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**THAW TRIAL RESUMED AFTER FOUR DAYS DELAY**  
Lawyers Had Another Dispute, But Have Settled It—Clergyman Predicts That Thaw Will Escape Both Prison and Asylum.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—After an interruption of four days the trial of Harry K. Thaw was resumed today. Juror Joseph B. Bolton, the death of whose wife on Thursday last caused the postponement of the case and the release of the jury from close confinement, was early at the criminal courts building this morning, declaring he felt perfectly able to go ahead with the trial.  
During the period of the long adjournment there had been many rumors of a conflict among the counsel but at the opening of court today all of the six attorneys who have represented Thaw during the proceedings, were at his counsel table, consulting together as usual. Even Mr. McKillop, who had not been included in Mrs. Wm. Thaw's official list of attorneys as given out Saturday, was in his accustomed place at the prisoner's right. Dr. Britton D. Evans, of New Jersey State Hospital of the Insane, was on the stand last Thursday when the trial was adjourned, and was recalled today as the first witness. Mr. Delmas took up the examination of the witness, thus resuming his position as leading counsel.  
Dr. Evans said: "I took a letter of introduction to Mr. Thaw from Mr. Hartridge and was finally confined to his cell. He gave me his hand and looked at me with a starting and twitching eyes with a nervousness such as we seldom see in a sane man. He asked me to have a seat beside him on the cot. He looked at me a long time and then said: 'You have different eyes from Dr. Hamilton. Your eyes look as if you were a sane man, his eyes suggested insanity.'"  
"I asked him how the insanity, saying I had been sent by Mr. Hartridge to talk matters over. He said it was all right if I came to see him. He said he and in response to my question as to how he felt he said, 'Oh, I'm all right.'"  
"The words were nervously uttered and were piled together. Then he continued: 'Lew Deland, a lawyer, and the editor of the Standard, Dr. Bonyone are in a conspiracy with Jerome so as to close this matter up and railroad me off to an asylum. I want to have me declared insane. It is all rot. There's nothing to it. They don't want me to come to trial. They want to have me declared where I can tell the court and the jury all this in this matter.'"  
Dr. Evans said that Thaw told him he had not wanted to go to trial and had sought to bring him to the trial and justice and would rather have thus hunted for him. "But this was an act of Providence," the prisoner said.  
BOSTON, Feb. 18.—The Rev. F. A. Wiggins, in a sermon on "The exact formula for the contracts for the lease of the churches satisfactorily to both M. Clemenceau and Briand, but confirmation of the rumors is lacking and the prevailing impression is that if M. Clemenceau does not fall from power a reorganization of the ministry is practically certain. The followers of Premier Combes are already lined up against any new concessions. Their position is defined as follows:  
"According to the action of parliament in giving or refusing its assent to the contract negotiated by M. Briand and the republic will be bound to Rome for 15 years, of free from it forever."  
The bitter hostility to the government's income tax continues to be an important feature of the ministerial crisis. The Moderates believe that the Socialists fear another struggle with the Vatican.  
During the afternoon the prospect of the cabinet surviving brightened as the result of a conference between Premier Clemenceau and members of his cabinet and a semi-official note was issued announcing that a complete agreement had been reached and that Clemenceau would be able to report to M. Fallieres that the ministry would present a united front in parliament tomorrow.

**PRAYERS IN CHURCHES AGAINST THE JEWS.**  
Russian Clergy Seek Heaven's Aid for Nationalists.

WARSAW, Feb. 18.—The Catholic Churches throughout Poland today held special supplicatory services in behalf of the nationalist candidates in the final elections which are to take place tomorrow.  
The members of the highest clergy in the land celebrated masses and offered up prayers for the success of the Polish nationalists against the candidates of the Jews and the Socialists. Interest in the outcome of the electoral struggle here is intense.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—The Social revolutionists have been holding meetings here lately under the cover of university autonomy. The police, however, determined to put an end to these gatherings and yesterday surrounded the university, arrested 71 revolutionists and seized 1,500 pounds weight of incendiary proclamations.  
The prefect of police has ordered the arrest of all persons distributing election literature in behalf of the radical party, and today closed two printing establishments where radical bulletins were being prepared, and seized 10,000 of them.

**I. C. R. SOUNDINGS SHOW THAT BERTHS ARE ALL RIGHT**  
Results Obtained by Engineer Burpee Agree With Director Cushing's Figures—No Reason Why the Turbiners Should Not Come

The delegation for Ottawa got off on Saturday night. Saturday was a busy day around City Hall and preparations were being made on every hand. The delegation had their own special cars attached to the express, which left at five minutes after six.  
The delegation did not pull out without one little last incident to mar the farewells. The soundings had been taken early in the morning under the direction of Director Cushing and during the forenoon the director spent his time arranging the plottings. As the day wore along and the soundings did not arrive at City Hall, Mayor Sears became uneasy. Finally he telephoned to the director and asked him when they would arrive. Now it is said that since the last occasion when the director asked for an increase in pay and Mayor Sears opposed his request, the director has not been very friendly to his worship. In answer to the mayor's question the director stated that he was not responsible to him, would take no instructions from him and would not pass over the maps without authority from the head of his department. Ald. McGoldrick, Mayor Sears therefore telephoned to the chairman of the Board of Works, who was ill at his home. Ald. McGoldrick sent instructions to the director to pass them over to Mayor Sears, which was done. Mayor Sears arriving at the depot with the previous documents called a minute before the express pulled out.  
Although the delegates have left, there are still enough people in the city to discuss the amount of water at the I. C. R. pier. Ald. McGoldrick, chairman of the board of public works, said last night that the soundings were quite satisfactory and would enable the delegation to put up a good fight in Ottawa if necessary. Director Cushing entirely refuses to make any statement about the soundings, saying that he had given one copy to Mayor Sears and the other had been sent to General Manager Pottinger. Mayor Sears, when interviewed in Montreal, said that the soundings were better than he expected and others who had a share in taking the soundings said that a depth of water ranging from 55 feet to 32 feet and even greater depths was found over that part of the berth which would be necessary to a tugmaster while being overlapped into the stream. At the extreme inner end the water is much shallower being only 15 feet at certain points.  
Mr. Pottinger said this morning that he had not yet seen the copy of the soundings sent him by Director Cushing but he was awaiting the results of the independent soundings which were being taken under the direction of Mr. Burpee this morning.  
These soundings were taken this morning by Fred Condon, of the I. C. R., under Mr. Burpee's instructions. Mr. Condon when asked about the result said that he did not feel at liberty to say anything beyond the fact that his soundings did not differ materially from Director Cushing's. It is understood, however, that the soundings were considered quite satisfactory and that while lying overlapping into the stream, 75 feet, as is quite possible to do and still work the hatches, even at the very lowest tides of the year the turbines would still have 20 feet at her extreme bow, but that at ordinary low tides the water would be quite sufficient.  
One alderman said this morning that while the soundings have shown that there is no necessity for the turbiners to get stranded at the I. C. R. pier, he thought it would be very satisfactory if the I. C. R. would put their portable clam dredge to work there, and that in a short time it could make the berth satisfactory beyond question.

**FREIGHT TRAIN ALONE CAN KILL THIS MAN.**  
Is Run Over by Automobiles and Other Heavy Vehicles With Entire Impunity.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Two piercing screams, unmistakably feminine, caused an excited crowd of tradesmen's boys' school children, workmen, women and unemployed to make a rush into the Hammersmith road toward Olympia shortly after noon yesterday. One scream came from an elderly woman, who carried a string bag and a small dog; the other came from a small "general," who was carrying home some washing, and had, in the emotion of the moment, scattered shirts, collars and other garments over the pavement.  
"There were others who, being males, did not scream, but stood transfixed with horror. And this is what happened. A large motor car, laden with six passengers, came hurtling down the Hammersmith road from the direction of the Broadway and turned swiftly into the road leading to Olympia. Then something went wrong; the car came to a sudden stop, and in the fraction of a second a rather rotund dark-looking gentleman dived in between the front and back wheels and lay on his face.  
The chauffeur appeared to lose his head and started the engine. The offside back wheel, with its steel-studded tire, rose in the air, poised on the spine of the victim, and descended again with a "thud." The passengers waved their arms wildly. The dark, rotund gentleman lay prostrate for a few seconds.  
Then, to the amazement of the crowd, and the indignation of a policeman, "corpses" picked himself up, smiled genially on the throng, brushed a little mud from his knees and moved from his back and calmly lit a cigarette.  
When the constable learned that he had been hoaxed by M. Gaddin, the Frenchman who makes a hobby of being a shade redder, and the crowd grew hilarious.  
The school children of course implored M. Gaddin to "do it again, please," but that gentleman does not really enjoy being run over more than any other day. The car weighed one on hundred weight without passengers.  
"There is absolutely no trick and no armour plate about M. Gaddin's performance.  
He appears to be insensible to pain. The excruciating tortures inflicted by schoolboys by twisting the wrists and fingers, and that old favorite, the compression of the first and third joints of the little finger, make no impression upon M. Gaddin beyond producing a rather tired smile.  
M. Gaddin does not care for hansom cabs as much as motor cars and "grovlers," as they are called, recently the wheel of a hansom containing six persons stuck for some time on the middle of his spike to being run over regularly less than a year ago," M. Gaddin said. "I am a lyric artist by profession. While singing at the Casino de Paris I met a troupe of Japanese Jujitsu wrestlers.  
"While amusing ourselves one night behind the scenes the wrestlers were amazed to find that their ordinary 'holds,' which are meant to inflict pain on an opponent who refuses to be conquered, did not hurt me in the least.  
"Some one jokingly said that a cab could run over me without hurting me, and so I tried it. I started people in the Bois de Boulogne more than once before I was engaged at the Folies-Bergere. I cannot account for my peculiarities, but I suppose my bones are curiously made."

**COAL BARGE ASHORE AT HIGHLAND LIGHT**  
Two Members of the Crew Were Drowned

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 18.—The barge Gerard, cod Inden, went ashore today near the Highland Light saving station and two of her crew were drowned: Captain Larsen and another member of the crew were saved by the life saving crew. The barge will be a total loss.  
The barge was in tow of a tug bound from Philadelphia for Boston. In the heavy N. E. gale which prevailed early today with a thick snow storm, the Gerard broke adrift and within a short time she was driven ashore. She was sighted by the life savers and as the men aboard the barge could not launch boats account of the rough sea, the life savers shot a line aboard the stranded vessel and Captain Larsen and Seaman Morton Burke were brought ashore in the breeches buoy. Seaman Jos. Johnson and Jos. Johansen were caught in the cabin when that part of the barge filled and they were drowned.  
Shortly before 11 o'clock two other barges were sighted drifting ashore on Peaked Point. The life savers at once prepared to go to their assistance. It is believed that these two in company with the Gerard were in two of the dark last night, but the tug and three barges were sighted going north at dark last night, but the tug has not been seen today.

**ONCE MORE CASTRO IS REPORTED TO BE DYING**  
And This in Spite of All Announcements That He Is Getting Better

MAGUETO, Venezuela, Feb. 17, via Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 18.—In spite of the daily bulletins issued by the government announcing an improvement in President Castro's health, he has gradually weakened since he underwent his last operation, and his condition is now more serious than ever before. It is even affirmed that his physicians entertain no hope of his recovery. His temperature is reported to be 103. Gangrene is said to have set in and the end is alleged to be near. Gunboat Restaurador is lying at Laguire and it is semi-officially announced that she will carry the body of President Castro to Puerto Cabello, whence it will be transported to Valencia for interment.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
In probate court this morning the will of the late J. Morris Robinson was probated. The estate is valued at \$10,500 real, and \$112,500 personal. J. Morris Robinson, Jr., and Mrs. Fannie Lee Robinson, the widow, are the executors named in the will. J. R. Armstrong, probator.

I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I freely give a certain profit of my yearly business.—John Wanamaker.

**THINKS SATURDAY'S FIRE WAS INCENDIARY**  
Thomas Leatham Will Take Action Against Those Who Destroyed His Furniture

Thomas Leatham, of Brooks street, lessee of the house on the Manawagonish Road, which was burned on Saturday night, believes that the fire was of incendiary origin. He claims that four dwellings in that district have been mysteriously burned after they had been vacated. Those mentioned by him are the homes of Fred. Ring, George Moore, George Moore, Sr., and his own. Mr. Leatham is very indignant over the manner in which his furniture, taken out of the burning house, was thrown back into the fire or otherwise destroyed by a number of young men, and declares his intention of having the guilty parties brought to justice. He estimates his loss at \$155.

**LONDON TO HAVE MAHATMA TEMPLE**  
Vedanta Philosopher Gathers Round Him Strong Band of Ardent Disciples.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A "Temple of Truth" will shortly be opened in London by Sri Aganmy Guru-Paramahansa, the Mahatma, who has been in London teaching the Vedanta philosophy for the last two months.  
A strong band of disciples has gathered around him, and these frequent meetings will be held at least once a month for lectures and discussions.  
There will be a library and reading-room open daily to all. Rich and poor will be alike welcome, but only those who can afford to do so will be asked to contribute to the expenses of the place, which will be met entirely by voluntary contributions.  
The premises will be opened tomorrow at 4 o'clock, when the "Parliament of Truth" will assemble for the first time. The meeting will be open to men only. Separate meetings will be arranged for women.

**HUNDREDS OF DEATHS FROM RAILROAD ACCIDENTS**

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Tribune says today: The record of railroad accidents and deaths and injuries resulting from them in this country for the last six months is astounding. According to newspaper records from August 1, 1906, to date there have been forty-two wrecks serious enough to cause injury or loss of life. They resulted in the loss of 251 lives and the injury of 474 persons. The month with the greatest record was January when twenty wrecks occurred.

**PANIC ENSUED WHEN STEAMERS COLLIDED**  
NAPLES, Feb. 17.—The White Star Line steamship Republic, Captain McEay, from Boston, Feb. 2, and Genoa, Feb. 14, for Naples, while entering the harbor here yesterday collided with the Italian steamer Cento America, from St. Thomas, January 17th.  
Nobody was injured but a great panic ensued. Both steamers were considerably damaged.

**WILL INVESTIGATE BUSINESS CONCERN**  
OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—The interstate commerce commission is to investigate the relations between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies on one side and the packing houses, grain firms and other business houses throughout the country, which have heretofore had special telegraph wires and operators, furnished them without leases. This morning all through wires of this description were discontinued and only "pony" wires, running from those offices into the main telegraph offices, are now employed by the packing houses and not by the telegraph companies.  
The interstate commerce commission is said to have taken the position that furnishing these lease customers of the telegraph with facilities denied the small customers, was in fact a discrimination.

**HOCKEY.**  
The Marathons will meet the Maryville team here on Friday next. This match is exciting much interest as the Marathons will be tie for first place in the N. B. League if they win.  
In the City Hockey League series there will be a double header on Wednesday night, viz: Marathons vs. Bankers; Beavers vs. St. Joseph. The following is the schedule from date:  
Feb. 20th—Marathons vs. Bankers; Beavers vs. St. Joseph.  
March 1st—Bankers vs. St. Joseph; Marathons vs. St. Joseph.  
March 5th—Beavers vs. Bankers; St. Joseph vs. Beavers.  
March 8th—Beavers vs. Marathons.



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**REJANE HAS STRUGGLE WITH ENGLISH ACCENT**  
Acting on Inspiration, She Engages British Wigmaker to Fill Dual Role.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Rejane has been troubled for some days by the seeming impossibility of importing the British and American accent into her Paris theatre.

She will shortly produce a play by Francis Croisset, called "Paris—New York," and in this many of the characters speak, or should speak, English and American. A friend who was present at a rehearsal of the other afternoon pointed out to Mrs. Rejane that there was something inconclusive in the Anglo-American dialogue.

The words spoken, when they could be understood, did not sound like English at all; and the words which did sound like English were quite incomprehensible.

Mrs. Rejane then imported two English masters from a commercial school in Paris, but they proved quite ineffectual, and matters became so serious that Mrs. Rejane was in despair.

"The hairs in my grey"—I think she meant wigs—of Mrs. Rejane, I have heard yesterday "English," I have heard that, I believe, in great," added Mrs. Rejane.

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**QUESTIONS OF JUDGE ANSWERED BY SPOOK**  
French Jurist and Police Inspector Try to Unravel Mystery of Haunted House.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A judge, an inspector of police and the chief of the Grenobles detective force interviewed a mysterious spirit in Grenoble the other night.

The ghost is a rapping spirit, and it has visited Grenoble for some weeks past. It frequents the flat of an elderly woman named Mme. Massot, in a house which belongs to M. de Beyle, the presiding judge of the commercial court. It has worried Mme. Massot so much that she has called on her landlord to allow her to conceal her lease and leave the flat.

The landlord thought that his position as a judge made it necessary that he should disprove the presence of this rapping spirit, with the help of unromantic men of the police, in and out of uniform.

Five Grenoble policemen were posted on the roof, one was posted in every room of the house, and cordon of police was placed round the house in the street. In Mme. Massot's drawing room sat Judge de Beyle, his tenant, Mme. Massot, an inspector of police in uniform, and the chief of the Grenoble detective force.

At ten o'clock nothing had happened and the authorities rose to go. As they rose from their seats a loud rapping was heard, which seemed to come from the side of the room at once. M. de Beyle turned to the wall, but in a stern voice he asked the spirit to reply to his questions, "Are you a soldier or a civilian, you uncivil man?" at his joke. "If you are a soldier, you may rap twice; if a civilian rap once; but please do not damage the wall."

Two raps answered the judge's question, and further questions elicited the peculiar story that the rapping was the spirit of an artilleryman 26 years of age, who had died before finishing his military service, and who was in love with Mme. Massot's niece.

Mme. Massot had opened her mouth to ask another question, or to re-monstrate when midnight struck, and the authorities and the spirit all went home.

The mystery has not been elucidated yet, and large crowds collected round the house all day today. During the afternoon believers and unbelievers in the spirit came to blows and had to be dispersed by the police, who did a little rapping on their own account.

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**WIFE USES TELESCOPE ON SWIMMERS; DIVORCE**  
Society Woman Watches Husband While in Bathing With Beautiful Rival.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Sensational testimony, which is certain to result in an upheaval in the society circles of the fashionable suburbs of Bellevue and Avalon, was given today in the divorce suit of Mrs. Claudine Geer Van Pelt against her husband, Arthur Castell VanPelt, in which she charges him with infidelity.

The evidence against VanPelt was obtained by his wife and her friends by the use of a telescope, it being alleged that from a distance of 1,500 feet they watched him go in swimming with Mrs. N. R. Lewis in the Ohio river, off Neville Island.

All of the persons concerned are prominent in Bellevue society, and Mrs. VanPelt and Mrs. Lewis are both women of unusual beauty. VanPelt is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. VanPelt in her testimony, says that she was married to VanPelt in 1890, she at that time being 20 years of age, and he 19, they having eloped to Youngstown, Ohio. After a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

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**GEMS, PURE GEMS.**  
(Victoria County News.)

Wm. Brown has gone for a trip to Portland, wondering if he is looking after the English inheritance or some other business.

We are glad to see that our agent J. W. Howard has another assistance, G. S. Lattie by day and C. S. Gaines by night.

We wonder what the attraction is for the Linemen at one of our houses, they must catch the big catches.

Clifford Goodwin has been appointed Lineman for the W. C. T. U. here and has his hands full.

We should like to hear from Stocker as soon as possible.

The two little white caps are still on the beat, and we all know St. Peter can't be at the gate.

Wedding bells are ringing for the near future.

Note in our Riley Brook items of last week one read that Manser Howard was suffering from heart trouble, he had never been heard of since.

Mrs. Sheale is staying with her father Park Mulhern of this place for the winter, she walked across the hills that week to Limestone, 6 miles, to meet her husband who she expected from Boston but was disappointed as he did not arrive, Roy Ferry drove her home.

Sam. Jensen and bride (nee Miss Mary Hansen) are visiting their parents and friends here, they had cold weather on arriving but are having it nice for the Socials, etc., which they do not doubt are enjoying.

Josp. Cody who took a contract to put 2 million spruce into Foley Brook for Clark and Anderson is said to have about three million now in and are still operating, those who thought last fall he would make a debt have now likely changed their minds, if not they possibly will next spring when he gets his men placed along the stream sufficient when a log starts to keep it moving, we think Josp. knows how to do it.

As I have not seen any news from this place for some time, I thought I would write a few facts, we have had very rough weather through January. This place has been visited by a preaching tramp who seems to have left more company behind than is desirable to the people he stayed with.

Most of the men here are lumbering for different parties and we are all too busy about our own affairs to meddle with those of others, but we wish them all the luck in the world.

I wonder where the Special Mail-carrier No. 23 has gone. We hope the ghosts at the little Red School house have not soiled him.

Perley Sullivan has returned to Gillespie to spend a short visit with his relatives. We hope it won't be long before he will return with his harmonica under his arm.

Stephen Watson has got a handsome new organ.

A party of four started for the Post Office a few nights ago; one arrived, please inform me what became of the other three and receive reward.

Stephen Watson and wife were in Andover Saturday.

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TO LET—Flat 28 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 3.30 to 6.30 p. m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry Building, Water street. 16-2-6

TO LET—AT 7 MARKET SQUARE—Store at present occupied by W. H. Johnson Co., Ltd., from May 1st. Apply to S. M. WETMORE, Ferry Building, Water street. 16-2-6

TO LET—On Dorchester street, lower flat on 100 Dorchester. Apply on premises or JOHN LE LACHEUR, 100 Stanley street. 16-2-11

TO LET—Flat 19 Elliott row, at present occupied by Mrs. W. H. Nase, eight rooms, electric lighting, hot water heating. Seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply JAS. MCGRATH, 21 Elliott row. 16-2-11

TO LET—AT 186 Waterloo street, lower flat, hot and cold water, patent cooking, seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 4 p. m. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 164 Sydney street. 16-2-11

TO LET—Upper flat house, 87 High St. Seen Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 a. m. MRS. E. ELLIOTT, 15-2-6

TO LET—On Whipple street, two flats in house near Sossade Park. Upper flat \$5.50 a month; lower flat \$5.00. Also bars to let. "THE CHRISTIE WOOD WORKING CO., LTD. 12-2-11

TO LET—On corner Charlotte and Duke streets, two flats, one having eleven and the other nine rooms, all modern improvements. Can be seen Mondays and Fridays 2 to 5 p. m. J. W. YANVART, 12-2-11

TO LET—Three flats to shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 16-2-11

TO LET—Three flats to let. One in rear and two in front of 17 St. Paul street. Apply to MRS. E. STEELE on premises. 16-2-11

TO LET—Self-contained flat, five rooms with bath, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Apply at 99 Wright street. 12-2-11

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 169 Waterloo street, corner Castle, containing six rooms, patent cooking, etc. Rent very low. See Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Paddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-11

TO LET—ON ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 48 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott row. 12-2-11

TO LET, at Croucheville, that pleasant, conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Mart, nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privileges. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BLIZZARD. 12-2-11

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Also large building 157-161 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 83 Charlotte St. 9-2-11

SHOP TO LET—Enquire at 350 Union street. 9-2-11

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by R. E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 111 Paradise row. 12-2-11

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. H. B. HOLMES. 5-2-11

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-11

TO LET—Some self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 115 St. James street. 2-2-11

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 35 and 95 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-2-11

TO LET—Two flats corner St. James and Carmarthen streets. Apply to MRS. FORSTER, 249 Prince William street. 15-2-6

TO LET—Large barn in rear 310 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sands. Express. J. E. WILSON, 11 Sydney street. 12-2-11

TO LET—Corner Wentworth and Britain streets, flat of seven rooms. Patent cooking. Enquire J. V. ROSS, 159 Leinster street. 15-2-6

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c up ordinary, 50c up L. S. Case. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perfected Seats, sharp square, Light Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street. 16-2-11

FOR SALE—That desirable property known as Ashcroft, containing 5 acres of land with large dwelling, barn and orchard. Situated near upper corner Sussex. Address H. WHITESIDE, 105 Burpee Ave. 16-2-6

FOR SALE—Freehold property on east end of Bedford street. For terms apply MISS MARGARET McMANUS, 161 Brittain street, St. John N. B. 16-2-6

FOR SALE—House on Main street, Address House, Star office. 15-2-6

FOR SALE—A double house, 19 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-11

SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made engine. Only one season. The boat owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 21-1-11

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GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Engine Works of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defence Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Locomotive Co. are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engine, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LOCOMOTIVE LIMITED. 16-2-11

**HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.**

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. H. HANINGTON, 148 Sydney St. 16-2-3

WANTED—Cook and waitress for restaurant, to go home at night. Also general girl. Apply MISS HANSON, Employment Agency, 133 Charlotte St. 16-2-6

WANTED—Competent girl who understands plain cooking. Small family. Apply MRS. SAYER, 36 Coburg street. 15-2-6

WANTED—Housemaids, cooks and general girls. Highest wages. MISS H. A. FROST, 133 Charlotte street. 16-2-6

WANTED—A girl to do light general housework. No washing. Family of 5. Apply at the NEW VICTORIA HOTEL. 16-2-6

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 21 Germain street. 14-2-11

WANTED—A general girl. Also a girl to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Apply at 64 Germain street. 16-2-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Small family, 7 Paddock street. 16-2-6

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once, J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 25-10-11

WANTED—Young girl for housework. Apply MRS. CARLYLE, 45 Hurford street. 16-2-11

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street. 23-1-11

GIRL WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. D. MAGEE, 144 Elliott row. 16-2-11

**MEN AND BOYS WANTED.**

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at typesetting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 16-2-11

WANTED—Salesman. Competent salesman for our publications, throughout the provinces. 181 Prince Wm. St. 16-2-6

WANTED—Boy wanted to work around saloon and take care of driving horse. Apply between 12 and 1, 725 Main street. M. A. HARDING. 16-2-11

WANTED—Two iron moulders, and two men to work around machine shop and foundry. Must be strictly temperate, and come well recommended. THOMPSON MFG. CO., Grand Bay, N. B. 16-2-11

WANTED—A steady, experienced fireman, also workman at Fertilizer Works, Croucheville. Apply to Supt. St. John, N. B. Telephone 882. 4-2-11

WANTED—Workmen at the Provincial Chemical Fertilizer Works, Croucheville. Steady work for good steady men. Apply at once to the Superintendent. 4-2-11

**FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.**

WANTED—From May 1st, two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Address F. C. P. O. Box 408. 13-2-6

WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 12-2-11

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 16-2-11

**TO LET.**

TO LET—Flat 95 Elliott row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MRS. FOWLER, 95 Elliott row. 16-2-11

TO LET—From May 1st, self-contained flat, No. 177 Duke street, now occupied by F. G. Hall, containing 8 rooms and bath room, hot and cold water, electric light and gas. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. E. HARDING, Tel. 948. 16-2-6

TO LET—A first class business stand, from May 1st next. Stone corner Camden and Simons streets. Also flat now occupied by O. S. Dykeman. Rent moderate to suitable tenant. Apply to MRS. A. GIBBON. 4-2-2

TO LET—Dwelling, corner of Waterloo and Paddock streets, over store occupied by M. J. Silvey. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 3 to 5 o'clock. For terms inquire of W. H. THORNE & CO., LTD. 11-2-11

TO LET—Comfortable, sunny flat, 194 Queen street. Modern improvements. Seen Monday and Tuesday afternoon. 16-2-11

TO LET—At 310 Princess street, lower flat containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 6. Apply on premises, JAMES J. POWER. 16-2-6

TO LET—On Union street. Flat 343 Union street, 8 rooms, 2 large halls, all modern improvements. Open to view. Apply to Messrs. C. BRADGER & SONS, 148 Mill street. 16-2-11

**ROOMS AND BOARDING.**

BOARDING AND ROOMS—MRS. SHANKS, 156 King St., East.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 23-2-11

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WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 53 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly right, two years ago. My eyes are better than ever. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 3-3-11

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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office of the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

- (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.
- (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.
- (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**REAL ESTATE!**

Two good tenement houses for sale cheap. Ring 1648. J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Bldg., 60 Princess St. 6-2-11

**OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.**

WANTED—Two girls for factory work. Apply T. S. SIMMS CO., Union street. 16-2-3

WANTED—Cannasser, lady or gentleman. Liberal commission and salary. Apply Cannasser, care Star Office. 15-2-11

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WANTED—Coal maker and partner. Steady work. A. GILMOUR. 8-2-11.

**SITUATIONS WANTED**

WANTED—Will you buy two or three second hand slate mantels in good condition, with register grate. Apply to J. Harvey Brown, telephones 404 or 1872. 15-2-6

WANTED—By young man 23, situation in office or place of trust. Good writer, willing to work. Good references. Wholesale house preferred. Address WRITER, Star Office. 11-2-6

WORK WANTED—Young woman wants work by the day at cleaning Wilkes or houses. Apply H. R., care Star Office. 15-2-6

WANTED—By well educated gentleman, a position, good business preferred. Have extensive knowledge of medicine and drugs. Travelling not objected. Apply Medical, care Star Office. 15-2-3

**HUSBAND AND WIFE DIE TOGETHER**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12.—As the result of an investigation by the officials of Asot Park, R. K. Miller, trainer for Mrs. Miller, owner of several horses that have appeared this season, was ruled off the track. The action was due to the performance of Round Dannie in the fourth race yesterday. Before reaching the half the horse stopped unaccountably, and an examination by a veterinary disclosed that the animal had been drugged. Miller admitted this, claiming that he did not know who was responsible.

**HON. CHAS. MARCIL WILL SPEAK**

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Hon. Charles Marcil, deputy speaker of the House of Commons, will on Friday, the 21st, respond to the toast of Canada at a banquet to be held under the auspices of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association at Waldorf Astoria, New York.



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**COMMERCIAL**

**NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.**

March	9.23	9.22	9.17
May	9.40	9.37	9.35
July	9.51	9.49	9.46
October	9.78	9.78	9.78

**NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.**

Amalg. Copper	114 1/4	14 1/2	113 3/4
Anacostia	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	135 3/4	136 1/2	135
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	145 1/2	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Atchafalaya	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Locomotive	75	75 1/2	75
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	75	75 1/2	75
Ches. and Ohio	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2
Canadian Pac.	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Chi. and G. West.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
C.P. Op'g. Noon	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Nipissing	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ill. Central	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Kansas and Tex.	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Districts	77	77	77
Louis. and Nashvill.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Missouri Pac.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. Central	130	129 1/2	129 1/2
North West	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Reading	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
St. Paul	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
St. Paul & N. W.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Pennsylvania	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Rock Island	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pac.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Norfolk and W. Va.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
National Lead	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Twin City	105	105	105
Texas Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Union Pac.	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Rubber	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
U. S. Steel	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Total sales in New York Saturday	352,500 shares.		

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

May corn	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
pork	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July corn	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
wheat	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
oats	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
pork	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2

**MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.**

Dom. Coal	60	60 1/2	60 1/2
Dom. I. and S.	22 1/2	22	22
Dom. I. and S. pfd.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
C. P. R.	157 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
Montreal Power	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit United	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ogilvie, pfd.	129	129	129
Mackay, pfd.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2

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Our Mr. Cove will be at our St. John Branch Office for a short time, to explain our system to interested parties.

**TALK OF TREACHERY IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT**

**Rumors That the Contents of Important Diplomatic Documents are Being Made Known to Rome**

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Persistent rumors are in circulation of the discovery of treasonable practices carried on by an important officer of the foreign office who is alleged to have communicated to the Vatican the contents of diplomatic documents emanating from the French ambassadors to foreign countries. This officer is said to have been peremptorily discharged.

Inquiry indicates that the disclosures had their origin in documents seized at the Papal nunciature in Rome. An investigation of the rumors in official quarters has not resulted in their confirmation, but it is said that treason had been committed the fact would have been made public in the course of the trial of the three Paris curbs who were arrested last week. The Papal nuncio before his expulsion.

**NEW SINGER STANDS OVER SIX FEET HIGH**

**Is a Contralto and Was Given Her Voice by a Surgical Operation.**

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A new contralto of great promise has been found in Miss Marie Stuart, whose debut at Queen's Hall on Thursday night was received with enthusiasm by the audience and recorded with praise by the critics.

Miss Stuart's voice, which is described as being a pure contralto, is rich and is said to be very like that of Miss Clara Butt, and, curiously enough, Miss Marie Stuart resembles Miss Clara Butt in another particular—her height.

She is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and is believed to be the tallest female singer in the world.

Miss Stuart, besides being tall, is of striking appearance, having dark and handsome features, and appeared as a child pianist, and a soprano, but perhaps the most remarkable fact in connection with the debut of the new contralto is that she owes her voice to a surgical operation.

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**CHURCH AND STATE.**

PARIS, Feb. 17.—The fate of the Clemenceau cabinet and the definite decision whether the settlement of the church lease question negotiated by Minister of Education Briand shall stand will probably be determined Tuesday morning on the day that the cabinet will decide its course and in the afternoon it will go before parliament and define its position.

Monseigneur and Guyot, the Radical Republican deputies, have consented to postpone their interpellations scheduled for tomorrow until the cabinet has had another opportunity to compose its differences and meantime the negotiations between M. Selva, prefect of the Seine and Mgr. Anet, archbishop coadjutor of Paris, on the subject of contracts for the lease of churches, will be suspended.

It is certain, in advance, that if M. Briand is beaten in the cabinet Tuesday he not only will retire, but will appeal from the decision of the cabinet to the chamber of deputies and that the issue will be fought out upon the floor in a bitter royal battle. The premier and his young lieutenant, whose speeches in favor of a liberal interpretation of the separation law have been repeatedly ordered placarded through the country.

It is a curious fact that while the government is hesitating, scores of communes, disregarding the injunctions and advice of the government are concluding contracts between mayors and curies.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Attempts were made again today to interrupt the services of the Independent Catholic church at the church of the Holy Apostles but they were quickly repressed. A dozen arrests were made.

As the congregation was leaving the church when the rioter Harry Knowlton, Johnson states that he was at the wheel of the Knowlton when the accident occurred. The blame of the catastrophe rests with the steamer. Johnson first sighted the Larchmont between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. She seemed to be about three miles off, but when she was only about a quarter of a mile from the schooner she tuffed and got in. Johnson went to the companion way and decked the captain. He had only been on deck a few minutes before the collision occurred. Johnson says that the crew of the Knowlton were so confused and thinking that their ship would sink they threw their lives overboard. Johnson's vessel was all right they soon boarded her again. Johnson thinks the collision took place about three miles from shore.

**KNOWLTON'S CREW TELL OF THE LARCHMONT DISASTER**

They arrived in the city on Saturday three survivors of the Larchmont disaster. They are Frank Gowan, mate; Carl Johnson and Nicholson, of the schooner Harry Knowlton. Johnson states that he was at the wheel of the Knowlton when the accident occurred. The blame of the catastrophe rests with the steamer. Johnson first sighted the Larchmont between 10 and 11 o'clock at night. She seemed to be about three miles off, but when she was only about a quarter of a mile from the schooner she tuffed and got in. Johnson went to the companion way and decked the captain. He had only been on deck a few minutes before the collision occurred. Johnson says that the crew of the Knowlton were so confused and thinking that their ship would sink they threw their lives overboard. Johnson's vessel was all right they soon boarded her again. Johnson thinks the collision took place about three miles from shore.

**WOMAN CHARGED WITH POISONING HER MOTHER**

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Lottie Wallau, wife of Leopold Wallau, a well to do importer of the Bronx, today charged with murder in the first degree in having caused the death of her mother, Mrs. H. Binge, by the use of arsenic. She was held without bail to await the inquest which will open on Wednesday.

Mrs. Binge, a wealthy widow who lived with her daughter and the latter's husband and twenty-year-old son Alexander at 68 East 15th street, died on Feb. 5, three weeks after she had undergone an operation for cancer, performed by Dr. Bull.

It was on the report of the chemist who had examined the kidneys and liver of Mrs. Binge that they had found considerable quantities of arsenic. There is no present, that the warrant charging murder in the first degree was issued.

In the champagne some of which, it is charged, had been administered to Mrs. Binge by Mrs. Wallau, the chemist declared they also found considerable quantities of mercury.

Elizabeth Devine, a trained nurse, employed by Mrs. Binge, on Feb. 5, made a statement which brought about the investigation. Mrs. Binge died the following day and subsequently her daughter was placed under \$5,000 bonds to insure her appearance as a witness at the inquest.

**BUTTE MAIL CARRIERS ARE ALL ON STRIKE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A situation has developed in Butte, Mont., which is causing serious concern to the officials of the post office department. The latter carrier for Butte, Mont., has tendered its resignation to take effect on March 1, unless better present circumstances, the post office department is powerless to remedy the difficulty because the highest salary Butte is \$30 per annum. The carriers declare, in a formal statement to the department, that they cannot live on this salary.

**HE WAS THE ORIGINAL OF CALEB WEST**

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 17.—Captain Thomas A. Scott, of the U. S. Navy, will be given credit for his part in the capture of the German submarine U-57, which he captured on Feb. 17, 1906. He was then 77 years old. Captain Scott has been connected with practically all of the large wrecking companies in the world for years. He built the Race Rock Lightship and his work there made him one of the characters in F. Hopkinson Smith's novel, "Caleb West, Master Diver."

**GERMANY SATISFIED**

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 17.—An imperial trade order the banishment of Fohin Fuchs, chief of the secret police of the palace, whose punishment was demanded by Germany as a result of his seizure of a ship's cargo intended for Hamburg, and on Saturday he was sent to Mundania, a town of Asia Minor, on the Sea of Marmora. He was also degraded, but it is understood that Germany is now satisfied.

**FELL ON SLIPPERY SIDEWALK AND DIED**

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—A special to the telegram from Gilbertville says: "Wales R. Bartlett, aged 29, unmarried, principal of Hardwick High School, slipped, fell on an icy sidewalk yesterday, and died today of concussion of the brain."

"Mr. Bartlett was born in California. He was graduated from the University of Maine in 1901. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bartlett, who live in Brooks, Maine."

**STIFF HATS In Spring Shapes.**

It's getting time to think of NEW HEAD-WEAR, so think of MAGEE'S. We've already got a splendid showing of Stiff Hats, in the latest English and American shapes. Flat brims and rolled brims, low crowns and high crowns; in fact we've just what will please the most particular, and the quality will please every time.

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**GERMANY AND RUSSIA OPPOSE DISARMAMENT**

Question Not Likely to Lead to Practical Result, Is Discussed at Conference.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Professor de Margens, who is visiting the European capitals as the agent of the Caar, to arrange the preliminaries for the Hague Peace Congress, holds out no hope that disarmament, or even the limitation of armaments, will have much chance of a hearing.

The professor states, in an interview, published by the Temps, that the programme has been complicated by the desire of Great Britain and America to introduce this question.

It has been omitted after mature consideration, and at present there is no prospect that its discussion will lead to any practical result. In this view Germany is in agreement with Russia.

The Caar, however, has no intention to exclude any question of this kind more than any other. He only hoped that no surprises would be sprung on the conference and that there would be no hitch. For that reason he has decided to ascertain exactly the views of the various powers and to try to arrange a harmonious preliminary hearing.

There were many questions with which the conference could usefully deal, including the settlement of international disputes, the amendment of the convention regarding war on land and the drafting of a convention on naval warfare. No objection on any of these points had been raised on any of these subjects.

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**CITY AMUSEMENTS.**

**Thursday Night's Sport**

Thursday night of this week the Polloem's sports will be the great attraction. Among the only two athletes of the season a large crowd is certain to see the races. The events will include sprints and endurance specialties. Other plays to be seen during the week will be Fairies' Well; Voice of Nature; For her husband's sake; Shamus O'Brien; and Outcasts of a great city. All these plays will be given in fine scenic production. As an added attraction, between the acts the following vaudeville items will be presented: In new parodies; Franklyn and Hiatt, character change artists; Pinard and White, comedy musical experts, and Madam Flower, the bronze nightingale known as the bronze Melba.

**AT THE OPERA HOUSE**

Comedy, drama, high class vaudeville will hold the boards of the Opera House all this week. Beginning tonight Jerome McAuliffe and a big company of players will open a week of repertoire. Commencing tomorrow evening the new comedy "The Great Impersonation" will be given. There will be 1,000 seats at 10 cents. The play for tonight is the big sensational comedy melodrama "The Women Men." This is one of the big money getters in the States this season. At the matinee tomorrow "Dens and Palaces" is the attraction. Other plays to be seen during the week will be Fairies' Well; Voice of Nature; For her husband's sake; Shamus O'Brien; and Outcasts of a great city. All these plays will be given in fine scenic production. As an added attraction, between the acts the following vaudeville items will be presented: In new parodies; Franklyn and Hiatt, character change artists; Pinard and White, comedy musical experts, and Madam Flower, the bronze nightingale known as the bronze Melba.

**KEITH'S**

When in doubt go to "Keith's" is good sound advice and applies more forcibly this week than usual for a programme of unusual length is advertised, commencing with the customary by Nanon & Lawson, tramps, bag punchers and comedy bicycle riders and including the great Holman Bros, aerial gymnasts and horizontal bar experts; Mille Montelo, the most graceful exponent on the wire in the world; Ed and Jodie Evans, the acknowledged greatest "Rubes" in vaudeville, in their juvenile sketch "playmates" introducing the clever dog Fido; Marter and Ridgway in English burlesque and Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien, in the "Bachelor and the Maid," a laughable skit that must appeal to the ladies. As usual the entertainment will open with Travel Views and close with a new and interesting series of animated pictures on the Bioscope.

**OXFORD CLOTHS.**

For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.

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**ITALIAN KILLED IN A ROW AT MALDEN**

MALDEN, Mass., Feb. 16.—Tony Apaca, an Italian, was shot and killed while quarrelling with another Italian whose name the police have not ascertained. According to Jerry Serino, who is held as a witness, Apaca and the other man had a scuffle on the street in front of the tenement house where Apaca lived, in Edgeworth. While they were struggling on a fourth story window at his lodging house an Italian named Drew a revolver and holding Apaca shot him through the head. Apaca died on the way to the hospital.

**KAULBARS DENIES ALL KUROPATKIN'S CHARGES**

ODESSA, Feb. 16.—General Kaulbars, Governor General of Odessa, was interviewed here today by the correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of the charges brought against him by General Kuropatkin in his book recently issued.

He said: "Although the book has not yet been handed to me I have had correspondence with Kuropatkin on the subject in which I repudiate the charges and prove by documentary evidence that they are entirely false."

**WAS IN POOR HEALTH AND KILLED HIMSELF**

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Dependent because of poor health and lack of employment, Alexander Johnston, 68 years of age, slashed his throat with a razor and then threw himself from a fourth story window at his lodging house on East Springfield street tonight. He was alive when found, but died soon after reaching the hospital. Johnston was a widower, and is said to have a sister in Oakland, Cal.

THE DETHRONEMENT OF DOUGLAS

By Jane Ingraham

Harriet Winthrop belonged to the class of girls who bow to physical strength in the opposite sex. Frail, almost flower-like in her beauty, she yet decorated her tiny morning gown with earrings and small statuettes of classic heroes, framed for their physical prowess.

There was her brother and he said that somewhere in Harriet's make-up was the strain from the blood of an ancestral belle who had cheered on her hero in the old tournament days. For the Winthrop's could trace their lineage to the tournament days—and further, and even though Mr. Winthrop had lost a large slice of the old family fortune through ill-advised investment, they maintained their social standing, lived in rather severe but elegant fashion and held fast to every tradition, including the first of all, that of public conveyance.

That was why, when many other girls with more money to spend on shopping tripped merrily up and down the great rationally constructed Harriet Winthrop chafed in the Winthrop brougham, caught in a blockade of snarling motorcars, sharp-faced chauffeurs and obstinate cabbies. The brougham swung to one side, the wheels grating the curb, and Harriet leaned forward, and how close they were to the shop, wherein could be found a certain plain of silver-blue gauze marked down to post-holiday prices.

What was Jerry Douglas doing in that window, and how close they were to the shop, wherein could be found a certain plain of silver-blue gauze marked down to post-holiday prices. Then with a gasp and a shudder, she leaned back in the carriage and closed her eyes. She had forgotten the silver gauze, the shop, the jam of vehicles—everything save the tall, square-shouldered figure of a man, whose entire attention seemed to be centered on the tint of panicles he was turning in the window of a white-front restaurant.

Leslie Armstrong's narrow escape. Leslie Armstrong, who was employed on the S. Manolis, doing some carpenter work, fell between the wharf and the vessel on Saturday afternoon and had a narrow escape from drowning. He was rescued and taken in a cab to the Western House, where he was quite ill for some time from the effects of his immersion.

McGill taken to penitentiary. TORONTO, Feb. 17.—Handcuffed to John Dorsey, a well known burglar, Charles McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank, was taken to Kingston Saturday to serve five years.

Dr. White's Honey Balm. It cures by going to the bottom of the trouble, and when the cause is removed the cough is gone. It greatly relieves whooping cough, and is a general favorite in families where there are children. Price 25c.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., Limited. Proprietors of Penleton's Panacea.

A BUNCH OF FIRES

The historic old inn at Treadwell's Lake, owned by Ephraim Treadwell, and formerly known as the Loyalist House, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. Treadwell lost the major portion of his furniture, and \$300 in cash. His loss will be \$4,000. There was no insurance.

The house was occupied last summer by Thos. Leatham, who had sublet it from Mr. Mott. The house and barn were completely burned. There is no knowledge of how the fire originated.

The fire department had a busy half hour last night. At 9:40 o'clock an alarm was sounded from Box 5 for a chimney on fire in a house at No. 32 Mill street, occupied by Wm. Webber and two other families.

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THE NEWCASTLE INVESTIGATION

Jury's Verdict in Connection With Recent Accident. No Blame Attached to Sears, Doyle or Cameron, But the Issuing of Ambiguous Orders is Criticised.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 17.—Yesterday morning Dispatcher Henderson said he remembered giving Doyle and Cameron orders on the fifth inst. Generally the dispatcher calculates the train getting further orders before his orders expire.

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STAR FASHIONS.

How to Obtain Patterns.



2207—Baby's first clothes are usually made at home and what a delight they are to fashion.

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SHOOT IN THE LUNG AND WILL PROBABLY DIE

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—George Paquette is in the General Hospital with a bullet in his right lung and not expected to live. He is a prisoner charged with having shot him. The shooting occurred in a little shack occupied by Frenette as a shoe repairing shop.

HEAD OFFICE WILL BE TAKEN TO MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 17.—It was announced by General Manager Pease, of the Royal Bank on Saturday that it had been decided to move the head office of the Royal bank to Montreal.

IMPORTANCE OF CANADIAN ROUTE BETWEEN AMERICA AND EUROPE IS SHOWN

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The importance of the Canadian route between America and Europe is again emphasized in the voyage last week of the C. P. R. "Empress of Britain" and that of the "Lucania" of the Cunard Line.

COMPLAINTS ABOUT CAR SHORTAGE

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—During the past month the railway commission has received forty-six complaints of car shortage from various parts of the country, chiefly from Ontario and the west.

PEN-ANGLE

Pen-Angle Underwear is form-knit so it can't help fitting your figure, —it's made of long-fibred wool so it won't shrink and it's guaranteed besides. The whole idea is to make it so good you can't afford not to buy by the Pen-Angle trademark (in material or making).

UNDERWEAR

WICKFORD, R. I., Feb. 17.—Wickford Academy was burned to the ground early today. The loss is estimated at \$500. The academy was a two story wooden structure.

RAILROADS. CANADIAN PACIFIC. Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1907. SPECIAL LOW RATES. SECOND CLASS. To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 16th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS. Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

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Ungar's new building and plant in turning out spinning work.



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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1907

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New Spring Corsets

We have just received our spring stock of Corsets, and they include all the new and up-to-date models.

Tape Girdles at 35c—Made from a good quality of white tape.

Two Special Lines at 50c—The "Stand By" Corset with double hips, garters attached, in white and drab.

No. 394, at 75c, in white and drab. Straight front, dip hip with garters on front and hip.

Our \$1.00 Corsets are extra good value. There are two styles. One with long hip, low bust, garters attached—these are aluminum filled, will not rust, and are very light weight.

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5.00 Trousers to order, 4.00
5.50 Trousers to order, 4.50
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20 per cent. off Winter Overcoats made to order. TERMS CASH DURING SALE!

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Northeast and north gales with local snowfalls. Tuesday, northerly winds, fair and cold.

Synopsis—A disturbance has developed off the coast and northeast gales with snow are now prevalent in the Maritime Provinces.

LOCAL NEWS.

Francis Willard memorial service will be held in the W. C. T. U. parlors, Germain street, at 3 p. m. Tuesday. All interested are invited.

The Atlantic express due to arrive here at 11:55 was two hours late today. It is believed that the delay was caused by the storm.

A cablegram was received on Saturday by Dr. Puseley from Judge Trueman announcing Judge and Miss Trueman's safe arrival at Liverpool.

Mr. Roger Hunter's condition is today reported as not being materially changed. He is practically unconscious and no hope is entertained for his recovery.

Harry Forbes whose name has been mentioned in connection with a dispute over the non payment of rent, wishes to say that he is not in any way responsible for the debt. The house was rented by Mrs. Dan Taylor and he and his family are merely boarders.

On Sunday morning Edna Margaret Allen, infant daughter of George and Margaret Allen, died at her parents' home on Kennedy street, aged two months. Burial will take place at 2.30 on Tuesday.

The year books for 1906 of St. David's church were issued to the congregation yesterday. They contain excellent portraits of Rev. A. Graham, pastor of the church and the late David Willett, for years an elder of the church.

In the thirteenth rink this morning the finals in the Gregory Pins competition were played. The rinks skipped by Mrs. F. D. Miles and Miss McLaren played off and the trophies were won by Miss McLaren's rink. The match was a close and exciting one, and until the last had been played it was either rink's game. The score was 8 to 12.

Mr. R. W. Frink and Mrs. Frink arrived home on Saturday from New York, where they attended the marriage of their son, Henry Walker Frink, and Miss Mary Yale Howard, daughter of W. H. Howard, of Sutton, Ontario. After a wedding trip, which will include a visit to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Frink will return to New York, where they will reside.

The funeral of the late Thomas A. Rankine, which was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon, was very largely attended. Rev. Lang and Campbell conducted the burial service at the late home, Wentworth street. Interment was in Fernhill. The funeral was borne by members of St. Andrew's Society walked in a body among the mourners.

TAKING PRECAUTIONS AGAINST THE SMALLPOX

Boarding House on South Wharf Has Been Placed Under Quarantine.

The sailors' boarding house at the end of South wharf has been quarantined by the police and health authorities, as four of the men who are ill with smallpox in a lumber camp at Musquash recently lodged at this house. A guard was stationed there this morning.

Secretary Burns of the board of health in communication with the doctors at Musquash this morning. They have decided that the men are suffering with smallpox.

So far the cases are mild ones, the sufferers being able to move around. The provincial health officer has been summoned and he will arrive here tonight.

A meeting of the local board is being held this afternoon and the matter is being discussed.

TODAY'S STORM IS A SEVERE ONE

Three Above Was the Coldest, But High Winds Prevailed All Day

A severe wind and snow storm has been raging here since early last evening. The wind has been blowing at a rate of about 35 miles an hour. The day has been bitterly cold the mercury being down to three above zero.

At two o'clock this morning the wind was blowing at a velocity of 20 miles an hour; at three o'clock, 25 miles, between five and six o'clock, 35 miles, and at seven o'clock 40 miles. The snowfall was light, but it made walking very disagreeable. An inch and seven-tenths fell.

The highest temperature yesterday was 35. The lowest today was 3 above.

The storm has been worse at Point Lepreau than here. At 11.30 this morning the wind was blowing at a rate of 30 miles an hour. Early this morning the velocity was 45 miles.

Storm signal No. 4 was hoisted last night owing to the movement of a disturbance which has developed off the coast. At noon the wind was blowing 25 miles an hour off Sable Island.

Indications are that the storm is not yet over. The wind is now blowing from the northeast and is bitterly cold.

THIS EVENING.

Kellie's vandeville at Kellie's. Jere McAuliffe at Opera House in "Why Women Sin." St. Stephen's church guild meets. Fortnightly Club meets at A. H. Wetmore's residence, Mecklenburg St. St. Andrew's church guild meets. Victoria Co. No. 1, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall at 8.

HE WAS A STRANGER AND THEY TOOK HIM IN

Soft Scotchman From Amherst Relieved of His Cash by the Sheffield Street Gang.

There were four prisoners in the police court this morning. Two were Saturday drunks and were fined \$4 each.

John Grant, a Scotchman, was found wandering about Sheffield street about 6.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was arrested by Sgt. Baxter and Officer Marshall and complained that the proprietor of a Sheffield street dive had stolen his new shoes. He gave a description of the man who took his boots and this morning Policeman Marshall found James Martin on Charlotte street and arrested him on suspicion of stealing. On account of the arrest of these two drunks evidence was brought out that was thought might convict Amelia Francis for selling liquor on Sunday in her unlicensed house on Sheffield street, and that it might also be shown that Grant was a witness.

Clara Burns, a colored woman with curly hair, was brought to the police court before the police magistrate, Grant was called on as a witness.

The witness was well dressed with practically worn out. The witness was very stupid this morning and appeared like a man who has not fully recovered from a dose of dope. The magistrate had considerable difficulty in extracting evidence.

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CAN GET NOTHING BUT A GOOD NAME FROM ENGLAND

Army Veteran, Out of a Job, Seeks a Living in Canada

A. E. Thomas, of London, England, was a passenger on the Empress of Ireland, which arrived here on Saturday. He is a veteran of the Indian and South African wars. Mr. Thomas states that work was plentiful in England for a short time after the South African war. The returned soldiers had little difficulty in securing employment. Now conditions are quite different. He says that he went to the foreign office in London shortly before leaving for Canada. It cost him five guineas to register his name. He was told to apply to a certain place for employment and when he arrived there found the position had been filled. "I couldn't buy work," said he, "so I came to Canada. I can get good recommendations from England and that is about all."

MRS. MARGARET MEGARITY.

Mrs. Margaret Megarity, widow of Irvine Megarity, died this morning at the home of Joseph McDade, her son-in-law, 73 City Road. Mrs. Megarity was a highly esteemed lady who will be much missed by a large circle of friends. She was in her 73rd year and had been ill for only four days, death being due to congestion of the lungs. Mrs. Megarity is survived by two sons, Andrew I., the haymarket Square grocer, and William, an I. C. R. engineer, living on Rock street, and four daughters, Mrs. Hamford McKnight, of Apohaqui, Mrs. R. A. Phillips, of Cole's Island, Mrs. Joseph McDade, and Miss Anna Megarity, of 72 City Road.

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