

### ROSKALSKY

#### Judge Who Sentenced Brandt Receives Bomb in Mail.

Defective Mechanism However Delays Explosion and Officer Suffers—Police Have Little to Work on.

New York, March 16.—An attempt to kill Judge Otto A. Roskalsky, of the criminal branch of the court of General Sessions, with a bomb came within a hair's breadth of being successful tonight. It was only a defect in the mechanism of the infernal machine, which the justice had unsuspectingly opened that saved him from probable death or certain injury. The bomb later exploded while being examined by Inspector Owen Egan, of the Bureau of Combustibles, wounding Egan about the face and arms and almost blinding him.

The intended victim of the explosion is one of the most conspicuous members of the New York judiciary at present, having lately received a great deal of publicity in connection with the Brandt case. It was Judge Roskalsky who sentenced Brandt to a 30-year term for burglary at Mortimer L. Schiff's home in 1907, and who later reversed his action. The attack upon the jurist is the first case of such violence attempted against a judge here within memory, and it set the whole machinery of the police department speedily at work upon the mystery. The bomb came in the regular mail, delivered by a postman, to Judge Roskalsky's apartments at about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. It was accepted by Clara Fish, the colored maid, and placed on the table in Judge Roskalsky's library to await his coming.

There was nothing suspicious about the package. Its dimensions were about six by four inches and it was neatly done up in brown wrapping paper bearing the picture of a well known department store. The address was typewritten.

It was an hour after the receipt of the package that Judge Roskalsky reached his home and unsuspectingly began to open the package, while talking to his wife. He took off the wrapping and found a plain white box, but unlike an ordinary collar box. Judge Roskalsky's own story of what then happened follows:

"I took the cover off without the slightest care. My first glimpse of the contents of the box was enough. I backed out of the room as quickly as my feet could carry me, calling out to my wife and brother, 'Why, it's a bomb,' order that no one go into the library. Some one suggested that we put the bomb in water. 'No,' I said, 'No one but an expert shall handle it. There are some machines which go off when submerged in water.'

"I rushed to the telephone box and summoned the police and called headquarters with a special request for experts on bombs. Egan, poor Egan, whom I have known for twenty years, came with David L. Kelly, supposed to be a specialist on the subject of Combustibles. 'Be careful,' I told Egan, as he picked up the open box, 'you have got the real thing there. Why take chances by tinkering with it here. I value your life as much as my own. Have it taken somewhere where you can make the usual expert tests on it.'

But Egan went to work examining the bomb cautiously as it lay on the library table. He took out a little wad of tissue paper, which I believe contained fulminating mercury. At the moment I was called out to the telephone and a moment later I heard the bomb go off in the library. I was shocked at it almost stunned, but I rushed in and found poor Egan staggering about, bleeding profusely.

"A police patrolman made an improvised tourniquet of the strap on his night stick and applied the noose over Egan's wrist to stop the flow of blood from his right hand.

### WE HAVE DIFFICULTY TO FORMULATE BILL

#### Minimum Wage Measure Not Likely to Please All Parties.

QUIET PREVAILS

But Strikers and Non-Union Men in Lanarkshire Meet and Police Are Forced to Intervene.

London, Mar. 16.—Realizing that no settlement of the coal strike is possible for another week, the nation faces with extraordinary calmness, the prospect of a swiftly increasing industrial paralysis, accompanied by hunger and destitution. The cabinet discussed today the draft of the bill which it is hoped will end the struggle. The chief difficulty lies in embodying in the legislation Premier Asquith's pledge that the minimum wage bill, "should provide an adequate safeguard for the protection of the employers." It involves the application of compulsion in some form. The coal owners may be coerced by legislation to pay a minimum wage, but it is very doubtful if parliament will ever pass a bill which does not also apply coercive measures to the men, subjecting them to penalties for breaking the agreements under which the minimum is paid.

It is generally assumed that it will necessitate a provision of compulsory arbitration with such revision of the Trade Disputes Act as will render the trades unions liable to damages for breach of agreements by their members. To legislation of this character the labor leaders are strongly opposed, and the miners' executive has announced that they will direct the men not to return to work until a bill is passed which is satisfactory to them. Hence there is no certainty that the passage of a minimum wage bill will immediately terminate the strike. It is considered significant that James Ramsay MacDonald, the labor member for Leicester, was not called into consultation at today's cabinet meeting. It shows that the government realizes that to secure the approval of the laborites to its measures will be a task of no little difficulty.

While the strike thus far has been remarkable for absence of violence there are indications that another week of enforced idleness is likely to lead to serious outbreaks in the Lanarkshire district. After the news of today's cabinet meeting, the breaking down of the negotiations was published many non-union miners returned to the pits. They were attacked today by a great crowd of strikers. The police made many arrests.

In Glasgow, trade and commerce have been practically throttled. The train services have been drastically reduced, some of the lines abolishing Sunday services. The Armstrong-Whitworth and Company shipbuilding works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, notification has been given that if the strike lasts another week 20,000 employees will be suspended.

What the prolongation of the strike will seriously affect the nation over sea food supply is indicated by a cablegram received from Buenos Ayres by a large firm of ship owners at Liverpool, stating that it will be impossible to obtain bunker coal for steamers at any River Plate port after the end of March.

In a speech tonight V. Hartshorn, the Welsh mine leader, after declaring that compulsory arbitration would settle the strike, said:

"The outstanding fact is that the workers are masters of the situation. They have all the power, and it is simply a question as to how they will use it."

### BATTLESHIP MAINE SENT TO BOTTOM

#### Hulk is Towed Beyond Three-Mile Limit and Sunk.

After Fourteen Years Immersion Vessel is Raised Only to Be Sent to Final Watery Grave.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering skies and a heavy tumbling sea, the old battleship Maine, resurrected after 14 years' burial in Havana harbor, floated with her colors flying to her everlasting rest, six hundred fathoms deep in the sapphire waters of the gulf. The sinking of the hulk was carried out precisely, as planned, marking the end of the great work begun more than a year and a half ago. After imposing ceremonies in the morning, which ended with the formal transfer of the custody of the bodies of the dead, the Mayor of Havana, Julio D. Cardenas, to Brig Gen. W. H. Bixby, chief of the engineer corps, U. S. A., the coffins were taken aboard the armored cruiser North Carolina, where they were deposited on the quarter deck, completely covered by a great mound of floral tributes, under a guard of honor composed of marines.

Minute guns were fired by the North Carolina and the scout cruiser Birmingham and the batteries of the Cuban fortress until the ships cleared the harbor. Her decks covered deep with flowers and palms and an American ensign floating from the jury-mast, where the main mast formerly stood, the Maine put to sea on her last voyage. On deck stood Capt. John O'Brien, famous as "dynamite Johnny," skipper of the filibustering steamer "Dauntless" and "Three Friends," acting as the Maine's last pilot.

As the wreck passed the American squadron, the crews manned the rails, the marines presented arms, and the scarlet coated bandmen on the quarter deck played the National Anthem. Passing out of the harbor no salutes were fired, the flotilla, headed by the Maine, proceeding in silence with all flags at half-mast.

The course was almost due north, so as to keep the wreck head on to the heavy sea and thus avoid the danger of falling into the trough. At 4.35 o'clock a three whistle blast from the North Carolina, followed by one gun announced that the three mile limit had been crossed. Half an hour was permitted to elapse, awaiting the arrival of the laggards of the fleet. The American cruiser took up a position to the eastward of the wreck. Cuban ships moved to the westward, and the accompanying vessels were grouped to the north and south.

In the meantime the wrecking crew went aboard the hulk and made ready to carry out the arrangements for the sinking, which consisted of opening numerous valves in the bottom, operated from the deck, the large sluice in the bulkhead and all the doors in the two bulkheads remaining in the ship. Precisely at 5 o'clock another whistle sounded from the North Carolina and another gun was fired. The crew instantly threw open the valves and with Captain O'Brien jumped aboard a tug alongside which steamed a little distance away.

Then all eyes in the great fleet were fixed on the wreck, the crews of the warships lining the rails. All was silence but for the wash of the heavy sea. For ten minutes no change was visible in the trim of the great rusty battered hulk, which pitched heavily as the huge rollers struck her. Then she was seen to be sinking at the bulkhead end. Soon the waves began to wash over her deck.

As she remained pitching and wallowing, each moment settling deeper and deeper, the stern was seen to rise. In a few seconds the bulk was almost vertical, showing first the propellers and then the full keel. The next moment there was a flash of blue and white as the great engines flying from the mast struck the waves and disappeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure, and with incredible velocity the Maine plunged down, leaving no trace save flowers tossing on the surface of the sea. The depth where the Maine plunged is estimated to be not less than six hundred fathoms, and on account of this and the velocity of the Gulf stream it is believed that she did not reach the bottom until carried many miles to the north and eastward.

The charter comes before the bills committee. The commissioners are not worrying over the opposition to certain features of the charter among the members of the county council and the people of Fairville, claiming that there is nothing in the new charter which involves a violation of the rights or privileges enjoyed by the people of the parishes.

### SIX POLICE KILLED IN DISORDERS

#### Strike at Barre Woolen Mills Occasion Much Trouble.

Hundreds of Operatives Clash With Minions of Law and Half Hour Battle Ensues—Militia in Reserve.

Barre, Mass., Mar. 16.—Six police officers were shot, one probably fatally, a dozen others were injured by flying rocks and clubs, and a score of strikers' heads were broken, in a fierce riot at the Barre woolen combing mills today, following an attempt on the part of the mill men to move seven cars of wool.

The strikers used shot guns as weapons. One charge of buckshot tore into Policeman John J. Connelin's back and a second charge blew away his hat, tearing the scalp badly. Policeman Joseph A. Tisdale was struck in the face by scattering shot. The others were less seriously injured.

Several hundred strikers and fifty police fought for half an hour. Five arrests were made. The strikers sent their women against the police lines before the trouble began, to create a diversion, while the main body of strikers circled the mills to gain the railroad tracks, where the cars stood. All the strikers have been driven out of the mill district across the Barre river.

Company A, of the second regiment M. V. M., was ordered to its armory at Worcester at noon, and is being held in readiness to be sent to Barre if the situation grows worse.

More than 1000 men, employees of the Barre Woolen Combing Company, are out on strike. They have asked for an increase of 15 per cent. in wages and double pay for overtime. A number of the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World are here, having arrived from Lawrence.

All day yesterday the governor was busy with the situation. He sent six members of the state police from the state house, headed by Capt. Proctor, and from Worcester sent twenty deputy sheriffs.

### BELIEVES TRAINING IS OF VAST BENEFIT

#### Military Instruction Imparts Great Uplift To Youth of Country.

BETTER THAN POLICE

Col. Hughes Points Out That Prevention of Crime is Better Than Its Correction and Gives Reasons.

Ottawa, March 17.—Colonel Hughes has issued for general circulation two memoranda designed to explain the lines upon which he is working. One deals with cadet corps' training and is signed by the minister himself. It is directed to the general public and contains the following paragraphs:

"To govern and control humanity, negatively, or by restraint, requires a vast army of policemen, constables, magistrates, judges, jurymen and lawyers, besides expensive jails, prisons, court houses and penitentiaries costing in the aggregate many times more than do all the Canadian militia with drill halls, armories, fortifications and warlike material included.

"Schools, churches and other philanthropic influences in general, operating positively, have accomplished much more for the uplifting of noble manhood and womanhood than have the negative influences." The latter depresses the former uplift the manhood of the nation."

After dwelling on the advantages of cadet training the memorandum says: "Therefore for the physical, mental and moral upbuilding of noble boyhood, and consequent noble manhood, for the economic and efficient training of the youth to defend loved ones, homes and country; in brief, for the production of the highest type of citizenship it is essential to have physical and military training placed within the reach of every lad in Canada."

This year it is intended to make a beginning by training forty thousand cadets.

"What is learned as a boy is never forgotten as a man. The so-called military training in annual camps as a rule, has been of grown men. Everything good there learned should be known to the boy of twelve years. What is not good should never be known."

After describing the plan on which the training is to be conducted this year, the memorandum says:

"It is especially urged that the religious organizations take an interest in the work. As a beginning one from each religious organization represented in a regiment is invited to join in the movement and come to camp with the teachers, under similar conditions to the teachers."

"The co-operation of the physical and military leaders of the Y. M. C. A. is also welcomed and will be utilized to the fullest extent."

"The sale or use of liquor or tobacco in any form in cadet camp will not be permitted. It is believed that few, if any, of the respectable lads of Canada, between the ages of twelve and sixteen years, can be found inclined to the use of such things. Even in the ordinary military camps, which will be held as usual at different periods from the cadet camps, the use of such commodities is rapidly disappearing. Such must never appear in a cadet camp."

After some further statement of conditions the memorandum says:

"The antithesis of militarism is the training of the sons of electors of the country. Once every man understands the use of arms and all work in concert, all danger of the usurping of power by a class of professional soldiers disappears, while the defence of mother, homes and country is secured."

The other memorandum gives copious figures comparing the cost of "positive" training in which he classes military training with "negative" training, which leads to criminality. The minister's argument being that the instruction of boys as cadets lessens the likelihood of their entering the idle criminal and wasting classes.

In 1909 he says, the general administration of justice cost \$22,000,000 Canada or \$4.57 a head, while in 1912 it will cost \$1.15 a head for military training and preparation. He also observes that far more is spent in taxes on liquor and tobacco than in the militia, and by a series of calculations places the total yearly cost of the "negative army" at \$127,000,000 or \$13.20 a head, as against \$1.15 a head for the militia.

### RAIN STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH BRIDGES

#### Two Piers and Three Spans of Steel Structure Destroyed.

Improbable That it Will Be Replaced and Albert Railway May Be Diverted to Moncton.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, Mar. 17.—The freshet caused by the big rainstorm of Friday night was very heavy in this section of the province and did considerable damage in Westmorland and Albert counties. The Salisbury and Albert Railway bridge, a steel structure crossing the Petitcodiac river about a mile and a half below the village of Petitcodiac, suffered heavy loss. Three spans of about 100 feet each, on the Salisbury side of the river were carried out, along with two of the stone masonry piers. Only one span of about 120 feet on the Albert side of the river is left.

The large highway bridge crossing the river at the Glades between Salisbury and Petitcodiac was also carried out and the highway bridge crossing the Little River about two miles from Salisbury was badly damaged, though it is possible temporary repairs may be effected to make it passable.

Unless this latter bridge can be made passable, traffic on the Albert road from Hillsboro to Salisbury will be completely tied up. If it can be used, the road may be transferred at this point for Salisbury.

The Albert Railway bridge was built about three years ago at large expense, it is extremely improbable, in the present conditions, a new bridge will be built. A manager Sherwood says that it will be rebuilt under present conditions. A movement is on foot to have the Albert road diverted to Moncton and a meeting of the board of trade has been called for Monday evening to consider memorializing the Dominion and provincial governments to build a combined railway and highway bridge at Moncton, with this object in view.

Information has been received here of the death of George Craig, a native of St. John, but for many years a resident of Moncton, which occurred at Saco, Maine, on Saturday. Deceased was about sixty-five years of age. He was a prominent Knight of Pythias, and the first grand chancellor of the grand lodge of the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Ann Miller, a well known character about town, was found dead in bed this morning. Her death took place between midnight and 2 a.m. Deceased was about 65 years of age.

Robert Law and E. B. Reeser of Pittsburgh acting for Pennsylvania capitalists, arrived in town on Saturday to look over the proposed project of the Tramways Electricity and Gas Company. Negotiations to this end, it is understood, have been in progress for some time. The new management intends to proceed actively as soon as the frost is out of the ground with installing of natural gas and the extension of the street railway system. They express themselves greatly pleased with the appearance of the town and the general outlook. Mr. Reeser says they expect to be supplying a quantity of natural gas within a week. The transfer does not affect the Maritime Oil Fields, of which Dr. Henderson of England is president, and which will continue the development of the oil fields.

### TEN DROWN IN WRECK OF PATRICIAN

#### Gloucester Fishing Schooner Dashes on Rocks in Gale.

Half of Crew Make Shore in Boats While Remainder Cling to Vessel Which Soon Breaks Up.

Special to The Standard.

Shelburne, Mar. 17.—The worst catastrophe that has occurred in this vicinity for years, took place Friday evening near Jordan Bay, when the Gloucester fishing schooner Patricia dashed on Black Rock in a heavy storm of wind and rain, while endeavoring to make Shelburne harbor for shelter. As a result ten out of crew of twenty, went down to watery graves six of whom were natives of Shelburne.

The Patricia had left Shelburne that morning after having sheltered here, and ran off to the fishing grounds 23 miles south by southeast, at five o'clock in the morning. It was blowing hard and raining and the vessel headed for Shelburne. At 8 o'clock, sailing at a speed of 11 knots, the craft banged into Black Rock, half a mile inside Gull Rock, Jordan Bay. The captain, William Harding, was at the wheel and he got off the course by mistaking Gull Rock light for Shelburne gas buoy. Four dories were at once launched. Two men climbed into one, three into another, two into another, and three into a fourth, one had no oars so the occupants of it got into one of the other dories. The boats got to shore safely including the empty one. The other ten men clung to the schooner which soon broke up, and they were all swallowed up by the sea.

### SENATOR ROSS PASSES AWAY

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 17.—Senator William Ross died at 6.30 this morning at his boarding house, 132 Nepean street, after a very brief illness. He was about the parliament building on Saturday, but seemed very feeble. He was complaining of asthma. In the course of the day he caught a chill which acted on a weak heart, and in the evening his condition became alarming. Dr. T. Gibson being summoned. Nothing could be done for him and he died early in the morning.

His children were unable to be present at his bedside and his son has sent instructions by telegraph that the interment will take place at Halifax. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Rogers' undertaking establishment to the Canadian Pacific train for Halifax.

Senator Ross a few days ago attended the funeral of Senator Miller, another aged Nova Scotia legislator with whom he had sustained intimate relations for many years. His demise creates the fourth vacancy in the representation of Nova Scotia in the Senate.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO FIND CANDIDATES

At a meeting of the executive of the citizens committee held on Saturday evening, it was decided to make an effort to get out candidates for the commission, and a nomination committee was appointed and instructed to find out who was willing to run and report after the charter is passed by the legislature to a full meeting of the citizens committee. It is said to be the intention of the citizens committee to put a slate in the field, and try to secure the election of new men to administer the city's affairs. The nominating committee will find out who can be induced to run, but it will be left to the citizens committee as a whole to make the final choice of candidates. Among those who are mentioned as possible candidates of the commissioners are, H. C. Schofield, Col. Sturdee, C. B. Allan, A. O. Skinner, M. E. Agar, Dr. Manning, W. C. Allison, H. P. Robinson.

About a dozen members of the citizens committee will go to Fredericton on Tuesday to be present when

### MURDEROUS ATTACK

#### George Hayes Attacks Mrs. J. D. Blair in Fit of Temporary Insanity—Will Appear in Court Today.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—George Hayes while apparently temporarily deranged mentally, made a murderous assault upon Mrs. James D. Blair, in the post office at St. Marys, on Saturday night, and is under arrest at the police station in this city. Blair has been refused and Hayes will appear before Col. Marshall, the police court in the morning, when it is likely that a charge of attempted murder will be formally preferred.

It is likely that some arrangement will be made to inquire into the man's sanity, for some years ago his brother, Frank Hayes, was sent to the provincial hospital at Fairville, following his having threatened the life of the late Rev. Fr. Kiernan, formerly parish priest there and afterwards stationed in Montreal. George Hayes had for some time been threatening violence upon the members of Post Master James D. Blair's family and on Saturday evening paid three visits to Mr. Blair's store, where the post office is located. Hayes had been drinking, and on the third of his visits, pulled out a big knife and rushed at Mrs. Blair. She escaped to the living apartments adjoining the store and Charles Blair who was behind the counter, also got out of sight.

Frank Hughes, the baseball and hockey player happened to be nearby, and he grappled with Hayes and succeeded in wresting from him the knife which he threatened to do the damage. Hughes received some slashes across the knuckles in his encounter with Hayes, and turned the knife over to J. J. Hayes, a neighbor.

The Fredericton police department was appealed to for aid, and about 10 o'clock, officers from the city arrived in St. Marys and arrested Hayes who had in the meantime visited other places in St. Marys and caused considerable trouble. A large crowd had gathered in the streets of St. Marys and there was much excitement. Today Postmaster James D. Blair, of St. Marys, is in a critical condition as the result of the nervous shock caused by Hayes' murderous attack on Mrs. Hayes. Postmaster Blair has been in ill health for some time and lately has been laid up with pleurisy. There is some doubt expressed today as to whether he will recover.

Rev. Dr. Cutten, president of Acadia College, preached at the Brunswick street United Baptist church today.

### PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John will be held in St. Andrew's church, on Tuesday, March 19th, at 10 a.m. The business programme is as follows: Election of officers, reports of committees re union of Milltown and St. Stephen and re assembly remit No. 2, Ass. Min. pp. 43 and 288, reports of all standing committees and of committee to nominate members of assembly commission, resignation of Mr. Lennox, communication from Methodists re overlapping, and any other business that may arise, prorogation on the 30th.

### SESSION LIKELY TO END THE LAST OF THIS MONTH

#### Cabinet Council Prepares Final Batch of Legislation—Measures of Comparative Insignificance Only

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 17.—A lengthy cabinet council took place on Saturday when the final batch of government legislation for the session was decided upon.

The list is small and the measures comparatively unimportant. The machinery for improving the rural mail service on the lines indicated some time ago will be provided and there will be some resolutions providing for railway subsidies. The supplementary estimates for the coming fiscal year are under preparation. While providing for every legitimate need of the public service, not already covered in the main estimates, the supplementary total will not be unduly large and will probably pass with little criticism. Prospects are good for prorogation on the 30th.

### DIVORCED ON HIS DEATH-BED

#### Assistance of Rabbi Invoked to Avoid Scriptural Injunction Compelling Widow to Marry Brother.

Toronto, March 17.—A divorce performed at a death bed was an unusual occurrence in the Western Hospital here a short time ago. The parties divorced were Mrs. M. Cohen and her dying husband, Rabbi Gordon, of the McCaul street Synagogue granted the divorce.

Among the Orthodox Hebrews it is still a matter of religious obligation to carry out the scriptural injunction that when a man dies without children his brother must marry the widow with a view to continuing the family.



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Men's Laced Boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.		16.50	12.37	2.50	1.90
Men's Vici Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed. Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.50.		18.00	13.50		
Men's Blucher Balm, made in grain or box tip. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		20.00	15.00		
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers. Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.		Convertible and velvet collars, fancy tweed patterns, plain black and grey.		GLASS LAMPS.	
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.85.		Regular, \$4.00	Sale, \$3.00	Regular, \$10.15	Sale, \$7.11
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.85.		14.00	10.50	0.25	0.19
Ladies' Tan boots, laced or button. Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.		15.00	11.25	0.40	0.30
Ladies' Dongola Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed. Regular, \$3.25; sale, \$2.44.		16.50	12.37	DINNER SETS.	
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned. Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.25.		17.00	12.75	Regular, \$20.00	Sale, \$15.00
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		18.00	13.50	22.00	16.50
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers. Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.12.		19.00	14.25	23.00	17.25
Ladies' Dongola Button Boots. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		20.00	15.00	24.00	18.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.		Fancy tweed and worsted navy and black.		25.00	18.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		BOYS' SUITS.		26.00	19.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		Two and three-piece straight and Bloomer Suits.		27.00	20.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		Regular, \$4.00	Sale, \$3.00	28.00	21.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		5.00	3.75	29.00	21.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		6.00	4.50	30.00	22.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		6.50	4.87	31.00	23.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		Convertible Collars.		32.00	24.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		BOYS' OVERCOATS.		33.00	24.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		Regular, \$7.00	Sale, \$5.25	34.00	25.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.		35.00	26.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		Regular, \$3.75	Sale, \$2.81	36.00	27.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		4.00	3.00	37.00	27.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		4.75	3.56	38.00	28.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		5.00	3.75	39.00	29.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		MEN'S TROUSERS.		40.00	30.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		Striped, Navy and Black.		41.00	30.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		Regular, \$1.50	Sale, \$1.13	42.00	31.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		2.00	1.50	43.00	32.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		3.00	2.25	44.00	33.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		3.50	2.63	45.00	33.75
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		4.00	3.00	46.00	34.50
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		4.50	3.38	47.00	35.25
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.		BOYS' PANTS.		48.00	36.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Balm. Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.		Straight and bloomer pants.		49.00	36.75
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### WELL KNOWN RAILWAY MAN PASSES AWAY

The friends of John Sproul will be sorry to learn of his death which took place suddenly at his home in Sussex yesterday morning. The deceased was about 72 years of age and was born in Kings County. He arose yesterday morning and after partaking of his breakfast suddenly expired. Dr. Murray was called but could do nothing as Mr. Sproul was beyond human aid.

John Sproul was first employed on the old Eastern and North American Railway, after which he entered the employ of the Intercolonial Railway and was on the road for over forty years. For many years he was conductor on the Sussex express and retired about three years ago. On his retirement he was presented with an address by the citizens of Sussex. Mrs. George Warren of Sussex and Mrs. Dr. McNichol of Bathurst are daughters, while his sons are Dr. Bevis Sproul of Campbellton and Dr. Jasper Sproul of Bathurst. The deceased was very well known throughout the country and his death will be regretted by a great many friends.

### CENTENARY CHURCH STRONG FOR UNION

The congregation of Centenary church finished voting on the question of church union yesterday and the result is a large majority in favor of the plan. There were 145 ballots cast and the result was as follows:

In favor of union, 166; against union, 28; spoiled ballots, 1. An analysis of the vote shows that of church members over 18 years of age, 125 voted in favor of union and 25 opposed it. Of members under 18 years of age, 4 were in favor and one against and of adherents, 37 voted for union and 2 against it.

Maori Clergyman in West End Pulpit  
An interesting sermon was heard in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening when Rev. R. H. Rawel, of New Zealand delivered an address on the rise of the Maori from cannibalism to Christianity. Mr. Rawel told for his text the story of the Samaritan woman to whom Christ revealed Himself as the Saviour, she in return leading others to Jesus. The speaker then went on to tell of the effect of Christianity upon the Maoris and stated that 50 years ago his people had been savages of the wildest type, but that through the efforts of the missionaries they had risen to their present state of advanced Christianity. The speaker closed his address by telling of the important part that the natives play in the political and social life of New Zealand and pointed out that King George had conferred the honor of knighthood on a Maori whose father had been a savage.

## ERIN'S SONS DO HONOR TO IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT

Advent of St. Patrick's Day Marked by Religious Services in Catholic Churches and Greatest Parade of Kind in History of City - Rev. Fr. Conway Delivers Eloquent Sermon in Cathedral.

With religious services, and with a joint procession of the Catholic societies, Irishmen and descendants of Irishmen in St. John yesterday did honor to Ireland's Apostle and patron saint, St. Patrick. The celebration of St. Patrick's Day this year was undoubtedly the greatest of the kind ever held in St. John, and will be a memorable event for Erin's sons.

The day was marked by religious services in the Catholic churches, in all of which special reference to the feast was made in the sermons of the day.

In the Cathedral at the early mass, the members of the A. O. H. received Holy Communion in a body. At 11 o'clock at the Cathedral Pontifical mass was celebrated. The celebrant, His Lordship Bishop Casey, was assisted by Rev. A. W. Meshan, Rev. D. S. O'Keefe and Rev. E. Conway as deacon sub-deacon and high priest, respectively, with Rev. Michael O'Brien as master of ceremonies. The edifice was filled with a vast throng. The sermon at the mass was given by Rev. A. W. Meshan, who delivered a powerful discourse appropriate to the occasion. Basing his sermon on the lesson of the sower who sowed the seed on different kinds of soil, he showed how St. Patrick was the sower who sowed the seed of faith in Ireland, which proved the fertile soil, where the seed took root and fructified. The preacher referred to the tenacity with which the people of Ireland clung to the faith planted by St. Patrick, despite the agencies which were brought to bear on them, and exhorted his hearers to be true to the faith of their fathers, and to emulate St. Patrick's love of prayer.

The procession. In the afternoon the feature of the celebration was the parade which surpassed all previous efforts of the kind. Long before the hour for the procession to start thousands lined the route of march, eager and expectant. The weather was all that could be desired, with a breath of spring, although a little cool. Everywhere green predominated. Few there appeared to be who did not wear a sprig of shamrock or a boutonniere of green ribbon. At half-past two o'clock the parade formed ranks on King street east, headed by Major Thomas Kichham and Sgt. Major McCarthy, mounted, the procession started for the Cathedral. The turnout in appearance as well as numbers was the largest Patrick's Day parade ever seen in the city. Fully one thousand were in line, and marched in the following order:

Detachment of police; City Cornet Band; Hibernian Knights, A. O. H. No. 1, A. O. H. No. 5, A. O. H. Cadets; Irish Literary and Benevolent society; 62nd Regimental Band; C. M. B. A. Nos. 124, 134, 135; Artillery Band; C. M. B. A. No. 422; St. Peter's Y. M. C. A.; Father Mathew society; Y. M. C. A. of St. Joseph.

From King street east to the Cathedral the parade proceeded via Sydney and Waterloo streets.

At the Cathedral the main aisle had been reserved for the societies, and when they had been placed the other parts of the edifice were soon crowded with one of the largest congregations that has ever thronged the building.

The service began at 2.45 when His Lordship the Bishop officiated at the vesper service assisted by two priests of the parish as deacon and sub-deacon.

The sermon of the day was delivered by Rev. Edward Conway, and was a masterly effort. Eloquent and forceful the oration was listened to with rapt attention by the vast assembly. The sermon differed in semblance from the usual 17th of March orations, and was as scholarly as it was original in its conception.

The Rev. Father Conway passed briefly over the detailed history of the life of the Saint and contented himself with a cursory review of the history of his birth, parentage and advent into Ireland, whither he was brought from Gaul by a band of Irish marauders.

The speaker aimed particularly in his discourse to bring to light the two great qualities or virtues that distinguished the life of the Saint.

Let us hope, he continued, that he whose prayer and influence kept Ireland one in religion will make her one in nationhood. In memory of the land the hospitable roll of his patriots, in memory of all that live on Irish soil, and create for us a common obligation and a common prosperity.

The tradition of national life created by the Irish has ever been a link of fellowship between the fair minded of all classes, races and creeds. The national unity of the Irish nation approaches, the union of all the children that are born under the breadth of her skies. Peacefully and tolerantly the old land has managed her ecclesiastical affairs, and there is no reason to suppose that she will do less wisely or less justly in civil affairs.

Parade Reviewed.

Following the sermon there was benediction, after which the societies again formed ranks and marched to St. Peter's church via Waterloo, Union King, Mill and Main streets. At St. Peter's the parade was reviewed by the Redemptorist Fathers. The procession then returned by the same route to the south side of King square where disbandment took place.

The parade was viewed by large crowds as it proceeded along the line of march. Altogether, yesterday's celebration was the most successful ever planned or executed by the Irish societies of the city.

Another feature of the day's observance was the entertainment held last evening in the rooms of the C. M. B. A. Fully 500 attended. The chief feature of the evening's entertainment was the lecture delivered by Miss Anna Gosnell, a popular member of the teaching staff of St. Peter's school, whose subject was "My Trip Through Ireland."

The lecture proved a delight to those who were fortunate enough to gain admittance. Ireland is an interesting subject, and her story told when described by an observant visitor, affords many attractive features. The historic castles, the scenes most familiar in history and romance were graphically described by Miss Gosnell, as well as were the characteristics and customs of the people with whom she came in contact during her trip. The lecture was a rare treat, and a most appropriate closing for the day's celebration.

**DIED.**  
HUNTER—Suddenly at St. John, William J. Hunter, in the 59th year of his age.  
Funeral from his late residence, 193 Waterloo street, on Monday afternoon, March 18th, at 2.30 o'clock.  
McADOO—In this city, on the 16th inst., George McAdoo, aged 48 years. Service at 2 p. m. Funeral at 2.30 p. m., on Tuesday, 19th inst., from residence of his brother, J. McAdoo, 368 Haymarket Square. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.  
FOSTER—In this city, on the 15th inst., Eleanor, wife of Thomas R. Foster, in the 64th year of her age, leaving husband, six daughters and four sons to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.  
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ST. JOHN, N. B., MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1912.

## THE OPPOSITION AND THE ACCOUNTS.

Things are not going well with the Opposition at Fredericton. Last year the Auditor's Report was made up in such a way as to enable the Opposition to make most unfair comparisons regarding the bridge expenditures during the previous fiscal year. This year the Auditor has changed his way of making up the accounts by omitting many of the details which proved so interesting and instructive to the Opposition last year. This change was not made at the suggestion of the Government but as explained by the Auditor, on his own responsibility, and for the purpose of enabling him to get his annual report out for the opening of the House. This explanation was made yesterday by the Auditor General in reply to a question of Mr. Robinson. It was the same statement made in The Standard a day or two ago which has so ruffled the feelings of the Times that that valuable journal informed its readers that The Standard was seeking to shield the Government at the expense of the Auditor General. Now that the Auditor in the most public way possible for him has accepted the entire responsibility for the manner in which he has given the expenditures in his report, the Times ought in all decency to withdraw its charge that the Government was trying to prevent the public getting full information.

Yesterday morning's Telegraph lets the cat out of the bag regarding these accounts when it says "Last year when the York election was on the very best campaign material that the Liberals had was printed extract from the Auditor General's report showing how much was paid for labor and how much for superintendents on the different Public Works in the county." It was campaign material that the local Opposition wanted rather than the interests of the country. It is a matter of indifference to them how much of the public money is spent on a given work provided such details as they wished are furnished and make campaign material and could be used as campaign material against the Government. Whether it would be advantageous to the interests of the country to publish full details of the rates of wages paid in the different counties is of no consequence to the Opposition provided they can dig into various accounts and find the campaign material they so urgently need. It is rather difficult to imagine why the Opposition is anxious to obtain this class of campaign literature after the result in York County where the Government ticket had been elected by a majority even larger than the Government ticket had in the general election. If the Auditor General's report furnished the best of their election material in this campaign there must have been some mighty poor stuff in the rest of it to bring about such a result.

The attitude of the Government regarding expenditures is to furnish the Opposition with every detail they wish. As the larger part of the expenditure calling forth criticism on the part of the Opposition are those on account of public works, the Chief Commissioner has informed the Legislature that all the accounts in his office are open for the inspection of the members of the House. If members are sufficiently curious regarding these expenditures they can go to the Board of Works office and there examine every account and copy it if they want to.

The Auditor General made another very important statement at the meeting of the Public Accounts Committee Saturday when in reply to Mr. Robinson he said that all the bills presented to the Government prior to the close of the fiscal year had been paid. It has been a favorite charge by Opposition speakers that large sums are withheld from the accounts in order to permit the Government to claim a surplus at the end of the year. Mr. Fleming has on more than one occasion informed the House that the books of the Province are kept open for ten days after the close of the fiscal year in order that the accounts of the year may be made as complete as possible. In the majority of instances the expenditures have been larger than the revenue collected during this period. It was a favorite method of the old Government to withhold from payment many accounts that ought to have been paid before the close of the fiscal year. The present Administration through an honest collection of the revenue has had enough money at its disposal to pay its bills and has not been compelled to have recourse to the methods so necessary to the old Government. The present Opposition has failed to realize this and has continued to misrepresent the Government by charging them with the same offence of which they had been guilty when in power. The statement of the Auditor General who is an official of the Legislature rather than of the Government should set this question at rest.

## ABOUT TRAVELLING EXPENSES.

The Fredericton Mail, in what was evidently intended to be a humorous article on the expenditures of the Provincial Government, had something to say in reference to travelling expenses of the members of the Government. The total of these expenses for the past year was \$2,948. In the last year of the old Administration the travelling and other expenses of the members of the Government amounted to the total sum of \$5,000, or something over \$2,000 more than was charged up by the present Government. This did not include the coaching bills at St. John and Fredericton which so often appeared in the public accounts of the old days.

The present executive has been called upon to do about as much travelling as the members of the former Administration were, but they have succeeded in getting about the country at a cost of about \$2,000 a year less than their predecessors. If the Mail had looked into this matter a little more carefully it would have been discovered that the contingencies of the different departments have been reduced by about the same amount annually. In these two small expenditures the people have been saved about \$4,000 a year through the economies practiced by the present Administration.

Had the Mail been really desirous of making comparisons between the expenditures of the members of the Government and those of Opposition members, an example could easily have been found in the Auditor General's report for the year 1910. Mr. Burchill offered a resolution in the House that year recommending that electricity be the motive power employed on the Grand Trunk Pacific. This motion was seconded by Mr. J. P. Byrne, also a member of the Opposition. The resolution was passed and it was recommended that a committee take it to Ottawa and submit the request to the Dominion Government. This committee consisted of Hon. Messrs. McLeod, Grimmer and Maxwell with Mr. Burchill and Mr. Byrne as the mover and seconder of the motion. The

amounts charged, for expenses by these gentlemen were as follows:

Hon. H. F. McLeod .....	\$37.70
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J. P. Byrne .....	85.00

As all the gentlemen named travelled about the same distance to reach Ottawa and all were at the capital the same time, the comparison in travelling expenses is greatly in favor of the members of the Government, who seem to be content with less luxury when away from home than the supporters of the Opposition.

There is no department of the public service under the present Administration that will not bear quite as favorable a comparison where expenditure is concerned, as do the travelling expenses above referred to, yet the Fredericton Mail had the cool cheek to put a heading over the article referred to "How Money is Squandered by the Fleming Government," with a second heading "A Story of Reckless Extravagance Told by the Auditor General's Report." Had the previous Administration been as careful of the public funds as the present Government has been the interest account of the Province would not have been a matter of such serious concern to now is.

## THE VALLEY RAILWAY.

The Valley Railway will probably be disposed of by the Legislature on Monday next. None of the Opposition members who have spoken have raised any objections to the bill, which they claim has been altered along the lines which they had supported from the beginning. So far as can be judged from their remarks during the debate their sole anxiety is concerning the Grand Falls-Centreville section, which they imagine is in some danger, notwithstanding the statement of Mr. Fleming two or three times reiterated since the House opened that the legislation provides for the construction of a railway from St. John to Grand Falls; that the contract which the Government has entered into with the St. John-Quebec Railway Company is for a railway from St. John to Grand Falls over a route clearly defined in the act now before the Legislature; that the contract entered into between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Government calls for the operation of a railway between St. John and Grand Falls and furthermore, that the Dominion Subsidies Act provides for assistance of \$6,400 a mile for a railway from St. John to Grand Falls. It is remarkable that with all these things clearly defined the Opposition still desire to have the public believe that the railway will never be built from Centreville to Grand Falls.

It is quite evident from the short debate in the Legislature on Friday, when some amendments to the Education Act were up for consideration, that a considerable number of the members are not favorable to adding to the duties of either teachers or pupils in the public schools. Within the past few years well meaning people have imposed a number of new studies on the pupils which have added to the curriculum until there is danger of overloading it so as to defeat the principal object of the schools, which is to furnish the youth of the country with instruction on matters of general utility to them in after life. As one member put it the ornamental branches were already taking up so much time that education, in its true sense, was only incidental.

Owing to a typographical error in this column on Saturday, The Standard was made to say on the Manitoba school question that "The position taken on the Government side was that the vested rights existed in the territory." This sentence should have read: "The position taken on the Government side was that no vested rights existed in the territory." This was one of the crucial points in the debate. The Government's contention was supported by a majority of 55 on the final division.

## Current Comment

(Calgary Herald.)

It is evident from voting results so far that the project of church union will not at present succeed. The majority of Methodists and about an equal proportion of Presbyterians have favored it, but the leaders in both churches wisely consider that it would require a very preponderating majority in both institutions to justify the step being taken. Probably no one really believed that church union would be carried this time. The present ballot was like a dove sent out from an ark just to find out how things were looking, and there will at least be encouragement for those who favor the scheme in the result attained. Like most great changes, however, it is better that this one should come slowly. The question is whether either church is ready for such a step. Efforts at co-operation in mission fields so far made have not succeeded perfectly, but that they have succeeded at all is most encouraging. We believe the two churches will be able to work out plans of harmonious and beneficial co-operation in this respect, and should they succeed in doing so, they will have laid a solid foundation for closer union in the future. If they cannot succeed in doing this much, however, it would be difficult to say that their complete union would be a success.

(Toronto News.)

The Liberal press has loudly declared that "Bourassa bosses Borden." The absurdity of this contention has been repeatedly demonstrated at Ottawa in the last few weeks. The Prime Minister's firm refusal to impose a dual school system on the new districts now being annexed to Manitoba is the latest proof that Mr. Borden is not the slave of Bourassa as Laurier was when the Liberal leader fastened Separate Schools upon Saskatchewan and Alberta. Under Laurier Bourassa actually wrote the clauses depriving the two younger Provinces of self-government in educational matters. Today Mr. Bourassa is thundering on the platform and in the clerical press because Mr. Borden will not allow him to draw up a dual school clause for inclusion in the Manitoba boundaries legislation. The Prime Minister will not have any such interference with provincial autonomy. He stands immovable and his colleagues with him. That is why the Liberal press is so angry these days.

(Montreal Gazette.)

Photographs of scenes in the troubles of China now being printed show big Sikh policemen leading batches of Chinese prisoners by their queues. If copies were circulated in some of the British Columbia cities the effect on the socialist shoulders for human equality might be good. Judging from the demeanor of the Sikhs towards the victims of their activity, as pictured, they could qualify for membership in the San Francisco sand lotters' brotherhood.

(Kingston Whig.)

Fault is found with Dr. Merchant's report because it does not suggest a remedy for the inefficiency of bilingual schools. Dr. Merchant was not asked to suggest a cure. He was asked to report upon the facts, and he has done it.

(Vancouver Province.)

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Newport, R. I., Mar. 15.—Newport was cut off from all railroad communication by a three inch rainfall today. A washout on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, stopped all train service between Newport and Middletown. Electric car service has been temporarily discontinued between here and Stone Bridge. Passengers on stalled electric cars were brought to the city in automobiles. City streets and outlying roads were damaged and many cellars flooded.

## Shiloh's Cure

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About my next meal.  
The one I'm to get.  
While the end millionaire,  
Grin Dykes's pet,  
Must worry about  
The one he's just at.

The Traveler.  
He wandered over sea and hill,  
He saw the glories of the world,  
He felt the wonder and the thrill  
Where ancient kingdoms lie unfurled.

Yet always when the day was done  
And twilight filled with peace the vast  
And silent margins of the sun,  
His heart went drifting to the past.  
And o'er him came a flood of tears  
And memory clung to one sweet place  
Where in the lovely morning years  
Life dreamed before his mother's face.

And he could see the cottage door  
Where golden dandelions spread,  
Hear little feet along the floor,  
And blossoms dripping on the shed.  
Across the hills, across the seas,  
Beyond the sound of sea and foam  
His soul in singing memories  
Went bounding to the doors of home  
And the glad memories of sleep  
Built happy dreams within his head,  
That gave him one pure hour to creep  
Back to the old-time trundle bed.



Framing a Speech.

Caller—What's all that pounding in the back room?  
Office Boy—Dunno! I heard the boss say he'd got to frame a speech, and I guess he's doing it.

## NEWS OF WEEK IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, March 16.—Sackville is mourning the loss of a highly respected citizen, S. Edgar Dixon, whose death occurred at an early hour Wednesday morning in his 64th year. He had been in his usual health until a few weeks ago when he took cold which was followed by pneumonia. He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Carter of Point de Bute, and three sons, J. Walter, J. Leaman, and Clarence, all of Sackville. An aged mother, Mrs. James Dixon, two sisters, Mrs. Hermon Humphrey, Sackville, Mrs. J. A. Black, Ohio, and two brothers, Fred A., of Sackville, and Arthur of Vancouver, B. C.

Ernest Turner passed away this week at his home in Vale Verde, after an illness of some months from cancer. He was a son of the late Hiram Turner, Port Elgin and leaves a widow and six small children beside several brothers and sisters.

The death of Howard Chapman, M. D. occurred at his home in Everett, Mass., on Saturday. Deceased was a son of the late Bowden Chapman, of Shemogue. A widow, formerly Miss Trueman of Point de Bute, survives, with one sister, Mrs. W. M. Spence, Port Elgin, and three brothers, Rev. W. G. Chapman, of New York; Rev. J. C. of Boston and A. Clarke, of Shemogue. The remains were conveyed to his old home by his brothers from New York and laid to rest in Fernwood cemetery, Port Elgin.

First Baptist church, Amherst, is mourning the loss of its oldest member, Thompson Kellor, aged 75 years. A widow survives, formerly Miss Brundage, one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Logan, and one son, William, all of Amherst. Mrs. Watson Hewson of Point de Bute, and Mrs. Anderson of the Fiji Islands, are sisters, and W. P. Kellor of Amherst Point, a brother.

Rev. J. W. Alkens, formerly of Trinity church, Amherst, now held services of temperance and moral reform for the Methodist church of Canada, spent Sunday here delivering able addresses on the subject in the Methodist and Baptist churches and in Beechwood hall to Mount Allison students.

Dr. and Mrs. Borden left on Wednesday for a trip to the Pacific coast. Mrs. E. L. Anderson left for Liverpool, England, this week to meet her husband, Captain Anderson, who is returning from a lengthy sea voyage in poor health.

F. L. Graham of Chicago, has been appointed manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here and began his duties this week. Mr. Williams leaves on Friday for Boston.

The Reading Circle met at the house of Mrs. Calkins on Monday evening with Mrs. G. M. Campbell presiding. Beside an interesting literary programme vocal solos by Miss Crowhurst of the Conservatory faculty were listened to with much pleasure. The attendance was large and the circle closes for the season. A social hour with light refreshments was spent in closing.

The oldest colony club of Mount Allison University entertained the Epworth League in a lecture on Newfoundland, in the church school room on Tuesday evening. Beautiful lantern views were shown, described by Norman Guy, who being a native of that island was thoroughly well informed on the subject, and listened to with interest.

J. P. Faulkner of Halifax, has taken the position of accountant in the Royal Bank.

Miss Pratt, professional nurse, who accompanied Mrs. Wood, wife of Lieutenant-Governor Wood, from England, left today for St. John where she will sail for Liverpool.

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The Board of Management of Highland View Hospital, Amherst, elected officers for the coming year on Tuesday evening:—President, J. C. Purdy; vice-president, W. A. Fillmore; secretary, E. C. Phalen; treasurer, P. A. Curry. Medical staff, Doctors C. W. Bliss, C. A. McQueen, J. G. McDougall, C. McQ. Avard, J. R. Miller, F. E. Boudreau, House committee, Mrs. D. C. Allen, Dr. McDougall, W. J. Power, Finance committee, W. J. Forsyth, J. P. Gordon, W. Fillmore. Ground committee, E. E. Hewson, Dr. Bliss, W. Fillmore. Superintendent of nurses, Miss Agnes White. This is a record year in the hospital's history, the number of patients admitted being 356, an increase of 81, while the increase in surgical cases treated was 82.

Rev. H. E. Thomas, of St. John, delivered an able lecture in the Methodist church school room on Wednesday evening under the auspices of Ready Helpers Mission Circle. His subject was "Nation Building." Rev. S. Howard presided. A vocal solo by Miss Jaines, and violin solo by Mr. Littlejohn were also heard with pleasure.

Adolphe Landry has severed his connection with the correspondence school as manager for New Brunswick, and entered the law office of Ernest McCarthy, an employee at the University, while assisting in re-

pairing the elevator at the residence was dropped accidentally in the cage a distance of 50 feet. He sustained many injuries but miraculously no bones were broken and he is on the road to recovery.

## DEBEC NEWS.

Debec, Mar. 16.—Dr. E. S. Kirkpatrick, directing manager of the West India Co., will hold a meeting in the Forester's hall on Thursday night. The Moral and Social Reform Council will be addressed by the former president, Rev. R. McDonald, of Calais.

Miss Luena Lavery entertained a number of her young friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ruby McNeurill, of Kirkland.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hoyt, on Wednesday evening, when a party was given in honor of Miss Teresa Hoyt, of Woodstock.

Mrs. W. J. Craig and Mrs. Gordon Neal have returned from Fredericton where they attended the opening of the legislature.

Harrison Crawford is still seriously ill and very little hope is entertained for his recovery.

Miss Eva Smith, of Florenceville, daughter of B. Frank Smith, ex-M.P.P., spent Sunday at Debec the guest of Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick.

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## SHIPPING NEWS

## WINTER PORT STEAMERS.

Sailings for St. John.

Monmouth	Liverpool	Mar 1
Sardinian	Halifax	Mar 2
Man. Mariner	Manchester	Mar 2
Rappahannock	London	Mar 2
Montreal	Antwerp	Mar 6
Corsican	Liverpool	Mar 7
Bray Head	Port Talbot	Mar 8
Athena	Glasgow	Mar 9
Man. Shipper	Manchester	Mar 9
Willehad	Rotterdam	Mar 11
Corinthian	London	Mar 14
Lake Manitoba	Liverpool	Mar 14
Kanawha	London	Mar 14
Victorian	Liverpool	Mar 15
Cassandra	Glasgow	Mar 16

## DAILY ALMANAC.

Monday, March 18, 1912.

Sun rises. . . . . 6.35 a. m.  
Sun sets. . . . . 6.29 p. m.  
High water. . . . . 11.28 a. m.  
Low water. . . . . 5.38 p. m.  
Atlantic standard time.

## PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Arrived, Sunday, March 17.

Str Benin, 2788, Cole, from Boston,  
J. T. Knight and Co. ballast.

Str Corsican, 7296, Cook, from Liv-  
erpool, via Halifax, Allan Line, pass  
and mds.

Str Rossano, 2367, Bailey, from  
Louisburg, CB, R P and W F Starr,  
coal.

Schr Laura C Hall, 100, Rockwell,  
from New York, with hard coal for  
George Dick.

Cleared—March 16.

Str Montfort, 4126, Davidson, for  
Liverpool, direct. C P R Co, general  
cargo.

Str Astoria, 717, Young, for Parra-  
boro, R P and W F Starr, ballast.

Str Manchester Trader, 2136, Cabot,  
for Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co,  
general cargo.

Schr Rescue, 277, McLean, for City  
Island, for orders, 331,502 feet spruce  
deals, shipped by Stetson, Cutler and  
Co.

Sailed—March 16.

Str Virginian, 6844, Gamball, for Liv-  
erpool, via Halifax, not previously.

## Dominion Ports.

Halifax Mar 15—Arrived—Str Ionian  
Glasgow; Schr Myrtle Leaf, Parrsboro.

Sailed—Str Montezuma, London.  
Louisburg, Mar 15—Sailed—Str  
Louisburg, Portland, Me.

Church Point, Mar 9.—In port—Schr  
Rosalia Belliveau, for West Indies.

## British Ports.

Hull, Mar 14—Sailed—Str Holme-  
side, Long, for Sydney, CB.

London, Mar 14—Sailed—Str Corin-  
thian, St. John.

Glasgow, Mar 16—Sailed—Str Cas-  
sandra, Mitchell, St. John.

Liverpool, Mar 15—Sailed—Str Vir-  
torian, St. John via Halifax.

Liverpool, Mar 16—Arrived—Schr  
Empress of Britain, Murray, St. John  
via Halifax. Mar 15th—Strs Mont-  
Temple, St. John; 14th—Manchester  
Commerce, St. John.

## Foreign Ports.

Pasadena, Miss, Mar 14—Arrived—  
Schr Coral Leaf, Spicer, Kingston.

Cleared—Schr Edna V Pickles, Ber-  
ry, Havana.

New York, Mar 14—Arrived—Schr  
Pandora, Wright, from Antilla with a  
cargo of sugar.

City Island, Mar 15—Passed—Schr  
Ann Louisa Lockwood, from South  
America, for St. John, NB.

Bahia Blanca, Mar 9—Arrived—Str  
Sallasia, Chandler, Buenos Ayres, for  
Europe.

Boston, Mar 14—Cleared—Schr  
King Josiah, Windsor; Basil, Belle-  
veau Cove.

Highland Light, Mar 14—Passed—  
Str Harry W Lewis, St. John, NB, for  
Bridgeport.

Delaware Breakwater, Mar 14—Passed—  
Schr Brilliant, Boushey, for Phila-  
delphia; Schr Success from Philadel-  
phia for Halifax.

Salem, Mar 14—Sailed—Schr Gene-  
vieve, from New York, for St. John.

## Charts.

Br str Dunholme, 2125 tons, Louis-  
burg, NS, for Rio Janeiro, coal, 276d  
Marconi Wireless Reports.

Cape Race, Mar 16—Donaldson Line  
str Athena was 220 miles southwest  
at 2.35 p. m., today bound to St. John  
from Glasgow.

Sable Island, Mar 16—Allan Line  
Sardinian, was 74 miles east at 7.20 a.  
m., today bound to St. John from Lon-  
don and Havre, France.

## Reports and Disasters.

St. John's, Nfld, Mar 14.—Str Sagona  
(new) from Dundee arrived and re-  
ports having on board crew of bark  
Maggie, Connors, from Oporto Jan 6  
for Newfoundland which was lost at  
sea. The Sagona had deck damaged.

Boston, Mar 14.—Str Canopic from  
Genoa, etc., reports March 9, lat 41 07  
lon 40 10 passed a mast with rigging  
projecting 15 feet out of water attach-  
ed to a submerged wreck; dangerous  
obstruction.

## SHIPPING NOTES.

Allan Line steamer Sardinian from

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## THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

## LOCAL.

Appointment.  
Leo McLaughlin, of North End, has  
been appointed to a position in the  
postal service.

Presentation.  
Peter Carroll, who has for 29 years  
been in the employ of the Higgs Co.  
Ltd., severed his connection with that  
company on Saturday and left in the  
evening on a visit to American cities  
where he will endeavor to pick up the  
latest ideas in brush making. On his  
return he will enter the employment  
of the Canada Brush Co. Ltd. His fel-  
low workmen in the Higgs establish-  
ment presented him with a suitable  
gift on the occasion of his leaving.

Had An Involuntary Bath.  
Two sailors from the steamers in  
port had a narrow escape from drown-  
ing in Rodney Slip on Friday night.  
They left the ferry barge when the  
storm was at its height and at the  
head of the floats turned in the di-  
rection of the street car tracks. One  
of them fell over into the slip and  
the other jumped to the assistance of  
his chum. They were rescued by the  
West Side policemen assisted by Har-  
ry McDonald, a street car motorman.  
The accident again illustrates the  
need of better protection on the Rod-  
ney wharf. Several accidents have al-  
ready occurred at the same place.

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Provincial.

Died in Fredericton.  
Fredericton, Mar. 17.—Leonard Belli-  
veau, son of Prof. Belliveau, of the  
Provincial Normal School, died sud-  
denly Saturday morning at the Victo-  
ria Hospital, following an operation  
for internal trouble. He was formerly a  
student at Memorial College, and has  
been employed as a draughtsman in  
the public works department. He  
was 23 years of age, and besides his  
parents is survived by two sisters, Al-  
ma, at present in Boston, and Alice,  
at home; and three brothers, Edward  
and Alfred at home, and Hector, stud-  
ying for the priesthood at Montreal. He  
was to be married shortly.

GENERAL.

Mormon Missionaries to be Expelled.  
London, Mar. 16.—The Mormon pro-  
paganda in Sweden is about to receive  
a death blow, both chambers of par-  
liament having agreed to a bill deal-  
ing with the subject. Henceforward  
all Mormon missionaries will be ex-  
pelled from Swedish territory. Some  
100 agents will now have to find a  
more congenial field for their efforts.  
parliament having granted a large  
amount towards the expenses of an  
anti-Mormon crusade. The Mormon  
propagandists have also been request-  
ed to quit two midland towns in Eng-  
land.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.  
Edgar Smith, Black River; H. B.  
McKinnon, Truro; H. L. Wall, do;  
M. Ross, Halifax; C. E. Powell, do;  
McPherson, Bridgewater, N. S.; H. C.  
Gallant, City; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jam-  
son, Montreal; F. H. Long, do; J. L.  
Cummins, R. T. Young, Miss Deware,  
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison, New York; J.  
Kendall, F. Browne, Quebec; T. Lan-  
ders, Halifax; G. Bluer, H. Smith, P.  
McCarthy, F. L. Moore, Winnipeg; G. D.  
Mcinnis, G. T. Russell, Calgary.

Dufferin.  
J. R. Lawlor, Newcastle; F. H. Mc-  
Naught, Woodstock; B. B. Burpee,  
Brownville; Chas. B. Perkins, Boston;  
M. L. Fraser, Halifax; P. J. Whelan,  
Newcastle; W. H. Pipe, Pictou; J. W.  
Fitzgerald, Toronto; C. G. Fraser,  
Parrsboro; G. C. Lyons, Montreal; M.  
P. Mack, Moncton; F. H. Morhouse,  
Perth; R. J. Shaffner, Lawrenceville;  
C. A. Porter, Wolfville; J. B. Blizard,  
Montreal; Sol Greenfarb, Toronto; W.  
H. Marshall, Lawrenceville; W. I. Out-  
let, Edmundston; E. J. Phillips, Toron-  
to; Thos. Cogger, Rochester; H. L.  
Levine, Montreal.

Royal.  
J. B. Read, Moncton; Jas. David, W.  
D. Ferguson, D. L. Bernstein, Montreal;  
Wm. Strange, Fredericton; T. C. Bur-  
pee, Moncton; P. A. Mulholland, Toron-  
to; Hepworth, England; I. Thor-  
nton, Hales, Bradford, Eng; J. S. Reed,  
W. B. Bishop, B. Ripley, J. W. Arnold,  
Montreal; G. H. King and wife, Chip-  
man; T. R. Earl, Toronto; N. S. Braden  
Hamilton; R. W. Mitchell, Eng; C. H.  
Squires, Ottawa; Jas. K. Clement, Gen-  
eva; D. R. Jones, U. S. A.; Marshall,  
Toronto; F. Pocock, Rock Island; Ed  
Page, Boston; Mrs. J. B. Coane, Mrs. A.  
B. Pugsley, Sussex; K. Laine, Toronto;  
A. Bisset, W. Newman, Montreal; J.  
O. Thompson, Dr. McMurray and wife,  
Fredericton; W. Miller, Boston; J. Le-  
vendoff, Boston; M. H. Montgomery,  
New Richmond; Roy A. Morrison, Fred-  
erickton; F. H. Cragg, Toronto; C. Mor-  
tain, C. H. Moore, Montreal; J. B. Mc-  
Rae, Ottawa; E. F. Bolte, Chicago.

Victoria.  
C. J. Fleming, Woodstock; W. A.  
Davies, Moncton; W. H. Thompson,  
St. Stephen; Geo. E. Bouton, Montreal;  
P. L. Alexander, Brownville; J. C.  
Kenneth McLeod, Spencer, Mass.;  
James Buchanan, Halifax; F. R. Gun-  
ter, Fredericton; Scott D. Guptill,  
Grand Manan; A. L. Hoyt, McAdam;  
J. H. John, F. Taylor, McAdam; J. H.  
J. H. Graham, Montreal; H. N. Flew-  
ling, Clifton; Mrs. J. C. Graus, Moncton;  
Joshua Peters, Sackville; E. L. Lind-  
say and wife, Boston; L. J. Nicholson,  
Halifax; N. F. Foster, St. Stephen;  
S. S. Wetmore, Clifton; Jos. M. Spritt,  
Truro; L. Kearney, Woodstock; Mrs.  
W. Scott, Harlesey; W. Bruce, Calgary;  
P. C. Harris, Halifax.

## THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION

LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE,  
HEART DID NOT FEEL  
ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville,  
Que., writes: "I am writing to tell you  
an experience I had with a bad cold and a  
bottle of your valuable medicine. I  
was up in the lumber camps teaming  
horses, and I caught a very bad cold.  
I thought it was going to turn into con-  
sumption, for my left lung got very sore  
and my heart did not feel any too good.  
I came home and tried some different  
remedies but they did me no good. A  
friend told me about Dr. Wood's Nor-  
way Fine Syrup, so I tried it, and when  
I had taken two bottles my cold was gone.  
I think it is a great remedy, and will  
advise any one with a cold to use it.  
I can't praise it enough."

Dr. Wood's Norway Fine Syrup con-  
tains all the lung healing virtues of the  
Norway pine tree, which combined with  
Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral  
remedies, makes it one of the greatest  
known preparations for Coughs, Colds,  
Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung  
Troubles.

Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine  
trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.  
Manufactured only by The T. M. M.  
Barr Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Provincial.

Died in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—Leonard Belli-  
veau, son of Prof. Belliveau, of the  
Provincial Normal School, died sud-  
denly Saturday morning at the Victo-  
ria Hospital, following an operation  
for internal trouble. He was formerly a  
student at Memorial College, and has  
been employed as a draughtsman in  
the public works department. He  
was 23 years of age,



## THE STOCK MARKETS--FINANCIAL NEWS--ST. JOHN

## Three Issues of Telephone Securities

Telephone Companies are classed as Public Utilities or Public Service Corporations. In offering the three issues mentioned below we cannot give you a better reason why you should invest in them or a better explanation as to why the best informed investors buy them, than by quoting the words of a great American Banker, when speaking of the securities of Public Utilities: "Business depressions and panics have no terrors for the holders of public utility securities. The necessities supplied by these corporations are of such a nature that the public cannot do without them, no matter what the financial straits."

These issues we offer in lots to suit purchasers: Trinidad Consolidated Telephone 6 p. c. Bonds at 101 and interest. Maritime Telephone & Telephone 6 p. c. Bonds at 107 and interest. Maritime Telephone & Telephone 6 p. c. Preferred Stock at 102.

## F. B. McCURDY &amp; CO.

Members Montreal Stock Exchange  
HALIFAX ST. JOHN MONTREAL SHERBROOKE  
SYDNEY CHARLOTTETOWN ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.

M'CURDY'S  
WEEKLY  
LETTER

The demand for all local securities has been good this week. A feature of the buying is the increasing number of small investors, who are putting their money into securities. Of course the small par value of the Maritime Telephone and Telephone Company attracts a great many small buyers and this stock is becoming very widely held. In view of the approaching dividend payment on Nova Scotia Car 1st Pfd. and Hewson Pure Wool Textiles preferred, a large amount of attention has been directed to these stocks and the supply on the market is being steadily absorbed.

## Bank of British North America.

The annual statement of this bank made a very favorable showing. The total assets amount to nearly thirteen million pounds as compared with eleven million last year, roughly, \$65,000,000 as against \$55,000,000 at the end of 1910. The amount of cash on hand and on call is large in proportion to liabilities and amounting to over \$17,000,000. The directors recommend the payment of a dividend for the half year at the rate of 4 per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. payable to the shareholders April 3rd, 1912. This is an increase of 1 per cent. over last year's dividend, and is at the rate of 8 per cent. for the year. This, after paying the bond interest and dividends on the debentures and preferred stock, shows over 10 per cent. on the common stock. In view of the unsettled conditions existing in this trade during the year, this is a remarkably good showing.

## Stanfield, Ltd.

At the annual meeting held in Truro last Friday the retiring directors were re-elected and A. J. Campbell was added to the board.

Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. The meeting of the directors to decide the annual statement was held in Montreal Thursday. Several of the eastern directors were unable to be present on account of the blockade on the railways, but the western directors passed the statement, and the meeting of the others will be held shortly to confirm their action. The profits for the year were slightly over \$1,000,000 as against \$1,140,000 in 1910. This, after paying the bond interest and dividends on the debentures and preferred stock, shows over 10 per cent. on the common stock. In view of the unsettled conditions existing in this trade during the year, this is a remarkably good showing.

## Hewson Pure Wool Textiles.

The first mortgage 6 per cent. bonds of this company are now selling without the bonus of common stock, and are changing hands at an advance on the issue price. These bonds should show a gradual appreciation in value, and it is probable that they will soon be selling at higher figures. The amount of preferred stock to be had with a bonus of common is now very limited and it is likely that this will soon be difficult to get at present prices.

## Montreal Market.

Montreal, March 15.—The outstanding security of the past week has undoubtedly been Dominion Steel Corporation. Interest has been attracted to this security because of the fact that the budget speech was to be delivered on Wednesday, and much was expected from the attitude taken by the finance minister upon the question of the bounties. It was assumed that should the bounties be declared the price would advance, while on the other hand if they were refused, the price would decline. There was practically no speculation on other iron and steel stocks in connection with the bounty situation, doubtless for the reason that these stocks have never been as speculative as Dominion Steel, nor have any of the other companies drawn such large sums in bounties as Dominion Steel. Selling of the stock began to reach considerable volume on Monday and the price was carried down from 60 to rather less than 59. As the selling continued the market ran off until on Wednesday it reached 56 1/2. After the declaration was made that the bounties would not be renewed, the price fell off to 55 3/8. This was the lowest reached. Thereafter the market recovered a point and a half. Throughout the market received considerable support from insiders, in view of the necessity to support prices to assist financing.

## C. P. R.

Canadian Pacific was one of the strong features of the week. Today it sold up almost to 235 which was an advance of fully three points during the week. It was also very strong.

the market advancing from 136 to 139 1/2.

Both roads are showing very large earnings and C. P. R. in particular acts as though insiders are buying for an advance.

Detroit stock showed considerable strength all week long. A week ago it had strengthened to 57 while today it sold up to 60 1/4. There is no particular explanation for the strength other than that earnings continue good and there is a feeling that the stock is selling too low, notwithstanding the unfavorable franchise situation.

Another strong feature of the week was Richelle and Ontario. Today this stock sold at 121 whereas a week ago it was selling at less than 118. The strength is due, it is believed, to the customary spring movement. R. & O. generally advances in the spring and the early movement to 121 would rather indicate that as the spring advances the stock will go to considerably higher levels.

Two other popular issues which showed much strength were Montreal Power and Shawinigan. Power made 194 1/4 and Shawinigan, 130. There was an advance of a couple of points in each case. These stocks are very strongly held and the bulk of them would now seem to be in the hands of investors who look for much higher prices in the days to come.

During the past week, Dominion Textile Company granted an advance in wages to its employees, voluntarily, thus indicating a better condition of affairs in the business of the company. It is not surprising, therefore, that Converters, which for a long time had held around 23 and 24 has gradually strengthened up until this morning forty was paid. There is a belief that Converters will be paying a small dividend shortly.

Crown Reserve had a sudden spurt to 3.20 at the end of last week, but has again fallen off to the vicinity of 3.10 and under. The strength was probably due to a squeeze among the shorts.

Quebec Railway put in an appearance again and quite a few shares sold at 45 3/4 to 49, this being quite a little under the prices recently paid. F. B. McCURDY & CO.

## THE BOSTON CURB.

By direct private wires to J. C. Macintosh and Co.

	March 16th.	Bid.	Ask.
Zinc	27	27	27
East Butte	14 1/2	15	15
North Butte	27 1/2	28	28
Franklin	13	13	13
Trinity	5 1/2	6	6
U. S. Mining	91	92	92
Davis	38	39	39
Granby	36	37	37
Isle Royale	27 1/2	28	28
Nevada	19 1/2	20	20
Shannon	12	12 1/2	12 1/2
Tamarack	28	29	29
Miami	10 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

CANNOT HAVE BOARD  
OF CONCILIATION  
BEFORE CONFERENCERailway Conductors in Dispute  
With Grand Trunk Must Negotiate With the Company First.

Ottawa, Mar. 15.—The Order of Railway Conductors and other organizations affected by the G. T. R. branch line wage reduction, will have to negotiate with the company before they can ask for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act. A delegation of brotherhood officials saw the minister of labor today and talked over the situation. It is understood they did not ask for the board, pending a conference with the railway officials, which will, however, probably be in the nature of a legal formality as nothing is expected to come of it. Proceedings under the Lemieux act could then be instituted.

CHINESE AFRAID  
OF REPETITION  
OF MASSACRES

San Antonio, Texas, March 15.—In the belief that a decisive battle between rebels and federalists is likely soon, and that it will be fought at Tarrion, Mexico, 3,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are en route north from that place. Most of them left on trains Wednesday, two coaches were crowded with Chinamen who fear a repetition of the massacres that marked the Madero revolution.

CURRENT PRICES  
OF NEW YORK  
MARKET

By direct private wire to J. C. Macintosh and Co.

	Previous High	Low	Close
Am Cop.	73 1/2	73	73 1/2
Am Bet Sug.	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Am C and P.	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Am Cot Oil.	50 1/2	50	50
Am Loco.	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am S and R.	77 1/2	77	76 1/2
Am T and T.	147 1/2	147	147 1/2
Am Sug.	131 1/2	131	130 1/2
Am Sil Pds.	29 1/2	29	29 1/2
Am Cop.	40 1/2	40	39 1/2
Am Loco.	106 1/2	106	105 1/2
B and O.	104 1/2	104	104
B R T.	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
C P R.	234 1/2	234	234 1/2
C and O.	76 1/2	75	76 1/2
C and St. P.	108 1/2	108	107 1/2
C and N.W.	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Col F and I.	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Chino Cop.	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Con Gas.	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
D and H.	170	169	169
D and R G.	21	20 1/2	20 1/2
Erie.	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Gen Elec.	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
Erie 1st Pfd.	57	56 1/2	56 1/2
Gr Nor Pfd.	133 1/2	133	133 1/2
Gr Nor Ore.	28 1/2	28	28 1/2
Int Harvest.	116 1/2	116	115 1/2
Ill Cent.	131	130	127 1/2
Int Met.	18 1/2	18	18
L and N.	156 1/2	156	155 1/2
Lehigh Val.	163 1/2	163	161 1/2
Nor Pac.	109 1/2	109	108 1/2
Nor Pac.	27 1/2	27	27
M and K T.	29 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Miss Pac.	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Nat Lead.	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
N. Y. Cent.	112 1/2	112	112
Nor Pac.	120 1/2	120	119 1/2
N and W.	109 1/2	109	108 1/2
Pac Mail.	32	32	32
Penn.	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Peo Gas.	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Pr Sil Car.	33 1/2	33	33
Pac T and T.	49	49	49
Ry Sil Sp.	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading.	155 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2
Rep Ind S.	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Rock Isl.	25	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sloss-Shaw.	42 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
So Pac.	110 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2
So.	139	138 1/2	138 1/2
So Ry.	29 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
U. S. Steel.	57 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2
U. S. Steel.	168 1/2	167	167 1/2
U. S. Sub.	51 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2
U. S. S.	66 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Stl Pfd.	111	111	110 1/2
Vir Chem.	55	54 1/2	54 1/2
West Union.	84 1/2	84	84 1/2

ISSUE 250,000  
PREFERRED  
SHARES

Montreal, Feb. 14.—A meeting of the shareholders of the British-American Cobalt Mines was held at the Corona Hotel the other night. There was an enthusiastic ratification of the proposal of the directors to make a change in the by-laws by which 250,000 shares of preference stock are created of which only sufficient will be sold to complete assessment work on Porcupine properties and fully develop the Lucky Godfrey.

Two thousand dollars worth of stock was subscribed for, and the shareholders passed a resolution of perfect faith in all that the board has done since the upset of a few months ago.

The board was re-elected and instructed to proceed with all haste in whatever manner they like to develop the whole proposition.

PRICES OF FOOD  
HIGHEST IN  
40 YEARS

Ottawa, March 14.—The Department of Labor's wholesale price record up to date shows a still higher level for February than for January, notwithstanding that the latter month was reported as having seen the highest prices since 1882-4 and possibly since 1873.

The index number rose during February from 131.4 to 134.3, those being percentages of the average level of prices during the last decade of the last century. The upward movement was largely the result of advances in grains, animals and meats, dairy products and potatoes. Retail prices were upward, especially in the food products derived from the lines above mentioned.

London, Mar. 15.—All the projected visits of King George and Queen Mary to foreign courts have been abandoned for this year. The change in the royal programme is attributed officially to the coal strike, but in all probability the tension in Anglo-German quarters and the possibility of the occurrence of unpleasant incidents of the King and Queen appeared in Berlin have more to do with than the labor trouble in the British Isles.

DARTMOUTH  
4 1-2% Bonds

We own and offer \$5,000 Town of Dartmouth 4 1-2% Bonds, due May 1st, 1931, in denomination of \$500 each, at 99 to yield about 4.60.

The Atlantic Bond Co. Limited  
Howard P. Robinson, President  
Bank of Commerce Bldg.,  
Halifax, N. S.  
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,  
St. John, N. B.

RISE OF PRICES  
CHECKED ON  
MARKET

New York, March 16.—An alarmist note from London, hinting at some grave international crisis probably was responsible for the arrest in the upward movement of the stock market early today. This note intimates some danger to the peace of Europe, and was supposed to deal more directly with relations between Russia and Austria. Local bankers with influential foreign connections professed ignorance on the subject, but freely admitted the political and industrial conditions in England and on the continent are not altogether hopeful at this time. Abandonment by the British court of proposed visits to the continent bore directly upon this situation.

American securities were distinctly weak in London, where a further slump in various industrials was witnessed. The speculative account in that market, especially in mining shares, clearly is much over extended and today's heaviness reached the gilt edged railway issues. The greatest declines in the American department were in Canadian Pacific and United States, which sold off at 1-4 and 1 point respectively. Opening prices here recorded one point losses in Atchafalaya, Southern Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and Anaconda Copper. Later Erie common, U. S. Steel and other recently active issues declined abruptly, while Illinois Central fell 3 points on doubts that the dividend would be maintained.

There was some recovery from the early decline, but this was followed by another selling movement, with increased activity. In fact, such during the last few hours of the day, the expense of prices. Today's low level obliterated a large part of the week's gains and in some cases all advantage was lost.

Low priced railway issues and minor specialties were relatively stronger than standard stocks. Among these was Missouri Pacific, which added to its rise of the preceding day. A few other issues of lesser grade also held firm. As a rule closing prices indicated further weakness. Trade reports were more mixed than usual, one of the mercantile agencies referring to the "dual characteristics" of business as reflected in limited retail demand because of the inclement weather, but more liberal inquiry from wholesale and jobbing sources. Fears of a domestic coal strike are also making themselves felt in the general trade situation. One authority looks for no marked improvement until crop and political conditions become more clearly defined.

The bank statement was interesting chiefly for an actual decrease in loans instead of the increase which was looked for because of the greater activity in stocks. The cash loss was little over \$2,500,000 and reserves increased by about \$600,000. This marked the first increase in about two months and puts cash reserves at substantially \$17,000,000 as against \$14,000,000 in the early part of February.

The bond market today was irregular, keeping with the movement in securities. Total sales, par value, \$1,261,000.

U. S. registered 2 1/2 and 4 1/2 advanced 1-8 cent. and the 2 1/2 coupon 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

PRODUCE PRICES  
IN CANADIAN  
CENTRES

Montreal March 17.—OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 53 to 53 1/2; No. 3, 51 to 51 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 52 to 52 1/2; No. 2 local white, 50 1/2 to 51; No. 3 local white, 48 1/2 to 50; No. 4 local white, 45 1/2 to 49.

FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.70; seconds, \$5.20; strong bakings, \$5.00; winter patents, \$4.85; straight rollers, \$4.65; straight rollers, \$4.15 to \$4.25.

MILFEED—Bran, \$2.55; shorts, \$2.75; middlings, \$2.95; moultie, \$3.00 to \$3.15; HAY No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50.

POTATOES per bag, car lots, \$1.05 to \$1.70.

WEST INDIA CO'S  
EARNINGS ON  
INCREASE

Montreal, Mar. 13.—The annual meeting of the West India Electric Co. was held here recently in the company's offices on the Commercial Union building. The report for the year ending December 31, 1911, was read by the president, James Hutchison, and showed a twelvemonth of substantial progress, the gross receipts for the year being \$283,108, an increase of \$23,041.89, or 8.59 per cent.

In spite of the number of accident damages and heavy legal expenses, the net profit for 1911 compared well with those of the preceding year. There was no discussion by the shareholders present on the subject of the company's troubles in Kingston, Jamaica, as it was felt that the directors have the matter well in hand, and that the company's position is unassailable from legal and moral standpoints.

DAY'S SALES ON  
MONTREAL  
MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John N. B.

Saturday's Sales.  
Cement Pfd., 125 @ 59.  
Locomotive, 25 @ 34.  
Canada Pacific, 50 @ 233 3/8, 50 @ 233 1/4, 50 @ 232 7/8, 75 @ 232 3/4, 50 @ 232, 25 @ 232 1/2, 25 @ 232.  
Dominion Iron Pfd., 5 @ 105.  
Detroit, 50 @ 60, 25 @ 59 3/4, 25 @ 59 1/2.  
Porto Rico, 45 @ 78 1/4, 50 @ 78 1/4, 50 @ 77 1/2, 50 @ 77.  
Montreal Power, 25 @ 193 3/4, 25 @ 193 1/2, 50 @ 193 1/4, 50 @ 193 1/2, 10 @ 193 7/8.  
Nova Scotia Steel, 75 @ 95, 10 @ 95 1/2, 25 @ 94 3/4, 10 @ 95 1/4, 20 @ 95, 10 @ 95 1/4.  
Cape Breton Elec., 120 @ 312.  
Winnipeg, 25 @ 264 1/8.  
Bell Phone, 2 @ 147 1/2, 1 @ 147, 7 @ 147 1/4.  
Canners, 50 @ 60.  
So. 50 @ 139.  
Rich. and Ontario, 75 @ 121, 115 @ 121 1/4, 100 @ 121 1/8, 135 @ 121, 50 @ 120 7/8, 25 @ 121, 25 @ 120 7/8.  
Steel of Canada, 125 @ 33.  
Rio, 10 @ 114 1/2.  
Toronto, 32 @ 133 1/2.  
Shawinigan, 20 @ 129 3/4, 125 @ 129 1/2, 75 @ 129 3/4, 5 @ 129 1/2, 5 @ 129 3/4, 25 @ 129 7/8, 100 @ 130, 1 @ 130 1/2, 100 @ 130.  
Col. Cot. Pfd., 3 @ 53.  
Quebec Bonds, 48,000 @ 77.  
Steel Bonds, 500 @ 100.  
Montreal Power T Bonds, 2,000 @ 99 1/2, 1,000 @ 100.  
Cement Bonds, 7,500 @ 100 1/2, 500 @ 100 1/2.  
Dominion Iron Bonds, 5,000 @ 94 3/4.  
Winnipeg Bonds, 2,000 @ 104 7/8, 3,000 @ 105.  
Ottawa Bank 1 @ 209 1/2, 10 @ 207 @ 207 1/4.

## MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange.

March 16th.  
National Brick Bonds—500 at 78.  
Wyagmacq Bonds—5,000 at 74, 5,000 at 73 1/2.  
W. C. Power Bonds—1,000 at 89.  
Spanish River—91 at 41, 50 at 41 1/2.  
Tram Debentures—100 at 83.  
Spanish River . . . . . Bid. Ask.  
C. P. R. . . . . 41 41 1/2  
National Brick Bonds . . . . . 71 1/2 78  
W. C. Power Bonds . . . . . 83 80  
Debentures . . . . . 82 83  
Wyagmacq Bonds . . . . . 73 74

## MONTREAL STOCKS.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John N. B.

	Asked	Bid
Can. Cement	28	27 1/2
Can. Cement Pfd.	125	124 1/2
Cap. Pfd.	232 1/2	232 1/2
Crown Reserve	320	219
Detroit United	59 1/2	59 1/2
Dom. Steel	57	56 1/2
Dom. Tex.	68	67
Dom. Steel Pfd.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Int. Trac. Pfd.	92	90
Lake Woods Com.	133	133
Laurentide	180	178 1/2
Mex L and P.	82	81
Min. St. P. and Sault	109 1/2	109 1/2
Mont. Power	193 1/2	193 1/2
Mont. Steel	125	125
N. S. Steel	95 1/2	94 1/2
Ogilvie Power	131	130 1/2
Ottawa Power	140	139 1/2
Pennman's Com.	78 1/2	78 1/2
Porto Rico	78 1/2	78 1/2
Quebec Rail.	48	48
Rich. and Ont.	121	120 1/2
Rio Janeiro	116 1/2	116 1/2
Tor. Rail.	133 1/2	133 1/2
Shawinigan	129 1/2	129 1/2

MARITIME PROVINCE  
SECURITIES.

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John N. B.

	Stocks	Asked	Bid
Acadia Fire	100	98	
Acadia Sugar Pfd.	104	100	
Acadia Sugar Ord.	73	69	



## REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

INCREASING INTEREST  
IN WEST END REALTY

Two New Subdivisions to Go On Market at Once—Real Estate Transactions Recorded on Saturday.

The fact that the government has completed arrangements for the construction at an early date of a first class bridge at the Reversing Falls, with provision for street car tracks, is stimulating interest in West Side Realty. On Saturday the W. I. Fen-ton Company decided to put on the market a sub-division in Lancaster situated about midway between the site of the proposed paper mill and Simms' factory, with Champlain street passing through the center. Most of the lots are 40 feet in width. The district is already provided with streets, and water, sewerage and lighting facilities are easily available. The lots are offered at \$600 and upwards.

The Lauriston Company Ltd., will commence the sale of lots in the Martello sub-division today. It is said the lots here are very desirable and prices range from \$200 to \$300 per lot.

The most important building contract to be awarded since the boom began is that for the construction of a brick warehouse for Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., on the Sears lot on Chipman Hill. The building will be fifty feet square and four stories in height, and in the rear will connect with the office building, which will be raised to two stories. G. Ernest Fairweather is the architect and Edward Bates has been given the contract for carpenter work, and John Flood for masonry.

F. S. Purdy has purchased the Graham farm of 67 acres on the Loch Lomond Road for \$10,000, and is said to have had an offer of \$20,000 for the property.

Alfred Burley has purchased from Captain George F. Barlow, of Rockland Road a large property at Ononette and is planning to sub-divide it for sale as sites for summer residences. The land includes forty acres and is located about 200 yards from the station fronting on the river and stretching between the main road and the railway track. Mr. Burley intends to make the lots 75 by 150 feet to give plenty of room around each house.

T. T. Lantallum sold by auction at Chubb's Corner Saturday morning the Todd property, consisting of a freehold lot and dwelling in Hampton Village to H. J. Garson for \$290.

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## School Attendance Largely Increased

Chief Superintendent of Education Reports this has been Best Year in History of Provincial Education.

Fredericton, Mar. 13.—The annual report of the Chief Superintendent of Education was laid before the House today. Dr. Carter in his report says: "The increases shown in my report of last year have been maintained and added to for the present year. With regard to attendance it has been the best yet in the history of the province. Owing to the unusual amount of smallpox and other contagious diseases during the year and the result of the Campbellton fire anticipated a falling off in attendance. While it must have been greatly affected especially in regularity by these causes it has been more than made up. The tables show increases in the number of schools, number of teachers and pupils."

The statistical abstract of schools, attendance, etc., is as follows:

	First Term.	Second Term.
No. of schools	1,913	1,885
Increase	11	25
No. of teachers	2,021	1,976
Increase	37	1
No. of pupils	61,339	63,073
Increase	1,400	79

The total number of different pupils in attendance during the year was 68,951. The number of boys attending school during the first term was 30,207, and of girls 31,079. The average number of pupils daily present was 44,348, an increase of 1,499. The percentage of those daily present during the three schools were in session 72.30 which is about the average that has been maintained during the past four years.

The total number of teachers employed during the year was 1,976 for the first term and 1,975 for the second term—classified as follows:

	First Term.	Males	Females	T
Grammar school class	18	10	28	
Superior class	32	13	45	
First class	57	424	481	
Second class	66	916	982	
Third class	50	370	420	
Class room assistants	1	39	40	
	221	1,764	1,975	

	Second Term.	Males	Females	T
Gram. school class	17	8	25	
Superior class	36	13	49	
First class	61	436	497	
Second class	55	962	917	
Third class	51	396	447	
Class room assistants	1	39	40	
	221	1,764	1,975	

## Average Salaries of Teachers 1911.

	1901	1911	Increase
Gram. school	\$928.26	\$1,050.80	\$122.54
Superior school	576.07	692.49	116.42
1st class, male	530.10	677.26	127.16
2nd class, male	276.48	349.23	72.75
3rd class, male	221.41	270.62	49.21
1st class female	312.69	402.38	89.69
2nd class female	226.78	294.50	67.72
3rd class female	179.34	228.99	49.65

Each of the cities and incorporated towns constitute a single school district, 109 districts have graded schools and of two or more departments. Ab-

out 43 per cent. of all pupils enrolled in public schools belong to the graded schools, that is, schools having three or more teachers. Schools in charge of one teacher are classed as ungraded.

There are a few cases, says the report, where children do not have the opportunity to attend school during the whole or part of the year. There are of course instances where, owing to parsimony or neglect on the part of school boards, schools may be closed for a term, but these are carefully looked after by the inspectors. There are still other cases where, owing to remoteness, low salary offered and the scarcity of teachers, the school may be delayed in opening or closed for a time altogether.

Regarding vacant districts the chief superintendent points out that the majority of these are located in districts where there are no inhabitants. In other cases there has been a movement of population away from the district leaving few or no children to attend school. In almost every part of the province where there are children, there are schools. The varying rate of taxation which in some places is as low as ten cents on one hundred dollars, is referred to, and the suggestion made that in no case should a district be permitted to distribute less than fifty cents on one hundred dollars, and also that the stronger districts should be compelled to aid the weaker ones.

Outlay Required.  
Approximate costs of the total expenditure for public schools in the province is submitted as follows:

Amount voted at school meetings	\$593,073.43
County school funds	90,193.10
Provincial grant to teachers	198,956.14
Provincial grants to trustees	295.95
Provincial grant for school houses	350.00
Provincial grants for consolidated schools	4,000.00
Conveyance of school children	2,428.95
Manual training	1,308.27
School libraries	86.04
	\$591,191.18

The total amount of the county fund for the school year was \$97,447.83, distributed as follows:

Trustees of public schools	\$90,193.10
School for Blind, Halifax	3,150.00
N. B. School for Deaf	3,361.14
Halifax School for Deaf	743.59

According to one of the tables published in the report there has been a large increase in the school attendance of this province. In 1891 there were 1,536 schools in the province, 1632 teachers of all grades, and a provincial expenditure of \$137,679.03. In 1911 the number of schools had increased to 1,885, and the teachers to 1,975. The provincial grant received by these teachers in 1911 amounted to \$196,081.73. The report refers to a further reduction in the price charged for school readers. Recommendations are made concerning various matters in connection with the management and work of the schools.

Regarding pensions the report says that up to December 31st, 1911, there were twenty teachers receiving pensions, and that there had been \$411.32 expended during the year for that purpose. Dr. Carter says that there are some cases of peculiar hardships among those who have come within measurable distance of qualifying for a pension, and who, owing to disability are unable to teach the balance of the time.

## Normal Schools.

The annual report of Principal Bridges of the Normal School shows that during the year there were 374 students enrolled, exclusive of those taking the manual training course. This is an increase of 8 over the preceding year. These students came from the following counties:

Antigonish	23
Carleton	45
Charlotte	26
Gloucester	15
Kent	29
Kings	53
Madawaska	5
Northumberland	34
Queens	27
Restigonche	9
St. John	25
Sunbury	4
Victoria	2
Westmoreland	25
York	54

The religious of the students were as follows:

Baptists, 117; Catholics, 76; Presbyterians, 74; Methodists, 55; Anglicans, 47; other denominations 5.

The licenses granted were: Class I, 178; Class II, 178; Class III, 83. Only six students left without passing any of final examinations.

## OCEAN LIMITED EARLY ON ROUTE

Summer Time Change on Intercolonial Railway June 2nd.

The summer change of time on the Intercolonial Railway will go into effect on June 2nd, when the famous Ocean Limited will be placed on the route between Montreal, St. John, N. B. and Halifax, N. S. with connections for and from the Sydney and Prince Edward Island in anticipation of an early rush of summer travel. The time schedule is expected to be practically the same as last year which means that the Limited will leave Montreal at 7.30 p. m., reaching St. John at midnight and giving through passengers the opportunity of seeing the famous Matapedia Valley during the earlier hours of the morning, and a view of the Restigonche River and the blue waters of the Bale des Chaleurs. The beautiful valley of Wentworth, N. S. will be seen in the more mellowing light of early evening, and the train will reach Truro at 8.00 o'clock, connecting with the through night express for the Sydneys and arriving at Halifax at 10.00 p. m.

The Maritime Express under the summer schedule will leave Montreal at 3.15 p. m. and through passengers will have the daylight journey through Quebec, and a view of the majestic St. Lawrence as it widens in its course to the sea. Making connection at Moncton with morning express for St. John, the Maritime continuing eastward will reach Halifax at 13.30.

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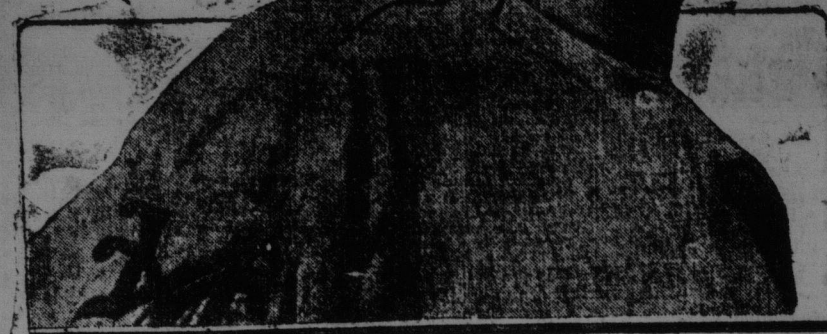
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Physical strength  
Knowledge of human nature  
Good habits



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Manager of the New York Giants, Now Training at Marlin Springs, Texas.



OW to become a big league ball player? Well, the less you can remember about the game the better off you'll be. What we want to teach you when you try for the Giants is the game and how to play it.

If you have speed in your legs, in your arms; if you are physically strong, know human nature, don't drink or keep late hours, don't use tobacco, you'll make a ball player.

When I send my scouts out to look for material the last thing I say to them is: "Get the men with the physical qualifications and I'll make the players out of them."

Some of the best ball playing material is found in the small towns. By this I do not mean brilliance but ability. I would rather have a steady player than one who takes sports and plays to the grandstand. A player recruited from a college or high school usually thinks he knows enough about the game already and needs no further tutoring. The country boy, as a rule, wants to learn and is willing to be taught. However, college men often make good players.

Drink is the bane of baseball. It has ruined some of the best players—



24 glasses of beer before dinner. I fined Bugs \$100. The next day Bugs drank 26 glasses of beer. I fined him another \$100.

Then Bugs came to me and said: "I'm getting so much in debt to you that it won't pay me to play ball. He quit. And so on down the line of other players who have drunk themselves to ruin. However, sometimes when a player is getting 'stale' I give a little ale after his meals. Smoking also, is bad for the wind.

Another trouble we have with players is drinking water on the field. This is what we call the "water habit." Drinking water while playing makes a man bulky and may result in cramps. If a player gorges his mouth while playing it really does him as much good, if not more, than to swallow it. I advise my players to eat only two meals a day and never eat lunch. I have not eaten lunch for ten years, even during the winter months. If one must eat, it should be a sandwich or

light lunch, before playing; a hearty dinner may result in cramps the same as drinking water.

I am not in favor of this winter training. The less training a player does in winter the better off he will be for the season's work. I'm not in favor of winter exercises.

If one must have than the city boy, stand harder work on air and can work in the open advantage. He try boy has the where the count-kind. This is training of any favor of indoor play handball for the wind. However, if possible, running should be practised on the roads.

## MCGRAW'S MAXIMS.

Forget what you know and learn over.

Don't drink.

Eat two meals a day.

Don't drink water on the field.

The less training in winter the better.

Indoor training doesn't help.

A steady player is better than a grandstand player.

A country boy is better than a city boy.

A country boy is better material than a college boy, because he doesn't think he knows it all.

# BRITISH FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Mar. 16.—England defeated Holland this afternoon in the amateur international. The league results were as follows:

**Amateur International.**  
England, 4; Holland, 0.

**Association International.**  
Scotland, 1; Ireland, 1.

**The League—1st Division.**  
Aston Villa, 5; Notts County, 1.  
Bolton W., 2; Blackburn R., 0.  
Bradford C., 2; Sunderland, 1.  
Liverpool, 1; Tottenham H., 2.  
Manchester City, 4; Everton, 0.  
Newcastle United, 1; Middlesbrough, 1.  
Oldham A., 1; Sheffield W., 0.  
Preston N.E., 0; Manchester U., 0.  
Sheffield U., 3; Bury, 0.  
Woolwich A., 3; West Brom A., 2.

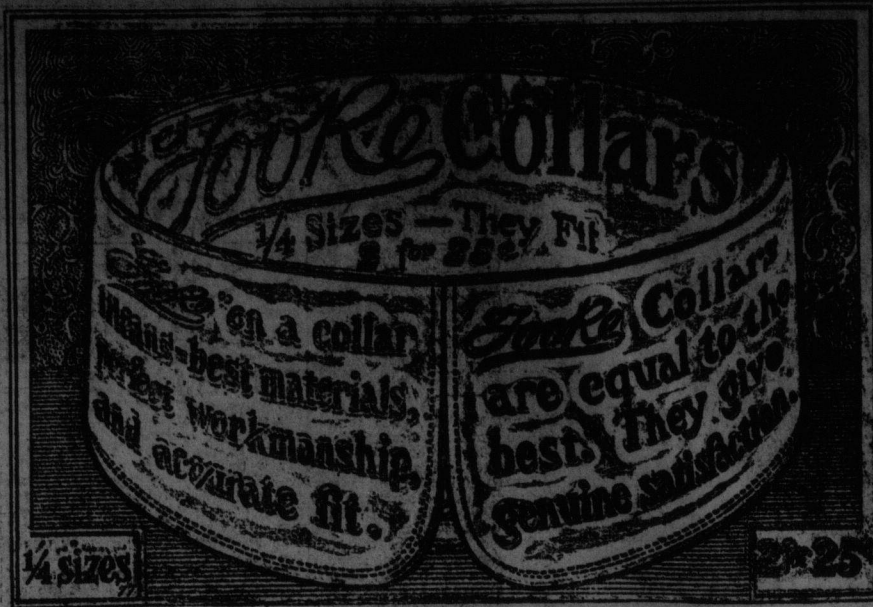
**The League—2nd Division.**  
Burnley, 0; Derby County, 0.  
Chelsea, 0; Birmingham, 2.  
Clapton Orient, 4; Bristol City, 0.  
Gainsborough, 1; Glossop, 1.  
Grimsby Town, 1; Blackpool, 0.  
Leeds City, 1; Bradford, 2.  
Leicester Foss E., 3; Hull City, 0.  
Notts Forest, 3; Huddersfield, 0.  
Stockport C., 3; Fulham, 1.  
Wolverhampton, 5; Barnsley, 0.

**Southern League.**  
Brighton and H., 2; Exeter City, 1.  
Stoke, 1; New Brompton, 0.  
Coventry City, 3; Waterford, 1.  
Leyton, 0; Reading, 0.  
Norwich C., 1; Plymouth A., 1.  
Crystal P., 3; Southampton, 1.  
Northampton, 0; Brentford, 3.  
Swindon T., 1; Queens Park R., 0.  
Bristol Rovers, 3; Millwall A., 1.  
Luton, 2; West Ham U., 1.

**Scottish League.**  
Partick Thistle, 1; Celtic, 1.  
Clyde, 2; Alderstonians, 1.  
Third Lanark, 1; Hamilton A., 1.  
Dundee, 2; Rangers, 1.  
Kilmarnock, 1; Morton, 0.  
Motherwell, 3; Raith Rovers, 0.  
St. Mirren, 1; Falkirk, 1.

**Rugby.**  
Blackheath, 8; Old Leysians, 0.  
Northampton, 6; Richmond, 0.  
London Welsh, 16; Old Whitgiftians, 3.  
Harlequins, 29; Old Blues, 0.  
Newport, 6; Devonport, 0.  
Swansea, 6; Llanelly, 0.

**Last Chance.**  
Today is the last day upon which citizens who have not paid up their taxes have the privilege of qualifying for a vote at the coming civic elections. Those who have not paid up by the time the Chamberlain's office closes this afternoon will be disqualified from voting.



## SPREADING GOSPEL OF THE NEW CHINA

Delegates of Chinese Masonic Party in City Yesterday -- Chinese Revolution Due to Efforts of Masons.

That the new Chinese republic has a far reaching influence, is evinced by the fact that three representatives of the new republic came to the city last Saturday and addressed a mass meeting of their fellow countrymen in the Nickel Theatre assembly rooms last evening, when all the Chinese in the city attended and listened with much approval to the sentiments expressed by the messengers.

Two of the visitors Chong Hon Gan and H. S. Lee, came from Vancouver, where they held the positions of editor and business manager of the Tai Hon Yat Bo (The Chinese Daily News) respectively, while the third member of the party, C. C. Quong, comes from Montreal. These Chinese are making a tour through Canada at the instance of the new president of China, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and are visiting the Chinese colonies in the chief

cities of the Dominion, so that the exiles may thoroughly understand the meaning and purpose of the republic. When speaking of the recent revolution, one of the delegates stated that it was directly due to the efforts of the Chinese Masons, and that the work had been going on for a long time before the outbreak of hostilities. The present state of affairs having been assured from the beginning. As to the political state of the country, the delegate stated that an election had been held and that only Masons were allowed to vote, with the result that that party hold the reins of power. Dr. Sun Yat Sen being the highest in the order was placed in the position of president.

On the arrival of the party from Quebec, they were met at the station by a delegation of their countrymen headed by Y. C. Williams, and escorted to the Park Hotel, where they will put up during their stay in the city.

Chong Hon Gan, who was Dr. Sun Yat Sen's secretary, was the speaker at the meeting held in the Nickel Theatre last evening when he delivered a very interesting address on "The Love One Should Have for His Country."

During the course of his lecture Mr. Chong stated that while the war was very much regretted by all, it was but a means to an end and the end attained was what all true Chinese had been working for during many years, namely, the overthrow of the Manchian dynasty. The lecturer then went on to explain the benefits that would result from the revolution and stated that in ten years' time, China

would be well to the front among the nations. Mr. Chong closed his address with an eloquent appeal to the St. John Chinamen to unite and to help in the good work.

H. S. Lee, who was the next speaker, is a leader of the republican party and a graduate of a Chinese university. Mr. Lee opened his address by stating that it gave him great pleasure to be present and went on to tell of the terrible condition of the people in China as a result of the war, and gave a vivid description of the suffering endured in the famine districts. The speaker closed his address with an appeal to his hearers for assistance in helping these stricken people. Mr. Chong and his associates will remain in the city until the end of the week after which they will visit Halifax and Sydney before returning to Vancouver. On the journey west they will visit all the principal cities and towns and expect to be on the road for the next six months.

**Famous Hymns.**  
Rev. F. S. Porter conducted the annual hymn service in the German Street Baptist church last evening, taking for his subject the origin and history of famous hymns. Among others he mentioned "Lead, Kindly Light," and went on to say that this hymn had been written by Rev. J. H. Newcombe, just before he became a Catholic. Rev. Mr. Porter then went on to explain what constitutes a good hymn and stated that they were written by inspired persons. In connection with the sermon a special programme of music was rendered by the choir.

## WITH THE BOWLING LEAGUES

On Black's alyes Saturday night in the commercial league the St. Hayward Co. team took three points and the C. P. R. one point. There was no game in the city league.

The score in the commercial league game was as follows:

S. Hayward Co.					
Bartsch	82	80	83	245	812.3
Cromwell	86	88	82	256	851.3
Patterson	89	78	83	250	791.3
Arrowsmith	79	75	80	234	78
Gullivan	101	94	102	297	99
	417	413	440	1270	

C. P. R.					
Griffith	87	71	75	233	772.3
Johnston	69	75	80	224	742.3
Jack	95	71	89	255	85
McGowan	74	86	77	237	79
McFadden	94	98	82	274	911.3
	419	401	403	1223	

Tonight the Tigers and Insurance teams will play in the city league and there will be no game in the commercial league.

The shooters of the St. John Trap Shooting Club had new conditions to face against on Saturday afternoon there being a very strong wind blowing, but despite this there was a number of good scores made. There was about twenty shooters present and a good afternoon was spent by all. Everything is now completed for the official opening of the club on Saturday 30th. The new traps recently installed are now working perfectly.

## WANDERERS-CANADIENS AT BOSTON

Boston, Mar. 16.—The Wanderers' hockey team and the Canadiens, both of Montreal, started a series of eight games at the Boston Arena tonight with a tie. After three periods the score stood 5 to 5. Jack Laviolette of the Canadiens was knocked out in a collision with a Wanderer at the end of the third period and the Canadiens elected not to go on with the game as the disabled man was unable to play. Four of the match games will be played in Boston and four in New York.

## CLUBS AFTER RAMSEY

Eddie Ramsey, the fast second baseman and captain of last season's St. John team, has received a few good offers to play with teams outside of the city this coming season, but so far has not signed on with any of them.

Eddie is one of the best ball players that has been turned out of this city, and which ever team gets him will procure a player of much value, as he certainly knows the game from start to finish.

## ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

Tonight the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association will be held in Keith's assembly rooms at 7:30 o'clock to the members for business and to elect officers for the year. The meeting will be an interesting programme will be carried out.

Chas. E. Oak will give an address on forest, fish and game protection in Maine, which has about the finest system in force today. Thos. Allen, Superintendent of the Tobique Salmon Club, will make a few general remarks.

J. A. Knight of Halifax, chief commissioner of the N. S. Game Commission, will outline the system of game protection. Dr. Harry Gove of St. Andrews, a thorough sportsman, will give an address on angling.

Among those coming to St. John to attend this meeting are: W. B. Dickson, Geo. D. Prescott and H. W. Woods, M. P. P's; T. G. Loggie, deputy surveyor-general and John F. Calder, Dominion Fisheries Inspector. Several more M. P. P's are expected, and some of the chief fishery and game wardens will most likely be on hand.

As figures will be given by one of the speakers, based on the results obtained in Maine as to what the immense value of the fish and game would be to the province if properly developed and systematically protected, merchants and business men, as well as sportsmen, are asked to attend. The meeting will be in form of a smoker and there will be refreshments. The musical programme will include songs by D. B. Pidgeon; D. Arnold Fox will be present with a quartette, and a few members of the Empress of Ireland Glee Club will also assist in the programme.

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## NATIONAL REGATTA AT PEORIA

New York, March 16.—It was decided at the annual meeting of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen here tonight to hold the next National regatta at Peoria, Ill., August 9 and 10, over the same course on the Illinois river. The Central States regatta will be held August 5 and 6, and the Southwestern regatta on Aug. 7 and 8, making a full six days of rowing there. Various other days were sanctioned at the meeting tonight including the so-called Henley at Philadelphia, May 25; the people's regatta at Philadelphia, July 4, and three regattas of the New England Association July 4, September 2 and October 12, dates which had previously been arranged.

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This is a new photograph of Mrs. Roy Pierce, whose marriage to Pierce was annulled on the ground that he was intoxicated at the time. Pierce is a son of the millionaire oil man and it is said that the family settled with the wife for several hundred thousand dollars. Testimony at the divorce trial gave Pierce a bad reputation. Young Pierce's wife is known in the Society of New York, Paris, London, Berlin and the Riviera. Her beauty had been placed on canvas by noted painters. She had been courted by men of wealth, including Baron "Jimmie" Rothchild. She was originally "the beautiful Betsy Faulkner," daughter of cultured Boston people in moderate circumstances. She was deserted by her first husband, T. Irvin Chapman and divorced him. For a time she was on the stage. Now it is reported that she will go to Europe in May and become the bride of a French nobleman.

## BOSTON GIRL'S LETTER

Boston, Mar. 16.—The quest for a new house for the New England Historical Genealogical Society and the large number of books on genealogy which are constantly drawn from the public library indicate the interest which attaches to the ancestors of the majority of Americans. The renewed interest roused by the efforts for a suitable home for the local society recalls an incident purporting to have happened recently. Not long ago a showily dressed woman went into the genealogical department of the Boston public library and after a couple of hours' perusal of English pedigrees arose with a visible air of increased pride. "I am most pleased with my morning's work," she remarked condescendingly to the man in charge. "I have 27 royal ancestors, and that I need with three royal families, that I have 27 royal ancestors, and that I am entitled to use four different coats of arms, all of royal origin. I am most happy in having made all these discoveries," and with a smile of conscious superiority she entered her waiting carriage.

That the average woman is an inconsiderate, catty "hen" when she goes shopping is a conviction long

brought forth such a burst of gratitude speaks badly for the average woman whom the saleswoman meets. A miniature Paris salon at the Boston museum of Fine Art deserves as much attention from New Englanders as the recent automobile show; but needless to say the crowds of the two exhibitions bear no comparison. Still, for an art exhibition, the display of good day and night paintings at the museum is drawing well. And what an opportunity! Yankees who go to Europe at great expense of time and money visit the salons over and over again until they get to know the pictures almost by heart. The same people may or may not take the trouble to run into the Boston Museum for a few minutes to look over a selection from the very best of recent salons—the admirably lucid and sculpturesque paintings of Cotte, the strong, brilliant work of Gaston La Touche, the suffused sparkle of Amen-Jean, the logical and well constructed work of many other painters of the most artistic of modern nations. Withal there are sculptures by Rodin and others, each worthy of an afternoon's contemplation. This exhibition, in the Renaissance sculpture hall during March, is one of the most important of its kind yet brought to America. It ought to be seen by every New England man and woman who has even the faintest interest in the fine arts.

## A MORAL LESSON FOR THE DECEPTIVE MAN

The Wise Dame Always Has Control of Everything Except Hubbies Drink Habit.

(By Dorothy Dix.)

Once upon a time there was a Man who was universally regarded as being a Bad Indian from the Head-Waters of Bitter Creek.

Personally he was a small and insignificant looking individual, but he always showed his teeth when he talked and gave it out that it would be all day with anyone who stepped on his corns. People sidestepped him with care.

Also as he always growled when he was spoken to, it was assumed that he was very rich, because it is only the wealthy who can afford to have such punk manners.

Besides this, he drove his employees so that he got the last ounce of speed out of them, and he had his clerks so bulldozed that they had heart failure every time they saw his picture in the papers.

In society he had things bluffed to a standstill, for he opined that he was the whole works, and that if others did not like his ways they could get off the earth. At the club everyone fled to do his bidding, because he was the champion kicker and raised the roof every time anything went wrong. It was, however, as a tall talk artist that he took the dilapidated linen off the shrubbery. No matter who was present he took the floor and held it, and contradicted everyone who ventured an opinion, and as he had gotten everyone bulldozed into thinking him dangerous, the whole crowd had pedaled every time he hove in sight.

"We do not understand why, nor wherein, he is so great," said his acquaintances to one another, "but he must be a wonder, because he tells us so and we know him to be of indomitable courage, because he bullies the head waiters in cafes, and we have seen even a periodical model treat him, politely. Therefore, it is safe for us to get out of his way, for he is a fearsome creature."

For many years the man remained a bachelor, because he could not find any female whom he thought worthy of being his wife, but at last he met a beautiful young thing, who seemed to fill the bill.

She was a large soft, blonde creature, with a gentle, timorous air about her that did the business for him.

"I perceive," said the man to himself, "that I am displaying my usual good judgment in picking out a wife who is of a kind and gentle nature, and who will be easily led. It will be no trick at all to manage her, and there will be no question about who is the head of our house."

But, alas, the man was not yet to the fact that he cannot form any correct guess at a woman's disposition from the samples of it that she publicly exhibits before marriage, and it was not six weeks after the wedding before he was speaking of "Our Troubles" and playing up the hoary excuse of extra work when he wanted to use a latch key.

As his wife was a discreet creature and never discussed her husband's little ways with her dearest friends, it did not get out that she had him coming to her for car fare, and as the man continued to go about looking cheery and to spiel at the club about how to manage a wife, he was still regarded with fear and awe by his acquaintances.

It chanced, however, that one night the man toyed a little too long with the demon rum, and in consequence, two kind friends offered to assist him home, and as they also were married men, they were fired with dark forebodings of coming trouble.

"Lucky creature," they cried, "You are so courageous you are not afraid of your wife!"

"Yep," replied the man; "in my house there is only one boss."

"That is true," responded his wife, as she opened the door, "and I am it," and with that she grabbed the man and yanked him in, and as the friends fled down the street they heard him begging for his life.

The next day the man appeared down town with a head so shrunken that his hat fell over his ears, but never more did he inspire fear and respect. Even his office boy whistled in his presence and called him Liz-zie.

Moral: This fable teaches us that we never get a man's real number until we know his wife's opinion of him.

that Foster had struck him on the head with a revolver. Other witnesses supported Ryan's testimony. No testimony was presented by the defense.

Fashion Note.

College students have discarded the pompadour.

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF WAR COMES?

(Winnipeg Mail.)

What would happen to Canada if England, France and Germany went to war?

Most holders of securities (especially on margin) have debated this question with themselves and with others. The belief expressed by some that England and Germany are bound to fight, sooner or later, in spite of occasional truces, is responsible for a good deal of fear, and inspires many conjectures as to how Canada would be affected by such a deplorable event.

To accurately forecast the effect of a world-stirring clash is beyond human powers, but many nevertheless plunge into a little forecast of their own, and rather strange to say, there is a decided unanimity of opinion.

A child could tell, of course, that the first real intimation of war would precipitate a stupendous crash in the leading stock markets of the world, and Canadian stock would tumble sympathetically with all the others.

The tide of battle would then be followed with breathless interest and the markets of London, New York, Paris and Montreal would instantly respond to news of a British success, or fall if the news proved bad, the markets varying constantly in line with the fortunes of the conflict.

As for Canada itself, many express the view that a war might benefit rather than retard our real position except, of course, that fear and apprehension would play an important part in halting a recovery of values to their previous level. It is argued for one thing that millions of English, French and perhaps German capital, would be instantly sent here to be as far away as possible from the sound of the cannon, while, of course, the welfare of the agricultural community would be improved by a substantial advance in the price of all foodstuffs.

It is felt, however, that we would be better off without a war, and if we were to get millions of foreign capital, we hope that it will come of its own accord instead of being forced here by a disastrous conflict.

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Indianapolis, March 16.—Robert J. Foster, a detective for the National Erectors' Association was found guilty of assault and battery with intent to kill Frank M. R. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, but judgment was withheld and he was bound over to the county grand jury today in a justice of the peace court. Ryan testified he had ejected Foster from the Iron Workers' offices after refusing to talk to him and



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## LATEST NEWS FROM BRITISH AND FOREIGN LANDS

## BALLOON PASSENGER SERVICE IN GERMANY

This Mode of Travel is Becoming Popular—Hoodoo Removed.

American Women Hold High Places in Art and Business in Germany.

Berlin, Mar. 15.—The dirigible balloon, after a long era of mishaps and catastrophe, seems finally to have come into its own in Germany and the recent successful achievements of the Parseval, Siemens-Schuckert and Zeppelin balloons are causing the military authorities to look with far less apprehension on the French superiority in aeroplanes. With aeroplane fatalities coming in at the rate of three or four a week, nine months have passed without a single mishap to a German dirigible and the enterprising airship promoters are beginning again to speak with confidence of the possibilities of commercial aerial navigation.

The Parseval Company, which expects to send a dirigible to the United States this summer, has just delivered its latest military dirigible to the army after a brilliant trial trip in which it exceeded the contract requirements by a non-stop cruise of sixteen hours, half of this spent at an altitude of over a mile, averaging over forty miles an hour in spite of unfavorable wind and frequent rain-squalls.

The hoodoo which has hung over Count Zeppelin during his long career seems to have disappeared with the destruction of the Deutschland II, on May 16 of last year. The Schwaben, which made its first ascent June 26, looks back with pride on a continuous service of over eight months without an accident—a proud record for a Zeppelin. She now has two sisters in the air—the military Zeppelin IX, the fastest dirigible in the world, capable of a sustained speed of almost fifty miles an hour, and the Victoria Luise, named after the Emperor's daughter which was "launched" in February and attained a speed of almost forty-five miles an hour on her trial trips.

The Victoria Luise is destined for the commercial passenger service, like a sister ship now approaching completion, and if she does as well financially as the Schwaben, which has cruised widely throughout Germany, doing a full capacity business everywhere, the Parseval Company will show for the first time a profit in commercial air transportation.

The Siemens-Schuckert, the largest non-rigid dirigible, has also earned the title of "successful" by a long series of flights. It has made between forty-four and forty-five miles per hour, and may be taken over by the army authorities, though her owners may prefer to open a commercial business like the Zeppelin and Parseval companies.

More than 14,000 women of American birth—14,138, to be exact—live in Germany. This is perhaps the thing of greatest interest to Americans in connection with a noteworthy exposition hall in the Zoological Garden here, under the title of "Women in Business and in the Home." The exposition, of which the German Empress is the chief patroness, was planned and is being carried out solely by women, and is devoted entirely to women's work in all fields of endeavor.

The multiplicity of occupations represented is astonishing. Besides German peasant women spinning thread from wool and flax at spinning wheels and weaving it on hand looms into enduring fabrics—an art but vanished in America—are exhibits showing woman's work in medicine, in invention, in commerce and trade, in gardening, farming, architecture, in short, in virtually every department of human effort. Interesting exhibits from Germany's African colonies show what women are doing in making these far off countries the homes of civilized men and women; there is a noteworthy collection of paintings by women artists and everywhere arise columns displaying figures showing woman's part in the world's work.

A striking feature of the exposition is the department devoted to the German women living in other countries and the women of other countries living in Germany. As is natural, in view of the great numbers of German women in the United States, America is especially well represented in this department. In the front rank of German women in America appears the name of Mrs. Carl Schurz, with a reference to the fact that as long ago as 1855 she established a kindergarten in her home in Watertown, Wis. Contributions of exhibits from scores of prominent American women appear. Among well-known names are those of Johanna Gadsch, Mrs. Bayard Taylor, who is the daughter of the famous astronomer Hansen, Mrs. Lillian Bayard Taylor Killian, wife of a New York surgeon, Mrs. Hugo Muensterberg, Mrs. Cecilie Zelsler, the pianist; Mrs. Maria Lydie Winkler, president of the German American Women's Club of New York; Mrs. Gisela L. Weber and many others. Mrs. Martha Ziegler, wife of the Imperial German Consul in New York, secured all the American exhibits.

The Duchess of Connaught, who was a princess of Prussia, and the Duchess of Waldeck-Pyrmont, are the honorary presidents of the department devoted to the German woman in foreign countries.

Of the 14,138 American women in Germany, 600 are engaged in commerce or trade, 151 on farms, 204 in the public service and 404 as domestic servants. There are 11,192 who live on independent incomes.

The Queen of Roumania, "Carmen Sylva," whose interest in woman's work is well known, and the "Queen of the South," Princess Marie, are represented in the exposition with a special exhibit. The Queen is the special patroness for the occasion of the German Lyceum Club, under whose auspices the exposition came into being.

Not to Duel Says Pope



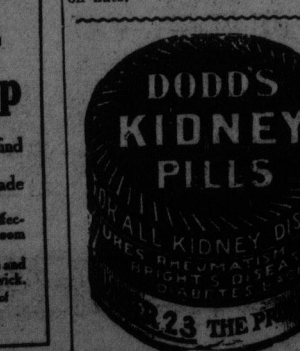
Count Pecci, in Dress Parade Uniform.

Rome, March 15.—Pope Pius XI, through his secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, refused Count Pecci, commander of the Palatine guards, the guard of honor at the Vatican, permission to fight a duel with Prince Altieri, who slapped the count's face during a chess game. The count is a nephew of the late pope, Leo XIII; the prince is a nephew of Pope Pius X, and is one of the best known surviving members of the old papal, or "black" aristocracy.

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## Politics Business Religion

Queer Amalgamation of Interests in the Falkland Islands

London, Mar. 15.—The Anglican Bishop of the Falkland Islands, Dr. Lawrence Blair, has been spending some months in this country in order to work up interest in his distant diocese. The Falklands, with their less than 4,000 inhabitants, have not hitherto loomed very large in the imperial outlook, but Bishop Blair is doing his best to convince the British public of their supreme importance. His Episcopal charge, it appears, includes certain chaplaincies on the mainland of South America. The zealous and ardent bishop has discovered in these continental interests a peg on which to hang his appeal for \$500,000 for diocesan purposes. In speeches and lectures delivered wherever an opening offered, he has tried to wake up English business men to the commercial opportunities of South America, and to impress the community at large with the need of such business expansion. If British influence in that part of the world is not to suffer, many people have rather resented a propaganda which thus amalgamates politics, business and religion. The Leeward Islands, and the Episcopal huster a well-deserved snub. Bishop Blair wrote to the secretary to say that he would be pleased to receive an invitation to address the chamber of commerce of Leeds business people if he supposed he was going to tell them anything important that they did not already appreciate about trade in South America. offence was made suggested that the bishop had also in his mind when he made the offer to speak, and the opinion was expressed that it would be very disappointing for him to come to Leeds and get no financial support. At the close of the discussion not a single vote was given in favor of sending an invitation.

## Citizens Are Arriving

Situation in City of Mexico is Critical—Foreigners Carry Arms.

Washington, Mar. 15.—It was stated positively at the State and Navy Departments today that no call had come from Ambassador Wilson for American marines to guard the American legation in the City of Mexico, nor is any such call expected.

Theoretically, there would be no obstacle to the sending of marines to form a legation guard in the City of Mexico, provided a call came from the government of that country. But such action would not be taken in the ordinary course unless the titular government confessed its inability to protect its legation. The Madero government, which has done this, though with disfavor the projected organization and arming of the foreign colony to act simply in the capacity of a police force.

As a matter of fact, State Department despatches today indicate that law-abiding citizens, including foreigners, have been urged to arm and organize themselves. It is pointed out that there is a large disorderly element in Mexico City, which, in the event that the capital should be threatened by the insurgents, necessitating the Federal troops leaving the city to engage the rebels, would probably take advantage of the lack of restraint by committing acts of vandalism.

Many large shipments of arms continue to cross the Mexican border from the United States, according to despatches from officers along the line, to the War Department. While it is not doubted that these arms are for the use of the rebels, going through the custom house at Juarez as they do, the army officers cannot seize them because they are going in the "regular" channels of commerce.

The collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., today telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury that the shipment of arms and ammunition recently sent by the army to El Paso seemed to be a regular consignment entitled to enter Mexico under the rules laid down by the president.

A serious situation continues around Torreon. Advice coming into Durango by courier from Torreon declare that the place is isolated, with several thousand revolutionists in the vicinity, and food supplies almost exhausted. Durango seems to be the only spot in the State of Coahuila which is not in a state of anarchy.

Paris, Mar. 15.—The action of the United States senate on the question of the arbitration treaties is regarded in semi-official circles here as tantamount to their virtual rejection. There is some hope, however, that new negotiations may be begun, and that at a later period the United States sen-

## POLITICAL UNREST IN CUBAN REPUBLIC

President Gomez, the Strong Man of Cuba, Will Vacate.

General Menocal, the Conservative Leader, Not Inclined to Accept Nomination

Havana, March 15.—Not since the re-establishment of the Republic by Governor-General Magoon on January 28, 1909, has the political situation in Cuba been more complicated, more difficult of analysis and apparently more alive with dangerous symptoms than at the present moment. There is no question that throughout the island there reigns a spirit of deepest unrest arising from lack of confidence in the government, and the consequent depression of business, aggravated by a strong campaign in his own province in the capacity of President. Gomez is said to have even offered his support to that uncompromising Conservative, General Freire de Andrade, who has not been able to see to accept a nomination even were his election to be practically assured. Patriot as he is, it is said by some who know him best that, under existing conditions, he doubts the possibility that he can serve his country in the capacity of President.

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It is well known that Gomez has done his utmost to induce General Mario Menocal, the great Conservative leader who, by reason of his high personal character and his renown

## CURIOUS BIRDS GREET SOUTH POLE EXPLORER



THE ANTARCTIC MAN BIRD.

What living creature greeted the successful south pole finder? The most extraordinary bird in the world, a great, solemn creature, dignified awkward, almost human in shape in many ways, the penguin, the highest type of animal life on the antarctic continent extended the "glad hand of welcome" to them.

The penguin walks upright, using his small wings to balance himself. He talks in his fashion and has a civilization all his own. James Murray, biologist of the Shackleton expedition tells how the first penguin family marched up to greet the explorers. Penguins travel in families, the king, or leader, ahead, the wives—his a polygamous old fellow—bringing up the rear.

The first family closely inspected the boat, then crossed over the lake to the winter quarters, the king doing the leading. A few feet from the first man he halted, his wives doing likewise, for they dare not move except when he's moving. The king bowed gravely, almost solemnly until his beak touched the ground. While

the French foreign office says that there is no truth in the report which has been published that Jean Jusserand and the French ambassador at Washington, is about to be transferred.

Tokio, Mar. 17.—The fate of the general arbitration treaties in the United States senate has caused great disappointment here. Deep regret is expressed by many influential persons here that Japan gave her friendly consent to the modification of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by the introduction of article IV, which says: "Should either high contracting party conclude a treaty of general arbitration with a third power, it is agreed that nothing in this agreement shall entitle on such contracting party an obligation to go to war with the power with whom such treaty of arbitration is in force." This friendly action on the part of Japan, it is pointed out, may prove fruitless.

## Engineers Ask Increase, Railway Co.'s Demur

New York, N. Y., Mar. 15.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the forty-eight eastern railroads involved in the demands for increased wages, held a two hour conference in New York today and adjourned to meet again at a time to be agreed upon by the railroads' representatives. J. O. Stuart, vice president and general manager of the Erie, presided at the conference. The engineers were represented by Warren S. Stone, grand chief. The demand for increased wages was not gone into thoroughly and Mr. Stuart announced that the railroads desired further time to digest the matter before making a reply.

This latter feature calls for the distribution of all public lands among Cubans, so that the present rapid passing of land into the hands of foreigners may be checked, and the imposition of increased taxation on foreign corporations.

## NATURAL CURE FOR CATARRH OBVIATES TAKING DRUGS

It Has Superseded the Old-Fashioned Stomach-Deasing Remedies, and Invariably Cures Quickly.

It was their inability to reach the real source of catarrh and bronchitis that caused the medical profession to drop liquid cough medicines and adopt "Catarrhoxone." Instead, Catarrhoxone provides a method of breathing right into the lungs certain rare medicinal vapors which are so healing and comforting as to entirely banish coughs, catarrh and throat trouble in a very short time.

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## WAS A CONFIRMED DYSPPEPTIC

Now Finds It a Pleasure to Enjoy Meals

Here is a case which seemed as bad and as hopeless as yours can possibly be. This is the experience of H. J. Brown, 384 Bathurst St., Toronto, in his own words:

"Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in mentioning to you the benefits received from your Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and can cheerfully recommend them. I simply had confirmed dyspepsia with all its wretched symptoms, and tried about all the advertised cures with no success. You have in Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets the best curative agent I could find. It is now such a pleasure to enjoy meals with their consequent nourishment that I want to mention this for the benefit of others."

The fact that a lot of prescriptions of so-called "cures" have failed to help you is no sign that you have got to go on suffering. Try Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets and see how quickly this sterling remedy will give you relief and start your stomach working properly. If it doesn't help you, you get your money back. See a box at your druggist's. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Montreal. 141

## Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

exactly meet the need which so often arises in every family for a medicine to open up and regulate the bowels. Not only are they effective in all cases of Constipation, but they help greatly in breaking up a Cold or La Grippe by cleaning out the system and purifying the blood. In the same way they relieve or cure Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headaches, Rheumatism and other common ailments. In the fullest sense of the words Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills are

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# For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

## By ADELAIDE BYRD

### THREE WAYS TO TRANSFER

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

## FOR THE BREAD TRAY

designed by  
E. J. Buckman

Plain Dolly

Two very different designs I am giving you today, yet each is lovely in its own style, and I think that you will find it difficult to choose between them, and end by doing as I did—taking both.

The work is very simple, and therefore my song is short.

Look at the plain dolly. The oval ring of circles can be worked in eyelets or in solid stitches. If you prefer the latter, you must pad the dots with darning cotton and work solid in the opposite direction.

Pad the scallops and work in buttonhole stitch, going over the edge a second time to prevent fraying. And that dolly is finished.

The pretty flower design is another easily worked one, for French knots are the means to the goldenrod end. Use soft mercerized cotton and make the knots as large or as small as you wish.

Outline the stems and whip the stitches so that a cordlike appearance will result. Pad the slender leaves and work solid.

After padding the scallops, work in buttonhole stitches and repeat as I directed in making the first one.

Just a word! Suppose that you do not wish a white linen bread-traycloth, but you have an oval dish or bowl for flowers. Why not transfer the design to tan or gray linen or crash and work in colors? Any color scheme of your living room or your porch furnishings can be carried out beautifully on these little oval cloths.

Indeed, I know of one clever woman who is going to work the plain design and run ribbons through the eyelets for a pincushion. So, you see, that traycloth can be anything if you have a clever mind.

### A Convenient Workbag

A CONVENIENT workbag is made of four pieces of cretonne, silk or satin sewed together at the edges and each fitted with a pocket where the sewing implements are kept.

In one pocket keep buttons, hooks and eyes in another, spools of cotton in the third and needles, thimbles and scissors in the fourth. Run a casing around the top of the bag, through which run two yards of number one ribbon cut in yard lengths to form a double drawstring.

To keep the bag from sliding on the drawstring, tack the two together on each side, putting a stitch or two in the frill just above the casing. Such a bag will save a wild searching around for the various articles it contains.

### EMBROIDERED BELTS

THE forehanded woman is even now getting her summer outfit in order. She who is an adept with the needle will make all sorts of useful accessories for her costumes during the long winter evenings.

If she is fond of outdoor sports, she will do well to make herself two or three embroidered linen belts to wear with linen skirts and shirtwaists during the summer.

The woman who is fond of golf and spends a good deal of time on the links will find an immense lot of comfort in a small linen pocket which can be fitted on the belt, to

hold money, a handkerchief, powder puff or any small necessity.

White linen, embroidered in white, is the most practical for these belts and pockets, for then they can be used with different gowns.

An equally pretty effect is to use delft blue on white, which gives a smart touch of color to the linen suit.

Select, if possible, a very heavy linen to make these belts. If a lightweight linen is used, have a double thickness, for belts must have "body" in order to set well when worn. Cut a strip of linen the proper length for the belt, taking care that it is cut straight with the weave of the goods and not the slightest bit on the bias. A pretty belt is three inches wide in the center of the back and graduates from that point to two inches in front.

The linen must be cut wider than this at first, in order to give plenty of room to work the embroidered edges.

Stamp a scroll design on the edge of the belt, and use rather coarse mercerized cotton to work the outlining buttonhole stitch.

Before starting the buttonhole stitch outline both sides with a running stitch. In order to strengthen the edges and keep a guiding line over which to work.

A dainty floral design or a series of compasses may decorate the center of the belt, and it will be necessary to work eyelets in one end through which to slip the prong on the buckle.

Use a flat, square or oval pearl buckle with one prong. This is attached to the end of the belt having no eyelets.

Work the eyelets with finer cotton than that used on the edge; cut away the linen outside the embroidered edges, and the belt is ready for use. To make the purse or pocket, cut a piece of linen twelve by six inches; turn up three and one-half inches to form the pocket, hem the edge, stamp the lower pocket shape on one side of the material, then turn it over and stamp the flap on the other side.

Be sure that the corners meet, and the upper flap will fold squarely over the lower part, when it can be fastened either with a hook and eye or a small pearl or crocheted button.

The embroidery is the same as the belt, and the edges are likewise buttonholed.

This work should be done in an embroidery hoop, so cut the linen large enough to fit in the frame.

Sew two little straps on the back of the purse when finished, to slip over the belt so the purse will be held securely on the belt and afford a safe place to keep small articles.

A pretty design to work in colors on a white belt is the Maltese cross. When done in blue it can be worn either with a white or blue costume and is exceedingly attractive.

The color scheme of any gown may be carried out on these belts and the work done either in wash silk or cotton.

This new pocket plan has marked advantages over the bag hung to one side, for it is held firmly against the wearer's side, and money placed in it has no chance to slip out.

At any time the pocket may be slipped off the belt and it can be worn with a more elaborate costume.

### Crocheted Silk Rugs

OLD-FASHIONED braided rugs made of strips of cotton rag have become so popular with up-to-date housekeepers on account of their excellent wearing qualities that some progressive women, wishing something more elegant in the matter of floor coverings, have conceived an idea of making them of silk.

These are far handsomer than the cotton ones, while they possess all the good points of being easily cleaned and durable.

They can be made from scraps of silk, if you desire a hit-or-miss pattern, or after the silk is prepared for the rug it can be dyed any color you desire.

The done in into strips one inch wide. Care must be taken that each strip is exactly one inch wide; careless cutting and uneven strips will make the work unsatisfactory.

Any kind of silk material will serve for these rugs—old silk petticoats cut into strips, wornout neckties, dresses, bits of dress trimmings, scraps from the ragbag or old coat linings.

After the strips are cut they are sewed together, end to end, in the same manner our grandmothers sewed carpet

rag, and are then wound in a loose ball, keeping the strips perfectly flat. If the silk should be very much crumpled or mussed, press it out flat with a warm iron before cutting, and remember to always keep it smooth and flat.

When you have sufficient silk cut, several large balls—begin to crochet, using a large bone needle for the work.

The stitch employed is the simplest known, beginning with three chain stitches and then the plain-crochet stitch, working around and around, increasing every four stitches in the same manner you would make a perfectly flat table mat. The important point is to keep the work always flat. If this point is not observed the rug will not lay flat upon the floor.

When the rug is the desired size, finish off with three chain stitches, which are turned under the body of the rug and sewed down flat.

For French Knots

crocheted silk rugs make beautiful table covers, or covers to throw over the invalid when she is resting on the couch. The edges may be fringed or finished with a border of plain silk. When the latter plan is adopted, interlope the silk with cotton floss.

These rugs and covers afford a wide opportunity for ingenious women to work in artistic designs, or if used as couch covers, to apply heavy embroidery to the borders.

After they have been worn a little, the edges of the silk rug out, leaving a soft, fringed surface that resembles silk plush, and is exceedingly attractive, bringing to mind wonderful oriental work; and, like Bagdad carpets, the longer they wear the softer and more beautiful grow the colors.

Save all your old pieces of silk and begin a silk ball that can later be made into one of these beautiful rugs.

## EIDERDOWN COMFORTS



RED SOCKS

MULES

COLD days call for warm comforts, and eiderdown at once suggests itself as a material from which warm, cozy articles can be made.

Comfortable bedroom slippers or mules can easily be made. The mules shown here are of dark-gray eiderdown, sewed to the toes of lamb's-wool socks with a close over-and-over stitch.

A dainty bow of ribbon decorates each. They are convenient to slip the feet into when walking about the bedroom or preparing for the bath. Regulation bedroom slippers are made in the same manner exactly, excepting that on them the eiderdown is placed all the way around the slipper sole.

For those who suffer with cold feet and ankles you can make delightfully warm bed socks of eiderdown. Cut a pattern from your own stocking foot, but cut it several sizes larger than the stocking. Stitch together and either crochet scallops of a contrasting shade of sepiol about the top or bind with ribbon. Run narrow ribbon or silk tape about the top and tie in a bow in front.

Other very useful articles for any one who suffers from rheumatism are knee-warmers of eiderdown. These are simply strips of eiderdown cut to fit closely over the knee, and extend at least a quarter of a yard above and below the knee. If you can crochet or use knitting needles, they can be made of soft, fine wool yarn and are said to be excellent for driving away the painful pangs of rheumatic twinges.

Dressing saques and bath robes are also delightfully warm and comfortable when made of eiderdown. The saque here pictured is cut from a plain, loose-fitting pattern and trimmed with fancy satin ribbon. Any desired pattern can be chosen for bath robes, but the plainer ones are always easiest to put together. When trimmed with Dresden ribbon or bands of plain satin they are very attractive.

EIDERDOWN JACK





## LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

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**NO MORE FREE LOCALS.**

## AROUND THE CITY

**Nine Drunks.**  
The police arrested nine drunken men on Saturday night.

**Fought on Pond Street.**  
Policemen Perry and O'Leary have reported Joseph Foley and Edward Spelght for fighting on Pond street Saturday night.

**Premises Not Locked.**  
Saturday night the police report finding the door of a Dufferin Hotel sample room on King square open, at no window of F. E. Holman's establishment on King street.

**Prisoner Had A Fit.**  
Early yesterday morning the police in central station found William Jackson in fits in one of the cells. Dr. D. E. Berryman was summoned and treated the prisoner.

**Fire in West End.**  
The West Side fire department were called out early Saturday afternoon by an alarm from box 221 for a slight fire in Joseph Vail's house on Prince street. No damage was done.

**Police Called In.**  
Policeman Totten was called into John Donnelly's house on the Marsh Road about 3.30 o'clock Saturday night to quell a disturbance that Donnelly's son William was creating.

**Robert Riley Phillips.**  
At 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the funeral of Robert Riley Phillips was held from his late home, 64 Queen street. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Cody and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery.

**Patricia and Patrick.**  
Two homes were made happy in the West End yesterday when the stork arrived at one residence with a baby girl and at the other home with a baby boy. The baby girl's name is Patricia and the boy Patrick.

**Little Damage.**  
Shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday night fire was found in the Home of the Good Shepherd on Waterloo street, and a still alarm was sent in to No. 1 chemical station. The fire had started in the partition between the main building and the new laundry and it is not known just how it started. The partition and a couple of stringers were quite badly charred before the fire was quenched by the chemical. The damage done, however, will not be very great.

**Left Too Soon.**  
Every night a large number of young men congregate along Waterloo street between Union and Peter street and the residents of that locality are greatly annoyed thereby. The loafers only move when they see a policeman approaching. Last evening one resident's doorway was blocked with young men and a telephone message was sent to central station requesting a policeman to drive them away. When the officer arrived on the scene, however, the loafers had departed.

**Hens Were Killed.**  
William Beckett the guard of the chain gang, is grieved over the loss of a number of his hens. Guard Beckett resides on Kennedy street, North End, and in the rear of his residence he has a hen coop, with a large number of hens which he prizes very much. Saturday night some person broke into the coop and killed a number of the hens. Mr. Beckett is at a loss to know who committed the foul deed and will report the matter to the police, who will endeavor to find the guilty person.

**Damage Done By Freshets.**  
As a result of freshets caused by the heavy rainstorm of Friday, the highway bridge at Salmon River was swept away, and it is expected traffic at the point will be held up for some time. The Bay Shore Lumber Company had about 100,000 feet of logs carried away and the flood did some damage to their mill and dam at Salmon River. The bridge was destroyed by a heavy ice which piled up against it and finally carried it away. Owing to the rapid breaking up of the ice, the freshet was one of the worst experienced at Salmon River for many years. The river overflowed its banks at many points and logs and ice are strewn along the shores in great confusion.

**Millinery Opening.**  
For many months past preparations have been going on for the formal opening of millinery, costumes and dresses announced to take place at F. W. Daniel & Company's today, Tuesday and Wednesday. A much larger collection of model hats will be shown than at any previous display, and the costume department will bear out its well earned reputation for having the prettiest suits. There will also be a showing of New York dresses from the same makers whose models were so much admired by the St. John ladies last spring.

**Something New for Spring.**  
We are all thinking of buying new apparel for Spring, but did it occur to you that last season's garments can be given a new lease of life. Drying on Dry Cleaning by Ungar's Laundry & Dry Works, 23 Waterloo street, will make them just like new. Think of the money you can save. Have your suit, dress or gown dried a new shade for spring.

**An English Attraction.**  
It is a long while since we have been offered an English farce by an English company. To the many who have laughed at "The Private Secretary," "Charley's Aunt" and "Jane," the coming of William Hawtry to St. John in "Dear Old Billy" will be a treat.

THREE BODIES FOUND  
NEAR CITY ON SATURDAY

**James Hapeney Dies Suddenly at Home - Remains of George McAdoo Discovered in Field Near Cemetery - Boy Scouts Come Upon Corpse of William Hunter, in Rockwood Park, After Many Fruitless Searches.**

There was considerable stir about the city on Saturday when no less than three men were found dead. The body of George McAdoo was found in a field near the Fernhill cemetery gate about nine o'clock in the morning. The body of James Hapeney was found in his home in Drury Lane about eight o'clock Saturday morning and about two o'clock in the afternoon the remains of Wm. Hunter were found near one of the artificial lakes in Rockwood park. When the bodies were found, Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified and while he has decided not to hold an inquest on the remains of William Hunter, he has not yet decided as to holding inquiries on the death of either McAdoo or Hapeney.

After fruitless organized efforts on the part of Mounted Policemen Crawford and the Boy Scouts of the city, the remains of William J. Hunter, who disappeared from his home, 193 Waterloo street on Monday, March 4th, were discovered by chance Saturday afternoon by Bert Seeley of the Y. M. C. A. Scout Troop, accompanied by Kenneth Seeley and Jack Sutherland of the St. Paul's Scouts. The boys came upon the body quite accidentally about two o'clock in the afternoon when on a pleasure expedition to Long Lake.

When seen by a Standard reporter yesterday the boys who made the gruesome find Saturday displayed no reluctance to discuss their strange experience.

It appears that they had left home early in the afternoon, carrying a lunch which they intended to eat at Long Lake. On reaching the artificial lakes in Rockwood park, they turned off the road and had proceeded about two hundred yards, Jack and Kenneth leading, when an exclamation from Bert Seeley, who was bringing up the rear, halted them.

"Hold a minute, fellows," he said, "who's that down there in the bushes?"

The three boys were standing on a rocky hill, and directly below them in the bushes they could just discern the form of a man lying prone upon his back. With youthful impulsiveness the three dashed down the intervening hillside, only to be stopped abruptly by the hastily sight that met their gaze at the bottom. Lying on his back, his limbs partly covered with snow, with a .38 and a .45 in a few yards off, was the figure of a man who had clearly been dead for some time. Foot prints in the snow, almost obliterated, led to the place where the body was found.

On glance was sufficient to apprise the boys of the true nature of their find, and taking to their heels by common consent, they did not check their pace until the "beat" pit, was reached. Here they found two employees of the park at work.

"We've found Mr. Hunter," said Bert Seeley, who acted as spokesman, as the three dashed breathlessly up. At first the men were inclined to doubt this assertion, but the obvious sincerity and distress of the boys was sufficient to dispell any suspicion of childish pranks.

A brief consultation only was needed to formulate a plan of campaign. They proceeded to the restaurant to telephone for the police and ambulance and then proceeded back to the scene of their discovery.

After reporting the discovery to Coroner D. E. Berryman, proceeded to the park, placed the body in the ambulance and brought it into the morgue on King street east.

There are no signs of foul play, as all of the articles which Mr. Hunter had in his possession when he left home were with him when found and there were no signs of any injury having been inflicted.

Coroner Berryman said yesterday that he was quite satisfied Wm. Hunter met his death from exposure, and would not hold an inquest and has given the body to the police.

SPECIAL CHANGES  
FOR LITTLE ONES

Wealth of beauty and almost endless variety of styles form the outstanding features of the exhibit of juvenile headwear at Marr's today, which is being devoted to the display of children's hats for early spring. Special attention has this year been given to the needs of the little ones and the firm's buyers have spared neither time nor effort in securing the very choicest that English, French and American millinery modistes have to offer in this particular line. This is the opportunity par excellence for mothers to select Easter headwear for the younger ones.

ROBERT EMMET WILL  
BE REPEATED TOMORROW

So great was the demand for tickets for the performance of Robert Emmet at the Opera House this evening, that arrangements have been made to repeat the famous drama to night. Tickets may now be procured at the box office and it would be well to secure seats early.

There is no better place to day in Canada to invest your money than Courtenay Bay, and the "coming home spot" will be Bay View. With the commencement of the assured harbor improvements and the extension of the street car line this spring these lots will sell for double or treble price. Make up your mind and buy at once. Eastern Terminal Realty Co., 45 Princess street.

**Mrs. C. W. Weldon.**  
The funeral of the late Mrs. C. W. Weldon took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, No. 1 Prince William street, at 2.30 o'clock. The remains were conveyed to Trinity church where the funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill cemetery.

## DRUGGISTS

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