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THE EVENING TIMES

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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1906.

ONE CENT.

BLACK HANDERS WRECKED SALOON

DeLessio Refused the Demand for Tribute. THEY ASKED \$2,000

But He Would Not Pay Up, and Threatening Letters Followed—Finally They Blew Up His Saloon in Brooklyn, N. Y., With Dynamite.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—A dynamite explosion, declared to have been the work of the "blackhand" fraternity, completely wrecked the interior of the saloon of John DeLessio in Brooklyn, early today. The windows of houses adjoining also were broken by the concussion. DeLessio, who is the owner of 8 or 9 houses in the neighborhood of his saloon, and is reputed to be wealthy, said that he received a letter signed "The Blackhand" demanding \$2,000 about a year ago. The letter was turned over to the police. Since that time DeLessio says he has received additional letters threatening him with death and the kidnaping of one of his children. He said today that he paid no attention to these threats and declared that he would not pay one cent of tribute money. He offered a reward of \$1,000 for the apprehension of the perpetrators of today's outrage.

VERY RICH GOLD FIND Ontario Mine is Richest Strike in the World, if Reports are True.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Anthony Blum, proprietor of the Leasbrook Mine, at Dinorwic, Ont., is in the city with samples of ore which indicate that the property is one of the richest strikes ever made in America. It is reported that the ore body, according to Blum, is two inches wide, and in places carries veins of solid gold three inches in thickness.

PHYSICIAN IN TROUBLE Calgary Doctor Arrested by Mounted Police on a Serious Charge.

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Dr. A. E. Auld, a well-known Calgary physician, was arrested by the Mounted Police last night and taken to Carleton Place, charged with the responsibility for a criminal operation on a young woman of the latter town.

BALFOUR UNOPPOSED LONDON, Feb. 13.—Former Premier Balfour's non-committal speech at the banquet of the Conservatives of the city of London yesterday evening has apparently satisfied the Liberals. At a meeting of the City of London Liberal Association this afternoon, it was decided not to oppose the former premier's election for the city of London. Mr. Balfour therefore is assured of the seat in parliament.

A SAD MESSAGE FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Rev. Willard MacDonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, has been called to Windsor, N. S., by the news of the sudden death of his sister, Mrs. Ullman, of that place.

SPEAKER AND PREMIER TAKE OATH OF OFFICE IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Shortly after the re-assembling of the house of commons at noon today, the speaker-elect, James W. Lowther, accompanied by a majority of the members, proceeded to the house of lords, where the speaker's election was confirmed by the royal commission. The speaker-elect occupied the chair in the lower house and awaited the arrival of Blackrod from the royal commission. When the officer had delivered his message the speaker-elect went to the upper house and acquainted the commissioners that "His Majesty's faithful commons, in obedience to his command, had elected a speaker, and as the object of their choice, he submitted himself with all humility to the king's gracious approbation."

SILVER REFINERY

The First in Canada Will Be Located in Hamilton—Will Handle Much Ore.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Arrangements have been completed for the location in the Hoopier Refining Company's building of the first silver refinery in Canada. It is stated that the company will handle several million dollars worth of silver ore annually. W. G. Trethewey of Toronto, and John MacLellan of Cornwall, are two of the leading promoters. The ore will be brought from the Cobalt mines, where the company have large interests.

AGED WOMAN DISAPPEARS

Nova Scotia May Have Another Murder to Deal With.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 14.—(Special).—A mysterious disappearance is reported from Centre Elmwood, and rumors of another murder are abroad. Luby Barkhouse, a single woman, about 50 years of age, who lived in Centre Elmwood, has disappeared. She lived on the road leading from Windsor to Gray Mountain. The last person who saw her was her sister Alice, in September last. Alice counted for her about \$100, which Luby had. Her brother Benjamin, a carpenter, searched the house and premises. The furniture and other household articles were undisturbed. Inquiries made in Falmouth, Truro, Kentville and elsewhere, have failed to elicit intelligence of her. She has a brother John in New Brunswick and several sisters.

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL

Military School for Cavalry Officers and Non-Coms. to Be Established at Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special).—The establishment of a provisional school of instruction for cavalry officers and non-commissioned officers at Ottawa has been authorized. The school will be opened May 1, under the supervision of the officer in charge of the Cavalry School at Rideau Hall. The school will last until May 15.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special).—Robert Johnson, a well known resident of Fredericton, died yesterday from gangrene. He was 87 and leaves five sons and three daughters.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Cotton futures opened at 18.75; March, 18.75; April, 18.75; May, 18.75; June, 18.80; July, 18.85; August, 18.75; Sept., 18.75; Oct., 18.75; Nov., 18.75.

FIFTEEN BODIES FOUND

—The bodies of fifteen men, crew members of the schooner Coleman's crew at Yakataga Bay, have been found.

WANT SEASON EXTENDED

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—(Special).—The close season for smelt fishing closes today. The government has a strong application for an extension. It will be decided today. It looks just now as if it would be granted.

SITUATION IN CHINA IS MORE AGGRAVATED TODAY; MISSIONARIES WARNED

Presbyterian Board Instructs Them to Use Cable in Reporting and to Prepare for Trouble—Many are in Such Remote Places They Could Be Cut Off.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in this city, in consequence of the embarkation of soldiers for the Philippines, for possible service in China, has warned its missionaries to use the cable in reporting anti-foreign movements of the natives and to keep in touch with the nearest treaty ports in case of trouble. "The chief cause of anxiety," said Robert E. Speer, secretary of the board, yesterday, "is the constant spreading of wrong ideas of the treatment of the Chinese in this country. Stories are being circulated through China of the massacre of Chinese in America and in China they have yellow journals just as we have them here. But they are not the intelligent that we have, and the stories have a greater percentage of believers. We know of the president's intention to send troops to the Philippines weeks ago. The treaty ports the missionaries may use as refuge places are Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Hangchow, Soo Chow, Ningpo, Tientsin, Chefoo, Tien Tsin and Peking. The majority of these would give a means of escape for refugees if water routes. In all of them missionaries and their families would find high Chinese who would be of help to them. But in many instances the missionaries and Americans are at such remote places that they could be easily cut off, and their only chance of safety would rest with the government of China and its representatives." One of the visitors to the Presbyterian board of foreign missions here yesterday was Rev. A. Charles Fairweather, an inland Chinese missionary who had just arrived from China. He said: "The anti-foreign and anti-foreign feeling in north China is very bitter and I believe it is more bitter now than at any time during the Boxer year. I left the Anhai province in December 11, and I know of cases where Chinese have burned their stock of American merchandise rather than have their countrymen take it. They had them even in their possession."

IN TROUBLE IN BANGOR

St. John and Sussex Men Arrested in Maine Town on Charges of Stealing.

The Bangor Commercial Chronicle, composed of James Child, of St. John, and Norman Gray, of Sussex, who, with two Bangor men, were arrested Saturday night in that city on charges of entering and larceny. The quartette were before the grand jury on Monday afternoon last. The offense is regarded as serious, from the fact that the stolen articles, including articles amounting to \$175, although the goods in themselves are worth but little money. Although the offense of the two men is similar, they are not suspected of having worked in common. Child being wanted on a charge of larceny, he was taken to the jail on Friday last week.

THEY WANT \$3,000 GRANT

Government Asked to Aid Exhibition in Sussex.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special).—A delegation from the Sussex and St. John Agricultural Society, composed of Ed. McIntyre, W. A. Jeffrey and J. H. P. McFarlane, accompanied by Messrs. King and Scott, M. P. P., waited upon the government this morning and asked for a grant of \$3,000 to enable the society to assist in the exhibition of the "Sportmen's Show." It is too late now to get up an exhibit, but it is proposed that Frederickton and the New Brunswick Tourist Association send representatives from the different game districts of the province to look after the distribution of literature. H. F. McFarlane, M. P. P., is being warmly congratulated on his appointment as judge of the county court.

MR. ROBERTSON WINS

Word Received Today that Privy Council Had Decided in His Favor in Case of Long Standing.

A cablegram was received this morning by Hamilton, Ted & Hamilton that the case of A. C. Fairweather vs. James P. Robertson had been decided in favor of Mr. Robertson by the Privy Council. The judgment carries over.

THE COUNTRY MARKET

The country market is well supplied with produce today. The recent snow fall enabled farmers to get into the city more freely and as a result there is an abundance of fresh produce. The retail prices are as follows: Turkeys, 20c to 22c; duck, \$1.00 to \$1.20; chickens, 60c to 80c; beef, 10c to 12c; pork, 16c to 18c; mutton, 8c to 10c; venison (scarce), 12c to 20c; potatoes, 25c; turnips, 10c; carrots, 30c; peas, 30c; parsnips, 30c; lettuce, 7c; celery, 12c.

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CAREFUL INSTRUCTIONS

The Times New Reporter has received an invitation to the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt and Congressman Nicholas Longworth, which takes place at Washington on Saturday. Enclosed with the invitation was a copy of the regulations, which all guests are expected to observe. These regulations are absolutely the last word in swell weddings and have been passed upon and adopted by the American Association of Anemic Blue Bloods of Washington, the Black Bay Bostons and the Sardine Club of Lower Lubec. For the convenience of St. John people who may have a wedding of their own some day they are printed as received. They are as follows:

Guests are requested to enter by the front door. On this occasion the side door will be closed and entrance through the windows is not now regarded as good form. Guests are requested not to come in pairs. Hats, overcoats, rubbers, guns, side combs, bombs and tooth brushes may be checked at the hall. Please pay the cabman before alighting and bring the necessary cab fare with you. On this occasion the president cannot be touched. The word "klopomaniac" has been determined and also their skates. It is unnecessary to say that if the weather man for handing out as a valentine a skating rink on every street in the city.

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WASHINGTON IS ALL READY FOR MISS ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Times says:—The arrangements for the wedding of Miss Roosevelt next Saturday were issued from the White House yesterday. No one will be admitted without presentation of the proper entrance card. Under no circumstances will this rule be departed from. Carriages will approach from the north to the east entrance of the White House, opposite the Treasury. Pedestrians will follow the same route. The gates will not be open until 11:15 o'clock. Coachmen will be provided with numbered checks, which must be presented by them in order to regain admittance to the grounds. Guests will also be provided with tickets of the same number as their carriages. They should carefully preserve, in order to call their carriages, which will depart from the same entrance after leaving coats in the cloak-room guests are requested to fall in line and pass up the main staircase. The north entrance, which is the real front door of the White House, will be the point of departure for the bride and bridegroom, who are expected to leave about three o'clock. Although Mr. Longworth and his bride have announced their intention of making a short honeymoon trip south and a special car is already equipped with every comfort, they may be tempted to pass the early days of their honeymoon in a charming old country house less than 50 miles from the capital, which is one of several beautiful homes placed at their disposal.

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

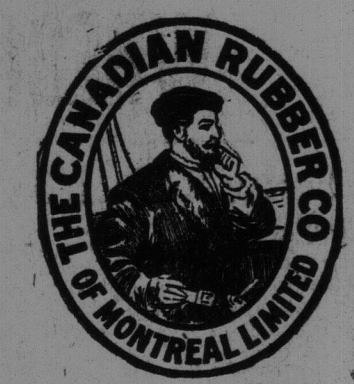
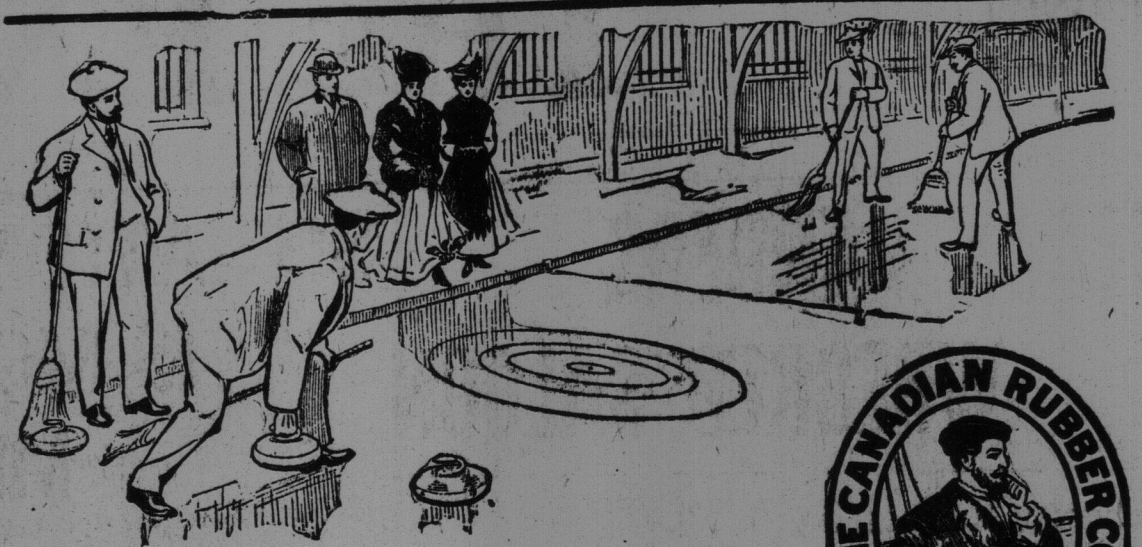
By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE... Lighting Conductor THE... Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) "This water won't be. I'm paying extra for it. As a great concession I'm to have it all night. Joseph could have gone to bed, if he had a little forethought."

We ate with our feet on boards under the table, to keep them off the cold stone floor—was astonishingly good, and we quite enjoyed grating cheese into our soup on a funny little grater with which each one of us was supplied.

All four came into the room, solemn and silent, while we watched them, struck dumb with amazement. They set down the things on the floor, opened the larger bed of the two which Mamma and I were to share, put in the huge frame, showed the copper bowl inside it, as a cook would show a new one, and then stood and gravely waited for ten or fifteen minutes, till they thought that the dampness had been cooked out.

and Mr. Barrymore, who had brought the motor from the machine shop. He looked as well tumbled and groomed as if he had had two hours for his toilet, instead of twenty minutes; and we laughed a great deal as we told our night adventures, feeling as if we had been friends for months, if not years. It was much nicer without the Prince, I thought, though Mamma kept glancing at the door, and showed her disappointment on learning that he had stolen off to sleep at Alessandria.



A SURE foot guides the winning stone. The cling-sole of "Canadian" Rubbers guarantees the sure foot. "The mark of quality" found on every genuine "Canadian" Rubber insures perfection of fit, absolute waterproofness, long wear, and sure-footedness.

Look for "the mark of quality" when you are buying rubbers, and satisfaction is guaranteed.

"CANADIAN" RUBBERS

DON'T YOU KNOW IT? You should know it. YOU are the person I would have to know it. Then if you do not take advantage of this great, big, deep cut price sale of Footwear the blame rests only with yourself.

Every boot now in my store is chloroformed, the knife is sharp, experienced nurses are in attendance, and prices are being cut to the bone.

- For 25c. You Can Get Women's Warm House Slippers, worth 50c. Misses' White Canvas Oxford, size 13, worth \$1. Men's Warm Carpet Slippers. Four large boxes good Shoe Polish, regular 10c. a box. Two boxes Shoe Polish, self-shining, worth 25c. a bottle. Three bottles Friction Polish, regular 15c. a bottle.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St. Get my prices on Waterproof Overshoes and Rubber Boots. My stock is large and quality excellent.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the use of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

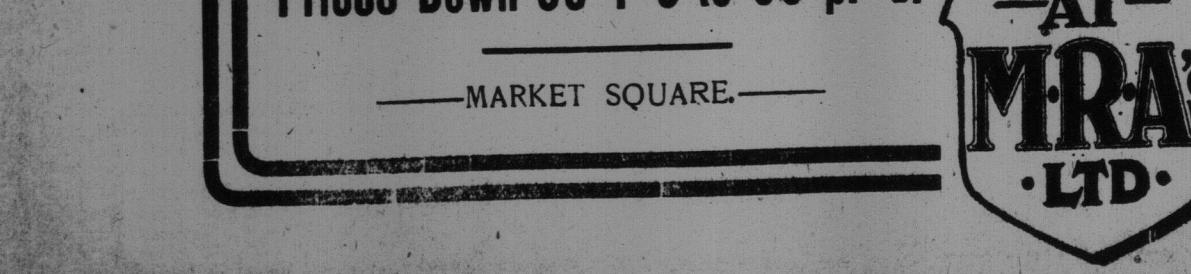


Spring Furniture Bargains a Month Early, But Don't Let Them Slip Past You!

Holiday Seasons Are Busy Times in our Furniture Building and great inroads are made in the vast array of useful and ornamental articles.

- Brass and White Enamel Beds, Several Good Dining Tables, Bureaus and Commodes, Etc. Exquisite Cheffoniers, Luxurious Parlor Cabinets, Buffets and China Closets, Bedroom, Parlor, Dining Chairs, Every Kind of Good Rockers, Fine Line of Parlor Suites, Superior Mantel Mirrors, Dressing Tables and Secretaries, Some Up'olstered Couches, Full-Length Tripl'cate Mirror, Numerous Little Items Also.

Prices Down 33 1-3 to 50 p. c.



DYSPEPSIA-PROOF How Any Meal Can Be Thoroughly Enjoyed by Any Stomach.

Men, as a rule, are first discovered by their enemies. Their antagonists turn on the searchlight, and the proof of merit will be in being able to stand the flash.

- Oyster Cocktail, Stuffed Olives, Boston Clam Chowder, Sturgeon Gumbo, Sirloin Steak with Mushrooms, Roast Beef Hash, Boiled Ox Tongue with Sauces, Lobster a la Newburg, Baked Pork and Beans, Combination Crab Salad, Hot Mint Pie, Pineapple Fritters.

Mr. White ordered a "little of each." Mr. Dyspepsia Black ordered cranberries and a glass of milk. "I had such a big breakfast this morning," he said, "that I just take a bite to keep you company."

VALENTINE SOCIALS

Valentine socials were quite the order of affairs last evening and it is safe to say that in all cases the events proved most enjoyable ones.

None came off more successfully or was more fully enjoyed than that held by the Young Ladies' Guild of St. Andrew's church in the school room.

CAN CANCER BE CURED? IT CAN SIR.

Send 6 cents (stamp) for booklet "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebrated in Carleton Last Evening—A Successful Meeting.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement was celebrated last evening in this city by a union mass meeting of St. John local union of C. E. members.

Today there are 67,213 Christian Endeavor societies scattered over this planet. The United States has 45,172, Great Britain 10,919, Canada 4,778, Australia 5,980, India, China, South Africa and Germany all have many active societies.

SALVAGE CORPS SMOKER

No. 2 Salvage Corps held their monthly smoker last evening in their rooms, Main street. Captain W. H. White was chairman.

"IT'S ONLY A GOLD, A TRIFLING COUGH"

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have lived a miserable life because of a cough or cold.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

As the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

REVERDY STEEVES, 44 Brussels St.

Get my prices on Waterproof Overshoes and Rubber Boots. My stock is large and quality excellent.

THE ONE GREAT PROBLEM IN THE STOCK MARKET

Is How to Finance a Continued Buoyant Speculation---The Shaking Out Process in Wall Street---The Money Outlook.

(Boston Transcript.) Every man interested in the stock market probably admits that one great problem this year is how to finance a continued buoyant speculation. That is the money market, prospects are the great question in Wall Street. We slipped over the autumn crop demand without material trouble, although they gave the text for analysts that in the aggregate consumed gallons of ink and reams of paper. Out of it all, as a summary, came Mr. Schmitt's warning note. That will not down; it caused one day of chill in the market, was explained away partially, waved away in the manner made famous by Podenas, and the stock market has gone on, a broad affair, with continued uplift in speculation, with constant harping on big deals to come, and with little real effect from coal strike possibilities or from a more conservative tone in the markets for some staple commodities, and among them iron and steel and copper. All of these things are explained in the usual airy manner by Wall Street bulls, yet there is no denying that the last three weeks have seen a great deal of realizing, a considerable decrease in volume of commission business, a decided return to conservatism, to safety and sanity. This market is all the stronger for the shaking out process. There was too much weak company on the long side, no doubt of it. The drop of some 25 points from last month's highest in closing, the confusion over Union Pacific and its dividend, the lack of definite knowledge as to just what is going on in Illinois Central, which with Union Pacific and New York Central are included in the vague Union Pacific rumors, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific "deal" the copper "combines" of more or less tangibility--these things have played important parts, fully as much as the once-credited railroad rate legislation. This last has had a notably small effect on the feelings of traders and, with the proposed investigation of the Pennsylvania's interest in other roads, hardly receives attention in the day today dealings.



Most housewives judge the purity of flour by its whiteness. White snowflake signifies purity. But while pure flours are always white, white flours are not always pure. Royal Household Flour is the whitest flour that is milled. It is also the purest. You may think the flour you are using is about as white as flour can be. Yet if you place it beside Royal Household Flour it will look yellow by comparison. Ask your grocer for Royal Household, and make sure that he understands that you mean it. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd. Montreal.

SHIPPING JOURNAL

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Agent. Includes entries for Feb 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE TURF

That Turf Scandal. New York, Feb. 13--Characterizing the Memphis gold case as the most deplorable turf scandal he had ever known, David Bonner yesterday declared to Major P. F. Johnston, president of the National Trotting Association, that he deemed it his duty that organization to investigate the charges made against E. S. Rasmussen.

HOCKEY

Will Play Tonight. This evening a local episode will meet the Sussex team in Queen's rink. Sussex is the first outside team to come here this winter.

St. Joseph's, 4; Dorchester, 2. Dorchester, Feb. 13--(Special)--The Dorchester rink tonight before an enthusiastic crowd, St. Joseph's hockey team defeated Dorchester's senior team by a score of 4 to 2. This is Dorchester's first defeat this season.

Creascents, 5; Windsor, 1. Halifax, Feb. 13--(Special)--The Creascents of Halifax defeated the Windsor hockey team tonight at Halifax by a score of 5 to 1.

N. B. League Standing. The following is the present N. B. League standing:

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Includes Moncton, Sackville, Maryville, Westchester, St. Stephen, Sussex.

N. S. League Standing. Won. Lost. P. C. Includes Wanderers, New Glasgow, Blantyre, Truro, Creascents, Windsor.

CURLING

Carleton Skips. At a meeting of the Carleton curlers last evening plans for matches with the St. Andrew's, Thistle and Hampton curlers were chosen, as follows: Andrew's--W. O. Dunham, J. M. Wilson, C. E. Clark, R. R. Taylor, J. H. Driscoll and W. D. Haskin.

BASKET BALL

Indians Defeated Colts. The "Indians" won from the "Colts" in a very exciting game of basket ball played in the St. Peter's Y. M. A. League last evening. The score was: Indians, 19; Colts, 2. The following is the line up:

Indians: Forwards, C. O'Connell, L. Howard. Centre, D. Mackay. Defence, Mackay, W. O. Dunham, W. D. Haskin, Harry Dever returned in a satisfactory manner.

BOWLING

Tonight's Game. This evening in the local bowling league an interesting rivalry between the Express and Victoria teams will play. On Thursday evening the Express and Victoria will meet in competition.

THE RING

Walsh Scored Knockout. BOSTON, Feb. 13--With a high-hand job on the jaw in the fifth round, Jimmy Walsh put away Johnny Reagan of St. Louis at Pythian rink, Chelsea, last night. The bout was scheduled for 15 rounds, but after the men had boxed a couple of rounds it was evident that Walsh would be the winner. Early in the fifth round Walsh caught Reagan on the jaw with a short right; the St. Louis boy went to the mat.

INDIANAPOLIS

Mensie Wins from Landers. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12--George Mensie, of Chicago, tonight got the decision over Fred Landers, of San Francisco, at the end of a fast five-round fight at the auditorium. Mensie gained his advantage in the first eight rounds.

HE TOOK THE COUNT

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 12--At the regular weekly boxing exhibition of the Gloucester Athletic Club this evening, the feature bout, scheduled for six rounds, between Young Casey of Gloucester and Alex. Kuppenheim of Rockport, was won by Kuppenheim, Casey being knocked out in the third round.

RYAN AND RUSSELL DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12--Luk Russell and Adam Ryan met in a return match at the Washington Sporting Club tonight and the bout ended with honors even. Ryan hit his younger opponent in nearly all the work for five rounds, and then gave a grandstand finish which set the big crowd in an uproar. In the semi-wind-up, Charley Mulhall had slightly the better of Tommy Connolly reading.

FELTZ-BEZENAH BOUT A DRAW

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 12--Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn and Gus Bezenah of this city fought 15 rounds to a draw at the Riverview Athletic Club here tonight. The local man was the aggressor throughout the contest, and had Feltz in trouble several times during the fight. The decision of Referee Norton was very unsatisfactory to the large crowd in attendance.

BOXING NOTES

Jack Root and Fred Russell are to meet in Kalamazoo, Feb. 28. Clarence Forbes and Benny Langer are matched to box at South Sharon, Penna., Feb. 28.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan is training Tom Burns for his bout with Martin Hart at Los Angeles.

Tommy Sullivan of Lawrence has been offered a chance to box Joe Thomas at Los Angeles.

Dave Deshier and Jimmy Briggs, who have been dickering over a match for a couple of weeks, reached an agreement yesterday and will sign articles today for a match at Pythian rink, Chelsea, Feb. 28. The bout will draw a big crowd, and it will be an interesting event.

Mrs. W. O. Dunham returned yesterday from Boston, accompanied by her daughter, who has been visiting in the west. With them came Mr. Dunham's brother, Joseph, of Waterloo, Iowa, who will visit relatives here.

THE CELEBRATED ENGLISH COCOA

EPSS'S An admirable food, with all the nutritive qualities of cocoa, and its excellent cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold.

COCOA

The Most Nutritious and Economical.

Some Special Attractions for Thursday's Sale.

Torchon and Valenciennes Lace, brand new goods only a couple of months in the store. The entire stock has been placed on one of the front counters and in order to effect an immediate clearance they have been marked at such a price that to see them is to buy them. Be on hand early in the morning and get a bargain.

On another counter has been placed all the Hosiery, Cashmere, Cotton, etc., for women, girls and children's wear. If you ever saw good stockings for little money here they are. Don't miss them as they are something always useful. The entire stock of Gloves, Kid, Wool, Lisle and Silk have been re-marked, and if after this you go around with broken or darned gloves, it will be because you failed to attend this sale and not because the prices were not low enough. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Cash Only. No Approbation.

The ROBERTSON & TRITES' STORE, Charlotte Street. Opposite The Dufferin Hotel.

Table with columns: Name, Date of Sale. Includes Florence, from London; Teatin Head, Belfast; Katalia, from Glasgow; Manchester Importer, Manchester; Bengore Head, Androssa; Pringle, from Glasgow; Numidian from Liverpool; Lake Michigan, London; Lake Champlain, New York; Manchester Trader, Manchester; Lake Erie from Liverpool.

NOTICE

We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE. Messrs. Thomson will appoint Local Agents. DALE & CO., Marine Underwriters, Montreal.

MARINE NOTES

The big steel bark Brilliant, 3000 tons register, the largest sailing ship out of Boston, passed south of Chatham yesterday morning for Philadelphia. She was some down the coast at a rapid rate.

Commander Marshall, in charge of the light-house district, has arranged to mark the stock of the marker rock Joseph Hay, of Nova Scotia. She is taking on lumber for Buxton Ayrer: it is the first time in the history of the port of Boston that two vessels of this rig were at the same wharf together as was the case before the capture of the Brilliant. She and the Kings County are the masters of the port.

INTERESTING COMPARISONS

A glance at a few stocks of investment as well as speculative promises, which does not pretend to deduce reasons or to prognosticate the future, but which set forth some history and present-day conditions, may be interesting at the present state of the stock market. Five notable stocks show prices and dividend yield of last year.

WILLING TO COMPROMISE

Commissioner James R. Gardiel, at a dinner in Chicago, told a story of Adam Black, the founder of the well known publishing house.

VESSLS NOW IN PORT

Not Cleared to Date--Showing the Tonnage and Countries--

DEWAR'S WHISKY

Is old and aged, scientifically distilled and blended, but when it once gets into the hands of the lover of good Scotch--the best whisky in the world--it is not left to linger long in bottles!

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Head Office, Toronto. Maritime Branch, Prince William Street, St. John, N. B. 4% Per annum compounded twice each year. Absolute safety assured by Paid up capital \$6,000,000. Reserve fund \$2,000,000. Investments \$5,200,000.00. EDWARD B. LEVY, Manager.

"DEE-LIGHTED"

Every one of our already numerous patrons say nice things about our work. More customers every day.

"Modern Methods With Home Care"

Let us send our team for your next bundle. We guarantee satisfaction every time.

DOMINION STEAM LAUNDRY

164 to 168 Main St.

The Equity Fire Ins. Co.

Inviting desirable business at equitable and adequate, but not exorbitant rates. Agents wanted in unrepresented districts. Edwin K. McKay, General Agent. 128 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

Closing-out Sale of Choice Wines and Liquors.

In returning thanks to the public for a most liberal patronage extending upwards of 20 years, we now offer a fine line of the choicest wines and liquors. Many of these goods have been enriched by years beyond the average of goods in this market, and the present is a rare opportunity to secure family supplies in the finest quality of Wines, Whiskies, Brandy, Gin, etc. There will be no cutting of prices, but early purchasers will have choice of the most superb goods.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co.

LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1811. Assets \$25,000,000.00. AJJETA, \$25,000,000.00. McLEAN & SWEENEY, Agents, 42 Princess Street.

R. R. MACHUM & W. D. FOSTER, Fire Insurance Agents. Law Union & Crown (Fire) Ins. Co. Maritime (Fire) Assurance Co. Assets over \$2,000,000.00. Office--62 Canterbury St., St. John, N. B. Telephone, 89 P. O. Box 281.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO. Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY HAYE, Agent. 65 to 67 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Est. A. D. 1803. Assets \$3,300,000.00. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000. R. W. W. FRINK, Branch Manager, St. John, N. B.

C. E. DOWDEN. Stock and Bond Broker. CORRESPONDENT. CURTIS & SEDERQUIST. Phone 900. 80 Prince Wm. St.

VROOM & ARNOLD. Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. Boston Insurance Company. 160 Prince Wm. Street. Agents

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and CHAINS at Lowest Prices. G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER. 10 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B. Phone 808.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS

The Times of Feb. 14, 1905—one year ago today—contained a report of a meeting of leading citizens who, after an interesting discussion, appointed a committee to consider the formation of a citizens' league to deal with civic affairs.

THE "KID'S JUDGE"

Judge Lindsey, of Denver, who is known to the boys of that city as "The King of Boyville," was in Boston this week, and delivered an address.

WILL THEY STRIKE?

The threat of another great coal strike recalls the history of the strike of 1902, which is thus reviewed by the New York Evening Post.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

"The Man of Mystery" drew a large audience at the Opera House last evening, despite the many entertainments at the place.

SEPARATE PANTS

The Best Values in Town. This is the time of year when nearly everybody needs an extra pair of Trousers to piece their suit through till time to don their new spring outfit.

LADIES WHO WEAR

can find many good things on our Bargain Counter. See the Misses' Low Shoes at 36c. Women's Rubbers 49c.

INVESTIGATION PAYS.

At the Scranton meeting of the United Mine Workers it was decided that the Missions and Catholic miners would stand together at tomorrow's conference.

THE ENTERPRISE MONARCH STEEL RANGE

Used in Domestic Science Schools everywhere. Used for passed six weeks in Royal Household Cooking School.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

Men's Box Calf Boots, Blucher \$3, \$4

These shoes have good heavy soles and are Good-year welted. Good boot for spring wear.

Furniture Prices Cut

A reason for it, of course—a business reason: Nothing the matter with enough to sacrifice patterns we are for New Spring Samples, want it bad the Furniture. We want the rug going to discontinue.

Chas. S. Everett,

91 Charlotte Street.

Ladies, Our 25c. Cashmere Hose

ARE GOOD WINTER WEIGHTS. Warm Wool Gloves, 25c. and 35c. pair. New Velvets, Ribbons, and Laces.

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PROFESSOR ROBERTSON

Speaks Plainly About Canada's Public School System—A Striking Comment.

(Montreal Witness). Speaking at the Bedford Dairymen's Convention, Prof. Robertson said he feared that some Canadians were not worthy of their great country and its heritage, judging by the small sacrifice they were apparently prepared to make for the education of their rising generation.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

19 King Street.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture

To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS,

Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

Time For a New Suit

Examine our new patterns and permit us to explain why our suits give such faithful service and look stylish to the last thread.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring.

26 Germain St.

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FRANCIS & VAUGHAN,

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FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Delaware Potatoes, Parsnips, Carrots,

Table Beets, Squash, St. Andrews Turnips.

J. E. QUINN, CITY MARKET. TELEPHONE 636

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

We offer for sale our Wholesale and Retail Fancy Goods Business. A splendid chance for a good investment.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON,

Corner Germain and Church Streets.

I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 532.

SPECIAL SALE OF Hamburg Edgings & Laces

Hamburgs worth up to 12c yard for 6c. Laces in Torchon and Valenciennes from 2c. yd. up.

E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

YOU ARE NEXT!

When there are seven men in the shop. No tedious waiting—Quick work done by expert workmen. Drop in and give us a trial.

R. C. McAFEE, The Basement Barber Shop, Head of King Street.

TWEED HATS.

Just the Hat for this weather. In different colors. Large and Small Shapes. Special Prices, 75c. and \$1.00.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St.

NORTH END.

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TO LET.

Upper Flat of house, 200 St. James Street, from the first of May, containing eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water. Rent \$200. Can be seen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to

R. S. RITCHIE, 78 Prince William Street

Bargains To Eat.

- Canned Soup, 10c. a can
Canned Peas, 6c.
Veal Soup, two cans for 25 cents.
Good Coffee, 25 cents a pound.
English Pickles, quart bottles, 25 cents.
Jelly Powder, three packages for 25 cents.

McELWAIN'S

Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

Reduction Sale OF

FURS

During the next two weeks we have decided to reduce the price of our whole stock of

FURS

Intending purchasers would do well to give us a call before buying elsewhere.

JAMES ANDERSON 17 Charlotte Street.

FEBRUARY SALE!

Ready-to-wear Overcoats.

This has been so far a very successful season. It is natural, however, because it follows the biggest year's business we ever had.

Men are picking up these 20th Century Brand Overcoats, Suits and Trousers which we are selling at 20 per cent. discount.

Consider the quality of the goods offered; it is only when you do that the true significance of this clothing sale is realized.

20th Century Brand Overcoats, \$10 to \$25; sale prices, \$8 to \$20.

Odd Overcoats that sold at \$10 to \$18; sale prices, \$5.75, \$6.50, \$10.

Bear in mind that the first buyers always get the choicest selections. Be one of them.

A. GILMOUR,

68 King Street. Fine Tailoring, Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

CHARLES W. MORSE NOW THE "STEAMBOAT KING"

Former Bath Man and Bowdoin Graduate Controls Atlantic Coast Traffic--Some 70 Fine Steamships Included in the Various Lines--Was Formerly Called the "Ice King" and is Largely Interested in Banks--The Wonderful Rise of a Maine Boy.

(Bangor News) NEW YORK, Feb. 13--The transfer of the Clyde Steamship Co. of Delaware to the newly incorporated Clyde Steamship Co. of Maine, was effected here Friday, according to a statement made by Charles W. Morse, who is at the head of the syndicate which has control of the Delaware Co. The old interests in that company will have a substantial interest in the new company.

Table with 2 columns: Company, Stock \$100,000. Includes Metropolitan S. S. Co., Hudson Navigation Co., etc.

BOSTON, Feb. 13--Despite repeated denials by parties on both sides of the transaction, the Clyde Steamship company, the greatest single carrier of coastwise commerce on this side of the Atlantic, has passed into the hands of Charles W. Morse, the moving spirit in the Eastern Steamship company recently put through the series of momentous transactions.

When a little over a year ago C. W. Morse acquired control of the Eastern Steamship line to New York, which for years had been the property of Henry M. Whitney, it was considered that the control of the coastwise shipping of the section, that transaction giving him practically the handling of all the water-shipping commerce between the provinces, upper New England and New York compared to the deal that has now been put through it was as nothing, however, although when both are yoked together the importance of the deal is increased immeasurably.

By acquiring the Clyde line Mr. Morse has built a combination that reaches every port of importance on the Atlantic coast beginning at St. John, N. B., including Halifax, taking every port in Maine, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, New Orleans, St. C. Brunswick, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., Jacksonville and San Domingo.

In addition it is given out unofficially that one of the first moves of the new combination will be to include Baltimore to Savannah to the list, with Providence as a possibility of the near future. Whether this latter move will be accomplished by purchasing existing lines or establishing rivals is not even hinted at, but the information that a move to touch at all three ports by vessels of the combination is already under consideration followed the certificate of incorporation had been filed.

At the present time the line comprises over 70 ships, ranging in size from 1,000 to 5,000 tons. All of these are constructed for carrying freight, while the most of them are also fitted for passenger traffic. This does not take into consideration the numerous tug boats, lighters and other transportation facilities owned by the various companies now under the control of Mr. Morse.

His plans undoubtedly include a regular passenger and freight connection between all the cities on the Atlantic seaboard, and absolute independence of the roads for freight or passengers. "Dipping Canada" and the "Ice King" are also on the south, with the tremendous advantage of being able to offer lower rates than any other line could possibly offer, because of the economy of water over rail transportation, he is in a position to defy the railroad rates.

That there will be a great fight there is no question, and while it is in progress the public will undoubtedly benefit. Charles W. Morse, who has done this mighty thing, is a comparatively young man, being only 37 months more than 30 years old. He was born in Maine, where all great men used to be born, and spent his early years there. He was graduated from Bowdoin College at the age of 19. For a time he worked with his father, B. W. Morse & Co., ship builders of Bath, Me., and has always had a soft spot in his heart for the busy little Maine town.

This is shown by the fact that the Eastern Steamship Company has from Bath, Me., and the Bowdoin College, and the new Clyde Line Company, formed recently under the laws of Maine, with a capital of \$14,000,000, is incorporated as a Bath company. Besides he gave a high school course in 1880 that he graduated from in 1882, and before he was 21 years old had made half a million, but it was in 1880 that he gained his sobriquet of "Ice King." In that year the ice crop was a failure, and when the companies began to look around they found that Morse had cornered all the ice. Every company in New York but the Knickerbocker, went to the wall, and that cornered only \$200,000. Morse made millions, while poor people suffered for ice, and then he bought the defunct ice companies. Since that he has controlled The American Ice Company, The Ice Trust.

Having counted up all his profits, Morse took a flier into the banking business and liked it so well that he has stuck to it. His first big venture was controlling the bank of the State of New York, a small institution. Its stock rose in a few months from 100 to 200 per share, and it became one of the foremost banks in the city. Then he set about securing interests in other banks, and soon was a power in nearly a score of big New York banks besides a few Boston banks. By consolidation of a number of his banking interests he increased his fortune. His wealth is now estimated at over \$25,000,000, and he is not spending it rashly in purchasing steamship lines. The Eastern Steamship line is a big money maker. Whitney was considered to have a gold mine in the Metropolitan and the Clyde line has long been considered one of the most prosperous of steamship lines. He controls also the People's line of Hudson river steamers.

He is said to be of exceptional ability, never drinks or smokes and lives a quiet life. He has been twice married. His second wife, whom he married about five years ago, was Mrs. Charles F. Dodge of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Dodge divorced her husband, and after her marriage with Mr. Morse she and her husband were made the victims of a black-mailing plot in



AHEAD OF SPRING!

A Few Forerunners of Sunshine Time.

- SPRING STOCK COLLARS--Silks, Satins, Lace, Chiffon, etc. Trimmed with new Pearl Beads, etc. All colors. FROM 25c. to \$2.50.
LADIES' GLOVES--In Medium and Heavy Weights. Tans, Browns, Black. One and Two Domes. FROM \$1.00 to \$1.50 pair.
CREPE DE CHINE SCARFS--And Squares. In soft colors and Dresden effects. Very popular yet.
LACE CHEMISETTES--In Hand-made Bruges and Duchesse Laces. Very smart. From \$1.50 up.
NECK RICHINGS--Very newest things in White, Black and Colors.
NARROW STRING TIES--In Self Colors and Plaids. Proper just now. 25c. and 30c. EACH.
EMBROIDERED LINEN COLLARS--Hand worked in Floral and other attractive designs. From 12 to 14 inches.
LADIES' BELTS FOR SPRING--In Silk and Leather, with Gilt, Black and Steel. Shot effects and other novelties. From 35c. to \$2.00.

Front Store.

THURSDAY MORNING WE START A REMNANT CLEAN-UP OF WAISTINGS AND DRESS GOODS.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN with a budget of bargains in the line of Waistings and Dress Goods Remnants. We do so much business in this department that short ends accumulate very rapidly.

- Pretty French Flannels.
Wool Albatross Waistings.
Silk and Wool Albatross.
Fine Line Wool Challies.
Rich Velour Flannels.
Fine Lot of Black Goods.
Flannelettes, Shakers.

THESE REMNANTS WILL MAKE splendid Waists, Dressing Jackets, Children's Dresses, Ladies' Skirts, and a few lengths would be large enough to complete a Coe tunic or Dress for small persons.

Dress Goods Dept., Ground Floor.

ST. JOHN MEN AND BOYS ENJOY OUR GREAT FEBRUARY SALE

FOR AT IT THEY STOCK UP ANEW.

- YOUTH'S SUITS, \$4.00 UP.--Tweed, Cheviots. Very smart.
MEN'S SUITS, \$6.00 UP.--Tweed, Cheviots, Serges. Reliable.
WHITE COATS, \$1.10 EACH.--For Barbers, Waiters and Wine Clerks.
MEN'S STREET GLOVES--The Famous Deuts. 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25 pair.
CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS--And Dresses. Three styles. 35c. to 75c. now.
MEN'S NIGHTSHIRTS.--Cotton and Shaker. 60c. to 85c. each.

New Building.

The Free Hemming Offer Ends Thursday.

SEE OUR FURNITURE BARGAINS ON PAGE 2.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Advertisement for W. J. McMillins Dispensing Chemist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 980. Features 50c. Chamois Lined Chest Protectors.

Advertisement for UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. Features MISDIRECTED ENERGY LAUNDRING.

Advertisement for Canadian Cut Glass, Equal to the very best American cut glass.

Advertisement for THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers, featuring Furs at Reduced Prices.

Advertisement for BISCUITS, Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city.

Advertisement for G. G. CORBET, M.D., X-Ray and Electro-Therapy, 159 Waterloo Street.

Advertisement for Red Cross Pharmacy, If you are troubled with Dyspepsia or Indigestion try a box of prescription.

Advertisement for DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, OATS and FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POULTRY.

Advertisement for ROBISON'S, LOOK OUT for our next announcement, it will interest YOU.

Advertisement for Daffodils and Jonquils, ROSES and CARNATIONS and all kinds of sweet flowers.

Advertisement for DEATHS, RUSSELL--In Somerville (Mass.), Feb. 12, Maria T. Crawford, wife of John Russell.

Advertisement for DEATHS, LEBYEN--In Somerville (Mass.), Feb. 11, Mary J., widow of John Stalling, 73 years.

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WHO SHE WAS

SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

And a True Story of How the Vegetable Compound Had Its Birth and How the "Panic of '73" Caused it to be Offered for Public Sale in Drug Stores.

This remarkable woman, whose maiden name was Essex, was born in Lynn, Mass., February 9th, 1819, coming from a good old Quaker family.



Years for Health Lydia E. Pinkham

Her mother, combined forces to restore the family fortune. They argued that the medicine which was so good for their woman friends and neighbors was equally good for the women of the whole world.

The Pinkhams had no money, and little credit. Their first laboratory was the kitchen, where roots and herbs were steeped in the stove, gradually filling a gross of bottles.

The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

Other relatives in this city are Mrs. Dole, daughter of Dr. W. J. Dole, whose wife was a relative of Mrs. Mathew; Dr. Margaret Parks; James Kirk, of North End.

The late Robert Mathew was the son of David Mathew and Eliza Mathew. Eliza Mathew was a sister of George Mathew, father of George Mathew, of the custom house.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Mathew sold the farm and lived for a time with two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Mathew and Miss Mary Mathew. The former was married to George Mathew. It was at his home that the death came to Mrs. Mathew, and some four or five years ago Mrs. Mathew went to the institution where she is now so much beloved.

A MISTAKE IDEA To think that waste can't be removed. Why Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor will remove any wart without pain in a few days. Try "Putnam's" yourself and see if this is not so.

HALIFAX HAS A NEW INSPECTOR Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13 (Special)—W. E. Meavey was tonight appointed license inspector for Halifax in place of W. W. McLellan, who has had the position for three or four years. The city council granted 129 licenses to sell liquor, which is two less than last year.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company was held last evening when the board of directors and officers were re-elected. The meeting was held more as a matter of form than anything else, and no business of importance was transacted.

There was also singing by two ladies named Bond, which greatly pleased, and did also a couple of recitations. The evening was certainly one of the happiest ever spent in the home, and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Mathew was born in Norton Feb. 15, 1806, on the farm now owned by Stephen Parveworth. She was the young daughter of the late Isaac Ketchum (a Loyalist). There were three other daughters, Mrs. Robert Mathew, who married Samuel B. Hoyt, of Norton; Jane, who married Moses H. Parley, of St. John; and Mary Ann, who married Thomas Lavitt. Edwin Ketchum, of Barlow & Ketchum, was the only son.

Mrs. James M. Hallett, of Hazel Hill, Sussex, is a daughter of Mrs. Hoyt; Henry F. George and Colebrook Parley were sons of Moses H. Parley; Mrs. John H. Parley, of St. John, and the late Ezekiel B. Ketchum were children of Edwin Ketchum.

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The wonderful curative properties of the medicine were, to a great extent, self-advertising, for whoever used it recommended it to others, and the demand gradually increased.

In 1877, by combined efforts the family had saved enough money to commence newspaper advertising and from that time the growth and success of the enterprise were assured.

During her long and eventful experience she was ever methodical in her work and she was always careful to preserve a record of every case that came to her attention.

With Lydia E. Pinkham worked her daughter-in-law, the present Mrs. Pinkham. She was carefully instructed in all her hard-won knowledge, and for years she assisted her in her vast correspondence.

Other relatives in this city are Mrs. Dole, daughter of Dr. W. J. Dole, whose wife was a relative of Mrs. Mathew; Dr. Margaret Parks; James Kirk, of North End.

The late Robert Mathew was the son of David Mathew and Eliza Mathew. Eliza Mathew was a sister of George Mathew, father of George Mathew, of the custom house.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Mathew sold the farm and lived for a time with two of her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Eliza Mathew and Miss Mary Mathew. The former was married to George Mathew. It was at his home that the death came to Mrs. Mathew, and some four or five years ago Mrs. Mathew went to the institution where she is now so much beloved.

A MISTAKE IDEA To think that waste can't be removed. Why Putnam's Wart and Corn Extractor will remove any wart without pain in a few days. Try "Putnam's" yourself and see if this is not so.

HALIFAX HAS A NEW INSPECTOR Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13 (Special)—W. E. Meavey was tonight appointed license inspector for Halifax in place of W. W. McLellan, who has had the position for three or four years. The city council granted 129 licenses to sell liquor, which is two less than last year.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company was held last evening when the board of directors and officers were re-elected. The meeting was held more as a matter of form than anything else, and no business of importance was transacted.

There was also singing by two ladies named Bond, which greatly pleased, and did also a couple of recitations. The evening was certainly one of the happiest ever spent in the home, and will be long remembered.

Mrs. Mathew was born in Norton Feb. 15, 1806, on the farm now owned by Stephen Parveworth. She was the young daughter of the late Isaac Ketchum (a Loyalist). There were three other daughters, Mrs. Robert Mathew, who married Samuel B. Hoyt, of Norton; Jane, who married Moses H. Parley, of St. John; and Mary Ann, who married Thomas Lavitt. Edwin Ketchum, of Barlow & Ketchum, was the only son.

Mrs. James M. Hallett, of Hazel Hill, Sussex, is a daughter of Mrs. Hoyt; Henry F. George and Colebrook Parley were sons of Moses H. Parley; Mrs. John H. Parley, of St. John, and the late Ezekiel B. Ketchum were children of Edwin Ketchum.

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H. F. McLATCHY GOES TO BENCH

Member for Restigouche Appointed in Place of Judge Wilkinson—St. John Militia Appointments.

Ottawa, Feb. 13 (Special)—At a meeting of the cabinet today, the resignation of Judge Wilkinson, of the counties of Restigouche, Northumberland and Gloucester, was accepted. Judge Wilkinson is coeter, was accepted, and retired under the age limit.

Henry Francis McLatchy, M. P. P., of Restigouche, has been appointed in his place. Mr. McLatchy is a graduate of Dalhousie Law School, Halifax (N. S.) and was called to the bar in 1903.

The following are gazetted: 2nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers"—To be provisional lieutenants, Leigh Augustus Langstroth, gentileman; Frank Hayes Elliot, gentileman.

Western Ontario command—3rd Infantry Brigade—Lieutenant-Colonel M. Dolan is transferred to the unattached list. To command the brigade—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Bestman, from reserve officers, vice J. M. DeKamner, transferred.

HARMONY REIGNS BETWEEN THEM NOW

Peaceful Revolution in Ireland—Policy of Conciliation to the Fore.

London, Feb. 13—William O'Brien, the Irish member of parliament, in the course of an interview today said a peaceful revolution is going on in Ireland. The policy of conciliation, he said, is now almost universally accepted by the Nationalists, including the O'Brien democracy.

The change had not been untraced much at-land in England but everyone in Ireland knows the change has taken place. The recent victory in West Belfast, Mr. O'Brien said, was won only through the assistance of Protestant workmen and the growing alliance between Nationalists and Unionists in Ireland is acknowledged not only by John Redmond but by those who a few months ago conscientiously opposed the policy of conciliation.

Mr. O'Brien said the new attitude of the Nationalists would do much to restore friendly relations between the Government and the people in Ireland.

JOHN A. McCALL CAN'T RECOVER

New York, Feb. 13—The last rites of the Roman Catholic church were administered today to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company, at Lakewood (N. J.), where he had been seriously ill for some time.

Father Healy, of the Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, officiated. The doctor had been ailing, and the doctors had been mostly called in consultation.

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Now Ferreroze is a wonderful blood and nerve stimulant. It is really a food for the blood, nerves and vital energies, and will improve your run down condition in a very short time.

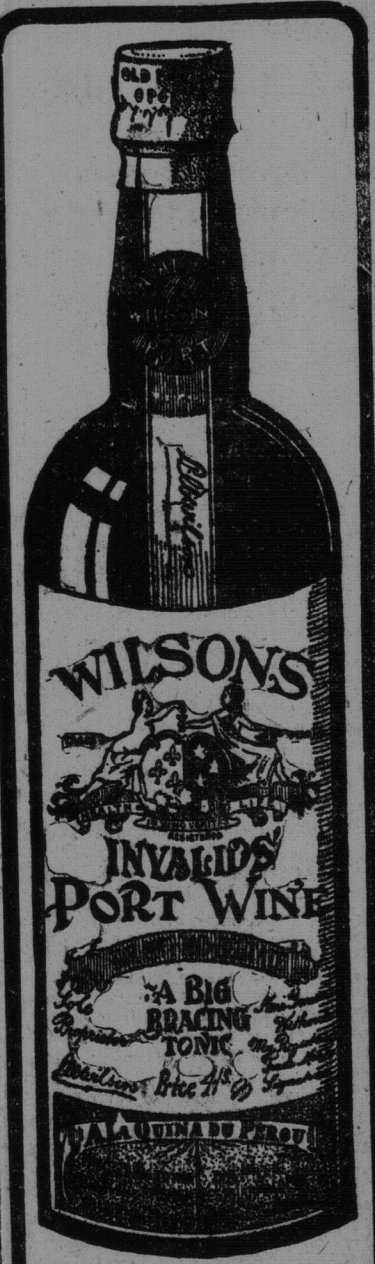
Ferreroze will make you strong and capable of doing a heavy day's work without fatigue. It is a marvelous remedy and does marvelous things as the following testimonial proves.

"After my baby was born I was left in a weak, sticky condition, totally unfit for a mother's household duties. I was excitable and nervous, and trifling things bothered me very much. I somehow would not gain strength, although I took milk extracts and tonics all the time. A lady friend recommended Ferreroze, which I used with splendid results. The first box helped quite a little and when I had taken six boxes my former health, ruddy cheeks and good spirits, were fully restored."

The sooner you get Ferreroze, the sooner you will get well. Don't accept a substitute, but insist on your druggist supplying the genuine Ferreroze which sells for \$2.00 a box, or six boxes for \$2.00. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford Conn., U. S. A.

The Junion League of Queen square Methodist church had a very enjoyable afternoon and evening yesterday. The members were the guests of John Bullock. In the afternoon all were taken for a drive in the country in one of Worden's large sleighs, and on return they were entertained at Mr. Bullock's residence, German street. After a beautiful supper, there were games and music and just before the happy affair ended, Master Joseph Bullock, president of the league, took the chair and a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Bullock was passed.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. itching, burning, itching, itching. Piles. Piles are authorized to refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.



OPINION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ANALYST.

I hereby certify that I have analyzed Wilson's Invalids' Port and find it contains the best of Natural Port Wine and Extract of Cinchona Bark as its chief principles. These active principles are blended in the proper proportion to act as an excellent appetizer and a most agreeable tonic and fortifier.

Provincial Government Analyst.

AMUSEMENTS

YORK THEATRE Closing week of the engagement of the N. Y. OPERA CO.

Tonight The final production of A TELEPHONE GIRL

Also at the MATINEE TODAY Thursday night JACK and the BEANSTALK

Friday night THE GIRL FROM PARIS

Saturday Matinee JACK and the BEANSTALK

Saturday night THE TELEPHONE GIRL

Prices—25, 35, 50, 75. Matinee—50c downstairs, and 25c upstairs. Children, 25c to all parts of the house. Seats reserved.

Frost Bites Chibblains Irritated Skin or Chaps, . . . APPLY . . . Dr. Scott's Liniment

Also, an Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser Large Bottle, 25 Cents

Classified Advertisements.

MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. FOR SALE, LOST, TO LET. MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC. SITUATIONS WANTED—Half-cent a word per day. Two cents a word per week. Double rate for display. Minimum charge 25 cents.

MISCELLANEOUS

THREE TO SCHOOL BOYS—HERE'S A chance for you boys, cut out this ad. and bring it to us between 8 and 10 o'clock Saturday morning and we will give you a box of collars (Five of change) WETMORE'S (The Young Men's Man.) 154 Mill St.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY A FLAT OF 4 or 7 rooms in southern part of city preferred. Renting at about \$100.00 to \$120.00 a year. Apply by letter "D" care Times Office. 2-12-1.

WANTED—VOYAL OR INSTRUMENTAL teachers—self-contained flat for rent. Address "German" care of Times Office. 2-12-1.

WANTED—A PERSON TO ASSIST WITH general work, just for morning hours. Apply 772 Princess street. 6-8-1.

FLAT WANTED—BY FAMILY OF THREE or 4 children—self-contained flat desirable locality. Modern conveniences. COZY, F. O. Box 27, St. John. 2-9-1.

ANY PARTY HAVING AN INVALID'S chair, Higgin's patent, can find a purchaser by writing to "A. T." Times Office. 2-12-1.

WANTED—A SMALL FLAT IF BUTTABLE will rent immediately. Apply by letter "PITE" care of Times. 2-12-1.

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, SMALL self-contained flat, 4 or 5 rooms. State terms and locality to T. M. Times Office. 2-12-1.

WANTED—FROM 1ST MAY, 6 OR 7 rooms and bath, all on one floor, best of the premises. Address "H. M." care of Times Office. 1-4-1.

Mr. Preston, Immigration Agent for the Dominion Government in London, Eng., has stated that any of the farms peasants from Northern or Midland Europe make the very best agriculturists. Farmers in New Brunswick who need labor and can accommodate a man and his family with lodging and give him the use of a few acres for his cultivation, cannot do better than apply to Mr. Preston. He describes them as a class that remain on the land for generations, are thrifty and industrious, and willing to work as farm laborers or farm tenants. Applications will be gladly forwarded by St. John board of trade or through this office.

AMUSEMENTS

Opera House. WEEK COMMENCING FEB. 12 LAST APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.

WAITE COMEDY CO. TONIGHT: The Winning Hand

Tuesday Night—THE MAN OF MYSTERY. Wednesday Matinee—BOANOKE. Wednesday Night—Dr. Jayak and Mr. Hyde. Thursday and Friday Night—THE GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Saturday Matinee—THE PRIVATE SECRETARY. Saturday Night—THE MYSTERIOUS MR. RAFFLES. THE VAUDEVILLE HEADLINES. The Imperial Japanese Troupe—THE SEWADAS.

The Comedy Duo—THE LAW. Or New Specialties. Popular Prices. REMOVED.

CATHEDRAL HIGH TEA AND FANCY SALE, YORK THEATRE ASSEMBLY ROOMS. Opening This Evening, at 6 O'clock

FEB. 22 The Date of the Bachelor Girls' Concert in Exmouth Street Church. A laugh-out-throat promised. Tickets 20c.

NOTICE. A DANCE will be given at Bijou Hall Wednesday, 14th. Feb. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome. 2-12-1.

WHERE TO LEARN SHORTHAND IN 30 DAYS. Syllabic Short Hand and Business Letters. 102-108 Prince William Street, St. John. H. T. BREREE, Principal.

ROYAL BAKERY. (TWO STORES) Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 43 Main St. N. B. FINEST CAKES A Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponge. All kinds of pastries made from the best of butter and eggs.

J. F. GLEESON, Real Estate and Financial Agent. It will be to the advantage of parties having property for sale to communicate with me. OFFICE: 45 Prince William Street Phone 172.

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in this paper means that such ads will be charged for until this office is notified to discontinue. Write or phone The Times when you wish to stop your ad.

HOTELS

INTERCOLONIAL HOUSE, Nos 54 AND 56 South. Boarding and Lodging. Two minutes walk from C. R. Depot. JAMES P. COYNE, Mgr.

NORTH END FUEL COMPANY—Prospect Point. All kinds of dry wood, cut to store lengths. Arriving a specialty. Delivered in North End for \$1.00 and city for \$1.25. Drop postal to McNAMARA BROS., 40 Chazy St.

CITY FUEL CO. DELIVERS ALL KINDS OF Dry Cut Wood, Hard and Soft Lumber, 75 City Road, J. J. WHELAN, Mgr. Tel. 68.

LIVERY STABLES. LIVERY STABLES, 146 UNION Street. Trailing of all kinds promptly attended to. Robbery's Garage, 177 Union St. Buses and Sleighs for Parties.

LOST. LOST—A LARGE ROUND BELT PIN OF British Coat of Arms, gilt finish. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at FLOOD'S, King Street. 12-1-1.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—AGENTS TO SELL THE NEW WILLIAMS Sewing Machine. Apply to J. F. NIXON, 28 Lock Street. 2-12-1.

WANTED—CAPABLE BOY. Apply IMPERIAL OPTICAL CO., 124 Gormain street. 2-12-1.

WANTED—AT ONCE AN EXPERIENCED furniture salesman. Apply at once to Manchester, Robertson, 1-8-1.

WANTED—A MAN TO TAKE POSITION of Reporter. Apply "THIRTEENTH" 74 Prince William St. 2-1-1.

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT. O. E. M. Martin, 181 British St. General Agent for the Brad-Gar Flat Spring and the Brad-Gar Flat Spring. Agents wanted—Good proposition.

NAIL MANUFACTURERS. JAMES PENDER & CO. Manufacturers of Wire Nail, Horse Shoe Nails, The Patent Nail, CHARLOTTETOWN, ST. JOHN, N. B.

PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT. S. J. DICKSON—BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY, game, vegetables, meats. CITY MARKET, Tel. 23-1-1.

RESTAURANTS. RESTAURANT—ON YOUR WAY HOME from the office, stop long enough to try the "Famous"—it's an "Oyster Bar" made in respect to MOURNER'S RESTAURANT, 711 Main street. 2-12-1.

SITUATIONS WANTED. POSITION WANTED BY AN EXPERIENCED lady, capable of any office work. References furnished. Address G. R. Cairnes office. 7-3-1.

SHIRT MANUFACTURERS. SHIRTS "MADE TO ORDER" AT TENNANT'S, 22 Spring Street. 4-1-1.

STOVES AND TINWARE. W. J. HARRINGTON, 63 MAIN STREET, stoves and tinware. Shop repairing. Reasonable. Prompt attention. 12-1-1.

TO LET. TO LET—TWO FLATS IN NEW HOUSE on Wright Street, containing nine rooms each, with water heating, electric light, modern conveniences, large basement. Apply afternoons or evenings, Messrs. G. & H. ROOPE, 2-12-1.

TO LET—UPPER FLAT, 14 WATERLOO Street, containing seven rooms, modern bath, with all modern improvements. Can be seen by appointment. Apply on premises to J. A. SINGLAI, or Messrs. B. Sinclair, Parley Building. 2-12-1.

TO LET—FLAT IN HIGH STREET, containing seven rooms, modern improvements. Also two small flats. Apply to William Crockett on premises. 2-12-1.

TO LET—NEW HOUSE, 20 ROCKLAND Street. Two self-contained flats, 7 and 8 rooms. Hot and cold water. Rent \$11. 12-2-1.

TO LET—BARN CENTRALLY LOCATED. Apply "LANDLORD" 2-12-1.

TO LET—THE PREMISES LATELY OCCUPIED by the "Ostrich" at 121 Market Square. Apply to H. L. GANTER, National Drug and Chemical Co., 12-1-1.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE FLATS in Robertson Block, King Square, and elsewhere. Modern improvements. For particulars apply to B. L. GIBSON, Barrister-at-Law, 100 Prince William street. 2-12-1.

TO LET—BRICK SELF-CONTAINED house, corner Gormain and Queen streets, residence of Mrs. J. H. Harding. All modern improvements. See Wednesdays and Fridays, 2 to 5 o'clock. Apply to J. H. HARDING, corner Dock and North Street. 2-12-1.

TO LET—DOWELLING NO. 3, ELLIOTT street, at present occupancy. See Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5 P. M. J. JARVIS. 10-2-1.

TO LET—TWO FLATS CONTAINING seven rooms each, in brick house, Prince William street, corner Queen. Rent \$10 and \$10. H. FINNISON, on premises. 2-1-1.

TO LET—FLAT, 43 MAIN STREET, containing double parlors, dining room, kitchen, closets, bath room with hot and cold water. Rent \$10. Can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays afternoon. Apply on premises.

TO LET—FLAT, 43 BRITAIN STREET, occupied by R. Boutillier, Esq., real low. See Monday and Thursday afternoons. Equipped by BUSTIN & PORTER, Barristers-at-Law, 100 Prince William street. 6-2-1.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT IN HOUSE OWNED by J. J. Moavly, 161 Leinster street, suitable for small family. It heated by gas. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 5 P. M. Apply J. H. McAVITY, Water St. 6-2-1.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, situated on Paradise Row, occupied by Mr. T. T. Carpenter; also self-contained house on Paradise Row, occupied by Miss McCarron. Apply to JOHN R. SCHOFFIELD, Water street. 2-1-1.

TO LET—ONE NICELY FURNISHED room with or without board, hot water heating. Apply 125 Duke St. 2-12-1.

TO LET—SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE 124 Waterloo street, containing eleven rooms and bath, suitable for persons boarding house. Can be seen afternoons. Apply to J. A. SINGLAI, 22 Waterloo street. 2-1-1.

TO LET—FLAT CONSISTING OF FOUR rooms, No. 12 Union street, suitable for office or light housekeeping. Hot water heating. Apply to F. H. McKIE, 75 Prince William street. 2-1-1.

TO LET—FLAT IN HOUSE NO. 14 MCKIE street, Hot water heating, all modern improvements. Can be seen Tuesdays and Thursdays. Apply on premises to W. A. MCINLYN. 2-1-1.

TO LET—OFFICES IN THE OULIVIER BUILDING, Equivocal on the ground, No. 52 Dock street. 1-2-1.

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

Band at Victoria Park. New York Opera Co. in "A Telephone Girl" at York Theatre. The Waite Comedy Co. in "Boonboke" at the Opera House. Cathedral High Ten at York Theatre assembly room.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—East and northeast gales with wet or snow. Thursday, cloudy with snow or sleet. Friday, cloudy with snow or sleet. Saturday, cloudy with snow or sleet.

LOCAL WEATHER

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 49. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 24. Temperature at Noon 38. Humidity at Noon 70. Baromet. at Noon 30.00. Wind at Noon S. by E. 20. Direction N. E. Velocity 28 miles per hour. Cloudy and colder this morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—Forecast—Eastern States and Northern N. Y.—Snow, much colder tonight with cold wave Thursday, fair, much colder; high northwest winds.

LOCAL NEWS

Steamer St. Croix, Captain Thompson, arrived last night with 30 passengers and 201 tons freight.

S. L. Gorbell acknowledges \$24.12 from Capt. Murray of the Lake Manitoba, for the benefit of the Seaman's Mission.

A grand benefit concert will be given by the Jubilee Singers and other local talent at the S. A. Hall, Carleton, Thursday night.

Starship Melville is reported to have arrived at New York. She is expected here by Saturday or Sunday to load for South Africa.

Manifests for 68 cars of American products were received this morning from Canadian frontier ports at the custom house to be shipped in winter port steamers for the United Kingdom.

The monthly meeting of the Associated Charities is being held this afternoon at the S. A. Hall, the secretary, says that this has been an unusually busy session, and she is being kept very busy.

For exciting pipe smokers—Golden Sunbeam—mild, mellow mixture of Turkish and Persian, won't bite the tongue, guaranteed to please. Two ounces 15c. Choice variety of 50c. pipes for 15c. Louis Green's.

Solomon Lipsitz, a Jew, living at the corner of Acadia and High Streets, was knocked down by a street car in Mill St. last evening. He was taken to Hawker's drug store and later was driven to his home.

Manchester's shopping bulletin for tomorrow is a continuation of the furniture sale, the wind-up of the free hemming, a disposal of dress goods remnants, the Feb. 14th clothing and furnishings sale for men and boys, and a lot of newly arrived goods for spring.

Macaulay Bros. have reduced to less than half price all their new this season's furred and cloth costumes for ladies. All will do well who require a ready-to-wear tailor-made costume to see this stock promptly as only a limited quantity are for sale.

The students of the Currie Business University, Ltd., will hold their annual sleigh drive on Friday 16th. After the drive they will return to the school for a dance, where refreshments will be provided. Old students are cordially invited. For particulars call at school before 15th.

A horse, with sleigh attached, the property of Mr. Frevet, of Crouville, ran away from that gentleman's residence this morning. The animal came into the city and dashed up Brussels street and finally reached the north side of King Square, where it turned into Love's square, where it was badly damaged.

A little girl, while coasting at the corner of Princess and Sydney streets narrowly escaped being run over yesterday afternoon. She was knocked off her sled and collided with E. J. Phillips' delivery team, and the driver, Gordon Kennedy, hearing her cry, went back and picked her up. It was found, however, that no serious injuries resulted.

The immense stock of the wholesale fancy goods house of Jas. A. Tutin & Son, corner of Grenville and Church Sts., will be sold out entirely commencing Saturday evening next at 6:30 o'clock. This well known firm is retiring from business. Wholesale prices on china, glassware, fancy goods, toys, etc., will be further cut to one-third and one-half. Particulars later.

EQUITY COURT

In the equity case of H. A. Thompson v. Howard A. Barker, an order was made yesterday by Judge McLeod, sitting in equity, that all goods in the hands of the receiver should be handed over to Mr. Thompson, his attorneys or agents. In the Cushing Sulphite case a summons was taken out before Judge McLeod, returnable on Monday next, for settling the estate on appeal to Ottawa from the winding up order of Justice McLeod.

MONCTON LADIES ARE ANGRY OVER ACTIONS OF A "JACK THE HUGGER."

He Hugged One Girl on Her Way to Church, but She Pluckily Whaled Him With a Stout Umbrella—Epidemic of Small Thefts on the I. C. R.

MONCTON, Feb. 13—Reports from different sections of the I. C. R. go to show that an epidemic of thieving is going on all over the road, and the authorities appear to be unable to put a stop to it. Complaints are constantly coming into the management from shippers and consignees to the effect that there is a shortage of goods upon arrival at their destination. The class of freight is not confined to liquid goods alone, although wholesale liquor men who have been shipping via the I. C. R. from the upper provinces have made many demands for loss of goods while in transit. A recent car robbery is reported from Nova Scotia.

Very recently a demand has been made from the Intercolonial by a Belgian for two portmanteaux stolen at Halifax while they were in the possession of the I. C. R. The Belgian, with his wife, arrived in Halifax by the S. S. Pomeranian and travelled by the I. C. R. to Montreal. His baggage was missing and investigation shows that it had been taken from the I. C. R. at Halifax. No trace of it has yet been found.

The usual collection was on the 13th including ladies, Indians, clowns and soldiers, and the judges had much difficulty in awarding the prizes. The results were: First prize, won by Odette Tingley, who cleverly represented "Buster Brown." Prize \$5.

Ladies' best costume, won by Miss Ida Belves, Carleton. This young lady represented Carleton as she was in 1884. Prize \$5.

Gentlemen's most original costume, won by Leonard Davidson, whose representative of a tank was fine, and he also was the recipient of a \$5 prize.

Ladies' best costume, won by Miss Marie Louise, whose dress would kill. Miss Louise's costume was beautiful, and she well deserved a \$5 prize.

The conditions of the contest were: The costume must be original, and it must be made of material that has been forbidden by God, many come thoughtlessly into God's presence, and in the spirit of Gehazi answer, "Thy servant is not a witcher." More honest prayers. Someone said he had power in prayer when he answered "Bring to God."

Tonight by special request Mr. Waring will speak concerning the question, "Is it Hell then for the Majority?"

THE HIGH TEA There was a Large Attendance Last Evening—The Voting Competitions.

A large crowd patronized the Cathedral high tea in York Assembly rooms last evening. About 500 persons were served and it is believed that last night's proceeds amount to more than on Monday.

The voting contest for the most popular society is growing in interest. At the close last evening the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph were in the lead by ten votes. The present state of the poll is as follows:

Y. M. S. of St. Joseph 84 C. M. B. A. 54 C. M. B. A. 35 Father Mathew Association 31 Y. M. A. of St. Peter's 18 Irish Literary Society 10 A. O. H. 4 Father Mathew Association 4

Archibald Purdy, of Jemseg, was in the city yesterday.

LANSING, BANJO KING, COMING G. L. Lansing of Boston, the famed banjoist, will be here next week to delight the music lovers of St. John. He is bringing the Boston Ideal Club, of which he is the head, and they form a superb quartette of masters of banjo, mandolin and guitar. They have travelled the states from Atlantic to Pacific, and have an enviable collection of flatterer press notices. A lucky chance made it possible to get them to come here, and they will be at the York Theatre for Friday evening, Feb. 23, and Saturday matinee, Feb. 24.

THE EVENING TIMES, City. Dear Sirs:—

You published an ad in your To Let Columns yesterday and results were so numerous yesterday afternoon and evening that I would like to have you cancel the ad.

Yours Truly

Name on application at this office. Run To Let ads. in The Times, it will pay.

POLICE COURT

Gibbons Assault Case Heard This Morning—The Prisoner is Remanded.

In the police court this morning, Patrick Walsh and James Almond were fined \$5 and \$4 respectively for drunkenness.

The assault case of Constable Thomas Gibbons against Thomas Davis was taken up this morning. Davis pleaded not guilty and the complainant took the stand.

Constable McBratney corroborated the complainant's testimony and said that he had an execution out against the prisoner a year ago for the same debt, and had given him several chances to pay it. He also stated that he advised Davis to go to jail.

The defendant did not wish to be sworn, but denied striking the complainant. The magistrate stated that the penalty for assaulting the police, constables and customs officers while in the discharge of their duty is very high, and according to the complainant's testimony and what he had seen on the ground and had him conveyed to jail.

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