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BURIAL WAS AVERTED.

London Association for Prevention of Premature Burial Reports a Remarkable Case of a Lady Who Twice Escaped Being Buried Alive.

A singular announcement was made at the annual meeting of the London Association for the prevention of Premature Burial. The subject of it was Mrs. Helgham, a lady who still has the good fortune to be enjoying the best of health at her home in Holland road, Kensington. She has been subject to cataleptic trances, and three has been in imminent danger of being buried alive. The story of her first escape is best told in her own words. Her terrible realism only adds a parallel in the awe-inspiring imagination of Poe. "My first trance," said Mrs. Helgham, "was brought about by a shock. I was told that all my property had been lost. The news was quite unexpected, and it sent me into hysterics. Then I lapsed into insensibility, and at the end of two hours my limbs began to assume the rigidity of death. My eyes were open, and I could see what was happening, but I was unable to move hand or foot, or to show that life had not yet left my body.

HORRIFYING EXPERIENCE.

"Imagine my horror then when, after being left in bed twenty-four hours, I was taken from bed and rolled on the floor. Pins and needles were stuck in my body, in order to see whether blood would flow. Fortunately I could feel no bodily pain, but the strain on my mind was terrible. After this every one gave me up for dead. 'Poor lady, I am afraid she is now out of all earthly suffering,' I remember hearing the doctor say. Oh! the terror of that moment!

"Worse was, however, to come, for the order for my coffin was given. When the undertaker's men came to measure me I tried to shriek aloud, but not a sound came from my bloodless lips. I could not have been more helpless had the Angel of Death in reality taken my soul. The final agony came when my coffin was brought into the room. At sight of that gruesome object placed in my bedstead, I felt as if my brain—or what was left of it—

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GREAT FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

Threatens to Parallel the Buffalo Disaster.

Loss Already About \$8,000,000 and Fire Still Raging—Severe Water Supply Hinders Firemen

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 28.—The great fire that started in the heart of the business district of this city this morning is still raging fiercely. The weather is ideal for fighting fire, as there is scarcely any wind blowing. Had there been even a moderately high wind, the firemen say nothing could have prevented a repetition of the Baltimore fire. As it is the firemen are battling under extreme difficulties as the water mains are not working as they should. The extreme cold this winter has frozen up many of the mains and for the past two weeks the firemen have been engaged in thawing out the pipes. On account of the lack of proper apparatus this work has been slow. Chief Little and commissioner of public safety, Gilman, telegraphed to Buffalo and Syracuse for assistance. At nine o'clock the fire is burning fiercely although the fire department are sanguine that they can prevent it spreading. Commissioner of Public Safety Gilman estimates the loss at this hour (nine o'clock) at between five and six millions. The building at the corner of Main and St. Paul streets will be a total loss.

The building occupied by the Rochester Dry Goods Company, just east of the granite building is totally destroyed and the walls have fallen. The fire is reported to have started in the basement of the Rochester Dry Goods Company at 430. A fuse connected with the elevator shaft that runs the elevator blew out and the next moment flames were rushing up the elevator shaft. The fire department building was wrapped in flames. The fire spread to the Walk-over Shoe Co. building in the basement of the same block, and this building is entirely gutted.

A fire assistant chief James was severely injured by a fall. His head was cut open. He was removed to the hospital. He had previously sustained a loss of life, although there have been several miraculous escapes from falling walls and flying debris.

Wave of Intense Patriotism Sweeping Over Japan—Women Vie With Men in Making Sacrifices For Their Country's Sake.

DETAILS OF JAPANESE REPULSE.

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"The enemy's squadron consisted of ten large vessels and 17 torpedo boats, and they began to withdraw about five o'clock in the morning, manoeuvring in sight of Port Arthur until noon and then began to withdraw and disappeared from the horizon. The cruisers Novik, Askold and Bayan put to sea after an inconsiderable cross fire and returned unharmed."

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BALKAN WAR CLOUD GROWING.

Austria Will Join Russia in Intervention—Turkish Troops are Massed on Serbian Frontier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—According to cable to the Herald from its Berlin correspondent, Austria expects to have to intervene in the Balkans in co-operation with Russia. Orders have been issued to the Austrian army, commanders of the army corps have been told to grant leave to officers and horses liable to requisition have been called in and military railway and transport officers have been ordered to be ready to start at a moment's notice. Telegrams received in Berlin today from Belgrade announce that there is no truth in the Constantinople despatches announcing that the Albanian revolt has been crushed. On the contrary, it is spreading daily. The Albanians are threatening to attack the Serbian monastery of the Holy Patriarch and the town of Djepk.

The news that the Turkish government is again concentrating large masses of troops on the Serbian frontier has caused great excitement in Belgrade.

TROUBLE IN NORTH END.

A number of house pipes in North End last night were frozen. It was thought that the freezing of the pipes was due to the freezing of the water pipes. Superintendent Murdoch is nightly carrying on to rid the mains of the water. The freezing of the pipes carried on without shutting off the water.

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The funeral of the late Mrs. Helen J. Moore was held at half-past two this afternoon from the residence of Walter M. Fleming. Service was conducted at half-past two by Rev. D. J. Fraser and the body was interred in Fernhill.

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CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Wilfred Fenwick, of the Market, Arrested Today.

Jones Bros, of Apohaqui, Accuse Him of Misappropriating \$700 and 200 Lbs. of Butter.

Wilfred Fenwick, agent in the country market for Jones Bros, of Apohaqui, was arrested by Sergt. Campbell this forenoon on a warrant charging him with stealing almost seven hundred dollars, and over two hundred pounds of butter. Hearing of the case, which was in the nature of a preliminary examination, was begun this forenoon and Mr. Fenwick was remanded until a quarter past three o'clock this afternoon.

The warrant on which the arrest was made alleges that during the past four years Mr. Fenwick, who was acting as agent for George B. Jones and William A. Jones, of Apohaqui, received from them goods to the value of upwards of seven hundred dollars, the terms of agreement being that he was to account weekly for such goods, but that he has fraudulently failed to account for and has thereby stolen \$682.43. Also that he received two hundred and six pounds of butter and has fraudulently failed to account for it.

J. B. Baxter appeared for the prosecution today, while Mr. Fenwick chose to remain without counsel.

George B. Jones, who made information gave evidence. He told of the custom of settling with Mr. Fenwick at Apohaqui on Mondays, when the returns for the week were checked. On January 11th Mr. Fenwick had gone to the office of Mr. Jones, and after the settlement had been reached he admitted to Mr. Jones that he was \$300 short in his cash. He said that he had been gradually going back and frequently had to borrow money in order to make his account come out right. Mr. Jones replied that this was not satisfactory and asked what was to be done. Mr. Fenwick then gave a note at four months for three hundred and odd dollars, signed by himself and his son. On the following Monday, January 18th, Mr. Fenwick again went to Apohaqui and made his settlement for some years, and there, Mr. Fenwick stated that the accounts which he kept of goods which had not been paid for by customers were correct. On the day of January 18th, during a conversation about the transaction of the previous Monday Mr. Fenwick had not been accounted for. There was a shortage of 205 pounds, at an average value of five pence. Since then, as no settlement has been made, Mr. Jones felt compelled to take the proceedings which resulted in Mr. Fenwick's arrest.

In court this morning Mr. Jones produced the account books kept by Mr. Fenwick and those kept in the office at Apohaqui.

The case may come before Judge Forbes under the Speedy Trials Act.

Mr. Fenwick has been well known to customers at the country market for some years, and there is a feeling of deep regret among his many friends over today's developments.

THE WEATHER.

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Forecasts—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and cold; Saturday, moderate variable winds, fair and cold. Synopses—The storm has passed to the eastward of Newfoundland. Extremely cold weather continues in all parts of the Dominion. To Banks, strong northwesterly winds. To American ports, fresh northwesterly winds today, Saturday becoming easterly.

TO WIN BATTLES.

MOSCOW, Feb. 28.—The most sacred image in Russia has been sent to St. Petersburg, and it will be taken later to the Far East with the army. This image is a representation of the Virgin Mary, the patron saint of the Russian army of five hundred thousand men. The court at St. Petersburg is oscillating on the question. Russia is also preparing to declare the neutrality of that portion of the empire Russia already occupies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Count Benckendorff, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, who returned a few days ago from London, had an audience with the czar today, which lasted for one hour.

JAPAN'S TACTICS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Following the despatch of Major General Plig saying the Japanese had again attacked Port Arthur Thursday morning and had been repulsed, Viceroys Alexieff has sent in an identical report to the czar. The fact that the Japanese have renewed the attack is interpreted here to mean that they are determined to battle up the Russian fleet at Port Arthur in order to give themselves freedom for land manoeuvres to cut off or invest the city, or as a feint to cover a movement elsewhere.

A PRESUMED SECOND ATTACK.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Further news of an attack at Port Arthur after the engagement in which the Japanese attempted to sink vessels in such a manner as to block the harbor entrance has reached London. Almost all the English newspapers in discussing Viceroys Alexieff's report, incline to the belief that Admiral Togo succeeded in so far as to make the channel impassable for large battleships, even if it is still free to smaller craft, and presume that the reported second attack, if it did occur, was devoted to an attempt to sink further obstacles to navigation.

BROTHERS DIE FOR EACH OTHER.

Sad Death of Two Aged Quebecers—Each Loses His Life in Attempt to Save the Other.

(Special to the Star.)

NAPESVILLE, Quebec, Feb. 28.—Brother Beaudin, seventy-five years of age, and his brother, Narcisse, aged eighty-three were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the former's home at Sherrington, Que. Each, although safe at first, being under the impression the other was inside the house, perished in an attempt at rescue.

HORSES DIED TOGETHER.

Had Lived Twenty-Two Years Near Flesherston as a Team.

FLESHERTON, Feb. 24.—The Advance says: A strange coincidence occurred at the farm of Mr. Erskine, of Euphrasia one day last week, when that gentleman lost a span of horses under peculiar circumstances. The animals were a pair he had raised and cared for all their lives, and both were twenty-two years of age. On this occasion, while driving from Mr. Erskine's house to the road, and through deep snow, one horse fell over to the right and the other to the left, and both immediately expired. Both together united through life, and in death not separated. It was a strange incident, so may the rest.

"Now, children," said the school teacher, "I should like to see how much you remember about the animal kingdom, and the domestic animals which belong to it. Now, what are they?"

There were various replies, specifying the cat, the dog, the cow, and others, but nobody seemed to think of the pig. Then came Tommy Traddler's turn. "We've had them nearly all, except the pig," Tommy prompted the teacher. "Can't you tell me what that one is?" he has bristly hair, is fond of dirt, and loves to get among mud."

"Yes, teacher," said Tommy hesitatingly. "It's ma!"

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 26, 1934. A QUESTION OF CAPACITY.

Ottawa reports that the Grand Trunk shareholders not set the seal of their approval upon the Grand Trunk Pacific contract after it has been amended according to their demands, the government will proceed with the construction of the proposed transcontinental as a national enterprise.

It is much more likely that, should the approval of the capitalists be withheld, the government will proceed to rob the people still further to make more concessions to the company.

But should the government really decide to build the line themselves, what would the people think? Last spring this government announced the need of more transportation facilities, but declared that it would be folly to undertake to provide them until conditions had been investigated by a competent commission.

A few months later without an explanation or excuse they switched to the rightabout and produced the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme which called for the construction of a transcontinental line without the slightest effort even to acquire information regarding the country through which it was to run.

Now it has flamed so dimly that another session of parliament must be called to try and put it in working order and there exists a grave doubt as to the possible success of the attempt.

Are the men composing the government of Canada, who are responsible for this lamentable fiasco, fit to be trusted with the building of a transcontinental railway and the handling of all the millions of money which such an enterprise involves?

CANADA AND THE NAVY. During the next year Great Britain will spend fifty-two million dollars, an amount almost equal to that of the entire expenditure of Canada for all purposes, in building new warships and otherwise raising the present high state of efficiency of the British navy.

It is this navy which guarantees the protection of the Empire. This great expenditure is made necessary by the enormous and wide-spread territory of the Empire. At least a part of the duties of the new battalions, as well as of those now making up the royal navy, will be the protection of Canada and Canadian maritime interests.

THE GLORY OF WAR. (Chicago Record-Herald). The war drums beat upon the shore, And cannon boomed at sea, And watching nations wait once more For what the end may be.

New heroes rise and men go down Defeated and disgraced, And yonder in the smoking town Are corpses interlaced.

And after all is done a few Will break the gains and then The rest will plow and dig and hew And carry bricks again.

MET COW MOOSE AT EVERY TURN. Maine Guide at New York Sportmen's Show Fills Up the Reporters With a Good Tale.

With the arrival of the Maine guides at the sportmen's show at New York, the metropolitan reporters are filling their papers with marvelous stories, told by the woodsmen, of happenings in the wilds of this state. Here is one of the latest yarns:

"Most of the guides from Canada, Maine and the Adirondacks, who have camps and huts and cabins in the Square Garden at the Madison Square Hotel, were in the corridors of the Putnam Hotel to make a comfortable group for telling stories.

"It was Uncle Ned Abernethy who started the ball rolling yesterday afternoon. Uncle Ned comes from the Rangeley lakes, in Maine.

"Did you ever hear about me and the moose cow and calf?" he asked tentatively. No one had, but no one said so.

"Well," he said after a long pause, "I was up to Peavy's camp at Moose Lake-Moosehead, we got in and one day went down the river to the dam to hit a canoe. I was fatchin' it up, and just as I were gettin' to beach to get out of the way of some men goin' down to mend the dam, right there on the shore stood a moose cow and a calf. The moose cow had her head like she wanted to charge and defend her calf. Says I to her:

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"Then I started up Bartlett's brook with the canoe, and she eventually came to me. I was fatchin' it up, and just as I were gettin' to beach to get out of the way of some men goin' down to mend the dam, right there on the shore stood a moose cow and a calf. The moose cow had her head like she wanted to charge and defend her calf. Says I to her:

"But she wasn't interferin' much with me. I was fatchin' it up, and just as I were gettin' to beach to get out of the way of some men goin' down to mend the dam, right there on the shore stood a moose cow and a calf. The moose cow had her head like she wanted to charge and defend her calf. Says I to her:

"By gosh, old gal, says I, 'that'll do for you. The dam's doin' no interferin' so I didn't bother. So I went to fishin' for an hour and after I had caught up to the dam, I was fatchin' it up, and just as I were gettin' to beach to get out of the way of some men goin' down to mend the dam, right there on the shore stood a moose cow and a calf. The moose cow had her head like she wanted to charge and defend her calf. Says I to her:

"That drinking intoxicating liquor is on the increase among women of fashion and that this example is having a harmful effect on the poorer classes of society was the belief expressed recently by the Rev. Walter Shanley, rector of St. Mary's Cathedral, Hartford, Conn. in his address to the members of the Women's Yvonia League of the Church of the Paulist Fathers.

Membership of the league is made up of 1,615 women. Its purpose is to cultivate those virtues—sobriety in particular—which contribute to a better home life. The work of the members is confined almost entirely to their own homes, and they are to lead their social lives. The organization is not public in character, and it works in a quiet, individual way.

Dr. Morison will be relieved of his present charge at the end of March. At a special meeting of the St. John Presbytery yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church the call extended to Rev. Dr. Morison by the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago was formally handed over to him, and the usual resolutions were passed extending to him permission to accept the call. A report was read from the session of St. David's church expressing appreciation of the pastoral services of Dr. Morison.

LOCAL NEWS. A special meeting of the Builders' Laborers will be held at Labor Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Judge Forbes will address the regular meeting of St. Matthew's church on Sunday evening on the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Festive Association committee will be held this afternoon in Johnson's piano rooms at 5 o'clock.

An entertainment was given last night in Carmarthen street Methodist church school-room in aid of the Sunday school. E. M. Robertson presiding.

Last evening at Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, Rev. E. E. Coffin gave the concert in connection with which the flower drill by twelve young ladies from Tabernacle Baptist church was a feature.

THE TERCENTENARY. Committee Making Elaborate Plans for the Celebration. The general committee on the tercentenary celebration met last evening.

D. R. Jack read a letter from the Maine Historical Society containing an assurance that the body would assist in procuring a number of American warships to take part in the celebration.

Invitations have been sent to all societies asking that representatives be appointed to the general committee.

CHARGED WITH STEALING \$104,000. BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Wallace E. Ham, manager of the Boston Branch of the American Surety Co. was arrested today on the charge of larceny of \$104,000 from the Surety Co. It is alleged that he has really stolen \$190,000.

PAST IN THE ICE. The latest advices from the steamer Kilkeel are to the effect that from present indications she may be fast in the ice for some weeks.

Was Unable to do any Work for Four or Five Months. Was Weak and Miserable. Thought She Would Die. Doctor Could Do No Good.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Effected a Complete Cure in the Case of Mrs. CAROLINE HUTT, Scarborough, Ont.

THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, TORONTO, ONT. She says: "It affords me great pleasure to speak about what your Heart and Nerve Pills have done for me. About a year ago I was taken with heart trouble and got so bad that I was unable to do any work for four or five months. I got so weak and miserable that my friends thought I was going to die. The doctor attended me for some time but continued to grow worse. At last I decided to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after taking two boxes they made me well and strong again. I cannot praise them too highly to those suffering from nervous weakness and heart troubles.

DEATHS. CROZIER—In this city, on Feb. 25th inst., James Crozier, in the 95th year of his age, leaving a widow and nine children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Sunday, the 28th inst., from his son's residence, 18 Brindley street, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GILMOUR—On February 23rd, at Ottawa, after a brief illness, Thomas Gilmour of the Finance Department. Funeral from the residence of G. A. Henderson, 20 Duke street, on Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON LIMITED. KING ST. GERMAIN ST AND MARKET SQ.

Carpets and Furniture! Spring Stock Now Ready for Buyers. Products of the Most Reputable Manufacturers Are To Be Found in Our Buildings.

Wilton and Axminster Carpets! BORDERS TO MATCH. These makes of Carpets are especially suitable for parlor, bedroom, dining room, halls and stairways.

Our stock is unusually large in the above makes, and designs and colorings represent the very latest from the most reputable manufacturers.

Also a splendid assortment of Rugs and Squares, in popular sizes. (Germain Street Building.)

Pretty Colored Dresses for Children! A few days ago a number of Children's Coats, Coats and White Dresses were put on sale, also a stock of English Frocks.

BLUE HAIR-STRIPED CAMBRIC DRESSES—with frill over the shoulder and edged with braid, 35c, 37c, 39c, and 42c. NAVY BLUE PINK DOT CAMBRIC DRESSES—with frill over the shoulder, 45c, 50c, 55c, and 60c.

New Lace Curtains! Our Curtain stock is now about complete. This year's showing is unsurpassed for beauty and design. There are many varieties, styles and prices, and everybody may share in the extensive array.

SEPARATE FURNITURE FOR BEDROOMS—TO GO WITH IRON BEDS. The demand for odd pieces of Bedroom Furniture seems to be on the increase. Our stock is complete, the accompanying illustration showing one of the many bureau and commode sets.

Besides the Bureaus and Commodes there are a variety of Chests, Dressing Tables, Wardrobes, Bedroom Chairs, Mirrors, etc. in the latest and best makes. Prices range from the lowest to the highest.

NOTE.—The Two-piece Suite illustrated is of Oak and a very desirable item of furniture. The Mirror is beveled plate and the trimmings of solid brass. Price, \$22.50

The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, (Successor to WALTER SCOTT.)

32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. GREAT REDUCTION SALE OF Children's Vests and Drawers, Lace Curtains and Skirts.

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND DRAWERS—A Clearing Sale of Children's Vests and Drawers—they are extra well made at only 25c. each for Vests or Drawers. Come early if you wish any.

LACE CURTAINS—The balance of our Lace Curtains to be put on sale Saturday Morning, at great reductions to clear them out. It will pay you to see these curtains at once. From 25c. up to \$2.00 pair.

Wringers. To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. Plain or ball bearing. All prices. PHILIP GRANNAN, 558 MAIN ST.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE. Passenger service to and from St. John, in effect Oct. 1933. DEPARTURES. By Canadian Pacific.

ARRIVALS. By Canadian Pacific. Express from Fredericton, 8:55 a. m. Express from Moncton, 11:35 a. m. Express from Montreal, 11:55 a. m.

WHAT BAKING POWDER. REALLY IS. Baking powder is a combination of an acid and an alkaline material. As soon as they are moistened they evolve carbon dioxide which is held by the thickness of the dough, making it porous and light.

A Few Days More And Our February Sale Will be Merchandise History.

This has been a very successful sale. The values have been greater and the sales larger. "I think you do better at Gilmour's" is a remark heard on the street by a passer by, and evidently indicates the opinion men have of the superior quality of our clothing.

- Suits, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, Tweed and Worsted. Suits, \$10 and \$12, Black and Blue. Suits, 34 breast and stout sizes, half price. Trousers, \$3.50 to \$5, now \$3.00. Overcoats, less 20 per cent.

Sale Closes Feb. 29.

A. GILMOUR, Men's Tailoring and Clothing, 68 KING STREET.

- Choice Roll Butter 20c. per lb. 3 packages of Pudding, Jelly Powder or Mince Meat, for 25c. 4 pounds California Prunes for 25c. 10 pounds Choice Onions for 25c.

- Pure Leaf Lard, 11c. per lb. 3 lb. tin pail, 35c., 5 lb. tin pail, 55c., 10 lb. tin pail, \$1.00, 20 lb. wood pail, \$1.95. Good Cooking Butter, 15c. per lb.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main Street, St. John, N. B. TELEPHONE 775 A.

VICTORIES Are Being Reported in the Far East, and victory in a constantly increasing business at

Campbell's Cash Grocery, Gormain Street. No dull times at Campbell's. No high prices. No poor goods. No short weights. No delay in delivery. No time to quote prices. CALL AND INSPECT. Tel. 165.

The Newcombe Piano

Stands Unrivaled as the BEST instrument on sale in St. John. The Manufacturing Head (Octavius Newcombe) as a Piano authority and leading expert, has been endorsed by the Piano Manufacturers of Canada.

We have a full stock of these celebrated instruments in our Warerooms, 31 and 33 KING ST. C. FLOOD & SONS.

APPOINTEE TO SAN FRANCISCO.

A Long Overland Journey to Be Taken By a Woman 71 Years Old.

In March next a remarkable party will start from New York on a remarkable trip. The combined ages of the trio total 186 years, yet they propose to make a pedestrian tour of something like 4000 miles. San Francisco is their destination, and the journey is purely for pleasure. Those who undertake it are Mrs. Annette L. Place, aged 71 years; George A. Brannan of 238 One Hundred and Fourteenth street, aged 87 years, and his wife, Mrs. Ellen Berry Brannan, aged 43 years.

If the journey takes them a twelve month well and good; if it takes them the rest of their lives—equally well and good. Time cuts no figure with them. Health and pleasure they seek, and expect to find.

These venturesome pedestrians are vegetarians. Mr. Brannan says they are "raw food cranks," and expect to subsist on raw fruits and nuts during their long tramp.

Little Mrs. Place, known to thousands of New Yorkers as "Little Sunshine," on account of her indefatigable work in the slums and among the poor and distressed, has for years had the idea of walking across country in her mind.

SOCIETY OF NEW ENGLAND, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE ACTORS' ALLIANCE, VEGETARIAN SOCIETY, PHYSICAL CULTURE ASSOCIATION, CONSUMERS' LEAGUE, EQUAL SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION AND MANY OTHERS.

The route the three travellers will take has only been definitely decided as far as Kansas City. If present plans will take the little party to Jersey City and then the long trek will begin in earnest. Through Newark and Trenton they will journey until Philadelphia is reached; then west and north through Harrisburg and Altoona to Pittsburg. Columbus is the largest place in Ohio that will be touched; Indiana will be crossed, touching at Indianapolis and Terre Haute. The trampers expect to reach St. Louis the first week in June, where some time will be spent viewing the wonders of the exposition. Then the walk will be continued until Kansas City is reached.

"MARK" AND THE KING.

Mark Twain remarked once at a public dinner that he had written a friendly letter to Queen Victoria protesting against a tax being levied in England on his head, on the ground that he was a gas-walker. "I don't know," he wrote, "but I've met your son. He was at the head of a procession in the Strand, and I was on a bus." Years afterwards he met the King at Hamburg, and they had a long talk. At parting, the King said: "I'm glad to have met you again." That last word troubled "Mark," who asked whether the King had not mistaken him for some one else. The reply—"Why, don't you remember meeting me in the Strand when I was at the head of a procession and your strength of royal memories—London Sketch.

WANTED—A case of Headache KUMFORD Powders will not cure in ten to twenty minutes.

Mrs. Place is Daughter of the Revolution, a member of the Women's

NINETY-NINE YEARS OLD.

James Crozier a Well Known Carpenter, Passed Away Quietly Yesterday.

The death took place yesterday in this city of James Crozier in the ninety-ninth year of his age. Deceased was one of the oldest residents of this city and during his long residence here had made many friends. As a well to do house carpenter he had a large connection in business circles, while as the father of nine children, all of mature age, he had a large connection. Deceased was born in Ireland and at about the age of thirty years came to St. John, where he has resided except for a few years that he spent at Willow Grove. A widow and nine children survive, viz. James, Robert and Wilson in Boston; Andrew and John in this city; Mrs. James Kelly of this city; Mrs. John Garrett of this city; Mrs. Andrew McNullan of Ireland, and Mrs. John Thorne of Parrisboro.

WILL APPEAL.

Michael Connolly Will Carry His Case Against the City to the Supreme Court.

Michael Connolly, the big Montreal contractor, arrived here yesterday and is staying at the Hotel. When questioned by a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon Mr. Connolly said the object of his visit was to arrange for an appeal in his case against the city for the money John harbor from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick to the Supreme Court of Canada. It would probably be argued by Mr. Connolly, and Mr. Inerney will again represent Mr. Connolly and it is likely Mr. Ayresworth of Toronto, will take a hand in the matter.

R. K. Y. CLUB SMOKER.

Last Evening's Affair was a Most Enjoyable One.

The smoker given in the city rooms of the R. K. Y. club last evening was a most enjoyable affair. The spacious rooms were thronged with members and invited guests. Commodore Thomson presided and a good programme of musical selections and readings was given. The orchestra of the club did themselves credit. The songs given were by Messrs. Hicks, Beveridge, Molinson, Plummer and Kingsmill. Mr. Coates contributed a mandolin solo, and Messrs. Jones and Stevens a clarinet duet. A reading was given by Mr. Walker. During the evening refreshments were served.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION CURED BY MONEY LACK.

Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drugists.

CHATHAM NEWS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 25.—The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company's extensive properties in Chatham were sold by auction, today to the Bank of Montreal, under a decree of the court in the matter of the R. X. E. L. of the bank for a declaration of its rights as bondholders and for foreclosure and sale, the bank holding bonds amounting to four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, in addition to prior mortgages, etc., in its favor for fifty thousand. The returned and one from Toronto, in his favor for fifty thousand. The returned and one from Toronto, in his favor for fifty thousand. The returned and one from Toronto, in his favor for fifty thousand.

CANADIAN GROCERS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—The Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. Laporte, mayor of Montreal; vice-president, Hon. Richard Turner, Ontario; Col. I. Davidson, New Brunswick; C. H. Peters, Nova Scotia; H. G. Baud, Prince Edward Island; W. P. Atkins, Manitoba; K. Mackenzie, British Columbia; J. H. Todd, secretary; J. Stanard, Cook and Montreal.

AT TABERNACLE CHURCH.

An entertainment was given last night in Tabernacle church under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of the church. A. H. Patterson presided. The following programme was carried out: Piano duet, Misses Hazel and Pearl Smith; reading, A. W. Baird; vocal solo, Mr. Appleby; selection, members of the St. John Orchestra; reading, A. W. Baird; violin solo, Miss Rita Cox; vocal solo, Miss Drake; piano solo, Miss Drake and Eason; vocal solo, Mrs. Slater; reading, Miss Kieferstad; solo, Frank Leaman; baptiste selection.

SMOKER AT LABOR HALL.

The Trades and Labor Council held a very successful smoker at Labor Hall last evening. The programme was as follows:

SMALLPOX IN QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 25.—Twenty-three cases of smallpox are reported in Kingssey. An energetic effort is being made to stamp out the epidemic, which is spreading through the town, causing much alarm. The outbreak occurred among a gang of shantymen, a teamster from Kingssey being the first case.

HOTEL ARRIVAL.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, Feb. 25.—H. R. Amoy, Toronto; A. Saunders, Calais; D. R. Lambert, Waterville; J. P. Bennett, Sydney; R. P. Bennett, Halifax; W. J. McDonald, Vernon River; D. Lucif, Fredericton; H. McMane, Halifax.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORD Headache Powders.

SPORTING NEWS.

TONIGHT'S GAME.

The last cricket game of the provincial league in this city will be played in the Queen's Rink, and from all indications it will be a re-entrant one. The opposing teams are Fredericton and the Mohawks. The local boys say they are going to redeem themselves tonight, and hope to pick up a good big score against the post-choseers from the capital. The Mohawks were defeated in Fredericton by only a small margin, and they are confident that on their own ice they will come out the victors.

RACES AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 25.—The races tonight at the Arctis Rink drew a small crowd. The events were well filled and contested. The several who entered failed to appear. The following is the summary: 100 yards—Logan, 1st; Merritt, 2nd; Walsh, 3rd. Time, 20.4. Quarter mile—Logan, 1st; Walsh, 2nd; Riley, 3rd. Time, 41.4. Half mile—Logan, 1st; Riley, 2nd; Walsh, 3rd. Time, 1:12.9. Two miles—Merritt, 1st; Logan, 2nd. Time, 6:12.4.

JUDGE CARLETON.

John L. Carleton, K. C., is in a position to receive congratulations. The Sun is in a position to announce positively that his appointment to the county court bench has been agreed upon and now only awaits the approval of his excellency. That will be obtained this week and then Mr. Carleton will be authorized to preside over the courts of Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. The salary of this position is \$2,400 with \$300 allowance for travel. Judge Stevens presided over this court from the time of his retirement a few months ago. John L. Carleton is about forty-five years of age. He was called to the bar in 1888 and has always practiced in this city. He was for a time the official reporter of the supreme court. In 1892 Mr. Carleton was one of the government candidates in St. John in the provincial election. His colleagues were W. C. Rudman Allan, A. I. Truesman, now judge of probate, and Dr. Hetherington, lately superintendent of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

DEATH AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, Feb. 25.—J. Medley Townshend, K. C. recorder and stipendiary magistrate of Amherst, and one of the leading barristers of Nova Scotia, died this afternoon of peritonitis. He was a brother of Mr. Justice Townshend of Halifax.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—The government is not very sanguine that shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company will swallow the new deal made with the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and it is stated that preparations are being made for the government for taking over the construction of the road from Moncton to Winnipeg.

It is learned that one of the points of the Grand Trunk Pacific agreement with the government, of which modification is sought, is in reference to the \$25,000,000 of common stock to be held by the Grand Trunk. The agreement would prevent money being raised on any part of this stock. It would be looked up in the company's vault, but could not be hypothecated. A modification of the agreement has been consented to in order to allow the Grand Trunk to pledge some part of the stock as security for money advanced.

One of the important projects to come before parliament next session will be the organization of Canadian naval reserves. Until recently no practical action was taken towards perfecting a scheme of enlistment for training. Officers of the marine department are now engaged upon the work, and it is expected that before parliament will be in session for many days Mr. Pratt will be in a position to lay a proposition before the house.

PRIEST KILLED.

MONTREAL, Feb. 25.—A terrible fatality occurred at St. Mary's Jesuit College here this afternoon, when Father Bouchard, an electrician, was electrocuted while repairing some of the apparatus in the library. He carried a lantern and it is supposed that in some way a circuit was formed with one hand on the wire and the lantern touching another wire. At any rate smoke coming from beneath the priest's body was taken out a few minutes later, and was well ventilated on all matters pertaining to electricity.

LET ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE STAR WILL BRING TENANTS. Try them.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Pain in the Chest, Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Quinsy, and all Throat and Lung Troubles. It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing so equal for stopping that tickling sensation in the throat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night. Price 25c. at all Dealers. QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE. I have used Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in my family for the last year, and have found it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe attack of bronchitis, but after using half a bottle of the Syrup he was completely cured. I cannot praise it enough. Mrs. Wm. J. Flawilino, Arthur, Ont.

Classified Advertisements.

HOUSES TO LET. ROOMS TO LET. TO LET—Office at 614 in building on corner of Union and Smythe streets. Electric light, hot water, and bathroom. Apply to J. A. COOPER, 119 Prince William street. TO LET—Two or three small commodious flats on Bridge street, North End, at low rents. Enquire of J. B. PORTER, 75 Main street. TO LET—Low rent flat of house 148 Wilton street, West End. Can be seen Wednesday from 1 till 5 p. m. Apply to MRS. J. B. WILMOT. TO LET—Two small self-contained flats, situated 78 Laurier street, both having water and patent w. c. on premises. One containing three rooms, the other two rooms. \$2.50 per month each. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to W. C. RISING, 81 King street.

SATURDAY, BARGAIN DAY!

I have decided in the future to have a bargain day every Saturday, so as to dispose of all odds and ends that accumulate during the week, and tomorrow will offer same at the most tempting bargains ever offered in the city.

- Blue Cups and Saucers, slightly chipped. 18c. half dozen. Baskets of Cups and Saucers, slightly damaged. 50c. Basket. Blue and White Cups and Saucers, regular price \$1.00. dozen tomorrow. Soup Plates, tomorrow. 25c. each, or 75c. dozen. Glass Tumblers, tomorrow. 25c. each, or 35c. dozen. Glass Butter Dish, tomorrow. 8c. Butter Plates. 15c. for 50. 15c. Towel Roller for 50. 15c. Hat Rack for 50. 2 Flesh Brushes for 50. 15c. Clothes Brush for 10c. 10c. Clothes Brush for 10c. 4 Doz. Clothes Pins for 50. 20c. Bean Crook for 10c. 15c. Butter Crook for 10c. 25c. Bottles Ink for 10c. 25c. Needles for 10c. 10 Writing Pens for 10c. 25c. Paper Pens for 10c. "King" Photo for 10c. "Queen" Photo for 10c. 10c. Vases for 50c. \$1.00 Buck Saw for 60c. \$1.25 Granite Tea Kettles for 45c. 25c. Lunch Boxes for 15c. 25c. Curry Combs for 10 and 15c. 25c. Horse Combs for 10 and 15c. Ladies' Case Cornered Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c. 15c. Tea Pots for 10c. 25c. Tea Pots for 10c. TOYS! 15c. Drums, tomorrow. 4c. 15c. Horse and Cart. 4c. 25c. Go-Carts. 15c.

These Prices for Saturday Only.

Remember, these goods advertised are all odds and ends, and we have no quantity of any, so early buyers get the advantage.

North End Department Stores,

565 and 608 MAIN STREET. F. C. McLEAN, Mgr.

WHO DOESN'T LIKE TOAST? BREAD. Bread of our baking toasted properly is a treat to almost every one—sick or well. Whether it's dry or buttered, or covered with boiling water or boiling milk, there's not a man, woman or child not fond of good toast. See that THEATRE'S HYGIENIC BREAD is the foundation.

Hygienic Bakery, 134 to 133 Mill street. Phone 1167.

A SHORE LINE EXCURSION. Adventures of a Party Which Tried to Go to St. Stephen.

On Wednesday a number of citizens had occasion to go to St. Stephen on business, and made the journey via the Shore line, which on that day was running a train. They expected to be back on Wednesday evening, but at half past nine at night the train had only reached Musquash. It stuck there and refused to budge an inch farther. Yesterday morning the five who composed the party were bundled into a sleigh, two horses were attached, and the outfit started on roads with a depth of eight or ten feet of snow in places, which were broken for just the width of a single sleigh. It was an enjoyable operation digging out the horses, which were unable to find footing in the narrow track, and which persisted in sinking to the shoulders in the snow. Four and a half hours were consumed on the trip from Musquash and the members of the party were greatly pleased, judging by their remarks, with the service given by the Shore line.

AT CALVIN CHURCH. A very successful concert was held last night in the Calvin Presbyterian church, under the direction of Edwin W. Wilber. All the items were much enjoyed, the audience showing their appreciation by frequent encores. The quartette which was arranged by Mr. Wilber was well rendered. The reading by Miss Wetmore received hearty applause, as did that by Mr. Baird. The programme was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Olga Smith; song, Robert Ross; violin solo, Mr. Goudie; song, Miss White; quartette, Messrs. Perkins, Ross, Dunham, Plummer; banjo and piano duet; Frederick Sherrard and Newton Wilber; reading, Miss Stella Wetmore; clarinet solo, Mr. Stratton; song, Mr. Noble; reading, Rev. Dr. Morison; song, Miss Margaret Lindsay; reading, A. W. Baird.

ROLLING MILLS SHUT DOWN. The Portland Rolling Mills have been closed during the whole of the present week on account of a shortage in the supply of scrap. The mill and tack works alone have been running. Scrap has gone up in price and a lot of 20 tons which was bought yesterday by the mills was at a considerably advanced rate. The mills will resume full work on Monday morning.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE. HELP WANTED-MALE. HELP WANTED-BOY. HELP WANTED-ASTRANT. HELP WANTED-RETAIL BUSINESS. HELP WANTED-EXPERIENCED. WANTED. MONEY TO LOAN.

ST. JOHN STAR, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1904.

DYKEMAN'S

Another Item to Liven Up February Merchandise.

3,000 yds of dainty, 1904, Cotton Wash Materials, worth anywhere from 18c. to 25c a yard to be sold at 12 1/2-20 per yard.

ALSO, A LOT A SNOWFLAKE LINEN EFFECT GOODS at 16c. per yard, in light and dark colors.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

Bargains at Arnold's!

Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

GOOD Hard Wood READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES.

J. S. FROST, Smythe St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Tourist Cars From Montreal.

Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY.

World's Fair, St. Louis, opens May 1st close December 1st 1904.

Yorkshire Bar. English Silver set defaced worth its full value. Hot Ale a Specialty.

THE ALLEN OF THE WILD.

That accurate and sympathetic student and interpreter of animal life, Charles G. D. Roberts, tells a strange story of deep psychology as well as natural interest in "The Allen of the Wild" in the March McClure's.

PERSONALS.

Miss Beattie Upham of Parrboro, and Miss Marie Goddard of Digby, are the guests of Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Union street.

The marriage took place at the Methodist parsonage in Fredericton Wednesday evening of George H. Alaby to Miss Beatrice Johnson.

A PLEASANT EVENING. A Banner Installation in Court Rockwood, I. O. F.

The officers of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., were installed last evening by H. V. C. R. Frank Pales.

C. P. R. AGREEMENT AMENDED. C. P. R. to be Granted Land on West Side Under Conditions Demanding Improvement.

A BIG CARGO. The steamer Lake Champlain, Capt. Stewart, which sailed for Liverpool the first of the week, carried a cargo of 4,800 tons weight, valued at \$10,550.

HEIRS WANTED. Thomas McDonald, a native of this province, died recently in the Southern States, leaving a large property.

IMMIGRANT'S TROUBLES. Those ten Belgian miners are having troubles of their own. They are still in the city and their future is as yet uncertain.

WILL BE AN ACTOR. George McMaster, who has for some years played trap in Harrison's orchestra, and has thereby become well known to the theatre-going public, will go on the stage as a profession.

COLD WEATHER. Cold weather is prevailing throughout the whole of Eastern Canada, with the thermometer at all places registering near zero.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Young man about 18 years of age for salesman. State salary and references. Address L. M., care Star office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in Lancaster street, cor. Tower street, West End.

TO LET—From list of May, seven rooms, modern improvements, No. 207 Charlotte street, opposite Queen square. Wednesday and Friday.

WANTED—You are invited to the annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairywomen's Association which will meet in Fredericton, March 22 to 24.

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A PRIEST AND A PROFLIGATE.

How a City Clergyman Was Tempted to Violence.

John McCormack's Desertion of His Wife Nearly Brings Him a Well Earned Thrasing.

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