cathedral, where Rev. E. J. Conway conducted services, after which it was laid to rest in the new Catholic cemetery. The body of her mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, who died in Edmonton two years ago, was also brought to the city today and interred in the Old Catholic cemetery.

**CINDERELLA DANCE.**  
Invitations are being extended by the Cinderella Club for an Informal Assembly to be held in Keith's Assembly rooms on Easter Monday evening. The committee in charge is composed of W. H. O'Neil, T. W. Pope, G. E. Murphy, F. J. McInerney, L. J. Conlogue, Geo. Frich, Harry Atchinson, J. H. McMath, J. McAndrew, A. J. Delong, J. P. Martin, P. L. McBride, G. A. Murphy, and L. J. Sweeney. The chaperones are Mrs. P. J. McInerney, Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. H. Atchinson, Mrs. J. T. Sheehan, Mrs. E. J. Noonan, Mrs. L. J. Sweeney, Mrs. W. H. O'Neil and Mrs. Geo. Frich.

**MANY WANT TO GO TO NORTON GRIFFITHS BANQUET**  
More than two-thirds of the seats for the Norton Griffiths banquet have been reserved already and it looks as if a large number who may want to go will be disappointed. Although the announcement was made only yesterday the replies have been pouring in and those who have not already replied will have to do so promptly if they wish to attend the banquet. The dinner will be given in the large dining hall of the Union Club at eight o'clock on Monday evening.

**WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN**

Lake Manitoba, Liverpool, Feb. 29.  
Bry Head, sailing port, March 8.  
Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.  
Victorian, Liverpool, Mar. 15.  
Cassandra, Glasgow, Mar. 16.  
Cornishian, Havre, Mar. 16.  
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 16.  
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 29.  
Tunisian, Liverpool, March 21.  
Tishnowson Head, sailing port, March 21.  
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.  
Montcalm, Liverpool, March 24.  
Shenandoah, London, March 24.  
Manchester Commerce, Manchester, March 24.  
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, March 28.

**CANADA LETS IN 2,000 NEWCOMERS AT DOMINION GATEWAY**

Steamships Cassandra and Lake Manitoba Arrive—Rough Voyage Across Atlantic

Two winterport liners, the Donaldson Line Cassandra, Captain John Mitchell, from Glasgow, and the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba, Captain Evans, from Liverpool, docked at Sand Point this morning. They brought about 2,000 passengers, the Cassandra having on board 600 and the Lake Manitoba 1,399.

The Scotch steamer was the first to dock arriving at Sand Point about eight o'clock. The passengers were landed immediately and the work of unloading the cargo was soon begun. The passengers are mostly Scotch people going through to the west to locate.

Captain Mitchell reports a very rough trip. The winds and heavy seas were encountered all the way and made it disagreeable. There was no sickness, except seasickness, among the passengers, who made a fine healthy looking assemblage. Besides the passengers and cargo, the Cassandra brought out some prize cattle, which will be forwarded to the west. Of the 600 passengers, 400 were steerage. The officers of the Cassandra are John Mitchell, captain; J. F. Anderson, chief officer; R. J. C. Fulton, purser; A. P. Dishop, an assistant purser; J. Simpson, chief steward; Miss Miller and Mrs. Nichol, stewardesses.

The next Donaldson steamer to arrive will be the Athena which will sail from Glasgow on April 6.

The Lake Manitoba docked at No. 1 berth between nine and ten o'clock but did not land her passengers until noon. Of them 100 were steerage and 300 second cabin. The passengers were of different nationalities, mostly English. The Manitoba encountered rougher weather than did the Cassandra and was late in arriving. Head winds and heavy seas delayed the progress of the liner, and on one day the best she could do was ninety-five miles. Nothing of particular note happened during the voyage, however, and very little ice was encountered. One of the stewards had his foot scalded in a fall of hot water, but was not badly injured.

The Manitoba brought over a large cargo. Both the Cassandra and the Manitoba will load coal here for the return voyage.

**FOUND STORE OPEN; LEARNED OF BURGLARY**

**Evidence Given in Case of Theft From C. B. Pidgeon's—Another North End Arrest**

The preliminary hearing in the case of Harry Akobian and Frank Guerin, two young lads arrested on suspicion of breaking into C. B. Pidgeon's store on Sunday last and stealing more than \$100 worth of goods, was begun in the police court this morning. Magistrate Ritchie presiding. The boys were not represented by counsel. Two witnesses were called, Frank McMillan and Leonard T. Roberts. The first told of finding the bridge street store of the establishment open last Sunday afternoon. Thinking there was some of the clerks inside, he went in, but found everything in a state of disorder. He called out but received no answer. He then telephoned to Mr. Roberts and Mr. Pidgeon.

Mr. Roberts, chief clerk in the store, told of finding things as described by the first witness. He identified, by his private mark, some goods found on the premises. The other goods found were similar to those sold in the store.

This finished the evidence, and the boys were remanded until Tuesday morning, when Detective Kilmer and Policeman McCollum, who made the arrest, will give evidence.

George Garnett, aged fifty-one, arrested on suspicion of having stolen wrenches, hammers, rabbit metal and other goods from the blacksmith shop of F. E. Sayer on Long Wharf, was remanded until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. He was arrested last night by Detective Kilmer.

Two prisoners, charged with drunkenness, were also dealt with. One was fined \$5 and the other, who had been in jail, and the other was remanded.

**ATTEMPTED MURDER IS CHARGE IN CASE IN GLOUCESTER COURT**

The Chatham World says that R. A. Lawlor was called to Bathurst Tuesday night to defend a Gloucester county man, who is accused of attempting to murder two of his cousins by placing strychnine in the sugar bowl.

The accused is Charles Edmund Ellis. He has had for years a line of traps through the woods, and like all hunters and trappers, has come to look upon the territory in which he operates as his own. So when his cousins—Robert and Leslie Ellis—planted another line of traps within a mile or so of his outfit, it is said, he resented their conduct as an intrusion.

When they returned to camp the other day they noticed snowshoe tracks near their shanty, and naturally wondered who had been there, and when they sat down to their next meal they detected a bitter taste in the beans and the tea, and growing suspicious, ate and drank very sparingly, and took their food to town for examination by a chemist.

The analysis revealed strychnine enough in the sugar bowl to kill ten men, and it is supposed that the men escaped death only because the crystals of the poison had not time to be dissolved before they detected the bitter taste. As Ellis was the only man, so far as they know, within snowshoe reach of the camp, and as he was the only one whom they suspected of hostility towards them, they had him arrested on a charge of attempting to murder them. Mr. O'Brien is conducting the preliminary inquiry.

**EGGS SCARCER.**  
Although during the last fortnight there has been a slump in the price of eggs, they were scarce about the city today. No reason could be given except that farmers had not been sending into the city in such large quantities as before. Twenty-four cents a dozen was asked today.

**THE BANK CLEARINGS**  
The St. John bank clearings for the week ending today were \$1,249,387; corresponding week last year, \$1,264,310.

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Dent's "Garwick" and "Zamboni" Tan Cape Glove, made from extra fine selected cape in tan shades, short, medium or long fingers, \$1.25 per pair. Dent's and Ferris's extra soft finish.

Cheverette Cape, in Tan shades, \$1.75 per pair.

Dent's Gray Chamois Gloves, the very newest glove for spring wear, \$1.25 per pair.

Dent's and Ferris's Extra Fine Quality Mocha and Genuine Suede Gloves for street wear, in Tan and Gray, in different qualities, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 per pair.

Dent's Chamois Gloves in Natural Color, \$1.00 per pair.

Ferris's Fine French Suede Wedding Gloves, in Pearl Gray, \$1.50, \$1.75 per pair. Size to match shoe, 7 1/2, \$1.00.

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We have had these Hats made up to our Special order, in styles that will suit men of all ages and builds, and for the young man who wishes the snappy shapes we are showing a splendid variety of low crown, wide brim Derbys.

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