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TWO SAILORS DROWNED FROM THE LAKE MANITOBA ON THE VOYAGE TO ST. JOHN

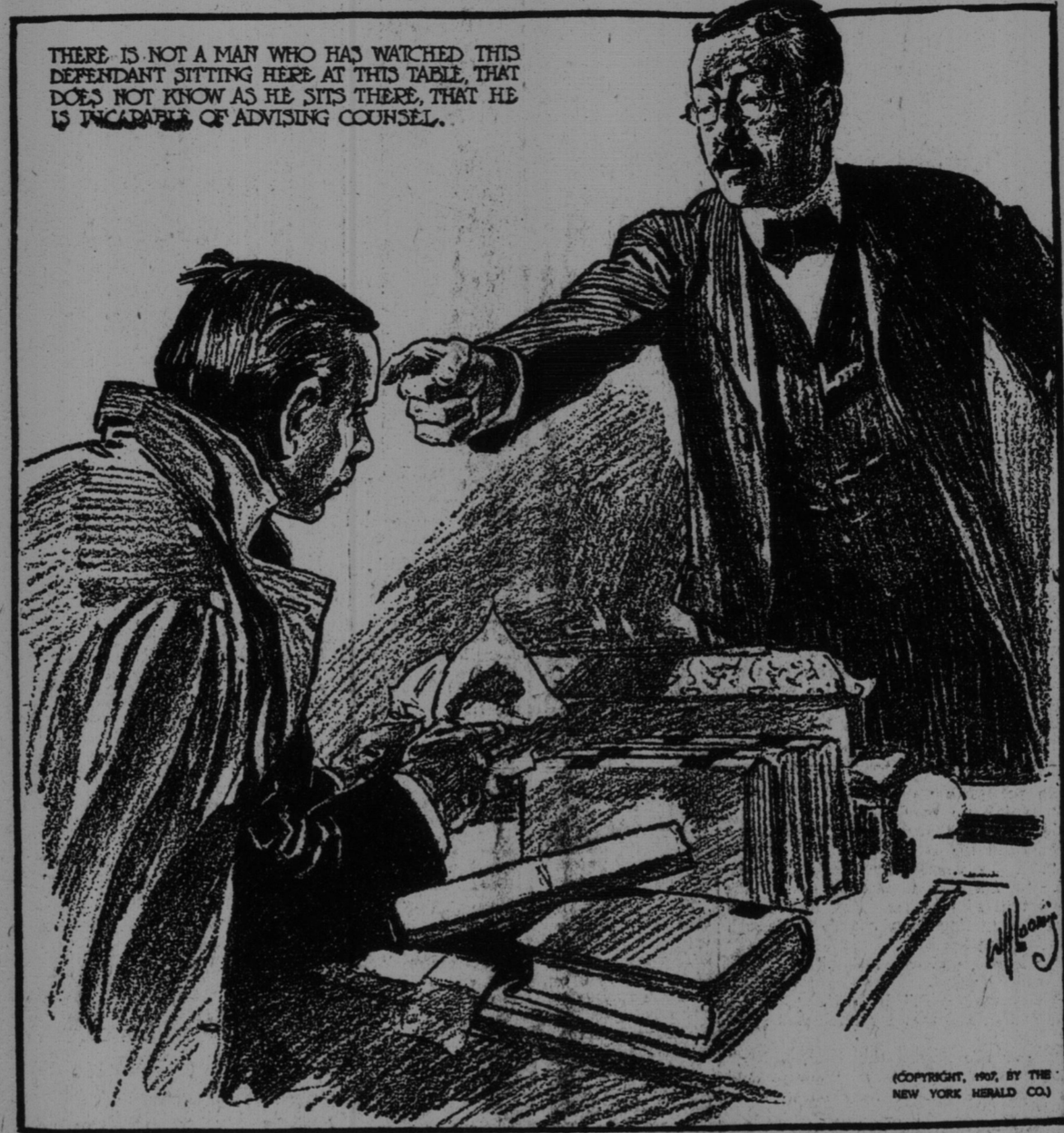
Big C. P. R. Liner Docked This Morning With 1343 Passengers.

Steamer Had Very Rough Trip Across and Passed Many Icebergs—Rev. Fr. Ryan Back From Ireland—Salvation Army Immigrants Among the Passengers.

The steamer Lake Manitoba, which docked at Sand Point this morning, shortly after ten o'clock brought with her the startling news that two men had lost their lives on the trip across from Liverpool. The steamer was due here Sunday but the dreadful weather that she encountered prevented her from reaching this port until today.

The Lake Manitoba left Liverpool on the 13th inst. and when on a day she encountered high winds and the high waves washed the decks of the steamer. On the second day the first tragedy occurred when one of the crew working in the saloon being thrown into the sea. The unfortunate man was working near the railing when the heavy sea caused the great steamer to lurch and a huge wave aided in the sailor being thrown into the sea. The shout of "man overboard" was soon sent about the boat and as speedily as possible Capt. Carey, in command, stopped the steamer and some of the crew launched a boat. For three hours they were tossed about by the waves in their attempt to find their brother sailor, but the high winds and the great waves imperilled the lives of the men in the small boat. After fighting the waves for several hours the men gave up hope and returned on board the steamer, which proceeded.

THAW ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE BUT WILL FACE COMMISSION



Mr. Jerome intimates that Thaw is a hopeless lunatic.

NEW YORK, March 28.—This afternoon at two o'clock the first session of the commission which is to determine whether Harry K. Thaw is sane or insane will be held. Daniel O'Reilly, of counsel for Thaw, said yesterday that Thaw will surely appear before the commission and answer all of its questions, and further that he will submit to a physical examination by any experts sent to him for that purpose. Thaw is becoming nervous and excited under the steady strain. His friends and relatives fear that he will break down unless the case ends soon.

His wife, too, is giving way. When she was in court yesterday with the prisoner's mother and brother and sisters, it was noticed that her cheeks were pale, and her brow wrinkled. When she and Mr. William Thaw went to Thaw's cell after he had been told by his lawyers that Justice Fitzgerald had appointed Mr. McClure in place of ex-justice O'Brien it is said that she collapsed, but the elder Mrs. Thaw is reported to have borne herself with much fortitude.

NEW YORK, March 27.—After the jury which has been trying Harry K. Thaw for more than two months past was excused today until next Monday morning, and the members of the lunacy commission named yesterday afternoon by Justice Fitzgerald to enquire into Thaw's present state of mind had been sworn in, there came the sudden announcement late in the afternoon that former Supreme Court Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, chairman of the commission, had resigned. In a letter to Justice Fitzgerald, Judge O'Brien stated that, upon reflection, he was forced by the condition of his health and professional engagements previously entered into, to decline to serve as a member of the commission.

HELD UP AND ROBBED

New York Clerk's Experience With a Bold Foot Pad.

NEW YORK, March 27.—While preparing to make a deposit in the bank in Astor City for Assistant Superintendent Hayes, of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., who sits in the post office building, Mrs. Percy B. Wilcox, a typewriter and clerk in Mr. Hayes' office, was held up and robbed by a negro, who "wound a towel" around her with chloroform about her head. After a struggle

in which two of her front teeth were broken, Mrs. Wilcox became unconscious. The negro escaped with \$75. The facts were not made public until today. The robbery occurred in the busiest part of the day in one of the prominent office buildings in Astor City. An all night search for the negro was unavailing and there is no clue upon which a capture can be hoped for.

WEST INDIES MUST TURN TO CANADA

United States Will Soon Have Her Own Sub-Tropical Sources of Supply—Much Good May Result from Canadian Delegates' Visit.

Ofers of Spain, Trinidad, Gazette, March 10. The visit of the Canadian "Ambassadors of Commerce" is now a thing of the past, and people in this community are asking each other "what is the result of it likely to be?" Judging from commercial men there are two distinct sets of opinion on the subject, and the holders of the one set expect as much to come of the visit as the others are certain that nothing at all will come of it. As a matter of fact both sides are pretty well of the mark. Because a few delegates from Canadian boards of trade have paid a flying visit to the West Indies it is not likely that mutually beneficial reciprocal trade relations will at once follow. Neither is it probable that the visit, from its hurried and unofficial character and other reasons, will be productive of little or no good, as so many people seem to imagine. Reciprocity between nations is a plant of extremely slow growth, and between Canada and the West Indies, it is likely to be of even less rapid growth than usual. Closer trade relationships do not arise in a day; they are the slow and gradual work of years, and we should rather regard the visit of the Canadian delegates as one step forward in a useful direction than as likely of itself, to lead to the consummation of the end sought. At present there is no doubt that generally and as a whole, the interests of the West Indies would be served by reciprocity with the United States. We are not, however, likely to get much special-favoured treatment in that direction. The United States will trade with us as long as it suits their purpose, but they will trade with us as the big brother trades with the little one—with the advantages all on his side of the deal. At present American trade with the West Indies is increasing rapidly. Practically the whole of the various products of Jamaica go to the States—though Great Britain is now taking large quantities of fruit—and this increasing tendency of American trade is nowhere shown more clearly than by the fact that New York is gradually becoming the principal cocoa market for West Indian and South American cocoa. There are however, two important factors

to be considered in connection with this matter, and these are the marvellous development of the Southern States of America which is now taking place, and the strong movement afoot in the United States to give the full rights of citizenship to the people of Cuba. The sub-tropical area of the United States has until the last couple of years, been practically an undeveloped asset, America has been so busy developing its rich lands of the great west that she has had no time to turn her attention to her sub-tropical belt, and so wonderfully well equipped is the American department of agriculture that it is hard to tell what she may not grow there in a little while. We may be pretty sure that whatever she does grow there will be protected on her own market against West Indian produce except it be from Cuba. Cuba, again is the largest and perhaps the richest island in the West Indies, and the American occupation its development has been little short of marvellous. The political movement to give the Cubans full rights of citizenship in the republic grows apace. If that is ever done, the United States, while keeping a heavy hand on the native, will proceed to work the country industrially for all it is worth, and what with cotton, tobacco, sugar and fruit in the great south, and cocoa, sugar, fruit, cotton, tobacco and pretty nearly every other tropical product in Cuba, America is rather likely in a few short years to find everything she wants, except the spices and other products of the far east, under the very shadow of the stars and stripes. Of course this is not going to happen all in a day, and by the time it does happen there will be Canada to fall back upon, and hence it is important to do the best we can to maintain close trade and other relationships with the Dominion—at the same time, not frittering away our American trade. Canada is not going to be annoyed because at present we must trade where we can get the best (Continued on Page 5.)

EASTER IN THE MARKET

Good Supply of Easter Beef and Vegetables—Eggs Are Plentiful—How the Prices Run.

The country market is bountifully supplied with Easter beef, a large quantity of which has been imported from the States especially for Easter trade. Large quantities are displayed at the stalls and on the racks, and some very choice lamb has also been brought in. Vegetables for the most part American—are also to be had in good variety but the prices of course are high. Butchers were busy fixing up their stalls yesterday, and as a result some of the displays looked very nice last evening. Another important item is the supply of Easter eggs, which seems to be full plenty. Prices range as follows: roasting beef, 10 to 12c; mutton chops, 12c to 15c; mutton, 10 to 12c; pork roast, 15c; pork steak, 15c; fowl, 8c to 10c; chicken, \$1.00 to \$1.50; geese, \$1.25 to \$1.50; turkey, 20 to 25c; ducks, \$1.50 to \$1.75; ribstark, 2c a lb; spinach, 6c a peck; cucumbers, 25c each; tomatoes, 30c lb; boxes (new) 12c a bunch; potatoes, \$1.75 to \$2.00 per barrel; per peck, 25c; parsnips, 35c peck; carrots, 30c peck; cabbage, 10 to 12c; red cabbage, 10 to 15c; lettuce, 6c.

BEST WISHES GO WITH HIM

George Ham of C. P. R. Enroute to Mexico on a Health Seeking Trip.

George Ham, of the C. P. R., was a passenger on the Atlantic express today, enroute to Halifax, where he will take the steamer Horn of the Elder-Dempster line, for a trip to Mexico. Mr. Ham has been in poor health for some time, but he hopes the proposed trip will restore him to health. He had planned to remain over in St. John for a day, that he might greet his many friends here, especially among the newspaper boys, but on seeing the brand of fog which the winterport was handing out he decided it would not help his rheumatism so he will take a chance at putting up with Halifax for two days. Mr. Ham expects to return to Montreal about the 13th of May.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Cullinan was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence Richmond street, to the Cathedral, where Rev. J. W. Holland read the burial service. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

CAPE RACE, Nfld., March 28.—The steamer Empress of Britain, Liverpool for St. John, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here, when 180 miles south of this point, at 10:15 p. m., 27th.

CITIZENS ARE FRAMING SCHEME TO DEFEAT ALL THE PRESENT ALDERMEN

A Good Government Association May Be Formed By People.

Movement on Foot to Form a Complete Civic Reform Ticket—Private Meeting Called for Tonight, and Big Public Meeting May Follow.

"In view of the great interest at stake in the city at the present time it has been thought advisable to hold a meeting of about thirty taxpayers to consider the question of forming a Good Government Association, to be a permanent organization for the purpose of promoting and discussing the different schemes that may come up in the development of the port and the city generally and you are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the waiting room of the opera house, the 28th inst. at 8 p. m."

It is also stated on good authority that a large public meeting will be called, probably on Saturday night to consider the names of a number of citizens who it is claimed are not averse to offering their services as aldermen, provided a sufficient number of men can be secured to make a complete ticket against the present aldermen.

ST. JOHN RIVER VALLEY ROAD UP IN ARMS

Premier Pugsey Brought His Resolution Down Today—Mr. Hazen Supports it.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.—(Special)—Premier Pugsey brought down his resolution in the legislature this morning to provide for the construction of a railway down the St. John valley from Woodstock to Westfield. The speaker of the negotiations being carried on with MacKenzie & Mann, and expressed himself as confident that they would enter into a contract for the construction of the road. It was proposed, he said, in guaranteeing the bonds that the company shall give as security a first mortgage on their railway rolling stock and franchise. To facilitate matters, he had communicated with the minister of railways and had requested him to secure a revote in parliament of subsidies for the railway line between Woodstock and Westfield. He hoped the opposition would be patriotic enough to give their hearty support to the resolution.

MARKET MEN UP IN ARMS

Another instance of Civic Department Incompetence.

A number of dealers in the country-market are incensed over the fact that the work of excavation, started yesterday morning, to locate a leak in the water-pipe, should be carried on just as the Easter trade is coming on, thus causing much inconvenience, especially as the work is being negotiations being carried on with MacKenzie & Mann, and expressed himself as confident that they would enter into a contract for the construction of the road.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:—Total reserve, decreased £2,377,000; other securities, increased £1,200,000; Bullion, decreased £1,157,814; Other securities, increased £1,200,000; Public deposits, decreased £81,000; Notes reserve, decreased £233,000. Government securities, unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 49.36 per cent, compared with 49.06 per cent last week.

VILLAGES SHELLED AND MUCH DISORDER

Situation in Certain Parts of Roumania is Still Very Serious—Horrible Atrocities by Revolting Peasants.

VIENNA, March 28.—Press despatches received here from Cernowitz, on the Moldavian frontier, say that conditions in certain parts of Roumania are still most serious. Grave disorders are reported to have broken out on the estates of King Charles at Poiana, and troops have been sent to the royal domains. It is rumored that large numbers of peasant rioters have been killed in conflicts near Braila and Papiuc, and it appears that a large number of rioters on trying to enter the town of Galatz were repulsed by soldiers near the village of Loasene, with a loss of twenty men killed.

The mayor wrote to Hon. Mr. Emmerson this morning with reference to the dredging on the west side. He has not yet received a reply to the telegram sent yesterday. The regular monthly meeting of the treasury board will be held tonight.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HERE'S ANOTHER WAR.

Mr. Hiram Hornbeam declares that modern progress has its disadvantages. This remark is prompted, it appears, by recent developments in Hornbeam Settlement due to a cable from Berlin, published in one of the weekly papers. It was to the effect that Count Arco, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in obtaining direct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice, at a distance of two miles, by using poles 30 feet high. Up to the time when this statement fell upon the ear of one of the ladies of the Settlement life in that peaceful community had flowed along in the usual way, without any greater excitement than the annual tea-meeting, the fall raffle at Pete McGone's, and the occasional dance or revival as the case might be. The women read, and the women had talked it over, there was a meeting. Poles thirty feet high were abundant. So were ladders. If anything so simple a contrivance Bill

Smith's wife could call across country to the Jones' wife two miles away, early in the morning, and find out what Jod Pike's wife said about Sal Perkins's new beard that made Sal so indignant, it would add spice to life. Therefore the meeting decided that every man must forthwith erect a pole thirty feet high close to the kitchen door, and contribute to the cost of a cable enquiry to Count Arco for further particulars about his system.

Hornbeam says the Settlement is in an uproar. The men say they know what will happen if women get talking at long range, with other women listening all along the route, and they are strenuously opposing the scheme, in the interests of good neighborhood and of the hens, pigs and cows. But the women are as obstinate as the London suffragettes, and what Hiram fears is open rebellion. "It's the worst racket we ever had in the place," said Hiram. "It is—By Hym!"

the pigs and the cows; while the men were free to exchange views on politics, fertilizer, the new theology, and such other subjects as drifted over the hills, within the purview of rural philosophy. But when this tale of the telephone was read, and the women had talked it over, there was a meeting. Poles thirty feet high were abundant. So were ladders. If anything so simple a contrivance Bill

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MEN'S TOP COATS—The latest American styles and fabrics. Made with a good firm shoulder and fit is a sure thing. See them—they are swell; and just the coat you are looking for. Prices, \$9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00.

Our \$3.00 TROUSER at \$1.98 is a wonderful production.

The Viper of Milan. A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) "Not!" he cried. "Not fifty not a hundred thousand men, to make sport for Visconti's leisure hours—Visconti who holds nine towns of mine alone, Visconti who is lauded by France and has the empire at his heels, Visconti who has gained Bergamo, Lodi and Bologna and has half the mercenary of Italy in his pay! No, d'Este, I have been too great for that. Since you so forget what I have been, and who my wife is—I will leave thee, nor trouble thy peace for men thou canst not give ungrudgingly. And thou, Carrara, I will leave thee—in thy blind folly, to wait for Visconti's eye to fall on thee; all thy prudence will not save the then. Meanwhile, I will try in the towns of Tuscany if there be men left in Italy to face a tyrant!"

They sat silent beneath his wrath, and he turned to go, but paused and looked back to them with a glance they could not meet.

"Only hear this before I go," he said passionately. "There is one thing thy faithlessness shall not touch, one thing I will achieve without thy aid, though thy meanness leaves me, and that is, at any cost, the freedom of my voice trembled. 'What wouldst thou have, Mastino?' cried Ippolito after him, half-distracted.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



Evening Coat by Mayer, of Paris.

Chiffon as a material for evening wraps and costumes is an old favorite which, if we may judge by the use it has already found in the new season's modes, is to continue on its way rejoicing, gaining new friends with its beautiful softness of texture and novelty of design.

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Sciatica is really inflammation of the sciatic nerve, the longest nerve in the body.

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INDEPENDENCE FOR DOMINION

Judge Longley Predicts it at Halifax Dinner and is Rebutted.

Halifax, N. S., March 27—An interesting incident occurred at the annual dinner of the Mining Society of Nova Scotia to-night.

There was considerable confusion and uproar, and the judge was much taken aback.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organ works harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it.

They go to the root of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush off all impurities which cause kidney trouble.

MUSICAL SERVICE

Splendid Service Well Given in St. John's Stone Church Last Evening.

A very large congregation was present in St. John's (Stone) church last evening, when the full choir, under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox, rendered Mendelssohn's beautiful motet, 'Hear My Prayer.'

A dinner was given to John S. Leighton, late business manager of the Sun Printing Co. by a number of his friends last night in Carville Hall.



THE PENITENT. She is so pretty as she goes To penitential prayer I can but wonder if she knows That she is very fair.

Are all her thoughts upon her book, Her sins and sacrifice, Or does she think how she may look And if her gown looks nice?

At last she lifts her gaze to mine, For shame I cannot speak, I see a peerly tear-drop shine And fall upon her cheek.

How could I doubt one moment where Her fainter thoughts were 'twixt— 'To think,' she says, 'I've got to wear My last year's Easter hat!'

NEW COMPANIES TO CURE THE THROAT--TREAT THE THROAT BUT LET STOMACH DOSING ALONE

Several St. John Concerns Are Seeking Charters. Sensible Advice to Those Suffering From Catarrh, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Etc.

Years ago doctors administered Catarrh medicine through the stomach.

Little good resulted—the disease increased and today is a national curse.

Liquid remedies simply pass over the diseased surfaces and lodge in the stomach.

The disease you want to cure is not in the stomach hence dosing the stomach is no good.

Use something that goes where the disease really is.

Employ an antiseptic that will kill the germs.

Nothing so good as healing 'Catarrh' (some)—nature's own remedy, which cures all who use it.

Catarrh is not a drug that ruins the stomach, but a soothing vapor that is inhaled to the places that are rank with disease.

Catarrh gives instant relief—cleans nose, throat, and head as one breath—searches out Catarrh like wildfire.

Nothing in all medicine that cures Catarrh trouble so surely as Catarrhose. For years prescribed by doctors and guaranteed absolutely safe is the record of Catarrhose.

Recommended by thousands it has cured; try it; large size, guaranteed, \$1.00; small (trial) size, 25c.; all dealers or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

FIVE HUNDRED MEN MAY RETIRE FROM THE I. C. R.

When Pension Law Comes Into Effect Many Old Faces Will Be Missing.

Moncton, N. B., March 27—It is expected there will be many changes among I. C. R. trainmen and employes generally all over the road, as a result of the railway pension bill, which will come into force April 1.

WEDDINGS

Rogers-Bennett.

A quiet wedding took place in the Carlton Methodist parlour Wednesday, when Miss Grace M. Bennett, only daughter of the late George Bennett, was married to William John Rogers, son of Pilot Rogers, of this port.

An alarm was rung in from box 117 yesterday afternoon for a fire in John Irvin's house in Minnette street, Carleton.

LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED

London, March 27—A general discussion of the problem of the unemployed in the house of commons today led to a sharp encounter with John Burns, president of the local government board, who declared that the destiny of Canada was independence and that some in the room, he believed, would live to see it.

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Financial and Commercial

LOOKING TO WASHINGTON TO RELIEVE THE MARKET

Wall Street's Warring Magnates Responsible for Malign Influences—The New Secretary of the Treasury Makes a Concession to Relieve the Situation.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Bankers were again surprised by Secretary Cortelyou's announcement that he would accept savings bank collateral in the form of municipal and railroad bonds, in lieu of government securities from banks holding 1907 4s which they may wish to retire at the end of the year.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The stock market outlook has been under active discussion in official circles today, but there seems to be no feeling that the administration can do much to help matters out.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns for various stock categories like Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc., and their respective prices.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for May Corn, May Wheat, May Oats, July Wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Iron, Steel, and other commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for March Cotton, May Cotton, July Cotton.

WANTED—SMALL FLAT BY NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE

Wanted—Small flat by newly married couple, moderate circumstances. Fifteen minute's walk from Union depot.

APPLE SHIPMENTS

From St. John, N. B., last week, was shipped 2848 barrels apples as compared with 220 barrels for the same week one year ago.

OUR TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES

H. B. Schofield of this city, J. D. Allan of Halifax, and A. E. Jones of Toronto, arrived yesterday on the Olennda from the West Indies.

Bowel Troubles

Liver pills, cathartics, mineral waters, often make Constipation worse. They merely irritate the bowels and force them to move—stop taking purgatives and the bowels become "tight" again.

"Fruit-a-tives" are the one certain cure for Constipation

because their action is upon the liver. "Fruit-a-tives" are a liver tonic. They stimulate the secretions of bile by the liver, this bile causes the bowels to move in the natural, regular way and completely cures Constipation.

Fruit a-tives

OR (FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.)

OBITUARY

Patrick McGovern At the advanced age of eighty-one years, Patrick McGovern, of Peterville, died on Tuesday, George Street, McGovern, C. P. R. conductors, and nephews, and Mrs. Quigg, of Harrison street, St. John, is a niece of deceased.

Edward J. Cole The death of Edward John Cole took place Wednesday at his home, Gaspeaux Station. The deceased, who was born in the North End, had been a prominent figure in ship building circles in this city.

Robert D. Blair A telegram was received Wednesday by Harold Crookshank, telling of the sudden death of Robert Donald Blair in Ottawa. Deceased, who was twenty-two years old, was a son of William Livingston Blair, of St. John, N. B.

Frank A. Baird The announcement of the death of Frank A. Baird, which occurred at Fredericton last evening, came as a great shock to his many friends here, the majority of whom are Canadian.

THE THEATRES

THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

The strength of vaudeville in St. John would appear to be demonstrated by the unusually large crowds that are being attracted to St. John's popular vaudeville house, at both performances daily, and altogether the bill is considered to be one of the most all-round satisfactory collections of talent provided here for some time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Typewriting Bureau, 20 Canterbury St. The Ungar method of laundering has for years been the most careful and reliable. Have you tried it?

We call your attention to Watson's special ad. It is the largest and best paper ad you can get. Parties requiring wall paper should visit Watson's and look over the lines they have. Auction prices knocked on the head at their cheap sale.

There will be no waiting to be served at the shoe store of Peter J. Steel, on Main street, Saturday afternoon or evening, as a prompt service is given to all. Easter footwear this year is better than ever; styles prettier, lasts more comfortable and value right up to the mark, with an exceptionally large range.

NEW DINING CHAIRS

One of the best displays of high-class dining chairs in the lower provinces can be seen in the furniture warehouses of Amand Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street. This handsome assortment can also be said to be the largest ever seen in St. John, and the stock comprises all the latest high-class leather seat dining chairs from the leading manufacturers. A visit to the above store will amply repay those who are going to make their dining room look attractive.

Oliver and Alward skate the second of their series of one-mile races for the amateur championship of New Brunswick at the Queen's Rollaway tonight. Both the new and the old teams have been well matched. Hamm and Campbell will also skate the first of a series of mile races. Both men have met four times, and no satisfactory decision has yet been reached, and as both are fast and evenly matched a close race should result. There will also be a half mile running race between four boys. Races after last band. Band tomorrow afternoon and evening.

M. R. A'S ON SATURDAY. In tonight's issue M. R. A. Ltd., make special reference to their Easter display, which is the most complete this concern has ever made. Tomorrow being a half-

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Miniature Almanac, Reports, Disasters, Etc. Includes ship names like London, March 26—Flushing telegraphs that ship Monkbarns (Br) Parry, from San Francisco, before reported as wrecked.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Steamers, Arrived today, Departed today. Includes ship names like Bengore Head, Port Talbot, March 23.

DOMINION PORTS

Lunenburg, March 15—Arr. brig Leo, Simon. Lunenburg, March 15—Arr. schooner E. J. Mason. Lunenburg, March 15—Arr. schooner E. J. Mason.

BRITISH PORTS

London, March 26—Arr. str. Montreal (Br) from London. London, March 26—Arr. str. Montreal (Br) from London.

FOREIGN PORTS

Philadelphia, March 26—Arr. str. Arcola, Shaw, New York. Philadelphia, March 26—Arr. str. Arcola, Shaw, New York.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool ex S. S. Lake Manitoba—40 cases oranges, 10 cases lemons, 10 cases limes, 10 cases pineapples, 10 cases guavas, 10 cases mangoes, 10 cases papayas, 10 cases coconuts, 10 cases cashews, 10 cases almonds, 10 cases pistachios, 10 cases walnuts, 10 cases hazelnuts, 10 cases chestnuts, 10 cases pecans, 10 cases macadamias, 10 cases pine nuts, 10 cases sunflower seeds, 10 cases soybeans, 10 cases lentils, 10 cases chickpeas, 10 cases mung beans, 10 cases black beans, 10 cases kidney beans, 10 cases pinto beans, 10 cases navy beans, 10 cases lima beans, 10 cases garbanzo beans, 10 cases fava beans, 10 cases broad beans, 10 cases cowpeas, 10 cases vetch, 10 cases alfalfa, 10 cases clover, 10 cases timothy, 10 cases ryegrass, 10 cases timothy, 10 cases ryegrass, 10 cases timothy, 10 cases ryegrass.

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NOW CHOOSE THE MEN

The time for choosing candidates for the civic elections is very short. Some valuable time has been wasted since it was apparent to discerning citizens that the ward system would be adopted.

much manure yearly from the city, and gradually turn the moss into fine lands. The plan was succeeding admirably.

The following despatch from Burlington, Vermont, shows how widespread is the desire to honor the memory of the great Champlain.

Mr. Bourassa made no headway with his aimless resolution of Tuesday last, but he promises a real sensation for Wednesday next, when he will invite Mr. Fowler either to substantiate his charges about "wine, women and graft," or withdraw them.

IMPERIAL RELATIONS

It is a source of universal satisfaction that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to be able to attend the colonial conference, and that the relations between Canada and the mother country are such that the premier goes with no complaint to offer, no serious grievance to redress, but only to consider with other statesmen of the empire such matters as may tend to the mutual advantage of all its parts.

Premier Bageley is in favor of provincial aid for the purification of Fredericton sewage rather than to have the crude material dumped into the St. John river.

THE WEST INDIES

The Times devotes considerable space today to the comments of the Port of Spain, Trinidad, Gazette, on the visit of the Canadian Board of Trade delegates, and the question of better trade relations, between Canada and the islands, as viewed from their standpoint.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Whatever may be said of municipal ownership in London, the system appears to work out very satisfactorily in Manchester. Mr. Hornby, who has been a member of the city council of Manchester for about twelve years, is at present in Toronto, and in an interview with the Toronto Globe, he set forth in a very interesting way the conditions that obtain in his own city.

The next two weeks should see the greatest interest in a civic election that has manifested in St. John for many years. The electors of each ward have a large degree of responsibility, and they should accept it cheerfully.

It is announced on the authority of the British foreign secretary that reciprocity between Canada and the United States is not one of the matters Ambassador Bryce is empowered to discuss at Ottawa.

John Burns bluntly tells the English labor unions that they should beware of the Socialistic schemes of James Keir Hardie, which are "morally mischievous and economically unsound."

Beware of the man who is openly eager to become an alderman. Choose the best men, and elect them.

Public meetings in support of strong aldermanic candidates would be of some service. Will any be held?

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be issued.

DON'T BE MISLED We desire to call the attention of our readers to the fact that a few druggists in this locality, on account of cut prices on drugs, have adopted the practice of trying to sell something else when a well known preparation of established reputation is called for.

For example, when you ask for Dr. Kilmear's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, don't allow any druggist or drug clerk to persuade you into buying something else in its place. Every time he succeeds in selling you a worthless substitute he makes more profit, but you are humbugged at the expense of your health.

Swamp-Root is prepared only by Dr. Kilmear & Co., Laboratories, Binghamton, N. Y.—Don't experiment—If you need a medicine you should have the best.

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Open till 10 Tonight St. John, March 28th, 1907. We have been adding new stock almost every day for the last six weeks, until now we have the largest and most tempting stock of new Spring Clothing and Gent's Furnishings yet shown in St. John.

Men's Spring Suits, \$5.00 to \$20.00 Boys' 3 Piece Suits, \$3.50 to \$8.00 Boys' 2 Piece Suits, \$1.50 to \$6.50 Snaps in Sailor Suits, 90c up

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"She is a very rich girl." "Daughter—Oh papa! He'd die for me! Papa—Oh! that's all right—tell him to go as far as he likes. I was afraid he wanted to marry you."

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NOT LESS THAN THIRTY-FIVE.

"The winners of the contest now running in The Post are to be accompanied to the Jamestown exposition by a chap not less than 35 years of age, the lady who has the most votes to make the selection."

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., March 27—Rev. W. B. Sisson, new rector of St. George's church arrived in Moncton this afternoon from Springfield, accompanied by his family, and will enter upon his duties at once. He will conduct Good Friday services and preach his introductory sermon on Sunday.

At a meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday afternoon tenders for cast iron pipes were opened and referred to a committee consisting of the chairman, Ald. Lantallum and the director. Twelve hydrants of the Corey pattern as recommended by F. A. Barbour were ordered.

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At the Every Day Club last evening another fine programme was enjoyed. A party of excellent entertainers from the steamer Olanda gave several numbers and there was also music by Messrs. Williams, Dixon and Burns, while dancing by Messrs. Burns, McElhenry, O'Brien, Logan, Morrison and others was enjoyed. Jack Walker also assisted. The rooms were crowded. At 7.30 tonight, a meeting of the active members of the club will be held.

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FOWLER MUST EITHER PROVE CHARGES MADE OR WITHDRAW THEM

Mr. Bourassa Will Bring the Matter up Again on Wednesday --- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Discusses the Question to Come Before the Colonial Conference --- He Says Canada Has No Grievances But Will Meet Any British Trade Offer.

OTTAWA, March 27.—In the house today Mr. Bourassa gave notice that on Thursday next he would move a substantive motion in order to give Mr. Fowler an opportunity of either substantiating his charges or withdrawing them. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Make Wednesday. Mr. Bourassa—My only reason for making it Thursday is that the house adjourns on Wednesday at 6 o'clock, and there would be no vote. Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I intend moving to place Wednesday on the same footing as Tuesday, that there will be an evening session. Mr. Foster—When referring to Mr. Fowler, will the honorable gentleman include himself in reference to the allegations of yesterday and put himself alongside the member for Kings and Albert? (Laughter). Mr. Bourassa said that any one was privileged to make a similar motion against himself, and he would be prepared to answer it. R. L. Borden took up the subject to be discussed at the colonial conference. He said Canada did not propose any new subjects while the other colonies did. The questions before the imperial conference were of material importance and he wanted the government's views. He wanted to know from the position it took up at the conference in 1902, a position that was emphasized by the finance minister in his budget speech in 1903. Referring to a recent debate in the British house of commons on the question of preferential treatment, Mr. Borden took strong exception to Lloyd George's remark that in Canada there was "a rump of protectionists continually worrying the Liberal government."

He invited the government to define its attitude towards the proposal which Australia had made with regard to preferential treatment. He also wished to know the prime minister's views with reference to the Pacific interests pointing out that the construction of the Panama canal would be of great importance not only to the people of the United States but to the people of Canada, as well. He was surprised that the government had not suggested a subject of discussion the question of emigration, and thought the proposal of New Zealand with regard to reciprocal agreement between self-governing colonies was a matter upon which it was desirable to have the views of the government. "If I understood rightly," Sir Wilfrid said, "the leader of the opposition has complained that the government of Canada has no suggestion to offer as to the matters to be discussed at the colonial conference. I do not know how far this may be regarded as a matter for criticism. It seems to me rather a cause for rejoicing that the relations of Canada and the mother country are so happy we see no ground for improvement, at least in the immediate future. We are satisfied with our lot, with the measure of legislative independence which we enjoy, with being a part of the British empire, and we are ready to go to London to perform the task set to us not by way of making suggestions ourselves, but rather receiving suggestions made to us either by the British or the colonial governments."

"The leader of the opposition referred particularly to the proposed creation of what would be called the imperial council. He alluded favorably to the part of the answer we made declining to agree to a change of name, and insisting on the term 'imperial conference' and the periodic meeting, rather than 'imperial council.' With regard to the creation of this new council as a permanent organization in London, whether called imperial council or conference, he has not commented very extensively, if at all, upon the attitude we have taken. We have informed the authorities that we do not view with favor such a council."

"Sir Wilfrid read from the blue book the reply of the Canadian government to the invitation to the conference, in which it was stated that, while such a commission would facilitate the work of the conference, the Canadian government 'cannot wholly divest themselves of the idea that such a commission might conceivably interfere with the working of responsible government.' Sir Wilfrid disapproved of the proposal to create such a body. In regard to the proposed Imperial council, he said he was not clear that it would improve Canada's relations with Britain to deal with a council rather than through the colonial office. "We have made no representations and no suggestions, when these were invited for the reason, as I have already stated, that our relations with the empire are happy and that we have no grievances. The only question in which we are interested, and the only question we intend to bring before the conference, is the question which absorbed the most of the time of the last conference—the trade question. And upon the trade question itself we have nothing new to offer. My friend, Mr. Borden, has stated that the resolution adopted by the British conference in 1902 was adopted at the suggestion of the Canadian ministers. It is included in the blue book and was adopted at a moment ago—I need not repeat it. "Such as our policy was in 1902, such it is in 1907. We have given to the British people a preference under our tariff. This we have done for our benefit and for the benefit of the relations which exist between us and the mother country. But we have stated that if it suits the British people to reciprocate, we shall be prepared to discuss the question. We have gone further than we have gone. Now we have nothing to say upon this point. This policy which we suggested has not met the approval of the British people. "For my part I may say frankly that I had my own view, if I were asked what I would do in the event of a similar British empire which would tend to build up the British empire upon an even stronger basis than it is at present, if that were possible, it would be to have a universal system of free trade between all the parts that compose the British empire. This would be my view, but it is not possible at the present time. We could not carry that into effect in this country nor could it be carried out in Great Britain and therefore the only thing we could do would be to show the way, to point the goal, and let time develop it later on."

"My honorable friend has desired my view upon the question of imperial defence. This is a delicate question. I have nothing more to say, as I am about to sail for England to attend the conference of 1907, than what I said on a similar occasion five years ago upon the floor of parliament, that upon this delicate question, for my part, I do not know or believe that the relations which exist at the present time can be improved, and so far as I have anything to do with the politics of this country and insofar as I am able to represent the views of this country, I think I must adhere to the view I expressed five years ago, that, for no consideration whatever, would Canada be induced to be drawn into the vortex of European militarism. (Applause.) In reference to preferential trade within the Empire, Sir Wilfrid said that Canada, two years ago, made an offer which is identical with the one Australia is submitting now. ASKS FOR A DREDGE In consequence of the action of the board of works on Tuesday night the mayor yesterday telegraphed Hon. H. R. Emmerson to endeavor to have the dredging on the west side hurried forward. The message read as follows:— St. John, March 27. Please see Minister Fisher and have a dredge ordered and get the fielding in readiness. Time is the essence of this contract. We are under great anxiety. MAYOR SEARS. NORTH END ROBBERY A shrewdly executed robbery in the north end which the police have kept "black" has come to light. There was no arrests but the offenders were known and only the prompt restitution cunningly accomplished saved three young men from trial for robbery. Daniel Geary of 98 Hanover street reported to the police that his cellar had been broken into and his tool chest valued at \$80 stolen. The police followed the matter up so closely that on Monday a Sheriff street woman told Geary her barn was broken into and a tool chest left there. She heard he had lost his tool chest and thought it might belong to him. Geary hired a team and took the tool chest home. He speaks highly of the work of the police in the case. Frank Heapey, Worcester, Mass.; Chas. Conrod, Berwick; Walter Bibby, Marshall, Sask.; Thos. Addison, Brandon, Man.; John Jensen, Toronto, are at the New Victoria Hotel.

WEST INDIES MUST TURN TO CANADA (Continued from page 1.)

terms. She is not absolutely disinterested in the matter herself, for she is looking forward to the time when she will inevitably have to exploit some part of the tropical belt, and sees none so suitable as the British West Indies. All this, however, is not going to happen in a day, but will be the work of many years. The value of such a visit as that paid by the Canadian delegates is incalculable, however, in spite of its hurried nature, and the fact that it is only one step forward out of many which must be taken before the ideal of trade rapprochement between Canada and the British West Indies becomes any thing of a reality. The visit, has assisted in calling the attention of the British West Indies to the fact that Canada is now a manufacturing as well as an agricultural nation; that the wonderful progress of its West is nearly equalled by the marvelous growth of the great eastern cities such as Montreal and Toronto. The money made in the great Northwest, where Canada is getting rich feeding Great Britain, must find an outlet somewhere, and it will find it in manufacturing and other commercial pursuits. Already in Canada we are told on the best authority that "the demand for the products of commerce move smoothly, work is abundant, poverty is eliminated." The mineral wealth of Canada is not a quarter developed, indeed only the fringe of it is touched, half Alberta—a province as large as the German empire—seems to be underlaid with coal, and new mines are being developed yearly. Also the visit will assist in calling attention to Canada to the natural resources and the people of the West Indies. The delegates' eyes were opened in many respects, and it appears from their own admissions that the same dense ignorance of the British West Indies and its people, which we had thought a peculiar product of Great Britain, prevails largely in Canada. The delegates' eyes were opened to clear misconceptions away. Regarded as one link only in the chain of closer relationship with the West Indies, the visit is valuable than it will prove, but those who are expecting that the direct outcome of the visit will be the realization of the idea almost immediately are very much mistaken. But that is no reason on earth why, slowly but surely, link by link, and step by step, the realization of the idea in due process of time, to the mutual benefit of Canada and the British West Indies. (Port of Spain Gazette, March 8.)

In a former issue we dealt with the economic and commercial aspect of the visit of the Canadian delegates and endeavored to show that some good would most surely result from it in the direction of increased trade between the West Indies and Canada. Since that, we note that in a certain quarter an attempt has been made to throw cold water on the objects desired. We are pleased to note on the other hand that his excellency the governor is one of those who take an enlightened view of the matter and that he also looks forward to closer relationship with the West Indies. The discussion in the fact that Canadian legislation is designed to benefit the consumer rather than the producer. This is, of course, very natural; but the frank admission, made by the delegates served to add to the desire felt locally for a better understanding with the Dominion. Now that one knows that by giving preferential treatment to the Canadian goods, the British people are actuated primarily by the motive of cheapening the prices of imported goods one knows exactly how to act and there will be no sorrow in future over the circumstances that the preference does not benefit the exporter as much as he might otherwise have thought it would. The sugar producers may comfort themselves with the thought that they will always be a market for their produce in Canada, and that although the doors of the British and United States markets may be closed, the market for their produce will be open. But we must not forget that the British and United States markets are not the only ones open to the sugar producers. There are other markets, such as those of Cuba, Porto Rico, Louisiana and other Southern States, nevertheless Canada is a country the sugar needs of which are certain to increase with its population and in a few years it will be able to take all the sugar that the British West Indies and British Guiana can manufacture. True, the prices may not return handsome profits. Indeed

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It is a foregone conclusion that they will not; but at any rate, the industry will be able to live and the means of livelihood of thousands of men and women in these colonies will be preserved to them. The meeting on Wednesday has done much to clear up the economic atmosphere and both planters and merchants have undoubtedly acquired a deeper knowledge of the intention and methods of the Canadian people in their relation to West Indian products. There is one matter which affords cause for regret, and it is that Trinidad cocoa has been found too good in quality or rather too high in price for general use in the Dominion. A similar thing seems to obtain here with regard to the better brands of Canadian flour. With regard to cocoa it was explained that Canadian dealers could buy that commodity more cheaply in the United States than by importing direct. It, however, the truth is that the Canadian people are not so much interested in the United States as they are in the Dominion. It is far inferior to what can be got direct from Trinidad, we think the Canadians would elect to purchase the better article; and it would be economy in the long run, for they would not have to use so much of it at a time. A little of the best is better than much of the worst. We sincerely hope that on the delegates return to Canada they may induce business men over there to revise some scheme, with the aid of large cocoa dealers here, whereby Trinidad cocoa may go direct to the Dominion in larger quantities than even before. The political phase of the subject was touched upon, and it appears to be universally agreed that the time is not yet ripe for confederation with Canada, or even for thinking about it. As a question of practical politics, there is nothing impossible about the union, and we certainly do not believe that the British West Indies would be not so well governed from Ottawa as from London. Commercial reciprocity is, however, the road by which political union must come and if the several commercial difficulties could be adjusted by a principle of give and take, there is no reason why the political aspect of the situation should not become clearly defined. There is one other question we should like to allude to, and that is regarding education. It was suggested by one of the delegates that West Indians should go to Canada in large numbers for their higher education, and we can assure the delegates that there would be a very ready response to that suggestion, if only some special inducements were offered from that side. West Indians, as a rule very ambitious. They thirst after knowledge in like manner to people of the civilized continents; but ways and means are not usually available and it should be practicable for Canadians to offer scholarships to West Indians on such conditions as would prove attractive and beneficial to both sides. The suggestion is a good one and deserves to be taken up seriously. On the whole, then, the visit of the delegates has been a most important one and may have far reaching results in the more rapid development of these British colonies.

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The Full Flavor of the Beef Armour's Solid Extract of Beef. (NOTED IN CANADA) Is what you get in Armour's Solid Extract which means that you also get the natural strength of the Beef. That's why it goes four times as far as most other Extracts and Fluid Beefs, manufactured by adding salt and water.

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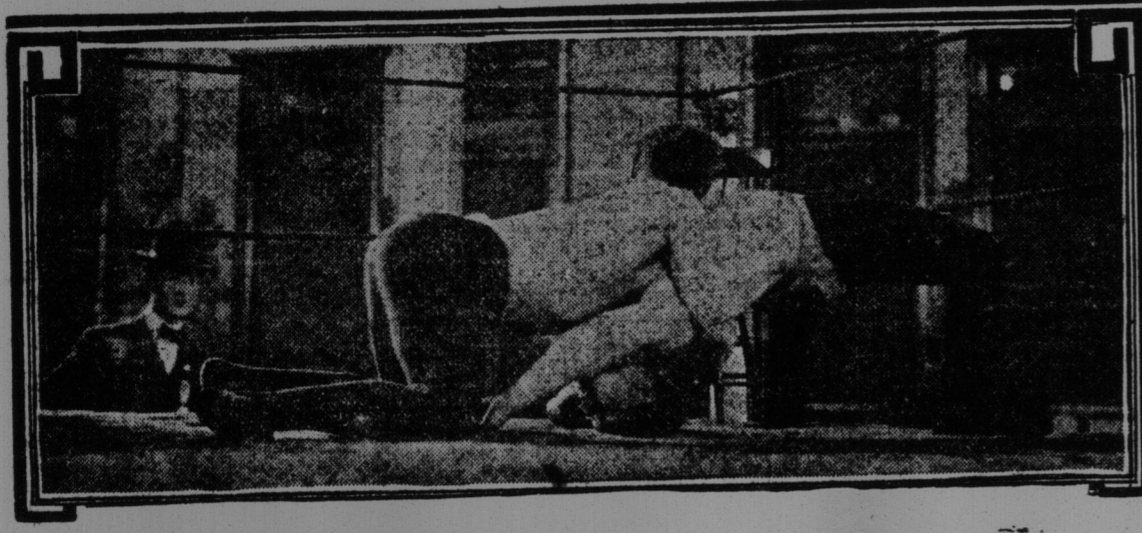
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Amateur Wrestlers Struggle in Preliminary Rounds for Metropolitan A. A. U. Championship.



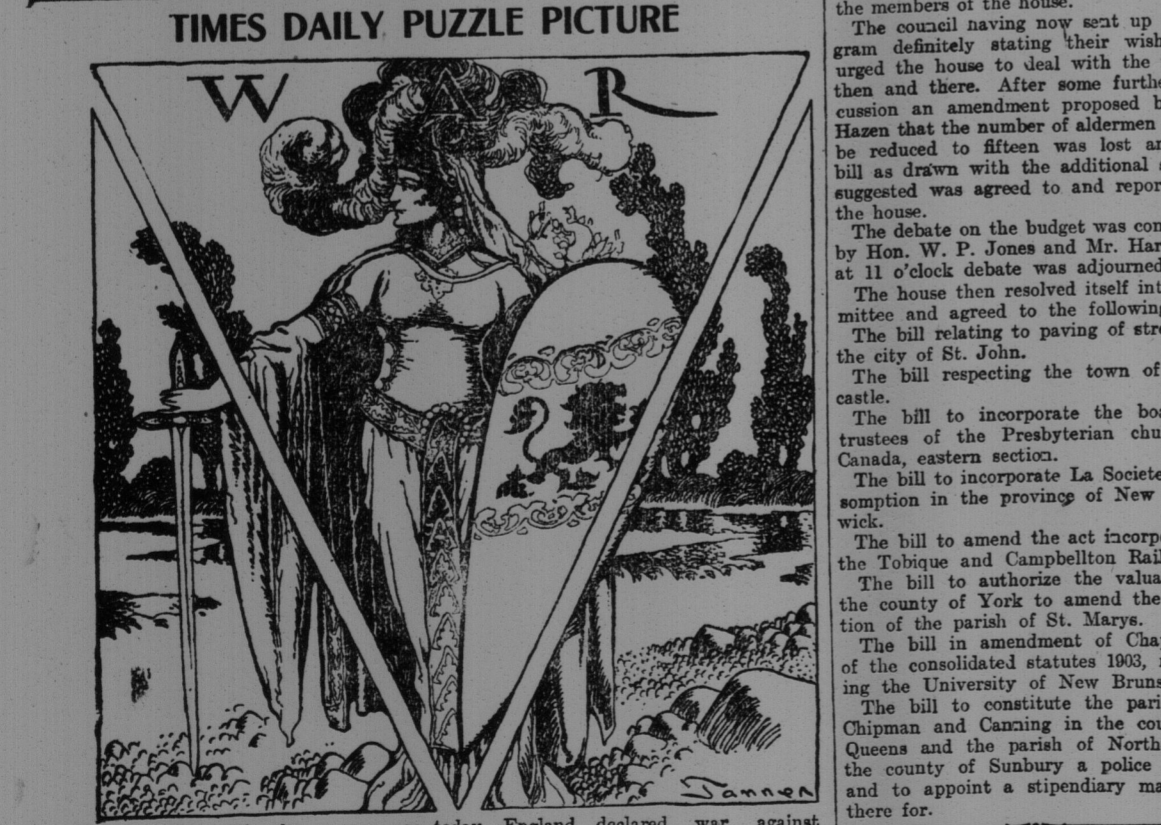
NEW YORK, March 24—Wrestling enthusiasts are enjoying some fine sport during the preliminary rounds for the Metropolitan A. A. U. championship.

ATHLETIC
The sports held at evening in Queen's rink under the auspices of the Metropolitan A. A. U. were the best seen in the city for some time in many respects.

Half mile roller race, boys—Won by Gibson Smith, 2nd, Nixon, 3rd. Time, 2:11.45. In the 200 yards dash the first heat was won by Chester Brown, of the Marathons, with J. Joyce, St. Joseph's, second.

WARD SYSTEM BILL
PASSES THE HOUSE
St. John Will Try It for Two Years and Plebiscite Will be Held in 1908—Premier Pugsley's Suggestion as to Fredericton Sewerage Matter.

Fredericton, March 27—In the legislature this evening the bill respecting civic elections in the city of St. John was discussed in committee and agreed to with a section added providing that the common council of the city should take a vote of the electors at the same time as the civic elections of the year 1908 on the following questions:



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(Portland Express.)
The breaking waves dashed high on the stern and rock bound coast of Maine when Peter H. Mills, a native of that part of the Dominion of Canada, then called Nova Scotia, landed from a sailing vessel at the little village of West Deer Isle, and went ashore to look for a home.

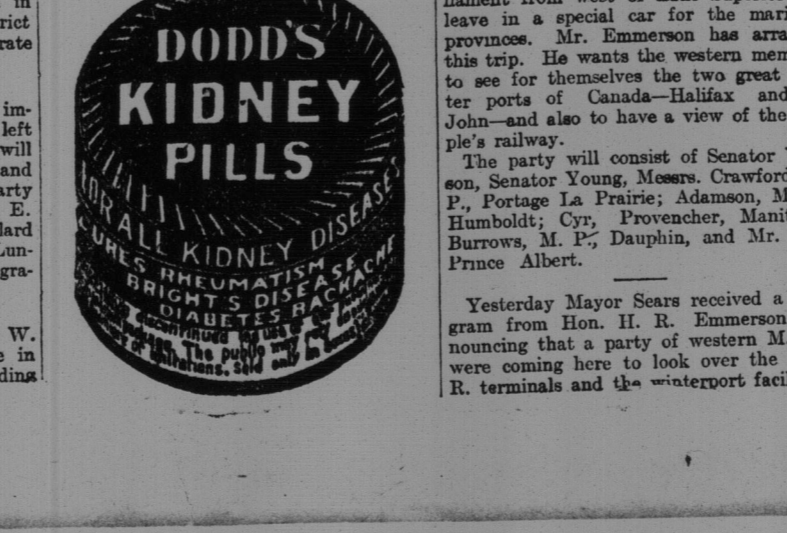
ROLLER SKATING
Awards and Olive are to skate the second round of the roller skating season in the amateur championship of New Brunswick in their series of one mile races for the Queen's Rollaway trophy.

THE RING
Los Angeles, March 27—Jack Palmer, England, who holds the heavyweight championship of the world, is expected to fight (Toby) Sullivan, of Boston, in the tenth round last night.

HAD THIRTY-TWO BOILS AT ONE TIME
Two Bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters Cured Him.
Imperfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ.

WESTERN MEMBERS TO VISIT ST. JOHN
Hon. H. R. Emmerson Will Guide a Party to Canada's Winter Port.
Ottawa, March 27—Tomorrow morning about a dozen of Liberal members of parliament from west of Lake Superior will leave in a special car for the maritime provinces.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
THE BRIGAMITE'S REMEDY FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.
A C. P. R. staff of baggage officials, immigration officers and expressmen left last evening for Halifax where they will meet the steamer Empress of Britain and make the trip around.



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Tomorrow, Friends, Tomorrow,
Will to many be one of the most sacred days of the year, Good Friday. It will be the day Hot Cross Buns are eaten in commemoration of that day.

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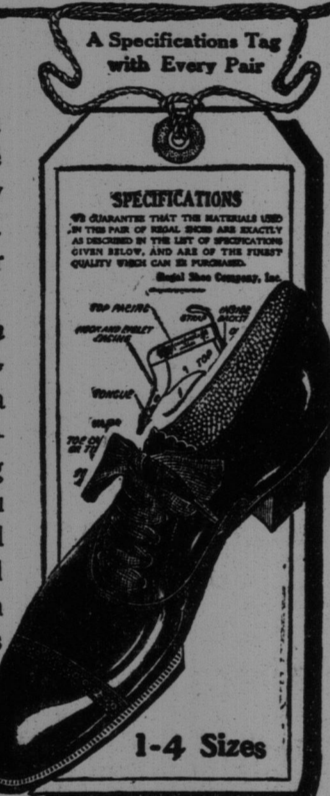
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THIS EVENING

The Everyday Club meets as usual, Vaudeville at the Vaudeville Theatre. Special practice of Trinity choir at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, sunnier and milder with showers today and on Friday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 23 Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 13 Humidity at Noon 70

Tomorrow, Good Friday, The Evening Times Will Not Be Published.

LATE LOCALS

The steamer Platea, Captain Parker, sailed from Halifax yesterday for New York.

Steamer Mantinea, Captain Grady, arrived at St. Thomas B. W. I. yesterday, from Newport News with a cargo of coal.

St. John clearing house reports that the bank clearings for today ended yesterday are \$1,065,491. For the same week last year the clearings were \$875,934.

Once again John Boyle, of King street, Carleton, possesses his domicile in peace, but it minus his wife, who with the faithful Dutchman, taken into the household as a boarder has left for Boston.

W. H. Dunham, Main street, is mourning the loss of a spaniel, which he thinks was stolen from him a couple of days ago. He has notified the police and they are working on the case.

The Stetson, Cutler & Co. mill will begin operations as soon as the water at Endian town rises sufficiently to enable them to get their logs out of Marble Cove.

Factory Inspector McMullin has returned after visiting the mills in the vicinity of Hampton. He states that there have been many decided improvements made since he was there last year. Many dangerous pieces of machinery have been enclosed as the inspector suggested previously.

The drawing for the charitable lottery in aid of Mrs. O'Leary, of Hilyard street, took place last night. The lottery was well patronized and the prize was a parlor lamp, presented by lady friends. Ticket No. 700 was the lucky one, but the holder of that ticket has not yet claimed the prize.

Steamer Arcola arrived at Philadelphia today from New York. This steamer is now commanded by Captain Rhaw, who was in the Arcola which was wrecked off the Irish coast some time ago. The Arcola made extensive repairs at New York, having been ashore at Havana.

CONTRADICTS THE DIRECTOR

James Sullivan Denies Truth of Statements Made by Director Cushing.

March 28, 1907.

Having seen in the columns of the Telegraph of the 27th inst., that Director Cushing before the board of works had stated that he had seen me and I was perfectly satisfied, I take this opportunity of saying I positively never saw Director Cushing on the matter of my wages.

The facts of the case are: I worked on the streets for six days (full time), for which I received eight dollars and forty cents. On receiving my pay I saw his worship the mayor, to whom I made my complaint. He wrote a note to the director, asking him to give me an order for the balance of my wages. On presenting the note the director refused to make any changes.

It must not be thought that it is the amount involved I am seeking, it is the principle that an employe of the city can reduce the rate of men's wages which has been ratified by a vote of the city council. In reference to the time I worked Foreman Alexander told me my time (six days) was correct and made the proposal if I remained silent on the matter of my wages he would (if I worked at any future time) give me an additional half a day.

I am not the only one who is interested in this matter, as there are many of my fellow workmen who are and have been victims of this mean and contemptible action. Thanking you for the indulgence of your valuable space, I remain, Mr. Editor, Yours respectfully, JAMES SULLIVAN.

BOARD OF TRADE DELEGATION

Were Warmly Welcomed at Trinidad and Barbados—A Dinner and Other Functions.

TRINIDAD, March 8.—The Canadian delegates who have been touring the British West India Islands (Jamaica excepted) with a view of establishing closer trade relations between these colonies and the Dominion of Canada, started on their return voyage yesterday by the s. s. Olenda. As a last item of their visit to Trinidad the delegates left by special train at 8:34 yesterday morning for Crown sugar estate, whose up-to-date machinery and other local attractions, afforded a deal of interest to the delegates. The party next turned their attention to Maracas where they journeyed by carriage as far as that means of locomotion could carry them, and then proceeded on foot to the renowned Maracas Falls, where a most enjoyable time was spent. The party comprised J. D. Allan, J. A. Rapsley, Adam Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, Miss Tripp, William Gordon-Gordon, Hon. George Goodwill, Messrs. J. A. Rapsley, Adam Schofield and Mrs. Schofield, Miss Tripp, Edgar Tripp, and E. C. Skinner. While at Maracas they paid a visit to the government school. The delegates have had but a comparatively short stay amongst us, but it is hoped that their knowledge of existing local conditions gained by personal observation and otherwise, may stand us in good stead, when the object of their visit is about to be consummated.

BARBADOS, March 11.—The Canadian delegation returned here on the s. s. Olenda on Saturday morning. Soon after their arrival the delegates attended a meeting of merchants, agriculturists, and government officials at the Commercial Hall, and considered in camera the question which had been prepared for discussion. The following has now been supplied for information to the Colonies. In accordance with the meeting at the Commercial Hall on Saturday, presided over by the Chairman Mr. V. Hanschell, subject portions formed an important subject which will engage attention of the delegates on their return home. The delegates recommended for consideration of a meeting of the Colonies of Commerce, and their Legislatures and administration the matter of intercolonial reciprocal arrangements, whereby Canadian foodstuffs and manufactures should be benefited on equal footing with other British products. Such a step on the part of the West India would undoubtedly, in their opinion, tend to draw closer the commercial relations with the Dominion and would be in accord with Under Secretary of State Mr. W. H. Wood's recent speech, as reported in the "Times" for 8th February, in which he indicated the Government would welcome intercolonial reciprocal arrangements. In the evening a dinner was given in honor of the delegates at the Marine Hotel, comprising a representative gathering of commercial and agricultural gentlemen and other invited guests from abroad. Interesting speeches were made by all the delegates, the Chairman of Committee of Commerce, Mr. V. Hanschell, who presided, and by Sir Daniel Morris. The delegates at their leisure joined a large party of ladies and gentlemen invited by the Committee of Commerce, in an excursion to Bathsheba, yesterday, and after returning to town at 6 p. m. The expedition proved a great success. The delegates were received by His Excellency Sir Gilbert Carter today, and will attend with their ladies a garden party given in their honor by Lady Morris, at her residence, Cheston, this afternoon before sailing.

LOST IN LIVERPOOL

TRACED TO ST. JOHN Young Englishman Who Left Wife in England Came to St. John With Another Woman.

Arthur, Bernard Hedger, an Englishman, about twenty-five years of age, who left a young wife and child destitute in Liverpool, has been living in the city during the winter with a young English woman named Mary Birch. The two are believed to have left the city.

Mrs. Hedger advertised in the War Cry and wrote the Salvation Army Information Bureau to see if her husband could be traced. She said he left Liverpool December 9, 1906, and that Mary Birch, who was sent here from Salvation Army headquarters in Toronto and from a photograph furnished, the police were all to locate him. Hedger and the woman had been employed at a west side hotel, where they claimed they were man and wife. No action has as yet been taken in the matter by the police beyond locating the couple, but when Mrs. Hedger learns of the whereabouts of her husband there will probably be some action taken.

SAID TO BE IN ST. JOHN

Relatives of Thomas James Orr Are Anxious as to His Whereabouts.

Thomas James Orr has been missing from his home at Reserve Mines, Cape Breton, since August or September last. It was supposed he came to St. John, this being his native town, though he had lately been residing at Reserve Mines. He is about 57 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, a little stooped and slightly round shouldered. He was known as "Jim Orr." His wife, Mrs. James Orr, Reserve Mines, N. S., would be glad to hear any news of him. The Times tried this morning to get some of the Orr families in this city to throw some light on the disappearance of the foregoing mentioned man, but no one seemed to know him.

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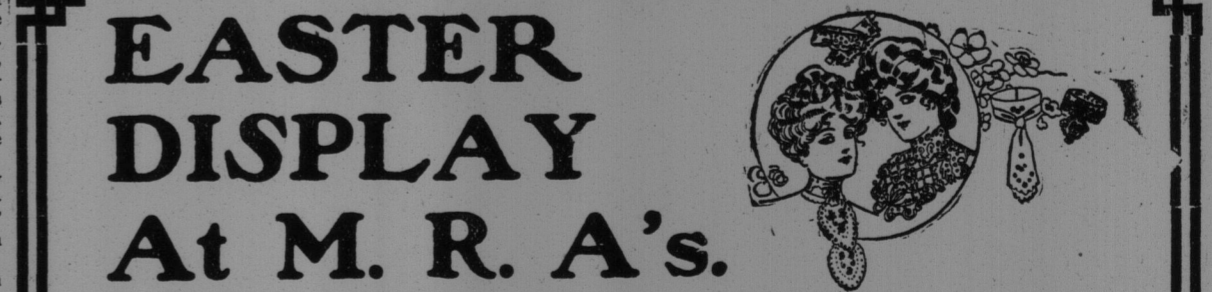
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