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WEATHER
Moderate to fresh west and north winds, mostly fair, a little colder tonight and on Friday.

ONE CENT

HOSPITAL DOORS CLOSED TO THE DESTITUTE MRS. WILKES

Mrs. Wilkes, Who Was Found in Destitute Condition, Had Permit but Was Not Admitted --- Dr. Rowley Gives Reasons for His Refusal.

Mrs. Wilkes, the old woman who was found half-frozen and in destitute circumstances at her home on White street, Tuesday night, was yesterday taken to the Municipal Hospital, where she will be cared for. It has been learned that on Tuesday she called at J. N. Golding's residence, Waterloo street, and Mrs. Golding, seeing that the woman was ill and poorly clad, took her into the house, gave her some warm clothing and a hot meal, after which she procured from Dr. Ady a permit for the woman to enter the hospital. While she was in Mrs. Golding's it was noticed that the woman had a piece of old mouldy bread that some one had evidently given to her. It was found that a dog would not eat, yet some Christian person apparently had considered it good enough to give away in charity. The woman left Mrs. Golding's intending to go to the hospital, and it has been learned that she did go there and was refused admittance. Dr. Rowley, superintendent of the institution, told a Times man today that the woman had been in the habit of going there about once a week, asking to be taken in, but they considered her not in a condition to justify them in such a course. They would give her a cup of tea and something to eat and send her home usually. On Tuesday, when she came and presented the permit, Dr. Rowley said he sent her home in care of an orderly. The orderly reported to him the state of affairs of the woman's home, and he notified the police. The woman was then taken to the police station and yesterday she was removed to the Municipal Hospital.

Mrs. Wilkes Case

Editor of the Times:

Sir—With regard to the pitiful condition in which Mrs. Wilkes of White street was found I think this case disgraces both the church and health officials whose duty it is to visit different houses in the city. It also gives a good example of how the church work, in this city of St. John, is carried out. I am sure it is not performed as it should be; if it was, this case would have come to light before, without being brought to the notice of the police through the instrumentality of a stranger,—who being an eyewitness of the condition of the unfortunate woman's home on that day can safely say that it would disgrace even some places in the slums of London, Eng. At any rate it does not reflect any credit either on the working members of the churches or on the city health officials as they are not doing their duty to allow such a case to be kept in obscurity, which might have ended in the unfortunate woman's death if the police authorities had not taken such prompt measures. PRO BONO PUBLICO.

CHILEAN SOLDIERS USE MACHINE GUNS ON MOB; 2,500 KILLED OR WOUNDED

Government Forces Called Out to Disperse Strikers at Nitre Beds and in City of Iquique, Fire Upon Rioters With Fearful Results--An Awful Story If True.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Machines guns operated by the government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the Nitre beds and in the city of Iquique, laid 2,500 men low, most of whom were killed, according to advices received yesterday by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, which arrived today direct from Chile. The strikers were armed, the assault was so sudden. This took place on January 1, and a week later as though by common agreement the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine owners will voluntarily increase the pay of many of their employees. The story coming from San Francisco of a great conflict between the government forces and strikers at Iquique, saying that 2,500 men were laid low, evidently is an exaggeration, and incorrect as to the date. A dispatch received from Valparaiso said that according to an official statement the recent encounter at Iquique between nitrate strikers and the police resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of 50. This undoubtedly is the same occurrence mentioned in the advices brought into San Francisco by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors. Business at Iquique, which had never before been severely disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of workers went on a strike. One fracas after another occurred until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique and on the outskirts and openly defied each other. Being ordered to disperse the army of men, the soldiers opened fire. They had little opportunity to fight back. Even though they had been armed, the assault was so sudden. This took place on January 1, and a week later as though by common agreement the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine owners will voluntarily increase the pay of many of their employees.

JAPANESE ARE NOT SO KEEN FOR TROUBLE WITH CHINA

The More Influential Newspapers Are Urging Government to Consider the Moral Side of the Case and Not Press China to Extremes.

TOKYO, March 13.—The demand of the press and the public of Japan for aggressive action against China in connection with the Tatsu affair is subsiding. The Asahi, one of the most influential newspapers, urges the government to consider seriously the moral side of the case and not to press China to extremes. It thinks that Japan should exercise greater vigilance concerning the export of arms destined for the use of insurgents against a friendly government. This view is gaining ground, and it is understood that the minister of war, General Teruchi, and Vice-Admiral Saito, minister of marine, are opposed to aggressive tactics. The British minister, Sir Claude Mac-

Donald, held a lengthy conference with the foreign office yesterday. The sentiment of the foreign office supports the suggestion that Great Britain is urging an amicable settlement, and dwelling upon the moral obligation of Japan toward China. The foreign office asserts that no ultimatum has been issued in the matter, but the belief is expressed that the negotiations may be protracted. In well informed circles it is asserted that China will eventually agree to the demands of Japan in consideration of a pledge upon the part of Japan that a closer watch will be kept upon the exportation of arms.

A BLACK EYE FOR HON. WM. PUGSLEY

This is How O. S. Crockett, M. P., Characterizes the Recent Provincial Elections.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12 (Special).—Before a crowded audience in the conservative club rooms last night, O. S. Crockett gave an address on the political situation in Canada. He spoke of the success in New Brunswick in federal politics. He believed was coming to the federal government from the provinces which had turned down the appeal of Mr. Pugsley. After a brief introduction, he spoke of the recent election in New Brunswick, which was, he believed, a forecast of what would happen in that province when the federal elections come. On the opposition candidates were elected by the largest majorities in the history of the province. "It is amusing," he said, "to see liberal papers trying to make out that this election has no significance in federal politics." He quoted from Pugsley's speeches appealing to the electors on the straight party lines. He spoke of Mr. Pugsley's constituency going conservative and said: "It was virtually Hon. Wm. Pugsley's government which he had but recently left, that was on trial and the result was the blackest eye for that gentleman ever received by a minister of Canadian politics."

CHANGED HER NAME AND HER STEAMSHIP

Ruse Adopted by Anna Gould to Get Away from France Without Interference from Boni.

PARIS, March 12.—It became known here today that Mrs. Anna Gould, who sailed yesterday for New York on the steamer Adriatic, had changed her name and her ship. She had originally taken passage for herself and children on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, but changed her plans at the last moment. Although she had the written consent of her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to take the children out of France, she adopted the ruse of changing steamers and using an assumed name in case the Count should attempt at the last moment to prevent the children's departure. Count Boni had been under the impression that Mrs. Gould and the children were on board the Kron Prinz Wilhelm and had telegraphed his greetings to the children in care of that steamer.

DEAD AGED 111

UTICA, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Sophia Lago, aged 111, died yesterday in Wycktown. She had twelve children, thirty-two grand children and ten great-grand children.

MAMMOTH COAL STRIKE MAY COME ON APRIL 1ST

Entire Suspension of Operations in Great Bituminous Coal Fields is Threatened -- National Convention of United Mine Workers Meeting Today in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America met today in Tompkins Hall, to agree upon a course of action because of the failure of the operators and miners of the central competitive field to agree upon a joint wage conference to fix a scale in place of the present one, which expires April 1. The wage scales for the various bituminous fields of the United States and Canada are based upon the scale fixed in the central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Failure to agree upon a joint meeting to fix this scale has caused President John Mitchell to call a national meeting of the miners. Indianapolis are that four propositions will be considered by the convention. The first will be to adopt wage demands and then issue a call for a joint wage conference, opening the door to all operators who may wish to come in, sign a scale and keep their mines in operation. The second will be to adopt a scale and issue a call for joint wage conferences by districts. The third will be to refuse to make any scale except by competitive districts, which would mean that the Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois operators and miners would be held to be one unit, as would those of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, the competitive field of the southwest. The fourth proposition will be an extreme peace measure, a provision that the present contract be continued for a month longer and the mines be kept in operation during that period. It is thought probable Mitchell will advocate the adoption of one of the first two policies, expecting by pursuing that course to induce some of the operators to sign a scale and put their mines in operation which the miners believe would force the others to do likewise. The second one on the part of some of the coal operators to stimulate coal market prices in this manner, or by the threat of bringing on such a strike, said Mr. Mitchell, "and it looks now as though there would be a full suspension of mining in all these great bituminous fields on April 1."

LIQUOR UNDER THE BAN AGAINST PROHIBITION

No Intoxicants to be Sold in Ottawa's Parliament Buildings

QUEBEC, March 11 (Special).—At the close of the legislative session today Mr. Giguere's motion that no liquor should be sold in the parliament buildings was again brought up and hastily carried without further discussion.

VALUABLE PACKETS LOST OR STOLEN

London, March 12.—Replying to a question in the house of commons, yesterday, regarding the disappearance of fifteen registered mail packets in transit by steamer Celtic, which arrived in New York on January 22, Postmaster General Duxton said that after careful investigation there was every reason to believe that only letters had been forwarded from this country by the steamer Celtic on that occasion. The contents of the packets were very valuable and it is not known whether they have been stolen or lost.

FRANCIS JOSEPH BETTER VISIT TO KING EDWARD

LONDON, March 12.—The visit of President Fallieres to France will be a notable demonstration of the Anglo-French entente. King Edward has promised to open the new Franco-British exhibition in London, and has invited the French president to accompany him on that occasion, which thus will become a significant state ceremony, most of the members of the government, the prominent peers and many notable French visitors attending.

KILLED IN BOILER EXPLOSION

SARNIA, Ont., March 12.—(Special).—James Harkins aged 15 years was killed and Joseph Kennedy and Charles Kennedy were injured as the result of a boiler explosion in Sarnia township yesterday. Harkins was standing near the boiler and was blown 200 feet away and badly mutilated.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

MONTREAL, March 12.—S. S. Empress of Britain, reported 210 miles southeast of Cape Race, at ten-thirty p. m. yesterday, due Halifax about eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

It is rumored that Referee H. H. McLean will be asked by Mr. Hazen to prepare a report on offensive partisanship in the recent elections. The Times new reporter desires to state that the omission of his name from the list of those balloted on for the choice of new assessors was an oversight on the part of the other reporters, who were jealous of him. ANOTHER FAILURE. MONCTON, March 12.—(Special).—The latest method of enforcing the Scott Act has ended in failure. A police officer was detailed to ferret out the liquor and drink it himself, to prevent others from getting it. The officer, it appears made the mistake of drinking with a prisoner, or something of the sort, and his usefulness was destroyed.

JOYFUL NEWS. LOST THIRD NERVE.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—(Special).—Last night's hockey match between Fredericton and Amherst was a great disappointment. Nobody was killed and only four penalties were imposed. Nobody was described as the game might almost be described as a friendly contest. The crowd went away grumbling.

NEW YORK TAKES SAFETY MEASURE

Board of Education Will at Once Close All Schools Not Fully Protected Against Fire.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The tragedy of the Collinwood school fire in Cleveland, in which nearly two hundred school children lost their lives impelled the board of education today to pass a resolution closing all schools where the slightest possibility of a similar disaster exists. The resolution directs the superintendent of buildings to report at the next board meeting, all schools that do not afford proper protection against fire.

LIED TO THE POLICE

How a West Side Youth Gave Officers Gasoline and Lee an Uneasy Half Hour.

A practical joke gave the west side police no little trouble on Sunday night last, as he had employed at C. E. Colwell's fish store, west side, accused Patrolman Gosline about 9 o'clock Sunday night and told him some news which he was blowing up the safe. Patrolman Gosline remembering that Colwell's was the scene of a robbery the previous night, decided to make some money was taken, hurried by Patrolman Lee to the Colwell store and an examination was made about the building, but the officers could see nothing suspicious. They then went to the house of Charles Smith the bookkeeper and reported to him the boy's story. They searched the safe and unlocked the door, but a thorough search of the premises failed to reveal any thing the matter with the safe and all books and papers being intact. The boy afterwards made a boast, it is said, of leading the police astray. He has been discharged by his employers.

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MILITIA CHANGES

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—(Special).—Brigadier General Colton goes to Toronto, vice Brigadier General Otter to the command of Western Ontario. Lt. Col. R. W. Rutherford will succeed General Colton as master of ordinance.

W. H. Arnold came in on today's Montreal train.

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FLEET MADE GREAT TIME

American Battleship Fleet Arrives Off Magdalena Bay Four Days Ahead of Schedule.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—A wireless message received late last night by the Point Loma government wireless station, announced that Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans and his big battleship fleet arrived off Magdalena Bay last night, according to the message the fleet will be off Magdalena Bay until daylight when it will proceed in to the bay. The fleet has reached here four days ahead of its scheduled time.

Nixon-Smith

A quiet wedding took place in St. James' church Thursday evening, February 27th, when Frederick George Nixon, was united in marriage to Miss Pearl Blanche Smith. The Rev. J. Edward Hand performed the ceremony.

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We Want You

YES, SIR! we want you and every other man in this locality to center his SPRING SUIT thoughts on this store.

It is certainly time to give your faithful but tired winter suit a rest and turn your attention to the Fresh Spring Styles.

Men's Suits \$4.50 to \$20

Union Clothing Company

26-28 Charlotte St., opp. City Market ALEX CORBET, Manager.

THE LOVELY LADY,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Corp of War" (London Magazine, English Week, 1906); "Parson Croft" (English Week, 1907).

(Continued.)

He looked at us narrowly for an instant and then heaving a sigh, he complied with the task of arranging the papers and writing before him, brusquely dismissed my kinsman.

"I will inform Her Majesty that Captain Leidy awaits her pleasure," said he; "I wish thee a good morning, Colonel."

An old James Keith saluted and retired, the Grand Duke, lifting a curtain, disappeared through another door, leaving me alone. Minutes went by as I stood in that richly furnished chamber with its glistening enameled in white and gold, its tapestry, looking-out across the terrace where the peacocks strutted, across gardens ablaze with lilac, tulips, and spring lilies to the parade ground where the white-coated battalions were at drill.

Perhaps I had fallen into a day-dream, for suddenly I started at the sound of footsteps close behind me and turned to face His Highness with his Imperial consort at his side.

Very beautiful was this daughter of the Austrian Cesare—the stamp of majesty upon her features needed no sanction. Pragmatic to her conduct should be put in the closest surveillance, and to this end we have chosen to occupy the place with a squadron of his regiment.

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"And remember, Captain Leidy," said this imperious lady in conclusion, "these von Rohms and their dependents I commit to God and to your care, at the same time holding you responsible for their good faith, and remember also, sir, should this charge prove beyond your power, your experience of years, our counsel and advice is ever at your service."

I bowed, touched by her gracious tones, by the kindly sollicitude of her manner, but there was a confident ring in my voice and my lip may have curled as I answered that I must be God and Your Majesty will."

"My thanks for the honor Your Majesty does me; have no fear for the loyalty of Rohm when my troops are once within its walls. I have myself responsibility for all within the castle—for Austria, for Bavaria, and—"

"For the former I can answer, as to the latter it must be God and Your Majesty will."

She held forth her hand with a smile and I bent above it.

"Farewell, Captain Leidy," said she, "may fortune go with thee to Rohm."

"As may be guessed I left Her Majesty's presence overjoyed at the prospect of my return to me. On the great staircase I met my kinsman, old Colonel Keith, who while congratulating me upon my good fortune, had to confess himself ignorant of Rohm, of its owner, of its whereabouts."

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IMMIGRATION OFFICE AT HALIFAX CENTRE OF REPORTED SCANDAL

New Comers Held Up By Doctors and Forced to Pay Money Whether Diseased or Not—Liverpool Men Also Implicated.

Halifax, N. S., March 11.—For a long time there have been ugly rumors of wrong doing in the medical branch of the immigration department in Halifax. It has been charged that immigrants were held up on the charge that they were diseased when there was in reality nothing wrong with them, the charge being made because no rate-of-fee was forthcoming.

The Hamburg-American line officials were always very particular in making examinations on the other side, to ensure that there was no trachoma among the passengers because they did not want to take rejected immigrants back. Nevertheless the doctors here who were in charge of the trachoma hospital nearly always managed to find alleged victims of the disease.

Wm. Roche, M. P., is the agent of the line, and his suspicions were aroused so that he wrote to Ottawa complaining about it and had other letters forwarded. There evidently was big money in the way the inspection was made for some people. Not only were men and women held up here on a charge of having trachoma when they were not, but also were men and women who were asked for money and those who paid were given a passwork or sign which enabled them to get through the medical lines at Halifax.

Two doctors' names are mentioned in the connection at Halifax. One is Dr. H. L. Dickey, whose resignation has been asked for and accepted by the government. Dr. Dickey was in charge of the notorious trachoma hospital. Dr. Murdoch Chisholm was yesterday appointed in his place and enters upon his duties tomorrow. Who W. Dods, Halifax, is remains a mystery. Your correspondent was unable to locate any doctor or official of the immigration station bearing that name. It is possible that the name is an assumed one.

TO CLEAN BAD BLOOD

Tells of Home-made Mixture Which Relieves All Blood Disorders by Restoring Proper Action of the Kidneys.

All medical authorities are agreed that the blood is the great source of disease, and that if the blood is impure or diseased, the individual is strong and healthy, if the blood is impure or diseased then the individual is weak and diseased. Rheumatism is strictly a blood disease, and it is caused by excessive uric acid. Scars, pimples, etc., mean bad blood. Catarrhal affections must be treated through the kidneys, and the kidneys are made active. Had blood means clogged, inactive kidneys and liver, which causes, too, such symptoms as rheumatism, nervousness, indigestion, urinary difficulties and other sympathetic troubles.

Here is a simple home remedy and the recipe for making it up is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion—one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Bryer Sarsaparilla—three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and again at bedtime. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at small cost.

The Crown Prince of this paper have a simple powerful and effective remedy for all forms of blood, kidney and bladder diseases which should relieve rheumatism and catarrhal affections and replace that weak, worn-out indifferent feeling with strength, vigor and health.

Want It?

Ask your doctor all about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. Then you will know whether you want it or not.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla NON-ALCOHOLIC

Want a nerve tonic? - Ask your doctor

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Free from Alcohol

J. C. AYER CO., Manufacturing Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

EXPORT DUTY ON PULPWOOD

Motion in Its Favor Brought Up in the Dominion House—Canada the Loser by Her Present Course.

Ottawa, March 11.—At today's sitting of the House F. D. Monk gave notice of his intention to move at an early date a resolution in favor of the discontinuance of the present system of bonus to immigrants arriving in this country.

Dr. Beaudet did not agree with those who maintained that the United States was at the mercy of Canada as far as pulp-wood was concerned. Official returns contrasted this. One half of Canada's timber area, comprising pulp-wood. We had in 1907 produced 2,361,000 cords. This would give four billion cords. And there was Canada exported 1,600,000 cords a year, the exact figure being 628,000, there was enough to last 4,144 years. Canada had thirty-four pulp mills in 1888, which, running twenty-four hours, turned out 2,861 tons, so that while the output increased from 154 tons to 2,861 tons a day.

There were forty pulp mills in Canada in 1888 which, running twenty-four hours, turned out 174 tons a day and in 1907 there were forty-six mills turning out 966 tons, showing again a large increase in the output. The placing of Canada's timber area, comprising pulp-wood. We had in 1907 produced 2,361,000 cords. This would give four billion cords. And there was Canada exported 1,600,000 cords a year, the exact figure being 628,000, there was enough to last 4,144 years. Canada had thirty-four pulp mills in 1888, which, running twenty-four hours, turned out 2,861 tons, so that while the output increased from 154 tons to 2,861 tons a day.

The consumption of tea in England increased from 14 million pounds in 1740 to 117 million pounds in 1907. In Canada since the introduction of "Salada" Tea, the consumption of tea is increasing in a like ratio.

The entertainment given last night in the Exmouth street church was very successful. There was a large attendance. The pastor, Rev. Samuel Howard, occupied the chair and those who took part in the excellent program were: Mr. Gallagher, Miss McQuarrie, Miss M. Miles, Miss Leitch, Miss Hilda Galley, Miss G. Smith, Nursey Rhymes and a dialogue, Country Cousins, formed part of the entertainment. The orchestra also took part.

If you have Catarrh rid yourself of this repulsive disease. Ask Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis., to mail you free, a trial box of his Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. A simple, single tablet will surely tell you a Catarrh trial will worth your knowing. Write today. Don't suffer longer. Sold by all Druggists.

Cures Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat in a Night

A medicine so healing, so balsamic and antiseptic, that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it.

"Catarthozone" is so certain in catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is quickly cured.

Experiment no longer—cure is guaranteed if you use Catarthozone—they destroy their cause and remediate their effects.

Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure results. Better get Catarthozone today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, price \$1.00; trial size, 5c. Dealers, or N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

SATAN TERRIFIED.

(Woman's Home Companion).

There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem daunts the modern advertiser.

In the window of a little book store in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain, and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."

PAZOS OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, skin bleeding or protruding piles in 5 to 14 days or money refunded. 60c.

George Robertson, president of the Imperial Dry Dock Company, yesterday expressed himself pleased with the new regulations being framed by the federal government in regard to dry docks. Under the new system, he said, the company should now have no difficulty in financing the project.

\$1.00 A Year

THE EVENING TIMES

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The Evening Times, ST. JOHN, N. B.

Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

The intense burning, itching and smarting, especially at night or when the part is exposed to any strong heat, are almost unbearable.

The pre-eminent success which Burdock Blood Bitters has met with in permanently curing a disease of such severity is due to its wonderful blood cleansing and purifying properties.

No other remedy has done, or can do, so much for those who are almost driven to distraction with the terrible torture, as war thousands of signed testimonials can testify to.

Mrs. Jno. R. Keedy, Leiston, N.B., writes: "I was so troubled with Salt Rheum for eight years, that I could not work my hands were so sore. By using Burdock Blood Bitters my hands were eventually cured."

Mrs. Ira O. Bonker, Eden, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with Eczema for a long time. It came out on my face and between my shoulders. A friend told me about Burdock Blood Bitters. I took two bottles and it helped me so much I cannot recommend it too highly."

Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine & Iron on every Curative Cold in One Day, Only 2 Days

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

MOST IMPRESSIVE UPLIFT SINCE THE AUTUMN CRASH This is What the New York Commercial Says of Monday's Stock Market--The Outside Element is Picking Up Stocks Again.

(New York Commercial, Tuesday.)

On a comparatively large volume of trading stocks were buoyant during the greater part of yesterday, and, though there was a good deal of profit-taking, the market at the end was still exceedingly strong. It was the most impressive uplift, from the viewpoint of the bull trader, since the autumn crash. Not more than half a dozen issues failed to secure gains, and an exceptionally large number of cases the first hour of the Stock Exchange session the selling for profits secured on the long side since Monday of the previous week was heavy and persistent; but it was more than matched by the factors working the other way, not the least of which was purchasing by the party that had been operating for the fall. No new developments could be indicated as responsible for the vitality of the general list. Knowledge that the Knickerbocker Trust Co. would be reopened for business had been a leading cause of the advance on Saturday, the bull party then utilizing it effectively against their opponents; and a more general appreciation of the bearings of such an event upon the situation as a whole, especially as an aid to optimistic sentiment, served yesterday to prolong the upward movement so well under way last week. It was manifest that the stocks of the Standard Oil group continue to give the market the tone they had imparted to earlier sessions since the March ascent began; but they were not and are not the only sources of such stimulus. Traders looked Saturday and again yesterday upon the United States Steel issues as among the chief pillars of the market structure. The behavior of the common stock, which closed at its best level of the

day, 32 1/2, impressed all observers. It had ended on the previous Monday at 29. That trading was overwhelmingly professional--the outside public having little to do with it--was conceded. But the commission houses reported a somewhat higher percentage of orders to buy than they had been able to report on a Monday for more than six weeks. There is one way, of course, in which the outside element does contribute to the conditions which make practicable the clever turning movements executed recently at the expense of the short interests. And that is by reducing the supply of floating stocks. In this sense there has been a definite participation by the public late. It is illustrated in the United States Steel securities. The annual report of the corporation is to be published soon. In advance of its appearance the managers are glad to have it known that the total number of share-holders is the largest by far in the history of the corporation, nearly 90,000. It is to this large body he added one-third as many more, representing the persons on whose behalf Steel stock is carried by financial institutions. The aggregate is an army of small investors, made up from the very best and thirteenth class in the community. It is the steadfast refusal of such holders of "oddlots" to be stampeded by considerations which may seem formidable to speculators that has been one reason why the United States Steel issues have seemed like a great rock in a weary land during the recent microbic experiences of the security market. The floating supply of Steel common is believed to be much smaller today than it was four weeks ago, and in this way, however remotely, the present advance does represent the participating of the outside. The party operating for the decline has misjudged the extent of the minor investment and the temper of the small investor.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, High, Low, Tides. Rows: March 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

St. John, March 12-18, str Adriatic, New York.
London, March 11-Ard, str Florence, Halifax.
Liverpool, March 11-Ard, str Lake Manitoba, St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Huelva, March 12-Ard, str Cherone, Cook, from Savona.
New York, March 10-Ard, str Mary Henricks, Boston.
St. Paul, March 10-Ard, str George White Whampon, Port of Spain.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, March 8-Fox Islands Thorpede, 400 yards to the southeast of 31, proper position Feb 15, was replaced Mar 8.
Mataine South Breaker horizontally striped spar buoy reported adrift March 7 from West Penobscot and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS.

Turks Island, March 8-Some of the material saved from str Bets (Dr), 1200 tons of the damaged and perishable cargo, is being sold at auction for the benefit of all concerned.
Some of the damaged cargo was forwarded to Jamaica by str Bets (Dr), which left yesterday. The cargo for Turks Island, consisting of 2000 cases of dry goods, was received by the consignee. The wreck of the cargo will be in the hands of the British and Foreign Salvage Co. (B.F.S.C.), from Bermuda, reports, no date, last 40, ton 10, passed derelict str Wm H. Gilman, with foremast and bowsprit missing.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Athens, 262, R. B. Ford Co.
Duchess, 288, W. Smith.
Abbie & Eva Hooper, 21, B. C. B. B.
Arthur M. Gibson, 26, J. W. Smith.
B. B. Wood, 25, Boston, Cutler & Co.
Ouellet, 25, Geo. E. Hodder.
Henry Miller, 24, A. W. Adams.
Ida M. Barton, 19, J. W. McLaughlin.
Jennie A. Stubbs, 18, master.
Lavonia, 28, W. Smith.
Myrtle Leaf, 26, master.
Peter C. Schell, 15, W. Smith.
Preference, 24, G. L. Purdy.
Naval, 18, W. Smith.
Romeo, 11, J. McIntyre.
W. B. & W. S. 28, A. W. Gregory.
Wm. H. Atkins, 22, J. W. Smith.
Notes-Besides these are thirty-nine schooners laid up here for the winter.

MARINE NEWS.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Erie sailed from Liverpool yesterday for this port with a large passenger list.
Allan line steamship Sardinian, from London and Havre for Halifax and St. John, has twenty-three second cabin and 208 steerage passengers.
Allan line steamship Tunisian, now on passage from Liverpool via Halifax for Halifax and St. John, is bringing out 30 saloon, 177 second cabin, and 273 steerage passengers.
Allan line steamer Grampian took away cargo valued at \$141,978 for Liverpool. Among her cargo were 1,248 boxes of United States meats valued at \$21,700; also 41,616 bushels of wheat and 955 barrels of apples.
The name of bark Strathgairn has been changed to Lambro since she was transferred to the Italian. The vessel is now on her way to South America.
Lunenburg News of Saturday: Captain Burke, of brig Scotia, which arrived here last night, reports that on Wednesday last he passed two large and powerful vessels along the coast, the captain and crew had the pleasure of seeing the South Shore train going along the road to Port Mouton.

THE AUTOBOMBER THROAT.

The bicycle face is seen no more, but the automobile throat has come to fill the vacant place. Seekers after the distinction need not buy an automobile, but can enjoy all the sensations of breathing gasoline fumes.

A SETTLEMENT AGREED UPON

Dispute Between Dominion Coal Co. and Its Employees Arranged by Conciliation Board.

GLACE BAY, March 12-(Special)-The board of conciliation appointed to deal with matters in dispute between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees has reached a unanimous agreement on a basis of settlement. Details cannot be secured at present but it is understood that the settlement gives the men terms on the whole slightly better than under the old schedule. Special mention is made of P. W. A. Lodge of the district which will be held tonight, the settlement discussed and put to a vote. The sub council of the V. A. will meet tomorrow. It is generally felt here that a settlement has practically been made. It is stated that the recommendation is made that the terms be accepted at the end of 1909.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns: Yesterday's Closing, Today's Opening, Noon, and 4 P.M. Rows include Amalgamated Copper, Am. Sugar Refs., Am. Oil Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include May Corn, May Wheat, May Pork, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron & Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include March, May, July, etc.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, banker and broker.)

Thursday, March 12, 1908.

Consols are 116 above yesterday's close at 87 1/2 for 100, and 100 1/2 for 100. Americans in London firm 1 3/4 to 2 above parity.
Bank of England rate unchanged. Copper stocks show strength.
Edmund Brodie Penny, jobber in the mining market, failed. Amount involved is unimportant.
London, 12 3/4 p. m.-Canadian Pacific 140 3/4, 140 3/4.
Money on call 3 1/4 to 3 1/2, discount 3 to 3 1/8 per cent.
Liverpool Spot cotton fair demand, prices steady, middlings up four points. Futures opened dull at 1 1/2 advance to 1 1/2 decline. At 12 30 p. m.-Dull, 1 1/2 to 2 advance from previous closing.

STERLING EXCHANGE RATE.

Demand 48.15 to 20; sixty days 48.40 to 45; cables 48.45 to 50.

LIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

New York, March 12-Members of the stock exchange were thrown into some confusion yesterday by the announcement that President Roosevelt had directed his commissioner of corporations to investigate the methods of transacting business in stocks in the country. According to some despatches this movement is directed primarily against bucket shops but the question naturally arises whether legislation could be devised against speculation through those mediums without reacting against the legitimate business of the stock exchange. It is debatable whether such an enquiry could result in much good to the legitimate exchanges of the country but in view of the indiscriminate manner in which capitalistic interests have been attracted by the present administration the issue is uncertain and more or less apprehension will prevail in stock exchange circles until it is more definitely known what the scope of the inquiry will be. Yesterday's reaction was attributable to this announcement although conservative opinion was that a good reaction was due in view of the rapidity and extent of advance.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Discount Rate Unchanged Today at 3 1/2 Per Cent.

LONDON, March 12-The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 1/2 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:- Total reserves, increased... £ 822,000. Circulation, decreased... 254,000. Bullion, increased... 178,299. Other securities, increased... £ 940,000. Other deposits, increased... 868,000. Public deposits, increased... 552,000. Note reserves, increased... 219,000. The proportion of the bank's reserves to liability this week, is 50.01 per cent; last week it was 49.30 per cent.

FIRE IN I. C. R. SHOPS

MONCTON, March 12-(Special)-The I. C. R. shops were, this morning, threatened with a fire which broke out in the car shop and was extinguished by the railway brigade after a good deal of difficulty. The fire caught beneath the floor, waste matter having ignited through heat from a hot conductor. The floor had to be torn up before the blaze was extinguished. The steamers Stanley and Minto both were stuck in the ice in Northumberland Straits yesterday. The Stanley was caught seven miles from Pictou and the Minto became blockaded off the east end of Pictou Island. The report this morning is that the Stanley is moving slowly. This is the second time this winter that the steamers have been held up.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Not an article allowed to pass out of Ungar's Laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of an inspector. Clean, well ironed and beautiful work.
FREE BURNING AMERICAN FURNACE COAL at Gibbon & Co's. Furnace hard wood \$1.50 load.

THREE SINGERS AT THE PRINCESS THEATRE.

The musical part of the programme was well liked after last night, which, with the excellent motion pictures, made a strong bill. Jerusalem is the finest moving picture ever taken in the Holy Land. Treasure Island is one of the most comprehensive dramas ever produced. The funeral of Alts King of Portugal had never been shown before in Canada. In the display columns of this paper is given the programme for the amateur tonight. The watch was won by Master Edgar Arsenault who held the lucky number for Tuesday's matinee drawing.

SHE KNEW HOW.

At first too hot; at last satisfactory and economical.
The prejudice which exists in some people against the use of coal in the cooking-kind of fuel, have very often arisen from the fact that they have either not given that fuel a trial or they did not know how to use it to the best advantage. A short time ago a lady in St. John decided that it would be the proper thing to use coal in her kitchen. If she could do so with satisfaction and economy.

So Winter Port coal was secured and she was surprised to find that it made a beautiful fire in the grate and that it lasted longer than any other Soft Coal she had used for some time. She put about as much of it in the cooking-stove at first as of other Soft Coals, and the coal seemed to actually swell up to nearly twice the quantity and made such a hot fire that she had to shut off the drafts and set back the covers a little to keep the top from melting off the stove.

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CASE AGAINST DR. PUGSEY GOES OVER FOR NEXT TERM

In the case of the Royal Trust Co. administrator of the estate of Francis X. St. Jacques, Ottawa vs. Hon. Wm. Pugsey, A. W. MacBain, K. C. on behalf of the defendant made application for postponement this forenoon on the ground that the defendant was a material witness who was a member of the house of commons and of the federal government, and was necessarily detained at Ottawa to attend to legislative and official duties. J. M. Price on behalf of the plaintiff, opposed the application on the ground that when the case was ready for trial either by the plaintiff or the defendant privately gave the same reasons. The plaintiff at that time asked that the defendant either be bound in person or that his evidence be taken under commission so that it may be available in the case of the defendant's endorsed absence. The court was of opinion that the defendant was evidently not bound in person, that it was equally as essential that the administrative branch of government, to which our courts of justice belonged, should not be delayed, as that the legislative branch should go on without interruption. Order for postponement was made, but upon condition the defendant pay costs of this court.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE-FARM AT GOLDEN GROVE.
FOR SALE-ONE OFFICE SAFE, 22 x 20 x 12, inside, \$25.00; 1 House Counter, \$10.00; 1 Walnut Top Counter, \$10.00; 1 Delivery Pump, \$12.00. Can be seen at G. J. HAMILTON & SONS', 7 Water street, on Friday, 12th inst. 628-212.

PLANO AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AT RESIDENCE

BY AUCTION.
I am instructed by the executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Arthur Everett to sell at residence, No. 125 Westwood street, Wednesday, March 11, at 10 o'clock a.m., magnificent \$600 Steinway Piano, good as new; Music Box; Organ; Old Mahogany and Walnut Bedroom Furniture; Hair Mattresses; Dining Room Furniture; Old English Steel Bedstead; Large Walnut Sideboard; Old Mahogany Chairs; Milk and Pitch covered Parlor Suites; Lace Curtains; Old English Steel Bedstead; Brussels Carpets; Large Mantel Mirror; English Silver; Plate, Old English China Tea and Breakfast Set; Hat Rack; Hall Chairs; Lavenport; Percussion Concert Set; Cut Glass; Valuable Sets Books; Ornaments; Brass Bed; Lawn Mower; Canteen; and Kitchen Utensils, Etc. Etc.

NOTICE!

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE creditors of W. J. Burt at my office in the Court House on Friday, the 13th instant, at 3 p. m. Business transactions of concern.

PROFITABLE READING

For Cash Buyers.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will offer BARGAINS that will make it seem a real pleasure to part with your cash. Read all this ad. You will surely find something to INTEREST YOU.

- MEN'S 25c Braces - Sale price, 19c.
35c Ties - " 19c.
15c Ties - " 9c.
10c White Handkerchiefs - " 3c.
65c White Dress Shirts - " 42c.
65c Striped Duck Shirts - " 48c.
25c Black Cashmere Hose - " 19c.
25c Heavy Wool Hose - " 19c.
\$1.00 Sweaters-Black or Blue - " 69c.
3.00 Hewson Tweed Pants - " \$1.98.
8.50 Long Showerproof Overcoats - " 6.48.
12.00 Long Showerproof Overcoats - " 8.00.
12.00 Short Spring Toppers - " 7.98.
13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits - " 9.48.
10.00 Canadian Tweed Suits - " 7.48.

Our Men's \$12.00 Black Clay Suits Equal Any \$18.00 Suits. Made-to-order.

Men's English Worsted Suits. All Desirable Shades. Latest Up-to-date Cut. Price \$10.00 to \$18.00.

- BOYS \$3.00 Two-piece Suits - Sale price \$1.98.
4.00 Three-piece Suits - " 2.98.
MEN'S 3.00 King Hats - " 2.00.
5.00 Shoes - " 3.48.
LADIES 75c. White Lawn Shirtwaists - " 58c.
\$1.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists - " 70c.
1.50 White Lawn Shirtwaists - " 98c.
2.00 White Lawn Shirtwaists - " 1.48.
3.00 Silk Waists - " 1.98.
3.75 Silk Waists - " 2.98.
4.50 Silk Waists - " 3.48.
6.00 Silk Waists - " 4.48.
1.00 Corset Covers - " 78c.
75c. Corset Covers - " 58c.
50c. Corset Covers - " 39c.
30c. Corset Covers - " 22c.
\$3.00 White Underskirts - " 2.48.
2.50 White Underskirts - " 1.98.
1.50 White Underskirts - " 98c.
1.00 White Underskirts - " 78c.
75c. Night Gowns - " 58c.
1.50 Night Gowns - " 98c.
Short Spring Coats. Prices \$3.98 to \$14.00.
Less 20 per cent. discount.
3-4 Short Spring Coats, Prices 7.98 to 20.00.
Less 20 per cent. discount.
Raincoats-long or short, Prices 7.98 to 15.00.
Less 20 per cent. discount.
\$6.50 Black Venetian Skirts. Sale price \$4.48.
5.00 Black or Blue Venetian Skirts, " 3.48.
4.00 Black or Blue Venetian Skirts, " 2.98.

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A NOTABLE CELEBRATION The Canadian Club at Victoria, B. C., took advantage of the anniversary of the battle of Paardeberg to have a luncheon, at which about one hundred South African veterans were present.

Some were just, and some are unjust. But I am sure that the South African war will go down in history as a just war. Even those who were at first against us, now admit it. It is known now that the British government did everything in its power to avert war until they found that fifteen thousand Britishers in Johannesburg were deprived of all the rights of citizenship.

There is evidently no lack of money in the United States for legitimate investment purposes. The State of New York desired to float \$5,000,000, fifty year 4 per cent high yield improvement bonds, and the amount was over-subscribed sixteen times.

There will be less immigration to Canada this year. There should certainly be less of the undesirable class. The country can afford to wait, and choose its citizens.

It is pleasant to know, concluded the speaker, that the people of British Columbia responded to the call nobly in proportion to its population to a greater degree than any province in the Dominion. This, however, was only to be expected in view of the dominant British spirit of British Columbia, and the loyalty which it has ever borne to King and country.

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What It Would Mean to the Public Finances to Adopt Prohibition in United States, United Kingdom and Russia. (New York Post.) The prohibition wave which has been passing over the south and west during the last two years has its counterpart in the sense of a general movement against the use and abuse of liquor in Europe...

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Estimated Result of Winter Operations 123,700,000—Larger Than Expected—Good Cutting Conditions Made Operations Exceed Intended Cut. (Bangor Commercial.) The log cut on Aroostook waters this winter will show an increase over that of last year and according to a prominent lumberman who is familiar with the conditions in Aroostook county the cut this year will be approximately 123,700,000 feet...

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McAULIFFE DREW BIG HOUSES YESTERDAY

Shamus O'Brien and An Outcast of Society Prove Strong Attractions.

The matinee caught the people yesterday, as the top gallery, balcony and lower floor of the Opera House were packed as early as 2 o'clock to see Joe McAuliffe in his good old Irish play Shamus O'Brien. It has lost none of its drawing power by age and Mr. McAuliffe as Shamus made as big a hit as ever.

Last night for the first time in this city An Outcast of Society was given a scenic production to a full house. In this Mr. McAuliffe has the best melo-drama he ever brought to the city. It is full of bright sparkling comedy, a lot of heart interest and tells a most beautiful story. Each of the four acts is strong and at each curtain the applause was great.

The change of vaudeville is well liked. The play announced for Friday night is a big melo-drama Why He Divorced Her, written on the same lines as Why Women Sin. At the Saturday matinee the rural comedy melo-drama Pittalis of New York will be the offering.

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LAST NIGHT'S CARNIVAL

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Sir William Linton Foulis, of Edinburgh, who was a passenger to St. John on the steamer Athena yesterday, left last evening with several traveling companions for Vancouver. The trip is mostly one of pleasure.

See Page 3 WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

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BOARDS OF HEALTH CONFERENCE A number of the members of the provincial board of health had a conference yesterday afternoon with the local board in their rooms. The board here operates under the regulations of the provincial body. It is felt that a number of the regulations are conflicting and others not very clear, and there is a desire to amend them. With the view of ascertaining what will be most acceptable, the provincial officers will consult with the various boards throughout the province before making any recommendations. The members of the provincial board present yesterday were: Hon. James Holly, chairman of the board; Dr. E. B. Fisher, of Fredericton; Dr. E. Steves, of Moncton; and Dr. L. M. Curran, of Parrville. The members of the local board present were: Thomas German, chairman; John Kelly, Dr. C. M. Pratt, James Reedy, and the secretary, T. M. Burns. After the conference it was learned that among the matters under consideration was the disinfection by the local boards, of all houses where contagious disease has existed. This, it is thought, the provincial body will strongly favor. Another was the compulsory vaccination of children before they are allowed to attend school. The act requiring this had been repealed, but the probabilities are that measures will be taken to revive it. The milk question was also discussed and it appeared to be the feeling of the provincial officers that any veterinary or dairy inspection to be thorough would have to be provincial in its application.

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CITY COUNCIL CHOOSES THREE NEW ASSESSORS

Ald. Lantulum, Hartley Vanwart and John Ross Chosen in the Order Named--Twenty Applicants for the Position.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday afternoon Ald. T. T. Lantulum, Hartley Vanwart, John Ross and Uriah Drake were appointed assessors for the coming year. Mr. Lantulum tendered his resignation as an alderman-at-large and it was accepted. The mayor was authorized to proceed to Halifax to attend a mass meeting at which a resolution in favor of a port on the Atlantic sea board being used all the year around for the proposed fast Atlantic service will be submitted. The mayor occupied the chair and the full council, with the exception of Ald. Kelley and Willet, who were engaged in the circuit court, and McGowan, who is out of the city, was present with A. W. Sharp, chairman of assessors, and the common clerk.

The recorder was heard on the question of paying McArthur & McVey \$7,268.65, being 10 per cent on section 2 of the water extension. A resolution was passed authorizing payment on a receipt prepared by the recorder being signed.

On motion of Ald. Bullock, the comptroller was authorized to treat the purchase of horses on a contract on the basis of the estimates which were not to be exceeded.

On motion of Ald. Lewis, William Griffith was appointed district commissioner for Sydney ward in place of John Stevens, appointed in error.

The appointment of assessors were then taken up.

Ald. McGoldrick asked whether three or five assessors had been decided on. It was learned that the board consisted of five members. His contention that it was a great many citizens get off by paying comparatively nothing and that if the number of assessors were increased the city could be divided into districts and better results would be obtained.

Ald. Baskin moved an amendment to appoint three assessors. He thought that three men devoting their whole time would be more satisfactory.

Ald. Baxter supported the motion on the ground that the present method of assessment only produced a revaluation of property every five years.

Ald. Sprul favored trying five as an experiment.

Ald. Pickett said good assistants were better than poor assessors and instanced the Ontario practice of appointing one assessor in all the large towns, with a number of assistants.

Mr. Sharp was appealed to and expressed the opinion that personally he would rather have the board consist of three members. If good men were obtained, he said, he did not care whether there were three or five, but one good man was better than three indifferent members. He declined to make any suggestions as to names on the ground that he should not assist in appointing his own colleagues.

Ald. Frink suggested instead of adding to the assessors, increasing the number to five per cent and waiting to see whether the citizens would grow or pay up. That would be a practical method of arriving at a valuation. In the event of objections a sworn statement would have to be made and eventually a fair value would be found. He would repeat the process every year.

Ald. McGoldrick (with much surprise): "Are you going to run large this year? On Ald. Frink--I don't care where I run. If you appoint five assessors you'll keep them. When a man ever becomes fastened to the civic ship nothing short of dynamite will remove him."

The amendments to retain the number of assessors at three was lost. Ald. Lewis, Holder, Pickett, Frink and Baskin voted; Ald. Frink, Frink, Ham, Bullock, Lan-

MONCTON IS AGITATED

School Horror Arouses Residents to Their Responsibility--Practical Builders to Report as to Fire Escapes on Public Buildings.

Moncton, N. B., Mar. 11--At tonight's meeting of the city council the request of Paul Lea Woodworking Company for a fixed valuation on their industry, was complied with, the amount being placed at \$8,800.

One of the matters to engage the attention of the council was the safety of school and other public buildings in the matter of fire escapes. This question was brought up in consequence of the recent school building horror near Cleveland, Ohio. It was suggested that a committee of practical builders be appointed with the chief of the fire department to inspect school and all public buildings and report their condition to the council.

A move was made to close up the Opera House and convert it into city offices.

Deputy Chief of Police Melanson, who was suspended recently on a charge of drinking on duty, was tonight discharged from the force by a vote of 10-7.

Notice of motion was given by Ald. Forbes bringing into force the second part of the act relating to compulsory attendance at the public schools.

The marriage took place in the Methodist church at Middle Covevale, Albert county today, of Marie Stevens, of Shenstone, Albert county, to Miss Annie Smith, daughter of William Smith, Covevale. Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Salisbury, performed the ceremony.

The city council to whom the board of health referred the question of bringing an expert here to diagnose the alleged smallpox, tonight referred the matter back to the board of health, as it was considered the latter body had full authority to act as they wished. The matter will be referred to the Provincial Board of Health.

The city council find itself up against a hard proposition in the matter of the Scott act enforcement. Since last November the revenue from the Scott act has been devoted to the prosecution of the act entirely, but there being no provision to be made in sentencing violators to terms in jail instead of imposing fines has greatly reduced the revenue. It now appears that there is a deficit of \$400 to date. Where the money is coming from to prosecute the Scott act under these conditions is a problem now up to the council. It is proposed to use any ordinary revenue for the Scott act.

TENDERS OPENED FOR G. T. P.

NEW BRUNSWICK SECTIONS

Nineteen Contractors Willing to Undertake the Construction--Successful Tenderers Not Decided Yet.

Ottawa, Mar. 11--E. A. Wallberg's dealings with the city department of railways respecting work done for the I. C. R., were further probed by the public accounts committee this morning. A small item was first gone into by Mr. Bryce. It was for the supply of fourteen steel girders at Truro for \$911 and sold them to the I. C. R. for \$1,489.

After a more extensive outline was given by Wallberg it was shown that Wallberg put in a bulk tender of \$13,000 for the erection of a building, which was to be paid on schedule rates for excavation, filling, foundation work, etc. He said he had not figured out when tendering what the bulk would be. A reference, however, to the files in the department shows that the schedule of the Wallberg tender was not put out by the department was \$2,823, and on this basis the tender was the lowest. Up to date, however, the payments total \$10,221, which is very considerably in excess of the highest tender. Government inspectors from the force certified to the work having been done.

Under cross-examination by E. M. Macdonald, Mr. Wallberg said he received only one bid from the I. C. R. for the work, which would be much more than \$1,600 per day.

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minutes in such cases were never shown to tenders.

Next Mr. Crocker examined the witness as to windows and doors put in by him in the I. C. R. building at Moncton. Mr. Wallberg reluctantly gave the names of two firms from whom he purchased the windows and doors.

"What price did you pay?" asked Mr. Crocker.

"Now," exclaimed the witness, warmly "you want that information for private purposes?"

"No," replied Mr. Crocker, "I want to know if you put in first class windows and doors as required by the specifications, or inferior material."

Mr. Wallberg objected to making public the details of his business. "I get many contracts that others fail to get; the difference is that I know how to buy and they don't." Finally when the opposition members asked for the chairman's ruling, Mr. Wallberg relented and promised to produce his invoices for doors and windows, provided it were not to be regarded as a precedent.

In regard to certain work at Moncton done by labor, without contract, he said he charged the government fifteen per cent. profit. The most at work in one day would be thirty men. They were paid \$1.60 per day.

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CAPITALS EASILY WIN FROM AMHERST RAMBLERS

Fredrickton, March 11--By a score of 9 to 2, the Fredericton Capitals downed the Amherst Ramblers in the first of a series of matches played at the Avro stadium this evening for the much coveted Starr Trophy. The Capitals simply put it all over the Nova Scotia champions, notwithstanding the fact that they were compelled to play without Oren and Williams, two of their strongest men.

About 1,200 spectators saw the game, and the opinion of the most of them was that it was the fastest and most scientific exhibition of Canada's winter sport yet held on this season. The local fans expected the Capitals to win, but they thought the Ramblers would be much closer than it was.

Many brilliant individual plays characterized the game. The Capitals, while the Ramblers had the best of it on combination plays. The visitors were kept on the defensive the greater part of the time, but but for the vigilance of Goal Keeper White, the score against them would undoubtedly have been much larger. "Bunch" White, of Winnipeg, officiated as referee, and while he overlooked many off-side plays by both teams, he kept a good grip on the game, and his decisions were as a whole, very satisfactory to a majority of the spectators.

The game, although exceedingly fast at times, could be called rough. Only four penalties were imposed during the evening, one on the Ramblers and three on the Capitals. Thirty minutes each for the visitors, but during the first half he was struck in the stomach by a Rambler's puck, and he was unable to play for the remainder of the game. Frank Staples, a former Fredericton man, replacing him.

It was 9 o'clock when the game started, and by the time of thirty minutes each, were played. Both teams started in cautiously, but it was not long before the Capitals led by a goal. It was the Amherst territory. Shots in rapid succession were aimed at the Amherst net, but nearly all were blocked by the Amherst goal. By 8 o'clock, the Capitals, after eight minutes' play, had created great enthusiasm. This seemed to stir up the Capitals and they were able to force the play for a short time. McDonald got into a mix-up with Chisholm, of the Ramblers, and he was sent into the penalty box for three minutes. While he was resting, Curry received a blow from a hockey stick, which caused a laceration of the forehead. Staples took his place at the end of that time, and play was resumed. Muek, McDonald and Staples each rushed the puck on the Capitals' territory, but failed to connect with the net. With less than two minutes to play, Murray got control of the puck. He passed it to the bench for three minutes. Murray was caught a moment later tripping an Amherst player, and was given three minutes penalty by the referee.

The first half ended with the score standing one to one. The second half started with the Capitals leading by a goal. The Ramblers worked splendidly together and appeared to have things all their own way. Start shot the second goal for the Capitals at the end of three minutes after a very pretty play. Staples and Dunsmuir were the scorers. The Capitals' goal was now scored by the Capitals' goal and the referee gave them three minutes each. Murray shot the second goal and last goal for the Ramblers at the end of ten minutes. It was then the Capitals got buy and in less than a minute Staples landed the puck into the Ramblers' net for number 3. Trundle carried the puck the full length of the rink but his attempt to score resulted in failure, the puck went straight back to Amherst territory, and after a mix-up in front of the net Murray notched another goal for his team. Two minutes later Stuart found the rubber and scored what was probably the easiest goal of the game. The sixth and final goal was made by Murray on a pass from Staples at the end of twenty-four minutes. For the Capitals Muek carried the puck through the Ramblers' forward line. McDonald, Stewart, Dunphy and Hughes also acquitted themselves remarkably well.

For the Ramblers, Capt. Trundle played the game for all he was worth, but the Capitals, particularly "Stonewall" Morrison, were able to prevent him from delivering the goods. Murray was also a star for the visitors and kept the Capitals busy. White proved himself an ideal goal keeper and his work was heartily applauded.

The victory of the Capitals over Nova Scotia's crack team created the greatest enthusiasm, and the local fans are fully confident that the Starr trophy is already their own. The second match will be played here Friday evening. The lineup was as follows:

Capitals:	Goal. White
Morrison. Point.Curran
Muek. Forward.Staples
MacDonald. Forward.Murray
Trundle

EVELYN THAW BEGINS SUIT

Papers for Annulment of Marriage Served on Her Husband.

New York, March 11--Harry K. Thaw was served today with a copy of the summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul their marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Manhattan Assay office and at the same time Mrs. William Copley Thaw, who is also a co-defendant, was served at the Hotel Lorraine, in this city.

Daniel F. O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, explained that Thaw's mother was made a co-defendant as being the next of kin, and as technically the real defendant, in the case. Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit. He replied: "The public will never know."

The papers served today briefly recapitulate the facts of the marriage at Pittsburg on April 4, 1905, and sets forth "that at the time of the marriage of the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and was incapable of making a valid contract of marriage. The causes for annulling the marriage, to wit, the lunacy of Harry Kendall Thaw, existed at the time of such marriage."

The matter is a cash settlement upon the plaintiff had not been taken up. Mr. Peabody said.

WAR DOGS FOR PACIFIC

British Cruisers to be Transferred from Bermuda

Victoria, B. C., March 11--A despatch from London says the armored cruisers Gurgale, Howe and Cressy of the fourth cruiser squadron, now at Bermuda, will proceed at the end of the month to the Pacific coast.

This confirms the reports of a couple of months ago, which also stated that these war cruisers would be reinforced by four protected cruisers to be commissioned from the reserve at Portsmouth and Evelyn.

The despatch states further the British government and admiralty have consented with the greatest reluctance to this depletion of available cruisers in home waters, already characterized by the extreme naval school as a dangerous strategic weakness, but the disturbing turn of events in the Pacific made it absolutely necessary that the China squadron be reinforced by a strong fleet of observation on the North American Pacific coast.

If Very Thin, You're Liable to Catch Pneumonia or Fever

People who are so awfully thin, run great risk--they have but little vitality and no energy to ward off disease germs. Invariably consumption takes root in people who are thin or run down. Thinness is not only a danger, but sheer wickedness in this land of plenty, where it can be so easily overcome. Probably the best remedy consists in taking Ferrozone at meal time. It is a remarkable blood forming and tissue building remedy that in thousands of cases has added five pounds in a single week. Ferrozone supplies the system with richer and better blood; the muscles and nerves are nourished, and it's small wonder that the body fatens when supplied three times daily with the concentrated nutrient in Ferrozone. Under its tonic effect new life and energy is imparted to the whole system and you feel the good results in sound sleep, strong digestion, hardy nerves--All these tell of the rebuilding your body is undergoing. No one can afford to risk thinness when reminded of the helping hand of Ferrozone--If you are earnest in wishing to be stronger, to have better health and looks, then commence Ferrozone today, 50c. per box at all dealers.

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DEMAND THE BEST

SOME DIXIE 10¢ NUF SED 3 FOR 25¢

SOME POLO 5¢

NANY AFTER THE NEW YORK LOAN

Albany, March 11--The most successful bond sale in the history of the state, according to State Comptroller Glynn, was conducted by him today, when \$5,000,000 of the new fifty year four per cent. high way improvement bonds were sixteen times over-subscribed. The aggregate of the bids submitted amounted to nearly \$32,000,000; the prices offered ranged from 106.456 to 109, and the premiums on the bids will net the state a profit of \$600,000. It was stated at the comptroller's office tonight that it would be morning before the clerks would be able to figure out the exact amount of bonds allotted to the successful bidders.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM

SOUTHEAST END BOXES

- 1. No. 2 Engine House, King Square.
- 2. No. 3 Engine House, Union street.
- 3. Corner Hill and Union street.
- 4. Market Square, Corner Church's Hill.
- 5. Corner North Market Wharf and Nelson street.
- 6. Corner Hill and Bond street.
- 7. Corner Peter and Waterloo street.
- 8. Corner St. Patrick and Union street.
- 9. Corner Brunsell and Richmond street.
- 10. Corner Brunsell and Erie street.
- 11. Corner Union and Carleton street.
- 12. Corner Queen and Courtenay street.
- 13. Waterloo St. opposite Gilding street.
- 14. Corner Duke and Victoria street.
- 15. (Private) Manchester, N. A. Ltd.
- 16. No. 1 Engine House, Charlotte street.
- 17. Brunsell's Corner, King Square.
- 18. Corner Duke and Prince Street.
- 19. Corner King and Pitt street.
- 20. Corner Queen and Victoria street.
- 21. Corner Queen and Carleton street.
- 22. Corner Queen and Carleton street.
- 23. Carleton street, between Orange and Duke streets.
- 24. Corner Union and Crown street.
- 25. Corner St. James and Prince Street.
- 26. Corner Duke and Westport street.
- 27. Corner Broad and Carleton street.
- 28. Corner Pitt and Charlotte street.
- 29. Corner Pitt and Union street.
- 30. Spyness street (opp. Military Building).
- 31. Corner Pitt and Victoria street.
- 32. City Road, Charlotte Factory.
- 33. Bond street, near Peabody's Brewery.
- 34. Elmsworth street.
- 35. Bond street, near Peabody's Brewery.
- 36. Courtenay Bay Corner Hill.

All Good Things Come to Him Who Advertises Judiciously

--Your Ad. in "THE TIMES" Shows Sound Business Judgment

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 12, 1908--Two years ago today the U. S. Supreme Court decided that witnesses in anti-trust proceedings cannot be excused from testifying against their corporations.

Find another employer.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

Upside down, at right shoulder.

CHEAPEST STOVE STORE IN THE CITY.

Model Art Range, No. 8 6 holes, high shelf, and water front \$12.00

Magic Art Range, No. 8 6 holes, high shelf, full bottom plate, \$18.00

A complete line of second hand stoves, as good as new.

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Phone 1780.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

GRAVEL, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE, NEURALGIA, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, & ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

The victory of the Capitals over Nova Scotia's crack team created the greatest enthusiasm, and the local fans are fully confident that the Starr trophy is already their own. The second match will be played here Friday evening. The lineup was as follows:

Capitals:	Goal. White
Morrison. Point.Curran
Muek. Forward.Staples
MacDonald. Forward.Murray
Trundle

DOWLING BROS., The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Much Enthusiasm Has Been Aroused and Interest Centred in the

Mantle Dept.

During the past week by the arrival of many

Very Attractive Novelties

in Ladies' Waists, Coats and Costumes. The fertile brains of master designers have produced some decidedly new styles in Fine Waists in which Nets, Laces and other delicate fabric are gracefully combined. We have already a splendid range of Lawn and Lingerie Mull Waists, and a good assortment of the latest styles in

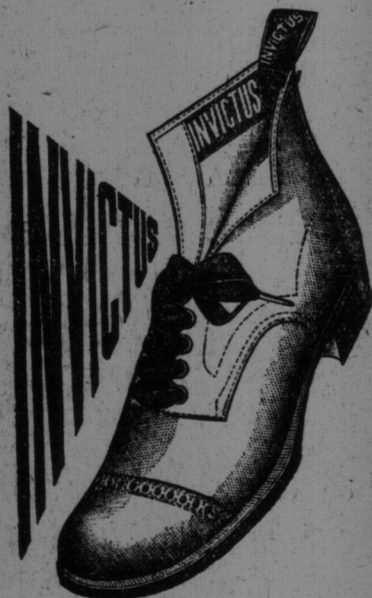
Ladies' New Spring Jackets and Costumes.

DOWLING BROTHERS,
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DRY-SOX
Boots For Men.

A boot with a national reputation. Intended for slushy walking and yet handsome looking enough for any wear.

\$6.50
a Pair.



WATERBURY & RISING,
KING STREET. UNION STREET.

New Spring and Summer Dress Goods.

We have just placed on sale a most complete line of the newest values in dress materials. It is always a pleasure for us to tell you of the value we give and to show the goods.

- VENETIANS (in many shades)..... 80 and 90c. yard.
- HOMESpun SUITINGS..... 50c. to \$1.10 yard.
- FANCY TWEED EFFORTS..... 30 to 80c. yard.
- PLAIN COLORED GOODS (in many shades)..... 27 to 90c. yard.
- VELVETS..... 80 to 90c. yard.
- BLACK LUSTRE..... 55c. yard.
- BLACK VOILE..... 80c. yard.
- BLACK PANAMA..... 90c. yard.
- BLACK KHANROVA..... 80c. yard.
- BLACK CREPE DE CHINE..... 80c. yard.
- BLACK TAFFETA..... 60 and 85c. yard.
- BLACK VENETIAN..... 22 to 80c. yard.
- BLACK CASHMERE..... 22 to 80c. yard.
- BLACK GOODS IN OTHER WEAVES..... 22 to 80c. yard.
- COTTON WRAPPERS, new stock just opened (sizes 32 to 46), \$1.00 to \$1.90

S. W. McMACKIN,
335 MAIN STREET, North End.

Cap Yourself!

We Have Three Hundred
Men's and Boys' Caps Made From Good Tweeds
And Bought at a Bargain.

All 75c and 50c Goods, and for Three Days We Will Sell Them at **25 Cents.**
SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW

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Silverware at Less Than Cost
The Boston Dental Parlors
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Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on All Lines of Dozen Filled Jewelry.

1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each

DAVIS BROS.,
Reliable Jewellers,
84 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00
Best \$5.00 Gold Crown in Canada.
Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 30c. up.
Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5.
Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c. ea.
Sole right to use the famous Hale Method.
Finest Dental Apartments in Canada.
None but Experts employed.
Consultation Free.
Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Cars pass our door every five minutes.
DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. "An Outcast of Society" at the Opera House.
Band and skating at Glacier Rink.
Big new bill at the Nickel.
Band and skating at Victoria Rink.
Treasure Island and other attractions at the Princess.
Vandeville and moving pictures at the Cedar.
Concert in Carmarthen street church.

LATE LOCALS

Battle line steamer Cheronea, Captain Cook, arrived at Huelva today from Havana.

Harbor Master Ferris, who has been ill for some time, was reported today as not being so well.

Cleaning house returns for the week ending March 12th, \$1,116,126; corresponding week last year \$1,083,280.

The funeral of James T. Buchanan, late station master at Grand Bay, which was to have been held today, is postponed till further notice.

The Dominion five and drum band will meet for practice tonight at Orange corner, north end, at 8 o'clock sharp; all members are requested to be present.

A small purse was found on Canterbury street this morning containing some street-car tickets and small change. The owner can have same by applying to city editor Times.

By an oversight the name of Mrs. Phillips of Boston, was omitted as among the surviving relatives of John Sullivan, of Frederick street, who died Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips is a daughter.

There is every probability of a three-cornered fight for aldermancy between Geo. Carvell, Ald. J. B. Hamm, Timothy O'Brien and Charles D. Jones are the candidates mentioned today.

Royal mail C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, Captain Murry, due here tomorrow from Liverpool via Halifax. A large number of board passengers, 477 second cabin and 667 stowage passengers.

Allan line steamship Virginia, Captain Vipond, will sail tomorrow morning for Liverpool via Halifax. A large number of passengers are booked to join the vessel at Halifax.

The newspaper men will play a curling match tomorrow afternoon in the St. Andrew's Rink, with the customs house men. Two rinks a side will compete. The game to start at 4:30 o'clock and ten ends to be played.

The B. K. Y. C. will hold a smoking concert in their rooms, Germain street, tomorrow evening. A good programme has been prepared and a good time is looked for as this will be the first smoker in the year.

At a meeting of the Star Line Company, held last Friday, a resolution was passed that unless the mail steamer resumed a regular service the amount the company would run only one boat on the Fredericton route during the coming season.

Geo. Carvell, city ticket agent for I. C. E. today received word from Picton that the Stanley, which was stuck in the ice, was reported as moving in the direction of Georgetown, but that the Stanley, which left Georgetown at 7 a. m. yesterday, was in the ice five miles east of Picton Island.

The opposition ward workers of Prince and Wellington wards will dine at White's restaurant this evening. Ald. W. A. Christie, M. D. will preside and there will be an interesting toast list with speeches by the recently elected candidates and others. There will be over one hundred in attendance.

Considerable excitement prevailed at Ballets which yesterday afternoon when Maggie Williams, a well known character suddenly ran toward the edge of the wharf, saying she would make way with herself. Some men who were standing near prevented her carrying out her threat. She was sent home in a cab.

George Foley and Walter McLeod, charged with fighting together in the east side ferry house, were before Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon, when they were adjudged guilty and fined \$20 each, or two months in jail, but the fines were allowed to stand against their future good conduct.

A very pleasant time was spent Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, 129 Union Street, west end, the occasion being Mr. Carlson's birthday. He was the recipient of many useful gifts, among them a watch and chain from his wife. Refreshments were served to the guests after which music and games were enjoyed.

St. John will not be represented at the mass meeting to be held in Halifax today, under a resolution regarding the proposed fast Atlantic S. S. service will be considered. W. E. Foster, president of the local board of trade, found it impossible to get away, and Mayor Sears decided not to go over.

Manager Donald of the Marathons announces that in the event of the Amherst Ramblers losing again to Fredericton tomorrow night, they may play the Greeks here Saturday night. Negotiations are now being carried on. An endeavor is being made today to secure a St. John man to act with Smith on Friday night as it has been decided to use the double referee system.

With reference to the loss of a small grip by C. P. R. baggage master J. B. Murphy, from one of the I. C. E. waiting rooms, as told of in the morning papers, it seems to be fully well taken for granted that the missing piece is probably by this time in the possession of its rightful owner. As there were five others in Mr. Murphy's party, it is believed that the grip was taken as a prank by his friends.

Some evil disposed person or persons threw a large stone into a small boat at Reed's Point, owned by Pilots Murray, Miller and Spears, which almost made a complete wreck of her. This occurred recently and is not the first time that similar acts of destruction to private property have taken place in this slip. A liberal reward will be given for the conviction of the guilty party.

A sub-committee of the board of water and sewerage will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the question of keeping Engineers Hunter of the water-works extension in the city employ for some time longer. Some of the aldermen think that Mr. Hunter's services might be dispensed with now. The committee is composed of Ald. Christie, Baxter, McGoldrick and Frank.

SUPT. WINCHESTER AFTER TEAMSTES

He is Determined to Stop the Practice of Driving Over the Sidewalks.

The persistent practice of teamsters in deliberately driving over and standing their teams on the side walks has for some time been the cause of a great deal of annoyance to the public causing much unnecessary delay and considerable inconvenience, so much so, indeed, that the matter has been repeatedly brought to the attention of Superintendent Albert Winchester who has signified his intention of keeping a sharp lookout for offenders and bringing them before the court.

LETTER FROM CAPT. ROBERTS

To the Editor of the Times, City:
Dear Sir,—In the sporting column of this morning's Telegraph there appeared a communication, signed by Geo. R. Crosby on behalf of the Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team, challenging the Algonquin team to a game to be played this evening. The Algonquins have in their possession an agreement signed by Geo. R. Crosby, captain of the P. Y. M. C. A. team, in which he has pledged his team to play the Algonquins tonight at their rooms, with Geo. Emery as referee. If the Portland Y. M. C. A. team is at all anxious to play, their agreement entitles them to a game and they will be accommodated without further negotiation of any kind, which negotiation is obviously ridiculous and uncalled for. I would like to add, however, that the Algonquins would not care to recognize any communication signed by Mr. Crosby. Respectfully yours,
ALGONQUIN B. B. TEAM,
Per A. A. Roberts, Captain.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning John Vaughan, alias John Brown, aged 16 years, arrested yesterday on suspicion of stealing from a scow in York Point slip a quantity of coal, the property of the Dominion Coal Co., was remanded for further hearing.

Nicholas O'Brien, arrested for drunkenness, was remanded. When searched O'Brien was found to have \$16.44 in his possession.

Complaint has been laid against Mrs. Travis for selling cigarettes to Vaughan (or Brown), who is a minor.

CIRCUIT COURT

The circuit court session was resumed at eleven o'clock this morning, Judge Landry presiding.

The case of Mary Elizabeth Harris vs. James A. Jamieson, was laid aside till May 12 next. This case was first tried in 1901, and was finally taken on appeal to the supreme court of Canada, and a new trial ordered. The case arises out of the death of the plaintiff's husband, who was killed by falling from the I. C. E. elevator. The plaintiff alleged that the structure was defective, thereby causing the death of Mr. Harris.

In the case of Glidwick vs. Patterson, judgment will be given this afternoon. Court adjourned till April 24th, when petit jurors will assemble.

THE YARMOUTH IN PORT

Steamer Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon, arrived in port this morning from New York. After the accident the steamer left New York to be repaired on the dry dock in Erie Basin. She has received a thorough overhauling, new plates were put on the hull and her interior has been renovated from stem to stern. The steamer will be placed on the Digby route tomorrow morning. The steamer Boston, which has been on the route, will return at once to Yarmouth, N. S.

EVERY DAY CLUB

At the Every Day Club this evening there will be no end of fun in the debate upon the relative value to humanity of the cow and the horse.

The members who are forming a musical circle, had an organization meeting at the club last evening. The file and drum band to be re-organized in connection with the club will be in working shape soon. There will be a dine concert at the club tomorrow evening. The club has increased and strengthened its membership very considerably in the last few weeks.

The club orchestra meets for practice this evening at 270 German street.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Caroline Gregg

The death occurred at her home in Newman street today, of Mrs. Caroline Gregg, widow of Thomas Gregg. Mrs. Gregg, who was 79 years of age, is survived by two sons, Herbert, at home, and Frederick, at sea. She had been a sufferer for some years. The funeral will be held Saturday at 3.30.

Peter Andrew Peterson

The death occurred at 12 o'clock noon today of Peter Andrew Peterson, a native of Malmo, Sweden, and for the last 20 years a resident of this city. Mr. Peterson was in his 80th year and resided with his son, Arthur, at 23 Exmouth street. He was for forty years an employe of the old firm of J. & G. Lawrence, King street, as a cabinet maker.

BIRTHS

MITCHELL—On Thursday, March 12th, to the wife of Stuart C. Mitchell, a son.

MARRIAGES

NIXON-SMITH—At St. James, Rectory, by the Rev. J. Edward Haad, Frederick George Nixon, to Miss Pearl Blanche Smith; Thursday evening, February 27.

DEATHS

GRIFPIN—On 11th inst., at her home 31 Carlton street, Mary Ann Griffin, aged 57 years.
Funeral Friday 12th inst. at 7 a. m. from her residence to I. C. E. train, Internet at Springhill, York Co. N. B.

GREGG—In this city, on March 12th, Caroline, widow of the late Thomas Gregg, aged 79 years.
Funeral from her late residence, 143 Newman street, N. E., on Saturday; service at 12:30 o'clock.

PETERSON—On the 12th inst., Peter A. Peterson, a native of Malmo, Sweden, in the 80th year of his age, leaving four sons and two daughters, deceased.
Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 from the residence of his son, Arthur, 23 Exmouth street, (Boston papers please copy).



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Covert Cloths Seem to be the Popular Material.

We have them in Plain Plaids and Stripes, very nobby goods and full of style. The shapes are tight fitting, Semi and Box. Sure to suit all tastes.
We have a special Light Tweed, the newest cut at \$6.50.
Black Coats in perfectly Plain, tight fitting, Strapped Braid and Button Trimmed in the Semi and Box shapes, from \$5.75 up to \$15.00. We will be pleased to have you call and look them over, no matter if you want to buy or not. Always willing to show the stock.

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Housewives who make the Shirts for their husbands and sons, and men who select the patterns and materials for their Regatta Shirts will find much to interest them in our Linen Room just now. The following is but a brief outline of the supply:

New Shirting Gingham
Reliable makes and in a large variety of serviceable colorings for Working Men's Shirts.
Prices, 10 1-2c. to 13c. per yd.

Oxford and Harvard Shirtings
Best makes. Light, medium and dark colorings, in stripes and checks.
Full 29 in. 18c. and 23c. per yd.

Fine English Regatta Shirtings.
White and medium grounds, in a variety of colored plain and fancy stripes and spots. A most desirable assortment. 32 in. wide. 14c. per yd.

New English Cambric Prints
Over three hundred and fifty different designs of this most reliable Print to select from. All the various colorings. Full 32 in. wide.

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