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INTERCOLONIAL TRACKMEN WILL ASK FOR HIGHER PAY

H. J. Logan Will Lay the Case Before Management—Searching for a Stolen Trunk—Boy Fell on a Rusty Nail

MONCTON, April 11.—Hendri Cormier was yesterday fined fifty dollars, or one month in jail, for Scott Act violation. Cormier's case was tried before Magistrate Kay, and he was placed on his defence earlier in the week, the case being adjourned until yesterday. No defence was offered. The I. C. R. trackmen will convene in this city early in May for the purpose of placing a claim of wage increase before the management. The trackmen are much better paid than at any time in the past, but are asking for a still further increase, and Hon. H. R. Emmerson intimated to the trackmen sometime ago that it was his desire to see their wages increased at the close of the fiscal year. Mr. H. J. Logan will lay the case before the railway management in behalf of the trackmen.

A HEAD-ON COLLISION AT SYDNEY MINES YESTERDAY

Locomotives in the Fog Slipped on Wet Rails—Carload of Men Got a Shaking Up—One Miner Was Badly Hurt

SYDNEY, April 11.—A head-on collision occurred yesterday on the Nova Scotia Steel Company's railway at Sydney Mines, between two of the company's locomotives. As a result Hugh McLean lies in a precarious condition at his home. Besides, considerable damage has been done to cars and one of the locomotives. At the time of the accident a train in charge of Engineer McDonald was proceeding at slow speed from No. 3 colliery to No. 1, and when about descending the hollow, the driver noticed a locomotive in charge of Engineer Ora, coming toward him. A heavy fog hung over the road and both drivers reversed their engines the moment they saw the danger. The locomotive from No. 1 came almost to a standstill but owing to the wet rails the engine of the main car skidded and both came together with a crash. In the latter car were about thirty miners going to work on the night shift. One of the men, Hugh McLean, aged about 75 years, was struck by an overturned stove in the car and knocked to the floor. Dr. Love was summoned and had the injured man conveyed to his residence. Although no bones are broken he received a bad shaking up and his condition is reported critical. An investigation will be held today.

WILL BEGIN NEW LIFE AS PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES

Miss Christina Morrison and Ewen G. McAfee, to be Married This Evening, Will Leave for the New Hebrides to Take up Gospel Work.

A quiet but pretty wedding will take place at eight o'clock this evening when Dr. T. H. Fotheringham will unite in marriage two prospective missionaries, Miss Christina Morrison, daughter of Alexander Morrison, to Ewen G. McAfee. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties at the bride's home at 327 Princess St. Miss Ida Armstrong, of Boston, St. John, will be bridesmaid, and Christopher Morrison will act as groomsmen.

The bride will be attired in a dress of Jap taffeta white silk, with valencienne trimmings. The costume of the bridesmaid will be of cream mohair cloth with trimmings of baby Irish lace. After the wedding luncheon will be served.

The groom's present to the bride is a gold locket and chain, and to the bridesmaid a crescent brooch with pearl settings. These two popular St. John people are not to reside in the city, but will leave on the 18th for Vancouver for far away New Hebrides, where they will take up missionary work as representatives of St. John's Presbyterian church. They will join Dr. and Mrs. Annard in New Hebrides. Until the time of their departure from St. John the young couple will reside at the groom's home, 222 Union street.

New York and is being cared for by the female probation officer, in whose charge she was given by Magistrate Sweetser, before whom Eva was brought, after she applied to the police for help.

Eva's trip to this city was the result of some stories told her by Edward Connor in Chicopee, Mass., who is a friend of the stranded girl. Connor informed her that if she came here she would get a nice job and receive good pay. Being ambitious the girl set out for here, but after she had been in New York a few days she found that lucrative positions were not so easily found and when her last cent had gone, the poor girl was obliged to apply at the police station for assistance.

YARMOUTH GIRL WAS PENNILESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 10.—With the expectation of securing work for high wages, Eva Redding, a seventeen year old Yarmouth, N. S., girl, arrived here on Friday. She is now stranded in

EIGHTEEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

In an Incendiary Fire at Lisbon Bodies of Mother and Two Children Found With Arms Clasping Each Other.

LISBON, Portugal, April 10.—A fire broke out today in an apartment house near the central market occupied by 18 families. Fifteen persons lost their lives. Most of the bodies were terribly charred and found only after a most difficult search. Several firemen were badly burned while looking for bodies. Among the corpses brought out from the ruins were those of a mother and her two children clasped tightly in her arms. The police believe it to be a case of arson and they have arrested three persons on suspicion. It is said that several tenants of the house recently took out insurance policies for sums largely in excess of the value of their goods. King Carlos and the Queen of Portugal visited the scene of the disaster.

ROYAL GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

T. Rankine & Sons Seek Incorporation

A Number of Appointments Gazetted—Leslie Chappell Liquor Inspector at Campbellton.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—H. C. Frank, Allan Weller and Henry F. Rankine, all of St. John, apply in this week's gazette for letters patent as "T. Rankine & Sons, Limited" to take over as going concern the business now carried on in St. John by Henry C. and Frank Rankine, under the firm name of T. Rankine & Sons. The capital stock is \$30,000, divided into 800 shares.

The following appointments are gazetted: James Doyle to be a member of the Moncton board of school trustees.

W. Alder Trueman, David Champoux, Walter Mann, and Frederick O'Leary to be members of the board of school trustees for the town of Campbellton, and also chairman of the said board.

Benjamin Cyr to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners for the town of Campbellton, in the room of J. Albert Verge, deceased.

Leslie Chappell to be an inspector of liquor licenses for the town of Campbellton, in the room of John Duncan, removed from office.

Myra Elizabeth Mara O'Leary to be a member of the board of school trustees for the town of Campbellton.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 10.—In the course of testimony given at the police court hearing of Charles Oliver, a negro, charged with assault upon the 14 year old daughter of Prof. C. M. Warren, of the Yale faculty, the professor said that if he had witnessed the assault he might have killed Oliver. The defendant was held for the superior court. He was a waiter at the graduate school.

Miss Warren said that Oliver came behind her while she was roller skating home from school with girl companions, grabbed her by the throat, and tried to kiss her. Then when she screamed he jumped on his bicycle and rode away.

Oliver, in defense, claimed he was riding on the sidewalk because of a muddy road, and the girls blocking his way intentionally, he pushed one out of the way. The city attorney showed that Oliver had been in the reform school.

For today's Proceedings in the Thaw Trial, See Page 6.

RACED HIS ELOPING WIFE ACROSS THE WIDE ATLANTIC

Mrs. Antsey and Her Lover, Fleeing from England, Surprised by the Husband on Landing at Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—An eloping couple were captured aboard the Allan liner Carthagenian which arrived yesterday afternoon from Liverpool. The couple are Wm. H. Black, grocer, and Mrs. Frederick Antsey, who are now in custody of the immigration authorities and will be deported by the next steamer sailing from this port for Liverpool. Frederick Antsey, the husband of the erring woman was on the pier when the steamer tied up, waiting to confront her. When his wife disappeared, Antsey looked over the passenger lists of the steamers bound for Canada and upon finding the name of F. Antsey and wife on the Carthagenian's list bound for Halifax, he boarded the vessel which is a faster steamer and passed the fleeing pair in mid-ocean. He arrived last Friday and when his wife came ashore yesterday he pointed her and Black out to the officers. The woman positively refused to recognize Antsey, denied that he was her husband or that she had met him before. The bluff did not fool Antsey and Black, the woman, and her two little boys were detained. The whole party will be deported and Mr. Antsey will also go on the same steamer. On arrival on the other side of the Atlantic he will cause the arrest of Black, who appears to have won the affections of Antsey's wife.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT FUNERAL OF J. W. ST. JOHN

Services Carried Out by the Masonic Order—Site for the New Central Prison Chosen

TORONTO, April 10.—The new central prison will be on Kingston Road. The Ontario Government has purchased two hundred acres of land about two miles east of the city as a site for the institution. The policy announced some time ago was to establish a prison on this side of the city limits where a farm system could be introduced and manufacturing dispensed with. Thousands of people were at the parliament buildings this morning to view the remains of the late Speaker, Hon. J. W. St. John, which lay in state in the speaker's apartments on the ground floor. The casket in which the body reposed lay in the speaker's reception room surrounded by masses of flowers in the shape of wreaths, anchors and sprays. At 1.30 the Masonic service was held and at 2 o'clock the service arranged for by the government, conducted by Rev. W. Hincks, Chancellor Burwash and others, was held. Later the body was taken to Mount Pleasant cemetery. All the members of the government and nearly all the members of the house were present. The order of procession from parliament buildings was clergy, Masonic body, honorary pallbearers, flowers, hearse, and the Lieutenant Governor, the cabinet, the speaker of the legislature, Victoria University, city council, Toronto Junction council, church delegates, and West York Conservative Association.

FOURTEEN PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH IN C.P.R. WRECK

A Transcontinental Express From Montreal Was Ditched Near Fort William, and Caught Fire—Great Northern to Build Many Lines in Canada

TWO SISTERS KILLED ON THE RAILWAY TRACK

Worcester, Mass., April 10.—In an attempt to cross a trestle bridge over the Albany division of the New York Central R. R., not far from the Gardner street crossing at 4.30 o'clock to night, two sisters, Blanche and Mary Deroster, daughters of Edward Deroster, stepped in front of an eastward bound passenger train and were instantly killed. The girls were returning from their work in a department store and walking along the track and had almost reached their home. The engineer of the express did not see the girls as they were hidden by the smoke and steam of the freight engine. Both were buried forty feet and when their bodies were picked up it was found that each had sustained a broken neck.

SHOT HIMSELF WHILE WATCHING VAUDEVILLE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 10.—Robert M. Crowe, of this city, shot himself in the abdomen in an attempt to commit suicide, while in a box watching a vaudeville performance in the Grand Opera House today. Ethel Levy, one of the singers, was on the stage when Crowe arose and pointed the revolver at her, shouting "it's all over." Miss Levy fled from the stage and Crowe shot himself. He was taken to a hospital where it is said he cannot recover. Crowe, 31 first, said that domestic troubles caused his act, and later attributed it to financial difficulties.

OUT, DAMNED SPOT.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Dr. S. A. Mitchell, instructor in astronomy at Columbia University, announced today that he had discovered a new sun spot which, he says, is as large as that discovered by Professor Henscher, of Allegheny, on February 13.

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**SPORTING MATTERS**

**THE RING**  
O'BRIEN CONFIDENT.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, who is matched to meet Tommy Burns, the hard-hitting Conqueror, for a purse of \$20,000 before the Pacific A. C. of Los Angeles the second week in May, will start in training for the contest in his arrival. O'Brien is confident that he will get the referee's decision this time, he being better acquainted with Burns' style of fighting.

**SQUIRES WILL CHALLENGE WINNER.**

HONOLULU, April 9.—Bill Squires, the Australian heavyweight champion, accompanied by his manager, Barney Reynolds, arrived here yesterday on the steamer Ventura, en route to San Francisco. Squires says he will challenge the winner of the Jack O'Brien-Tommy Burns fight, and that he will go to Los Angeles to see the battle.

**JIM CORBETT TAKES**

Jim Corbett, like the close followers of the game, takes no stock in the boasts of the present-day scrappers that they have invented a new punch. Corbett says: "I fail to find anyone who can show me anything that I have not done. The pugilistic timepiece has been turned back 25 years, and the game is moving along in the days of Joe Goss, Paddy Ryan and men of that type. Marvin Hart, Mike Schreck, Tommy Burns and other heavyweights now in the ring are of the class that performed ring service a quarter of a century ago. A lull is on."

**A KING IN MINOR LEAGUES.**

Tip O'Neill will play at Minneapolis this season. The Sporting Life says he is a king in the minor leagues, but falls away in the majors.

**THE TURF**

**TRAINER COX.**

J. Lewis Cox, horse trainer, has taken up quarters at the Mosefath track, where he will train Ruth Wilkes 2:20-24, for her summer races. He will also handle R. J. Green's speedy pacer, "Little Egypt" 2:22, and probably some of the other fast ones in the city will be under his care.

**VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.**

St. John, N. B., April 10.—Shipping News.  
The sch Isiah K. Stetson, Captain Hamilton, arrived at San Juan, P. R., on Tuesday from this port.  
The sch. Word was received yesterday that the sch. Rothsay arrived at New York from San Domingo. The Rothsay was reported some time ago with loss of rudder and main boom broken.  
The Allan liner Carthagenian arrived at Halifax yesterday from Liverpool via St. John, N. B.

**CABMAN VOCALIST.**

CARDIFF, April 9.—Money has been sent to send Andrew Jones, a young Bangor cabman, who has remarkably fine tenor voice, to the Royal Academy of Music.

**SHIPPING.**

**Domestic Ports.**

HALIFAX, April 10.—Artd. Str. Carthagenian, (Br.) Liverpool, Sailed: Strs. A. W. Perry, (Br.) Boston; Olenda, (Br.) Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.  
British Ports.  
LIVERPOOL, April 10.—Sailed Lake Erie for St. John, N. B., Oceanic for New York.  
Arrived—Str. Vancouver, Portland.  
GLASGOW, April 10.—Arrived—Str. Arvia, St. John, N. B., via Liverpool.  
QUEENSTOWN, April 10.—Sailed—Str. Ring, Swansea for Parrsboro.  
Arrived—Str. Teutonic, New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).  
HOLYHEAD, April 10.—Sailed Bark Hildur, Miramichi.  
BRISTOL, April 9.—Artd.—Str. Montcalm, St. John, N. B., via Liverpool.  
QUEENSTOWN, April 10.—Sailed—Str. Carmania, (from Liverpool) New York.

**Foreign Ports.**

HAVRE, April 9.—Artd. Str. Sardinian, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, for London.  
NEW YORK, April 10.—Artd. Schrs. Mattie W. Porter, Virginia Oakwoods, South Amboy, for Narragansett Pier; Bill Nye, Virginia; Carrie L. Virginia; Wm. Layton, Baltimore; Charles Whittemore, Georgetown, S. C.; Hope Shrewsbury, Georgetown, S. C.; Charles J. Dumay, Wilmington, N. C.; Rothsay, Palenque, San Domingo.  
Cleared—Schrs. Mariott, Boston; Ralph M. Hayward, Georgetown, S. C.; Inez N. Carver, San Juan, Ruth B. Cobb, San Juan; Madeline, St. Petersburg; Fla., Rina P. Fenelon, Savannah; Francis Goodnow, Philadelphia, Robert A. Snyder, Savannah.  
PORTLAND, Me., April 10.—Artd. str. Kensington, Thornton, from Liverpool; Mystic, Abbott, from Louisville, C. B. Schs Rewa, McLean, from St. John, N. B.; for New York; Golden Rule, St. John, N. B.; from Liverpool.  
PROVINCETOWN, April 10.—In port—Sch. Golden Ball, St. John, N. B. for New York.  
ROOTHAY HARBOR, April 10.—Artd.—U. S. Lighthouse steamer Mystic, cruising; sch. Hixon, Trainer, Calais; CITY ISLAND, April 10.—Bound south, str. Silvia, from St. John, N. B. Bound east, str. Micmac, from New York for St. John, N. B.  
BOSTON, Mass., April 10.—Artd. str. Amanda, from Nipe Bay, Cuba; Langford, from Cienfuegos and Trinidad, Cuba.  
Below, sch. Levi S. Andrews, from Savannah via Beaufort and Norfolk (in tow).  
Sailed, str. Canopic, for Mediterranean ports; Sylvania, for Liverpool; Bohemian, for do; Koranna, for New York.  
Cleared, str. Amanda, for Nipe Bay; sch. Mount Hope, Babbitt, for Washington, D. C.  
CHATHAM, Mass., April 10.—Frash southwestward; cloudy at times.  
DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del., April 10.—Passed out, str. Aurora, from Philadelphia for Hillsboro; sch. Malcolm Baxter, Jr., from do for Portland.  
Cleared, sch. Lydia Grant, Merryman, for Harpswell.

**Wireless Reports.**

SABLE ISLAND, N. S., April 10.—Str. Saxonia, from Liverpool and Queenstown for Boston, in communication with the Marconi station about 160 southeast at noon.  
SABLE ISLAND, N. S., April 10.—Str. Sable, from Liverpool and Queenstown for New York, in communication with the Marconi station, 130 miles south at 5 p. m. Probably closed about 5 p. m. Thursday.  
BROW HEAD, April 10.—Str. La Lorraine, from New York for Havre, 130 miles west, at 4 1/2 a. m. today. Will probably reach Queenstown about 5:30 p. m.  
FASTNET, April 10.—Str. Ivernia, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, 150 miles west at 5:30 a. m. today. Will probably reach Queenstown about 5:30 p. m.

**Distress in Your Stomach?**

There's a sure, safe, common-sense remedy it's  
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AT ALL DRUGGISTS

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**NOW IS YOUR TIME.**  
1.—A BEAUTIFUL NEW SCALE WILLIAMS PIANO, walnut case, seven and one-third octaves, slightly used, but practically as good as new, although up-to-date. Original price, \$425. Price now, \$315. Terms—\$15 down and \$3 per month.  
2.—A SPLENDID CABINET GRAND UPRIGHT PIANO, by Martin-Orme, Ottawa, walnut case, seven and one-third octaves; slightly used—not much more than showpiece. Original price, \$375. Price now \$297. Terms—\$10 down and \$7 to \$3 per month.  
3.—A MAGNIFICENT CABINET GRAND MENDELSSOHN PIANO (Upright), walnut case; only a few months in use and as good as it ever was. Original price, \$435. Price now, \$290. Terms—\$10 down and \$3 per month.  
4.—AN UPRIGHT NEWCOMBE, walnut case, seven and one-third octaves; in excellent condition. Original price \$375. Price now \$275. Terms—\$10 down and \$3 per month.  
5.—A BEAUTIFUL SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne & Sons, Boston, Rosewood case, seven and one-third octaves, carved legs, finished all round. Fine tone. Original price, \$500. Price now, \$145. Terms—\$10 down and \$3 per month.  
6.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO by Emerson, Boston. Original price, \$400. Price now, \$35. Terms—\$7 down and \$3 per month.  
7.—A FINE SQUARE PIANO by McPhail, Boston. A good practice piano. Original price, \$425. Price now, \$95. Terms—\$7 down and \$3 per month.  
8.—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO CASE ORGAN, Clinton Organ Co. Good as new. Original price, \$150. Price now, \$90. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.  
9.—ANOTHER VERY FINE PIANO CASE ORGAN, Berlin, six octaves. Only a short time in use. Original price, \$140. Price now, \$85. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.  
10.—A SPLENDID ORGAN by Chute & Hart, five octaves. Original price, \$140. Price now, \$75. Terms—\$5 down and \$4 per month.  
N. B.—Also some snaps in NEW PIANOS, only a little showpiece. These Pianos must be sold at once.  
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**LOCATED THE DALAI LAMA**

German Explorer Tells of Queer Interview in Dark Tibet.  
BERLIN, April 10.—One by one the world's mysteries are being cleared up. A British explorer having laid bare the secrets of the forbidden Tibetan city of Lhasa, and Dr. Sven Hedin having found that the Tashi Lama, who is now the head of the Buddhist religion, who fled from Lhasa to the wilds of Tibet as the English approached the sacred city.  
The explorer says that the meeting, which occurred last January, was achieved with the greatest difficulty. He doubts whether the Dalai Lama, who he was European. His familiarity with the Tibetan language and customs, gained by many years traveling in Central Asia, enabled him to pass as a native.  
He describes the Dalai Lama as a very small man of the genuine Tibetan type. He is pockmarked and wears a small mustache. He sat upon a square platform three feet above the floor. The explorer's feet were raised without response, but the Dalai Lama condescended to exchange greetings.  
Later, Dr. Tafel made his presence known, who suddenly touched the explorer's head, signifying his approval.  
Later, Dr. Tafel saw the Lama examining candidates for admission to the priesthood. Three aspirants squatted on the ground, surrounded by the other monks. The Dalai Lama walked to and fro among them, questioning each candidate.  
The Dalai Lama hastily clasped his hand over the speaker's mouth as if to prevent him from disclosing his ignorance. One who did not regard the hint roused the displeasure of the Dalai Lama, who signified his contempt by waving his foot and waving it around the offender's head.

**A DAUGHTER OF NIobe**

Supposed Greek Marble Found at Rome  
Believed to Complete a Group Brought from Asia by Roman Conquerors Almost Two Thousand Years Ago.  
ROME, April 10.—At the depth of 33 feet excavations made by George Pagliaro, the Italian architect, have been discovered a woman in an imploring attitude, which archaeologists claim to be the missing daughter of Niobe group now in the Gallery of the Uffizi, in Florence.  
This celebrated group, which is supposed to be the work of Praxiteles, was brought to Rome from Asia by Calus Sotium, a personal friend of Marc Antony. It was then placed on the vestibule of the temple dedicated to Apollo, but later disappeared.  
In 1853 fifteen statues were discovered at a depth of fifty-four feet on the country property of Prince Altieri, and thirteen of them proved to be the original Niobe group. The group represents the tale of Niobe, the daughter of Tantalus, who, because too proud of her husband's greatness, offended Leto, with the consequence that all her children were killed by Apollo and Diana.  
The statue just discovered represents one of her daughters and is exquisitely carved.

**UMBRELLAS OUT OF FAVOR**

Decline of the Silk Hat and Spread of Tea Rooms Hurt the Trade.  
LONDON, April 10.—The umbrella dealers here complain of the decline in their trade, which is considerably less brisk than formerly. It is not that the English climate has altered, but many persons are ceasing to regard the umbrella as the indispensable vade-mecum, which has furnished caricaturists of less watery climates a striking feature of the equipment of the average Briton.  
Dealers ascribe the falling off in sales partly to the increasing decay of the cult of the high silk hat and the correspondingly growing use of derbies, the cheapness and hardness of which, compared with the "topper," encourage their wearers to take weather risks. Another supposed cause is the growing custom of wearing rain-proof overcoats.  
Women also buy fewer umbrellas than formerly, though they do not hesitate to go outdoors in their brightest finery without umbrellas. They rely now upon tea shops, omnibuses and the underground railways as refuges in case the weather betrays their confidence.

**FIRE AT PETITCODIAC.**

PETITCODIAC, April 10.—On Monday afternoon the sth, about 4 o'clock, the house of Samuel Douglas of the interval was burned to the ground. The Douglas was away from home. His wife and some of the children were alone. Some of the neighbors saw the blaze. Although living a distance they came and gave assistance. Nearly all the furniture was saved. It was partly insured. The house was built by the Rev. C. Willis, an Episcopal minister, about 25 years ago, and was used for a long while for a rectory. It was quite an old landmark. It will be greatly missed.

**THE FIRST SUFFRAGISTS IN HISTORY.**

LONDON, April 9.—The Jewish world will learn with regret the sad news recorded in history were the daughters of Zolophed, and adds that it is unfortunate that Mr. Dickinson's bill could not be referred to the secret arbitration of Urim and Thumim. The same journal mentions that one of the pioneers of the women's suffrage movement in America was a Jewess, Mrs. Ernestine L. Rose, who addressed meeting as early as in 1826. She attended the famous "Bloomer" convention at Syracuse in 1852.  
BIG BRITISH TRADE GAINS.  
LONDON, April 10.—The Board of Trade returns for March show an increase of imports for the corresponding month of last year to the amount of \$22,385,505 and increase of exports \$15,369,390.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Impaired digestion, sour stomach, heart weakness, backache, rheumatism, kidney and other internal disorders cured by drinking Nabaloga Mineral Water, 37 Church street.

At a meeting of the Women's Art Association held yesterday afternoon it was decided to hold a handicraft exhibition this fall. Some other routine matters were considered.

First come first served, is a timely motto when referring to Unga's new carpet-cleaning plant. The rush will soon be on.

The crew of the steamer Yarmouth are in possession of a lot of sore arms, owing to recent vaccination on account of the smallpox scare. One of the engineers was placed on the sick list as the result of the effects of the vaccine.

The bazaar which has been held in the Union Hall, under the auspices of the Women's Guild yesterday, and Lodge Portland, of the Sons of England, will close this evening. Valuable prizes will be drawn for and the remaining goods will be auctioned off.

The Doorkeepers Circle held a successful sale and five o'clock tea at the King's Daughters' Guild yesterday. There was a large attendance and the sale will be continued today. Mrs. Fiske and Mrs. Jones presided, and music was furnished by Miss Ogilvie and Mrs. Jones.

Don't make a mistake in the store, the Union Clothing Co., 26 and 28 Charlotte street, opposite City Market, is the right place to buy your new spring clothing at most reasonable prices—see their ad. on page 2—don't forget, the Union Clothing Co.

A few days ago a baby was born at the Provincial Hospital under particularly auspicious circumstances. The mother is Mary Staples, and she was taken to the Fairview institution after having been for some time inmate of the Alms House. The unfortunate mother is in a precarious condition, but Dr. Christie, the physician for the Provincial Hospital, thinks she will recover.

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats—makers will replace them. What an assurance to many who have become disheartened at investing in ordinary Silk Under-skirts. Everyone of these handsome skirts bears an individual guarantee that skirt will be replaced if it cuts or breaks. To be had at F. W. Daniel & Co., Charlotte street. See advertisement on page 2.

William Connor of 12 Minnetta street who was employed as a staveholder on the S. S. Montezuma at Sand Point, had his leg broken yesterday morning. He was struck by a sling of four bags. Dr. Kenney was summoned and the injured man was removed to the Fingering hospital, where he is being treated. He was afterwards taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

Information has been received by J. J. D. Landry of this city, from the war office of France, to the effect that Alphonse Wanger, the famous French pilot who has been giving the authorities here a great deal of trouble, was a deserter from the French army, and requesting that a doctor's certificate be sent to the effect that he is an inmate of the jail, but it is expected that the French government will take steps to have him removed to that country.

The annual meeting of the St. John Real Estate Co. Ltd. was held yesterday in the offices of the company. The report of R. G. Haley, the president and L. P. D. Tiley, the managing director was received. The Board of Directors were re-elected as follows: R. G. Haley, J. M. Queen, F. Neil Brodie, Robert Maxwell and L. P. D. Tiley. The regular half yearly dividend on the basis of eight per cent. per annum will be paid to shareholders on the first of May.

"LEAVE THE WORLD A PLEASANTER PLACE THAN YOU FOUND IT."  
Remember that the rate for Perpetual Care of lots in Fernhill Cemetery increase twenty dollars after the first day of May.

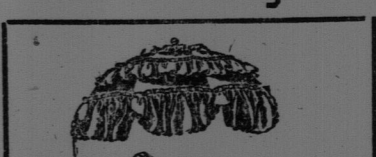
FRANK CRAIG.  
The many friends of Frank Craig will learn with regret the sad news which occurred on Wednesday, 10th inst., after a lingering illness, at the age of 31 years, 20 days. He is survived by a wife and three children, father and mother, three brothers and four sisters. The funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Craig, 321 King street, on Friday afternoon, at 2:30.

MRS. J. H. PRATT.  
The death occurred at the Baptist hospital at Roxbury, Mass., yesterday, of Mrs. Pratt, wife of Capt. J. H. Pratt. The deceased lady was very well known here and a host of friends will hear of her demise with regret. She had been ill for some weeks. Besides her husband, one son, Gerald, survives. The funeral took place at Cambridgeport, Mass., today.

MISS MARY BOYLE.  
Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of the late Samuel and Catherine Boyle, died at the Home for Incurables yesterday. The funeral which was private, took place this afternoon.

**RICH MILK.**  
or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our  
**Sussex Milk & Cream Co.,**  
Phone 622. 156 Pond St.

**Give the Baby a Ride in the Sunshine!**



Now that warm, sunny weather is coming the baby needs a stylish Go-Cart. The baby's health demands pure out-door air. Could you have a more delightful occupation than giving baby an outing? All the new models are here.

This beautiful Go-Cart, nicely upholstered, lace parasol, ivory handle—all the latest improvements—back drops down, strongly made, etc., a bargain, at.....\$28.75

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**AMLAND BROS., Furniture and Carpet Dealers,**  
19 Waterloo Street.

**ALCOHOL DEFENDED**

Remarkable Manifesto Published in London Lancet  
Sixteen Distinguished British Medical Men Declare That Alcohol Sustains Cardiac and Nervous Energy.

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LONDON, April 10.—A remarkable manifesto in defence of alcohol, published in The Lancet last week over the signature of sixteen of the most distinguished medical men in Great Britain, has aroused a controversy that grows more strenuous day by day. The substance of the manifesto lies in these two declarations:—  
"Recognizing that in prescribing alcohol the requirements of the individual must be the governing rule we are convinced of the correctness of the opinion, so long generally held, that in disease alcohol is a rapid and trustworthy restorative, which in many cases may be truly described as life-preserving, owing to its power to sustain cardiac and nervous energy, while preventing the wasting nitrogenous tissues."  
"As an article of diet we hold that the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate use of alcoholic beverages for adults is usually beneficial is amply justified."  
The teetotalers are now endeavoring to show that the statement is not true. They object tremendously to the declaration that it is the universal belief of civilized mankind that the moderate drinker usually gets good out of his tipples. They say the declaration is both untrue and cheeky.

**The Best**

is none too good for the patrons of the Queen's Rollaway  
That's Why  
**Prof. A. P. Demers**  
The Undisputed World's Champion Fancy and Trick Roller Skater  
is being brought here by the management every day week of April 15th.

**WONDERLAND**

19 Charlotte St.  
Especially for Ladies and Children,  
Moving Picture and Illustrated Song.  
Open every day 2 to 6, 5 cen s; 7, 30 to 10, 30, 10 cents.  
No person allowed in that does not know how to behave themselves.

**A Few Smokers**

Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the  
**PIXIE**  
Those who buy once buy it again  
MADE BY  
NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO  
607 MAIN ST.

**Assessors' Notice**

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.  
Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.  
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.  
URIAH DRAKE,  
RICHARD FARMER,  
Assessors of Taxes.

**Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1899."**

"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person liable to be rated, and shall give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons, who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."  
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THE MOVING OF THE WESTERN WHEAT. Vast Quantity of Grain Still to Be Shipped. Farmers Have a Lot—The Supply of Cars is by Set Rule.

REGINA, April 10.—The problem of moving out the wheat before the train break up has been giving much concern to the farmers of Saskatchewan during the past few weeks. They held back their shipments patiently enough during the long winter, realizing the difficulties with which the railway companies were forced to contend. As spring drew near they hoped that a revolution in transportation conditions would take place and they would be rewarded for their period of waiting. They carefully considered the vagaries of the weather, the variations in the supply of cars, and other circumstances which would have bearing on the problem. It is not easy to estimate what the result of their hopes and deliberations will be, but the general opinion in Regina is that the railway companies cannot furnish the rolling stock which is required. The supply of cars during the past few days has been fairly large, all things being considered, but it has not been nearly large enough to meet the demands of the farmers. This is the season when the railway companies expect and are expected to catch up with the traffic, or to do their best in that direction. There is no serious charge that the railways are not doing their best at the present time. But their best is not likely to be effectual in clearing out the crop.

WHERE THE WHEAT IS. The situation can be stated more clearly with the help of statistics. The President of the Saskatchewan Grain-growers' Association, at the annual convention here a short time ago, announced that the wheat crop of the province in 1906 was 37,000,000 bushels. A Government calculation at the end of February divided this amount into three practically equal parts, one of which had been sent forward, another stored in elevators and other receptacles at railway stations, and another in farmers' hands. The recent movement has affected only two of these amounts—that of the wheat gone forward, and that in farmers' hands. The elevators were full at the end of February, and they were full at the end of March. There is good reason to believe that they will still be full at the end of April, the end of May, and the end of June. The supplying of cars only removes the pressure from the farmer to the terminal elevators at the head of the lakes.

NEED FOR MANY CARS. The month of March saw a great improvement in the situation, but the improvement was not as great as the farmers desired. It is calculated that there are still 10,000,000 bushels on the farms, and at least half of this amount must come to market. The balance may be used for seed, grist, and for local consumption. Cars to transport 5,000,000 bushels are not easy to find, and if the companies supplied fifty per cent more than three months would be required to take out the grain which is now with the farmers. If the amount in the elevators be also taken into consideration the railways would need to supply more than 150 cars per day for the three months. Even if they were able to furnish these they would have

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies. 6 insertions for the price of 4.

TO LET.

TO LET—House of six rooms, 24 Clifton street, West End. 10-4-6. TO LET—New flat, 80 Chapel street. Apply on premises. 10-4-6. TO LET—During the summer months, a six room flat completely furnished, in central location, suitable for young married couple or small family. Apply 148 Union street. 9-4-4. TO LET—A small flat, four rooms. Apply to MRS. BREEN, 140 St. James Street. 9-4-6. TO LET—Upper flat off Douglas Avenue. Apply 451 Main street. 9-4-4. TO LET—Shop, corner St. James and Sydney streets. Inquire on premises. 9-4-6. TO LET—From May 1st store, 609 Main street. Apply 148 Union street. 8-4-6. TO LET—Stores and flats 35 Douglas Ave. Apply to Miss G. M. Robinson, 627 Main street. 8-4-1mo. TO LET—For summer months, house at Browns' Flats, commanding fine view of the river, 7 rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Pure artesian water on premises. Particulars apply Box 109, Star office. 8-4-6. TO LET—One work-shop. Suitable for carpenter or painter. Apply to WILLIAM PETERS, 268 Union street. 8-4-6. TO LET—1 Cottage 314 Duke street, Lancaster (W. E. Dykeman house), 1 store and flat, corner Germain and Britain, excellent stand for business; several flats 607 Charlotte and Britain streets, 4 to 6 rooms; 1 flat 387 Chestnut street. Apply direct to E. V. GODFREY, 39 Pugsley Building. 5-4-6. TO LET—Self contained house, 22 Richmond. Thirteen rooms. Modern improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street. 4-4-12. TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row. 30-3-4. TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winow street, Carlton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises. 23-3-4. LOWER FLAT, 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-4. TO LET—Two flats, 6 rooms each, 121 Brussels street. Modern improvements. 23-3-4. TO LET—Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Inquire on premises. 19-3-1m. TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street. Suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 12-3-1 mo. TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Flats can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building. 23-3-4. TO LET, at Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. HISSARD. 12-2-4. TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-4. TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 791 Haymarket Square. 10-10-4.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, almost new. Apply 52 Mecklenburg street. 10-4-6. FOR SALE—Hallett & Davis square Piano in splendid condition, originally cost \$500, will sell for \$350 dollars. Must be sold. Box 108, Star Office. 10-4-6. FOR SALE OR TO LET—Furnished five room cottage at Aceman Station. Apply C. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte street. 9-4-4. FOR SALE—Two story and a half house leaschold 104 Brussels street, containing fifteen rooms. Also barn all for seven hundred and ninety dollars. 9-4-6. FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILE TOURING CAR SEATING FIVE. Two cylinders, 14-horse power. For particulars address AUTO, Box 14, St. John. 8-4-6. FOR SALE—Quantity of household furniture, 30 Wellington Row. 8-4-4. FOR SALE—Twenty-one foot open centreboard sloop yacht; first class condition. Apply "SLOOP," care Star. 8-4-6. HANDSOME BRASS HOUSEHOLD GAS FIXTURES—3 light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 545 Main. 1-4-4. FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 179 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 446 Main street. 25-3-4. FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at MCGACHY'S Toy and Furniture Store, Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads wanted. 13-3-1mo. FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrella, etc. up ordinary, 60c. up L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perfected Senta shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovers and repairs, 31 Waterloo street. 6-12-4. FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, gas front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three and four wheel carriages, best places in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. LORDE-SOMER, 115 and 129 City Road. GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of all kinds of Gasoline Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, cement mixers, grain grinders, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engine, especially adapted for salt water, at 57 Water street, St. John, N. B. —CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 14-4-4.

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A good pantry and kitchen girl. Apply STEWARD, Union Club. 10-4-6. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at J. J. FLOOD'S, 18 Brindley Street. 11-4-6. WANTED—A pantry girl at the VICTORIA HOTEL. 9-4-4. WANTED—Chamber Maid. Good wages. OTTAWA HOTEL. 10-4-6. WANTED—Woman to do family washing. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 29 Leinster street. 9-4-2. WANTED—At once, a capable girl for general housework in a small family. References required. MRS. W. TRIMMINE GARD, 148 Germain St. 6-4-4. WANTED—By the middle of May, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rothesay. 4-4-4. WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references at 123 King street. 4-4-4. WANTED—One dining room girl. Apply at CLETON HOUSE. 3-4-4. WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 1-4-12. WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-4. WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 30-3-4. WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 111 Germain St. 13-3-4.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—At once, a dressmaker. Apply to M. REED, 272 Germain St. 14-4-4. GIRLS WANTED—Apply to Peterson & Co., 107 Germain street. 10-4-4. WANTED—A young lady for a grocery to wait on counter and attend books. Apply by letter to Grocer, Star office. 11-4-4. GIRLS WANTED—For stripping tobacco. A. & I. ISAACS, Princess street. 9-4-4. WANTED—Girls wanted for mangle work at Ungar's Laundry. 8-4-4. WANTED—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 20-3-4. WANTED—Girls to learn pantmaking. Paid while learning. Inquire A. LEVINE, 19 Canterbury St. 18-3-1m. WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 10-4-4. IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 11-4-4. ROOMS AND BOARDING. WANTED—By young married couple—four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, in central locality. Address Box 107, care Star Office. 10-4-4. ROOMS WITH BOARD—And from May 1st, one large bright front room, suitable for two gentlemen, 39 Elliott Row. 10-4-6. TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-4. To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

FOR SALE.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL. WANTED—By young lady, laundress to take washing home. Must be good references. Apply by letter only to Y. care Star Office. 30-3-4. PIANO MOVER—Leave your order early to insure attention at THE FLOOD CO., LTD., 31 and 33 King St. 2-4-6. WANTED—To buy, a good slow horse, weighing from 1500 to 1600 pounds, from 6 to 8 years old. Apply to F. E. WILLIAMS CO., LTD. 10-4-2. WANTED—Old silverplated tea tray oval shape. Address W. care Star Office. 6-4-6. WANTED—A private boarding house which would accommodate two young ladies for dinner only, between twelve and one, daily, at moderate rates. Apply, stating terms, to "K. C.," care of Star Office. 5-4-8. WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo. HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1511. W. M. L. WILLIAMS, SUCCESSOR to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 PRINCE WM. ST. Established 1876. Write for family price list. GEO. ATKINS, Piano and Organ tuner, 126 Germain street. Special attention paid to restoring Pianos and Organs to their original tone. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., St. John, N. B., manufacturers of everything in wood that enters into the construction of a house. Cut the trees in the forest and deliver the finished product to the consumer. 52-3m. JAMES G. McGUIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 62.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Work by day. Apply 147 St. James street. 8-4-6. ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND. LOST—On Friday, 5th, on Main or Mill street, a sum of money. Finder please leave at 55 Sherbro street. 10-4-4. LOST—Black silk scarf with white squares. Finder will be rewarded on leaving with MR. MILFORD, Victoria Hotel. 11-4-3. REAL ESTATE. Plats to let at 70 Bentley street. J. W. MORRISON, Real Estate Agent, Ritchie's Building. Ring 1643.

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices. If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable. Come Here and Profit by them.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

They're All Here. As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices. J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St

FISH FOR LENT. Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Macerel, Smelt, Herring, Cod, Cod-stick, Flounders, Gaspareaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. THE OLEAN STORE. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. TELEPHONE 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST

MEN AND BOYS WANTED. WANTED—Bell boy and kitchen girl. DUFFERIN HOTEL. 11-4-4. WANTED—A strong boy with fair education to work in grocery store and drive team. Apply Archibald Duncan, 67 Paradise Row. 11-4-4. WANTED—A young man to work in grocery and meat store. One having experienced preferred. Apply to Box 104 Star office. 9-4-6. WANTED—Cannasser for the city. Liberal salary or commission. Apply Box 100 Star Office. 8-4-8. WANTED—We have vacancies for several bright, young and active salesmen with four or five years' experience in the dry goods business. Good references required. Apply at once. MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON, ALLISON, LTD. 9-4-4. BOY WANTED—To learn the barber trade. 306 Charlotte street. LINGLEY, Barber. 9-4-6. WANTED—Grocery clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 1-4-4. WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 295. 2-4-4. TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS. 1-4-4. WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply the Two Barkers, Amherst, stating salary. 1-4-4. JUNIOR OFFICE HAND WANTED.—Two or three years experience. Apply BROCK & PATTERSON, LTD. 2-4-4. WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-2-4. WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-4.

Wanted at Once. 1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 Hotel Watrous. 3 First Class Cabinet Makers. Apply to D. J. McFARLANE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. APRIL Edison Records. With a large stock of other selections just received at BELL'S PIANO STORE. BARGAINS In Used Upright and Square PIANOS. At BELL'S Piano Store. SEWING MACHINES. Best value in St. John. Now Home, Ideal, Standard and other kinds to select from. Several Second-hand Machines for \$5.00 Up. At BELL'S PIANO STORE 79 Germain St. - St. John.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 11, 1907.

TWO PAIR SPECIMENS.

Two of the worst cases of corruption of public officers ever revealed in America are now attracting attention in the United States. One is the exposure of Abe Ruef's methods in San Francisco, the other the stealing in connection with furnishing the state capitol at Washington. In the California city, the eighteen members of the board of supervisors are self-confessed thieves, the mayor is under indictment on several criminal charges, and Ruef, the boss, has enough indictments hanging over his head to send him to prison for several lives.

THE DIFFERENT MEN YOU MEET. This old world is a brisk one, Time moves like a fiery steed, And oft when the day is over You hardly have time to read.

THE FIRST OFFENCE. Old Noah hunted up a barrel stave and started off for the stern of the ark. "Where are you going?" asked Mrs. Noah.

A CANADIAN OBJECT LESSON. In 1903 the street railway system of Toronto, Canada, was capitalised at only \$5,000,000 stock and \$3,000,000 bonds, although the company was operating eighty-eight miles of railway.

WANTED, A NATURALIST. Now that the province of New Brunswick has undertaken the introduction of a modern forestry system, and that in connection with this a chair will be established at the provincial university, there is another point in the same scheme which might reasonably receive a share of attention.

THE QUESTION. John Wanamaker superintends, as all the world knows, one of the largest Sunday schools in the world—Bethany Sunday school in Philadelphia.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher

A STREAM OF WATER TO DISPERSE STRIKERS. Novel Plan Adopted to Deal With Excited Women. Mill Operatives, After a Fierce Attack on the Police, Were Cooled by the Hose.

WEST WARREN, Mass., April 11.—A powerful stream of water from the mill's fire hose dispersed a crowd of strikers at the gates of the Thorndike Mills yesterday after the police had been attacked by twenty infuriated women, who slapped their faces, pulled their hair and called them names.

GREAT INCREASE OF TRADE WITH UNITED STATES. OTTAWA, April 10.—The trade returns of the Dominion for the past fiscal year indicate that the increase in Canada's trade with the United States has been considerably more than double the increase in trade with Great Britain.

WILL RUN IN HANTS. WINDSOR, April 10.—At a Conservative convention held at West Maitland today, E. A. O'Brien, merchant of Noel, was nominated to contest the seat in Hants for the Nova Scotia Legislature, made vacant by appointment of Hon. Arthur Drysdale to the Supreme Court bench.

ANOTHER SHIP FOR ALLANS. MONTREAL, April 10.—The Allan Line has ordered another ten thousand ton steamer on the Clyde. She will be of similar type to these now building, resembling the Bavarian.

Men's Patent Oxfords, \$4.00. Velour Calf Oxfords, Sirdar Toe, 3.50. Viol Kid Oxfords, Premier Toe, 2.50.

LeROI WILLIS TO SEND ROCKING CHAIR TO DELMAS. SYDNEY, N. S., April 10.—LeROI Willis, proprietor of the Sydney Hotel, is forwarding in a few days to Lawyer Delmas, the distinguished member of the San Francisco bar, engaged in conducting the defence in the Thaw trial, a rocking chair made of Cape Breton wood.

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HUNAN BATHED IN HUMAN BLOOD. Terrible Story Told By Missionary in Shanghai News. From Five to Ten Executions Every Day in One City—Sullen, Dogged Temper Manifested by Rebels.

VANCOUVER, April 10.—The last issue of The Shanghai Daily News states that troops have been sent to the northeastern corner of Hunan. A missionary writing from that district paints a terrible picture of the state of affairs. He says: "This place is now being washed in blood. Every day from five to ten heads come off in the city. The troops are quartered in the various parishes, and every family is being questioned and searched. All who can be shown to have joined the secret society, Hsueh-ping, are doomed. Orders for extermination of the society are being rigorously carried out. The work is distasteful to many of the officers and soldiers. Most of them take a gloomy view of the future. The rebels to a man (I mean those of them that have been decapitated) want to their deaths confident that they would soon be avenged. I find a sullen, dogged sort of temper manifested on all sides. It bodes no good."

WHY HAVE HEADACHES? The Winter always seems too long, We're glad when Summer's due; But soon we hear that same old song, "It's hot enough for you!"

GOLDEN EAGLE FLOUR makes Bread that will keep moist and white S-I-X days.

IN MEMORIAM. In loving remembrance of Harold Ernest Armstrong, died April 12, 1905.

DEATHS. CREED.—At Fredericton, on April 10th, Vega Lillian, daughter of Dr. H. C. Creed, aged 25 years, leaving father, mother and three brothers to mourn.

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Estimates Furnished and Contracts Undertaken for All Kinds of Electrical Work. The VAUGHAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD. Phone 519 94 Germain Street.

JUST RECEIVED! 1907 Pure Maple Sugar. Oranges, Prunes, Dates, Groceries, Meats, Fish, Vegetables. CHAS. A. CLARK, 73-77 Sydney St.

WE have now arranged to handle more PLUM BROWN BREAD on Saturdays. Try a loaf this week. You will have no other. Ask your grocer for it, if he's wide awake he has it.

For That Pale-faced Girl! Try Our Improved Iron Tonic Pills. They are good. 25c for 100 doses. S. McDIARMID, King Street.

REAL ESTATE. Repairs of all description attended to promptly. Contracts for additions, or New Buildings Solicited. A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor, 150-158 Brussels St. Phone 1623.

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CROWDED STORE Day and Night, at Our Going Out of Business Sale! Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods.

Nestor's God Liver Oil Compound. An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

Special Sale. Tonight and All Day Tomorrow. Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.

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WHITE CLOVER BREAD is made of the highest quality of flour and other ingredients, and Milk is used instead of water. These are combined by the highest baker's skill, and the result is the PERFECT LOAF.

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Stylish. Shapely. Serviceable.

A Shoe for well-dressed men. Costs enough to insure a perfect shoe, and is as low as a shoe of this character can be sold.

Waterbury & Rising, King Street - Union St

Bargains in Flannelettes and Shakers. Another lot of Mill Ends received—Stripes and Checks, Light and Dark colors.

A. B. WETMORE, (WALL PAPERS AND BLINDS) 59 Garden St.

Good Packed Butter 23c. Per Pound.

4 Quarts Best White Beans... 25c. 10 lbs. Choice Onions... 25c. A few tubs Good Packed Butter at 21c. lb. by the tub. Also Ham, Fresh Eggs, Evaporated Apples, Prunes, Oranges and Bananas cheap for cash at

ROBERTSON & CO., 502, 504 St. John, N. B. Telephone 541—Blng 11

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA (INCORPORATED 1822)

CAPITAL - \$3,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$5,250,000

Thrift is the mother of Independence. Begin to save by opening an account in the Savings Department, Interest paid quarterly.

For the information of Depositors—this is the only bank having its head office in Canada that submits its books and statements to strictly independent audit.

St. John Branch, - C. H. EASSON, Manager.

COMMERCIAL DISCOUNT RATE REDUCED.

LONDON, April 11.—The discount rate of the Bank of England was reduced today from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent in accordance with expectations. The plethora of money in the market and the large influx of gold into the Bank of England during the past week made the reduction a practical certainty and its effect was largely discounted.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING. LONDON, April 11.—The shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, at the semi-annual meeting today, unanimously adopted the report of the board of directors and re-elected the retiring members of the board. The president, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, viewed the accounts and the work accomplished in the extensions of the road.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Published by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker) St. John, N. B., April 11th, 1907.

Table of stock and commodity prices including Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

Table of Northern Pacific, National Lead, Union Pacific, U. S. Steel, etc.

Table of CHICAGO MARKET REPORT including May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

Table of MONTREAL QUOTATIONS including Dom. Coal, Dom. Iron and Steel, etc.

Table of NEW YORK COTTON MARKET including May Cotton, July, October, etc.

Table of DUTCH SHOES IN LONDON including Women of the poorer class in London have adopted Dutch wooden shoes for indoor use.

Table of MCGILL IN LUCK including LONDON, April 11.—Mrs. Grace Redpath, widow of Peter Redpath of Montreal, who died here recently, left \$150,000 to McGill University, Montreal.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH IS IN POOR HEALTH

Is Suffering from Chronic Heart Trouble

Doctors Have Ordered Him Not to Take Part in Any Public Gatherings.

NEW YORK, April 11.—A despatch from London says:—"Considerable alarm is felt over the condition of the Duke of Marlborough. He is under the watchful care of doctors who are afraid that there is a recurrence of the heart trouble which so seriously affected him two or three years ago. The Duke has brooded deeply over his matrimonial troubles, and has been in bed for several weeks with trained nurses in daily attendance. The physicians have forbidden the Duke's attendance at any public function, and consequently he did not attend the African Society's dinner last night, at which he should have presided. Sir Frederick Johnston, Premier of Natal, announced that the Duke was suffering from grippe.

ANOTHER BRITISH PASSENGER STEAMER WENT ASHORE

The Brussels, With Sixty People on Board, on the Beach at Harwich.

LONDON, April 11.—The Great Eastern Railway Company's steamer Brussels went ashore in a dense fog off Harwich at 11 o'clock last night, while outward bound for Antwerp. She remained fast all night long with about sixty passengers on board, but was not considered to be in any danger as she was resting on a soft bottom. It is expected that the vessel will be hauled off at high water today. This is the third of the company's steamers to be in trouble recently, including the Berlin, which was wrecked off the Hook of Holland, February 21st, with the loss of over 100 lives.

WALTER WELLMAN SAILS FROM NEW YORK

Is Very Hopeful Regarding His Balloon Trip to the North.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Walter Wellman bids his friends in America farewell this morning when the steamer Touraine sailed and said when he greets them again he hopes they will hail him as the discoverer of the North Pole. He expects to leave for Tromsø, Norway, about June 1, and before the middle of the month to be at his winter quarters in Spitzbergen. He will start his trip to the North Pole in July, and it is likely to be the last of July or the first of August before a start can be made for the pole.

WILL BUILD 120 NEW GRAIN ELEVATORS

Western Farmers to Fight Alleged Monopoly—Tramman Get Higher Pay.

TORONTO, Ont., April 10.—Trackmen on the C. P. R. from Lakes to Pacific Coast have been granted increase of eight per cent in wages which will mean half a million yearly to the company. Farmers' Society of Equality has decided to build one hundred and twenty new elevators in the west, the object being to circumvent tactics of grain buyers who are said to work a monopoly in connection with railways and elevator companies.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

TANGIER, Morocco, April 11.—Kaid Mehalla, acting for the Minister of War, has captured five negroes, wives of Raisuli. The women were abandoned by the bandit leader. They have been brought into Tangier and imprisoned. BRUSSELS, April 11.—It is now believed that the threatened ministerial crisis has been definitely avoided. The right party at a meeting yesterday came to an agreement upon the question of the limitation of the hours of labor in the mines. PARIS, April 11.—The national council of the Socialist party has issued a call of the Socialist party to the workers of France protesting against the attitude of the government in the matter of it tells them that they clearly must organize and thus make ministers and deputies "responsible before the indignation of all voters."

HOUSE FURNISHING TIME Is Right Upon Us Now!

Renewals and new things for the home to be thought of now before the rush of May work begins.

- Renewals of Lace Curtains. Renewals of Window Muslins. Renewals of Furniture Coverings. Renewals of Mantel Draperies. Renewals of Screens and Cushions.

An Entire New Stock of the Above Goods.

The Prettiest Tapestry Denims to be Found Anywhere.

Special Subdued Colorings that look like fine foreign Tapestries. They are nothing like the ordinary high colored Cretonnes or Denims. They wash, too. Some are reversible.

Guaranteed Silk Petticoats. Makers Will Replace Them.

What an assurance to many who have become disheartened at investing in ordinary Silk Under-skirts. Every one of these handsome Skirts bears an individual guarantee that skirt will be replaced if it cuts or breaks. Come and see these Guaranteed Silk Skirts.

Superb New Kid Gloves—Long Ones.

Beautiful soft Kid Gloves that you would likely pay \$4.00 or \$4.50 a pair for in the United States. They are Paris Gloves, of the best kid, mellow and fine. They come in the newest mode shades as well as tans and pretty greys. \$2.50 per pair.

Spring Coats--The "Gibson" Effect. Come and see them.

It's the broad shouldered effect, in both Ladies' Suits and Coats this season. The new "Gibson" Coat brings this about, and is cut on remarkably pretty lines. "Gibson" Coats.....\$8.95 Other Spring Coats, \$5.00 up.

Children's New Wash Dresses \$1.00 Up.

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte Street.

OLD MAN SAID HE WAS ROBBED OF \$100

John Mulholland, aged 63 years, was found wandering about Paradise row at an early hour this morning, and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was locked up by the police. The old man said he left Woodstock yesterday for New York, that his ticket was taken from him and he was landed in St. John. He also said he was robbed of over \$100. He said he belonged to Kings county, and was allowed to depart from court this morning with a warning. Donald McLean was drunk and obscene and was fined \$5.

WANTED CHEAPER BOARD.

A Hollander who works in a city foundry, sought the police station this morning and complained that the proprietor of a Mill street boarding house refused to allow him his trunk when he wished to leave this morning. He says he went to the boarding house two weeks ago and agreed to pay \$4.50 a week. This week another boarder was presented to him as a room mate and while receiving the same accommodation as the Hollander, was only being taxed \$3.50. The Hollander asked for a reduction on his board and offered to pay the same as his new room mate. This was refused and when he wished to leave the proprietor seized his clothing. Sergt. Kilpatrick was delegated to adjust the affair.

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They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them.

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TEMPERANCE FEDERATION AGAIN ANSWERS PREMIER

Contradicting His Most Recent Statement Regarding the Much Discussed Memorial

To the Editor of The Star:

Dear Sir,—In Saturday's papers the Hon. Mr. Pugsley gives what professes to be an answer to the resolution of the Temperance Federation published on April 4th, and in it are several things that need answer by us.

In the House of Assembly in answer to Mr. Maxwell's question the premier said, according to the official report "no complaints have been made to the government respecting the inspector or commissioners of St. John." Mr. Pugsley now says he intended to say, "that the executive had not made any formal complaints, or asked for an investigation of the conduct of the commissioner or inspectors." Further on in his statement he says, "the Federation when asked if they would formulate a complaint against the commissioner or inspector, and being told if they did so it would be thoroughly investigated declined to formulate a complaint." Mr. Pugsley says he makes these statements after having examined the short-hand report of the proceedings. The only reason we can even imagine for the premier's statement is that the stress of other work made his examination a very fragmentary one, and that his memory failed him as to the facts. On February 7th at a meeting of the government the following memorial was presented by us and would be a part of the report the premier says he examined before he declared we had not made a complaint but refused to formulate one when asked by him to do so:

To the Honorable the Government of the Province of New Brunswick: "As a meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held in St. John on Friday, January 4, 1907, representing temperance bodies from almost all the sections of the province, the following resolutions were unanimously passed and ordered to be forwarded to the government:

1. It was resolved, That the executive committee be directed to present the substance of Section 4 as a complaint against the License commissioners of St. John.

Section 4. Your executive in co-operation with the other temperance workers have endeavored to secure the better enforcement of the existing laws relating to the liquor traffic. Representations were made to the Liquor License Commissioners in St. John to that end, but with only indifferent results. Offers of aid and evidence were given, and statements of violation of the laws were made, with offers to prove them, but so far as your executive knows no action has been taken. Your committee is of the opinion that the government and the ordinary officials of the law should enforce all laws concerning the liquor traffic as they carry out other laws.

2. It was resolved, That a draft be instructed to prepare a decree of a prohibition law similar to the E. Island act, and to present the same to the government requesting them to introduce such act into the legislature, and to have it made law at the next session of that body. A copy of the Prince Edward Island act is appended to the communication. We are respectfully on behalf of the N. B. Temperance Federation, Signed by the president and secretary,

It will be noticed that our memorial says we present Sec. 4 of the report "as a complaint against the License Commissioners of St. John." That was made in the presence of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley and is part of the record he says. proves we made no complaint. The record would also prove that he with seeming indignation demanded why we had delayed so long in making this complaint. If we had made it earlier, he said, he would have it at once investigated and now the government would give it consideration.

The memorial was supplemented verbally by the delegation and their statements must be also in the report the Premier examined, but which he carefully refrains from giving. The special charges were made to the government, showing that their officials had granted licenses to persons not complying with the law, and renewed licenses to persons convicted of violations of the License Law more than once, that more licenses were granted in certain wards than the law allowed, that the Chairman of the Commission had been convicted of a violation of the law in the Police Magistrate's Court in St. John, that when their attention had been called to specific violations of the law, and they had been offered proof and urged to act, no action was taken so far as we know. That the inspector had been seen by the President and Vice-President of the Federation and offers of evidence were

made to him which our counsel assured us would result, if only carefully perused, in a conviction against a majority of the wholesale dealers in St. John. The Inspector said he would have to consult his counsel first and if he decided to prosecute would let us know. The answer never came, and the prosecutions were not made, or the evidence examined by him. That we declined to formulate a complaint is utterly contrary to the facts, even as presented in Mr. Pugsley's reply, and no fair report of the interview can prove that we did not decline.

It will be noted that our memorial is in two parts, the one making our formal complaint, the other asking for a Prohibitory Law at this session of the legislature. In urging the need of such a law a good many other instances of violations of the License Law were given, not only in St. John County, but in Kent and Restigouche, and the other counties where the License Law is in force, and it was to these, the very general complaints, that the Premier asked as he quotes: "Is the object of the meeting to make complaints if so we would like to have it formulated and put before us." Mr. Baikin's answer shows that our main purpose was to get a Prohibitory Law and also that considerable discussion had already taken place, for his answer says, "But these things will come in because of common knowledge, and it was referred to before, that is why I spoke of it." The things Mr. Baikin referred to were far more pertinent to the question as to whether or not we made formal complaint other than those the Premier quotes, but would not have proven the Premier's contention and so were not quoted. Let the Premier publish the whole report, we are content to let the report decide the question between the fifty and more representative temperance men forming the delegation, we do not believe one can be found to support the Premier's contention.

The Premier's reference to our charge of discourtesy is beside the mark. He knows right well it was not the time they needed for an answer that was in question, that the government fixed themselves, and one politician very often either to carry out the promise or to give a reason, to those to whom it is made for the delay. In this case the delay to answer is a refusal to answer. It also practically made impossible the carrying out of other plans.

There was one ambiguous phrase in our resolutions to which it was owing to an error, in leaving out three words in copying the resolutions for the printer, the intention was to say that "weeks had passed since March 12th," which was an obvious mistake, but from the time of the government's promise of an interview on February 7th, apart from that correction we are fully assured that every statement in the resolutions to which the Premier's reply is made are simply and literally true and will be fully borne out by the official records.

Regretting the necessity for this communication, We are yours, The Executive of the N. B. Temperance Federation, St. John, N. B., April 9, 1907.

J. D. SULLIVAN, WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN, IS DEAD

He Was Formerly With C. P. R., But Latterly Has Been With MacKenzie and Man in Nova Scotia

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.—J. D. Sullivan, superintendent of the Halifax and Southwestern Railway, owned by McKenzie and Mann, died suddenly at Bridgewater this morning. He had been suffering with rheumatism for some time, but his death was entirely unexpected. Mr. Sullivan was 38 years of age and leaves a wife and one child seven years old. His wife belongs to Montreal and the body will likely be taken there for interment. Mr. Sullivan was beloved and esteemed and although only a short time in the province, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact. He was a native of Northern New York and joined McKenzie and Mann's firm holding a very important position with the C. P. R.

Election Cards.

To the Electors of the City of St. John:

According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair...

Very truly yours, E. M. SPRAGG.

To the Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election...

Yours truly, M. T. COHOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th next, as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large...

Sincerely, J. KING KELLEY.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward...

Yours truly, GEO. W. SLOCUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council...

Yours truly, WM. A. CHRISTIE.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE...

Respectfully yours, H. L. MCGOWAN.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 16th of the month...

Yours faithfully, O. B. LOCKHART.

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FOURTEEN BURNED

(Continued from Page 1.) MONTREAL, April 11.—Nine adults and five children, all immigrants, were burned to death yesterday on the C. P. R. train at Brunel, 22 miles west of Chateauc.

BULLETIN—NEW YORK, April 11.

—The jury sent for the exhibits in the case at 10:45 a. m. —NEW YORK, April 11.—The jury is in court and the judge is on the bench. At 11 o'clock the Thaw jury came in for further instructions and asked for exhibits.

LOOKS LIKE DISAGREEMENT IN THE THAW TRIAL; JURORS OUT SINCE EARLY LAST NIGHT.

JURORS OUT ALL NIGHT, AND WHEN COURT OPENED THIS MORNING THEY HAD NOT REACHED A DECISION—QUESTION OF THE DEGREE OF GUILT SAID TO BE THE STICKING POINT.

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CARNEGIE INSTITUTE AT PITTSBURG DEDICATED.

Ceremonies, Which Will Extend Over Three Days, Began This Morning—A Magnificent Institution.

PITTSBURG, April 11.—The first ceremonies connected with the dedication of the magnificent Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, which will extend over three days, began at 9:45 o'clock today, when William N. Frew, president of the board of trustees informally welcomed the invited guests from England, Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, South America, Canada, and the United States, in the founder's room in the institute.

Mayor George W. Guthrie and Mrs. Guthrie then held a municipal reception in the foyer. They were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, while Mr. and Mrs. Frew presented the guests. Afterwards the museum and gallery of fine arts, including the most elaborate and scientific paintings, were inspected. The tour of inspection gave a complete view of the institute buildings which were worth the exclamations of surprise uttered by the guests.

The building faces the south, and with its extensions, covers an area of four acres, while with the three floors there is a space for the various departments of sixteen acres, exclusive of two basements and the power house. The total cost of the institute, which occupied thirty months in construction, was \$5,000,000. There is no woodwork in the whole building.

During the morning Mr. Cushman and W. G. Murray, secretary of the Manufacturers Association, with a number of aldermen and members of the board of trade, and the officers of the Canadian Club, were the guests of T. H. Estabrook for a trip around the harbor.

The party embarked on the Lord Kitchener at North wharf and took a trip around the harbor and up through the falls.

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HOUSE WILL NOT LIKELY CLOSE UNTIL SATURDAY. Contingent Expenses Passed After Discussion in Committee Today.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—The contingent committee of the Legislature met this morning and passed the contingent accounts of the session. There was much discussion and criticism over some of the bills. The supply of ice cost \$15, and towels for the washroom \$2. Three dozen ties were necessary for the three pages. It was decided to increase the pay of the messengers from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, the deputy speaker and clerk assistant were each granted \$50 additional, the coachman \$25, and the pages \$5 each. A resolution was passed that at the opening of the session next year the clerk's assistant submit an estimate of what should be required for the session. One of the members suggested that each representative be granted a bonus of \$50, for the session and another member said if the resolution were made making it \$10 he would accept it. It is now expected that the House will not prorogue before Saturday as there is much legislation yet to be dealt with.

SUPREME COURT. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 11.—The case of the Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company vs. Lynch is before the supreme court today. In the trial a verdict was rendered for the defendant with leave reserved to the plaintiff, Peter Hughes and H. A. Fowell on behalf of the latter are moving to set aside the verdict or for a new trial. A. J. Gregory and J. H. Barry contra. The case will probably occupy the most of the day.

MONCTON IS SPENDING A LOT OF MONEY THIS YEAR. MONCTON, N. B., April 11.—An aged woman named Dryden this morning laid a complaint charging a young man who lives near her, with assault. The woman, who is over seventy years of age, claims to have been badly beaten. The Maritime Express today is twelve hours late on account of another heavy storm which visited Quebec yesterday, the train being snow-bound above Campbellton. The storm extended down as far as Campbellton. The city was called upon to bear some heavy expenditures this year. Now a water main is to be laid. The sewer will cost fifteen thousand, and a new engine house to be erected at a cost of seven thousand.

VICTOR NAPOLEON AND MGR. MERRY DEL VAL. PARIS, April 11.—The Figaro this morning publishes a letter written by Mgr. Montagny to Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State, informing him that Prince Victor Napoleon (the hope of the French Royalists) had lost many adherents in France by attending the christening of the Crown Prince of Italy, but that he was forced to do so by the threats of the Italian Royal Family.

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MORE BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

House Will Probably Not Adjourn Before Saturday

Bills Relating to Dry Dock, Champlain Monument, Cry, Cold Storage, U. K. B. and Other Matters of Importance Introduced.

FREDERICTON, April 10.—Owing to the large amount of business yet to be transacted it is not expected that the Legislature will adjourn before Saturday.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Replying to Mr. Allen, the premier said the government was considering the question of building an extension to the legislative library building.

Mr. Allen asked that in view of the recent decision of the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of Webb v. Outram it is the intention of the government either by statute or by another effective means to obtain from the judicial committee their opinion as to the power of the cities and municipalities of this province to impose a tax upon the income of the officials of the federal government.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley.—The municipalities are all interested in the settlement of this question and the government would be willing to co-operate with them in having special cases stated and decided. I would suggest, however, whether in view of that decision it might not be that the supreme court at this province would feel bound to reverse its former decision. It seems to me that the supreme court should do this.

Mr. Allen.—It might be that this case might not be found to be all fours with the one presented, and therefore the supreme court might be disposed to reverse its decision if it could distinguish the one case from the other so that it would be better to appeal to the higher tribunal.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney introduced a bill to encourage the erection of miners' houses in Sarnia and Queens.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the joint stock companies' act. He said its object was to enable the company incorporated in this province in Canada to obtain supplementary letters of patent incorporating it in this province.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to grant additional provincial aid to the University of New Brunswick. This bill provides an additional \$5,000 a year. The manner in which it is to be used is to be settled by the governor in council. It would be expended probably in establishing a chair in forestry and agricultural chemistry, in engineering work and to increase the salaries of the present professors.

The University is now doing excellent work. A resolution was passed unanimously at the forestry convention asking the government to establish a chair in forestry. This act will come into effect by proclamation after the additional subsidy is received.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to assist in the erection of the Champlain monument at St. John. He explained that the amount given was \$1,500 on the assumption that the monument would cost \$10,000. The Dominion government was giving \$1,500 of the city of St. John \$1,000 and balance is being made up by private subscriptions. He thought it was fitting that there should be a monument in St. John to commemorate the deeds of that great explorer Champlain.

Hon. Mr. Hill.—The only trouble with this monument is that it is being erected in the wrong place. It should either be erected at St. Croix Island where he spent the winter of 1604 and 5, or at Miramichi where he founded the settlement in 1661. Champlain did not stop at St. John at all and there is no proof that he landed there. Three years ago they had a Champlain celebration at St. John and they came upon here begging a thousand dollars from the government.

Island had also a Champlain celebration. We paid the money for it ourselves. We raised the whole sum necessary in less than an hour. I don't think that the St. John people should come here, hat in hand, every time they have a celebration. I don't think that they ought to get \$5,000 for a show which was only an agricultural show in name. Our people who visited the last show in St. John said it was the poorest they ever had there.

Mr. Clarke called attention to a paragraph in the St. Andrews Beacon objecting to this grant.

of the leader of the government and the leader of the opposition erected in St. John, but no doubt my descendants will. The Beacon monument in this city is a noble example for other cities. It is an inspiration to see it and make one feel that life is worth living and that "a man's man for a' that." The erection of this monument to Champlain will be a recognition of what we owe to those gallant French adventurers who discovered this land and of whose labors we are reaping the benefit.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill relating to cold storage. He said: The object of this bill is to change the rate of interest on the bonds to cold storage warehouses in St. John from three per cent to four per cent.

We propose to give \$750 a year to cold storage warehouses in any part of the province for five years, the cost of such warehouses to be not less than \$15,000. I am sure that the house will approve of this proposition, for such warehouses are absolutely necessary to our farmers.

There are in the province large quantities of agricultural products are being stored, and at Woodstock a company has already been formed to take care of the cold storage company. I understand, will give 30 per cent of this amount. By the consolidated statutes we are authorized to guarantee the rate of interest on the money market at 4 per cent. It is necessary to name a higher rate of interest not to exceed four per cent, but I feel satisfied that nothing we can do will be of more value to the province than the establishment of these cold storage warehouses.

Mr. Hazen.—It would seem that if the provincial government gives \$60,000 and the Dominion government \$100,000, the cost of the cold storage plant in St. John, which will cost \$100,000, there will be very little money for the company to raise, only \$10,000, and that should be no question but what such a plant can be established on such terms.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to grant \$500 a year to the N. B. Rifle Association. He stated that this was the revival of a former grant.

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Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to provide for certain improvements in the dairy school at Sussex. It was proposed to increase the cold storage facilities which are now inadequate and to make other improvements, the whole to cost \$800.

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certified by the guide the license fee will be remitted. Another provision relates to the policy of the government. It has been represented to me that the farmers' groups are frequently destroyed by deer and wild animals and that it will be a sufficient justification for a violation of the game law if the animals are killed when destroying a farmer's crop. We also propose to prohibit the use of automatic guns and rifles in shooting our game birds. These are very destructive and cause immense slaughter. They may not now be in use in the province, but they are likely to be within a short time if not prohibited.

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STILL ANOTHER SITE SUGGESTED FOR COLD STORAGE

The Graham Company Given 30 Days' Option on It

F. E. Williams Enters Protest, and Says He Will Build Plant on East Side Without Any Favors.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon the Board of Works decided to recommend the Common Council to offer the Lands, Produce and Cold Storage Company a thirty days' option on a block of land on the north side of Nelson slip and about three hundred and fifty feet east of Union street. Conditions attached to the proposed lease are, that the plant must cost at least \$100,000 and be in operation by 1907. The rental to be \$250 a year. Taxes are to be exempt over \$25,000, with the exception of school and water rates. The lease to be for ten years and be renewable by terms of ten years.

Present at the meeting were Chairman McGooldrick, Ald. Baxter, Ald. Bullock, Ald. Christie, Ald. Hamm, Ald. Lewis, Ald. Spruille, Ald. Holder, Ald. Tilley, Director Cushing and the Common Clerk.

Mr. Graham and F. E. Williams were present for part of the time.

ANOTHER SITE PROPOSED. It was reported to the meeting that Engineer Holt, Mr. Graham and Director Cushing had been on the West side and looked over the available sites. The director had found a third site on the north side of Nelson slip, which he thought would be suitable. Mr. Graham explained that he wanted the "ice-house" site, but had accepted the "car-house" site. The one proposed by the director had disadvantages. There was not the desired space, as the building would be one hundred feet square, and five lots fifty by one hundred feet were wanted. There was, however, sixteen feet of water, which was a great advantage.

Ald. Bullock thought that the land that the committee agreed to be the "ice-house" site, as amended without the addition of the section postponing the coming into operation of the bill.

The committee also agreed to the bill relating to the Imperial dry dock of St. John with some amendments. Mr. Robertson introduced a bill relating to dam sluices and fishways. In introducing this he explained that it has been found advisable to allow of fishways being put in the river, otherwise the dams would be the rivers useless for fishing purposes.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend the Fisheries Act, which he said provided for the sale of fishing leases by tender as well as by public auction and a considerable increase of revenue by this means.

Hon. Mr. Jones introduced a bill to amend the provisions of the Consolidated School at Kingston. This school for some time past has been carried on by means of the McDonnell school fund, and it would be necessary in the future, if the school was to continue, to have a larger assessment.

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FREE VACCINATION DECIDED UPON.

Ten Sub-Inspectors Appointed by the Board of Health—Musquash Small-pox Situation Improved.

The Board of Health yesterday appointed ten sub-inspectors to act during the coming summer. Free vaccination was also decided upon. A lengthy report on the smallpox outbreak in the Musquash lumber camps was also received. It was further decided to appoint a committee to confer with the finance committee of the municipal council with regard to joint expenses.

Posters were also ordered to be issued, calling on landlords and tenants to cleanse their premises.

The sub-inspectors appointed are: J. R. McFarlane, Hugh McElroy, James McKinnon, Geo. Labors, S. J. Stubbs, R. H. B. Tennant, Robert J. Lawson, Caleb Belyea, John Stevens and Andrew Bennett.

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After this on Saturdays from two to five in the afternoon, and from seven to nine in the evening, persons can be vaccinated at the office of the Board of Health free of charge.

The spring season now being at hand it was thought advisable to issue posters requiring landlords and tenants to have the premises they own or occupy cleaned and all rubbish and matter liable to decay removed. The by-laws dealing with the disposal of fish entrails and the minimum age for the slaughter of calves are also to be published and circulated.

"Lease for ten years, renewable by terms of ten years. At each expiry improvements to be valued by arbitrator and to be appointed—one by the company, one by the city, and the two in case of disagreement to choose a third. The city to have option to take over the slaughter of calves as determined or to renew the lease at the rental fixed by the arbitrators."

Ald. Tilley expressed the opinion that accommodation for coasting shipping should not be interfered with.

Ald. Baxter said that dredging would have to be done soon in order to accommodate schooners, and that the erection of the plant on the Nelson slip site would not greatly interfere with cold shipping.

Mr. Robertson favored the site on Nelson slip because the access to Wellington wharf would be blocked if the cold storage building were erected on the west side of the one he proposed.

Mr. Graham then retired from the meeting.

Ald. Hamm spoke briefly in favor of the proposal made by Mr. Graham.

F. E. WILLIAMS' PROPOSAL. The chairman next explained that F. E. Williams of the city had proposed against the proposed lease of a site to Mr. Graham's company, stating as a condition that the citizens of St. John should be given the preference over outsiders, and that he was prepared to go ahead with construction of a cold storage plant.

MANY CASES DEALT WITH PAST MONTH

Employment Found for Thirty-Nine Persons by the Associated Charities—Relief Found for Eight.

The board of management of the Associated Charities met in regular session yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hall presented the report for the month, which showed that a great deal of work had been done. A report was received from a committee appointed to deal with the case of Adolphus Cook, an invalid, who has been sent to his home in the West Indies. The board acknowledged with thanks the receipt of a package of 104 garments made for a number of needy children, and a cash contribution of \$10, the donations being sent by Mrs. G. Holt White on behalf of the Lenten Sewing Circle, an organization of some thirty ladies who have become deeply interested in the work.

Mrs. Hall's report stated that during the month of March two hundred and thirty-four applications had been made to the Associated Charities. Fifty-six persons applied for employment and fourteen for relief. Relief was secured for eight, three were sent unworthy of help, three were sent elsewhere. Thirteen men were sent to the Travelers' Home. Employment was found for thirty-nine persons and thirteen were recommended to employers. Fourteen cases were investigated, seventeen records given, twenty-five visits made and two cases investigated for the Boston Charities. Twenty-five visits were made and fifteen letters answered.

Four persons applied for housekeeping, twenty-three for meals, twenty-eight for women to work by the day, thirteen for boys and fifteen for girls. Twenty-four asked for advice.

After the report had been read a discussion took place on the ways and means of procuring funds. A committee was finally appointed to look into the matter.

MOST OF IT, TOO. "Why, I see billiard balls, boxes for handkerchiefs, ink wells, combs, etc., are now made from skimmed milk," said the dealer in the lactical fluid. "And one other thing you forgot to mention in made of skimmed milk," said the lady as he handed out the tickets. "What's that ma'am?" "Money!"

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AN UNUSUALLY PRETTY WAIST.

2398.—There are few of the new gowns which have not some sort of guilpe or yoke effect and one which suggests the popular over-blossie is shown. The whole is made over a lining, the material of the dress forming surplus portions and sleeve caps and the V front and back, shoulder portions serve for a former while a fabric lining in weight and color should form the under portions. A pretty manner of trimming is suggested here in the velvet. The sleeves may be full length as shown or end at the elbow. The puff may be single or double. The medium size calls for 3 1/4 yards of 32-inch goods. The price of this pattern is 10c. 2398.—Sleeve, 22 to 40 inches bust measure.

BACK FROM TRIP TO BALMY SOUTH

N. B. Getting Lots of Valuable Advertising at Sportsmen's Show at Boston Says J. S. Gibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gibbon and family returned to St. John yesterday from the south, where they have spent the winter. Mr. Gibbon owns a plantation on the Brighton River, Florida, and for the last four months they have been sojourning there to escape the rigors of the Canadian winter.

Mr. Gibbon says that with the exception of two days they experienced a continuous period of fine, balmy weather. On the trip they stopped off a day at Tampa and spent four days at St. Augustine, the oldest city in the United States. While there they had the pleasure of witnessing the beginning of the great celebration in honor of Ponce de Leon, the Spanish explorer.

On the way up delightful summer weather lasted through Georgia and the Carolinas and the first spring weather was met at Washington. At New York, however, winter conditions prevailed.

While in Boston Mr. Gibbon visited the sportsmen's show and there met Mrs. Scovill, secretary of the St. John Tourist Association, who is in charge of the New Brunswick exhibit. He found that along with the usual advertising literature Mrs. Scovill had taken a large number of picture postal cards showing points of interest in this province, and these, Mrs. Scovill said, were selling rapidly at the regular price, two for five cents.

Mr. Gibbon may return to the south next winter.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1917

# FOSTER DEFENDS HIMSELF; AYLESWORTH ATTACKS

## Insurance Commission Maliciously and Unfairly Operated as a Machine to Ruin Him, Says Mr. Foster.

## He Denounces the Report and Denies Many of Its Conclusions—Took No Commissions, He Says—Aylesworth Compares Foster with Bank Manager McGill, and Accuses Him and Others of Graft.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—Hon. G. E. Foster today made his statement on the insurance commission's report. The minister of justice replied to him. The galleries and the house were crowded in anticipation, and Mr. Foster was closely listened to throughout the two and a quarter hours his speech lasted. Mr. Foster defended himself and attacked the insurance commission.

On motion to go into committee of supply, Hon. Mr. Plating stated that the cost of the insurance inquiry had been \$105,000. The commissioners got \$30 a day each and travelling expenses. Mr. Shepley, the counsel, got \$100 a day and travelling expenses and expected in addition a general fee in proportion to his services. Mr. Tilley got \$50 a day and travelling expenses. Mr. Foster was cheered by the opposition when he arose to make his speech. He said he had no apology to make; that should come from others. The impression had been created that he had brought himself in the position to be censured by disavowal from the house. Thinking his attention had been the subject of inquiry he was prepared to state that no charge would be brought against him in the house. The insurance commission soon became regarded as a piece of machinery to break opponents to the government party. It had gone outside its powers and inquired into business and into the affairs of private parties in a way related to the insurance. His name had been brought in and he had been challenged to clear himself. He was here and appealed to the house and press to weigh his statement fairly and give the publicity to his defense that they had to the attacks upon him.

He made the statement to the house which he had made before the commission, but that body had overstepped its powers. It had deprived men appearing before it of the rights of a Canadian citizen; representation by counsel, the right of cross-examination, and knowledge of charge preferred. (Opposition cheers.) The Montreal Witness was not a paper which was hostile to him, but even it recently had commented upon the iniquitous character of the commission, raising the point to which he had referred. In other words, a most skillful and ingenious attempt had been made by means of that investigation, so far as it concerned the Independent Order of Foresters and the Union Trust Company, an attempt which to a certain extent had been successful, to shift the responsibility to the shoulders of those on whom it ought to rest to him.

### Charges Unfair, Says Foster

The result of the report of the commission had been to give rise to impressions which he had endeavored to change. The charge had practically been made that he had squandered and imperiled the funds of the order and the member for Carleton had said that as a Forester he had the right to inquire in the house as to what had become of the order's funds. In 1901, when he took charge of the Union Trust Company, the Foresters had a surplus of \$5,250,000, and when he went out of the company in 1905 the surplus was \$10,000,000. The member for Carleton would naturally turn to the pages of the commission's report to find out what had become of the surplus, but he would look in vain. (Opposition cheers.) That meant that a commission appointed specially to look after investments of insurance companies looked after investments of insurance companies quoted Hon. G. E. Foster, but was very careful not to go into a large proportion of surplus funds before Mr. Foster went into it. (Opposition cheers.) On the assumption that he was solely responsible for Foresters' investments, which was the assumption of his opponents, he quoted figures showing that in five years, from 1901 to 1906, that he acted as manager of the Union Trust Company he made a total profit of \$228,874 for the Foresters and for the Union Trust Company. He claimed that no other trust company in Canada could show in its first five years anything approaching to the profits he had quoted.

He also denied the statement that Mr. Foster was the company, for no considerable investment was made until it had been discussed by the board of directors, and he had combated the idea of a large board because thereby responsibility would be shifted to a committee, and practically throughout the board had been most assiduous in its attention to business.

### Not Alone Responsible

A director as well as a manager was governed by law, and it was unfair as well as untrue to make him absolutely responsible. He was not responsible for forming the Union Trust Company, and he had no part or lot in making the investments of trust funds of Foresters. The supreme court made the investments and after they had made the investments he was handling the Union Trust Co.'s funds under the laws of Ontario. It was absolute-

ly a misrepresentation to represent him as investing trust funds of Foresters quoted the amount of money they put into the stock of the Union Trust Company. Mr. Foster proceeded to quote from the evidence of Dr. Oronhyatekha and from the charter of the Union Trust Company to the share powers of investment by the Foresters. The capital they put into the Union Trust Company could be invested under the laws of the Trust and Loan Companies of the country for general investment and they could be invested on security of real or personal property and he challenged any man to point out any security or investment which contravened their powers.

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### The Montague Land Deal

Proceeding to take up the question of the Montague land deal, Mr. Foster said the whole gist of the report was the charge which had been made boldly not to say boldly formulated against himself by Mr. Bourassa. He did not accuse the member for Labelle of prejudice because he had naturally gone for his authority to the report of the government commission, but he took the liberty of calling his attention to the fact that the report was a misrepresentation of facts. It was a pretty rough charge to throw at a man across the floor of the house of commons and rougher still when a man could sit back on a government commission's report and put the responsibility of making that charge upon it.

### The Fowler Land Deals

In regard to the land deal in which he engaged with Messrs. Wilson and McGillivray in respect of the Great West Land Company he had denied that he had had any connection with Popple and Fowler, and he had said that when the land was sold at an advance of 50 cents an acre to the Great West Land Company they had received twenty-five years' bonus. They needed the money, and he took the matter to the Union Trust Company, and they talked it over, and he agreed to give them a loan on the security of the land. They needed the money, and he took the matter to the Union Trust Company, and they talked it over, and he agreed to give them a loan on the security of the land. They needed the money, and he took the matter to the Union Trust Company, and they talked it over, and he agreed to give them a loan on the security of the land.

### Those Commissions

On the first transaction there was an agent's commission. The agent offered half of it. We took \$5,000. The commission was taken by the syndicate managing its own affairs, a syndicate composed of Dr. Oronhyatekha, Mr. McGillivray, Dr. Montague and himself. Lenders and borrowers both agreed to the taking of half of the commission from the agent. They might call it prospective profits, but it was the whole transaction. He did not get that commission; it was distributed. The second transaction was on exactly the same basis, but throughout the whole record of the evidence they would not find that the virtuous Mr. Shepley and the highly honorable commission made a single inquiry into the purchase of these 44,000 acres. Did the first transaction go by the board because Mr. Foster was not in it, and was the second investigated because Mr. Foster was in it? He asked Judge MacTavish to answer that like a man. Mr. Foster then dealt with the charge that he had accepted a bribe in the shape of a commission in the Kam-

### Mr. Mr. Aylesworth's Response

Mr. Aylesworth said Mr. Foster had made repeated reflections regarding the intentions of the insurance commission and especially of the chairman of the commission and the gentleman who conducted the inquiry. Mr. Foster had taken exception to an investigation into what he termed private matters and private affairs, which only he and his associates were concerned. Mr. Foster had sought to convey the impression that the commission, from the moment of its organization, or at all events from the moment it took upon the investigation of the affairs of the insurance body with which Mr. Foster was more or less identified, was animated by the sole desire to secure political advantage and was conducted in a manner different from that it had previously followed. The gentlemen who composed this commission were men of prominence, standing and reputation in the country. He thought that the people of Canada would credit the commission with the honest intention to do its duty without fear, favor, partiality or affection. The commission occupied literally a position not differing in principle from that of a coroner

and a coroner's jury engaged in an investigation into the possibility of some happening which necessarily be brought afterwards before the courts of the land.

Upon any such investigation there was in no sense a prosecution and there was none in the present case. There was an investigation; that was the nature of the inquiry. The role of witnesses; that was a necessity. Mr. Foster complained that no charges against him were formulated. No charges were formulated in any instance, and for the very good reason that this was not the office or purpose of the commission.

### Foster Contradicted Himself

Mr. Aylesworth, quoting from the evidence, gave the language of Mr. Foster at the time of his evidence before the commission when he was asked whether there was in existence and in his possession anything of value which he had been examined. Mr. Foster replied: "No, you have searched me right through, and you have searched me right through." Then, in arguing his case before the commission, Mr. Foster concluded with these words, which Mr. Aylesworth quoted in view of what they had heard that day: "I thank you, your honor, for allowing me to make this statement. I do not think that I shall leave this box without acknowledging your unvarying courtesy to me. Though I have sometimes had the audacity to question your ruling it has been on a question of principle and nothing personal, of course. I do not think either ought to leave the room without acknowledging that so far as Mr. Shepley is concerned he has treated me with unvarying courtesy, and all who have been associated with him, the doctors and others, have been more than kind."

Mr. Aylesworth said that under the circumstances, in view of the magnitude of the country, it was not the day to make the argument before the house or country that any special degree of harshness or of cruelty was exhibited by the commission with regard to the Order of Foresters, or to the Union Trust Company, its creatures and its allies, or with regard to the conduct of the manager of the Union Trust Co., Mr. Foster. Mr. Foster had presented his case before the house upon the footing that the Union Trust Co. was a different entity from that of the I. O. F. That was in no sense accountable to the Order of Foresters as being in their employment or handling their money. But if he had looked at the article of incorporation and at the circumstances under which that company was brought into existence, they foundered under the weight of the evidence.

Mr. Foster had stated that in no sense had he ever put in peril any of the money of the I. O. F. Mr. Aylesworth said that he had not taken direct issue with this. These moneys, he submitted, were literally imperilled. He was not a Forester and most certainly that was not the case if he were interested as a member of the order he thought he should have been as disinterestedly as possible in the management of the Ontario bank which was engaged in a career of investment of the I. O. F. money. That was the result disastrously in the failure of the bank. These moneys were imperilled in the hands of the Ontario bank. But in the present case moneys which were even more sacredly trust funds were sunk in the hands of the Ontario bank. They had happened to go up in prior would produce a return to those who put their money in, while on the other hand it would mean the loss of every dollar that was invested and would be as disastrous as the smaller amount of the manager of the Ontario bank had permitted. That was what he called imperiling funds, trust funds and most certainly that was not the investment of trust funds in the way contemplated by the statutes of the order. That position was not only proper to be investigated by the commission, but a circumstance, he submitted, fully justifying the observations of the commission in regard to it, that in the course of the investment in lands in the Northwest which were made by the manager of the Ontario bank, the commissions were paid in cash by that company to its manager. The moneys were a part of the general trust funds which were paid into the hands of that body for investment under the terms he had described, and they had no right to be diverted from that purpose to any other.

### Foster Compared With McGill

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### Foster's Commissions

Turning to the circumstances under which the commissions were paid to Mr. Foster, Mr. Aylesworth said that no one would dispute the correctness of the general principle laid down in the minutes of the Union Trust Co., that it was a very unwise and unwise practice that any one employed by that company should receive a commission from the opposite side. It stood as a conceded thing that the payment of the five thousand dollars was in fact made to Mr. Foster himself, and that was the case with his own company, the Union Trust Co., which doubtless could not have been issued without his personal knowledge. That check was issued expressly as one-half of the commission of ten thousand dollars which was being paid to the owners of the property then being purchased by the company, and was exactly what it purported to be, a commission of five thousand dollars upon the land. So far as Mr. Aylesworth was able to see the views expressed by the commissioners were not to be regarded as a concession of a similar character. Mr. Aylesworth said the evidence was contradictory. He discussed the length of the Swan River lands transaction, reading the correspondence between Mr. Fritchard and Mr. Foster. He said that, as was asked by Mr. Foster, a check to him (Foster) was issued for commission at the rate of twenty-five cents per acre of the 803 acres or \$204,750. That was for Mr. Foster's letter in dis-

# HARRY K. THAW'S FATE NOW IN HANDS OF JURY

## Fates Dealt Unmercifully With Him Yesterday and Prisoner is Downcast.

## Jerome's Final Argument Was Scathing Attack Upon Thaw's Wild Life, and Judge's Charge Considered to be Decidedly Unfavorable to the Prisoner—Verdict May Be Announced This Forenoon—Lawyers for Defense Are Gloomy.



District Attorney Jerome.

### NEW YORK, April 10.—Harry Kendall Thaw's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial which has been in progress since January 21, came to an end at 5:17 o'clock this evening when the twelve men who are to pass upon Thaw's fate retired to the jury room to deliberate upon a verdict. The general impression prevailed that a decision would be reached before morning.

After considering the case for an hour and a half, the jury was taken to the Broadway Hotel for dinner and in the meantime Justice Fitzgerald adjourned the court until 9 o'clock. He did not indicate how late he would remain at the court house.

### The Judge also informed the jury

that an illusion, unless if the illusion were true, might result in injury of the man suffering it, could not be accepted as an excuse. Altogether, the charge, while consisting principally of a complete explanation of the law, was considered by those who have followed the trial as adverse to the defendant. This fact was indicated by exceptions which the attorneys for the defendant took because the judge had failed to include any of their prayers. Thaw was much depressed by the judge's words and could not suppress his feelings. He left the court room before 11 o'clock tonight. He and Thaw have become firm friends since the latter was incarcerated.

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### Shared With Anybody

Mr. Aylesworth next dealt with the Pope-Pope syndicate and pointed out that on the 9th July, 1903, a block of land was disposed of by the syndicate to the Union Trust Co. That was a transaction by which 648 acres of land was bought directly by the Great West Land Co. in which the Union Trust Co. or the Foresters were the only entity that had put any appreciable money into the transaction and there was for some unexpected reason and to his mind, no possible explanation reason no less a sum than that which would represent \$4200 was handed to the directorate or executive of the Company itself. That was no case of profit upon the transaction because the lands had in no sense gone through these individuals. They had never owned the

### distinct and unmistakable terms as

a commission on the sale of these lands to the company of which Mr. Foster was then the paid manager, and that amount was received and had not been shared with anybody.

### Mr. Borden's Reply

Mr. Borden doubted the sincerity of the Minister of Justice in his concluding remarks. Neither did he think that Mr. Aylesworth had sufficiently discharged his duty in defense of Judge MacTavish. Deprived of the right to appear by counsel and of cross-examination, witnesses were subjected to a form of examination which was not provided under English law, although it existed in others. That the commission had a political phase was proved by the attempt to connect him with certain matters and the fact that many matters in which political opponents were concerned were not investigated. He protested against the comparison between Mr. Foster's investments of Union Trust funds and the embezzlement of the late manager of the Ontario Bank, and said it was unjust and in exceeding bad taste.

### Mr. Bennett followed, bitterly attacking

Judge MacTavish. Progress was reported and the house adjourned at 12 1/2 p. m.

# SEVERAL WHOLESALE FIRMS SUFFERED BY LAST NIGHT'S FIRE

## Blaze Was Discovered in the Robinson Warehouse and Spread to Adjoining Building.

Fire broke out last evening in the Robinson warehouse on Starr's wharf. An alarm was rung in about 8:30 o'clock, and ten minutes later a general alarm was sent in. After over two hours' hard work on the part of the firemen the fire was extinguished. The damage will be \$4,000 or \$5,000. The tenants who suffered losses were C. H. Peters' Sons, whose stock of hay was practically ruined; Gandy & Allison, who had salt and other goods stored in their portion of the Robinson warehouse; and Charles Ramsey of the Carpet Cleaning Works, whose place of business is in the Dunlop building adjoining, and to which the fire extended.

It is thought the fire was of incendiary origin. A side door in the Robinson warehouse, which was called up yesterday afternoon, was found open last evening, and stags tracks in the snow leading to and from the door were seen by those who first arrived at the scene of the fire.

### The Insurance

The Robinson building was insured for \$2,000 in the Aetna Insurance Co. C. H. Peters' Sons are insured with A. C. Fairweather, Gandy Allison's stock, valued at \$1,000, is insured for \$1,000 in the Royal Insurance Co. Mr. Ramsey's stock was uninsured.

### CHURCHES ARE NOT DEMOCRATIC ENOUGH

## Working People Feel They Are Not Wanted—Address by Rev. L. B. Gibson on "Scottish Religious Life"

Rev. L. B. Gibson, who came out from Glasgow on the steamship Cassinara, gave a very interesting address at St. Stephen's Hall last evening on "Scottish Religious Life." He spoke of the lack of democracy on the part of the average man for church life and the prejudice in many parts against anything religious. The reason for this lays in the fact that the church neglected the interests of the working man and catered to the higher classes. On Sunday the people attended, and on week days they were not wanted in the churches, and from what the speaker had seen he believed the people were in the main correct.

Speaking of temperance it would seem as if the conscience of the people was being somewhat aroused. The good-hearted innkeeper of the olden days is gradually disappearing, and in his place there has come a more degenerate race who are gradually eliminating the good elements of the community and creating disgust in the public mind.

In closing the speaker referred to the Scotch migration coming out to this country at the present time, and declared that with helpful influences thrown about them they would make as useful citizens as any nation could desire.

SHANGHAI, April 9.—The movement against the Pekin syndicate in the province of Shansi is assuming a violent character. The people of Tai-yuan-fu are by the opinion that the Catholic natives are supporting the syndicate. They are therefore greatly excited and threaten to destroy the churches. Fights between Christians and pagans are frequent. The Governor has appointed to Pekin a man of sense to suppress the disturbances.

UTICA, N. Y., April 9.—H. P. Manness of Syracuse won the second and third falls in a wrestling match with Bob Burns of New Hampshire tonight. The affair was announced as for the championship of America and a purse of \$500.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts--Fresh variable winds; light local rain or sleet. Friday, northerly winds; partly fair and a little milder. Synopsis--The coast disturbance has moved very little since yesterday, but has been slowly dispersing. The weather continues cold in all the provinces. To Banks, moderate southeasterly winds. To American ports, northerly winds. To St. John, southeast wind, 4 miles, fair; Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 5 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 28. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 23. Temperature at noon, 34.

LOCAL NEWS.

Hand and races at the Queen's Rollway tonight. Those two fast boys, Finley and Gleason, will skate a half mile, and it should be a great race. There will also be a half mile boys race with a number of starters.

The liquor license commission met in Inspector Jones' office this afternoon to consider the applications for city licenses. No objections to the granting of the licenses had been made up to noon today. Representatives of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be present at the meeting but they will not outline their objection.

Alexander Worrell, of this city, has received word that his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Martin, had a narrow escape in a shipwreck at Areobio Porto Rico, on March 27th. Capt. Martin was in command of the bark Julia, which sailed from Gulport for Areobio in March. The schooner arrived at her destination and had anchored two miles from shore when a terrific hurricane sprang up. The vessel was driven ashore and broke up. Those on board barely escaped with their lives. Capt. and Mrs. Martin lost everything in the wreck. The Julia was owned by S. P. Blackburn, of New York.

CONSTABLE LIKELY TO GET INTO TROUBLE

Was a Little Too Clever in Collecting an Account

A city constable has got himself in considerable trouble for going farther than the law allows the officials. Recently he arrested a Missisquoi boarding house proprietor for a bill owing to a Brussels street butcher. A citizen friend of the debtor went bondsman and the boarding house man was released. In the civic court when the case was called, the defendant was not in court and the constable was instructed that he must sue again, but instead of doing so he went to the defendant's bondsman and told him that the boarding house man had not shown up in court and he had better pay the bill. Being frightened, the bondsman flashed up, and the constable departed with the money and smilingly paid it over to the butcher. The bondsman has since learned that he was in a sense buncoed and is about to take proceedings against the city official for the return of his money.

SENDING THE STORY OF HIS MEETING TO THE KING

J. E. N. Holder a Contributor to the Book Which Will be Sent to King Edward.

Edward N. Holder was a caller at Mayor Sars' office this morning. He brought with him a photograph of himself and a sketch which is to be sent to an Ottawa historian, who is preparing a book, which is to be presented to King Edward. The book will contain portraits and sketches of the men who met His Majesty when he visited Canada. Mr. Holder, who is 77 years of age, was in the sketch that he was a member of the Guard of Honor which was chosen from the Queen's Own Rifles, which was present at the reception tendered to the Prince of Wales when he arrived here. Mr. Holder remembers the scene at Reed's Point when the Prince landed from the steamer, Prince William street was crowded, the whole population having turned out to see the Prince. The day after the arrival, Mr. Holder spoke with his majesty. Mr. Holder is today a very active man. He enjoys the best of health and beyond having poor eyesight, he feels as good a man, physically, as he did when England's present monarch landed at Reed's Point.

While in the Mayor's office, Mr. Holder spoke at some length on old times in St. John and with the assistance of Clarence Ward, the Mayor's clerk, who is the local historian, many subjects which were of great interest, but which have been dead for years, were discussed and for about an hour the two veterans were telling of interesting incidents which occurred away back in the sixties.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda A. Watters, took place at 7 o'clock this morning from her late residence, 69 Victoria street, to the depot. The body was taken on the early train to Ingle-side, Kings Co., for interment. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin of this city accompanied the body. He will conduct a service at the grave.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Richard N. Dean took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her husband's residence, St. James street. Rev. W. W. McMaster officiated and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary C. Wheatley took place from the Home for the Aged, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. D. Lang conducted the burial service and interment was in Fernhill.

SOME REAL SURPRISES MAY BE THE RESULT

North End People May Exercise Their New Strength.

Separate Ward System May be the Political Finish of Some of Its Lobbying Supporters--Surprises Looked For

LOCAL NEWS.

There may be some startling surprises next Tuesday night when the ballots are all in an alloted, surprises that will send remorseful shudders through some of the aldermen who so enthusiastically and doggedly supported the ward system bill at Frederick in the face of the wishes of the people. From the present outlook it very much appears as if the North End wards will hand out some very hot porridge to their present representatives and the one-man-one-ward scheme is likely to be the political death of some of its hearty supporters. All eyes seem to be turned on the contest in Little Stanley ward, where Ald. John McGoldrick has been a landmark for years. A new champion of the people has from this district in the person of George Green, well-known lime burner, and captain of that industry in the Millidgeville locality. Mr. Green is a man of sound business judgment who has made a pronounced success of his own enterprise, and is resident in the ward. His many friends is sufficient recommendation for his candidature to fill the seat representing Stanley, and no doubt the newcomer will poll strongly.

On the other hand Ald. McGoldrick has many Stanley ward friends who will be true to him and then the genial John is not a resident of that section he will doubtless spend a good deal of his spare time among his constituents between now and Tuesday. When Ald. McGoldrick entered Stanley ward the conditions were altogether different from those of today; the Connors interests were large and important and the residential phases were not like they now are, so one of the liveliest fights in civic history may be looked for next week to get that little bunch of ballots roped in on the Millidgeville Road. The acrimonious dispute over the technicality in Mr. Green's nomination papers has only added fuel to the fire.

Coming in to Lansdowne ward there will be another hot contest, Ald. Alex. Rowan is preparing for a sharp struggle, but E. M. Sprague, the Adelaidale candidate, is working systematically and surely. He has able support from various sources, and does not go to the polls without a corps of old-time campaigners, men who know who the qualified voters are, and where they can be found. Last year Ald. Rowan secured considerable outside support, and doubtless this year it will be forthcoming again.

The advent of Dr. James A. McIntyre has been a shock to the usually unruffled mind of Ald. Isiah W. Holder, who has been enjoying a rest from civic life after several strenuous struggles with John McTulkin, of Indiantown, now factory inspector. Dr. McIntyre is a physician, whose large practice makes it appear strange why he should offer for aldermanic honors. However, he is a man of much public spirit, is young and vigorous, a property owner and particularly well-acquainted with the needs of the people of Lower ward. Ald. Holder as well is fully cognizant of the demands of his ward, and being a man of leisure has considerable time to devote to them, but he is unfortunate in having a council record of some years confronting him.

It would not be a bit surprising if Michael T. Coholan, the Mill street tailor, would give Ald. John Willett the hustle of his life, if not altogether outstripping him. Mr. Coholan is a young man full of energy and progressive ideas, consistent and business-like. He has the respect and patronage of people in all walks of life and of all denominations many of whom will doubtless lend him their ballots Tuesday. Mr. Coholan's candidature is not a "spam," but a sincere offering; not that he is ambitious, like Caesar, but knows that under the ward system he could be of as much service to his fellow citizens as anybody else. Ald. Willett being a lawyer and man of wide acquaintance is confident of winning, and is already canvassing vigorously. Charles T. Jones, who opposes Ald. Jos. E. Hamm, is one of the best-informed young men in town on civic matters. He is a forcible talker, and has been prominently identified of late with the People's Mission work on Waterloo street. He is an enthusiastic Knight of Pythias, and brother of J. E. Jones, liquor inspector. Therefore Ald. Hamm in order to offset the vigour of a young man's campaign, will have to act quickly and surely. Altogether it looks now as if the balloting next Tuesday will be much more interesting than most people suppose. Even the A. Large contests and Cañeton, Wellington and Victoria fights will be overshadowed by the above mentioned affairs.

The steamer Minto, which left Pictou on Tuesday morning, reports herself at 9 o'clock this morning as being still in heavy ice off Cape Bear. The Stanley, which left Georgetown on Tuesday morning, arrived at Pictou at 5:30 o'clock this morning and will leave for Georgetown at 6:30 tomorrow morning.

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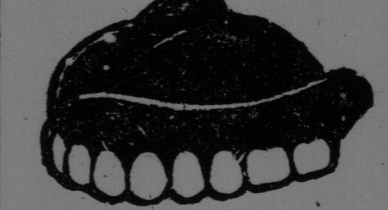
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FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IS MAYOR OF MISSOULA

J. M. Keith, at One Time Merchant Hero, Was the Successful Candidate.

The regular city elections of Missoula, Montana, were held on April 1st, and a former St. John man was elected mayor. The new chief magistrate of Missoula is no other than J. M. Keith, who, some years ago, conducted business in the country market. This is another instance of how a former St. John man has made his way to success. Mr. Keith is now president of National Bank of Missoula, and is a highly esteemed citizen. The Anaconda, Mon., Standard in a recent issue says of the election: "The election resulted in a victory for the complete citizens' ticket. The ballots cast for mayor were: J. M. Keith, citizens' ticket, 182, and A. F. Chun-ning, socialist, 10."

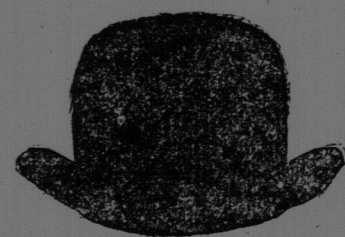


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