



The Evening Times



THE WEATHER. Moderate variable winds, fair, Friday, rain and cooler with variable winds.

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A WHIRLWIND FINISH TO SCOTT ACT CAMPAIGN

Two Thousand People at Temperance Party Meeting in Fredericton Last Night, While Only 150 Heard the Advocates of License System.

Fredericton, April 30.—(Special).—If popular demonstrations on the eve of an election are an indication of results the Scott Act will be sustained in Fredericton today by a good majority. Two meetings were held in the city last night. That at the Opera House, addressed by advocates of repeal, was attended by less than 150 persons. The mass meeting of friends of the Scott Act, held in the rink, was attended by at least 2,000 people, whose enthusiasm was unmistakable. Each party had a band, and every effort was made to arouse the interest of the people.

At the rink meeting a message was given from Bishop Richardson, stating that if he were in the city his influence would be exerted against a return to the license system. A telegram from Canon Lynch, Toronto, was read, showing that the license advocate who came down from Ontario had no authority to speak for anybody but himself, and Mr. Gibson, who had campaigned in Ontario for many years, declared that he had never heard of this Mr. Sumnerhays, of Ontario, until he came to Fredericton.

A. M. Bohling discussed the actual conditions as they exist in St. John under license, claiming that all the evils existing which could possibly exist under the Scott Act, while there was the additional temptation of the open bars scattered over the city.

Rev. Dr. McLeod, who spoke the closing word, had spent nearly an hour at the rival meeting, and with great force he refuted the arguments to which he had been listened. This is the fifth Scott Act campaign in Fredericton at which Dr. McLeod has said the last word, and he has lost none of his old time vigor. His closing appeal created a deep impression. The Rev. T. W. Street, president, and declared himself utterly opposed to repeal.

At a meeting of the Saint John Local Council of Women, yesterday afternoon, in the King's Daughters Rooms, several important matters were brought up for discussion.

Miss Grace Leavitt, convener of the Day Nursery Committee, reported favorable progress. The Tabernacle Square has been rented for the Day Nursery, and the services of Mrs. Cox, as matron, have been secured. The building will be opened next Monday, May 4th. It has been newly fitted up and freshly painted, and the sanitary arrangements are perfect. Crabs have been installed and prepared for the youthful occupants.

A large number of the Saint John Local Council of Women have been invited to the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna—the date is set for May 2—against the great palaces of both Sweden and Russia are keeping a close watch on Rosa Grunberg, the actress whose devoted admirer the Prince has been for years. It is an open secret here that the pretty young actress is desperately in love with her royal protector, and she has been declared so inconceivable over his approaching marriage that it is feared she may be tempted to commit any overt act.

There seems some doubt as to the direction in which Rosa's disappointment and love may lead her—whether she will make a "visit of reprobation" to St. Petersburg or create a scene of violence here—the watchfulness of the police.

Prince Wilhelm has quite a reputation as a man of the world. He is occasionally devoted to the theatre, is Scandinavian's champion tennis player and captain of the Stockholm Rugby Football Club.

The Royal engagement has not been by any means cloudless. Owing to a bitter feud between the Prince and the Grand Duke Paul, and the Grand Duchess Sergius, with whom Marie resides, there was a possibility that the wedding might be definitely postponed. The latest news from St. Petersburg is that Grand Duke Paul has solved the troublesome situation by accepting an imperial commission to make a military examination of the Crimea.

Complaint is made that the several fires that have occurred in the St. John building, Union street, have weakened the walls and it is stated the building is considerably tilted and appears unsafe. Director of Public Safety Wisely has been asked to have an examination made.

Miss Florence C. Estabrooke has completed her third year at McGill taking first rank honors in classics and prizes in French and Latin.

Modern American Wizard Says That He Will Revolutionize the Gold Crop in 18 Months.

Chicago, April 30.—The Record-Herald today says: Eighteen months hence Rudolph W. Hunter says he will be manufacturing twenty-four carat gold at the rate of \$100,000,000 annually. Transmutation of silver and baser metals into gold is his secret, and he declares he can produce the finer metal in quantity, to defy the government experts as to its origin and in quantity to keep the Philadelphia mint busy the year round.

LEGISLATURE OPENING THIS AFTERNOON WAS A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

Lieut. Governor in His Speech From the Throne Outlines Much Important Legislation to be Introduced—A New Road Act, an Independent and Continuous Audit and an Investigation Into the Central Railway.

Fredericton, April 30.—(Special).—The opening of the legislature this afternoon was the most brilliant function of the kind that has been witnessed in recent years and great public interest was manifested. The galleries were crowded to their utmost capacity and several hundred ladies and gentlemen occupied seats on the floor of the house by invitation.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor on arriving at Parliament building was received by a guard of honor from the 7th regiment and a detachment from the Woodstock field battery fired a salute of fifty guns.

His Honor was attended by private secretary Barker, Lieut. Col. McKenzie, A. D. C., Col. McLellan, Lieut. Col. Bridges, A. D. C., General Drury, Col. White, Col. Wadsworth, Col. McLellan, Col. Ogilvie, Col. Frost, Col. Chapman, and Major Frost. His Honor departed with the formality of entering the assembly chamber, and then retiring to await the election of a speaker.

MONCTON BOY IS MISSING Friends of Fifteen Year Old John Stevens Are Anxious About Him.

Moncton, N. B., April 30.—(Special).—Missing since yesterday morning, no trace can be found of fifteen year old John Stevens, son of John Stevens, who was last seen by a couple of companions near the I. C. R. new shops on the outskirts of the city. His friends praised this morning appealed to the police to find their child, but not a single clue can be found of him from the time he was left by two companions yesterday morning.

As the lad was in delicate health, and it is very likely he was exposed all night, the friends are very anxious. Young Stevens, in company with Marshall Belliveau and Arthur Armstrong, the two companions being truant from school. They jumped on a passing shunting locomotive, and were seen to leave the tracks in the morning, but no trace was found of the missing lad. A lady residing on the Mountain road saw a boy crying go past her place last night answering Stevens' description.

Captain Alfred Taylor, who was seriously injured by falling down stairs on Good Friday at the home of John Allan here, died this morning as a result of his injury. Taylor was going to the bath room, but mistook the cellar floor, and stepping in, fell downstairs, striking heavily on his head. He had never fully recovered consciousness since the accident, and was last Saturday removed to his home in Taylor village. He was eighty years old, and prominent in the locality.

W. S. Carleton. Death came suddenly to W. S. Carleton on Friday at the Grand Duchess Marie Hotel. Mr. Carleton was at work on the S. S. Empress of Ireland yesterday afternoon and appeared to be in robust health. Suddenly he came to a stop at the head and a moment later sank to the deck unconscious. Efforts to revive him were in vain and he was removed to the hospital. He died at night of apoplexy without recovering consciousness.

Mr. Carleton was a native of Fredericton but had been living in St. John for five or six years. He was 61 years of age and leaves a widow, one son Willard and one daughter Mary. Fred Carleton of this city is a brother. The body will be taken to Fredericton to-morrow morning for interment.

Miss Anderson leaves this evening's C. P. Ry. train for Sault Ste. Marie, to join her brother Edson M. Anderson who recently lost his life.

A big movement is under way to save the non-churching Protestants of New York city from an unendurable banishment.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

OLD TIMER'S GROUCH. A gentleman by the name of Mr. Old Timer has written to the Globe taking exception to some remarks made by the people. Jamesey, when seen this morning by the Times new reporter, stated that he remembered Mr. Old Timer very well, as the doll boy at Mr. Miller's school years ago. He was so dull that when the teacher wanted to get an idea into his head he had to send for a surgeon. Jamesey would be glad to meet the old gentleman, who he thinks must still be living, although his letter to the Globe is not in the nature of positive evidence.

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SUBURBAN JOYS. The suburbanite is happy. There is just enough mud on the roads out Westfield

JAPANESE CRUISER SUNK BY EXPLOSION; MANY DEAD

A Terrible Tragedy on the Matsushima Early This Morning—Magazine Exploded and Many Cadets Were Killed—Oyama's Son a Victim.

Tokio, April 30.—Admiral Yoshimatsu, commander of the training squadron reports that an explosion occurred on the magazine of the Cruiser Matsushima at 4:08 o'clock this morning while anchoring at Makanga, a harbor on the Pescadore Islands. The Matsushima immediately sank until only the bridge was visible. Efforts at rescue by boats from the cruisers Hashadate and the Itakushima continued until 9 am saving the lives of 141 men, including some officers. The majority of the officers were not saved. At the time of the admiral's report the cadets aboard numbered 88 out of a complement of 300. It is feared that all are dead. The sons of Baron Chinda, Vice Minister of the Foreign Office and of Prince Oyama, Field Marshal, are among them. Captains Yoshikimi and Yasburo are also thought to be lost.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. The Pescadore Islands, the scene of the catastrophe, are a low island group between Formosa and China. They belong to China until 1895, when they were ceded to Japan.

The Matsushima is a protected cruiser. She was built in 1890. Her displacement is 4,237 tons, length 235 feet. She has two decks and twelve gun positions. Her armament consisted of 1 125 cent gun, 20 quick-firing guns and six other guns. She had four torpedo tubes. Her complement is given in books of record as 350 men. If the cruiser had 300 on board at the time of the accident 150 were lost.

The Matsushima took part in the Russo-Japanese war. She was instrumental in November, 1904, in sending Russian torpedo boats that were attempting to escape from Port Arthur to the bottom. Accidents in the Japanese navy have been rare. There was an explosion of powder on board the battleship Kashima last September, in which twenty-seven men were killed. In September, 1905, the battleship Mikasa, which was Admiral Togo's flagship, was partially destroyed. No men lost their lives in that accident.

TERRIBLY MANGLED BETWEEN I. C. R. CARS

Ralph Lacaine Victim of an Accident at Amherst This Morning. Amherst, April 30.—(Special).—While passing over the I. C. R. track to his work at Rhodes, Curry and Co's, at 7 o'clock this morning, Ralph Lacaine stepped between two sections of the shunter before he could cross the track. The two sections came together knocking him down and four cars passed over his thigh crushing them in a terrible manner. He was once removed to Highland View Hospital and one leg amputated below the thigh, the other may possibly have to be, providing he lives which at present looks very doubtful. He was one of three brothers who came here from Windsor, N. S., and has been employed here since a young man, of exceptional fine character and highly thought of by his employers and fellow workers. He is about 21 years of age.

RIOTS IN MARTINIQUE

Several Persons Killed and a Number Injured in Political Disturbances Yesterday. Fort de France, Island of Martinique, April 30.—Several persons were killed and a number wounded in a political disturbance here yesterday afternoon. One of the killed was the Mayor of Fort de France.

TWO SUFFRAGETTES WERE ILL TREATED BY HARLEM ROUGHS

New York, April 30.—The World today says: Mrs. Norman Wells, the English suffragette, accompanied to the police about the treatment she and friend received in Harlem a night or two ago when they attempted to address a street crowd. Mrs. Wells demands police protection for her next Harlem meeting, set for the coming Monday night.

"The way we were treated in Harlem is a disgrace to the city," said Mrs. Wells. "A dozen times while I was moving about in the crowd, I was tripped up or jammed between Mrs. Harriet Stanton Black, who was with me, was also knocked down and kicked. I appealed to several men to protect, but the only answer was 'get on.' I have addressed meetings in some of the worst parts of London, but I have never had such an experience. We don't mind how much fun is made of us, but it is a disgrace to American manhood when a woman is permitted to be knocked down and kicked in a public street."

DECLINE IN RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Chicago, April 30.—A startling decline in railroad traffic in April is shown in the bi-weekly statement of car surpluses and shortages issued yesterday by the car efficiency commission. The statement which is regarded as an excellent business barometer, portrays business conditions which, during the fortnight following April 15, caused the number of idle cars to mount from 307,367 to 375,770, the greatest total in the history of American railroads.

OUT OF POLITICS FOR GOOD.

Toronto, April 30.—(Special).—The retirement from politics of Leighton G. McCarthy, Liberal M. P. for North Simcoe, is announced. The statement that he would not again seek nomination was made last night by Mr. McCarthy from Barrie, where he was on a visit to his father.

MOUNT AETNA IN ERUPTION.

Messina, April 30.—Mount Aetna is now in active eruption. At night the contrast between the flames from its cone and the snow-capped mountains is most picturesque.

DROUGHT BROKEN IN CUBA.

Havana, April 30.—The long drought which has seriously affected the crops is broken. The rains are now becoming general throughout the island.

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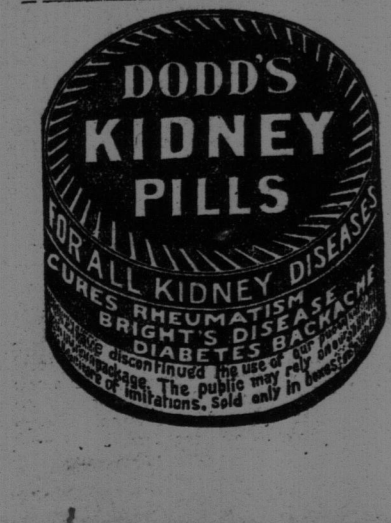
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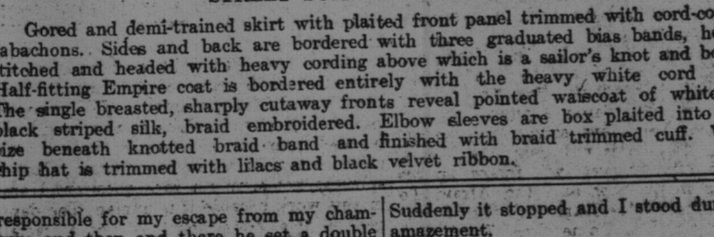
NORMAN INNES,

His manner at once menacing and confident was not lost upon the sister. They stood expectantly, the younger half shielded by Inez von Rohn, while I waited spellbound in the deep recesses of the doorway in fear of what might follow. "It is in the matter of those pearls that once collared thy neck, fair cousin," continued the Count as his eyes rested for an instant on the Lady Elsa, whose head had sunk on her sister's shoulder. By every fibre in the pit, I guessed to what shift his malice led him, and the sudden whiteness of the elder Countess told me I had guessed aright. His voice was suave, his speech low— "Ay, Inez, the string of gems furnished with that old silver chain, the jewels ye lost when Bavaria was first invaded. The pearls that ye von Rohns have ever prized and which ye would have again at all hazards. "Lost? They were robbed from us, from Rohn as thou knowest, Otto. Sobered she of the fear-stained cheeks. Her sister's laugh rang coldly. "Nay, I forgot not the jeweller in his cry, looking her kinsman in his Knave's eyes. "Those that were robbed from another, with which thou didst steal from us again in thy greed and thy fear. "The man shrugged his shoulders as if he would ignore her threat. "Peace, cousin, I can tell thee a richer tale. At the worst 'tis no very grave matter, the snatching of a string of pearls in the heat of anger 'tis another when they are stolen from one who can exact heavy vengeance for the crime. "Who?" stammered the younger Countess, but the question died on her lips and the man ran on. "Who, sayest thou, cousin mine? He that was robbed, they tell me, is none other than His Highness the Grand Duke. "And the robber?" "Wouldst thou hear his name, Inez von Rohn?" Silence hung in the Red Hall, deep silence broken only by a woman's sobbing. Then the elder Countess spoke, coldly, clearly, though her face was grey. "The robber did well," said she. Von Wegens' lip curled, but his ill-humour, muffled, grew less each moment. "Sayest thou so, cousin?" he drawled. "Ay," came the answer, "since he did my bidding." And then the devil in the man blazed up in an instant, his long speen spleen and malice finding outlet at last in a peal of laughter, triumphant, discordant. "Then at thy bidding, and at the bidding of His Highness, Leon de Portugal will hang—no, he breathes of for a moment as he wiped his lips—" "He had paused again, his features were set. I read the old anxiety,



SHOT HIS LITTLE SISTER'S HEAD OFF A Six Year Old Boy Kills a Four Year Old Girl Near Sackville.

Sackville, N. B., April 29.—News has reached here of a terrible tragedy at Upper Rockport this afternoon, whereby the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tewer had the top of her head blown off through the discharge of a gun in the hands of her six-year-old brother. Details are lacking, but it is understood that in the absence of his parents the boy took the gun from its place, and in some way discharged it, the charge striking his baby sister. The whole top of the girl's skull was blown off and she instantaneous. Coroner J. M. Baird will inquire into the accident.



STREET SUIT OF COORDED LINEN.

Good and semi-trained suit with plain front panel trimmed with cord-covered calashons. Sides and back any bordered with three graduated bias bands, heavily stitched and headed with heavy cording above which is a sailor's knot and border. Half-fitting Empire coat is bordered entirely with the heavy white cord yraid. The single breasted, sharply cutaway fronts reveal pointed waistcoat of white and black striped silk, braid embroidered. Elbow sleeves are box plaited into arm-holes beneath knitted braid-band and finished with braid-trimmed cuff. White chip hat is trimmed with lilacs and black velvet ribbon.

FLOATING LOAF LEADS TO BODY Wonderful Way in Which Searchers Near Almonte Found a Corpse

Carlton Place, April 29.—A strange complication of an old method of discovering the location of drowned bodies was experienced here on Friday last, and is still the sole topic of conversation. It has been shown that a loaf of bread cast into the water will stop and sink where the body lies, but no one here can suggest the explanation. The facts are these: As soon as 15-year-old Lorne Thome was drowned on Thursday last men began a search for the body, but were unsuccessful that day. The search was continued on Friday by men in boats and along the river shore, but still without success. When the water was about 18-year-old Alice Woods, daughter of Mr. Andrew Woods. The girl had lost a sister by drowning at Almonte a year ago, and then again on Friday heard old ways of locating a body described. On Friday afternoon she went to the house of the boy's father, Mr. Frank Thome, and asked for a loaf of bread, telling of her purpose. There was not an unbroken loaf in the house and Mr. Thome sent the girl to a baker's shop for one. The loaf she took to the river and gave to two men, Messrs. T. Devlin and E. Kenney, who were taking part in the search. She told them to cast the loaf into the water and follow it until it stopped. This they did. The loaf of bread floated down stream while the little girl on shore kept and yanked the line circled six times and then sank. The men dropped the grappling irons. The body was found exactly underneath the spot where the loaf stopped, and was at once raised to the surface. The fact is undoubted, but it is a mystery to everyone.

CHANGES IN THE SCHOOLS Some Important Matters Under Consideration By the School Trustees.

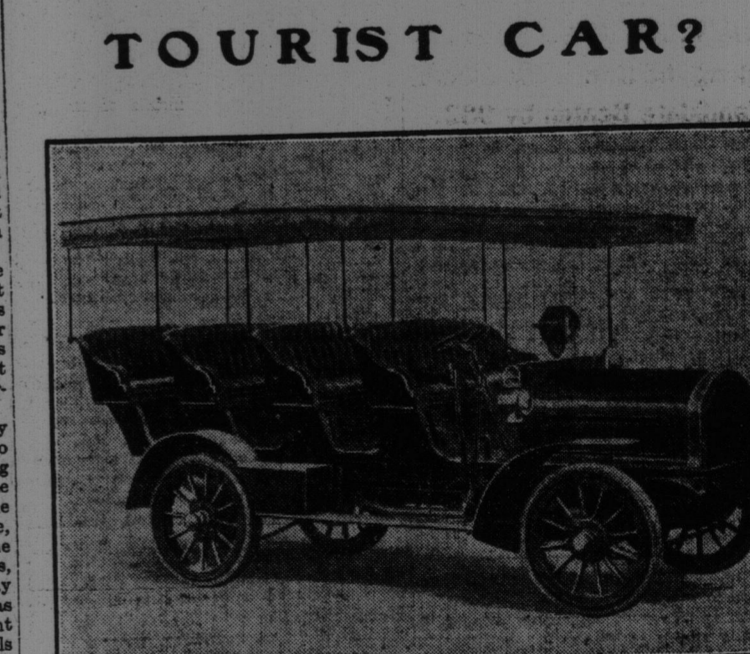
Some important changes and improvements are to be made in two of the city schools. The trustees have secured the leasehold of a lot in Spring street on the end of the Winter street school playground, and on this lot a two-story brick building containing four or six rooms will be used as an annex to the main building. The trustees of the Leinster street United Baptist church have served notice on the board to vacate the rooms used in that building. M. Coll, chairman of the board, committee of the school board said last night that the board was paying more than a year to the church and that there was likely to be strong opposition if the church authorities insisted on receiving more money their action would hasten the erection of a new building. The trustees of the school claim they are not receiving enough from the school for heating, as the price of coal is much greater than it was when the contract was made. The reading circle of the Queen square Epworth League last night held a debate on woman suffrage. The affirmative won. Some well known local advocates of woman suffrage were present, including Mrs. Fiske, president of the local society. After the debate, Mrs. Fiske, addressing the meeting, said that probably a measure would be introduced in the local house this session to give women the right to vote. Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antispasmodic suppositories would be introduced how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book is strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by all druggists.

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS CUT OFF ELEVEN LICENSES

List of Those Whose Applications Have Been Granted.

The liquor license commissioners met last evening and went over the list of applicants for licenses and decided to strike out eleven of the applications in Kings, Prince and Queens wards and to grant the remainder. The total number of retail licenses issued is sixty-one and the Ottawa Hotel license is cancelled making the number of hotel licenses seven—the legal number—instead of eight, as heretofore. The licenses for wholesale, brews and clubs are the same as last year. An interesting point has been raised regarding the three months' extension of time which it has been customary to give to dealers whose licenses are cancelled. It has been put forward that dealers who have been doing business in the wards which have exceeded the number allowed have no legal standing and that therefore no extension can be given to their licenses. The commissioners feel that they have full authority to extend to any person who has a license permission to continue for three months in order to dispose of the stock on hand. It has always been done in cases where the commissioners felt they were unable to renew the license. The point having been raised, however, the matter has been referred to the attorney-general and his decision will be awaited with interest. This affects all the ten who have been refused licenses. The following list gives details of all licenses which have been refused or granted for the ensuing year by the commissioners: Retail Licenses Granted. Coughlan, Fred J., 193 Union street. Brennan, Henry, 48 and 48 Water street. Dunne, W. O., 48 North wharf. Caples, Robert, 63 Westmount road. Caples, Richard, 413 Brussels street. Caples, Wm., 715 Prince William street. Guesd, George, 41 March road. Conlon, Felix H., 41 Brussels street. Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain street. Doherty, Philip, 123 Brunswick street. Driscoll, Thomas, 24 Union street. Dunham, James, 17 Brunswick street. Dolan, Henry, 11 Charlotte street. Day, Mortimer, 11 Brunswick street. Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street. Duffy, Bart, 17 Brunswick street. Flood, James J., 399 Haymarket square. Farrell, Robert, 39 Simonds street. Gallagher, Henry, 34 Charlotte street. Garry, Michael, 37 Main street. Haley, Thos H., 84 Charlotte street. Harlan, John, 177 Main street. Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street. Hartley, Michael E., 615 Main street. Hogan, James E., 20 Union street. Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street. Moran, H. P., 2 St. John street. Magee, George, 137 City road. McCreary, Philip, 47 Main street. McCann, John, 84 Bridge street. McEneaney, J. Philip, 34 Mill street. McDuffie, James F., 222 Union street. McDonald, James, 103 Main street. McLeath, Eli, 41 Main street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. Peterson, F. L., 2 North side King St. O'Keefe, Wm. H., 196 Union street. O'Brien, Thos. S., 21 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip, 67 St. John street. O'Neill, Dennis, 41 Mill street. O'Brien, John, 3 Mill street. Power, John T., 45 St. Andrew street. Quinn, Mary A., 123 Prince Wm. street. Quinn, James, 155 Mill street. Quirk, Edward, 225 Union street. Reilly, Wm., 27 Union street. Sprigitt, Ellen, 24 Main street. Sullivan, F., 41 Douglas avenue. Sheehan, John, 209 Brussels street. Swagan, W. J., 23 Main street. Trainor, Peter, 313 Charlotte street. Ward, Charles J., One-Mile House. Ward, John, 15 Dock street. Walsh, John, 63 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. street.

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MAJOR HODGINS GIVES THE DETAILS OF HIS CHARGES

He Says That Possibly Canada is Contributing \$28,000 to Contractors.

The Victoria, B. C. Colonel, in speaking of the charges made by Major Hodgins, says: "This for millions of dollars in excess of what should be paid by the people of Canada for the construction of the 230 miles of the National Transcontinental Railway, east of Winnipeg, and known as the McArthur contract, will come out of the treasury of the country, it is the statement of Major A. E. Hodgins, late Government engineer upon the work. Major Hodgins' letter to the Colonel of Thursday giving for the first time the reasons for his resignation, has excited the widest comment across the continent. If his figures are correct, and if the same amount of the alleged wrong classification exists upon the whole 1,800 miles of the road being built by the Dominion, the Canadian people will be \$28,000,000 out of pocket and a scandal of a magnitude never before known in Canada, ensues."

After explaining what the "Quebec classification" was, and its effect, he says: "The Colonel goes on to show the serious nature of Major Hodgins' charges. He shows that common classification is classified as loose rock, and loose rock as solid. If his estimates are correct, one contractor has already been paid four millions more than he was entitled to."

In reply to questions regarding the nature of McArthur's 230 miles of contract, Mr. Hodgins says that the 30 miles east of Winnipeg is granite, worth about \$7,000 a mile, and there can be no mistake in question as to what classification granite means under, while the 40 miles from Lake Superior Junction west he estimated at \$30,000 a mile. This leaves 160 miles in the course of which "monumental enterprises" raised the price over \$4,000,000, by the best use of \$25,000 a mile, making the total cost of this 160 miles of the \$14,280,000, or in round numbers, \$9,000,000.

A. B. CROSBY IS NEW MAYOR OF HALIFAX

Conservative Ticket Won All Along the Line--The Liberal Candidate Beaten by 982.

Halifax, N. S., April 29.--William Hoche and Michael Carney, the two Liberal members for Halifax in the Dominion parliament did not profit by the expertise of Hon. William Pugsley in New Brunswick. The minister came to that province and managed a campaign that proved disastrous to the Liberals. Hoche and Carney have been absenting themselves from Ottawa, to assist Dr. A. C. Hawkins in his contest for the mayoralty of this city in opposition to A. B. Crosby and in civic affairs the M.P. bore a fate similar to that of Dr. Pugsley in the provincial arena.

Here's the Cure for Sick Kidneys

TEST THEM FREE Perhaps you are skeptical about GIN PILLS. So was Mr. Brown. He had tried so many things for his kidneys, without getting any better, that he had just about made up his mind that he couldn't get well. When he first read about GIN PILLS he laughed. The second time, he thought. The third time, he said he would write for a sample just to see if there was any chance of getting well. He was pretty much tickled to death over that box of GIN PILLS. They did him so much good that he would have paid \$5 a box for the second, if necessary. The dizziness, headaches and backaches stopped. Those shooting pains in hips and legs died away. Urine lost its high color. He slept through the night without being disturbed by bladder troubles. His appetite began to pick up and he felt better than he had been for years.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

THEO. H. BIRD WITH KIRK BROWN Perhaps one of the most prominent young men in his profession in this city is Theo. H. Bird, one of the leading characters of Kirk Brown's company, soon to be seen at The St. John Opera House. Many of our local people will remember Mr. Bird's successful efforts in organizing a company of St. John people last season in the production of "Caprice."

Mr. Bird has been with Mr. Brown four seasons and has made himself one of the most popular of the company. "Raffles," the amateur chameleon, will be Mr. Brown's next venture on the stage, with Mr. Bird in the prominent role of Bunny. Other plays for the first week are "The Edger City," Sarah Bernhardt's version of "Camille," "The Christian," and "By Right of Sword."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE A large house witnessed the Harder-Hall Co. in "For Her Sake" last evening.

"EQUALITY" DINNER TOO MUCH FOR REV. MR. PETERS

Social Equality, Inter-marriage With Negroes, and Other Things Discussed at New York Dinner, Where White Society Women Had Black Partners.

(New York American, April 28.) The social equality and intermarriage between the races were advocated last night at a banquet of the Cosmopolitan Society of Great New York, where twenty white girls and women dined side by side at tables with negro men and women. Whether by accident or design, all of the white women were dressed in white, while the negro men wore black suits. Many of the men were as black as coal.

The Rev. Madison C. Peters, who had intended to speak to the society, remained only long enough to view this startling seating arrangement. As the first course was served, he called Andre Tridon, the treasurer of the society, aside, and, pleading as an excuse another speech which must be delivered upon the subject from the room. In spite of promises that he would return and speak, Dr. Peters failed to come back and the speech was not delivered.

Miss Mary White Ovington, a Brooklyn society girl, who has been prominent in settlement work and was father of the present mayor of the city, St. George, was the only white woman who occupied a seat at the speakers' table. Negroes were clustered all about her. On her right hand sat William H. Ferris, colored graduate of Harvard, who told later of his effort to implant his "Boston education" in the South. At his table also sat Hamilton Holt, introduced as "editor-in-chief of the Independent," and whose subsequent utterances at the table in particular, drew attention to the fact that at which half a dozen white women were seated, and where the dashing young negro, Captain H. A. Thompson, sat between two prominent white girls from Green point.

These young ladies were Miss Isabel Eaton and Miss Marion Doolittle. They laughed and chatted with their negro entertainers during the meal, while he held his exploit at San Juan Hill, where he served as adjutant of the Eighth Illinois Colored Infantry. One of his apparent interesting recitals was dramatically interrupted by a violent attack of nose-bleed, which caused his unceremonious and hasty departure from the table, but he was returned five minutes later, and renewed his attentions to the young ladies.

At this table were also seated Mrs. J. W. Gates and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Bessie. The latter was a very attractive blonde girl, gowned in a blue creation slightly décolleté. She wore a light straw hat trimmed with brilliant poppies. Treasurer Tridon announced that Mrs. Gates and daughter were prominent in society in Seattle and were in New York "studying art." Directly across the table from the little debutante sat Edward C. Walker, president of the Sunrise Club, which organization was among the first to rush to the defence of "Affinity" Earle, and which later attracted attention by preaching of polygamy.

"OH MY POOR HEAD"

Headache and neuralgia are pronounced signs of blood poisoning. This poisoning of the blood comes from the waste matter of the body being left in the system, instead of being regularly carried off by the bowels, kidneys, and skin.

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The Long Edman film, "The Experience of a Country Girl" in a fashionable Seminary, was highly appreciated by the number on the programme, and the ups and downs of the comedy mission from the rural school were followed with intense interest by the large crowd, reaching the climax in the rescue scene where her country sweetheart risks his life in the fourth act.

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WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD HAD SESSION A considerable amount of business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the water and sewerage board last evening.

THE FLOUR MARKET (Montreal Star.) The Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd. announced today an advance of 10c to 20c per barrel for flour, and now quote their Royal Household brand at \$9.20, and Glenora patent at \$8.70.

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THIS EVENING

Moving pictures and illustrated song at the Nichols. Harder-Hall Co. in "For Her Sake" at the Opera House. Illustrated songs and moving pictures at the Cedar. No. 3 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A. meet in Fort Howe drill shed at 8 o'clock. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Princess. Edward Smith of London, Eng. will address meeting at Every Day Club, Musical programme. La Tour, Section J. T. of H. and T. will meet in Charlton City Hall.

LATE LOCALS

Steamship, Manchester Exchange, Captain Fisher, sailed today for Philadelphia. No. 3 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A. will meet at Fort Howe drill-shed this evening at 8 o'clock for drill. The 62nd Band meet at Officers Club at 8:30 this (Thursday) evening. Bring all card marches you have. The concert at the Cedar this evening will present a special programme, and will be a benefit for the Every Day Club life and drum band. The Y. M. C. A. are removing from their present quarters today to the Sears Building over L. L. Sharp & Sons' jewelry store, King street. Thorns Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 228, meets in Tabernacle Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to attend, special business and election of officers. The Nova Scotia coastwise trade is now very brisk with the small steamers going and coming. Today the market slipped presented a busy appearance with a large fleet of trading schooners. Royal mail steamship Empress of Ireland, Captain Foster sails for Liverpool tomorrow on her last trip of the season from this port. A large passenger list is booked to go in the steamer. The executive of the exhibition association are fitting up offices in the Sears building, King Street, and expect to move in on Monday next. The work is being pushed forward energetically now.

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Battle line steamship Himer, Captain Bennett, sail from Parramibo on the 23 inst. for New York via St. Lucia. Steamer Alburna, Captain Lockhart of the same line arrived at Halifax last Saturday from Savona for Rotterdam.

George Street residents are complaining of a public dump in their locality. It is situated near some substantial houses fronting on Mill Street. Children are reported as playing around a heap of tin cans and evil smelling rubbish of all kinds.

It is reported that Mr. Edward Holt, of Beaubien, has sold his famous weir at Holt's Point to Mr. James Belyea, of St. John, and Mr. George E. Prouley, of St. George, for \$8,000. This weir has fished better than any weir in St. Andrews bay. What it may do another season is problematical.—St. Andrews Beacon, Apr. 30.

About 9 o'clock last night an alarm was rung in for a fire in the second story of a house owned by Thomas Kane, Rockland Road. The house is occupied by Samuel Laidlaw, the basement that James Leclair on the first floor and Oscar Collins on the second floor. A great deal of cutting was necessary and damage to the extent of \$200 was done.

JUDGE SCORES HARRY HAMPTON

Magistrate Ritchie Gives Prisoner Severe Raking Over From Police Court Bench. Harry Hampton, who figured in the police court a few days ago charged with striking his sister and making trouble at home generally, was in court again this morning. This time he is charged with wandering about Union street between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning and not giving a satisfactory account of himself. Sgt. Campbell taking him into custody. He explained that he had been attending a dance in Carleton and that it was nearly 12 o'clock when he got there. "You must have been going then for the supper dances," observed Judge Ritchie. "We on Elliot's Row were you not told to keep away from Watts and his ilk," said His Honor "yes" replied Hampton. "Well you wouldn't take a little good advice so you see where you have landed. You know that Harry gang, as well as I do, Englishmen, Irishmen and Scotchmen who, to speak plainly, are drivers for Minnie Eaton's but you prefer their company. Were you not told where you could get work and good pay?" continued His Honor sharply. "Yes," replied Hampton again. "Well you are reminded and if you get two months you have nobody but yourself to thank for it."

Thomas Grant arrested between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning by Sgt. Campbell for lying and lurking in a box car on the ballet wharf was remanded. Olaf Bjorglende, a Norwegian was fined \$4 for drunkenness.

THE RIVER STEAMERS

The Victoria Left Today on Her First Trip to Fredericton. The Victoria started on her first trip to Fredericton this morning at 8:30 o'clock. She took a good freight and fair passenger list. The Majestic is now returning up-river the same day. She arrives at 8:30 and goes back to Wickham about 4:30. Both boats on the Washademoak route, the Aberdeen and the Sincennes, are doing a good business, passenger and freight. The latter has experienced some delay but this is explained for her in that as she lies outside of the Aberdeen at Colne other boat. Then on the way down Connet's Creek call is made. All the other boats continue to carry lots of stuff on both up and down river trips.

A wireless message from Cape Ray reported at Sydney reports that the steamer Herm from Mediterranean ports to Montreal with fruit has been badly damaged by the ice.

LABOR MARKET IS IN VERY BAD SHAPE

From All Over Country Come Reports of Many Men Out of Work--Several Instances

The labor market in the United States and in Western Canada is apparently in pretty bad shape, judging from the reports that come in here. An example of hard luck was shown on Monday night last when three young men applied at the Every Day Club rooms for work. They were well dressed, intelligent fellows, one from Boston, where he had been employed in a textile mill and afterwards in a plumbing establishment, and the other two from Brattleboro, Vermont. They said they had had steady work until a few weeks ago, when staffs were cut down, and they had been thrown out of employment. After seeking vainly for work in that section, they determined to come east and try their luck, but everywhere it was the same story, "no work, more hands than we want." The young men said they were willing to work at anything they could get, and were going to see if they could get a job as cattlemen on one of the steamers and, if not, they would get out of the city and keep going until they struck something to do. Members of the Every Day Club arranged for their bed and breakfast Monday, but it is not known how they are succeeding in their quest for work. A man who went from here to Montreal, Buffalo and several other upper Canadian cities in search of work has returned home, and reports that everywhere there were hundreds of men walking the streets out of employment. The tendency all over seems to be to "teach" and "starve" are being cut down as fine as possible.

MONCTON NEWS

Sudden Death of Boziel Gogan--Oddfellows Celebrate Anniversary. Moncton, N. B., April 30--(Special).--Boziel Gogan, a well-known character about town, died last night about 11:30. He had been around as usual yesterday and had been drinking. During the evening his condition became serious, and medical aid was summoned. The doctors found him practically dead, and resorted to stimulants and artificial respiration, by means of which they kept him alive about an hour and a half. At one time his pulse had been referred to about 80, and it was thought he might recover, when suddenly heart failure set in. The deceased was about 70 years of age. The local Oddfellows celebrated the 80th anniversary of the order last night in grand style with about two hundred fellows, including Grand Master Wallace, of Halifax, P. G. M. C. B. Allen, of St. John, N. B., and other visitors from Dorchester, Sackville and Sussex. Prince Alberts Lodge initiated about twenty new members, and later held a banquet, at which the principal speakers were Hon. A. Allen and Grand Master Rogers, Hon. C. W. Robinson, A. B. Copp, Rev. B. H. Thomas were also among the speakers. Rebekah Lodge initiated eight-four new members and four gentlemen from Sussex. The gathering was probably the largest of Moncton Oddfellows ever held.

CHATHAM HAS AN UNSAVORY CASE

Chatham, N. B., April 30--(Special).--An unsavory case before the police court has been settled by the magistrate sending the defendant, John Cable, up for trial before the supreme court. The victim is the 17 year old daughter, Beanie, and the crime was committed within the last two years, though nothing was done at the time it was committed, and had the matter not been brought before the notice of the police it might have gone unnoticed. The family, Cable, his wife and daughter, live in an old camp near Nappan in the summer, and the parents stay in the same house during the winter. The girl is bright but ignorant, and while a good worker is always driven from her situation as a domestic by her father or mother appearing upon the scene. The girl followed by her father, who went around looking for her. He was in a towering rage, said she had stolen \$10 from him and would strip the clothes off her back and would actually look off her skirt and rubbers, leaving her with little or nothing on but an old patched petticoat and a coat. She went in this undress Sunday to the store of a gentleman at whose house she had once lived, and he rang for the chief of police, and told her story. Chief Lawson interviewed her, and then took her to the police court, where she told her dreadful tale, including a charge of unnatural abuse on the part of her father during the last two years. The only bed in the camp, she said, was one of boughs and all slept together, took the evidence of the daughter in court and sent the worthless brute to jail to await trial in the supreme court.

GOES TO THE WEST.

Lindsay S. Gowe, city editor of the Daily Sun for the past two years, left last evening for the west to take up work there as editor of the Portage La Prairie Review. Later Mr. Gowe intends to embark in a newspaper enterprise of his own, and his many friends in St. John and elsewhere in the maritime provinces will wish him every success.

Before leaving Mr. Gowe was presented with a cash gift by his fellow workers of the Sun with whom his relations have always been most pleasant.

A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last night in their rooms 102 King street. The object of the gathering was to appoint a committee to nominate the directors to the annual meeting which takes place May 12th. The committee named consists of D. B. Donald, J. Whit Flewelling, and W. Patterson. The association will move their rooms to day to 25 King street, next door to M. R. A. Ltd., where they have found quarters.

Steamship Manchester Exchange, Captain Fisher went to sea to-day bound to Philadelphia via New York for which place she has a charter.

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