

Average Daily Circulation... 6,983

THE EVENING TIMES

Times Want Ads ... Yield ... Good Returns.

VOL. 11, NO. 153.

ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

ONE CENT

THE PRESBYTERIAN MEETING TODAY

Many Interesting Reports and Recommendations Presented at This Morning's Session--The Work Done by Young People's Societies.

The St. John Presbytery met this morning in the parlor of St. Andrew's church...

An application for a certificate of standing was read and granted from Rev. Dr. ...

The report of the Sunday school committee was read by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson...

The report showed that during the year 1905 a number of Sabbath schools had not reported at all...

The attendance of officers and members totaled \$39, as compared with 1905, but it was also true that in some places there had been a marked increase...

The report of the committee of Young People's Societies was discussed at some length...

While there has been a financial increase, there has been a marked shrinkage in societies and in membership...

The resolutions in the report were as follows:

"That ministers and sessions in all congregations where no societies exist, seek diligently to organize and maintain youth people's societies...

"That where societies exist the utmost vigilance be exercised to prevent such things as literature, science, history or athletics displacing or subordinating Bible study, prayer, personal piety and those other features and interests for which the Church of Christ distinctly stands...

"That special emphasis be laid on efforts to enlist and interest boys and young men...

"That sessions be reminded of the fact that failure to keep a roll of members or neglecting to use the authorized form when reporting to Presbytery is contrary to the spirit of the general assembly plan, and seriously affects the utility of the statistics pertaining to this part of the work...

"That the claims of the schemes of the church and the necessity for young men devoting themselves to the Christian ministry be emphasized in all societies...

"That the committee on legislation reported that the bill read at the last quarterly meeting had not passed and it was decided that printed copies be sent to the congregations for their consideration...

"That the condition of the parish of Boobee be discussed at some length and it was decided to pay an official visit...

"That ministers and sessions in all congregations where no societies exist, seek diligently to organize and maintain youth people's societies...

"That where societies exist the utmost vigilance be exercised to prevent such things as literature, science, history or athletics displacing or subordinating Bible study, prayer, personal piety and those other features and interests for which the Church of Christ distinctly stands...

"That special emphasis be laid on efforts to enlist and interest boys and young men...

"That sessions be reminded of the fact that failure to keep a roll of members or neglecting to use the authorized form when reporting to Presbytery is contrary to the spirit of the general assembly plan, and seriously affects the utility of the statistics pertaining to this part of the work...

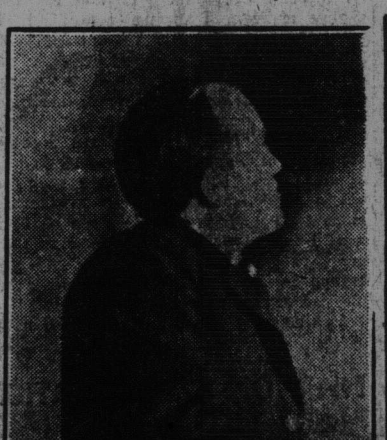
American Girl and Husband on Whose Estates Riots Occur



POITAVA, Province of Poltava, Russia, March 31--The peasant riots in the district in which is situated the Bouronka estate, owned by Princess Cantacuzene (mother, to Prince Cantacuzene, who married Miss Grant, daughter of General F. D. Grant, U. S. A.), have assumed a more serious phase...

NOW IT'S \$20 IF YOU CAPTURE MYSTERIOUS MR. GILT EDGE

The mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge is still at large. He is now worth \$20 to the person who catches him. The reward has been doubled. He must be apprehended...



Mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge

and around to Charlotte street. I went along securely, and enjoyed it. "I took lunch at the Boston Cafe, and then proceeded to my boarding house..."

Isn't it Wonderful? Let's wonder that a man whose portrait appears in the paper should go about town for 24 hours without being captured...

His Own Story "Leaving the depot behind me yesterday I walked up Mill and Dock streets, along Prince William, then back up King street, along Carleton street..."

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 3--Opening prices in the stock market today were changed narrowly from last night, except in special stocks...

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

JAMESBY WITHDRAWS. Mr. Jamesby Jones has issued the following letter to the citizens of St. John...

A SCOTCH EVENING. Miss Birdie McWhart entertained a select company of friends last evening for one of the most unique and enjoyable affairs given in this city for a long time...

Mr. Hiram Hornbush caught the first brook trout of the season yesterday. It weighed three-quarters of a pound. The one that got away weighed two pounds...

The Reward Doubled. As already stated, the reward for the capture of the mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge is now \$20...

TO REBUILD THE WINDSOR DEPOT. C. P. R. Will Spend \$50,000 in Improving Big Montreal Passenger Station.

THE WALLACE ORPHANAGE. Home for Orphans of Orangeville Will be Talked of at Grand Lodge Tonight.

THE DEATH OF J. D. BONNESS. Veteran Customs Officer Passed Away at St. Stephen Early This Morning.

TODAY IN THE COAL STRIKE. The conference between the mine and the coal operators will be held in New York this afternoon...

BITTER OVER NATAL AFFAIR. British Newspapers are Attacking Political Parties on South African Disturbance.

GOOD CHANCE FOR LUMBER. Nashwaak Lumberman Says Prospects Were Never Brighter--Much Snow in the Woods.

EXHIBITION DIRECTORS GETTING DOWN TO WORK. A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association will be held this evening to discuss matters in connection with the fair...

WILL REPORT ON JAPANESE WORK. TORONTO, April 3 (Special)--Rev. Dr. Charman left yesterday for Japan, where he will join Rev. Dr. Sutherland, who preceded him a few weeks ago...

PUGNACIOUS YOUNG MEN. MONCTON, N. B., April 3--(Special). The I. C. R. police are after three young men for fighting and creating a disturbance on College Bridge station platform a few nights ago...

THE WALLACE ORPHANAGE. Home for Orphans of Orangeville Will be Talked of at Grand Lodge Tonight.

THE DEATH OF J. D. BONNESS. Veteran Customs Officer Passed Away at St. Stephen Early This Morning.

TODAY IN THE COAL STRIKE. The conference between the mine and the coal operators will be held in New York this afternoon...

BITTER OVER NATAL AFFAIR. British Newspapers are Attacking Political Parties on South African Disturbance.

LINDEN IS SENT TO HIGHER COURT

This is the Decision in one of the Charges Against the Insurance Man This Morning--He is Remanded on One Other.

At 10.30 o'clock this morning, Hugh F. Linden, charged with obtaining goods under false pretences, was brought into court.

Judge Ritchie asked Mr. Price if he had any further arguments to offer and on receiving a negative reply said that the evidence showed that the defendant purchased goods from the Wilcox firm to the amount of \$26.50...

His honor said that there were other charges made on the bar, and that fact came in as a circumstance. He also thought that Linden was dealing too much in cheques...

Mr. Price asked that the defendant be granted nominal bail in view of the evidence and also in view of the maximum punishment, which is less than five years...

It was shown in this case, said the judge that such an arrangement was made for the defendant, not having an account there, could not have had an account there, and went over to Grand Point and boarded the steamer Vinyan...

"On my return, after looking over the steamer, I went into Wilson's drug store for goods received, and having no account in said bank, is guilty of false pretence...

"I had supper in my boarding house, went out and strolled about town during the evening, and came from the north end to King street on a street car shortly after eleven o'clock..."

IT WAS A BUSY MORNING IN THE POLICE COURT

The air in the police court this morning was of a very depressing nature and many of the court took away aching heads with them.

Annie Nickerson raised a disturbance yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock in Belle Davidson's house on the corner of Pitt and Britain streets...

For interfering with the passengers and assaulting people Collins was fined \$20 or two months in jail with hard labor...

John Collins, an English seaman, said he was very dry when he landed on shore yesterday and took a few beers, which he had bought at the Water Street Lock-up...

THE WALLACE ORPHANAGE

Home for Orphans of Orangeville Will be Talked of at Grand Lodge Tonight.

The Grand Lodge L. O. A. of New Brunswick will meet at Woodstock, N. B., this evening. Grand Master Harry P. McLeod will preside.

THE DEATH OF J. D. BONNESS

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 3rd (special)--John D. Bonness died this morning. The deceased was born in this town about sixty years ago.

J. R. Woodburn received a cable yesterday afternoon announcing the death of his father at the advanced age of ninety-four years eight and a half months.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It. To Prove What the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root Will Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Absolutely Free by Mail.

It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

If you are sick or "feel badly" begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I was out of health and run down generally, had no appetite, was dizzy and suffered with headache more than I could describe.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases, and if permitted to continue much suffering and many fatal results are sure to follow.

How to Find Out. If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine the casting about a simple bottle and a book of valuable information.

EDITORIAL NOTE.—So successful is Swamp-Root in promptly curing even the most distressing cases of kidney, liver or bladder troubles, that to prove its dental merits you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information.

J. J. HILL'S SCHEMES

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—Increasingly noticeable is the interest being created here over the announcements and rumors respecting the J. J. Hill programme of gridironing the Canadian west with new railroads.

SOME CITY MATTERS

The communication addressed to the common council and taken as read at the meeting last Friday evening was yesterday sent to the directors of the boards to be dealt with at the regular meetings.

CANADA EASES BRITAIN'S LOAD

Ottawa, April 2.—(Special)—The government today had before them in council the offer of the imperial authorities to transfer to Canada the Dockyard at Halifax. It was decided to accept and suitable provision will be made for taking care of the property.

THE SHARPSHOOTER

The following striking episode is taken bodily from the personal narrative of Captain W. S. Hedges, G. V. C., who in the spring of '92, was serving as a private on the coast of British Columbia.

There was one piece in the enemy's battery so true in its discharge, with such a splendor when discharged, that it was dubbed the "Little Devil." It was a heavy cheer which greeted the explosion of its cannon by a shell from the 26-pounder at redoubt No. 14.

He commanded the spring at the foot of the hill on which the redoubt was situated, and it was almost certain death to attempt to draw water.

It was a heavy cheer which greeted the explosion of its cannon by a shell from the 26-pounder at redoubt No. 14. The shot was fired, and the explosion was heard by the Confederates.

FEAR OF STRANGULATION

The worst attacks come at night. Dressing and undressing, the patient is almost afraid to sleep. Intense weakness, have failed. Cough, sneezes and burning pains are just so unkind.

WHAT'S IN McCLURE'S

McClure's for April has the freshness and cheerfulness of spring. You will want to read it all. His stories, stories and verses, have a rare charm for the shortening evenings.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They are the women's friend in every case of the heart. They will strengthen the weak heart, tone up the shaky, staved nerves, make the brain clear, and restore the lost vitality.

STRIKE SITUATION

Painters and Masons' Unions Hold Meetings

The painters' strike remains practically unchanged. The journeymen are awaiting the outcome of the meeting of the master painters this evening, but there is said to be a general determination in the ranks of the former to stand by the demand for a general increase of 25 cents in the wages.

IS IT IN YOUR HOUSE?

Experience Proves That Without Nerveine, a Home is Scarcely Complete.

Scarcely a day goes by in a large family that some pain or ache doesn't require an immediate remedy. I applied some Nerveine to my head, and it was like a steel rod piercing my head.

DECIDE FOR WATER SUPPLY AT ST. STEPHEN

Meeting Yesterday Agreed on System Which Will Cost About \$145,000.

St. Stephen, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Engineer J. A. Barbour was present this evening at a joint meeting of the town council and city of St. Stephen.

THE WORNOUT NERVES, THE WEAK HEART, THE TIRED BRAIN, THE WASTED STRENGTH.

What a multitude of women there are who feel that these words exactly suit their case. From early morning until late at night they have been on the go, year in and year out, attending to the daily household duties.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. - \$2.98

PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE

142 Mill Street.

The Satisfactory Shoe For Men



Men don't have to pay high prices for an all around satisfactory shoe—and we prove it with our "TRAVELLERS".



You can get a comfortable fit in your exact size and not have to wear a size too large as you do in poorer shoes.

WE HAVE A Small Nut Soft Coal

For cooking-stoves at \$1.85 for half ton, \$1.65 for full ton, \$1.50 per ton delivered.

Telephone Subscribers.

After a lengthy discussion on the advisability of adopting the system of pumping from the water supply reservoir on St. David Ridge, and then applying the town by gravity.

DEWITT BROS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, OATS and FEED MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POTATOES.

PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL

113-115 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the doorway five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

THE LEEDS COMPANY

Books Cotton Knit Compounds.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

STEAMSHIPS

DONALDSON LINE

Glasgow and St. John Winter Service, 1906.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and dates. Includes ships like 'The Scotia' and 'The Scotia'.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

The best oak tanned sole leather—No. 1 Calfskin, Patent Leather and Vici Kid—all go in "Traveller" Shoes.

EMPRESSES

From Liverpool. From St. John, N. B. Mar. 27. LARK CHAMPLAIN, Apr. 14.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

FOR EASTER

Will Issue Return Tickets To general public Going Returning APRIL 12 to 16, Between all Stations in Canada East of Port Arthur.

HOTELS

ROYAL HOTEL

41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL

King Street, St. John, N.B.

ABERDEEN HOTEL

Home-like and attractive. A complete bath, newly furnished and thoroughly renovated. Centrally located on all parts of the city.

The DUFFERIN

L. LeROI WILLIS, Prop. KING SQUARE, St. John, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE

74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW VICTORIA

Parlor returning from the country the winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at this Hotel, at moderate rates.

PRINCE ROYAL HOTEL

113-115 PRINCESS STREET. Centrally located. Cars pass the doorway five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

CHALFONTE

On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

THE EVENING TIMES ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1906.

THE EVENING TIMES. ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 3, 1906. Circulation of The Times. WEEK ENDING MARCH 31st, 1906. MONDAY 6,958 TUESDAY 6,874 WEDNESDAY 6,791 THURSDAY 6,795 FRIDAY 6,831 SATURDAY 7,654 TOTAL 41,903 Daily Average 6,983 Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905, 6,573

A SIMPLE TEST. A very good test to apply to an administrative candidate is the simple question: If I had a large business concern to be well managed, would I choose him as a probably safe and good manager? The affairs of the city of St. John require not only knowledge of business methods, but the ability to apply them or see that they are applied in the administration of the various departments.

THE NATAL AFFAIR. The Times observed yesterday, in commenting on the execution of the twelve natives in Natal, that the Home Government had probably recoiled from its position, and withdrawn its objection to the action taken by the colonial government.

THE GUN A TEACHER. A story is going the rounds in New York of a discussion between two well-known business men who visit the Maine woods every shooting season. One had been telling of his mistake, which he had found doubly delightful, because for the first time he had taken his small boy along.

McADAM SMALLPOX CASES. St. John, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health was here today to investigate charges of laxity in enforcing quarantine regulations in regard to smallpox. After looking into the matter pretty thoroughly he expressed himself as satisfied that everything necessary has been done to prevent the spread of the disease.

COAL DEALERS DENOUNCED. The New York Journal of Commerce very sharply criticizes those dealers who, in view of the coal strike, have advanced the price of coal already in their possession. We quote: "There is no excuse for the prompt action of coal dealers in this city or elsewhere in raising the price of coal because a strike at the mines is likely to occur, or even is certain to occur. Whether it is to occur, to what extent, or how long it will last, is still uncertain. There is no strike yet in the anthracite fields, and whether the 'season' or 'season' will be effective or will continue long is unknown. The whole situation is in doubt. But there is a great accumulation of anthracite for this market, and the price has been maintained in spite of it, with a view to a possible future curtailment of supply. If that curtailment should not more than correspond to the provision made against it there will be no reason for any advance in price, unless the result of strike or suspension should finally be increased cost of production. Of that there is no evidence yet. There is plenty of coal on hand now. Its price has not been increased by the mine operators and they have declared that it will not be increased. The coal of which the dealers have already advanced the price to consumers has cost them no more than if there were no prospect of a strike. They are simply taking advantage of a fear that there will be a demand due to such fear. If the scarcity existed, or if it were certain to come,

there might be an excuse, for the only way a fair distribution of a scanty supply could be effected would be by letting the price be determined by the demand upon such supply as there was to distribute. But there is no such condition. The dealers are well supplied with coal at the old cost to them and can get more as they need it without increase of cost. They have no reason or excuse for immediately putting up prices. "We believe it will be safe for people to refrain from putting in an unnecessary quantity of coal now at the beginning of spring at whatever price the dealers may ask, through fear of not being able to get it when they want it without paying still more. The chances are against a serious or prolonged strike under present circumstances, and nothing but an unlikely concession to unreasonable demands will add to the cost of coal production. The supply and the price will probably be normal before the summer is over, and those conscienceless dealers who are trying to profit, not by the misfortune but by the mere fear of misfortune of the people, should be threatened in their designs. It will be better to buy coal sparingly now than to make a rash for it."

J. J. HILL'S SCHEMES. Maritime province people will experience a feeling of distrust and alarm in reading the Ottawa despatch in this morning's Telegraph, which is elsewhere printed in this issue of the Times. Not long since a doubt was expressed relative to the early construction of the Quebec and Maritime province section of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Since then two New Brunswick senators have expressed their confident belief that fear on this score is not well founded, although they have no definite statement to make regarding the date of construction.

But this affair of the Hill roads, and the scheme of the great American railway magnate to make western Canada a fact, is not the only one which is being pushed forward. The connections cannot be regarded with indifference and complacency in the provinces which have the winter ports that should handle the business Mr. Hill would divert to foreign channels. A New Brunswick member says he has been approached by the Hill interests and asked to support their schemes. Now that publicity has been given to the whole affair, there will be a closer scanning of maps and charts and subsidies in connection with railway development in the new provinces and in Manitoba. The lower provinces are vitally interested in keeping Canadian trade in Canadian channels. They have contributed without murmur to the opening and upbuilding of the west, and their claim to a share in the trade produced by that development is pressed on national as well as economic grounds.

McADAM SMALLPOX CASES. St. John, N. B., April 2.—(Special)—Dr. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health was here today to investigate charges of laxity in enforcing quarantine regulations in regard to smallpox. After looking into the matter pretty thoroughly he expressed himself as satisfied that everything necessary has been done to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Young, representative of the Maine board of health at Vancouver, was absent attending a meeting of the state board at Augusta so no conference between him and Dr. Fisher was held. It is not known what steps the United States authorities will take but it is rumored that train crews may have to change at the border. A meeting of the provincial board of health will probably be held some time this week to discuss the case. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs here, departed on the Montreal express tonight for a trip through the west. He will visit Lethbridge and Calgary and other western towns. He expects to be absent about a month. Dr. Chase, M. Pratt returned last evening from McAdam, where he went at the request of the Provincial Board of Health to look over the smallpox quarantine facilities. He says that he found everything highly satisfactory. There has been no spread of the disease.

Rev. David Lang Honored. Montreal, April 2.—(Special)—The Presbyterian College of Montreal has conferred upon Rev. David Lang, of St. Andrew's church, St. John, the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. A. D. MacKenzie, of Hartsville (P.E.I.), heads the prize list, being a gold medalist and winner of the Morris traveling fellowship of \$500. Wm. O'Brien, formerly collector of customs at Bathurst, is also a Duffin. Mr. O'Brien has been in the west for a number of years and is home on a short visit.

April Has Started Men's Suits in Earnest. The selling of Men's Suits has started in real earnest. The bright spring-like weather has started men thinking and looking. Anyone who knows values, who looks through our suit range, notes the styles, the make, the patterns and then the low prices that are marked on very excellent suits will buy nowhere else. Suppose you try it? Men's Tweed Suits at \$3.95, 5, 6, 7, 7.50, 8.75, 10.00, 12, 13.50, 15.00 and \$16.00. Men's Blue and Black Suits, \$6.00 to \$20.00. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

The Great Thing about the Walk-Over shoe is the way your foot will look and feel in it. "The style stays in a WALK-OVER shoe, and satisfaction grows with its wear." "When WALK-OVERS go on, shoe troubles go off." "WALK-OVER shoes make good every claim of superiority." "You can't guess WALK-OVER elegance from the style of any other shoe you have seen. It's different. It's better \$4.50 and \$5.00.

McRobbie 94 KING STREET. CURTAIN STRETCHERS. A good set will pay for itself in a single season. The pins made of Brass, Nickel Plated. The curtains when dry, free from rust spots. No. 1—An Excellent Low Priced Set, \$1.20. No. 2—A Larger and Stronger Set, 1.75. No. 3—The Same as No. 2, but with easels on the back, so that the stretcher will stand alone, 2.15. No. 4—A Large Set with Adjustable Pins, which fit the scallops in any Curtains, 2.35. No. 5—The Same as No. 4, but with easels on the back, 2.75.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store, 25 Germain Street. The Store Where "Monarch" Steel Ranges are sold.

Women's Lace Boots. Dongola Kid, nice back strap extension sole, - - \$2.00. Dongola Kid, patent tip, extra strong back strap, extension sole, nobby shoes, - - 2.25. J. W. SMITH, - 37 Waterloo Street.

Upholstering. This is the cheapest time of the year to have your furniture repaired. We do it cheaply and promptly. Phone 1695 and we will call at once. Open evenings. BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St.

ALL STYLES OF Rubber Tired Carriages IN STOCK AND MADE TO ORDER. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 118 to 120 City Road.

BARGAINS IN Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. A great variety of Men's, Women's, Children's, Boys' and Youths' Boots. Sale prices: 28c, 48c, 78c, 98c, \$1.18, 1.28, 1.48, 1.98, 2.48. Former prices from 50c. to \$4.50. Special Rubber Prices. Women's, 48c; Misses', 45c; Children's, 38c; Men's, 68c and 75c; Boys', 65c; Youths', 55c. Men's Rubber Boots, \$2.25, 3.50 and \$5.75. COME HERE FOR BARGAINS. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

Floor Oilcloths, Table Oilcloths, Straw Matting, Lace Curtains, Fancy Window Muslins, Wall Papers. Prices Low at WETMORE'S, Garden St.

PUTS A BAN ON PUBLIC BALLS. Archbishop Bruchesi Forbids Montreal's Italian Colony From Attending Them. (Montreal Gazette). "I hope that no public ball will ever take place in the Italian colony, as it is forbidden by episcopal authority. I do not refer, however, to balls given on family, but to public balls."

During the past week a retreat for the Italian colony has been proceeding, and the extreme have generally been preceded by a discussion between two Italian priests, during which questions of theology, public morals and the teaching of the church have been brought out in a manner which never failed to instruct and interest the faithful. Last evening the Italians were honored by the presence of His Grace the Archbishop, who was referred to by the parish priest the special referee and protector of the Italian people. Frequenting the theatre, attending mass on Sundays, driving and balls and reunions were the questions treated by the parish priest in question. Public balls were condemned without mercy, and no respectable woman, it was averred, could frequent them without risking her reputation. The pastor also expressed the opinion that balls given for charitable purposes were little better than the others, and were, in fact, condemned. A lady had once asked a holy father if she could go to a ball, and he replied that she would assume a great responsibility in doing so, and intimated that a crucifix in her hand would be necessary to protect her. Such reunions were described as impeding virtue, and wholly dangerous. Five times the law of divorce had been attempted in "our dear Italy," but each time it had been thrown down, and he prayed that God would long cause Italy to remember that marriage was a sacrament. He also said that theatrical performances, prohibited in the United States, were permitted in Montreal, although forbidden by their beloved archbishop. When the discussion on these subjects, which had been carried on in the Italian tongue, was concluded, Mgr. Bruchesi addressed to the communion rail and delivered a stirring allocution in the same language, and with a force and eloquence that delighted his "children" from Sunny Italy. He referred to the eloquent addresses which had been delivered during the retreat, and to the instruction contained therein, and after referring to the English and French parishes, he made mention of the Italian parish, which had been constituted in both an ecclesiastical and a civil sense. He spoke of the Italian pastor as a most devoted man, and noted the progress that had taken place. In fact, a new church was contemplated, and a site had been secured on Beveland street. Referring to the event of the evening, his grace said it reminded him of the feast of Rome, and added that they appreciated the kindness of the good Jesuit Fathers. He had listened to the words of wisdom touching public balls, and he expressed the hope that no public ball would ever take place in the Italian colony. His episcopal authority had condemned them, and as good Christians they would obey. He also expressed the fervent hope that the Italians would soon have their own church, and spoke of the great pleasure he would then feel in visiting them. His grace then gave the Benediction.

FULL OF DARK POSSIBILITIES. Ald. McArthur's Facetious Reply to the Water Boat Invitation. Among the letters which Mr. Knox received in reply to the invitation to the launching of the water boat, which he was supposed to have sent out, was the following: "Mr. James Knox: "Sir—Your card of invitation to be present at the launching of the water boat, which I received and permit me to say that personally I am, always on the water wagon and have had no experience with water boats. I must say, sir, that I regret to have to suggest that you appear to have fallen away from grace so far as to forget the Sabbath day, and would suggest that if you do not reform it will take more than water to quench the fire in the alcohol that you get to. I regret that you did not officially notify the harbor master, so that he could get the recorder's opinion as to whether this is legal or not, and the water boat might get wet, you know, or run into the bar, and so get arrested for violation of the law and you see the danger if anything did happen; it might make work for some of hisials. As we are assured officially that we have water enough in the harbor I will have to take time to make up my mind about this matter. It might be better to have a committee appointed to find out and report before next lot of April. And further, as the harbor master thinks there is water enough in the harbor it might cause friction among the officials and their dignity would be hurt, and in this way it would be hard for the city as they might resign or ask that their pay be reduced. And, as you know, sir, that would be bad for the aldermen, as they would have to consider the matter. Besides I understand that Brindley McWhart and Peter Binks and the experts were not asked to come, so under all the circumstances I regret to have to decline your kind invitation. Yours sincerely, D. McARTHUR.

WALL PAPERS. We have secured another lot of Wall Papers that we will sell at about half retail prices. Our prices—3c, 5c, 6c, 8c, to 12c. Granite Ware, Crockery, Cups and Saucers, 2c. the 1/2 Doz. Ingraham Dollar Watch, about 50 left; you can have one for 88c. Now is your chance.

Lace Curtains 25c. to \$2 Pair. Curtain Muslin, 6c. to 15c. yard. Curtain Pole and Sash Rod. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street. May set we remove to 88 and 85 Charlotte Street, Room 202, TRINITY and ONE old stand.

NEW FURNITURE POLISH. We have received another lot of our well known Furniture Polish. It is used exclusively by the best American and Canadian Hotel and Housekeepers, and will make your furniture and Piano look like new. Try it. Only 25c. Per Bottle. AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

New Spring Cloths. We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings in the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St. FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street. One of the nattiest, finest fitting, best wearing, Men's Shoes made in this broad land. The prices are \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and we have variety enough to suit every taste. Open Evenings until 8.30.

Cheap Caps! Boys' Navy Serge Caps, 15c. each; 2 for 25c. at E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

FERGUSON & PAGE. For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE. Come and see the nice lines of Perfume, Soaps, Combs and Brushes, with their wholesale prices cut in two. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

WHY NOT Give us a call. We have Sweet Potatoes, Radishes, Greens, Artichokes, Squash, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, Watercress. Tel. 636. E. J. QUINN, City Market.

Wall Papers. Window Shades. Lower than Auction Prices. Wall Paper, price starts 2c. Roll. Linen Blinds from 25c. Each. White Wash Brushes, 15c, 20c. and up. Paint Brushes, 3c, 4c, 7c, 10c. up. Varnish Brushes, 5c, 7c, 10c, 15c. Granite Ware, Crockery, Cups and Saucers, 2c. the 1/2 Doz. Ingraham Dollar Watch, about 50 left; you can have one for 88c. Now is your chance. WATSON & CO., TELEPHONE 1685. Cor. Charlotte and Union Streets. 1879-1906.

"THE STORE THAT SELLS GOOD THINGS."

We have an up-to-date grocer's freezer for butter. You will always find our butter fresh and sweet as a nut.

F. BURRIDGE, West End

SPRING CAPS

IN MEN'S AND YOUTH'S NEW SHAPES, HEWSON TWEEDS, SOMETHING NAITY.

25, 50, and 75 Cents.

Gents Dress Gloves, New Colors for Spring have arrived.

F. S. THOMAS, - 539-541 Main Street, NORTH END, DUFFERIN BLOCK.

Fashionable Stiff Hats.

Price is important—quality is absolutely essential—but neither of them is enough without style. Our Hats are stylish—are made of the very best materials—will serve you well—and are priced as low as good quality and workmanship will permit. Soft and Stiff Hats \$1.50 to \$3 each.

Our Celebrated **THORNE BROS., Hatters, 93 King Street.** Stetson Hat, \$5.00.

SKINNER'S CARPET WAREROOMS

My spring stock of Squares has arrived and the variety in quality and colors is very large as follows.

Union Squares, Wool Squares, Tapestry Squares, Velvet Squares, Axminster Squares, Wilton Squares, Kashgar Squares, Turkestan Squares

in sizes from 2 1-2 yards and 3 yards to 4 yards and 5 yards.

A. O. SKINNER.

Fresh Flower Seeds.

THE KIND THAT GROW ARE SOLD BY

CAMPBELL, "THE FLORIST,"

47 Germain Street. Phone 832.

W. J. NAGLE,

Appraiser, Manager of Auction Sales and Dealer in New and Used Furniture, Carpets, Stoves and General Household Goods.

146 Charlotte St. (Cor. Duke).

The subscriber having 30 years' experience in the Auction Business, would respectfully solicit the patronage of those wishing to sell their Household Effects either at Auction or Private Sale. Drop in and see me and I will gladly give you the benefit of my long experience and if entrusted with your favor will guarantee the utmost promptness in all payments. If you have not enough furniture to call an auction, you will purchase it from you and give you about as much as it will net you at Auction.

FOR A BOTTLE OF

Riecker's Blood Purifier

The best Spring medicine on the market.

+ RED CROSS Pharmacy,

87 Charlotte Street.

Showerproof Coats.

Rain or Shine Coats would be just as good a name. They not only afford protection against rain and fog, but are stylish for fine days as well. Excellent to wear over a fine suit to the theatre or other functions.

\$8.50 to \$12.00; 20th Century Brand; our best \$13.50 to 25.00.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street. Fine Tailoring. Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

TO TOUR CANADA.

NEW YORK, March 31.—There seems to be little doubt at present that the original plan of the Glidden car, commission will be adhered to and that a section of Canada will be included in the coming tour to be conducted for the trophy by the American Automobile Association.

One point that will undoubtedly have some influence in determining the final selection of the new touring committee when the chairman, Paul Denon, calls a meeting, will be the industrial rivalry for the Canadian automobile trade between the American and English manufacturers. Thus far the Americans have had practically all of the business, but a strong effort is being made to arouse the attention of English manufacturers to the possibilities of Canada as a profitable field for motor cars. Representatives have been in London securing orders of English cars for the two big automobile shows that will be held next month in Toronto and Montreal, the Toronto show coming first, from April 9 to 14, and the Montreal show from April 21 to 28.

Owing to the efforts of some of the managers of the Montreal show to give preference to English cars, the dozen or so agents of American cars in that city have formed a rival organization and threaten to hold a separate show. On this basis it is not believed that the exhibit would be a set-off to the Canadian and, notwithstanding the fact that ten or a dozen English manufacturers have consented to send cars over to the exhibit, a friendly spirit of rivalry will undoubtedly prevail, and the cars from both countries are likely to be shown together.

A BIG MEET.

The managers of the Jamestown exposition of 1908 are considering the matter of athletic games. It is proposed to hold games on a more elaborate scale than have ever before attempted in the South. It is estimated that these contests will cost about \$25,000. The plan discussed is to embrace the entire South Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, and to possibly embrace the national championship field and gymnastic events. These sports will continue daily for two weeks in June. One object of holding them early is to get the college athletes to compete before they start for their homes. The Ring.

J. H. Barber, C. P. R. engineer, has gone to Montreal to take up his new duties. He will return in a few weeks to make his final farewell.

ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP

Buy the best quality—GILSON'S STEEL TRIP

RIFLES - from \$25 to \$150.00

SHOTOUNS - from \$7.50 to \$35.00

Ask your dealer and mail order for complete literature and price list. Free catalogues. Direct carriage charges paid to your door. Gilson's rifles and shotguns are made by the Gilson Gun Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Send your money to:

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,

P. O. Box 400, Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

by after his bout with Robert Lauder last night and died about two hours later in St. Michael's Hospital. The men were engaged in a three round bout and Weyer was knocked down in the first round. He was so clearly outclassed that the referee stopped the bout in the middle of the second. Weyer apparently had a fit in his dressing room shortly afterwards. An ambulance was called, and he was taken to the hospital, where he died. Weyer was an Englishman from Birmingham. His opponent in the boxing bout was Lauder of the Good Luck Athletic Club, Toronto.

MISS BEVERLY SIGRACE.

Miss Beverly Sigrace, now appearing as La Mandini in "The Greater Love," at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, is a native of Charlottetown (N.S.), but she does not estimate the accent of the "pro-fessional" Southerner.

This has not been an exciting week at the local play houses. The Myrtle-Harder company continues to hold the boards at the Opera House, while with the exception of last night the York Theatre was dark. The only open night at the York heralded the appearance of Dean Southwick of the Boston School of Oratory, who gave an excellent interpretation of the grand play of Richard III. Dean Southwick is one of the finest elocutionists in the eastern States, and his work last night was very much enjoyed. There was a capacity audience present.

At the Opera House last night's bill was the Slave Girl, which was played as a matinee attraction in last week. The piece is not an especially strong one, but holds a pleasing Southern atmosphere, which the Myrtle-Harder Company rendered very pleasingly. The stage settings were very pretty, the third act in the cotton field being especially well done. There is a good line of humor running through the play, and some of the musical or plantation scenes were well looked after. As usual the specialties were a strong feature of the performance.

THE GALLERY GARD.

None of your modern plays for him. With your puzzles of his to ponder; None of your maze of subtle talk, Till the brains in front, sore perplexed, wonder.

What in the world's all the talking about, And why the act's nothing but chatter; Oh, none of your types and your problems for him.

Or plays where naught else seems to matter. But give him the real, good old-fashioned kind.

With plenty of blood and of thunder, Where the lovers agitate are by fathers so cruel.

Randomly plucked amender. Give them a heroine lovely as day; No virtue or heard of, refuse her; And do not forget if you value your life The villain who lives still possible her.

Bring on a hero as valiant as Mars, Who can carve up the room unassisted All at once in one fight, with sword, dagger or knife.

Or let him just his strong right arm up-lifted. Let him go through impossible dangers galore.

When feeling, till at last he trees it— Then ask your "caches" from the gallery god.

For, who knows a good play when he sees it.

—Baltimore American.

SPORTING

BASEBALL

Philadelphia, April 2.—The local championship series between the American and National League clubs was opened today, the Americans winning easily. Attendance, 5,614. Score by innings: R.H.E. National..... 3 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 1 3 American..... 9 0 0 3 1 0 0 2 7 1 Batteries—Pitching, Moran and Donovan; Dugger and Powers; Umpires, Emmet and Conroy.

ST. JOHN MEN DON'T DO FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, April 2.—(Special)—Manager Barrow of the Toronto base ball club, has decried the suggestions and offers of St. John, and he has turned them over to the Paterson (N. J.) club. Fred Vapp, who composed his team, has been refused by St. John, and will pitch for the Toronto club. On the statement he is now in contact with Fred Mitchell.

BOWLING

Wanderers Defeat Electric.

In the box ball league contest on Black's alleys, North End, last evening, the Wanderers won from the Electric by 25 pins. The score:

Wanderers.			
S. McCord.....	117	113	101
A. Deary.....	127	91	110
W. Lindsay.....	95	99	107
G. Reynolds.....	105	105	112
T. O'Grave.....	119	123	111
1875			
Electric.			
W. Ackerman.....	106	111	119
W. Archibald.....	120	113	107
J. Campbell.....	112	93	104
F. Parise.....	86	111	100
W. Cowell.....	90	92	98
1611			

The league standing is:

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Bantams.....	2	0	1.000
Wanderers.....	1	1	.500
Electric.....	1	1	.500

STEELERS

ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP

Buy the best quality—GILSON'S STEEL TRIP

RIFLES - from \$25 to \$150.00

SHOTOUNS - from \$7.50 to \$35.00

Ask your dealer and mail order for complete literature and price list. Free catalogues. Direct carriage charges paid to your door. Gilson's rifles and shotguns are made by the Gilson Gun Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Send your money to:

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,

P. O. Box 400, Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

STEELERS

ON YOUR HUNTING TRIP

Buy the best quality—GILSON'S STEEL TRIP

RIFLES - from \$25 to \$150.00

SHOTOUNS - from \$7.50 to \$35.00

Ask your dealer and mail order for complete literature and price list. Free catalogues. Direct carriage charges paid to your door. Gilson's rifles and shotguns are made by the Gilson Gun Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Send your money to:

J. STEVENS ARMS AND TOOL CO.,

P. O. Box 400, Chicopee Falls, Mass., U. S. A.

\$200.00 IN CASH

And Numbers of Valuable Premiums GIVEN AWAY FREE

Not One Cent of Your Money Required. Read Carefully if You Wish to Earn Part of the Above Amount.

Can you arrange the sets of mixed letters below, into the names of six well known wild animals? If so, you can share in the distribution of the above Prize. Try. It is no easy task, but by patience and perseverance you can probably find three or four. It means money to you to do so.

To the person who finds the largest numbers of names, we will give ten sum of One Hundred Dollars (One) in Cash. To the person who finds the second largest number we will give the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) in Cash. To the person who finds the third largest number we will give the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) in Cash. To the person who finds the fourth largest number we will give the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) in Cash. Should three persons send in equally correct answers for the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving the sum of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00). Should four persons send in equally correct answers for the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Should four persons send in equally correct answers for the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Should four persons send in equally correct answers for the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Should four persons send in equally correct answers for the first three prizes will equally divided between them, each receiving Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

In order to help you, a clue we have put a mark under the six letters of each name.

No. 1	I N O L	No. 2	R E A B	No. 3	O F L W
No. 4	I G R E T	No. 5	U F L F A O B	No. 6	X O F

We mean exactly what we say. We do not require you to send us any of your money. There is only one simple condition, attached to this Competition which is not to send us any of your money. When we receive your reply we will write you, explaining what the simple condition is. If you can find ANY of the names write today. ENCLAVING STAMP FOR OUR REPLY. Canadian Medicine Co. Dept. J. Montreal.

Rough and Ready

laundry work won't please you, will it? If it won't and you want laundry work that's

Hand Finished

can give it to you. The bank president patronizes us because our work is the best. His office boys patronize us because we're so cheap as others. Get on our list and you won't go elsewhere.

30 to 50 Pieces Washed and ironed 75c.

UNGAR'S LAUNDRY

Dyeing & Carpet Cleaning Works, Limited Telephone 58.

LADIES SHOULD ORDER THEIR Easter Suit THIS WEEK.

Ladies' Suits, in Plain, Grey Homespun, also Stripes and Plaids to Order, \$12.00 to \$18.00.

Ladies' Broadcloth Suits, Black, Blue, and Green, also other desirable shades, \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Ladies' Mixed Tweed Suits, \$12.00 to \$17.00.

Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats, to order, \$7.50, \$15.

WILCOX BROS., Dock St. & Market Sq.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

Olives. Slippy Elm Lozenges

DO YOU LIKE THEM?

Olives, 10c a Bottle. Olives, 15c a Bottle. Olives, 25c a Bottle. Olives, 50c a Bottle. Olives, 65c a Bottle.

French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

W. L. McELWAINE, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

DIAMONDS.

(ANTWERP CUT.)

A most beautiful assortment of this unapproachable sparkling gem of the very best grades in Antwerp cut form, adding great brilliancy, set in the very latest styles of rings and jewelry, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$100.00, and guaranteed A 1 goods, as represented by

W. TREMAYNE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweler, 77 Charlotte Street.

Some Low Prices at Our Three Stores.

Roses and Carnations

and all kinds of Sweet Flowers. Floral Emblems made at short notice.

H. S. CRUIKSHANKS, 159 Union Street.

ROYAL BAKERY.

(TWO STORES)

Store Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 425 Main St. N. B.

FOUND CAKE a Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponges. All kinds of pastry made from the best of butter and eggs.

W. TREMAYNE GARD, Diamond Dealer and Jeweler, 77 Charlotte Street.

Classified Advertisements. MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. FOR SALE, LOST, TO LET. MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC.

"A Branch of Law they Didn't Quite Understand." A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit looking at a large, ornate document.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE. ONE SOLID WEEK, STARTING. Next Monday, March 19th. The Myrtle Harder. Big Stock Co.

AUTOMATIC SCALES. THE COMPUTING SCALES CO., CP CANADA, Ltd., 125 St. John Street, St. John, N. B.

MALE HELP WANTED. BOY WANTED TO LEARN SHOEMAKING. BOY WANTED-APPLY AT THE OFFICE OF THE MESSRS. BUSINESS UNIVERSITY, LTD., 125 GERMAIN ST.

LAUNDRIES. SING LEE WILL REMOVE HIS LAUNDRY FROM 55 TO 53 MAIN ST. ABOUT APRIL 15th. First-class hand work.

CARPENTERS. W. P. MURPHY, Carpenter and Builder. JOHN LELAND, HOUSE CARPENTER.

RESTAURANTS. RESTAURANT ON YOUR WAY HOME. JAMES HUEY, 618 MAIN STREET, N. B.

SEWING MACHINES. PARADISE - SEWING MACHINES - NEW. STORAGE ROOM WITH ELEVATOR.

CONTRACTORS. J. P. McDONALD, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. J. W. LONG & SONS, CONTRACTORS.

STEVEDORES. ALL KINDS OF STEAM HOISTING. STEVEDORES. WHEN MOVING, RING UP 184 AND 185.

SHIRT MANUFACTURERS. SHIRTS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TEN. TAILORS. BRING YOUR CLOTH AND GET YOUR SUITS MADE.

COAL AND WOOD. VALLEY WOOD YARD, JOSEPH A. MANN, PROPRIETOR. DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR.

TRUNK MANUFACTURERS. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF TRUNKS. COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL.

FOR SALE. \$100 REWARD, \$100. THE READER OF THIS PAPER WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT THERE IS AT LEAST ONE DISEASED PERSON WHO HAS BEEN CURED BY THE USE OF THE MEDICAL FRATERNITY.

IRON FOUNDERS. UNION FOUNDRY & MACHINE WORKS. LITTLE & CO., IRON WORKERS.

MISCELLANEOUS. WE WILL SELL THE EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO MANUFACTURE AND SELL HOUSEHOLD GARAGE BURNERS.

WHERE TO LEARN. SYLLABIC SHORT HAND AND BUSINESS COLLEGE. 102-108 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN.

TO LET - Hotel Edward, King Square. Apply to McRae and Sinclair, Pugsley Building. Present property moving to new premises.

TO LET - Hotel Edward, King Square. Apply to McRae and Sinclair, Pugsley Building. Present property moving to new premises.

TO LET - Hotel Edward, King Square. Apply to McRae and Sinclair, Pugsley Building. Present property moving to new premises.

THE SLAVE GIRL. Wednesday and Thursday. THE MINISTERS SWEETHEART. Friday and Saturday. LOST ON THE PACIFIC.

YORK THEATRE. Welcome return of the NEW YORK OPERA CO. Commencing in that Brilliant Piece SAID PASHA.

MANY NEW OPERAS. NEXT MONDAY. EQUITY SALE. THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION at 11 o'clock on Monday, April 9th.

MISS IRENE HOPKINS. A woman in twenty-five but who with some derangement of the brain is a victim of the most terrible of all diseases, the disease of insanity.

MISS IRENE HOPKINS. A woman in twenty-five but who with some derangement of the brain is a victim of the most terrible of all diseases, the disease of insanity.

MISS IRENE HOPKINS. A woman in twenty-five but who with some derangement of the brain is a victim of the most terrible of all diseases, the disease of insanity.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SUFFERED FOR YEARS WITH WHAT DOCTORS called inflammation of the kidneys, which is a most distressing disease, undermining the constitution and sapping the life force.



HAD A GREAT TIME OFFERS TO TAKE EASE OF FERRY. A Big Night With the Brussels Street Church Clubs.

IF there were ever any doubts that the meetings of the men's club, which are held every Monday night in Brussels street church school room, would be a success they were certainly dispelled last evening when upwards of 100 men and boys gathered there for a social good time.

THE existing deficit of about \$8000 of the service of the last year or two was referred to and Mr. McFarlane was asked in what direction it was proposed to convert this into a balance on the right side.

ON Monday, April 23rd, the club will be entertained by J. J. Enright, of New York, in a lecture on The New France. An excellent list of steep-top views will be shown and an evening of exceptional merit is promised.

J. F. GLEESON, Real Estate and Financial Agent and Auditor. OFFICE: 25 Prince William Street, Bank of Montreal Building. Phone 172.

MORE REAL FOR GREASY DEALERS

New York, April 2.—The eve of the second meeting of the committee representing the anthracite mine workers and their employers finds the situation, so far as the hard coal fields are concerned, unchanged from that disclosed in the communications that have passed between the contending forces and which have been made public.

President Mitchell arrived here tonight from Indianapolis, and established headquarters at the Ashland House. He was accompanied by his secretary and Thomas Haggerty, of the Central Pennsylvania district of the miners' union, who is a member of the international executive board.

None of the district leaders had been questioned as to the situation as shown by the first day's suspension, but they all admitted privately that the utmost harmony prevails in the region and that, unless thousands of men would not obey the suspension order have proved groundless.

Tomorrow's meeting between the sub-committees of the miners and the operators will be held at noon and is expected to be of short duration. It is believed that nothing will be definitely agreed upon. According to information obtained today, the program for tomorrow, as tentatively outlined by the operators, is to renew the counter-proposition made to the miners early in March.

A better feeling between miners and operators is reported from all sections and the hope that satisfactory agreements may be reached at the conference in New York tomorrow is expressed on both sides. The significance attached by the miners to the fact that there is no apparent attempt on the part of the operators to import non-union labor is regarded as a favorable sign.

During the day, in several of the districts, groups of men picketed the approaches to the collieries, but their action was unnecessary. In the vicinity of Scranton most of the washeries were operated today and it is said more will be done in various sections tomorrow.

carrying roads today devoted considerable attention to the action of retail coal dealers in New York, Philadelphia and other cities in raising the price of domestic mine coal to the consumer.

There are 400 collieries in the anthracite region, employing 140,000 men and boys. Mine officials tonight estimate the number of mine workers who obeyed the order to suspend operations as follows: Sub districts No. 1—Corboulds, 24,000; No. 2, Scranton, 28,000; No. 3, Pittston, 15,000; No. 4, Wilkesbarre, 25,000; No. 5, Hazleton, 12,000; No. 6, Shamokin, 17,000; No. 7, Shamokin, 12,000; No. 8, Pottsville, 9,000; total, 143,000.

The only disturbance that marked the closing of the mines today occurred at Moores, a small town near Scranton, where John Shephard, a mine worker, took a coal cart, a small town near Scranton, where John Shephard, a mine worker, took a coal cart, a small town near Scranton, where John Shephard, a mine worker, took a coal cart.

As today was a holiday, nothing definite was done to determine the exact status of the situation. The prospective situation in the various fields, so far as could be learned tonight, follows: Indiana—Nearly all operators in the south end of the state and many in the north end have agreed to suspend operations.

Ohio—Six coal companies have declared their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. These companies control one-sixth of the total output of the state and many other operators have intimated that they may pay the 1903 scale. Ohio executive board miners will meet tomorrow.

Western Pennsylvania—Almost all bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania will operate on the 1903 scale and resume operations. Central Pennsylvania—Meetings will be held tomorrow with prospects of favorable settlement. West Virginia—No strike on.

washeries produce only steam coal from coal already run through the breaker and screened and it is not likely that there will be any opposition from the miners to the operation of these washeries, as their production is considered by them insignificant.

There are 400 collieries in the anthracite region, employing 140,000 men and boys. Mine officials tonight estimate the number of mine workers who obeyed the order to suspend operations as follows: Sub districts No. 1—Corboulds, 24,000; No. 2, Scranton, 28,000; No. 3, Pittston, 15,000; No. 4, Wilkesbarre, 25,000; No. 5, Hazleton, 12,000; No. 6, Shamokin, 17,000; No. 7, Shamokin, 12,000; No. 8, Pottsville, 9,000; total, 143,000.

The only disturbance that marked the closing of the mines today occurred at Moores, a small town near Scranton, where John Shephard, a mine worker, took a coal cart, a small town near Scranton, where John Shephard, a mine worker, took a coal cart.

As today was a holiday, nothing definite was done to determine the exact status of the situation. The prospective situation in the various fields, so far as could be learned tonight, follows: Indiana—Nearly all operators in the south end of the state and many in the north end have agreed to suspend operations.

Ohio—Six coal companies have declared their willingness to pay the 1903 scale. These companies control one-sixth of the total output of the state and many other operators have intimated that they may pay the 1903 scale. Ohio executive board miners will meet tomorrow.

Western Pennsylvania—Almost all bituminous coal mines in Pennsylvania will operate on the 1903 scale and resume operations. Central Pennsylvania—Meetings will be held tomorrow with prospects of favorable settlement. West Virginia—No strike on.

DOWIE SHORN OF POWER AND MONEY

Zion's People Take Drastic Action Against the Self-styled Elijah

Chicago, April 3.—John Alexander Dowie, head of the "Christian Catholic Church in Zion," was today deposed as a religious leader, suspended from membership in the church he founded, shorn of his temporal possessions as far as they are located in Zion City, the home of his church, and warned to accept the situation quietly lest worse things befall him.

The active revolt against the leadership of Dowie was forewarned yesterday by an Overseer Volva, who had been placed in the church, and compelled him to leave Zion City. In a long message received yesterday by Volva, and which preceded the "revolution" of today, he ordered the instant dismissal of Deacon Granger, the member of the church, who had agreed to stand with Dowie in his attempt to convert to the faith of the Zion City church.

The first move looking to his overthrow was made today by Overseer Volva, who holds a power of attorney from Dowie. In company with several other officers of the church, Volva hastened to Waukegan, the county seat of Lake county, in which Zion City is situated, and filed a warrant deed, transferring to Alexander Granger all the real estate held by Dowie in Zion City. He also executed a bill of sale to Deacon Granger, putting him in possession of all the personal property of Dowie, including his horse, traps, carriages, books and even his bed.

The message was signed by W. G. Volva, general receiver, here and Chicago, and John G. Speiker, overseer for Zion City. After sending the telegram to Dowie, Overseer Volva consented to discuss the proceedings of the day. He said: "I have acted in this matter under the power of attorney which I possess. What has been done I believe to be for the good of the church in Zion City and for its creditors. Legal counsel has been retained and everything was carried out in accordance with their advice. We shall go ahead and put the affairs of Zion City in good order. If further steps are taken, it will depend on what is done by Dowie. The situation is up to him as it stands."

Regarding the polygamous teachings mentioned in the message to Dowie, Overseer Volva declared that he would issue a statement regarding them later when Dowie had been given an opportunity to reply. He said, however, that the teachings had not been public, but were of a private nature.

The Foundation



of good bread is good wheat. There is a difference between the abilities of women as cooks—and there is a difference between the mills where "Five Roses" Flour is made and the ordinary mills, but unless the wheat is good neither the best cook nor the most up-to-date mill can insure the best bread.

It is admitted that the finest wheat in the world is grown in Manitoba. The soil is a deep, rich alluvial deposit, containing just the elements needed for wheat growing. The rainfall is moderate, and the days long and clear, giving the growing wheat a maximum amount of sunshine. The result is a wheat which is rich in gluten, phosphates, and nutriment, and of such a hardness that it grinds to perfection.

With the numerous elevators we have scattered throughout Manitoba and the Northwest, we are able to secure the pick of the harvest, and users of "Five Roses" Flour get the best flour that can be made from the best wheat in the world.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Limited Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

TALKED OF BURNS

Rev. Mr. Johnston of Halifax Entertained Large Audience.

Rev. Robert Johnston, of Halifax, lectured to a very large audience last night in the school room of St. Andrew's church, on Robert Burns. The lecturer showed a deep and sympathetic acquaintance with the poet's life and works, and coupled with this he is gifted with an eloquence which makes it a real pleasure to listen to him.

Washington, April 2.—Long cablegrams from Ambassador White to the state department received over Sunday describe the closing hours of the Moroccan conference. It is estimated that the department that the remainder of this week will be consumed in completing the drafting and signing of precise statements and protocols so that the formal adjournment of the conference will probably not be taken place before the end of the week.

SULTAN MAY OBJECT TO POWERS' SCHEME OF RULING HIS COUNTRY

When your nerves are weak, when you are easily tired, when you feel all run down, then is the time you need a good strong tonic—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your doctor will tell you why it has such power over weak nerves, why it makes the blood rich, and why it gives courage and strength. Ask him if it is not just the medicine you need.

Novo Scotia Elections. Halifax, April 2.—It is believed the government will go to the country immediately after the legislative session. Attorney General Drysdale will offer for re-election in Hants county, and after the election he will be appointed to the Supreme Court south of Nova Scotia.

Athena did well. The Donaldson liner Athena, Capt. McNeill, arrived off the island at noon yesterday and docked at Sand Point yesterday evening. The steamer left Glasgow, March 24, and made her best trip of the season. To the 40th west meridian the weather was fine, and from there on strong winds were encountered.

FOR NEW BUILDING. Efforts Being Made to Secure Permanent Home for Seamen's Institute.

S. L. Gorbell, manager of the Seamen's Institute, has begun canvassing for funds to provide a new building for the institute work. It is felt that about \$10,000 or \$12,000 will be required to place the mission in new and desirable quarters.

Diamond Dyes. Spring Announcement. WE are ready to undertake Spring Dyeing Work. We Color and Renew all Faded and Dingy looking Garments and Wearing Apparel for Young and Old, AND GUARANTEE SUCCESS. 10 cents will secure the services of any member of Our Family. Diamond Dyes.

Burdock Blood Bitters. Has proved itself a specific—a medicine that has cured where all others failed. Keep the stomach, liver and bowels in perfect working order by the use of nature's regulator and tonic, Burdock Blood Bitters, which cures all forms of headache by removing the cause.

CANCER. CALL REV. MR. CAMP. The members of the Leinster street Baptist church Monday extended a formal call to Rev. Wellington Camp, of Sussex, to their pulpit, which has been vacant since the departure of Rev. Christopher Burnett for Winnipeg.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. SUGGESTED RETIRED MONEY IF IT FAILS TO CURE. E. W. BROVE'S signature is on each box.

INCREASED RATES AT THE MINE

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Fernalth Cemetery Company was held Monday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The president, H. D. McLeod, occupied the chair, and there was a goodly number of lay holders present. The annual statement read by the secretary showed—

Table with financial data: Balance on hand from last year, \$60.75; Annual dues, \$1,284.25; Advances, \$15.00; Total, \$1,360.00.

Your board would recommend that in view of the increase in wages and cost of materials that the annual cost of lots be increased from \$3 to \$4 per annum and for the same reason, and the added expense of opening graves in the winter season, they recommend the charge of opening graves from the first of December to the first of May be \$10.

to go into effect May 1, 1907. Your board would recommend that the proceeds of the sale of lots to the creation of a reserve fund for the purchase of \$200 per annum.

The report of the auditor was also read. The superintendent's annual report dealt with general conditions in Fernalth which, he said, were never better. He referred in terms of appreciation to the repairs made to his residence, which had tended to the comfort of himself and family.

The directors' report was also passed. Reference was made by Judge Forbes to that part of the report that recommended asking for a grant from the county council. He urged the pressing of the matter, as he thought it right that the municipal body should do their share when they had this portion of the cemetery. He also spoke of the other features of the report.

RUMOR THAT PRICE OF WALES WILL VISIT CANADA AGAIN. Montreal, April 2.—(Special)—A special London cable says: Reynolds newspaper yesterday made a statement that it is quite likely that the Prince of Wales may visit Canada during his tour of Japan and Canada. The visit would in all probability be made in September or October next. The Canadian Associated Press has private information that it is possible the prince will go direct to Japan and return by way of Canada.

A Serious Strike. There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to Kidney Trouble.

It is DANGEROUS, Sick Kidneys make mind and body sick. GIN PILLS. They do not cure every case of kidney trouble, but they will cure the kidneys well and keep them well. If there is anything wrong with the kidneys, GIN PILLS never fail to relieve the pain and cure the trouble.

There's "a strike on" from head to foot when the kidneys stop working properly. Dull headaches, tiredness, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, bad skin, foul stomach, no appetite, sharp pains in the back, swollen feet—all due to Kidney Trouble. It may be weakness, or the beginning of a serious disease.

DOWLING BROS., Ladies' New Spring Coats and Jackets.

We are now showing a magnificent array of the world's best fashions from the most famous style creators...

DOWLING BROS., 95 and 101 KING STREET.

Waterbury & Rising's "SPECIAL."



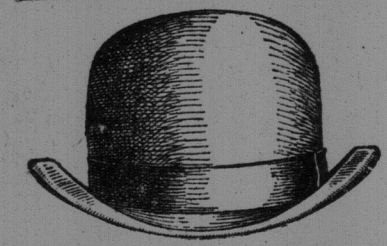
"Potay" Last. In Button and Hand Patent Coll and Velour Calf Skin. The Handsomest and Snappiest Last on the Market Today.

WATERBURY & RISING, KING STREET. UNION STREET.

Store Open Evenings

Monday, April 2nd.

S. W. McMACKIN, Successor to SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main St., North End.



Stiff Hats.

ANDERSON'S HATS are making a great name for themselves, because they have QUALITY and STYLE. That counts. His \$2.50 DERBY is a dandy, and is not excelled in anyway at the price.

JAMES ANDERSON, 17 Charlotte St.

25 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar FOR \$1.00

To every purchaser of one pound of our 25c BLEND TEA.

ROBERTSON & CO., 562 and 564 Main St., ST. JOHN, N. B.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns best.

AMERICAN HARD COAL GOES UP 75 CENTS PER TON IN LOCAL MARKET

American hard coal has advanced in price, and the responsibility is fixed by local coal dealers upon the big strike in the coal producing states.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Moderate, variable winds, fine weather, southerly winds, fair and a little warmer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Tuesday, April 3. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 54.

LOCAL NEWS

Donaldson line steamship Alcides, which arrived last night direct from Glasgow, brought six passengers.

The striking printers of Barrow & Co., returned to work this morning, a satisfactory agreement having been made.

St. John is shortly to have a new wooden bridge at the western end of Broad street.

One of the alderman candidates is worried over a fancied resemblance between him and the mysterious Mr. Gilt Edge.

E. K. Spinary of Yarmouth, N. S., is in the city to attend the quarterly meeting of the Hardwaremen's Association.

Owing to the accident met with by Rev. A. G. H. Decker, the midweek service in St. Paul's church has been postponed until Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Design Campbell will conduct a magic lantern service at Indianown Salvation Army Hall tonight.

The quarterly board of Zion church will meet a week from tonight, and not this evening.

C. P. R. steamer Montezuma, now on her way to London and Antwerp, from this port, took away a cargo worth \$450,000.

A fire in some rubbish in the factory of A. G. Edgcombe, in City Road, about noon today, called out the fire department.

A quiet wedding will take place tomorrow morning at the bride's residence, Bridge street, when Miss Nellie Coppers, daughter of O'good Coppers, will be married to William Gunnar, of J. R. Warner & Co.'s staff.

The banquet which was to have been given in honor of S. D. Scott, who recently severed his connection with the St. John Sun, has been postponed until after the close of the parliamentary session at Ottawa.

Dr. Robert Grierson, a returned missionary from Korea, who has delivered several addresses in this city, has issued an interesting and instructive pamphlet on missionary work in Korea.

WEST END RAILWAY LINE. General Manager Earle, of the St. John Railway Company, told the Times this morning that the railway in Carleton Place had not yet been fully decided on.

THE ALCIDES ARRIVES. The Donaldson line steamship Alcides, Captain Fraser, arrived last evening from Glasgow via Queenstown.

TO PAY THE ADVANCE. The printers employed by Messrs. Denniston and Galley went back to work this morning, the employers giving the increase asked for.

WIRE WALKER IN A DECLINE

Prof. Dujay of Kent County has Given His Last High Wire Exhibition—Moncton News.

MONCTON, April 2. — Prof. Dujay, a former well-known high wire walker, who has been compelled to retire from this hazardous and strenuous business on account of ill health, is spending a few days in Moncton.

Horace Steadman, a young clerk in the employ of the R. F. & M. Co. here, leaves on Friday for Winnipeg and will be connected with the Moncton firm's branch at that city.

G. R. Joughins, mechanical superintendent I. C. R., returned this morning from Ottawa where he has been conferring with the minister of railways and deputy with regard to the location of the new shops and railway systems generally.

E. A. Williams, chief detective of the I. C. R., is leaving himself with looking into the stealing that has been going on around the I. C. R. works of late.

It is expected that the erection of a new provincial headquarters building on the site of the present Charlotte street barracks. The new building will cost in the vicinity of \$12,000 and will be of brick face.

Adjutant Thompson, who is financing the scheme, reports that he is meeting with a good measure of success, and has already received one subscription of \$1,000, one of \$500 and several of \$100, besides a large number of smaller amounts.

It is desired to have a large building where the various departments of the provincial work can be controlled from one central headquarters.

Picture will BE SENT BACK. LONDON, April 2. — The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which, as announced by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, the "Pictorial" dinner in New York, March 31, is being restored to the United States, will be sent this week. It is in the possession of Ambassador Whiteclaw Reid.

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS. Salvation Army to build one on Charlotte Street at Cost of \$12,000.

It is expected that the erection of a new provincial headquarters building on the site of the present Charlotte street barracks. The new building will cost in the vicinity of \$12,000 and will be of brick face.

Adjutant Thompson, who is financing the scheme, reports that he is meeting with a good measure of success, and has already received one subscription of \$1,000, one of \$500 and several of \$100, besides a large number of smaller amounts.

It is desired to have a large building where the various departments of the provincial work can be controlled from one central headquarters.

Picture will BE SENT BACK. LONDON, April 2. — The portrait of Benjamin Franklin, which, as announced by Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, the "Pictorial" dinner in New York, March 31, is being restored to the United States, will be sent this week. It is in the possession of Ambassador Whiteclaw Reid.

PROVINCIAL HEADQUARTERS. Salvation Army to build one on Charlotte Street at Cost of \$12,000.

It is expected that the erection of a new provincial headquarters building on the site of the present Charlotte street barracks. The new building will cost in the vicinity of \$12,000 and will be of brick face.

Adjutant Thompson, who is financing the scheme, reports that he is meeting with a good measure of success, and has already received one subscription of \$1,000, one of \$500 and several of \$100, besides a large number of smaller amounts.

It is desired to have a large building where the various departments of the provincial work can be controlled from one central headquarters.

New and Beautiful Chiffon and Lace Neckwear Imported for Easter.

Macaulay Brothers & Compy.

Fast Wash Colors,

In Striped, Checked and Figured Scotch Ginghams for Waists and Shirt Waist Suits. Everything that's new in White Mercerized Waists, in fine sheer makes, 18c. to 35c. yd.

300 different patterns in best fast Wash Colors in English Cambrics. The make we keep is well known for beauty of design and excellence of quality.

Macaulay Brothers & Compy.

New Dress and Costume Silks.

New Lace Curtains.

Don't Buy Until You Have Seen Our Stock

Over 1,500 Pairs in the Lot, and 90 Patterns to Choose From.

PRICES RANGING FROM

32 CENTS TO \$2.50 PAIR.

Come early and get first choice.

L. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Sq.

RAIN COAT Bargains.

FOR ONE DAY ONLY.

Tuesday we will sell any Raincoat up to \$7.50 for \$4.98. All new stock just opened. The Colors are Mid. Grey, Dark Grey, Fawn and Mixed Tweed. Remember Tuesday is the day and \$4.98 is the price for one day only.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

New Styles in LADIES' RAINCOATS



LATEST NEW YORK AND CHICAGO MODES FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Raincoats for Ladies Are Here and they make a most stylish and dashing show. It will be interesting to spend a few minutes in this department, even if not intent on purchasing right away.

PRICES:

In Seven-Eighths Length.

Variety of styles as briefly indicated above. Several shades of Fawn and Grey. \$5.25, 6.35, 7.50, 7.75, 9.25, 10.50, 11.25, 11.50, 11.75 to \$21.00.

In Full Length.

Suitable either for fine days or wet. Every garment new and up-to-date. Fawns and Greys. \$5.75, 6.25, 7.00, 7.85, 8.25, 9.75 to \$17.25.



PRICES:

Extra Large Sizes.

A small assortment Raincoats for particularly large people. In Dark Grey and from 42 to 44 inch bust. Full length.

Children's Raincoats.

Made in styles closely approaching the adult models, and just as scrupulously made. Full range of colors. \$4.90, 5.25, 5.50, 6.00.

Hundreds of Umbrellas for Ladies, \$1.00 Up

SILK ROOM—SECOND FLOOR.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Limited.