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Men's Suits, Youth's Suits, Boys' Suits AT THIS FEBRUARY SALE.

You'll lose the opportunity of a life time if you allow the big sale to pass without taking advantage of the sale prices. The sale includes up-to-date suits of every size and description.

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STRANGLERED THE CLERK, AND ROBBED T. S. SIMMS FACTORY OF \$1200 AT NOON

DISASTROUS FIRE LAST EVENING AT BUCTOUCHE

J. D. Irving's Big Store, Legere's Store, the Jail, and D. P. Gallant's Residence Destroyed at Loss of \$50,000

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—A most disastrous fire occurred at Buctouche last evening when the general store of J. D. Irving was burned to the ground, also the store of Patrick Legere, thamesh, Buctouche jail, and the residence of D. P. Gallant, and a loss of about fifty thousand dollars.

JOHN G. WOODLEY LEAVES THE PROHIBITION PARTY

Says It Has Fulfilled its Purpose in Making Temperance a National Issue and is Now Dead.

OMAHA, Feb. 18.—After years of affiliation with the prohibition party, John G. Woodley, its candidate for president in 1900, announced yesterday that he was no longer connected with the party, but would work for the cause in one of the old parties.

GUBA GETTING READY FOR GIGANTIC SMASH

Bill Prepared Which Prohibits Foreigners From Holding Any Property in the Island.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—According to a special despatch received by the World from Havana, there were reports current there last night that a bill would be introduced in the House prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba and that judging from expressions by members of both Houses of Congress the bill would be enacted into law.

ARRESTED AT INQUEST ON LARGERY CHARGE

MONTEAL, Feb. 8.—Hardly had the verdict of death on the poisoning been announced as the inquest on Thomas Green than a detective showed his way through the crowd and arrested Chas. Hill, the owner of the restaurant where the accident happened on a charge of larceny of \$600 at Foxboro, Mass., in December. He was still tottering from the effects of the gas and admitted his real name was "Bill," but said that the sum was "big," but said that the sum was "great." He says he will go.

CASE AGAINST THE CITY FORMALLY WITHDRAWN

Settlement of the McArthur Claim Announced in Circuit Court This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. E., Feb. 18.—When the circuit court met this morning Mr. Powell announced that a settlement had been made in the case of McArthur and McVey vs. The City of St. John. He requested permission from Judge White to withdraw the case. H. G. Pusey, appearing for Messrs. Skinner and Todd, counsel for the city, consented to the proposition, and the record was withdrawn. Judge White then complimented the jury on the attention given to the case, thanked them for their prompt attendance and adjourned the court.

TWO THOUSAND DELEGATES DEMAND PROHIBITION

Monster Petition Presented to Manitoba Government Asking Abolition of the Saloon.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—A monster petition which has been prepared under the auspices of the Social and General Reform League for the abolition of the barroom was presented to the government today by the largest delegation representing all interested organizations and churches which has ever assembled in this Province to urge legislation. There were 2,000 present.

FORESTRY DISCUSSED AT WASHINGTON TODAY

Conservation Congress, With Little Time for Business, Finds Plenty for Entertainment.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—With two days only in which to deliberate and to reach some definite conclusions regarding what steps should actually be taken to conserve the natural resources of three participating nations, the United States, Canada and Mexico, the commissioners representing these countries in the North American conservation conference which is being held at the state department, underwent their work with energy today. The condition of the forestry problem in the United States and Mexico was dwelt upon yesterday and at this morning's session a statement concerning this question was made on the part of the delegation from the Dominion. The extent, condition and regulations governing the resources of the three nations involved were thoroughly discussed today. The wild animal and game phase of the conservation question also was presented by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Park. Several social functions will be given in honor of the commissioners, chief of which today was a luncheon at the White House. Tonight Secretary of State Bacon will entertain them at dinner.

MAIL AND EMPIRE HEARS SOMETHING OF THE I. C. R.

Ottawa Correspondent Says It is to be Placed Under a Commission of Three—Mr. Pottinger One of Number

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—A Mail and Empire despatch from Ottawa says:—"The government has decided to place the Intercolonial Railway under a commission of three members. The preliminary resolution has received the assent of the Governor General and will be introduced by Mr. Graham probably next week. It will not be resisted by the opposition, except to the extent of their insisting upon an amendment making the members of the commission irremovable except upon an address from both houses of parliament."

CASTRO FROM BERLIN

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—Cypriano Castro, at one time President of Venezuela, left here today for Dresden where he purposes to make a prolonged stay. He is now fully restored to health. General Castro leaves Berlin on account of the receipt of quantities of begging letters due to the faithful newspaper stories of his lavish expenditures while in this city. One writer demanded \$15,000, of which the first instalment of \$25,000 was to be sent immediately.

UNKNOWN DESPERADOES ENTERED THE OFFICE WHEN WM. DOWNEY WAS IN CHARGE

Choked the Young Man, Kicked Him Into Insensibility, and Made Off With the Pay Envelopes Containing Upwards of \$1200—No Clue to the Robbers.

One of the most daring robberies ever reported in St. John, took place in the T. S. Simms brush factory, Union street, between twelve and one o'clock today. Unknown men entered the office and after choking and beating the clerk in charge, got away with the pay box containing upwards of \$1,200.00. The factory closes for luncheon at 12 o'clock, and at the hour of the robbery a number of employees were in the lunch room upstairs. Others of the office staff went to dinner at half past twelve leaving in charge W. H. Downey, twenty-one years of age. The latter was at his desk in the office when without warning he was seized by the throat from behind and almost strangled.

YOUTHFUL HEROINE TO BECOME A NURSE

Girl Who Saved Little Brother and Herself Ten Years Ago, Enters Training Hospital.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 18.—Almost a decade ago Canadians were thrilled by the story of a seven year old girl who was lost with her little baby brother around Charleston Lake in Leeds County. It took four days of search to find them and it was learned that the brave little girl had maintained her own life and that of her little brother on one bottle of milk which she had with her and on berries and roots. A fund was raised for the heroine and Toronto friends invested it so that she might be educated. This week the girl, now a woman, Miss Caroline Larose, has left Athens for Cornwall, where she enters the General Hospital as nurse in training.

INDIANS PLEAD FOR THE SALVATION OF THEIR RACE

Urge That the Sale of Liquor Among Their People be Abolished.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 18.—The Grand Council R. T. or T. proceedings yesterday were varied by remarkable addresses from two full blooded Indians, members of the Saulteaux Band, Chief Bone and his fellow tribesman Rev. Mr. Boyer. They were there as delegates from Kiskokovinnin Council, the first council to be organized among the Redmen. They made impassioned appeals for the prohibition of the liquor traffic in behalf of their vanishing race.

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Harry W. Schofield came in on the Boston this morning. Rev. David Lang has returned to the city from Yarmouth. Mrs. H. C. Schofield returned to the city today. H. P. Timmerman, industrial agent of the C. P. R., is in the city.

Downey was choked, beaten and kicked and very badly hurt. He was left unconscious on the office floor. He knew absolutely nothing more about the occurrence until he found men working over him endeavoring to bring him back to his senses. He had no idea whether only one man or a number entered the office as he neither heard nor saw anything before he was struck down. Pay for the men amounting to over \$1,200 had been taken from the bank in a satchel and put up in envelopes this forenoon. It was in the pay box in the vault and the door of the vault, while closed, was not locked. The robbers took out the box, transferred all the money to the satchel and made

GRAND DUKE IN A PLOT TO DETHRONE EMPEROR NICHOLAS

ATTEL AND DRISCOLL ARE READY FOR TONIGHT'S FIGHT

Belting is 10 to 7 in Favor of Driscoll and Some Heavy Wagers are Being Made.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Both little fighters claiming that they were ready to make the weight at 125 pounds, preparations were completed today for the fight at the National Athletic Club here between Abe Attel, world's featherweight champion, and Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight champion, who has not lost a fight since his arrival in this country. The little men trained hard and conscientiously, and it is expected that the contest will be the best seen here for some time. Late last night the dispute over who should referee had not been settled, but a compromise will be agreed upon before this evening. The betting today is 10 to 7 in favor of Driscoll. Several large wagers were recorded. There were several rumors that the police would interfere with the fight, but the promoters seemed to be little disturbed.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED WITH HIS OWN RIFLE

CENTRE OSPIER, N. H., Feb. 18.—His snowshoes tripping in the railroad tracks at Caspsee Station, as he was returning from a fox hunt late today, I. Dennis Carter, a well known hunter and guide of the north country, accidentally discharged his shotgun, receiving the charge in his right leg, which severed an artery and caused him to bleed to death before help could reach him.

AMERICAN LUMBER FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Fifteen million feet of lumber is now on the way to Italy to be used in the construction of homes for the earthquake victims, the last shipload having left New York last Tuesday. The first vessel to leave this country loaded with lumber is expected to reach Messina on Sunday, the several other vessels reaching there about a week apart. The City which is now at Messina will remain at that port under orders just issued by the navy department to assist in the distribution of the supplies.

U. S. SEAMAN DROWNED

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 18.—A seaman on board the battleship New Hampshire near Hampton Roads on the return from the trip around the world, was lost overboard and drowned today, according to unofficial wireless messages picked up here today. The name of the man could not be learned.

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Their escape apparently without any one being a bit the wiser, even though quite a number of employees were only a few yards away. The teamster who passed through the office on returning from lunch was the first to find Downey lying on the floor unconscious. Others of the employees were immediately notified and the police were summoned and a search is now being made for the robbers. So far as can be learned there are but few who knew of the office arrangements for paying the men, excepting those employed about the factory. The members of the company have absolutely no clue.

Russian Official Implicates the Czar's Uncle, Vladimir, Who Has Just Died—Plan Was to Establish a Regency

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—A sensational story of a reactionary plot to dethrone Emperor Nicholas and proclaim a regency in Russia, is being related in St. Petersburg today, in connection with the recent death of Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, the emperor's eldest uncle. The authority for the story is a high judicial official of St. Petersburg. According to this individual the affair was uncovered in connection with the revelations concerning the Azeff and Lopukhin cases, while investigating the relations between Azeff and the reactionary organization. Azeff is the man who has been condemned to death by the organization because of his alleged treachery. The prosecuting department of the government, desiring to substitute a strong handed reactionary regime and had formed a plan to establish a regency under the Grand Duke Vladimir. How far the Grand Duke was cognizant of this scheme is not set forth, but the official in question said today that a search for the documents in Vladimir's palace was about to be undertaken when the Grand Duke suddenly died.

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LOCAL NEWS
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The Carlton curfew in a most interesting story in the West side rink yesterday defeated St. Stephen players by a score of 6 to 5.

Ernest Ruppert who lived near Hampton, had been engaged by Smith and Stewart to work in a portable saw mill near Newton. He started for the mill on Tuesday last and got lost in the woods, where he was frozen to death. The body was found yesterday afternoon by a search party.

The bowling match between Mr. James Taylor and J. P. Kierny which has been looked forward to with great interest in the North End, was settled yesterday, noon. Mr. Taylor claims the championship on the grounds that there was a flaw in one ball.

The Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company defeated the O. H. Warwick team in the Commercial League on Black's alley last evening by a score of 1,221 to 1,170. The winners replaced the Canadian Rubber Company and secured all four points. Howard was the star for the winners and McIntyre bowled well for the losers.

Further negotiations in settlement of the MoArthur and Motey cases prosecuted yesterday resulted early in the afternoon in the dropping of the suit, and this morning it will be officially announced at Fredericton that an agreement has been reached. According to the basis of settlement the city is to pay the plaintiff contractors \$15,000 with the \$3,716 that has been held back for work yet to be accomplished.

A further movement in the acquisition of the New Brunswick Southern, or Shore Line Railway, was made yesterday, when C. A. Lindow, the popular and efficient agent of the C. P. R. at St. Stephen, became also the agent for the Shore Line. Joseph Polley, who has been the very obliging agent here for the Shore Line, will remain with Mr. Lindow for the present. Rumor asserts that Robert King, now agent for the C. P. R. at Charlottetown, is to become superintendent of the Shore Line division of the C. P. R.—Courier.

City Engineer William Murdoch, arrived in the city by the Boston train last night. Mr. Murdoch has visited pretty much every town of importance in Upper Canada and New England, obtaining information that will prove of value in the administration of his office to the incumbency of which he was recently appointed.

The Sun is in receipt of a communication from the president of Kings ward stating that the voters of the district intend taking Ald. Hamm as his word in the matter of withdrawing his nomination papers at the seventh hour and thereby surprising the public. The author advocates the election of R. H. Wigmore, who recently announced himself a candidate for the position.

In the Jones cup series on St. Andrew's ice last evening, Skip Humphrey defeated A. L. Fowler by a score of 15 to 11. The afternoon matches are fast nearing completion. In the competition yesterday E. H. McDonald defeated Skip McAvity by a score of 15 to 11. The former will meet John White in the final.

Records should be smashed this evening in the skating races between O. B. Bush and Fred Logan in the Victoria rink. Both men will come to mile in the 40 yards and one-half mile. The races will be skated from opposite sides of the rink and each skater will have a fair chance to perform at his best. In addition a mile open race and boys' races will take place.

As in former years, the annual "reunion" of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. for the members and their lady friends held last evening, was a pronounced success. Gathering at the rooms of the society on Douglas avenue, a large number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed several rounds of whist and heard an able rendition of literary and musical programs.

A very successful social was held in the vestry of the Fairview Baptist church last evening, at which a large number were present. A good program was rendered, at the close of which the pastor, Rev. F. E. Bishop, was presented with a purse of gold. The purse was presented by H. A. Allingham with a few well chosen remarks.

A group of colored performers gave a highly creditable concert in the Every Day Club Hall last evening before a large and appreciative audience. Songs, choruses, duets and quartettes were rendered, while there were some clever exhibitions of step dancing. The performers included Thomas Williams, Annie Bissard, Miss Eliza Maharr and Herbert Bissard.

Dredging operations were not commenced yesterday at Beacon Bar owing to the troughs not being prepared for the work. The troughs have been idle since her return from Port Egin and upon her getting up steam yesterday a number of the boiler tubes burst, necessitating the temporary abandonment of the work. The troughs will be immediately repaired and the work commenced probably within four or five days.

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To irritate the scalp, and make the hair fall out after you use Luby's Phosphoric Acid Shampoo. It is a quick and absolute cure for Dandruff, makes the hair grow soft, lustrous and healthy. At all drug stores, go cash, or write to R. J. DRYDEN, Limited, Agents, Montreal.

JAP WIRELESS OPERATORS ARE MUCH TOO POLITE
Held Up Communication While Exchanging Felicitations.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 18.—Complaints are made by the local wireless stations to the manner in which business is held up from time to time by the operators on board the Japanese liners visiting these waters on which the system has been installed. A short time ago one of the steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, when outward bound from this port, got into communication with another vessel of the same line which at the time was some hundreds of miles at sea on the inward voyage. The two Japanese operators continued exchanging felicitations with each other, and during the time they were engaged in this, a period of several hours, as long as the two ships were within radius of the Hertzian waves, the business of the different land stations on this part of the coast was tied up.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company are about to install a wireless system on their steamers on this coast, the first to be thus provided to be the British fleet, now on the run to Glasgow. An office is now being fitted up on this vessel, and before long, it is stated, that the Express liners will also be supplied with the modern equipment. It is thus evident that some better arrangements to control the wireless service on the coast which now obtains in this part of the world, is greatly needed.

AMBULANCE STOPS AT CITY LIMITS
And Victim of Accident Lying a Few Yards Beyond Is Left to Help Himself

QUEBEC, Feb. 18.—The death of Mr. Armitage Rhodes, son of the late Colonel Rhodes, last Friday, furnishes another example of the hold road tape and precedence has on official Quebec. The ambulance service in Quebec is paid for by the city, the calls being answered by a hundred yards, the horse, and a policeman, who renders assistance.

On the 8th December last, Mr. Armitage Rhodes slipped on the icy sidewalk, a few yards beyond the city limits, near the St. Foy toll gate, and fractured one of his ribs. The city ambulance was telephoned for and responded to the call in the usual thirty minutes. The ambulance reached the toll gate, it stopped, the fireman-driver and the policeman saying they could not drive beyond the city limits without being authorized to do so by the mayor.

It happened that the mayor was not in town at the time the city father could be found who would take the responsibility of ordering the ambulance to drive a few hundred yards into the city limits for the rescue of a Quebec citizen and taxpayer.

The ambulance returned to its quarters and Mr. Rhodes was left lying in the snow for a couple of hours, before a private ambulance, that of Mr. Herbert McKean, or Lewis, could be secured to carry him to the hospital.

Mr. Rhodes never recovered, the injury, combined with the shock and long exposure to the elements, resulting in his death.

In many instances the city hospitals have made overtures to the city council for the supply of an ambulance in the winter months, but to no avail, and the council has never seen fit to accept.

JUDGE TAFT IS MADE A MASTER MASON AT SIGHT

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Feb. 18.—Wm. H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a Mason. The impressive ceremony which took place at the residence today, was conducted by Chas. S. Hoskinson, "the most wonderful grand master of the lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio." The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen states witnessed Mr. Taft's admission into the order as did a body representing prominent citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning Lodge, of which Alfonso Taft, father of the president-elect, was a member and into which Chas. P. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

TURBINE FLYER MAKES RECORD-BREAKING TRIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The turbine flyer Mauretania of the Cunard Line, came aboard of the Ambrose Channel Lightship at 10:35 o'clock tonight, thus completing a voyage in which several new ocean records were established. The steamer not only broke her own record over the long course of 2,330 miles by 2 hours and 25 minutes, but she brought down the figures held by her sister ship the Lusitania and has set the new record of 4 days and 17 hours and 50 minutes, which is 1 hour and 46 minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. An other achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 574 knots, which breaks all records for a 24-hour one.

CANADIANS WIN AGAIN
GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—The Canadian curlers today defeated the "First English" province by a score of 121 to 100.

GEORGE A. PRINCE, WELL KNOWN IN MUSICAL CIRCLES, ARRESTED IN THIS CITY ON SERIOUS CHARGE

George A. Prince, who is well known in musical circles in this city, was arrested last evening shortly before six o'clock, at the Park Hotel, charged with obtaining money under false pretences, and also with uttering worthless checks and forging the names of two persons seen as endorser on the checks.

Mr. Prince, who has been spending the winter at his home in England, arrived in St. John about a month ago, and after spending a short time in the west end of Halifax. On Monday last he returned and registered at the Park Hotel. Since his arrival his actions have excited considerable comment among the guests and it was thought that his mind was falling. Wednesday morning he visited the store of A. B. Gilmour and asked that his account be made up as he wished to settle it. The bill amounted to \$22 and in payment it is alleged he tendered a check payable to himself for \$25. Being a regular customer for some years past, Mr. Gilmour did not hesitate about cashing the check, and gave Mr. Prince \$3 in cash. Later in the day Mr. Gilmour deposited the check at the Bank of Nova Scotia and was notified by them after banking hours that the Bank of Nova Scotia had refused to accept Mr. Prince's check as he had no funds there.

Mr. Gilmour at once got into communication with Mr. Prince and succeeded in getting all his money back with the exception of \$3. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Prince visited the jewelry store of L. L. Sharpe, King street, and purchased a gold ring and fountain pen, and it is alleged, offers check for \$50, endorsed by W. H. Thorne. Later in the afternoon the check was deposited, and when Mr. Sharpe visited the bank shortly after 3 o'clock he was told that the check was worthless, and that the signature was not that of W. H. Thorne, who declared that the signature on the check was not his. Mr. Sharpe before wearing out a warrant for the arrest of Prince went to the latter's hotel and tried to reason with him, pointing out the seriousness of the crime Prince is alleged to have committed. Prince tendered a \$10 bill, saying he would furnish the balance later. He also claimed to have an account at the Bank of Montreal. Every chance was given him to square matters, but to no effect. Mr. Sharpe stated to the Sun last night that Prince did not seem to realize his position in the least.

Prince also visited Anderson & Co., Charlotte street, and purchased a pair of gloves, giving a check in payment, and it is alleged that here he received \$4 cash. When searched at the central police station the sum of 75 cents was found on him. He also had four Bank of Nova Scotia checks. Two of them were for \$50 and endorsed by B. Howes of the Park Hotel and W. H. Thorne. Another for \$5 was also endorsed by W. H. Thorne and the fourth was not endorsed. He also had three pawn tickets issued in London and some papers. Mr. Howes said last night that Mr. Prince had been at his hotel a great deal during the past few years, and that of late a great change in his manner had taken place. He added that he had not endorsed checks for Mr. Prince, and that he had never seen him since. Before leaving St. John last fall Mr. Prince was employed with the Johnson Piano Co., and was considered one of the best in the business and had made many sales in the city and throughout the province. He was also a musician of considerable ability. Many of his friends state that they are positive his mind has weakened, and this is borne out to some extent by the complaints he made of a violent pain in his head when arrested at the hotel by Officer Olive. Others again believe, however, that if the matter had not been discovered he would have been on his way to England today.

SOME OF THE EVILS AND DANGERS OF HYPNOTISM

(By Dr. Waldorf Bodie)
Hypnotism is one of the greatest forces for good or evil that it is possible to imagine. Every one, of course, knows that hypnotism is sleep artifice, induced by the operators by means of passes, touching or looking intently at the subject, or continuously speaking to him in a soothing manner.

I cannot emphasize too strongly the fact that the person possessing hypnotic powers should be extremely careful when they exercise them. It may be thought fun to hypnotize a friend in the street, or to make a number of silly tricks—well and good if it stops at that; but from innocent beginnings are leading a mock execution, or a number of other results may be both unpleasant and harmful.

For example, some medical students at Aberdeen University, unbelievers in the power of hypnotic suggestion, were holding a mock execution operation of their number, during the course of which they blindfolded him and drew a wet towel across his throat, with the suggestion that it was a sharp knife. The man died instantly by hypnotic suggestion.

There is no power so dangerous as that of hypnotism in the hands of the unscrupulous. It may be made the agency by which a man is converted by proxy. Only the other day a man was arrested for stopping traffic, who was found on a powerful hypnotic agent who had made a very good living out of him under the arrest. All the subject knew was that an over-powering impulse led him to act as he did.

SIGNING CHECKS
That men have been made to sign checks under hypnotic influence is an undeniable fact. I was once experimenting on the lines of phreno-hypnotic suggestion or the art of stimulating the various faculties and emotions of the subject, by touching the different bumps of the head.

I had placed a well-to-do and respectable citizen in the suggestion state for this purpose, and I happened to know that he had his cheque-book in his pocket at the time. In due course I touched the bump of benevolence on the top of his head, saying nothing. The effect was instantaneous. Out came cheque-book and fountain pen. Then, with a sweet smile on his lips, he wrote out a cheque for \$1,000 and handed it to me.

I then touched the bump of avariciousness, well knowing that he was a sharp business man, and would understand what to do in the circumstances. And he did it. Smatching a sheet of paper on the table, he hastily wrote a note to his bankers asking them to stop the cheque.

Hypnotic awinders are common enough, but with the secret arts at their disposal it is a very difficult matter to bring any charge home to them. They often disguise themselves as light-sounded founders of some new religion.

STRIKING EXAMPLE
I once came across a remarkable instance of this in a remote corner of the world. A dark-eyed, magnetic-looking individual whose name does not signify, since he has changed it many times, visited a certain locality. His post-hypnotic suggestions were artfully covered up by impressive religious ceremonies, and it was per-

AMUSEMENTS

Mountain Trip in Distant Tyrol
Spectacular Ride to Dizzy Heights and Return.
NICKEL TO DAY
"Nick Carter's Double"
A ludicrous skit by Pathe.
"On Calling Day"
A most laughable comedy.
"The Missing Jewels"
An English Mystery Case.
HOLMES & BUCHANAN'S LATEST
The screaming ditty: "Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, Si, Do."
EDWARD COURTNAIS IN PICTURE BALLADS.
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A SURPRISE PROGRAMME FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY
UNIQUE TO DAY
Owing to a mistake of the shippers, today's picture programme will not arrive until noon, thus preventing the possibility of advertising. But a despatch from the Kinestograph Co. intimates that four splendid feature subjects were shipped last evening.
Miss Brewer and Mr. Dick, Vocalists.

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The Game of Life and Death

By LINCOLN COOLOORD.

There aren't any more of those evening gatherings under the awning in Hong Kong—the kind that Nicholas used to like so well. For that matter, Nicholas is gone too, but I still always remember him in connection with those interesting and friendly times, Hong Kong wouldn't have seemed natural without him. We grew to look for his little bark each trip, and more than often she would be lying in the harbor close under the water-line, a small vessel painted in the most extraordinary colors, cream-white above and below-green below the water-line with a good deal of bright yellow on the woodwork about decks. Her houses and masts were painted yellow, if I remember.

The last time I saw him was on the quarter-deck of the Omega the night before the big typhoon of 1907 in Hong Kong. He was hanging some lanterns beneath the awning as I sat up the gangway, for he expected the captains of the fleet on board to bid him good-by. Something about the man always hit me between the eyes. His experience in the China coastwise trade had been remarkable. A certain light about his eyes, and his outlook on life was strange and original; and among men he had the reputation of knowing what he done. Chinese dialects and understanding matters beyond the yellow and impenetrable border of the land.

Together we sat by the rail and watched the sampans gather from the other ships. A puff of breeze offshore lifted the awning for a moment, and rustled among the paper gulls. The quiet harbor lay like a pool at the foot of the Peter and above it the sky seemed closing in.

He didn't sail the next day as he had planned; he was waiting to see if there was trouble outside. Now and then we could catch ourselves listening anxiously to the news of the day, and sound in the impending booms, and talk turned to typhoons of the past, and Nicholas told us the story of a strange exploit he had had happen to him, only on such another clouded and mysterious night when men become the people of a dream.

"I wouldn't ask you to believe this," Nicholas said. "If I could refer you to any of the next time I was in the harbor, he was probably chartered most of you for home in his time; and whether you think so or not, he is the soul of honor, and would back me up in every detail of this yarn. Perhaps he'll talk to you the next time I see him about his ability at poker; but really you never could comprehend his grasp for a bluff, or his ability to bluff, or less you had seen him as I have, playing it with his life in his hands. He's every next time I see him, and you have occasion to call at his office near the yard in mind and take another look at him. He's now moving into a more honorable age. You will see him as you know him, a tall and rather stout man, smiling, dignified, frank, cheerful, offering you a pipe of those heavily carved blackwood pipes of his, and a cup of tea in an egg-shell. He'll make no headway if you can't get any where near him. He is just what he wants you to suppose he is for the purpose of business. Perhaps you imagine that his life is piled by the walls of that little room bound with the walls of silk, decorated with the fantastic ornaments—the symbols of his trade. But all the while you're 'way at sea, he's on another plane, living in another world, capable of other things. Surprising things, too, as I will tell you, if you have seen him in action at the point of the sword, and I know, he is a brave and noble man."

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NEW PICTURES AND NEW VAUDEVILLE AT THE PRINCESS.

From the time the doors were opened till the last performance the Princess was crowded last night. And no wonder, for just look at the show they are giving for five cents. Billings and Blaney, a high class musical act in "The Musical Cafe." And, by the way, there are only two days left, so if you have not seen them yet you want to be early tonight or you will miss a treat. Then there is The Right For Gold, a western drama over one thousand feet in length. In Quest of Peace, a great big comedy subject. Tommy's New Blouse—it's a dandy. Don't fail to see it. Wm. Adams, the popular tenor, is singing one of his former successes by special request: "Just Because I Know You Were An Old Sweetheart of Mine." Saturday afternoon there will be a special matinee for the little ones. Billings and Blaney will appear at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock on Saturday. Send the children early.

A SURPRISE PACKAGE PICTURE PROGRAMME AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.

The programme today at the Unique will be somewhat in the nature of a surprise both to the management and public alike. Owing to a mistake on the part of the shippers in Montreal today's programme will not reach the city until noon, twenty-four hours later than usual, thus preventing the possibility of announcing the names of the pictures in this issue. The Kinograph company, however, have wired that the programme will be above the average, containing four splendid feature subjects, including comedy, dramatic, and scenic pictures. Miss Brewer was in splendid voice last evening, her singing of 'I've Taken Such A Fancy To You, Dear, giving much pleasure. Unique patrons were pleased to hear Mr. Dick's guitar again, which he used to excellent advantage as an accompanist to his popular rendition of Jungstuen.

CAMERAPHONE CHANGES TO DAY.

The Cameraphone will present an entire change of programme today. The report review at length the methods undertaken to secure a clean election in this county during the campaign in October last, including the employment of private detectives. These detectives, the report says, were in the field over a fortnight, spending most of their time in the principal centres of population. Their report fails to give information that there were any serious violations of the law, but the feeling seemed to prevail that the election was to be run "with decency or without." There were not even the usual number of false alarms, charging party workers with corruption, etc. The reports from the private committees appointed to watch the polling booths indicate that the election was clearly conducted. Apart from a report that treating went on in one booth and meals were given at another, the election laws were observed. The report also refers to vague charges of corruption which have been put forward since the election, and believes that these should either be made good or withdrawn. The report also states that representation is being made to the provincial government for a revision of the election law which will render it a useful instrument for the suppression of bribery covering municipal elections also.

"STAR" TONIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE.

The adults who attend the new Star Theatre in Union Hall tonight have a rattling fine show awaiting them and the children tomorrow afternoon will have over a solid hour of healthful amusement. A new lot of pictures have arrived of which the chief is entitled "The Cookade," a military drama of duty. The others are "Persistent Reporters," "The Quatre Canton Lakes," (scenic), a pictorial rendering of the school-book poem "The Song of the Shirt," and some additional educational views. Miss Von Branders will sing "Oh You Kid," and the music will be bright and catchy as usual. The Star's show starts at 2 in the afternoon and 6.30 in the evening.

MUST APPEAL TO ELECTORS

St. JOHN'S, N. B., Feb. 18.—Declarations that the resolution of the Legislature will be impossible without the opening of the Newfoundland prospect in appeal to the electorates, the parliamentary supporters of Premier Bond, numbering eighteen, published a resolution today. The resolution pledges the unwavering loyalty of the signers to the support of the government and

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EMERSON WON CLEAN ELECTION

MONCTON, Feb. 18.—That the Dominion election in Westmorland county was "clean" is the finding of the Westmorland County Electoral Reform League in their annual report issued today. The report reviews at length the methods undertaken to secure a clean election in this county during the campaign in October last, including the employment of private detectives. These detectives, the report says, were in the field over a fortnight, spending most of their time in the principal centres of population. Their report fails to give information that there were any serious violations of the law, but the feeling seemed to prevail that the election was to be run "with decency or without." There were not even the usual number of false alarms, charging party workers with corruption, etc. The reports from the private committees appointed to watch the polling booths indicate that the election was clearly conducted. Apart from a report that treating went on in one booth and meals were given at another, the election laws were observed. The report also refers to vague charges of corruption which have been put forward since the election, and believes that these should either be made good or withdrawn. The report also states that representation is being made to the provincial government for a revision of the election law which will render it a useful instrument for the suppression of bribery covering municipal elections also.

AN EASY JOB.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Val," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turn.

"I am willing to do anything," said the applicant for work.

"All right," said the hard-hearted merchant; "please close the door behind you when you go out."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19 1909

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THE SUFFRAGE CAMPAIGN.

Downing Street yesterday morning was the scene of another outbreak of activity on the part of the British suffragettes. They attempted to force on Premier Asquith a copy of a resolution passed at a meeting held on the previous evening. The result of the attempt was that a large number of these energetic workers were placed under arrest, and have since been sentenced to brief terms in prison for disturbing the peace. Similar scenes have been enacted very frequently of late throughout Britain, generally in the neighborhood of London, but it is not apparent that the suffragettes are making any noticeable headway. On the contrary their plan of campaign is rendering them more open to unfavorable criticism, and it is believed by many that a larger measure of success would attend their cause did they confine their original course of seeking the franchise by methods in which less force is employed.

While this somewhat remarkable agitation exists in Britain, it is worthy of note that the Swedish Diet on Tuesday last, by a majority of both houses, decided hereafter all persons without distinction of sex, who have attained age of twenty-one, and who fulfill certain other prescribed conditions, shall exercise the parliamentary franchise. This, in some respects, is the most momentous victory achieved up to the present time by advocates of women's suffrage. It is true that there are already a number of countries in which women enjoy the privileges now granted by Sweden, but none of these countries are independent nations of any importance. Finland is in reality only a principality of a greater power; New Zealand and Australia are portions of the British Empire, and while they certainly enjoy home government, they are not independent states. In the United States, four states in the west have granted suffrage, but these, Colorado, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming exercise a very slight influence on the nation as a whole. None of these states or countries are called upon to face the problem of defence against foreign powers, none are fully authorized for independent negotiations with other nations, hence it is all the more noteworthy that Sweden, responsible for no higher power, deems it wise to entrust to its women equal responsibility in deciding even the most vital questions of the day. Sweden has not taken this step hastily. The movement has long been under consideration, and the decision is the outcome of carefully directed study on the part of an intelligent and enlightened people. From international statistics on education, it is learned that Sweden not only possesses an educational system comparable with any in Europe, but literacy is among the lowest. It is true that Sweden is not now a first class power, seeing that such a distinction is judged today solely on military strength, but in advancement in science, art and other forms of learning, it is a nation with few rivals. The inference is that the intelligent opinion of Sweden has been influenced by an intelligent suffragette campaign. It may be that intelligence in Britain is of a lower standard and requires direction by force, but it is not apparent that the militant suffragettes have achieved any notable triumph by the adoption of this plan. Perhaps after all the methods which have prevailed in Sweden are the most effective.

AN ANNIVERSARY.

Nine years ago yesterday, on February 13th at Fredericton on the Moder River, the Royal Canadian Regiment was, for the first time, a unit in a general engagement. The men had marched all night, over rocks, through clouds of dust, hungry and thirsty and footsore. At daylight they were halted, given a drink of weak tea, a few scraps of hardtack and sent across the river. They waded through the water, which was up to the necks of most of them. For several hours thereafter they shivered in wet clothing. Then the hot African sun dried their garments and a small measure of personal comfort would have been possible had other conditions been equally satisfactory. But on crossing the river the regiment was ordered into action. It became a part of the firing line, and throughout the whole long day held its position. The men had no food. What they had failed to eat before crossing the river had been placed in their haversacks or pockets and was spoiled by the water. They had little to drink. During the afternoon after their clothing had become dry, a heavy rainstorm took place, and following this storm there was not sufficient sunshine to even partially overcome the second drenching. Late in the evening a determined assault was made on the Boer position.

FRENCH WIVES WANT WAGES

Which They Fix at Half Their Husbands' Pay—Home Work the Only Occupation for Which There is No Compensation.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—The suffragettes in France, or feminists as they call themselves, demand the passage of a law requiring every married man to pay his wife one-half of the salary as recompense for her household work. Madame Pichon-Landry, secretary of the legislative section of the National Council of women, who is the originator and leader of the movement thinks that while the proposal may seem strange at first sight its justice will commend itself on consideration.

"It cannot be repeated often enough that this is not a matter of money, because of the work of woman," she said the other day in a speech. "If the husband is to earn his money, his wife must free him from the domestic duties necessary for his existence. If men had to make their beds, mend their clothes and bring up their children, their gains would be remarkably diminished. Woman's work therefore is professional labor. In other words, the man receives wages for the work of two."

"Since this domestic activity has such value, why should it be the only work that receives no remuneration?" When asked if she hoped for success in her enterprise Mme. Pichon-Landry replied: "Of course we expect final success. We have already won many friends among the faculty of law, and although there are more important questions before the Chamber now, I can have no doubt that our turn will come."

"The question was then put to Mme. Pichon-Landry whether she thought that her law would be practical, whether a wife would enforce her rights in court if the husband refused to give up one-half of his salary. The reply was most emphatic: "We know that the law would be enforced by the wife if the husband would not readily comply. We already have a law which permits a woman to bring a certain amount of her husband's salary every payday if he can prove that he does not support her as he should. If this law is a success every year must certainly be equally practical."

Mme. Pichon-Landry belongs to the younger set of feminists in France, who are not nearly so extreme or so violent in their methods as the older ones. "We are not the kind of feminists who go about smashing vases to attract attention," she explains. "Younger workers know that nothing can be accomplished by violence and we have consequently taught ourselves to be patient. Unfortunately we are called by the same name as the other group of workers and we have to suffer the same taunts and ridicule which

BRUTAL ASSAULT ON CHICAGO GIRL

Young Women in Hotel Found Drugged and Bound Hand and Foot.

Bound securely, suffering from lacerations and having been given evidence of having been assaulted, Ella Gingles, an Irish lace-maker, was found unconscious Wednesday in a room at the Wellington hotel, Chicago, a downtown hostelry of the first repute. One foot was tied to a bedstead, the other to a washstand. Her hands were tied above her head. Letters signed in Miss Gingles' name, which may have been written by her, by which she said she was about to be or was being murdered figured in the case.

The police are working the theory that the girl was lured to the hotel, drugged and ultimately made the victim of a horrible attack. Evidence that she was subjected to extraordinary tortures and that she fought with desperation was shown by the burns, bruises and cuts about her body and head. A lighted candle was believed to have been used in the attempt to subdue her struggles. A bottle in which a quantity of laudanum remained was found near her.

While being taken to the hospital, the girl raved frequently, mentioning a woman and man. "Keep her away," she cried. "Don't let her give me any more to drink; don't let her tie my hands; she is coming back after me. Lock the door and don't let her hurt me. She has tied my hands and is going to kill me."

The letter signed with Miss Gingles' name complicates the case. One received Wednesday morning by Miss Mary Joyce, a stenographer in the office of Patrick O'Donnell, read: "Mary—Will be killed at the Wellington hotel. Please come quick. (Signed) "Ella."

This letter was turned over to Chief of Detectives O'Brien, who made a hurried trip to the hotel. There he was told by the clerk that Miss Gingles was not in the house. Later he received a second message saying that Miss Gingles had been killed there. A search disclosed the crime, which is believed to have been committed before daybreak.

Miss Gingles is supposed to have come to this country from Ireland a few months ago. She was a lace-maker and was employed by Miss Agnes Barrett, who had a shop in the hotel building. After a few weeks' employment there Miss Barrett accused her young employe of theft. This the lat-

FATHER MORRISCY'S REMEDIES

We have a complete stock of the above well known medicinals.

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BROKEN LENSES!

The replacing of lenses should be entrusted to a thorough optician. To get your lenses correctly duplicated call at D. BOYANER'S. The only exclusive optical store in the city, 53 Dock St.

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was opened yesterday. The speech from the throne states that the problem of successfully operating Nova Scotia's submarine coal areas has received the attention of the government, and a report on this subject has been obtained from a mining engineer of wide experience. Referring to technical education, the speech says that much progress has been made, and that the technical college is nearing completion, and will be ready to receive students at the opening of the next collegiate term. A commission is at work inquiring into the desirability of a limitation of the hours of labor for workmen employed in the various industries of Nova Scotia and a preliminary report of its labors will be presented to the house. A bill is promised for the regulation and control of telephone and electric lighting rates.

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BARGAINS IN Men's Gun Metal Calf Laced Boots

"W. L. Douglas" Gun Metal Calf, Goodyear Welt, Heavy Sole, Blucher Cut Laced Boot, regular \$5.00 line \$4.00

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Are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling abroad. They are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200 and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates. The cheques and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the Bank.

St. John Branch—Cor. King and Germain Streets. F. B. FRANCIS, Manager.

MISS MARIE HALL ON MONDAY.

The concert to be given in the Opera House on Monday evening is one that no lover of music will want to miss. Miss Marie Hall is given credit for being the world's greatest violinist and the opportunity to hear such an artist seldom comes to a St. John audience. Miss Helen Bascha, solo pianist, and Harold Bedly, baritone, are both artists of unusual merit and will assist in making this one of the biggest musical events of the season.

DEATHS

PETERSON—At the Mater Misericordia Home, in the 26th year of his age, Albert James Peterson, Funeral on Saturday at 2.30 p. m., from the Mater Misericordia Home.

THE HILLS.

Oh, my Soul, have you weari'd of the hills? We were native to them one day, you and I— Less dwellers of the earth than of the sky, Where the holy sense of silence stuns and stills Like a hand of benediction lifted high.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL OUR Ladies' Felt Slippers

We have a large number of small lots of different kinds. Their prices ranged from \$2.50 per pair, and we are marking them all 15 cents. All the sizes are here and the earlier you come, the bigger assortment you have from which to select.

PERCY J STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER.

519-521 Main St. YOUNG.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Eastbrook's Tea Factory, 43 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded.

J. CARTER'S, 43 MILL ST. Phone 1604

SAMPLE SALE!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Travellers' Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goggles, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

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124 Queen Street High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN N. B.

CAN YOU ANALYZE THE TYPES?

Philosophers maintain that if we had the requisite brains and knowledge we could read the history of any individual's life from the lines and contour of the face. But, little penetrating drawn by time on the human countenance means so much pain or sorrow or experience in a more general way it is curious to note the effect which ordinary life has on the face of the man and woman, every one of whom has an individuality of his or her own, and yet who can be roughly classified into about a dozen types. Of special interest are the women one meets and their types.

That little, modestly dressed girl who comes hurrying along with a jaunty stride and a confident pose can belong only to one class. She is essentially one of the thousands of her kind who are working in the factories of the world. Probably not more than 17 years of age, she is alert and self-assured. Her eyes betray the fact that she has already spent an apprenticeship in life's training school and is not ignorant of the world.

The confidence with which she treads her way through the crowded streets bespeaks the city girl, while her simple clothes tell of her condition in life. The little hands are unengaged and a rifle coarsened by manual labor, but the natural coquetry of her sex peeps out in the bow of ribbon with which her hair is tied, and which, in a little crude in taste. The hairstyle is simple, for she has no time to waste in the moraines on elaborate hair-dressing. This is a point of note, for a whole book might be written on the revolutions to which her position in the world is written plain across face and figure.

Following her closely there is a girl whom a careless observer might imagine belonged to the same class, but the more acute would not fall into the same error. He would not need to follow her to know her place and occupation. It is almost impossible to detect, in fine exactly why, in nine cases out of ten, the stage girl may be known immediately she appears in public.

Perhaps her colors are a trifle gay, her actions a little more ostentatious, and her voice pitched slightly higher than her sisters', but even these distinctions do not wholly account for her unmistakable type. It must be sufficient to note that rarely would a man or woman of the world fall to mark the girl in the theatrical profession on sight.

Last in the list comes the school-girl. There is little trouble in deciphering her. She may not be any younger, or as young, as the factory hand or the stage girl, but her appearance cannot be mistaken. Life has not yet loaded responsibilities on her shoulders or broken the spell of her illusions by its rude contact. The buoyancy of her step, the clarity of her gaze, and the innocent manner in which she contrasts the northward tell the story of one whose life still flows in quiet and shallow streams.

So they all pass down the busy street, each with a little history of her own written in letters big enough for the philosopher to read if he have the inclination.

We have stayed in this market place too long; We have battered with the blithright in our breast; We have shared us with buffonery and jest; Nor raised our eyes to where our hills were strong Above this pretty region of unrest.

Oh, my Soul, let us go unto our hills, To their wonderful, high silence and their might; Where the old dreams shall whisper us at night; Till the sulter heart within us eters and thrills, And wakes to weep and wonden and delight; Oh, my Soul, let us go unto our hills.

Mrs. Stead, of St. John, and Mrs. Joyce, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geoffry Stead—Chatham Commercial.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills, gently laxative, all vegetable. He knows why they act directly on the liver.

White Kid Slippers

- White Kid, one strap, Bow Cuban heel.....\$1.50
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White Kid Pumps, Cuban heels..... 3.00
White Calf Ties, Cuban heels..... 4.00

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- Roller Towelling, all prices.
Cup Towelling and Glass Cloth.
Cotton Huck Towelling 6 1/2c. yard.
Large White Linen Towels, hemmed, 25c. pair.
Bath Towels 25c. pair.
Wetmore, Garden St. Tuoknit Wash Cloths, 60 each

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OUR stock is new and up-to-date and our prices are right, don't buy until you see our goods and get our prices.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIAN ORDER

The annual meeting of the St. John branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses was held yesterday afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Medical cases, Surgical cases, Night calls, etc.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The 14th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of all the Methodist churches of this city was held in Centenary church yesterday afternoon.

DEWAR'S 'Special Liqueur'

Satisfies the Most Fastidious!

ALBERTA AS IT IS IN MIDWINTER

Mr. E. W. Thompson's Graphic Sketch of Climate.

Land of Little Snow—Railway Extension Big Political Question—Rutherford Will Go the People Next Summer.

The following graphic sketch of winter conditions in Alberta is by Mr. E. W. Thompson, the Canadian correspondent of the Eastern Transcript.

ANIMALS AND ENVIRONMENT

The quickness with which cattle and horses adapt themselves to change of climate is such as given by the following facts, which I gleaned on the authority of Mr. Carruthers, Winnipeg, an eminent dealer in furs and skins.

NOT IN GREAT SNOW BELT

Down east, down south, in all sections of the continent people commonly imagine the dear north to be a region of much snow.

ISLAND BARK RUNS ASHORE

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 18.—Unaware of the nearness of treacherous Cape Race, the Prince Edward Island bark Lavinia, bound from Pernambuco, Brazil, for St. John's in ballast, ran on shore tonight in the midst of a blinding snow storm.

EVERY WOMAN

Every woman should have a bottle of Marvel Whirling Spray. It is the only remedy for all the ills that afflict women.

THE RAILWAY PROGRAMME

Alberta people are all more or less agog with their Provincial Government's railway programme or policy. It is one by which the Province will guarantee the bonds of branch roads.

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The man who eats is the man who works, and the man who works is the man who lives. The man who eats well and works hard will live long and prosper.

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250 MILES OF EMPTY RAILWAY CARS

50,000 Empty Cars Lying Idle on Tracks Owing to Scottish Demurrage Dispute.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—No settlement has yet been reached in the Scottish railway demurrage dispute. Ten thousand empty waggons, bringing the total to 50,000 have been added to the number on the Scottish lines.

FINGER PRINTS vs. BACK OF HANDS

Best System of Identifying Criminals—Venous Network Different.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Criminal investigation departments which have planned their files on the finger print system for the identification of suspected persons have often found themselves baffled by clever malefactors' instantaneously scarring their finger tips so as to defy recognition.

WAS FIRST WHITE CANARY EVER SEEN

Novelty Was on Exhibition at Jubilee National Bird Show in London.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The Jubilee National Cage Bird Show, which has just closed at the Crystal Palace, was distinguished by the presence of the first white canary ever seen.

GIRL SAYS SHE STOLE \$50,000

Nineteen-Year-Old Daughter of Chicago Banker Claims Relatives Instigated Speculation.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—No trace of the \$50,000 alleged to have been stolen from the safe of Pasquale Schiavone, an Italian banker and steamship agent, 333 Halsted street, although Angelina Schiavone, the 19 year old daughter of the banker, declares she took the money and gave it to her relatives.

MURPHY CREATES NEW DEPARTMENT AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—Hon. Charles Murphy, secretary of state, has given notice of a bill for the creation of a department of external affairs, which is to have the control of all correspondence relative to imperial and foreign affairs. For the time being this department is to be placed under the secretary of state, Mr. Murphy, who will have under him an under secretary for foreign affairs.

CANADA NOW RANKS TENTH IN TONNAGE

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The annual report of the marine department for the last fiscal year presented to parliament today shows that the total number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion during the year was 22, measuring 3,310 tons registered, with a total estimated value of \$1,728,460.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them. The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels. To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache. It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

GRAND SHOWING OF NEW SPRING WHITEWEAR ON GROUND FLOOR

Cut Prices for Saturday & Monday

- WHITE UNDERSKIRTS NICELY TRIMMED, worth \$7.00... Sale 15.98
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS NICELY TRIMMED, worth \$8.00... Sale 14.48
WHITE UNDERSKIRTS NICELY TRIMMED, worth \$4.50... Sale 12.48

All the Newest Things in Allover Net Waists Silk Lined

- NET WAISTS, worth \$4.50... Sale, \$4.48
NET WAISTS, worth \$3.50... Sale, \$3.98
NET WAISTS, worth \$5.50... Sale, \$2.98

Special Prices in Ladies' Spring Hose

- ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, worth 75c... Sale 50c
ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, worth 40c... Sale 3 pair for \$1
ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, worth 35c... Sale 3 pair for 75c

Special Prices on all Silverware Cut Glass and Jewelry During this Sale

- IN OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT, 2nd floor, you will find SUITS worth \$33.00 Sale Price \$16.00
LADIES' SUITS, worth \$25.00... Sale Price \$12.00
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IN HAT DEPT.

- NEW SPRING STYLES IN HAT HATS. Our regular \$3.00 Hat. Sale Price \$1.98
MEN'S \$2.00 SOFT HATS... Sale Price \$1.48

MEN'S CLOTHING DEPT.

Progress Brand Suits At Half Price.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT ALL OUR MEN'S PROGRESS BRAND TO MAKE ROOM FOR A NEW BRAND.

- MEN'S \$14.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND... Sale Price \$7.00
MEN'S \$12.00 SUITS, PROGRESS BRAND... Sale Price \$6.00
300 BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, worth \$3.00... Sale Price \$1.75

SHOE DEPT.

- MEN'S \$4.50 BOX CALF LEATHER LINED... Sale \$2.48
CHILDREN'S FANCY SHOES, 24 cents to... Sale \$1.48
SPRING FOOTWEAR, in all leading styles, for men, women and children.

WILCOX BROTHERS, Dock Street, Market Square

TO EXPROPRIATE PROPERTY FOR DRILL SHED THIS YEAR

Dr. Pugsley Makes Announcement in the House Fisheries and Estimates Keep Parliament Busy Americans Must Fish on Their Side of the Line

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 18.—The fisheries and estimates kept parliament busy throughout today's sitting. Mr. Turrill introduced a bill to compel railway companies getting charters to build a certain portion of new roads every year.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said the treaty included the whole St. John river. Mr. Crocker—And its tributaries are not included. Hon. Mr. Brodeur—No, its tributaries are not included.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be kept clean.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The senate today ratified the special agreement with Great Britain known as the "Newfoundland fisheries treaty."

Social and Personal

Last evening's bridge party, given at the Keith Assembly rooms by the Westfield Outing Association, was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The affair was splendidly arranged, and the details of conducting such a large winter tournament were carried through with a hitch.

her friends at a Valentine bridge at her residence, Germain street, on Monday afternoon. The prize winners were Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Mrs. E. A. Smith and Miss Warner.

of three tables. Miss Lou Smith entertained her friends very delightfully to whist on Wednesday afternoon. Those who won prizes were—Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Newcomb and Mrs. J. T. A. Dobbie.

ELOPERS ON BOAT OUTWIT DETECTIVES

Girl Eludes Parents, Meets Sweetheart and Pair Are Quickly Wed POLICE STOP VESSEL

BALTIMORE, Feb. 18.—Matching their wits against parents and the police, James Milton Thayer and Miss Ellen Thayer, members of prominent families in Norfolk and West Point, Va., respectively, were married today in this city, after an exciting eight trip by steamboat and a game of hide-and-seek with detectives waiting for them.

CAN'T AGREE UPON BISHOP

TORONTO, Feb. 18.—The synod of Toronto adjourned again tonight without electing a bishop, the final vote standing, Thornock, 93 clerical and 61 lay, and Cody, 85 clerical and 63 lay.

MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—Edward D. Parsons, janitor of the Colonial apartment house, was killed this afternoon by falling from the roof, a distance of sixty feet.

HAMPTON, N. B., Feb. 18.—Three children of the Thistle club were defeated here tonight by three rinks of Hampton by a score of 47 to 45.

It is pretty safe to say that extensively advertised goods have merit—Hon. Elijah A. Morse, "Riding Sun Stove Polish."

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS
Chicago Market Report and New York
Cotton Market.
(Published by E. C. Clinch, Banker
and Broker.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam, Copper, and various bonds.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT
Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, Wheat, and Pork.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET
Table with columns for cotton grades and prices. Includes items like March, April, and May.

BOY KILLED IN A FRIENDLY SCUFFLE
WATERBURY, Mass., Feb. 18.—A scuffle between two schoolboys caused the death of one of them. Frank Crossland, 14 years of age, this afternoon, in front of the Marshall High School, was struck by a stone thrown by another boy, John Scanton, 13 years of age, who was arrested shortly afterward, but was allowed to go home for the night.

DOCTOR IN WILD RAZE WITH DEATH
BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 18.—A race with death across the United States from El Paso, Texas, to Burlington, was finished here today when Dr. Nelson Jackson arrived at his dying wife's bedside after a sixty-four hour trip over more than 2,500 miles of rail.

OF THE MOST IMPORTANT TO THE WORLD AT LARGE

Roosevelt Speaks at Conservation Conference at Washington

Co-operation of World-Wide Scope, the Keynote

Hon. Sydney Fisher Pays Tribute to American Policy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Conservation co-operation of worldwide scope was the keynote of an address delivered by President Roosevelt at the opening of the North American Conservation Conference.

The president expressed the hope that the conservation congress, in which all nations shall participate, would become a reality in the not distant future. Secretary Bacon and Chief Forester Pinchot and other government officials interested in the problem of the conservation of the world's natural resources entertain a similar hope and it is not unlikely that the president may take steps to bring about such a meeting.

The east room of the White House was the scene today of a notable gathering. Members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court of the United States, diplomatic representatives, senators and representatives, members of the national conservation committee and other experts on the natural resources of the country listened to the president's address.

Secretary Wilson conveyed some good tidings for the south when he declared that it is only a question of time when the efforts of experts in his department the cotton boll weevil which has been so destructive to that industry, and the entire stock will be entirely eradicated. The experiments which are now being carried on in the cotton states, the secretary said, would soon benefit Mexico.

Canada's commissioner, Sydney Fisher, said he has watched with interest the movement in the United States, and he expressed the conviction that his country can learn much of benefit from the United States.

BRITAIN IN PORT WITH 900 PASSENGERS

Empress Had a Fast and Pleasant Run

Docked Early This Morning, and Passengers Are Now All On Their Way Westward

The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain, which arrived in port this morning early and docked at No. 3 berth Sand Point. The ship brought on board 900 passengers, 100 crew and 100 tons of mail.

PARSIFAL TENOR AND ANOTHER'S WIFE SAIL

Woman From Whose Cab Singer Fell Takes Child Along

STAR BOUGHT TICKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Alois Burgstaller, the famous Wagnerian tenor, who created the role of Parsifal, Pur of Soul and Stainless Knight, in this country, sailed for England this morning on the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie.

It is understood that Parsifal, who is 37 years of age, is a native of Vienna, Austria. He has been in the United States for several years, and has been very successful in his career.

TEA AND COFFEE IMPORTS
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the consumption of coffee and cocoa the United States leads the world while she holds third rank among the nations in her imports of tea. Her imports amount to more than one-third of the coffee, nearly one-fourth of the cocoa and about one-seventh of the tea entering the world's market.

FAMOUS APACHE WAR CHIEF DEAD

Geronimo, Most Hated and Feared of All Indians, Victim of Pneumonia

Twenty Three Years Ago, After a Series of Inhuman Massacres, He Surrendered to General Miles

LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 18.—Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he has been confined a prisoner of war for a number of years.

Geronimo died of pneumonia at the hospital at the army post. He will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow by Christian missionaries. Geronimo having become a Christian three years ago.

Geronimo was once the most cruel and most dreaded redskin. For a quarter of a century, from 1850 until 1885 he was hereditary chief of the Apaches, leading American soldiers over a war trail in New Mexico and Arizona and giving evidence of that diabolical nature which caused General Lawton to report that if Satan himself were in the much dreaded Apache chief.

For more than twenty years Geronimo has given his correct tribal name Cro-ki-ha, yeh, had been the most noted prisoner of war ever held by the United States military authorities. His first exploit was in 1844, when he conducted a raid of retribution into Mexico. His wife Ah-pah and his children had been butchered and the chief of the tribe, Nungus-Colorado had been killed at Apache Tago.

During the period of the civil war in Arizona and the Apaches butchered and scalped more than a thousand white men and women in Arizona and New Mexico, their favorite raiding grounds.

Of his personal side General Miles once said that Geronimo was one of the most remarkable men, white or red, he had ever met. His square chin was an almost exact duplicate of General Sherman's and he showed at times a rare depth of emotion beneath the sullen race hatred which ruled his life. His word was his bond, and he never knew how to violate a pledge or promise.

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"WE DON'T PATRONIZE"
TOKYO, Feb. 18.—The weavers, a small organization, have passed resolutions urging not to participate in the Alaska-Yukon Exposition to be held in Seattle next summer, on account of the anti-Japanese attitude on the part of the exposition.

RACETRACK SOLD
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Kenilworth race track was sold at auction at the city hall today to August Belmont for \$200,000. The sale was conducted by Harry N. Williams, referee in the foreclosure over.

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The funeral of Mrs. David Hill took place at 2:30 this afternoon from the residence of E. W. Fowler, 8 St. Andrews St. Rev. J. F. Flanders conducted the service and the interment was made in the Methodist burying ground.

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CHINA NOW HAS A NAVAL DEPARTMENT

PEKING, Feb. 18.—An imperial edict issued today brings into existence a naval department for China. Prince Su is the chief and his associates are Duke Tsh Liang, superintendent of customs and Admiral San. Prince Ching is adviser to the department.

DEATHS

BOND.—In this city, at 148 Mill St. Arthur W. Bond, aged 22 years, after a lingering illness. Funeral from his father's residence, 35 Bay at 2:30 p. m.

BONI DETERMINED TO KEEP UP THE FARGE

Appeals From the Decision Giving Children to Their Mother.

PARIS, Feb. 18.—Count Boni de Castellane has appealed from the decision of the French Court handed down December 3 that his three sons remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess De Sagan. It is said that the Count's purpose in trying to re-open this issue is to compel the De Sagan to come to a private settlement. The De Sagan are at present living quietly here. They say they are leaving money to pay De Castellane's debts.

FIRE ON STEAMBOAT

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Fire in one of the holds of the German steamer Crefels from Calcutta, her deck was today, burned for two hours before the crew with the assistance of firemen and harbor boats succeeded in extinguishing it. The chief damage was to the cargo of jute and hides the loss being estimated at \$25,000.

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I propose to save any man 30 to 50 p. c. on the price of his clothes if he places his order in my Custom Department within the next ten days.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate winds, fine to day. Saturday, strong south and southwest winds, milder with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

The Boston train was half and the C. P. R. an hour late today.

J. W. Vanward has purchased the beautiful suburban residence and grounds of J. D. Secord at Riverside.

For best quality at lowest prices inspect C. B. Pidgeon's special tailoring offerings.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees will be held this evening at eight o'clock in the Foresters' Hall, Charlotte St.

While on his travels Engineer Murdoch was this morning brought to the Atlantic Express and went through to Halifax to embark.

Number two crib for the new Rodney wharf now under construction by D. C. Clark was this morning brought from the Old Port to the wharf site where it will be built up. The tug Kitchener, Roberts and Mildred were engaged, and the work was completed without a hitch.

The Allan Line's Tunisian sailed about one o'clock this afternoon for Halifax and Liverpool with a good cargo. From the ship's deck several saloon, twenty-five second cabin and eighty steerage passengers. A large number of other passengers arrived on the Atlantic Express and went through to Halifax to embark.

There is absolutely no truth in the report published that Mount Allison Ladies' College is, or has been quarantined because of scarlet fever. Several mild cases of this disease were discovered several weeks ago, but the sufferers were at once isolated and classes went on as usual, the health authorities deeming quarantine entirely unnecessary. Reports to the contrary are absolutely false. The pupils who were ill will be out of the hospital in day or so.

Alderman Vanward is somewhat puzzled over the settlement of a bet which he made a short time ago. It was with regard to the amount of money collected on Tuesday, Ald. Vanward was of the opinion that the Kindergarten Association would secure more than \$1200. His friend held otherwise. After the money was counted a report appeared in the paper that any who had been betting on the result, and had their winnings, the Kindergarten Association won, and is ready to contribute but he scarcely knows how to get the money out of the Association. Ald. Vanward won, and is ready to contribute but he scarcely knows how to get the money out of the Association. Ald. Vanward won, and is ready to contribute but he scarcely knows how to get the money out of the Association.

The committee decided this morning to instruct the harbor master to have the smaller boulder removed. This will be done at the city's expense as the cost will be small and it is desired to save the time that would be spent communicating with Ottawa if the government were requested to do the work. Soundings will be taken again to make absolutely sure of the depth at which the other boulder lies and if it is deemed safe it will be allowed to remain there and then the berth will be put into immediate use. If this is done steps will be taken in the spring after the conclusion of the winter business to have the boulder removed in order to be perfectly sure that the berth will be safe for any vessel that may be there.

HOW ALD. MCGOLDRICK FIGURES IT OUT

There seems to be some uncertainty even among those most interested regarding the position of the city in the settlement of the McArthur and McVey case. This is the way Ald. McGoldrick figures it out. The city pays \$15,000 in settlement, but retains the deposit, thus bringing the amount lost down to \$12,300. McArthur and McVey's contract was \$7,500 lower than the nearest tender. If they had not tendered the city would have had to pay for this extra amount and deducting this which was really saved, makes the city's net loss \$4,800. Taking into consideration the fact that the profiles were in error, the Alderman thinks that the city got off very easily.

Jer e Pender Favors Another Plebiscite on Commission Scheme—Far Too Much Time is Wasted

In order to arouse wider interest in civic affairs the Star has been conducting a canvass of a number of prominent citizens to ascertain their ideas on the following question: "What should be done to bring to the attention of the public a fuller realization of his duties as a citizen and to make this realization a working force for better government?"

Mr. Pender, when approached by the Star, expressed the sentiments of a large number of citizens, when he said that he had so much work of his own to attend to that he did not have much left to devote to the consideration of civic affairs.

With regard to the Star's question he said: "It is hard to get anyone interested in their duty as citizens while the city is governed under the present system. There are too many aldermen. We should be able to get along with half the number and have better results. I am in favor of the commission system or something along that line. We need an executive of about three men who should be given the work of the city promptly. Care would have to be taken to get the best men available and it would be necessary to pay them enough to allow them to devote their whole time to the work."

"If more interest in civic affairs is wanted I do not see how it could be aroused more quickly than by having a plebiscite to decide whether the citizens wished to adopt the commission system or to retain the present antiquated one."

HAD AN EXCUSE FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

Holloworth Turner Says She Deserved It for Neglecting Her Family—Prince Remanded for Examination.

There were seven drunks in the police court this morning. All were disposed of in the usual manner.

Louis Golding was charged with stealing \$30 from a Swede named Walter Nelson. The defendant pleaded guilty. Nelson, with the aid of an interpreter, gave evidence that he and Golding had been working in the woods at South Bay for James Lovell and was paid off on Tuesday. On Wednesday night he was intoxicated and was invited by Golding to sleep with him in James Brennan's Union Hotel on Charlotte street. He counted out his money which amounted to \$33 in the presence of the defendant before he went to bed. About three o'clock in the morning the defendant awoke the witness and said that he had been robbed. Witness then discovered that he also had been robbed, and yesterday he made a complaint to the police.

Detective Kilien informed the court that only four dollars was found on the prisoner but he has been making a large number of purchases since the robbery. The prisoner was remanded.

Holloworth Turner was charged by his wife with beating her in their home on Rodney street, West End, on Tuesday last. Mrs. Turner said that because she would not answer a question as to what she had been doing all morning her husband struck her and then kicked her down the stairs, and also threw her clothing after her.

The husband took the stand and said that he only put his hand over his wife's mouth. He made a kick at her but did not land. He said that his wife had greatly neglected their child and him, that she left his home, once before and then had him charged with non-support. He said she was considered by her own people as being half crazy. She did not prepare his meals, and while he was lying in bed she visited him to find out how he was.

The magistrate said that Turner was technically guilty of assault, but he dismissed the case.

George A. Prince, accused of uttering worthless checks and forgery, was before the court this morning, and at the request of his attorney, W. W. Allan, was remanded to jail until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

IN THE COURTS

Probate Court.

Estate of Dennis Donahue, ship laborer. Petition for administration. Deceased, having died intestate the widow, Margaret Donahue is appointed administratrix. No real estate. Personalty consisting of leasehold property leased by the deceased in 1874 from Elizabeth Chipman, value \$1,100. Mr. John A. Barry, proctor.

Equity Court.

Judgment in the Robertson will case which was to have been delivered this morning, will be delivered on Tuesday morning next.

County Court Chambers.

Mr. W. H. Harrison, assignee of the estate of Edwin L. Perkins, of Norton, an insolvent, applied for leave to sell the assets of the estate. Application granted.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 549—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 887—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simons street, Third Wednesday.

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