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TO FORMULATE BILL
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All Parties.

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. Rosalsky, 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 said
to be a small accumulation of dirt in
the mechanism of the infernal machine,
which the justly 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.

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.

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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. It
frames a measure which parliament will
pass and both parties to the dispute
will accept, it is regarded as the most
difficult problem the government has
undertaken since it assumed office.

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.

BATTLESHIP
MAINE SENT
TO BOTTOM

Hulk is Towed Beyond Three-
Mile Limit and Sunk.

Havana, March 16.—Under lowering
skies and a heavy tumbling sea, the
old battleship Maine, resurrected after
14 years' burial in Havana harbor,
plunged 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.

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SIX POLICE
OFFICERS
KILLED IN
BARRERS

Strike at Barre Woolen Mills
Occasion Much Trouble.

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.

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BELEVES TRAINING
IS OF MOST BENEFIT
TO YOUTH OF COUNTRY.

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
their drill halls, armories, fortifications
and warlike material included.

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RAIN STORM
PLAYS HAVOC
WITH BRIDGES

Two Piers and Three Spans of
Steel Structure Destroyed.

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.

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TELEPHONE
WRECK OF
PATRICIAN

Gloucester Fishing Schooner
Dashes on Rocks in Gale.

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 Patrician
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 a crew
of twenty, went down to watery graves,
six of whom were natives of Shelburne.

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OUR FORCED REMOVAL SALE IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS

The following is a Partial List of The Exceptional Bargains Offered.

Table listing various goods for sale including boots and shoes, men's overcoats, glass butter dishes, glass lamps, dinner sets, tea sets, and children's overcoats.

THE ASEPTO STORE

Cor. Mill and Union Streets, St. John, N. B.

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.

tired about three years ago. On his retirement he was presented with an address by the citizens of Sussex.

GENTENARY 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.

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.

Maori Clergyman in West End Pulpit

An interesting sermon was heard in the Ludlow street Baptist church last evening when Rev. Kent Rawel, of New Zealand delivered an address on the rise of the Maori from cannibalism to Christianity.

ERIN'S SONS DO HONOR TO IRELAND'S PARROT 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 most impressive 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 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 a body.

The procession of the kind, which was the most impressive feature of the celebration was the parade which surpassed all previous efforts of the kind.

At half-past two o'clock the parade formed ranks on King street and was led by Major Thomas Kichham and Sergeant-Major McCarthy.

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.

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.

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3 NIGHTS AND SATURDAY MATINEE Beginning Thursday, March 21 SEAT SALE OPENS TODAY At 10 A. M.

PRICES: Evenings \$1.50, \$1.00, .75, .50. Matinee \$1.00, .75, .50, .25.



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Advertisement for James H. Frink whisky, featuring a bottle and the text 'Just Try It' and 'One taste is sufficient to make you a constant user of this fine old whisky.'

Advertisement for James H. Frink, Mayor of St. John, featuring a portrait and text 'DIED. HUNTER--Suddenly at St. John, William J. Hunter, in the 59th year of his age.'

Advertisement for Red Rose Flour, featuring a logo and text 'RED ROSE BRAND PATENT FLOUR' and 'DIED. HUNTER--Suddenly at St. John, William J. Hunter, in the 59th year of his age.'

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FOR SALE—Houses 136 Charlotte and 95 Hazen streets. Both brick and freehold. Enquire Miss Flood, Phone 1835-21.

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Summer cottages and large building lots for sale. Free illustrated catalogue No. 3. ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street.

WANTED.

POSITION WANTED—Traveller wants position, with grocery or tobacco Co. Good references. H. Earle Wilgins, Young's Cove Road, N. B.

WANTED—Small flat, four or five rooms, South End, rent about \$8 monthly. Apply N. C. O. Standard.

WANTED—A married man who thoroughly understands all branches of farming. Good salary for the right man. Address Farmer, care of this office.

WANTED—First class costmaker. Constant employment. A. Gillmore, 68 King street.

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HELP WANTED.

LADY CANVASERS WANTED—Several lady canvassers wanted immediately to work in city. Must be well recommended. Send full particulars as to experience, references and salary to Box 353, St. John, N. B.

Machinery Bulletin

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TO LET—Rooms to let for summer or all year, close to station. For particulars write or phone D. W. McKenzie, Nerepis Station, C. P. R.

FLATS TO RENT—One situated 123 King St. East. Seen any time. Also upper and middle flats 28 Dorchester street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Each flat has all latest improvements, heating, electric lighting, etc. Apply Amon A. Wilson, Main, 826.

TO LET—Barn and shop 80 City Road. Apply W. J. Stackhouse, 14 Coburg street.

1—Self-contained house, seven rooms and bath, 9 German street, W. E. one minute from cars. Faces bathing beach; rent \$10.00 per month.

3—Self-contained Lower Flat, six rooms and bath, electric light. Bentley street. Rent \$15.00 per month.

Apply North End Real Estate Agency, 507 1/2 Main street. Telephone, Main 602. R. W. Carson, manager.

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LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating; vault; hardwood floor; shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front, and rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of fourth fl. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill St., city.

TO LET—From 1st May, a commodious dwellinghouse 118 Pitt street now occupied by W. H. DeVeber Esq., See Mondays. Apply E. T. C. Knowles, 62 Princess street. tf.

TO LET—Stores in new building corner Union and Brussels streets. Heated. Apply H. McCullough, 71 Dock street. Phone 500. tf.

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LOST. LOST—On Feb. 22nd, between Queens rink and Centenary church, a silk watch fob with plain gold bar. Finder will be rewarded on return to this office.

MARRIED MEN NOT IN IT WITH BACHELORS

That is They Can't Curl as Well in Campbellton—Game Wardens Getting After the Pochers.

Campbellton, Mar. 13.—The bachelor curlers defeated the married ones by five points in their annual series. This is the sixth successive season that the single men were victorious. The vanquished are ordained by custom, will now "do the oysters."

The game wardens are again on duty. The slaughter of moose this winter has been open and flagrant and the offenders should be prosecuted. Miss Bobbie Sohma, soprano soloist, is warbling at the Opera House. "Bobbie" has made quite an impression.

A general warmth in the air, reminds one of the approach of gentle spring, the season of budding flowers, verdant poets, chillblains and weird tones.

The Presbyterians of Dalhousie voted almost unanimously for church union. The vote was 311 to 5.

Peter Jamieson has imported an English deerhound which is much admired.

Rev. T. P. Drumm preached a very powerful sermon Sunday morning. A large congregation listened to a very interesting and instructive exposition of the familiar parable of "the prodigal son."

The Conservative Club has engaged quarters in the temporary building recently occupied by the Bank of Nova Scotia. Thomas McDevitt is president and C. S. O. Crockett, secretary.

H. W. Farnsworth, agent of the Canadian Express Co., left recently on a visit to the States. Harve Wallace will fill the position during his absence.

S. Rosenbek will erect a three story brick block on his lot on Water St. This spring.

The Helper's Union of St. Andrew's church will hold a sale of fancy work on April 4th.

T. Malcolm visited Fredericton recently. Miss Mollie Watt is visiting in St. John and Moncton.

Frank Graham of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Chicago, has been transferred to Sackville, N. B.

Walter Miller of Charlottetown is in town last week.

Miss Nelson who was visiting her home here has returned to Winton, Mass.

R. Dickie has been offered a position with the I.C.R. freight department.

Mrs. Dumphy of Jacques River spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Annie Fletcher of New Richmond, P.Q., was in town last week en route to Bangor, Maine, where she was called by the serious illness of a sister.

The preliminary hearing of Herbert Mayo, charged with burglarizing F. P. Reed's warehouse on the 14th of February last, was continued today and was adjourned until Friday next.

E. K. Richards for the Crown; A. E. G. McKenzie for the accused.

Shiloh's Cure. Quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

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MODELS FOR NEW ZEALANDERS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE

FOR THE LAWS FOR ALL CANADA

Rev. J. L. Batty, in Nickel Theatre, Yesterday Afternoon, Delivered Stirring Address on Ne Temere Decree.

Before an audience which crowded the Nickel theatre to the doors yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Batty, of Moncton, delivered an interesting address on the Ne Temere decree and urged the adoption of a uniform marriage law for all Canada.

The program comprises native song, story and New Zealand scenery and is exceedingly unique and pleasing, quaint native music, boat songs and tribal incantations are introduced and the gradual development of a

In this country where comparative little is known of native life on the South Sea Islands, it is not strange that unusual interest should be manifested in an elaborately illustrated descriptive recital to be given by cultured Polynesian artists at Centenary Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

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Worshipful Master Willis of Johnstone L. O. No. 24, acted as chairman and Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the opening services, which included hymns, a reading, prayer and a selection by the Leinster Street Quartette.

In opening his address, Mr. Batty said he entertained no animosity to Catholics. It was not his purpose to try to set man against man, neighbor against neighbor, and if he made any mention of the church he was supported, he hoped somebody would attack the Catholic religion, but to discuss the position of our civil rights movement and placed it in the same category as that of the Roman Catholics, but by the church policy of Roman Catholicism.

At the Eucharistic Congress a Roman Catholic prelate from England had declared that the decision of the Roman Catholic church to establish its canon law in Canada, Ne Temere meant "Don't be Rash."

On Easter Day the Pope of Rome took Canada out of the category of a mission and placed it in the same category as Italy or Spain in its relation to the church. One of the privileges of this elevation was the promulgation of the Ne Temere decree. It was supposed that the decision of the Roman Catholic church to establish its canon law in Canada, Ne Temere meant "Don't be Rash."

Continuing the speaker said the proclamation of the Pope on Easter Day, 1908, was intended to establish the canon law in Canada, and he proceeded to read a number of extracts from this law. The Pope, he said, arrogates the right to annul state laws and denies that the state has the right to recognize the validity of marriage unless the sacrament of the Roman Catholic church is included in the ceremony. The common law declares that the temporal powers must act unconditionally in accordance with the orders of the spiritual powers, and claims for the right to the right to annul state laws and to control the direction of public schools.

He was not quoting from an old musty law, but stating the canon law as recognized by church prelates today.

Some people spoke of the dangers of agitation, claiming that it might lead to civil war. But Protestantism was not responsible for the agitation. The question arose through the Roman Catholic prelates who thought Montreal and Quebec were fair samples of Canadian mentality.

When Father Vaughan was in Toronto recently he said he included in his sermon the making of agitation and that it took two parties to make a row. But the Roman Catholic church raised the question, and though it may keep quiet in the face of an aroused Protestantism, it will stick to consolidate its position if Protestantism falls asleep.

The speaker declared that Protestantism would not go to sleep till the question was settled, and settled right. Catholics said the Ne Temere decree was a family affair and claimed that Protestant interference was unwarranted as interference of Catholics would be in regard to the regulations of some churches excluding liquor sellers from membership. But it was not a family affair, it was a question of interference with the doctrine of equal rights in civil matters. If the Roman Catholic priest claims that he alone has the right to marry a Catholic and a Protestant, and the Protestant minister claims that he alone is entitled to marry a Protestant and a Catholic, the whole question is reduced to absurdity.

The question affected too many people outside the Catholic church. In 1910 there were 1569 mixed marriages in Ontario alone, over 1500 of these were broken up.

Another argument against the agitation was that there was something to be said for the four-square against divorce. The Catholic church was said to be opposed to clandestine marriage.

Continuing, he said there were Roman Catholic lawyers who were in the agitation, but the directors of the Halifax Street Railway refused to carry an advertisement of his lecture.

The weak-kneed Protestants were more dangerous than the opposition of their Catholic friends.

All Protestants were under a tremendous responsibility. They should not allow party or social considerations to hold them to sleep, and let the agitation go by default. In the last elections this question overshadowed all others, and men who were strong believers in reciprocity, felt its settlement was more important than any question of business.

Continuing, he said that by acts adopted in Elizabeth's reign, ratified by George III, and never repealed, any foreign potentate was prohibited from interfering in the affairs of the British Empire, and consequently, the Catholic church could have no such privileges in Quebec as was claimed by its leaders.

In conclusion, he said the people should demand one marriage law for the whole Dominion, so that the marriage certificate should have the power behind that is possessed by a dollar bill. While there was any doubt of the validity of marriage, the foundations of civilization were uncertain.

Another thing they wanted was a law making it a criminal offence for a priest, clergyman or potentate to enter a home, and interfere between man and wife.

Cultured Polynesians to Present Descriptive Recital in Centenary Church Hall on Tuesday Evening.

In this country where comparative little is known of native life on the South Sea Islands, it is not strange that unusual interest should be manifested in an elaborately illustrated descriptive recital to be given by cultured Polynesian artists at Centenary Methodist church on Tuesday evening next.

The Havel family who give the entertainment are exceedingly fine representatives of the Maori people and appear in picturesque native costume. The program comprises native song, story and New Zealand scenery and is exceedingly unique and pleasing, quaint native music, boat songs and tribal incantations are introduced and the gradual development of a

Worshipful Master Willis of Johnstone L. O. No. 24, acted as chairman and Rev. L. A. McLean conducted the opening services, which included hymns, a reading, prayer and a selection by the Leinster Street Quartette.

In opening his address, Mr. Batty said he entertained no animosity to Catholics. It was not his purpose to try to set man against man, neighbor against neighbor, and if he made any mention of the church he was supported, he hoped somebody would attack the Catholic religion, but to discuss the position of our civil rights movement and placed it in the same category as that of the Roman Catholics, but by the church policy of Roman Catholicism.

At the Eucharistic Congress a Roman Catholic prelate from England had declared that the decision of the Roman Catholic church to establish its canon law in Canada, Ne Temere meant "Don't be Rash."

On Easter Day the Pope of Rome took Canada out of the category of a mission and placed it in the same category as Italy or Spain in its relation to the church. One of the privileges of this elevation was the promulgation of the Ne Temere decree. It was supposed that the decision of the Roman Catholic church to establish its canon law in Canada, Ne Temere meant "Don't be Rash."

Continuing the speaker said the proclamation of the Pope on Easter Day, 1908, was intended to establish the canon law in Canada, and he proceeded to read a number of extracts from this law. The Pope, he said, arrogates the right to annul state laws and denies that the state has the right to recognize the validity of marriage unless the sacrament of the Roman Catholic church is included in the ceremony. The common law declares that the temporal powers must act unconditionally in accordance with the orders of the spiritual powers, and claims for the right to the right to annul state laws and to control the direction of public schools.

He was not quoting from an old musty law, but stating the canon law as recognized by church prelates today.

Some people spoke of the dangers of agitation, claiming that it might lead to civil war. But Protestantism was not responsible for the agitation. The question arose through the Roman Catholic prelates who thought Montreal and Quebec were fair samples of Canadian mentality.

When Father Vaughan was in Toronto recently he said he included in his sermon the making of agitation and that it took two parties to make a row. But the Roman Catholic church raised the question, and though it may keep quiet in the face of an aroused Protestantism, it will stick to consolidate its position if Protestantism falls asleep.

The speaker declared that Protestantism would not go to sleep till the question was settled, and settled right. Catholics said the Ne Temere decree was a family affair and claimed that Protestant interference was unwarranted as interference of Catholics would be in regard to the regulations of some churches excluding liquor sellers from membership. But it was not a family affair, it was a question of interference with the doctrine of equal rights in civil matters. If the Roman Catholic priest claims that he alone has the right to marry a Catholic and a Protestant, and the Protestant minister claims that he alone is entitled to marry a Protestant and a Catholic, the whole question is reduced to absurdity.

The question affected too many people outside the Catholic church. In 1910 there were 1569 mixed marriages in Ontario alone, over 1500 of these were broken up.

Another argument against the agitation was that there was something to be said for the four-square against divorce. The Catholic church was said to be opposed to clandestine marriage.

Continuing, he said there were Roman Catholic lawyers who were in the agitation, but the directors of the Halifax Street Railway refused to carry an advertisement of his lecture.

The weak-kneed Protestants were more dangerous than the opposition of their Catholic friends.

All Protestants were under a tremendous responsibility. They should not allow party or social considerations to hold them to sleep, and let the agitation go by default. In the last elections this question overshadowed all others, and men who were strong believers in reciprocity, felt its settlement was more important than any question of business.

Continuing, he said that by acts adopted in Elizabeth's reign, ratified by George III, and never repealed, any foreign potentate was prohibited from interfering in the affairs of the British Empire, and consequently, the Catholic church could have no such privileges in Quebec as was claimed by its leaders.

In conclusion, he said the people should demand one marriage law for the whole Dominion, so that the marriage certificate should have the power behind that is possessed by a dollar bill. While there was any doubt of the validity of marriage, the foundations of civilization were uncertain.

Another thing they wanted was a law making it a criminal offence for a priest, clergyman or potentate to enter a home, and interfere between man and wife.

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TWO MINISTERS TO VISIT ENGLAND ON PROVOGATION

When Session is Over, Messrs. Rogers and Hazen Will Cross Atlantic on Immigration and Naval Business.

Berlin, Mar. 15.—The situation in the Westphalian coal regions where upwards of 200,000 coal miners are out on strike, is practically unchanged. No serious disorders were reported today from the affected district.

Two persons were killed at Wattenscheid yesterday by a gasmine, it now develops were workers at the mines and not strikers. The men were slain mistakenly by a police officer who was shot twice in the face and received another bullet through his helmet, and thinking that the miners were responsible for the fusillade, returned the fire in their direction.

Allan Liner Corsican Arrives. Allan line steamship Corsican, Captain Cook, arrived last night at 11 o'clock from Liverpool via Halifax and will land her passengers this morning. They number 4 saloons, 35 second cabin and 250 steerage, all the rest of 1,500 passengers landing at Halifax. The steamer made a fine passage.

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"Thirty years ago our country was in the hands of a half-dozen foreign landlords. We had built up one of the biggest trusts in the world. Also our people were savages. Our lands were seized and controlled by foreigners and all the money from sheep and farming went to a foreign country."

"Twenty years ago we obtained suffrage and one by one bad laws have been broken down and good ones built up in their place. A good woman has the same influence over politics that she has over everything else she comes in contact with. She purifies, elevates and humanizes it. Women are more conscientious than men, and nine times out of ten women will vote for the right man, irrespective of money, position or anything else."

ages, which, according to Webster, meant secret marriages. Yet a marriage at Amherst performed by the priest in the presence of two witnesses was perfectly valid, while another marriage in the Province of Quebec performed in the presence of thousands was said to be illegal.

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BY ORDER

Of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, passed at a Special Meeting called, and held for the purpose on the 14th February 1912, public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to provide that the assessment for all purposes of taxation on the Edward Farrington Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd., or such other Company as shall take over and continue to operate the works, mills and undertakings of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster shall be fixed at a valuation of \$225,000, for the term of 15 years from 1st day of January 1913; this exemption to cease if said Company or other Company taking over and operating said works and mills shall not spend the further sum of \$100,000 on the plant, buildings and real estate of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster within the years 1912 and 1913 and employ continuously during the 15 year period, 50 persons additional in said parish above present average employed by said Company in said Parish.

Dated this 15th day of February, 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

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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 Opposition 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 candidate was 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 be 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 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
Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer	41.50
Hon. Robert Maxwell	33.35
J. P. Burchill	60.00
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 Flemming 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 lotter's 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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HEAVY RAINS ARE CAUSE OF WASHOUT-- LINES SUSPENDED

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

Most Anything

The real estate agent will soon come out of winter quarters to sell prospective purchasers how the land lies.

I am glad I am poor
And have only to fret
About my next meal
The one I'm to get
While the sad millionaire,
Grin Dyspepsia's pet,
Muttering about
The one he's just et.

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 mimics 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 Belle Verre, 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 Sackville. 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 Sackville. 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 Keilior, aged 73 years. A widow survives, formerly Miss Brundage, one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Logan, and one son, William, all of Amherst Point. Mrs. Watson Hewson of Point de Bute, and Mrs. Anderson of the Fiji Islands, are sisters, and W. P. Keilior of Amherst Point, a brother.

Rev. J. W. Alkens, formerly of Trinity church, Amherst, now field secretary 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 Monday evening. 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 solo by Miss Croyston 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. Avar, 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 51, while the increase in surgical cases treated was 82.

pairing the elevator at the residence was dropped accidentally in the cage a distance of 60 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 McNeurin, 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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April 6—Saturnia. April 25

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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
Montrose	Antwerp	Mar 6
Corsican	Port Talbot	Mar 7
Bray Head	Glasgow	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 Liverpool, 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, G P R Co, general cargo.

Str Astoria, 717, Young, for Parrboro, 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 square deals, shipped by Stetson, Cutler and Co.

Sailed—March 16.

Str Virginian, 6844, Gamball, for Liverpool, via Halifax, not previously.

Dominion Ports.

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

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

Church Point, Mar 9.—In port—Schr Rosalie Bellevue, for West Indies.

British Ports.

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

London, Mar 14—Sailed—Str Corinthian, St. John.

Glasgow, Mar 16—Sailed—Str Cassandra, Mitchell, St. John.

Liverpool, Mar 15—Sailed—Str Victorian, St. John via Halifax.

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

Foreign Ports.

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

Cleared—Schr Edna V Pickles, Berry, Havana.

Mar 14—Arrived—Str Pandosa, 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 Sellasia, Chandler, Buenos Ayres, for Europe.

Boston, Mar 14—Cleared—Schr King Josiah, Windsor, Basil, Bellevue Cove.

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

Delaware Breakwater, Mar 14—Passed—Bark Brilliant, Bombay, for Philadelphia; schr Success from Philadelphia for Halifax.

Salem, Mar 14—Sailed—Schr Genevieve, from New York, for St. John.

Charters.

Br str Dunholm, 2125 tons, Louisburg, 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.

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

Reports and Disasters.

St. John's, Nfld, Mar 14.—Str Sagona (new) from Dundee arrived and reports 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 Ganepic from Genoa, etc., reports March 9, lat 41 07 lon 40 10 passed a mast with rigging projecting 15 feet out of water attached to a submerged wreck; dangerous obstruction.

SHIPPING NOTES.

Allan line steamer Sardinian from

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THE NEWS IN SHORT METERS

LOCAL.

Appointment.

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

Presentation.

Peter Carroll, who has for 20 years been the employe of the Simeon 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 fellow workmen in the Simeon establishment 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 drowning in Rodney Slip on Friday night. They left the ferry boat when the storm was at its height and at the head of the floats turned in the direction 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 Harry McDonald, a street car motorman. The accident again illustrates the need of better protection on the Rodney wharf. Several accidents have already occurred at the same place.

PROVINCIAL.

Died in Fredericton.

Fredericton, Mar. 17.—Leonard Belliveau, son of Prof. Belliveau, of the Provincial Normal School, died suddenly Saturday morning at the Victoria Hospital, following an operation for intestinal obstruction. 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, Alice, at present in Boston, and Alfred at home, and three brothers, Edward and Alfred at home, and Hector, studying for the priesthood at Montreal. He was to be married shortly.

GENERAL.

Mormon Missionaries to be Expelled.

London, Mar. 16.—The Mormon propaganda in Sweden is about to receive a death blow, both chambers of parliament having agreed to a bill dealing with the subject. Henceforward all Mormon missionaries will be expelled from Swedish territory. Some 100 agents will now have to find a more congenial field for their proselytizing. The bill has been granted a large amount towards the expenses of an anti-Mormon crusade. The Mormon propagandists have also been requested to quit two midland towns in England.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Park.

Edgar Smith, Black River; H B McKinnon, Truro; H L Wall, do; H M Ross, Halifax; C E Fowler, do; G McPherson, Bridgewater, N S; G Gallant, City; Mr and Mrs G Jamieson, Montreal; F H Long, do; J B Cummins, R T Young, Miss Deware, Mr and Mrs Harrison, New York; J Kendall, F Brown, Quebec; T Landers, Halifax; G Bluer, H Smith, P McCarty, F L Moore, Winnipeg; G D McInnis, G T Russell, Calgary.

Dufferin.

J R Lawlor, Newcastle; F H McNaught, Woodstock; C B Burpee, Brownville; Chas S Perkins, Boston; M L Fraser, Halifax; P J Whelan, Newcastle; W H Pipe, Pictou; J W Fitzgerald, Toronto; C G Fraser, Parrboro; G C Lyons, Montreal; M P Macklin, Montreal; F J Morphouse, Perth; R J Shaffner, Lawrenceville; C A Porter, Wolfville; J B Bizard, Montreal; Sol Greenfarb, Toronto; W H Marshall, Lawrenceville; W I Oullet, Edmundston; E J Phillips, Toronto; Thos Connor, Rochester; H L Levine, Montreal.

ROYAL.

J B Reed, Moncton; Jas David, W D Ferguson, D L Bernstein, Montreal; Wm Strang, Fredericton; T C Burpee, Moncton; F A Mulholland, Toronto; A Hepworth, Brantford; I Thorn-ton Hale, Bradford, Eng; J S Reed, W B Bishop, B Ripley, J W Arnold, Montreal; G H King and wife, Chipman; T R Earl, Toronto; N S Braden Hamilton; B W Mitchell, Eng; C H Squires, Ottawa; Jas K Clement, Geneva; D R Jones, U S A; A Marshall, Toronto; F Pocock, Rock Island; Ed Page, Boston; Mrs J B Coane, Mrs A Pugsley, Sussex; K Laing, Toronto; A Bisset, W Newmarket, Montreal; C O Thompson, Dr McMurray and wife, Fredericton; W Miller, Boston; J Leventoff, Boston; M H Montgomery, New Richmond; Roy A Morrison, Fredericton; F H Crage, Toronto; C Morton, C H Moore, Montreal; J B McRae, Ottawa; E F Bolte, Chicago.

OBITUARY.

Charles F. Peterson.

Deputy Chief Jenkins received a telegram on Saturday from Halifax announcing the death of Pte. Charles F. Peterson, a member of the permanent forces stationed there. Mr. Peterson was a native of Carleton Place, Ont. He had been in the active service in South Africa and after his return joined the permanent forces in Halifax.

Leo Bailey Scholey.

Centreville, March 16.—At Centreville, N. B., on the morning of March 16 at ten o'clock, Leo Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Scholey, passed peacefully away after a lingering illness of over two years. Deceased was a promising young man. He was with the Bank of Nova Scotia for five years before his illness and in that time had made great progress. Although everything medical skill could do was done for him he could not overcome the disease which was so firmly seated. His family, consisting of father, mother, five sisters and four brothers, is overwhelmed with grief. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Mr. Travers of St. James', Episcopalian church.

Victoria.

C J Fleming, Woodstock; W A Davies, Moncton; W H Thompson, St Stephen; Geo E Bouton, Montreal; P L Hewson, Brantford; J C H Squires, Ottawa; Jas K Clement, Geneva; D R Jones, U S A; A Marshall, Toronto; F Pocock, Rock Island; Ed Page, Boston; Mrs J B Coane, Mrs A Pugsley, Sussex; K Laing, Toronto; A Bisset, W Newmarket, Montreal; C O Thompson, Dr McMurray and wife, Fredericton; W Miller, Boston; J Leventoff, Boston; M H Montgomery, New Richmond; Roy A Morrison, Fredericton; F H Crage, Toronto; C Morton, C H Moore, Montreal; J B McRae, Ottawa; E F Bolte, Chicago.

THOUGHT 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 camp teaming horses, and I caught a very bad cold. I thought it was going to turn into consumption, 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 Norway Pine 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."

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At a meeting of the board of works on Saturday, the tender of Estey and Co., for 640 feet of linen hose for \$110, was accepted. The hose is wanted for the Sand Point sheds.

Ald. Hayes called attention to the condition of King street following the rain, and the engineer was instructed to report on the question of paving the street. Ald. C. T. Jones said the Mill street crossing was in a bad condition and the chairman and Ald. Hayes were instructed to take up the matter with the I. C. R. authorities. On motion of Ald. J. B. Jones it was decided to ask the council to change the name of Sheffield street.

Henry C. Long, a Boston solicitor, wrote that he had been commissioned by the Boston authorities to make a report on public ownership and control of ports and docks, and would visit here next Tuesday or Wednesday to look into the matter. The chairman and engineer were authorized to give him any desired information.

When the Food Ferments

Chronic dyspepsia is essentially a disease of the intestines rather than of the stomach. The trouble is caused by the food passing too slowly along the alimentary canal and fermenting instead of being digested.

It will be found that the liver is sluggish and the bowels constipated. The fermenting food gives rise to gas, which crowds the lungs and heart, gives rise to belching wind and to smothering sensations. The stomach gets sour, the food repeats and leaves sour taste in the mouth; you feel out of sorts, and are unfit for work or pleasure.

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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 1 per cent, and a bonus of one 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. In view of the fact that the shareholders of this bank have no double liability, the stock looks cheap at present prices returning as it does 5.33 on the investment.

Stanfields, 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 receive 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 annual statement and the report 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, shows 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 would depend upon 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 bounties 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. Through the market received support and notwithstanding the heavy offerings, a decline of less than five points took place from the recent high level to the low price. It is believed that 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 also was 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 Richelieu 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 of these. 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 received at F. B. McCURDY & CO.

THE BOSTON CURB. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. March 16th. Zinc 26 1/2 Bid Ask. East Butte 14 1/2 15 North Butte 27 1/2 28 Franklin 13 1/2 14 Trinity 5 1/2 6 U. S. Mining 38 39 Granby 91 92 Isle Royale 27 1/2 28 Nevada 19 1/2 20 Shannon 12 1/2 13 Tamarack 28 29 Miami 10 1/2 11 1/2

CANNOT HAVE BOARD OF CONCILIATION BEFORE CONFERENCE Railway 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 rebel and federal is likely soon, and that it will be fought at Tuxtepec, Mexico, 3,000 refugees, mostly women and children, are en route north from that place. Most of them left on train 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

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Includes Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am C and F., Am Cot Oil., Am Loco., Am S and R., Am S and T., Am Sug., Am Sil Pds., An Cop., An Loc., B and O., B R T., C P R., C and O., C and S P., C and N W., C and F and I., Col Food P., Con Gas., D and H., D and R., Erie., Gen Elec., Erie 1st Pfd., Gr Nor Pfd., Gr Nor Ore., Int Harvest., Ill Cent., Int Met., L and N., Lehigh Val., Nev Con., N. Y. C. S. Ry., M. K and T., Miss Pac., Nat Lead., N. Y. C. W., Nor Pac., N and W., Pac Mail., Penn., Peo Gas., Pr St Car., Pac T and T., Ry Stl Sp., Reading., Rep I and S., Rock Isd., Sloss-Shaw., So. Pac., Soo., So. Ry., Utah Cop., Un Pac., U S R., U S Sil., U S Stl Pld., Vir Chem., West Union.

RISE IN PRICES CHECKED ON MARKET

New York, March 16.—An alarm is not 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 intimidated 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 that political and industrial conditions in England and on the continent are not altogether hopeful at this time. Abandonment of 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 brief session was altogether at 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 mining shares were relatively strong, but not 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, but 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 the general trade situation. One authority 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 mark-creased by about \$600,000. This mark-creased by about \$600,000. This mark-

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Includes National Brick Bonds, Wyagmacq Bonds, Spanish River, W. C. Power Bonds, Debentures, Wyagmacq Bonds, Spanish River, W. C. Power Bonds, Debentures, Wyagmacq Bonds.

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.

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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 49; No. 4 local white, 45 1/2 to 46. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents firsts, \$5.70; second, \$5.20; strong bakings, \$5.00; winter patents, choice, \$5.10; straight rollers, \$4.85; straight rollers, \$4.25 to \$4.25. MILLED—Bran, \$25; shorts, \$27; middlings, \$29; moullie, \$30 to \$34. HAY No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$15.50. POTATOES per bag, car lots, \$1.50 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 twelve-month of substantial progress, the gross receipts for the year being \$263,108, an increase of \$25,041.89, or 9.59 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. The directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, the board being composed of Messrs. Jas. Hutchison, G. J. Crowdy, Hon. David MacKean, P. L. Lusk, A. R. Oughtred, K. C. A. Huntly, Duff and D. N. Boers. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Hutchison was re-elected president and Mr. Crowdy vice-president.

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MINES IN COBALT SENT OUT 435 TONS ORE Montreal, March 13.—Cobalt mines sent out 435 tons last week, 30 being low-grade and the balance high. Week and year to date, in tons are as follows: LaRose 27.70 576.76 Conlagas 29.15 313.20 O'Brien 128.88 66.57 Right of Way 47.81 Chambers-Ferland 64.00 McKim-Darragh 30.32 477.81 Nipissing 297.09 Hudson Bay 31.17 155.70 Buffalo 29.34 126.36 Crown Reserve 19.89 109.99 Cobalt Townsite 29.00 153.81 Beaver 87.32 Trathway 20.48 92.81 Colonial 115.98 Kerr Lake 65.72 103.26 Drummond 300.32 Nipissing 42.44 151.29 Wetlaufer 32.57 62.59 Provincial 22.22 Casey Cobalt 24.80 Totals 435.71 3,765.62

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh and Co. March 16th. High. Low. Close. Mar. 10.41 33 40-43 May 10.48 41 45-48 July 10.60 52 59-60 Aug. 10.57 54 57-58 Sept. 10.57 53 56-58 Oct. 10.63 57 62-63 Dec. 10.70 65 68-69 Jan. 10.67 60 63-65 Spot—65.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 16.—There was considerable activity but not quite so much as yesterday and with the decrease in volume of trading market had the appearance of further liquidation. It was noticeable, however, that the buying on the decline was of similar character that has been evident for some time. It must not be overlooked that this market has had a substantial advance, even with different factors existing, and it is not more than proper that some recession should take place. Professional traders who do not believe in carrying stocks over Sunday were very active in letting them go today. With the agitation of strike news still going on and reference made to the situation abroad timid holders are easily induced to sell stocks and await developments, this has occurred time and time again and it is expected that these stocks will be taken on again. LAIDLAW & CO.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER. By Direct Private Wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co. New York, March 16.—Market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 7 points with the active months just about responding to the showing of the English market. Market sold off after opening on reports of unsettled weather predictions for tomorrow, closing 3 to 4 points under last night's prices. With clearing weather for the next few days probably on selling basis, we would advise purchases of the new crop. JUDBON & CO.

NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT. March 16th. Average— Reserve, dec \$4,873,000 Loans, inc. 5,901,000 Specie, dec 6,500,000 Legal tenders, inc. 997,000 Deposits, inc. 799,000 Actual— Reserve inc. 609,000 Loans, dec. 7,335,000 Specie, dec. 1,751,000 Legal tenders, dec. 824,000 Deposits, dec. 10,477,000 LAIDLAW AND CO.

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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 End Realty. On Saturday the W. I. Fenlon 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 Roberton 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. Lantulum 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.

School Attendance Largely Increased

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

Fredericton, Mar. 12.—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	1,460	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 time schools were in session was 72.36 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	Total
	Males	Females			
Grammar school class	18	10	28		
Superior class	32	13	45		
First class	57	424	481		
Second class	66	916	982		
Third class	59	370	429		
Class room assistants	1	39	40		
Total	223	1,768	1,991		

Second Term.

	Second Term.		Males	Females	Total
	Males	Females			
Gram. school class	47	8	55		
Superior class	26	13	39		
First class	61	436	497		
Second class	55	962	1,017		
Third class	61	396	457		
Class room assistants	1	39	40		
Total	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	672.16	137.16
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
Total	\$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	3,301.14
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 1,556 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 \$411,332 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	23
Kings	53
Madawaska	5
Northumberland	34
Queens	27
Restigouche	9
St. John	25
Sunbury	4
Victoria	2
Westmoreland	25
York	54

The religions 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, 189; 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 Islands 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 Halifax at midnight and giving through passengers the opportunity of seeing the famed Matapedia Valley during the earlier hours of the morning, and a view of the Restigouche 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 8.15 a. 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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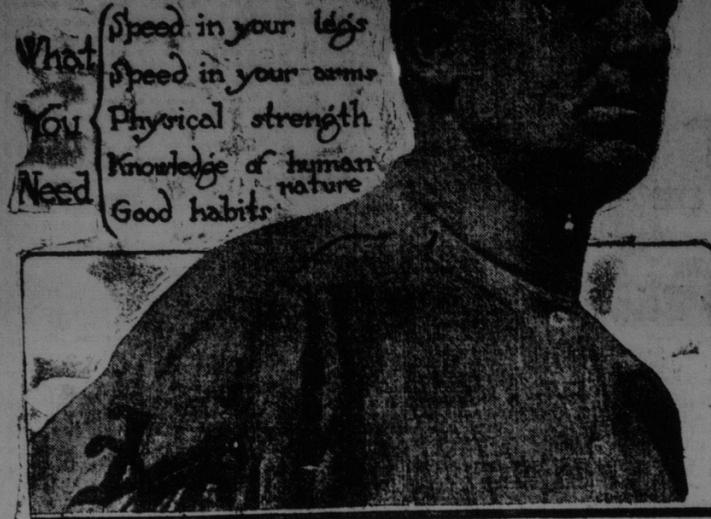
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If you have speed in your legs, in your arms; if you are physically strong, know human nature, don't drink or keep late hours, don't use tobacco, you'll make a ball player. When I send my scouts out to look for material the last thing I say to them 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 spurs 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—

Bugs Raymond. There is the best man that ever donned a suit. Drink ruined him. When I heard Bugs was drinking, I put a detective on his trail. He made daily reports. His first report was that Bugs drank 24 glasses of beer before dinner. I fined Bugs \$100. The next day Bugs drank 28 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 gargles, 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 advantage. He try boy has the where the coun- 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, 4; Ireland, 7.

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, 0; Middlesboro, 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.

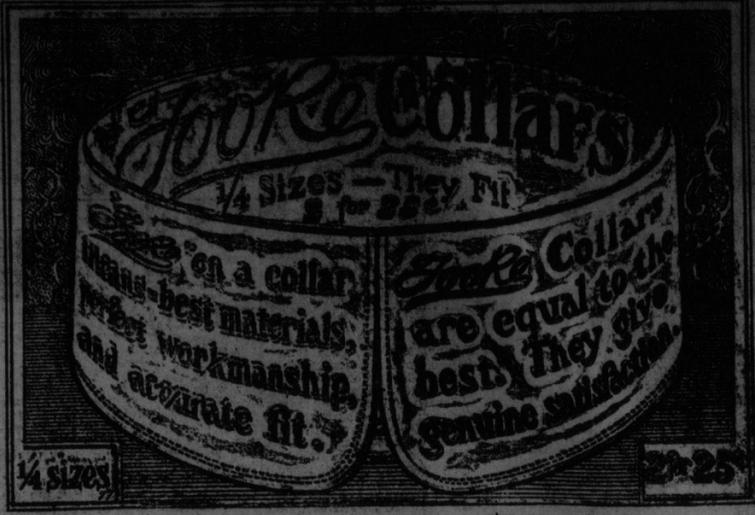
The League—2nd Division.
Burnley, 0; Derby County, 0. Chelsea, 0; Birmingham, 2. Clapton Orient, 4; Bristol City, 0. Gainsborough, 1; Glossop, 1. Grimsby Town, 1; Blackpool, 0. Leeds City, 1; Bradford, 2. Leicester Foss E., 3; Hull City, 0. Notts Forest, 3; Huddersfield, 0. Stockport C., 3; Fulham, 1.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

Scottish League.
Partick Thistle, 1; Celtic, 1. Clyde, 2; Aldrinians, 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.

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 hold 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

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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. William, 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 Manchu dynasty. The lecturer then went on to explain the benefits that would result from the revolution and stated that in ten years' time, China

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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 S. Hayward Co. team took three. There was no game in the city league.

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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 for the members for business and social purposes.

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, Ills., 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' Rothschild. She was originally 'the beautiful Betsy Paulker,' 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

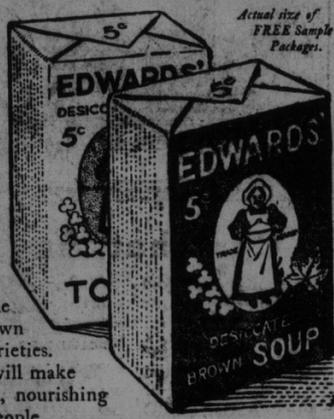
Boston, Mar. 16.—The quest for a new house for the New England Historical Genealogical Society and the large number of books on genealogy which are constantly drawn from the public library indicate the interest which attaches to the ancestors of the majority of Americans. The renewed interest roused 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.

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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 way he 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 line of the shiruberry. 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 buffeted into thinking him dangerous, the whole crowd had pedaled every time he holed 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 peripatetic model brought to him, purely. Therefore, it is safest 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 he to the fact that you 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 Trousters" 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 chummy and to splat 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 Lizzie. Moral: This fable teaches us that we never get a man's real number until we know his wife's opinion of him.

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-striving 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 are 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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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 dollys.

Indeed, I know of one clever woman who is going to work the plain design and run ribbons through the eyelets for a pin cushion. 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 drawing, 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 these belts and pockets, for them 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 light-weight 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 money.

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 alike in water 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 making them, have conceived an idea.

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 strip is cut into strips one inch wide. Care must be taken that each strip is exactly one inch wide; carelessness in 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, worn-out neckties, dresses, and 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

rugs, 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 hook 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 few stitches in the same manner you would to 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

Oblong and square rugs can also be made in the same manner. For the square rug begin with a chain stitch four inches long, then work back with the plain-crochet stitch to the beginning. Work back and forth until you have a four-inch square for a center, then crochet around this, always increasing at the corners and taking care that the work is kept perfectly flat.

Oblong rugs are made by crocheting a chain the length desired for the width of the rug; then work forward and back, using the plain stitch, until the desired length is obtained.

Silk in dark colors is best to use, but any color may be used, or you can use the silk two contrasting colors. 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 fannel.

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 fray 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 odd pieces of silk and begin a silk ball that can later be made into one of these beautiful rugs.

EIDERDOWN COMFORTS



RED SOCKS

MULES

OLD 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 soles 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 eiderdown 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 pang 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.

EIDERDRESSING SACK



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. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. 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 Speight 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, also a 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 Vall'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 9.30 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, Patricia, the little girl has been named Patricia and the boy Patrick.

Little Damage. Saturday night fire was discovered in the building 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 Boy 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 pack 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 spring 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, 28 Waterloo street, will make them just like new. Think of the money you can save. Have your suit, dress or gown dyed 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 of great interest.

THREE BODIES FOUND NEAR CITY ON SATURDAY

James Hapenny 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 Hapenny 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 Hapenny.

After fruitless organized efforts on the part of Mounted Policeman 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 Sullivan 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 impetuosity the three dashed down the intervening hillside, only to be stopped abruptly by the hastily slight that met their gaze at the bottom. Lying on his back, his limbs partly covered with snow, with his head and feet turned 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 inspection 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 bear 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. Sergeant Conroy after notifying 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 permission for the interment of the body.

The deceased was in his 59th year, and the funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence, 193 Waterloo street, at 2.30 o'clock. James Hapenny, a middle aged man resided with his wife and a few step children, at 15 Drury Lane which runs between Union and North streets. When he arrived home on Friday night he was very tired and instead of going to bed, he reposed on the sofa in one of the rooms for the night. During the night the upper portion of his body rolled off the sofa and rested on the floor. When Mrs. Hapenny arose Saturday morning and went to the room where she had left her husband on the night previous, she found him lying with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the sofa. When she caught hold of him she was unable to find he was dead. Coroner D. E. Berryman was summoned and on examining the body he found death was due to suffocation. Permission was given to have the body made ready for burial, but the coroner had not decided up till last night whether or not he would hold an inquest. The deceased was a laborer and is well known about the city.

Friday afternoon George McAdoo, a painter, who boarded at 368 Haymarket Square, in company with John Mitchell and Frank Small took a walk out the Marsh Road and having a couple of bottles of liquor with them stopped in a field near the Fernhill Cemetery gate. The men became somewhat under the influence of the liquor and Small and Mitchell came into the city leaving their companion in the field. Being unable to take care of himself he perished from exposure during the wild storm of Friday night. The finding of the body came about in rather an indirect manner. A farmer was in the city on Friday and purchased some goods from the F. A. Dykeman Company and as the driver was bad he was unable to bring his sleigh into the city but made arrangements for the company's teamster to haul the goods out the Marsh Road and transfer them to the farmer's sled. Driver Stackhouse took the goods out the road Saturday morning and to lead them on the sled it was necessary to procure a couple of pieces of deal from a nearby field. On entering the field for the deal Mr. Stackhouse found the body of McAdoo lying face upwards. Mr. Stackhouse notified Sgt. Kilpatrick who went to the scene and brought the remains in to the morgue on King street east.

Frank Small of 302 Brussels street, who was with McAdoo on Friday, speaking of the affair, said that he with McAdoo and John Mitchell, after procuring some liquor went out the Marsh Road about four o'clock Friday afternoon and stopped in a field near the cemetery gate. Small says that the three were somewhat intoxicated and that Mitchell left him there with McAdoo, Mitchell coming into the city on a team. Small says that he remained with McAdoo about half an hour and that McAdoo was in a stubborn mood and would not leave the place and when Small left him he was sitting on a pile of deals with his head in his hands. Small admits that it was not safe to leave McAdoo there but he (Small) arrived in the city about 6.15 o'clock Friday evening and did not tell anyone he had left McAdoo out in the field. He did not speak about it until he was informed on Saturday morning that McAdoo had been found there dead.

John Mitchell, the third man in the party, said that he with Small and McAdoo went out the road and were in the field but he did not remember what time it was when he left McAdoo and Small there and that he made no effort to bring McAdoo into the city with him.

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