

LIBERALS ARE SADLY DIVIDED AS TO POLICY

Caucus on Naval Aid Bill Does Not Heal Breach

PARDEE SAYS THEY WILL KEEP FIGHTING

Debate in Commons Still Dragging on—Minister of Labor Completely Refutes Arguments of Opposition Spellbinders.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Following the Liberal caucus today on the naval aid question Mr. Pardee, chief whip, gave out a statement to the effect that the Opposition would go on with the fight along the lines indicated in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals and also in the House in the amendment before the House calling for a redistribution and submission of the question to the people.

Mr. Pardee was not prepared to state whether or not the fight would be prolonged. He declined to commit himself. That is all that I can say at present, he said. "We will continue the fight."

Party Not United.

It is generally understood that there was considerable discussion as to the wisdom of prolonged obstruction, and for that reason no definite course of action was decided upon.

In view of the fact that the session has been in progress for some months, that the end of the fiscal year is near at hand, and that the work is not already being discussed by the Opposition in the House, the Government will probably make a practical reply in the first instance by a decision to hold long sittings of the House next week.

Two or three days of continuous sittings while the country is reeling with Opposition oratory will not tend to improve their discredited position. They have already tested their strength against the government and find themselves a discomfited minority.

The Debate Drags On.

This has been another of the days wherein the more important developments have occurred outside the House. Within the Commons the debate has dragged on for nearly three hours in one day and nearly all of the time taken up with one speech by A. K. MacLean.

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HALDANE WILL VISIT CANADA

Lord High Chancellor Has Accepted Invitation to Speak Before American Bar Association at Annual Meeting.

London, Feb. 21.—Viscount Haldane, the lord high chancellor, will be the guest of the American Bar Association at the annual meeting of the association which is to be held at Montreal, Sept. 14 next.

The lord high chancellor as soon as he received the invitation, which was tendered through Frank B. Kellogg, expressed his personal desire to accept, but as he is the holder of the great seal of state, he had to secure the consent of the King to leave the country during his term of office. This he has now received.

Informally accepting the invitation of the bar association, Viscount Haldane wrote: "I esteem the invitation as an exceptional honor, and I look forward to the pleasure of meeting the great lawyers of the United States and Canada."

BOTH HALIFAX TEAMS BEATEN LAST NIGHT

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Feb. 21.—The Sydney milliners defeated the Halifax Crescents, 4 to 2, in a game here tonight. The ice was soft and slow play was the result. The Sydney team employed more consistency than their opponents and the result was hardly ever in doubt.

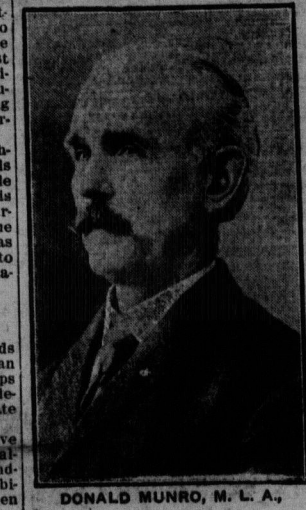
The Seals and Cubs played a very close game at New Glasgow, the Seals being only one goal behind at the end of the game, losing 5 to 4.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE LOST IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Mr. Munro's Motion For Limited Franchise To Women Lost 21 to 10

PREMIER VOTED IN ITS FAVOR

Mr. Swim and J. L. Stewart Supported Motion—Col. Sheridan and L. P. D. Tilley Led Opponents—Ladies in Gallery for Debate.



DONALD MUNRO, M. L. A., of Carleton County, who championed votes for women.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Although firmly convinced of the justice of their cause, and almost hopeful of the success of their mission, the delegation of ladies who came here this morning to present when the women's suffrage question should be introduced before the legislature, returned home disappointed. The motion of Mr. Munro to amend the constitution to give the vote to women was defeated at this afternoon's session by a vote of 21 to 10.

After routine business had been disposed of in the House Mr. Munro introduced the subject in a lengthy speech. Mr. Swim followed on behalf of the motion, and Mr. Col. Sheridan, of Kent, however, took up the gauntlet for the opposition party.

All the while the throng of ladies in the galleries followed the discussion with keenest interest. The Emmeline Pankhurst type of suffragette was, however, noticeably absent as one of the champions of their cause scored a point they applauded enthusiastically. The organized cheering was also a negligible quantity, but the suffragettes lost no opportunities to show their approval or disapproval of the arguments for or against their demands. The members of the legislature likewise followed the debate with enthusiasm.

The last speaker against the measure was Mr. Tilley, St. John. His opening remarks, "I am going to say a few words for the ladies," brought an outburst from the galleries. Subsequent sentences, however, spread a hush over the eager gallery, the hopes they had built on his opening words were shattered as he explained as a parenthesis, that he proposed to speak for the 90 per cent. of the women of the province who do not want the franchise. The remainder of his speech coming after the address of Col. Sheridan struck the death knell for a bill to incorporate the Riverdale Golf and Country Club.

Hon. Mr. Murray presented a petition in favor of a bill to allow the trustees of school district No. 2 of Westfield, Kings County, to sell certain lands.

Hon. Mr. Wilson on behalf of Mr. Lockhart presented a petition in favor of the union of St. John and Portland, to amend the act relating to the sale of part of the estate of Trinity church, St. John, respecting the supplying of water to a portion of the Parish of Simons by the City of St. John and to allow the Edward Partridge Pulp and Paper Co. to establish sorting booms at the mouth of the Nashua River.

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THE SUFFRAGE VOTE

YEAS—Hon. Mr. Fleming, Hon. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Munro, Mr. White (Carleton), Mr. Carson, Mr. Young, Mr. Stewart (Northumberland), Mr. Perley, Mr. Swim, Dr. Price, 10.

NAYS—Hon. Mr. Grimmer, Hon. Mr. McLeod, Hon. Mr. Landry, Hon. Mr. Murray, Mr. Guptill, Mr. Woods, Mr. Slipp, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Witzell, Mr. Stewart (Gloucester), Mr. Robichaud, Mr. Glasier, Mr. Dickson (Kings), Mr. Dugal, Mr. Tilley, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Humphrey, Dr. Bourque, Mr. Carter, Mr. Sheridan, Mr. Culligan—21.

THE BRITISH SUFFRAGETTES ARE CAUSING MUCH ANXIETY

Law Apparently Powerless Against them—Hunger Strikers Prove Difficult Puzzle—An Embarrassing Situation.

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London, Feb. 21.—The actions of the militant suffragettes are beginning to cause profound anxiety, less on account of the direct damage they have done, than by reason of the possibility of the law. The government of the day is claiming special treatment on the ground of being political offenders, which plea is unknown in law. Mrs. Pankhurst defies the government to arrest her, and boasts that she will adopt a hunger strike and secure speedy release. There is an order in force against her, but she is not to be arrested. The chief problem is how to treat the hunger strikers. One remedy proposed is to leave an abundance of milk at hand, it being known that human beings can endure hunger better than

YARMOUTH BUSINESS MEN SECURE CONTROL OF ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

Buy Valuable Property from F. G. Spencer of St. John—Amusement Situation Affected by Change.

Yarmouth, Feb. 21.—One of the most important business transactions ever consummated in Yarmouth became known today, it affects the present and future condition of the local amusement situation.

For five years the Royal Opera House, which has been under the management of F. G. Spencer, of St. John, rectory of the most profitable institutions in Yarmouth, has been taken over by Yarmouth capitalists for \$50,000.

The new company which consists of five of Yarmouth's business men, will take possession of the Royal Opera House on March 1st. Mr. Spencer, who has been in town since Monday, will return to St. John tomorrow morning.

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HIERTA WILL RESTORE PEACE TO ALL MEXICO

CREW BURNED WOODWORK OF SHIP AS FUEL

British Collier Batiscan Had Difficult Time to Get to Halifax—Allan Liner Arrives Week Late.

Special to The Standard.
Halifax, Feb. 21.—To save their ship from wallowing helplessly in mid-Atlantic, the crew of the British collier Batiscan, were compelled to chop away the woodwork for fuel to keep the engines going, the craft's supply of coal having been exhausted in a fierce fight with hurricanes from Antwerp to Halifax.

The steamer was three weeks out and is bound with part cargo to Delaware Breakwater for which port she will sail tomorrow after bunking.

WAS OFFERED LARGE BRIBE TO FREE THAW

Superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital for Criminal Insane Gives Startling Evidence at Investigation.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Dr. John W. Russell, superintendent of the Matteawan state hospital for the criminal insane, testified today before Governor Sulzer's committee of inquiry, that he had been offered \$20,000 to release Harry K. Thaw. The offer, he said, was made during the latter part of 1912 by a lawyer, whose name he could not remember, in an "uptown hotel" in New York city, and was refused.

This testimony was developed during an investigation of reports that Dr. Russell had been offered a bribe to release Thaw, who is confined in the Matteawan hospital. Dr. Russell testified that he had authorized no one to make such a request.

S. S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN SAILS FOR TRIESTE

Preparations for New Service Going Rapidly Forward—Will Leave Austrian Port for Halifax and St. John.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain sailed from London for Trieste today. On arrival at the Adriatic port she will be re-named Ruthenia and will sail from Trieste on March 20 for Halifax and St. John, being the first boat of the company's new Austro-Canadian service.

Methods of Porfirio Diaz To be Used by Administration.

MADERO'S SECRETARY EXECUTED AT PUEBLO

Provisional President Plans to Make Natives and Foreigners Safe from Further Troubles—Prominent Army Officers to be Tried.

Mexico City, Feb. 21.—That the new administration in Mexico expects to use the methods of Porfirio Diaz, so far as is possible in governing the country, was made evident today in a conversation with the newspaper men. President Huerta declared that no matter what the cost would be, or who the men are who pay it, peace would be restored in Mexico. He said it was his ambition that when he left the presidency people would say of him "he has restored order throughout Mexico, made safe the investment of money and rendered secure the lives and interests of all, both foreigners and Mexicans."

Outlines Programme.
Calmly and dispassionately President Huerta outlined his programme for the use of the army in restoring and maintaining order. He admitted that in many parts of the Republic where the news of the change in government had not been received, all was not in accord with peace. To these sections, he said, he would send emissaries in an attempt to bring about order, or, if necessary, troops would be despatched to them to inform the people of the government's desires.

I want to restore to Mexico that uninterrupted current of riches which is her right, the President continued, and to bring about such conditions in the country that all the diplomats will feel that their national interests are secure.

The president declared that he favored a free press in Mexico, saying that even antagonistic organs are desirable since from them the administration might learn of evils that otherwise might be hidden.

An emissary, President Huerta left today for Saltillo, capital of the State of Coahuila, bearing a letter to Governor Venustiano Carranza, who is reported to be raising an army to fight the new government. In this letter a final effort is made to secure the governor's adhesion to the new regime.

FORMER CHINESE EMPRESS IS DEAD

Peking, Feb. 22.—Ye Ho Na La, Empress Dowager of China, died at 2.30 o'clock this morning. She was the widow of Emperor Kwangsu, who died November 13, 1908. The Empress had been ill only a few days.

CANADIANS MAY COMPETE.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Russia, Ireland, Chile and possibly Canada, are the latest countries to signify the intention of sending rifle teams to the United States to take part in the international rifle shooting competition to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, in September.

U. S. INSISTS MADERO HAVE A FAIR TRIAL

Secretary Knox Makes Unexpected Announcement of Intervention in Mexico—Troops Held Ready.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Intervention of the United States government to secure justice, or at least a fair trial for fallen President Madero, of Mexico as announced by Secretary Knox, at the cabinet meeting today, was an unexpected development in regard to that republic.

As recently as yesterday it was announced that there was no intention to depart from the policy of non-intervention in the Mexican troubles. It appears, however, that this statement was based upon the natural assumption that the newly established Mexican government would observe the amenities of civilized warfare, in its treatment of prisoners of either high or low degree, and when the killing of Gustavo Madero gave ground for genuine apprehension for the fate of the president it was felt that the time had come to stretch forth a restraining hand.

The administration feels that it has not in any manner departed from its policy of strict neutrality. Its action was purely impersonal and probably would have followed as surely had General Diaz been captured by Madero and threatened with death without the process of law. The fact is, though not officially admitted, that in an official manner the State Department did bring to bear influences which saved Diaz from death, when he was captured by General Beltran at Vera Cruz last fall.

Would Express Gratitude.

It is believed that the Mexican people themselves, after the heat of combat is over, will be the first to express gratitude to the United States government for preventing the placing of such a spot upon the reputation of their country as would follow what precisely would amount to the murder of a deposed president. It is recalled in some quarters that the action of the administration in the case of Madero is precisely the reverse of that taken forty-six years ago, when President Andrew Johnson refused to intervene to prevent the shooting of the unfortunate Emperor.

Maximilian, who was by a singular coincidence betrayed by the military leader, General Lopez, who was his main reliance. In that case, however, it is pointed out that Maximilian was in Mexico against the will of the United States and also that he was tried by a legal tribunal in the form of a court martial.

While it is hoped that the Huerta government will be able to draw to its support all of the revolutionary leaders of the north and south, the administration continues under the belief that prudence dictates the continuance of the military and naval policy of preparedness. Pursuant to this the first and fifth brigades of the army remain under preparatory orders for foreign service, and the three army transports which are due to arrive at Galveston early next week will be retained there, ready to embark troops at a moment's notice.

RUSSIAN COUNT A SUICIDE.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Count Francois Von Fetting, a Russian, died a suicide today in St. Anthony's hospital. Von Fetting had escaped from Siberia where he had been exiled by Russia. He shot himself two days ago in a public park.

Are You Droopy, Tired, Worn Out?

Here is Good Advice to All Who Feel as if Their Vigor and Life Had All Oozed Away

This Condition Can be Quickly Cured by a Good Cleansing Medicine.

Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you, 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well. I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very first I felt things going right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but hustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

It's been free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, nothing can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills. 25c. per box, five for \$1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Cattaraugus Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

TURKS AGAIN SEEK PEACE

Thousands of People in Galicia Suffering Through Food Shortage—War Scare Effects Residents of Cities.

London, Feb. 21.—Hakki Pasha, the Turkish ex-Grand Vizier, in an interview here today, said he had no official mission to perform in London as a peace delegation, but that he had been sent here unofficially because he would be able to do things impossible to be done in an official capacity.

"Peace, as a result of direct negotiations between the belligerents seems out of the question," said Hakki Pasha. "Therefore we have addressed ourselves to Europe. We would be happy to see our business in the hands of the conference of ambassadors, but the ambassadors in the ability of the ambassadors to discover one formula on which we can conclude peace." "The obvious, however, that the formula should contain all the basis of a treaty of peace so that the discussion would be limited to the work of drafting it. We have no interest in continuing the war as the territory lost cannot be recovered. We want to conclude a peace that will permit us to be friends with our present enemies."

MADERO CHARGED WITH TREACHERY

It is less than two years ago that Porfirio Diaz, after a rule of more than a quarter of a century as president, tendered his resignation and left Mexico, retiring to Europe after the Madero revolution. Madero, a member of Diaz's power, that revolution of a year was led by the present president, Francisco F. Madero, Jr., a member of the weaker faction and most influential Mexican families.

Diaz did not surrender his power directly to Madero, but to meet the constitutional requirements of a popular choice of the president, Francisco de la Barra, at the time ambassador at Washington, was placed in the executive office until the Mexican voters could elect a president. In less than six months this formality had been completed and on November 6, 1911, Madero took the oath as president of Mexico.

Seeds of discord were sown in the beginning of the new regime when the president failed to accord to some of his lieutenants in the revolution the recognition and reward to which they felt themselves entitled. He died installed in the cabinet and other high offices many of the members of his own family.

Madero Denounced in Congress.

There were many expressions of discontent, and even in the Mexican congress Madero was denounced by name as guilty of wholesale despotism and betrayal of the people who had elected him. Later these murmurings soon crystallized into open rebellion. The first manifestation of forcible opposition to the government occurred in the north of the republic, in the country where Madero himself had inaugurated his revolution which had resulted in the overthrow of Diaz. This was the province of Chihuahua, where General Orozco, who had been the principal military leader under Madero, was soon induced to renounce his adherence to the Madero government by emissaries of Emilio Vasquez Gomez, formerly a revolutionist with Madero, but later his bitter enemy by reason of his defeat for the vice-presidency.

Entrenched on American soil, Gomez sought to foment a revolution against his former leader. He found Orozco the man to command the rebel troops, and soon the north of Mexico was in the flames of revolution for the second time within a year.

Rebellion Spreads Quickly.

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A RARE OPERATION.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—At the Royal Victoria Hospital today Dr. George E. Armstrong performed the rare and remarkable operation of removing a bullet from the pericardium or outer membrane of Giovanni Colanelli's heart.

CHICAGO BLEET BOUND.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—This city was all but isolated from communication with the outside world today. Wires in every direction within a radius of sixty miles of the city went down under their loads of sleet.

PENSION FOR MRS. SCOTT.

London, Feb. 21.—It is understood that under the government scheme Mrs. Scott, widow of the explorer, will receive an annual pension equivalent to the salary of a naval captain in active service.

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Itching stopped with first application. Irritation is subdued. Burning skin soothed and comforted. Inflamed skin quickly cleared. Its healing process is rapid, improvement being noted day by day until the skin resumes normal color and condition. All eczemas, barbers' and all forms of itch, all eruptions, surface troubles yield to Posilam as to nothing else.

POSILAM SOAP, medicated with Posilam, is unequalled for the skin, not only when disease is present, but as the safest and most beneficial soap for daily use, toilet and bath. Soothes tender skin, never irritates. All druggists sell Posilam (price, 50 cents) and Posilam Soap (price 25 cents). For free samples, write to the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West 25th Street, New York City.

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Continued from page one. The Conservatives confined their talking to a short debating speech by the Minister of Labor and a brief rebuff to Mr. Crothers, who placed on record Mr. Winston Churchill's recent speech on the grave condition of international politics.

Mr. Crothers' speech was chiefly devoted to vigorous combatting of sundry assertions made by the Liberals. In particular he took up the following lines of attack: 1. The allegation that at the present bill represents the whole policy and the permanent policy of the government. This he absolutely denied and cited statement after statement by the government to show that such assertions are entirely disingenuous.

The People's Mandate.

2. The complaint that the people have not been consulted with regard to the Borden policy. With a wealth of figures he showed that Mr. Borden had given clear and abundant notice of what he had intended to do, and also that by the express admission of Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself, the not only the consent of the people, and therefore of the Conservative party as well, was an issue in the election. The people had voted for Mr. Borden, and he had been asked as to what his policy would be. That constituted a mandate.

3.—The pretence that the people have not rejected the Laurier policy. This was the converse of the foregoing Liberal argument, naturally he met with the same set of facts. There were admissions in numbers from the Liberals that the navy had been beaten, the people had condemned their policy.

In concluding Mr. Crothers noticed a statement from the Liberal side that the labor element in the country was opposed to war. He agreed that they were. Every virtuous man was opposed to war, in his view war should be confined to the brute creation, but they must take account of the world conditions. The workmen of Canada were as patriotic as any other people in the world, and if the liberties of the people were at stake, they would be the first to come forward.

Militarism Repugnant.

The military tyrannies, which were the curse of Europe, were repugnant to Canadian conditions. But this was not a war contribution but a peace contribution. King Edward had said recently before his death that the best guarantee of peace was adequate preparation for war. So long as the maritime sovereignty of Great Britain was maintained, Canada would not be attacked, or humiliated without being attacked. If that supremacy were lost the liberties of Canada would be

ECZEMA



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ECZEMA CAN BE CURED TO STAY and when I say cured, I mean just what I say—O-U-R-E-D, and not merely patched up for awhile, to return worse than before. Remember I make this broad statement after putting twelve years of my time on this one disease after handling fully innumerable cases of this dreadful disease. Now, I do not care what all you have used, nor how many doctors have told you that you could not be cured—all I ask is just a chance to show you that I know what I am talking about. If you will write me TODAY, I will send you FREE TRIAL of my mild, soothing, guaranteed treatment that will convince you more in a day than I or any one else could in a month's time. If you are disgusted and discouraged, just give me a chance to prove my claims. By writing me today I believe you will enjoy more comfort than you had ever thought this world holds for you. Just try it and you will see I am telling you the truth.

Dr. J. E. Cassidy, 715 Court Block, Seattle, Mo. Reference: Third National Bank, Peoria, Mo. Could you do a better act than to send this notice to some poor sufferer of Eczema?

M'CURDY & CO.'S WEEKLY STOCK LETTER

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The market has been confronted by exceptional conditions almost during the entire week and, considering the amount of liquidation it has had to meet under the tight money condition that prevailed, has been acting remarkably well. The Canadian markets have been governed more particularly by events in outside markets, the first decline to hit the local being the drop in C. P. R. When the market as a result started to break, the high priced issues were the first to show declines, the ones to drop fastest being Montreal Power, Laurentide, and Winnipeg Electric, all of which had been selling above the price of issue. The strength in these issues was said to be through the calling of loans but on recessions stocks were fairly well taken, and in most instances brokers reported a fair volume of orders to take care of most of the offerings. Towards mid-week the market showed some signs of recovery, particularly in the high priced stocks, but then liquidation came in a number of the industrials, among them being the so-called Cedar Rapids rights, the day on which the directors were in session in Montreal to prepare the annual statement the stock sold as low as 80 1/2. On the same day occurred the sudden liquidation in Don. Steel Corporation, Toronto doing most of the selling in the early trading. Several spot orders were placed on the way down the stock touching as low as 51 1/2, but immediately rallied to 52 1/2, holding around that price up to the close.

The feature that attracted considerable attention was the strength of the so-called cotton issues right through the general weakness. Textile ginning fractionally throughout the week till on Friday it sold as high as 85 1/4.

Canadian Cottons held steady at 42 1/2 and the preferred 78 1/4. The strength of these stocks, even when the rest of the market was showing

assailed and might disappear without the striking of a blow.

Money 'Not Ships.

A. K. MacLean, who followed, declared that the Admiralty memorandum did not express official opinion on the Borden program. The general opinion on the floor of the exchange seemed to be that if no unlooked for developments occurred in it that the Canadian market should do better. Tight money seemed to be the greatest difficulty against which the local market had to contend.

F. B. MCCRURY & CO. Police Court.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure Economizes Butter, Flour, Eggs; makes the food more appetizing and wholesome The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Table with columns for various locations (e.g., Toronto, Montreal, Quebec) and stock prices. Includes a 'THE WEATHER' section with details on maritime conditions and temperature.

Sentenced to Immediate Death. It happens every time you treat a corn with "Putnam's" Corn die—never returns. Nothing so certain and painless as Putnam's Corn Extractor—try it. Fifty years' success guarantees its merit. 25c. bottles at all dealers.

OXO CUBES advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and a woman. Text: "Ah! This is what I've been looking for, for years". Drink OXO and laugh at the cold. An OXO Cube—a cup—hot water and in one minute you are warmed through and through with the most heat-giving, invigorating drink in the world.

The Crowds Still Keep Coming To Our February Reduction Sale. One delighted customer tells another and the values we are giving do the rest. It is not only the left-overs, odds and ends and defective goods that are offered at about half price; but our whole up-to-the-minute, well assorted stock of the best Shoe Merchandise money and experience can buy, is put in at liberal reductions.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY OPERA HOUSE LAST TWO DAYS "BUFFALO BILL" WITH MARCUS MINSTREL MAIDS AND Ladies' Orchestra

MAR MINIATURE ALMANAC FEBRUARY—Phases of the Moon. New Moon, First Quarter, Full Moon, Last Quarter.

Table listing various steamships and their destinations, including Parthenia, Rappahannock, Pomeranian, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Thursday, Feb. 21. Stmr. Raven, 765, Krieger, Wm. Thomsen, Capt. J. H. Coombs.

FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, Feb. 20.—Arr. St. John: 19th, schr. Farrshore. Portland, Feb. 20.—Arr. Louise Lockwood, St. J. New York, Feb. 20.—Arr. William, Halifax.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The schooner Ann Lo from this port arrived Me, Thursday evening. The schooner Vineyard sold here at Admiralty's sale full of water and towards repaired and arrived in Boston. The schooner Ann Lo from this port arrived Me, Thursday evening.

THE ISLAND STEAMSHIP CO. The steamer Earl Grey from this port arrived Me, Thursday evening. The schooner Ann Lo from this port arrived Me, Thursday evening.

MARINE NEWS

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with columns for Moon phases, Day, Day Week, Day Month, Sunrise, Sunset, and other astronomical data.

VESSLS BOUND TO ST. JOHN

Parthenia, Glasgow, Feb. 2. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Feb. 2. Rappahannock, London, Feb. 10.

VESSLS IN PORT.

Sokoto, 1969, T. Knight and Co. Ninian, 4668, J. T. Knight and Co. Kio-Ora, J. T. Knight and Co.

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Boston, Feb. 20.—Arr. sch. Vineyard St. John, 19th, sch. King Josiah, Parrish.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Feb. 19, 1913. Seacoast of Maine. Boon Island Ledge Gas and Whistling Buoy, etc.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS.

The steamer Earl Grey arrived at Pictou at 12.30 o'clock yesterday and the steamer Minto leaves for Georgetown at 7 o'clock this morning.

SCHOONER LOCKWOOD LEAKING.

The schooner Ann Louise Lockwood from this port arrived at Portland, Me., Thursday morning.

SCH. VINEYARD AT BOSTON.

The schooner Vineyard which was sold here at Admiralty sale after being full of water and which was afterwards repaired and sailed, has arrived in Boston. The schooner had had a bad passage to Boston.

IMPRISONED IN ICE.

The revenue steamer Woodbury went to sea Wednesday forenoon from Portland bound eastward to the rescue of American fishing vessels.

R. B. HARDWICK IS SOLD.

The schooner R. B. Hardwick, which was towed to Portland several weeks ago after having been ashore on the ledge of Cape Sable Point and has since been lying at the marine railway, was sold by U. S. Deputy Marshal W. S. Hasty, to Capt. W. G. Small of Bath, for \$475.

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"RESOLVED that the paving of that portion of Paradise Row from Mill Street to Foundry Lane is necessary and that in the public interest such paving should be done; And further

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DOMINION ALLIANCE

Provincial Convention of New Brunswick Branch of Dominion Alliance will be held on Tuesday, February 25th, in the City of Fredericton. Three sessions, 10, 2 and at 8 p. m., a monster mass meeting. The whole Temperance situation is to be reviewed. A permanent Provincial Organizer to be appointed. Delegates are coming from all over the Province. You are personally invited to come. You will be made very welcome. Bring a friend with you.

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THE ST. JOHN RAILWAY CO.

The Annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Saint John Railway Company will be held at the Office of the Company in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 24th day of February, next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

TO BUILDERS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Friday 28th inst., for alterations and additions to office building Prince William Street for Messrs. Armstrong & Co. The plans and specifications prepared for the same by H. CLAIRE MOTT, Architect, 13 Germain Street, P. S.—The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EQUITY SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court in Equity made in a suit between Margaret Robertson, Plaintiff and James G. Forbes, Administrator of the estate of Amelia Reed, deceased, the estate of Amelia Reed, deceased, is to be sold by the Court on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1913, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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CAMROSE, ALTA.

is making a big move. The erection of a Provincial Normal School and the Camrose Lutheran College has made it the Educational Centre of the Province. Seven lines of railway now reach Camrose and four more are to be completed next year, making it the largest railroad centre. Tributary to Camrose are 165 towns depending on the enormous wholesale business ready there. A rumor that the C. N. R. will locate shops there in the spring has caused all properties to advance and the investors to rush to Camrose. The Canada West Townsite Co. have announced an increase of \$50.00 per lot to take place April 1st on all lots in McMillan Place. More information can be had by writing L. E. Kennedy, Special Representative for the East and West, Bank of Quebec Building, St. John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1913.

*A (FISH) BONE OF CONTENTION.

In an editorial under this heading commending the action of Mr. Hazen in introducing legislation to prevent foreign trawlers from obtaining supplies at Canadian ports, the Boston Transcript welcomes the amendments to the Canadian Fisheries Act as the newest move in the campaign of abolition of other trawling, and regards them as a pointed invitation to the French Government to consider the whole matter of fisheries conservation.

protest was by no means a sectional affair.

A delegation came from Scotland; the Irish fishermen sent assurances of support; eleven members of Parliament attended; and there was a delegation representing the Dutch fisheries. The conclusion forced on this assemblage was that the only effective action would be international. As events follow, the likelihood of this increases each month.

THE FARMERS' WEEK.

This has been Farmers' Week in the Provincial Capital, no less than three conventions in which agriculturists are interested being held there. In addition the Women's Institutes of the Province have held their annual gathering, and a large number of delegates representing every county in the Province were in attendance.

By this united action of the three countries concerned, much valuable information as to the result of steam trawling will be secured.

The importance of this investigation is apparent. If the three Governments find, from the reports submitted, that beam trawling is injurious to the fisheries, it will be easy, as Mr. Hazen stated to the House, for the three countries to pass regulations to prevent fish being sold or shipped that were caught on beam trawlers, and thus, so far as Canada, the United States and Newfoundland are concerned, they would bring this form of fishing to an end.

Whatsoever the hearing of Mr. Hazen's exclusion measure on the Pacific fisheries, it seems likely that it will be impressed on a number of Governments simultaneously that they all have much to gain by the conservation of the North Atlantic fisheries.

As yet, compared to the North Sea, these are relatively unimpaired. It behooves us all to keep them so. Emphasizing the importance of co-operation, the Transcript lays stress upon the fact that the deep-sea fisheries are "a treasure-chest to all the nations." But a treasure-chest, it adds, which is not inexhaustible, as the peoples on the shores of the North Sea have begun to discover to their chagrin. The ocean fisheries have therefore become also an international responsibility, and there are signs that they are speedily coming to be regarded.

Of the three gatherings held in Fredericton, that of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association was undoubtedly the most important.

The New Brunswick Fruit Growers also held their annual reunion at the same time, and the Women's Institute work was particularly instructive, but it was in the larger convention that the most important conclusions were reached and where the greatest interest was shown. This convention opened on Monday and continued in session until Friday. The first session was largely formal, organization taking much of the time. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. W. S. Hooper, Mayor of Fredericton, and responded to by the president and vice-president of the organization. Premier Flemming, Lieut. Governor Wood and Hon. D. V. Landry, Commissioner of Agriculture were also in attendance and spoke briefly. There was one point of especial importance in the excellent address of Hon. Dr. Landry. He advocated that the cattle raisers should organize, somewhat on the same lines as in Ontario, and by organization work together for the improvement of the industry in the Province. Although it has been freely stated by experts that New Brunswick is admirably adapted for cattle raising the melancholy fact is that, in common with the other Maritime Provinces, the farmers of New Brunswick do not raise enough cattle to supply their own market with beef, and as a result the cities and towns of the Province are largely fed from the West. Dr. Landry did not hide this fact. He suggested that with an organization the cattle men of the Province

could come to the Government and make their wants known, and he assured them that the Government would not be slow to respond.

In the past there have been more or less spasmodic importations of pure bred cattle and other live stock, but the Commissioner of Agriculture was not altogether in favor of this method. He thought much better results could be obtained if the cattle men were assisted in other ways by the Government and did their own importing of pure breeds to improve the strain. Dr. Landry's address was followed somewhat in the same strain on Tuesday by Dr. J. Standish who dealt with the breeding and rearing of heavy horses, and by Prof. Stevenson who found his theme in the breeding of dairy cattle. Both of these speakers, authorities in their line, agreed with Dr. Landry in the benefits to be secured by organization and co-operation in the breeding of horses and cattle, and both expressed the opinion that New Brunswick was well adapted for successful work in that direction. Dr. Standish made a point of this and endeavored to impress on his hearers that the breeding of heavy horses, conducted with proper care in the first period of growth, would yield better returns than almost any other branch of agriculture. On Wednesday Dr. C. C. James, Special Commissioner for Agriculture for the Dominion, explained the special federal grant for agricultural purposes, and Professor Grisdale of the Dominion Agricultural Department, dealt with crop rotation. In his address he referred particularly to the different systems of rotation and declared that in New Brunswick where farms should be intensively cultivated the three year system would be the best. If it were desired to grow potatoes, however, there would be advantage in a four year rotation, but for small farmers the three year plan would be found to give better results. Professor Grisdale spent some time in pointing out the advantages of rotation, whereby all the land could be kept at work all the time, thereby increasing the gross yield as well as cutting the cost of the product.

Other important addresses on Wednesday were by Mr. J. A. Teller and Mr. Andrew Elliott of Galt, who had various phases of sheep raising as their theme.

This is another branch of agriculture in which the coast counties of this Province should shine, as the experts pointed out, in view of the adaptability of sheep to any condition of climate or herbage. They are more easily satisfied in articles of food and in this connection it was stated that out of some 600 commonly known farm weeds sheep could be made to thrive on something like 550 while the range for cattle or horses was very much less. At the present time New Brunswick imports by far the greater portion of the lamb and mutton consumed while its situation, climate and general conditions should make it an exporter in these lines. Agreeing with Dr. Landry, the speakers urged co-operation in the selection of the breeds of sheep best suited to the Province and predicted an awakening in this industry.

The convention had poultry as the principal subject of discussion on Thursday, the chief speaker being Mr. W. A. Brown, Dominion Poultry Superintendent.

Mr. Brown sketched the great increase in the consumption of eggs and poultry and pointed out that the importation of eggs alone during the year of 1912 had been sufficient to load a train nine miles in length. There was a necessity, he pointed out, for improving the standard for eggs and poultry in Canada. If the farmers would hold the position they had won as producer of a first class product they must give special attention to securing the best class of layer. The convention completed its business yesterday when the committee on resolutions waited on the Government and presented to that body the resolutions adopted. The committee received a cordial welcome, and the assurance that the recommendations should be given careful consideration. The resolution adopted by the convention opposing the construction of three trunk roads parallel to the railways, and asking that the appropriation be continued for the benefit of the rural sections of the Province as at present, met with the entire approval of the Government.

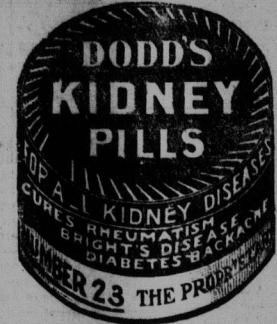
The efforts of Dr. Landry and the other members of the Government to make the convention practical and profitable will be fully appreciated.

Those who attended realize to the full that their interests are being given every consideration by the Department of Agriculture, and that every effort is being made on the part of the Government to bring about the greatest possible measure of development in agriculture in New Brunswick. A Challenge to William Randolph. (Newark News.) If Willie Hearst is so on fire with anxiety to get us into the long and wearisome job of Mexico intervention, let him volunteer, and take his chances with the rest of getting into the front ranks. Let's see what his "yellow streak" amounts to.

Astonishment in Montreal. (Montreal Herald.) Statistics show that during 1912 the number of jackasses in Canada decreased considerably. We would never have suspected such a thing.

THE POET'S CORNER

COLUMBUS.
"Why, you shall say at break of day;
'Sail on! Sail on! Sail on!
Sail on!"
They sailed and sailed as winds might blow,
Until at last the blanched mate said:
"Why, now not even God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead.
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone.
Now speak, brave Adm'l! speak and say—
He said: "Sail on! Sail on, and on!"
They sailed. They sailed. Then spoke the mate:
"Th' mad sea shows his teeth tonight.
He curls his lip; he lies in wait.
With lifted teeth, as if to bite!
Brave Adm'l, say but one good word;
What shall we do when hope is gone?"
The words leapt like a flaming sword:
"Sail on! Sail on! Sail on, and on!"
Business is Booming.
"The Maritime Provinces are certainly booming along in a business way," said Mr. Vickers, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, who arrived in the city yesterday, and put up at the Royal. "Our company started operations on the I. C. R. on February 1st, and we have already got into a big business in the I. C. R. territory. This has meant a big increase of work for our offices here. The Maritime Provinces are a great country, I would like to spend more time down here. But you know there is quite a lot of work at Montreal that has to be attended to." Mr. Vickers is making a tour of inspection of the offices of his company in the east.



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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL LOCAL LEGISLATION

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sack as 1888 when widows and spinners were given the right to vote in municipal and civic elections. When the proposal was made at that time grave fears were expressed that disastrous results would follow, but such had not been the case, a fair percentage of women had taken advantage of the franchise with much resulting good to the community.

Some opposed this bill on the ground that it was an entering wedge to a further extension of the franchise to women in future. The franchise granted to men had gradually been extended until finally full manhood suffrage had been established. It might be that finally the suffrage would also be extended in this country to full womanhood suffrage.

The Legislature is now asked to grant to widows and spinners what they feel is in justice due to them today, and to let future legislatures decide as to extensions in years to come.

Petition Not Confined to Women.

It was said this year by those who were opposed to this bill that it came only from the women of the women of the City of St. John.

Some hon. member, "hear, hear."

Mr. Munro said that it was not so, as the bill was backed by largely signed petitions from different sections of the province. The object of the bill was to give to women who own property and pay taxes the right to vote at the provincial elections.

These women surely could use as good judgment in exercising that franchise as they did in municipal elections.

The opponents of the bill also claimed that it was un-British, but in Australia and New Zealand there is full womanhood suffrage, and women exercise their franchise in a way that merits the approval of the public men of those countries. Norway and Finland, and some of the states of the American Union also had given women the franchise.

An Apt Quotation.

He believed that it was right that widows should be given the right to vote. A woman who was left, upon the death of her husband, with some property, and perhaps a large family to support, should have every privilege which the country has to place at her disposal.

"A mother is a mother all days of her life. But father is a father till he gets a new wife."

He quoted this to show the difference between man and woman. Man was entitled to vote and woman was not allowed the franchise. In his own town there were bachelor madams who successfully carried on business which their fathers or brothers had carried on before them and there was every reason to believe that if they were granted the franchise they would exercise it properly. It was an injustice to such women in the province of New Brunswick that they were not given the right to vote.

The speech from the throne at the opening of this session, was full of

optimism as to the future of this country. He hoped that all the things which were mentioned in the speech from the throne would be fully realized and that New Brunswick was entering on an era of prosperity such as she never before enjoyed. He believed that this was an opportune time to allow women to come in and share the good things which are to come. It would give the women an added interest in the welfare of the country.

Mr. Munro then read from the speech delivered before the Carpenters and Joiners Brotherhood of the city of St. John by Mrs. Currey, of the St. John branch of the Canadian Suffrage Association, and expressed the wish that it was permissible under the regulations of the House for one of the ladies of the delegation who were present in the galleries today, to address the hon. members of the House on this subject, because he felt that she would be able to bring home to the hearts of the hon. members arguments in favor of their rights in this matter more convincingly than he could hope to.

He suggested that the quotation which had been so aptly used by the hon. member for Gloucester in seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne might very well be changed to read:

"Breathes there a woman with a soul so dead, who never to herself hath said: 'This is my own native land.'"

Patriotic and Able Women.

There is, just as strong patriotism and just as strong feeling for the flag among the women of this country as there is among the men, and they are just as well able, and in many cases better able, to exercise the franchise if it were granted to them, as are the men.

When the question of reciprocity was before the country a few months ago, the women were just as much interested, and just as well versed in what the question really meant to this country as were the men. In the question of education upwards of 80 per cent. of the teachers of this province were at the present time women, while only a few years ago such a position was held by men. In the question of the question really meant to this country as were the men. In the question of education upwards of 80 per cent. of the teachers of this province were at the present time women, while only a few years ago such a position was held by men.

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Shock Upset the Nerves

This letter from Mrs. Tweedie is interesting because it shows how nervous trouble develops gradually from such derangements as stomach troubles and prostration and locomotor ataxia or paralysis render the victim helpless.

It is even more important because it tells how the writer was cured by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the greatest of nerve restoratives.

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A Cause of Divorce.

He had learned on good authority that more divorces had resulted in the United States from political differences in the home, due to the fact that women's suffrage was in vogue than from any other cause. A comparison of the methods pursued by Mrs. Pankhurst and Carrie Nation showed that the latter had undertaken to drive out saloons in the United States and she had the sympathy of a great many people, but Mrs. Pankhurst had undertaken to break the plate glass windows of the City of London, and instead of holding the sympathy of the people had landed in jail. He thought the honorable members would recognize the responsibility and vote against the motion.

"Commodore" Stewart's View.

Mr. Stewart (Northumberland) said he was very much interested in the address of his hon. friend from Kent, who had begun by dwelling upon the duties of the hon. members in regard to the motion, and after impressing upon them their responsibility of carefully considering the bill he (Stewart) had written up by asking them to throw out the motion to introduce the bill. It seemed to him that the only way for the hon. members to dispose of the question was to pass a motion enabling the bill to be introduced.

His hon. friend, among other things, had said that if women had any grievances in regard to taxation of their property, they could rectify it by placing the right councillors in office, but he (Stewart) thought that there were many other questions which would demand the attention of women. Even if they had a small grievance as to whether their tax bills should be 15, 25 or more cents less, that was only a matter of dollars and cents.

Intelligent women of the country were beginning to realize that they should have a voice, not merely in the affairs of taxation, but in the whole broad sense of citizenship. If one went to the polls and did not find the man with the club. He was the lord and master, the woman was merely a slave, but after many years had gone by the man was no longer the lord and master, the woman was no longer a slave, but she was a citizen and her rights began to arise and afterwards took the place of brute force. Women arose to become the rulers of the world, the world advancing along lines like these for ages. Every generation has extended more or less power to women than the preceding ages, because in justice to the intelligence of women, they could not deny them the rights previous generations had refused them. Statistics showed that there were fewer women getting married for a living and a greater number going in for earning their own livelihood. If men were not going to marry and support women, surely the time had arrived when women who supported themselves should have the right to vote.

Men owed a great deal to the energy and intelligence of women. Hon. members must realize that women, by their multiplication tables from female teachers who persistently taught and whacked the tables into pupils, while hon. members also owed much of their education they had acquired to the energy of the ladies. It was that education that fitted them to take their place in public life today. What was the use of considering a bill for universal franchise when the bill it was desired to introduce provided for a limited franchise. It was a fact that a number of women were engaged in men in municipal and civic elections because they were taxpayers, and this bill merely provided for the extension of this privilege to the class of women in the provincial legislature as the women gave intelligent votes for county councillors, why could they not give intelligent votes for their representatives in this House? He asked the hon. members as reasonable and intelligent men if they did not believe that if women were trusted with the vote in municipal elections they would not exercise that privilege honestly and equally as intelligently if granted provincial franchise. No reason had been advanced or could be advanced why women should not have the right of franchise in provincial affairs.

The women of the province were not ignorant of politics, but could take an intelligent part in the provincial elections. The motion merely asked leave to present the bill and in all courtesy, even between man and man, he felt that the promoters should be permitted to have it introduced.

Mr. Tilley Opposes It.

Mr. Tilley said that the question was one that had presented itself from year to year and it seemed to be pretty nearly in the same condition today as it was fifteen or twenty years ago. He had decided after careful thought and consideration that it would be wise for him to speak in favor of the ladies. Some hon. member "hear, hear."

Mr. Tilley, continuing, said that his hon. friend from Carleton applauded too soon because he (Tilley) desired to speak in favor of seventy-five to eighty per cent. of the women of New Brunswick who did not want, and

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His honorable friend, the mover, had referred to the right granted to women to vote in municipal and civic elections and he (Tilley) had no objection to that. His honorable friend had also made the statement that women should vote because provincial elections in his (Tilley's) country at least were pure and wholesome and he (Tilley) was glad to learn that conditions in Carleton County were so superior to the rest of the province.

If the honorable members placed women on the same footing as men from a political standpoint they must naturally allow them to run for representatives of this house. If women were placed on the same level on a political basis, men could not object to them and tempt them to respect which they deserve. He would say, "God bless women," and keep them in a position where men are proud of them and continue to raise their hats to them. He trusted that honorable members would vote against the motion and defeat it by such a substantial majority as to convince its supporters that the consensus of opinion of this house was wholly against granting the franchise to women and that it would be utterly unavailing to continue to press for this franchise.

On the motion being put it was defeated by 71 to 10, printed at the beginning of this article.

The house adjourned at 5.20 o'clock until Monday.

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DAY'S SALES ON CLOSING PRICES OF MONTREAL MARKET

Table listing Montreal market sales including Canadian Cotton, Canadian Flour, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table listing Boston stock sales including various stocks like Am. Cotton, Am. Loco, and others.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table listing current prices for various commodities such as Am. Cop., Am. Loco., and others.

MARKET TRADING NARROW AND DULL

Text describing market conditions, mentioning that there were few weak spots in the stock market today.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table listing produce prices for items like flour, millfeed, and potatoes in Canadian centers.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

Text providing information about The Royal Trust Company, including its capital, branches, and services.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Table listing Chicago grain and produce market prices for items like wheat, corn, and oats.

THE BOSTON CURB

Table listing Boston curb market prices for various commodities.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER

Text providing a closing stock letter, discussing market trends and investor sentiment.

REAL ESTATE

Text listing real estate transactions and property sales.

SECURITIES FOR ALL CLASSES OF INVESTORS

Text advertising securities for all classes of investors, including various bond and stock options.

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Text advertising J. C. Mackintosh & Co. services, including bond and stock investments.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table listing Montreal unlisted sales for various stocks and commodities.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE

Table listing New York cotton range prices for different grades of cotton.

CANADA MACHINERY 6% BONDS

Text advertising Canada Machinery 6% bonds, highlighting their value and interest.

NORTHERN CANADIAN MORTGAGE CO., Ltd.

Text advertising Northern Canadian Mortgage Co., Ltd. services and interest rates.

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Text advertising investment opportunities with a 3% return, including details on shares and interest.

Had Pimples on Face

Advertisement for a skin treatment, featuring a testimonial from a woman who cured her facial pimples.

Atlantic Bond Company, Ltd.

Advertisement for Atlantic Bond Company, Ltd., offering various bond investment options.

If You Want to Buy or Sell REAL ESTATE

Advertisement for real estate services, including contact information for Paul F. Blanchet.

Western Assurance Co.

Advertisement for Western Assurance Co., listing assets and branch information.

THOMAS BELL & CO., St. John, N. B.

Advertisement for Thomas Bell & Co., St. John, N.B., offering lumber and general brokerage.

THE EASTERN TRUST COMPANY

Advertisement for The Eastern Trust Company, providing details on trust services and capital.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Table showing a New York Bank Statement with various financial figures.

Had Pimples on Face

Continuation of the skin treatment advertisement, including more testimonials.

Paul F. Blanchet

Contact information for Paul F. Blanchet, Chartered Accountant.

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MATINEE

Vertical text on the right side of the page, including 'MATINEE' and various notices or advertisements.

MATINEE RACING TODAY; LARGE FIELD OF ENTRIES

With the speedway cleared in good style on the river at Millville, and a large field of horses, the matinee races under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving Club promises to be one great afternoon for all the lovers of speed, and it is expected that the crowd to attend will be the largest ever seen at any matinee races held in this section of the country.

The interest in the matinee racing for the past two winters has been keen and where it is a case of the horses from one association racing against another, it gives the public a chance to witness the races without crowding near the lines.

There will be no less than seven events this afternoon, and this excellent programme should be hailed with delight by all and should give a whole afternoon's sport.

The committee in charge of the meet finished making out their programme yesterday, and it shows that there will be thirty-three horses to start in the events, and Fredericton horses will start in all the events with the exception of the last race, which will be for three local horses.

The track is on the Kennebecasis directly in front of the Royal Kennel and Yacht Club house and this gives the spectators an excellent chance of witnessing the races without crowding near the lines.

Hugh O'Neill, the well known horseman of Fredericton, arrived in the city yesterday and will be the starter George Howie of Fredericton and John A. Barry of this city, will be the judges. Harry Adams of Fredericton and John O'Neill of St. John, timers; Harry M. Blair of Fredericton, and John Jackson of St. John, marshals.

The races will commence at two o'clock sharp and the spectators will be entertained at a smoke talk at Bond's restaurant.

This evening the visiting horsemen will be entertained at a smoke talk at Bond's restaurant.

The following is the programme of the events with the names of the horses entered:

Class A Pace. Prince Baron, T. V. Monohan, Fredericton. Ora Delmarch, H. J. Morgan, Fredericton. Doctor Hoeg, J. Prescott, Sussex. Harry Fearless, Thos. Hayes, St. John. Addison, Louis King, St. John. Lena B., E. Charters, St. John.

Class B Trot. Star Todd, Roy Smith, Fredericton. Royal Pandect, Jas. Flood, St. John. Black Sultan, Charters, St. John. Parkola, H. Tibbets, Fairville. Lina Belle, Thos. Hayes, St. John.

Class C Pace. Harry Mack, Thos. Raymond, Fredericton. McCallum, Wm. Brickley, St. John. Harry H., W. P. Keenan, Fredericton. Arthur B., W. Reid, St. John.

Class D Trot. Charlie Thompson, H. B. Kitchen, Fredericton. Kate F., Wm. Forbes, St. John. Lady Dillon, Wm. Earle, St. John. Prudical Prince, Jas. Brickley, St. John. Beauty, John Davidson, St. John. Mack, Wm. Brickley, St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK COUPLE MARRIED IN CALGARY.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 25.—A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkes, brother of the groom, at high noon on Wednesday afternoon when Beulah Rose Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua M. Keith, Havlock, N. B., and Herman Hawkes, formerly of Sussex, N. B., but for the past five or six years resident of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Alexander Torrie of the Calgary Baptist church. Among those present were Wm. J. Keith, brother of the bride. The bride was beautifully gowned in white nylon over satin with pearl and crystal trimmings. Immediately after the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkes left on the afternoon train for Edmonton accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. Mrs. Hawkes travelled in a handsome suit of tan whipcord and hat of white beaver with plumes.

The happy couple upon their return will reside in Park View, Calgary.

SUPREME COURT. In the Supreme Court, writs have been issued in the suits of Ella and A. H. Brown vs. George Bartlett, Southampton, declaratory claiming \$3,115 damages for negligence; and in the case of the Bishop of Fredericton vs. Harvey Mills and Kingarth Cook, for the recovery of land.

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San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The Pacific Inter-Yacht Association decided at a meeting yesterday to open the competition for Sir Thomas Lipton's championship cup in 1915, to yachts of from 21 to 36 feet racing length, under the universal rule measurements. It was not decided whether the cup would be made a perpetual trophy or would be won permanently by three victors.

YOUNG JACK O'BRIEN VS. FRED WELSH.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Young Jack O'Brien, of this city, was matched by cable yesterday to meet Fred Welsh, lightweight champion of England, in a 20-round bout at Fontyprid, Wales, on April 2. Eugene Corri of the National Sporting Club, London, will referee. The purse is \$7,500; weight limit, 135 pounds.

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The lineup was: Chatham Goal: Campbellton Titus Point: McLean Watling Cover Point: Delaney Currie Wallace

CHALLENGED TO A DANGEROUS RACE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Captain Claus Larsen has issued a challenge to Thomas F. Day, for a motor boat race through the whirlpool and rapids. Capt. Larsen has made the trip twice in a motor boat. Day last summer navigated the Atlantic in a small gasoline powered boat.

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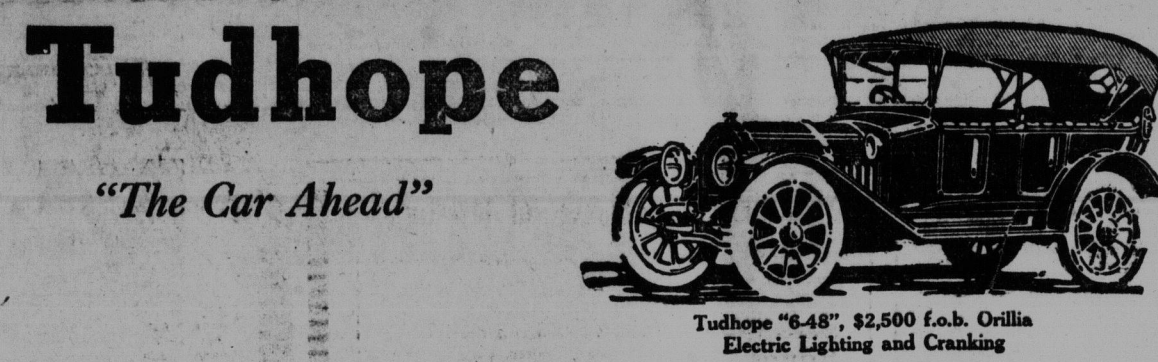
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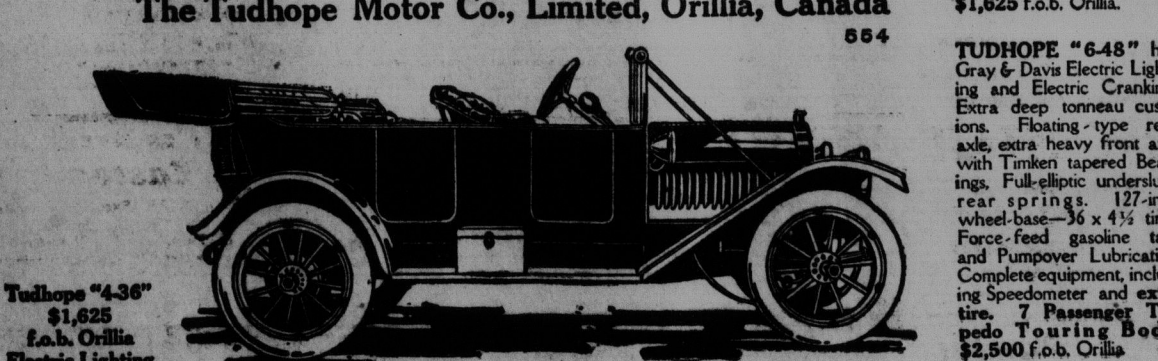
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JUDGMENTS OF SUPREME COURT IN FREDERICTON

Special to The Standard.
 Fredericton, Feb. 21.—Judgments were given in a considerable number of cases by the Supreme Court this afternoon. They were as follows:
 The King vs. The Board of Assessors and City Treasurer of Fredericton ex parte Wab. P. Howe. Order nisi to quash assessment discharged.
 The same vs. the same, ex parte John F. Timmins. Order nisi to quash assessment discharged.
 Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., vs. Moore et al. appeal dismissed with costs.
 Belleisle vs. Boucher. Appeal allowed with costs.
 Ayer, executor vs. Kelley. appeal dismissed with costs.
 McGowan, administratrix vs. Warner. New trial granted.
 Warren vs. Hatfield. appeal dismissed with costs.
 Knowles vs. McLaughlin. appeal allowed by reducing costs of verdict to \$65.71 and enter non-sum in respect to court for use and occupation without costs.
 The King vs. John W. Allen. conviction and sentence set aside and new trial granted on counts upon which defendant was convicted.
 Ex parte Oscar D. Hanson. Rule absolute for certiorari.
 The King vs. Allingham, stipendiary magistrate of St. John, ex parte David Keefe. Rule for certiorari refused.
 In the case of Ryder vs. the St. John Railway Company, argument completed this afternoon. The court considers.

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I, the undersigned, hereby subscribe for and agree with C. H. McLean, of St. John, N. B., agent for and representing the Smith Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, to take the number of shares at \$100 a share, as set opposite my signature hereto, and to pay 20 per cent. of said stock down, and the balance on or about 15th March. Should said shares not be allotted the money paid on them to be refunded in full.

Name.....
 Address.....
 No. of Shares.....
 Amount Paid..... Date.....

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One Hundred Dollars Invested in The Chas. Dalton Silver Black Fox Company Ltd. WILL PAY YOU More Interest Than Fifteen Hundred Dollars in a Savings Bank

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Secretary-Treas., **W. B. PROWSE,**
 General Manager of Prowse Bros., Ltd. CHARLOTTETOWN.

For Idle Moments

A few days ago, attention was called to the "It's Mine" column which contained a statement to the effect that the matter was not a matter of the foxes, but that you are wrong. You may tell him round, or nearly so, almost sure to be flat, or something flat earth fame, he's trying to convince you of the flatness of the earth is round, not have the temerity to weather is cold by court by asserting. If you were to infer that you are "alive" to a reporter that you are in any sense, that and cog you be be and kil him are aliv ful hav "No it alst" nat get even with him in the hope of tradition: "You sir!" And you ma him unaware, for be pretty sure to something like th Yes, of course I m You leave Noltt other people to and perchance with a man of no Urish Heap scho

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For Idle Moments

Mr. Noit Ayn—A Knavish Conchologist—Touching Treasured Trifles

BY EDGAR NICOLE

A few days ago, gentle reader, your attention was called in this column to the "Mr. Noit Ayn" who...

You may tell him that the earth is round, or nearly so, but he will be almost sure to say: "It ain't, it's flat, or something like it. Equally flat, he laments Mr. Breach of flat earth fame, been now in the flesh trying to convince Noit of the curvature of the flat theory he would undoubtedly have been told that the earth is round, not flat. If you should have the temerity to remark that the weather is cold he will file you out of court by asserting that it is mild. If you were to inform him that you are "alive" to a certain fact he would retort that you are not alive at all, in any sense; that you are but a myth and, ergo, can't be cognizant of any fact.

You would, of course, be likely to get a woe, but angry with him and evince a desire to kick him or fustigate him, to prove that you are really and truly alive. Being a peaceful man, however, yet having a not unkeen natural inclination to the hope of getting another contradiction: "You are a gentleman, sir!" And you may very nearly catch him, unaware, for to extract an answer something like this: "No!—I mean Yes, of course I mean Yes."

You leave Noit Ayn to contradict other people to his heart's content and perchance make acquaintance with a man of another type—he of the Irish Heap school.

Someone (was it our old friend Confucius?) has said that "a fool may not be easily discerned at a single glance." Edouard Loterie, of Paris, was long thought to be a rather foolish, but seems, after all to have been a crack-jack at making fools of good-natured people. It was proved that he never worked for a living, but to say in any usual way, but lived on his wits. He could fool the shrewdest of shrewd Parisians.

His plan was to frequent public places and "express himself." He would, for instance, take a seat in one of the public parks and affect the most melancholy of expressions, or would pose as Humility, or initiate a fainting fit with the object, of course, in each case, of eliciting the sympathetic and practical attention of some passer-by. The "fit" act embraced the old dodge of sucking soap, manipulating it so as to cause a ladder, and a foaming at the mouth. All sorts of expedients were resorted to by the good Edouard to extract the meek franc or the "humane centime," but always by means of striking pitiful attitudes or otherwise comporting himself in some way so as to ensure commiseration and help.

It has now been found that Edouard possessed one of the finest collections of shells in France, and he has acquired it out of the proceeds of his skill as a poseur. He was cute enough never to beg, "humble" (like Irish Heaps) to any all he could, as easily and as artfully as ingenuity could contrive, and is now admitted to be one of the best judges of shells to be found anywhere. It is only another of very many instances where a fellow is not always such a fool as he looks.

It may be pardonable to observe that there is no particular reason to suppose that Edouard's conchological leanings account for his adroitness in prevailing upon a benevolent public to "shell out" for his benefit.

It frequently happens that a person will have a liking for some article, useful or otherwise, which, although of no particular pecuniary value, is worth much in the eyes of the owner. In the case of a man a pipe is often the favorite thing. The piece de resistance, in the case of a woman, is, it is learned from a reliable source, a thimble. In the case of a boy the article prized is mostly a jack-knife with which he is able to cut many a caper. A girl, as all know, will almost give her life away for the sake of a doll. If the toy is minus an arm, or a leg, or both; yes, even if it has an eye poked in, so far from there being any depreciation of value the girl will, in most cases, love the thing all the more.

The following touching rhyme lines are here presented, in the hope that they will do no harm to anybody:

HIS OLD CLAY PIPE. Say boys, I feel just kind o' flat With this 'ere pipe I've got; Tho' it's bran new, an' 'clever' that, (Of course 'aint worth a lot) I'd sooner take a whiff, real big, At th' pipe you used to see, Than twenty odd at the new rig My woman's give to me. I've seen 'er with a sort o' scare, A-lookin' queer a no, When I've been smokin' in me chair As 'appy as can be. One day says she "how look 'ere Mike 'Tis short the clay o' thine;" I tell you, boys, she didn't like That old short pipe o' mine I'd 'ad that pipe for more'n a day, 'Twas black as black can be, The stem had wore itself away, But pals was it an' me. One day last week while reed about, A-workin' down the line, I found, oh lor', I'd come without That old short pipe o' mine. When I gets 'ome as tired's can be, An' feelin' kind o' blue, My woman says: "Mike, after tea, I've got that new gift for you." When tea was over, "Now," says she, "'Ere is a pipe for you."

bought it, 'tis a gift from me. It's pretty, and quite new." 'Tis long and white, the best they had, Thangier 'tude o' yours. To see it made me sort o' mad— I've fired it out o' doors! We never quarrel, any day, But say, boys, I was mad, To think that she had fired away That old clay pipe I had. I'd pay a two-spot, right away, An' I aint flush o' cash, To get again that old black clay Me woman sent by the gram from But she's a good 'un, out and out, I'd pay a ten-spot fine Before I'd growl at her about That old short pipe o' mine.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Woodstock, Feb. 20.—A good roads delegation, headed by James Carr, the vice-president of the association for this county, will leave for Fredericton next week with a largely signed petition asking the government to appoint a provincial highway commissioner, to establish three trunk roads to be maintained by the grant from the Dominion government and to, if possible, abolish statute labor by the offer of a bonus to municipalities which are willing to do so. Other counties are working along similar lines as is the Good Roads Association in this county and it is expected that the petition in all will have 100,000 signatures. The oldest inhabitant of Debec, Mrs. Edward Kane, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mathias, last night, aged 94 years. She is survived by one daughter and one son, Edward Kane of the C. P. R. The funeral of Mrs. Lucy Ann Phillips took place from her late residence this afternoon. Rev. Frank Baird, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes on the casket. A quartette composed of Messrs. Moore, Blackwood, Mitchell and Nicholson sang two of the deceased's favorite hymns. The remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.

Brother and Sister United.

Henry Kelley, of Brook street and Mrs. James McHugh, of Main street, have discovered that they are brother and sister. The two were separated by the death of their parents when they were but babies. They have been living within a few houses of each other in the North End, but the relationship was not discovered until several days ago.

"Complexion Secrets Of an Actress"

In a recently issued volume bearing the above title, the author says: "Continuous use of grease paints, rouge and the like, had ruined my complexion. My skin was colorless, wrinkled, flabby, coarse and punctured with large pores. In England I heard of the virtues of mercurized wax; my first experience with this marvellous substance convinced me it was more valuable than all cosmetics combined. Now whenever my complexion begins to go wrong I get an ounce of mercurized wax at the nearest drug store, spread on a thin layer of it before retiring, washing it off next morning. The wax, after a few such treatments, works literally to absorb the worst out cuticle, when a brighter, healthier, younger-looking skin appears. "For the enlarged pores, wrinkles, and flabbiness, I began using a solution of salicylic acid, once, dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this soon relieved the condition most wonderfully."

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GIRL STUDENTS AT QUARANTINE PARTY

University of Chicago Dohmitory Shelters Bevy of Young Women Who Were Exposed to Illness.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 16.—Everybody at something, says the Chicago Record-Herald. The only thing the girls cannot break out of is the quarantine. First, Miss Isabel DeLamator, one of the 50 co-eds in the hall, broke out with scarlet fever. Then Elsie Belerant, one of the servants, did the same. All of the other servants except the cook broke out of the hall and disappeared through the aperture in the quarantine. Some of the students also broke out and went home. Those remaining all broke out of range when three photographers tried to take a picture.

Finally Dean Talbot of the women's department, who arrived with a basket of pies, broke out with reproaches when one of the photographers snapped her likeness. "Come on girls, have your pictures taken! Just lean out of the windows—there, good girls—do," they were requested.

The prisoners broke out with derisive laughter. "Is it an order? You don't mean to say you're afraid of Dean Talbot?" the photographers asked.

No answer. Coy faces appeared at windows, only to vanish when a camera pointed. Dim figures could be seen within in furtive groups—careful to keep back from photographic light. Half a dozen quarantined girls taking the air in the back yard, scampered like rabbits when a camera appeared around a corner. Miss Elizabeth E. Langley, in charge, her face veiled like an Oriental woman's open-

COLD WEATHER SORES

Some people's skin is so tender that in winter they are never long free from cold sores, blisters, cracks, etc. For such Zam-Buk is really fine. Mrs. P. Drummond, of Theford Mines, Que., writes: "For three years, as soon as cold weather has started, my little daughter's face and hands have been covered with rough watery patches, which, before long turned into nasty sores. These would itch and smart terribly. They would remain on her face from fall until spring, and we could get nothing which did her any good, until a short time ago I started using Zam-Buk. Now, after Zam-Buk treatment, the sores have entirely disappeared, leaving her skin as smooth and clear as is possible." Zam-Buk also cures eczema, ulcers, piles, abscesses, chapped hands, cold sores, and all skin injuries and diseases. 50c. box, all stores.

ed a window and said: "Now, young men, you just get out of here. I'm not going to have any of this nonsense; don't you dare point that horrid camera at me!" Meanwhile the young women who have not broken out are learning to break open sardines and perform other such domestic duties. Their text books, by some coincidence, were at the university when at quarantine were declared. The scarlet fever house party included Miss Martha Green, Miss Grace Pratt, Miss Elizabeth Dickey, Miss Dorothy Strachen and Miss Helen Taylor.

Free Mail Delivery Held Up.

Fredericton, Feb. 21.—City Clerk McCready has been notified by the Deputy Postmaster General that the proposed free mail delivery for this city has been held up for the present.

The Panama Canal.

Washington, Feb. 21.—On or about October 7, the water will be turned into the Panama Canal bed.

WORK THIS PUZZLE! SEND NO MONEY!! NOIS \$50. CASH PRIZE. ALSO A PRIZE OF \$10 FOR NEATEST SOLUTION. Somebody who sends for instructions on WHAT THREE STATES IN THE UNITED STATES ARE REPRESENTED by the above Three Sketches, will receive a \$50 GOLD WATCH or \$50 IN GOLD MONEY! Try it at once. It may be you. Write the names of the States in a letter or postcard, giving your Name and Address. BRITISH PREMIUM CO. Dept. 13 Montreal, Canada.

King George's Navy Plug CHEWING TOBACCO IS IN A CLASS BY ITSELF! It surpasses all others in quality and flavour because the process by which it is made differs from others.—It is deliciously sweet and non-irritating. SOLD EVERYWHERE: 10c A PLUG. ROCK CITY TOBACCO Co., Manufacturers, QUEBEC

BEAVER BOARD IN WINTER TIME Winter time is just the right season for building your walls and ceilings. If your new home is ready for walls and ceilings or if you have some remodeling to do, don't wait for spring to plaster, but use Beaver Board right now. Beaver Board takes the place of lath and plaster and can be put up in winter. It is applied with hammer and nails directly to the studs and joists; no long drying-out process—it may be decorated at once with durable artistic paints, oil or water color, and the house can be occupied immediately. Beaver Board will not crack and never needs replacing. It makes a house warmer in winter and cooler in summer. It is used for every class of building, home, store, office, etc.; for finishing off attics into comfortable rooms; for making two rooms out of one—wherever you want durable, artistic, sanitary walls and ceilings. We will show you how you can use Beaver Board for your building or remodeling. CALL, WRITE OR TELEPHONE SCHOFIELD PAPER CO., LTD. DISTRIBUTING AGENTS ST. JOHN, N. B.

SAYS COURT HOUSE IS DRINKING PLACE

Judge Asserts That in a Prohibition Town Six or Eight Bottles are Found in Jury Room Weekly.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 17.—Etowah county poses as one of the leading prohibition counties of the state, says the Montgomery Advertiser, and there is some justice to the claim. Out of Etowah, in days past, there have been severe lectures directed at Montgomery county, for violations of the prohibition law. It is gathered from the charge of Judge Bilbro, in open court in Gadsden, to the Grand Jury of Etowah county that the prohibition law is being flagrantly violated as it was in Montgomery during the time the state-wide prohibition law was on the statute books.

Judge Bilbro is quoted as charging that the Court House of Etowah county was "being used as the dumping ground for empty whiskey and beer bottles, and that means that it has become a resort for beer and whiskey drinkers." Judge Bilbro charged that "six or eight bottles are removed from the jury rooms every week and one or two every day from the women's room in the court house."

A reasonable estimate of whiskey and beer drinking in the court house, said Judge Bilbro, "seems to be about twenty-five gallons a month. It clearly appears that the court house is being made to serve one of the ordinary purposes of a barroom."

The advertiser says it is not drawing attention to the charge of Judge Bilbro to make a point either for or against prohibition, but it would use that charge to emphasize the truth that general violation of the prohibition law is not confined to Montgomery and the larger cities of the state. The significant fact, however, is that the condition which Judge Bilbro reveals is that it would not exist unless there was collusion between the sellers of beer and whiskey and the peace officials of the county. If twenty-five gallons of whiskey are drunk monthly in the court house, says the journal, how much must be consumed in the city of Gadsden, where the court house is one place and only one place? This heavy de-

THEY DON'T HESITATE TO TELL OF MOST WONDERFUL CURES

Letters in almost every mail bring true testimony of cures by "Fruit-a-lives", the great fruit medicine.

Reasons why the writers are anxious for all to hear their messages,—these stories are a matter of public interest and benefit.

It is astonishing the number of letters the proprietors of "Fruit-a-lives" receive every day, each praising this wonderful fruit medicine, and telling in simple language what it has done in cases of Chronic Constipation and Kidney Trouble. Frequent mails bring testimonials from people—good, reliable and honest people amongst whom are not a few in prominent positions. It might be thought that such persons would not care for the publicity of having their testimonials reproduced. But no, they want their glad testimony to circle the globe if possible. They have been great sufferers, but they have been cured by "Fruit-a-lives." The writers give their names and addresses, and frequently forward photographs to be published with the testimonials. "Fruit-a-lives" testimonials are not written for worldly reward. The recompense is in the good these testimonials will bring to others, who may be suffering from Bladder Troubles, Severe Headaches or Impure Blood. Whether you have read "Fruit-a-lives" testimonials or not, don't miss one of them from this day forward. You will gladly add your testimony no doubt when you have been cured by taking "Fruit-a-lives." Sold at 50c. a box, 6 boxes for \$2.50, trial size 25c. If you don't get them right at hand they will be sent post paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Admitted as Barristers. Fredericton, Feb. 21.—In the Supreme Court this morning L. A. Conlon, Herbert Smith, of St. John, were admitted as barristers.

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA "Couldn't wait, Grandpa" Cowan's Cocoa shares with milk the first place as a drink for children. A pure Cocoa, it contains nerve, flesh and muscle-building material. Made with milk it is a perfectly balanced food, as well as a drink the children love. YOUR GROCER HAS IT The COWAN CO., Limited TORONTO

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Happenings of the Week

of sweet peas and hyacinths. At the dainty tea table Mrs. Charles Eason in a purple cloth costume with hat to match presided and was assisted by Miss Hazen and Miss Dorothy Purdy. The guests were Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mrs. Stewart Skinner, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Mrs. T. Scott Ryder, Mrs. George Buzard, Mrs. D. King Hazen, Mrs. Gerald Robinson, Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Miss Ethel McAvity, Miss Vera MacLauchlan, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Jeannette Bridges, Miss Bertie Hogan, Miss Laura Hazen, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Miss Katherine McAvity, Miss M. Robinson and others.

The first curling bonspiel of the New Brunswick Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club took place in the local rinks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The following rinks competed—Hampton, Sackville, Campbellton, Newcastle, Fredericton, Moncton, Carleton, Thistles and St. Andrews.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Emerson was christened on Sunday last in St. John's (Stone) church by the rector, Rev. Gustav H. Kuhring—Robert Lorimer Emerson.

A largely attended tea and sale was given on Tuesday by the Comfort Circle of the King's Daughters Guild from four until seven o'clock. The rooms were handsomely decorated in red and white carnations, and silver candlesticks with red candles added greatly to the appearance of the tables. Miss Pearl Clark, Mrs. T. C. Carter, Miss Gertrude Hennigar and Miss Turner presided at the dainty table at which Mrs. L. M. Curran and Mrs. Barbour presided, assisted by Mrs. L. V. Price, Mrs. W. H. Nice, Mrs. Burpee Fowler, Miss Edith Dean, Miss Julia Hennigar and Mrs. P. C. Smith. Mrs. J. E. Edgett and Miss Gertrude Reid, Mrs. D. D. Walker and Miss Laura Robinson had charge of the candy tables. Miss Jessie Holder and Miss Mott ushered, and Mrs. Roxeys McLaughlin took the tickets at the door. Much credit is due the ladies in charge for the success of the entertainment.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong described his visit to the valley of the Rhine, in a lecture before the Y. M. C. A. of Trinity church, on Tuesday evening. The lecture was illustrated by reflectoscope views and proved most enjoyable. Taylor during the evening sang most acceptably several selections which were much appreciated.

The Saturday Evening Bridge Club met at the residence of Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Canterbury street last week. Mrs. J. M. Robinson was the fortunate prize winner. The members were Mrs. Royden Thomson, Mrs. Frederick C. Jones, Mrs. Frank S. White, Mrs. T. Scott Ryder, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Leonard Guild, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mrs. J. Lee Day and Mrs. Ward Hazen. The club will meet this week at the residence of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Wellington Row.

Mrs. Charles Eason gave a charming luncheon at the Golf Club on Wednesday at which Miss Katie Hazen was the guest of honor. Mrs. Eason received in a becoming gown of mustard colored tulle with trimmings of light black velvet hat with white ostrich feathers. The guests were placed at four small tables which were artistically decorated with white carnations. Those present were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. Walter A. Harrison, Mrs. Ronald McAvity, Mrs. D. King Hazen, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. T. Scott Ryder, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. John Johnston, Miss Katie Hazen, Miss Dorothy Purdy, Miss Jeannette Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Lilian Raymond, Mr. Colin McKay, Mr. Bertram Church, Mr. William Church, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Mr. Mitchell.

A party of young people took advantage of the beautiful winter evening on Wednesday and drove to the residence of Mr. Malcolm McKay, at Rothsay, for supper, after which an evening of coasting on College Hill was much enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Sayre, who chaperoned the party. Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Katherine McAvity, Miss Jeannette Bridges, Miss Mary MacLaren, Miss Daphne Crosby, Miss Vivien Barnes, Miss Lilian Raymond, Mr. Colin McKay, Mr. Bertram Church, Mr. William Church, Mr. Dick Barnes, Mr. Kenneth Inches and Mr. Mitchell.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson gave a delightful luncheon on Tuesday at her residence, Germaln street in honor of Miss Hazen. Mrs. Thomson received her guests in a becoming costume of blue broadcloth with bodice of blue chiffon trimmed with Carrick-macross lace. Miss Hazen looked charming in pale pink crepe de chene with trimmings of pink, large corsage bouquet of violets. The beautiful mahogany table had for its centre a large bowl of pink tulips. The guests were Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Mrs. W. Henry Harrison, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. William Vassie, Jr., Miss Dorothy Purdy and Miss Lou McMillan.

Mrs. McMillan, Orange street, was hostess at the tea hour on Tuesday in honor of Miss Hazen. Miss McMillan received her guests in a gown of black net with trimmings of white lace. Large corsage bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, and was assisted by Miss Hazen, who looked very lovely in pink crepe with trimmings of chiffon and pink, corsage bouquet of violets. The drawing room was prettily decorated for the occasion with quantities

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Schofield, Canterbury street, entertained informally at dinner on Wednesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eason, Miss McMillan, Miss Hazen and Mr. Hugh McKay.

A Redemptive Club was organized Thursday evening in the schoolroom of Stone church, when the following officers were elected: Hon. president, Rev. A. Kuhring; president, A. E. Prince; vice-president, Miss deSoyres; secretary-treasurer, K. S. Barnes.

A wedding of much interest to many friends of St. John's was solemnized at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, Campbellton, on Tuesday evening, when Miss Jessie W. Rowan became the bride. Mr. Harold H. MacMichael, Mr. and Mrs. MacMichael arrived in the city on Wednesday morning and for the present will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. MacMichael, 17 Orange street. The groom is one of Messrs. Brock and Patterson's popular travellers, and the bride presents him with a beautiful lamp, while the remembrance from his fellow employes on the staff was a handsome case of cutlery. The good wishes of many friends are extended to the happy couple.

One of the largest and most enjoyable bridges this season was given on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Victor Crosby left on Wednesday for a trip to the West Indies.

Mrs. Vassie, Mecklenburg street, entertained informally at luncheon on Tuesday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Curran, Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. George Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Mrs. Crawford, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seely, Miss Seely, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bartsch, Miss Edith Lither (Hallifax), Miss Heagan, Miss W. H. Price, Miss Edith Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crawford, Mrs. George Ketchum, Mr. Frank Kinnear, Mr. Lawrence Allen, Mr. George Crowther, Mr. G. G. Givan, Mr. Daniel Blackley, and others.

On Thursday evening Lieutenant Gorrison and Mrs. Wood entertained at the first double dinner of the season. The affair, which took place at the Queen Hotel, Fredericton, was most enjoyable. Covers were laid for thirty-four guests. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grannan, Miss deSoyres, Dr. and Mrs. T. Carleton Allen, Mrs. Neil MacLauchlan, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. B. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Horne, Mrs. M. C. Gowan, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, Dr. O. E. Morehouse, Mapor F. M. Black, A.D.C., Mr. J. Mahoney, Mrs. Mahoney and Miss Mahoney, Dr. J. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Dr. H. I. Taylor, Mr. J. B. Dickson and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. J. L. Stewart, Miss Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. B. McEwen, Miss Palmer, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

Mrs. C. W. Hallamore, King street east, entertained at a most delightful and elegant party on Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Joyce. Games of all kinds were played by the little guests, the chief attraction being a high ball, at which each child received a dainty gift or a pretty toy. Among those present were: The Misses Joan and Elizabeth Foster, Angela Purdy, Shirley Magee, Deborah McAvity, Dorothy Ted, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Elizabeth MacLaren, Miss Margaret MacLaren, Miss Dorothy White, Miss Ruth Symonds, and others. Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Grace Estey and Miss Elmira Hallock, who acted as hostesses invaluable assistance by helping her entertain the children while at their games and afterwards at the prettily decorated tea table.

Mrs. Harvey P. Hayward and her daughter, Miss Faith Hayward left on Wednesday evening for New York and other American cities.

Mrs. David Purves, of Elettou, N. S., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Purves, at her home on Wednesday. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Helen Church and Miss Jean White.

Miss Daisy Weddall, of Fredericton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. R. Colter, Charlotte street.

Miss Kittle Best entertained at a delightful drawing room tea on Thursday afternoon at her home on Pitt street. The guest of honor, who is visiting Miss Grace Estey, was Miss Louise Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Schenectady. The dainty tea table which was adorned with beautiful spring flowers was presided over by Mrs. Best, who wore a becoming grey costume with touches of white on the bodice, and was assisted by Miss Grace Estey, Miss Grace Trueman and Miss Grace Fisher. A few of those present were Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Bullock, Miss Emily Teed, Miss Portia McKenlie, Miss Loran Kaye, Miss Wetmore, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Ruth Knight, Miss Vera MacLauchlan and others.

The lecture given in the rooms of the Natural History Society on Thursday afternoon by Miss Winifred Raymond, was most enjoyable and instructive. Miss Raymond's subject was "The Value of Magellan's Poetry," and showed much careful thought and study. Mrs. John H. Thomson occupied the chair. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks moved by Mrs. Magray and seconded by Mrs. Fotherby was tendered the lecturer.

Mrs. A. H. Walker, of Halifax, is visiting her niece Mrs. J. R. Haycock, Paddock street.

A number of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful dinner and bridge at the L. M. Club on Thursday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lee Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. Sittson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley and Mr. Harold Ellis. The prize winner was Mrs. J. B. Cudlip.

Mr. Frank Kinnear will be host this afternoon at a sleigh drive and dinner at his camp, Hall's Lake. The merry party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. Willard Campbell.

IT WAS COLD AND WET WEATHER

Teat Brought on Louis Walsh's Kidney Disease.

It Was Dodd's Kidney Pills That Cured It—States that a Quebec Man Who is Well Again After Two Years' Suffering.

St. Leonard, Portneuf Co., Que., February 21.—(Special)—Mr. Louis Walsh, a well-known young farmer of this neighborhood, who has been an invalid for about two years, is once more a well man, and he has issued a statement giving Dodd's Kidney Pills complete credit for his cure. In his statement Mr. Walsh says:

"For two years I was troubled with kidney disease brought on by cold and wet weather. A doctor treated me with a variety of medicines without relief. I was utterly discouraged. It was hard work for me to do anything, as I was in pain all the time. My back ached, and my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I was always tired and nervous, and felt heavy and sleepy after meals. Read what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done for others. I decided to try them. Two boxes cured me."

PRESENTATION TO DOUGLASTOWN YOUNG LADY

Miss Janie Jessamin, of Douglastown, was very agreeably surprised on her birthday, Monday evening last, by about forty of her young friends who chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phillips, called upon her and presented her with an address and handsome sterling silver-jewel case. The address was read by Miss Bessie Wood, and the presentation made by Miss Evelyn Cameron. Games and music then became the order of the evening and at midnight lunch was served, the party breaking up soon after with the best wishes for Miss Jessamin's long life and prosperity.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Misses Zola Johnston, Annie Alexander, Bessie Wood, Belle Brandt, Annie and Alice Dover (Chatham), Katie Kirkpatrick, Eliza Simpson, Emma Morrison, Sydney Blanche Wood, Gladys Hale, Lillian Atkinson and Annie Jessamin; and Messrs. Justin McCarthy and Joseph Kerrie (Chatham), Charles Phillips, Luther McKenzie, Kendall Wood, Robert Purdy, George Gowan, David Gulliver, Chester Sleeth, Robt. Kirkpatrick, Wm. Branfield, Stirling Wood, Allan Alexander and Charles Johnston, and others.

It is Flattering To the Original But Imitations Only Disappoint

If the old saying is true about imitation being the most sincere form of flattery, then Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine must possess a world of merit.

This is a fac-simile of the package, bearing portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D.

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ROMANTIC ISLE OF TRINIDAD

Interesting Book on Most Progressive of West Indian Colonies, with which Canada has Close Relations.

In view of the local interest in the federal government's efforts to secure a satisfactory steamship service with the West Indies, as well as of the city commissioners' street paving programme, some reference to a book called "Trinidad. Then and Now," may be of interest. This book which consists of a series of sketches in connection with the progress and reminiscences of life in that island from 1874 to 1912, was written by J. N. Brierty, for many years chief of the Trinidad constabulary. It was published by subscription, and a copy was placed in the hands of The Standard by Mr. McLean, a merchant of Trinidad, who is now in St. John looking into the matter of opening an office here.

Although the volume is unpretentious, it is very interesting for more reasons than one, and especially to those doing business with the West Indies. In the opening chapter the author gives a brief record of the events that happened before his time, the discovery of Trinidad by Columbus, its occupation by the Spaniards, its capture and annexation by the British, the stirring times under Sir Thomas Picton, the first British governor of the colony, and the events that followed.

The author is an Irishman, wherefore he claims for the Celts the honor of having been the first European to discover America. He says: "The statement that Columbus was the first man to discover America is only a myth. There is a record of it having been discovered as far back as 493, by Hori Shin, a Buddhist priest, who is credited with having discovered Mexico in that year and the remains of many temples, buildings and monuments found all over Mexico and Peru, bearing signs of Buddhist art, are cited as confirmatory proofs of this."

The next oldest claim, after the Chinese, is that of a number of Irish, Scotch and Welshmen, among them being a band of monks and colonists who sailed for that place as early as the ninth century. An interesting account taken from "Arif Marston's voyage to America," whether he had been driven by stress of weather, and where he discovered an Irish community—or at least a community speaking Gaelic—settled in a part of that continent which they called Great Ireland, is quoted by Beamish from Arif's famous Landnamabok in proof of the existence of this colony.

The book contains many interesting stories of a personal nature, and descriptions of the principal industries and objects of interest in Trinidad, otherwise called Iere, the land of the humming bird. Its sugar and cocoa plantations, its wonderful Pitch Lake whence comes asphalt for the streets of half the world, its champagnes and old-rum, its famous Angostura bitters, its dancing girls, and wonderful climate, and many other things are dealt with in a style well calculated

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LATE SHIPPING

Newport News, Feb. 21.—Arrived—Schur Brooking, Kerrigan, from Weymouth, N. S.

TUBERCULAR GERMS flourish in the most unexpected places and quickly attack a body weakened from colds or general debility, but if the lungs are fortified with SCOTT'S EMULSION their progress can be prevented and often over come. SCOTT'S EMULSION is used in tuberculosis camps because its highly concentrated nourishment builds strength and resistive-power faster than disease destroys. It assimilates without taxing digestion, and contains no alcohol. Absolutely nothing equals SCOTT'S EMULSION to strengthen the lungs and drive out colds and coughs.

Advertisement for Stuart's Calcium Wafers, including text about skin conditions and shipping information.

MARE CELESTE STORY REVEALED BY RECENT HAPPENINGS AT SEA

A Riddle of Thirty Years Ago Which is Still Unsolved—How Boston Brig's Crew Vanished in Mid-ocean Leaving the Vessel in Perfectly Good Condition.

Propos of the story of the picking up of the Norwegian bark Revalent, fully equipped and in good condition, but with not a soul on board, as related in press despatches from Newport News, the case of the brig Marie Celeste is interesting. The following account of this famous unsolved ocean mystery is taken from Young (Canada):

Of all the ocean mysteries ever recorded, one of the most baffling and incomprehensible is that of the Marie Celeste. To this day it has never been satisfactorily solved, though various theories have been put forward to account for the extraordinary disappearance of every soul on board in perfectly fine weather, and while the vessel was under full sail.

The Marie Celeste was a well-found brig, which sailed from Boston with a general cargo, destined for Mediterranean ports. The crew consisted of seventeen hands, who, so far as was known, were all steady, reliable men. In addition there was the captain, his wife, and their little daughter; twenty souls in all.

Harmony Prevalled. The crew had been on board some days before the brig sailed and perfect harmony prevailed amongst them. The captain took a kindly interest in the men, as did also his wife. In fact, they might be described as a "happy family"; and never, perhaps, had a vessel put to sea under more favorable auspices.

She is known to have reached the vicinity of the Azores without anything of an unwelcome nature happening. There she was sighted by a passing vessel, to whom she reported "All well." When next seen it was under the most remarkable and even startling circumstances.

Early one morning the Spanish coast authorities near the Straits of Gibraltar noticed a vessel in the offing under full sail. Their attention was attracted to her owing to her extraordinary and erratic movements. Though at first she appeared to be heading for the Straits, she did not hold on a steady course for two minutes together. She "yawed," as sailors term it, from port to starboard, and from starboard to port; while she veered round at every changing puff of wind. The brig, for such she proved to be, seemed berserk of a gauding hand, and left to wander at her own free will.

Boarded by Coastguards. Observing the eccentric course of the vessel, the coastguards quickly arrived at the conclusion that there was something wrong on board. With a view to investigating matters, they manned a boat and put off from the shore. The brig was still pursuing her aimless and erratic course.

The men rowed out towards her, but when they came within a few cables' length they paused in astonishment. They perceived that there was no one at the wheel, which was spinning round of its own accord. Nor, so far as they could make out, was a single soul visible anywhere on deck.

Resting on their oars, they hailed the vessel again and again. They waited, expecting every moment to see a head appear as a man came up from below; but not a living creature was sighted on board.

Vessel Perfectly Sound. The men continued to gaze on the brig in awed wonder, not untinged with superstition. They felt they were confronted by a mystery. It was all the more remarkable because every part of the vessel, every boat in its place, and the vessel appeared to be perfectly sound and watertight throughout.

Before venturing to board her, they pulled round under her stern, in order to ascertain her name. They found that she was the Marie Celeste of Boston; but beyond that fact they were in ignorance of everything concerning the brig or the whereabouts of the crew.

Not without considerable hesitation and mistaking her for a vessel of the coast, they proceeded on board, and here they made a series of the most remarkable discoveries. In the first place, they found that there was not a single human being on the vessel. Every soul on board, down to the captain's wife and her little daughter, had vanished.

None of Boats Missing. Nor was that all. How, or in what manner, these twenty souls had disappeared was inexplicable mystery for not one of the brig's boats was missing. They were all in their proper places, swung on the davits, or stowed away on deck. Furthermore, the brig was as trim and sound as on the day she left Boston. Not a rope was out of place; not a trace of water in the hold; and everything pointed to the fact that the vessel had been favored with exceptionally fine weather during her run across the Atlantic.

The boarders continued their investigation, making equally strange discoveries at every turn. In the men's quarters they found the remains of a half-finished dinner, the food still quite fresh, showing that the crew had been disturbed in the middle of their meal, and hastily quitted it in response to a call from deck.

In the captain's cabin the state of affairs was even still more extraordinary. There, also, was found the remains of an unfinished and hastily quitted meal. Apart from that, there was not the slightest trace of confusion or disorder. Some needlework, upon which the captain's wife had been engaged, was neatly folded up and placed aside, while the skipper's gun was discovered hanging on a rack above his bunk. It was still in good order, showing that the vessel must have been deserted within the last 24 hours.

A Complete Mystery. Mystified by all they had seen, the coastguardsmen returned to the deck, where they made another minute inspection. With the exception of a mark like the slash of an axe or a cut on the bulwarks forward, they discovered nothing which would tend

THREE KINGS LANGUISH IN STATE PRISON

Where British Crown Houses Deposed Cannibal Rulers—Prempeh of Ashantee Latest Addition to Party.

The Seychelle Isles, off Africa's Indian seaboard, have of recent years been turned into a political prison for those deposed cannibal kings whose kingdoms have, on one excuse and another, been added to the dominions of the British Crown. At present there are three political prisoners of note on the island of Mahé—King Robanas of Uganda, King Ashibi of the Gold Coast, and King Prempeh of Ashantee.

Though all of these ebony royalties were enthusiastic patrons of the cooking pot, King Prempeh is by far the most notorious and the most interesting personality of the three, for it was his palace at Kumasi that was built of the skulls and skeletons of a neat picket fence made from the leg and arm bones of the people he and his tribesmen had eaten.

Owing to an error of judgment in selecting a British Commissioner as the piece de resistance for one of his feasts, an expedition was sent to Ashantee to show under what circumstances the crew had disappeared. The consul drew up a full report of the case which he forwarded to the United States government.

In addition he had inquiries made all along the coast, in the hope that those on board the brig might have reached land in some way. Yet weeks and months passed, and nothing was heard of them. They seemed to have vanished off the face of the earth.

The American Government instituted exhaustive inquiries on both sides of the Atlantic, for it was thought that the missing crew might have been landed in some way. Yet weeks and months passed, and nothing was heard of them. They seemed to have vanished off the face of the earth.

Possible Theories. What happened to those on board the Marie Celeste has often been asked, and various theories have advanced to account for their disappearance. Sudden insanity has been mentioned; the idea being that every soul went mad, and threw themselves into the sea. This explanation, however, appears altogether too far-fetched and improbable.

The theory of piracy seems rather more reasonable; yet pirates do not board a vessel simply for the sake of carrying off the crew. In this case, even if the dreaded King Prempeh swooped down upon the brig, those on board would certainly have offered a desperate resistance, and traces of the vessel would have been visible everywhere. Again, had it been the work of pirates, they would not have departed without plundering the vessel, and probably scuttling her, unless, as some hold, they were frightened away by the approach of another ship.

Seized by Giant Squid. A startling theory, yet one which would seem to cover the entire facts, has been put forward by one writer. This is the suggestion that the brig was attacked by a gigantic squid, or octopus. The writer in question even goes so far as to conjure up the thrilling scene. He says: "Imagine it to be noonday; the sea perfectly calm; the brig gliding along under her spread of canvas. All is still on board. The crew have gone below to dinner, leaving only one of their number on deck, the man at the wheel. Suddenly a large octopus, the body of the deep, wading its terrible tentacles aloft, it seizes upon the man at the wheel, and sweeps him bodily from the deck. His cries bring the remainder of the crew rushing up from below. One by one they are engulfed by the waving arms; and then when the monster has secured the last soul on board, it slowly sinks into the depths again, carrying its living freight with it."

If we accept this theory, the slash on the bulwarks would certainly seem like a confirmation. It might well have been caused by one of the crew, seizing an axe, struck furiously at the great slimy arms as they came sliding in over the ship's side.

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BRIDE OF A CHINESE NOW WANTS A DIVORCE

Finds Herself Unhappy After Brief Experience with the Proprietor of a Chop Suey Place.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Irene Deshaizer Fong cannot understand how an American girl who is married to a Chinese can live with him. She was married to one worth \$30,000, but "the East is East and the West is West, and never the twain shall meet," at least in so far as Irene's conception of marriage goes. Now she wants a divorce.

In fact, she lived with her celestial mate only thirty-eight days before she fled home to mother, Mrs. James E. Harris, of No. 461 East Thirty-third street.

Mrs. Fong, or Miss Deshaizer, as she now prefers to be called, a slender Southern girl, began her twenty-three years of life in Texas. Reared without the necessity of looking out for her own wants, she was attracted by the courtesy and polished deference of Charles Fong in his chop suey restaurant in South State street. She learned he had \$30,000. She was married to him November 29, 1912.

"Oh, they're just like American girls at first," Mrs. Deshaizer Fong said in the office of her attorney. "I will say, however, that they are more kind. But it gets to be an old story soon. 'I don't see how an American girl can get used to their ways, I couldn't. I learned to use chopsticks and to cook rice as he liked it—that is, by not stirring the rice—just putting it in water and letting it cook fifteen minutes. I offered to learn to cook other dishes he liked, but he cooked on himself if he wanted them. He never had any friends. He never went out with me. He would shut me out if he would shut me out. I poured his beer glass full to the brim with whiskey, giving to myself the drink sanctioned by civilized custom."

"In my country," said the King, leaning forward, and speaking in broken English which he had acquired from the Government chaplain, "had men some who try to poison the King, so King turn drinker to my mind." And sitting the action to the words, he turned the tray so as to place before me the best of his whiskey. I have never been quite certain whether or not there was a twinkle in the eye of that simple-hearted cannibal when he literally turned the table on me.—The Last Frontier.

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AROUND THE CITY

The Barbers' Union. There will be a meeting of the barbers in their rooms, Opera House building, Sunday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Important business.

Will Have St. John Edition. The progress of St. John seems to be attracting interest in other parts of Canada. The Montreal Standard, the biggest illustrated paper in Canada, is arranging to bring out a special St. John number, and now has a representative, Mr. McCallum, here sitting up the city.

The Empress Sails. The C.P.R. royal mail liner Empress of Britain, sailed last evening at nine o'clock for Liverpool. The passenger list was made up of 48 first class, 88 second class and 215 steerage. Among the passengers were Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, wife of G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the C.P.R., and Sydney Beckley, the well known singer.

Marine Department Man Here. Mr. Tremaine, of Ottawa, an official of the Dominion marine department, arrived in the city yesterday, after an inspection tour of Prince Edward Island and other points in the Maritime Provinces. The Minto, he said, had met with an accident to her main hold up for a few hours, but beyond that he knew of nothing of interest. In St. John the agency seemed to be living up to its obligations. The Steamship being repaired would proceed to Halifax. In regard to the marine depot here, all that Mr. Tremaine knew was that the contractor, Mr. Boone, was supposed to get to work as soon as possible in the spring.

The Spencer Benefit. The benefit concert being arranged by the Women's Canadian Club and other organizations in honor of H. L. Spencer, St. John's veteran poet, will be of great interest to the people generally, as well as those who are admirers of Longfellow, as the date selected for the benefit is the anniversary of Longfellow's birthday. Mrs. E. A. Smith, who is well known as a lecturer, will give a number of readings or recitations from the works of Longfellow who was one of the close friends of Mr. Spencer. In addition there will be a number of readings by Mrs. H. L. Gerow, and others. It is hoped that all lovers of the artistic reputation of St. John will turn out and do honor to the aged poet.

MAY ESTABLISH BIG PIGGERY NEAR CITY

High Price of Pork May Result in Breeders Taking this Step - Quotations in Country Market.

The country market will contain a good supply of produce this morning. Fowl and ducks are scarce and in all probability will not be offered for sale in the market today.

The price of pork is exceedingly high, ranging from 16 to 18 cents a pound. The demand for pork products in the city is great and the Maritime Provinces being unable to furnish a sufficient supply a great quantity has this year been imported from Upper Canada. Last season pork could be purchased here for as low as 9 cents a pound by the pig and this year the merchants have paid as high as 13 cents by the car load.

Merchants in the city are considering the advisability of starting a piggery here, and it is possible that within a short time an extensive acreage near the city will be devoted to such a purpose and run on an extensive scale.

The retail prices in the country market are: Turkey, 30 to 32 cents a lb.; chicken, 25 to 30 cents a lb.; fowl, 20 to 25 cents a lb.; veal, 10 to 15 cents a lb.; lamb, 12 to 18 cents a lb.; pork, 16 to 18 cents a lb.; beef, 10 to 20 cents a lb.; steak, 16 to 24 cents a lb.; bacon, 22 to 24 cents a lb.; eggs, 30 to 32 cents a dozen and butter 50 cents a lb.

FUNERALS.

Harold E. Johnston. The funeral of Harold E. Johnston took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from Messrs. Chamberlain's undertaking parlors in Mill street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. D. Deinstadt, and interment was in Cedar Hill.

George Oram. The funeral of George Oram will take place this morning at 7.30 o'clock instead of 8.30 o'clock as previously announced. The funeral will be from his late home at 16 Merritt street. Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's church at 8 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

William Pierce, representing the Balke-Collender Company, is in the city. Captain S. W. Theal of Chelsea and wife are in the city, the guests of C. A. Bates, 142 Adelade street.

HOCKEY GAME POSTPONED.

The Fredericton High School hockey and basketball teams arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. Intended playing a game of hockey with the local high school team last night, but owing to the soft ice the game was not played. The Fredericton team will play the St. John High School at basketball in the Y. M. C. A. gym this afternoon.

A big lot of English and German stockings and men's socks are on sale at F. A. Dykeman & Co. About three hundred pair of stockings from the famous to the very finest makes, no two pair alike. These were bought less the duty and freight, consequently they can sell them at one-third less than the regular price. This is a chance for you to buy a stack of laundry at a great saving and get the best of quality.

C.P.R. MAY NOT BUILD BRIDGE AT FALLS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

It is understood that Company will Await Development - May be Bridge Across Harbor.

It is understood from reliable sources that the proposal of the C. P. R. to build a new railway bridge across the reversing falls, will not be carried in the immediate future. A prominent official of the road when seen yesterday afternoon said that while it was probable the work would ultimately be carried out, he did not think it would be done at once.

The line taken by the Valley Railway in approaching the city has considerable to do with the proposition to build the new bridge, is thought in some quarters. Should the Valley Road, as is probable, cross the St. John river in the vicinity of the Nerepis highway bridge at Westfield and then follow the line of the C. P. R. as far as Fairville and enter this city by a bridge from the west side to Navy Island, and from that point to the city, it is probable that arrangements could be made whereby the C. P. R. would also lay their steel on this bridge. This would do away with the necessity of building a new bridge at the falls, and at the same time fill a long felt need.

NEW PROJECT TO SETTLE NEW BRUNSWICK FARMS

Dr. Wilby Leaves for England Today with Plan to Bring Farmers Out to Provincial Lands.

Dr. Wilby leaves for Liverpool today on the Allan liner Gramplan and while in England he will assist in the organization of a new farm settlement plan to be operated in this province. The scheme is to assist farmers to settle in New Brunswick and procure farms of their own by an easy payment system. Dr. Wilby, when seen last evening, said that if he finds all satisfactory when he arrives in England he will return as manager of the new company with headquarters in St. John. Paul Jean, who is well known in this city as a French trader, is already in England and will return here as secretary of the company.

Dr. Wilby says the capital stock of the company will be large and will be all taken in the old country. It will be the aim of the company to bring farmers only from their homes in France to settle in this province, and also that there has been some dissatisfaction from settling men on farms who knew practically nothing about farming.

RECEPTION HELD IN ORPHAN'S HOME

Pleasing Programme Rendered at Last Evening's Function in St. John Protestant Orphanage.

The annual reception at the Protestant Orphan's Home was held last evening and there was a larger attendance than usual. Many of those who attended made their first visit to the Home and were greatly pleased with the arrangements and the manner in which the Home is conducted. During the evening there was a violin duet by Miss McLean and Miss Barker accompanied on the piano by Mrs. George Bizard. Brief addresses were delivered by the President, T. H. Estabrook, Rev. Mr. Cody, Rev. Dr. MacVicar. Recitations were given by a number of children of the Home and the manner in which they performed reflected great credit on their teachers.

At the close of the programme refreshments were served, the refreshment table being presided over by Mrs. Hugh McLean and Mrs. Tuck, who were assisted by Mrs. Estabrook, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Sheffield, Miss Leavitt, Miss Bayard, Mrs. S. Murray, Miss Dorothy Bayard, Miss Jean Leavitt, and Mrs. J. S. McLaren. The guests were received by Mrs. David McLean, Mr. Estabrook, Mrs. S. W. Murray and Mrs. J. S. McLaren. The room was most tastefully decorated for the occasion, there being a beautiful display of flowers which had been kindly donated by the different florists in the city.

THE HUMAN RATTLEBOX ARRIVES IN THE CITY

There is a remarkable individual up at the Victoria Hotel, a chap who can dislocate all the bones in his body that are of any account. His name is Ellis Whitman, the human rattle box, who has surprised medical men all over the world. At 13 o'clock today he is to give a demonstration to the doctors of the General Public Hospital. Whitman says he is only 23 years of age; he does not look it. That, however, may not be his fault. Last evening he dislocated a shoulder for the benefit of a reporter. The human rattle box has sold his excess to two persons, but as these have died he considers himself a free individual.

DOES NOT WANT RATE WAR; BUT WOULD FIGHT ALL RIVALS IF FORCED

G. M. Bosworth Tells of New Austrian Service - Would Prefer Peaceful Competition with Other Lines.

When speaking of the new Trieste-Canada service shortly to be inaugurated by the C. P. R., and the objections made to it by the competing lines, G. M. Bosworth, vice-president of the company, said yesterday afternoon: "We don't want a rate war, but if it comes we are prepared to fight." These lines, said Mr. Bosworth, demanded that we give up our Austrian concessions, which we refused to do, but the company would welcome a uniform rate as the result of clean competition.

When asked what effect such a rate would have on the company and on Canada, Mr. Bosworth stated that it was highly probable a far larger number of immigrants would take advantage of the low rates to begin with again in the new world, but that what would be lost in meeting the cut rates could be made up in railroad fares.

This service, which will be started at once, the first boat being due to arrive here on March 20th, will complete the last link between the winter ports of Canada and the different great trade centres of the world. The two steamers which have been placed on the route, the Lake Erie and Lake Champlain, have been renamed the Tyrolia and Ruthenia, after the two great Austrian provinces, will also call at Naples, in Italy, as it is the intention of the company to carry Italian as well as Austrian freight and passengers. Other ports of southern Europe may also be placed on the call list.

These two ships will continue on the service, and at such time when the increased traffic demands other vessels will be added. Mr. Bosworth when speaking of the probable results of the service said he sincerely hoped that it would be a success and looked forward to having the Austrian branch of the service ranking well up with the others.

NEW YORK MAN WILL ORGANIZE A CAMPAIGN FOR MOUNT ALLISON

Committee will Seek to Raise \$250,000 to Augment Endowment and Improve Sackville Institutions

The campaign committee of Mount Allison University at Sackville, have secured the services of R. A. Cassidy, of New York, in the forward movement planned for next month. Mr. Cassidy has had wide experience in work of this nature, and is said to be an organizer of exceptional ability. The details of the campaign have not yet been fully worked out, but plans are now being prepared, by means of which it is hoped to clear up the needs of the Sackville institutions before every graduate and other friend of the college in Canada.

Mount Allison requires a new science building, and it is felt that fifty thousand dollars set apart for this purpose from the quarter million which the committee hope to raise, will give the institution an equipment of science equal to any in the eastern provinces, and sufficient for many years to come. This, however, is not a first consideration of the campaign. Mount Allison's most pressing need is a sufficient regular annual income to entirely eliminate all possibility of further deficits, and to guarantee that for the future, the university will be self-supporting, in so far as this term may be applied to a denominational institution, and with this end in view, the first efforts of the committee will be directed to securing a new permanent endowment, and only after this has been obtained, will the proposed new science building be given consideration. The annual deficit on operation has averaged three thousand dollars for some years, so it will be seen that with eight or ten thousand additional income, the university should be able to get along very comfortably.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED AGAINST JAMES SHAW

Man who Stole Pocket Book and Money from Clerk in Brussels Street Store Arrested Yesterday.

Yesterday morning James Shaw, who is thought to be an English lawyer, entered the store of J. C. Clayton, Brussels street, and took a seat on one of the chairs. One of the clerks, Miss Marie Lake, on an occasion to wait on a customer and when she finished she discovered that some person had stolen a black seal pocketbook containing five dollars from the pocket of her coat hanging on a nail on the wall.

Shaw who had been in the store had left in the meantime and he was suspected of the theft. The police were notified, and as he is well known to the officers, they were keeping a lookout for him all day. He was not located until about 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Officer James Ross found him on Smythe street and placed him under arrest. When searched the stolen pocketbook and \$5.41 were found in his pockets.

BOARD OF TRADE IS SPLIT ON VALLEY RAILWAY QUESTION

Take Exception to Article Published in Evening Paper - Will Give Careful Consideration to Subject.

The question of sending a delegation to Fredericton to urge upon the government the advisability of building the Valley Railway down the valley of the Nerepis to the West Side, will be taken up at a special meeting of the Fairville board of trade to be held on Monday evening. Those who have taken the responsibility of calling the meeting expect that the board will be practically unanimous in favor of the West Side route, and that it will authorize a large delegation to go to Fredericton and urge the adoption of this route.

Some of the members of the St. John board of trade take exception to an article in an evening paper intimating that these appointed to go to Fredericton are mainly in favor of the West Side route. It was said that there were quite a number in the delegation who were not in favor of this route at present. In any case the idea of the board is that the delegation will give careful consideration to the question, and not make up its mind till it has full information. The council of the board took no stand in the matter because it felt it did not have sufficient information about the various routes proposed.

LUMBERMEN LOOK FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

A. E. G. MacKenzie, of Campbellton, Believes Extra Large Cut has been Made - North Shore is Booming.

"It has been a very good winter for lumber operations in the northern part of the province," said A. E. G. MacKenzie of Campbellton, who is at the Royal Hotel. "Of course the lumbermen are liable to say that things are not all right, but the fact is the output of lumber in the Campbellton district this year seems likely to establish a record, and as prices are better than they have been the lumber operators ought to do a fine business. Everybody in Campbellton is looking forward to a busy year, and there is no doubt that the old town will give a good account of itself and add to its business and population. The weather has been much colder and with more snow on the North Shore than in the St. John district, and this will be to the advantage of the North Shore lumbermen and business men generally."

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It may be of interest to mention that the profits on fox raising at present are estimated at from 40 per cent to 80 per cent. All information given to intending investors by C. H. McLean, provisional secretary, 93 Prince William street, St. John, N. B., or A. C. Jardine, provisional treasurer, real estate, 93 Prince William street, St. John, N. B. Read the advertisement, and write or call for the prospectus.

Housing Accommodation. In spite of the cry that St. John is suffering from a lack of housing accommodation, the W. I. Fenton Land Co. has vacant houses to let or sell in Westmount, the finest residential section of Lancaster Heights. These self-contained houses have just been built, are provided with every modern convenience, and are right on the street car line. The houses have seven or eight rooms, and are arranged for either furnace or stove heating. Apply at Robinson Building, Market Square or telephone M. 1624.

DOMINION LIFE. The Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the Dominion Life Assurance Company, represented in New Brunswick by Roy J. Bippell, shows business in force \$19,925,000, with assets amounting to \$2,272,054. The average rate of interest earned on the company's funds was 3 per cent, and the rate of mortality only thirty per cent of the expected. The business of the company for the twenty-fourth year was satisfactory in every respect.

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