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BRITISH SUFFRAGES DID NOT SEE ASQUITH

But They Made a Lively Time in London Streets Today

Solid Line of Police Blocked Downing St. and Women Who Tried to Break It Are Arrested

Two Members of Militant Faction Create Scene in Restaurant—Chained Themselves to Balustrade to Interrupt Speaker at Dinner, but Were Gagged and Ejected

London, Feb. 18.—The Women's Freedom League held a large meeting in London last night and adopted resolutions to continue the militant campaign for suffrage.

Two suffragettes repeated the tactics employed in the ladies' gallery of the House of Commons some time ago by chaining themselves to a balustrade in order to interrupt Augustine Birrell, chief secretary of Ireland, who was to speak at a dinner.

The women were gagged, however, while files were brought and the chains cut. They were then expelled from the restaurant.

London, Feb. 18.—The suffragettes failed today in their attempt to present Premier Asquith the resolution adopted at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Freedom League, which declared for a continuation of the militant propaganda for suffrage.

They first attempted to march in procession, but their line being broken by the police, they mingled with a crowd of the curious, who had gathered to witness the scene and scattered singly toward Downing street.

The police, however, had completely blocked all entrances to the restaurant, and the militant suffragettes who tried to break through the lines were arrested, charged with interfering with the police.

Two a-line there, was a scene of great disorder, women time and again throwing themselves violently against the double line of police, only to be thrown back, or if they were unusually persistent, to be handed over to the police station amid cheers and hoots and hisses from the throng.

The police finally cleared the street, and the women who were not arrested, returned to their hall, where they were addressed by leaders.

The women who were taken into custody were later arraigned in a police court. They refused to pay the fines imposed and all were sent to prison for a month varying from a fortnight to a year.

FIRE IN NORTH END TENEMENT TODAY

Three Storey Wooden Building on Sheriff St. Damaged to the Extent of \$600.

Fire this morning did considerable damage to a tenement house on Sheriff street, occupied by three families. The alarm was rung in about 10.45 and the firemen soon found an ugly blaze in the upper story. In the top story resides Mrs. John Pierce, in the second or middle flat, Mrs. Ross, and in the lower flat, Mrs. Margaret Hilton. The upper flat is badly gutted, the building, but the tenants are uninsured. The fire did about \$600 damage.

ENGINEER MURDOCH TO ARRIVE TONIGHT

City Engineer, William Murdoch, will arrive in St. John tonight and resume his duties tomorrow morning. Murdoch was enquiring into the methods of city government, and included in his itinerary were the cities of Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara, N. Y., Amsterdam, N. Y., Schenectady, N. Y., Albany, N. Y., New York and Boston. He also attended the conventions of the Civil Engineering Society in Toronto, and the New England Water Works Association in Boston.

It is very probable that a meeting of the re-organization committee of the common council will be announced shortly to hear and discuss Mr. Murdoch's report.

BERLN STABBER IS KEEPING AT IT

Berlin, Feb. 18.—Four more women and girls were stabbed late yesterday afternoon by the unknown criminal, who has now committed 29 assaults with a knife in the suburbs of Berlin, in the last few days. The wounds inflicted today were not severe. In one instance the stabbing occurred on the stairway of a house in which there is a police station. Many arrests have been made, but the men have been released after proving alibi.

Albert J. Peterson

Albert J. Peterson died at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital today at 35 years of age. He was a widower and two children at Cambridge, Mass. He is survived by three brothers—Oscar, Francis and Arthur, all of this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Fred Ferguson of this city, and Mrs. Charles E. Moore, of Maplewood, Mass., also survive. Mr. Peterson has been in the home for about ten months and was a sufferer from chronic rheumatism.

CITIES PRODUCE DEGENERATE RACE

Starting Statement Made in Report on English Poor—City Life Produces "Degenerate Race Morally and Physically Enfeebled"

New York, Feb. 18.—A special to the Times from London says: The royal commission which for the last three years have been studying the condition of English poor under existing laws, issued a report of 1200 pages.

Lord George Hamilton, chairman of the commission, says: "The serious feature of the report is the deliberate statement that the condition of life in London and other big towns are such as to produce a degenerate race, morally and physically enfeebled."

Last year the poor of England and Wales received public relief to the amount of \$14,000,000.

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ST. JOHN SKATERS MAY GO TO HALIFAX

Logan, Evans, Ingraham and Nuttall May Compete in M. P. A. A. Championships.

There is a movement on foot to send Fred Logan, Walter Evans, Elmer Ingraham and Gordon Nuttall, to Halifax to skate in the M. P. A. A. championships there on Wednesday next.

The proposition is understood, that the quartette will be sent from here with the provision that the Halifax people guarantee the presence here for the Eastern champions of Basche, of Springfield, Thompson and Danforth, of Springfield, and McDonald, of Westville.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Louis Golding Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing \$30 From Walter Nelson.

Louis Golding, 49 years, who claims South Africa as his home, was arrested between 1 and 2 o'clock today by Deputy Sheriff Nelson, on suspicion of stealing \$30 from Walter Nelson, a Sydney, N. S. W. resident, who is alleged to have taken place in the Union Hotel, a building house operated by Mrs. Burns, on Union street. Golding and Nelson were both boozers in the hotel and occupied the same room last evening. A search of the prisoner resulted in the finding of \$4.03 in cash, a razor and receipted bills for \$13.

EMPRESS OF BRITAIN ARRIVES AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Feb. 18.—(Special)—The S. S. Empress of Britain arrived at 11 o'clock this morning from Liverpool, and will leave about one o'clock for St. John. She had a fine passage with nothing particular to report. Among the passengers was Lady Elcho and Hon. Cynthia Chatteris, who are to be the guests of the governor general.

THE FISH MARKET

The feature of the fish market for tomorrow's trade is the scarcity of lobsters. The crustaceans have arrived in small shipments this week, and until the rough weather on the Bay of Fundy subsides, the expectators are for continued tight shipments. Large mackerel are procurable at 24 cents each. The advance guard of gasparous are selling at 6 cents each, and New Foundland herring of medium size at 24 cents per dozen. Halibut at 15 cents per pound, Haddock and Cod at 6 cents per pound, and sounders at 8 cents per pound, display no tendency to stray from the staple prices. Cold Storage Salmon ranges from 18 to 24 cents per pound, according to the cuts. God steak is 10 cents per pound, and smelt 12 cents per pound.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Hiram B. Jones took place at 2:30 p. m. today from St. George's church, St. John west. Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the services at the church and grave. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of James Harris took place at half past three this afternoon from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Fairville, with services by the pastor, Rev. Mr. McKel. Interment was made in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The funeral of George McNeil was held from the home of Mrs. Harry Daly, Westmorland Road, this afternoon at 2:30. Service was conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Raymond, and interment was in Fernhill.

OTTAWA NEWS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special)—A bill to incorporate the Harvey and Salisbury Railway was before the Railway Committee this morning and passed.

John D. Newton, of New York; Dennis Bergen, J. D. Hazen, A. King Hazen and E. P. Raymond are provisional directors, and the capital stock \$500,000. The usual powers are given to construct within two years.

Edward Lantulum, M. F. Mooney and James Ready arrived here yesterday.

NO RESULT YET IN VOTING IN THE SYNOD OF TORONTO FOR BISHOP OF ALGOMA

Canon Cody and Bishop Thorneby of Algoma, Appear to be the Favorite Candidates But a Deadlock is Very Probable.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—(Special)—Up to one o'clock today there were no results in the election for the Bishop of Toronto, to succeed the late Bishop Sweatman. The opinion still prevails that there may be a deadlock.

From the returns of yesterday's balloting in the Synod of Toronto for a successor to the late Archbishop Sweatman, it would appear that the election has resolved itself to a considerable extent into a contest between Trinity University and Wycliffe College, representatives, respectively of the High and Low branches of the Anglican church. Organized effort is being made on behalf of Canon Cody, favored by the Wycliffe school, and Bishop Thorneby of Algoma for the Trinity side.

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PYTHIANS TO CELEBRATE

Local Lodges of Knights of Pythias Will Observe 46th Anniversary With Public Installation and Smoker.

The 46th anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias will be celebrated tomorrow evening by the three local lodges, New Brunswick No. 1, Union No. 2, and St. John No. 3. The celebration will be held in the Pythian Castle Hall, Germain street, and is open to the members of the order and their friends. The first part of the evening will be taken up with a public installation of the officers of the two companies of New Brunswick Lodge, and Alfred Dodge will act as installing officer. Following this ceremony, there will be musical and literary programme, after which refreshments will be served, and smoking material provided.

Supreme Representative LeBaron Wilson, will preside, and an address will be delivered by Hon. Robert Maxwell, past chief of New Brunswick Lodge. A large attendance is looked for, as there are more than five hundred knights in attendance from the various lodges from other cities are invited to attend the celebration.

TWO MEN WERE TREED BY WOLVES

Baskatong, Que., Feb. 17.—To be chased by wolves and to be obliged to spend the night in a tree was the experience of Mr. Edward Bravner and Mr. Joseph Nault, here one night this week. The men were on their way back from a place called Island Farm, when they were overtaken by a pack of five wolves which gave every man a good scare. The wolves were seen to have been in a familiar condition. Not having weapons with which to fight the animals they fled, higher and closer to the trees than the howling denizens of the forest, and seeing that their lives were in danger Bravner and Nault climbed a tree where they were for a long while, however the tree and their hungry howlings were kept up throughout the night.

The night was cold, and if they pursued the wolves they would have been killed. As soon as day broke the wolves made off, and the two arboreal inhabitants descending went home.

The Castellucci brothers, musical trio, who have been at the Halifax and Moncton moving picture houses arrived here today enroute to Maine to join the Jere McAville company.

The U. N. B. basket ball team arrived in the city at noon. They will play the Portland V. M. A. team tonight and the Algonquins tomorrow night. The following compose the team: Higley and Coy deuce; Alexander, centre; Dolan and McKnight, forwards. Others in the party are Brooks, Fen Brown, Wallace Jennings and Harry Lynch.

The St. Stephens and Carlton Curlers are playing today. This morning two rinks met, with the result that Harry Bove's rink won from W. L. Grant of St. Stephens, 18 to 12, and J. E. Goring of St. Stephens downed W. O. Dunham 21 to 8. The two rinks playing this afternoon are: M. Wilson, Carleton vs. Rev. Stevens, St. Stephens and J. M. Bovey, Carleton vs. F. Holt, St. Stephens.

HIS SHIP FROZEN SOLID IN THE ICE

Explorers Who Went on Trip up the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean Write an Interesting Letter Home.

New York, Feb. 18.—Hermon C. Burgess, director of the American Museum of Natural History, writes a letter yesterday from V. Stefansson, who with Dr. M. Anderson left Edmonton, Alberta, May 18, 1908, to explore the Mackenzie river to the Arctic ocean to explore the geological and zoological conditions of the Mackenzie river, in command of Captain William Mogg who left Port Townsend, Washington, in the steamer "Thetis" on August 1st, 1908. Some of the tribes had never been seen a white man before. Mr. Stefansson and Dr. Anderson appeared among them.

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SPANISH GOVERNMENT WAS ANXIOUS TO QUIT

McARTHUR-McVAY CASE MAY BE SETTLED

City Council Will Have Special Session This Afternoon—May Make Compromise Offer of \$15,000 or 16,000

The McArthur & McVay suit is again under discussion at a special meeting of the common council being held this afternoon, and it is believed a basis of settlement will be reached.

His worship the mayor was in communication with alderman Baxter, one of the city's counsel, at Fredericton, over the long distance telephone this morning, and Ald. Brink, who went up to the capital, returned this morning and was greeted with the mayor for some time. As a result of the conference, a special meeting of the council was called for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

It is understood that further negotiations have resulted in an offer of \$15,000 or \$16,000 being agreed on between council as a basis of settlement provided the sanction of the council is obtained.

The result of the meeting will be communicated to Alderman Baxter at Fredericton as soon as they have decided on a course to be pursued. The mayor and several of the aldermen were much provoked at the action of one of the members in making known the figures under discussion between the parties to the press.

WESTFIELD OUTING CLUB TONIGHT

The "Bridge" and Dance of the Westfield Outing Club Tonight Will be Attended by 280 Guests

What will probably be the biggest social event of the season will be held this evening in Kettie's assembly room, when the Westfield Outing Club will hold a "bridge tournament" and dance. Arrangements have been made for seventy tables, which will accommodate 280 players will compete for the six prizes which have been offered. The refreshment preparations are in the hands of an efficient committee of the ladies of the association and the dance programme will consist of eight or ten dances. The rooms have been tastefully decorated for the occasion and the committee in charge is making every effort to make the affair a big success.

A MYSTERIOUS MALADY

Frank O'Brien, of Noel, N. S., Dying From a Form of Poisoning.

Windor, N. S., Feb. 18.—(Special)—The sad news reached here this morning that Frank O'Brien, the junior member of the firm of Omond O'Brien and Co. of Noel, is dying. He was taken suddenly ill on Sunday. Dr. Addison O'Brien, of Noel, and Dr. E. Greenham, of Mattanoh, have been almost constantly in attendance since, but cannot discover the cause of his sickness, which they suppose to be a form of poisoning.

This morning he became unconscious, and to hope is held out for his life. E. Daniel Hill, aged about 30, and his wife, who about the same time came to St. John from their Irish home, something more than a year ago; and with them were two young children, both girls, one about a year and a half, and the other about two and a half years old.

Shortly after their arrival here, the man became acquainted with Officer Collins, and the big blizzard on learning that the stranger was an Irishman, consented to use his influence to procure Hill employment in the city. He soon got the young man placed with the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company. Despite the efforts to make a little home, the fight has been from the first a hard one. Hill's health was poor and to look after the little ones was a great effort.

Hill continued the struggle, doing his best to make things easy for his sick wife. At last the combat became an unequal one, as the wife became unable to leave home. Here it was that Hill found a friend in need in the person of his countryman, John Collins, as the officer, on seeing the condition of the Hill home, at once offered to take the family to his own home on Paradise Row. The offer was gladly accepted, and about ten days ago they shared the Collins home. Despite the best care, however, Mrs. Hill died this morning, and the result is two motherless tots and a heartbroken father.

REPORTS EXAGGERATED

Loss of Life in Earthquake at Sivas Was Only Thirty, But 430 Buildings Were Totally Wrecked

Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, Feb. 17.—The earthquake that visited this district February 16, did much damage to buildings, but the loss of life was not great. Thirty persons were killed, according to the most reliable estimates. Four hundred and thirty buildings were entirely destroyed, and 42 were partially damaged. Sivas stocks continue today throughout the Vilayet and in the district of Suseiri.

Three persons were burned to death and four fatally injured today by the explosion of a keg of mining powder in a coal miner's home, near Collins, W. Va.



THE WEATHER

Fresh to strong north wind, fair and colder. Friday, northerly wind, and decidedly colder.

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, February 18. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, N. B.

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in our judgment. The reports this morning say the extra session called for March 15th, will end before June, indicating a quick action. We can not sympathize with pessimistic sentiment spreading, Europe plighted with money that is seeking an investment outlet here. Bills are already prepared to amend the obnoxious Sherman Anti-Trust Act. We fail to see a bear argument in the coal case either way. There may be more attempts at hammering, but buying opportunities will be presented at such times and conservatively bullish action is suggested by all developments during weakness.

Archibon should advance again. Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, St. Paul and Union Pacific appear to us strongly purchased at the current recession. Reading should meet support toward 130 again from insiders. Steel should be checked around 61. Of course if support is removed temporary extension of moves may be seen. Speculates are held in suspension for the present as near as the market bears. We believe the drop in metal shares is artificial to a large extent and would rather buy than sell them.

American in London heavy, 1-8 to 1-2 below parity. Adjourned annual meeting of C. O. today. Harriman now in Camp near San Antonio, Tex.

Stock market sold off in last five minutes of Wednesday's trading on some fears of stock for cash.

Left believes extra session of Congress will end by June 1st.

February expected to be the dulllest month in steel business in years. Copper consumers still holding off. Bank of England rate unchanged. London market generally heavy and lower with considerable now a full point below last figure of recent recovery.

Iron age says question of making radical reductions all along the line with exception of steel rails, is being given very serious consideration.

Iron trade review says reports of price cutting have been much exaggerated. 1-2 industrial declined 49 per cent, 20 active rails declined 45 per cent.

Liverpool-Cotton due to come 1-12 to 2 points lower. Opened dull, one lower on news and unchanged on late. At 12:15 p.m. was idle, April, May, 1 point lower, others 1-12 lower, spot quiet, two points lower, mid, up, 5-12, sales 5,000 bale spec, and export 800, American 4,000, imports 20,000, all American.

Commercial - Spot men say an effort has been made to canvas Georgia and the Carolinas to ascertain just how much cotton is pointed this way for delivery on March contracts. E. and C. Randolph.

London, 2 p.m.—Omnibus 84 5/8, Am. 45, Arch 124, EG 109 1/2, CO 67, GW 7 1/4, CA 173 3/8, D 46 1/4, PD 88 5/8, ERIE 30 1/2, EF 46 3/4, HL 143 3/4, KT 62 3/4, LY 127 3/4, MC 21 3/4, N 90 1/2, PD 140 1/2, CM 128 1/4, OW 46 3/4, PA 122 1/4, RG 131 1/4, SP 118 1/2, ST. Paul 127 1/2, US 7 3/8, US 5 1/2, US 112 3/4, WZ 49 3/4.

THE OPIUM MARKET. The Opium Market is quiet. The following quotations of the Opium market—February—Wholesale 108, May wheat 107 3/4, July wheat 108 3/4.

You Can't Afford to Feel "Dopey"

to have headaches—a tingly-tired body—a stuffy feeling brain—even for part of the time. There are too many keen, alert men around always at their best, to give much chance of success to one thus handicapped.

These things are the direct result of a sluggish liver—constipated bowels—dry skin—overworked kidneys—in short, of a body whose organs are clogged.

Nothing opens up these outlets of the waste, and clears the system of poison so gently, yet so effectively, as "Fruit-tives." "Fruit-tives" are the juices of oranges, apples, figs and prunes combined by a process that greatly increases their medicinal value—will valuable tonics and internal antiseptics, and made into tablets.

Take one or two "Fruit-tives" every night, eat plenty of ripe fruit, and see how quickly your brain clears and head aches leave you a lax for \$2.50. Trial size 25c. Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NO RESULT YET IN VOTING IN THE SYNOD

After publishing the circular setting forth Bishop Thorneol's qualifications, the Toronto News has the following:

There are men on both sides, who fear that neither side will yield to the other and that a compromise may be necessary. Among the names mentioned in this instance are Rev. Dr. Peterson Smith, of St. George, Montreal, and Bishop Richardson of New York.

A Clergyman who declared he belonged to the "High Church party" told the News today that he would not accept a compromise which would be forced upon both sides.

The laity's choice of the laity will not be acceptable to the clergy. No far as I can figure it out, the clergy will be nearly two-thirds for Bishop Thorneol on the second ballot.

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Individually the clergy who lay down the law for Canada, they themselves support Bishop Thorneol, will attempt to bring over so as to have a majority for the Bishop among the laity on the third ballot.

"This, however, is hardly likely, and with each order of variance, the election of the late Bishop Sweetman as a compromise is likely to be repeated. I am strongly in favor of the leaders of both sides holding a conference beforehand to avert a deadlock and consequent canvassing that will not be credited to the Church.

This proposition worked out just about right as far as the first two ballots are concerned.

In the synod of Toronto there are 180 clergy attached to churches who have voted for the late Bishop Sweetman, five for Wycliffe, one for Trinity College School, Port Hope, thirteen for the late Bishop Sweetman, and nine superannuated, a total of 213.

The laity have only 134 votes. A majority of the total votes is not sufficient for election. There must be a majority of each "order"—clergy and laity. If there is a bare quorum of delegates present, the successful clergyman must receive two-thirds of each order, but the attendance is usually more than 20 per cent of those on the list, so that the two-thirds rule and 120 votes were cast, and in the second 173 clerical and 122 lay votes.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND

London, Feb. 18.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

The weekly statement of the bank shows the following changes: Total reserve increased £1,161,000; circulation decreased £271,000; bullion increased £780,500; other securities increased £380,000; other deposits decreased £184,000; public deposits increased £1,500,000; notes reserved increased £1,189,000; government securities decreased £70,000.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liabilities this week is 50.9 per cent; last week it was 48.72 per cent.

It is reported that a paint, composed chiefly of mercuric iodide and cupric oxide, is about to be placed on the market which will serve as an indicator of excessive heat in machine parts.

When the parts painted are cool the paint is red in color, but when they become hot the color changes to black, returning to red as they become cool again.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

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WEDDINGS

Griott-Jeffery. A very pretty mid-winter wedding took place at Holy Trinity church on Wednesday afternoon, when Miss Katie Jeffery, one of the most popular young ladies of the north end, was united in marriage to Harry J. Griott, proprietor of the Franklyn Office store, Moncton, and late of Leonistater, Mass.

The bride was attended by Miss A. Griott, sister of the groom, and Wm. Wash. The bride was given away by her uncle, Louis Smith, and was handsomely gowned in cream white serge, trimmed with moire silk, and set with a large picture hat to match, the gift of Miss E. McGoldrick, of Douglas avenue.

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Can You Tell the Cause of Your Trouble?

Are you sometimes discouraged, and think you'll never be any better? Can you tell the cause of your trouble, or what makes you sick?

Do you know that about nine-tenths of all sickness is caused by kidney-trouble? Have you ever stopped to think that your kidneys may be the cause of your poor health?

Most people do not realize how much work the kidneys are required to do every day.

Every drop of blood in the body must pass through and be filtered by the kidneys thousands of times a day.

How can they do their work well if they are sick?

If your kidneys need treatment, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the wonderful kidney-remedy, will prove to be just the medicine you need.

If you will write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., every reader of this paper, who has not already taken Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, may receive a sample bottle by mail, absolutely free.

You purchase the regular 75c. and \$1.25 size bottles at all drug stores in Canada.

NAVIGATING AIRSHIPS

With the advent of the practical airplane and the present rush to construct no one or a dozen, but hundreds of aeroplanes after the models of the Wright brothers, a scientific study of the air is being made.

The results of these studies by the master navigators of the air will eventually be found a question of doubt, be used as books of instruction for the men who will be employed to sell aeroplanes (just as professional chauffeurs now handle the automobile).

The principal problem presented to the aerial sailor or pilot, comes from the established fact that the atmosphere is broken up into ascending and descending columns of air.

These are brought about whenever there is a difference in the temperature of the air on the surface of the earth and in the clouds above the clouds. These ascending and descending currents of air are what make handling the aeroplane difficult.

Many lessons in air navigation have been learned by the experts from the behavior of big birds, when they pass through these varying columns of ascending and descending air currents.

For instance, an eagle has been observed to enter a current of air that was ascending rapidly and go straight forward, yet the eagle, while keeping the same distance from the earth, was actually falling in the air current about five miles an hour.

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HONORING THE FOUNDERS

(Ottawa Free Press). Plans are being laid for the sixth annual banquet of the Canadian Club of Ottawa, which will make this event one of exceptional interest.

The gathering will be held in honor of the surviving senators and members of the First Parliament of the Dominion, eleven in number, and is expected that at least eight or nine will be able to attend.

The "older statesmen" of Canada who are to be honored are Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Edward Blake, Sir John A. Macdonald, Hon. John G. Bourne, Senator William Miller, Hon. Senator William Ross, Hon. A. R. McClean, Hon. Boardman, Hon. James Young is resident in Galt, Ontario, but could probably be persuaded to visit Ottawa for this occasion.

In addition to the foregoing the club would probably be favored with the company of the most prominent men of both parties in the present Parliament.

No date has as yet been set for this event, but in this respect the club will consult the convenience of those who are to be its guests. And it is to be hoped that if the dinner can be arranged it will be a "milestone in history," which Canadians will not soon forget.

INTERESTING ITEMS

In winter time home washing is worse than ever; send it to Ugar's. Tel. 88.

"Martime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1941."

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by all druggists.

New all-wool dress suits for making vests to match spring costumes. Sale of ladies' simple castorine hose. Very fine black stretch hose on sale at almost half price. Arrivals in new vestings and rubings. See T. W. Dyckman & Co. ad on page 5.

Linen room cleaning up sale at M. R. A's commencing tomorrow morning. Remnants of sheeting pillow cottons, table damasks, travelling white cloth, and other samples and soiled goods such as table napkins, table cloths, 5 o'clock tea cloths, side-board cloths, bureau covers, tray cloths, bath and hook towels. All at bargain prices. Sale three days only, Friday, Saturday and Monday.

A good \$15.00 suit or overcoat, to your measure for \$12.50, is a snap that you won't be able to pick up any old time; at Pidgeon's. This is only one of the many special inducements in custom clothing. 218 E.

At an elevation of 2,000 feet the Alpine air in Switzerland is free from microbes.

VITOL THE BLOOD MAKER

Vitol Tablets increase the number of red corpuscles in the blood.

Vitol Tablets are a great Pleth and Nerve Tonic, a reconstructer of the whole Nervous system. Pale, yellow faces take on a natural bloom after using Vitol. The greatest Tonic known for men, women and children.

Vitol Tablets will cure Rheumatism, Kidney and Liver Trouble. If you are not feeling well get a box of Vitol Tablets. They will cure you. At your Druggist, See, Inc., E. C. Brown, druggist, corner of Union and Waterloo streets, sole agent for New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, the 25th day of February, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the Court House, at 172 King Street, West, Bld., in the City of Saint John, N. B., the following described real estate, to-wit: A certain parcel of land, containing one double acre, more or less, situated in the Parish of St. John, County of Saint John, N. B., and being the same having been devised on and sold under an execution issued out of the Saint John County Court against the said W. C. Redman Allen, at the suit of Andrew Jack.

Dated this 17th day of August, A. D. 1908. ROBERT E. RITCHIE, Sheriff of the City and County of St. John.

THE MEAN MAN

Washington, Sc.—Why are you not at school? Washington, Jr.—Aw, who ever heard of 'em leaving school on my birthday!

Washington's birthday is the mean man, who has been waiting for months for the day to arrive, swings himself out a crowded hallway, and hanging to a strap and looking around him, he begins:

"This is a great day. It is the anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest men the world ever saw."

All the other passengers look up and become interested in him at once.

"There is no grander day in American history," he continues, "and, of course, as American citizens, we are posted on the events of our history."

The interest deepens and everyone wends what is coming.

"As for instance, ladies and gentlemen, but particularly the latter, we know that Washington was the first President of the United States. We also know who was the second. Some

The Evening Times

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1909. The St. John Evening Times is published at 27 and 29 Gasterbury street, every evening (Sunday excepted) by the St. John Times Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd., a company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act.

THE EVENING TIMES THE DAILY TELEGRAPH New Brunswick's Independent Newspapers These papers advocate: British Connection Honesty in Public Life Measures for the Material Progress and Moral Advancement of our Great Dominion. No Craft No Deals "The Shamrock, Thistle, Rose entwine The Maple Leaf forever."

HUNGRY OFFICE SEEKERS When it was announced that Premier Hazen had decided to have an enquiry of some sort in relation to Albert County politics there were some who jumped to the conclusion that it would relate to the representation of that county in the Legislature. There have been rumors of the possibility of a vacancy in the representation of Albert, and it was said that the premier should look into the matter.

PARISIAN FOLLY Premier Hazen should inform his party friends in Ontario and the west that they have been misled. Having been assured before the late federal elections that great things would happen in New Brunswick as a result of Mr. Hazen's elevation to the premiership, they in some way got the impression that there must be something in the Mayes affair, because Premier Hazen had read the charges at a public meeting, in presence of Mr. Borden and the group of provincial premiers who went about with him to read the atmosphere with noise.

INDECENT PLAYS The New York Herald offers some observations on indecent plays and the like that are worthy of universal attention. "Now that public attention has been focused upon indecency of the plays produced at some of our theatres, the abuse will surely be abolished. An official censor is not necessary. As a matter of fact we have now a certain police censorship in literature, art and the drama that is available where public decency is grossly outraged, however, it is a gross public sentiment, which deters people from attending indecent or immoral plays, and thus leaves the purveyors of such 'entertainments' to empty benches and their own reflections. Many of their patrons are young and thoughtless, and these are the chief victims for their ideals of life and conduct are unconsciously degraded and their minds poisoned. Any man who invites a pure young woman to witness one of these plays is either a fool or a blaggard."

legislation or wasted in unprofitable talk. Mr. Borden should endeavor to prove that he is qualified to be a leader by giving followers like Mr. Lennox and some others a little wholesome advice. The country desires that parliament attend to public business in a business-like way.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY The relations between England and Germany are the subject of a very interesting article in the New York Journal of Commerce, suggested by the visit of King Edward to Berlin. After a review of the industrial growth of Germany after the war of 1871. It was then that German statesmen began to look about anxiously for trade outlets and colonial expansion, only to find England established at most of the points of vantage along all the main waterways, and in most of the lands where the climate makes European colonization practicable. The lesson of Great Britain's acquisition of overseas possessions has not, of course, been lost on Germany. Such a complete division of land power and sea power between hostile empires as existed at the beginning of the nineteenth century was unprecedented in history.

EMERSON & FISHER, LTD. 25 GERMAIN STREET HERRING-HALL-MARVIN SAFES INSPECT THEM AT OUR SALESROOM The Canadian Fairbanks Co., 58 Water Street

WATSON & COMPANY ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSES Cor. Charlotte and Union Sts. 'Phone 1339 That's all you have to do when in urgent need of anything from the drug store. The rest, we'll do, with a surplusing quickness and a tender loyalty to your surprise's contentment. You'll ring us up, won't you? "Reliable" ROBB The Prescription Druggist 157 CHARLOTTE ST.

Ferguson & Page Jewelers Watchmakers and Opticians 41 KING STREET

This Big Suit Sale Your Opportunity

No matter what size suit you need, whether it be for the little tot of three years or for the man 44 or 45 chest you will find a rare suit bargain at this sale, and remember the sale also includes brand new spring suits. Money spent here now in suits will pay interest, isn't it worth considering. Others are, why not you?

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St.

MEN : : : MEN : : : Who wear size 5, 5 1/2, 6 or 6 1/2, can purchase a pair of "Walk-Overs" in our February Sale that will sell regularly at \$5.25 and \$5.50.

For \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 JUST THINK OF IT A Saving of \$2.75, \$2.25, \$2.00 or \$1.50 on a pair of "WALK-OVER" Shoes

YOU WILL FIND Kangaroo Kid, Velour Calf and Patent Colt Leathers, from which to make a selection CAN YOU WEAR ANY OF THESE SIZES?

McRobbie 94 KING STREET FOOT LITTERS

EVER-READY 12 Bladed SAFETY RAZOR

This is the original Dollar Safety Razor, and the equal of the best at any price, when it comes to shaving merits. Price \$1.00

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ROLLER TOWELLING, All Prices Cup Towelling and Glass Cloth Cotton Huck Towelling 6 1/2 cts. Yard Large White Linen Towels, Hemmed, 25 cents a Pair

Wetmore, Garden St. Fine Knit Wash Cloths 6 cts. each

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COME WEST, BUSS CARMAN

Billie Carman, you better come west! You say you're tired of the things you do. The streets you walk, and the songs you sing. And your soul's in need of a dry shampoo. You've said that you ache for elbow-room. For a look at the stars at least. You've said you're tired of the poppy-cock And you're in a fix of the east.

IN LIGHTER VEIN PREPARATION. "I understand that your friend has taken preliminary steps toward divorce."

THE TRUE BOHEMIAN. "A true bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."

OFF GUARD. "How did it happen that your friends got the best of you?" queried the inquisitive "They got busy while I was watching my suitcase where I had hidden some money that got loose and generally look after the 'W'."

A RAW RECRUIT. Corporal (to recruit recruited on stable guard for the first time)—Now, you've got to patrol these lines to order some heavy duty that get loose and generally look after the 'W'."

HOW IT HAPPENED. Good Farmer Heck possessed a hen which yielded eggs of gold.

RESULT OF POLITICAL SUCCESS. President-elect Taft had a few moments to spare the other day, and had his secretary (telephone to his tailor to order that he had "fallen off" within the past few months.

PROVINCIAL NEWS Nova Scotia Yarmouth wired the Montreal hockey team to play there on Wednesday or later in the week, but no answer was received.

The New Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. of Yarmouth, has commenced the work of plating the tug which is under construction for the Dominion government.

H. G. Payne, of Granville Ferry, has been appointed to inspect the districts in Western Nova Scotia where the brown tail moth was found.

In the superior criminal court at Salem, Mass., before Judge Stevens, on Friday, the case of Parker Robbins, formerly of Yarmouth, for assault, with intent to kill, on Capt. Frank Cooney, with a loaded revolver, was given to the jury. In an hour and a quarter a verdict of guilty was returned and the judge deferred sentence.

The output of the Amherst Boot & Shoe Co. last year was \$800,000. A dividend of 7 per cent was declared on the preferred stock, and of 5 per cent on the common stock.

Ex-Alderman George Taylor of Halifax was a passenger on the Elder Dempster liner Sokoto which put into Newport News with her cargo on fire. The Sokoto was on her way from Mexico for Halifax and there were several Nova Scotians on board.

Twenty seven miles of cable was brought from London to Halifax by the Rappahannock. It was landed on one side of the Furze-Wilby pier and the steamer Mackay-Bennett hauled into the other side and took the cable on board.

A start was made on Tuesday to move a house from Cow Bay to Woodside, a distance of 9 miles. The house was divided in three sections and hauled by horses. The first section was moved from Halifax to Woodside last week being hauled in two sections.

At Yarmouth nine sailors of the Norwegian bark Volberg are giving the captain and officials a good deal of unnecessary trouble by complaints of the ship being unseaworthy and lack of food. They were incarcerated in the jail for refusing to work after a survey had pronounced the ship all right.

A special examination held at Yarmouth on Thursday and Friday before Capt. John E. Murphy, Arthur Phinney, of Parrsboro, passed as foreign gun master, and B. Rose, of Claverie, N. S., as second mate, foreign gun.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Leonard (Goff and Knock) Allen Carpenter was the first to take place in the Congregational church at Rebooth, Pa., in forty years.

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English Runner Wants to Meet Longboat at the Marathon Distance in the Open Air.

(Toronto News) I am willing to meet Tom Longboat at a Marathon distance again providing the race was run outdoors, where the conditions do not favor either one or the other, and where we can breathe the pure, fresh air.

Thus spoke Alfred Shrubb, the great English professional middle distance runner, to the News this morning. He looked strong and seemed trained to the minute, his brown eyes sparkling in a manner that showed he was anything but a back number.

"Oh, it was the smoke that killed me in that Marathon in New York City," he continued. "If they could have only taken the dreadful stuff away I could have won. You see, Longboat is used to the smoke, whereas I never smoke, so there where he has the advantage. I was then I went up in the air in that race, here I was going along steadily, feeling strong almost as when I started, right up to the 24th mile, when all of a sudden I was lunged against me. I was uttering myself for being able to do it out so long, when my lungs stopped, and I shall never say, and I could not do another step."

Are you making any arrangements to meet Longboat in the Buffalo race? he was asked. "I am going to take a chance on it," he answered. "I shall be able to stand it in great condition right now. That Marathon race didn't affect me at all. I take good care of myself, and five days after a race I am fit and ready again. If I didn't look after myself it would take me months to recuperate."

"No, I took everything like a sport. They didn't touch either of us, and so I really didn't make much difference, but the supporters did get completely away from the control of the referee. I had them guessing—never expected me to last as long as I did, and they, perhaps, became excited. Tom Flanagan was there especially as nothing more than a spectator, but he got out on the track too."

"Has anything been said to you about appearing at Toronto's new athletic park?"

"Nothing whatever. An outdoor race here in Toronto would be just what I need. I like Toronto, and have lots of friends here. I intend staying here until Saturday, after which I shall go to Buffalo. I shall return here for three or four weeks' stay after the race, and during this time I may run a number of small races around through the country."

LONGBOAT IS NOW OUT FOR THE MONEY

Kingsport, Ont., Feb. 17.—Longboat was down through the penitentiary here this afternoon. The acting manager, Mr. Albert Marace, says Tom is no longer a convict. He will be free to do as he pleases, and he will get the real returns. He will not be managed by any one else. Tom had rather run in Toronto than in Buffalo, and he has agreed to run the sixteen miles in Buffalo on the 18th.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Accountants Now Tie With Clerks for First Position in Commercial League

In the Commercial Bowling League on Black's Alley last evening the accountants, by defeating the Insurance team, became the new champions of the league. Their average for the series so far is 171. The Canadian Rubber Company will play O. H. Warwick's team. The score last evening was:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Sinclair, Lowan, Smith, Moore, Accountants, Insurance, Macdon, Ritchie, McHenry, Wagon.

me inscriptions recently found in it show that bellows were used 1200 years before the birth of Christ.

PULLIAM NOT ANXIOUS TO HOLD ON TO PRESIDENCY

President of National League Tells Baseball Magnates That the Constant Warring of Opposing Factions is Worrying Him to a Shadow and He Would Not be Sorry to Leave it All.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 17.—President Harry Pulliam, of the National League of Baseball Clubs, made it plain today between sessions of the club owners, represented by the organization of which he is the official head, that he is willing to forego the glory and salary attached to his position to save himself worry.

It is known in baseball circles that the best of feeling does not exist between Mr. Pulliam, Harry Herman, chairman of the national commission, and Chas. W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, but it was not until today that the controversy assumed a serious aspect. In the hotel corridors it was said that Mr. Pulliam ordered Barney Dreyfus and Charles Ebbetts, owners respectively of the Pittsburgh and the Brooklyn National League clubs, to leave his office in New York, and while the demand was complied with, it is said both Dreyfus and Ebbetts determined to retaliate against the head of the National League. When Mr. Pulliam learned that the incident referred to had been developed, he referred to a statement today which he said voiced his sentiments. In substance the National League president declared that he was tired of warring, and after leaving for California next Monday he shall return here to a hotel that he had been deposited. President Pulliam issued his statement after the meeting of the National League managers held here, and he supplemented it by saying that his experience with the conflicting factions of the league had caused him to fail in health and lose the cheerful disposition that he boasted of at one time.

"I expect," said President Pulliam, "that there are enough of the opposition to depose me as president, and as a matter of fact I would not regret such action on their part. The job is a thankless one for the most part, and the friction that one has to contend with is enough to make one's hair curl. As a matter of fact I did order Dreyfus and Ebbetts out of my office in New York, and would do the same thing again if the circumstances were similar."

Contrary to speculation, the reported attempt at bringing Umpires Kling and Johnson during the Chicago National and New York National series at the Polo grounds, which referred to the proposed meeting of the class AA leagues was discussed at length and, while no definite action was taken, the sentiment of the league managers appeared to be in favor of the change. A similar spirit was manifested at the session of the American League, which was held here last evening. With this display of willingness on the part of the major league managers, it is probable that the minor leagues will be organized in the near future.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

The Chicago Tribune raps the baseball magnates very hard editorially and makes a comparison between players and owners that ought to cause the principals in the recent ink-slinging controversy to sit up and take notice. To quote a pertinent paragraph is sufficient: "The diamond has always been clean. It's clean today. There isn't a shadow on the honor of a single player from the worst to the best. The game stays clean, but how about conditions among owners and official guardians of the game? For days there has been a display of malice, trickery and abuse disgusting to every lover of the game. The diamond is clean. How long will it remain so if there is nothing but muck in the business management? And how long will the public believe it is clean if the players of the sport continue to display the moral code of pluggers?"

As an aftermath of the sensational performance of H. L. Drake, the former Cornell runner now representing the New York Athletic Club, in winning the one-mile race for the classic Maritime cup in 4m. 10.45s., made the announcement that Bernie Webers hopes to get his speedy pupil to dispose of Tommy Conroy's American record of 4m. 15.35 s., which has stood the test of time since Aug. 15, 1898.

Highball (2:03.34) runs out in the field much of the time. Mr. Greer is driving him regularly, and he appears to have entirely got over the lameness that put him out of it at Detroit last July. It is now expected by both Mr. Greer and Y. G. Jones, his owner, that the gelding will stand the preparation and race sound this year.

The All-American baseball team, which has been playing a series of games in Honolulu and the Orient, reached San Francisco on Tuesday on the steamer Tampo. The ball players were victorious in all but three of the games played.

Boats decided on Tuesday were: Lowell—Martin Fishery of Lowell and Fred Sidney of Boston, fought eight rounds to a draw. Glenn Pills—Bill Hurley defeated Fred Lucas of New York, in a 16-round bout. Young Corbett, ex-champion, refereed. Bridgeport—Police interference in the fifth round saved Andy Parker of New Haven, from a knockout at the hands of Dave Ryan. Kenton—Will Lucas of Philadelphia knocked out Kid Fredericks of Pottsville.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Hair falling out? Troubled with dandruff? Want more hair? An elegant dressing? Ingredients: Sulfur, Glycerin, Quinia, Sodium Chlorid. We believe doctors endorse this formula, or we would not put it up.

BUSH AND LOGAN EACH WIN ONE EVENT

Local Man Won the 220 Last Night, But Fast Western Skater Captured the Mile.

In the Victoria rink last night a fair crowd saw O. B. Bush, the ex-accepted skater from Edmonton, score a victory over Fred Logan in a mile contest and Logan win from the westerner in a 220 yard race. Bush is a very graceful skater with a lengthy, clean-cut stroke. His exhibition last night was marred by untimely falls with the rink and seemed difficult for him to negotiate the circular course without losing ground.

The skaters differ greatly. Bush is tall and lithe of limb and his stroke is clean and his feet are short and his stroke short and choppy. Bush does not crouch his back much and his arms are held motionless by his side and the revolver he rapidly raised to the lead and for the lap and half he never headed. Thinking that the race ended when slightly more than half the distance had been covered, Bush slackened his pace which permitted Logan to widen the breach between them from two feet to five feet and twenty seconds.

MONCTON VICS BEAT MONTREAL

Moncton, Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Montreal Victoria team in their game with the Moncton Vics last night was victorious, being defeated quite easily by a score of five to one. The game was played at the Victoria rink and was a very interesting one. The Montreal team was composed of the following players: G. S. Topping, G. B. Stevens, W. J. H. Brown, J. A. Upton, W. H. Steves, skip, J. M. McLaughlin, W. H. Steves, skip, J. M. McLaughlin, W. H. Steves, skip, J. M. McLaughlin.

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BEATEN IN YARMOUTH

(Yarmouth Herald) Two rinks from the St. Andrew's Curling Club of St. John played two of the local club Monday night, the game resulting in a win by 9 points for Yarmouth. She game and scores follow: St. Andrew's, 9; Yarmouth, 0.

STARR TROPHY GAMES

After noting a Moncton dispatch, to the effect that the Moncton Victoria would play the Crescent in Halifax for the Starr trophy, the Halifax Herald says: "As the Crescent will not go to Moncton without their full strength, there may not be any Starr trophy games this year between Moncton and Crescent."

Wolfeville, N. S., Feb. 17.—The second match in the Intercollegiate Hockey League was played here tonight between Acadia and U. N. B., and the latter defeated their opponents by a score of 9 to 4.

EARL GREY IN AN ICE BOAT

Canada's Governor General Participates in Most Exciting Canadian Sport—He Liked It and Wants to Try It Again.

Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, tackled Toronto's most fascinating and exciting winter sport, ice-boating, last Friday, says the Toronto Star. Did he enjoy it? Well! Rather! When he climbed out of the ice-boat 'Zoraya' he enthusiastically extended his hand to Captain Joe Goodwin, Jr., the skipper of the boat.

"Captain, I have enjoyed my ride immensely," he said. "It is exciting sport, and I am coming down again." Up in the 'Zoraya' were the Governor-General, the Governor-General's wife, the Governor-General's daughter, the Governor-General's son, the Governor-General's daughter-in-law, the Governor-General's son-in-law, the Governor-General's daughter-in-law, the Governor-General's son-in-law.

"I was afraid she would turn a somersault, but what could I do but drive on when she was going to turn over on to 'Say When'?" said Goodwin.

THISTLES WIN FROM ST. STEPHEN CURLERS

Four rinks of Thistle curlers defeated four rinks of St. Stephen curlers on the St. Stephen rink last night. The Thistle team was composed of the following players: G. S. Topping, G. B. Stevens, W. J. H. Brown, J. A. Upton, W. H. Steves, skip, J. M. McLaughlin, W. H. Steves, skip, J. M. McLaughlin.

THISTLE LADIES WIN ST. ANDREW'S SERIES

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THE ACTOR'S ART

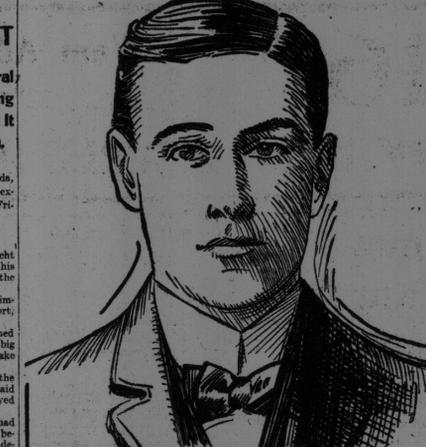
The moving quality of the human voice in impassioned utterance, apart from the meaning of the words uttered, has been often exemplified. The startled clerk of whom the great actress Mrs. Siddons purchased calico was thrilled by the tragic intensity with which she demanded, in deep tones, "Will it wash?"

A FLAG INCIDENT

New York, Feb. 17.—Gustave G. Henning, a contractor, put the Union Jack above the Stars and Stripes at his residence Saturday at 321 West 124th street, and when the neighbors caught sight of the two flags, it was not long before an excited crowd gathered in front of his home. Henning is a British subject and told some of his neighbors that the most insult to the American flag.

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BASKET BALL

Much Interest in Meeting of Algonquins and U. N. B.

The game of basket ball to be played in the Algonquin rooms, Market street, tomorrow evening between the U. N. B. team and the senior Algonquins, led far to be the best seen in St. John for some time. These two teams are the best of their Pacific coast in the province this season.

BOXING TO CURE THE WHITE PLAGUE

The only way to beat the great white plague is for boys to go at it with their fists. That is the opinion of Dr. Philip O'Hamon, physician to the coroner, "Big Tim" Sullivan, coroner, Harbour and Assen, Allynah Spielberg, of New York. They are not merely stopping at opinion, however. They are actually boxing, and the state assembly, which, if successful, will send the red blood coursing through the veins of the school boys of New York and teach them how to breathe.

A DISCOVERY OF GREAT VALUE

Because a Cure Was Found for Inflammatory Rheumatism. There are many types of rheumatism, but none worse than inflammatory. It was this kind that almost killed Mrs. Edw. Warman, of Kent, (N. B.). Every known remedy she tried, different doctors gave her advice, but the disease increased.

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"For years I have been rheumatic. I tried various forms of relief without success. The disease increased, settled in my joints and muscles; these swelled, causing excruciating pains and kept me from sleeping. My limbs and arms stiffened; my shoulders were lame and prevented me from working. Week by week I was losing strength and I despaired of finding a cure. It was a happy day I heard of Ferrazini. Every day I took Ferrazini I felt better; it eased the painful joints, gave me energy and a feeling of new life. Ferrazini cured my rheumatism, cured it so that not an ache has ever returned. Even damp weather no longer affects me. Ferrazini has power to destroy Uric Acid, neutralize and enrich the blood, and therefore does cure the worst cases. Mrs. Warman's statement proves this. By removing the cause of the disease and building up a reserve of energy Ferrazini is certain to cure. Sufferer, isn't it about time to stop experimenting? Ferrazini is a cure. We guarantee this. Sold by all dealers, 50c per box or six boxes for \$2.50. Remember the name—'FERRAZINI'."

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ALL DEPARTMENTS

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 pair

White Wash Walstings, all new patterns, mercerised stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

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A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure.

DIKEMAN'S

THE ALLOVER NET WAIST is the most popular waist now on the market, and bids fair to be the leading waist for the coming spring and summer.

ALLOVER LACES OF MILET NET in plain and spotted, double width, in ecru shades at 50 cents a yard.

TUCKED ALLOVERS, PRETTILY FIGURED, and some in the leading shades, ecru, navy, brown, Copenhagen blue, etc., 24 inches wide, at 30 and 40 cents a yard. Note the extra width of these allovers.

FANCY ALLOVERS AT A GREAT REDUCTION, in white and cream, at prices ranging from 15 to 45 cents a yard.

The majority of these Allovers came in by express this week, and are the newest thing to be had.

FILET INSERTION in different widths for trimming these waists, at prices ranging from 6 to 50 cents a yard.

JAP TAFFETA SILKS, in white, cream, ecru and in other shades, for the lining of Allover Waists, at 38, 45, 50 and 55 cents a yard.

We have a number of pretty Allover Waists made up, at \$3.95 and \$5.35.

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59 Charlotte Street

FIRE SALE

IS ONE THING, AND A

Lightning Sale

IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our stock and make room for Spring Goods, we are putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price.

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1, 75c., 50c., 35c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

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Manufacturing Furriers 55 CHARLOTTE ST.

ONLY A FEW LEFT

To clear out the remainder of our CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS, we are offering them at the following low prices:

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| FORMER PRICE | NOW |
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THIS EVENING

Holmes & Buchanan, moving pictures etc., at the Nickel.

Cameraphone at the Opera House.

Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Bridge tournament and dance in Keith's assembly rooms by Westfield Outing Club.

Annual re-union of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. Reading Club of High School Alumni meets at the home of Miss Valle Sandal.

Concert in Seaman's Institute by St. Mary's Band.

Scalloped supper and entertainment in Ludlow street Baptist church, west end.

Address by A. E. Armstrong, Toronto, and Mr. Rodgers, Montreal, on Laymen's Missionary movement, in Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Evangelistic services in Queen Square Methodist and Victoria street Baptist churches.

Regular meeting of York I. O. O. L. No. 3.

LATE LOCALS

Rupert W. Wigmore has announced his intention of being a candidate for alderman in Kings ward at the next election.

Norwegian steamer Ravn, Captain Jensen, arrived at port this morning with 1725 tons coal from Parraboro, N. S., for the C. P. R.

Thorne Lodge No. 236, I. O. G. T., meets this evening in the Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock sharp, all members are requested to be present.

G. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Captain Hodder, passed today taking this morning bound inward to this port from Bristol at 8.48 o'clock, and will be due this afternoon.

A meeting of the lady members of the St. Andrew's Caring club will be held at the rink at noon tomorrow to elect ships to play against the gentlemen of the club and to transact other business.

One of the great attractions of this evening will be the benefit concert in the Every Day Club hall by a clever group of colored entertainers, in song, chorus, instrumental music, step-dancing and other features.

The Public Works department of the city is employing all the men who offer for clearing the snow from the streets. Several hundred are now at work, and the indications are that they will be kept busy for some days to come.

The members of the Free Kindergarten Association are deeply indebted to the Bank of New Brunswick for all their kindness, to the press for the many notices they gave and young people who worked so enthusiastically on Saturday, Feb. 13th.

Upwards of 900 invitations have been sent out already for the conversations at the U. N. B. on Monday evening next, and from the acceptances already received by Mr. G. Skiffington Grimmer, secretary of the students' committee, it looks as if the affair would be attended by the largest gathering in years—Frederick Gleason.

A. E. Armstrong, of Toronto, and Mr. Rodgers, of Montreal, will address a meeting of Laymen in the Y. M. C. A. building at eight o'clock this evening, on the coming general conference in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to be held in Toronto, May 1st to 4th April. Will all members of the Church of England committees kindly attend this meeting.

J. Ritchie Bell's series of special services in Queen Square church, in interest. Last night's service attracted a large audience from all parts of the city, and was a meeting calculated to be productive of much good. Mr. Bell preached on the necessity of confessing Christ as Lord. This evening's topic will be Announcements. Bible reading as usual at 8 o'clock.

The city was served with notice yesterday that Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, of Peters street, was bringing suit to recover \$1,500 damages on account of injuries received last December by a pane of glass falling out of one of the windows in the Market building in Charlotte street and striking her. It is alleged that the pane of glass struck Mrs. O'Leary on the head and inflicted a wound which required medical attention for some weeks. The city is held by her to be responsible for the damage.

PERSONALS

Miss Gertrude Desmond, milliner for F. Skinner & Co., left for New York on Monday to get the spring styles. She was accompanied by Miss Ethel Reid.

The Montreal Witness says—Miss Kathleen Gear has returned from St. John, N. B., where she was the guest of Miss Ema MacLaren. Miss Ema's trip has returned from St. John, N. B., accompanied by Miss Winnifred Barker. Mrs. Robert Thomson, former president of the National Council of Women, and Miss Mable Thomson, are leaving St. John, N. B., about February 19 for a trip to Germany.

A substitute for marble which answers many of its purposes satisfactorily, is made of a mixture of blast-furnace slag and lime pulverized, compressed and then treated with carbonic acid.

Rabbits at one cent each are a drug on the wholesale market at Springfield, Mo.

DEATHS

DELANEY—At Milford, on the 17th inst., Rose, beloved wife of David Delaney, leaving her husband and five children to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Saturday at 2.30, from the residence of her father, William Palmer. Friends invited to attend.

PETERSON—in this city, on the 15th inst., at the Montreal Hospital Home, Albert Peterson, in the 36th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
(Too Late for Classification)

WANTED—BY MARRIED COUPLE, COM fortable furnished room, with bath, in first-class locality. Apply Box 11, care of Times.

WANTED—SMART YOUNG MEN TO learn Brass Finishing. T. McAVITY, SOLE, Ltd., Water Street, 288-289.

FOR SALE—TWO PAIRS LADIES' SNOW Shoes. Phone 128, 35 Union Street, 284-285.

FOR SALE—FARMS, ALSO HOUSE AND Lots, at Brookville. J. E. PORTER, 75 Main Street.

WANTED—GENERAL GIRLS AND Cooks. Best references. To go to the States. High wages. THOMAS'S EXCHANGE, 7 German Street, St. John.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in general housework. Apply 177 Duke Street.

LOST—SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE West Side and Union Street, city, a Jeweled Hair Brooch. Finder will confer a favor by returning to Times office, or 150 Queen Street, W. E.

ANNUAL MEETING OF METHODIST W. M. S.

It will be held in Centenary Church This Afternoon and Evening—Secretary's Report Shows Good Work Done in Year.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, of St. John, is being held today in Centenary church. The sessions opened at three o'clock and the following is the programme for afternoon and evening.

AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Gronland presiding.

Devotional exercises.

"Story of the year," by five ladies, telling of work in five fields.

Annual report, Mrs. Hickson, secretary. The report deals with the work of seven auxiliaries, seven mission bands and four mission circles. It showed all to be in excellent condition and doing splendid work. There was an increase of 43 new members in the auxiliaries, and 80 in the circles and bands in St. John and Fairville. This brought the total membership to 392 auxiliary members and 490 circle members.

The new text book, "The Story of the Year," Mrs. Platt, telling of the work of the W. M. S. during the 27 years of existence, was being taken up by the members for purposes of study. The final position was good, but until the mite boxes were counted, at Easter, it was not possible to give a detailed statement. The report also showed one new auxiliary and one new band. Many new plans were mapped out for the coming year, among which was the Carmen memorial.

The evening session programme is as follows:—

EVENING.

Rev. Dr. Flanders presiding.

Devotional exercises.

Solo, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Violin solo, Mrs. Gunn.

Address by Mrs. Fenton, subject, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," Mrs. T. H. Bullock, "Missionary Work of the W. M. S.," and Mrs. Goulthard, Frederick, "Appeal to Women."

Miss Flanders will preside at the organ in the afternoon and Miss Fies in the evening. Tea will be served in the school room from 6 to 7.30.

RE-UNION FOR MEN

The Second of a Series of Enjoyable Entertainments Held in St. Jude's School Room Last Evening.

The second of a series of receptions for men was held last evening in the Sunday school room of St. Jude's church, west end. The occasion was a very pleasant function. Some sixty men were present, and after an excellent supper had been served, pipes lighted, Rev. Geo. F. Scott, the rector of St. Jude's, heartily welcomed them. He referred briefly to his ten years of work in the parish, which in that period had grown from 70 to more than 140 families. The object of the reunions was to promote good fellowship and better acquaintance among the men, and he believed much good could be done along this line. Brief remarks were also made by the church warden, Messrs. Charles Carter and W. O. Dunham, and by S. G. Olive and E. W. Wetmore, of the vestry. During the evening an interesting impromptu programme was carried out, consisting of readings by E. R. W. Ingraham and E. M. Malley; piano selections by Mr. Forrest; solo by Herman McDuffee, whistling solo by Mr. Evans, Scotch dance by John McLeod and step dancing by Mr. Hammond. The gathering dispersed with Auld Lang Syne and Mutual Amity. Another reunion will probably be held before the winter is over.

TONNAGE AT THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

The following are the official returns for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1908, to the amount of inward and outward tonnage at the port of St. John, N. B.:

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| Tonnage inward, foreign... | 306,712 |
| Tonnage inward, coastwise... | 445,092 |
| Total net tons... | 751,804 |
| Tonnage outward, foreign... | 770,524 |
| Tonnage outward, coastwise... | 869,917 |
| Total net tons... | 1,640,441 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Total going and coming foreign... | 1,080,236 |
| Total going and coming coastwise... | 1,225,630 |
| wise... | 1,225,630 |
| Grand total net tons... | 2,405,866 |

LINCOLN NEVER SAID IT

Editor Times:

Sir—In reading over some of the stories and sayings of Abraham Lincoln, there was one which caught my eye in a little Sunday school paper which, if not irreligious, struck me as kind of comic. In speaking of Lincoln's religion, it tells how he was never fully attached to any certain church or sect; but was a man who had the highest regard for the sacred Scriptures, and he read his Bible with such diligence that he knew it almost by heart. Now here is the part I refer to:—"During the Battle of Gettysburg, Mr. Lincoln went to his room, got on his knees and prayed Almighty God for victory. In speaking of this afterwards he said: 'I told Him that this was His country, and the war was His war; but that we really couldn't stand another Frederickburg or Chancellorsville, and then and there I made a solemn vow with my Maker that if He would stand by you boys at Gettysburg, I would stand by Him for the rest of my life, and He did, and I will!'"

I was thinking how would the Almighty have fared if the federal troops had been victorious at Gettysburg? Mr. Lincoln might have kept it in for Him for many a long year.

M. J. C.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 16, 1909.

A CASE OF POVERTY

A case of extreme poverty was brought to the notice of Patrolman M. Cavanaugh last night, when he encountered a newsboy standing in a doorway near the head of King street, crying. He told the bluecoat that he was cold. Cavanaugh took the boy to Driscoll's barber shop. His boots and clothes were badly worn, and he was supplied with warm clothing, a collection being taken up for the purpose.

For the Best Written Copies of Letter in the "Telegraph," We Offer Prizes as Follows:

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| 5 First Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, | \$10 each, | - \$50 |
| 10 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, | 5 each, | - 50 |
| 30 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, | 3 each, | - 90 |
| 200 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, | a gift worth \$2.00, | - 400 |
| 300 Next Best Written Tiger Tea Letters, | a gift worth \$1.00, | - 300 |
| 545 Prizes of a Cash Value of | - - - - - | - \$890 |

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In Black we have Voile Panama Cloth, Wool Taffeta, Venetian and Broadcloths. This lot is very dressy, nicely trimmed with Satin Ribbons, Buttons, Etc. Just what you want for an odd skirt. **Skirts in Tweeds, Serges, Venetians and Broadcloths, from \$2.25 up to \$10.** See our special All-wool Venetian Cloth at \$5.75. All colors.

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Clearing-up Sale

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY,
Feb. 19th. Feb. 20th. Feb. 22nd.

After the very large and most successful Spring Linen and Cotton Sale, we have as usual a great collection of remnants and odds and ends accumulated during the FREE HEMMING, which will take fully three days to dispose of entirely. There will be remnants of Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Remnants of Table Damasks, Towelings, Remnants of White Cottons.

Samples and Soiled Goods

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| Table Napkins. | Sideboard Covers. | Quilts. |
| Table Cloths. | Bureau Covers. | Bath Towels |
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