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## CHURCH AND STATE TO BE SEPARATED

In France Without Delay by the  
Government

Attitude of the Vatican Has Rendered  
This Action Inevitable, Says  
the Ministry.

PARIS, Feb. 11.—According to the ministerial programme the bill for the separation of church and state, which was introduced in the chamber of deputies on Feb. 9, will be pressed to its passage without delay.

In the chamber of deputies yesterday, minister of education, Bienvu Martin, amid great applause, said that the ministry had decided to put aside all other measures to secure the passage of the bill.

The chamber subsequently introduced two resolutions, one declaring that the attitude of the vatican had rendered separation of church and state in France inevitable and the other expressing reliance upon the government to carry out the measure immediately after the budget and military service bills are disposed of.

## A GERMAN YACHT

Entered for Trans-Atlantic Race at a  
Cost of \$50,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The syndicate owning the German yacht Hamburg entered for the trans-Atlantic race have arranged to send her in tow of a Hamburg-American line steamer so far as Fayal, Azore Islands, from which the yacht will proceed by way of St. Thomas to New York. Tietjens, one of her owners, his son, Lieutenant Tietjens, of the German navy, and Capt. Peters will go with the Hamburg across the Atlantic. It is estimated that the cost to the syndicate of racing the Hamburg for Emperor William's cup will be about \$50,000.

## WORST FEARED.

Probable Loss of Expedition that Was  
Seeking the South Pole.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—A Paris despatch to the Times says: "It is greatly feared that the Antarctic expedition commanded by Dr. Charcot, which started more than a year ago for the discovery of the South Pole, has been completely lost. It is known to have encountered a terrible storm in April last year, and has not been heard of since, nor have any traces of its movements been discovered by Uruguay, which sent out a party to its rescue. M. Charles Rabot, a member of the committee of the Society of Geography in Paris intends to organize another search party to ascertain its fate."

## TWO BIG FIRES.

CHICAGO, Feb. 11.—Fire early today swept through the seven story brick building occupied by the Central Electric Company, 24-70 Fifth avenue, causing a loss estimated at nearly \$400,000. The large floors filled with electrical appliances made ready fuel for the flames. The fire started on the fourth floor from crossed electric wires. The hydrants in the vicinity were frozen, and some time was lost by the firemen waiting for streams of water on the structure.

LORAIN, O., Feb. 11.—The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. shops were destroyed by fire last night entailing a loss of about \$100,000. Six locomotives in the erecting shop will be almost complete wrecks. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

## WOODSTOCK

(Special to the Star.)  
WOODSTOCK, Feb. 11.—In the hockey match last evening between the U. N. B. and town team, the victors won by a score of 4 to 2. Fred Driscoll Drysdale, the star of the Woodstock team, was laid off early in the game by reason of being badly hurt and a substitute was put in his place. There was a good attendance at the game.

## GORKY PAID FARE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Maxim Gorky has been permitted to travel first class, paying his own fare.

## THIS EVENING.

Bandman Opera Company at the Opera House.

People's Mission, Waterloo street—Sunday school at 11 a. m. Song and social service at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. All strangers welcome. Seats free.

It is reported that the deposed Grand Lama of Tibet, who is now at Urga, in Mongolia, intends going to Kiakhta, where it is stated that negotiations are constantly going on with a certain foreign power, evidently Russia.

## RUSSIANS ARE SHELLING

Oyama's Centre and Left---Movements of the  
Second Pacific Squadron---Gen. Stoessel  
On Port Arthur's Defence.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 4 p. m.—The Japanese captured an eminence south of Chang-Chiehia, on Thursday morning, Feb. 9, driving off two companies of Russian infantry. The Russians have continued shelling Field Marshal Oyama's centre and left since Thursday last. The Russian dead who were buried after the battle of Heikoutai totalled two thousand. The Japanese on that occasion captured two thousand rifles.

TOKIO, Feb. 11, 2 p. m.—Today the anniversary of the coronation of the first Emperor of Japan is being generally celebrated throughout the empire, the war success giving additional zest to the celebration. Tokio and all the principal cities are decorated.

The emperor received at lunch a party including the nobles, officers and diplomatic corps, numbering in all six hundred. The emperor toasted the powers

represented at the luncheon and Baron D'Anethan, ambassador from Belgium and Dean of the diplomatic corps, responded on behalf of the foreign representatives. Count Katsura, premier of the empire, responded for the Japanese government.

PORT LOUIS, Mauritius, Feb. 10.—Arrivals from Nossi Be (off the coast of Madagascar) reports that the Russian second Pacific squadron was still here on February 2. A dispute had arisen between Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and the German companies which are shelling the fleet. The admiral, who is well supplied with coal, wishes the colliers to follow the fleet, but they refuse to do so on account of the too close proximity of the Japanese squadron. The Russian ships will not leave Nossi Be before February 28. They are getting little news from St. Petersburg, and the crews are dispirited owing to the fall of Port Arthur.

## WHO THREW THE LAMP?

Lively Row in a Mill Street House Last  
Night—Some Queer Evidence.

Isaac Kominsky's house on Mill street was the scene of some rather exciting incident last night shortly after eight o'clock. According to some a lamp and several dishes were thrown and according to Mr. Kominsky property of his to the value of \$50 was destroyed, while one William Levi is in the house with a sore head, a cut made by the lamp. All this resulted in the arrest of Sidney Cowan, a Hebrew, who was born in Scotland.

In the police court this morning Mr. Kominsky said it would cost \$50 to replace the broken furniture, etc. Cowan thought the amount too much, but expressed a desire to pay for all goods damaged. He sharply cross-examined Kominsky as to the value of each article and at last the elder Hebrew figures the amount is only a little over thirty dollars.

The most interesting evidence was given by a Hebrew named Morgan, who seems to be responsible for the trouble, as while at supper he called Cowan a liar and another name that he wrote in the society. What happened after that seems to be a mystery. Cowan was of course not asked to tell and Morgan's evidence was given by the magistrate. Morgan talked to him pretty sharply, concluding that if he had not answered his last question as he did that he would have been indicted for perjury.

During Morgan's evidence it came out that Mrs. Kominsky saw the whole affair and Mr. Kominsky was asked to send for her. He replied that she had never been in court and said she would die before she would go there.

"Then you are apt to become a widower very soon," remarked his hoar and Kominsky replied with a smile, "Then I will have to get another wife."

The case stands over till Monday. Cowan being released on a deposit. His honor advised them to settle the matter which Cowan is willing to do if the figure is right.

## THE CAT CAME BACK.

Te Pet of the Ladder Company Once  
More Doing Duty.

Once more there is joy in No. 1 hook and ladder station, the day of sorrow and lamentation has passed, there is sunshine where there was darkness, peace & love reign supreme.

The cat came back. That is the easy and simple explanation for the changed condition of affairs. The reason why Captain Jackson wears a happy smile and Lieut. Barker whistles the latest operatic airs.

Poor, little pussy, the pet of all, must have had a hard time of it during the few days she was away, as when returned to the station yesterday she was almost famished. Pussy has been in the habit of going to fires on the ladder truck, but the other morning started for a ride on the chief's sleigh, but evidently fell off. The grief of the men at their loss was told of in the Star. Kind friends telephoned their sympathy and some contributed cats. The men wish to extend thanks to those who so heartily sympathized with them in their trouble.

The circumstances attending the return of the pet are simple. She was recognized from a description published in the Star, by a man who was working on Carmanthor street, near Duke, who took her to the station, much to the joy of all—except the cat that had usurped her duties as a rat-catcher.

## NEARLY FOUR HOURS LATE.

The Halifax train was nearly four hours late this morning. The delay was owing to an accident that occurred a short distance from Truro. It appears that an axle broke on the first-class coach. The car was badly damaged but no one was seriously hurt. The passengers were badly frightened and considerably shaken up, but beyond that no one was hurt.

The Montreal train was nearly two hours late today owing to the heavy condition of the track.

The Boston train arrived on time.

## EMPRESS OF JAPAN

Beat Her Yankee Rival by Five Days in  
Crossing the Pacific.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—More than ordinary interest was aroused in shipping circles over the simultaneous sailing for the Orient on the 23rd of January last of the new Great Northern liner Minnesota from Seattle, and the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Japan from Vancouver. The Empress reached Yokohama Monday last, 6th inst., at 2 p. m., on her usual schedule time. The Minnesota did not arrive at Yokohama until today at 5 p. m., having taken five days more than the C. P. R.'s Empress in crossing the Pacific.

## TODAY'S AND TO-MORROW'S FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Margaret S. Spaulding, widow of John Spaulding, took place this morning from the Boston train. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. D. Dewdney. Interment was at Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Ann Armstrong, widow of John Armstrong, will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, Main street, Fairville. Coaches will leave the corner of Douglas avenue at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Fairville cemetery.

The funeral of the late Albert Stanley took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his father's residence on Pitt street. The Rev. Christopher Burnett assisted by the Rev. G. M. Campbell conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

## IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

William Melanson, 231 Chesley street, concluded in the still hours of last night that carnal bliss is not all that it is said to be. He concluded that henceforth he would live alone and requested his wife to leave. His request was peremptory and she conceded. This morning the people of North End were in a state of excitement about a woman taking a policeman, as they supposed, to the scene of some terrible catastrophe. Such, however, was not the case. It was Mrs. Melanson taking officer to prevent a breach of the king's peace while she got her clothes from the scene of her late abode.

## ST. ANDREWS.

Death of Wife of Rev. J. S. Allen this Morning.

(Special to the Star.)  
ST. ANDREWS, B. C., Feb. 11.—The wife of Rev. J. S. Allen died this forenoon. The remains will be taken to Richibucto on Monday or Tuesday for interment.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons interested in a change of the present system of civic elections are invited to attend a public meeting to be held at Bressie's corner, King Square, on Tuesday evening, the 14th instant at 8 o'clock.

St. John's church, Carleton street.—Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at eight o'clock. Other services at 11 and 7. All seats free at evening service. The Rev. Dr. Raymond will conduct the early service, the Rev. Canon Richardson will preach at 11, and the Rev. G. R. E. MacDonald in the evening.

It is said that Prof. Jack, of the N. B. University, has received an offer of an annual salary of \$2,000 from a town in Virginia to act as city engineer and that there is a possibility of his acceptance.

## TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply MRS. A. J. RUFERR, 27 Brussels street.

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## 33 KILLED AND 36 WOUNDED.

Russian Troops Mow Down  
The Strikers.

Fifty Thousand Men Have Abandoned Work  
in the Sosnorie District.

LODZ, Russian Poland, Feb. 11.—The governor in an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press this morning, said: "My official reports from Sosnowice show that thirty-three persons were killed and thirty-six wounded, eighteen of whom were seriously hurt, in the conflict at the Katherine Iron Works on Thursday. The trouble began when a large body of striking miners tried to force the furnace men of the iron works to put out the fires and join the strike. The mob became violent, broke down a fence and forced an entrance into the works which were guarded by two companies of infantry. The officers ordered the crowd to leave, but they refused. Suddenly a striker drew a large knife and rushed at an officer. The soldiers then fired on the mob, which immediately fled, leaving the dead and wounded."

The governor added that no other shooting had been reported and that quiet had been restored in the city. There are 50,000 men on strike on the Sosnowice district.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—Owing to the threatening attitude of the strikers in the Viberg quarter of this city, the authorities brought in from Peterhof additional cavalry which arrived this morning and was posted about the Viberg district.

## STOLE DIAMONDS

And Gold from Montreal Jewelry Store  
—Blew Open Two Safes.

(Special to the Star.)  
MONTREAL, Feb. 11.—The most serious burglary Montreal has had in years took place this morning about three o'clock, when two safes in the office of Eaves & Lavallee, working jewellers, were blown open. It is thought twelve to fifteen thousand dollars' worth of diamonds was secured, in addition to a lot of fine gold.

## PRINCE TROUBETSKY

Declines Re-election as Marshal of the  
Russian Nobility.

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Prince Troubetzky (president of the Moscow Zemstvo) has informed the assembly of nobles that he declines re-election as provincial marshal of the nobility. Addressing a meeting of the nobles Prince Troubetzky declared that throughout his tenure of office he had always striven to maintain harmony among the nobility of Moscow, and throughout Russia, but as a split had manifested itself during the debate on the recent address to the emperor he had decided not to seek re-election. The assembly tried to induce Prince Troubetzky to re-consider his decision but he refused to do so.

All the former provincial and district marshals of the nobility whose names were proposed likewise declined the post. The deadlock ultimately was temporarily solved by Prince Troubetzky consenting to remain in office until his successor is found.

George R. Parkin arrived in the city today on his way to Sumville to arrange some Rhodes' scholarship matters. He will return to the city on Monday and go at once to New York and will sail from there on Wednesday for England.

## Valencia Oranges from 11c. per doz.

up.

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1.10 Waists now......75  
90 Waists now......50  
75 Waists now......50

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## THE WEATHER.

Forecasts—Northwesterly gales and becoming colder. Sunday, fair and decidedly cold.  
Synopsis—The disturbance has developed considerably since last night and high northwesterly winds are now prevalent in the maritime provinces and along the Atlantic seaboard. The weather continues very cold throughout Canada. To Banks and American ports, northwesterly gales.  
Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 23.  
Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 14.  
Temperature at noon, 14.

## FURS!

The present is a good time to buy FURS—three months of fur wearing weather yet to come, and there is enough saved on the price to make it an inducement. For instance, I have about twenty BLACK MARTIN BOAS, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$30.00. Which will be sold at

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**NEW BLACK SUITS.**—We have opened new Black Serge and Cheviot Suits, exceptionally good values. S. B. Sacks and two styles of D. B. Sack, long and short roll. Prices, \$12 and \$16.

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## Sporting News.

### MOHAWKS WON.

Summary.  
Mohawks, 4; Neptunes, 3. Mohawk victory due to greater aggressiveness. Collins, O'Neill and Mooney, star for Mohawks. Townsend and McNeil show up on Neptunes' septette.  
Scores: First half—McNeil, Mooney, 2; Collins, O'Neill, Pettie, Second half—Townsend, Five played, penalized. Total time, 10 minutes.  
St. John has won again. For the second time this season the winter sport clubs have come out for a battle. The game was exceedingly close and the declaration of a house divided against itself. St. John beat St. John, and it is only when so divided that the town has a chance to win. The Mohawks' evened up matters and now a off is on the boards for the sake of satisfying local feeling as to which is the better team.  
The boys in blue deserved their victory last night, but by no greater margin than the score indicates. The game was exceedingly close and the rowing club septette gave the Indians a hard chase.  
Rolly Skinner acted as referee, and as a first attempt his rulings were slightly skewed. The line up was:  
Mohawks.  
Neptunes.  
Collins ..... goal ..... Carlyle  
Robertson ..... cover ..... Brown  
McNichol ..... centre ..... McNeil  
O'Neill ..... rover ..... Townsend  
Mooney ..... left wing ..... Pettie  
Inches ..... right wing ..... Collins  
Timers—Roy Sipprell and Fred Campbell.

### FIRST HALF.

The game started with a series of end to end rushes. Money figured, but displaying too much zeal he came to timers' bench for a 60-second rest. Hardy was he again on the ice before McNichol slid over for the same reason. The Neptunes started several combinations. From one of these a mix p occurred in front of the Mohawks' goal and up went the judge's hand, "ally No. 1 for Neptune. The rooster's loose, but hardly had the echoes a few before Mooney made one of a meteoric rushes and the puck lay in the net. Time 7:12 minutes.  
Townsend adorned the bench a minute for slashing. Brown came off for a defence. Nothing was doing as far as Mohawks were concerned, and again the teams had their full complement upon the field. Collins started near centre, and with a slow tortuous movement baffled Neptunes' defence and placed the Mohawks in the lead.  
The game went to Mohawks end. In a face-off the puck went to Pettie, who made good. Score 2 to 2. Time, 15 minutes.  
Excitement became intense and both teams struggled hard for the lead. O'Neill was doing some good shooting, but Mohawks were saved by a timely

rush on the part of Tufts, who left his goal and broke up what looked like a sure thing for the Neptunes.  
Townsend at this time was again put off for tripping Collins. The Mohawks got busy, a neat bit of combination on the part of McNichol, Collins and Mooney carried the puck close to Neptunes' goal. A pass to O'Neill on the dead was done. Mo-hawks were again in the lead, and were destined to win. This goal was made in 2:12 minutes of play.  
McNeil rushed but shot from too great a distance. The play hovered around Mohawks as their defence was slow in clearing. Collins started down the ice with the puck and the Mohawks forwards gave a good account of themselves. A good offence occurred near Neptunes' goal and as Collins again found the net safely the whistle blew. Luck for Neptunes' defence was that the puck was in the air when the referee signalled the game to start.  
O'Neill soon after started another combination; the pass went to Mooney and he located the net in accurate style. Time, 22 minutes. With three minutes to play, the game became fierce. Numerous little asides occurred. Carlyle and Inches were at one time seen measuring the lengths of their arms and sticks in a praiseworthy attempt to do the other man without any injury to his own person. Mooney again shot, but Carlyle stopped, and the half ended with the Mohawks making a rush in Neptunes' goal. Score, 4 to 2.

**SECOND HALF.**  
This part of the game was more even than the first, but was not as good an exhibition of hockey. The play was fast but altogether too individual a nature. McNichol came off for a minute. Carlyle followed suit. The line signalled his return to play by a fine piece of rushing and a clean pass to Townsend, who sent in Neptunes third and last tally. Time, 31 minutes.  
O'Neill and Brown went off for a minute. Inches had gone back to cover, and McNichol, who took his place, got 2 minutes for tripping.  
Carlyle was very even during the rest of the half, and only the timer's whistle assured Mohawks of their victory.

Goals—First Half.  
Neptunes—Mix up, 6:12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Mooney, 7:12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Collins, 11 minutes.  
Neptunes—Pettie, 15 minutes.  
Mohawks—O'Neill, 17-12 minutes.  
Mohawks—Mooney, 22 minutes.  
Second Half.  
Neptunes—Townsend, 7 minutes.  
Time Penalties.  
Mooney, 1 minute.  
McNichol, 1, 1, and 2 minutes.  
Townsend, 2 minutes.  
Brown, 2 minutes.  
O'Neill, 1 minute.

League Standing.  
Played. Won. Lost. P.C.  
Sackville ..... 6 6 0 1.000  
Moncton ..... 5 4 1 .800  
Trojans ..... 4 1 3 .250  
Neptunes ..... 5 1 4 .200  
Mohawks ..... 6 1 5 .166

### INTERMEDIATES TIED.

An intermediate game of hockey between the Neptunes and Ramblers resulted in a tie, both teams scoring 2 points. The line up was:  
Neptunes.  
Ramblers.  
Magese ..... Goal ..... Bernasconi  
Coates ..... Point ..... Terry  
Neill ..... Cover ..... Desbrisay  
Crosby ..... Centre ..... Creighton  
Rising (Capt.) ..... Rover ..... Pidgeon  
Barnaby ..... Right Wing ..... Prowse  
Clineham ..... Left Wing ..... Robinson  
Referee, Ken. Inches.  
The game was fast and well contested. Creighton shot Ramblers' first goal, and during the rest of the half no score was made. In the second half, Barnaby evened the score, and Rising from a face-off near Ramblers' goal, dropped in another. Shortly before the call of time Robinson

scored Ramblers. The game ended 2-2.  
The team refused to play off, and the game was declared a tie. Robinson was perhaps Ramblers' best man, though Pidgeon, Creighton, Desbrisay and Bernasconi also played an exceedingly good game. For Neptunes, Barnaby, Rising and Coates played the best game.

### ST. STEPHEN CURLERS DEFEATED.

The St. Stephen curlers played Carleton yesterday morning and afternoon, and were defeated by two points.  
Morning. St. Stephen.  
C. R. Clarke ..... 13 F. C. Murchie ..... 13  
M. Belyea ..... 13 J. D. Ganong ..... 13  
Afternoon.  
W. O. Dunham ..... 13 S. N. Hyslop ..... 13  
H. Driscoll ..... 11 Gus. Klein ..... 11

### CHALLENGES ACCEPTED.

The challenge issued by the Rothery hockey team for a game with a St. John team is accepted by the Y. M. C. A. hockey team. For arrangements address Manager, for local association.

### GOOD BOXING.

Billy Ramsey and Jimmy Rogers, both of North End, sparred a six round bout in Victoria Hall, City Road, last night. There were over one hundred spectators present, who were well satisfied with the entertainment. The bout was fought on New Year's Day at Carleton, when Ramsey got the decision. The honors were even last night and Referee John T. Prowse cleared the bout a draw after six rounds. Johnny Francis, of the South End, secured the decision over Willie Burns, of the same part of the city, in a bout of ten rounds. These youths also gave an exhibition on New Year's Day, but no decision was given. Francis showed his superiority in the eighth round. Mr. Prowse has a clever lot of boxers in his class. The boxing was clean and the affair thoroughly well managed. The crowd was greatly pleased.

### ROBSON WON.

FREDERICKSON, N. B., Feb. 10.—The races in the Arctic rink here last night did not draw a very large crowd; only about 350 attended. The proposed schedule of 220, one-mile and three-mile races did not come off, and Leases Hansen had Logan here from St. John to compete with Robson and Price, and they refused to race. The race was carried out on the 11th. Robson won the 220 from Price in 18-3/4 seconds.  
After the crowd had been allowed to enter, Robson and Logan started for the 220 yards dash. Logan fouled Robson on the last turn, when he (Logan) looked like a winner. Robson felt and Logan carried the line alone. Time, 18-1/2 seconds.  
The race was given to Robson. Robson also took the half-mile from Price in 1:42.  
The last event was the mile race with Logan and Robson starters. Logan led for three laps, when Robson passed him. Robson won the race by a quarter of a lap in 3:21.  
The races were considered unsatisfactory.

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### MR. SKINNER'S REPLY.

To Report on Fire Escapes at Opera House.

In reply to the report of Chief Kerr and Director Wisely on the improvements made at the York Theatre and Opera House for safety of patrons in case of fire, A. O. Skinner has written the following letter:  
Robt. Wisely and John Kerr: Gentlemen—I received your copy of report in regard to the Opera House, and I beg to say that the alterations at the Opera House would have been carried out as understood between you and the directors if my inspector, Mr. Maher, had not told us that it would not be wise to put up fire escapes, which we did, after submitting the plans to him, which he approved. In your report you state that the windows would have to be smashed out in order to use the fire escapes. I beg to say that the windows all hoist on pulleys, the same as any windows leading to fire escapes. You also report that the ladder from escapes was hoisted off the ground. This is only so when we are getting scenery along the passageway, and then the ladder is lowered to the ground. As this ladder is only six feet long, you will see it is not much difference whether it is up or down, as no doubt, I beg to say we will be glad to put in windows where you suggest and put stairs or fire escapes from them, which ever you may order, but must be assured of the approval of the inspector before we start to work.  
Yours truly,  
A. O. SKINNER.  
President Opera House Company.

### ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 10.—The Intercolonial night train from Halifax for St. John, met with an accident at Helden, near Truro, tonight. The train was an hour late and running at a good rate of speed when an axle broke and one of the cars was badly wrecked, but beyond a severe shaking up the passengers were unhurt. A wrecking train has been sent out from Truro.

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TO LET—A flat, No. 66 City Road. Apply No. 64 City Road.

TO LET—Lower flat of house, 53 Carmarthen street, containing five rooms. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Two six room flats in new house, situated on Germain street, West End. Rent \$10.00. Also two three room flats on kitchen and dining room, veranda on each flat, over-looking Beatty's Bathing Beach. Also one six room flat on Germain street, containing five rooms, modern improvements and view, very pleasantly situated. For particulars apply to R. W. CARSON, 507 1/2 Main street, North End.

TO LET—Self-contained upper flat, 232 Rockland road, eight rooms, modern improvements. Apply to MISS McLEAN, 234 Rockland road.

TO LET—Two flats, 100 Mecklenburg street, 8 rooms and bath rooms. Apply 125 Mecklenburg street.

TO LET—Lower flat of No. 6 Peters street, containing six rooms, all modern improvements. Apply on premises. Address J. M. WOODFORD, care of Sun office.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat, 65 Spring street, containing seven rooms. Apply to 67 Spring street, or 54 Canterbury street.

TO LET—Self contained upper flat, new house, corner Duke and Ludlow streets, Carleton. Modern improvements. Enquire CHAS. W. SMITH, telephone 54 B.

TO LET—Two flats at 91 Market place, West End, containing nine rooms. Modern improvements. Apply to J. W. MORRISON, 61 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained lower flat house 64 Elliott Row. Containing large drawing room, dining room, four bed rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc., all on one floor. Seen Saturday afternoon. Apply upstairs. T. A. DUNLOP.

TO LET—A basement flat, No. 14-1/2 Harding street, containing 5 rooms. Rent \$6.00. Apply J. G. CARLETON.

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TO LET—One flat in new house No. 155 Leinster street. Modern improvements. Hot water heating. Apply on the premises.

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TO LET—Upper flat of house, 188 Leinster street, modern improvements. Can be seen Monday and Wednesday, 8 to 5. Lower, 19 Richmond street, or A. B. GILMORE, 68 King street.

TO LET—Upper flat 371 Lancaster street, corner Germain, West End. Apply to H. H. BRITTAIN, 19 Dufferin street.

TO LET—Upper flat, 23 Richmond street. Seen Monday and Wednesday, 8 to 5. Lower, 19 Richmond street, or A. B. GILMORE, 68 King street.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 10 rooms, upper flat, 12 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath etc. Small flat four rooms in rear. All at 48 Exmouth street, or G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

TO LET—From 1st May next, lower flat No. 174 Duke street, 8 and 9 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Apply to J. E. ROSSITER, 47 Garden street.

PLATS TO LET—Lower flat, 10 rooms, upper flat, 12 rooms. Hot and cold water, bath etc. Small flat four rooms in rear. All at 48 Exmouth street, or G. H. ARNOLD, 44 Exmouth street, or 15 Charlotte street.

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TO LET—From 1st May, lower flat, No. 247 King street east, now occupied by Mrs. Currie, 7 rooms and bath room, rent \$160. G. C. COSTER, 120 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, with all modern conveniences, Holly; present occupied by Mr. Murray; can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply C. B. PIGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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## HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET—From 1st May next, self-contained house, No. 12 Coburg street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Apply to JOSEPH A. LUKELY, 715 Main street.

TO LET—Self-contained house, 35 Broad street, "Steen Terrace", at present occupied by Mr. Joseph Doherty, pilot. Is in first-class condition, with modern conveniences can be seen Monday and Tuesday afternoons. Also lower flat, 211 Princess street, occupied by Mr. John McLaughlin, modern conveniences. Apply to F. CAMPBELL & CO., 73 Prince Wm. street.

TO LET—Self-contained cottage No. 49 Paddock street, at present in occupation of Mr. James Robertson. Rent \$130. May be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 5 p. m. W. M. JARVIS.

TO LET—From 1st of May, self-contained wooden house, 3 Dorchester street. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday from 2 to 5. Enquire on premises, at 209 Round road.

TO LET—A self-contained house, No. 15 Orange street. Nine rooms and basement. Modern plumbing. Apply to J. W. MORRISON, 61 Prince William street.

TO LET—Self-contained house No. 62 Summer street, containing 8 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Also a lower flat No. 43 Summer street, containing 7 rooms, with modern improvements. Can be seen Wednesday afternoon. Apply to MISS C. E. MAGEE, 56 Summer street.

TO LET—A store at 33 Water street; also flat above. Apply to W. H. STERLING, 51 Sydney street.

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TO LET—A two story building, for work shop or warehouse, near 175 Core street, corner of H. L. & J. T. MCGOWAN, Princess street.

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FOUND—a sum of money. Apply to STATION MASTER, Rothery, and prove property.

## A ST. JOHN MAN THE ENGINEER.

Despatches on Thursday told of the sinking of the Norwegian steamer Leif Eriksson by the Standard Oil steamer City of Everett on Feb. 4. The disaster is of particular interest in St. John from the fact that a well-known St. John man, Geo. Waring, formerly of the D. A. B. service, and later chief engineer of the Cushing pulp mill, is chief engineer of the City of Everett. Fortunately none of the Standard Oil boat's crew was lost, while they were able to rescue all but two of those on the unfortunate Norwegian steamer.

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WANTED—A boy for general office work. GIBBON & CO., Coal and Wood Dealers, 50th St.

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WANTED—Immediately, girl for general housework in small family. Write references required. Apply MRS. R. E. SMITH, 159 King street East.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 43 Portland street.

WANTED—A few experienced sewing machine hands. Apply 107 Prince William street, second floor.

WANTED—Immediately, good strong girl for general housework. Apply MRS. FRED C. JONES, 59 Pitt street.

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LOST—On 3rd inst at or near Haymarket Square, rosbary and bunch of keys. Please return to 36 Forest St.

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FOR SALE—A two story wooden house, situated Ann street, N. E. For particulars apply to WILLIAM CROCKETT, 38 High street.

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FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, 13 Pine street. Nine rooms and bath room. Freehold property. Inquire of T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. KIRKPATRICK, 86 Wright street.

FOR SALE—Two story house and lot, freehold, 47 Gilbert's Lane. Ten rooms. Inquire T. J. SCRIBNER, 45 Exmouth street, or F. R. KIRKPATRICK, 86 Wright street.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 11, 1905

**CITY AFFAIRS.**

Toronto is following the example of some cities in the United States and Great Britain by its organization of a Citizens' League for the improvement of municipal government. There is talk of such a movement in St. John. Any action which will increase the public interest in municipal affairs should be useful. Party real and public meetings cause attention to be given to federal and provincial elections. A candidate for election to the legislature or to parliament usually appears in some representative capacity. He is almost always the choice of the aggressive and active element of his own party and is chosen with the knowledge that his record and character will be criticized, that he must vindicate his cause on the public platform, and that he must compete for popular suffrage with the most effective and popular man who can be brought against him. Candidates for the council are not usually picked out by a party or by any large group of electors. They do not, as a rule, hold public meetings or discuss civic issues in any public way. Little is done to call the attention of the electors to the issues involved, if there can be said to be any issues except the personality of the candidates. The people may know for whom they are voting, though under the existing system that is not certain. They do not know for what they are voting, as the candidates do not often direct attention to their record, or explain what their programme may be for the future. It is true that reports are published of council proceedings but these are perhaps not read as attentively as they ought to be, or remembered so well as the political debates.

Now the city council has large powers and is an important legislative and administrative body within its sphere. Whatever can be done to increase its usefulness, by exciting a wide and healthy interest among the citizens in civic affairs and city elections will be good work.

Commander Peary of the United States says that it is still his greatest ambition to reach the North Pole. In his opinion it will be a proud day for any nation when his flag is raised at the farthest point north. On the other hand Mr. Low, of the Geological Survey of Canada, who has just returned from the Hudson Bay exploration, regards the attempt to reach the pole as frivolous and foolish. He says that the struggle is to him altogether barren of interest.

The Newfoundland people have formerly believed that they could make better commercial bargains with the United States than with Canada. Now they see their mistake. The United States senate has ratified the Hay-Bond treaty by striking out all the provisions that were good for Newfoundland and adding a few which are good for New England. Without doubt the amended treaty will be thrown out by the Newfoundland legislature.

It is doubtful whether the Toronto World has authority for the statement that Mr. Whitney will propose the payment of a salary to the leader of the Ontario opposition. Something may be said in favor of that policy at Toronto as well as at Ottawa, and perhaps at Fredericton. But the plan will surely be found inconvenient. In Quebec for instance, who is the opposition leader?

The government has made several attempts to improve upon the "Tory" managers of the Intercolonial. In doing so the politicians do not appear to have been able to satisfy themselves. Most of the geniuses brought by them have been sent away again.

Rev. Dr. Calvin Goodspeed, of McMaster University, formerly editor of the Messenger and Visitor, is chairman of the Baptist committee which is preparing a protest against the recognition of separate schools in the acts creating the Northwest provinces.

There is a painful monotony in the domestic news from Russia. Every day some two or three new cities or towns are mentioned where ten to fifty persons have been killed in suppressing strikes.

It is hoped that Mr. Parent will hold on until next week. The destruction of two liberal administrations in one week would be too much.

The columns of this popular paper are at the service of the city council whenever it is deemed desirable to advertise for more men and teams to remove the snow from the streets.

On Monday Mr. Tweedie will find a government candidate for Northumberland. No one knows what will happen next.

**SATURDAY SERMONETTE.**

**REPUTATION.**

"How many people live on the reputation of this Monday morning when they have made."

—Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

A view taken near Woodstock by Isaac Erb and Son of this city, won first prize in a competition held by Resources, a Montreal magazine.

**NINE CHINAMEN IN BOND.**

Nine new Chinamen landed in St. John yesterday, straight from the flower kingdom, and on their way east from Vancouver, and upon reaching the west side, were taken on board the Lake Manitoba, and locked in their room.

**INSURANCE MEN HAD A DINNER.**

The New Brunswick agents of the New York Life Insurance Co. made merry at the Royal last night. Covers were laid for twenty-five, this number including a few guests. In the main dining room of the hotel. In addition to the hustlers for risks there were present Dr. Emery of St. John; A. S. Browne of Boston, Inspector of the company's New England agencies, and G. P. Johnston of Montreal, supervisor of the Canadian agencies. D. P. Planney, Inspector of agencies for New Brunswick, was master of ceremonies. After the excellent dinner had been partaken of, a number of brief speeches were made. Among the speakers were G. P. Johnston, A. S. Browne, Dr. Emery, G. Wetmore Merritt and W. Henry Irvine. It was a very pleasant function.

**SAYS THERE IS TOO MUCH ASKED**

Re the passing of New Brunswick by settlers, a correspondent writes to Resources as follows: "There is not a map of any kind, no description of lands available. If a man by any means learns that there are crown lands and should he desire information concerning them, he must go to Fredericton to find out where they are located, and personally examine the ground to learn of its quality. Then he must make a cash deposit on application for a survey and afterwards pay the full cost of such survey. If he wishes to secure the land by purchase he must take the same procedure, in addition to which he must deposit in cash the upset price of the whole."

**A THEORY PROVED.**

A New Idea which means a great deal in the Treatment and Cure of Diseases.

Dr. Leonhardt, of Lincoln, Neb., the foremost physician of the Western States, has put forward a new theory as to the cause of disease. He says: "There can be no doubt, from the evidence at hand, that the stomach is and has always been the first cause of ninety per cent. of all the illness of mankind. The failure of the stomach to digest the food properly results in fermentation and decomposition, and the poisons arising from the foul and rotting mass get into the blood and tissues and nerves and breed diseases of every kind."

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**DR. CORBETT'S LECTURE.**

A very interesting lecture was delivered last evening before the St. John Teachers' Association by Dr. G. G. Corbett. The subject was the X-ray. Dr. Corbett took up first the history of the Roentgen rays, and explained what they were. The apparatus needed to produce the X-ray is a coil, or static machine, a Crooke's tube, and proper connection with this tube. A Crooke's tube is merely a glass tube from which all the air has been exhausted. The negative end of the tube is connected with the negative end of the machine, and the positive with the positive end of the machine. Then the power is turned on and the X-ray is produced. The X-ray, Dr. Corbett explained, were longitudinal vibrations in the tube. There were about 200,000 of these vibrations per second. The doctor showed several photos which had been taken by him with the aid of the machine.

**BANDMANN OPERA CO.**

The Opera House was again crowded last night to witness the Bandmann Company's performance of the comic opera Veronique. The performance was creditable in every feature and fully sustained the reputation of the company.

**OFFICIAL RETURNS.**

TORONTO, Feb. 10.—Complete official returns of the recent Ontario general election from all constituencies show a conservative vote of 238,713 against a liberal vote of 204,653. Parties stand in the assembly: Conservatives, 67; Liberals, 31. Conservative majority, 36.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

E. O. Parsons, of St. John, West, wishes to thank through the press, the men of No. 6 fire company and his many friends for their able assistance at the fire on Wednesday morning last.

**GRITZ makes**

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**MARRIAGES.**

CARR-WALKER.—At the residence of Alexander J. Walker, Beckwith, Cumberland Co., N. S., on 7th February, by Rev. H. W. Cann, E. Arthur Carr, of St. John, N. B., to M. Steele, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Walker.

**DEATHS.**

ARMSTRONG.—In Fairview, on Feb. 9th, Ann, wife of the late John Armstrong, aged 44 years.  
Funeral from her late residence, Main street, Fairview, on Sunday at 2 p.m. Coaches will leave corner of Douglas avenue at 1.30.

HICKS.—On Wednesday, February 8th, at Hampton Station, Kings Co., after a brief illness, aged 79 years, Mrs. Frances Ellnor, widow of the late Henry Hicks.  
Funeral on Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 3 p.m. from the residence of Robert H. Smith.

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**THEY HAD A GOOD TIME.**

The large assembly hall of St. Malachi's held a large and happy gathering last evening when St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. paid a fraternal visit to the Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph, and the evening spent was thoroughly enjoyed by both hosts and visitors.

The St. Peter's boys crowded one of the largest city sleighs, assembling at their rooms and driving over to St. Malachi's, where they received a most royal welcome. John Stanton, vice-president of St. Joseph's, presided, and on the platform was Rev. C. P. Carleton, St. Joseph's spiritual director; also Alfred Dever, President of St. Peter's, J. Morrissey, president of the Y. M. C. A., was also present.

In an excellent manner, Mr. Stanton welcomed the visitors, referring to the good feeling existing between the two societies, after which the following programme was carried out: Selection, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, P. O'Rourke; recitation, Norman L. McGloin; solo, Wm. Pym; selection, St. Peter's orchestra; solo, John Barry; selection, St. Joseph's orchestra; solo, A. Delaney, and solo and set dancing by Leo O'Hara. The playing of the two orchestras proved one of the most enjoyable features.

President Dever also thanked the St. Joseph's Society for the evening's entertainment, and after a final selection by St. Joseph's orchestra, the singing of God Save the King closed the programme. Refreshments and cigars were served during the evening.

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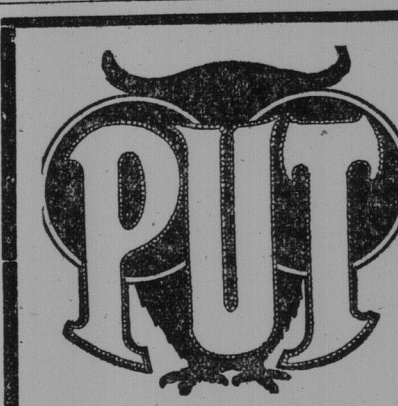
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## Vigorously Resented Mullock's Attacks.

### Foster and Haggart Explain Why They Resigned from Sir Mackenzie Bowell's Cabinet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Replying to a violent attack upon Mr. Foster by Sir William Mullock, who in a bitter speech made unfair and unfounded charges against the former minister of finance, in connection with the resignation of that gentleman and six of his colleagues from Sir Mackenzie Bowell's cabinet in 1894, Mr. Haggart and Mr. Foster made their first public explanation of their part in the affair in the house this afternoon. Their explanation brought out facts never before made public in connection with this chapter in Canadian history. Of these facts the most interesting was that Sir Charles Tupper came to Canada from England in 1894 at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request, that Sir Mackenzie was a party to an agreement by which the government should be reorganized, with Sir Charles as premier, and that his hesitation to make good that agreement was the chief cause of the famous resignation of the seven ministers.

The discussion began over a matter brought before the attention of the government by Mr. Martin of P. E. Island, of the inadequate means of communication between the Island and the mainland. He asked again for a special train between the Cape and Sackville to accommodate delayed winter passengers. He also complained that the P. E. Island railway service was being very inadequately carried out. Emmerson should "let the Islanders get out and shovel snow." Sir William, while expressing polite sorrow at the state of affairs, said the government could not provide the remedies asked. He attempted to justify this by alleging that the forces when in power paid still less attention to P. E. Island than the liberals are doing.

Mr. Foster proved that this was untrue and in chaffing Mr. Mullock about his vivid imagination proceeded to retort to an interpolation of Sir William, to the effect that Mr. Foster was a man with a past, by pointing out some glaring inconsistencies in the

of good management, for want of a federal leader at Ottawa. It was with the consent of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, as well as the rest of his colleagues, that Sir Charles Tupper was asked to form a government. These are the facts. Not a man but would have been loyal to Sir Mackenzie for this. But from day to day, like a rich girl hanging on to life, he hung on to office. He did not carry out his resignation as his colleagues expected him to do.

"There was then no other remedy than the remedy we took at the time. We did it not for ourselves. My honorable friend had nothing to gain, he was getting no promotion, nor was I. We may have been wrong, we may have made a mistake at the time, but we did it thinking it was in the best interests of the liberal conservative party and for the purpose of benefiting that party and the country. From that moment to the present day I have never felt sorry for what I did at that time. My honorable friend performed the same act that I did myself, and I am confident that he did it because he thought it was in the interest of his country. There was nothing else left for us to do, and we did it. For those reasons I now rise to defend the course of action which we took at that time. When the whole history of that transaction is written there will not be a single man from one end of the country to another who can point a finger at any of those gentlemen and charge them with having done wrong."

Mr. Foster said that considering Mullock's remarks, and in view of the fact that that gentleman had followed him for years like a leechhound upon his version of the affair, it would be just as well if he stated what he did at that time. Since 1886 he had had such charges as Mullock just made thrown in his face everywhere, but had never once allowed himself one word in explanation or reply, because he deemed that his silence, injurious to himself, was better for the public life of this country than a full revelation. Besides he considered he had done his duty in giving the explanation only to the governor general.

First, Mr. Foster referred to the "moment of weakness" charge, and denied that he had ever been elected on a prohibition platform. Personally, he had always been a total abstemious and a prohibitionist, but he did not make this a plea for his first election. Speaking of Mullock's assertion that he had proven himself not a gentleman and had broken his oath, he said he had sworn no oath of allegiance to any premier. He had a perfect right to leave a government with whose leader he differed on points of policy and principle. It was no proof that a man was not a gentleman because he differed with his colleagues or his leader and publicly said so. Personally he did not force Sir Mackenzie to prefer him or in the hope of gain. He left office and salary for reasons which were stated to the governor general, and which proved his satisfaction with his excellent leader that made him and his colleagues members of another government without a stain or reproach. Before they resigned Sir Mackenzie knew what their decision and intention was and had the matter in his own hands. Referring to Sir William's charges, he said no reasonable or careful man would have made such assertions without authoritative knowledge of the facts which Sir William did not have.

Mullock claimed that the explanations did not satisfactorily explain the fact that seven ministers left in a body and then endeavored to prevent their leader from forming another government. Geo. Taylor, who was chief whip under Sir Mackenzie, indignantly denied that there was any conspiracy to prevent that gentleman from forming another government. He had been the intermediary from Sir Mackenzie to the resigning ministers, he said, and it was at Sir Mackenzie Bowell's request that he went to Sir Charles Tupper and got him to get the ministers together and form a government, with the understanding that Sir Charles was to lead the party during the session, and was to become premier afterward.

This closed the discussion, which, except for Mr. Foster's speech, which was calm and self-contained, was heated on both sides. The house then went into committee again on the public works estimates.

#### AN OYSTER FAMINE.

Oysters are now seventy-five cents a quart, but in a few days they will be considerably higher. There is a famine—the worst that has been known in the oyster business for many years. It happens this way. During the winter season native oysters are not brought to St. John—native means Bufoche and P. E. Island oysters—and after the supplies which have been procured in the fall are used up, the dealers have to depend on the Boston markets.

Some two or three weeks ago the last of the native oysters went the way of much flesh, and since then the American product has been on sale. These latter have been costing seven dollars per barrel, with the supply limited.

But to make matters worse, for the last week or ten days the Atlantic coast has been blocked in places by masses of floating ice. This has become so bad that the oyster beds along the coast cannot be reached, and as a result the source of supply is shut off. Oysters immediately jumped to nine dollars a barrel, and the stock bought at this price will begin to arrive here the first of the week. Dealers are now using what cost only seven dollars per barrel.

The result will be that oysters by the quart will in all probability be put up to ninety cents or a dollar, and that those people who go to buy a stew or a dozen raw will likewise have to pay more for their refreshments.

In a quart there are on an average fifty-five or sixty oysters, so that they will be worth little less than two cents each.

The supplies are limited and dealers state that they hardly know how they are going to find enough to supply their customers.

Clams are also very scarce owing to the irregular service on the Shore Line.

#### THE STORY OF A RUSSIAN RIP VAN WINKLE.

(Continued from page 5.)

years of his life. As to details of this unfortunate incident I will better quote the words of John himself: "On the second of April, 1870, I started out for an outlying pasture to bring in my horse, which was put there by me a couple of weeks previous. I have hardly been a vest from town when I met a couple of drunken policemen driving before them a 'passport-less' (Beshpasportnie) man. (A subject of Russia caught without a passport outside of his native town, is according to the laws of that country marched to the town where his name is registered, by foot. This is carried out with little delay, providing there is a good opportunity, i. e., providing he finds in every town which he is to pass through, a party of other prisoners ready to be transported his way. Otherwise he is lodged in the town jail to await such a golden opportunity, as the Russian government is of course not to be expected to furnish an escort to one passport-less man. Should he meet with such ill-luck frequently a distance of a thousand verses—a distance of a thousand verses—)

"On beholding me," John continued his narrative, "one of the policemen laid his prisoner and marched to my side of the road, so as to meet me face to face.

"Otkoedeva te? (From which place are you) he inquired sternly. "I am from Kamay, of course," I replied carelessly.

"Have you got a passport?" he inquired again.

"I told you I am from Kamay, the town which you see before you, and consequently I need no passport," I answered angrily.

"This depends," said the policeman with a knowing smile. "If you have a rouble in your pocket you need no passport, but if you don't, by the Holy Mother! I say you need one."

"I happened not to have a kopeck with me," continued John, "and so I had to march with the other prisoner to the town jail. At the time I took it only as a malicious practical joke, but I soon found out my mistake. It seems that as soon as the key of the jail door was turned on me, my captors went over themselves to the town hall and inquired of the city clerk whether he could find my name on his books. (I have previously given them my name.) His answer was, of course, in the negative. Whereupon they came back to the jail immediately, marched me and the other prisoner out, and took us without a word to the town hall. There, unfortunately, we found a 'good opportunity' (a company of prisoners ready to march the same way as yet) and we were at once taken to the next town, a distance of thirty verses.

"I shall not weary you with a detailed account of all the delays and marches, marches, marches, prison cells and coarse rations, suffice it to relate that after a march of five months and ten days, I arrived at the town of Kroy, and was at once taken to the city hall. I thought that at last there will be an end to my suffering.

"Imagine my surprise when the town clerk looked at me sharply, and called out 'Alexievlitch! John Alexievlitch! Let me see. The name sounds very familiar to me. By heavens! I have it! Prisoner, come nearer! Is your name John Alexievlitch?'"

"Yes, your honor!"

"The son of Alexis, the copper-smith?"

"Yes, your honor!"

"Officer! (clerk to the policeman). Take him over to the criminal jail. Have him chained and tell the keeper to keep a special eye on him."

"At first," continued John—"The whole thing seemed to me like a horrible dream, but when the orders of the official were executed on me, to the effect that I found myself chained and fettered like a wild animal, I awoke from my stupor, cried, begged, pleaded my innocence of the crime which as yet I knew not even how to name. But all in vain.

Two weeks later I was taken before a criminal court and sentenced to twenty-five years' exile to Siberia with hard labor.

The facts of the case as I succeeded to learn afterward from my guards, were the following: "In the year 1868 a plot was discovered to dynamite a government ammunition depot at Orel. The ringleader was arrested and on his person was found a passport bearing my Christian and family name. (The traffic with false passports is very widespread in Russia). The different towns are selling such passports at all councils are generally those of persons who have removed from their native town and have not been heard from for some time, at the same time neglecting to have their names transferred to the books of the community where they happen to reside at present. The arrested dynamiter happened to hold a passport in the name of John Alexievlitch from Kroy. (The rest will be clear to the readers.)

"At the time," continued John, "it was not doubted that the dynamiter gave his name, and as his guilt was established beyond the shadow of a doubt he was sentenced to twenty years' exile to Siberia with hard labor. On his way to the place of exile, he escaped and was never located again. When I was brought in by the police a couple of years later and gave my right name it was not doubted for a moment that I and the dynamiter were one and the same person, and as such I was given twenty years, for consuming the dynamiter's original sentence, and five additional years for my alleged escape from the guards. The twenty-five years have expired about a year ago, but it took me a year to work and plod my way home.

"John! You know what I would advise you?" said one of his hearers.

"What is it, Peter?"

"I would advise you to sue the state for false imprisonment."

"Hah! hah! hah!" laughed John. "In that case I think I would have to undergo a second march to Kroy to give evidence in my case, and what with the snail's pace at which justice is marching in Russia. Chances are that my grandchildren will be fifty years hence would have to bear the court expenses."

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Dyed Coon, - -	20.00. -	14.25.
Dyed Coon, - -	16.50, -	11.00.
No. 2 Marten, - -	13.50, -	9.25.
No. 2 Marten, - -	18.50, -	13.25.
No. 2 Marten, - -	20.00, -	15.75.
Alaska Sable, - -	22.50, -	16.90. (2 only.)
German Mink, - -	7.50, -	5.50.
German Mink, - -	12.00, -	8.75.
Blue Fox, - -	15.00, -	9.50. 2 only.)
Sable Fox, - -	18.50, -	13.50. (1 only.)
Silver Lynx, - -	18.50, -	10.00.

#### FUR-LINED COATS.

	Was.	Now.
Black Coat, Squirrel lined, Thibet trimming,	\$45,	\$31.50.
Black Coat, Hampster lined -	42.50,	27.50.
Black Coat, Hampster lined, -	40,	31.50.
Fawn Coat, Hampster lined, Alaska Sable trimming,	55,	39.80.
Black Coat, Muskrat lined -	Alaska Sable 90, trimming,	79.00.
Black Coat, Hampster lined, -	Alaska Sable 60, trimming,	49.50.
Blue Coat, Hampster lined, Mink trimming,	80,	69.00.

There is just one of each of these. They are rare bargains at these prices.

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\$25.00 Capes, - - -	\$17.50.
20.00 Capes, - - -	14.75.

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WILL HAVE BOTH  
WHEELS AND RUNNERS.  
New Chemical Engine is Being Fitted  
up in Peculiar Style.

The board of fire underwriters request that the city provide runners for the chemical engines. It was not exactly a demand that was made, but merely a request, and the city will go half way to meet the wishes of the insurance men. That is, while runners will be put on the chemicals, wheels will also be kept on, and this half way measure it is hoped will prove satisfactory. At the next alarm citizens may expect to see the chemical going along the streets with two horses, wheels in front sinking in the snow, and runners gliding along behind. It will be the first time in the history of the department that such an arrangement has been carried out.

There are two pairs of runners belonging to the department which are not now in use. They are the ones belonging to the new ladder truck, which rests during the winter months. A pair of the chemical is smaller than that of the truck, bushings have to be inserted in the runners.

When this is done the runners will replace the rear wheels of the chemical, and as most of the weight is on the rear it is expected that they will work all right. Runners not especially made cannot be put on in front, as they project so far forward that the horses could not be hitched.

The firemen think that these rear runners will be an improvement, but they smile at the idea of both runners and wheels on a wagon.

#### A SONG IN TIME OF REVOLUTION.

The heart of the rulers is sick, and the high-priest covers his head. For this is the song of the quick that is heard in the ears of the dead.

The poor and the halt and the blind are keen and mighty and fleet: Like the noise of the blowing of wind is the sound of the noise of their feet.

The wind has the sound of a laugh in the clamor of days and of deeds: The priests are scattered like chaff and the rulers like broken reeds.

Wilt thou judge thy people now, O king that wast found most wise? Wilt thou lie any more, O thou whose mouth is emptied of lies?

Shall God make a pact with thee, till his hook be found in thy sides? Wilt thou put back the time of the sea, or the place or the season of tides?

But the arm of the elders is broken, their strength is unbound and undone: They wait for a sign or a token; the cry, and there cometh none.

Their moan is in every place, the cry of them filth the land. There is shame in the sight of their face, there is fear in the thews of their hand.

They are girdled about the reins with a curse for the girdle thereof: For the noise of the rending of chains the fag of their color is gone.

For the sound of the shouting of men they are grievously sickened at heart: They are smitten asunder with pain, their bones are smitten apart.

There is none of them all that is whole: their lips gape open for breath: They are clothed with sickness of soul, and the shape of the shadow of death.

The sword, the sword is made keen: the iron has opened its mouth: The corn is red that was green; it is bound for the sheaves of the south.

The sound of a word was shed, the sound of the wind as a breath. In the ears of the souls that were dead, in the dust of the deepness of death.

Where the face of the moon is taken, the ways of the stars undone, The light of the whole sky shaken, the light of the face of the sun;

Where the waters are emptied and broken, the waves of the waters are stayed. Where God has bound for a token the darkness that maketh afraid;

Where the sword was covered and hidden, and the dust has grown in its side, A word came forth that was hidden, the crying of one that cried:

The sides of the two-edged sword shall be bare, and its mouth shall be red. For the breath of the face of the Lord that is felt in the bones of the dead. -Algernon Charles Swinburne.

**GREAT FIRE SALE**  
—OF—  
**Boots, Shoes and Dry Goods**  
—AT—  
**LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.**

Bargains in Grey Cotton, Prints, Dress Goods, Corsets, Hosiery, Etc.

Sale Opens Monday Morning

No goods taken on approval or exchange.

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**E. O. PARSONS,**  
King St., West End.



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# The BEST Yet!

## WATCH FOR THE STAR'S NEXT SERIAL STORY,

### "A Courier of the Czar,"

BY THE FAMOUS AUTHOR

## JULES VERNE.

### ONE TELEPHONE FOR 34 PERSONS IN U. S.

These Are Census Figures for 1902, Just Made Public.

Growth of Business Amazing — Total Receipts of All Systems for Year Were \$86,825,536.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Although the telephone is a development only of the past thirty years, it has become a vastly more important commercial proposition in the United States than the telegraph. It leads the latter in the number of miles of wire, in the persons employed and in the matters of revenue and wages. These facts are gathered from a census bulletin that has just been issued, covering the telephone and telegraph systems of the country.

The extension of the long-distance telephone service, the introduction of the commercial systems into rural districts, the establishment of independent rural lines, the development of such lines in some instances into mutual systems, with an exchange and more extensive service, and the rapidly increasing use of the telephone in private dwellings, all point to a growth of the industry that can hardly be realized. In 1902 the wire mileage operated by commercial and mutual telephone systems together constituted 70.6 per cent. of the combined mileage for such systems and commercial telegraph systems.

At the census of 1890 the telephone industry was in embryo, few commercial companies being in operation prior to that year. The financial interests represented were relatively of great importance, but the amounts were comparatively insignificant as compared with the totals for 1902. The number of miles of wire in use in 1902 was 141 times, and the number of telephones nearly 43 times, as great as in 1890. The number of miles of wire and the number of instruments operated in 1902 by the independent rural lines, which in 1890 were not in existence, were in excess of the totals for the entire industry in the earlier year.

In 1890 the population of the United States was 62,155,783 and the number of telephones of all kinds was 54,219, giving an average of 929 persons per telephone; the population of continental United States in 1902 is estimated at 78,576,436, and the number of telephones operated that year was 1,155,297, giving an average of 34 persons per telephone.

Although in some states the mutual systems and the independent farmer or rural lines are of great importance, the proportion of the telephone business transacted by such systems in continental United States in 1902 was very small. The commercial systems numbered 3,157, three times as many as the mutual systems, of which there were 994, and reported nearly all of the wire mileage, telephones and subscribers. The total revenue of all telephone systems, from operations and all other sources, amounted to \$86,825,536, or an average of \$7.50 per telephone, of this amount 94 per cent. was derived from actual operation. The total operating expenses amounted to \$68,867,065, or \$24.56 per telephone; the total net income was \$21,660,765, or \$9.38 per telephone, and the net surplus for the year was \$6,678,046, or \$2.88 per telephone.

The commercial and mutual systems reported 2,315,297 telephones as in operation during 1902. Of these 10,361 were public exchanges, 80,870 were public or semi-public stations or telephones used by the general public upon payment of a stated fee, and 2,224,066 were private telephones. There were 2,178,386 subscribers reported, giving an average of approximately one telephone to each subscriber. The estimated number of messages or talks during the year over the wires of the commercial and mutual systems was 5,070,554,553; for the 4,985 independent farmer or rural lines no estimate could be obtained.

The commercial telegraph system sent during 1902 numbered 26,834,789, or less than one-fifty-sixth of the telephone messages, and the pieces of first class mail matter that passed through the mails during the same year numbered 4,611,271,580, or not quite as many as the telephone messages. Estimating the population of continental United States in 1902 as 78,576,436, there were 34 persons per telephone and 65 messages per person, as compared with an average of 2,190 messages per telephone during the year.

The commercial telegraph system numbered 25 in 1902, as compared with 77 in 1890. This striking decrease is due to the number of consolidations which have taken place, the magnitude of the equipment and business showing a great increase. At the present time the telegraph business is practically controlled by two companies, yet the number of miles of wire in operation in 1902 was more than four times, the number of messages almost three times, and the receipts from messages more than twice as great as in 1890. The average rate per message in 1902, after deducting the number of cable messages and the receipts therefrom was 31 cents, as compared with 43 cents in 1890.

The total receipts of the commercial telegraph companies in 1902 amounted to \$40,800,038, of which 86.2 per cent. represented the gross receipts from operation. The operating expenses amounted to \$28,538,411, the net income to \$9,982,004, and the net surplus for the year to \$3,725,311. The commercial telegraph companies reported 1,218,350 miles of wire in operation in 1902, but also made a report of 1,307,046 miles, as owned or leased. Of the latter mileage 62.5 per cent. was operated by the single or Morse system, 14.1 per cent. by the duplex system, 22.6 per cent. by the quadruplex system, and the remaining eight-tenths of 1 per cent. by machine or automatic systems.

The commercial telegraph messages sent during the year 1902 numbered 91,652,297, of which 820,491 were cable messages. There were 634 railway companies that reported the operation of telegraph or telephone lines in connection with the transportation business. Along their right of way these companies had 1,127 miles of single telegraph and telephone wire, of which they owned 21.5 per cent.

AN INHERITANCE OF GESTURES.

A young man in crossing Chestnut street stumbled and immediately put his hand, palm outward, over his eyes. "Why did you cover your eyes like that?" asked his companion.

"The gesture is an inheritance from my father," the young man replied. "My father in his boyhood was caught in a fire, and as the flames shot up into his face he put his left hand, palm outward, over his eyes, thus saving his sight. Afterward he would put his hand in that way over his eyes whenever he got any sudden shock or fright. I have done the same thing involuntarily all my life."

"Cases like mine are not uncommon," continued the young man. "There is a woman in Washington who never puts her right hand up to her head. Her mother broke her right arm early in life and couldn't raise it thereafter above her shoulder. The daughter can raise her own right arm, but she never does."

"A biologist had a goat that he kept chained to a pole. The chain caught the goat's left fore leg, and she limped on this leg slightly, so as to ease the chain's rubbing. In time she became a mother, and her offspring limped on its left fore leg all its life."

INSINUATING.

St. Louis Girl.—That Chicago girl was real mean. She asked if those were my footprints in the snow.

Escort.—Well, there were, and you had on snowshoes.

St. Louis Girl.—Yes, but she asked if I had on snowshoes.

I increased my advertising immediately and have been doing so ever since.—A. A. Hendrickson, Hendrickson Wrist Machine Co., N. Y.

### REAL "RAFFLES" IN NEW YORK CITY.

Burglar Who Follows His Calling For the Fun There Is In It.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Christopher Smyth or "Sandcock," who is locked up at police headquarters charged with being the perpetrator of many starting robberies in private residences, within the past few weeks, made a confession to Acting Inspector O'Brien of the detective bureau, Sunday, according to a statement by the acting inspector.

Smyth declared that he had not worked for plunder but merely for the enjoyment he got out of the excitement incident to the robberies. He confessed that he had been interested in the exploits of western bandits and that he had tried to emulate their example. The character of "Sandcock" he declared had also given him ideas and he had attempted to follow out this example. He vowed that it would have been the easiest thing in the world for the police to have captured him on various occasions but that there had been no attempt made to follow him after he had left the house he entered, except in one instance.

He declared confidently that in several instances he could have secured diamonds and other jewels had he been chosen and was sure he could have gone to any bank in the city and obtained whatever he demanded.

One of the crimes imputed to him, that of entering the house of Gen. Anson G. McCook, when the general's young son fired on the burglar, he declared he was innocent of. Of his dexterity with weapons, he boasted that he could hit a 50 cent piece at 50 yards 99 times out of 100.

Smyth denied absolutely that he has had any confederates and declares that he has been working alone. Besides the \$35 he got from Ernest G. Woods he had taken all told \$10 of the hall attendance at the Delta Phi club and \$35 by pawing a watch taken at the same time.

Smyth told with great gusto calling upon the telephone an evening paper which had offered a reward of \$1,000 for this apprehension. He said: "Will you pay me the reward if I go down to the office? I asked them. They wanted to know who I was and I said, 'I'm Raffles. I'm the man you caught.' I told him, 'And he isn't going to get caught. You can't get him. But I warn you that if you don't stop all this publicity I'll blow you up with dynamite. I mean what I say. I will now tell you that I'm the man. Good-bye.' I also telephoned to the Shipmans. I felt real bad that the girl had been made ill by the fright."

J. U. Solomon, organizer of the Socialist Democratic party in New York, sent a letter to Police Commissioner McAdoo denying that Smyth had ever been a lecturer for the party or had ever been known to have had any affiliations with it.

### WIT AND WISDOM.

(Chicago Journal.)

Jack—Sh! Don't let Miss Patz know I'm going skating. She'd be sure to want to go.

Neil—Nonsense! She can't skate, she's too stout.

Jack—That's just it. They're the kind that always want you to teach them.

The American Bible Society has given over 22,000 Bibles to the wounded Japanese soldiers who have gone back to Japan from the front.

The British post office, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has decided to adopt the name "radio" for wireless telegraph messages.

It has been found in California that peach stones burn as well as the best coal, and give out more heat for their weight. The big canneries now save the stones and sell them for fuel.

In Lawrence, Kan., a negro has this sign in front of his shoe-polishing establishment: "Shoes shined inside on the outside. Patent improvements, scientifically lubricated and artistically decorated for five cents."

The skin of the men and women of some nations is much thicker than that of others, particularly in hot countries. The Central African negro has a skin about half as thick again as that of a European. That of a negro is thickest over the head and back—evidently to form a protection from the sun.

The average mistake will give you less trouble if you come right out and admit it.

### WOULD PASTURE MOOSE AND BEAVER

Also, Red Deer, Musk Ox and Caribou.

Scheme of Visionary Britons to Make Canada's Barren Lands Profitable Preserves.

(Toronto News)

The acquisition of large tracts of unclaimed land upon which to pasture the wild grazing animals of Canada, at a profit and to better conditions for the "Britisher" immigrant in Canada. This, in brief, is the scheme of a concern which has been named The Piche British Immigrant Protection & Commercial Company, Limited, formed by six recently arrived Englishmen now resident at 256 Wellington street, west, in this city, at the suggestion of John Piche, land and timber estimator and prospector.

The provisional officers of the company are: President, E. Smith; vice-president, T. Banfield; secretary, S. Kelley; directors, W. Jackman, E. G. Sheppard, J. Cooper and John Piche. It is to be capitalized at one half a million dollars, constituting half a million shares, and is to have a dominion charter.

A NOVEL PROPOSAL.

The prospectus, after stating that the

governments of the various provinces are directing immigrants to the cities and providing no guides or conveyances to the free lands, and the difficulty experienced by the British settlers in securing these lands, owing to the land sharks, goes on as follows:

"Whereas, it is a well-known and regretted fact that the natural grass-lands of our western plains are almost extinct, or so close to it that it will be years before the quantity will be of any use for commercial enterprises.

"And, whereas, our moose, red deer, caribou and beaver are all grazing animals, and the woods of our barren shrub lands are in the best possible state for their propagation, there is nothing to do to make a paying proposition but to fence off a portion of it, set traps and catch them alive and put them in. One acre of shrub land is sufficient to pasture three red deer or one moose. There are large swarms of musk, which is the natural home of the caribou, and one acre of which will pasture one caribou the year round, and there is no other venison to equal caribou.

"And, whereas, the beaver is a very valuable fur-bearing animal and readily domesticated and can be easily caught alive and can be raised at a profit, sufficient capital is invested to control it in a semi-wild state.

"And, whereas, the musk-ox is a very valuable animal, and lives in our most northerly portion of Canada, in what is known as the barren lands, a good paying business can be started by domesticating them. There are millions of acres of land on which they can be raised with profit."

AMERICAN INVASION.

After a warning to Canadians and the empire generally that the Americans are about to over-run Canada and "that the blood which stains the snows to hold this colony under British rule will be dishonored and thrown away to the Americans," the prospectus declares that such an occurrence is to be averted by the formation of the company under the name and style above quoted. Its objects are set out as follows:

To explore the best lands and make application for them on behalf of British immigrants and the company to hold one mile of the tract so applied for. 2. To establish and run stores, engage in the erection of mills, developing of water powers and engaging in general backwoods transportation.

By opening up all the above mentioned "resources," it is declared that British homes would be made all the way to the southern coast of the Arctic Ocean.

Copies of the prospectus are to be forwarded to Earl Grey, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Colonial Secretary Lyttelton and Lord Strathcona, and a petition endorsing the company's proposals awaits signatures at 255 Richmond street west. All that is needed, the founders declare, to make the proposition a success, is the notice and approval of the English nobility. The scheme will then be looked into by the masses of educated young "Britishers."

Some people waste a lot of the present in thinking what they would do if they could live their lives over again.

**BOYS, LOOK! FREE RIFLE**

**SURE DEATH TO RATS, CROWS, SQUIRRELS, RABBITS, ETC.**

Every boy who likes to have an All-Steel Long-Range Air Rifle of the best make and latest model, that shoots 300 yds. and kills rats, crows, squirrels, rabbits, etc., will get it absolutely free. The rifle is made of the best steel and is guaranteed to kill rats, crows, squirrels, rabbits, etc., at 300 yds. The rifle is made of the best steel and is guaranteed to kill rats, crows, squirrels, rabbits, etc., at 300 yds. The rifle is made of the best steel and is guaranteed to kill rats, crows, squirrels, rabbits, etc., at 300 yds.

Send no money. Simply drop us a card with your name and address and we will send you the rifle. When you receive the rifle, please return it to us. We will send you the rifle again. We will send you the rifle again. We will send you the rifle again.

The Rifle Supply Co., Dept. 608, Toronto.

**THIS HANDSOME FUR SCARF**

**LADY'S OR GENT'S SIZE**

**also a Beautiful Pearl and Diamond Ring Will be Given**

**FREE**

To anyone who will send only 20 packages of our **SWEET PEA SEEDS**

at 10c each. The packages are extra large size, beautifully colored and contain the seeds of the sweet pea, a most beautiful and popular flower. All gardeners and housewives will find these seeds of great value. They are made up in 20 packages of 100 seeds each, so that there will be sure to be a beautiful all over the garden.

**Send no Money**

Simply drop us a card with your name and address and we will send you the scarf and ring. When you receive the scarf and ring, please return it to us. We will send you the scarf and ring again. We will send you the scarf and ring again.

The Rifle Supply Co., Dept. 608, Toronto.



ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905.

"Yes," You will be Interested in this  
List of Saturday Night and  
Monday Bargains.

25 OF THE DAINTIEST DRESSING JACKETS TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE. They run from 60c. to \$1.50. They are made from flannelette, velour and all wool flannels. Very dainty styles and excellent washing goods.

CLOTH TAMS IN A LARGE VARIETY OF COLORINGS TO BE SOLD AT 50c. each. They are the regular 7 1/2c. quality, blues, brown, cardinal, green and lawn.

A SMALL LOT OF CHILDREN'S DRESSES IN FLANNELETTE AND CASHMERE to be sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50 each. This is just one half their regular price. They are to fit children from one to ten years of age.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WHITE WEAR WILL BE CONTINUED THROUGH FEBRUARY. Many customers have told us we are showing the best valued white wear in this city. Corset Covers with bloused front, made from good cotton, 10c. each.

CORSET COVERS, lace trimmed around neck and up and down front, also with 12 rows of tucking, 25c. each.

CORSET COVERS at 50c. each. Very handsome lace trimming in diamond pattern, trimmed on the neck and sleeves, fitted, or with bloused front. Other styles up to \$1.50.

GOWNS 50c. each, trimmed with frills and tucking. Made from good English Cotton, sizes 34, 36 and 38.

A SPECIAL LEADER at \$1.00. This gown is handsomely trimmed with lace and silk ribbon, and is made from fine Princess Cambric. It is without doubt the biggest gown bargain that we have ever offered. Other prices as high as \$1.50.

LADIES' WHITE DRAWERS in all conceivable styles of trimming, prices from 15c. to \$1.50.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS from 50c. to \$5.00.

GINGHAM UNDERSKIRTS at 50c. each. These skirts are made from the ginghams in pretty patterns. Made with bias founce trimmed with frill on the bottom. There are about five hundred of these skirts to be sold at this price, and after this lot is sold we cannot obtain any more at these figures.

**F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,**  
59 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Are You Going to Move?

I have a splendid Self-contained Flat to rent, corner Main and Bridge streets; eight rooms, comprising Parlor, Sitting Room, three Bedrooms, Dining Room and Kitchen, Bathroom, with hot and cold water.

A nice bright flat, full of sunshine all day long, with unobstructed view of the river, and street cars passing door every five minutes to all parts of the city. For further particulars apply to

**C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Sts**

IT WILL PAY YOU to wade through the snow on the streets and walk over the drifts on the sidewalks to find a clean sweep in prices. A new lot of California Lunch Hams. All to be found at

**CARPENTER'S,** 131 and 133 MILL STREET

**Rich Furs for the Holidays,**  
AT LOWEST PRICE.

Ladies' BOAS, STOLERS, MUFFS, JACKETS and GLOVES.  
Gents' Fur Lined COATS, COLLARS, CAPS and GAUNT-LETS.  
Children's FURS. Every Fur desirable for comfort, style and finish.

**THORNE BROS.,** Hatters and Furriers.  
93 KING STREET.

If You Want a Nice Dinner. Try Our Meats!  
WE KEEP THE BEST.

Orders Carefully Filled and Promptly Delivered.  
**RALPH E. WHITE, Cor. Wall St. and Paradise Row.**  
Telephone 571.

**VALENTINES.**  
New Stock opened.  
Comics, 3 for 1c.  
Card Valentines, 1c., 2c., 3c.  
Lace Valentines, 3c. to 30c.

**BRUSHES.**  
Shaving Brushes, 3c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c.  
Wire Hair Brushes, 10c., 20c., 35c. each.  
Chamois Skins, 5c., 10c. each.  
Aluminum Soap Boxes, 15c. each.

**Arnold's Department Store,**  
11-15 Charlotte street.

**FOR SALE AT BARGAINS AT THE Boston Second-Hand Store.**

One B. W. Raymond Watch, in gold case, 15 jeweled, in the best order. One 15 jeweled Appleton Tracy, solid gold hunting case. One 15 jeweled Waltham, in solid gold 14k case. 15 Jeweled Waltham, 14k, solid gold case, open face 12 sizes, very neat. Riverside Waltham, 15 jewels, hunting case, guaranteed for 25 years. 15 Jeweled Columbus, cases guaranteed for 25 years. 17 Jeweled Springfield, silver cases.

One solid gold chain, 14k., weighs 48 dwt.

One solid gold chain, 15 k., with a Masonic charm. One Teat Solid Gold 14k. double chain; one single chain, 14 k., solid gold.

These chains and watches will be sold at not much more than the price of old gold. Remember the place, THE BOSTON SECOND HAND STORE, Cor. Dock and Union St., St. John, N. B.

**NOTICE!**  
CARRIAGE AND SLEIGH PAINTING AND REPAIRING.

Christopher McDade has moved to his new building, Marsh Bridge, where he will do all kinds of carriage repairing and painting.

Only best quality of paint and varnishes used. All orders promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. He has engaged Mr. H. McBeath to take charge of the paint shop.

**IRA B. KEIRSTEAD,** late cutter of B. H. Dean & Co. and H. R. Coleman, has opened a Meat Store at 240 Paradise Row, with a splendid assortment of meats, fish, vegetables and canned goods. Phone 1870.

**F. R. PATTERSON & CO.**  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE.

**Everybody Share In These Bargains Tonight.**

**A HANDKERCHIEF SALE** of Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs,  
**4 for 10c**

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS,**  
**7 for 25c.**  
In Main Store.

Cor. Duke and Charlotte Streets.  
Store Open Evenings.

LOCAL NEWS.

**NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.**  
All changes of Ads Must be in Star Office, Not Later than 10 o'clock in the Morning, to insure insertion Same Evening.

The I. C. R. pay car made a welcome visit to St. John yesterday afternoon.

A street car yesterday afternoon ran over a dog on Main street, killing it instantly.

A quantity of cents can be had at the office of the Sun Printing Company.

The raging toothache, why endure when Gibbons' Toothache Gum will cure. Price 10c.

Registrar Jones reports 10 marriages this week; also 22 births, 14 of them males.

Stetson, Cutler & Co.'s mill at Pleasant Point will resume operations on Tuesday next.

The dredges New Dominion and New Brunswick, dredging at Sand Point, quit work yesterday in order to undergo repairs.

The usual meeting of the assessment commission was not held last evening, but the commissioners will meet on Monday next.

F. F. Burpee slipped on the ice in the Thistle curling rink last evening, injuring himself severely. Dr. McLaren was called and Mr. Burpee was sent home in a coach.

A surprise party was given Captain and Mrs. Scott, No. 68 Simonds street, last evening. A handsome parlor lamp was presented and the hours were very pleasantly spent.

The pilot boat David Lynch arrived in harbor about six o'clock last evening with her main boom broken. The accident occurred Thursday morning, in the blow, off Brier Island.

It is understood that Rev. D. Hutchison, the new pastor of Main street Baptist church, has engaged the upper apartments in Dr. J. A. McIntyre's new house on Douglas avenue and that he will occupy it after the first of May.

Battle Line S. S. Pyda, Capt. Crossley, from Cardiff for orders, was driven ashore at St. Michael's Feb. 8th. She had on her board and had several parties badly damaged. She was towed to Pompadour for survey and to have spare propeller shipped.

A regular meeting of the St. John's (Stone) church vestrymen was held last evening, but no active steps were taken with respect to obtaining a successor to the late Rev. John de Soyres. Another meeting will be held next Friday night.

An informal meeting of the congregation of St. John's church has been summoned at 8 o'clock on Friday evening for the purpose of considering matters in connection with the nomination of a rector.

A few of the many bargains before we move. Best cups and saucers, 25c. half dozen; lamps complete, 25c.; \$1.25 set of iron for 75c.; \$3.00 toilet set for \$1.98. All goods at wholesale prices to save moving. Special sale tonight, North End Department Store, 565 Main street.

A big snowstorm means much to the railroad in the enormous cost of clearing the tracks of the snowfall. The figures of this year's storms are not yet available, but the snows of last winter cost the railroads of the United States the enormous sum of \$14,000,000.

The young ladies' guild of Trinity church entertained a large number of seamen at the Chipman House last night. Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald acted as chairman. A good musical programme was carried out, after which the ladies served refreshments. All subscribers are invited to the annual meeting Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held last evening in Berryman's Hall, a committee consisting of P. C. Sharkey, E. T. Neave and M. Kelly was appointed to attend the meeting of the board of trade on Feb. 23, to consider the question of assessment. Besides conducting the usual routine business, the council was addressed by Ald. Carleton on civic affairs, and by J. Sproul, one of the candidates for Prince ward.

**CHUBB'S CORNER AT NOON.**  
At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantulum sold the property of Joseph W. Hazelhurst, Spring street, for \$1250. The sale was made at the suit of the Eastern Trust Company. The same auctioneer withdrew the Gallagher property, 349-351 Union street, at \$1950. Auctioneer Potts sold four shares of the Lawton Woodworking Co. for \$11 a share. The par value of this stock is \$500, of which \$75 has been paid up.

**TIP O'NEIL'S MOVEMENTS.**  
Tip O'Neill says he will leave home to train for the coming baseball season about the first week in March. He is still held in bond to the extent of \$200 by the Boston American management, but what they will do with him he is not yet sure. At any rate the fast St. John baseball will be in gilt-edged company.

**THE FIRST BUTTERFLY.**  
A yellow butterfly floated through one of the windows of Enoch W. Paul's residence, Waterloo street, yesterday, and was made as comfortable as possible after its wild exposure in the cold, cold air, and amid frosty breezes. Sad to relate, this graceful little harbinger of spring did not live long to enjoy Mrs. Paul's hospitality.

**THE BIG RACE.**  
Tuesday's meeting between Price and Logan in Queen's Rink, will be a race of one mile from opposite ends of the rink. This should be one of the finest races of the season and should draw a crowded house. The race will be at nine o'clock, between the fifth and sixth bands.

HEROIC RESCUE.  
Pascoe McDonald Risked His Life to Save a Drowning Man.

A serious accident, which may prove fatal occurred about 8 o'clock this morning at the Rolling Mills, as a result of which one young man is lying in a semi-conscious condition and suffering terribly from the effect of his narrow escape from drowning, and another plucky man is recovering from the severe chill he received in attempting to rescue his friend.

Oberlin L. Oram, a laborer at the Rolling Mills, slipped off the mill wharf and fell about twenty-five feet into the icy water below. He was unable to swim and immediately sank and began to take in water. He arose about ten feet nearer the end of the wharf than when he first fell in and was struggling frantically when Pascoe McDonald rushed into the chilling water to rescue him. McDonald was not a swimmer, but utterly regardless of his own safety, he ran into the water and waded as far as he could. Seeing that he could not reach the drowning man and retain his footing, he jumped as far as he could and the two men closed in what narrowly missed being a death embrace. They struggled for a moment in the water and then became still and floated quickly with their faces downward.

Robert Titus and Richard McAllister hastened to them in a boat and succeeded in rescuing them before they went down for the last time. When taken into the boat Oram was unconscious. McDonald seemed to think he was being hindered in the act of rescuing his friend and could only with difficulty be restrained from jumping into the water in search of Oram.

Dr. McIntyre was called and found McDonald's condition was not serious. After a few minutes McDonald recovered and beyond a severe chill will not suffer any further ill effects. Oram, however, had taken in a great deal of water and it was with difficulty that he was brought back to consciousness. He is yet in a dangerous condition, but Dr. McIntyre is doing all he can for him and hopes to bring him around all right in a few days.

Too much cannot be said in praise of Pascoe McDonald's heroic attempt at rescue. Knowing that he could not swim, he rushed into the water and jumped beyond his depth that the added vitality might save them both. His help should arrive. Happily he succeeded in saving his man, but took equal chances with him of sinking forever in a watery grave.

**SENATOR WARK'S NEPHEW.**  
An Ohio Man Visits Fredericton on an Interesting Mission.

(Herald, 10th.)  
Joseph L. Wark, of Lancaster, Ohio, is spending a few days in the city, the guest of his uncle, Senator Wark. This is his first visit to New Brunswick and although he has heard of his distinguished uncle, he never set eyes on him until Wednesday of this week. Mr. Wark's father was the late Joseph Wark, an elder brother of the senator, who went to Ohio from Londonderry, Ireland, in the year 1820. The brothers never met after their separation in that year. Mr. Wark's visit to Fredericton is in fulfillment of a long desire to visit his New Brunswick relatives, of whom he had often heard his father speak. It is needless to say he received a most cordial welcome from the veteran senator and his daughter, Miss Helena Wark, and he was delightfully met by his uncle in the enjoyment of such good health for one of his advanced years.

**HOW MUCH SNOW**  
Is There at Present in King Square?—1,300 Tons.

"It is many years since there has been so much snow on King square," said an old resident this morning. "A young spring piped up, 'Oh, I don't see that there is so much snow. I'll wager an even five that there aren't a hundred tons.'"

"I'll take you," said the old resident. The determination of the question was left to some well known scientific man, who after some brief calculations decided that here are at present 1,300 tons of snow on King square. The old resident pocketed the extra five.

**20 WANT HELP TO-DAY**  
The STAR this evening publishes 20 announcements of people wanting help.

This interests every one who wants a good situation.  
See Page 3.

**VITAL STATISTICS**  
There were eighteen deaths in the city this week, as follows:

Pneumonia	2
Still born	2
Heart disease	2
Old age	1
Phthisis	1
Alcoholism	1
Diphtheria	1
Asaemia	1
Asthma	1
Inflammation of lungs	1
Angina pectoris	1
Peritonitis	1
Drowning	1
Edwardsitis	1
Congestion of lungs	1
Total	18

**CAN'T TAKE THEIR BATH.**

The water department believe that they can supply the demand for water after today. They have the pipe uncovered where the leak is, but have not located it exactly yet, for it is on the under side of the pipe. The supply has been low now for several days, and one is reminded of the foreigner who wanted to rent a tenement from an English proprietor in Cairo. The Englishman was apologetic for the absence of a bath room when the would-be occupant surprised him by saying, "Oh, that will be all right. I only want the house a year and will not need a bath room in that time!"

PERSONALS.

E. O. Parsons, of St. John, west, wishes to thank, through the press, the men of No. 6 company and his friends for their able assistance at the fire on Wednesday morning last.

John E. Brittain, New England passenger agent of the Chicago & North Western Railway, and Wm. Masters, New England agent of the Union Pacific, were in the city Thursday.

Miss Elsie Holden has gone to visit her brother, J. C. Holden, at Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chipman, St. Stephen has gone to Toronto for an extended visit.

Mrs. Mary B. O'Sullivan, formerly of St. John, is now editor of Donohue's Magazine.

Hon. William Pugsley returned from Fredericton this morning.

Dr. F. W. Hart left for Sackville yesterday to spend a few days.

Mrs. R. H. Coldough, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Mae Brown, of Paradise row.

J. R. Cowan, of Springhill, passed through the city yesterday en route from the west.

Edward Lantulum, M. P. P., returned home yesterday morning from Halifax.

Miss Kate Knight, of Chatham, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Owens, St. John (west).

Miss Bowman, of St. John, is visiting Mrs. Alfred Rowley, at Marysville.

Mrs. James W. McCready, of Fredericton, is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Barker, of St. John, is visiting Miss Jaffrey, at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Charles Pitt-Randolph, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Furlong in St. John.

Miss Edith Gibson, of Marysville, is in St. John visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. Pierce Crockett.

Mrs. W. B. Nicholson, of Woodstock, has returned from a visit to St. John.

Miss J. MacLaughlin left today for New York to attend the military openings.

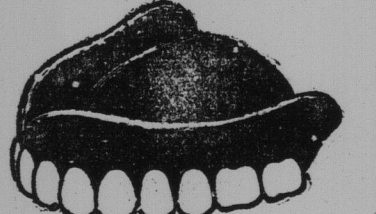
Mr. and Mrs. Burns Cummins, of Woodstock, are in the city on their honeymoon. Mrs. Cummins is well-known here; she was Miss Smith, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Smith, who is residing in North End.

Ernest W. Patterson, the City Road dry goods merchant, and his bride, formerly Miss Millie Whippley, of North End, were expected to arrive home today from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where they were married on Tuesday.

Geo. L. Warwick arrived home from New York yesterday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. F. L. Robinson, who has been visiting in St. John since last fall.

Carlton Baptist church—11 a. m., Dr. Gates will preach. 7 p. m., Rev. Mr. Nobles will preach his farewell sermon.

**\$5.00.**



**Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.**

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c.; plates repaired, from 50c.

**Boston Dental Parlors,** 527 Main Street.  
**DR. J. D. MAHER,** Proprietor.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m.  
Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 795.

"Without a doubt the easiest shave I ever had," was the remark made by one of my customers when leaving the shop.

**LOGAN & GIBBS,**  
231 Waterloo Street.

IN THE LADIES' Clothing Store!

LADIES' SUITS, made to measure, \$10.50 to \$25.00.  
SKIRTS, to order, \$2.90 to \$8.00.  
READY-TO-WEAR SKIRTS, from \$1.90 to \$7.50.  
READY-TO-WEAR SUITS, \$5.75 to \$15.25.

ORDER EARLY AND SAVE MONEY.

**WILCOX BROS**

Market Sq. and Dock St.

Rubber Talk.

I have succeeded in purchasing a small quantity (37 cases) of rubber goods of this winter's make at a bargain. While they last the prices will be as follows:

Men's Light Weight Rubber Boots for	\$3.25 worth \$4.00
Men's Jersey Overshoes, for	1.50 worth 1.99
Men's Best Quality Rubbers	75c. worth 1.00
Boys' Rubbers, size 3, 4, and 5	60c. worth 70c.
Youths' Rubbers, size 11, 12, and 13	60c. worth 80c.
Women's Rubbers, all sizes	50c. worth 60c.
Women's Rubber Boots, all sizes	\$2.00 worth \$2.50
Child's Rubbers, 3 to 10	25c. worth 45c.
Child's Rubbers, 3 to 10	30c. worth 40c.

In addition to these my regular stock of rubber footwear is complete.

Most of the above will be on sale at the Brussels street store.

**Reverdy Steeves,**  
44 Brussels St. and 457 Main St.

APPLES!

A choice lot of Bishop Pippins, Pewaukies, Northern Spy's and Wiaty's.

CHOICE BUTTER AND FRESH EGGS.  
FEED, HAY AND OATS.

PRICES THE BEST.

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ALL SORTS OF MEN'S FEET

Come here for Shoes. Big feet, little feet, slim feet and thick feet, tender feet and tough feet; all find the fit that fits. We seldom lose a man when he commences buying his Shoes here. About the only customers we do lose are the men who die or leave town. The best of Footwear, at right prices, builds our business and sustains it. What trade we have we hold—what we haven't we are after. Come in and take a look at our new styles in Men's Winter Shoes—we can fit your mind, your pocket and your feet. Men's Shoes from \$2.00 to \$3.50.

**D. MONAHAN, 162 Union St**

A TRIUMPHANT TRIO OF  
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NOW IN PROGRESS.

**The Clothing and Furnishings Sales Success.**

White Cotton Nightshirts, from 65c. to 75c.; Fancy Shaker Nightshirts, from 85c.; Pyjamas, \$1.25 Suits; Black Cashmere Hose, 22c.; Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 6 for 50c.; Underwear at bargain prices; Men's Blue Suits for \$4.50; Brown and Grey Suits, \$6.00; Black Suits, \$5.40; Overcoats, \$6.00; Ulsters, \$5.70; Reckers, \$3.70; Trousers, \$1.45; Pants for Boys, 50c.; Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$1.80; Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$1.80; Boys' Three-Piece Suits, \$2.40. All bright, new goods, no old stock.

NEW BUILDING.

**Linen Sale Will Doubtless Break All Other Records.**

At this sale we are disposing of all the Linen Goods needed in a home, at special prices, and allowing as a special privilege the Free Hemming of all orders placed up to Wednesday, the 15th. A corps of sewing machinists have been very busy for a month on this free work. Not only Tablecloths, Napkins, Sheets, Bedspreads, etc., are included in this sale, but Towels, Pillow Slips, etc., etc., are to be had at the special advantage. After the withdrawal of the Free Hemming offer, the sale will terminate in a few days.

LINEN ROOM.

**Curtain Sale is Attracting Many Housewives.**

Hundreds of pairs of the Lace Curtains sold at bargain prices are priced as especially valuable in consideration of the money paid for them by housekeepers, for they represent a full line of manufacturers' samples and were of the designs to be sold in the stores this spring. There are yet some of these samples to be had, many of the choicest patterns remaining unsold. For rooms of lesser importance some of the cheaper curtains will do admirably, while for summer cottages they are just the thing. 50c. pair upwards.

HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

**SHARE IN THESE BARGAINS TONIGHT.**

**MANGHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd**  
KING STREET. GERMAIN STREET. MARKET SQUARE.