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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 confirmed by the court today. It is rumored that the health of one of the men chosen is so precarious that 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.

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, 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

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. She had been suffering for some time 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 Hill, Miss Margaret E. Otty, who lived with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Hine, 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.

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." Mrs. George Chamberlain when sworn said that the dog belonged to her brother-in-law. She was sure that Connell did not own it. Other witnesses for the plaintiff were E. D. Starkey, Murray Northrup, and Robert Friars. Their testimony was about the same as given by the other witnesses. The defence first called upon Wm. Duncanson. He stated that there was a mistake in the identity of the dogs. The dog which Connell had owned was bred by him. He gave it to the defendant's son, who returned it to him in a short time. He then gave the dog to Melvin Etter, who lives at Torryburn. "It is my opinion that Etter has Connell's dog." Duncanson said that he expected Etter to be in the city at one o'clock. Geo. Chamberlain here stated that he could point out a peculiarity about his dog, that Mr. Connell could not. He showed that the animal had drooping ears, which, he stated, could be said of very few dogs of this breed. John E. Donnelly, Katherine Connell, Wm. Byrne and Walter Byrne also were examined. The court adjourned until 1 o'clock. The scene in the court room this morning was an unusual one. Eighteen witnesses were facing the magistrate and also three collie dogs, the dog over which the dispute has arisen and that animal's anxious parents.

WILL RIGIDLY ENFORCE SCOTT ACT IN MONCTON

Chairman-Grandall of the Police Committee Says That It Must be Observed Like Any Other Law.

MONCTON, Feb. 2.—There is likely to be a pretty brisk movement in local Scott Act circles before many weeks. The police committee, of which P. Grandall, a strong temperance advocate is chairman, met last night in conjunction with Chief of Police Chappell. Chairman Grandall said he wished to put himself on record at the beginning of the year by saying he would have the whole council at his back in an endeavor to enforce the act. Three Hungarian miners, unable to speak a word of English arrived from St. John this morning on their way to Sydney. A fellow passenger, who was with them, said that the party had been turned out of the L. C. R. station last night after the arrival of the night train, the station being closed up and the Hungarians had great difficulty in getting places for the night through inability to speak English.

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 Trilby 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. Trilby 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 Trilby 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 Trilby in any visible way. Certainly he does not utter a word until the act is finished. Trilby 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 3,000 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."

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 uniforms 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.

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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. A newspaper, whose columns overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up, a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage.

INVENTOR DOGGED BY FOREIGN SPIES

Persistent Attempts Made to Discover the War Secret of an Australian

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 was 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. When at last he obtained leave of absence from his government post in Melbourne, Mr. Austin made all the arrangements for his passage home through a secret service agent in Melbourne. The agent gave him special instructions concerning keeping to himself on board the Mongolia, on which he and his guard, unknown to Mr. Austin, sailed for London. He was not to speak to strangers, drink at the ship's bar or walk too close to the ship's railing after dark. Notwithstanding these warnings, Mr. Austin was twice made the victim of attempts to search both himself and his cabin. He was induced to make an appointment to go ashore at Marseilles, but did not keep it; the man who went in his stead was knocked on the head and searched.

UPHILL FIGHT

Speaking yesterday, regarding his new invention, Mr. Austin said: "I have had an uphill fight, even to get a hearing. I took my idea to an expert in Victoria, who is an adviser to the British government in the matter of such inventions. After careful examination, he described my improvement as the biggest thing he had ever seen, and strongly urged me to take it to England. "Through I had only spoken to the British authorities on the matter, the story of my invention leaked out. "Over and over again the papers in my safe were rifled, but, fortunately, my plans were never discovered. "If I have a grievance, it is that our government does not encourage inventors to offer their ideas to their own country before taking them elsewhere. I have been asked to pay half the cost of the experiments in connection with my invention. "Many times I have been tempted to take the whole thing to another power and sell it outright, but after all I am an Australian, and I am determined that England, and England alone, shall have the benefit of my invention. "Mr. Austin is the inventor of many other devices.

BARON KANEKO POURS OIL ON THE TROUBLED WATERS

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

TOKIO, 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 that the deep-rooted is the friendship between Japan and America. "The fact of cordiality which exists for her tutor, is a fact, that suffering not over to America, it is a progress, but unflinching port of her rights enables American

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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. The reproduction of the midnight carnival of Venice marked the close tonight.

The Katherine, one of the boats sunk in the collision of Wednesday, was on the lake again today and competed in the mile trials. The boat was heavily applauded when it appeared.

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S VS. BANKERS. The second game in the local league will be played this evening, the contesting teams being the St. Joseph's and the Bankers' septettes. This is the first appearance of both teams, and some promises to be of interest.

TERSON'S COUGH DROPS WILL CURE

The teams will line up as follows: St. Joseph's, Bankers, Lunney, Goal, McKendrick, Creighton, Cover point, Crawford, McIntyre, Centre, Parker, Mooney, Left wing, Johnson, Walsh, Right wing, Jardine.

CURLING. POINTS COMPETITION. In the Milligan points' competition, which started yesterday in the Palais rink, J. S. Malcolm is leading with 34 points. E. T. Corbet is second, with 32 points.

SKATING. Bart. Duffy's principal competitor at the Maritime Skating Championships, which started yesterday in the Palais rink, Charlotteville in a short time will be W. Arthur Gaudin, who will wear the colors of W. A. He is said to be very fast, and will no doubt, make Duffy hustle. Duffy is now in Charlottetown.

At the Rollaway. Band at the Queen's Rollaway this afternoon and evening. After the tenth band tonight there will be the biggest race held yet, a handicap, distance one mile. All the flyers will be in it, Alward, Olive, Wilson, Hunter, Piers, Nixon, Gibson and others. Those who intend competing for the most graceful skaters prize to be given at the carnival Feb. 6th, will find something to interest them in Monday's papers.

FAMOUS RACE RECALLED. (George Carvill in Montreal Star.) George Carvill, intercollegiate ticket agent at St. John, read with interest the account given by W. A. He is said to be the 220-yard dead heat, at the Wanderers sports at Halifax, in 1885, but regrets that Mr. Henry did not tell of the 100-yard dash. He furnishes the Star with the following story:—

"You have heard how W. A. Henry and I ran a dead heat in the 100-yard dash at Halifax in 1885, but what I like to remember was the previous race on the same day, the 100-yards race. Henry came out second best. I never ran a 220 in my life, excepting that race with Henry, but had been in training for the 100-yards, and was pretty good on the start. In 1885, Henry, then champion of Nova Scotia, came here with the Wanderers' cricket team and through our efforts the St. John Cricket and Athletic Club, I challenged him. He agreed to run on condition that if he lost I was to give him satisfaction on his own grounds at the Wanderers' sports to be held in the season at Halifax.

"The race came off on the Marsh road grounds, on the old cinder path. T. Barclay Boyd, now the oldest banking man in St. John, was starter, and Tim Lantlam one of the judges. There was nothing in particular about the race here, excepting that I got the start and won by about a foot. Of course being a St. John man, the sympathy of the people was for me, but they thought I was going to be licked. "Well in the autumn, I went to Halifax to meet Henry as promised. We had to run on grass, a kind of course I had never become accustomed to, I got the start. When we got about 75 yards, I saw Henry come up to my shoulder, but there was still a spurt left in me and it came out to such good advantage that in the last 25 yards he kept fairly even, and I crossed the tape perhaps 10 or 12 inches in the lead. "Now I had never run a 220 in my life, and never trained for anything of the kind, but having an idea that I could do it, I entered. Some days before one of my legs had been injured in jumping. It went back on me in this race. Then again, after running about 100 yards I had to get my wind something unusual for me in the training I had done, and while I did this, Henry came up, we ran neck and neck as he says, and made a dead heat. But the 100 yards was the race I looked upon as the most important race, the one for which I had trained, and I only entered the 220 to show them that I could run a longer distance."



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

Foreign Ports. CALAIS, May Feb 1.—Sid, sch Moonlight, for New York. PROVINCE, 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.

CLARE 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; tug Gypsum Kings, from New York; towed barges Newburgh and Plymouth; last barge for Halifax.

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 Seattle; S. L. Lindsay, from Thomaston for Boston; Chester R. Lawrence, from Rockport, Me, 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; schr 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 Weehawken 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 Weehawken for St. John, N. B. before reported here with rudder head gone, has received a new rudder stock and will proceed first chance.

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.

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(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. Paterson, 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 that led him to use his wealth for leaving his impress upon the world. Leaving Oxford at 22, 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 knowledge 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 more 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 knew 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 idea."  
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 brought 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. He 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 them." He had endeavored wherever possible to leave the choice to a local 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 now 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 responsibilities 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 region of the Bay of Islands, in the 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 marvelous 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 freezing, 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. "We were in a bad way," said Hornish. "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.

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**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 assumed the "like 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 you poured milk into the cup 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 pipe 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, one named Louisa, but all his own," that he has divorced three on the suggestion of his spiritual adviser, the Mahomedan. The dusky potentate went 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 cakes, speeches and what not. He has visited the Mahomedan College, he has made the usual college address, he has assured the Europeans of his amiable, benevolent, despotism. He has exchanged graceful courtesies with the viceroy, as has already been said, and through an interpreter has carried on interesting conversations with the 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 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 worked 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 peacemakers."

**WELL KNOWN ACTRESS ILL**

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Isabella Upphatch, a well known actress, begins her illness 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.

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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.

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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. 25-1-1

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. 25-1-1

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. 25-1-1

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 31-1-1

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Gernain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone.

**ROOMS TO LET**  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-1

**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.

**EUROPE TOURS**  
From \$10 to \$25 per programme visit.  
Rev. Dr. Withrow TORONTO.  
251-1-1 w.e.o.d.

**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.

**BOSTON FACTORY BURNED LAST NIGHT**  
BOSTON, Feb. 1.—The factory of the Boston & Lowell Block Company, manufacturer of marble pumps and blocks, 108 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.  
Least McCleary and Ladderman Joseph Brown and George Collier were slightly injured by the fall of a ladder, upon which they were stationed. Ladderman Berninger was also slightly hurt while lighting the flames.  
The total loss is placed at \$100,000 and is covered by insurance.





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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 buzzards 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.

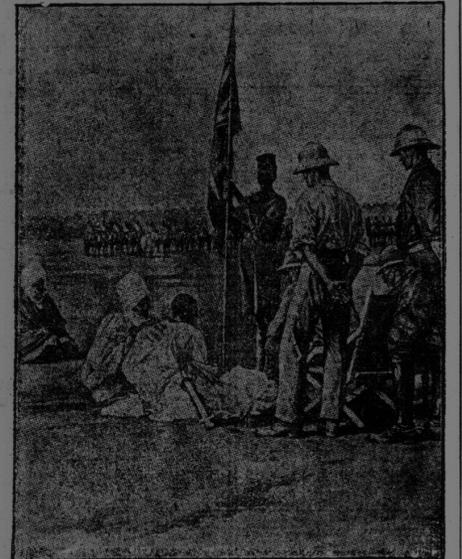
BIG COMPANY FORMED TO  
DO BUSINESS IN MEXICO

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 Chikroa 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.

cover of the apparatus by a little bar of fused quartz which is a nearly perfect insulator. The radium tube itself is coated with a pasty solution of phosphoric acid which makes it conductive. As the very active beta emanation escapes through the walls of the radium tubes the alpha radiation creeps down and electrifies the gold leaves which thereupon diverge. When they have diverged sufficiently they touch two aluminum plates on the two sides of the cover and discharge themselves, and this action goes on periodically, the leaves being charged and discharged (in the apparatus shown) in three and one-quarter minutes. It is to be noted that the vessel which contains this apparatus is highly evacuated by means of a Sprengel pump, the aid pressure being reduced to something like the ten-millionths of an atmosphere. Dr. Bottomley has set up this apparatus of Mr. Strutt's for the purpose of finding out whether after a very long time the activity of radium decreases or disappears. The observations will tell whether the action of a radium clock becomes longer with time.

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 midwinter 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 sources 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 yearly deepening, and has been for fifteen years past an inhabitant of Rome), he was a model of what the elegant modern mode of first should be. As secretary of the Conclave he was a model of devotion to duty and when Cardinal Sarto was first elected pope his first idea appears

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. Adolfo 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.

MAXIM GORKY TELLS HOW AN INNOCENT  
MOSCOW MAN WAS DESTROYED.

MOSCOW, Feb. 2.—Dr. Jlagbert 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 employes 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 gazing upon these 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

of his friends, mentioning the first names that came into his head. He was taken back to the place station where he wrote a statement but on being taken before the Governor of Moscow he retracted the statement which he said had been forced from him by threats of torture and death. He was again threatened and during the eight days over which his examination extended he was not even allowed to speak. Finally he was taken before the secret police department and once more terrified and worn out confirmed all that had been said in the beginning. On the following day he again retracted. M. Gorky says that the youth was in this way reduced to an irresponsible condition in which state he was induced to falsely accuse not only himself but others. There are many other similar cases, it is said,

SECTION OF LAND  
IS SLIDING INTO SEA

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.—A disastrous patch from Sebastopol says it is reported that a well populated area of about thirteen acres in the district of Chukovka, near the emperor's estate in Livadia, is subsiding into the sea. The subsidence of the land is attributed to an underground river. The buildings in the affected area are falling to pieces.

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# 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

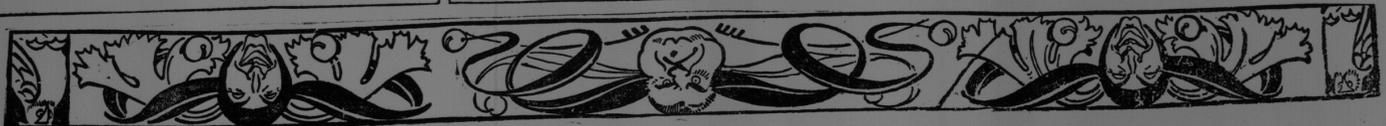
5. MERCY! WHAT A NOISE

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.

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.

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.

Very good-looking, indeed, is the next gown, of natural colored linen, trimmed with black velvet revers and cuffs.

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.

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.

The Newest in Neckwear

AFTER a year of banishment, ornamental stock collars are coming in again.

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.

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.



## Old Must Make Room For New!

We have just completed our annual stock taking and have culled out of every department all old pairs and balance of lots which we have placed upon tables in centre of store for immediate sale. The prices will get right to the heart of the public's pocket book.

22 pairs Women's Pat. Colt and Enamel Laced and Button Boots. Our regular \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods \$2.49

31 pairs Women's Fine Kid Laced Boots, hand tanned soles, so soft you can roll them up like a glove, French heels. The regular price of these goods is \$5.00 and \$6.00 a pair, but as they are mostly all No. 4 we shall close them out at \$1.99 a pair.

18 pairs Women's Patent and Dongola Laced Boots, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 goods, \$1.49 a pair.

Sale starts Monday morning at King street store and will continue until these lines are cleared out. See this space tomorrow evening for more prices.

**Waterbury & Rising,**  
King Street. Union St.

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

Cottons and Drills for Overalls.

**WETMORE'S, Garden Street.** Agent for Globe Laundry

THE IMPROVED  
"Silent" Parlor Match  
Is dipped in red wax, with white tips.  
Ask for "Silents" always.

**SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD.**  
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

**HUTCHINGS & CO.**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
First-Class Bedding  
MATTRESSES MADE OVER.

101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

**COMMERCIAL**  
WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The stock market opened weak; Amal. Copper, 110 1/2. Am. Smelting, 141. Ana., 270. Canadian, 130. Colo. Fuel, 130. Missouri, 110. N. Y. Central, 124 5/8. Northern Pacific, 123 1/2. Penna., 123 1/2. Reading, 119. Rock Island, 85 1/4. Sugar, 121. St. Paul, 146 1/4. Southern Pacific, 91 1/2. Southern Ry., 44. Union Pacific, 170 1/2 to 170.

Prices gave way weakly on the opening sales of stocks. Union Pacific was carried down 1 1/2, Brooklyn Transit and Colorado Fuel 1/2, Smelting 1/2, and Reading, Atchison, Southern Pacific, Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, St. Louis had large fractional losses. Sugar advanced a point and National Lead 1/2.

Supporting orders were distributed and the decline was checked. After the market had been turned upwards there were few hesitating periods when the selling was renewed, but the list was generally marked up to within a small fraction of last night. Reading and Pennsylvania closed slightly over yesterday's close. Occasional losses were made, including two points in North Western.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The Boston stock market after opening fractions lower steadied. At the start late Royal sold at 20 3/4 off 1-8; Trinity at 27 1/2 off 1/4; Shannon at 22 off 1/4. Later 250 shares of Trinity were sold at 27 after which the stock rallied to 27 1/2. In the industrial list the American Pneumatic stocks had the call.

**NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT.**  
Feb. 2.—Reserves on all deposits dec. \$2,928,700; reserves other than U. S. dec. \$2,975,500; loans, inc. \$1,852,100; U. S. bonds, inc. \$1,428,700; deposits, inc. \$9,705,400; circulation, dec. \$353,300.

W. H. GOADBY & CO.

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

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 2.

Amalg. Copper	111 1/4	110 1/4	111 1/4
Anacosta	272 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2
Am. Sugar Refs.	130	130	130
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	141	141	141 1/4
Am. Car Foundry	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Atchison	109 1/4	109 1/4	109 1/4
Am. Locomotive	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Awt.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	116	116	116
Can. Pac. & Ont.	49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4
Canadian Pac.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Chi. and W. West.	15 1/4	15 1/4	15 1/4
Colo. F. and Iron	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Consolidated Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Erie	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Nipissing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kansas and Texas	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2

**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. There is a like sum in Toronto bonds. Her brother recently bought civic bonds to the amount of \$7,000 on which he was regularly paid the interest. In 1894 the term of the loan expired, and ever since then the city has been trying to trace the owner of the \$7,000. But he could not be found. It seems that he died recently from injuries received in a fire from his home. His sister is now asking the city to settle up the account. There was no desire expressed on the part of the committee to withhold the principal any longer, but the request for ten years interest was referred to the Law Department for an opinion.

**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 3 to 2.

An organization for the control of skating, called the International Skating Union of America, was formed here yesterday evening. It includes the three most important skating associations of America.

Logan is in good shape for this afternoon's meet and will put up a big fight to retain his newly won laurels. All the big skaters are competing this afternoon with hardly an exception. The weather is milder and the ice will not be in its best shape for Logan. This favors Morris Wood but hopes are strong that the Canadian will win again.

**GOVERNOR'S MURDERERS**  
HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

CARACAS, Jan. 30.—The men who murdered General Luis Mata-y-llas, the Governor of Caracas, in a cafe in this city last Monday night, and captured in the mountains today without bloodshed and are now in prison here.

Domingo Carvajal was appointed to succeed General Luis Mata-y-llas as Governor of Caracas, but he died of heart failure a few hours after being told of his appointment. The appointment of Dr. Angel Carnevali Morales as Governor of this city was announced.

A despatch received from Willemstad, Curacao, on Jan. 26, declared that according to advices received there from Caracas Governor Mata-y-llas, at the head of a body of armed troops surprised a secret political meeting in the courtyard of the house of Vice-President Gomez at Caracas on the night of Jan. 27, and in the fighting which followed the Governor and several other men were killed. This was the way the story was told in Caracas which lies about 100 miles from the Venezuelan. The despatch of tonight gives the correct story of the killing. It has been delayed in transmission because of the lack of proper communication with Venezuela. It doubtless being the correct story of the killing of the Governor of the Venezuelan capital.

General Luis Mata-y-llas, ex-minister of public works of Venezuela, was appointed governor of the Federal district of Caracas on the recent return of General Castro to the Presidency.

**CELEBRATED RUSSIAN**  
CHEMIST IS DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—Prof. Mendeleev, the celebrated chemist, died here today.

Prof. Dimitri Ivanovitch Mendeleev was one of the world's greatest chemists. He received last year at a meeting of the Royal Society, London, the Cowly gold medal. He was born at Tobolsk, Siberia, in 1834, and besides being a distinguished chemist was a geologist, a philosopher and an educationalist. In 1871, Prof. Mendeleev foretold not only the existence but the general properties of three new chemical elements, each of which is now in the table of elements under the new names of Gallium, Scandium, and Germanium respectively, thus it has been stated "justifying his own words that the periodic law would permit the inevitable to be seen and the unknown to be known."

**PAID TRIBUTE TO MEMORY**  
OF MARYLAND SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senators paid tribute today to the memory of the late Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland.

Previous to this order many bills of minor importance were passed, including a measure increasing the salaries of city mail carriers, making the first increase of \$100 until a maximum of \$1200 has been reached. Another bill passed increases the pensions of all Indian war survivors from \$3 to \$10 per month.

Consideration of the Indian appropriation bill is to begin in the senate tomorrow.

The man who has something good should let the fact be known.—Treasurer De Young, New Haven Steamboat Co.

**DEATHS.**

KEAN.—At Sand Cove, Lancaster, on Feb. 1st, Bridget, widow of Jas. Kean, in the 76th year of her age, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn their sad loss.

FUNERAL from her late residence on Monday at 2 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Boston and Lewiston papers please copy.

## 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, for we can safely say that unless something unforeseen happens to the cotton market you will never again during the coming season have an opportunity to make selections from such complete assortment at such small prices, and if it were not for the fact that our orders were placed months ago we would not be in a position to quote the following prices, as every item will be a fresh proof of a positive saving.

**English White Cottons,**  
35 and 36 in. English White Cotton fine, smooth linen finish perfectly free from starch, every quality suitable for under-muslins.  
Special at per yard, 10c, 12c, 13c

**White Sheetting,**  
English white sheetting. Plain in 8-4, 9-4 and 10-4 smooth round thread linen. Finish and free from starch, sale price at per yard.  
32c, 35c, 38c

**Pillow Cotton.**  
Circular Pillow Cotton in the following widths, 40 in., 42 in., 44 in., 46 in., 48 in., and 50 in.  
Special at per yard, 15 to 30c

**White Victoria Lawn.**  
38-inch and 40-inch White Scotch Victoria Lawns, fine and sheer. These go on sale at a slight advance on old prices.  
Special at per yard 10c. to 28c

**White Jacquard Waisting.**  
27-in. White Jacquard Waisting, highly mercerized with a fine satin finish. A beautiful fabric for the spring waist. Special per yard 22c. to 35c

**Satin Damask Waisting.**  
27-inch White Satin Damask Waisting, in small neat pattern designs, highly mercerized, which gives it the appearance of silk. Special at per yard 25c. to 35c

**White Counterpanes.**  
Tox3 White English Counterpanes, made from fine White Egyptian Yarns; neat pattern designs. A bargain at the price.  
Special at \$1.00

**White Embroideries.**  
Fine Swiss and Muslim Embroidery, with insertion to match, in all widths suitable for trimming under-muslins of all kinds and sizes. Our orders for these were placed months ago which enables us to offer them to you at old prices.  
At per yard from 4c to 40c

**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, which is generally regretted, as the talented members of the excellent company have become great favorites with our theatre-goers. Last night Wizard of the Nile was presented, and a more pleasing performance is rarely seen here. Since the opera was produced last week some changes have been made in the cast. Mabel Day has assumed the role of Cleopatra, and her singing of that delightful part last night will linger as a sweet memory with those who were so lucky as to be present. Her fine flute like tones and superb technique immediately proclaim the artist, and her acting is exceedingly clever, indeed much above the ordinary operatic star. Allen Ramsey, another new acquisition, played King Ptolemy and was almost ideal in the part, bringing out the humorous vein with kindly dignity. The work of the other principals in their various roles has already been commented on, and in last night's performance was first class throughout. The Wizard of the Nile will be repeated at the matinee this afternoon, and tonight the company's engagement here will close with a performance of "La Masotte," at which souvenir photos of the company will be distributed.

Thursday and Friday evenings next, Feb. 7th and 8th, the Italian tragedy "Carlo Vaudro De Fidalco" is to be presented at the Opera House by the Italian Romance and Tragic Company. This being the first time the public will have an opportunity of seeing how the Italians put on an up-to-date performance, there is no doubt but many will be present at the opening night, Thursday next.

**BRIEF DESPATCHES.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—It was learned today that Mrs. Russell Sage, besides the gift of \$1,000,000 to the Rockefeller Polytechnic Institute of Troy, has recently made other gifts of \$350,000. Of this \$350,000 goes to the income of the Young Men's Christian Association and \$100,000 to Emma Willard School of Troy, of which Mrs. Sage is a graduate.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 2.—Andrew D. White, aged 19 years, a grandson of Andrew D. White, formerly President of Cornell University, committed suicide Thursday in his room at Thatcher School near Ventura.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—John W. Riddle, ex-American Minister at Bucharest, who succeeds Geo. Von L. Meyer as ambassador here, arrived here today by way of Vienna. He was met at the railroad station by the staff of the embassy and conducted to the Hotel de France, where he has taken rooms.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Lieuts. Miller and Bulmer, U. S. A., on duty in this city, have been ordered to duty as naval aides to the President at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Pres. Roosevelt has designated Senator Warren to meet with the public lands commissioners and commissions from the American live stock association and the national food growers' association, which are to give consideration to the question of national control of the grazing lands in the west. The meeting is to take place Feb. 11.

Railroad advertising has induced thousands of farmers to visit every year of our country.—G. H. Daniels, G. P. A., N. Y. C. & H. R. R.

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Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1907.

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**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.

F. C. McLean, of the People's Department Store leaves tonight for Boston, New Jersey, Fall River and New York on a business trip.

**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. At the hotel the chief clerk said that he had orders not to disturb the patient, but he believed it was Mr. Edison. A trainman of the West Jersey & Seashore R. R. said he was positive that the name given was Edison, but whether or not it was Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, he could not say. The nature of his ailment could not be learned.

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THE STAR'S CARTOON.



FRED LOGAN HAS MANY ADMIRERS

Expects to Make a Good Showing in Races Today

Conditions at Saranac Lake, He Says, Just Suited Him—Believe Can't Get Accustomed to the Rink

MONTREAL, Q., Feb. 1.—Fred Logan, the St. John skater, when seen at the Waldorf-Astoria 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.

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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 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 made acquainted with the Duke in a settlement through the duke himself, who

puty 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.

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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, 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 gonamam, and 'e hunted for 'is 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 Lovell's small 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 'e 'lked to make up the money to a pound. "Take it or leave it," 'e sees, as Sam began to grumble. "Poor Sam was so 'ungry 'e took it, and it done 'im good, and 'e thinks '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 'is own 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 'is 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. "I ain't been 'orn yesterday," sees the cabman. "E winked at Sam, and then, whistling very cheerfully, 'e 'orse out and put 'im 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 'orse tickled with 'a straw 'e'd let 'im know. "Some people can't take a 'int, and, as the cabman went over a hole, he pulled the door to, and 'e stayed there until 'e 'ard 'im go back to the stable for 'is 'orse. It was only a yard from the door to the cab, and 'e 'ardly thinking 'ot '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 'ot '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 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

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 Michipicott. 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.

WANDERED ABOUT BOSTON STREETS

Mrs. Harle Steele Escaped From Poeple Who Befriended Her

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Jessamy Harle Steele, daughter of Bret Harle, wandered about the streets of Boston last night, hungry, cold and penniless, while the police and Playwright Leader Richardson, who brought her from Portland, where she was living on charity, sought her. She escaped her friends on the arrival of the train from Portland at 10.15 last night. On the way from Portland her eccentricities manifested themselves—at Boston they demonstrated themselves. With the crafty cunning of the nervous patient under treatment they became overpowering and she left the train when it arrived here only to vanish in the night. Her care has been manifest from the later days of last week—that she was in urgent need of care was telegraphed from Portsmouth to police headquarters here because she said that she was being annoyed in the train. The charge she made to the trainmen was that Leader Richardson, dramatic editor of New York, was annoying her. She made a disturbance and Richardson went to the trainmen and explained his real position. Here is what she said: "Eleanor Robson, who is now playing in 'Salomy Jane,' one of Bret Harle's best plays, sent me over from New York to go to Portland and take charge of her, bring her back to New York, have her health examined by the best physicians and then see what may be best for her. "I went to the Portland almshouse and she was so antipathetic that she was going back. I took her to supper and there, on the Pullman, she asked me where I was going to take her. I told her that I was going to take her to my wife. She immediately got up and left the car. I have not seen her since. "When friends in New York heard that Bret Harle's daughter, Mrs. Jessamy Harle Steele, was in a Portland almshouse they decided to endeavor to aid her. Miss Robson had particular cause to be friendly, for the metropolis was applauding the story of the western humorist. She called Richardson. "Here is the money," she said, "go and get Harle's daughter and bring her where she can get care."

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.

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 North Sydney; Toussaint Brosseau, Advocate and Bernard Brosseau, student, both of Montreal.

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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.

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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 Everyday 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 Kean, widow of James Kean. 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 Everyday 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 Lantlam, 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 at 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, Hebert, 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. 23, 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. 23, 1906, live stock shipments were as follows: Cattle, 14,276; sheep, 409; 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. 23, 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—Aldes .....	595	162	...
" 2—Montesuma .....	960	...	...
" 3—Montfort .....	709	...	...
" 4—Parthenia .....	838	...	...
" 5—Marina .....	718	...	...
" 6—Mt. Terapie .....	1,051	...	...
" 7—Monmouth .....	594	...	...
" 8—Casandra .....	818	559	...
" 9—Lichonia .....	818	...	...
Jan. 3—L. Michigan .....	754	...	...
" 4—Montcalm .....	514	227	...
" 5—Mich. Import .....	224	...	...
" 6—Alcida .....	215	...	...
" 7—Salacia .....	398	...	...
" 8—Montreal .....	887	...	...
" 9—Preston .....	718	...	...
" 10—Parthenia .....	240	...	...
" 11—Marina .....	630	...	...
" 12—Montesuma .....	719	...	...
" 13—Mich. Shipper .....	407	...	...
Feb. 1—Monmouth .....	676	...	...
" 2—Kastalia .....	549	...	...

All the livestock is handled by A. C. Smith and Co., West Side.

Advertising has advantages over the ordinary salesman in obtaining an interview. It can usually get inside the prospective buyer's office door and upon his desk. It can usually reach a vantage point which the flesh and blood salesman will rarely get to, and getting face to face with a customer—A. C. Topics

## 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. M. 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. M. 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 fire, and while he was manager the bank put up its splendid building on Prince William street, and his management of the bank grew under his direction.

In 1888 he severed his connection with the bank and took a trip to the old country. Returning to St. John in 1889 he started 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 of the bank, which position with that of provincial 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 Methodist church here.

The home for Aged Females was an institution in which he took a great interest, his aunt, the late Mrs. Mercey 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 Scovell, of this city, and for over twenty years resided at Rotherham, in the purchased residence on Queen square in which he lived at the time of his death. One brother, Wm. H. Robinson, of St. John, 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 falling 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

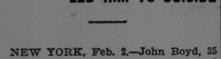
LONDON, Feb. 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra left London for Paris this morning, travelling incognito as the Duke and Duchess of Lancaster. This is the queen's first visit to Paris since 1888, when as the Princess of Wales, she visited the exhibition. As their majesties desire the trip to France to 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. O'By, \$5; James McDade, \$5; W. H. F. McQuade, \$5; E. J. Hart, \$5; and Philip Grannan, \$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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\$8.00 WAISTS FOR.....	\$6.00
6.50 WAISTS FOR.....	4.50
4.50 WAISTS FOR.....	3.25
2.75 WAISTS FOR.....	2.95
2.25 WAISTS FOR.....	2.45
2.38 WAISTS FOR.....	1.98

LONG AND SHORT SLEEVES, ALL SHADES.

\$2.25 LUSTRE WAISTS AT.....	\$1.58
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1.35 LUSTRE WAISTS AT.....	.78c
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The Alice G. has Arrived at St. John with a full cargo of SPRING SHIRTS, Starbed and Soft Fronts, AT 75c to \$1.00. See our windows.

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Good Canned Peas, 5c; best Peas, 6c can; best Corn, 7c a can; best Tomatoes, 9c; a 50c pall of Jam for 30c.

## Are You Going to Move? Have You Premises To Let?

If so, THE SUN and STAR will most certainly assist you. They cover St. John and surrounding country like a blanket. For instance: THE STAR has close upon 6,500 nightly readers in the city alone, and there are only about eight thousand families in the whole of St. John. This clearly means that THE STAR goes into very nearly every household. THE SUN, on the other hand, has over 6,800 (Jan. 15th, '07) voluntary patrons in the city and Lower Canada generally, circulating thoroughly.

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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## THIS IS SWEATER TIME!

Snowshoeing -- Driving -- Skating

A COSY KNITTED GARMENT, such as the now popular Sweater, cannot be improved upon for such purposes as above mentioned. It used to be that their use was limited to men and boys, but now our immense supply includes tiny ones to fit the toddlers, and patterns suited to the feminine form. Allow us to mention a few for the men and boys.

FOR BOYS, 65c, 75c EACH	FOR MEN, \$1 to \$1.55 EACH
PURE WHITE SWEATERS, also in Plain Navy Blue. Cardinal with Navy Blue Striped Collar; Navy Blue with Red Striped Collar; Navy Blue with White Striped Collar. Made in variety of styles of best Wool. Strongly knit, and in sizes that include the smallest lad and largest youth.	THE ADULT SIZES are not so gaily patterned or colored, being found in Navy Blue, Cardinal and Black. Most of them have Roll Collars, a feature quite popular. Like the Boys' Sweaters, these are stoutly made of the best yarns, and are guaranteed practically unshrinkable.

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Extra Heavy White and Grey Sweaters  
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