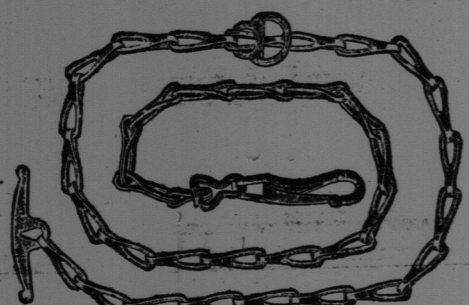


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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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## FINED TEN DOLLARS EACH FOR PLAYING POKER ON SUNDAY

Big Jackpot Opened for Fifty by the Magistrate Today—A Discourse on Sabbath Observance—Several Other Cases Dealt With.

Magistrate R. J. Ritchie held a busy session in the police court this morning and the proceedings were witnessed by a couple of hundred spectators. There were thirteen prisoners and only two sailors drunk in the lot. One of these was found late Saturday night lying on the ballast wharf and was saved from what might have been death. The two were fined the usual amounts.

John Howard was charged with wandering about St. John street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. He said he could give no reason for his actions, and was remanded.

William Page, an Irishman, who last year spent some time in jail for making a disturbance in the Travelers' Home on Water street, and who since the last of January has been before the court four times, was this morning charged with abusive language and threatening to kill Capt. Lemont Speck of the Salvation Army. Captain Speck gave evidence that Page went to the Water street home Saturday night after noon, and after using some vile language opened a jack knife and threatened to cut the officer. He also threatened to blow the brains out of the witness.

Page in reply to the charge said that the captain on Friday night threw a man over the stove breaking the heater, and then stamped his foot on the man's face, and it was for that that he talked rather badly to the officer, but he did not remember taking out a knife. He pleaded for a chance to take a ship and leave the city. The magistrate told him that sometimes the jail was called the "brig." As he consented to be tried in the police court he was adjudged guilty and fined \$3 or four months in jail on the two charges.

The two Russian sailors who were remanded to jail on Saturday for fighting on Mill street, and Jerry Murphy for interfering with the police were tried. Bert Hicks gave evidence that the men were fighting on the street and one seemed to be the aggressor. The court and audience were amused at the pleadings for liberty by one of the pugilists who in a string of broken English said it was his first time in a court and he had always been good friends with the man he punched. It was whiskey that made him crazy. He finished with, "Now Mr. Judge, you better let go of me please. Mr. Judge you better let go, as no good keep poor man to prison while he is in a court." The two men were allowed to go on board their ship with a caution. Jerry Murphy, who was charged with interfering with the police, was given (Continued on Page 4.)

### SANTA FE SPECIAL, FROM SPORTING MEET, WRECKED

Four Students Were Killed and Seventeen Hurt—Engineer Disobeyed Orders

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 24.—A special train on the Santa Fe, carrying scores of students home from an intercollegiate meet at Claremont, collided head-on with the outbound limited train while both trains were moving at a rapid rate within the city limits last night. Four persons were killed and 17 injured, several of them fatally.

Both locomotives, one of the baggage cars on the limited, and the smoking car on the special train were demolished. The crash was terrific and was heard many blocks away. The dead—G. E. Franklin, student at University of Southern California. A. H. Edwards. Major C. Call. Fred Hodgson, all students at Occidental College.

Several of the injured men are in a critical condition and it is feared two may die. Railroad officers insist that the accident was due to disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer of the limited train. Kelly has admitted that he received written orders to stop at a tower 200 yards before reaching the scene of the collision. The engineer stated that he "had not time to read his orders before pulling out of the station."

### EXPLOSION IN A Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 25.—Twenty-five and sixty sleeping railroad men were thrown into a panic by the explosion in the Young Men's Christian Association building at Collingwood, and the temporary home of Lake Shore R. R. employees, early today. The building is a three story structure. Fire followed the explosion. The dining room was wrecked. No lives were lost.

## THAW WAITING FOR CHANCE TO PROVE THAT HE IS SANE

Judge Fitzgerald Will Not Hear Lengthy Arguments from Counsel—Will Give His Decision on Wednesday

NEW YORK, March 25.—Briefs and possibly additional affidavits regarding the mental condition of H. K. Fitzgerald at 11 a. m. today.

Besides accepting such papers as may be handed up, the judge will formally adjourn the regular March term of court, which has been suspended because of the Thaw trial. The time between the court session today and Wednesday, when the Thaw trial is scheduled to be resumed, will be spent by Justice Fitzgerald examining the affidavits and other papers in the insanity proceedings as filed by opposing counsel, so that with the resumption of the trial Wednesday, the Justice will be ready with his decision. It is stated today that if a commission lunacy is appointed, Thaw will not take advantage of legal devices to thwart a thorough examination by such a commission. He is said to be eager for a chance to prove that he is sane. Thaw is credited with saying: "I will submit to all phases of an examination that is rational and reasonable."

## CONDITIONS IN MOLDAVIA STEADILY GROWING WORSE

BUCHAREST, March 23.—As a train conveying peasant reservists to the district of Teleorman on the Danube, was proceeding to Moldavia it was stopped at the town of Alexandria by a large number of reservists belonging there. They stoned the train and persuaded their fellow reservists to join them in demolishing a synagogue and in proclaiming of a state of siege in the small towns and villages to leave immediately for the sake of safety, and large numbers are continually arriving.

In view of the serious state of affairs a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies intended to propose the proclamation of a state of siege in the disturbed district.

VIENNA, March 23.—News was received here from Budapest tonight that the 12th Austrian Army Corps, which is stationed at Transylvania, has received orders to mobilize and be ready to march to the Romanian frontier. The Austrian government is becoming more or less embarrassed by the increasing number of fugitives from the disturbed district.

The foreign minister Baron Von Aehrenthal, is in receipt of further assurances from the Romanian cabinet that every effort possible will be made to suppress the disorders. This movement has now assumed a political character. The peasants not only ask for the distribution of land and laws, for the protection of tenants, but they

Thaw is in high spirits over the affidavits drawn in his behalf and delivered to Justice Fitzgerald. He is especially pleased with the affidavit prepared by his mother. Counsel for Thaw share the prisoner's belief that Justice Fitzgerald will not find it necessary to appoint a commission.

On the other hand, District Attorney Jerome is confident of the appointment of a commission and the adjournment of the court on Wednesday until the commission will be prepared to report its finding. Mr. Jerome, it is stated, will not add to the array of affidavits which already he has placed in Justice Fitzgerald's hands, and unless the latter asks for further information, the state's written argument for the appointment of a commission will close with the presentation of Mr. Jerome's brief statement.

Justice Fitzgerald has indicated that he does not wish to listen to verbal arguments for or against the appointment of a commission, so the test of Thaw's insanity at the present time will stand or fall on the material submitted to the court this morning.

There is increasing anxiety regarding the possibility of an outbreak on Sunday. Almost all the Jews of Jassy have sufficient means to get away have fled. Many Jews sold their property at very low prices. It is rumored at Jassy that the peasants are planning an assault upon the city and that they do not fear the military there. It will appear that the two days' disorder have been diverted and sent to other places where the danger is greater.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 23.—The disturbances in Moldavia continue. Order was restored in the Dorohoi district but the disorders have spread to other places. Further reinforcements have been sent into Moldavia and the troops are taking up assigned stations. According to government reports every effort has been made to suppress the disorders without bloodshed and up to the present time very few people have been killed or injured.

According to newspaper reports further disorders occurred today at Burdzenj and Panchu, in the District of Putna. At Darabani, in the Dorohoi district the police and farmer minister Lascar was plundered.

On the day of the baby's death she was arrested and sobbed out a confession of how she had given the infant a poisoned peach. She said she had loved her little charge and because of her great love had killed it. Medical men and other men of science who have examined and studied the girl, differ as to her sanity.

### KENORA THISTLES WERE DEFEATED AT WINNIPEG

TORONTO, March 25.—Speaker J. W. St. John, of the legislature, was operated on successfully for appendicitis.

MONTREAL, March 25.—On ice that was barely covered by water before the stars, the Wanderers defeated the Thistles, of Kenora, at Winnipeg, Saturday night, in a decisive fashion. The final score was 7 to 5, and with the exception of about fifteen minutes the Montreal team held the westerners well under control, despite the fact that Smith and Westwick were assisting the western team.

The two Ottawa men put up the best work for the western seven. Smith being responsible for both their tallies. Tom Hooper of the Kenoras was compelled to leave the game owing to a weak knee giving out. The play was fast and hard throughout, but was clean, few penalties being imposed.

A number of hoodlums gather nightly at the foot of Exmouth street, and throw snowballs at pedestrians and make night hideous by their blasphemous words. Last night from 8 till 9 o'clock they danced in the vestibule of the Blue Store and tore from its fastenings the handrail placed for the support of pedestrians going up and down Exmouth street hill and threw it on the sidewalk. A vigilance committee will soon be formed to put a stop to this infamous conduct. The names of two of the miscreants are already in possession of the police.

### OCEAN MAIL STEAMERS WERE IN COLLISION

DOVER, March 25.—There was an exciting collision today outside the harbor between the Calais and Ostend mail steamers, both inward bound. The Princess Henriette, from Ostend, crashed into the Lord Warken, from

## TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF ALDERMEN FAVOR PLEBISCITE ON WARD SYSTEM

And a Special Meeting of the Council Will be Held Tomorrow.

Plebiscite May Be Taken Immediately—Public Meeting Arranged for Tuesday Evening—New Candidates Mentioned—Ald. Bullock Asked to Run for the Mayoralty.

Mr. A. O. Skinner's decision that a public meeting to discuss the ward system is no longer necessary has not met with general approval, and a large number of those who attended the gathering in the board of trade rooms a few evenings ago feel that an opportunity should be allowed the citizens to express their views on this question. It is argued that the ward system bill would naturally have come up on Friday night and that when it was being discussed in committee after an amendment had been made, it was decided to consider it on Wednesday of this week after the public meeting in St. John. If Mr. Skinner's policy was adopted and the meeting not held, the supporters of the bill at Fredericton would have every ground for the assumption that the amended bill is acceptable to St. John, and hence there is all the more reason why whatever opposition exists should be expressed.

Accordingly, a large number of those who are interested in civic affairs have arranged to call a meeting for Tuesday afternoon. This will be held either in the York Assembly Rooms or in Berryman's Hall, arrangements to be completed this afternoon, and amongst those who are expected to speak are D. McArthur, W. F. Hatfield, J. V. Russell and Joseph A. Lasky. The meeting will discuss not only the ward system, but other matters of civic interest.

A request is being made today to the mayor for an immediate meeting of the common council. Ald. Sprout who is among those advocating this meeting, asserts that a number of the aldermen have totally changed their views with regard to the ward system, and that now a sufficient number to carry the council favor a plebiscite. Those who are mentioned

as being of this opinion now are Ald. Sprout, Vanwart, Tilley, Hamm, Holdor, Lockhart, Pickett, Lewis, Bullock and Whitton in all, while there are one or two others who may be added to the number. It is understood that this meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon. The idea is to secure a two-thirds vote in favor of a plebiscite on the ward system, this plebiscite to be taken at the coming civic election, and whatever change may be decided upon to go into effect at the coming election. This, of course, would mean that the ward system will not be in operation for the coming year, unless it is demanded by the people.

Owing to the uncertainty about the system to be in effect at the coming election, the formation of a citizens' ticket has been somewhat delayed. It is believed that if the ward system prevails a complete ticket would be of little effect, but there will undoubtedly be strong opposition offered in at least several of the wards, and possibly a ticket will be prepared for the four aldermen at large. J. V. Russell has been asked to nominate for Dufferin in opposition to Ald. Willet, and is favorably considering the proposition. John P. Craigie is spoken of as a candidate against Ald. Rowan in Lansdowne, but the development of most interest in the city is the possible candidacy of Ald. Bullock for the mayoralty. A requisition is now being prepared, and a number of the largest tax payers will urgently request Mr. Bullock to contest the seat.

LATER.  
A petition was, this afternoon presented to A. O. Skinner, asking him as chairman to call a public meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Skinner accordingly announces that a meeting on that night will be held in the Opera House.

### FOREIGN CARDINALS WILL BE APPOINTED LATER

Pope to Hold a Second Consistory About the End of the Year.

ROME, March 25.—In addition to the consistory to be held April 15, at which six cardinals will be created, the Pope will hold another consistory at the end of the year to appoint foreign cardinals. England having been without a representative in the Sacred College since the death of Cardinal Vaughan, and the Right Reverend being Archbishop Bourne, of Westminster, and Bishop Hedley, of Newport, England, and the Right Reverend Francis Alden Gasquet, Abbot President of the English Benedictines.

Strong claims are being made on behalf of the United States for two more cardinals, one in the east and the other in the west, but nothing has been decided on the subject.

### KILLED HIS WIFE THROUGH JEALOUSY

NEW YORK, March 25.—Andrew Anderson, aged 45, of Brooklyn, late last night shot his wife, Alberta Anderson, aged 46, killing her instantly.

Anderson then inflicted a gash on his own throat, and rushing to the roof of the three-story tenement where the couple lived, jumped to the yard below. Although Anderson's skull was fractured, he got up and ran for some distance before he could be taken into custody. The man was taken to a hospital, where he was declared to be in a critical condition. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

### MUNICIPAL BILLS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25.—The municipalities committee at their meeting this morning considered the bill to authorize the Board of School Trustees of Moncton to issue debentures for school purposes and also the bill to amend the act authorizing certain inhabitants of the parish of Bathurst to assess themselves for lighting purposes, and recommended the same with some slight amendments. The bill further relating to the town of "Campbellton" was referred to a sub-committee for amendment and further consideration.

Calais, making a hole below her water line, smashing her cabins and deck-work, and carrying away her funnel. The Princess Henriette's bows were badly damaged. The sixty passengers of the Lord Warken were landed without any of them being injured.

### GRAND TRUNK MACHINISTS ASK FOR HIGHER PAY

Union Officials Now Trying to Arrange a Settlement With the Railway.

(Special to The Star.)  
MONTREAL, March 25.—The agitation for higher wages which has been in progress for several months among the machinists and other employees of the mechanical department of the Grand Trunk at Point St. Charles, has now assumed a more active phase. A number of demands took place about the end of the year and since then many of these workers have joined a local lodge of the International Machinists Association. The union officials are here directing movements. The schedule asked is one equivalent to that in force on the C. P. R., which varies from 35 to 32 cents an hour, according to the division. The company, however, insists that its present rates are in accordance to its own standards and on the principle of taking men from the unskilled ranks to the partially skilled class. The wages range from 16 to 27 cents an hour, some men, however, receiving much higher pay than these figures. The officials claim the number of disaffected is small.

### BAPTIST MINISTERS' MEETING.

The United Baptist ministers met this morning. Those present were as follows: Rev. A. B. Coho, chairman, G. Swin, Frank Bishop, J. H. Hughes, P. J. Stackhouse, W. Camp, D. Hutchinson, W. W. McMaster, Dr. Manning, E. C. Jenkins and Wilbur Alton, of Sussex.

Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported having officiated at four baptisms in Ladlow street Baptist church yesterday. The following exchanges were arranged for the second Sunday in April: German street church, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse; Brussels street church, Rev. O. Swin; Tabernacle, Rev. A. B. Coho; Charlotte street church, West End, Rev. D. Hutchinson; Ladlow street church, West End, Rev. W. W. McMaster; Victoria street church, Rev. E. Fletcher; Fairville church, Rev. E. C. Jenkins; Rev. W. Camp read an interesting paper on Dr. Dale's theory of the Atonement.

### THIS EVENING.

Keth's Vandeville at Keth's. Supper in Fairville Baptist church. Meeting of the captains of polo teams in Queen's Hotel.

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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**ALWARD EASILY**

**DEFEATED BY OLIVE**

There were two one mile races in the Queen's rink on Saturday night. The first was a boys' race, in which there were five starters. It was an exceedingly interesting race for the spectators, as each youngster were out to win and did not worry very much about fouling the nearest man. Two of the starters fell by the wayside and another dropped out, Gleason winning the race with Smith a close second. Time, 3:47.

The second race was one of a series of three between Alward and Olive for the amateur championship of New Brunswick. It was a fine race for the first half mile, when it was seen that Olive was easily a winner and he lapped Alward before finishing the mile. Time, 2:47 3/4. Alward had cut his knee early in the evening. The wound became sore during the race and suffered his leg, so that it was difficult for him to bend his knee.

The officials were: E. L. Jewett and A. K. Munde, times; F. L. Potts and E. McEwan, judges; E. Wilson and William Campbell, scorers; Fred Logan, starter.

**MIKE TWIN SULLIVAN AND MELLODY MATCHED**

Johnny Mooney, manager of Honey Melody, the welter-weight champion, received a despatch late last evening from Tom McCarey, manager of the Pacific Club, Los Angeles, stating that his terms had been accepted, and that the match between Melody and Mike Sullivan was on positively for April 23. Melody and his manager have received transportation and will leave for California about April 1.

**UNDER THE NEW LAW.**  
AUGUSTA, Me., March 22.—The first boxing match in Maine under the new law took place here tonight. The limit was six rounds with no decision. Harry Sears was referee.

Young George of Biddeford and Young Oullette of Saco spent six rounds and were frequently cheered. Both struck it up freely and took what was coming. It was all clean work and both left the ring in good condition.

Dwyer of Cambridge was ordered from the ring by the police in the third round with Kid Shea of Hallowell. Both had been hit for dirty work and Dwyer was hissed and booed as he left the ring.

Arthur Coe of Biddeford and Dave Desher of Cambridge boxed six clean rounds. Coe's defense was great. Both closed the bout in good condition.

**GANS AND NELSON.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Edie Grady made the following announcement today:

"I will give a \$25,000 purse for a contest between Gans and Nelson on the fourth of July. I will deposit \$10,000 with the Crocker Bank, and post the balance of the purse as soon as the articles are signed."

"Billy" Nolan insists upon getting what he wants, ignoring the fact that Den Selig, acting for Gans, has offered to fight at 135 pounds, ring-side, stripped, and to divide the purse any way that Nelson sees fit.

The "Baltimore" manager insists that the Goldfield articles must govern. He demands, above all else, that the fighters weigh 133 pounds at ring-side in fighting togs. It is thought likely Gans will yield.

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**SPAULDING SPORTING GOODS HOUSE BURNED**

CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—The sporting goods house of A. G. Spaulding & Bros. on the west side of Wabash Avenue, near Monroe street, was partly destroyed by fire tonight, the damage being \$150,000. The fire which started in the basement, is thought to have burned nearly an hour before it was discovered. The flames spread through the five floors of the building.

**ST. JOHN BOY A WINNER**

BOSTON, March 24.—Hamilton and Merritt won in the six-day roller race. The former made the last sprint and led by ten yards over Williams and White.

**THE KENORAS DEFEATED**

TORONTO, March 24.—Saturday night the Montreal Wanderers defeated the Kenora Thistle Club team seven goals to two at Windsor for the Stanley cup. The next game is Monday night.

**WRESTLING**

**BARRETT LOSES ON FOUL**

LEWISTON, Me., March 22.—The wrestling match at city hall this evening between Eugene Tremblay of Montreal and Wilfred Barrett of this city was awarded to Tremblay on a foul. The men were to wrestle catch-as-catch-can, best two falls out of three, the struggle held barred. Tremblay weighed 165 pounds and Barrett 153.

Tremblay got the first fall in 23 minutes. After about 10 minutes of the second bout, Barrett got a strange hold on Tremblay, and was warned by the referee, who separated them. At most immediately Barrett got the same hold again, and the referee stopped the bout and gave the decision, to Tremblay.

In a twenty-minute preliminary bout between Frank Atte, 170 pounds, of Lewiston, and John Lamsel, 160, of Sanford, Me., the Lewiston man got the only fall in 17 minutes.

**RUGBY POLO**

The captains of the various Rugby polo teams will please meet at the manager's office, 1000 Highway, at 8:30 tonight. Business of importance.

**SHIPPING.**

**Domestic Ports.**  
HALIFAX, N. S., March 24.—Ards, str. Horn, from Liverpool; A. W. Perry, from Boston; Senlac, from St. John via ports.

Sid, str. Ocasmo, Buchanan, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demarara. Sid 23rd, str. London City, Hector, for London.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.—Ards 22nd, str. Navigator, from New York; on 23rd, str. Victoria, from Liverpool; Empress of Ireland, from St. John, N. B., and sailed for Liverpool; bark, Glenville, from New York; str. Maggie and May, from Gloucester, Mass., for Boston; bark, Senator Gardner, from Banks, for shelter.

Sid, str. Sellaia, Purdy, for Rotterdam.

**British Ports.**  
LONDON, March 24.—Sid, str. Halifax City, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.; Liverpool, March 24.—Ards, str. Carmania, from New York; Devonian, from Boston; Virginia, from Halifax.

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**BRISTOL, March 24.—**Sid, str. Montfort, for St. John.

**Foreign Ports.**  
PORTLAND, Me., March 23.—Ards, str. Clarence H. Vetter, from Philadelphia; Alice B. Clark, McDonald, from Philadelphia; Western, Jasper, from Boston.

Cid, str. Storm King, Little, for Medford.

Sid, str. Inonia, for London; Canada, for Liverpool; Manhattan, for Medway, N. S.; Fred A. Emmerson, for South Portland; Maria O. Trel, for Newport News; Miles M. Mery, for Baltimore; Phoenix, from St. John, New York; W. H. Perkins, from Millbridge for Bristol; Annie Bliss, from Bangor for New York; Railroad, for Friendship.

**VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 24.—**Ards and sid, str. Collector, for Halifax.

BOSTON, March 23.—Ards, str. Laurentian, Gempbrill, from Glasgow and Moville via Halifax; Dominion, from Cape Breton; tug Gypsum King, from Halifax, towing three barges.

Sid, str. Bebenia, for Hamburg via Baltimore; A. Wherry, for Halifax.

**FOOTBRAY, HARBOR, N. S., March 23.—**Sid, str. Centennial, for New York; Rowena, for St. John.

**SAUNDERS TOWN, N. S., March 23.—**Sid, str. Centennial, for New York; Rowena, for St. John.

**CHATHAM, Mass., March 24.—**Passenger str. Henry M. Whitney, from New York for Boston.

**HYANNIS, Mass., March 24.—**Sid, str. Irene Messervey, for New York; C. B. Clark, for do.

**CITY ISLAND, March 24.—**South, str. Morris and Cliff, from Rockland, Me., via Providence, Olive, from do; Telumah, from do; M. K. Rawley, from do; Wm D. Hilton, from do; Rosa Mueller, from do; G. A. Haydon, from Edgartown; Oakwood, from Narragansett Pier; Luck E. Friend, from Bay View, Mass.; Belle Halliday, from Hyannis.

**VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 24.—**Ards, str. Nettie Shipman, from New York for St. John.

Returned, str. Collector, from Philadelphia for Halifax.

Sid, str. Roger Drury, from St. John for Philadelphia; Claydon, from do for Edgartown.

Passed, str. North Star, from New York for Portland; str. Annie P. Kilmont, from Portland for New York; str. Annie R. Lewis, from Boston for Norfolk; tug Gypsum King, towing barge M. M. Moore, from Windsor, N. S., for New York.

**PORTLAND, Me., March 24.—**Ards, str. Wacamac, from Newport News; Massachusetts, from Boston; N. H. Burrows, from do; Othello, from Louisburg; str. Myra Spear, from East Boothbay for Liverpool; R. H. (in tow of str. Joseph Wharton).

**BOSTON, March 24.—**Ards, str. Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S.; str. Gardner, from do; str. Baltimore, from Helen D. Taft, from do.

Sid, str. Michigan, from Liverpool; Zanzibar, from Baltimore.

**VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**  
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**PEN-ANGLE**

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**UNDERWEAR**

**LOCAL NEWS**

Military opening at M. M. Devere's, 533 Main street, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 25 and 27.

H. J. Smith, barrister, addressed the gospel temperance meeting in the Hall yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Absolute whiteness, pliability and fine finish distinguish all Ungar-laundered shirts, collars and cuffs.

Nebodega Mineral Water will not make a new stomach for you but will repair the one you have.—37 Church St.

**MILLINERY OPENING**  
At Miss A. J. Forest's, 245 Waterloo street, on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th and 27th.

Glasses in time save worry and expense. What would you rather have, eye-glasses or glass-eyes? See D. Boyner, the optician, 38 Dock street.

Choice western beef at the lowest prices in town. All kinds of fresh fish daily. Choice line of groceries and vegetables. Edges and butter a specialty. A. Fielding, 240 Paradise Row, near Wall street. Tel. 1930.

Officer Gosline yesterday received a telegram from Pothos, Washington, stating that his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Peterson, was dying in the hospital there, and that no hope at all was entertained for her recovery.

A freight car was derailed at Fairville yesterday morning and was somewhat damaged. The car was one of a train of 14 freight trains, and it jumped the main line near the Fairville station. The line was held up for some time, until repairs were made to the track.

Mrs. E. A. Smith will deliver the last lecture in the Natural History Society's course on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the society, 72 Union street. The lecture will be an interesting account of travel in Switzerland with views of its beautiful scenery illustrated by means of the reflectoscope.

John Northrup, son of James A. Northrup of 189 Adelaide street, was placed in the isolation hospital on Friday. He was suffering from a very mild type of smallpox and as a consequence his isolation was not strict. Five inmates, was quarantined by the health authorities. The quarantine was raised on Saturday.

Saturday night's temperance meeting at the Seamen's Mission was well attended. Mrs. J. N. Sweeney presided and a very earnest address was delivered by J. N. Rogers. On Sunday the services were conducted by Manager S. L. Gorbett. Tonight the men of the S. S. Athena will have charge of the entertainment. A collection will be taken in aid of the building fund.

Last evening the final decision of Rev. Perry J. Stockhouse of the Tabernacle Baptist Church was received by the congregation. Mr. Stockhouse's new charge will be in Campbellton. As the Tabernacle for the last time on April 28th, and on the first Sunday in May he will take up his duties in his new church.

**DIAMONDS!**

**BEFORE THE RISE I WOULD ADVISE**  
those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they will do well to act at once as it is understood that there is to be another very sharp rise after the first of next month. The diamond markets at present are very firm with no hope of a decline in prices for years to come. I have on hand a most complete stock of first class gems in Solitaire, Twin, Triple, Hoop, Street and found out for Rings and a beautiful assortment of unset gems to select from. I am offering at rock bottom prices to cash customers and will guarantee to be just what they are represented to be.

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Diamond Dealer, Jeweler, Optician

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Those who buy once buy it again  
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Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the

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The smartest Easter suits and overcoats for men, youths and boys can be had at the Union Clothing Co.'s, 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Building. If you are looking for good clothes and want a tailor's fit buy your new Easter suits at this store. See ad on page 2—Union Clothing Co.

This being the week before Easter the shoe store of Endy J. Stead will be open each evening till 9 o'clock and next Saturday evening there will be seven clerks in the store in order to give prompt service to all customers. An excellent assortment from which to make your selection is shown. See advertisement on page four.

The Clifton House, Germain street, is residential in a new English plate glass front, six large sheets and one complete doorway. This new front eliminates a lot of small windows and a billiard room, and gives the hotel a brilliant and attractive appearance both inside and out. A. E. Hamilton, contractor, made an excellent job of the improvements.

Christopher Cummings, a fireman employed in the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Co. and who was formerly a fireman on board the S. S. Canada Cape, fell on the ice on the Custom House Wharf last Saturday night, breaking his leg. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and ordered the man's removal to the hospital. The injury will probably confine him to the house for six weeks.

The police were called into the home of Harry Hibbert, 223 Cholesey street, at three o'clock yesterday morning to quell a disturbance which Harry was creating. He began by breaking the bed and ripping the mattress, the straw from which was scattered over the floor. Then, it is alleged, he started in to choke his wife, hitting her somewhat. Her stepfather, Mr. Fowle, who lives in the same house, interfered and Harry threw a lamp at his head. He missed and the lamp was smashed on the floor. His wife refused to give him in charge.

Yesterday afternoon A. H. Wright delivered a most interesting temperance address to a large audience at the Every Day Club. In the evening Chas. S. Humbert spoke on the Dependence and Independence of Man. This is a strong plea for total abstinence, also making mention of the excellent work the Every Day Club was doing in St. John. Fred Dickson sang two solos and a whistling selection was given by Walter Nickson. On Saturday large numbers of men attended the meetings of the club, the popularity of which continues to increase.

**REMNANT CARPET SALE.**  
Housekeepers should be delighted to read the advertisement of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, in this issue, of their remnant carpet sale, as it contains a list of the goods on hand. Among the lot are some velvet, Brussels and tapestry carpets, and consist of full rolls, half rolls and short ends, so everyone should be on hand early Wednesday morning, as this sale will last two days only.

**FIRE SALE.**  
Commencing tonight Messrs. A. B. Smalley & Son will put their entire stock of damaged goods on sale at 83 Prince Wm. street, next door to the old Police Court, consisting of carpets, rugs, chairs, lockets, field and opera glasses, silver ware, cut glass, clocks, etc., etc. Open every evening for the balance of this week until 8 o'clock. This is a rare chance to secure fine goods at low prices.

**THE WAY OF THE CROSS.**  
Lichfield Mercury: "Contains some effective scenes and some excellent choruses. Organists and choir masters in search of something new and really effective should at once secure a copy of this really beautiful cantata." Will be given at St. David's church, March 28, Thursday.

There will be a full rehearsal to-night Every member requested to attend.

**RECENT DEATHS.**

**THOMAS RANKINE.**  
The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rankine were shocked to learn of the death of their son, Thomas Stanley, aged four years, which took place suddenly in New York on Saturday. The deceased had been in ill health for some time, and his permanent recovery was hardly hoped for. He had gone to New York accompanied by his parents to undergo treatment, and it was thought that he was making good progress. In fact a letter to that effect being received almost simultaneously with the telegram announcing his death. Mr. and Mrs. Rankine and their son, Hollie, of this town. Mr. Rankine, who has been visiting her uncle, Hon. W. S. Fielding, in Ottawa, are expected home today.

**ERNEST C. MITCHELL.**  
The death of Ernest C. Mitchell, only child of David and Helen Mitchell, took place at noon yesterday. He was a regular pupil at Queen street school until his attendance was interrupted by illness. He was a manly and intelligent youth, leading his class in nearly all subjects, and a favorite with his schoolmates, by whom his death will be keenly regretted.

**CHARLES BLACKMAN.**  
The death occurred at Baywater on the 22nd of March of Charles Blackman, after a lingering illness, in which he bore patiently and died trusting in Jesus. Deceased was in the 80th year of his age, and was a much respected resident. Interment took place at Baywater, N. B., on Sunday, March 24th at 2.30. Funeral services were held at his late residence. Deceased leaves a wife and one sister residing in Berkeley, California.

**MISS MARY E. KEEFE.**  
WOODSTOCK, March 21.—Mary E. Keefe died at her home at Lakeville, N. B., on Tuesday last. She was 25 years of age and had been ill for several months. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keefe, and leaves besides her parents, three brothers. They are John M., a student at St. Joseph's College; and Frank and Lawrence, who live at home.

**MRS. R. T. BRAINE.**  
HALIFAX, March 24.—R. T. Braine of this city has received a telegram announcing the death of his wife which took place in Montana, where she had gone a few weeks ago to visit her daughter. Mrs. Braine was taken ill with pneumonia and after a short illness passed away. She was a daughter of the late Rev. James Buckley.

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We will hold our Remnant Carpet Sale by offering full rolls, half rolls and ends of

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**CONSTANCE T. WELLS.**  
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Wells, of 89 Middle street, West End, will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Constance T. Wells, which occurred last night. The little one was sixteen months and four days old. Besides a large circle of friends, the deceased was a husband, one son, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John McAlhugh, of this city, also survive her. The son, William, the three brothers, John, Michael and William, all reside in St. John. One sister, Mrs. William August, lives in this city, the other, Mrs. J. O'Brien, in Amherst. At nine o'clock Tuesday morning High Mass of Requiem for the deceased will be held at Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

**MRS. WILLIAM LOCKHARD.**  
The death of Mrs. William Lockhard took place at three o'clock Sunday morning at her late home on Barker street. Mrs. Lockhard had been ill for about three months. Besides a large circle of friends the deceased was a husband, one son, two sisters and three brothers to mourn their sad loss. The parents of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. John McAlhugh, of this city, also survive her. The son, William, the three brothers, John, Michael and William, all reside in St. John. One sister, Mrs. William August, lives in this city, the other, Mrs. J. O'Brien, in Amherst. At nine o'clock Tuesday morning High Mass of Requiem for the deceased will be held at Holy Trinity Church. Interment will be made in the new Catholic cemetery.

**MARTIN J. GOODE.**  
ST. STEPHEN, March 24.—The funeral of Martin J. Goode of Calais took place this afternoon and was probably the largest funeral ever held in Calais. The procession formed on Main street in the following order: Citizens in teams. Services were held in the Catholic church, Rev. Father Horn officiating. After the prayers for the dead were read, the pastor delivered an eloquent eulogy of the deceased.

Mr. Goode was born in Calais forty-two years ago and had been sick but a few days with typhoid fever. He was a charter member of St. Croix Council and past grand knight at the time of his death; was state wardman of that order, had carried on the shoe-making business and was city marshal in 1905. The pall-bearers were the president and five past grand knights. The family of the deceased consisted of his wife and five small children, who will mourn their loss, and the city lost a good citizen.

**N. T. NORMAN.**  
SACKVILLE, N. B., March 24.—The death of N. T. Norman, a respected citizen of Sackville, occurred last evening, after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by a widow and one son, Hollie, of this town. Mr. Norman had been in charge of the Sackville telephone exchange for some years and was well and favorably known.

**DAVID TRAVIS.**  
BLOOMFIELD STATION, N. B., March 22.—A telegram from F. A. Groves, of the Middleton Hotel, Fairview Station, N. S., announces the death this morning of David Travis, who went there from Bloomfield last January. The remains will be buried here on Monday afternoon after the arrival of the Quebec express.

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**HARVEY STATION, March 22.—**Robert Piercy, a well known farmer of Coburn, died at his home there on Wednesday after a lengthy illness from consumption. He was the youngest son of Robert Piercy, one of the pioneers of Harvey. He was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one son. He is also survived by two sisters and one brother, namely, Mrs. G. M. Rose and Mrs. Maria Lamb, residing at Lawrence, Mass., and George Piercy, sr., of Coburn.

**VICTORIA, B. C., March 21.—**Tell mother not to worry about me." This is the last pathetic message that a mother in far away New Brunswick will receive from her stalwart son who came to the west to try his luck in life's lottery. On Monday morning there died at Nanaimo Hospital Henry L. Small, a passenger on the S. S. Nanaimo, who had been taken suddenly ill; he remained unconscious from his seizure to his death. All that is known of him is contained in a letter written on the steamer addressed to a brother, George, at Collins, N. B., which he had evidently intended to mail at Nanaimo. The letter concludes: "I have not struck a good job out here yet, and may be back east in time to help you harvest the crop. But tell mother not to worry about me, as I am all right."

Mr. Small is survived by his mother and two brothers—George, of Irish Settlement, and Frank L., formerly principal of the Apsalooki Superior School, but at present engaged in study at St. Albans University. The young man's home was with Irish Settlement, about two miles and a half from Collins.

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CIVIC GOVERNMENT.

A plan for civic government which  
has been discussed of late by a num-  
ber of citizens has been placed before  
the Star, for the consideration of the  
people. While details have not been  
fully worked out, the system as out-  
lined would seem to be one worthy of  
a fair trial, and might possibly over-  
come many of the unpleasant features  
now found in the method of conduct-  
ing public business.

It is recognized that the mayor of  
St. John is little more than a figure  
head, that he is seldom looked upon  
as a leader, that he holds his auth-  
ority, and maintains his dignity only  
sufferance of other members of the  
council. This, it is suggested, should  
be altogether changed, and the mayor  
given all those powers to which he  
is entitled by his position of chief  
magistrate. This would involve the  
shouldering of all responsibility for  
the carrying out of the public policy,  
and would necessitate well applied and  
continuous devotion to business. Place  
the mayor in the position of premier,  
and surround him with a cabinet, the  
whole system of government to be  
modelled after that existing in the  
Dominion—regardless of the senate—  
or in the provinces.

There are four principal departments  
of public affairs, safety, treasury,  
public works and water and sewer-  
age. Add to these one other, say the  
ferry department, or by dividing the  
public works make a new branch to  
include the street department.

Over these five, place the best men  
in the council, and make every one  
of these chairmen responsible to the  
people for the proper administration  
of his share of affairs. Form, as at  
the present time, governing boards for  
each department, but make the num-  
bers of aldermen on such boards  
smaller than those now existing,  
though not in any case less than five.  
Let none of the five chairmen appear  
on any of the boards other than those  
over which they preside.

This organization being completed,  
with the mayor in the position of  
premier and the chairmen of commit-  
tees as a cabinet, the council as a  
whole would of course represent the  
legislature and would receive for con-  
sideration and pass upon all questions  
of policy proposed by the cabinet. The  
members of the latter should report in  
executive session all matters dealt  
with by the various boards, and the  
decisions of the executive be placed be-  
fore the full council. Meetings of such  
an executive would of course be of a  
private nature; the discussions of the  
various boards would be condensed and  
either agreed to or rejected, but in any  
case the chairman making the report  
should state not only the views of his  
board but his own ideas as well, and  
make his suggestions as a member of  
the executive rather than as one of an  
advisory board. Upon placing any  
proposition before the council it would  
be the policy of the executive to appear  
as a unit, for even though differences  
of opinion might exist, the decision of  
the majority should be accepted.

It is thought that by following such  
a plan, rather loosely outlined, civic  
business would be greatly facilitated,  
the interminable discussions partici-  
pated in by members of unwieldy  
boards could be done away with, and  
responsibility for losses methods de-  
voted on the proper parties. As the minister  
of public works at Ottawa has prac-  
tically unquestioned authority in his  
own department, subject only to the  
advice of his leader and to the ap-  
proval of the people, so should the chairman  
of public works be given control in his  
department, merely consulting the  
mayor and members of the executive  
on important undertakings.

This method is proposed for the con-  
sideration of St. John electors.

THE JURY ACT.

It is nearly time for someone to wake  
up and force through the federal and  
provincial legislatures a bill amending  
the existing jury acts. Those by  
which the high sheriffs in Canada are  
now governed were made many years  
ago, and should have been discarded  
very soon afterwards. Under present  
conditions, taking St. John as an ex-  
ample, those men eligible for jury ser-  
vice comprise about one-fifth of the  
ratepayers. No one assessed on income  
alone may be chosen; personal and real  
property only are recognized; the ma-  
jority of the leading professions are ex-  
empt, as are also militiamen, firemen  
and various others. In Queens ward,  
the richest in St. John, there are about  
a thousand taxpayers, only three hun-  
dred of whom pay on real or personal  
estate, and from these three hundred  
must be taken all men over sixty years  
of age, all doctors, lawyers, ministers,  
militiamen, firemen and some others.  
The fact that a man has ability to earn  
a living is not sufficient to qualify him  
for the service of the people, but the  
individual whose father left him a  
piece of property, has all the attributes  
necessary. A merchant whose business  
demands close attention is summoned  
to court, but the lawyer, with a mind

trained especially in reasoning such  
matters as come before juries is ex-  
empt. Why should the most highly  
educated men, those whose lives have  
been spent in the training of their in-  
tellects and in the application of logical  
principles to questions on all subjects,  
be considered undesirable and asked to  
give place to others to whom jury  
duty is a strange and mysterious task?  
The many exemptions included in the  
old acts tend to selection of by no  
means representative juries; hinder the  
court officials in the proper adminis-  
tration of their office; and prove an in-  
justice to those who go before the  
courts for settlement of their difficul-  
ties.

The Star, which in common with other  
St. John newspapers, has given the  
freedom of its columns to the extent of  
several hundred dollars, to the Man-  
nion Club rejoices in the knowledge that  
the manager of the hockey team and  
one or two others exhibit a proper feel-  
ing of appreciation, as evidenced by  
their remarks on Saturday night. Such  
gratitude for favors extended is as  
pleasing as it is rare, and the sugges-  
tions made regarding the conduct of  
newspapers, by men with so compre-  
hensive a knowledge of the business  
will be received at their true worth.

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CHURCH BLOWN UP BY GAS;  
MANY INJURED BY DEBRIS

At Washington Borough Acetylene Explosion

Uproots Flooring, and Bars Exits—Fire

Rapidly Extinguished—No

Loss of Life.

WASHINGTONBORO, Pa., March

23.—The Church of God at this place

was blown up this evening by an

acetylene gas plant that was instal-

led in the church, which was rebuilt in

1885 by the Rev. Ira McDonald, the

former pastor.

About thirty members were in the

annex of the church holding prayer

services, when a defect in the plant

in the cellar under the church caused

a terrific explosion. The floor of the

main church was torn up and the long

benches, fastened to the floor by iron

castings, were tossed into the air.

Some of the broken castings being

blown through the building.

One thousand dollars will not replace

the glass windows that were blown

over the adjoining cemetery.

Josephine Staman, Jacob Kane and

the present pastor, the Rev. J. H.

Gervin, were badly cut by flying glass

and all the members present were

scattered more or less about hands,

face and body.

The pulpit Bible, the organ and

holy chairs were all blown into a

corner of the church. Fire broke out

in the cellar, and the whole town

responded to an alarm sounded by the

sounding of the church bell.

Fifteen minutes afterwards the fire

was extinguished. Members made

their escape by leaping from the win-

dows, as the doors were all fastened

by the upheaval of the flooring. If

the explosion had happened when the

main church was occupied a disaster

similar to the Iroquois Theatre fire,

Chicago, would have occurred, as

there was no means of exit.

The annex has no cellar under it,

and is separated from the main church

by heavy sliding doors, and this seem-

ed to break the concussion and pro-

tect the worshippers.

Two thousand dollars is the esti-

mated loss, and the wounded members

were taken to their homes and cared

for. The foundation tower, the walls

of ceilings and slate roofs are terri-

bly cracked. This is the worst accident

it has ever happened in town, and

the full extent will only be known to-

orrow at daylight.

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# POOR DOCUMENT

THE TAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1907.

## HIS DESPERATE REMEDY

By Cecilia A. Loizeaux

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"I tell you, Mary, I cannot afford it, and that's all there is to it!"

John Brent unfolded his evening paper and held it under the light, which was shaded to an artistic dimness by many ruffs of crepe paper. His wife brought her hand down upon the piano keys in a crashing discord that made him shiver and set his teeth. Presently she seated herself in a low chair at the other side of the table, the soft light falling full upon her pretty, petulant face as he bent over her fancy work.

John Brent forgot that he had been reading the political editorials and looked over the top of the paper at his wife.

"What makes you wear a diamond ring, Mary?" he asked, gently.

Her blue eyes brightened. She thought he was joking.

"Why, I've wanted one all my life. When I was a little bit of a girl I had one with a class set, and when I grew too old for that I used to dream of the time when I would be old enough to be engaged so that my lover would get me one."

"You should have chosen a richer lover," said her husband with a tinge of bitterness. "Young hardware merchants can't quite go to the diamond-rings place."

His wife hardly heard what he said; she stretched a dimpled, white hand out across the table and was admiring it.

"See!" she said, with a flash of coquetry. "It's pretty enough for diamonds, isn't it? That Mrs. Burrows on Tenth street has hands that are big and red. She has one diamond as big as a robin's egg—almost."

"Her husband is a saloon keeper, he can afford it," smiled John, looking at the dainty hand that lay in his rough palm. He was wondering just how long he was going to be able to keep it from doing any work—hardly considering the diamond question.

He put it gently down and leaned on the table, looking at his wife closely.

"Perhaps I haven't told you so that you fully understand, Mary," he said after a minute. "You're a good deal of a child about some things, and you don't think. But business is bad—no mine only, but every one's. There's that new store here—a branch of the big one in the city, and they are cutting prices murderously. And we have heavy expenses, too. I don't know how, but we manage to eat and drink and wear almost more than we can pay for. And then there was the hospital bill, and the doctor's—it took months to pay that."

"I suppose you wish it had been a funeral bill," said she sulkily.

"Mary! Don't you dare to say such a thing again as long as you live! You shall not twist my meaning in that way. Can't you be a little reasonable? Then you decided that the house was too shabby to be lived in, though the things we had were when we were married seemed very fine to us at the time—and it wasn't so very long ago."

"We were awfully green," she said.

"Well, she's got over the greenness," said her husband, dryly. "And the rugs and furniture and hangings have not yet got the last of the greenness out of them. The house needs painting. We must go slow, little girl!"

Mary Brent's lips quivered for a moment, and then hiding her face on her arm, she sobbed like a spoiled child. Her husband was first sorry—then angry. This was too childish.

"The trouble with you and all the rest of the women like you is that you haven't enough to keep your temper. You sit around and think of your own little selfishness and you are martyrs, when a little word would be better for you. It isn't all your fault, though," he added slowly. "If the baby had lived, you would have been more grown-up."

"His wife sprang to her feet. "I'm almost dead he didn't live," she sobbed. "I wouldn't want him to hear his father talk like that to me!" and she whirled from the room.

John Brent spent a wakeful, uneasy night, but by morning he thought he had found a solution. He ate his lonely breakfast—Mary never got out to breakfast any more—and went down town early. During the forenoon he went over to the office of Jim Reade, the most prosperous attorney in the town and his best friend. John was dressed in the consulting room for over an hour and as he came out into the reception room, John said, "I'll take good care of it, Reade, and bring it back tomorrow. The fact that you aren't married makes it easier. I wouldn't want any other woman to know."

As soon as he got to the store he went straight into his private office and called up the police station. Within a few moments a detective whom John Brent knew well passed through the store and into the little room. The clerk looked at each other furtively and applied themselves vigorously to their work. They could not help hearing the burst of laughter that came from the office, however, though the ensuing conversation was too low to be heard.

That evening John Brent went home a little later than usual, and sat down to the waiting dinner-table without changing his coat, which he usually did to please his wife. Mary, apparently entirely recovered from the headache she usually had after such stormy times, sat opposite to him, dainty and pretty in her pale pink house gown.

The dinner table was attractive and daintily set, and Nora, in a clean white apron, lumbered awkwardly around the table serving the simple dinner. The John seemed to be very nervous. He ate little and kept glancing furtively at his wife, who was seemingly indifferent, but who knew the signs, and thought he was about to present her with a peace-offering. She wondered what it would be.

They had reached the pudding and Nora had retired to the kitchen when the doorbell rang, and John started to

his feet as he had been expecting some one. He sat down again, however, as he heard Nora's step in the hall, and in a moment she opened the door and Jack Burnett appeared in the doorway.

"Come in! Come in!" cried John, heartily, a trifle too heartily his wife thought. She wished John would not associate with this class of people.

"Sit down and have a bite!" said her husband, and she was forced to echo the invitation, though she felt greatly relieved when the man refused, left leaning over the back of a chair, seeming at a loss how to begin. His feet shuffled nervously.

"I just dropped in," he stammered. "Fact is, I'm working on a case. Can I see you alone, Brent?"

"Oh, fire away," said Brent. "My wife would find it out sooner or later."

"Well, some one stole Jim Reade's diamond ring this morning. They got me working on the case, and I've got to do my duty."

Mary Brent, leaning across the table with a sudden, lurking fear in her eyes, saw John's husband make a sudden involuntary movement toward the breast pocket of his coat. She turned white.

"Of course you must do your duty," said John. "Who is the thief?" He tried to look unconcerned and natural, but something clicked in his wife's throat, and she was not surprised when the detective laid a hand on her husband's shoulder.

"John Brent, I place you under arrest," he said solemnly; and then, "I'll get my hat and come with you," he said to John.

"No, you won't," Mary interrupted, running around the table and standing in front of him. Then she stepped back and put her hand through John's arm. She looked steadily at the detective, her small face, very pale and her blue eyes flashing.

"If any one has to go I will. It isn't his fault; it's mine. I—I made him do it. He told me he couldn't afford it, and I acted like a little beast, and so he did it to satisfy me, I suppose. He isn't a thief, you know he isn't a thief!" she appealed to the detective.

He stammered: "But the ring—"

"Take the ring back," she said, and "I will come and explain the whole thing to Mr. Reade. He wouldn't let you arrest John, anyway, if he knew who it was. Oh, please go—give him the ring, John, draw the ring from his pocket and throw it down on the white tablecloth. She picked it up and handed it to the other man.

"I don't ever want to see a diamond ring again as long as I live," she said, beginning to cry. "I feel as if I've been robbed of my life."

He looked back once as he reached the door and then hastily let himself out. "Geel!" he said to himself as he went up the street; "it was a mean trick to play, but I thought it better than to let that little woman tell the world that she had stolen his socks than make tidies!"

A more pathetic sight was never witnessed in the local courthouse. Salow and emaciated by his two years of incessant suffering, Paul was carried through the driving snow of early this morning that he might be on hand when his case was called. On a little cot he lay covered with a blanket, the cot placed in a rickety old wagon to save him from the jarring journey over twenty miles of road.

While driving to his home two years ago Paul's wagon went over an embankment, and he was thrown out and seriously injured. He has been ill since and is asking \$30,000 damages.

HEAVY SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER NEW ENGLAND STATES

BOSTON, March 24.—Southeastern New England slipped about a month in 24 hours today. Yesterday afternoon gave over the promise of an early spring. At the same time today a driving northeaster snow storm was sweeping the section between Long Island and this city. The storm, which was over Ohio yesterday, developed rapidly as it swept off the coast, and as usual, Black Island and Nantucket had to bear the brunt of the disturbance, while Cape Cod was also within the circle affected by the gale.

Moderate to high gales were reported from along the coast from Montauk to Cape Cod, Black Island getting a fifty mile an hour blow this afternoon and Nantucket only slightly less. It was snowing hard in both places at 8 o'clock tonight, with the wind still blowing a fresh gale from the northeast.

At Nantucket the Coast Life savers reported tonight that the surf on the east shore of the island was the heaviest of the winter. The storm was so severe off Cape Cod that several of the staunch coastwise steamers were forced to turn into Provincetown for shelter.

Although the temperature did not sink very low during the storm the change from 70 yesterday to 35 today made Palm Sunday a disagreeable one in this section of the country.

TOULON, March 24.—The armored cruiser Jeanne d'Arc and the third class cruiser Lalande sailed today for Tangier.

Look for this **W.P.R.** On Your Collars  
Castle Brand Collars are made of finest linen, with thoroughly shirred and tested linings, so that they cannot warp the shape or fit, down as collars should be that you wear.  
\$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.00  
OTENEA—Approved in fashion centers as the right collar for full dress occasions. Rounded, points measure neck-comfort. Three widths: 2 inches, 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 inch at back.  
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**LOSES \$12,000 IN SLOT MACHINES; PAUPERIZED**

Educator Impoverished by Petty Gambling Enters County Poorhouse

ALTON, Ill., March 23.—With an armful of treasures French, Greek and Latin books, Professor Albert C. Williams, 40 years old, formerly principal of the Humboldt School, and also of the public schools of North Alton, was admitted to the Madison County Poor House today.

He was removed from his position as school principal five years ago. A year later his wife died, and he was left alone. He became addicted to playing slot machines, and since the loss of his position has lost his entire fortune of \$12,000 in slot machines, and is now penniless. He has no children.

**IOWA TOWN COMPELS ITS RESIDENTS TO WED**

Fort Dodge Passes Ordinances Requiring Every Male and Female to Marry

PORT DODGE, Ia., March 23.—Introduced as a supposed joke, the ordinance requiring every male and female of marriageable age to wed has been passed by council and will be enforced by the mayor, who pressed its passage.

There is no objection to the ordinance. Here is the ordinance: "All able-bodied persons between the ages of 15 and 45 years, whose mental and physical propensities are normal, and who are not now married, shall be required to obtain a license and wed within sixty days or be subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$100."

The ordinance passed to its third reading amid great applause.

Mayor Bennett said tonight: "If there are any who desire to escape the penalty prescribed, I will be at my office at all hours to receive them. The marriage ceremony free of charge. The day is coming when every up-to-date citizen in the land will pass a similar statute. For accidents of life, good morals and a sound public policy."

**BLACKSMITH SIXTY YEARS AT THE FORGE**

Never Drank Liquor or Used Tobacco—More Than Four Score

TOPEKA, March 23.—In the person of James F. Weyer the town of Doniphan, in the southern part of Doniphan County, Kan., has a unique personage. He has shattered Dr. Osler's theory that at the age of 60 years a man has passed his usefulness in life, and although he was 59 years old January 10, Mr. Weyer can be found any day in the week, except Sunday, wielding the sledge in his little blacksmith shop. He has been at the forge for sixty years, and can almost be said to have laughed in the face of time. His age weighs lightly on his shoulders, and he is as spry as a man many years his junior.

During all his life he has been remarkably free from sickness, and credits his good health to total abstinence. He says that it has always been his aim in life to be temperate, and he never uses stimulants or tobacco in any form.

**HIS SECOND BOOK.**

"Your first book, if it is a success, generally leads to the success of the second," remarked a rising author.

"Yes, indeed," said another. "It was the success of my first book that made my second. My second book," he added, "was a bank book."

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## TRAIN WRECKS IN AMERICA; THEIR CAUSES, AND A CURE

(Mail and Empire.)

That the recent railroad accident at Guelph was caused by a defective rail seems clear from the evidence so far to hand. This would appear at first glance to definitely place the wreck in the category of disasters that cannot be guarded against. Inquiry, however, reveals the fact that had rails are due to one or two tendencies of the railroads, which are not likely to be corrected by the Guelph catastrophe, and the situation becomes all the more serious because the same causes will tend to give the same results as long as they are permitted to exist.

**WHY RAILS ARE DEFECTIVE.**

Getting back to first principles, it might be possible to place the blame for wrecks due to faulty rails on the events that have made the country so prosperous. These causes have helped to give the manufacturers of rails more work than they can attend to, and one of the results has been that where the rails were once put through the rolls a dozen times or more, each time being made better in consequence, now they are not given half as much attention.

The railroads' demands for rails are usually of the "rush" order. They want the rails good, but they want them in a hurry, too, and here safety has to give precedence to speed. In the opinion of Mr. Andrew F. Macaulay, the well known consulting engineer, the great demand for rails in a hurry is to be held largely responsible for faults in the rails that occur in the future.

Another reason given by Mr. Macaulay is that it is harder to turn out a good, heavy rail than a good light rail, and the time interval and flagging system.

**CHICAGO PROFESSOR ATTACKS THE "400"**

Zuehlke Says They're Afraid to Meet Persons Outside Their "Set."

CHICAGO, March 23.—Professor Charles Zuehlke, of the University of Chicago, yesterday told the members of the League of Religious Fellowship that one cannot belong to the "Four Hundred" without losing half the joy of living.

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## JAMES BRYCE TALKS TO PILGRIM SOCIETY

NEW YORK, March 23.—James Bryce, British ambassador at Washington, made his first official address before an American audience as the guest of the Pilgrims' Society at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

The gathering was both notable in point of speakers and in character of the speech making. There was less, perhaps, oration than is generally heard at a Pilgrims' dinner, and a marked tendency to do honor to the statesman who was their guest. In proposing the health of the ambassador, Mr. Choate said among other things:

"Our people are under a debt of gratitude to Mr. Bryce for that splendid gift which he made us twenty years ago. I believe his original idea in writing 'The American Commonwealth' was to explain to his own countrymen, but he ended by explaining us to ourselves. It is hardly too much to say that while Columbus discovered America to the rest of the world, it was Mr. Bryce who discovered America to herself. And if we mean to think too much of ourselves, as some of his countrymen are fond of saying, it is largely his fault."

"I need not tell you how often he has been crowned with civic wreaths and laurels, or what a place he has taken among learned and scholarly men, who as a great traveler he has been, how his published theories in history and jurisprudence have enriched our literature, how many universities have claimed him for their own. For six years I knew him as one of the leaders of his party in the House of Commons, always faithfully standing by his colors, but as Shakespeare says: 'The whirligig of time brings in his revenges.' And he has now been drawn from a great place in his own country to serve both countries at Washington."

"Let us hope that he may long remain with us and that both countries together may with his aid be found working side by side for the advancement of civilization and justice, and above all, for the peace of the world."

After returning thanks to the Pilgrims and Mr. Choate Mr. Bryce proceeded to say:

"I have been very grateful for the way in which Americans have received my book. It was a bold experiment for one who had paid only three flying visits to attempt to describe a gigantic and complicated policy. When I wrote the book it never occurred to me that it would be read by any more than a few persons on this side of the ocean, so I could speak with more freedom, and I wrote it for experience. It was put together out of many conversations I had only with statesmen in the House of Commons and at dinner parties, on the decks of steamers, in smoking cars, with drivers of wagons on western prairies, with ward politicians and city bosses. To be sure, neither the facts or the views always agreed. I had Republican and Democratic, southern and northern and western endorsements. I had austere Puritans from Connecticut, and those who were then called 'dudes' from New York city. I don't see the word used now, but science—may have renamed it—landed gentlemen who would not soil their fingers with a ballot paper (the Puritans were less pessimistic than the dudes). These, who would not soil their fingers with a ballot paper, I had to harmonize and strike a balance between them. I believe the reason why the book was so well received, was that you people recognized it as the effort of a stranger but so far as he could, of a native American with something of a faith."

The friendship of a nation, said Mr. Bryce, the co-operation of the nations, and above all of these nations who by the closeness of their sympathies, have been best fitted to help one another, should be put on the highest ground. It is the ground of the service we both can render to humanity at large, to the generations yet to come who in the future prolonged further than imagination can reach will gain or will suffer by what Americans and Englishmen think and do today, turning to full account what history may hereafter call a great opportunity."

Gov. Chas. E. Hughes created merit by quoting from the American Commonwealth what the ambassador had written of state executives.

"There are no flattering flatters for the governor in the American Commonwealth," he said. "The state executive, it is said, has little to do and comparatively small sums to handle."

"Legislation," it is explained, "in the several states pushed into the farthest limits and so encroached on subjects which European legislatures would leave to the executive, and executive discretion is extinct and the officers are mere hands of the executive brain."

**NEGRO EXECUTED BY ANGRY MOB**

FLORENCE, Ala., March 21.—Cleveland Harding, the negro who attempted to assault Mrs. Benjamin F. Rice near here Friday, and who was driven off by Mrs. Rice's shepherd dog, was summarily executed today by a mob of 200 or 300 persons. Tied to a tree with his arms up the negro was harried with bullets, the first shot, it is said, being fired by Rice, following which every man in the crowd emptied his revolver at the prisoner. Over five thousand shots were fired. The negro was captured today half a mile below town and was taken before Mrs. Rice, who fainted at the sight of him. Upon recovering she fully identified her assailant and on being asked what should be done with him told the negro's captors to do as they thought best. Harding was taken a short distance from the Rice home, where a conference of the mob leaders was held. Some favored burning, but shooting was decided on. Beyond confessing his guilt the negro had nothing to say and seemed indifferent to his fate. The body was left tied to the tree by the mob, the members of which made no attempt to shield the identity. The sheriff overtook the crowd before the lynching, but his appeals were unavailing.

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Fri. "22. . . . . "Empress of Ireland"  
Sat. "30. . . . . "Lake Manitoba"  
Fri. April 5. . . . . "Empress of Britain"

ST. JOHN, N. B. to LONDON, via HALIFAX  
Wed. April 10. . . . . "Mount Temple" (2nd and 3rd Class.)  
Wed. April 24. . . . . "Lake Michigan" (3rd Class only, \$25.50.)  
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### NARROW ESCAPE IN FIGHT WITH HUGE WILDCAT

Gibson Man Encounters Enraged Beast  
and Fierce Struggle Follows—  
Was Caught in Trap

MARYSVILLE, N. B., March 24.—Stanford Yeomans, a well known and popular man of Gibson, had a narrow escape from serious injury if not death yesterday afternoon, by coming in contact with an enraged wildcat, which had been caught in a trap set for the purpose of catching rabbits. Mr. Yeomans was walking through the thick growth of young alders, at the outskirts of which the trap had been set, when, as he came upon the trap containing the wildcat, which had been caught by the fore leg. At the sight of the man the captured animal became frantic and made a rear attack at Mr. Yeomans, with a yell. The only weapon that Mr. Yeomans had was a small revolver containing one shell, which he discharged, and was the means of enraging the animal still more. It again made a rear attack at Yeomans, who was compelled to use a large club he fortunately found nearby. A hard fight ensued, which resulted in Mr. Yeomans killing his prey. The wildcat was one of the largest seen in these parts for some years.

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR AT TRAVELLERS' HOME

The Travellers' Home on Water street, supported by the Salvation Army, has been well patronized. The Home was established to meet the wants of a poor class of men who, arriving at this port with little money, become stranded and apply for food and shelter to the Salvation Army. Until such men get work or ship on a vessel they are boarded at the Travellers' Home. Underserving persons are soon weeded out from among the patrons of the Home and are refused admittance. The Salvation Army contemplates extending this work. On Prince William street is the Metropolitan, patronized by a better class than the Home. So far lodging alone has been supplied at the Metropolitan, but the removal of the tailoring department from St. John has placed additional room at the disposal of the Army. This organization will convert the now vacant premises into a restaurant within the next fortnight. The new establishment will cater to the general public as well as to the lodgers of the Metropolitan. Like all the other undertakings, this will probably be successful.

### CAPTAIN KINGSMILL TO GET APPOINTMENT

LONDON, March 24.—Announcement in the Times today of the death of Henry Kingsmill of Harrowwood, aged 57, has given rise to some misapprehension as to the recent admiral's reappearance over the accident to H. M. S. Dominion has been followed by the death of Capt. Kingsmill. Happily, Capt. Kingsmill is alive and well. Moreover, he is expected, despite the reprimand, to receive an appointment as captain superintendent of Sheerness Dockyard. The admiral felt bound to reprimand him, as Kingsmill was officially responsible for navigator's action, but it is felt that only nominal blame is attached to him. He did well under very difficult circumstances.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—Deer licenses for next residents of Ontario \$50, wild duck licenses for non residents \$25. Such was the decision of the fish and game committee of the legislature this morning. Last year the license fee of \$25 carried everything, including deer.

### Don't Starve

yourself by rigid dieting when under treatment for stomach ailments. A man or woman with hard work to do cannot afford such privations. If you are suffering from

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### FOUR MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN HEAVY SNOW SLIDE

Catastrophe Occurred at a Logging Camp in British Columbia—One of the Victims Was a Jap.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—A snow slide occurred at a logging camp operated by the Britannia Copper Syndicate on Howe Sound Saturday morning, whereby three white men and one Jap lost their lives. For the past few days it has been snowing heavily, and work had to be stopped. Saturday morning the men gathered in the donkey engine house, but the foreman decided that they could not work that day. Most of the men returned to their boarding house, but a few remained in the engine house. Such was the case with the four men who were killed. A snow slide occurred, completely burying the eight men. Three whites, McBride, Hanlon and McPherson, and one Jap, died before they could be rescued. The other four men were in a sorry plight when dug out, the snow and debris being some eleven feet deep.

### GOVERNMENT BUYS THE MONTREAL GAZETTE BUILDING

MONTREAL, Mar. 24.—The Gazette building situated directly in the rear of the postoffice has been sold to the Government for \$200,000. The local post office has for some time been far too small to accommodate the business. It is the Government's intention to erect a new building on the Gazette site which will be utilized for a working house for the post office, public accommodation being retained in the old building which will be improved and brought up to date. When completed the post office equipment will be of the finest and most spacious in the country.

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### SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED IN TRURO

TRURO, N. S., March 24.—Two men, Douglas and McFarlane, were arrested by the railway police this morning after the arrival of the train from St. John, on telegraphic instructions from the station master at Springfield Junction, who believes them to have been implicated with two others in a robbery night in stealing part of a case of whiskey stored in the waiting room of that station. Officer Jones of Amherst came to take the suspects to Amherst for examination. One of the other two is said to be a news agent and the fourth an immigrant held behind by a through train Saturday night.

### ELKS TAKE OVER NEPTUNE CLUB ROOMS

The Neptune Rowing Club on Saturday gave up possession of their club rooms which they were occupying for a number of years in the Purling Building on Charlotte street. The club rooms have passed into the hands of the local Lodge of Elks and which has been flourishing lately and which now feels the necessity for extensive quarters. This order which only made its appearance in St. John about a year ago, is very powerful in the United States. The new occupants will take over the furniture and billiard tables of the club rooms under their arrangement with the Neptunes.

The transfer is the result of negotiations which have been going on for over a year. For some time the Neptune Rowing Club have felt that the rooms were more extensive than they could afford but about a year ago a determined effort was made to put the club on a better financial basis but without success. The club will of course continue as a boating organization, and expect an influx of new members as the fees will probably be lowered. The club rooms were crowded on Saturday night and the closing was appropriately celebrated.

### COLONIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSED WEDNESDAY

OTTAWA, March 24.—The leader of the opposition is going to take Wednesday to discuss the coming colonial conference and to endeavor to ascertain what the position of Canada's representatives will be on the several matters which are to come up. It will probably be represented at the conference by Sir Wilfrid or by Mr. Fielding.

### C. P. SCLATER DEAD

MONTREAL, March 24.—C. P. Sclater, secretary treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada for the past twenty-four years, died tonight after a short illness from pneumonia.

### NEW YORK MESSAGE CAUSES EXCITEMENT Intimates that Bryce and Root Have Been Negotiating And That British Ambassador Will Urge Canada to Accept—Root's Alleged Bribe to Quit British Empire

LONDON, Eng., March 24.—The greatest astonishment has been caused here by a New York message in the Standard, consisting of a semi-official communication to the New York Evening Post, of negotiations between the Right Hon. Jas. Bryce and Secretary of State Root. Bryce's known intimacy with the Evening Post over long series of years and his own ardent pro-Americanism are held to confirm the general accuracy of the disclosure which amounts to nothing short of this: That Secretary Root has offered to Canada a big bribe to walk out of the British Empire, and that Bryce now goes to Ottawa to induce Canada to go as far as she can in Root's direction. The standard mildly expresses English feeling when it calls the proposals "amazing," involving, as they do, Canada's withdrawal of preference, and the adoption of McKinleyism against Great Britain, in return for free trade with the States. "No one doubts that Canada will reject with scorn any such proposal to sell her soul for a mess of American postage. But it is also felt that it is just the kind of suggestion which the proposal like intermediate tariff is likely to evoke from a British power which seeks the elimination of Great Britain from the American continent."

### CHARLES PATTERSON SECURES HIS LIBERTY

The point raised by Daniel Mullin, K. C., in his application for the release under habeas corpus proceedings of Charles Patterson, who was convicted of being a habitual frequenter of houses of ill fame, was sustained by His Honor Judge McLeod, who on Saturday gave judgment in the case, ordering Patterson's release. He was accordingly set at liberty.

Mr. Mullin in making the application argued that the warrant of commitment did not show, as it should have done, that Patterson had been asked to give a satisfactory account of himself when arrested and had failed. Patterson had been sentenced to serve six months at hard labor without the option of a fine.

### CONCERT AT SACKVILLE

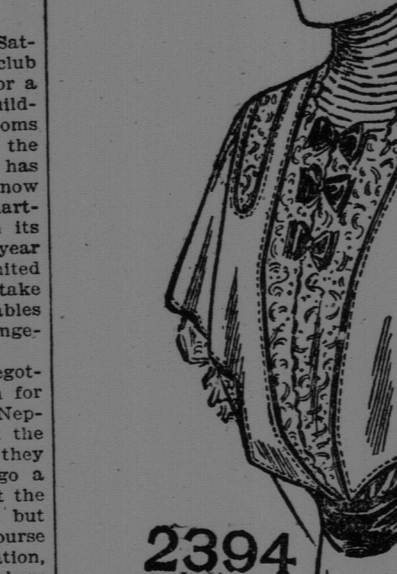
SACKVILLE, N. B., March 23.—The second of a series of concerts given by the Mount Allison Conservatory under the direction of Dr. R. C. Archibald, was held last evening in Lingley Hall, and was enthusiastically received.

### STAR FASHIONS.

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### FULL PENALTY FOR JOSEPH PHILLIPS OF YORK LOAN FAME

Sent to Penitentiary for Five Years—  
Not Allowed to Take Up Question  
of Indictment Against G. T. R.

TORONTO, March 24.—Joseph Phillips, former president of the York County Loan and Savings Company, pleaded guilty Saturday to a charge of making false returns to the government. Arguments by lawyers then proceeded, and at the close Judge Winchester pronounced sentence. Mr. Jones made a long argument for mitigation of sentence. Judge Winchester, however, imposed the full penalty. He pointed out that were the proceedings continued in the charge of conspiracy fourteen years might be given. In view of the fact that the integrity of public institutions must be maintained he had no other recourse but to sentence the prisoner for five years in the penitentiary at Kingston. Judge Winchester refused Saturday to permit the grand jury to take up the question of indictment against the G. T. R. for failure to supply two-cent rates. The charge was originally laid against Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the G. T. R., in the police court and conviction was registered. The court of appeal subsequently negatived that decision.

### KEITH'S THEATRE

One naturally looks to the Keith theatre for novelties, and the singularity of the program in this week's programme is the latest. This clever animal takes part in the act provided by the Keith company. The animal on the wheel never fail to interest and amuse, and the great variety of the program is a European transformation dancer. The lady appears in no less than six different costumes, and executes some clever dancing illustrative of each. There will be a unique performance by Leonard and Lester are a comedy, acrobatic, and singing sketch. Leonard and Lester are a clever eccentric duo. There will be some beautiful illustrated songs, and an entirely new series of animated pictures on the bioscope.

### JAY GOULD DEFENDS TITLE WITH SUCCESS

BOSTON, March 23.—Jay Gould, son of George J. Gould of New York, and grandson of the famous financier, successfully defended his title won last year to the court tennis championship of America by defeating on the court of the Tennis and Racquet Club of this city this afternoon Joshua Crane, Jr., of the local club and the title holder two years ago. Four sets were necessary to decide the contest, the scores being 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2. Gould will sail for England on Thursday to try for the British championship. The result of today's game was not unexpected, and except in the second set, the local player could make but little headway.

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### CHURCH AFFAIRS AT FREDERICTON

Bishop Richardson Confirms Nineteen  
—Methodist Sunday School Rally  
—Father Ryan's Trip

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.—At the parish church this morning, Coadjutor Bishop Richardson confirmed a class of nineteen presented to him by the rector, the Rev. Canon Cowie. The bishop delivered an eloquent address to those newly confirmed, and at the parish church in the evening and at the annual Sunday school rally, the Rev. Mr. Boulton, president of Kings College, Windsor, his sermon was most able ones. On each occasion he prefaced his sermon with a few remarks on the college, to which institution he had been called. He asked for the interest and prayers of all the church people and of the future success of the college.

At the Methodist church rally, the annual Sunday school rally was held, consisting of scholars of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist denominations. The chief speaker was Chancellor Jones of the university, who dwelt at some length on the evil of cigarette smoking. The Rev. Father Ryan of St. Mary's is expected to arrive here from his European trip Tuesday morning, and he will be tendered a reception. The rumor is quite general and is not denied that the city council assessment bill now before the municipal committee of the legislature will be withdrawn this session.

The weather today is very springlike, and the snow is rapidly disappearing. Within a few days wheels will take the place of runners.

### GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR THE DUBLIN EXPOSITION

DUBLIN, March 23.—If the promoters of the International Exhibition in Dublin do not command success during the coming summer and autumn they will at least have deserved it. The great undertaking to which they have devoted so much time and attention during the past two years is rapidly advancing towards completion, and no doubt now exists that everything will be in readiness for the opening ceremony which has been fixed for the first week in May. The site which is within easy reach of Dublin is convenient to the grounds of the Royal Dublin Society at Ballsbridge, and the fifty acres it embraces contains numerous buildings of great beauty and extent. The most imposing of these is the large central hall with its vast dome 150 feet in height which has a diameter very little less than that of St. Paul's. It is the first object in the group to catch the eye of the visitor arriving from Holyhead, and on a clear day may be plainly discerned while the steamer is yet many miles out from the harbor. The beautifully wooded grounds, which but a short time since were a great open space lying between Ballsbridge and the Kingsdown road in the Morehampton road in Donnybrook have been completely transformed, and today they are for the greater part covered by substantial looking structures, some of which have an area of 600,000 square feet.

The principal entrance will be at Ballsbridge and here just now an army of workmen are employed in the erection of a tower handsome in design and which will command a magnificent view of the Dublin mountains and of Kingsdown harbor. Beneath the tower will be what is called the lower entrance hall, upwards of 300 feet in length in which will be situated various inquiry offices and bureaus of information. Passing through this the visitor arrives at the concert hall and restaurant, both beautiful structures. In the latter an organ which has been specially built for the exhibition, is being fitted up, and the hall has been constructed to afford seating accommodation to upwards of 2,000 people.

On leaving this building the visitor for the first time emerges into the pretty laid-out grounds and soon arrives at the highest structure in the group known as the Hall of the Four Provinces which has an area of 100,000 square feet. In the four radial wings which space beneath the dome—a large octagonal court—will be used as a promenade on wet days. To the right is situated the Palace of Industries, another large building which has an area of over 200,000 square feet. One area of this hall which is over 2,000 feet in length is entirely given over to the exhibits of the various industries of the British Empire. Of the remainder of the exhibition grounds, which have been allotted 3,000 square feet in a central position, and what remains will be occupied by exhibits from Italy, Japan and other foreign countries. On the opposite side of the ground a large ornamental lake with a water chute has been laid out, and a series of small buildings in the park and similar industries. Here may also be seen a village hall, village hospital, model street, model laborers' cottages and a typical village green.

Mr. John Redmond, Bishop O'Donnell and Mr. O'Mara, the trustees of the Nationalist parliamentary fund, have renewed the appeal for subscriptions which was issued a few weeks ago. Since the beginning of the present year less than \$10,000 of the present year has been collected. The Nationalist fund for the past year. The annual meeting of the Irish Automobile Club marks the progress of the automobile in Ireland. The club's membership greatly exceeds the death rate. Last year there were 186 new members while the number of resignations was only 15, consisting almost exclusively of motorists who were leaving the country. An increase in the annual subscription has not in the annual meeting of the progress of the club. It has many useful functions to discharge. Most important of these is the training and examination of motor drivers.

### SECY. TAFT AND PARTY EN ROUTE TO PANAMA

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 24.—Secretary Taft and party, en route to Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico, arrived in Charleston early today and were met by Mayor Rhett and a number of citizens. The visitors were entertained at breakfast, there being about twenty persons present representing the navy, the army and the city. The visitors were then taken in automobiles to see the Magnolia Gardens, a private estate on the Ashley river. Returning to the city at one o'clock the reception committee became the guests of Secretary Taft and went aboard the Mayflower. Luncheon was had on board, after which the Mayor raised the flag at the Customs house and sailed for the isthmus, Colon being the first stop according to announced plans.

LONDON, March 21.—During the publication of the bans of marriage between William Parker, widower, aged 55, and Mary Moore, widow, in the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, at Reading, yesterday, a woman in the congregation rose to forbid the bans, and the vicar requested her to state her objections in the vestry after the service. It is understood her belief that the husband of the bride is still alive was the cause of her action.

### WILLIAM LACEY WAS ARRESTED ON SATURDAY NIGHT SHORTLY AFTER ELEVEN O'CLOCK, CHARGED WITH BEING DRUNK AND DISOBEY- ING THE POLICE. HIS MOTHER, MRS. LACEY, CHARGED AGAINST HIM, CLAIMING THAT HE HAD BROKEN THE DEFT AND FURNITURE IN HER HOUSE, NO. 318, GERMANN STREET, TWO PAGES OF GLASS IN HER SHOP, NO. 27 GERMAIN STREET.

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## Towards the Latter Part of the Week we will have a Big Dress Goods Sale to announce.

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These styles are carried in sizes 3 to 7½. Other kinds at lower prices.

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Wall Paper: Bargains—20,000 Roll beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.

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The captains of the Rugby polo teams will please meet at the manager's office, Queen's Row, at 8.30 tonight. Business of Importance.

### THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate winds, mostly north and east; fine today and on Tuesday; slightly higher temperature on Tuesday.

Synopsis.—During yesterday a depression passed over the New England and Middle States but did not affect the Maritime Provinces. Cold weather is settling in again over the Western Provinces. Winds to Banks and American Ports, moderate, becoming variable. Sable Island, north wind, 20 miles, clear. Point Lepreau, south wind, five miles at 11 a. m.

Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 32.  
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 15.  
Temperature at noon, 31.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Chambers' Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W., will meet this evening in their hall German street.

Rev. J. N. Robertson and family, of Public Landings, are moving to Somerville, Mass.

The steamer Plateau, from London for New York, put under way this morning short of coal and with her bow damaged by ice.

Miss Florence Black has accepted the position of teacher in the Baywater, N. B., school. She will enter on her new duties the first of next month.

Ellen, the infant child of James and Julia Jeffrey, died at her parents' home, Adelaide street, last night, aged fourteen months.

The inquiry into the death of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned at the I. C. R. pier about three weeks ago, will be commenced this evening before Coroner Berryman at seven o'clock in the court house.

The body of Thomas S. Rankine, the young son of H. C. Rankine, of this city, who died in New York on Saturday, is expected to arrive here on the Boston express today.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba is expected to arrive here tonight. She has one of the largest passenger lists of the season. It totals 1,388. The first class passengers number 59, the second class 129, and steerage 1,199. The Mount Temple will probably arrive tomorrow.

Four candidates were baptized yesterday in the Ludlow street Baptist church, at the close of the morning service and received into church membership in the evening. The special services conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. C. Jenkins, will continue this week, beginning at twenty minutes to eight. Much interest is being taken in these meetings.

The Millerville ferryboat Maggie Miller is in sore straits as she lies in the ice near her moorings. The boat has become strained through contact with the ice and is filling with water daily. Oil barrels are used to keep the boat afloat, but it is thought she can be saved from sinking before the break-up of the river.

While working on Long Wharf Friday William Brown, a ship carpenter, who boards at 72 Adelaide street, fell between the wharf and the tug Lillie striking on his head. The outer bone of his skull was broken and Dr. W. F. Roberts, who attended him, found it necessary to remove two pieces of bone. Last evening the injured man was reported to be resting comfortably.

M. Cassavant, the organ builder, is soon to be in St. John, when he will install in Main Street Baptist Church a handsome and costly instrument which has been under construction for some time. Mr. Cassavant while here will be given an order for a new organ for St. John's (Stone) church. The organs in Centenary, Trinity and St. Peter's churches were constructed by Mr. Cassavant.

The Methodist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Rev. T. J. Deinstadt presided. After the regular business had been transacted, a short discussion took place on evangelical work. It was announced that special evangelistic services would be conducted in Exmouth street church every night this week. This evening the pastor, Rev. S. Howard will conduct the service.

After a short illness David Kilpatrick, of Patterson Settlement, passed away on Saturday evening, 23rd inst., in the 91st year of his age. The deceased was one of a family of eight brothers who came from Dorset, Ireland, in the year 1829, and being a mere boy of 13 years. He landed in St. John with his widowed mother and five of the brothers. After a short rest they proceeded on their way and passed the first night near what is now known as Gaspereaux Lake. The two older brothers, James and Barnabas, having arrived two years before, as pioneers, were ready to welcome the new comers. The deceased after carving a home in the forest in the year 1850 was united in marriage to Miss Ruth Gibson, daughter of Edward Gibson, of Quanco, Parson Desbrow officiating. His widow survives him. He leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind father. He was a member of and deacon of the Methodist church. His house was the preacher's home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

### BARBER OFF THE IONIAN

### MAY HAVE BEEN DROWNED

A man named David Bern, who was employed on the Allan Liner Ionian as barber, left the ship on Wednesday last and did not return. It is feared that he has fallen over the wharf and been drowned. The ship at the time was docked at the I. C. R. pier and has since sailed for Liverpool. The man has been registered at the shipping office as missing. This morning the news quickly spread about the city that a body supposed to be that of the missing barber was seen floating past the I. C. R. pier. About 4.30 o'clock one of the workmen on the wharf saw a body floating by and gave the alarm, but on an investigation the corpse was discovered to be that of a dog.

## LOUIS GREEN WANTS TO SELL LIQUOR IN OTTAWA HOTEL.

Very Few Changes Likely to be Made in the List of Licenses—One New Wholesale Application, and One for Retail

This is the last day for receiving applications for liquor licenses for the next year, and there promise to be but few changes in the list. All of the seventy-five present holders of retail licenses have applied for renewals, but there is one additional application in. It is from Michael Harney who desires a license for the premises on King Square now occupied by Maudes. This question will come before the commissioners for adjustment.

Thirteen wholesale licenses are now in effect, and this number will likely remain, though a change may be made. The Carling Brewing and Malting Co., with agency on Ward street will drop out, but application for a wholesale license is expected from John Robinson and Son of Glasgow, who now have an agency in Montreal.

Among the hotels now holding licenses there will be no change, but a new application has been received, for the Ottawa Hotel on King Square. If Mr. Green is successful in his quest he will be the only Jew in St. John engaged in the liquor selling business and the second in the history of the city. Jacob Whitebone was the only other representative of this nation who ever did business here under the license law. Mr. Whitebone up till a dozen years ago occupied the premises on Main street now held by George Garbutt. The license commissioners will meet at three o'clock this afternoon to fix on a date for holding their meeting to consider the granting of licenses. The meeting must be before the first of May, and not less than fourteen days notice of it must be given.

### VAUDEVILLE WOMAN'S

### TRUE LITTLE JOKE

Grace Lyons at Keith's a Down-Easter.

"Do you know I was born on Long Reach? Yes, I was."

When Grace Lyons, the clever comedienne at Keith's last week during this on the audiences there was a general outburst of laughter, but few people took the assertion a serious thought, supposing the exceedingly tall lady was only cracking a joke at her own expense, for her height was of the record-breaking variety. Once she got her hearers "going" on this matter of her stature Miss Lyons plied her vaudevillian right merrily.

The fact is the fair performer is really a down-easter. She has numerous relatives along the river and particularly on Long Reach, as well as some in the North End, this city. She and her family belong to the Provincialist colony of vaudevillians and thereabouts. So when the mention of Long Reach was made from the stage last week the audience was in truth more than a vaudeville fiction.

Miss Lyons (her nom de footlight) is a clever woman, and in much favor with the vaudevillian lovers in the States. She is a refined performer and in her black velvet princess gown, dangling gold locket and chain, set off with plumed Gainsborough hat, looked quite stunning. The wire walker of last week's bill is her husband.

### PLANS OPEN FOR THE NEW SALVATION ARMY BARRACKS

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The plans and specifications for the new Salvation Army Citadel to be erected on Charlotte street, have been opened for inspection and already a number of contractors have visited the Salvation Army headquarters on Prince William street for the purpose of looking over the plans.

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