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TWO BIG OCEAN STEAMERS ON THE ROCKS SIDE BY SIDE

Within Sight of Each Other White Star Liner Suevic, and the Elder Dempster S. S. Jebba are Ashore—The Passengers Have Been Safely Landed

LONDON, March 18.—Details received this morning of the disaster to the White Star Line steamer Suevic, homeward bound from Sydney, N. S. W., via Cape Town with nearly 600 passengers and crew on board, show that she struck the Brindles rocks close under the Lizard Light-house at about 10.30 last night, and will probably be a total wreck. Life boats and tugs from the Lizard and Palmouth soon reached the scene, and together with the Suevic's own boats, commenced landing the passengers. The women and children were first sent ashore. There were no fewer than 150 children on board, many of them being babies in arms, whom the local fishermen and their wives lifted out of the boats and carried through the surf to the nearby cottages.

A fresh wind, rough sea, and fog hindered early landing operations, but the fog lifted about 7 in the morning and from the forward boats loaded with passengers were sent ashore in quick succession.

By 1 p. m. all the passengers had been landed but the crew were still standing by the vessel. The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. during the morning passed close astern of the wreck, which was then thronged with passengers. The wrecked steamer's bow was low down in the water, her fore compartments were full and she seemed to be pinned on the rocks. As plenty of assistance was standing by the Kaiser Wilhelm II. proceeded. Steamers some of which are described as being large are ashore near Rye, Dungeness, Dover and Cuckmere. The vessel ashore off Cuckmere is the British steamer Nevestad from Novorossiysk, Black Sea. Her position is serious.

LONDON, March 18.—Almost within sight of the White Star steamer Suevic, the Elder Dempster Line steamer Jebba, from Calabar, Lagos, and other West African ports, ran on the rocks under the cliffs near Prawle Point early this morning. Her 70 passengers, many of whom were soldiers, and the crew, were safely taken ashore by the breeches-buoy, breaking over the steamer, rendering the life boats which are standing by the vessel, useless. The Jebba will prove a total loss.

BOSTON PROFESSOR HONORED WITH KNIGHTHOOD

BOSTON, March 18.—Prof. Gaetano Lanza, head of the mechanical engineering department of the Massachusetts Institute of technology, has been honored by King Victor Emmanuel, that ruler having conferred upon Prof. Lanza knighthood in the order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus. The decorations were sent to Ambassador Des Planches and delivered to Prof. Lanza by Consul Tosti. The Order of Saints Maurice and Lazarus is one of the most important in Italy. Its membership is small and is made up of men of signal ability who are of Italian descent. Prof. Lanza was born in this city of Italian descent.

FOUND THE BODIES OF FLOOD VICTIMS

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—The bodies of J. M. Johns, brakeman, Wm. Cantwell, stevedore, and W. B. McKel, who were drowned last Wednesday when a freight train plunged through the West Pennsylvania R. R. bridge at Harmsville, which was weakened by flood, were recovered today by a diver. All three bodies were found tightly wedged against the boiler in the engine cab and were unrecognizable. A large part of the north water street in West Bridgewater, near here, slipped into the Beaver River tonight. A number of houses, street car tracks, trolley and electric light wires were injured. A row of 25 houses are in danger of collapsing and have been deserted.

ADVISES IRISHMEN TO FOLLOW BOTHA'S EXAMPLE

WOLVERHAMPTON, England, Mar. 17.—Speaking at an Irish demonstration here today, John Dillon asked the young men to sit at the feet of Generals Botha and Delarey. He said the South Africa people had conquered their conquerors. Botha was now a minister of the crown (being premier and minister of native affairs of the Transvaal) and that Irishmen might see the time when John Redmond would be the premier of Ireland. He said that he believed that in the victory of the Boers the Irish policy had been vindicated.

PIKE COUNTY WEDDING BELLS GEASE TINKLING

No Licenses Issued This Year—Authorities Investigating Conditions.

STROUDSBURG, Pa., March 18.—In a charge of having murdered his friend and next door neighbor, John Hoffman, according to Stanhoff's story, he was returning home just after midnight when he came on Hoffman man beating two boys in front of his house. Hoffman was in a fearful rage, he said, and when he interferred, turned upon him, Stanhoff said he was compelled to protect himself. His blows knocked Hoffman down and his head struck the stone curb, fracturing his skull, and he died soon after being taken to the hospital. Stanhoff was immediately arrested.

MEN FIGHT FOR LIFE AGAINST 1,000 BATS

Cornered in Granary Room, the Drove Fiercely Attacks Its Would-Be Executioners.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 18.—With their backs against the wall and their clubs flying like hail, Charles Wheeler and William Wess, fought their lives with 1,000 gray granary rats. The men had planned a slaughter of the rats, but when the animals were cornered they came precious near devouring the men. Wheeler and Wess killed 200 rats in the brief but deadly combat which ended when only other men went to the rescue.

A horde of greedy rats infested H. R. Stone and Co.'s grain warehouse at Woodbury and devoured much grain. Wheeler and Wess, clerks there, determined to exterminate the pests. For days they plugged various rat holes, then by sprinkling grain temptingly they finally lured the rats into a small room where brain is stored. While the big drove ran here and there the men plugged the rat holes in the little room and attacked the rats with clubs. But the rats, cornered, did not want to be clubbed. No sooner had Wheeler and Wess slammed the door behind them than a great lean rat, squealing, jumped at Wheeler's face. Behind it came the rest of the drove. They writhed at the men's feet, swarmed up their legs, bit savagely at their shoes and sprang high in the air in an effort to get at their unprotected hands and faces.

The men wielded their clubs like mad men and yelled for help, but the squealing animals only attacked them the more furiously. One worked his way inside Wess's trouser leg and tore away at his ankle. Another sank his teeth into Wheeler's hand. The two might have been eaten alive had not another employe heard their shouts and thrown open the door. The rats scurried out of the building and the two executioners dropped exhausted.

DRILL CASE SETTLED, ABSENTEES WERE FINED

Members of the Militia Must Attend Regularly—Important Decision Today.

A long delayed case brought by Capt. Smith, of G. Co., 62nd Fusiliers, against two members of that company, Walter Coleman and James Stevens, for not attending drill was concluded in the police court this morning after having been before the courts for the past seven or eight months. The charge was that on July 15, 1906, these two men had remained away from the drill, contrary to the regulations. The case has been postponed frequently, and when it was called on today, neither the defendants nor their counsel, J. King Kelley, were present. Col. J. R. Armstrong appeared for the prosecution. Evidence of a more or less technical nature with regard to the regulations was given by Col. Edwards, Major Magee and Captain Smith. It was shown that the men had taken their uniforms, had agreed to comply with the regulations, had been directed to attend drill, but did not do so. The magistrate accordingly imposed a fine of \$5 or 30 days imprisonment on each. This case was taken up chiefly as a test, and the decision by the magistrate will be of far-reaching importance to all who are in any way interested in the militia.

In probate court this morning letters testamentary in the estate of the late D. A. Gibson were read. The estate is valued at \$1,500 real and \$4,000 personal.

Harley Nobles, aged 67, of D. L. Nobles, Wright street, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his parents' residence.

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MURDERED MAN WHO WAS BEATING BOYS

Brooklyn Citizen Interfered in Behalf of the Lads. Was Attacked by His Friend and in Defending Himself Caused Death

NEW YORK, March 18.—Some mischievous boys were indirectly responsible for the arrest early today of David Stanhoff, Jr., of Brooklyn, on a charge of having murdered his friend and next door neighbor, John Hoffman. According to Stanhoff's story, he was returning home just after midnight when he came on Hoffman man beating two boys in front of his house. Hoffman was in a fearful rage, he said, and when he interferred, turned upon him, Stanhoff said he was compelled to protect himself. His blows knocked Hoffman down and his head struck the stone curb, fracturing his skull, and he died soon after being taken to the hospital. Stanhoff was immediately arrested.

ANOTHER MASSACRE OF JEWS IN ROUMANIA

Whole Town Destroyed and Population Ruined.

Consternation Among the People of the District Who Fear Another Kshineff Horror

NEW YORK, March 18.—The cable despatches received last night by the Jewish Morning Journal, of this city, reporting that terrible massacres had occurred at Podhilio, Roumania, have caused consternation among the Roumanian Jews in New York. They fear another Kshineff affair, in which so many Russian Jews perished. Podhilio is only about thirty miles from Kshineff, which is in the province of Bessarabia, across the Russian frontier.

All of the Roumanian societies in New York have been notified to attend a mass meeting from 8 to 10 o'clock, in the heart of East Side Ghetto, in order to devise measures for relief. According to the cablegram received here, the Jews' merchants' stores were robbed and many persons were murdered. The cablegram follows: "Massacre going on since last Saturday. Town totally destroyed. All Jewish population ruined and houses destroyed. We ask help."

BENEDICTINE PRIEST ACTED STRANGELY ON STEAMER

NEW YORK, March 17.—After the docked at the foot of Clarkson street today, Father Roman, of the Benedictine Order of Priests, at San Antonio, Tex., was taken from his stateroom where he had locked himself in, by detectives and hurried in an ambulance to St. Vincent's Hospital. During the voyage of the steamer the priest had acted in a peculiar manner, and for two days the captain had watched him. Before entering the ministry his name was F. R. Kirchner, which he changed to Father Roman. He is 62 years old, and his sister, Mrs. Kate Kirchner, lives in this city. Last week the priest obtained permission from the Abbot of the Monastery to visit his sister, and on Thursday he boarded the Ironquels at Jacksonville.

NOTHING DOING AT FREDERIGTON TODAY

So Many Members Were Absent that the Committees Did Not Meet

FREDERIGTON, N. B., March 18.—No business was transacted in the house this morning, owing to the absence of so many members. The municipalities committee met at 11 o'clock, but adjourned over until Wednesday, when further consideration of the Frederigon Assessment Act will be taken up. None of the other committees met.

LABOR UNIONS THE GREAT INFLUENCE FOR GOOD TODAY

TO PROTECT THE BRITISH IN PERSIA

Indian Government Will Send Troops if Developments Make it Necessary.

LONDON, March 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Bombay says that owing to the unsettled condition of the Persian government the government of India is negotiating with the British legation at Teheran regarding the protection of the British consulates in Persia. Troops will be in readiness to be dispatched, but developments will be awaited before sending them lest the Persian population be inflamed and the Persian government embarrassed. The correspondent instances the unrest in the Urgui district, where the governor has been removed, owing to the protest of the British and American ministers.

STILL ANOTHER WEEK OF THE THAW TRIAL

NEW YORK, March 18.—When the Thaw trial opens today the question of admitting the Hummel affidavit will be taken up. The outlook is that the sensational document will be admitted, read and spread on the records. This work, it is expected, will be concluded at the morning session, and will probably complete the state's rebuttal.

Both District Attorney Jerome and the Thaw lawyers seemed to be agreed yesterday that, unless something unexpected presented itself, Mr. Delmas would begin calling his witnesses in rebuttal this afternoon. Evelyn Thaw will probably be the first witness called by him. His testimony will be a contradiction of that given by Lawyer Hummel regarding the affidavit. Whether Dr. Britton, Dr. Evans and Charles Wagner, the defense's experts, will be called again, the Thaw lawyers did not seem sure yesterday, although it is their intention to call Dr. Grace Lyceum, in the heart of East Side Ghetto, in order to devise measures for relief.

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BAPTIST MINISTERS IN REGULAR SESSION

The United Baptist ministers met in weekly session this morning. Those present were: Rev. A. B. Cohoe, E. C. Jenkins, P. J. Stackhouse, A. J. Prosser, W. Camp, Gideon Swin, W. W. McMaster, J. Harry King and Dr. Manning, Rev. A. B. Cohoe presided.

Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported that he had handed in his resignation from the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church, the same to take effect on the first Sunday in May. Several of the ministers present spoke in high terms of Mr. Stackhouse's work during his pastorate of six years in this city. He will succeed Rev. B. H. Nobles in Campbellton, N. B.

Mr. Nobles is to accept the pastorate of Victoria street Baptist church, this city. Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported one baptism yesterday morning. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported that he had conducted special services in West Leister, N. S., last week. Thirty persons joined the Baptist church during the progress of the meetings.

Rev. W. Camp read a review on Dr. Dale's work on the Atonement. Rev. A. J. Prosser, former pastor of Waterloo street Baptist church, but now of Port Maitland, N. S., was present at the meeting. He stated that he was enjoying his new pastorate very much.

SUFFRAGETTES' SUPREME OFFER

Willing to Sacrifice Their Hair to Gain Entrance into Commons.

LONDON, March 18.—When the suffragettes proclaimed their readiness to die for the cause some thought the scheme of renunciation had been reached, but Mrs. Martin, secretary of the Women's Political Union, propounds a deeper sacrifice which they are prepared to make.

She says that in order to facilitate

William J. Bryan Says They Have Done More for the Country Than Any Other Institution—Women Benefitted as Much as Men.

CHICAGO, March 18.—Wm. J. Bryan at the closing conference yesterday in connection with the industrial exhibit, expressed the opinion that trades unions have done more good for this country than any other force in the country.

Although he disclaimed any scientific knowledge of the question, Bryan's remarks were received with satisfaction by the audience of union men from the Federation of Labor, who attended the meeting. "The unions have made some mistakes, but they have accomplished more good" was the keynote of his speech. He paid a tribute especially to the organizations of women in this connection.

"When we consider that through trade unions, wages have been increased, hours shortened, and comfort afforded the working men in greater measure," he said, "it is not too much to say that the benefits resulting from these unions cannot be over-estimated. Perhaps no other force in the country ever has been so effective for improvement in the citizenship and general moral qualities of our people.

"The Australian ballot system, for one thing, is largely due in this country to the agitation of the trade unions. I almost feel safe in saying that it had not been for the interest in this reform by this organization we might still be employing the old system of voting. If the labor union had never done anything else than raise the age limit for the employment of children in the mines and factories of the nation, I would think that accomplishment alone would justify its existence. No influence in this country has ever been so evil in their effects as the tendency to crowd our worksheds with children of tender years. It is a most destructive trade, and one that public conscience should protest against."

Referring to female industries Mr. Bryan said he believed women might benefit as much as men through organizations and unions.

NEARLY THREE HUNDRED MEN STUDY THE BIBLE

Wonderful Success of the Class Now Being Conducted in St. John's Stone Church

A year ago last October a men's class was formed in St. John's (Stone) Church. All interested in the class meant to make it a success, and today their hopes have been realized, as the class is the largest and one of the most successful that has ever been formed in this city.

Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, whose efforts have been the cause of much of the success, stated that in October, 1905, it was announced that a man's Bible class would be started in connection with the church. Gentlemen from other churches were invited to attend. The first meeting was attended by about sixty men. The membership soon increased and when the class closed last spring there were 290 names on the roll. The class reopened in October last. Eighty attended at first, but the membership soon grew and today 274 citizens of St. John are members. Professional men, merchants and younger clerks, are represented in the 274 members. The subject taken up by the class this year is the Epistle to the Romans.

Mr. Kuhring has arranged all the meetings to be of interesting and instructive, and new members are seen nearly every Monday night.

Mr. Kuhring wishes it understood that the class is free to all. Members of churches of other denominations are made welcome, but Mr. Kuhring declines to receive as members of his church any who are already members of other churches. Not one man has left one church to join his, and Mr. Kuhring is pleased to be able to note this.

TO FACILITATE SHIPPING OF PULP WOOD FROM CANADA

PORTLAND, Me., March 18.—By the leasing of the wharf property in this city for a long term of years, arrangements have been completed for a new line of steamers to run between this port and the St. Lawrence river. The line will be used to bring down large quantities of pulp-wood from the Canadian provinces.

their entrance into the House of Commons in men's clothes without detection so that they may make a demonstration they are willing to have their hair shorn. An irreverent reporter asked Mrs. Martin if she had ever worn male clothes. She replied that she should not think of answering such a personal question.

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SPORTING MATTERS. KAISER G. THE SPEEDWAY CHAMPION OF THE SEASON

What were probably the last local races of the season were held on the Millidgeville speedway on Saturday afternoon. Over 1,000 people attended the races, which were held under ideal weather conditions, and the races were the best yet seen on the speedway.

MARATHONS HAVING SPORTS FRIDAY NIGHT. The second series of sports under the auspices of the Marathon Athletic Club will be held in the Queen's rink on Friday night.

SCRIBES OWNED THISTLE CURLING RINK SATURDAY. What was undoubtedly the best curling game of the season was played in the Thistle rink Saturday, when two rinks of newspaper men took an afternoon off for the purpose of giving a few pointers to the members of that club.

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championship series being specially well covered with special features. The American League Guide for 1907 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the National game and a decided boon to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company.

BRITISH PORTS. MALIN HEAD, March 16.—Passed, stmr Tunkian, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool.

Foreign Ports. PORTLAND, Me., March 16.—Arrd, stmr Canada, from Liverpool; Englishman, from Bristol, Woodbury, from London.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Cld, bark City of Agra, for Bridgeport, NS; sch Nettie, Shipman, for Montserrat.

NEW LONDON, Conn., March 16.—Arrd, stmr Allice, from Halifax; Passd, bktm Glenville, from Elizabethport for Halifax.

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., March 16.—Sld, sch Frank and Ira, from St John for New York.

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KAISER'S CHAPLAIN LAYS FLATTERY THICK. Says Destinies of Country Should be Left to Wilhelm and God.

BERLIN, March 16.—A remarkable sermon was preached by Dr. Faber, the court chaplain, in the chapel of the Imperial Palace at the usual service held before the opening of the Reichstag by the Kaiser.

Dr. Faber said the Reichstag ought to consist entirely of loyal Deputies who are willing to follow the Kaiser with perfect faith, without doubt and without questioning.

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LOCAL NEWS. Perfect laundering equipment at Ungar's. We use S. L. Chair Case in all seating. DUVALL, 17 Waterloo street.

Mrs. Greeney, of 46 Pitt street, broke her arm last Saturday morning by falling on the icy sidewalk.

Rev. Mr. Kuhring will meet the Men's Bible Class of the Stone Church of this evening at eight o'clock.

A dog owned by Joseph M. Dalsell was shot last Saturday by Officer Marshall. The dog had bitten a young girl named Louisa Whitten, and it was thought best to destroy the animal.

St. Patrick's Day was generally observed in the usual manner.

Calvin Granville, aged 18 years, fell from the rigging of the schooner Priscilla at Indianopolis on Saturday morning, a distance of about 70 feet, to the deck and had a miraculous escape from death although he was severely injured.

The service of the forty hours devotion which has been in progress in the Cathedral since Friday last was held on Saturday evening.

The Christian Brotherhood of the First Baptist church, Moncton, have made a new departure.

HUNGRY PARENTS SELL DAUGHTERS FOR FOOD. Harrowing Tales from the Districts in Russia Now Stricken by Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—Harrowing accounts continue to be published of the terrible distress prevailing in the districts affected by the famine.

A letter from a rural judge in the district of Menselink, Government of Ufa, depicts the suffering of which the people are now suffering.

The Long's hotel property at Fredericton was offered for sale at public auction Saturday morning.

Miss Pitcher lectured on Saturday at the Women's Art Association rooms. The lecture was given in aid of the fund for the purchase of the new building for the Natural History Society.

The damage caused to the building of George E. Falveweather by Friday's night's fire has been appraised at \$1,975.

The meeting of the Guild of St. Stephen Church this evening, will be the last of the year, in charge of the musical committee, and a very interesting programme will be carried out.

Shoemaking is a calling which has given the world some very great men. One authority on the subject of shoemaking is the late John G. Parnell.

Baby Carriages. Our new Baby Go-Carts have just arrived. They must be sold quickly. This beautiful Baby Carriage, all the latest 1907 improvements, dust-proof wheels, nicely upholstered and lace parasol, etc., a snap at \$25.50.

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KEITH'S THEATRE. Commencing Tuesday, March 19th. TWICE DAILY, at 2.30 and 8.15.

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MRS. WILLIAM CAIRNS. ALBERT N. B., March 16.—Mrs. William Cairns, who sustained a fracture of the hip and other injuries as a result of a fall on the ice at Albert about two weeks ago, died at the Victoria Hotel yesterday afternoon from the effects of the unfortunate accident.

RECENT DEATHS. JOHN GOODWIN. John Goodwin, a former resident of this city, died at Charlottetown, P. E. I., on the 13th inst., aged eighty-five years.

DIAMONDS. BEFORE THE RISE I WOULD ADVISE those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they will do well to act at once as it is understood that there is to be another very sharp rise after the first of next month.

A Few Smokers. Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE. W. TREMAINE GARD, 77 Charlotte St., Diamond Dealer, Jeweler, Optician.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY.

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UNION CLOTHING CO.

ANOTHER LONG LIST OF TRAGEDIES OF VARIOUS KINDS

NEW YORK, March 17.—Of the fatalities reported to the police today nearly a dozen were due to asphyxiation by illuminating gas. There were also the usual number of Sunday suicides and violent deaths through various accidents.

Mrs. Henrietta Heese, aged 71 years, following a visit to the cemetery where friends were buried, ate Paris green and died in agony.

Francis Murray, 50 years old, and dependent, cut his throat with a pen knife, and was found dead in his bathroom.

Henry Ginzaras, forty years old, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed a boat in which he was sleeping, off College Point, L. I.

Mrs. Mary Chandler, 19 years old, fell from a trolley car and died from her injuries.

Edward J. Langme, a policeman, 26 years old, fell into the water in trying to board a moving ferry boat and died soon after being pulled out.

Mrs. Annie Bergen, 44 years old, with a lighted candle in her hand, set fire to a curtain and in attempting to extinguish the blaze she was fatally burned.

SAN LUISPOTOSI, Mexico, March 17.—Dispatches from Rio Verde state that Juan Puntano, a ranchman of that place, assassinated his sweetheart, the landlady and her daughter at the house where she was living.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—A despatch to the Times Dispatch from Norton, Va., tonight says that an explosion occurred the mines at Greenough early today after several miners had entered their working places.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 17.—Cruel by pain from the grip, which he had been ill for several weeks, Ralph B. Howland, a machinist, 19 years of age, committed suicide in his room at his boarding house today by shooting, during the temporary absence of his nurse.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 17.—A shooting affray took place tonight in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel De Europe, between Prince Nikarize, Marshal of the nobility from Kutais, and Captain Kosloff, of the East Siberian sharpshooters.

NEWFIELDS, N. H., March 17.—Joseph Rogers, 15 years old, of Somerville, Mass., was accidentally shot but not seriously wounded, on the farm of Michael Doherty today, through the accidental discharge of a small rifle in the hands of a young lady companion.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 16.—A special from Oaxaca, Mexico, says that last night a band of ten armed men held possession of the highway about ten miles from Tule and robbed thirty persons of more than \$5,000.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—Lying side by side on a bed in their home here, Thomas Sherlow, 64 years old, and his wife Annie, 67 years, were found dead this afternoon, asphyxiated by illuminating gas. A fox terrier lay dead beside them.

HILLSDALE, Mich., March 17.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Terpening, an aged couple who had been in feeble health for months, attempted to commit suicide together last night by wrapping their heads in chloroform.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 16.—Charles Yeschahaus, a shoemaker, was murdered here today by an unknown man, the motive probably being robbery.

NANTES, France, March 16.—The strike of the stevedores of this port resulted today in violent rioting in the course of which a spectator of the disorder was shot dead.

TUCSON, Arizona, March 17.—L. I. Walden, superintendent of the Fuel-mines in Scrivia mountains, was killed yesterday by the explosion of a blasting cap which he was crimping between his

teeth. He lived several hours with his head almost off.

COLUMBUS, O., March 17.—Herbert Davison, 19 years old, today confessed to the murder of Edna Mason, who was found strangled to death in her room a month ago. Davison was arrested last night when he went into a pawnshop to redeem a watch that had been identified as belonging to the murdered woman.

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TO LET—One flat of 4 rooms, situated at 49, corner Sydney and Streetfield streets. Rents reasonable. Enquire on premises.

TO LET—Store from May 1st. Store 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union St.

TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street, suitable for shoemaking or laundry.

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 461 Main St.

TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street.

STORE TO RENT—Now occupied by McLane Belting Co., 169 Prince Wm. street. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row.

TO LET—On Dorchester street, self-contained house 15 Dorchester street. Apply 113 Charlotte street. Can be seen Thursdays.

SHOP TO LET—At 109 Main street. Enquire J. E. COWAN, 99 Main street.

SHOP FOR SALE OR TO LET—Small freehold property, 280 Prince William street. G. S. FISHER & CO.

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

TO LET, at Crouchville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second floor) on 15 Keane's corner, owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. Blizard.

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TO LET—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms, bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p. m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St.

TO LET—Lamb barn in rear 210 Sydney street, formerly occupied by Sands Express. J. E. WILSON, 27 Sydney.

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

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FOR SALE—Two story house, 167 Victoria street. Inquire on premises.

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FOR SALE—A Turkish Sofa, rosewood finish, will sell half price. Also dining room table. Address A. J. care Star office.

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WANTED—Maid for general housework. Small family. Good wages. References required. Apply 155 Wright street.

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing. Must understand cooking. Apply with references at 88 Orange street.

WANTED—At Clifton House, one dining room girl.

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain St.

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 29 Leinster St.

WANTED—Capable house maid before March 20th. Apply 33 Queen Square.

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl at UNION HOTEL, 154 Union street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 388 Union street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Germain street.

WANTED—Maid for general housework, in family of three. Must understand plain cooking. References required. Apply 104 Carmarthen street.

GENERAL GIRLS, Cooks and Housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply MISS HANSON'S Employment Office, 118 Charlotte street.

WANTED—AT HOTEL EDWARD. Dining Room Help at once.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Young men 18 or 20 years, willing to work nights. Refer to J. ALLAN TURNER.

WANTED—Young man to assist in selling out stock Footwear. Apply at once. REVEDY STEEVES.

WANTED—Boy wanted, LEBARON WILSON & CO., 16 Germain street.

WANTED—Junior clerk, one with some knowledge of clothing or boots and shoes preferred. Apply to C. B. DIXON, Cor. Main and 123 Charlotte St.

BOYS WANTED—Who have the desire to learn the dry goods business. To come at once. F. W. DANIEL, CO., Charlotte St.

WANTED—Young man to clerk in hardware and stove store. A year or two of experience preferred. Good position for right man. Apply in own handwriting stating age. Address STOVES, care Star Office.

WANTED—Pant makers, steady employment, highest wages. First-class hands. C. B. FIDGON, corner Main and Bridge streets.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., 152-1/2 St. James St.

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to 'PARTNER', P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B.

Wanted at Once 1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 First Class Painter. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Portion of gold locket with photo on one side. Finder will be rewarded on leaving at Star office.

room. The building is thirty-five by eighty feet. There are not many buildings in the country all the timber only in form of a single tree—The Technical Work.

Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond conducted the services at Trinity church yesterday morning in the absence of Rev. Mr. Jones who went to Sussex to take Rev. Scovill Neal's services. Rev. Wray's Stewarts conducted the services at St. Mary's church.

Truthful Advertising. Customer (in a rage)—What does this mean, sir? I paid four dollars for this suit last week ago, and it's all in rags? Clerk—Well, our advertisement says they would not last long at that price!

CHURCH BUILT FROM ONE TREE. A large Baptist church that stands in the city of Santa Rosa, California, enjoys the distinction of having been constructed entirely from a single tree. Of course, that includes the wood work of the structure. The tree from which the timbers, lumber and shingles were cut was a giant California redwood. A considerable quantity of the lumber was left over after the church building was completed. The building has a spire seventy feet high; an audience room capable of seating 300; a parlor capable of seating eighty; a pastor's study fourteen by twenty feet, a vestibule and toilet

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GOAT'S MILK IS HEALTHFUL. The milk of the goat has of late been the subject of much investigation and the highest medical authorities are unanimous in declaring it to be the most wholesome and desirable milk obtained from animals for human consumption. To begin with, the goat is extremely un-susceptible to, and, indeed, practically immune from, tuberculosis. In conditions which can hardly come about in the ordinary course of things, next cow's milk is human milk, not only in its composition, but also in its peculiar fermentative properties—an important point. It has been established beyond refutation that infants deprived of their mother's milk thrive upon goat's milk much better than on that of any other animal.

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At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to his Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

Come Here and Profit by them.

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They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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SMITH'S FISH MARKET 25 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 1704.

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FURNITURE REPAIRED AND MADE TO LOOK LIKE NEW at McGraw's Toy and Furniture store, 175 Brussels street, near Wilson's Foundry. Prices right. Articles sent for and delivered. We also buy any household articles.

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MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the life of a household. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer.

JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly, Tel. 42.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 1304.

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A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Keels attached, 35c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 19 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 82.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 1 Coburg St.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels street.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED GIRLS—Pantmakers. Inquire A. SERINE, 15 Canterbury St. Good wages.

WANTED—Assistant milliner, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. K. STOREY'S, Union street.

WANTED—A neat appearing girl for confectionery store. Address S. W. S., care Star.

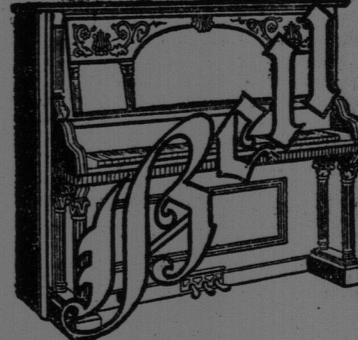
WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

MAKES SURE—THEN QUILTS. (Toronto Telegram.) "Junior," said

STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER, with six years' experience, anxious trustworthy position. Apply 'TYPEWRITER', care Star Office.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Elliot, R. H. White Co., Ontario.



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

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Price, 7c. per loaf.

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Jobbing of all descriptions promptly attended to.  
Shop 133 to 142 Princess St. Phone 1628.

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Best quality, good weight, satisfactory delivery, lowest prices. We have a five hundred ton schooner on the way from mines with guaranteed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh American hard coal. 'Phone 156.

**WOOD**—When you are thinking of Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—call up 465.

**City Fuel Co.,  
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST  
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 2 and 14, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

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

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

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon and cultivates the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

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

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**POPE SENDS MESSAGE  
TO ROOSEVELT**

ROME, March 17.—Pope Pius today received in private audience the Right Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Bishop of South Falls, South Dakota, which is in the archdiocese of St. Paul. During the conversation Pope Pius said that Archbishop Ireland's discourse last December on Church and State in France was a strong presentation of the Franco-Vatican conflict.

"Although I know it caused some displeasure," his holiness said, "Archbishop Ireland was correct as to the remote causes of the conflict when he said that the French clergy and leading Catholics failed by not following the advice of my illustrious predecessor."

Pope Pius generally praised the American episcopate for its stand on the question between France and the church. He spoke in the strongest way concerning the expulsion from France of Monsignor Montagnini, secretary of the papal nunciature.

The Pope spoke of the church in the Philippines, and compared the attitude of the United States there with that of France, saying that the action of the United States was the way government should settle political and religious questions. His holiness asked Monsignor O'Gorman about President Roosevelt and expressed pleasure to hear that he was satisfied with the solution of the Philippine question. He also requested Mgr. O'Gorman to present his regards to President Roosevelt.

The bishop asked Pope Pius to receive Mrs. Douglas Robinson during her visit to the city. The pontiff answered: "Naturally I shall be delighted. All doors shall be open to her. You must accompany her."

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NO PARTICULAR HURRY.

It is difficult to understand why such undue haste should be exhibited on the part of those who favor the introduction of the ward system. Judgment from the strenuous efforts which are being put forth, the whole future of the city depends upon the immediate passage of the bill, and it should be held up for a year dreadful calamities might happen. We have got along very well during the past thirteen or fourteen years under the present system; the evils, concerning which complaints are heard, are by no means as serious as those existing when the change was made; and in another year the city could not suffer so very much.

Hence there is no particular pressing reason why the ward system should be hurried along as though it were the sole salvation of St. John.

Some of those who now urge the passing of the bill argue that a majority of the people favor it, and that if a plebiscite were taken this would be clearly demonstrated. It is equally true that a majority of voters favor the closing of all saloons; that a majority are anxious to be rid of a large number of those aldermen now at the board. But this is no reason why Scott Act should be introduced or those aldermen removed. Such changes can only be brought about by the casting of ballots; and the electoral system should be subject to the same expression of opinion. The Star doubts very much whether, on a plebiscite, a majority of St. John electors would favor the introduction of the ward system. The citizens who speak in this way are few in numbers compared with those who are satisfied to have matters remain as they are. No one would ever have imagined there was anything wrong with the present system were it not for the declarations of one or two aldermen who have discovered the existence of rings or cliques. However the main object at present is to find the opinion of the electorate, and then pass a bill which meets the views of the people. It would be simply outrageous to force on St. John any more aldermen than are now elected for the board is already too large and if a change is to be made it should be a reduction.

Professor Matteucci who won fame during the eruption of Vesuvius by remaining in his observatory on the volcano and making comprehensive notes on the scientific phenomena manifested, has been exhibiting alarming symptoms on his own account. Towards the end of the present month, he declares, the substance of a new comet, discovered by Marchetti, will come into contact with the atmosphere of the earth, and the consequences will be of the utmost danger to this little section of the universe. If the earth is merely crossed by the comet merely crossed by the earth the danger will be brief but will be necessarily acute. If, however, the earth collides with the tail of the comet Matteucci predicts that the atmosphere of the world will be ignited and every trace of life will be immediately and violently destroyed.

Such predictions as these are by no means new. Even within a generation there have been half a dozen announcements of a similar nature by eminent scientists, and some few people have foolishly allowed themselves to be frightened. In the present case the residents of the Naples district, holding in remembrance the damage caused by the last eruption of Vesuvius, are in a condition bordering on panic. The solar system exists on an orderly plan, the planets, stars and comets follow fixed courses, and such a catastrophe as is now predicted is altogether improbable.

John Dillon has advised the young men of Ireland to follow the example of the Boers, to sit at the feet of Botha and Delarey, and by the same line of action conquer their conquerors. Botha has become premier of the Transvaal, but if John Redmond led in war against Great Britain his future might not be quite so distinguished. Ireland will get home rule when the country is ready for it, and it will come without any clashing of arms.

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NO PARTICULAR HURRY.

It is difficult to understand why such undue haste should be exhibited on the part of those who favor the introduction of the ward system. Judgment from the strenuous efforts which are being put forth, the whole future of the city depends upon the immediate passage of the bill, and it should be held up for a year dreadful calamities might happen. We have got along very well during the past thirteen or fourteen years under the present system; the evils, concerning which complaints are heard, are by no means as serious as those existing when the change was made; and in another year the city could not suffer so very much.

Hence there is no particular pressing reason why the ward system should be hurried along as though it were the sole salvation of St. John.

Some of those who now urge the passing of the bill argue that a majority of the people favor it, and that if a plebiscite were taken this would be clearly demonstrated. It is equally true that a majority of voters favor the closing of all saloons; that a majority are anxious to be rid of a large number of those aldermen now at the board. But this is no reason why Scott Act should be introduced or those aldermen removed. Such changes can only be brought about by the casting of ballots; and the electoral system should be subject to the same expression of opinion. The Star doubts very much whether, on a plebiscite, a majority of St. John electors would favor the introduction of the ward system. The citizens who speak in this way are few in numbers compared with those who are satisfied to have matters remain as they are. No one would ever have imagined there was anything wrong with the present system were it not for the declarations of one or two aldermen who have discovered the existence of rings or cliques. However the main object at present is to find the opinion of the electorate, and then pass a bill which meets the views of the people. It would be simply outrageous to force on St. John any more aldermen than are now elected for the board is already too large and if a change is to be made it should be a reduction.

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## REORGANIZATION OF THE BULGARIAN CABINET

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 18.—In view of the assassination of Premier Petkoff, March 11, the cabinet has been re-constituted as follows:

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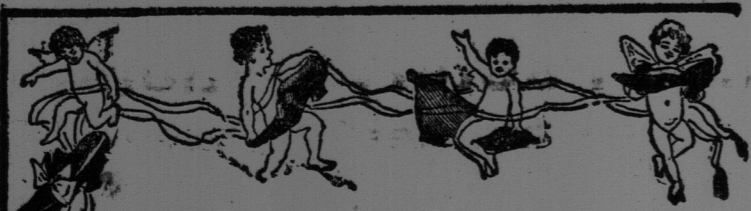
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THE BIBLE AND PARLIAMENT. (Manitoba Free Press) The Winnipeg Society for Promoting Bible Study elsewhere should consider the needs of the House of Commons at Ottawa, in the course of debating the future of Canada some time since the audit assembly calmly heard Col. Sam Hughes refer as follows to an old speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Speaking of the idea that we should 'bid the Motherland good-bye, he said, 'Entrust me not to leave thee, O Motherland, I know who came after me to return from following after thee: 'for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.' This, sir, well expresses 'the sentiment of the Colonies to the Motherland. I know not where my 'right honorable friend took the quotation; it is not from Shakespeare, but 'it is very apt.' Now Col. Sam is a stout warrior of the famous society whose lodges keep the Bible wide open always, but evidently not at the familiar book of Ruth Mr. Chisholm, a patriot who came after me to return from following after thee: Col. Sam declared the passage to be from Shakespeare. Alas, that Col. Ignatius Donnelly foretook us before this laurel had been added to the list of Bacon! Nothing could be more significant of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amiable temper than that he gravely left the orators uncorrected. There was no sign that any member save himself had ever before heard the text, though surely no other in Holy Writ is better known to Christians. The evidence of backsliding and deflection seems strong. Shall no George Borrow arise to carry the Bible to Col. Sam and his people?"

A MULE THE CAUSE OF CENTRAL AMERICAN WAR

Nicaragua and Honduras Fight Started Over a Very Insignificant Incident

WASHINGTON, March 17.—One mule—a mule belonging to Senor Irenco Salgado—was the chief subject of dispute between Nicaraguan and Honduras when they began the quarrel which finally ended in the war that is threatening the peace of all Central America, according to the official communications exchanged by the ministers of the foreign affairs for the two Republics, copies of which communication have been received in Washington. The controversy began when Senor Augusto C. Conde, the Honduran minister for foreign affairs, wrote a note to Senor Jose D. Gamez, the Nicaraguan minister for foreign affairs, on January 28, protesting against the theft of a mule from Irenco Salgado by thirty-five Nicaraguan cavalrymen who were charged with entering Honduran territory. In reply Senor Gamez said the Nicaraguans did not enter Honduras, although they passed near to the little town of Los Minos in that Republic. The taking of the mule was not denied, but Senor Gamez insisted in his letter that Salgado was not a Honduran citizen, but a Nicaraguan, because of the part he played in a revolution two years before. Consequently Nicaraguan nationality was maintained and Honduras had no right to fly to the defense of Salgado's mule. This note brought a spirited reply from Honduras, the minister announcing that Irenco Salgado, the Nicaraguan refugee, was living in Tegucigalpa, engaged in trade there, while a mule by the same name was a most reputable and respected farmer, a Honduran of unquestioned citizenship, lived at Los Minos and owned the much mooted mule. Nicaraguan replied that it was true that Colonel Juan I. Rocha, who commanded a party of cavalrymen, stole a mule near Los Hanos, but reiterated that the animal was not taken in Honduran territory. Despatches grew longer and the controversy waxed warmer. Other questions arose. Then the arbitration tribunal was opened. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, withdrew his member of the board of arbitration and war between Honduras and Nicaragua actually began.

CHARGED WITH PUTTING POISON IN THE CIDER

Farm Laborer arrested following the Suspicious Death of His Employer.

WINDSOR, Mass., March 16.—The Berkshire county authorities were called upon today to investigate a suspicious death in this town, and as the result of the investigation one man, E. Launt, a farm hand, is under arrest charged with "mixing poison with intent to kill" his employer, Frank Ingraham, a well-to-do farmer. Launt denies the charge, although he admits that he and Ingraham had had trouble and that Ingraham struck him a few days ago. Launt also admitted to the authorities that a bottle containing rat poison was in the barn on the Ingraham place a short time ago, but that he had not seen it recently. It is said that Launt had made threats against Ingraham on account of the latter's assault on him. It is alleged that Launt put poison in a jug of cider from which Ingraham was in the habit of drinking. Ingraham died suddenly yesterday after drinking out of the jug. He told the attending physician that he believed he had been poisoned, but that he had not attempted to commit suicide. Launt was arrested at midnight and taken to the police station at Adams. Today he was before Justice Nelson Dixbee, in the Fourth Berkshire District court, but was not called upon to plead, his case being continued until April 6th. He was then removed to the Berkshire county jail at Pittsfield.

Tomorrow will be the first day of F. W. Daniel and Company's, Charlotte street, early spring military opening. They extend a hearty invitation to all who are interested in pretty hats to come and see this collection. There are changes in shape and such vast so many unique designs and such vast variety in shape and trimmings this season that from the point of view of curiosity alone you will be repaid for any effort made in attending on these spring days.

LES SABLES D'OLENNE, France, March 18.—The torpedo boat destroyer Del ran ashore during a thick fog here today and damaged her bows, but she succeeded in getting off and reached this port.

RICHMOND, Va., March 16.—The mayor of the city today signed the ordinance appropriating \$8,000 and granting a site for the proposed monument at Richmond to Edgar Alfa Poe.

TALK OF DISARMAMENT WOULD BE WASTE OF TIME

A very convincing proposal put out by Will Not Meet With Practical Result.

COLOGNE, March 16.—The Cologne Gazette publishes a special dispatch from Berlin which evidently gives the position of the government regarding the proposal made by Great Britain to discuss the question of the limitation of armaments at the forthcoming conference at The Hague. "Because of the sincerely peaceable sentiments that prevail in Germany," the dispatch says, "the proposal to discuss armaments for Germany much that is enticing. The closer one examines it, however, the stronger become the objections to the proposal itself and its treatment by international arrangements." The despatch concludes by endorsing the attitude of the Paris Times which said: "Let the Hague conference create international law. That is humane and good, but let no more be expected, for further reaching promises cannot be fulfilled."

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS. BOSTON, March 18.—Half a dozen of the most skillful court tennis players in the country gathered at Tennis and Racquet Club here today for the fourth annual championship match. The winner of the tournament will play Jay Gould, the present titleholder, in the challenge match on Saturday. The drawings for the day's play were:

C. E. Sands of New York, and J. J. Cairnes, of Boston; Austin Potter, of Boston, and Joshua Crane, Jr., of Boston, a former champion.

CHECKER PLAYERS MEET. BOSTON, March 18.—Some of the best known checker players of the country gathered here today for the opening of a week's tournament for the national championship.

Among the important business matters to be considered was the project for organizing a national checker association. In addition to the championship honor, prizes amounting to \$500 will be distributed. Among the players entered are: Charles F. Barker, of Boston, who for 28 years has held the national championship; L. S. Head, of Bronxville, champion of New York state; H. W. Reynolds, Syracuse, and J. J. Lanny, Bronxville.

ALLEGED STORY OF DISCHARGED NEGRO CAUSES SENSATION

GALVESTON, Tex., March 17.—The Galveston News today printed the alleged confession of a discharged negro soldier of the 25th Infantry, who "shot up" Brownsville, Texas, on August 13, 1906. The News' story was a statement was made by one of the discharged negro soldiers to two reporters, and that after seven months of investigation by the authorities of the State what appears to be the true version of the riot has come to light. The discharged soldier admits that he participated in the riot. This man has been living in Galveston since he and many others were discharged. Several of the discharged negroes were ordered to leave the city by order of President Roosevelt from the military service. According to the alleged statement the outrage was not premeditated, but was the result of an alleged injury done one of the soldiers by a white man in Brownsville about a half hour before the riot started. The negro, the story says, was struck by the white man at a resort in Brownsville. The negro, returning to the barracks, seized his rifle and announced that he was going to kill his assailant. Several others promptly volunteered to go along to wipe out old scores against white citizens on account of injuries they had suffered. They returned to the barracks after committing the assault on the town, and many soldiers walked in the hurried cleaning of the guns for the inspection that followed soon after the shooting ceased. According to the alleged confession, the soldiers from only one company of the 25th Infantry participated in the riot, although nearly an entire battalion, later discharged, knew that the soldiers had done the shooting. Many of the negroes belonging to this battalion enlisted in Houston during the summer of 1905 and returned to the city after being discharged. The returned soldiers, it is said, were advised by negro politicians to avoid newspaper men, but two reporters finally procured the alleged confession through the fact that the negro concluded that they were United States secret service detectives and let the secret out. The man who talked to the reporters said his name was D. C. Gray and that he was formerly a private in Company B, of the 25th Infantry.

NOT AS OTHER MEN ARE. (Toronto Star) It may be true as Mr. Foster avers, that the Yaiwon Council is far from being a perfect body. But even Mr. Foster had to climb in order to reach the mountain tops where he can look down on the other fellows. Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. St. John, N. B., March 18, 1914. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. Amalg. Copper... 96 1/2 96 3/4 Anaconda... 83 63 1/2 Am. Sugar Refr... 123 122 1/2 Am. Smelt. and Rfg... 128 127 1/2 Am. Car Foundry... 33 1/2 33 1/4 Archaon... 93 1/2 93 1/4 Am. Locomotive... 65 65 1/2 Brook. Rpd. Trst... 55 1/2 54 1/2 Balt. and Ohio... 102 101 1/4 Ches. and Ohio... 43 1/2 43 1/4 Canadian Pacific... 174 174 1/2 Chi. and G. West... 14 14 Colo. F. and Iron... 35 1/2 34 1/2 Consolidated Gas... 124 124 1/2 Erie... 30 1/2 29 1/2 Illinois Central... 148 148 1/2 Kansas and Texas... 38 1/2 37 1/2 Louis. and Nash... 113 112 1/2 Mexican Central... 20 1/2 20 Missouri Pacific... 72 71 1/2 Nor. and Western... 79 79 1/2 N. Y. Central... 118 118 1/2 Ont. and Western... 33 1/2 33 1/4 Pacific Mail... 27 27 1/2 Peo. C. and Gas Co... 89 1/2 89 1/4 Reading... 109 1/2 107 1/2 Republic Steel... 27 27 1/2 Sloss Sheffield... 56 56 1/2 St. Paul... 137 136 1/2 Southern Ry... 24 23 1/2 Southern Pacif... 83 1/2 81 1/2 Northern Pacific... 130 128 1/2 National Lead... 59 59 1/2 Twin City... 96 95 1/2 Tenn. C. and Iron... 138 138 1/2 Union Pacific... 141 1/2 139 1/2 U. S. Steel... 39 1/2 38 1/2 U. S. Steel, pd... 101 1/2 100 1/2

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. May corn... 45 45 1/2 wheat... 78 78 1/2 oats... 39 1/2 39 1/4 pork... 16.67 16.67 July corn... 46 1/2 46 1/4 wheat... 77 1/2 76 1/2 oats... 38 1/2 38 1/4

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. Dom. Coal... 81 1/2 82 1/2 Dom. Iron and Steel... 21 1/2 20 1/2 Dom. I. and S. pd... 80 80 1/2 Nova Scotia Steel... 73 73 1/2 C. P. R... 117 1/2 117 1/2 Twin City... 96 96 1/2 Montreal Power... 88 87 1/2 88 1/2 Toronto St. Ry... 106 107 1/2 106 1/2 Rich. and Ont... 73 73 1/2 Detroit United... 73 73 1/2 Toronto St. Ry... 106 107 1/2 Illinois Traction, pd... 91 90 1/2 90 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Sat. Mon. Cig. Op'g. Noon. March... 9.62 9.64 May... 9.66 9.62 July... 9.70 9.68 October... 9.98 9.92

BRIEF DESPATCHES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 17.—Charles Clegg, an Atlantic City hotelier, was informed today that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$100,000, or more by the death of his father in England. A law firm of England asked the police department to find Clegg. Clegg promptly quit work and prepared to go to England.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 16.—In regard to the report which was received today from the north that he had given \$20,000,000 to the Chinese relief fund, John D. Rockefeller said the story was all rot.

TRODJEHEM, Norway, March 16.—The Arctic steamer ship Frithjof which is to transport the Wellman-Chicago Record Herald relief expedition to Spitzbergen in the spring, has arrived here for repairs.

CHESEA, Mass., March 16.—The curfew law was rigidly enforced tonight in the business section of the city the police making more than a hundred arrests of young men and women. The city council passed the ordinance a few weeks ago and tonight the police were ordered to enforce it.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Eight hundred men teachers and principals representing all the male teachers and principals' organizations in this city today passed resolutions in protest against the passage by the legislature of the McCarren and Conklin bills which provide that women teachers shall receive pay equal to the men.

PARIS, March 16.—President Faure has telegraphed to Emperor William his sympathy in the mining disaster at Klenow and Foreign Minister Pichon called at the German embassy this afternoon to offer the condolences of the French government.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 16.—Employees of the Republic Iron & Steel Company's plant in East Chicago, Ind., went on strike today. Soon after the men quit work a riot occurred during which one hundred shots were exchanged by policemen and rioters. The police quelled the riot within an hour.

THE MYSTERY. When I was six my father said: "Well, you are twice as old as Ned. Now think awhile and then tell me How old your brother Ned must be." That was an easy sum to do! "Six is exactly three times two. So, if I'm twice as old as he, Why, Little Ned must then be three."

The other day my father said: "Well, do you know how old is Ned?" "Yes, sir; he's four, because, you see, I am just twice as old as he is. Then father laughed. "Well, that's not so."

He's five if you are eight, you know. When you were six, why, he was three. And three and two are five, you see! But how these things can both be true I don't quite understand, do you? Some time I shall, because I know That what my father says is so. —Johnson Morton in St. Nicholas.

ACTOR ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE. NEW YORK, March 15.—Wm. C. J. Savidge, an actor, formerly treasurer of the Grand Opera House and a son of the late Wm. Savidge, was locked up in Brooklyn tonight, charged with having shot Miss Roselyn D. Wilbert, a trained nurse. The nurse is believed to have been fatally wounded. Miss Wilbert was found in the vestibule of a house on Franklin avenue, where she was employed. A bullet had passed through her left breast and lodged in her arm. A policeman who claimed to have heard the shooting and to have seen Savidge immediately afterward emerge from the doorway, pursued him for several blocks and made the arrest only when he had threatened to shoot. At the hospital Miss Wilbert identified Savidge as her assailant. Savidge is 31 years old, married and has a home at 132 Pacific street. His wife is said to be in Philadelphia. Savidge's father years ago was a member of the old Boston Theatre Stock Company, and also at one time played in the Park Theatre Stock Company. Miss Wilbert is 27 years of age and belongs to a well to do and socially prominent family living in South Ellet Place, Brookline. According to her story to the police she tonight received at the home where she was engaged a message asking her to go to a nearby drug store and there telephone a physician with whom she had a professional acquaintance. She went to the store and learned, she said, that the physician had not summoned her. Returning to the Franklin Avenue House she encountered Savidge, whom she had known for some time, in the vestibule. Savidge said he had come to invite her to take a walk. Miss Wilbert, much surprised, replied, she said, that the case she was on was most serious and that she could not leave the place. There was further conversation, when suddenly, Miss Wilbert alleged, Savidge drew a revolver and aimed at her heart, fired.

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

A GARDEN ROMANCE

By Bernard Brainerd

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Tilling the soil was one of Earl Bentley's hobbies.

A gentleman caller this young man might have been called, though the style in which he was dressed on this particular morning while working in his garden was no fanciful affair.

A faded coat, corduroy trousers, earth-stained canvas leggings, and an old broad-brimmed hat composed his attire. Between his teeth he held a short briar-wood pipe.

Bentley bent down and was soon busily engaged in placing a great cluster of sweet alyssum in its moist earthy bed, and finishing by encircling it with a gorgeous Mabel Morrison.

So engrossed was he in his work that he did not hear the sound on the drive in front of the house, nor a light foot-fall on the gravel as Bentley came.

When he glanced up at last he was startled to see a young woman but a few feet away. She wore a pretty white summer costume trimmed with ribbons, and a huge picture hat. In her hand she carried a white silk parasol.

"What are these?" she asked, indicating the pretty buds with her tapering finger.

Bentley described the variety of the rose.

"It is a very rare specimen," he added.

"Break me off several, please."

Bentley dutifully severed a half dozen bunches and handed them to her. She thanked him and moved away. Bentley took out his handkerchief and mopped his brow.

"Well, if this isn't a puzzle! Shall I follow her again and speak to her? She seems to be perfectly at home and to regard me, equal as the earth under her feet. I must find some way to ask this magnificent young person what her business is here."

His perplexity was dispelled for a time by the lady looking over her shoulder, and calling softly, "Will you come here a moment?"

Bentley was soon at her side.

"What is the name of that beautiful rose?" she asked. Indeed, the rose which she pointed to was a splendid specimen which Bentley had watched unfold in the hothouse, and only a short time before he had overseen it transplanted in the garden. Two beautiful blooms were on the stalk. He told her its name.

"Clip me off a rose, please."

"I noticed Bentley's hesitation and strange expression, and said, 'I suppose you know me, don't you?'"

The name still left Bentley decidedly in the dark, but he clipped a rose and presented it to her with a bow.

"Miss Blaney," she said, "I saw your garden every day. I saw it in this garden is yours," he said, gallantly.

"I am glad you are aware of it," she replied, as she looked at the rose.

"Not in the least," he said. "Your visit is too much of an honor. Will you permit me to show you through the garden; perhaps there is something else you would fancy?"

"Yes, you would like to see my fair visitor. She allowed him to walk by her side like a pet spaniel or a cat, not troubling her to speak further. Bentley pointed out, and named her to accept, some of his most beautiful specimens, but every time she refused.

"No, thank you, I shall ask no more of you. I see you are jealous of your pets," she said. "Little wonder you keep this place beautiful!"

In a short time they had finished the inspection of the garden, and, looking up, she said, "Would you like to remain here or have you other arrangements?"

Bentley looked at her in surprise.

"Well—certainly I would like to remain; that is, if you have no objection," he said, with a mocking smile.

Miss Blaney replied rather musingly. "No, I do not think I could better."

She allowed her eyes to rove over the garden. "It is a beautiful place. I am delighted with it."

Bentley bowed low. "I would like this question settled at once," she said. "Are you willing to engage?"

The honor of it all began to appear to Bentley.

"But, Miss Blaney," he said, "it is my duty to warn you that I am a very high-priced personage."

"Do not think you can take the advantage of me because I am a woman," she replied, quickly. "For you will find that I am a good business woman, I can assure you. Your salary will be according to your service and no more."

Several mornings later Bentley was out for a morning's ride on his favorite saddle horse when he saw a carriage approaching with two people in it.

His heart-beat quickened as he recognized Miss Blaney. The other person was a real estate agent by the name of Hunt, with whom Bentley was well acquainted.

As they approached he raised his hat to Mr. Hunt's salutation. Miss Blaney started and looked at him with eyes that expressed surprise and dismay.

Bentley quickly turned up a lane and passed his own property and turned into the estate adjoining him. Then the light broke over him and he saw through it all. He made a quick dash for home and to change his hiding costume, having a presentiment that he was going to have a call from Miss Blaney.

"A lady called and asked for you, Mr. Bentley," she said before he could speak, "and have come to apologize for my inexcusable rudeness. I am certainly humiliated."

Her cheeks were crimson, and the expression on her face was one of genuine distress.

"Why, Miss Blaney," began Bentley, "I consider it beneath any notice."

But she interrupted him. "No, please allow me to explain. About a year ago my uncle purchased the next property and made a present of it. I saw it once, but for a few minutes only, just before we went East. Several days ago I returned to take possession. On Tuesday of last week I drove out to see it. I was met by Mr. Hunt at Barclay station, but missed him. I never dreamed I would make a mistake in the place, but they are quite alike from the road. I drove in, the garden looked so inviting I sauntered in; you know the rest."

"Yes, you found a cranky looking fellow in rough clothes digging in the garden, and you naturally supposed him to be the gardener."

"The ideal! Think of how I behaved, ordered—yes, ordered—you to cut me those flowers! Oh!"

She covered her face with her hands for a moment.

"Wasn't that splendid?" the young man laughed joyously.

"But you were somewhat to blame yourself," she said, with an indignant flash of her splendid dark eyes. "You must have realized my mistake at once."

"My dear Miss Blaney, I had not the least idea who you were. It took me until this morning to realize the true state of affairs. On Wednesday I went at a loss to tell whether it was a queen of the royal blood or a fairy princess who so suddenly appeared before me."

I only know that I was elated at her company and highly disappointed when she left."

Bentley accompanied her to her carriage and handed her in.

"I hope you will not worry over our little comedy, will you?"

"Not a bit. I felt badly for a while, but I'm through with it. I am not seeking trouble."

Earl Bentley passed a happy summer. All his horseback rides, sails, golf, tennis and little pleasures were in company with her. It seemed to Bentley that he had loved her from the first glance he got of her that morning in the garden.

Many of their small parties also included Mr. Blaney, the father, and Miss Bentley, Earl's sister. They made an ideal number; the former always went to sleep and the latter lost herself in her fancy work.

One beautiful October night when the Bentleys were having a house party Earl Bentley, with a designing mind, invited Miss Blaney out on the veranda to take a look at the moonlight. The garden slept under the splendid full moon and the waters of the Sound were covered with a sheen of silver.

"It was there I saw you first," he said, pointing to a patch of white gleaming amid the dark green. "On that very spot we parted on that beautiful morning in June, and there you made a promise."

"Me—a promise?"

"By a light, graceful movement she drew back until her face came within the shadow of an overhanging wood-bine."

"DROPPED DEAD IN HALIFAX"  
HALIFAX, March 17.—Ture A. Olin, aged 50, U. S. immigration interpreter, dropped dead on Lockman street today of heart disease. He was on his way from King Edward Hotel to Deepwater terminus when stricken. He has been coming to Halifax for a number of years and was a possible official.

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"I can repeat your words. I believe we are fit."

"Ah, yes!" came from the shadow of the vine. "But that was to my gardener, not to the real landed proprietor, who took his place."

"Your gardener has come back. He asks to be your servant, your slave, anything you bid him, if you will let him love you. But remember, I added, 'remember, I warned you I would be satisfied with no paltry sum for my money. My price is the very highest imaginable—it is yourself.'"

"Gardener and slave, but now—this sounds like 'master,'" she murmured. "Let them all be merged into one word—love!"

Two heads were in the shadow of the woodbine now, and the moon hid behind a cloud.

CANADA JOINING IN MAD RACE FOR RICHES

Rev. Dr. Chown Speaks of Some Evils That are Surpassing Spiritual Matters

At Centenary last evening the preacher was Dr. Chown, superintendent of temperance and moral reform work for the Methodist Church of Canada.

Dr. Chown was introduced by Dr. Sprague, pastor of the church.

Dr. Chown preached from John x: 10: "I am come that they might have light, and that they might live in the light."

In the course of his brief introductory remarks, Dr. Chown said that the department which he was to address embraced the most important branch of the work of the Christian church.

Only a short time before a missionary laboring in China said that the best next of kin were all of the collateral issues, the rest of whom he left to the mercy of the law.

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EX-C. R. DRIVER GETS APPOINTMENT

E. S. White Who Suffered in Accident Will go to Gibson—Interesting Case at Dorchester

MONCTON, N. B., March 16.—E. S. White, of the I. C. R., has been appointed mechanical foreman at Gibson in the place of P. H. Logan. It will be remembered that Mr. White was one of the most prominent men and locomotive engineers in the I. C. R. service, but met with an accident near Evans' siding nearly two years ago.

On that occasion he was driving on the west-bound C. P. R. express, which was derailed, and Driver White was buried for two hours beneath the locomotive, being finally rescued practically uninjured. The nervous shock which he experienced on that occasion, however, was such as to make it impossible in his own interest to resume that class of occupation.

The action of the Minister of Railways in appointing Mr. White will be generally commended. Eustache LeFane, a local liquor dealer, was sentenced by Magistrate Kay today to a month's imprisonment without the option of a fine. He was found guilty of Canada Temperance Act violation.

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GOLD HEADED CANE

Retiring Manager of Sun Printing Co. Remembered by His Newspaper Associates on Saturday

John S. Leighton, Jr., the retiring business manager of The Sun Printing Company, was presented by the staff of The Sun and The Star on Saturday afternoon with a gold headed cane, accompanied by the following address:

"ST. JOHN, N. B., March 16, 1907. To John S. Leighton, Jr.:

The men of The Sun and The Star, with whom you have been associated for the past year, wish to express to you, on the eve of your departure, their warm appreciation of the courtesy and kindness you have shown them and the friendliness which has marked all your relations with you.

Just as a remembrance, they ask you to accept the accompanying gift, which is tendered with hearty good feeling and with their sincere wishes for many pleasant and prosperous years for you wherever you may be.

Mr. Leighton responded to the presentation gratefully, highly thanking the donors for their expression of regard and assuring them that his relations with them had been wholly pleasant and unmarred by a single difference during his management.

During the past year Mr. Leighton has made a host of friends in St. John, and a number of these, outside of his newspaper connection, are beginning to give a dinner in his honor early this week.

HAS FORTUNE IN SCRIP, YET CANNOT PAY RENT

Man Who Acted as Spy of Russia in Paris Now in Strange Predicament.

GENEVA, March 16.—Colonel Waldemar Amannsky, who was formerly attached to the staff of General Sakaroff during the Russo-Japanese war, was arrested at Exchequer yesterday because he was unable to pay the rent for a single room which he occupied in a poor quarter of the town.

The police, on searching the officer's belongings, report that they found scrip of the face value of nearly \$400,000 and a certificate signed by General Sakaroff at Mukden in February, 1905, granting the colonel six months' sick leave.

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As the colonel said he could obtain funds from the Russian Consul in Paris, he was allowed to depart, but his papers and scrip were retained by the police.

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DR. THOMAS TROTTER.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—Dr. Trotter, former president of Acadia College, who is now pastor of a church in Toledo, Ohio, is seriously ill. He has for some years been a sufferer and it was thought from sciatica. Three weeks ago he went to a hospital and it was found that he had peritonitis of the thigh bone and it developed that the hip and thigh bone are inflamed. He is ordered neither to sit nor stand for long periods. He still retains his pastorate.

VAUDEVILLE

As the amateurs hold the boards at the Keith Theatre this evening the vaudeville performance, together with full orchestra, will be given in its entirety at the Carleton City Hall for this night, when it is expected amusement lovers of the West End will turn out in great force. This week's programme would appear to be of the lighter kind, bright and snappy, there being no less than four comedy acts on the bill.

These are Bell and Richards, described as "electro-phonograph-comedy musical artists; Diette and Morin, comedy acrobats in "Bumps and Falls"; Fatcher and Clifton, comedy lute skiters; and the McGreevy brothers, singers, dancers and gun swingers, so that there will be no lack of fun and laughter makers.

The great Cavanna is the head liner. He is a clever young man, performing all kinds of tricks in barrels, etc., whilst balancing in mid-air. Miss Grace Lyon is a dainty singer, and monologue comedienne, and will be heard in a number of new stunts and songs. Some appropriate illustrated songs will be included in the programme and the biopic will have a splendid series of animated pictures entitled Robert Maccais.

PASTOR LIKELY TO REMAIN

MONCTON, N. B., March 16.—At the quarterly meeting of the Central Methodist board last night, Rev. James Stothard was invited to continue as pastor for another year. He will probably accept. Geo. S. Patterson, Moncton student at Mount Allison, was recommended for the ministry.

ROCKEFELLER WILL GIVE \$50,000,000 TO NEW YORK CITY

Another Astounding Gift for Charity and Education Forecasted by a Friend

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Herald will tomorrow say that according to a member of John D. Rockefeller, Jr.'s Bible class and who is also a personal friend of John D. Rockefeller and in a position to know of his affairs, the latter proposes soon to make a princely gift to the city of New York. It will amount to at least \$50,000,000 and be partly charitable and partly educational.

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Unsurpassed linen laundering at Ungar's.

CITIZENS OPPOSED TO BOTH BILLS

Civic Elections Bill and Street Paving Act, to be Discussed at Public Meeting Tuesday Night

A number of leading citizens who are opposed to the nineteen-aldermanward-system, civic elections-compromise bill, and the street paving bill, both of which are now before the legislature, met in the Board of Trade rooms, Saturday afternoon and gave vent to their feelings. These proposed legislative enactments were abused vigorously, and arrangements were made for them to be publicly considered at a meeting which will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms.

The aldermen and any other prospective candidates will be invited to attend, and the meeting is open to the public for a full and free discussion of the street paving bill will be taken up first.

A. O. Skinner has been elected to act as chairman of the meeting and will issue a formal call to the public to attend.

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HALIFAX, N. S., March 17.—Dr. Trotter, former president of Acadia College, who is now pastor of a church in Toledo, Ohio, is seriously ill. He has for some years been a sufferer and it was thought from sciatica. Three weeks ago he went to a hospital and it was found that he had peritonitis of the thigh bone and it developed that the hip and thigh bone are inflamed. He is ordered neither to sit nor stand for long periods. He still retains his pastorate.

VAUDEVILLE

As the amateurs hold the boards at the Keith Theatre this evening the vaudeville performance, together with full orchestra, will be given in its entirety at the Carleton City Hall for this night, when it is expected amusement lovers of the West End will turn out in great force. This week's programme would appear to be of the lighter kind, bright and snappy, there being no less than four comedy acts on the bill.

These are Bell and Richards, described as "electro-phonograph-comedy musical artists; Diette and Morin, comedy acrobats in "Bumps and Falls"; Fatcher and Clifton, comedy lute skiters; and the McGreevy brothers, singers, dancers and gun swingers, so that there will be no lack of fun and laughter makers.

The great Cavanna is the head liner. He is a clever young man, performing all kinds of tricks in barrels, etc., whilst balancing in mid-air. Miss Grace Lyon is a dainty singer, and monologue comedienne, and will be heard in a number of new stunts and songs. Some appropriate illustrated songs will be included in the programme and the biopic will have a splendid series of animated pictures entitled Robert Maccais.

PASTOR LIKELY TO REMAIN

MONCTON, N. B., March 16.—At the quarterly meeting of the Central Methodist board last night, Rev. James Stothard was invited to continue as pastor for another year. He will probably accept. Geo. S. Patterson, Moncton student at Mount Allison, was recommended for the ministry.

BOSTON, March 17.—Ard. strs Anglian, from London; Honorius, from Montevideo; Boston, from Yarmouth; dropped dead on Lockman street today of heart disease. He was on his way from King Edward Hotel to Deepwater terminus when stricken. He has been coming to Halifax for a number of years and was a possible official.

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STILL AGING  
BUT NOT FREE

Each Making All Sorts of Sensational Charges One Accuses Other of Responsibility in Connection With Death of Moses

—Edward McSweeney Figures

BOSTON, Mar. 17.—A terrific battle between the "frenzied" Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston and C. P. King, also of Boston and late of North Carolina, is in progress and already there is a shortage in the supply of explosives in the English language. From the din and smoke of carnage the figure of Ed. McSweeney, formerly of Montreal arises calm and unembarrassed. "Mac" is no doubt rejoicing that thus far he has escaped annihilation, although more than once he has been close to the line in both sides. Lawson and King have made all sorts of charges against each other ranging from speculation and gambling to robbery and a charge involving responsibility for the death of former Governor Franklin J. Moses of South Carolina.

King is a promoter of various corporations and like Lawson is an extensive advertiser in the newspapers. McSweeney is Lawson's secretary. Sometime ago King in a publication he owns, attacked several securities being marketed by Lawson and later anonymous advertisements appeared in Boston papers tending to lower the market price of King's stocks. The United States postal authorities explore a hand in the game and cautioned Lawson regarding the use of his name in newspapers which go to show the mails for the purpose of aiding his securities. Two or three months ago former Governor Moses, an ex-convict, who was formerly employed by King in his Boston office, was arrested by Lawson and charged with responsibility in the case. In another controversy Lawson sent Secretary McSweeney three times to see King. The latter alleges that McSweeney in behalf of Lawson offered to show the way to make \$100,000, provided King refrained from attacking Lawson's securities. The warfare was continued, and has been filling several columns of the newspapers and advertising. The Moses case was before the district attorney for awhile, but that official is satisfied that nobody was responsible for Moses' death but himself.

Reginald Aldworth Daly, at present head geologist of the Canadian internal boundary commission, has been appointed professor of physical geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He will take the place of Professor W. C. Crosby, who will retire as a pensioner from the Carnegie foundation. Professor Daly was born in Canada in 1871. Attorney P. C. O'Driscoll of St. John called upon Mayor Duggan at Worcester city hall this week. Mr. O'Driscoll was told in his complaint of the weather in New Brunswick this year. Another woman who was 100 years old this week was Miss Phoebe Ann Wade of Lynn, who was born in Wadesville, Annapolis Co., N. S. Miss Wade says she was engaged to be married to a man in Wadesville, but her mother on her death bed made her promise to remain single until the younger children had grown up. Before the youngest child in the family became of age Miss Wade's lover died. Although she had several opportunities to marry she has decided to remain single. Capt. Orville C. Oliver of the steamer Calvin Austin died this week at his home in Somerville. Captain Oliver was a native of Phippsburg, Me. Among deaths of former provincials were the following: In Somerville, March 6, Mrs. Jennie Lane Crosby, wife of F. J. Horace Crosby, aged 55 years, formerly of St. John; in this city, March 11, Harry F. Kimball, son of Mrs. Frederick T. Kimball, formerly of St. John; in Dorchester, March 10, Mrs. Mary Christopher, widow of William J. Christopher, aged 71 years, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, Mrs. Rowena A. McCabe, wife of Christopher J. McCabe, formerly Miss Peters of Kent Co., N. E.; in Everett, March 12, Mrs. Angelina G. Smith, formerly of Yarmouth, N. S.; in Cambridge, Charles Blair, aged 66, son of John Blair of Wallace, N. S.

PLANT OF EDMONTON BULLETIN DESTROYED  
EDMONTON, March 17.—The plant of the Edmonton Bulletin, at Edmonton, N. W. T., founded by Hon. Frank Oliver, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is fifty thousand dollars. Insurance thirty-four thousand. All statistics passed at the recent session of the legislature were destroyed, but the paper will issue tomorrow.

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NEARLY A SCORE  
WERE DROWNED

Eighteen Persons Lost Their Lives in Wheeling, Va. Left Their Homes as Flames Crept Near and Met Death in Flood— Good Work at Rescue

WHEELING, Va., March 16.—Eighteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the early morning fire that occurred today at the plant of the Wheeling Pottery Company. Among those drowned were Mike Bratley, storekeeper, and Frank Holmes, watchman at the pottery and Charles Matthews, watchman at the Wheeling Stamping Company. Because of the water surrounding the burned district it was impossible for the fire apparatus to reach the scene. The police that could be spared were rushed to the scene to assist in the work of rescue. The crew of a boat that was moored across the river from the building manned a yawl and rescued about 100 persons. The men were offered all kinds of rewards for the work they had done, but they refused to accept a cent. During the progress of the fire the screams for help could be heard as far as the steel bridge, a mile north, where thousands of persons unable to lend any assistance watched the blaze. The work of recovering the bodies of those who were drowned has been going on all day. The current has been swift and the impression is that more bodies will be recovered when the flood subsides. Had the drowned persons remained in their homes none of them would have met death.

MANY CONFIRMED BY  
COADJUTOR BISHOP

Coadjutor Bishop Richardson yesterday held confirmation services at St. John's and St. James' churches. A service of a similar nature was to have been conducted at the Mission church, but owing to the illness of Rev. Mr. Jones it was postponed. It is expected it will be held some time in May. At the eleven o'clock service at St. John's church eight persons were confirmed. A very large congregation was present and listened with attention and pleasure to the able sermon preached by Bishop Richardson. At three in the afternoon the Coadjutor Bishop confirmed forty-nine candidates in St. James' church. This is the largest number confirmed in the diocese for some time past. Two persons were delivered by Bishop Richardson, one before and one after the confirmation. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Of the forty-nine persons confirmed the majority were adults. Rev. Mr. Trumper of Roxbury Collegiate school occupied a few minutes in his address. In the evening the Coadjutor Bishop delivered an able sermon in Trinity church.

REV. J. D. FREEMAN  
GOING TO UNITED STATES

TORONTO, March 17.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, a distinguished preacher, who came here about five years ago from St. John, N. B., has announced his resignation today to the congregation of Bloor Street Baptist Church. It is said he will go to the United States, but no definite statement can be obtained.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF  
NOVA SCOTIA RESIGNS

OTTAWA, March 17.—Sir Robert L. Weatheres, chief justice of Nova Scotia, has resigned. He retires under the statute, being over 70 years of age. It is reported here that Justice Drysdale may succeed him as chief justice, but so far the matter has not been discussed.

ARCHBISHOP SWEATMAN  
PRESENTED WITH CHECK

TORONTO, March 17.—Archbishop Sweatman was presented with a check for \$4,105 Saturday morning at a gathering of the laity of the Toronto diocese. The gift was as a token of appreciation of Bishop Sweatman's elevation to the Primacy of all Canada. Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., made the presentation.

FRESH ACTION TAKEN AGAINST  
THE GRAND TRUNK COMPANY

TORONTO, March 17.—In view of the failure of the recent prosecution of General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk for failure to carry out the provisions of the charter in providing a third class passenger rate of two cents a mile, fresh action will be taken against the company this time. J. W. Curry, K. C., will move for an indictment to come before the grand jury at the earliest possible moment. It is understood the prosecution is being instigated by the same parties as started the last one.

DRAFT TELEPHONE  
BILL PREPARED BY  
HON. C. N. SKINNER

It Will Express the Views of the Municipalities Union. Power Asked to Inspect the Company's Books at Any Time—Other Important Provisions

Recorder C. N. Skinner has made a rough draft of a bill for the guidance of the members of the Municipalities Union, to be presented to the legislature regarding the impending telephone legislation. In speaking of the proposed bill last evening His Worship Mayor Sears spoke of several improvements he thought might be made in it and which he considered of the utmost importance. The Telephone Company should appoint an auditor who shall have full power to investigate the books of the company when deemed desirable. The Telephone Company might appoint as many directors as they may desire up to fifteen, and to be not less than nine. The board is not to delegate any exclusive power they may hold to an executive committee so that the board or any member may hold to any penalty or obligation in any action they may take. In the bill it is provided that the proposed Board of Arbitration in ascertaining the value of the telephone privileges, franchises, rights and power the arbitrators shall not take into consideration or value anything but the lands, goods and chattels, or the value of the same and shall not value the rights and powers of the company. The arbitrators shall, after ascertaining such value, the arbitrators shall add and include in their award ten per centum. Mayor Sears says it shall be thoroughly understood that in interpreting the provisions of the final section of No. 3 section and in no way shall be no contention that there shall be any value placed upon prospective earnings or profits or that any of the charges, rights or franchises of the Telephone Company are retained by the Telephone Company for after consideration, the said government and the benefit of the said government and the said company, their lands and appurtenances have been appropriated by it.

FINDING HOMES FOR  
ENGLAND'S NEEDY

150 Immigrants Sent Out by "Church Army"—Noted Billiard Player.

Among the passengers arriving on the C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland on Saturday, was H. W. Stevenson, ex-champion billiard player of England. Mr. Stevenson was accompanied by his wife and child. He will give exhibitions of his skill while in America. One hundred and fifty immigrants were sent out by the "Church Army" an institution in connection with the Church of England, for the uplifting of the masses and providing work for the unemployed. The men will be given employment as farm laborers in the West. Two of the steerage passengers are to be deported because of poor physique.

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HAD FEET FROZEN  
WHILE WALKING FROM  
HALIFAX TO ST JOHN

MONCTON, N. B., March 17.—With both feet badly frozen and suffering great agony, Samuel Walstenroff was taken from the jail to the hospital today. His feet were frozen while trapping in the snow on the coast. He is an Englishman who recently arrived from Halifax, being about thirty years of age. He was unable to find work and set out on foot for St. John, and in walking through the snow near West Chester had his feet frozen. He boarded a train and came to Moncton last night, applying at the jail for protection and saying nothing about his feet until today, when a physician was summoned and he was ordered to the hospital. It is not likely he will lose his feet. Michael Copwell of St. John was on Saturday evening taken to jail at Dorchester, where he will spend a month, being found guilty of creating a disturbance recently on an I. C. R. train bound from Campbellton to Moncton. Henri Cormier was on Saturday night served with Scott act papers.

GEN. BOOTH ADDRESSES

MONTEAL, March 17.—Gen. Booth of the Salvation Army addressed three meetings today in His Majesty's Theatre. At every one of the meetings the capacity of the theatre was tried to the utmost and thousands were turned away unable to gain an entrance. A number of prominent citizens of every faith occupied seats on the platform.

METHODIST CHURCH  
ESPECIALLY MOURNS  
FOR DR. STOCKTON

Eloquent Tributes by Rev. Dr. Wilson and Rev. Dr. Allison The Funeral Will be Held on Tuesday Afternoon at 3 O'clock from Centenary Church

The funeral of the late Dr. A. A. Stockton, M. P., will take place on Tuesday afternoon. There will be a service at Centenary church at 3 o'clock p. m. The service at the house will be private. The remains arrived in the city by the Montreal express on Saturday. The following gentlemen will act as bearers: Dr. Wilson, Dr. Allison, Judge Barker, Judge McLeod, Dr. Silas Alward, J. Douglas Hasen, Senator Ellis, Dr. W. Daniel. In Zion street Methodist church last evening a special service was held in memory of Dr. Stockton, of which church he was a trustee and member of the quarterly official board. A meeting of the board was held before the regular service and passed the following resolution: Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove from our esteemed friend and brother, Alfred A. Stockton, M. P., D. C. L., L.L. D., this meeting hereby resolved that the deep appreciation of his many excellences of head and heart; of his earnest advocacy of whatever was calculated to promote the public good; of his unswerving loyalty to his convictions of what was right; of his irreproachable character as a man; of his genial and courteous manner; and of the interest he ever took in the affairs of Zion church as one of its trustees; and withal to convey to his sorrowing widow and family the sincere sympathy of its members in this hour of their bereavement.

THE TRULY BEAUTIFUL

There is, it has been said, no fixed standard of art criticism. What is standard today is discarded tomorrow, and even connoisseurs disagree bewilderingly; but, glancing back over the ages, it will be found that the standard has been caused by technical divergence and that in every land and among all peoples the truly beautiful has been generally recognized and correctly esteemed. No one questions today the beauty of the Greek temple or the charm of the Babylonian pottery, and no one requires trained eyes to recognize the merit of an oriental flower painting or to find delight in one of Whistler's nocturnes. The fundamentals in each instance are the same—rhythmic line, fair proportions and harmonious coloring. The fundamental of art is the sense of art, and there is no discussion concerning the byways, but once on the height all dissenters are united, and we no longer need a guide.—Lelia Melchin in Century.

WHEN BLONDIN WAS ABRAID.

One of Blondin's favorite jokes was to flatter to carry a rope with him on his back. Everybody naturally refused, and the great equilibrist, with a genial smile, would say, "I am sorry you are afraid I should rob you." But he was honest once with his own petard. He was exhibiting in Paris and was about to cross the Seine on his rope. Cham, the great caricaturist, had come to make a sketch. Blondin, recognizing him, at once invited him to cross with him. "With pleasure," replied Cham, "but on one condition." "And that is?" queried Blondin. "That I shall carry you on my back," answered Cham. "Not if I know myself," answered Blondin. "Ah!" triumphantly exclaimed Cham, "this time, M. Blondin, it is you who are afraid!"

PITTSBURGH, March 17.—Four trainmen were seriously injured and one escaped drowning today when the flood slipped from under the Pittsburg and Erie R. R. tracks at Fallston, across the Beaver River near here and caused a cascade attached to a light engine to plunge over a forty foot embankment into the river. The injured: J. C. Pender, brakeman, skull fractured. J. S. Thrope, conductor, leg crushed and head cut. Frank Bartley, brakeman, head and body cut. William Hero, flagman, badly cut and bruised.

The engine and the cascade were running light at high speed between Fallston station and the Brady's Run bridge. Suddenly the bank gave way and the engine dashed over the slipping tracks, stopping with the rear wheels derailed. The cascade caught in the landside, snatched loose from the river. The four men comprising the crew had no chance to jump and were imprisoned in the wreckage. The fireman, although badly injured, remembered that two other engines were following, and extricated himself from the wreck, made his way to the track, where he succeeded in flagging the locomotives. The engineer and fireman of the train rescued the other three men in the cascade.

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WALKERVILLE, ONT.,  
HAS SERIOUS FIRE

Loss of McGregor-Beanwell Fence Company Will Approach Eighty Thousand Dollars.

WALKERVILLE, Ont., March 17.—The eastern part of the town was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday afternoon in the machine shop adjoining the McGregor Banwell Fence Company. Fanned by a high wind it soon spread to the main building of the fence company, this being a frame building, the whole plant was soon a mass of flames. The fire brigade kept the fire from spreading in the immediate vicinity, but the wind carried some embers to the roof of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of the Lake St. Clair, over two hundred yards distant, and before it was noticed, the whole roof was in flames. A Detroit fire tug arrived and soon had the fire under control, but not until the church was destroyed, only the walls remaining standing. The McGregor Banwell Fence Company will be heavy losers, all the machinery and heavy stock being destroyed. The loss will probably run up to seventy or eighty thousand dollars, covered pretty well by insurance. The church was built in 1834, valued at about \$35,000 and only partially insured.

GIRARD MODIFIES CHARGES  
AGAINST BRODEUR; GETS  
A COLD RECEPTION

MONTREAL, Mar. 17.—According to the promise of Girard, who represents Bouville in the Quebec legislature, and who has recently charged that Hon. Mr. Brodeur had appointed Desaulles, of St. Hyacinthe, senator, on the understanding that he would resign when Brodeur was ready to go into the Senate, addressed a meeting of his supporters at Marieville. He repeated his charges but modified them later by saying that while Brodeur had at the first interview told him that he wanted a place in the senate for himself the appointment of Desaulles had been made unconditionally. Brodeur was not present, but was represented by Boyer, M. P. for Val-d'Aulieu. Boyer got a warm reception from the audience, in marked contrast from the chilly reception given Girard. It is not likely that anything more will be heard of the matter, and that Girard will disappear from the political arena on the first available opportunity.

SUIT AGAINST MONTREAL  
GAZETTE DISMISSED  
BY JUDGE ARCHIBALD

MONTREAL, March 17.—In the superior court on Saturday morning Judge Archibald dismissed with costs an action for \$10,000 damages for libel taken by F. D. Shallow, proprietor of Journal du Commerce, against the Gazette, Le Nationaliste, the French Sunday paper, charged that Shallow was in the habit of blackmailing advertisers. Shallow at once entered a suit for libel. The Gazette chronicled the fact. Le Nationaliste entered a plea that its accusations were true and mentioned specific instances. The Gazette published a summary of this plea and the suit for libel taken against it, which Judge Archibald dismissed, holding that the filing of the plea made it a public document and open to the inspection of the public and in the public interest that it should be published. The Gazette did not plead that the allegations contained in the plea were true, but simply that it had merely published the statements made in the document without malice and in the public interest.

WORLD'S BIGGEST CRUISER  
THE INDOMITABLE  
COST \$8,720,000

LONDON, March 16.—Britain's big warship, the Indomitable, was launched here today. By special order of the admiralty the greatest secrecy is being maintained concerning the details of the construction of the largest cruiser in the world. The cost of the Indomitable is approximately \$8,720,000. While ostensibly a cruiser, her actual status has not been definitely set forth, and it is believed she approaches nearer to a battleship in armor and armament. Sir William Pearce, chairman of the Fairfield Company, the builders of the other warship, presided at a luncheon after the launching. He said he was not permitted to give any information regarding the cruiser, and that she must remain a mystery until the official trials, or until the admiralty saw fit to take the public into its confidence. Rear Admiral Beatty, who spoke at the luncheon, said he was confident that the Indomitable, if occasion arises, would carve out for herself a record that would live in the annals of naval history. The two sister ships will be launched within a fortnight.

Speaking of signs, when you wake up and find a burglar in the house it is a sign that unexpected company has arrived.—Pittsburg (Gazette) Times.

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WEST SIDE NEEDS  
BETTER EQUIPMENT

Apparatus—Very Slow Reaching Scene of Fire

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Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.55 each. Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 20c roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1755, 83-85 Charlotte St.

Speaking of signs, when you wake up and find a burglar in the house it is a sign that unexpected company has arrived.—Pittsburg Gazette Times

LOCAL NEWS.

S. S. Tartar arrived at Hong Kong March 15th.

Supt. Glasgow is confined to his home with an attack of grippe.

The police gathered in no less than ten drunks on Saturday and Sunday. They were all fined the usual amounts.

Jomu Walsh gave a St. Patrick's day dinner to a number of his friends yesterday which was greatly enjoyed.

The regular meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held in the parlors, Germain street, at four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

The board of safety will today meet to settle the transfer to the Bank of New Brunswick of the store in the Market building, now occupied by Chas. A. Clark.

The Fortnightly Club will meet at the residence of Mr. P. G. Hall, 177 Germain street, at four o'clock on Tuesday evening. Papers will be read by Dr. O. J. McCully and F. A. Dykeman.

An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus is called for at 6.30 o'clock this evening at their rooms Berrymans Hall.

Mrs. C. H. Hall, of the Associated Charities, who has been confined to her room through illness for upwards of a month, is now sufficiently recovered to be able to resume her duties.

John Leonard Byers only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byers, of 261 Prince street, Carleton, died on Saturday, aged one year and seven months.

The members of the trustees and quarterly board of Zion Church will meet at Centenary Church Tuesday afternoon at 2.45, to attend the funeral of their late brother Dr. Stockton, 18-3-1.

A united rally of the Epworth Leagues of the city will be held in Queen Square church this evening. An address will be given by Dr. Crown. A duet will be given by Miss Verinder, Mr. Holder, and a solo by Miss Verinder.

The body of the late H. Alfred Ellis arrived in the city on the Boston train today from New York. Clifford Ellis, brother of the deceased, accompanied the body which was taken to the home of C. H. Peters. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

As an instance of the efficiency of the street department it might be mentioned that today, when a scarcely a speck of snow can be seen about the streets and when the gutters all over the city need cleaning, a two-horse plough went carefully over the sidewalks in certain sections, scraping the bare pavements. Six men and six horses were engaged in this work.

ALD. HAMM JOINS THE OPPOSITION RANKS

No Ward System Without a Plebiscite He Says, and No More Aldermen in Any Case

Alderman Hamm has found reason to change his mind about the ward system bill. He formerly supported the proposed change, or at least did not in any way oppose the introduction of a new system. Now he has joined himself to the party which is against the passage of the bill in its present form. In conversation with the Star today Ald. Hamm said: "I am strongly opposed to the idea of four new aldermen because the city does not need any such increase in the board, and also because the bill providing for this change was never presented to the council for consideration. I do not object to the ward system in itself, but it should never be introduced unless a plebiscite is first taken. If this is done, things should remain as at present."

PEACE.

"Commerce is becoming the paramount power in the divided world and in the present century we shall surely witness the suppression of militarism. Witness the fact that by the action of the Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain, France and Italy, the governments of these countries have been, if one may use the expression, willingly compelled to enact treaties of arbitration by which a very large part of the previous causes of war will be removed to the courts for a judicial decision."—Edward Atkinson.

"It is important that those of us who believe in peace should take time to consider just what it is we believe in. There has been too much of half-heartedness in much that has been uttered. Men have said that they want peace men, but that wars must sometimes be. I do not believe that we should applaud the men who come and say, 'Yes, we must have peace' and then at other times are trying to build up armies and navies; who who praise peace, but who day in and day out do not work for the development of it as an active principle, who have not grasped the principle of the respect that we should have for other men and women. If we follow this principle of mutual respect we are bound to try to prevent friction and waste between nations, just as business men have been learning to do in their mutual relations."—George Foster Penobdy.

"There is much more that we can do for the triumph of our cause than merely to say we approve it. What we can do is to act as if we believe in it, as if we trusted it. Arbitration will never become the universally accepted solution of international questions, while the nations are showing by their daily conduct that they are really looking beyond it to something else as the final resort. The inseparable accompaniment of arbitration is disarmament."—A. B. Farquhar.

THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at City Hall, North End. Meeting roller polo league officials in Queen's Hall. St. Stephen's church Guild meets. Concert in St. David's Church.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE BUSINESS

New Directory Has Over Five Hundred More Names Than Were in the Last—Rules for Calling for Numbers.

The great increase in the use of telephone is shown in the new directory for the St. John exchange which has just been issued. This book, which is perhaps the most convenient yet published, contains the names of 2,400 subscribers, an increase of between five and six hundred since the last directory was issued. And the rate of installation of new instruments is seen in the supplement insert for March which appear the names of thirty-seven subscribers connected during that month, more than one per day. The new directory gives explicit instructions to be followed hereafter in calling for connection. There are now three distinct exchanges on the St. John circuit, main, west and Rothesay, and the one wanted must be named before the number is given. Thus when in response to a call, "central enquires 'number'" the subscriber should respond "Main, 1335, ring 41," or "Rothesay 23, ring 11," or "West 14," as the case may be. The second numbers, following the word "ring" are to take the place of the letters A, B, C, etc, formerly used, and will prevent much of the uncertainty previously experienced. They refer of course to the party line instruments, and as yet not more than four instruments are connected on such lines.

In the new directory all advertising matter is omitted, as is also the black type used in the list of subscribers. The three exchanges are given separately followed by a number list of the instruments used, for convenient reference, and the fire alarm box system is again published. The long distance connections are not given, but it is shown that practically the whole province is now covered.

FEW NEW CANDIDATES ARE YET IN THE FIELD

Francis Kerr and John A. Kane Have Been Asked to Contest Dufferin and Lansdowne

Pending the official settlement of the ward system bill now before the legislature, those who have been endeavoring to form a ticket or to bring out new men for the coming civic election are taking things easy, and it is unlikely that any active effort will be put forth until the latter part of this week. Yet a number of possible candidates have been spoken of and now have the matter under consideration.

In addition to ex-Ald. McArthur, who will run for Dufferin, and Amos A. Wilson, who is to oppose Ald. Eulock in Queens, there are today mentioned the names of Frank Kerr and John A. Kane.

Mr. Kerr was for some time in the practice of law but is now manager of the St. John Fuel Co. On Saturday he was waited on by a deputation and asked to contest Dufferin. Neither Mr. Kerr, himself, nor his immediate friends are anxious that he should come out as they feel that by so doing he would of necessity neglect his business to a certain extent, but he is being urged to accept nomination and may possibly do so. Mr. Kane is very well known in the North End and was for years a prominent officer of the fire department as well as being connected with the militia. He has been asked to accept nomination for Lansdowne and is expected to make known his decision in a very short time. It is believed that after tomorrow night's meeting several new names will be announced. The Star understands that so far the efforts of Ald. Baxter's opponents to secure a man to run against him have not been successful.

If the ward system bill goes through it is understood new candidates will be put up against all those aldermen who now oppose the scheme.

SAY THAT TIP O'NEILL COMES FROM BRITISH COLUMBIA

"The 'Reach' American League Baseball Guide recently published, contains a portrait of John ('Tip') O'Neill of this city. Accompanying the portrait is a short sketch of 'Tip's' career on the diamond. His birthplace is announced as St. Johns, British Columbia. St. Johns, Nfld., is very often mistaken for the New Brunswick city, but when British Columbia is given as the birthplace of one of our athletes, the limit has been reached.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Walter Felham, an English author and playwright, died Sunday at the Mansion House, Garrison-on-the-Sound, in his 73rd year, of pneumonia.

DEATHS.

BYERS—In Carleton, West End, on the 17th inst., John Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Byers, aged one year and seven months. Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 from 261 Prince street.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

PRINTER WANTED—A young man with a year or two experience at press work. Good pay. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock at 188 Union street. Also young lady compositor wanted. W. H. UNDERHILL, 18-3-3

WANTED—Pantry Girl. VICTORIA HOTEL, 18-3-4

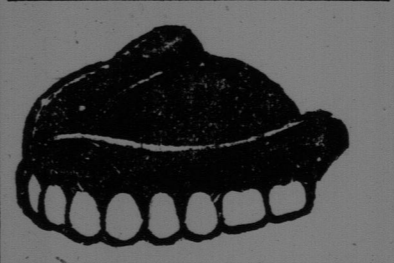
FOUND.—On Charlotte street, a purse containing a small sum of money. Owner may have the same by calling at 22 1/2 Brussels St. and paying for this ad 18-3-1

REV. P. J. STACKHOUSE WILL GO TO CAMPBELLTON

Announced His Resignation Last Evening—To Take Effect on May 1st.

Rev. Perry J. Stackhouse announced from the pulpit last evening his resignation from the pastorate of the Tabernacle Baptist church. He wished it to take effect on the first Sunday in May. Mr. Stackhouse stated he regretted having to leave his present charge, but he thought wider opportunities offered in Campbellton, where he had accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church. A meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday evening when the resignation will be considered.

Advertising in its fundamental and etymological significance, means a of the people towards the matter which turning toward; hence, an advertisement is that which turns the attention it represents.—Successful Advertising.



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We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city. We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city. Gold fillings from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Boston Dental Parlors, 527 Main St. Dr. J. D. Maher, Proprietor

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 723.

Every Lady is Invited to Our Millinery Opening

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 19th and 20th. The Little Girl and Baby is represented at Our Millinery Show.

WILCOX BROS

Meat Department Chickens, Fowl, Duck, Turkey, Tender Roast Beef and Steak. WILLIAMS' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon acknowledged the best on the market. Use our 'Phone 543. F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER. Fowne's and Dent's make, in dark and medium tans, at \$1.00 and \$1.25. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 164 MILL STREET.

The 2 BARKERS, Limited.

A 5 lb. pall of Jam. . . . .35c One pound of Fresh Ground Coffee. . . . .25c One pound of Lending Clear. . . . .25c 2 bottles of Barker's Liniment. . . . .25c 1 dozen Jamaica Oranges, sweet and juicy. . . . .25c

At THE 2 BARKERS, 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

New Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

We invite you to inspect our Spring showing of Carpets, Oilcloths Curtains and General Housefurnishings. If you want to enjoy every cent of good taste in arranging the house, our stock will help you. Distinctiveness and simple elegance are the salient features of every piece of goods in our stock.

Table listing various items and prices: Tapestry Carpets, Wool Carpets, Union Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Floor Oilcloths, Tapestry Squares, Wool Carpet Squares, etc.

WE SELL FREE ALL CARPETS OVER 50c PER YARD. CARPETS STORED UNTIL REQUIRED.

W.M. Mackin

No. 335 Main St. Phone No. 600

COLONIAL BOOKSTORE

1,000 or 500 Pair Straw Cuffs 5 CENTS PER PAIR. Just the thing for children to use at school to protect their sleeves.

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TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th AND 20th

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OPENING DISPLAY OF BEAUTIFUL SPRING AND SUMMER HEADWEAR for matronly ladies, middle-aged ladies, young ladies, maidens, girls and children. A complete outline of all the new styles. For adults, the prevailing models will be small and medium sized with drooping brims. Generally speaking, there will be many typical and original ideas—creations that breathe the freshness of Spring, and quite unlike anything you have heretofore seen. Our high standard of good taste and requirement will be fully sustained, both in trimmed hats from American and Parisian designs, and in those trimmed at home.

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