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THE FREDERICTON SEWERAGE MATTER

W. T. Whitehead Will Move in Provincial House to Permit the City of Fredericton to Discharge Sewage Into the St. John River.

FREDERICTON, March 8 (Special).—In the legislature this afternoon W. T. Whitehead, member for York, gave notice of the following resolution, which has to do with the Fredericton sewerage case.

DREADFUL CURRENT WRECKED BIG LINER



THE GREAT NORTHERN JAPANESE STEAMER

TOKIO, March 7.—The Great Northern Steamship Company's huge steamer Dakota, which struck a reef forty miles from Yokohama, in the Bay of Tokio, at 6 o'clock last Sunday night, is deserted and is practically a wreck.

THAW DEFENCE RESTS ITS CASE

Mr. Delmas Announced This Morning That He Had No Further Evidence to Introduce and the Court Adjourned Until Monday Morning.

NEW YORK, March 8.—When the court opens this morning for the further hearing of the Thaw case, the defence, in accordance with the decision reported yesterday, will announce that it has rested, and that all the evidence which it is hoped will save Harry K. Thaw from the electric chair, is in the hands of the jury, except what may be given in surrebutals.

HABIBULLAH IS CIVILIZED

Ameer of Afghanistan Drives "Buzz-wagons" and Plays Bridge Whist.

CALCUTTA, March 8.—After more than a two-month visit to India, the Ameer of Afghanistan, Habibullah Khan, has returned to his own country.

A ROUGH DAY AT BUCTOUCHE

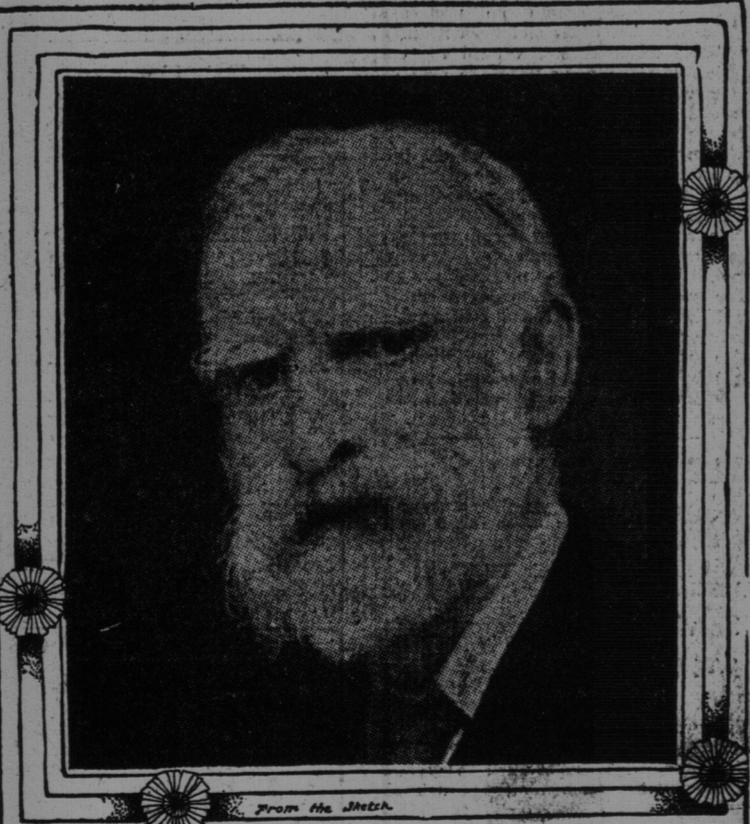
Yesterday, With Binding Snow Storm, was Worst Day of the Winter.

MONCTON, N. B., March 8 (Special).—Yesterday was probably the roughest day of the winter at Shediac and Buctouche. The storm raged all the forenoon, and in the afternoon it became a blizzard.

GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL THE TELEPHONE SERVICE

FREDERICTON, March 8 (Special).—The committee on municipalities met today, but no bills were taken up. It was announced that the Fredericton assessment bill will be taken up tomorrow.

Hon. James Bryce to Visit Canada



MR. JAMES BRYCE

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Right Hon. James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Mrs. Bryce, who will visit Canada the latter part of this month, will be publicly and privately entertained here en route.

RESIDENCE FOR THE GOVERNOR

Governor Tweedie May Reopen the Old Government House, Which Was Closed by Premier Blair.

FREDERICTON, March 8 (Special).—The rumor appears to be gaining ground that the old government house, closed by Premier Blair fifteen years ago, will be reopened by Governor Tweedie.

McGEE GETS EIGHT YEARS

Montreal Swindler Heavily Sentenced for Robbery and Forgery.

MONTRÉAL, Q., March 8.—(Special).—Wm. J. McGee, former secretary-treasurer and was trustee of the People's Mutual Benefit Society, and who had been sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the penitentiary.

SPASM IN THE STOCK MARKET

Wall Street Had Another Bad Hour This Morning—Renewal of Drastic Liquidation.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market was thrown into a demoralized condition during the first hour of the day by a renewal of drastic liquidation.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE BILL UP IN HOUSE

LONDON, March 8.—The Woman's Enfranchisement bill, which came up for its second reading in the house of commons today, and which was introduced by Mr. Dickenson, liberal, although practically identical with the measure introduced by Kier Hardie, Socialist, last year, has evoked far greater general interest.

WANT TO CUT THE STAMP OUT

OTTAWA, March 8 (Special).—About fifty representatives of the Quebec Theatrical Association waited on Senator Templeman today and asked that his proprietary medicines bill be amended so as to do away with the stamp which is to be charged against the trade and also asking that the bill be held over for another year.

Hilton Belyea and Morris Wood are entered in races at Moncton on Monday; Chatham, Tuesday; Marysville, Wednesday, and Campbellton, Friday night.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Charles McGeehan, who was drowned in the harbor near Long wharf, took place this afternoon from his late residence, Brittain street. Rev. J. W. B. Stewart conducted the services and interment was at Cedar Hill cemetery.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

PETTY PERSECUTION The officials of the street department have been very much annoyed of late by telephone messages asking them when the gutters would be opened up.

WANT DR. FRINK FOR ALDERMAN

Friends of Dr. J. H. Frink Want Him to Run for Civic Honors.

A number of friends of ex-alderman Dr. James H. Frink are urging him to become a candidate for aldermanic honors at the approaching city elections.

COACHMEN ARE BEFORE COURT

They Violated Regulations At the Union Depot and Were Fined \$2 Each.

Another bunch of coachmen were in court this morning, charged with violating the regulations of the I. C. R. coachmen by going inside the rail to solicit passengers.

ORA KING "ELECTED"

But This Time it is to the Congress of Benedictus of Which Cupid is Premier.

From Sussex is wanted to the Herald a pleasant bit of news, respecting one of the good looking and popular members of the legislature.

OBITUARY

LT.-COL. R. R. McLENNAN CORNWALL, Ont., March 8 (Special).—Col. R. R. McLennan, former member of parliament for Gengarry, died somewhat suddenly last night as the result of an operation.

COUNTY COURT

In the county court this morning the case of the International Harvester Co., against L. M. Trask, came up for hearing.

The case of W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd., vs. Ernest Hutchison, of Douglastown, was also heard.

In this matter the defendant had ordered from the plaintiffs a quantity of tiling for his bathroom floor, the goods to correspond with a lithographed pattern.

Several witnesses were examined this morning and hearing was resumed this afternoon.

Mr. H. Harrison for the plaintiffs and Mr. Tweedie, of Tweedie & Haviland, for the defendants.

Edward Cochrane M. P. P.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special).—Edward Cochrane, M. P. P. of Northumberland east, died at the Protestant general hospital this morning. He was suffering from a cancerous growth in his throat and for some time has had to be fed artificially.

Mrs. Joel Jenkins

The death of Mrs. Joel Jenkins occurred at three o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Scard, Kingston, Kings Co., after a protracted illness. She was 85 years old and death was due to old age.

Montreal Stocks

MONTRÉAL, March 8.—(Special).—The stock market continued unsettled today and weakness showed in some issues. Dom Coal sagged from 66 to 65 1/4 and Dom Steel sold lower at 22 3/4 to 14 with bonds at 77 1/2. Nova Scotia Steel was fractionally off at 74 1/4.

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UNION CLOTHING CO.

26-28 Charlotte Street, - - ST. JOHN, N. B., Old Y. M. C. A. Building, ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

\$1.98 a pair for a splendid \$3.00 Value Trousers

Greatest Trousers value in the city. Our New Spring Suits surpass anything of their kind in the city for style, make, fit, quality or price.

Don't Look Anywhere Else Come right to our store and save yourself trouble and money. See, we have the swellest suits in town. Prices from \$6.00 to \$22.00

The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) The boy looked up bewildered; he was half-dazed with this sudden misfortune. "We go to Verona!" he repeated. "We have food and a little money—if only this had not happened!"

He turned to his prostrate cousin and burst into tears. The woman looked at him with pity; the old peasant shrugged his shoulders. "Thy cousin was over-bold! As well face the evil one," he mumbled and crossed himself, "as to stop into the path of the."

He stopped abruptly and cast uneasy glances around him. "And that?" cried the boy, his tears arrested, "that man on horseback?" "That was the Visconti! Aye! Gian Galeazzo Maria, Duke of Milan!"

The lad gazed down the road with interest and new terror. "The Duke of Milan! He who lately warred with Florence?" he cried breathlessly. "Aye, and beat her!" There was a touch of pride in the answer, for the peasant was of Milan, but the boy did not notice the remark, he was too absorbed in terrified conjecture.

"And they in the carriage?" he whispered. "A silence fell. The crowd shuffled away from him, and turned their faces to the city. Used to affairs of horror as they were, the cavalcade that had just passed there seemed, even to their half hearts, to have illumined the sunlight with its terrors."

A young woman suddenly snatched her child up from the ground and strained it to her, in a passion of distress. "Oh, Luigi, Luigi, my little child, it was his father and mother, his father and mother!"

She grasped the old man's arm. "Marked you how she looked at me?" she cried. The peasant checked her outbreak, but looked down at the ground and spoke with a mixture of pride and awe. "Mastino della Scala perished in the flames of his burning palace; his wife a prisoner, yonder in Milan, in the Visconti's hands. That has not much to look for from Della Scala's court," he said.

"Hold thy peace! Hold thy peace!" cried angry voices. "What hast thou to do with such as he?" and the old man, whose better intelligence made him a source of danger to the others, was dragged away.

"But that will not leave me here!" said Vittore, in distress. "Where shall I go? What shall I do?" But the peasant folk were not much moved by his misfortune; too much used to the like, they did not look at him, they were staying by their own.

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Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.

traveler, "and have no shelter for my either side of the centre point. The brim was turned up sharply across the face, and two fluffy plumes were arranged across the left front and side. These plumes were held in place by a roselle of maine through which two large ornamental pins were thrust.



SPRING HAT TRIMMED WITH PLUMES.

The sketch depicts a new and becoming hat shape for spring wear. The brim of the hat is tapered to the crown to form a large loose shape, the back of the hat being folded down on the hair with a point in the centre, a flat velvet roselle made of four loops with a cord across the centre being used on

His accent, like his bearing, again belied his dress. He spoke in the refined Tuscan tongue, the language of the better classes, and to Vittore, who was gently nurtured, more familiar than the rough dialect of Lombardy, which he and Tommaso could only barely comprehend.

"But what I can find for myself," he added, "thou art welcome to share. Where is thy cousin?" Vittore pointed to the recumbent figure half-hidden in the bank; the man glanced across, then around him. The sun was almost set, a whole flock of delicate little pink birds lay trembling over Milan, its noble outline already half in shadow.

"It will be dark soon," he said, "and perchance—" he broke off abruptly. "Thy cousin, didst thou say—what has happened to him? Wounded in some roadside fray?"

"He rose as he spoke and crossed over to the fallen boy. "And what are you doing traveling alone?" he demanded sternly. "Alas, messer, we were going to Verona."

"To Verona by way of Milan?" "We had no choice. The company we traveled with were bound hither on three days ago we missed them, and came on here alone, lest perhaps they had preceded us. But for this accident we thought to pass the night in Milan—but now, what shall we do? and we hear that Verona has been taken!"

"The stranger was quiet a long breath, and Vittore did not yet utter a word. "How did this happen?" he asked presently, touching the mark upon Tommaso's face. And Vittore told him, and then, turned to Vittore again. "And which way did Vittore ride?"

"The boy pointed. "The peasants said it was toward Brescia." "And he has not yet reentered Milan?" "No, messer." By now Vittore felt and showed respect. "Then will you not order my either, said the stranger, "since Vittore has not."

"The man gazed on him, struck by his tone, under Tommaso's eyes, half-closed, and fixed themselves upon the stranger's face. "Hesser, you late Vittore!" whispered Vittore. "The man laughed shortly. "There are many in Lombardy who hate Vittore," he said, "but not less than others. Boy," he added, with sudden intensity, "I have only two things to live for: one is to tell Vittore to his face what one man's hatred is."

"To Be Continued."

HEART TROUBLE CURED

In the rush, hurry and worry of modern times, we overlook the heart. It is a wonder then that there comes a breakdown of this wonderful little engine, when such a continued strain is placed upon it day after day. There are many forms of heart trouble and the slightest derangement of this important organ is extremely dangerous. To strengthen the weak heart it is necessary to use a remedy that will act upon the heart tissue, restore and revitalize it and at the same time tone up and invigorate the nervous system, we have such a combination in

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Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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TAKING IT EASY One December day of last year I stopped at a district schoolhouse on Long Island to make some inquiries of the teacher, and I found her engaged on some sewing and the dozen scholars playing around out doors. In reply to my queries she explained: "The school board has some little misunderstanding between themselves, and until it is settled we are taking things easy."

"Is the misunderstanding serious?" I asked. "Not so very. I taught the children that the island of Jamaica was in the Caribbean Sea, and the moderator has an idea that it's in the Canadian. He has gone up to Brooklyn to find out. I taught the children that the world revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. One of the directors in the South American, but the other director thinks it's in China, and has gone up to Brooklyn to see about it."

"And you are letting things go while they satisfy themselves?" "Yes. I did start in to teach the children during the interval that if a farmer sold twenty cows for \$20 apiece and two sheep for \$4 each he got \$68 in all for what he sold, but a tin peddler came along and advised me not to get into any tangle while waiting, and so we are holding a sort of picnic. You keep right on this road to get to Saybrook."

JOE KERR.

Advertisement for E.W. Gillett Company Limited. Text: PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH. MAGIC BAKING POWDER INSURES PURE FOOD. E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

Advertisement for Wild Blizzard in Cape Breton. Text: WILD BLIZZARD IN CAPE BRETON Immense Snow Drifts, Mail Service Suspended and Railways Tied Up.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills. Text: DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE. BRIGIT'S DISEASE. DIABETES. GRAVEL. RHEUMATISM. GOUT. NEURALGIA. MIGRAINE. HEADACHE. INDIGESTION. BILIOUSNESS. CONSTIPATION. URINARY AFFECTIONS. ALLIANCE OF THE KIDNEYS.

WATER AND SEWERAGE Yesterday's Board Meeting Taken up With Discussion of New Hydrants.

AGENTS WANTED. McLEAN & MCGLOAN, 42 PRINCESS STREET.

Spring Flowers Sweet Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Frezias, Lily of the Valley, Violets, etc. Floral Emblems a specialty.

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Wearing Under Rubbers: MEN'S VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS \$3.50, MEN'S VELOUR CALF BALS \$4.00, MEN'S SELECTED VELOUR CALF BALS \$5.00. Wearing Without Rubbers: MEN'S WATERPROOF SOLE BLUCHER BOOTS \$4.00, MEN'S WATERPROOF SOLE LEATH ER LINED BOOTS \$4.50, MEN'S WATERPROOF STORM BOOTS \$5.00.

WILLIAM YOUNG, 519--521 Main Street, North End.

Advertisement for Pure Food Insures Good Health. Text: PURE FOOD INSURES GOOD HEALTH. MAGIC BAKING POWDER INSURES PURE FOOD. E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO, ONT.

NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction at the Club's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on Monday the twenty fifth day of April 1907, all and singular all the right title interest and estate of Lorenzo D. Parks and his late wife, to-wit: a lot of land in the City of Saint John (formerly Parish of Portland) beginning at the north eastern corner of a lot of land occupied by Robert Godfrey Thomas Corbett, fronting on the Black Spring Road (so called) these running east, thirty feet or thereabouts to the line of the lands of the late of the late William Hazen running back southwardly from said road preserving the same breadth seventy five feet or thereabouts to the rear line of land occupied by Robert Godfrey Thomas Corbett, and containing about one acre and one half of land.

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At a meeting of the Military Veterans' Association last evening the managing committee were authorized to arrange for the annual dinner which will be held March 22. There was a good attendance of members and several candidates were elected.

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Advertisement for Canadian Pacific. Text: CANADIAN PACIFIC. Commencing March 1st and until April 30th, 1907. Special Low Rates, Second Class to British Columbia and Pacific Coast Ports: from St. John, N.B. To Vancouver, B.C. \$56.40, To Seattle, B.C. \$53.90, To Portland, Ore. \$53.90, To Nelson, B.C. \$53.90, To Kamloops, B.C. \$53.90, To Midway, B.C. \$53.90.

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Wed. April 10 "MOUNT-TEMPLE (Wed and 3rd class) Wed. April 17 "LAKE MICHIGAN (Wed and 3rd class) Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax after leaving St. John. WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT. S. S. LAKE CHAMPLAIN and LAKE ERIE carry only ONE CLASS of Cabin Passengers (Second Class) to whom the best part of the steamer, 60.00 and 62.00 1st CABIN—\$20.00 and upward, according to steamer.

2nd CABIN—\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$17.50. 3rd CABIN—\$5.00 to \$7.50. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B., or write W. B. HOWARD, P. O. Box 100, C. P. R., ST. JOHN, N. B.

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EVERYBODY NOW WANTS TO TURN STOCKS INTO MONEY

The Market Laboring Like a Ship Without a Rudder---Three Pools That a Broker Says Threaten To Burst.

(New York Journal of Commerce, Wednesday)
The stock market is behaving like a ship without a captain. There seems to be a fight amongst the officers as to which will assume command, and in the struggle hard blows are being driven home.

Not in the Business
The ministers in a certain town in the West wanted to organize a religious revival this past winter, and three of them started out to interview the editors of the weekly papers and secure their hearty co-operation.

URUGUAYANS CRUEL TO CANADIAN TARNS
Keep Their Prisoners Forty Days, According Vile Treatment.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 7-Four members of the sealing schooner Gertrude, which was lost in a fog and seized by a Uruguayan gunboat, have returned to Halifax, and a letter has been received from one of them describing the cruel treatment accorded them in South America.

THAT COUGH
that troubles you causing sleepless nights can be cured in a short time with
Dr. White's Honey Balm.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING SOCIETY

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MARINE NOTES
Allan line steamer Ionian, sailed yesterday from Liverpool for this port via Halifax.

EXPORTS
For Liverpool via Liverpool per str. Montfort.
Canadian goods-230 sacks quaker feed, 800 sacks blended oats, 8 bbls potash, 478 cases lawn mowers, 86 cases bacon, 177 sacks oil cake, 201,750 lb. deals, 45 bales hays, 250 bales straw, 425 bags meal, 430 sacks flour, 1941 bushels wheat, 200 bush apples, 523 crates washboards, 63 rolls paper, 400 bales pig iron, 200 cases iron, 212 cases, 1771 base day. Value \$111,720.

FOREIGN PORTS
Rosario, March 4-In port, steamer Pyrae. (By Hiramack, for New York.)
Placenta, N. F. March 6-In port, steamer Scotia, (By Liverpool, from Calcutta for New York, to leave same day.)

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.
Brunswick, Ga., March 6-Sch. Ewade, Collins, which was damaged on Ferdinandia jetty, has been repaired. Surveyors recommended metal to be stripped, several planks on the bottom caulked, two new iron bolts and repairs to iron keels, small repairs to rigging, and other minor damage to be repaired.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET
Friday, March 8
New York Stock Market and Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
Furnished by D. C. CHAMBERLAIN & CO.
Yesterday's Closing:
Dining Opening Noon

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS
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Dem Oil ..... 25 1/2
Dem Iron & Steel ..... 22 1/2
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EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31st.

Men's Spring Clothing.

Men's every day are hearing of the goodness of the clothing we are selling. More rapidly than we had reason to expect we are wiping out the prejudice that once existed against ready-to-wear clothing.

Spring Suits
conservative materials for dress wear and for business, and in the showier fabrics for those who like them best.

Trousers
in handsome and effective stripes, a large variety to choose from, at 40 cents to \$2.50.

Spring Overcoats,
in cover coats and Chesterfields, fancy patterns, greys and drab blacks, etc., etc., \$12. to \$20.

Frockcoats and Waistcoats,
cut in latest models, made of black vicuña cloth, etc., etc., \$18.50 and \$20.

Rain Coats,
in quiet and very smart cloths, a large selection, etc., etc., \$8.50 to \$12.

Cotton, Linen, Flannel and Wool Vests
for Spring and Summer in immense variety. We have developed a big business in vests because we price them on the principle of small profits and quick sales.

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TO STEAM USERS Patent Grate Bar

Have you heard of our Patent Grate Bar? Suitable for any type of boiler. Perfect combustion obtained with about 20 per cent. less fuel. And practically no ash.

THE THEATRES AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Myrtle-Harder company are having a prosperous season at the Opera House. They are giving a fine line of plays with features vaudeville at popular prices.

Business Notices

Another Position. Ernest Fraser, of Paddock street, has been selected by the employment bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of stenographer for the St. John branch of the National Cash Register Co.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

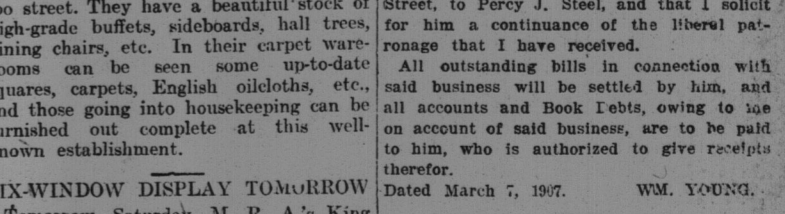
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PORTS AND PREFERENCE

The house of commons at Ottawa yesterday adopted a resolution that "on and after a date to be named by the government-in-council the British preference will apply to goods shipped direct to Canadian ports."

This was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to Mr. Logan's resolution that the date be May 1st, 1908.

Mr. Logan admirably reviewed the history of the agitation in favor of confining the preference to goods coming direct to Canadian ports, and was ably supported by Dr. Daniel, Mr. Roche, Mr. MacLean, and Mr. Bickerdike, while the premier and Mr. Fielding heartily approved of the principle, though counselling such delay as would be necessary to provide all needed facilities.

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OUR DAIRY INDUSTRY

The Times quotes on another page a statement from the provincial Report on Agriculture of the butter and cheese production in New Brunswick factories during the last five years.

The value of the butter and cheese produced by the factories last year was \$373,963.71, an increase of \$23,937.46 over that of 1905.

While these statements are very gratifying and show a wonderful progress since the year 1896, when the output of butter and cheese factories was only worth \$76,131.46, yet the development in the past five years has not been what it should have been in a province so well adapted to the successful prosecution of this industry.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

The new consolidated school at Hampton will be, according to the statement of Director Kidner, one of the finest in the province. It may be hoped that these schools will prove a success, since, as the Toronto Globe pointed out the other day, "they mean fewer and larger buildings, larger classes, better grading, more sanitary conditions, and more effective appliances. It should also mean more competent and more liberally paid teachers."

In Ontario, however, they have met with no little difficulty in connection with the consolidated school at Guelph, and negotiations are now pending between the people and Prof. Robertson, who represents Sir William Massey, to devise a scheme by which the school may be continued for another three years.

The chief mine inspector of Pennsylvania recently issued a report showing that nearly 7,000 mine workers have been killed by accidents in the past twenty-five years, and that many of the accidents were preventable.

The Robin government won an apparently great victory in Manitoba yesterday. Evidently the opposition was more noisy than effective. Although two members of the cabinet suffered defeat, Premier Roblin has a very large majority in the house.

The general protest against the provisions of the new telephone bill will doubtless have an effect on the minds of the members of the provincial legislature, and cause them to scrutinize this bill very closely.

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ONE CONSOLATION.

"If women got into politics, would they throw mud?"

"May be. But they wouldn't hit anything."—Cleveland Leader.

LOTS OF VARIETY.

Patience—"Don't you think his conversation is monotonous?"

"Patience! Don't see how it can be; he's always talking about the weather!"—Yonkers Statesman.

AND MIGHTY SMALL.

"Papa, what is a dividend?"

"It is what is left over on my son, after the president, the board of directors, the legal representatives, and politicians have gotten through."—Life.

ONLY ONE PASTIME.

"So you really crossed the desert in your auto? It must have been an interesting trip."

"Yes, but frightfully monotonous. It's a relief to run into people once in a while."—Judge.

FITTING.

Stubb—"So the doctor cured your children of the mumps? Did you pay him in installments?"

Penn—"No, in a lump sum."

SHAKESPEARE'S PRIDE.

"What is Shakespeare putting on so much about?" asked Milton of Dante, as they paced the Elysian fields. "He'll hardly speak to anybody now."

"Somebody has just arrived from earth," returned the Italian, "and has told him that he is a very like Hall Gaine."—London Opinion.

NOT QUITE OVER IT.

Briggs—"Are you fully recovered from your last operation?"

Griggs—"No; I have still several notes to pay."

HIS MANNERS AT FAULT.

"Er—really," began Mr. Chester, "you have the advantage of me, sir. My memory, perhaps, is at fault, but—"

"No," interrupted Peppery, "it isn't your memory, but your manners."—

TOMMY'S LITTLE JEST.

"Mamma, what would you do if that big vase in the parlor should get broken?" said Tommy.

"I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing serenely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get 'up your muscle,'" said Tommy, gleefully, "cos father's broken it."—Candid Times.

SOCIETY AT ELMWOOD

(Cor. Woodstock Sentinel.)

Ezra Flemming is doing a great lumbering business around here.

I wonder how the fellow is who had the teeth pulled? I hope he didn't get any cold in his jaw.

We are pleased to hear that Miss Vergie Martin is getting over the bad cold which she had.

A very enjoyable afternoon and evening was spent at Mrs. J. Taylor's, Tuesday, Jan. 29. The same crowd gathered at Mrs. R. A. Crabbe's, Wednesday, Feb. 6; all reported a good time.

Willie Guy, of McKenzie Corner, is working in the lumber woods for Ezra Flemming. He is boarding at Mrs. Taylor's.

Oh, Willie, don't cry, you'll get some one of them by and by.

Miss Bessie Taylor of this place, spent Friday afternoon with Misses Bethiah and Edna Gray of McKenzie Corner.

One of the mill men likes to visit McKenzie Corner pretty well. He'd better not take any more cookies or he will have the old woman after him.

Rumor says we are going to lose one of our young ladies very soon.

ABOUT NEW YORK

Every three minutes some one is arrested.

Every six minutes a child is born.

Every seven minutes there is a funeral.

Every 13 minutes a pair gets married.

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Every 48 minutes a building catches fire.

Every 48 minutes a ship leaves the harbor.

Every 41 minutes a new building is erected.

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Every seven hours some one fails in business.

Every eight hours an attempt to kill some one is made.

Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.

Great Falls, Mont., has organized a drug clerks' union, which plans to secure an eight-hour day for all members.

Trouble is threatened at Hebburn and other New South Wales collieries unless the non-unionists there join the Miners' Federation.

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**NEW BRUNSWICK BUTTER  
 AND CHEESE PRODUCTION**

The quantity of cheese and butter manufactured in the provinces during the  
 years 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, by counties, is as follows:

**CHEESE.**

Counties.	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Albert	25,900	25,900	25,900	25,900	25,900
Carleton	102,228	167,635	167,635	167,635	167,635
Gloucester	22,987	33,805	29,987	29,987	32,869
Kent	10,380	5,383	19,520	12,188	7,511
Kings	744,896	708,894	107,720	1,021,080	833,887
Madawaska	80,725	103,486	107,720	32,915	69,535
Northumberland		3,738			
Queens	64,923	66,616	107,296	154,440	130,270
Sunbury					10,900
Victoria	74,533	93,458	120,347	119,700	68,419
Westmorland	292,482	198,639	238,899	238,899	239,429
York	61,706	83,441	120,804	134,384	159,053
Hestigouche		7,534			
Totals	1,220,859	1,300,066	1,806,426	1,906,377	1,910,733

**BUTTER.**

Counties.	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Albert	67,200	57,433	68,648	64,508	72,721
Carleton	42,018	37,280	36,161	81,216	72,721
Charlotte			12,900	29,036	32,000
Kings	444,478	548,168	524,748	548,628	355,168
Kent	10,921	16,320	19,638	22,857	17,813
Madawaska	108,807	110,394	137,483	129,502	111,277
Northumberland	1,907	10,083	16,983	19,083	11,350
Queens	82,165	29,000			
Victoria	32,024	28,316	29,024	33,790	30,083
Westmorland	48,908	52,420	44,330	41,395	38,508
York	28,280				11,353
Totals	987,203	896,414	907,125	895,086	750,911

Average price received for cheese and butter manufactured in the province dur-  
 ing the years 1901-2-3-4-5-6, was as follows:

Year	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902
Cheese	11.07	10.81	8.64	10.10	9.92
Butter	22.50	21.84	19.70	20.38	20.37

Statement of the value of cheese and butter made in New Brunswick factories,  
 1896-1906:

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
1896	\$ 76,151.46	1902	\$341,776.04
1897	107,507.47	1903	387,689.42
1898	145,842.40	1904	332,869.58
1899	215,999.93	1905	344,026.25
1900	284,325.00	1906	373,903.71
1901	280,248.00		

**PREVENTION OF  
 FOREST FIRES**

An Ontario Lumberman Talks  
 Interestingly Upon This Sub-  
 ject.

(Cor. Toronto News)  
 "When a foreman or jobber goes into  
 the bush to 'make logs' he necessarily  
 cuts a supply road to the spot selected  
 for the shanty. The underbrush is most  
 likely mixed hardwood and evergreen, the  
 latter chiefly balsam. This brush is  
 thrown to the side of the road as the  
 easiest way to get rid of it as a matter  
 of course. When the site for the shanty  
 is reached, land has to be cleared for the  
 buildings needed. A little of the brush in  
 the centre of the clearing may be burnt,  
 but the most of it is thrown into the  
 edge of the woods surrounding the shanty.  
 The next move is to cut logs. This  
 is a lot more brush has to be cut to  
 make room for the men to work. These  
 small clearings are made to build skid-  
 ways on which to place the logs ready to  
 load, and the brush is thrown into the  
 edge of the bush as usual. Trails are then  
 cut to reach every log, leaving still more  
 brush communicating with every tree top  
 that has been felled. Main and side roads  
 are then made, connecting all the skid-  
 ways with one another, the logs are  
 drawn to the river and the winter's work  
 is over.  
**INFLAMMABLE UNDERBRUSH**  
 "The chances are that there will be no  
 fire the next spring after logs are cut.  
 The pine tops and balsam, spruce and  
 hemlock brush, inflammable almost as  
 gunpowder, when perfectly dry, will not  
 be fully dried out before the leaves of  
 the standing trees and brush are suf-  
 ficiently advanced to shade the ground and  
 retain a certain amount of moisture.  
 It is, however, probable that the next  
 fall, if a dry one, or more likely in the  
 ensuing spring, a fire, started possibly by  
 lightning—I have seen five dry pines  
 burning at once after a thunder storm—  
 but more likely by a settler's fallow, or  
 a river driver's or fisherman's camp-fire,  
 or mosquito smudge, will catch some-  
 where in the dry brush. If the ground is  
 dry, and the leaves of the hardwood trees  
 and brush are either fallen or not yet  
 started, and if the wind is in the right  
 direction, there will be a fire that will  
 follow up all the roads and trails, catch  
 into the hundreds, or perhaps thousands  
 of pine tops, jump across swamps, rivers  
 and even large lakes, and destroy tens of  
 thousands of dollars worth of timber in  
 a few hours. I have given you the actual  
 facts regarding bush fires. The actual  
 starting of the fires may be, in about half  
 the cases, the fault of the settler, who is  
 very often extremely careless. At the  
 same time it is equally true, that if the  
 lumberman had been compelled to burn  
 all his brush, instead of leaving miles of  
 inflammable material connecting every  
 part of his works, the fire would, in nine  
 cases out of ten, have gone out about as  
 soon as it reached the woods.  
**HOW TO REDUCE FIRES.**  
 "I may say, however, that if every per-  
 son getting out any kind of timber, even  
 on his own land, were compelled to burn  
 all the brush he cut as the work progres-  
 sed, the question of preventing bush fire  
 itself. The lumbermen would probably say  
 that it would be impracticable to do this,  
 but it is equally true, that if the brush  
 mostly consists of three men cutting logs,  
 with a team, teamster and probably two  
 men skidding and cutting trails. This  
 gang will probably cost on an average \$10  
 a day. Two additional men would burn  
 all the brush and tops, and, perhaps, help  
 the others a little. The cost of burning  
 the logs varies with the distance, but is  
 usually more than cutting and skidding,  
 so that two men's wages, say, \$2.50 with  
 board, would have to be added to \$2 for  
 cutting, skidding and drawing, making an  
 increase of about 12 1/2 per cent.  
**THE ANNUAL REPORT OF  
 THE PUBLIC HOSPITAL**  
 Last Year 1186 Patients Were  
 Treated With 1482 in Out Door  
 Department.  
 The report of the St. John Public Hos-  
 pital was presented to the legislature Wed-  
 nesday by the premier. It showed that 1,186  
 patients were treated during the year. Of  
 this number 750 were discharged as cured,  
 1,292 as showing improvement and twelve  
 as incurable. Ninety-five died and eighty  
 are still under treatment; 446 were males  
 and 740 females; 428 were married. The  
 number of operations performed was 262.  
 Of the patients 400 were residents of St.  
 John city and county, 231 came from  
 points in New Brunswick outside of St.  
 John and 436 from beyond the bounds of  
 the province.  
 The total number of days spent by the  
 patients in the hospital was 31,903, the  
 average number of days 26.9. The daily  
 cost of the support of each patient, and  
 the interest, was \$1.23. In the out-door de-  
 partment there were fifty-six operations  
 and 1,482 persons sought consultations.  
 The receipts for the year were \$22,232.22.  
 This includes the balance carried forward  
 last year and the \$4,000 returned by the  
 municipal council to replace money taken  
 from the Owen-Jones fund. The expendi-  
 tures were \$43,131.  
**ST. JOHN MAN'S SUCCESS**  
 Clarence Jordan of St. John was one  
 of a number of young musicians who ap-  
 peared at a pupils' recital of the New  
 England Conservatory of Music, Boston,  
 on the afternoon of March 2. Mr. Jordan,  
 who is a student of the violin at the  
 oldest and largest of United States  
 musical institutions gave a very spirited  
 performance of Handel's Sonata in A  
 major, convincing that excellence of tech-  
 nique that is demanded in a course which  
 includes not only the ordinary routine of  
 instruction, but also practice in playing  
 the violin in a complete orchestra under  
 the conductorship of the eminent com-  
 poser, George W. Chadwick, director of  
 the conservatory. Abundant applause  
 greeted Mr. Jordan's spirited work.  
 These recitals at the New England  
 Conservatory are of weekly occurrence  
 throughout the school year. They give  
 talented pupils an excellent opportunity  
 to appear before a critical audience under  
 concert conditions.  
 Mr. Jordan is a brother of Gilbert C.  
 Jordan of this city.

**ANGRY PROTEST  
 FROM P. E. ISLAND**

The Guardian Assails the Fam-  
 ous Ice-boat Service Be-  
 tween the Capes.  
 (Charlottetown Guardian.)

In midwinter, when the toy icebreak-  
 ers are fast among the bergs and the ten  
 thousand billion tons of ice "of which  
 Captain Read has told us, there is still  
 a way of occasional escape from Prince  
 Edward Island by the way of the Capes  
 as "strap passengers." It is by the grace  
 of the government of Canada that we  
 enjoy this exalted privilege. It is a  
 Government service. The Government  
 owns the amphibious boats, shoal with run-  
 ners and equipped with sails, cars and  
 straps. And these straps are a badge and  
 yoke of servitude as we shall see. For  
 in these straps men do the work of  
 beasts of burden and literally bow their  
 necks to the yoke—the Government yoke.  
 It ought to be mentioned also that  
 this is an inter-provincial service. It is, in  
 fact for weeks, and sometimes for months  
 at a time, the sole means of conveyance  
 for both mails and passengers between  
 this Province and other Provinces of  
 Canada. It has been so during all the  
 thirty-three years that the Island has  
 been a member of the happy and pros-  
 perous Dominion family.  
 The strap passenger should rather re-  
 flect upon his privileges. The Govern-  
 ment provides him with a boat, an ear  
 and a strap. He may if he chooses pro-  
 vide himself with a pair of long rubber  
 boots, or he may take his chance of wet  
 feet in the weather. He also has the  
 privilege of paying two dollars to the  
 Government for his ticket. The ticket  
 permits him to wear the strap over his  
 shoulders, and to pull and push and drag  
 at the Government boat, as if he were  
 a horse or mule, guided by human intel-  
 ligence. The term of his servitude may  
 be three hours or it may be ten; that de-  
 pends on wind and ice and tide.  
 He starts from Cape Inverness; he may  
 land at Tormentine, or miles up or down  
 the Strait, on the Mainland side, or he  
 may be glad to escape to the Island shore  
 again. He may, perchance, have to  
 spend the night on the drifting ice-fields  
 and may be frost-bitten, maimed or dis-  
 figured for the rest of his days, after  
 having the best and the mail sacks in  
 the effort to save life. This has hap-  
 pened more than once. At best, if he gets  
 across, making what is called a good pas-  
 sage, he has endured for hours the perils  
 of a winter shipwreck, has toiled like a  
 hard-driven beast of burden and has  
 worn a badge and yoke of servitude such  
 as is humiliating to a freeman citizen.  
 The strap passenger pays about thirty  
 cents a mile, and wades, rows, clambers  
 over ice-hummocks, tugs, pulls, and alter-  
 nately sweats and freezes. And this is  
 a Government service, an inter-provin-  
 cial service, said to be the best the Gov-  
 ernment of the great and rich Dominion  
 can provide in this twentieth century.  
 This is the sort of service we have in  
 lieu of the stipulated "efficient and cer-  
 tainous steam service for mails and pas-  
 sengers."  
 And yet with the telegraph, the freight  
 and mail service alternately cut off and  
 passenger transport reduced to the ser-  
 vice strap service, there are still some  
 luxurious sumptuously-faring officials at  
 Ottawa who wonder why we complain! And  
 they regret that there should be discon-  
 tent in Prince Edward Island!

**OUR  
 Alteration Sale**

will give the public a chance to avoid  
 the advanced prices on Spring  
 goods for 1907.

See Announcement of Sale To-  
 day on Page 2.

**WILCOX BROS.**  
 Dock St. and Market Square.

**Why Be a  
 Dyspeptic?**  
 No matter how serious  
 your case, how long you  
 have suffered or what  
 medicines you have tried,  
 do not give up hope until  
 you have tried  
**McMillan's  
 Dyspepsia Cure**  
 PREPARED AND SOLD ONLY  
 BY  
**W. J. McMillin,**  
 Druggist, 625 Main St.  
 Phone 980. St. John, N. B.

**SING LEE,**  
 532 Main Street, North End.  
 Phone, 64-13  
 Careful hand work, perfect satisfaction.  
 Fine shirt and collar work. Will collect  
 and deliver promptly. Try me.  
**Estimates Furnished and Con-  
 tracts undertaken for  
 all kinds of  
 ELECTRICAL WORK**  
 Best Materials and Superior  
 Workmanship.  
**The Vaughan Electric Company**  
 LIMITED.  
 Telephone 319. 94 Germain St.  
 Fire and Marine Insurance,  
 Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,  
 Boston Insurance Company,  
**VROOM & ARNOLD,**  
 160 Prince Wm. Street. Agents.

**Gray's Syrup  
 of  
 Red Spruce Gum**  
 For Coughs and Colds.

question but said that hitherto there had  
 been too few reformers.

**MUST BE A HUSTLER**  
 (Bangor News)  
 Rep. Carl E. Milliken, of Inland Falls  
 for a 29-year old lawmaker, is quite an  
 effervescent component of the 73rd leg-  
 islature. He is as busy as a water spider  
 in a mill pond. It's doubtful if anyone  
 of his years ever cut more congealed  
 aqua in the statute factory of Maine.  
 He hobs up with much frequency in the  
 house. Some have almost thought there  
 was a beat pin in his chair. He makes  
 many motions, keeps an eye pretty close  
 on the parliamentary procedure, rises to  
 points of order, which are almost invari-  
 ably sustained, is the father of several  
 bills-of-remembrance-import, and the god-  
 father of several others, makes speeches  
 on more subjects than any man in the  
 legislature, is chairman on the part of the  
 house of the important committee on sal-  
 aries and fees, also on interior waters,  
 has his pockets full of Arrostook county  
 measures, defends many of his bills per-  
 sonally before the committees and inci-  
 dentally specifies before other commit-  
 tees on great state problems, and at odd  
 moments, if there are many, keeps the  
 long-distance telephone hot on various  
 business affairs in Arrostook and else-  
 where. Is Rep. Milliken busy? Well, he  
 should gurgle!

March 8, 1907.

**You Can Save Big Money  
 BY BUYING  
 Clothing at This Sale.**

We say without the slightest hesitation that the Oak Hall Branch  
 Stock is being sold at a lower figure than the same values can be had  
 elsewhere. We are in business to make money, of course, but we  
 don't expect to do it when we are clearing up the balance of our  
 Winter Stock. We mean to have clear tables for next season's stock.  
 These are some of the savings---it is impossible to mention them  
 all---will you share in them?

MEN'S OVERCOATS		BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS.	
Men's \$ 6.00 Overcoats, reduced to	\$ 4.80	Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$1.50,	now \$1.20
Men's 8.00 Overcoats, reduced to	6.40	Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$3.50,	now 2.80
Men's 10.00 Overcoats, reduced to	7.95	Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$5.00,	now 4.00
Men's 12.00 Overcoats, reduced to	9.60	Boys' Three-Piece Suits, were \$3.50,	now 2.80
Men's 15.00 Overcoats, reduced to	11.95	Boys' Three-Piece Suits, were \$6.00,	now 4.80
Men's 6.00 and \$7.00 Suits,		Boys' Reefers, were \$1.50,	now 1.20
reduced to	4.75	Boys' Reefers, were 3.00,	now 2.40
Men's 9.00 Suits, reduced to	6.35	Boys' Ulsters, were 4.00,	now 3.20
Men's 15.00 Suits, reduced to	9.55	Boys' Ulsters, were 5.00,	now 4.00

Remember This Sale Ends Tomorrow Night, (Saturday.)  
**Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main St.**  
**SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.**

TO LET ADS IN THE TIMES

Will Bring GOOD TENANTS

Talk to the Entire Town Through THE TIMES.

If you talk to one man every ten minutes for eight hours a day, for six days a week, it would take you nearly six months to talk to the 7,412 heads of families reached by The Times in one single day; just as directly and effectively as if you should speak to them over the 'phone.

If you have a flat to let, or anything to sell, place a Want ad in THE TIMES and let it work for you.

AMERICAN DYE WORKS

MEN'S SUITS CLEANED AND DYED TO LOOK LIKE NEW.

ARCHITECTS

ALUMINUM UTENSILS

BLOCK AND WHEEL MAKER

BOARDING

BOOTS AND SHOES

CARriage & SLEIGH MANUFACTURERS

CONTRACTORS

COAL AND WOOD

DRY GOODS

ENGRAVER

FLORIST

GASOLINE ENGINES AND WINDMILLS

GENTS FURNISHINGS

HOTELS

HARDWARE

IRON FOUNDERS

JUNK DEALERS

LAUNDRIES

LIQUOR DEALERS

LITHOGRAPHERS

METAL DEALERS

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT

PAINTERS

PRESSING AND CLEANING

REMOVAL

RUBBER TIRES

STOVES AND TINWARE

EDISON RECORDS

EDISON GOLD MOULDED RECORDS

SILVER PLATING AND ETC.

TUBES GRINDERS, THE PLATER

SHIRT MANUFACTURERS

SIGN PAINTER

TAILORS

VESSLES OUTFITS

WOOD WORKERS

WALL PAPER

TO LET - MAY 1ST, SMALL FLAT ON

TO LET - LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE NO.

TO LET - SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE

TO LET - LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE NO.

TO LET - HOUSE NOS. 4 AND 8 CHAR-

TO LET - SUNNY DOUBLE FLAT, PAC-

TO LET - PLATS AND LARGER STORES

TO LET - PLAT 126 BRIDGE STREET

TO LET - LOWER FLAT OF HOUSE NO.

TO LET - TWO FLATS, EACH CONSIST-

TO LET - TWO SELF-CONTAINED IN

TO LET - LARGE BARN IN REAR 219

TO LET - HEATED OFFICES IN THE

TO LET - ROOMS, 161 UNION STREET

TO LET - LOWER FLAT IN SUBSCRIB-

TO LET - FINE SELF-CONTAINED

TO LET - SEVERAL, COMFORTABLY

FOR SALE

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

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Times Want Ads.

1 cent a word per day.

4 cents a word per week.

10 cents a word per month.

20 cents a word per two months.

35 cents a word per three months.

MALE HELP WANTED

BOYS WANTED TO LEARN CARRIAGE

WANTED - TWO IRON MOULDERS

WANTED - SMART YOUNG MAN AS

WANTED - CANVASER - LADY OR

MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN BARBER

WANTED - WORKMEN AT THE PRO-

IF YOU WANT MALE OR FEMALE

FEMALE HELP WANTED

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED - APPLY

WANTED - YOUNG GIRL TO CARE

WANTED - TWO GIRLS, APPLY

GIRLS WANTED - D. F. BROWN PAPER

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

WANTED - AT ONCE, SLEAZEBODY, ONE

WANTED - GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-

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GIRLS WANTED - D. F. BROWN PAPER

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WANTED - PLAIN STITCHERS, ON SEW-

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - BOX BALL BOWLING

FOR SALE - CHEESE - SHOP FRONT

HORSE FOR SALE, SOUND AND GEN-

FOR SALE - NEW HATS, NEW CAPS

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SPORTING

HOCKEY

The High School and St. Mark's teams

CURLING

Thistle Ladies Defeated at Hampton.

Tea was served by Hampton ladies

SKATING

Every available space from which a

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BOWLING

Electric Defeated the Ramblers by 177

STICKING TO HIS COLORS

Mr. Frog - There was a lively debate

AMUSEMENTS

Opera House.

ALL THIS WEEK.

The Return of the Ever Popular

MYRKLHARDER

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25 People.

8 Vaudeville Acts.

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Cherry & Baker - America's greatest trick

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Miss Willis - Yes, and by your last!

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Their Claims to the Courts.

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BASKETBALL

SMELTER FOR PARRY SOUND

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DR. WOOD'S NORWAY

PINE SYRUP

Always Stops the Cough

It combines the potent healing virtues

A cough is caused by the presence of

A neglected cough can have but one re-

A single dose of

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

will stop the cough, soothe the throat

Read what Miss Nettie A. Seely, Ash-

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FREE! FREE! "BOYS' SUITS FREE!"

Every tenth suit sold goes to the purchaser "free." In order to advertise our BOYS' CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, we have decided to GIVE AWAY a SUIT to every tenth purchaser of BOYS' SUITS, that is, every tenth Boy's Suit sold will cost the purchaser nothing.

Who'll Be The Lucky Tenth?

When you purchase a Suit at our store you have a good chance of getting it for nothing, as you may be the "LUCKY TENTH." It matters not, whether you purchase a \$1.00 Suit or a \$12 Suit, if it is the tenth cash sale, the Suit is yours, "ABSOLUTELY FREE."

THIS OFFER IS FOR TWO WEEKS, so now is the time to see about the BOY'S EASTER SUIT. If you happen to be the "LUCKY TENTH" it will be a nice present for the Boy at NO COST TO YOU. ALL STYLES and ALL SIZES are included in this offer--AGES FROM 2 1-2 TO 16 YEARS.

- Boys' Sailor Suits, Boys' Norfolk Suits, Boys' Three-Piece Suits, Boys' Fancy Suits, Boys' Buster Brown Suits.

Any of the above Suits FREE to Every Tenth Purchaser. Our New Spring Suits are in, and our stock is large and complete. Goods Are Right--Prices Are Right. This offer applies to our North End Store, as well as our King Street Store.

NOTE THE PLACES

HENDERSON & HUNT,

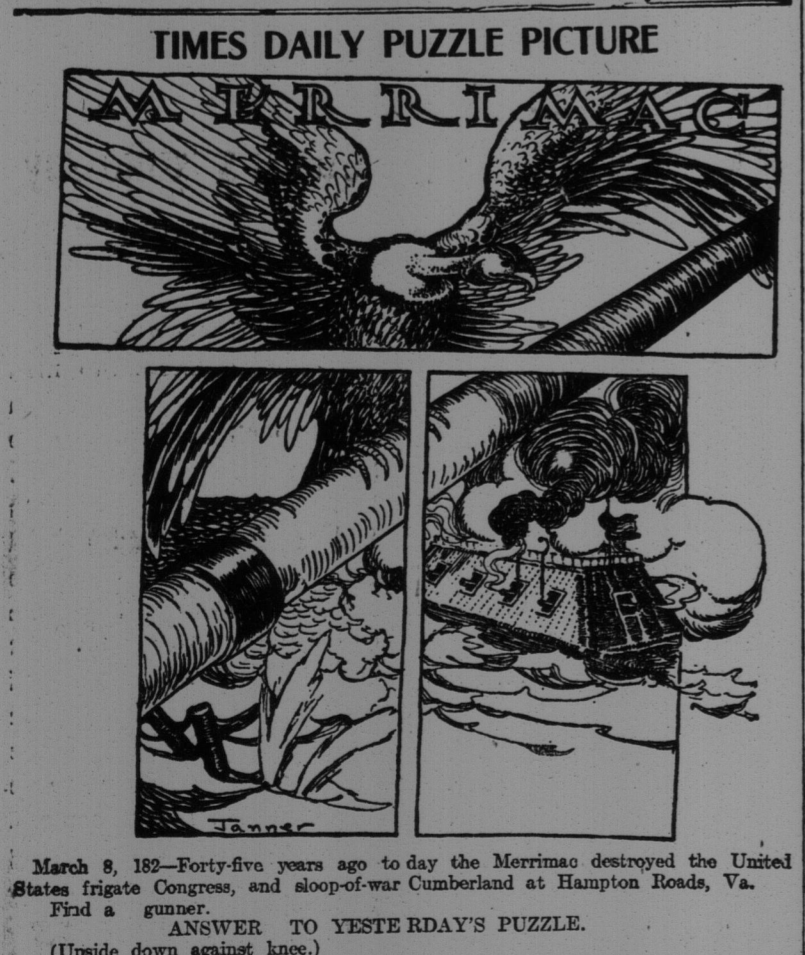
40-42 King Street and Branch Store, 553-555 Main Street, North End.

MEDICOS HAVE DINNER. St. John Branch of British Medical Association holds its first meeting. The first quarterly meeting of the St. John branch of the British Medical Association since organization was completed with the parent body was held in the Church of England Institute last evening.

ROBLIN GOVERNMENT WINS WITH A REDUCED MAJORITY. End of the fiercest election ever contested in Manitoba--Two Members of His Cabinet Reported Beaten. Winnipeg, March 7--The fiercest political battle in the history of the province came to an end in Manitoba today and resulted in the return of the Roblin government to power by a slightly decreased majority.

AN UNFORTUNATE CANADIAN GIRL. Girl From Good Ontario Family Found in a Rochester Dive--May Be Sent Back to Canada. ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 6--Lena Fellow, aged 22 years, an attractive young woman, said to be from a respectable and well-to-do family of Cobourg, Ont., was arraigned in the police court in this city on a charge of vagrancy.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, St. John, N. B. Raymond & Doherty, Props. W. E. RAYMOND, H. A. DOHERTY. VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B. Electric Elevator and all Latest and Modern Improvements. D. W. McCORMICK, Proprietor.



MARCH 8, 182--Forty-five years ago today the Merrimack destroyed the United States frigate Congress, and sloop-of-war Cumberland at Hampton Roads, Va. Find a gunner. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Upside down against knee.)

APPLY BRITISH PREFERENCE ONLY TO THE DIRECT IMPORTS THROUGH THE CANADIAN PORTS. Ottawa, March 7--When the house met today and went into committee of ways and means, H. J. Logan (Cumberland) moved his resolution concerning the benefit of the British preference to goods imported through Canadian ports.

Salisbury, N. B., March 7--Dr. George R. Parkin is in Salisbury today visiting his birthplace, the Parkin homestead. The distinguished Canadian, while in Salisbury is the guest of his brother, Watson Parkin and his two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wortman and Mrs. Leah Smith.

OBITUARY Mrs. George Weldon. Pimobiquin, March 7--Mrs. George Weldon who died here in childbirth on Monday last, was buried yesterday at the lower cemetery. Services were held at the late residence of the deceased.

Mrs. Sarah Quigg. Mrs. Sarah Quigg, widow of Owen Quigg, died at the home of her son, Frank, at Welsford Thursday, aged seventy-one years. Mrs. Quigg had resided in Welsford for the last forty-two years, leaving St. John three years after the death of her husband, who was killed while working in one of the old shippers near the Marsh bridge.

Mrs. Robert McKiel. Woodstock, N. B., March 7--Word has just been received of the death on March 5, at Edmonton, Alberta, of Julia A. McKiel, wife of Robert McKiel. Deceased was the second daughter of the late Zebulon Jones, of Greenwich, Kings county, N. B. She is survived by husband, step-mother, two brothers in the west, one brother and sister at home, one sister in Boston and another the wife of W. W.

Clifton House, 74 Princess Street and 141 and 143 Ge. main Street, St. John, N. B. JOHN H. BOND, - - Manager. DO YOU BOARD? NEW VICTORIA HOTEL--AN IDEAL HOME for the winter. Warm, well furnished rooms; good attendance; good table; home-like in all respects. Terms very moderate for service rendered.

Princo Royal Hotel, 113-115 Princess Street. Centrally located. Cars pass the door every five minutes. Few minutes walk from Post Office. MRS. C. GLEASON, Proprietor.

ST. MARTINS HOTEL, (Formerly Kennedy House), St. Martins, N. B. New management, newly furnished throughout. Full particulars can be had by calling phone 180, or applying to A. W. WILSON, prop., Riddell Hall, St. John, N. B.

Apples Landing, 100 Barrels Choice Apples, SPIES, KINGS, BLENHEIMS and BALDWIN, will be sold low. Gandy & Allison, Telephone, 364.

M. J. SLINEY, Manufacturer of Galvanized Iron Cornices, Etc. Cor. Waterloo and Fort. Phone 1780. 3 Second-hand Stoves For Sale. Clean, as Good as New.

Why Not Eat Good Bread? It's just as cheap as ordinary bread and in the end you have more satisfaction. If you can get that kind, you'd eat it, wouldn't you? And you can! SCOTCH ZEST BREAD is the good bread that costs no more than the ordinary bread; it's white, light and moist. Not that soggy moistness, yet, moist enough to stay for three days. So, you see there will be no stale bread in your home if it is Scotch Zest Bread. It pays to buy it. Why don't you try it? UNION BAKERY, GEO. J. SMITH, Prop., 122 Charlotte Street.

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DOWLING BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

New Neckwear FOR LADIES.

We carry so many different lines of Neckwear that it is very easy for us to satisfy the most exacting person, no matter how fastidious their taste may be.

- At 25c. Silk Corded Stocks, Silk and Lace Stocks, Silk and Chiffon Stocks, Lace Stocks with Tabs, Tableaux Lace Stocks, White Lace Turnovers, White Embroidered Turnovers, White Embroidered Collars, White Embroidered Stocks, White Embroidered Tab Stocks, White Linen Stocks, White Duck Stocks, White Pique Stocks, White Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets.

Fancy Stock Collars with and without Tabs, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Velvet, Satin, Medallion, Beaded and Ribbon Trimmings, also White Embroidered Washing Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Yokes, Pleatons, &c., at 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

A Blanket Bargain. Fine Soft Wool Blankets, 60 x 80 inches, only a few pairs to sell, worth \$3.35, now \$2.98 pair.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

Now Is Your Chance

To obtain some bargains in Foot-Wear. We are having a Prepare-the-Way Sale, which began yesterday morning and is attracting the attention of economical buyers.

A Few of the Prices:

- Women's Fine Kid Boots, sold at \$3.00, now \$1.48. Women's Fine Slippers, sold at \$2.25, now \$1.08. Girls' Button Boots, sold at \$2.50, now \$1.28. Child's Slippers in Kid, sold at \$1.10, now \$0.62. Infants' Boots and Slippers, sold at 50 and 60c., now \$0.30c. Boys' Laced Boots, 90c., \$1.13, \$1.25, \$1.50. Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 Calf Laced Boots, now \$2.50. Men's Patent Congress, were \$5.00, now \$1.50 and \$1.00. Men's Rubbers . . . . .75c. Women's Rubbers . . . . .48c. Child's Rubbers . . . . .42c. Boys' Rubbers . . . . .28c. Youths' Rubbers . . . . .48c. Cash only. No goods on approval.

Coady's Shoe Store, 61 Charlotte Street.

The Spring and Summer Showing of DRESS GOODS

- includes all the new things and at prices that stand the test of comparison with any in town. We mention a few of the leaders: LUSTRES (in all the leading shades) . . . . .30, 45, 48, 50, 55, 60, 70c. yard. VELVETS (in all the leading shades) . . . . .60 to 90c. yard. PUEPINS (in all the leading shades) . . . . .25 to 50c. yard. TWEEDED SUITINGS . . . . .48, 50, 55, 60, 80c. yard. FANCY WAISTINGS . . . . .25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60c. yard. MIXED GOODS in a great range of patterns . . . . .22c. to 80c. yard. BLACK LUSTRES . . . . .45c. yard. BLACK TAFFETA CLOTH . . . . .60 and 80c. yard. BLACK BASKET CLOTH . . . . .45c. yard. BLACK GRANITE CLOTH . . . . .80c. yard. BLACK MATTING . . . . .35c. yard. BLACK CREPE DE CHENE . . . . .50, 75, 80c. yard. FANCY BLACK MATERIAL . . . . .50, 75, 80c. yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

ANDERSON & CO'S Stiff and Soft Hats.



BEAUTY, STYLE AND FINISH. UP-TO-DATE IN QUALITY AND FIT. Our stock of Spring Derbys comprises the latest American and English makes. We can suit any man's head with a hat. Anderson's name in a hat insures quality.

STIFF HATS, \$2.00 to \$3.00

ANDERSON & CO., 17 Charlotte Street.

Meat Department.

Chickens, Fowls, Ducks, Turkeys, Tender Roast Beef and Steak, Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon (acknowledged the best on the market.) Use our 'phone, 583.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.



\$5.00. BEST VALUE EVER OFFERED. We Make \$5.00 Gold Crown the Best in the City. Teeth without Plates . . . . . \$4.00 Gold Filling from \$1.00 silver and other fillings from 50c. Teeth Extracted Without Pain . . . . . 50c. Consultation . . . . . FREE. THE FAMOUS HALL METHOD. Boston Dental Parlor.

THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets. Myrtle-Harder Co., in Pals, at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Band and race at Victoria Park.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Moderate variable winds, fair and moderately cold today, light snow in some localities tonight and on Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours, 30. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours, 27. Humidity at Noon, 78. Barometer Reading at Noon (sea level and 25 deg. Fals.), 30.76 inches. Wind Direction, South. Velocity, 4 miles per hour. Fine. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 22; lowest, 11. Clear.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not interested in these notices whether charged at usual rate or double rate on contract. WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

The Atlantic express, due from Montreal at 15:30, was reported about three hours late at noon today.

The water and sewerage board will meet this afternoon to consider the matter of the renewal of the lease of the Mispit pulp mill.

Frank Woods, who was for a time connected with the passenger department of the C. P. R., is reported critically ill at his home on Sydney street.

A. Gordon Leavitt delivered an interesting and instructive lecture on "Nature as seen through the eyes of an Amateur," before the Natural History Society yesterday afternoon.

The condition of red Robson, who was hurt while coasting down Miller's hill, Carleton, was still reported precarious today. He is semi-conscious, but the doctors have a little more hope of his recovery since the operation.

A game of basketball will be played tonight at 9 o'clock in the rooms of the Portland Methodist church, between a picked team from the Quebec square and Carmarthen street churches and the Portland Methodist five.

Miss Parlee, daughter of C. A. Parlee, informs the Times that the family are not alarmed concerning the whereabouts of her father, as may have been inferred from a paragraph in this paper yesterday. Her father is in ill-health, but there is no other cause for alarm. The item in the Times was based on the fact that enquiries concerning Mr. Parlee's movements were made at the I. C. R. depot yesterday by one of his relatives.

TROUBLES OF THE N. B. SOUTHERN RY

Trains Which Left West Side Yesterday Afternoon Stalled Near St. George.

A train was sent out from the west side over the N. B. Southern rails yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. According to reports received here it reached Hunter's, about six miles from St. George, where it was hung up disabled. Another train was sent out this morning shortly after 10 o'clock. It was stated that the N. B. Southern office that the train which left yesterday would probably get to St. George about noon and proceed to St. Stephen. This train was sent out to clear the road for the regular, which left this morning. It is reported that the road is pretty well cleared now and is expected that trains will be run regularly after today.

SMALLPOX SITUATION

Board of Health Reports There Are No New Developments Today.

There were no new developments in the smallpox situation today. All the inmates of the Travis house on Smythe street are confined to the house under guard, and the board of health officials are making enquiries as to any other persons who might have been exposed to the disease.

Referring to the Lambert case the Sun this morning says: "Mrs. Travis called in the Sun office last evening and stated that the man had left that house on Monday in good health and had not been there since."

The guard at Mrs. Travis' house telephoned the Times office this morning to say that Mrs. Travis could not have called at the Sun office as she had not been outside of her house since it was placed in quarantine.

THE FISH MARKET

"No herring-baddies, and the price of fresh haddock and cod has advanced," said a local fish dealer, in conversation with the Times representative. From the same source it was also learned that no jobbers could be had, owing to the condition of the Shore Line, claims had to be hauled from Liverpool.

There will, however, be a supply of fresh haddock and codfish for tomorrow, and other varieties of the "finny tribe" can also be procured as usual. Cod has advanced from five to six cents and fresh haddock from six to eight. The reason assigned for the skyward leap in figures is the excessively rough weather that has prevailed recently along the coast line.

A few herring-baddies are expected within the next week or ten days. The prices today are as follows:—Cod, 6c. per pound; cod steak, 10c. per pound; halibut, 15c.; smelts, 12c.; hounders, 8c.; mackerel, 15c. to 20c.; gaspareaux, 7c. each; fresh herring, 18 to 30 cents per doz.; salmon, 15c. and fresh haddock 8c. per pound.

Mrs. J. B. Manson came in on yesterday's C. P. R.

COUNCIL AND 'PHONE BILL

City Council Will Meet Tomorrow Morning To Discuss Telephone Bill.

A special meeting of the common council has been called for tomorrow morning to discuss and pass resolutions on the telephone bill which is to come before the legislature at Fredericton the first of next week.

This matter was discussed at the recent meeting of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities, and it was decided to urge upon the government that they exercise the utmost care in dealing with the bill.

The bill provides for an increase in the capitalization of the New Brunswick Telephone Company to \$2,000,000 and the granting of a new charter. Several of the municipal councils and boards of trade throughout the province have already forwarded resolutions urging that great care be taken in dealing with the bill, and that the representative in the government use every endeavor to guard the interests of the towns and municipalities in so far as the bill relates to them.

It is stated that the company is seeking a monopoly, and in such case the government should retain to itself the power of supervision and control of the acts and regulations of the company.

Mayor Sears, as president of the New Brunswick Municipalities, will go to Fredericton on Monday, where he will oppose the objectionable features of the bill.

RICHARD COOPER IS DESTITUTE

Aged Colored Man May Be Taken To Alms House.

The police report that Richard Cooper, colored, who, with his wife, lives at 180 Brittain street, is ill and in destitute circumstances, and should be placed in some institution where he will receive proper care.

Policemen Scott and Lucas visited his home last evening, and found the old man in no condition to remain there. Cooper was picked up a week or two ago on the ballast wharf, where Sergeant Campbell found him lying under a cart in a pool of water. At that time he was supposed to have been insane, and was taken into jail, where he was examined by a physician, and later on released, at the solicitation of a relative, who promised to take care of him.

Benjamin Cooper, a nephew of the aged sufferer, who is almost eighty years old, called yesterday upon Dr. G. O. Baxter, and explained the situation and the doctor, on visiting him, found him to be badly crippled with rheumatism, and looking as though he had not stood upright for a year or more. The locality, he adds, seems to be unhealthy, and not at all desirable for such a patient.

Mr. Baxter informed Mrs. Hall, secretary of Associated Charities, who placed him in the hands of Secretary Wetmore, of the Alms House commission. Mr. Wetmore promised Mrs. Hall he would visit Cooper and see what could be done for him.

OBITUARY

C. F. Robinson, late of this city, and while here in the employ of the Massey-Harris Co., died at Regina on the 15th January last. He was in feeble health for two years before his death, and for about six months was unable to attend to his work. "The West" of Regina, says of him, "he led an exemplary Christian life, and was an active worker when health permitted, in connection with his church, was a member of the official board of the Methodist church, also a faithful member of Regina Council No. 2 Royal Temples of Temperance, and a prominent and loyal member of the Orange Lodge, being W. of Regina Lodge at the time of his death. A wife and three children mourn the loss of a devoted husband and kind father. Funerals were held on Monday afternoon, January 21st, from his residence to the Regina cemetery, the services being conducted by the Rev. C. O. Falls, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Melick."

Mr. Robinson formerly resided in this city, and was an active member of Carmarthen street Methodist church, recording steward, trustee, and foremost in all the activities of the church. He was also a member of Gideon lodge.

WINTER PORT NOTES

The C. P. R. steamship Montfort, now on her way to Bristol via Liverpool, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$60,624; foreign goods, \$99,687; total, \$160,311.

The C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain outward cargo for Liverpool is valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$129,797; foreign goods, \$144,474; total, \$274,271.

Donaldson line steamship Casandra's outward cargo for Glasgow is valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$124,333; foreign goods, \$27,407; total, \$151,740.

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WEDDINGS

Thomas-Roberts. Quite a pretty wedding took place on Feb. 29th at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shore, of Glasgow, Long Island, where Mrs. Shore's sister, Edna Louise Roberts, was married to James B. Thomas by the Rev. Mr. McGuffey, Episcopal minister. Miss Roberts is the youngest daughter of the late Edward Roberts, formerly of St. John, N. B. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will reside in Brooklyn, New York.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 8.—The stock market opened weak. Individual stocks showed severe declines on the opening sale and the list generally was considerably lower than last night on active dealings. Declines in most of the active speculative stocks ran to a large fraction.

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