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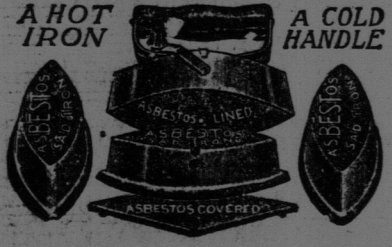
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SUPREME COURT.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The application of J. A. and J. F. Winslow in the matter of winding up of the Boom Company set down for hearing this morning before the Chief Justice, was postponed until Tuesday next, when it will be taken up at St. John at 2.30 o'clock.

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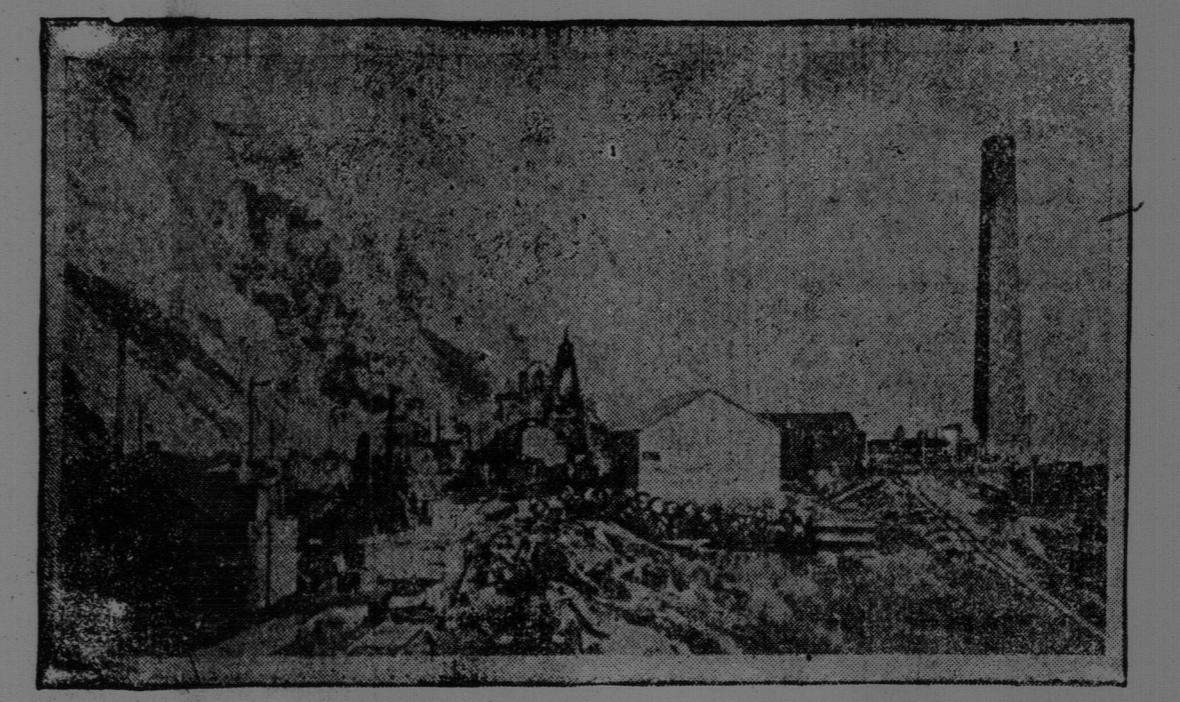
WILL RELEASE MORE OF THE THAW JURORS

Several of Those Selected Are to be Let go

In Order That the Trial May Not Fall Through Collapse of Those Whose Health Seems Poor

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Reports that some of the jurors selected for the trial of Harry K. Thaw would be excused from duty when the court resumed its session in the case Monday morning were correct. The Thaw trial has been postponed for several days because of the illness of one of the men chosen to sit on the jury. District Attorney Jerome hesitates to proceed with the case through apprehension that the close confinement of the jury will result in his illness and cause a mis-trial. It was reported also that the District Attorney is anxious to dispense with the service of another juror for reasons unknown. The fact that the attorneys remaining of the unexcused panel have been required to attend the court Monday is taken in some quarters as giving color to the reports that more jurors will be excused and the taking of evidence again further delayed. The activity of detectives in the employ of the defense and prosecution in seeking witnesses and maintaining a watch upon the movements of the other side is on a par with the care shown in the selection of the jury. This excited belief that both the prosecution and defense are preparing to delve deeply into Thaw's record as well as to the circumstances leading to the shooting of Stanford White. The report, today, that Assistant District Attorney Marshall has induced Miles Fitch, of Pittsburgh, to promise to come to New York and give evidence for the prosecution was taken as further evidence that the trial is being prepared with which the District Attorney is preparing his case.

WORKS AT DOVER WHERE THE TUNNEL ACROSS THE STRAITS WILL BE STARTED



LONDON, Feb. 2.—After centuries of bitter feelings between the two nations on each side the channel a friendly understanding has at last been reached. One of the visible signs of this is the fact that a tunnel connecting England and France is to be built. This photo shows the works, near Dover, where the tunnel starts.

WILLIAM COHEN, OF ST. JOHN, IS UNDER ARREST AT AUGUSTA FOR SMUGGLING AN IMMIGRANT INTO THE UNITED STATES.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 2.—Charged with unlawfully importing into the United States an alien who was suffering from a dangerous and contagious disease, William Cohen, of St. John, N. B., was arraigned before Commissioner Burleigh today, and held for the February term of the United States District Court at Portland. The person imported was Solomon Kobolensk, a Russian Jew and the disease with which

he is afflicted is trachoma. Cohen was arrested at Calais by United States Deputy Hasty. The penalty for conviction is a fine of \$1,000 and five years imprisonment. The officers allege that Cohen took the immigrant by train from St. John, where he recently arrived from England, to St. Stephen, N. B., and from there they walked across the line to Calais, a distance of four or five

miles. Boston is understood to have been the intended destination. Kobolensk was sent back to St. John and probably will be deported. As Cohen pleaded guilty, a preliminary was not held. The officers allege that Cohen took the immigrant by train from St. John, where he recently arrived from England, to St. Stephen, N. B., and from there they walked across the line to Calais, a distance of four or five

INVENTOR DOGGED BY FOREIGN SPIES

Persistent Attempts Made to Discover the War Secret of an Australian

Man Mission for Him Assailed and Searched in Melbourne.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—C. B. Austin, the Australian inventor, who has just succeeded in placing safely in the custody of the War Office the plans of his latest invention, has done so only after a series of most trying, nerve-racking experiences. Mr. Austin, who asserts that his invention will revolutionize warfare, by making it possible to sight big guns with absolute accuracy up to a range of 12 miles, has been followed all the way from Australia by secret service agents of foreign nations. He has been in London, even in the West End Hotel where he is staying, persistently dogged.

Mr. Austin has been in communication with the War Department for two years, and ever since the importance of his invention became known he has had strange experiences. SECRET SERVICE AGENTS FOILED. First, all his private papers in his house in Canfield, a suburb of Melbourne, were rifled. Then a safe at his office was tampered with, and later a servant was caught in the act of searching his desk.

WOMAN INTERPRETS THOUGHTS ON PIANO

Plays Any Piece Named to Her Assistant by Any Person in Audience.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A thought-reading performance was introduced at the Hippodrome last night by a clever pair of performers styling themselves Tribly and Svengali, which is calculated to arouse as much controversy as the puzzling display by the Zancigis at the Alhambra.

When they had concluded their "turn" last evening, a gentleman rose in the audience and said he was prepared to give \$50 to any London hospital if the Zancigis succeeded in duplicating it. Tribly is a charming young woman attired in evening dress. She is seated at a piano on the stage, while Svengali, a dark, middle-aged man, enters the auditorium. Svengali receives from the auditors the names of any musical pieces they care to specify, and immediately he is given the name Tribly plays and sings the number. The remarkable part of the proceedings is that Svengali does not once turn his face to the stage, nor does he seemingly communicate with Tribly in any visible way. Certainly he does not utter a word until the act is finished. Tribly was not once in fault in her rendition of the numbers suggested by the auditors, and she says she is able to play and sing in a moment any one of some 8,000 musical numbers, embracing the composition of all nations. Last night she rendered in delightful fashion excerpts ordered at random from many classics and modern operas and musical comedies, ranging from "Die Meistersinger" to "Amasis."

BARON KANEKO POURS OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS

San Francisco School Question Will Not Affect Japan's Friendship With the United States

TOKYO, Feb. 2.—Baron Kantaro, a distinguished member of the Japanese house of peers and a special ambassador recently detailed by the imperial government to visit America and study political and economic conditions has just been interviewed on the San Francisco situation. He said: "From the outset I knew it to be a local question unindorsed by American public opinion. It is unprecedented in the way it advocated a foreign friendship. America could not help but regret that San Francisco officials should create such a situation."

"All my friends who have recently returned from abroad, making comparative observation of educational systems in civilized countries, are in giving the first rank to the American system. Before this injustice Japan rests peaceful and quiet. Not a single soul has ever thought that the friendship of both nations. Fairly, regrettable as it is, has been demonstrated. I have been in Japan ever been communicated officially to this government. It was said at the Navy Department today, as an evidence of the slight importance attached by naval officers to the present discussion of Japanese relations, that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the Department of strengthening the American Naval force on either side of the Pacific."

MRS. ROBERT OTTY OF HAMPTON IS DEAD

She Was a Highly Esteemed Resident of Kings County Town

HAMPTON, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hannah Moore Otty, widow of the late Major Robert Otty, died at her home at Hampton Station at an early hour this morning. Mrs. Otty had been suffering from bronchitis and heart trouble, having survived her husband between sixteen and seventeen years. Mrs. Otty was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hallett, of Hampton Village, and was the last surviving member of the Hallett family. She leaves one son, Norval H. Otty, of Gagetown, who was with his mother when she passed away, and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Barnes, of Woodpecker's Hall, Miss Margaret E. Otty, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Deane, of the street, St. John, and Mrs. George Langroth, of Hampton Station. There are also nine grandchildren. Mrs. Otty was always an active participant in all social and philanthropic enterprises as well as deeply interested in Anglican church affairs. Although living a somewhat retired life since Major Otty's death she has always had the love and respect of all who were privileged to know her and regret will be felt in the community that another link with that generation has been severed. A short funeral service will be held at her late residence on Monday afternoon next, and from thence the remains will be taken to the parish church at Lakeside, interment being made in the adjoining churchyard.

FEAR A PLOT AGAINST THE EMPEROR'S LIFE

Cossacks Uniform Is Being Traced—Terrorists Frequently Adopt Military Dress as Disguise

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A plot, evidently directed against the Emperor, came to light today through orders issued to the secret police to use every effort to identify the purchaser of a uniform of His Majesty's own Cossack escort who was captured during a recent raid. Detectives have been directed to visit every tailor in St. Petersburg and the searches can be extended to the provinces. The use of regulation uniform is a favorite device of the Terrorists. It was employed in the attempt against the life of Premier Stolypin and in the assassination of military procurator Pavloff.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE INTRODUCED IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Feb. 2.—The bill proposed in the opening of parliament providing for the introduction of universal suffrage and a proportional electoral system for elections to the second chamber, was introduced in parliament today. The members of the first chamber (Upper House), will continue to be chosen, as at present, but the term of service will be reduced from nine to six years.

THE DOG CASE IS STILL BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE

The Animals Parents Claim In Furs, are Seated in Court Anxiously Awaiting the Verdict

Only one prisoner faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. He was Charles Alexander, who was charged with using profane language last night. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded. The case of Chamberlain vs. Connell, the ownership of a dog, was continued this morning. As there were eighteen witnesses to be examined the whole of the morning was taken up. The plaintiff, John Chamberlain, called as his first witness, Daniel Griffin, who stated that while he was on Paradise Row a few nights ago, two girls went up to him and told him that he was harboring their dog. The dog, which was with him, was to the best of his knowledge, the property of Mr. Chamberlain. The magistrate here remarked that the question to be settled was whether Mr. Connell owned the dog he claimed, or had he mistaken it for Mr. Chamberlain's. Mrs. George Chamberlain, of Quispamsis, was next sworn. He saw the dog in question at Mr. Chamberlain's farm at Quispamsis. He was sure that it belonged to Mr. Chamberlain. Mrs. Saunders, the wife of the last witness, corroborated the statements made by her husband. The next witness, appeared to be the only man in the court who could tell much about dogs. He stated that he had seen the dog in question at Mr. Chamberlain's farm. He knew Mr. Connell's dog. He thought it was larger than Chamberlain's. Clin Taylor, sworn, said that he has worked for Mr. Chamberlain and that he was in his employ when he was given the dog by a Mr. Podmore. The dog which was in court was undoubtedly the one. Taylor said that the dog knew him and would pick him out of a crowd. The magistrate said: "I don't doubt it. He's a crazy dog, as he jumps upon everybody."

SECRETARY ROOT REFUSES TO TALK OF JAPANESE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Secretary Root positively refuses to make any statement touching the Japanese situation in its relation to the conference which took place at the White House Wednesday evening, between the President, some members of the Cabinet and the California Congressional delegation. He does, however, enter a sweeping denial of the authenticity of any of the published interviews, attributed to him, as to the imminence of war or the state of the treaty negotiations, or indeed any phase of this subject, which he regards as one eminently unsuited for public discussion at this time.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER ASHORE

NASSAU, New Prov., Feb. 2.—The mate of the Norwegian steamer Eva, Captain Meyer, from Baltimore, Jan. 26 for Vera Cruz, with coal, arrived here, and reported that the steamer ran ashore during the night of Jan. 29 off Fish Cays, Abaco Island where she remains. Beyond the fact that the crew were safe no further details of the grounding of the Eva were obtainable.

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of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Root denies that he has received such a communication and careful inquiry fails to show that the alleged remark of Baron Hayashi has ever been communicated officially to this government. It was said at the Navy Department today, as an evidence of the slight importance attached by naval officers to the present discussion of Japanese relations, that there was not the slightest intention on the part of the Department of strengthening the American Naval force on either side of the Pacific.

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**SPORTING MATTERS**  
MOTOR BOAT RACING.

**PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 1.**—In the mile trials today in the motor boat races, the Dixie, Commodore E. J. Schroeder's racer, drove the mile in 2 minutes 20 seconds, easily winning the Sir Thomas R. Dewar shield trophy and establishing a new world's record, unless the official figures, not yet computed, alter the result.

The second event, a special five mile race for the speedier boats, was won by the Dixie, the scratch boat, though the Camden racer, the Swallow, finished only a length behind the winner. The finish of this event was the best that has marked the regatta.

The third event, a consolation race, open only to boats not winning a first place in previous events, was won by the Gray Wolf, owned and driven by H. L. Willoughby, Jr.

The fourth event, a twenty mile endurance run for the Wampanoag cup, was again won by the Dixie.

**HOCKEY.**  
P. E. ISLAND HOCKEY.

**CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 1.**—The third game in the Prince Edward Island Hockey League series played last night between the Abegweit and the Crystals of Summerside was won by the former, 9 to 8.

**SCRIBES AND LAW STUDENTS.**

This afternoon at half-past four o'clock the best game of the season will be played, the contesting teams being the Newspaper Men and the Law Students. The teams have been practicing steadily, and from the remarks which have passed between several members of the teams, something of an encounter is sure to result.

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**SHIPPING.**

British Ports.  
ARRROSSAN, Feb. 1—Sid, str Bengore Head, for St. John.

Foreign Ports.  
CALAIS, May Feb 1—Sid, sch Moonlight, for New York.  
PROVINCETOWN, Mass, Feb 1—in port, barkentine Glenville, sch Empress.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—Cid, str Umbria, for Liverpool; sch Marie, for Rio Grande Do Sul.  
Sid, str Regulus, for St. John via South Amboy; sch Edward T. Stotesun, for Brunswick.

CAPRE HENRY, Va, Feb 1—Passed out, schs Ruth E. Merrill, from Baltimore for Boston (in tow); Paul Palmer, Clark, from do for do (in tow).

BOSTON, Feb 1—Ard, strs Anglian, from London; Langford, from Cardenas and Havana; Mysia, from Louisville; Chm tug Gypsum King, from New York; towing barges Newburgh and Plymouth; last barge for Halifax.

Sid, strs Philadelphia, for London; Barneboro, for Havre and Antwerp via Baltimore; Dominion, for Louisville, CB; Boston, for Farnmouth; Zambor, for Newport News.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me, Feb 1—Ard, schs F. G. French, from New York; E. H. Crowell, from do; W. H. Waters, from St. John.

Sid, schs Nimbus, for New York.  
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Feb 1—in port, schs L. D. Bemick, from Bangor, Nov 23, for Scituate; S. L. Lindsay, from Thomaston for Boston; Chester R. Lawrence, from Rockport, for do.  
CHATHAM, Mass, Feb 1—Fresh northwest wind, rain at sunset. Passed south, tug Monocacy, towing three barges, from Boston for Philadelphia.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 1—Ard, strs Iona, Cummings, from Shields; Englishman, Ingram, from Bristol; schs Alcazar, from Lunenburg, NS; Cid, str Kildona, Roberts, for London.

Sid, strs St. Andrew, for Louisville, CB; Waccamaw, for Newport News.  
CITY ISLAND, Feb 1—Bound south, Emperor, from Halifax; Margaret, from Bay of Islands; Louis V. Chaples, from Digby; Anna Louise, Lockwood, from St. John; Orochimbo, from Calais, Me; Belle Halliday, from Hyannis for Port Reading.

Passed, strs Rasmak, from New York for Bridgewater, NS; sch Henry O. Barrett, from Portsmouth for Brunswick, Ga.

In port, schs William Mason, from South Amboy for Lynn; Grace Davis, from do for Quincy Point; Silver Heels, from do for Rockland; Jordan L. Mot, from South Amboy and Hartland River for do; Fauna, from New York for Halifax; J. V. Wellington, from Port Reading for Eastport; H. R. Emerson, from Weehaven for St. John; Lena Maud, from New London for do; Wm H. Skinner, from Boston for southern ports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb. 1.—Sch. H. R. Emerson, from Weehaven for St. John, N. B., before reported here with rudder head gone, has received a new rudder stock and will proceed first stage.

Miscellaneous.  
CHATHAM, Mass, Feb. 1.—Tugs Underwriter, Mercury and Orion were expected to make another attempt to float the steamer Onondaga today, but after one set of sand anchors had been placed and every hand was in readiness for a hard pull, all together, the wind breezed up so fresh that further efforts were abandoned for the day. The tugs went south with their lighter tonight for an anchorage.

**REAL HELPMATE.**  
Does your wife assist you in your work? queried the horse reporter, "I see her at your desk often."  
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The Local Legislature will meet for the despatch of public business on Tuesday, the 19th of February next. The date was fixed at a meeting of the executive council last night. A number of other matters, etc., were disposed of.—Ch'town Guardian.

At a meeting of the Liberal Association held in this city on Tuesday Mr. Hodgson, Mechanical Superintendent and Storekeeper, was recommended for the position of Superintendent of the Island Railway, presumably, if and when a vacancy may occur in that office.—Ch'town Guardian.

The very clever aerial artists Monulla and Russell, who created such a sensation at Keith's Theatre last week and all this week at Victoria Rink, with their clever trapeze act, and Miss Russell's wonderful slide for life, which is without a doubt an act of the highest order and gets rounds of applause at each performance, will leave on the 6:05 o'clock train tonight. They have made many friends during their two weeks in St. John. Monulla was at one time a famous roller skater and has won many honors at it.

Last evening, about fifty members of the St. Luke's A. Y. P. A. took an enjoyable sleigh drive to Grand Bay. The party started with two large sleighs about eight o'clock and arrived at Mr. Joseph Thompson's residence at half-past ten and soon took charge of the house. The evening was spent in games, etc., and after this all sat down to what was one of the best looking tables seen for some time. The tables were looked after by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Watters, Mrs. Farmer and others. Much credit is due to these ladies for such a pleasant evening. After all the good things were disposed of the president extended to Mrs. Thompson on behalf of the association the hearty thanks of all the members present. The party arrived home about half-past four this morning after an enjoyable drive. The president wishes to extend his thanks to all those who helped to make the evening a success.

**NELSON-RICKETTS.**  
On Friday evening, Feb. 1st, at the home of William Harold Ricketts, 27 Water street, Miss Alice Maud Ricketts and William Roy Nelson, of St. John, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. W. S. Pritchard, of the Congregational Church, officiating. Only immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will reside in St. John.

Improvements are being made to the heating apparatus of Zion church that much additional heating power will be available by Sunday. John E. Wilson has the matter in hand.

There will be a baptism at the close of the morning service tomorrow in the Water street Baptist church, West End, and there will be song service in the evening preceding the usual evening service.

The clerks in the employ of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., held their annual sleigh drive last night. The night was a beautiful one, and the drive to and from Newcombe's was delightful.

The annual sleigh drive and dinner tendered by Webster and Rising to their employees will take place on Monday evening. The party will assemble in front of the King street premises and drive to the Clarendon House, Torriburn, where dinner will be served and some hours spent socially. The Union street store will close at 5 o'clock sharp on Monday.

The Klondyke Club, of Fairville, has decided to hold their annual sleigh drive on Friday evening, the 22nd inst. Mrs. Melvin Watson, of Manawagonish Road and Mrs. Richard Davis, of Kingsville, have kindly consented to act as chaperons. This year the invitations will be confined to the members of the club and their ladies.

A number of local sportsmen are considering the advisability having a half mile track ploughed on the river near Muldeville. The Marsh road has been rendered unfit as a speedway by the recent snow storms. It is expected that this plan will meet with general approval and work will probably start in clearing the track, next week.

Gertrude Fawcett, the ten-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fawcett, of St. James street, West End, was painfully scalded about the hips and waist yesterday afternoon. The little girl was playing about her home, when she tripped and fell backwards into a tub of boiling water. Dr. P. L. Kenney was summoned and when he arrived Gertrude was in terrible pain. Later in the evening she was resting more easily and this morning was in the same condition.

**SPECIAL SERVICE.**  
ELD. W. H. Thurston, of Ottawa, and Wm. Guthrie, of Williamsdale, N. S., will hold special service at Forster's Hall, 25 Charlotte street, at 7 o'clock Sunday evening. Subject: "The Dominion Sunday Law in the Light of the Gospel."

**JOHN CUSICK.**  
John Cusick, a well-known resident of Charlottetown, died Thursday night at the home of his nephew, John Cusick, 25 Winslow street. He had been ailing for some time. Mr. Cusick for a number of years worked for the city corporation. He is survived by one brother, William; and one sister, Mrs. Honora McCarthy, of Portland, Me.

**MRS. PETER McMAM.**  
Mrs. Jane Hester McMam, wife of Peter McMam, of 23 Delhi street, died Thursday night, after a brief but severe illness, which she bore with Christian resignation. The many friends of Mr. McMam will bear with her sorrowful affliction with deep regret. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

**HARRY HART.**  
About noon yesterday Harry Hart, son of Alice and the late Solomon Hart, died at his residence, 109 Germain street, after a long illness. Mr. Hart was a commercial traveller and was well known throughout the Maritime Provinces. He was in his fortieth year, and besides his mother is survived by five sisters and one brother.

**MRS. SMITH.**  
KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 1.—The wife of Col. D. R. Smith, sergeant-at-arms in the house of commons, died here last night, aged 62 years. She had been ailing for months. She was a daughter of an army officer and was twice married. Her first marriage was to Col. Smith in 1871.

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Next Monday Night, Feb'y 4th  
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Wednesday Ev'ng, Feb. 6th.

**\$40 in Prizes as follows:**  
\$10.00 for Best Lady's Fancy Costume.  
\$10.00 for Best Gent's Fancy Costume.  
\$10.00 for Best Combination (3 or more).  
\$5.00 Special Prize to be awarded at the discretion of the Judges.  
\$5.00 for most Gracious Couple skating (lady and gentleman).  
All skaters must be in costume and masked or made-up.  
For further information phone 730. ADMISSION 5c. SEATING 15c.

## A Few Snickers Have not yet tried THE BEST Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE

Those who buy once buy it again  
MADE BY  
**NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO.,**  
507 MAIN ST.  
MRS. MAHONEY.

**SACKVILLE, Feb. 1.**—Mrs. Wm. Mahoney, a respected resident of Malden, N. B., passed away recently at the advanced age of eighty-five years. Death was due to pneumonia. Her nearest surviving relative is Mrs. Jeremiah Sweeney, sister. The funeral was very largely attended, giving evidence of the high esteem in which she was held. Interment at Melrose cemetery.

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**CECIL RHODES' CAVE WAS FULL OF DEAD MONKS**  
**IMPERIAL PLAN OF DEAD MONKS**

Remarkable Discoveries by a German Explorer.

Dr. Parkin Speaks on the Oxford Scholarships.

Wonderful Ideas of Founder and Difficulties Encountered in Carrying Them Out.

(Mail and Empire, Jan. 31.)  
 A large number of graduates and undergraduates of the University of Toronto heard with great appreciation yesterday afternoon a most interesting description of the wonderful ideas that animated the late Cecil Rhodes in founding the scholarships at Oxford that bear his name. Dr. George R. Parkin, administrator of the trust, spoke for an hour on the matter in the west hall of the university, and was rendered a hearty vote of thanks on motion of Mr. J. A. Patterson, K. C., and Prof. Wrong.

Dr. Parkin first dwelt on the life work of Mr. Rhodes, whose character was very rare in that he had, coupled with a remarkable ability of making money, an imagination and a desire to use his wealth for leaving his impress upon the world. Leaving Oxford at 24, he died at the age of 49, and thus within the brief space of twenty-six years crushed an immense range of work for the Rhodes scholarships were only one of his many great schemes. His idea of wealth was that it was only a trust for the benefit of the public, and that the holder had sufficient satisfaction in the mere act of obtaining it. He was an imperialist in the strongest sense of the term, and the idea of the British Empire as a great force in the world was his great idea. He saw young men of virility growing up in the great colonies and knew that if he could add to that the breadth of view, wider range and experience of the Old World, he could do the empire most good than in any other way. But he also saw that the future of the world did not lie entirely within the British Empire, and that a literary and industrial connection with the United States would do more for the future of the peace of the world than any other one.

One of the most hard-headed business men of his time, his Oxford scheme had been the result of imagination in his life. He believed deeply in the advantages of residential life among college men, and selected Oxford as that because it had turned out great men, but its greatest product was the literary statesmen, and those who studied there would be associated with the rulers of the world in the next generation.

Dr. Parkin then spoke of the difficulties in administering the trust. It was to be applied to seventy-five communities, some differing extraordinarily from others, some having highly organized universities and others having none, not even a secondary school. Fortunately Mr. Rhodes was an exceedingly wise man and never tried to tie the hands of his executive officials. Then it was very hard to get an absolutely impartial judgment. The speaker had nominated boards made up of prominent public men, but found that suspicions of "pull" were brought against them, and had suggested the appointment of the governor of each of the United States in the deciding committee, but President Roosevelt had said, "Not one of them; I wouldn't trust a single one of you." He had endeavored wherever possible to leave the choice to a neutral institution. The trustees wanted the very best local judgment applied, for Mr. Rhodes wanted good all-around men, not necessarily athletes, but men with force of character and horse sense. It had been said that he was not likely to get the best men from the University of Toronto, because Greek was needed, and it was practically a closed thing for classical men. While it was necessary to have Greek to enter Oxford, it was not required from the applicant. Although he must have it within a short time after getting there, he could get it up within six months.

There had also been found a tendency to believe that the scholarships should be given only to those desperately struggling with the business of life, but there was no reason why a rich man's son should be shut out while his social culture might be a distinct advantage to him.

Dr. Parkin concluded with a description of life at Oxford, where three years of close contact with thousands of men from the best homes in England could not fail to leave an impression on any student. The students have learned to play the game, and now know what it is to live with thousands of young men who would rather lose fairly than win unfairly.

"That was something they had not known before," the speaker went on, "and no such knowledge was seen in Montreal the other night would be seen there if a student lived to be as old as Methusalem." The responsibility of the position were very great, and it was no small honor to represent Canada, but no one living there could fail to be impressed by the idea that the scholarships were going to prove one of the powers of the world.

## WHOLE CREW SAVED; A THRILLING STORY

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Founding the elite of Wood Island, in the region of the Bay of Islands, is a charred skeleton of what was once the trim fishing schooner "Vigilant" of Gloucester.

Capt. James Wise and his crew of nine able seamen arrived in Boston yesterday on the steamer A. W. Perry from Halifax. The tale of hardships they brought and of the marvellous escapes from death are seldom eclipsed by tongue.

On Sunday, Jan. 30, when everything went wrong, the spectre of death loomed out of the blizzard in changing form. First the brave men of the doomed vessel were threatened by freccino, then of being crushed in the shifting ice floes, when the majority of them crowded over the side and preferred to take chances on the uncertain floor. Then they were menaced by drowning, and after finally reaching shore, faced starvation in an unknown land, until they found the way to the tiny island custom house.

These were the adventures of eight of the crew, but Captain Wise and Mate Elmer Hornish fared worse. Resolved not to abandon the ship to the powers of the crunching ice until they had made their best fight to win, the skipper and mate stuck by her valiantly.

As they tugged at the chains and guarded the steering gear a tongue of flame leaped from the galley, where the tiny stove had been toppled over.

Escape by means of the ice was now out of the question, for the ice field had parted and there was a swirling gap between them and the wall ahead. Should they jump, it would mean painful death in the churn, and yet a more horrible end awaited them in the flames.

"We got out of it," drawled Captain Wise to a Herald reporter. "A friendly comber lifted us close to the cliff and we sprang upon a ledge."

"Next day a customs officer, Costello, I think his name was, came to Big Island in a boat and took us to Wood Island, where we were glad to hear that all the other boys had arrived safely."

None appeared any worse for wear when they came down the gangway of the Perry at Commercial wharf yesterday morning, but all were anxious to rejoin their friends in Gloucester.

We have no doubt that our advertising has been an important factor in our success.—Higgins & Selzer, N. Y.

## HIS MATRIMONIAL AFFAIRS DIFFICULT OF COMPREHENSION

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Almost as restless a character as the Emperor of Germany appears to be the Amir of Afghanistan. Mervyn, inspecting, visiting, seems to be his chief delight. He is at this moment the guest of the English governor of India. Afghanistan is and little known, which has hitherto maintained an extraordinary reticence about its own proceedings.

There was at the birth of the Amir some discussion as to whether, being the son of a slave, he could inherit the throne, but finally the Mad Mullah strongly backed his candidature, and he was ultimately successful. The whole thing sounds like a story out of the Arabian Nights as told by Alice in Wonderland. Nevertheless the present gentleman appears to be a very practical individual.

It is related by a well known journalist that the other day when he was taking afternoon tea with Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, the nobleman poured some milk into the visitor's cup. The Amir watched his opportunity and directly tea was put into Lord Minto's cup leapt from his cushion and remarked in excellent English, "Half a moment ago I added milk to the teacup of tea, after the manner of the great Lord Chesterfield at his best. The story has been telegraphed all over the world, as exemplifying the courtesy of the Afghan visitor. His courage is also spoken of when after hearing the Highland pipes he is said to have shown no signs of alarm. To my mind this is greater proof of his tact even than his courage.

His matrimonial affairs seem also to us from the European standpoint, difficult of comprehension. We are told that he has seven wives, the eldest being but all his own," that he has divorced three on the suggestion of his spiritual adviser. He is said to be a dusky potentate who for his first drive in a motor car with Lord Kitchener at Agra. He was particularly struck by the absence of noise and requested that the car should be driven at full speed. And so, poor man, he is going through all the dreary round of European functions, dinners, presentations of addresses and eulogistic speeches and what not. He has visited the Mahommedan College, he has made the usual college address, he has assured the Europeans of his amiable, benevolent disposition. He has exchanged graceful courtesies with the viceroy, as has already been said, and through an interpreter has carried on interesting conversations, and expressed his desire that the women of his country should develop.

## ATTENTION OF WHOLE WORLD TURNED TO QUESTION OF PEACE

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama was a principal speaker at a mass meeting of the Peace Society of New York City at Cooper Union tonight. Captain Hobson among other things said: "The Hague conference it is of great importance that the attention of the whole world should be turned to the question of peace."

"It is my opinion that the success of this great movement for peace will be secured by following the path already mapped out by America at Geneva, providing an international constitutional system that will guarantee to each nation complete charge of its own local affairs of the world and will secure it from aggression by others. We have working out the system in our own life and are thus constituted the logical leader in constructing a similar system for the world."

"As a practical man I realize that our standing and influence with military powers that would tend to ignore arbitrage must depend upon our country's navy. There is no question in my mind that the surest safeguard against the actual outbreak of war is the period of transformation through which we are passing would be the naval power in the hands of the peace nation."

## WELL KNOWN ACTRESS ILL

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Isabella Upright, a well known actress, is seriously ill at the homeopathic hospital in this city. She was playing with Arnold Daly in How He Lied to Her Husband, by Bernard Shaw, when she was taken ill. Peritonitis developed and her condition is so serious tonight that her death is almost immediately expected.

## Martyrdom Described

KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUFFERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.

"For years a martyr" is how Chas. H. Powell of 106 Haglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and at the same time cured of my illness by Dr. Leonard's Antipill."  
 Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is a cure for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Antipill by reading the testimony of some one who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."  
 Dr. Leonard's Antipill is for sale by all Druggists or by The Wilson-Pyle Co. Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.  
 Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

## CLASSIFIED ADS For February...

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Let The **SUN** and **STAR** Do Your Hustling.

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6 Insertions for Price of 4.

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  - \*\*\*\*\* One Word for Two Months, 20c \*\*\*\*\*
  - \*\*\*\*\* One Word for Three Months, 25c \*\*\*\*\*
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  - \*\*\*\*\* One Word for One Year, 70c \*\*\*\*\*
- MINIMUM CHARGE, 25c**

**FOR SALE.**  
 HORSE—Horse 5 years old, about 900 lbs. Sound and kind in every way. Sell cheap as I have no further use for him. J. W. HUNTER, 88 Millidge Ave. 3-1-6

**FOR SALE—One electric motor at The 2 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess St.**

**FOR SALE—SPEEDY SALMON BOAT FOR SALE**—That remarkably speedy salmon boat, built to the order of F. G. Spencer, last spring. A strong, roomy, and slippery craft, with specially made sails. Only one season old. Present owner is leaving city. Apply "SALMON BOAT," Star Office. 2-1-17

**FOR SALE—Framers \$50 up; Hockey Skates \$60 up; Acme Skates \$50 up; Pocket Knives \$20 up; Children's Snow Shoes, etc.; Men's \$20. Everything marked in plain figures at DUVAL'S, 17 Waterloo St. 2-1-17**

**FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horse, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three extra delivery cars. Best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 125 and 126 City Road. 2-1-17**

**GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with the Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defiance Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, etc. can be seen at the Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, 115 Water Street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 2-1-17**

**TO LET**  
 TO LET—Flat containing eight rooms. Also small flat with patent closets. Rent \$10 per month. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply on premises. 2-2-6

**TO LET—From May 1st part of a store suitable for a woman. Very central. Address "Business," care Star office. 2-2-17**

**TO LET—Self-contained flats, 221 King, east. Modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street. 2-2-6**

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**TO LET—Two Flats, 71 Spring street. Modern improvements. 2-1-4**

**TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 291 Haymarket Square. 2-1-17**

**BOARDING.**  
 BOARDING—Pleasant rooms, with or without board, 197-1-1 Princess St. 2-1-6

**Wanted at Once**  
 5 Machinists.  
 3 First Class Boiler Makers.  
 1 First Class Machinery Moulders.  
 1 First Class Axle Maker.  
 Blacksmith for Heavy Work.  
 Apply at MORA'S Employment Bureau, 74 King St., St. John, N. B. 2-1-17

**ANNUAL DINNER OF AMERICAN ORGANISTS**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The annual dinner of the New England Charter of the Guild of American Organists, was held at the Tuilleries tonight. Geo. Burdette, dean of the chapter, was the toastmaster. A scholarly paper on "Modern tendencies in music," was read by Dr. Horatio W. Parker, professor of music at Yale.  
 Other speakers were Rev. Charles Hutchins of Concord, Mass., and Rev. Wm. H. Lyon of Brookline. About fifty organists from all parts of New England were present.

**EUROPE TOURS**  
 From \$18 to \$64 for programme and travel.  
 Rev. Dr. Withrow TORONTO.  
 251-17 w.e. ad.

**NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND CALLED OUT ON STRIKE**  
 NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Four thousand men and seven hundred women employed in the hat factory of the Orange, N. Y. district, were called out on strike today by order of the national union officers. At the time the strike was called the employers were in session in New York and the officers of the International Union were in session in Philadelphia. It was word from them that caused the strike to be called.  
 The employees demand an increase in pay from \$18 to \$20 a week, which the employers have declined to grant.

For February... THE Greatest Reductions EVER OFFERED IN ST. JOHN ON Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

**Furs, Furs, - Bargains in Furs**  
 Money back has been our motto, if better values can be procured, quality considered. No come back's yet.  
 BARDLEY, the Hatter. 179 Union St. Phone 409E  
 Your old hat blocked to look like new.

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

**SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE**  
 WANTED—At ones, custom coat makers. SCOVIL BROS., Ltd., Oak Hall. 2-2-17

WANTED—Tinmith for sheet iron and furnace work; steady work; send application to CONNELL BROS., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B. 3-1-6

WANTED—A young man about 20-22 years of age for office work. Must write a good hand and be neat and accurate. Apply by letter to P. O. Box 58, City. 20-1-6

WANTED—A young man who has had some experience in tailoring. Also girls for vest makers. Steady work and good pay. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Gernain street. 25-1-17

**WANTED**  
 WANTED—A flat of four or five rooms, from May 1st, with modern improvements. Address X, care Star Office. 20-1-3

WANTED—Experienced advertising man wants position quick. Address W. M., care Star Office. 25-1-6

WANTED—On May 1st, a heated flat of seven or eight rooms, in central location. Address GEORGE W., care Star Office. 20-1-17

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. 20-1-17

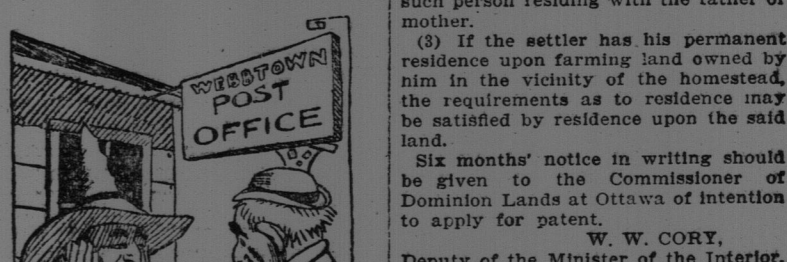
**MURRAY & GREGORY LIMITED.**  
 ST. JOHN, N. B.  
 Manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house.

**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS**  
 Any enumerated section of Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.  
 Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.  
 The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith and one of the following plans:  
 (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
 (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
 (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
 Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.  
 N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**ROOMS TO LET**  
 TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-17

**WHOLESALE LIQUORS.**  
 WM. V. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1870 Write for family price list.

**STORES REMODELLED.**  
 Who is going to Remodel your Shop to suit this year's business?  
 Phone 1628, and A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor and Carpenter will give you estimates.



**BOSTON FACTORY BURNED LAST NIGHT**  
 BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The factory of the Boston & Lowell Block Company, manufacturer of marble pumps and blocks, 106 Condon street, East Boston, was partially destroyed by fire tonight. The fire originated in the machine shop, situated in the rear of one of three low wooden buildings, which constituted the plant, and spread rapidly to all parts of the factory. Sparks endangered a number of dwelling houses in the vicinity, but the buildings were saved by the firemen aided by snow on the roofs.

**Misunderstood.**  
 Mr. Cityman—Did you see much of the Latin quarter when you were in Paris, uncle?  
 Uncle—Harris—Well now, I had all sorts of queer coins stored at me, but I don't just recollect no Latin quarters.

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—**Appropriations for rivers and harbors continued to occupy the attention of the house today. In the main the specifics dealt with the proposed canal from Chicago to St. Louis and the deepening of the Mississippi River from St. Louis to the Gulf to fourteen feet.



SATURDAY

The Star

SUPPLEMENT.

ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 1907

SCOTLAND IS NOW AFTER  
SOME KIND OF HOME RULE

Farmers Waging War Against Sparrows Which Do Great Damage to the Crops—Experiment to Learn More of the Properties of Radium.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—The movement for Devolution or Home Rule for Scotland, which has been greatly advanced by the announcement of a committee under D. V. Prie, M. P. for Aberdeen, appointed at Edinburgh to formulate a scheme owes a great deal of its strength to the feeling aroused by the removal of the Scots Greys from Piccadilly. The success of the agitation for a Scottish cavalry regiment has certainly demonstrated a strong undercurrent of "local patriotism."

The Very Rev. Dr. John Gillespie, who is directing the forces of the farmers, stated at a council meeting the other day that the "day of reckoning for those self-conceited, cocky little beggars had come at last." "They are so numerous," he said, "that when they are disturbed at their work of destruction in harvest time they rise like a cloud and literally fill and darken the air."

PHOTO OF EMPEROR NICHOLAS WITH  
THE CZARINA AND THEIR CHILDREN



ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A recent photograph of the Czar, Czarina and their children. The Czar is very fond of this portrait because it is better than any other taken, shows the little heir to throne to be a sturdy and bright-looking child.

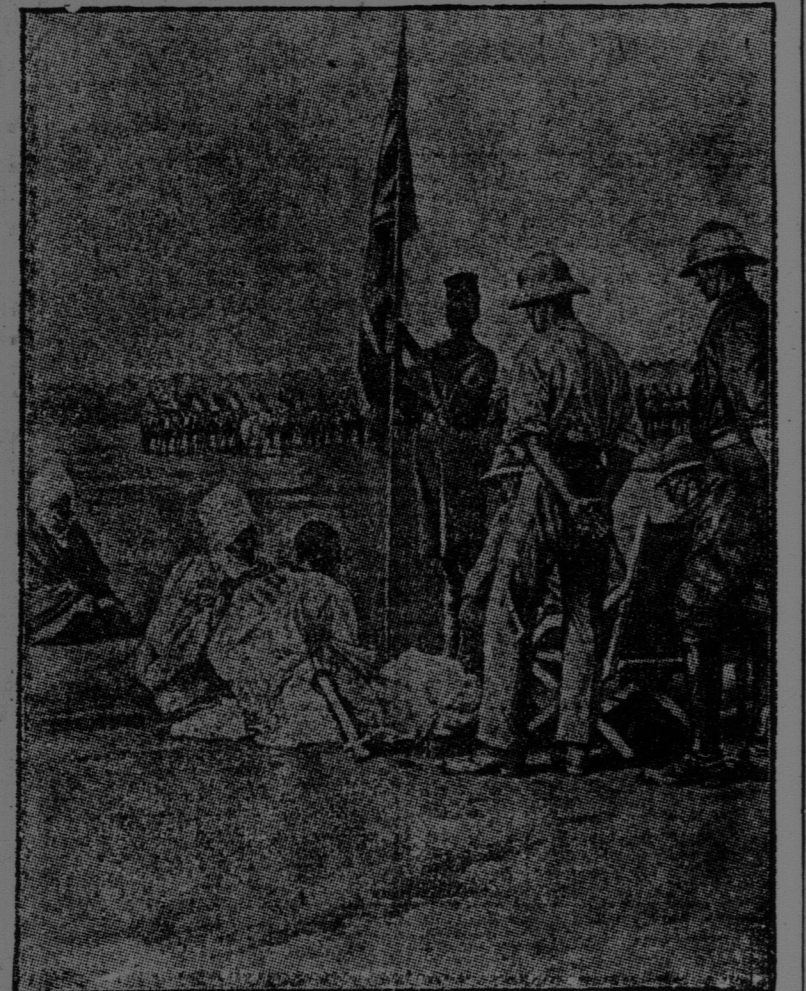
BIG COMPANY FORMED TO  
DO BUSINESS IN MEXICO

Geo. E. Foster, One of the Group of Capitalists—London Firm's Employe Stole for Thirty Years and Hid the Booty Under the Floor

LONDON, Feb. 2.—An effective movement is on foot to develop the resources of the Republic of Mexico and Mr. John W. De Kay is now here as the advance agent of the movement. The first proposition which Mr. De Kay has taken up is the Mexican National Packing Company which is establishing in three states of Mexico three large packing houses, each with a capacity of 3,500 cattle, 3,500 hogs, and 3,500 sheep weekly. Mr. De Kay, however, insists that this is only the beginning and that in the not far distant future Mexico will be able to under sell the world in the matter of meat products.

Among the persons to be interested in the movement may be mentioned the Hon. Sebastian Canacho, President of the National Bank of Mexico and Vice-President of the Federal Senate; the Hon. Luis Mendez, President of the Mexican Government Railway Commission and the foremost lawyer in the Republic; the Hon. J. M. Lamantour, Director of the National Bank of Mexico and President and owner of the Cordoba and Huasteco Escandon, a well known capitalist of Mexico; the Hon. Francisco Alfaro, member of Congress and of the City Council of Mexico; the Hon. George E. Foster, the Hon. J. F. Urrutia, a member of the Federal Senate and late Civil Judge of Mexico; the Hon. George E. Foster, of Toronto, first vice president and manager of the Union Trust Company, member of Parliament and late Minister of Fin-

THE EMIR OF VIGERIA BEING INSTALLED AS  
RULER OF A MAGNIFICENT NEW COUNTRY.



LONDON, Feb. 2.—This picture shows the installing of Chiroka as Emir of Nigeria, the mighty black African empire. The new Emir is friendly to the white race and will open his country, which is immensely rich, to civilization.

ing, whether in the shape of a Scottish grand committee at Westminster or of a parliament at Edinburgh. Any such parliament would be subordinate to the Imperial parliament, and the Scottish members would of course be members of that Imperial parliament. Mr. Watson referred to the different positions of Scotland in regard to the lawn, church and land and temperance questions.

J. H. Henderson, M. P. for West Aberdeenshire, has asked for more opportunities for dealing with Scottish affairs, and has complained of the amount of time given to such affairs in parliament. Robert Wallace, M. P. for Perth, when interviewed upon the subject, said: "I am a Scottish Home Ruler. We as a body of Scotsmen, however, are in favor of a committee to deal with purely Scottish measures."

THE STATE OF AFFAIRS AT ROME AS  
VIEWED FROM THE NEWS STANDPOINT

ROME, Feb. 2.—Having faithfully attempted to give the situation from the pro-Catholic view point, then from the anti-clerical point of view your correspondent will endeavor to make the American public understand things as the "middle of the roaders"—those who are neither Catholic nor anti-Catholic—in other words from straight news sources.

There is no doubt but that the Pope is growing more and more depressed over the situation in France, in Spain and in Germany. Though it is not fair to picture him as a tottering old man with one foot in the grave as some of the French newspapers have delighted to make him appear, on the other hand there is no doubt that he feels the weight of advancing years more and more. And there is no doubt but that a man with strong physique is required to cope with the situation, more perhaps than at any time since the Italian troops marched through the breach of the walls of the Eternal City and the temporal power was at an end. Not even Pius IX. could have faced the present situation without becoming depressed and all the diplomacy of a Leo XIII. might have been expended in vain. It was undoubtedly something of this feeling that caused the Pope to remark while receiving a mid-winter crowd of American pilgrims recently, mostly from America, that America was a great section; that the condition of the Pope's affairs in the States had greatly encouraged him during the past few weeks.

One of the chief anxieties at the Vatican is the want of money. The source of the Pope's yearly decreasing, while the claims upon him are growing daily, Peter's Pence, which is the main source of revenue, does not yield a quarter of what it used to do. Formerly France was the chief contributor, but now that the church in that country is passing through troubled waters it has all that it can possibly do to make both ends meet, and is not able to send a centime to Rome. On the contrary the French clergy are even appealing to Rome for financial aid. The misunderstandings between France and the Pope are of a nature which have been deepened by an annual income of thirty million francs, and has left 80,000 village priests face to face with starvation. All the church property has been sequestered by the government and invested funds amounting to \$100,000,000 have been tied up as a result of the disputes. It does not require a man to be a Catholic or an anti-Catholic to understand that many of these troubles have a twearing effect upon the Pope and that the effect upon his health is not good.

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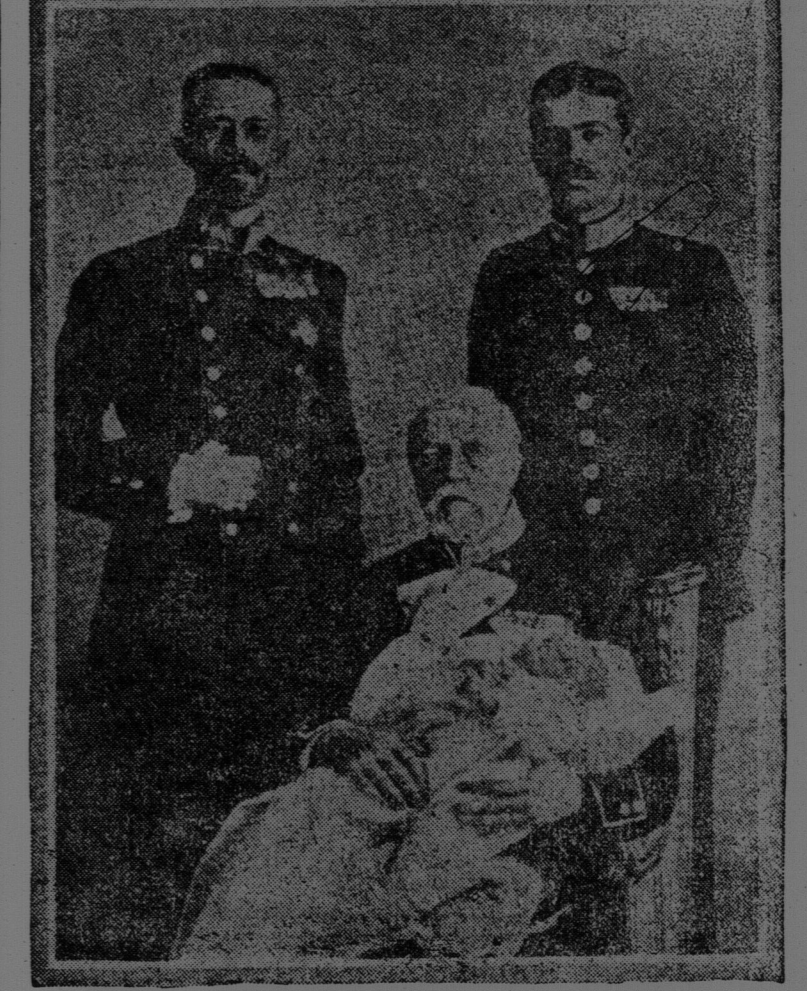
MAXIM GORKY TELLS HOW AN INNOCENT  
MOSCOW MAN WAS DESTROYED.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Dr. Jagbert Wright has just translated a letter from Maxim Gorky in regard to the men and women now on trial on suspicion of having taken part in the insurrection at Moscow in 1905. M. Gorky says he wishes to show the public how the cases have been got up, and as an example deals with the case of Nicholas Schmidt, the facts of which he declares he has most carefully verified.

Schmidt was a University student, a very rich man and the owner of the best furniture factory in Moscow, and young and gentle by nature, had by kind treatment of his employees established the most friendly relations with them. This to the police was a sign that Schmidt was politically unreliable and early one morning he was arrested. He was placed in a room at the

police station from which he saw his factory bombarded by shells, plundered by soldiers and burnt. Next door to the police station was a home for widows and this building which was full of crippled old women, was riddled with shot by the troops and Schmidt was a witness of the extermination of the old folks. On the third day of his imprisonment Schmidt was conveyed to a cemetery where he found a number of his workmen surrounded by a lot of half-drunken Cossacks. After a few minutes he saw two workmen led away to one side. A volley rang out and then another. For two hours Schmidt was kept busy going out and seeing the pictures of horror and cruelty. Colonel Min told Schmidt that he would be shot, but suggested he should name his accomplice. Agitated by all he had gone through Schmidt named several

KING OSCAR OF SWEDEN, WITH HIS  
SON, GRANDSON AND GREAT GRANDSON



LONDON, Feb. 2.—This charming photograph from Stockholm is enjoying wide popularity throughout Sweden. The aged King Oscar II. is nursing his great-grandson, while behind him stands his son, the Crown Prince (born in 1858), and his grandson, Prince Oscar (Duke of Scania), who is the husband of Princess Margaret of Connaught.

ance, Dominion of Canada, and many others. Among the British leaders of thought and action interested may be mentioned Sir William Haynes Smith, Chairman of the Egyptian Lands and General Trust, Limited; Sir William Wiseman, Bart., London, Manager of the Imperial Food Supplies, Limited; the Hon. Adolphe Bulle, Consul of the United States of Mexico for London, and his dependences; Mr. Joseph Moore, Chairman of the London Central Markets Cold Storage Company, Limited, and M. Lafayette H. De Prie, Director of Borax Consolidated, Limited.

It is now evident that some thirty years ago Messrs. Mappin and Webb, the well known Oxford street firm, harbored an employe with the instincts of a magpie and with but little of the common sense required of the most ordinary human thief. This belated discovery came about in an unusual manner. The firm are at present engaged in demolishing the premises now occupied preparatory to the erection of a beautiful marble palace.

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THE ST. JOHN STAR

# BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE

**BOYS WANTED**  
HONEST BOYS. HONEST ENOUGH TO NOT WASTE THEIR EMPLOYER'S TIME OR TEMPER.

**BOYS WILL BE BOYS.**

NOTICE  
BOYS WANTED!  
EVERY WHERE. BOYS WHO WILL WORK. BOYS WHO WILL GO AFTER A THING AND GET IT, NOT COME BACK WITH AN EXCUSE. HONEST. INDUSTRIOUS. BOYS WITH GOOD DISPOSITIONS.

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1. **BOYS WANTED**  
HONEST BOYS. HONEST ENOUGH TO NOT WASTE THEIR EMPLOYER'S TIME OR TEMPER.

2. WILL YOU COME AND PLAY WITH US?

3. NOW PLAY NICELY WITH PERCIVAL & BUSTER  
BUSTER'S ROOM

4. LET US READ ALOUD FROM OMAR KHAYYAM  
OH, NO LETS WRESTLE

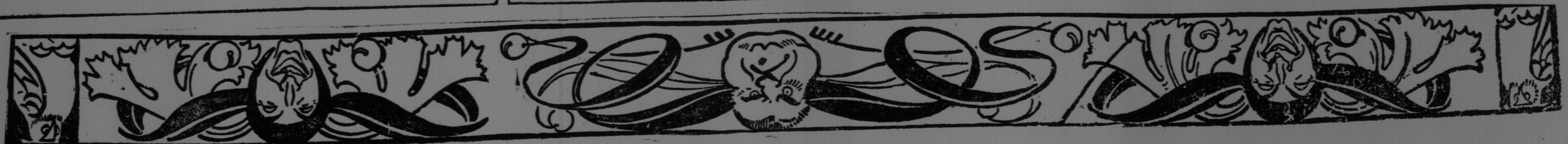
5. MERCY! WHAT A NOISE

6. BANG BOOM ZIP

7. 8. 9.

10. 11. MA, BUSTER IS ALL RIGHT  
MA, PERCIVAL IS A GOOD BOY

12. IF WE DO EVERYTHING AS WELL AS WE DID EACH OTHER, WE'LL BE GREAT SUCCESSSES  
RESOLVED! THAT A MAN IS ONE WHO WILL FIGHT AND WILL FORGIVE. IT TAKES MORE MANHOOD TO FORGIVE THAN IT DOES TO FIGHT. THE ONE WHO HOLDS A GRUDGE IS NO MAN, HE IS DOING HIMSELF MORE HARM THAN HE IS DOING THE OTHER CHAP, BECAUSE HATE IS POISON TO BOTH BODY AND SOUL. THIS IS LITERALLY TRUE  
R.F. Outcault





THE ST. JOHN STAR

For the Home Dressmaker

THE FIRST PARISIAN MODELS FOR LINEN SUITS



THE place of a linen suit in a woman's summer outfit becomes more firmly established with each succeeding season. There is almost no occasion, save for a ball, when it is not appropriate in some of the many forms. For a linen costume, be it said, varies in color, cut and trimming, according as it is to be used for strictly morning wear or for afternoon calls or receptions. Last summer the woman who did not do her shopping in a severely tailored linen coat and skirt of a short box cut, or long and tight fitting, was a "rara avis." Fashion forecasts for this season reveal no sign of diminished popularity. It is still early, but not too early to know that whatever else may be discarded, the linen suit will remain a prime favorite. Already tailors are rushing orders for the woman who is going South and needs several of these stylish and convenient costumes for hard wear. Then there are the fancier linen gowns for more formal occasions. These are generally lighter in color, more trimmed, and are usually in the short Eton shapes, that seem to have taken so firm a hold on the affections of the majority of women as not to be disposed.

No woman can afford to be without at least one of these more elaborate linen costumes, or she will have occasion many times to feel badly dressed. Worn with a pretty lingerie blouse, even the simpler suits give one a very smart appearance, while those that are hand embroidered are extremely handsome and becoming. The first Parisian models for afternoon linen suits show many interesting new touches. While cut on the same general lines as last season, there are decided differences. One of the chief is the use of the sloping shoulders. Trimming is also much seen on the upper part of the sleeves. The skirts are more circular and longer. Velvet is again combined with linen. Indeed, it will be more popular than ever. Fancy braids, hand embroideries, cluny lace and buttons also play an important part. The very attractive gowns shown today have the distinct merit that they can all be easily copied by the home dressmaker, as they depend for their effect more on trimming than on cut and fit. The first suit on the extreme left is a very simple combination of vio-

let linen and narrow braiding in a deeper tone of violet. The skirt is plain, cut circular, but with a front gore to keep it from stretching. The jacket is short and loose, with long sloping shoulders and almost a cape effect. Such a suit will launder very easily, which is, after all, quite an important consideration in these days of soft coal. Very good-looking, indeed, is the next gown, of natural colored linen, trimmed with black velvet revers and cuffs. A very novel touch is given by the use, both on the jacket and on the inverted pleats of the

skirt, of crocheted buttons the same tone as the linen. These are held together by tiny strappings of the velvet. The strappings should be either buttoned on or basted loosely, that they may be easily removed when the suit requires washing. The central figure is an extremely good model. It is developed in a pale blue rather fine linen, faced with white China silk. Fancy braid in white and blue, and the quite unusual effect of the turned-back revers, trimmed with large pearl buttons, make it very striking.

For an all-white linen nothing could be prettier than the next little suit. The skirt is absolutely plain, with the fullness held in box pleats, stitched to a little below the hips. The loose jacket is formed of strips of linen and linen cluny lace. Quite elaborate hand embroidery in a very graceful design forms the charm of the last suit. Large pearl buttons and shaped strappings give a very novel touch. It is none too soon for the woman who makes her own clothes to begin on her linen costumes. They will be wanted on the first warm day,

which sometimes comes surprisingly early in the season. The woman who must make one cloth gown do for many occasions will be delighted with the new adjustable garnitures for coats or dresses. One of the most beautiful is of sage green broadcloth, with blue embroidered flowers in the body of the collar combined with silk braid and blue and velvet tabs, the whole outlined in black and gilt and trimmed in buttons of sage green. This garniture has long tabs reaching to the waist.

Stiff linen collars are embroidered with tiny flowers in black and other shades, besides the omnipresent Scotch plaid. A white linen collar was trimmed with a band of Persian embroidery, ending in streamers finished with jeweled buttons. All black silk scarfs, with jet trimmings, come for mourning. Some of these have a heavy silk fringe. The old butterfly bows have at last gone out. All the new neckwear shows rosettes or a four-inch hand effect.

The Newest in Neckwear

AFTER a year of banishment, ornamental stock collars are coming in again. One style is of pink net and white ribbon—reversing the usual color combination—sewed together by opalescent beads.

The stiff white collars, with lining and tie of the ubiquitous heavy plaid silk, are quite new.

The new chiffon or maline ruffs are finished off by streamers of wide satin ribbon—sometimes in a contrasting color.

Some of the latest stock collars fasten with a bow on the side instead of in front—an awkward fashion, surely.

One white lace collar is piped with baby blue, pink, Nile green or violet velvet, and a rosette of the same color fastens it behind.

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Old Must Make Room For New!  
Waterbury & Rising, King Street, Union St.

Strong Wool Homespun Cloths 40c. Yard, Just the thing for Boys' wear.

WEIMORE'S, Garden Street. THE IMPROVED "Silent" Parlor Match

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HUTCHINGS & CO. MANUFACTURERS OF First-Class Bedding

COMMERCIAL WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market opened weak; Amal. Copper, 110 1/2.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. Feb. 2.—Reserves on all deposits dec. \$2,928,700.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF MARYLAND SENATOR. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senators paid tribute today to the memory of the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman.

WANTS INTEREST ON BONDS MATURED YEARS AGO. Holder of Montreal Securities Could Not be Located—His Sister Demands the Money—Montreal Refuses to Pay.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Jane Isabella Thornton of the Maritime Provinces, wants \$7,000 from the City of Montreal and \$4,200 in interest.

WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE AGAINST LOGAN. Heavy Ice is Favorable to Morris Wood But the St. John Boy Will Put Up a Stiff Fight.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—McGill met defeat at Victoria rink here last night at the hands of Toronto University by a score of 9 to 3.

GOVERNOR'S MURDERERS HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. CARACAS, Jan. 30.—The men who murdered General Luis Mata-y-Illas, the Governor of Caracas, in a cave in this city last Monday night, were captured in the mountains today without bloodshed and are now in prison here.

CELEBRATED RUSSIAN CHEMIST IS DEAD. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Prof. Mendeleev, the celebrated chemist, died here today.

DEATHS. The Saint John Business College has very large classes this winter in both business and shorthand departments.

Your Spring Needs in Cottons. Take our tip and buy your season's supply of Cotton Goods during this sale while prices are at their lowest ebb.

English White Cottons. 35 and 36 in. English White Cotton fine, smooth linen finish perfectly free from starch.

White Sheetting. English white sheetting. Plain in 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 smooth round thread linen.

Pillow Cotton. Circular Pillow Cotton in the following widths, 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., 48 in., and 50 in.

White Victoria Lawn. 27-in. White Jacquard Waisting, highly mercerized with a fine satin finish.

Satin Damask Waisting. 27-inch White Satin Damask Waisting, in small neat pattern designs, highly mercerized.

White Counterpanes. Tox3 White English Counterpanes, made from fine White Egyptian Yarns.

White Embroideries. Fine Swiss and Muslim Embroidery, with insertion to match, in all widths suitable for trimming under-muslins.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., 1, 3, 5 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Robinson Opera Co. Tonight! This is the last day of the engagement of the Robinson Opera Co. in this city.

BRIEF DESPATCHES. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was learned today that Mrs. Russell Sage, besides the gift of \$100,000 to the Rockefeller Polytechnic Institute of Troy.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS next Feb. 7th and 8th, the Italian tragedy "Carlo Vaudro De Fidalis" is to be presented at the Opera House by the Italian Romance and Tragic Company.

Persian Lamb Jackets! We have just received a shipment of Persian Lamb Skins in small, medium and large curls with a rich gloss to them.

Do Not Buy A Sewing Machine Until you call and examine our stock of New Home, Ideal and Ruby Sewing Machines.

BELL'S PIANO STORE 79 Germaln St. - St. John. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Puddington & Merritt, Ltd. will be held at the office of Puddington & Merritt, 58 Charlotte street.

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

PERSONALS. Herbert F. Dean left last evening for Montreal where he has accepted a position. Miss J. McLaughlin left last evening for New York to attend the military opening of C. McLean.

RUMOR THAT EDISON IS SERIOUSLY ILL. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 1.—As previously supposed, the rumor that Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of Orange, N. J., was brought to the city today by a special train and taken to a beach front hotel. He was carried from the train to a couch on a stretcher and moved from the couch to his hotel in the same manner.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—A girl capable of keeping books and tending shop. State salary. Address "B," care Star Office.

TO RENT—Two houses to rent, No. 6 and 8 Charles street. Apply Mrs. GILLIS, 109 Union street.

FOR SALE—An account of my health I am offering for sale my Liquor Business at No. 5 King Square. For terms and other information apply to JAMES McLAUGHLIN, No. 5 King Square, St. John, N. B.

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.

CANADA'S DANGER OVER INFLATION

Dr. Parkin's Address to British Empire League.

Temper of Delegates to Colonial Conference May Decide Future of Empire.

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—The question of Imperial Federation has rarely if ever been presented to a Toronto audience in a more able, convincing and satisfactory manner than it was given last night to the members of the Toronto branch of the British Empire League in Canada, by Dr. George R. Parkin, C.M.G., at a complimentary dinner tendered him at the National Club.

CANADA'S FUTURE ASSURED.

Dr. Parkin was given a very enthusiastic reception, and his first speech was an appreciation of the subtle change that had come over Canada during the past five years, which was more apparent to one on the outside than from within.

WOULD STOP PROSECUTION

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—Chief Military Prosecutor Yengursky has recommended that the supreme military tribunal drop the prosecution of all the subordinate officers who surrendered at Port Arthur and continue only the prosecution of Generals Stossel, Fock and Reiss.

GREAT NEGRO PROBLEM.

Dr. Parkin, in reverting to the conference, then went on to say that the people of New Zealand and Australia were fully in accord with the Imperial Federation idea, but the situation of South Africa was more difficult.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

The Days of Romance.

THE oyster comes with September's R. And arc-lights gleam on the Great Fake Ways, We read romances of every star.

AN elephant pushes a busted car. And who, do you think, was his rider—say, None other than plucky Miss Joy de Jar.

AND here's Tess Highkick buys Steel at par, And makes a cool million in half a day; And Totie de Sox, who's learned to spar

KID, attend not the strident barn. Let duller stories your mind engage; Enough that in polylybic fray

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A MATRIMONIAL MIX-UP LIKE A COMIC OPERA PLOT

PARIS, Feb. 2.—Belgian game-keepers and croupiers do business chiefly in the Etolte quarter have been expelled from the country. Few of them had waited for the decrees of which they had in some mysterious way, unaccountable to the police, been warned, but had already taken the rapid to Brussels, of course with their gains.

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SUBMARINE SIGNAL STATION PLANNED

Col. Wm. P. Anderson of Ottawa, an official of the department of marine and fisheries, is at the Royal Col. Anderson is here in connection with the tests being conducted at the fog-signalling station on Partridge Island. Tests were made yesterday and will be finished today. Two systems were tried. J. A. Legeur of Halifax, also belonging to the department of marine and fisheries, is here in connection with the same matter. Mr. Worthing of Toronto, who is at the Royal, is concerned commercially in one of the systems undergoing test.

LUMBER OPERATIONS ON THE ALLEGASH

FREDERICTON, Feb. 1.—Robt. Aitken, lumberman, is at home from the lumber woods on the Allegash. This morning Mr. Aitken said that the lumber operations in that section of the country are pretty well completed. Cutting has about stopped and many of the operators have about finished hauling off the yards. A good many of the men are leaving the woods.

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RAILROADS CANADIAN PACIFIC

The Western Express Leaves Montreal daily 9.40 a. m. First and second class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.

The Pacific Express Leaves Montreal daily 3.40 p. m. First and Second Class Coaches and Palace Sleepers through to Vancouver.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907.

NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS

Designs for New Departmental and Justice Buildings, Ottawa. EXTENSION OF TIME

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THE STAR'S CARTOON.



FRED LOGAN HAS MANY ADMIRERS

Expects to Make a Good Showing in Races Today

MONTRÉAL, Q., Feb. 1.—Fred Logan, the St. John skater, when seen at the Welland-Hotel tonight, said he expected the races of his life tomorrow, as Morris Wood, the American champion, is determined to wrest back the honor so cleverly won from him at Saranac Lake yesterday. Both Wood and Logan are in fine shape, though the little St. John man has had a strenuous time of the last few days. He is under the management of Slayback, the Saranac Lake lumber king, patron saint of skating in that country, and is in high favor with this gentleman. Slayback wants Logan to go to the big Pittsburgh meet shortly, having great faith in his ability to win more honors. Speaking of his contests with Wood, Logan is very modest. He said the Saranac race is his ideal, while the Montreal is not so well suited to him. Wood when seen gave the St. John boy full credit for his performance. Both are very friendly. In fact the American group of skaters, which includes Logan, is collectively opposing the Montreal group. Warm times are expected tomorrow. Hilton Belyea of St. John is afraid he will not be able to do much winning Saturday. He cannot seem to get the track down to that nice point required for prize positions. However, he will struggle hard. The New York Sun report of the Saranac finals yesterday says the ice was bad and the mercury twenty-two below zero and the crowd three thousand. In the two-twenty Wood fell in the half mile Logan won by a sprint at the last moment, and in the mile event Logan and Lamy left the bunch, the Canadian finally outstripping the wily Yankee with a magnificent burst. Tonight a new skating association was formed here to control amateur events in the United States and Canada. This is headed by D. H. Slayback of Saranac and Louis Rubenstein of Montreal. The new organization will practically override all other existing associations, among which there has been so much bickering of late.

COLD STORAGE BILL DISCUSSED

Mr. Fisher's Plan Receives Hearty Endorsement.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The commonsense were on cold storage all day. Mr. Fisher's bill to subsidize cold storage establishments throughout Canada was taken up a few minutes after the opening and discussed throughout the afternoon and evening. The principle of the bill found no critics, but many members on both sides of the house endorsed the plan heartily. There was some discussion over the details. Mr. Clements thought the proposed bonus of thirty per cent of the cost of each cold storage plant spread over five years was not adequate to produce cold storage plants as rapidly as the country needed them. Mr. Fisher said he was pleased to find the scheme met with such general approval. He thought that thirty per cent was a general aid. He did not propose to build Canadian government cold storage warehouses in England. Private enterprise provided facilities there. He thought that the time for the payment of the bonus, and proposed to amend the bill and shorten it by paying half the allowance of 30 per cent as soon as a warehouse is completed, seven per cent more at the end of the first year, four per cent at the end of the second year two per cent at the end of the third year and the final two per cent at the end of the fourth year. The bonus would only be given to mechanical cold storage and not the ice cold storage houses, which were inexpensive and did not give as good results as were desired because temperatures was not under control, where very low temperatures were desired. If it was shown the trade required it, Mr. Fisher said the government would be willing to see that cold storage was provided on steamer run-ning between P. E. I. and the mainland and on the great lakes and inland waters. The most inspection bill was given a third reading and the house adjourned at 10:30 p. m.

NORTH ATLANTIC DOCK AND SHIPBUILDING CO. INCORPORATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Incorporation has been granted the North Atlantic Dock and Shipbuilding Company with a capital stock of a million and a half, with power to carry on shipping on the Atlantic. The incorporators are: A. Ross, capitalist, of Toronto; Toussaint Brosseau, Advocate and Bernard Brosseau, student, both of Montreal.

MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED FOR CRIME

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Lillian Miller, who was arraigned for sentencing in the criminal assizes this morning on the charge of supplying noxious drugs for improper purposes, was given the maximum penalty, two years in the penitentiary at Kingston. The charge arose from the death of Mrs. Edmund Bryant. Justice Clute, who imposed the sentence, was most scathing in his reference to the seemingly prevalent crime of child murder.

NEGLIGEE COAT SHIRTS advertisement with illustration of a woman in a coat and shirt.

FAMILY DIFFERENCES SETTLED PRIVATELY

An Authoritative But Somewhat Ambiguous Statement Concerning the Troubles of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough Given Out --- Affair May Not Get Into the Courts.



LONDON, Feb. 1.—An authoritative statement embodying what the family desires to say on the case of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough was given out tonight. It is as follows: "The differences between the Duke and the Duchess of Marlborough have been settled privately. The children will arrive at Sunderland House today and the Duchess and her children will proceed to the continent early next week." This statement is somewhat ambiguous owing to the possible interpretation that the Duke and Duchess have settled their differences and resumed the relations of husband and wife, but the family expressly desires to let it stand as it is without giving it further preciseness. In other well informed quarters this statement is interpreted as meaning that the Duke and Duchess have arranged privately a settlement of terms under which each will have the care of the children for a portion of the year and other details. In other words the children will now pass six months of the year with each parent. It is understood that the Duchess will continue to make Sunderland House her London home, while the Duke will have town headquarters at a west end hotel, as he has done since October last. King Edward was being made acquainted with the Duke himself, who had an audience with His Majesty at Buckingham Palace today. There is great relief in royal and social circles that the affairs of the Marlboroughs will not get into the courts. The Duchess has not been very well lately, and as she thinks well of the cure at Mont-Lors, France, she will, after a short sojourn in Paris, proceed to the Riviera with her sons. It is said that the Duchess will have an audience with Queen Alexandra while in Paris next week, and this is one of the reasons given for her decision to go abroad now.

ANNUAL SEED FAIR HELD AT SUSSEX

SUSSEX, N. B., Feb. 1.—The fifth annual seed fair of the Sussex and Stouffville Agricultural Society was held today in Medley Memorial Hall. The exhibits are not quite so numerous as last year, but the quality was well sustained, particularly in wheat and barley. The judge was Prof. Kitchin of the Macdonald Agricultural College, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, who also gave a demonstration lecture on grain judging before an interested class of practical farmers. The evening meeting was presided over by Col. H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the society, and addressed by S. J. Moore, maritime representative of the seed fair, and by Prof. Kitchin, showing the beneficial effects of systematic experiment along this line and drawing attention to the gain that might be expected from careful seed selection in this and other sections of the province so well adapted for the raising of wheat and oats. Thos. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, also briefly addressed the meeting. The first fancy dress carnival of the season was held in Alhambra rink this evening and was largely attended. There were many handsome costumes. The Institute band furnished music. The judges were Miss Walpole, M. W. Doherty and J. D. McKenna, and prizes were awarded as follows: Miss Alice Thompson, ladies' best, Miss Grace McKay, gent's most original, Elmer Sinnott, gent's best, Clark Elliott, boys, Charles Perry, girls, Jean Connely.

THE TELEPHONE STRIKE IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Feb. 1.—K. J. Dunstan, local manager of the Bell Telephone Company, informed W. L. Mackenzie King this afternoon that the company would not agree to a conference regarding the strike, but the government official might investigate. At a conference later at Labor Temple between W. L. M. King, deputy Minister of Labor, J. W. Curry, K. O. representing the Bell telephone girls, and James Simpson, the suggestion was made that the strike be called off just now and the girls go back. Owing to Dunstan's refusal of arbitration it was pointed out in such case the leaders of the strike would suffer, though the rest might not. The suggestion was therefore dropped.

OVERCOATS TO KEEP THE BOY WARM AT DECISIVE REDUCTIONS!

We say without the slightest hesitation that the Oak Hall stock is being sold at a lower figure than the same values can be had elsewhere. We are in business to make money, of course, but we don't expect to do it when we are clearing up the balance of our Winter stock. We mean to have clear tables for next season's stock. Today's news is of Boys' Overcoats reduced in price, and the prices should tempt you, even if you haven't immediate wearing-need for the goods.

Table listing Boys' Russian and Fancy Overcoats and Boys' Overcoats and Reefers with prices and reductions.

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THE CIRCULAR TOUR.

(Continued from story page.) "Eleven-and-six?" sees Sam, starting. "Five bob for two hours' wait," sees the cabman, "four shillings for the drive, 'ers, and 'arf a crown for the stable. That's fair, ain't it?" Sam said it was as soon as 'e was able to speak—and then the cabman gave 'im a truss of straw to lay on and a rug to cover 'im up with. And then, calling 'imself a fool for being so tender-hearted, 'e left Sam the lantern, and locked the stable-door and went off. "It seemed like a 'ordid dream to Sam, and the only thing that comforted 'im was the fact that 'e felt much better. 'is illness seemed to 'ave gonnen, and 'e hurriedly got into the stable to see whether 'e could find anything to eat, 'e pulled the rug over 'im and went to sleep. " 'e was woke up at six o'clock in the morning by the cabman opening the door. There was a lovely smell of hot tea from a tin 'e 'ad in one 'and, and a lovelier smell still from a plate o' bread and butter and 'losters in the other. Sam sniffed so 'ard that 'e last the cabman noticed it, and asked 'im whether 'e 'ad got a cold. When Sam explained 'e seemed to think a minute or two, and then 'e said that it was 'is breakfast, but Sam could 'ave it if 'e 'iked to make up the money to a pound. " "Take it or leave it," 'e sees, as Sam began to grumble. " 'oor Sam was so 'ungry 'e took it, and it done 'im good, but by the time 'e 'ad eaten it 'e felt as right as ninepence, and took such a dislike to 'im, cabman 'e could hardly be civil to 'im. And when the cabman spoke about the letter to Ginger Dick 'e spoke up and tried to bate 'im down to eleven-and-six. " "You write that letter for a pound," sees the cabman, looking at 'im very fierce, and 'e went on to 'ave 'er counterpane, with 'arf the boys in London following you and trying to pull it off. " Sam rose 'im to seventeen-and-six, but it was all no good, and at last 'e wrote a letter to Ginger Dick, telling 'im to give 'e the cabman a suit of clothes and a pound. " "And look sharp about it," 'e sees; "I shall expect 'em in 'arf an hour." " You'll 'ave 'em, if you're lucky, when I come back to change 'orses at four o'clock," sees the cabman, 'D'ye think I've got nothing to do but fuss about arter you? " "Why not drive me back in the cab?" sees Sam. " 'Why not? 'e's 'orn born yesterday," sees the cabman. " 'e winked at Sam, and then, whistling very cheerfully, 'e 'orse out and put it in the cab. 'e was so good-tempered that 'e got quite playful, and Sam 'ad to tell 'im that when 'e wanted to 'ave 'is 'e's lefts tickled with 'e straw 'e'd let 'im know. " "Some people can't take a 'int, and, as the cabman went over a shed that was 'andy and pulled the door to, and 'e stayed there until 'e 'ard 'im go back to the stable for 'is 'e. It was only a yard stable for 'e. From the shed to the cab, and 'ardly thinking wot 'e was doing, Sam nipped out and got into it and sat 'uddled up on the floor. " 'e sat there holding 'is breath and not daring to move until the cabman 'ad shut the gate and was driving off up the road, and then 'e got up on the seat and lolled back out o' sight. The shops were just opening, the sun was shining, and Sam felt so well that 'e was thankful that 'e 'adn't got to the 'orsepit after all. " 'The cab was going very slow, and two or three times the cabman 'arf pulled up and waved 'is whip at people pulled up and wanted a cab, but at wot 'e thought wanted a cab, but at last an old lady and gentleman, standing on the edge of the curb with a big bag, 'eld up their 'ands to 'im. The cab pulled in to the curb, and the old gentleman 'ad just got 'old o' the door when 'e was trying to open it when 'e caught sight of Sam. " "Why, you've got 'ere," 'e sees. " 'No, sir," sees the cabman. " 'But I say you 'ave,' sees the old gentleman. " 'The cabman climbed down off 'is seat and looked in at the window, and for over two minutes 'e couldn't speak a word. 'e just stood there looking at Sam and getting purpler and purpler about the face. " 'Drive on, cabby,' sees Sam. 'Wot are you stopping for?' " 'The cabman tried to tell 'im, but just then a policeman came walking up to see wot 'e was the matter, and 'e got on the box again and drove off. The cabman love policemen just about as cats love dogs, and 'e drove down two streets afore 'e stopped and got down agin to finish 'is remarks. " 'Not so much talk, cabman,' sees Sam, who was trying to enjoy 'imself, 'else I shall call the police.' " 'Are you coming out o' my cab?' sees the cabman, 'or 'ave I got to put you out?' " 'You put me out!' sees Sam, who 'ad tied 'is clothes up with string while 'e was in the stable, and 'ad got 'is arms free. " 'The cabman looked at 'im 'elpless for a moment, and then 'e got up and drove off agin. At last Sam thought 'e was going to drive back to the stable, and 'e clenched 'is teeth and made up 'is mind to 'ave a fight for it. Then 'e saw that 'e was really being driven to 'ome, and at last the cab pulled up in the next street to 'is lodgings, and the cabman, asking a man to give an eye to 'is 'orse, walked on with the letter. 'e was back agin in a few minutes, and Sam could see by 'is face that something 'ad 'appened. " 'They ain't been 'ome all night,' 'e sees, sulky-like. " 'Well, I shall 'ave to send the money on to you,' sees Sam, in a off-hand way. 'Unless you 'ike to call for it.' " 'I'll call for it,' sees the cabman, with a kind smile, and 'e took 'old of 'is 'orse and led it up to Sam's lodgings. 'I know I can trust you, but I'll save you trouble. But s'pose 'e's been on the drink and lost the money?' " 'Sam got out and made a dash for the door, which 'appened to be open. 'It won't make no difference,' 'e sees. " 'No difference?' sees the cabman, starting. " 'Not to you, I mean,' sees Sam, shutting the door very slow. 'So long.' "

WANDERED ABOUT BOSTON STREETS

Mrs. Harte Steele Escaped From People Who Befriended Her

OFFICERS AND OWNERS ARE EXONERATED

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The government commission appointed to inquire into alleged neglect of five men of the steamer Gaspie, wrecked on the north shore of Lake Superior, exonerates officers and owners from blame for the sufferings of the men. They refused to return to the wreck when a small boat was forced ashore after making three miles. They were unable to keep up with the mate and two men, who pushed on to Michipicohen. Help was sent back to them as soon as possible. They were not refused admission to the camp at the wreck.

CANADIANS HONORED.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The license of the Royal College of Physicians has been conferred on Francis James Ball of Trinity University of Toronto and Walter Campbell McMurtry of McGill University, Montreal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Solomon Turk, the oldest explosives powder manufacturer in this country is dead at his residence in this city. He was 78 years old.

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### THE WEATHER

Forecast—Snow or rain tonight, somewhat colder in west portions; Sunday, snow in north and generally fair in south portion; decidedly colder in interior during the night, increasing brisk winds.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Today is Candlemas Day and tradition says that the weather conditions mild and cloudy, indicate an early spring.

At the Everday Club Rooms on Sunday night H. A. Powell, ex-M. P. will deliver an address on temperance. A quartet will assist in the musical service.

There were six marriages recorded during the week. Fourteen births were recorded, seven of the infants being males.

The death occurred at Sand Cove, Lancaster, last night, of Mrs. Bridget Keane, widow of James Keane. She was 75 years of age and is survived by three sons and three daughters.

The "Strolling Tramps" from the Empire of Britain will give an entertainment at the Everday Club tonight. Last evening Peter C. Sharkey addressed the gathering at the rooms.

The Murch's saw mill, West End, was this morning offered for sale by Auctioneer Lantlamb, but was withdrawn at \$3,900. The property, 12 and 14 Canterbury street, next to the Royal Bank, was withdrawn at \$1,900.

The law students having decided the question of maritime union, will next dispose of the question of prohibition. Their decision will be feverishly awaited.

The curling game between the Thistles and St. Andrew's Clubs has been postponed from today until next Saturday. It was found necessary by the joint committee to make this postponement, much to their regret.

The condition of D. J. Purdy at noon today was critical. This morning there was a consultation of physicians and his condition was found to be very serious. Mr. Purdy has been suffering from a gripe which has been followed by an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, of 240 Brussels street, died last evening at ten o'clock at her home, after a lengthy illness. Her husband, who is an Assyrian peddler is at present in Albert Co. Mrs. O'Brien leaves two children. She was about thirty years of age.

After the tenth hand of the Queen's Rollaway tonight the biggest race of the season will be held, a mile handicap. All the flyers are entered, Olive, Alward, Wilson, Nicholas, James, Pierce and others. In Monday's papers some extracts from Prof. Walt's (the world's champion fancy roller skater) book will be published, and should interest every roller skater.

Seventeen deaths occurred in the city during the past week. They resulted from the following causes—Bronchitis, 2; consumption, 2; drowning, 2; malnutrition, 2; heart disease, 1; heart disease, 1; cardiac dropsy, 1; broncho pneumonia, 1; cholera infantum, 1; premature birth, 1; peritonitis, 1, and softening of the brain, 1.

### GATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE VERY HEAVY THIS YEAR

Total to the End of January Larger Than Last Year—The Shipments to Date

Cattle shipments from St. John up to the end of January were heavier than for the corresponding period of last winter season, although the figures to date show a falling off. Until Feb. 2nd, 1906, there were 23 cattle boats sailing from St. John, which number included practically all of the Allan steamers coming here. This year up till the same date, there have been only 22 cattle carrying boats, only one of them being of the Allan line.

Until Feb. 3rd, 1906, live stock shipments were as follows: Cattle, 14,278; sheep, 400; horses, 28. The totals up till today in the present season are: Cattle, 12,975; sheep, 918; horses, 38.

Three steamers sailed last year on Feb. 3rd, and if these are omitted from the list it is found that the shipments to January 31st this year are considerably in excess of last year. The steamers during the present season are carrying much heavier loads than in any previous year and the bookings made for February and March are such as will indicate that the live stock shipments this season will, in spite of the fewer steamers, be considerably in excess of last year's.

The shipments to date have been as follows:

Steamer	Cattle	Sheep	Horses
Dec. 1—Alfides	595	162	...
2—Montezuma	960	...	...
3—Montfort	799	...	...
4—Parthenia	838	...	...
5—Marina	718	...	...
6—Mt. Temples	1051	...	...
7—Monmouth	594	...	...
8—Casandra	818	559	...
9—Lichonia	818	...	...
Jan. 3—L. Michigan	754	...	...
1—Montcalm	514	227	...
2—Mt. Import	224	...	...
3—Alcides	215	...	...
4—Salacia	598	...	...
5—Montreal	887	...	...
6—Preston	718	...	...
7—Parthenia	240	...	...
8—Marina	630	...	...
9—Montezuma	719	...	...
10—Mt. Shipley	497	...	...
Feb. 1—Monmouth	678	...	...
2—Kastalia	549	...	...

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### MR. J. M. ROBINSON HAS PASSED AWAY

Prominent in Financial Circles for Many Years

He Was of Loyalist Descent, a Son of the Late John M. Robinson, Q. C.

All St. John citizens will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. J. Morris Robinson, which occurred shortly after one o'clock this afternoon at his home. Mr. Robinson had been confined more or less closely with banking in St. John for almost forty years, and had been active in other branches of finance and industry. He had been in rather poor health for some years, but was able to be about until a week or ten days ago. With a perfect realization of the fact that his recovery was hopeless, Mr. Robinson, with that methodical attention which characterized his whole business career, prepared for the end. The banking firm of which he has for so long been the head, will go on as usual, his other interests will remain undisturbed by his passing.

Mr. J. Morris Robinson was of Loyalist descent, the second son of the late John M. Robinson, of this city, Q. C., being one of thirteen children. His father was the Hon. John Robinson, for twenty years mayor of this city, who, during the Revolutionary War, served as lieutenant in the King's Loyal American Regiment, raised by his father, Colonel Beverley Robinson, son of the Honorable John Robinson, President of the Province of Virginia. Mr. Robinson was born in March, 1848, and was therefore less than fifty years of age. He had been engaged all his life in banking and finance, entering as a lad the Bank of British North America at its agency here. He continued there until October, 1893, when, having resigned, he proceeded to Monte Video by sailing vessel with Mr. Wm. E. Vroom, and thence to Buenos Ayres, where he engaged for a time in looking after the shipping interests there of his brother the late Mr. Fred P. Robinson. Returning to St. John, he entered the Bank of Nova Scotia when it first established its agency here, and rapidly advanced, becoming its manager in 1894. After the death of John M. Robinson, his father, and while he was manager of the bank put up its splendid building on Prince William street, and his management of the bank grew under his hands.

In 1888 he severed his connection with the bank and took a trip to the old country. Returning to St. John in 1898, he entered in a private banking business which increased to such an extent that in August, 1904, he took into partnership with his sons, John M. Robinson, junior, and Harold B. Robinson, who together have since continued the business under the name of J. M. Robinson and Sons. He was for a long time director, and was at the time of his death vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick, having been a member of the Board of directors, and the position of vice-president and treasurer and mayor he held until his death Oct. 3, 1903.

Prior to the amalgamation of the old St. John Gas Light Co., the Street Railway and Electric Light Company, he was the president of the first named company. When these amalgamated under the name of the St. John Railway Co. he became vice-president, and for some years had a large control in the management of its affairs, but a year or so ago he resigned this onerous position.

He was a director of the York and Cornwall Cotton Mills and was for years church warden of the Rotherham Wesleyan church here. He was also a member of the Trinity church here.

The home for Aged Females was an institution in which he took a great interest. His wife, the late Mrs. Mercy H. Robinson having by her will provided a fund from which that excellent institution sprang, of which he held the position of president for some years. Under his careful management the capacity of the Home has been doubled.

He married a daughter of the late William Henry Scoville, of this city, and for over twenty years resided at Rotherham. In 1888 he purchased a residence on Queen square in which he lived at the time of his death. One brother, Wm. H. Robinson, of St. John, died in 1902, and one sister, Mrs. John R. Armstrong. Besides his wife he leaves six children, the two sons who were associated with him in business, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Ellis, of Toronto; Miss Vera and Miss Mary Earle at home, and Miss Nora, a student at Netherwood, Rotherham.

He enjoyed to an unusual extent the confidence of the community, and was the trustee of many valuable estates, to which he gave the same care and attention as he did to his own business.

For three or four years Mr. Robinson has been in failing health, necessitating his seeking a warmer climate in the winter seasons. He bore up with great fortitude and was uncompromising to the end. It was only on last Monday that he was in his office as usual.

In his business life he was a respected and valued citizen and in his private life he was in every way exemplary.

**KING AND QUEEN ARE ON A VISIT TO PARIS**

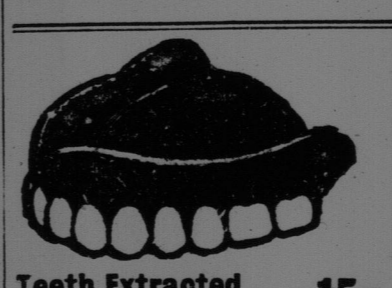
LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Paris this morning, travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Lancaster. This is the queen's first visit to Paris since 1888, when as the Princess of Wales, she visited the exhibition. As their majesties desire the trip to France to be as private as possible there was almost an entire absence of ceremony on their departure.

### MONUMENT FUND IS NOW OVER \$7,000

Hamilton McCarthy left last night for his home in Ottawa after carrying on a campaign here for the past week on behalf of the Champlain monument fund. New subscriptions are still asked for, but the monument is now fairly well assured. From the feeling of the treasury board the city as a whole is likely to make a grant and representatives of the local government have also promised the matter consideration. A number of the members of the council have also promised individual subscriptions and a number of civic employes have made similar promises. Mr. McCarthy will probably return to the city later, but in the meantime the canvass will not be dropped. The fund is now \$7,050, leaving \$2,550 yet to be collected. The following are the additional subscriptions—John F. McIntyre, \$10; Richard Sullivan & Co., \$5; G. O. D. City, \$5; James McDade, \$5; W. H. F. McQuade, \$5; E. J. Hat, \$5; and Philip Grinnan, \$5.

### HIS FRIEND'S DEATH LED HIM TO SUICIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—John Boyd, 35 years old, a clerk and life long friend of Assemblyman Wm. J. Donahue, who shot and killed himself in a saloon in Brooklyn the night before last, committed suicide today under identical circumstances while on his way home from attending his friend's wake. Boyd left Donahue's home shortly after midnight and started to walk home. On the way he stepped into a saloon where he met some friends. He then stepped into a lavatory and shot himself dead. No cause for suicide other than that he was depressed by the death of Donahue is known.



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With such a strong combination for Advertising purposes the benefits to be derived from these sources are very apparent. Therefore, we respectfully submit our mediums to the service of Landlords, Tenants, Boarding Proprietors, and others interested in what are popularly known as "Moving Day" matters.

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