

My Friend the Chauffeur.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Author of 'THE Lightning Conductor' 'THE Princess Passes, ETC.'

ALD. HOLDER IS CHAIRMAN

Wharf Inquiry Board Organized; Evidence Taken Next Monday

At the preliminary meeting last evening in city hall, Ald. Holder was appointed chairman of the committee of investigation into the alleged irregularities in connection with the construction and supervision of the new South Rodney wharf.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hamilton, Ont., writes us as follows: 'I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across my back and I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time and could not do any work.'

PROPERTY PURCHASE

Jones & Schofield Buy Premises on North Wharf Occupied by Them.

PAINLESS CURE FOR CANCER

Stott & Jury, Bonaventure, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians and others who have been cured by this truly marvelous remedy that cures cancer without pain and even your own family need not know you are using the treatment.

Queen Square Mission Band

A thoroughly enjoyable entertainment and sale was held last night by the Excelsior Mission Band of Queen Square, Methodist church.

Will Visit Apohaqui

The 7 o'clock train this evening will take to Apohaqui about twenty-five members of Gurney Division S. of N., who will go by invitation to pay a fraternal visit to Ambition Lodge I. O. G. T. at that place.

Health of Canadian Women

A Subject Much Discussed At Women's Clubs—The Future of a Country Depends on the Health of Its Women.



At the New York State Assembly of Mothers a prominent New York doctor told the 500 women present that healthy women were so rare as to be almost extinct.

HEARTY OLD COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford of Tobique Visiting Here—Aged 88 and 84.

A visitor to central police station one day this week was William Crawford, who called to see his son, Policeman Robert Crawford, and he was much interested in the place where the men of blue coats assemble and where are brought the offenders who fall within their grasp.

QUEBEC CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED

East Broughton, Que., March 15.—(Special.)—The church and parsonage of the Sacred Coeur de Jesus, situated half mile from East Broughton station, was entirely destroyed this morning by fire, which originated in a defective furnace.

MISS GRACE FARRELL

Miss Grace Farrell is one of the summer girls in His Majesty's, which is presently to leave Halifax tomorrow.

DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism. It tells about Rheumatism, about its causes, the way to live to avoid it and the system of rheumatism.

DISABLED LINER MAKES HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., March 15.—(Special.)—With rudder shaft broken since 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, and with heavy seas and gales buffeting her, the splendid but helpless North German Lloyd steamship Konigin Luise, bound from New York for Naples, cleared her way cautiously into Halifax harbor this afternoon.

IF YOU WANT A SOFT COAL

That will take the place of Hard Coal better than any other kind, try Pickow Eggs. It is clean, lasts well, and is more economical than Hard Coal.

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Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. A positive cure for all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, and all other ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

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DONALDSON LINE

Table with columns for destination (Glasgow and St. John), service dates, and ship names.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Table with columns for route (St. John to London), ship names, and departure dates.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATE

Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 15 to April 30, 1906, inclusive, from St. John, N. B., to Vancouver, B. C., at \$56.40.

ROYAL HOTEL

41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

King Street, St. John, N.B.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 14, 1906. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Water Street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd. A. M. BELDING, Editor.

Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending March 10th, 1906. Monday: 6,857; Tuesday: 6,721; Wednesday: 6,660; Thursday: 6,652; Friday: 6,433; Saturday: 7,098. Total: 40,421. Daily Average: 6,735. Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905: 6,553.

SHOULD VOTE IT DOWN

The citizens will be asked to decide at the coming civic elections whether they favor a two-year aldermanic term. The decision should be in the negative. There is no present evidence that such a council will be elected as the city would desire to have in office for two years.

WHO WILL BE FIRST

If the various civic candidates can be prevailed on to hold public meetings to discuss civic affairs prior to the election, the citizens will at least get some fun out of the campaign. That is perhaps the most they can hope to gain, but it should not be denied them.

The following Winnipeg despatch gives a clear idea of the rush of Americans to the new Canadian west: "Three trains, from seven to eleven cars each, reached Calgary on Saturday from over the Soo line with settlers and their effects from Indian Territory, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa."

A Toronto paper states that for two weeks a staff of men under the direction of the city engineer has been engaged in securing evidence of overcrowding against the Toronto Railway Co. Two men were posted at the different corners on January 30, and they counted the number of occupants of each car as it passed. Those who were standing were counted separately, and the result of the census of street railway passengers shows that over twenty-eight per cent. of those who used the cars that day stood up. There were 127,177 passengers seated and 37,715 standing on the cars which passed twenty-four different points.

The Toronto World gives this picture of the westward movement of settlers: "About 29 passenger car loads of settlers left the Union Depot yesterday afternoon for the west, and it is announced that at least 400 passengers boarded the special on their way to North Bay. Sixty cars were required to convey the settlers' effects, and it is said that at Grand Valley 16 such cars are waiting to be filled with settlers' effects from that vicinity."

Says the Toronto News: "Mr. Fitzpatrick's Bill to regulate money-lending will cause the usurers to some extent. The limit of interest on negotiable instruments is fixed at 12 per cent., but no more than 6 per cent. can be recovered in the courts. Where the lender has exacted more than

12 per cent. the courts may compel him to make restitution of the excess to the borrower. The Bill is retroactive, and applies to contracts already existing. The penalty for violation of this law is fixed at \$1,000. Imprisonment might well be added as an alternative deterrent."

Mr. James Dalrymple, the Glasgow expert, reporting on Chicago street railways, says that the present equipment should be relegated to the scrap heap and the different systems practically rebuilt. Mr. Dalrymple says he thinks Chicago is not yet prepared to undertake municipal ownership, and advises that arrangements be made, if possible, with the companies whose franchises are about to expire. If this cannot be done he would municipalize one line at a time, as the franchises expire.

It is stated that the official figures of the pilgrimages to the shrine of St. Anne de Besseges during the year 1905 show that 135,446 pilgrims went there by rail, 29,050 by boat and about one thousand in vehicle, giving a grand total of 168,502 pilgrims. The total number for the ten years preceding 1905 was 622,346.

The cycle of the Boston Transcript is responsible for the following: "Experience spoke right out in meeting when a New Jersey parson was recently cross-examined as to the sanity of a minor for whom he had unwittingly performed a marriage ceremony. 'She was as sane,' answered the parson, 'as people usually are when they get married.'"

Some of the aldermen still seem to think that nobody but an outside engineer can compare a piece of crib-work with the specifications, and tell whether or not the latter have been adhered to. It is a lack of knowledge of the meaning of language, or is there some other reason?

In a government bill before the Manitoba legislature, providing for restrictions upon the liquor traffic, provision is made that pool rooms must close at the same time as bars, and no one under eighteen is to be allowed to patronize them.

Australia wants to have a voice in the disposal of the New Hebrides. The request seems to be a fair one. To ignore colonial opinion on such matters is not the wisest course for the imperial government.

The British House of Commons showed by last night's vote that it does not believe in reducing the strength of the army. Only 55 votes were cast in favor of the motion to reduce.

Although it has not been officially announced, some Ontario papers express the belief that the cost of liquor licenses in Toronto is to be increased to \$1,000.

Andrew Hamilton has been heard from, and the New York Life people are no doubt sorry he did not remain in Europe.

NO CHANCE FOR JUDGELYNCH

Cobalt expects next spring an influx of half a million people. There never was a mining camp in the history of the world that did not expect such a population, and, therefore, the town has one of the characteristics of its forebears. But a romance dying from the world? All we have read about the mining camps of the west since the discovery of California gold in 1849 makes us very much disgusted with this new Eldorado of the North. It is according to Hoyle that two or three men should be shot every day, that dice with Winchester rifles should occur once a week, that every prospector should be drunk three-quarters of the time, and partially sober the other quarter, that the Chinese laundryman should afford a constant target for the blunderbuss, and that a vigilance committee should be formed to hang offenders off-hand. When we were of tender years our eyes "bugged out" at these tales, and we longed for a chance to see one of these delightful camps. Cobalt is a disappointment, and youthful ideals have dissolved. So far as we are aware no liquor is sold there. There are no dice, no one has been shot, the laundrymen live in Oriental comfort, and order is maintained by one policeman. All this may be very creditable and highly moral, but it takes the bloom from our peach. Who could find anything daring and romantic in a place where the shooter is of no more value than pink silk pyjamas?

THE ALLANS AND BOSTON

Regarding the Allan line's Boston service, the Boston Transcript says: "That the Allan line expects to do an excellent spring and summer passenger business at this port is indicated by its sailing schedule, which has passenger ships scheduled up to the middle of November, and which for six weeks already begun, will have one sailing a week. The Sheran left Glasgow on March 2 and is due next week with 163 clearance. The other steamers to be employed in the service are the Cuthbert and Sallian, both comparatively new steamers; the Lantana, the Puritan, Sardinian, Naindon, Green and Mongolian. Both the Cuthbert and Sallian were employed last summer in the Montreal service."

SWEPT BY HURRICANE

SABERDOL, Russia, March 13.—A hurricane has raged for three days in Black Sea, great damage has been done, and in every part shipping has been disabled.

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WAS MILLIE HOODOOED?

Crew of Wrecked Schooner Now Think of Mrs. Gibson's Prophetic Dream.

(Portland Express) Did a hoodoo pursue the schooner Millie, wrecked at the entrance of Machias Harbor last Sunday morning and was her fate foreseen by the wife of Capt. A. H. Gibson, her commander? These are the questions Captain Gibson and the members of the crew are asking themselves and the reason for their doing so makes an interesting story. Captain Gibson when he was in the city said that when he left St. John, N. B., on that fatal trip he never felt so blue in all his life before. The feeling of depression upon him he could not shake off. Just before leaving St. John he received a letter from his wife in Margareville, N. S., his home, in which she stated that she had been thinking of him a great deal and that at night she dreamed several times of the schooner bounding constantly over rough waters or driving along through a hard storm. It was the first time that he had ever written to her and he wondered what was worrying her. She asked him to be sure and telegraph her if he was safe at the first port he touched after he left St. John. Then the crew had their idea of a hoodoo on the schooner but none of them rebelled against starting out on her. All were sensible men and they felt that the mere fact that a few coincidences had occurred which would lead a superstitious person to think that a certain thing was ill-fated, should not scare them. The Millie was formerly the schooner Gypsum King and sailors say that it is unlucky to change a schooner's name, but the name was changed because there was another schooner Gypsum King and there was the ill-fated tug Gypsum King. This latter fact was felt to be an additional hoodoo for besides the bad luck which goes with changing a vessel's name had not the tug Gypsum King been lost only a very short distance from where the schooner Millie, or Gypsum King was destined to be wrecked with the loss of three members of her crew? Therefore when the schooner finally struck the ledge the crew felt that their thought of a hoodoo on the vessel had not been without reason and when after it was all over and some of their survivors had gone to their last rest in a watery grave they felt, more than ever, that the dream of Mrs. Gibson meant more than they had previously cared to admit and that the changing of the name and the fact that she was previously called Gypsum King like the ill-fated tug all went to show that the seemingly staunch schooner was never destined to reach her destination after she left St. John harbor.

LOCAL OPTION AND THE HOTELS

An Ontario License Commissioner Says Accommodation Does not Depend on Bars.

(Montreal Witness) A. O. Hogg, a license commissioner for West Victoria, Ont., having been asked certain questions relating to the operation of the local option law, answered as follows: Q.—"Has the law been satisfactorily enforced?" A.—"Fairly well enforced the last six years. Five years the enforcement was not satisfactory." Q.—"What effect had it on the village?" A.—"At first efforts were made to close the hotels up, but after a few months they were opened and run in the usual way and I cannot see but that accommodation is as good now as when licenses were issued. Business is quite as good as it ever was." Q.—"Has it resulted in any serious inconvenience to the travelling public?" A.—"No. The accommodation is quite as good in the township of Mariposa as in any of the surrounding townships where licensed hotels exist, in villages of the same size."

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, March 13.—The Reading Circle of the W. M. S. met last evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Cahill, Wellington street. Dr. Baker presided, and excellent papers were read by Mrs. Borden, Miss Copp and Miss Marshall on Central Africa. Miss Jones read a paper on the travels of Mr. Livingstone, and Mrs. Humphrey Piskard read an article on the Bantu Missions of Africa. Ward was received yesterday of the death of Harry Griffin in New York. Deceased was a son of Sanford Griffin, formerly of Sackville, but now of Amherst. Deceased leaves three brothers and three sisters. Miss Jessie Cook left today for Blackville, Northumberland county, where she has accepted a position as teacher in one of the schools there. On Saturday evening, several of her classmates of the High School met at the home of Mrs. Charles Cahill and presented her with a handsome fountain pen.

A COLD SNAP

But always summer at our place. Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cauliflowers, Sweet Potatoes, Celery, Lettuce, Pepper Grass, Watercress, Parsley, Radish. J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636.

WALL PAPERS

We have secured another lot of Wall Paper that we will sell at about half regular prices. Our prices—5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c. per roll. Regular prices—25c. to 50c. per roll. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Lace Curtains 25c. to \$2 Pair. Curtilin Muslin, 6c. to 15c. yard. Curtilin Poles and Sash Rods. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street. May 1st we remove to 83 and 85 Charlotte Street, Robertson, Trites & Co's old stand. ADVERTISE YOUR TO LET ADS IN THE TIMES.

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Olives. DO YOU LIKE THEM? Olives, 10c. a Bottle. Olives, 15c. a Bottle. Olives, 25c. a Bottle. Olives, 50c. a Bottle. Olives, 65c. a Bottle.

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FIRST REVOLT OF THE BRITISH LABORITES

London, March 15.—The House of Commons, sitting as a committee of supply on army estimates today, Major Seely, Liberal, moved a resolution of the House, in opposing the motion, said the purpose of the army was for the defence of India, for there alone Great Britain had a great land frontier. Although he hoped that the progress of social reforms in Russia would enable Great Britain to have a good understanding with that country, Great Britain had to prepare against unforeseen emergencies which might discourage friendly relations. Major Seely's motion was rejected by a vote of 206 to 56. A division revealed the first revolt of the labor members against the government, the majority of the fifty-six votes in the negative being composed of Radicals and Laborites.



With the approach of mid-Lent the full in social circles will become more decided than at any time since Ash Wednesday. At the same time preparations are already in progress for the Easter-tide events. While last week's functions were small, they were nevertheless very enjoyable, and the Spencer concert was probably the most important event. Miss Helen Robertson, daughter of James H. Robertson, has gone on a visit to the Pacific Coast. Col. Tucker, ex-M. P. is home from Ottawa.

Among the passengers for England by steamer Tunisian, which left Halifax Wednesday, were Mr. H. W. Moore and Mrs. Clinch, of St. John, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Green and child, also of this city. Capt. J. E. Masters, of Moncton was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Morris, of Chatham, is spending a few days in the city. W. Rankine, of St. John, was among the guests at a church given by the Guards Chorus at Quebec, last week. Mrs. F. R. DeBoa was in Newswald last week.

Miss Trives of Petrolia, N. B. is the improvement noticed in the condition of Sir Charles Tupper. His attack of influenza was followed by heart and lung complications, but his physicians are now much more hopeful for his recovery.

Miss Trives, Petrolia, N. B. is the guest of Mrs. Peter White at the Russell in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie, and Miss Constance Smith were among the guests at a very delightful supper party given by Mrs. Chrysler of Ottawa, last Saturday night.

The lady friends and wives of the members of the local companies of the Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, are looking forward with pleasure to the social reunion following the installation of officers, which takes place on the 27th of the present month. Invitations will be issued next week to members of the two subordinate lodges and their ladies. At the close of the installation ceremonies a short musical program will be presented, followed by dancing, and light refreshments will be served. The event will be of a quite informal character.

Mrs. J. Royden Thomson is visiting Col. and Mrs. Chipman, at St. Stephen. The engagement is announced of Miss Georgina Gertrude's daughter of A.R. Macquenn, of New Glasgow, to J. G. Macphail, B. A., B. Sc., C. E., of the marine department, Ottawa.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Charles Ernest Phinney, and Blanche May Lamb, both of Sockville. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lamb, Salem street, on the 21st inst., at 7.30 p. m.

Wm. Bowden, of Bonny River, and Miss Beaulieu Young, of the provincial teaching staff, were united in marriage recently at the bride's residence, Oak Bay. Rev. Mr. Spang officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden will make their home at Bonny River.

AT OTTAWA. The vice-regal drawing room in the senate chamber at Ottawa Saturday night was a scene of splendor. The Grand Reception of the Government of the Dominion of Canada is never exceeded in the history of the Dominion. The occasion was the second of Earl Grey's, will rank in point of grandeur with the best in history. The King's representatives and surrounding were richly embroidered and surrounded were formed officers and the most distinguished of the Dominion.

Lady Davies, white crepe de chine trimmed with insertion of Irish lace, Diamond ornaments. Miss Gertrude Davies, white crepe de chine over white tulle trimmings of Valenciennes lace and chiffon.

Miss George T. Baird, Andover, N. B.—Maroon silk net over pink chiffon and tulle, with bands from waist to hem of mauve sequins, fastened at intervals with sequins and buckles, handkerchiefs of sequin and chiffon; ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Baird, Andover, N. B.—Handsome gown of white silk crepe de chine over pink tulle, trimmings, real lace and chiffon; ornaments, emeralds. Miss Edith Baird, St. John, N. B.—Beautiful gown of white silk voile over white tulle, trimmings white silk applique and chiffon; ornaments, pearls.

Miss Ferguson, Prince Edward Island—Pink grey all polkae with ruffles of lace and pearl sequins trimmings, eyelid work yoke, skirt two tucks and panel; flowers, roses.

Miss Nora Ferguson, Prince Edward Island—Carnation silk net, eyelid work V ribbon ruchings and silver sequins; skirt with shirred flounces and box plaited panel.

Miss Gertrude St. Croix, Fredericton, N. B.—A gown of cream brocaded satin trimmed with lace and chiffon. Pearls and diamonds.

Mrs. Lynott, Edmonton, N. B.—White voile de Paris, trimmed with cloth of gold. Violets.

Miss Charlotte Vassie, debutante, St. John—White net with ruchings of Valenciennes and ribbon, bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Toller—White Irish lace over satin; pearls. Mrs. E. Stone-Wiggins—Lovely gown of champagne duchesse satin, Bouquet Lawson carnations. Ornaments, pearls and diamonds.

Miss Trives, Petrolia, N. B.—Handsome empire gown of white banglaine de soie plisse, with garniture of cream Brussels lace embroidered with silver stars.



Initial Showing of LADIES' TAILORED SUITS Again Today

THAT each succeeding season outdoes the preceding one in the excellence of its Tailored Costumes is plainly evidenced by the highly modish ensemble of Suits now on view in our Cloak and Costume Department. The Opening Display commences with this announcement.

ALONG with our Display of Costumes in the Windows Today, we will exhibit a rich and exclusive collection of GAGE HATS, the most renowned make of Tailored Models in America. In the Millinery Department a large number of shapes, all ready to put on, are on view: just the opportunity ladies are awaiting to purchase Street hats for early spring.

The Circular Skirt Leads in favor, and it is decreed that it will retain its popularity throughout the Spring and Summer. Aside from the main feature of this garment—its circular effect—it is treated in a variety of Trimming Modes along Plain and Pleated lines. Then there is the conspicuously fashionable Princess Skirt, eliminating the belt-line, which is a radical departure. New York prophesies great popularity for this mode in both heavy and lightweight costumes. Eton Jackets and Pony Coats predominate in completing costumes, particularly the former. The universal tendency is toward extremely short effects in costume top garments, and the styles just mentioned strike the keynote most unmistakably. It is truly bewildering the wealth of novel ideas that have been introduced in the garnishing of these smart little overgarments, and with flashes of contrasting colors, exclusive braids, strappings and self-trimmings, some dashing new effects have been worked out. Greys are the Spring vogue, and the Costumes we are showing embrace various tints and tones of it. Besides Plain Effects, it is to be had in Shadow Checks, Monotone Strippings, etc., making the assortment comprehensive and satisfying. Greens, Navy Blue and Wine Color are in favor, as well, and Black is in more general regard than for a number of years. Homespun, French Serges, Tweeds, Broadcloths and Venetians are the leading materials, while the standard of tailoring and detailed workmanship is as usual high.

Costumes Complete, from \$14 Cloaks and Costumes: Upstairs MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

MYRKLE-HARDER CO. The Myrtle-Harder big stock company, that made such a hit at the York Theatre last season, will come to the Opera House next Monday evening for one week. The company has 26 people, eight vaudeville acts and one car load of special scenery. The plays will all be comedy and melo-dramas, with complete scenic equipment for each play presented. The first performance on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be "Pals."

COLD AT REXTON. Themometer Fell to ten Below Zero on Tuesday.

REXTON, N. B., March 13.—This has been the coldest day of the season. The mercury fell to ten degrees below and the wind has blown a gale all day. The roads are good. The river is glare and the ice boats are seen flying in all directions.

Slippery Elm Lozenges. A popular palatable preparation for irritated throats. 10c. A BOX. W. J. McMillin Druggist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 98

DIAMONDS. (ANTWERP CUT.) A most beautiful assortment of this unapproachable sparkling gem of the very best grades in Antwerp cut form, adding great brilliancy; set in the very latest styles of rings and pins, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$150.00, but all guaranteed A. 1. goods, as represented by

U. TREMBLAI GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweler, 77 Charlotte Street.

FREDERICTON JUNCTION. FREDERICTON JUNCTION, March 14.—Night-operator P. A. Mason has promotion to day work at Fairville. He will move his family there in a few days. The members of Baptist church met Monday evening to devise ways and means to raise money to clear the balance of debt due on their parsonage. They decided as a beginning to hold a "Mystery" Supper about Easter.

DEATHS. NAVEE—in this city, on March 15, Joseph Navee, in the 81th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. (Boston papers please copy.) Notice of funeral hereafter.

It's So, and here it is in the letter. There isn't any argument half as persuasive as an argument in cold type. When a man writes his friend to have Linen Laundered at our place, and that he's writing from experience, it comes pretty nearly being the laundry for you to patronize. We challenge comparison of work and our prices are as low as others. 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. Our Flexible-Pliable Finish leads. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY Dyeing & Carpet Cleaning Works, Limited. Telephone 58.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening

Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c up. Large assortment of Men's and 'Boys' Cloth Caps.

THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPESIA CURE. They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner, You try it. Price 35 cents At All Druggists. Telephone No. 1241 B. DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B.

FLORISTS. G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

SHAMROCKS FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY H. S. CRUIKSHANKS, 192 UNION STREET

FITZPATRICK AND BORDEN AGREE FOR CLEANER ELECTIONS

Ottawa, March 15 (Special)—In the house today, Mr. Bergson introduced a bill to amend the election law...

MANY BILLS CONSIDERED IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, N. B., March 15—The house met at 8 o'clock. The bills to amend the school act and referring to provincial hospital were read a second time.

OUR ALTERATION SALE. Has been a great success so far. Hundreds of people have been well satisfied and we are ready to fill the wants of hundreds of others.

BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, all-wool—Tweed, Double Coat and Knave, Age 8 to 12, Worth 3 Dollars—Sale Price, \$1.98. BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, All-Wool Tweed, Fancy Stripes and Checks, Worth \$1.50, Sale Price, \$1.00.

LADIES! Don't Wear Cotton When You Can Get Silk at the Same Price. LADIES' SILK WAISTS, latest style, worth \$3.00, Sale Price \$1.98. LADIES' SILK WAISTS, White, Black, Blue and Brown, worth \$3.00, Sale Price \$2.49.

Headaches and Neuralgia from Cold. Hevative Bromo Quinine, the world wide cold and grip remedy removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

TO BUILD 300 HOUSES FOR MINERS. Dominion Coal Company Will Do This on the Instant Plan, and Men May Own Their Own Homes.

NO ONE WHO HAS EVER SEEN OR HEARD THE HELPLESS CHOKING OF A CONSUMPTIVE CAN THINK LIGHTLY OF A COUGH. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP.

SUCHARD'S COCOA. NATURALLY RICH FLAVOR. SUCHARD'S COCOA is the one satisfying, healthful, drink for breakfast, dinner and supper.

MORE INDEMNITY FOR MANITOBA M. P.'S. Winnipeg, March 15 (Special)—The members of the Manitoba legislature are to receive an additional indemnity of \$200 for this session's work.

WILCOX BROS., 54 and 56 Dock St., 1 and 2 Market Sq. LARGE Assortment Ladies' Spring Hats, in millinery department, at wholesale prices.

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

The Father Mathew Dramatic Club in "Coom-Na-Goppe," at the Opera House. Royal Standard Chapter will meet in Orange Hall, at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—West to northwest gales, decreasing tonight, clearing and colder. Saturday, moderate winds, fair and cool.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Friday, March 15. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 54. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 38.

LOCAL NEWS

The death took place at an early hour this morning of Miss Lucia Brown, at her home, 219 Rockwood Road.

John Bond, foreman of No. 4 line Company, found a pocketbook on Main street last evening. The owner can secure it by calling at the Times office.

Miss Maude Cassidy, accompanied by her brother, Vincent, yesterday for Lord, Maine, where they will reside.

John B. M. Baxter went to Fredericton last night to join the other barristers who are there in connection with the judicature act. He will return tonight.

The funeral of the late Mary Rafferty took place at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Fisher, O.K. officiating, and an enormous crowd was in the new Catholic cemetery.

There will be a meeting of the I. C. R. freight haulers union, No. 8, on the 18th inst. in their rooms, Charlotte St. A full attendance is requested.

The best ingredients mixed in the right proportion must necessarily produce the best mixture. That is why GOLDEN SUNBEAM is recognized as the best smoking mixture. Two ounces 15c. Louis Green's.

Miss P. K. Vanvar, of the teaching staff of Victoria street Baptist Sunday school, entertained her class of young men and boys last evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Phipps, Main street, about twenty-four were present and spent a most enjoyable evening.

Despite the snowstorm with its unrelenting gusts, the display of new costumes and millinery in M. R. A.'s window today proved a great attraction to the ladies. The new modes are especially fetching and judging from comments, will be highly popular. The showing continues until Saturday night.

The Winnipeg Free Press says: "W. J. Brown, assistant divisional engineer at Calgary, has been promoted to the position of engineer of the Atlantic division, with headquarters at St. John, N. B. Local officials which asked regarding this appointment said nothing had yet been settled. The name of Mr. Brown had been mentioned as likely to receive the appointment but nothing definite was yet known."

Another at the Hub. On the first of this month, Frank E. Dixon, of Harvey Bank, Albert Co., left this city for Boston, bearing letters of recommendation from The Currie Business University, Limited.

On the 9th inst., the Currie Business University Ltd., filed in the required answers to inquiries, for the Currie System of the Boston agents, and received word yesterday to the effect that Mr. Dixon had secured a position in the office of J. D. Wealthy, Bee Company, Lumber dealers, at a salary of \$800. This is the second Boston position taken by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., during the past month.

DELIGHTED THE SAILORS

The fourth concert in the special course for the seamen was given in the Seamen's Institute, last evening, and despite the storm there was a very large attendance. Mrs. E. A. Smith had charge and a very excellent programme was rendered by some of the very best talent in the city. After a dirty reference had been served the affair closed with the national anthem. A very cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Smith and those who assisted her, for an evening made so enjoyable in every way.

THE SICILIAN

ARRIVED TODAY

Big Allan Liner Steamed Half Way Across the Atlantic With Only Two Engines.

The Allan line steamship Sicilian, Capt. J. A. Fairfull, from Liverpool via Halifax arrived in port this morning. She brought 33 second cabin and 19 steerage passengers. The other 704 were landed at Halifax. The Sicilian left Liverpool on this day, March 1st, and when four days out met with a mishap to her machinery, a valve of one of her engines breaking.

BIG MINING DEAL

IN NOVA SCOTIA

Torbrook Mines About to Pass into Possession of a Montreal and Toronto Syndicate.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.—One of the most important mining deals that has ever been made through in Nova Scotia for some time is the transfer of the Torbrook iron mines, situated in Annapolis county, which will shortly pass into the hands of a syndicate composed of Montreal and Toronto capitalists, and in which the London and Ontario Mining Co. has an important interest.

THE CITY AND STREET RAILWAY

They May Compromise With Regard to the Line in Carleton.

There is a good deal of compromise as to what will be the outcome of the street railway people to secure legislation at Fredericton. It seems to be the general opinion that both sides will make some concessions and that an agreement satisfactory to all will be reached.

THIS IS QUICK WORK

The work of demolishing the Royal Bank of Canada building on the corner of King and Canterbury Sts. is proceeding rapidly and yesterday the walls had all been removed, down to the ground floor. It is just eleven days since the work was started and from present indications Messrs. Mooney will complete the work inside the contract time of 30 days. Last night's storm will delay the work somewhat while the men are engaged in removing the snow, but the job will be rushed right along to completion.

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N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 15.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 15 1/2; April 15 1/4; May 15 1/4; June 15 1/4; July 15 1/4; Aug. 15 1/4; Sept. 15 1/4; Oct. 15 1/4; Nov. 15 1/4; Dec. 15 1/4; Jan. 15 1/4; Feb. 15 1/4.

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Wool Dress Fabrics and Costume Cloths. Green has been established during the past 2 or 3 weeks as the leading color in New York. It will not be the most worn, but will be the exclusive dressy color for this season.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. COTTON. COTTON. Grey 5c. Grey 6 1-2. White 8c. A good cotton, yard wide, regular 7 cent quality. Extra heavy, suitable for sheeting, never sold for less than 9 cents yard. English Cotton, Linen finish, good value at 10 cents yard. THIS SALE FOR ONE WEEK ONLY.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square. MOHAIR DRESS GOODS. More popular than ever. They come in Spots, Figures, Checks, Plaids and Plain, from 30c per yard to \$1.50. Also a few very Choice Dress Patterns, just one of each kind. They are the new Tweed effects in Mohair. There is nothing to take the place of this class of goods for the reason of their soft bedding qualities. It is worth your while to see this lot of new Mohair, the patterns are good as well as the qualities.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET. Magnificent Stock of French Suit Cases and Bags. Just opened, ten cases of these goods, fresh from the makers, at low prices for cash: No. 1 Suit Case, \$1.25. No. 2 Suit Case, \$1.75. No. 3 Suit Case, 2.00. No. 4 Suit Case, 2.50. No. 5 Suit Case, 3.00. No. 6 Suit Case, 4.50. No. 7 Suit Case, 5.00. No. 8 Suit Case, 6.00. Best of Leather. With a lot of Ladies' Bags, fine grained Kid, Alligator and Real Leather, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 up. One hundred dozen of Men's Braces, full length, silk and mohair ends. Just a manufacturer's lot to clear. The price was 25c. to 30c. a pair, now your choice of the entire lot for 20c. a pair. All at the

Globe Clothing House, 7 and 9 Foot of King St. 24 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1. Fresh Roll Butter, 22c. per pound. ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main St. St. John, N. B.

New Cotton Wrappers! Mere cheapness never influences this store. The Print used must be of wearful quality. The workmanship, style and fit of each garment must be beyond criticism. This applies to the cheapest as well as to the most expensive Wrappers. 90c., \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75 Each.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

Special Low Prices For This Week: Best Mocha and Java Coffee only 30 Cents Pound. Best 40 Cent Mixed Tea, only 30 Cents Pound. Good Black Tea only 25 Cents Pound. We still continue to sell 40 cent Chocolates and Bon-Bons at only 25 Cents Pound at our stores. C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, 70 and 72 Mill Street. A GREAT BARGAIN. A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On sale now for \$2.98. Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 142 Mill Street.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Teeth without plates. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling from \$1.00. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation FREE. Boston Dental Parlors.

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