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AGAINST SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

Verner L. O. L. Passes a Strong Resolution Approving the Liberal Policy in the North West.

At the last meeting of Verner L. O. L., No. 1, it was unanimously resolved that:

Whereas, it is essential for the welfare and prosperity of a province that it should possess the power of self-government in connection with all local affairs;

And whereas, the promulgation and administration of school law, the official language to be used in its legislative assemblies and courts of justice, and the ownership of all public lands, are purely local attributes as far as each province is concerned.

And whereas, the parliament of the Dominion of Canada has before it "a bill to establish and provide for the government of the Province of Saskatchewan," having unjust provisions therein to be granted, withholding the right to promulgate and administer school laws satisfactory to their own legislative assemblies, forcing upon them laws for separate schools and thus arousing dangerous sectarian feeling, withholding the right to proclaim their own official language and causing the use of two languages and thus dividing race against race in those provinces to be established, aggrandizing to itself, the Dominion Parliament, absolute control over the public lands of these new provinces to be established, to the great detriment of their financial prosperity.

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NEW YORK STRIKE STILL IN FORCE.

Strikers Are Confident of Winning the Fight.

Some Subway and Elevated Trains Are Running Today But People are Not Using Them Largely.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The second day of the strike on the subway and elevated lines began with little change from yesterday's conditions. Trains were running in the subway and there was some improvement shown in the service on the elevated, but the trains carried comparatively few passengers, and the greater part of the down-town traffic was handled by the surface lines. The Metropolitan Street Railway Company put every trolley car available into service and did its best to handle the great crowds. There seemed to be nothing for the public to do but to get about as haphazardly during today as they did yesterday. All through the night the Second and Ninth avenue branches were tied up almost completely and the running of the third avenue of the elevated was irregular. The Sixth avenue line, however, made a good record and the subway ran trains with considerable regularity.

The hazards of the situation as shown in last evening's subway collision at 23rd street, in which twenty-nine persons were hurt (see page 5), kept many people from trying the subway or elevated today and they returned to the surface trolleys. These cars were packed to suffocation and in many instances there were passengers on the roofs of the Metropolitan cars. There was no sign of giving way by either side when the day opened.

The interborough officials said they were in a better position than yesterday, that they would run more trains today and that the situation was growing better for them all the time. The strike leaders, on the other hand, declared that all their men were holding firm, that the company had done less yesterday, and that from now on it would be increasingly difficult for the officials to operate the subway and elevated lines.

NEW YORK, March 8.—G. E. Pepper, president of the Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees, said today "I am perfectly satisfied with the situation. We will win sure."

W. D. Mahan, president of the International Amalgamated Association of Electric Street Railway Employees, who has been here since Sunday, left on an early train today for New Haven. He said yesterday that as the national officers had not been consulted before the strike was called, the strikers are not entitled to the financial support of the organization.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8, 2.25 p. m.—The Associated Press is now in a position to deny the current rumors that General Kurov's message and communication have been cut. Within an hour a cypher despatch from General Kurov, containing a report of the day's operations, has arrived and is now being transmitted to the emperor at the Tsarsko Zelo. General Kurov at nightfall still possesses Mukden.

The Associated Press hears from a high source that the position of the Russians' left is critical. Compelled by the failure of General Oku to crush the Russian right yesterday, Field Marshal Oyama again transferred the weight to his right and General Rennenkampf's corps, which is the extreme left, the latter is declared to be in grave danger of being cut and surrounded.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8, 1.50 p. m.—Despatches announcing that Gen. Kuroki is making progress and had already reached a point fourteen miles south of Fushun yesterday, showing that Lt. Gen. Linevitch, commander of the first Manchurian army, is again giving way is the latest and worst word which has reached St. Petersburg concerning the situation at the front.

While the fate of the struggle between General Kurov and Field Marshal Oyama probably already decided, as it is now seven o'clock at night in Mukden, and St. Petersburg is waiting breathlessly for news, ominous silence reigns. No private express despatches giving news of the battle today have yet arrived here and the mere fact that the curtain is rung down, taking a seat out of past experience, is pessimistically interpreted.

There are ugly rumors circulating in the streets that the day is lost and that General Kuroki is making progress and is again giving way is the latest and worst word which has reached St. Petersburg concerning the situation at the front.

According to other rumors the lack of news is accounted for by the report that the Japanese have cut the Russian line of communications. But these are still only rumors. All the military critics this morning, however, agree that Kurov's position is extremely critical and that today should decide the issue. Moreover the majority are of the opinion that Kurov's army has held its ground as long as possible and that they are unable to see how, if Kuroki can escape utter ruin. At the same time all dwell on Kurov's excessive prudence, his refusal to take the risks of war at an opportune moment being indeed the cause of much censure and the fact that he has stuck to his positions, therefore encourages the hope that he is preparing for a great counterstroke such as he planned at Liao Yang, but which when General Orloff's corps was crushed. The situation at Liao Yang is now complicated with the turning movements reversed.

Those who still pin their faith to Kurov declare he must have concentrated all his reserves on his right flank and that he has been waiting for the moment when the herculean efforts of the Japanese to crush and envelop that wing will be exhausted in order to launch a blow which will determine whether he is the victor or the vanquished.

It is significant that General Dragoinoff, Russia's greatest strategist, now an old man, whom the emperor has called upon to act as his military adviser, has openly joined the ranks of Kurov's critics, going to the extent of defending General Gribenbur's course in an article in the military organ. This is interpreted as sealing Kurov's fate, if the battle has gone against him. On the other hand, a victory would confound the detractors and give him an unassailable position. Public interest is at a higher pitch than at any time during the war. Groups surround the bulletin boards and the evening editions of the newspapers are snatched from the hands of the newsboys.

KUROPATKIN GOT AWAY.

Russians in Full Retreat---Their Stores Destroyed---Japs Are Pressing Closely---Mukden's Fall Imminent.

GENERAL KUROV'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE FIELD, via Fusan, (Delayed in transmission.)

The tenth day of the Japanese attack finds the battle progressing favorably. Its long duration was expected and it probably will continue several days more before it is concluded. The Japanese forces have reached nearly to Mukden, within two miles of the railway and are bombarding strongly.

The Russians everywhere are making a desperate resistance, frequently trying offensive operations and arranging every defensive device of modern warfare. The fighting resembles a siege more than a field battle. The past two nights there has been hard fighting in front and east of Witosan. The infantry were closely engaged while the Russian batteries shelled the trenches and star shells were used to illuminate the battlefield.

Hand grenades are employed freely in close fighting. Last night the Russians attempted to break the Japanese line by crossing the river west of Witosan, but they were repulsed.

It was quiet on this front today with the exception of some artillery work this morning. This afternoon Red Cross flags were raised in order that the wounded lying on the slopes and between the hills north of the river might be collected. The Red Cross people were busy for several hours.

The soldiers from the trenches took advantage of the opportunity to walk about freely for the first time in several days.

POLICE COURT

Maudie Lester Protests that a Lady Who Has Been Sick Can't Get Fair Play.

There were three men and one young lady on the bench in the police court this morning. The men were elderly and were ashamed of themselves. The young lady was Miss Maud Lester and she felt her embarrassing position most keenly. She sat far away on the bench from the "horrid men" as she could get and bashfully covered her face with her hands while her tears fell on the floor.

Miss Lester's case was a hard one. Officer Crawford said she had been drunk on Union street and no officer was present when the court opened. She was not drunk but was ill and had been so all winter. Further remarks were cut short by his honor who remained her till tomorrow.

Later Miss Lester remarked that just because she had been there before she could not get a fair show and considered it a disgraceful way to treat a lady.

Among the men John Wood took first prize. Officer Collins, of the I. C. R. force, was arrested in Wood, who when arrested was reposing as comfortably as any one could on stone steps. He was in the lower entrance to the residence of the I. C. R. superintendent of terminals and was up about as far as he could go. He admitted being drunk and produced a well-filled pocket book and not only paid his own fine but that of George Gillespie, who sat next to him on the bench and in whom he seemed to take a fatherly interest.

ASH WEDNESDAY.

Lent Began Today—Bottom Dropped out of the Provision Market.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, saw a large attendance at the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, where services were held. Like New Year's day, there was, of course, many a good resolution made and, unlike the New Year's resolve, many will be faithfully kept.

The unfortunate ones today were the farmers, who, anxious to take advantage of favorable weather conditions, forgot that it was the first day of Lent, and swarmed into the market with the result that the bottom fell out of the market and the countrymen were glad to take almost any price they could get. Chickens sold for 75 cents to ninety cents per pair, and choice turkeys only brought 20 cents, as against 24 the day before.

MAN KILLED HIS STARVING FAMILY. Quadruple Murderer Makes Full Confession.

Man Killed His Wife and Three Young Children Because He Couldn't Make a Living for Them.

DANVILLE, Tex., March 8.—James Ince, confessing that he is a quadruple murderer, was brought back to jail here today after having been taken to the scene of the crime, near Whitley, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

A FIREMAN'S FUNERAL.

Chief Lipsett's Body Carried to Its Rest On Fire Truck Followed by Large Crowds.

(Special to the Star.)

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The funeral of the late Chief Lipsett took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, Brunswick street, and was very largely attended. The band and fife men preceded the truck which bore the remains.

Following the remains came the mourners, and after these twenty men representing the R. C. R., Fredericton city council, officers of the 71st battalion and men, the old Victoria Rifles and citizens. Interment was made at the rural cemetery. The floral tributes, which were borne in sleighs in the procession, were numerous and beautiful, coming from all sections of the province.

COMPULSORY SHOP CLOSING

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, March 8.—In accordance with a by-law recently passed by the city council and commencing today all small stores, with the exception of saloons and tobacconists, must close at seven o'clock every Wednesday and Friday night. Violation of the new law will mean a fine, and small stores are making a strenuous kick.

THE WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

No two compilers have made similar lists of the millionaires of the world, China, England, France, Russia and the United States, each claims to be the home of the richest men. The list compiled by James Burnley, the English author, is as follows:—Alfred Beit, diamonds, London, \$50,000,000; J. B. Robinson, gold and diamonds, London, \$40,000,000; J. D. Rockefeller, oil, New York, \$25,000,000; W. W. Astor, land, London, \$20,000,000; Prince Demidoff, land, St. Petersburg, \$20,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, steel, New York, \$12,000,000; W. K. Vanderbilt, railroads, New York, \$10,000,000; William Rockefeller, oil, New York, \$10,000,000; J. J. Astor, land, New York, \$7,000,000; Lord Rothschild, money lending, London, \$7,000,000; J. Pierpont Morgan, banking, New York, \$7,000,000; Lord Iveagh, beer, Dublin, \$7,000,000; Seneca Isidoro, Cousino, mines and railroads, Chile, \$7,000,000; M. Heine, silk, Paris, \$7,000,000; Baron Alphonse Rothschild, money lending, Paris, \$7,000,000; Nathaniel Rothschild, money lending, Vienna, \$7,000,000; Archduke Frederick of Austria, land, Vienna, \$7,000,000; George J. Gould, railroads, New York, \$7,000,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, banking, New York, \$5,000,000; James H. Smith, banking, New York, \$5,000,000; Duke of Devonshire, land, London, \$5,000,000; Duke of Bedford, land, London, \$5,000,000; Henry O. Havemeyer, sugar, New York, \$5,000,000; John Smith, mines, Mexico, \$4,000,000; Claus Spreckles, sugar, San Francisco, \$4,000,000; Archbishop Conn, land, Vienna, \$4,000,000; Russell Sage, money lending, New York, \$3,000,000; Sir Thomas Lipton, groceries, London, \$2,000,000.—Kansas City Journal.

DEATH AT WOODSTOCK.

Two Well Known and Prominent Residents of Carleton County Passed Away This Morning.

(Special to the Star.)

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Mar. 8.—David Smith, one of the best known residents of the county, died at his home at Upper Woodstock, this morning after a brief illness. Mr. Smith had been identified with the hay and produce business for many years. He was a brother of the late A. C. Smith, of St. John, and an uncle to B. F. Smith, M. P. He leaves a family of three sons, all grown up.

By a rather sad coincidence the death also occurred this morning of Thomas E. Smith, for many years connected with the C. P. Railway office here, re-cessed of the crime, near Whitley, fifteen miles southwest of here. There, confronted with the dead bodies of his wife and three children, he broke down and confessed his guilt, saying that it seemed impossible to make a living for his family.

BOSTON AND MAINE BRAKEMAN MEETS A TERRIBLE DEATH.

ROCHESTER, N. B., March 8.—David H. Jenness, a brakeman, met a terrible death and Walter Hannon, a fireman, was fatally injured in a collision in the lower Boston and Maine railroad yard here today. A freight train running at high speed struck a locomotive pushing a mixed train which had just been made up. Both engines were smashed. Brakeman Jenness, of the freight, was pinned by one leg between the locomotive and the tender and escaping steam scalded him to death. Fireman Hannon, also of the freight train, was scalded so badly that he cannot live. No one else was injured.

MINE ACCIDENT.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 8.—By the breaking of a cable in the Shrewsbury coal mine, near Carleton, today four miners were killed and ten others seriously hurt. Four of the injured will probably die.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Light to moderate winds, cloudy, snow and rain. Thursday still unsettled. Friday—Unsettled, mild weather indicated with light to moderate winds. To Banks and American ports, moderate to light southeast to southwest.

Highest temperature during the past 24 hours, 35; lowest temperature during the past 24 hours, 23; temperature at noon, 35.

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 8, 1905

SOME CIRCULATION FIGURES. Advertisers who may have been bewildered by large but indefinite and unsupported circulation claims made by some city newspapers are commended to a study of the following figures:—

The average daily circulation of the Star for the six months ending Feb. 28th, was 6093. This is an increase of more than 1200 over the corresponding period last year.

Of this 6,000 daily circulation about 5,500 papers are sold on the streets or distributed by carriers to regular subscribers in the city. The rest are sold on the trains or sent to subscribers and agents outside.

The daily circulation of the Star in St. John far exceeds that of any other paper printed or circulated here. The daily street sale of the Star exceeds the total number of papers printed by any person or company publishing a one cent paper in the Maritime Provinces.

Other city papers make circulation claims but the Star is the only one to prove its assertions by the publication of correct figures.

HISTORICAL REPETITION. The verbal alterations in the educational clauses of the autonomy measure which, according to report, are to be made the basis of a compromise between Laurier and the dissenters, will not be accepted by the country at large.

Nothing now will satisfy public opinion except a complete removal from the bills of everything that infringes upon the constitutional rights of the new provinces. Those in the house who surrender their opposition on weaker grounds than this will pay dearly to their constituents.

It is impossible to expect a government member of parliament, sitting under the glamor of the premier and under the finger of the machine to reflect correctly public sentiment. In 1896 when the average of independence in parliament was higher than it is now, when ministers by the dozen were resigning on this very question, the defection from the ranks was small and an ample number remained in thorough accord with the government to vote the remedial bill easily through.

These were confident they had acted according to justice and in the interests of the country. They went to their constituents sure of endorsement and received instead condemnation.

The same may be the case again if the Liberal M. P.'s who have had the independence to resist the proposed coercion should be induced to withdraw their opposition by anything less than the elimination of the obnoxious clauses.

"An elephant mad with pride," is the description of Sir Wilfrid Laurier given by a prominent Liberal member of parliament to the Toronto World. "It is incomprehensible," said the same indignant Liberal, "that in the absence of both Sifton and Fielding, without consulting either of them, Sir Wilfrid should launch upon the country a measure fraught with such fatal consequences as the separate schools clause of the autonomy bill. Either he placed an extraordinary reliance in the loyalty of his colleagues or he was under extraordinary obligations to the hierarchy. He could not voluntarily and in ordinary expectation of party loyalty have pursued such a dictatorial course."

The unanimity of the Liberal press in advising the government to change its policy on the North West school question lends additional support to the theory, suggested by this paper a day or so ago, that Laurier advanced that policy in the knowledge that it would arouse protest and with the intention of subsequently withdrawing it. In the hope that he could in this way retain the friendship and support both of those who favor and those who oppose separate schools and federal encroachment upon provincial rights.

TIME IS MONEY. The water extension which was endorsed by the common council yesterday and will be presented to the legislature during the coming session is drafted exactly along the lines suggested by Engineer Barbour's report last July and undoubtedly embodies the best solution of St. John's water supply problem. The council has not been any too hurried in its preparation but has at least got the measure ready in time for submission to the legislature at the first session since the extension was definitely decided upon, which is all that could be fairly asked.

While it is improbable that any opposition will be presented to the bill in the legislature—there are no possible grounds for fair opposition to the measure as a whole—it is to be hoped, in the interests of the city, that the discussion thereon will be full enough and its examination by the city's representatives minute enough to assure the citizens that no flaws exist in the measure to be discovered later on in the

courts to their great financial loss and to the injury of the work for which it provides.

Outside of this the greatest need for haste. No effort should be spared to make the perfected bill law without delay and to begin as soon as possible the work of extending the system which is to place St. John in a position of comparative safety from fire and to relieve its property holders from the insurance burdens which the present inadequate supply has brought.—Sun.

TO-MORROW. Today was tomorrow yesterday; Tonight tomorrow will pass away; But when, tomorrow, tomorrow is gone Another tomorrow will wait to dawn, And the glow of tomorrow, tomorrow shall surround us.

Over the new tomorrow that lies ahead. Joy is forever beyond somewhere; Tomorrow is hope and today is care; The glow of glory spreads out before, For the glory we grasp is glory no more; Tomorrow's joys will be dead, But a new tomorrow will gleam ahead.—S. E. Kiser.

BOARD OF TRADE CHANGES. New Plan to Increase Membership Proposed by S. Schofield Will Be Considered at Special Session.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. John Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon in their rooms, Prince William street. About fifteen members were present, many of them being members of the Board of Trade Council. After the routine business had been transacted, reference was made to the state of affairs in connection with communication between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, and some discussion on the matter took place.

S. Schofield submitted to the board among others the following suggestions for increasing membership and influence of the board:—The offices of president and vice-president should not be held two consecutive years by the same person. The council should be increased to thirty.

The membership fee should be reduced to five dollars. The banks and large mercantile corporations should be asked to make special contributions to the board. The secretary should give his whole time to the work and be properly paid. All important matters should be dealt with by the board itself, and the council should make a full report once a month of all the business it had done.

Notice should be given of all important matters to come before the board and the movers should prepare their arguments so as not to waste the time of the board. The public should be admitted as spectators and addresses should be given on important subjects.

It was decided to have a copy of the suggestions printed and sent to the members of board and a meeting will be held in the course of two weeks, when the matter will be thoroughly discussed.

LINCOLN'S HONESTY. By forty Abraham Lincoln had got the sobriquet of "Honest Abe." There was money honesty, for though he was long so poor, and was so often in debt, and even his surveyor's compass and chains were taken from him by a sheriff's levy, and he was not out of debt until he went to Congress, he seems to have paid all. Professional honesty; for as a lawyer he would not take a case if he saw his client had no right, full claim. After listening one day to a client's statement of his case, Lincoln, who had been staring at the ceiling, suddenly awaking around in his chair, and said: "Well, you have a pretty good case in technical law, but a pretty bad one in equity and justice. You'll have to get some other fellow to win this case for you. I couldn't do it. All the time while talking to that jury I'd be thinking, 'Lincoln, you are a liar,' and I believe I should forget myself and say it out loud."

Once in the midst of a trial, when he discovered that his client had no right, full claim, he never said a word, but he would not return, for he "had to wash his hands." Personal honesty. He could never act a part; and, though he could keep his own counsel, he never disguised his feelings. His pictures show the burden of inward sorrow during the war, which he said was killing him.



Ayer's Hair Vigor is a hair-food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows. That's all there is to it. And it is a splendid tonic to the hair, giving the hair follicles tone and strength. This is why it checks falling hair so promptly. As a dressing, it keeps the hair soft and smooth and prevents splitting at the ends.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Margaret J. Dalton, wife of Robert Dalton, harbor master at In-diantown, died at her home yesterday, at the age of seventy-two. Besides her husband, Mrs. Dalton leaves three daughters and one son. They are Mrs. Joseph Rupert of Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. J. A. Gillen of St. John, Miss Annie Dalton of St. John, and Conductor J. R. Dalton of Calgary.

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DEATHS. DALTON—In this city, March 7th, Margaret J., beloved wife of Robert Dalton, aged 72 years, leaving a sorrowing husband, three daughters and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral service from her late residence 23 Victoria street at 2.30 Friday, 10th.

UNDERTAKING. In all its details with thorough knowledge of its requirements. N. W. BRENNAN, 715 Main Street. Telephone: Day, 222 A. Nights, 222 B.

A HARD VOYAGE. The tern schooner Jessie Lena, Capt. Moorehouse, has been towed into St. Georges, Bermuda, waterlogged. The schooner made this port from Annapolis, a few weeks ago to escape a storm. She touched on the foul ground, but remained on only two hours and was not damaged. The schooner remained in port for a few days and with a favorable wind sailed for Sagu. She met continued gales with the above result. Both vessel and the cargo of lumber are insured. Capt. B. C. Eldin will leave New York for St. George's on Monday in the interests of the owners.

SENATOR SPOONER, of Wisconsin, served as an army officer for about a year and was stationed among the Sioux Indians in North Dakota. Yesterday, when the Indian bill was under consideration, he related an anecdote illustrative of the red man's improvidence. "One Indian I know of," said he, "received \$1,800 for the sale of some timber. He took his wife and children to St. Paul, and he saw the town. In a couple of weeks he came back to Ashland, Wis., with his family in a freight train. They unloaded a pair of beautiful horses, then came a beautiful set of double harness, then came the squaw and the children, and then came the handsomest hearse that ever had been seen in that region. "The horses were harnessed to the hearse, the Indian mounted the driver's seat, his family went into the hearse, and he drove them as proudly as any king through the streets of Ashland."

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it.—Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE OR A COLD WITH Pendleton's Panacea.

Directions: 1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea. 1 Teaspoonful Sugar. 1-4 Cup Milk. 1-2 Cup Hot Water. Mix well and sip frequently.

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Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose. Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-1-2, 9-1-2 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets. English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x30 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few pair left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced. 100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagotting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes; a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make. 38 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels. Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 30 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

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The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.) 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. "IMPORTANT SALE AT HALF PRICE" Of Floor Rugs, 35c, 45c, 75c.; Door Mats, 15c, 35c. each; Lace Curtains, 30c, 40c, 60c, 75c. up to \$1.75 per pair. Two Thousand Yards of English White Cotton, 10c. yard.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE! KNIVES AND FORK HANDLES. All Tinware and Lamps repaired. E. P. JELICOE, 20 WATERLOO STREET.

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YOURSELF on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet. Our special Box Calf Blucher cut shoe does it for you. Price, \$2.50 Pair. None better. Few as good.

A Large Stock of Children's Shoes priced from 50c. up. SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Floor Oil Cloth at Fine Prices. We are showing a full range of Floor Oil Cloth in 1 yard wide at 24c yard, 1-2 yards wide at 36c yard, 2 yards wide at 48c yard. New Patterns. Fresh Stock. No Seconds. Also, a First-class line of WALL PAPER at Dry Goods Prices, 3c. to 12c per roll.

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SPECIAL LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST. The Canadian Pacific Railway from now, and daily until May 15th, are offering special colonist rates to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Ore., and all Pacific coast points. The rates being named are exceptionally low—the fare from St. John, N. B., for instance, being but \$66.50, with corresponding reductions from other points in the maritime provinces. Economy and solid comfort are combined in the celebrated tourist sleepers operated by this company certain days in the week on their fast through transcontinental trains. By paying an almost nominal berth rate, passengers holding colonist tickets can avail themselves of the excellent accommodations thus afforded. British Columbia, Canada's most westerly province, possesses vast resources, and offers new fields and extensive opportunities, particularly to the miner, the farmer, the lumberer, the fruit grower and the rancher. A pamphlet, brim-full of trustworthy information bearing on the province, folders descriptive of the tourist sleepers, and other interesting and valuable literature may be had for the asking on application to F. R. Perry, D. P. A., C. P. Ry., at St. John, N. B., who will also gladly furnish all details to persons contemplating such a trip. Send Ungar's your rough dry washing. We include ironing of all flat pieces, for 80c. dozen.

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A selection of exceedingly stylish double or single breasted sack suits well tailored from handsome tweeds.

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NEWS OF SPORT.

Ottawa Badly Beaten in First Stanley Cup Game With Rat Portage --- Hockey --- Skating Records --- A Jap Pitcher

OTTAWA, March 7.—The first game in the Ottawa and Rat Portage series for the Stanley hockey cup, was played tonight, when the wild westerners won with ease, 9 to 3.

TONIGHT'S GAME AT THE CAPITAL.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—Considerable interest is taken here in the hockey game Wednesday night between Sackville, the champions of New Brunswick, and the Trojans.

A CHALLENGE FOR THE LADIES.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—The ladies' hockey team of Fredericton do hereby challenge the St. John ladies' hockey team for a return game next week in the Arctic rink here.

SACKVILLE PLAYS FRIDAY.

The closing of the hockey season Friday evening will be an auspicious one, as the champion Sackville team is to play the Neptune septette.

LADY CURLERS.

The lady curlers of St. Andrew's and the Thistle curling clubs met yesterday morning at a return match to the Thistle club.

St. Andrew's—Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Keltie Jones, Mrs. F. White, Miss Helen Smith, skip. 17 Mrs. Chas. Custer, Mrs. Percy Thompson, Miss Amy Smith, Miss Tuck, skip. 9 Total 26

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People who are utter strangers to you at this moment may be doing business with you before many hours have passed if you put your proposition in one of these small ads.

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TO LET—Two flats in new house, containing six rooms each, with modern improvements.

HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—House No. 132 Union street, ten rooms. Rent \$250.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A few men of character, with ability and good address to represent a leading Life Insurance Co.

ROOMS TO LET.

TO LET—Business rooms to let, suitable for tailoring or other light business. Apply to C. P. CLARKE, 100 King street.

TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, rear 175 Princess street.

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—By young lady, position as trained nurse, has had 1 1/2 years training.

NOW IT'S UP TO THE N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Common Council Has Approved Water Extension Bill. W. H. Bowman Appointed Building Inspector Though He Did Not Apply for the Position.

At the meeting of the common council in committee yesterday afternoon the bill for the extension of the water supply was considered and approved.

WATER EXTENSION BILL.

In introducing the bill for the water extension the mayor explained the bill is proposed to build a dam at the exit of Robertson's Lake and this by obstructing the flow of the Misipe River will cause a reservoir to be formed.

BURGLARS AT CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, March 5.—Since within the last few days the I. C. R. station has been broken into. The first time a barrel of bottled whiskey was taken and trunks belonging to commercial travellers were rifled the next time a large quantity of fancy goods were appropriated.

February Furniture Sale

PRICES AVERAGE FROM 1-4 TO 1-3 LESS THAN USUAL

- 1—Stocks are larger and better than ever before. 2—Assortments are far greater. 3—Everything is absolutely reliable. 4—Every price is a positive revelation.

All the new Furniture will be offered at wonderfully attractive prices—in many instances practically at cost.

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WANTED

WANTED—Furnished private room and breakfast with use of sitting room. Central location. Address P. C. M. F., Star office.

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.

One 15 jewelled Aquatic Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jewelled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case.

SEWING MACHINES.

I AM SOLE AGENT for Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, and Domestic Sewing Machines.

FIRE AT SALISBURY.

SALISBURY, March 7.—A house owned and occupied by Robert Taylor, a few miles from Salisbury, was totally destroyed by fire last evening.

MILLINERY.

COQUE FEATHERS, 15c. RIBBONS, all widths, 10c. Wines and Birds in great variety. MISS FINE, 69 Broad street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on city freehold security at low rate of interest. H. H. PICKETT, Canadian Life Building, Prince Wm. St., 5th floor. Take elevator.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PERSONS WANTING TYPEWRITING DONE will do well to call or write me. I do Typewriting of all kinds. Orders called for delivered.

EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—A combination table vice, capital tool for either amateur or practical mechanic.

A GREAT PICTURE.

Percy C. M. Penhall, who is making a tour of the British colonies for the purpose of exhibiting W. Holman Hunt's great picture, "The Light of the World," at the expense of Sir Charles Booth, the great London philanthropist, is at the Royal Hotel.

COUPONS FOR SMOKERS.

Valuable coupons are in every package of Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco.

NOVEL TIME PIECE.

The latest novelty in watches has just been completed by a watchmaker in Paris, who has made a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter.

ANOTHER STREET CAR INCIDENT (Sporting Times).

Tod Sloan was cheerfully discussing the award of \$40,000 that has been given him against the Jockey Club of France.

TEA MAKING MACHINE AS A MATCH MAKER.

How the Man Whose Son Had Advanced Ideas Was Compelled to Give His Consent to a Marriage He Did Not at First Approve Of.

(Written for the Star by Dr. Rabinovitch.)

If there is any people on this globe who are the most closely related to the ancient Romans it is the Lithuanians...

house that is left over from that occupied by the above described future, is given to a huge loom, blackened with smoke and age...

Each Lithuanian was Yones Krutchock of the village of Antshova...

Externally it differs little from the ordinary log-cabin of the early American settlers...

Education, even in its elementary form, is a thing almost unknown in the rural districts of Russia...

Carl might never have been allowed to be impressed into the army...

utter amazement the loom itself was removed from the house and placed in one of the unused barns...

The Samovars, in properly speaking, a tea making apparatus which carries its own fireplace and is heated by charcoal...

in my mind," replied the father with a smile. "Father, you are very good!"

'ST JOHN MAN Has Patented Device for Separating Piston Rod from Crossheads in Locomotives—Recent Deaths.

MONCTON, N. B., March 7.—C. J. McCarthy of Moncton has patented in Canada his device for separating piston rod from crossheads in locomotives...

Contagious Diseases. Fifty Cases Have Been Reported This Year—Hard Luck of Family in Simonds.

This year has started in to make a record for the number of cases of infectious diseases recorded in the Board of Health office...

HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. Always fill a pipe with a little hump in the centre of the bowl and light this.

KNEW HER BUSINESS. She had just filed her application for the position of culinary assistant in a boarding house...

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All work executed with promptness and by the most approved methods at Unger's Laundry.



HON. JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS. Democratic leader of the minority in the House of Representatives, who aspires to a seat in the Senate.

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Monday and Tuesday Nights—"The Two Orphans." Wednesday and Thursday Nights—"McKenna's Pintado."

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Three Nights, Commencing MONDAY, March 13th, DALE'S FAMOUS English Opera Singers

In their Novel, Musical and Humorous Entertainment. "Gems of the Light Operas,"

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MR. CLAUDE ANDERSON, Tenor, Queen's Hall and Alexandra Palace Concerts.

MR. FREDERIC DALE, Baritone and Humorous Musical Sketches.

MR. H. COLLMAN, Solo Pianist and Accompanist. PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.

Hockey.

QUEEN'S RINK, Friday, March 10, Sackville, The League Champions.

VS. Neptunes. Admission, 25 cents.

What to Do For the Patient Before the Footlocker Arrives. For acute desire to speculate—One knockout drop (mild or medium) in half a glass of water every morning before breakfast.

For chronic verifera (bump literature)—One buck and saw and six hickory logs every morning before and after breakfast.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

Blount and Jolivet, on the contrary, recognized him at once, and the latter said in a low voice: "Hello! It seems that Colonel Ogareff and the rude personage of Ichim are one!"

"Then he added in his companion's ear: "Explain our affair, Blount. You will do me a service. This Russian colonel in the midst of a Tartar camp disgusts me, and although, thanks to him, my head is still on my shoulders, my eyes would exhibit my feelings were I to attempt to look him in the face."

"So saying, Alcide Jolivet assumed a look of complete and haughty indifference."

Whether or not Ivan Ogareff perceived that the prisoner's attitude was insulting toward him, he did not let it appear.

"Who are you, gentlemen?" he asked in Russian in a cold tone, but free from its rudeness.

"Two correspondents of English and French newspapers," replied Blount innocently.

"You have doubtless papers which will establish your identity?"

"Here are letters which credit us in Russia from the English and French chancellors' offices."

Ivan Ogareff took the letters which Blount held out to him and read them attentively. Then said he:

"You ask the authorization to follow our military operations in Siberia?"

"We are safe to be there; that is all," answered the English correspondent dryly.

"You are so, gentlemen," answered Ogareff, "and I shall be curious to read your articles in The Daily Telegraph."

"Sir," replied Harry Blount, with the most imperturbable coolness, "it is six weeks a number, including postage."

And thereupon Blount returned to his companion, who appeared to approve completely of his replies.

Ivan Ogareff, without frowning, mounted his horse and, going to the head of his escort, soon disappeared in a cloud of dust.

"Well, M. Jolivet, what do you think of Colonel Ivan Ogareff, general in chief of the Tartar troops?" asked Blount.

"I think my dear friend," replied Alcide, smiling, "that the hunch-begoni made a very graceful gesture when he gave the order for our heads to be cut off."

Whatever was the motive which led Ogareff to act thus in regard to the two correspondents, they were free and could rove at their pleasure over the scene of war. Their intention was not to leave it. The sort of antipathy which formerly they had entertained for each other had given place to a sincere friendship. Circumstances having brought them together, they no longer thought of separating. The petty questions of rivalry were forever extinguished. Harry Blount could never forget what he owed his companion, who, on the other hand, never tried to remind him of it. This friendship, too, assisted the reporting operations as was thus to the advantage of their readers.

"And now," asked Blount, "what shall we do with our liberty?"

"Take advantage of it, of course," replied Alcide, "and go quietly to Tomsk to see what is going on there."

"Until the time—very near, I hope—when we may rejoin some Russian regiment."

"As you say, my dear Blount, it won't do to Tartarize ourselves too much. The best side is that of the most civilized army, and it is evident that the people of central Asia will have everything to lose and absolutely nothing to gain from this invasion, while the Russians will soon repulse them. It is only a matter of time."

The arrival of Ivan Ogareff, which had given Jolivet and Blount their liberty, was to Michael Strogoff, on the contrary, a serious danger. Should chance bring the czar's courier into Ogareff's presence the latter could not fail to recognize in him the traveler whom he had so brutally treated at the Ichim posthouse, and although Michael had not repented to the insult as he would have done under any other circumstances, attention would be drawn to him, and at once the accomplishment of his mission would be rendered more difficult.

This was the unpleasant side of the business. A favorable result of his arrival, however, was the order which was given to raise the camp that very day and remove the headquarters to Tomsk.

This was the accomplishment of Michael's most fervent desire. His intention, as has been said, was to reach Tomsk concealed among the other prisoners—that is to say, without any risk of falling into the hands of the scouts who swarmed about the approaches to this important town. However, in consequence of the arrival of Ivan Ogareff, the fear of being recognized by him, he questioned whether it would not be better to give up his first plan and attempt to escape during the journey.

Michael would no doubt have kept to the latter plan had he not learned that Feofar-Khan and Ivan Ogareff had already set out for the town at the head of some thousands of horsemen.

"I will wait, then," said he to himself, "at least unless some exceptional opportunity for escape occurs. The adverse chances are numerous on this side of Tomsk, while beyond the favorable hours have passed the most advanced Tartar posts to the east. Still three days of patience, and may God aid me."

ADVERTISED IN THE STAR.

CHAPTER XI.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the 12th of August, under a hot sun and cloudless sky, that the topsch-baschi gave the order to start.

Alcide and Blount, having bought horses, had already taken the road to Tomsk.

Among the prisoners brought by Ivan Ogareff to the Tartar camp was an old woman, whose tactfulness seemed to keep her apart from all those who shared her fate. Not a murmur issued from her lips. She was like a statue of grief.

This woman was more strictly guarded than any one else and, without her appearing to notice or even to suspect, was constantly watched by the gypsy Sangarre. Notwithstanding her age, she was compelled to follow the convoy of prisoners on foot, without any alleviation of her suffering.

However, a kind Providence had placed near her a courageous, kind hearted being to comfort and assist her. Among her companions in misfortune a young girl, remarkable for her beauty and a tactfulness equal to that of the Siberian, seemed to have given herself the task of watching over her. No words had been exchanged between the two captives, but the girl was always found at the old woman's side just when her help was useful.

At first the mute assistance of the stranger was not accepted without some mistrust. Gradually, however, the young girl's clear glance, her reserve and the mysterious sympathy which draws together those who are in misfortune thawed Marfa's coldness.

Nadia—for it was she—was thus able without knowing it to render to the mother those attentions which she had herself received from the son. Her instinctive kindness had doubly inspired her. In devoting herself to her service, she secured to her youth and beauty the protection afforded by the age of the old prisoner.

On the crowd of unhappy people, embittered by sufferings, this silent piety seemed to be the grandmother, the other the granddaughter—imposed a sort of respect.

After being carried off by the Tartar scouts on the Irish Nadia had been taken to Omak. Kept a prisoner in the camp, she shared the fate of all those captured by Ivan Ogareff and consequently that of Marfa Strogoff.

Thanks to her young companion, Marfa Strogoff was able to follow the soldiers who guarded the prisoners without being fastened to a saddle-bow, as were many other unfortunate wretches, and thus dragged along this road of sorrow.

"May God reward you, my daughter, for what you have done for my old age!" said Marfa Strogoff once, and for some time these were the only words exchanged between the two unfortunate beings.

Nadia also, if not completely silent, spoke little.

Moved, however, by a kind of presentiment, Marfa Strogoff put questions upon questions to Nadia.

"You told me he was fearless, my daughter. You have proved that he has been so," said she.

"Yes, fearless indeed," replied Nadia. "It was just what my son would have done," said Marfa to herself.

Then she resumed:

"Did you not say that nothing stopped him, nothing astonished him, that he was so gentle in his strength that you had a sister as well as a brother in him and that he watched over you like a mother?"

"Yes, yes," said Nadia; "brother, sister, mother—he has been all to me."

"And defended you like a lion?"

"A lion indeed," replied Nadia. "Yes, a lion, a hero."

"My son, my son!" thought the old Siberian. "But do you say that he has submitted to a terrible affront in the posthouse of Ichim?"

"He has borne with it," answered Nadia, lowering her head.

"Has he submitted to it?" murmured Marfa Strogoff, trembling with fear.

"Mother, mother," cried Nadia, "do not condemn him. There is a secret here of which God alone is the judge at the present time."

"And," said Marfa, raising her head and looking at Nadia as though she desired to read the depth of her soul in this hour of humiliation, "have you despised this Nicholas Korpanoff?"

"I have admired him without understanding him," answered the young girl. "I have never felt him to be more worthy of respect than he is at the present moment."

The old woman was silent for a moment.

"Was he tall?" she asked.

"Very tall."

"And very handsome—is it not so? Come, tell me, my girl."

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WILL RAISE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

OTTAWA, March 7.—A strong committee with Oser as chairman has been formed to raise subscriptions for the family of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., who are left penniless.

TONIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The Neptunes will play the University senior team from Fredericton at Queen's rink this evening. The Neptunes will find the college boys a hard proposition to handle, and the game is certain to be a fast one. If the Neptunes can defeat the Fredericton team it will encourage them for their battle with Sackville Friday night.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

The young son of Theodore B. Fairweather, 14 St. John street, was end, fell on the ice yesterday and had his leg broken.

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NEW YORK STRIKE CAUSES A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Two Trains on Transit System Crash Together and Twenty-Nine Are Injured

NEW YORK, March 7.—With one collision, in which 29 persons were injured, but none killed, New York has passed through the first day of the general strike on the Rapid Transit system. Beyond this accident and some minor casualties due to the abnormal conditions, the sum total of the day was annoying and vexatious to a million or more people usually dependent upon the Interborough Company's lines for transportation to and from their business. So far there has been little disorder.

The accident at 23rd street was a rear end collision, due, it is said, to the inexperience of the men on the trains. There was a panic among scores of passengers, and of the injured, several were so severely hurt that they had to be sent to the hospital. Traffic was delayed for over two hours.

A five car local train was bound up town for Lenox avenue. The train was crowded when it reached 23rd street. The last car of the train was one of the new steel cars and the car ahead of it was of the wooden type, with copper sheathing. The train had just drawn into the 23rd street station and some of the passengers were about to alight when there was a crash, as a train which had left the bridge only thirty seconds after the first train dashed into it. The steel car on the first train was forced into the rear of the car just ahead. All of the lights of the first train went out and a moment later were heard the cries of the injured and panic stricken passengers. Those who were standing in the first car of the second train were thrown to the floor.

The passengers standing on the platforms of the last two cars of the first train were caught as in a vise. It was here that all of those who were hurt received their injuries.

The firemen worked for over an hour before they were able to cut the last of the injured passengers out of the car. Five ambulances responded to the call and several physicians were also called.

WAITING FOR SPRING.

Lumber Operators Have Finished Hauling and Can Do Nothing More Till River Opens.

Lumbering operations up river are almost at a standstill. The gangs have got through with the hauling and the operators are now waiting for the Murray Harbor railway and Hillsboro bridge vast expenditures, as Hon. Emmerson came down with all his knowledge and promised to take all summer to plan the project. The debate was almost acrimonious for some time, Archie Campbell leading the attack on Foster for his attitude in criticizing the railway expenditures because they exceeded original estimates, as such things were common when Foster was minister of finance. Campbell was replied to effectively by several Ontario conservatives who had his measure, Foster, utterly disregarding this digression, calmly resumed catechizing the minister of railways, reminding Emmerson whenever he became restless that it was the duty of crown ministers to answer all questions without equivocation.

The clauses drawn up by the Northwest members to be substituted for those of the act now in force deal with the system of education in the Northwest are as follows:

1. In and for the province the legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

1. Nothing in any such law shall prevent any school or private school which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act, under the terms of chapters 29, 30 and 31 of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories in the year 1901.

2. An appeal shall lie to the governor-general-in-council, which shall be a decision of any provincial authority affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the king's subjects in relation thereto.

3. In case any such provincial law, as from time to time seems to the governor-general-in-council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section is not made, or in case any decision of the governor-general-in-council, or any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances of each case requires, the parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section.

The first of the clauses given above is the distinctive and significant one. The others are the remedial clauses from the constitution.

The government has forwarded a clause similar to the above but so far it has not been accepted. The west favors the above.

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There will be a meeting of the board of health this afternoon at which it will be decided when the quarantine on the residence of Mrs. Andrew Long, Lancaster, will be raised. It is likely it will be raised the last of the week.

A FINE COMEDY.

The Fiske Stock Company will be seen in McKenna's Filtration at the Opera House tonight and Thursday evening. The play is full of comedy and affords a splendid chance for an abundance of specialties, which will be new and up-to-date. There will also be new moving picture subjects and musical numbers. Friday evening Hazel Kirk will be the attraction. Seats can be secured in advance at the Opera House box office.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

A key found on Union street has been left at the central police station.

Large sacks of coke delivered in bin, 30c.; 10 sacks for \$3.50. Telephone 323 or 116, Gas Works.

Why suffer from toothache when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will afford instant relief. Price 10c.

The regular monthly meeting of the Electrical Workers' Union will be held this evening in the L. O. F. hall, Charlotte street.

2,000 rolls of best quality will be placed on auction this evening at 7 o'clock sharp, also all goods contained in stock of North End Department Store, 245 Main street.

The funeral of the late Daniel McLaughlin took place this afternoon at his father's residence, Grand Bay. The service at St. Rose's church was conducted by Rev. Father Collins. Interment was in Sand Cove Cemetery.

In the ladies' Thursday afternoon lecture course in the rooms of the Natural History Society, at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Miss Olive will read a paper entitled "The Land of Klara-ora."

At the Thistle Curling Rink this morning in the competition for the Holly plus the rink skipped by Mrs. Robinson defeated Miss T. MacLaren by a score of 9 to 5. Two other rinks play this afternoon.

A meeting of the grand jury was held last evening and it was decided to look into the police system as outlined in Judge Forges' charge. The committees already appointed will prepare their reports for a meeting to be called next Friday. It is not expected that a presentation will be made before next week.

The Thistle Whist Club held their last meeting of the season last evening at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Wall street. After whist and luncheon Mr. Morris on behalf of those present, presented Mrs. R. H. Foster with a handsome quartered oak certificate as a token of their appreciation of her genial aid in the promotion of the club.

STORM DIDN'T BOTHER TRAIN.

Last Night's Snowfall of Little Effect -D. A. R. Or. At 12 o'clock Branch Lines Still Closed.

The Boston and Montreal trains were less than an hour late this morning. The flurry of snow last night did not affect the trains to any extent.

The Dominion Atlantic is open and the trains are on schedule time again today.

The N. B. Southern will not get out till the weather becomes warmer so as to make it possible to get through the huge mountains of snow on this line.

The branch lines in the southern and eastern sections of this province are still out of order, and mails are being carried by teams. The work, however, is going on satisfactorily and it is hoped in the course of three or four days they will be in working order again. The Salisbury and Harvey expects to be through some time today.

The N. B. and P. E. L. Moncton and Bouctouche, and Central, are still in quite a bad condition.

The mails for the western section of Nova Scotia are still being sent here to go by the str. Yarmouth, which makes a special trip from Digby to Yarmouth four times a week.

EBEN PERKINS' CASE POSTPONED

Charge Against Commissioners May Not Be Heard for Weeks.

The charge against the liquor license commissioners made some days ago by Eben Perkins is not apt to be heard for several weeks, as one of the commissioners has not been notified, he being absent from the city. Thomas Linton is the commissioner in question, and as he is away on an extensive business trip nothing can be done. Mr. Savage, however, is doing business and the commissioners are satisfied that he will continue, as he has always conducted his business in a proper manner. They claim that Mr. Perkins has based his complaint on a technicality, and that there has been no violation of the spirit of the law.

DANIEL DIAS DEAD.

(Special to the Star.) SYDNEY, C. B., March 8th-Daniel Dias died last evening of paralysis. He was stricken a few days ago and never recovered from the effects. Deceased was born in Belfast, Ireland, and resided in St. John for many years. He was 60 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters.

Deceased's widow was a sister of the late M. A. Finn, of this city. For several years the late Mr. Dias conducted a liquor business on Water street and later moved to Union street. At the time of the rush to Cape Breton Mr. Dias moved there.

FIREMAN SUSPENDED.

Frank Spragg, hoseman on the combination chemical engine stationed at No. 3 H. & L. station, Portland street, has been suspended by Chief Kerr. Spragg is said to have been intoxicated yesterday and refused to leave the station when ordered to do so by M. J. Cavanaugh, who was in charge at the time. The police were sent for and Spragg was put on the street. His place is being filled by Samuel Taylor, one of the substitutes.

Chief Kerr has declined to discuss the matter.

WILL FIGHT COSTIGAN'S BILL.

(Special to the Star.) OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.-Costigan's bill to incorporate the Windfall Ledges Power & Boom Co. as introduced yesterday will cause a stiff fight when referred to committee.

LITTLE RAIN THIS WINTER.

Less Rainfall Than During Any Winter for Nearly Thirty Years--Less than Three Inches.

This winter has been remarkable not only for the excessive cold and heavy snow fall, but the fall of rain has been the least since the winter of 1876-1877. The total rain fall for the three months just closed was twenty-eight inches, while the fall in the same period of 1876-77 was 1.6 inches.

The only thaw during these three months was on January 7th and 8th, when 1.3 inches of rain fell. It will be remembered that this was the storm that did so much damage to the telephone and telegraph wires. There was a slight rain fall on January 19. It began snowing and the temperature ran up to 3 degrees above when it rained for a short time.

In December there were three slight falls on the 7th, 19th and 29th. The precipitation was very slight, amounting in all to only 1.3 inches.

The fall in February was remarkably low only 17 inches. This occurred on the 18th, when the temperature ran up to 37.5, which was the highest point the thermometer reached during the month.

The present rainfall up to noon amounted to only 2 inches, but gives promise of continuing.

STRIKE WAS SUCCESSFUL.

Story of Cotton Mill Trouble From Weavers' Point of View.

Mr. Editor,--I would like to say a few words in reference to an article which appeared in your paper of the 7th inst. under the heading of "A Short Lived Strike." I might say whoever gave you the information told you the truth for the first five lines. As far as the accounts of the difficulty was concerned they were not the least conflicting. It seems that whoever has the superintending of the length of the cuts of cloth must have come from somewhere where they run the sweat shop system, but they will have to learn that organized labor has abolished the sweat shop in St. John forever.

Now for the truth of the strike, which was an entire victory for the weavers. The regulation length of a cut is, and has been always, 60 yards, and I believe that the weavers have been asked and have been weaving all the way from 60 to 80 yards for the same price as the 60 yards cut. On the 7th the weavers got tired of it and demanded their rights and got them within half an hour.

W. L. FRASER.

In the interest of the labor movement.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Demise of Dennis Moriarty, of Marsh Road.

Dennis Moriarty, 47 Marsh road, was found dead in his bed this morning. Mr. Moriarty has been troubled some time with his heart and it is believed that his death was caused by heart failure. He was about eighty years of age.

Mr. Moriarty was born in Ireland and came to this country when a young man. He has been in the round house here since it was put in. He was superannuated only a short time ago.

He leaves a widow, who has been paralysed for over three years, one son and one daughter. The son, Dr. W. P. Moriarty, is a dentist, of Boston. The daughter is the wife of Captain John Kernely and resides with her mother.

MISSIONARY MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the United Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening in the schoolroom of Centenary church. The afternoon session will begin at 3 o'clock and will be largely devoted to the study of methods of work. The evening meeting beginning at eight o'clock will be addressed by Miss Veazey, of St. Stephen, who has been a missionary in Japan eleven years and is now home on furlough.

BAPTIST PULPIT CHANGES.

The Baptist ministers of the city will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning as follows: Tabernacle, Rev. R. W. Ferguson, Waterloo street, Rev. H. G. Colpitts, Carleton, F. B., Rev. G. O. Gates, D. D.

Main street, Rev. Christopher Burnett, Victoria street, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Germain street, Rev. W. E. Macintyre, Leinster street, Rev. David Long, Brussels street, Rev. A. J. Prosser.

C. P. R. STEAMERS.

Canadian Pacific steamer "Empress of India" arrived at Yokohama, Tuesday, February 7th, from Vancouver, and the Canadian Pacific steamer "Lake Manitoba" sailed from Liverpool Tuesday, March 7th for St. John with 35 first, 122 second and 64 third class passengers.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

The millinery openings in leading wholesale houses will take place during the week of March 20-25, and retail shows will likely follow about a fortnight later. As Easter is very late this year there will be a little delay, it is thought, in the retail showing, as all ladies will have a new headwear by April 23rd. (Easter Sunday).

BIG ORANGE SHIPMENT.

Messrs. A. L. Goodwin have landed today a car load of Jamaica oranges, sweet and juicy that will be sold reasonable while landing.

Messrs. Goodwin will have landing at the first of next week a car of California Navals, shipped direct to them from the coast. Prices for this line of fruit have advanced sharply at the auction markets, but this increase will not affect the car due Monday direct from the coast.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Company at the Opera House. Hockey--Neptunes vs. U. N. B. team, at Queen's Rink. Meeting of No. 8 Beaser Co.

PERSONALS.

E. H. McAlpine returned yesterday from Ottawa.

Major J. P. Edwards, of Londonderry, N. S., is in town.

Charles L. Bustin is reported seriously ill with pneumonia.

William Murray, mayor of Campbellton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Frank Smith, druggist, of St. Stephen, is in financial difficulties and is offering twenty-five cents on the dollar to creditors. His liabilities are quite extensive.

Capt. C. E. Elkin and Mrs. Elkin will leave New York next Monday for St. Georges, Bermuda.

Miss Ellen Wright, formerly of Moncton, N. B., has been in the city renewing old acquaintances. She leaves today for the States.

Miss Olive Golding, of this city, who broke her ankle in a street accident in Boston about three weeks ago is recuperating at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Monkler, Medford Hillside, Mass. She will be able to resume her post-graduate nursing course in April. Miss Golding's mother is at present at Medford Hillside.

BRUSSELS-LEINSTER CHURCH UNION.

On Sunday last the members of Brussels street Baptist churches handed in their answers to the printed interrogations regarding the union of the congregations. The canvass was pretty thorough, but it is not yet given out what the consensus of opinion is. The questions asked by the joint committee including the matter of worshipping in the Brussels street church, the Leinster street church, or a brand new church. Also the general question as to the advisability of the whole scheme. Another question asked if the members would fall in with the majority no matter which way the decision was reached.

DANGEROUS SIDEWALKS.

The police complain that the crossing at the corner of Mill and North streets is in a very dangerous condition and should be looked after at once. They also report that the sidewalk on Dock street, near Market square, is in such a condition that it is unsafe and unless looked after at once there may be a serious accident there.

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