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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1906.

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OCEAN VOYAGING MADE A DELIGHT.

The Turbine Steamer Victorian Is a Marvel --- No Vibration Fore or Aft --- Old Atlantic Travellers Are Amazed --- She Comes to St. John.

New York, Mar. 25.—A London despatch dated Saturday, to the Herald, upon the new turbine steamer Victorian, begins: "Fine weather, turbines working smoothly, no vibration, now 50 miles out at sea."

This message sent by wireless telegraphy from the new turbine steamer Victorian was received yesterday at Main on the Irish coast. The champions of the turbine found their expectations exceeded by the maiden voyage of the vessel, which is the first ocean going passenger steamer to be driven by turbines.

"When the ship arrived at Moville yesterday, on route for Canada," telegraphs a Derry correspondent. "It was stated that though, on the previous night, she had encountered a strong northeast gale and choppy sea, the passengers slumbered peacefully in their berths. So quiet was the Victorian that she might have been at her dock."

The absence of vibration both fore and aft so astounded the old Atlantic travellers on board that many gazed persistently over the side to see if she was really moving through the water with a speed of either 17 or 7 knots. There was scarcely a perceptible tremor through the ship.

Through stress of parliamentary duties, Sir Frederick Horden Minister of militia, was unable to keep an engagement to lecture in the Collegiate Institute last evening, but furnished a brilliant substitute in the person of Major General Lake, who was warmly greeted and who took as his subject his experience as a British soldier.

After the lecture a banquet was tendered to him by the officers of the 45th Battalion.

THREE ARE DEAD. Drain, Ore., March 25.—Herman Shooks, has shot and killed E. V. Cooper, a local farmer, who was then shot himself, dying almost instantly.

THREE MONTHS JAIL. For Selling Oleomargarine as Butter.—A Crusade Begins. New York, March 24.—The first important result in the crusade planned by the State Department of agriculture against violations of the pure food laws came today, when Andrew Walsh of Newark, N. J., in the court of special session, in Brooklyn, was sent to jail for three months for selling oleomargarine for butter.

This was the first jail sentence imposed for violation of the Agricultural law in more than two years, and the first conviction for violation of the oleomargarine act, which imposes a tax of ten cents a pound.

The teachers' Bible class will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. G. Kingston, will act as instructor.

LIQUOR LICENSES. Many Applications Received Today by License Inspector Jones.—The County List is Also to be Closed Today.—The Hearings.

- The time set for filing applications for liquor licenses from those who wish to dispense "the ardent" in the city and county of St. John expired today when many applications were received by Inspector Jones. There is one new applicant for a retail license in the city and several for wholesale licenses. The list for the city is as follows: Details: Mullins, F. D., 14 Church street. Bagman, Henry, 46 Water street. Hickey, Gustave, 91 Westland Road. Burns, Mary, 112 British street. Baxter, W. E., 35 St. John street. Conner, John J., 5 Spigley street. Caples, Richard, 247 Union street. Caples, William, 214 Prince William street. Cusack, George, 41 Mars Road. Flood, J. A., 890 Haymarket Square. Corkey, Mary, 55 Brussels street. Conlon, Felix H., 84 Brussels street. Carson, R. W., 509 Main street. Cronin, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Gormain St. Doherty, Philip, 123 Brussels street. Driscoll, Thomas, 243 Union street. Dolan, Catherine, 6 City Road. Dolan, Henry, 18 Charlotte street. Dolan, Peter A., 223 Union street. Day, Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street. Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street. Furlong, J. C., 87 Charlotte street. Duffy, Bart, 17 Brussels street. Fleming, Henry, 224 Prince Wm. street. Finn, Rose M., 119 Prince Wm. street. Farrell, Robert, 86 Simons street. Gallagher, Henry, 86 Charlotte street. Garnett, Robert, 11 King square. Garahan, O. Edgar, 98 Sheriff street. Garahan, George, 701 St. John street. Wm. H. O'Keefe, 186 Union street. Healy, Tom, E., 8 Charlotte street. Hogan, M., 55 St. John street. Harding, M., 75 Main street. Harter, Joseph F., 615 Main street. Hooper, James E., 200 Union street. Horan, Edward, 198 Union street. Lanna, Charles J., 31 St. John street. Moran, Michael, 78 British street. Moore, George, 187 City Road. Mahoney, Peter, 407 Main street. Martin, Joseph F., 113 Market Square. McCann, John, 90 Bridge street. McGuire, Philip, 44 Mill street. McGuire, James F., 222 Union street. McDonald, James, 401 Main street. McBeath, Eli, 491 Main street. McCallum, James, 227 Union street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. McLaughlin, James, 8 North Side King Square. McCarthy, James, 12 Dock street. McCarthy, Terence, 2, 278 St. John street. Nixon, James, 288 Brussels street. Pavesi, J., 24 Dock street. O'Brien, Thomas, 109 Mill street. O'Neil, Philip, 67 St. John street. O'Neil, Thomas, 667 Main street.

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TO THE DEATH. Steubenville, O., March 24.—A knife duel to the death was fought by John Dobinsky and John Slato, two Polish miners, at Plum Run, a mining town in Smithfield township today.

In its comment "Concerning the Road" the Maritime Merchant says: "People say it is an impossible thing to please all the travelling public. Have you ever noticed, however, that the Royal Hotel, of St. John, seems able to fulfill this requirement. What a pleasure the life of the travelling man would be were all Canadian hotels as well managed as the Royal."

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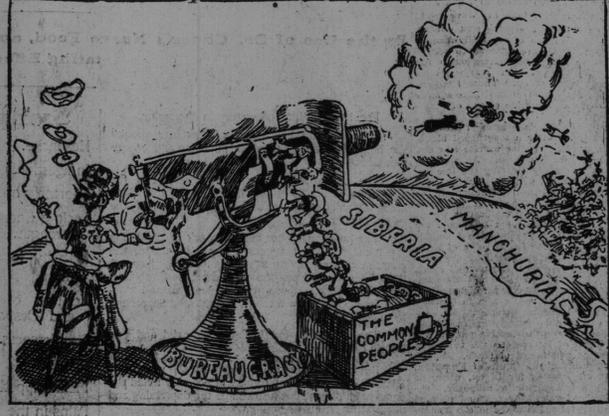
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St. B. Wilson of the Y. M. C. A. will address the Gospel Temperance meeting in Union Hall, on Sunday, at 8 o'clock. Mr. V. N. Arvey will preach. Strangers are cordially invited.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church—Rev. G. W. Smith, of Annapolis, will preach at both services tomorrow. St. Stephen's Church—Hallow Avenue—Services at 7 p. m. Sermon by the minister, Rev. A. M. Walker on the "Ethics of the Individual."

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ANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Immigrant Children Coming from the Middlemore Homes in England.

Annapolis, N. S., March 23.—A large party of immigrant children are expected to arrive in Nova Scotia, from England in June next. These children are being sent out by the authorities of the Middlemore Homes, who are anxious to secure suitable homes and situations for them. They are of varying ages from infancy up. Those formerly sent out from these homes have proved a desirable class of immigrants.

The Caladonia branch railway is again open after a lengthened blockade, but the regular service has not as yet been resumed. A weekling train is rapidly clearing the line between Bridgewater and Halifax, and a gang of men are working at Liverpool end. The road will probably be opened for traffic this week.

E. D. Arnold of this town, many years manager of the Annapolis branch of the Union Bank of Halifax, has been appointed by the Canadian Government, commercial agent at Chicago, and left on Wednesday for that city to enter on his position. His family will remain here, until early in the coming summer. Mr. Arnold will be greatly missed here, where he took an active part in all matters of interest to the town in general and board of trade.

Captain Eaton of Hampton, left on Tuesday for Digby, where he will get Longmire's schooner, the "Packet," ready for sea, and proceed to St. John. The ice in the Annapolis river between Annapolis and Bridgetown, which had slight signs of breaking up.

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By the Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and You Will Not Feel the Depressing, Debilitating Effects of Spring.

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SHORT STORY: The Widow Craigin.

The narrow street was cleared and the ambulance had driven off, when John Morland, completely unharmed and crying like a baby, started up his car at the ring of the pallid-faced conductor.

COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

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SHE'S A FLYER.

A Locomotive That is Expected to Revolutionize Transportation. Chicago, March 23.—Three thousand miles without a stop, and at the rate of 100 miles an hour, is the boast of a new type of locomotive which has been ordered by the Southern Railway.

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

A Severe Sufferer Tells How He Overcame the Trouble. Not only do I not hesitate to declare the benefit I have received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I feel it my duty to do so.

LONDON TIMES IS CHALLENGED.

LONDON, March 24.—The Times publishes the following telegram from the Russian minister of finance to the Paris correspondent: "The Russian government has decided to issue a loan of 1,000,000,000 roubles in the event of a default on the part of the gold reserve."

JAPANESE ARTIST-ARTISANS.

Japan owes her remarkable progress largely to her cultivation of the artistic side of industry, says a writer in the January Arena.

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Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth. Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to healthy action.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1905.

Financial and Commercial.

THE MONTEAL BOARD OF TRADE A BANK MERGER.

Wants That Port Made Free— Taxing Commercial Travellers.

At Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade a telegram was received from the Prime Minister...

BULL CAMPAIGN IN ONTARIO WHEAT.

Toronto, March 24.—Talk of a corner in Ontario wheat has been current in local grain circles for some time past...

WESTERN GROWTH.

The increase in the incorporated capital engaged in Manitoba increased during the past week by \$1,700,000...

CHEESE PROSPECTS.

A despatch from Brockville, says: "As a result of the favorable prospects for good prices cheese-making operations in the Western Ontario dairy districts...

COMMERCIAL METHODS.

It is a curious fact that the complaints made in the commercial press of London, Eng., of Canadian business methods...

PUBLIC NOT IN STOCKS.

Perhaps never before in the experience of Wall Street says an exchange, has the general public interest in the stock market after a year of rising prices...

MANITOBA WHEAT.

The warehouse commissioner has issued the following statement in the disposal of last season's crop up to March 1:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity/Value. Includes entries for Estimated yield, Stock on hand, and Total marketed.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Table with 4 columns: Date, Sun, Mon, Tues. Lists dates from March 20 to 26.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Mar. 25th. St. John, N.B. from Boston via Esquimaux, due at 8 o'clock.

DOMINION PORTS.

HALIFAX, Mar. 25.—St. John, N.B. from London for Liverpool for St. John, N.B.

FOREIGN PORTS.

YOKOHAMA, Mar. 25.—St. John, N.B. from Yokohama, Japan, via Esquimaux, due at 8 o'clock.

RECENT CHARTERS.

Danish steamer Danaborg, 1892 tons, for London, via Esquimaux, due at 8 o'clock.

EXPORTS.

For Salem for export per Jennie, 2000 tons of coal, via Esquimaux, due at 8 o'clock.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

ROBERTSON, Mar. 24.—Fifteen members of the crew of the fishing schooner Hazel...

GLASGOW, Mar. 24.—The new steamer...

LONDON, Mar. 24.—The Royal Humane Society...

BOSTON, Mar. 24.—Fifteen members of the crew...

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—The new steamer...

ST. JOHN, N.B., Mar. 24.—The new steamer...

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THE CIVIC SITUATION.

The interval between the announcement of the names of the Citizens' League candidates and the date of the civic elections is so short that the campaign to be effective must be waged with vigor. There appears to be a feeling that when all the candidates who may offer are fairly in the field there will be a disposition, even on the part of some members of the League, to pick and choose among them all, perhaps selecting some League candidates in favor of their opponents. The result of such a course might be the return to power of practically the whole of the present city council, omitting the three or four who will not be in the field. Obviously this would defeat the whole purpose of the organization of the League. It therefore, appears to be necessary for the League to stand by its ticket, and work earnestly for victory. It must be remembered that if the League ticket is not as strong as it might have been made, the fault does not lie with the League, but with the most earnest efforts to prevail on the strongest men to enter the lists, and thus to present a complete ticket. They were unable to get as many leading men as they desired, but they have presented a ticket which has already been held in the highest esteem by the people, and to see the principles set forth in the platform of the League adopted, unless a majority of the League candidates are elected the result may be a continuance of present methods, which the citizens certainly do not desire.

THE AUTONOMY BILL.

On the ground that the amended clause ensures national schools in the new province, Hon. Clifford Sifton, yesterday announced in parliament that he would support the autonomy bill. He did so, he said, with some reluctance, but believed that "under the educational clause in the amended form the principles of thorough national schools were not impaired; and the faint of ecclesiasticism which, in his judgment, always resulted in inefficiency, would not be found in the Northwest school system under this legislation. The majority of the western liberal members will no doubt follow the example of Mr. Sifton, and despite the strenuous agitation and opposition in Ontario the bill will be adopted. If the liberals are divided on the question, so are the conservatives, and Mr. Borden has declined to crack the party whip. Although he has favored an amendment to the bill, he leaves his followers free to exercise their own judgment on the question. Some of them, notably Mr. Monk, have done so by supporting the government's position. With a practical certainty that the measure will be adopted, public interest will hereafter be much less pronounced. Those who speak may be able to score an occasional party advantage or arouse a prejudice, but will not add much to what the leaders have already set forth on the constitutional and other aspects of the question. The sooner it is removed from the realm of controversy the better for the country.

BANKING AFFAIRS.

An important bank merger is reported today from Halifax. In this connection the following from this week's issue of the Maritime Merchant, on the subject of small and large banks, is of interest: Still another fact, and a very important one brought home by the failure of the Bank of Yarmouth, is the inadequacy of the small bank. With the exception of two others the Yarmouth was the smallest chartered bank in Canada. Its failure demonstrates the fact that it is necessary to be big and strong in order to do a banking business successfully in these days. The inadequacy of its relationship with the Halifax people, led to the withdrawal of deposits, so that latterly the bank's earning power was reduced to such an extent that last year it showed a loss on its business and had to withdraw \$35,000 from its reserve fund to meet deficiencies and pay a dividend. A large bank, having ample resources and a widely distributed business, would not have suffered the same lack of confidence and could have weathered the gale in comparative ease. The large bank is the only really feasible proposition. It is the fate of the small institution either to disappear altogether or to be absorbed by a stronger. The thing that is saving to Halifax her pre-eminence as bank-

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

St. John is wont to boast of its 20th Century civilization with its churches, its guilds, its Browning and Thon clubs, its art organizations and all publicly supposed to follow in the train of that so-called culture which has been described by a cynic, as the ability to wear evening clothes becomingly. Yet, in spite of all this culture, and refinement and civilization there are within the city hundreds many people living under conditions abhorrent even to the "savages of Barbary." This statement will I know be scoffed at and perhaps contradicted by people who think they know but who do not know. I know the police were called in to find out. What a fund of information, practical information, too, they could have in their hands had they been with me on Charlotte street before midnight last night when the police were called in to Myer's Alley to investigate an assault case.

EXCHANGING IDEAS ABOUT CLOTHES.

OUR PATRONS ARE pleased with the perfect fit and splendid appearance which artistic tailoring affords—correct ideas worked into clothes. That's what we always give. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailoring, 64 Germain St.

LEARNING TYPEWRITING.

To be Really Expert Requires Long Practice. In a recently-published book on "earning a living" typewriting was mentioned with an entry remark that a few weeks' practice would bring a proficiency which would start a girl as a copyist. This same assertion is being constantly repeated in regard to typewriting, and it has publicly been spoken to many friends with some more in bringing about the same result.

INTERESTING LETTERS.

When Perkins has been warned to drop the role of a reformer, or trouble awaits him. He has recently received a number of letters, several of which contained warnings for him to desist, but the majority have been from women who have been troubled by the conduct of the husbands and sons. Mr. Perkins has received two letters; one of which warns him that he is meddling on slippery ground, and unless he stops his nonsense, "Jesse James" will make it hot for him. The latter part of the communication reads as follows: "It would be a different thing if it were a temperate man who was meddling with the peace of the community, but your private little bottle on a certain barroom shelf on the Main street, makes your argument very thin. Yours truly, JESSE JAMES."

TREES IN WIRELESS.

One of the most interesting suggestions made recently in connection with wireless telegraphy is that of Major G. O. Squier, of the United States Army Signal Corps, who believes that for short-distance transmission trees can be used as substitutes for the aerial wires usually employed. Major Squier's plan is to connect the apparatus by wires to iron nails driven in the base of the tree from which the radiations would be emitted. While the tree would hardly be as satisfactory as a more permanent arrangement of wires, yet in a military campaign it might answer for many purposes where the distances were comparatively short. This, of course, involves a difficulty where the army is operating in a country barren of trees, but here a return may be made to the older method of employing jointed poles or kites or balloons to raise the wires. In connection with Major Squier's suggestion the point has been made that the difficulties of wireless telegraphy in transmitting messages would be increased by the presence of an intervening forest, and should this be the case the operation of wireless telegraphy would be restricted greatly. The subject of importance, and further tests from Major Squier will be awaited with interest.

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ALTRUISM.

A Signal Example of Cleverness and Self-Sacrifice Combined. (Harper's Weekly.) Alfred H. Love of Philadelphia, president of the University of Peace Union, was talking on the topic, peculiarly congenial to him, of kindness. Said he: "I once knew a remarkable kind boy. He was a great angler. There was a trout stream in his neighborhood that ran through a rich man's estate. Permits to fish the stream could now and then be obtained, and the boy was lucky enough to have a permit. "One day he was fishing with another boy when a gamekeeper suddenly darted forth from a thicket. The lad with the permit uttered a cry of fright, dropped his rod, and ran off at top speed. The gamekeeper pursued. "You have! Then show it to me." The boy drew the permit from his pocket. The man examined it and frowned in perplexity and anger. "Why did you run when you had this permit?" he asked. "To let the other boy get away," was the reply. "He didn't have none!"

A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

One Very Common Cause, Generally Overlooked. Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headaches as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain, or ill-fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we consider always looking at the organ which is at fault, the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter. However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes, the steady cause is not known to be catarrh of the head, and throat; when the headache is of this nature, it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver. At any rate, catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches, and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches. There is at present, no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics which reach the blood root, which act upon the blood, and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels. Miss Cora Almsley, a prominent nurse in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrh headaches, and says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache, and pain in the back of the eyes, and was so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from this for many years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case, because the headaches were always worse, whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh. "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me, as a safe, and pleasant catarrh cure, which I procured from my druggist's. I was surprised and delighted to find that the catarrh and headaches, had gone for good. "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at fifty cents a package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely pure cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures) no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptic necessary to destroy and drive from the system, the germs of catarrhal disease."

THE HOUR SUPREME.

On Nature's way, which leads to the dawn, or the noon, or the dusk, when the shadow of the night wakes, smiling in light? In evidence of it, as I write, I see the sun's rays, when the cloud feels some warm power. At work, and so, a fever? Ay, when is this? The sweetest that it ever is? Upon the lover's breast. When he may see there? To dream he feels her there? (John Vague Cheney, in the Century.)

AD WRITING DEPT.

THE EVENING TIMES. Merchants who are using the columns of THE EVENING TIMES are entitled to the services of our ad writer, free of charge. Send in your copy marked "TO BE REWRITTEN" if you wish it to be professionally correct. Or a request by phone will bring our ad man to your store to secure the data for your advertisement. This service is ABSOLUTELY FREE TO Evening Times Advertisers.

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Well Dressed People seldom discuss clothes in public, but whenever a well dressed man is seen his clothes are an argument for Tailor Made Garments. OUR PATRONS ARE pleased with the perfect fit and splendid appearance which artistic tailoring affords—correct ideas worked into clothes. That's what we always give. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailoring, 64 Germain St.

BISHOP ON DANCING.

The Bishop of St. Asaph, presiding at a school concert in the cathedral town, said a respected Nonconformist minister had expressed horror at the programme. While the Church endeavored to impress upon the minds of children the Christian standard of conduct, Our Lord came to save the body, mind and soul, and there was just now a tendency to prescribe the whole nature of man. There was just now a tendency to prescribe innocent amusements. There was nothing wrong in dancing, or in games such as football, cricket, and billiards, in themselves, and his opinion was that there was no greater danger in the bringing up of children than to allow confusion to grow up in their minds as to what was really right and what really wrong. Impurity, injustice, untruthfulness, and a cruelty could never be the condemnation of innocent recreation equally with sins such as these.

A SERVANT GIRL'S STORY.

(New York Tribune.) After being without a girl for a week, the mistress of a Harlem apartment was showing an applicant over the flat. She had been liberal in her promises of privileges in her way of afternoons and nights off. She had even gone so far as to extend the hour of the girl's return on those nights and to agree to her using the sewing machine after her work was done. The new girl seemed pleased, and the mistress was beginning to hope, and the girl had actually moved one pin from her hat. Then her smile faded and a question mark appeared.

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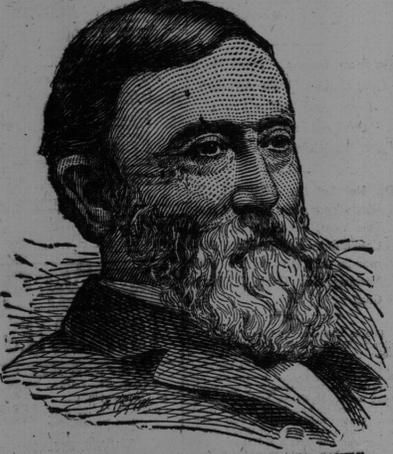
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DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Per-u-na is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy—I am as Well as Ever."



HON. DAN A. GROSVENOR, OF THE FAMOUS OHIO FAMILY.

Hon. Dan A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from one bottle of Peruna. One week has brought wonderful changes and I am now as well as ever. Besides being one of the very best spring tonics it is an excellent catarrh remedy."

In a recent letter he says: "I consider Peruna really more meritorious than I did when I wrote you last. I receive numerous letters from acquaintances all over the country asking me if my certificate is genuine. I invariably answer, yes."

A County Commissioner's Letter. Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner of St. West Street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna:

"As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from this terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna has done me a great deal of good and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

SIFTON SUPPORTS AUTONOMY BILL.

Would Prefer to Have No Separate Schools, But Minority Should Have Right to Retain Their Present Privileges Under the Law.

The following is a summary report of the most interesting part of Hon. Mr. Sifton's speech yesterday in parliament in support of amended autonomy bill.

Mr. Sifton, taking up the educational question, said that when the man in the street hears Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the leader of the opposition placing opposite interpretations upon the B. N. A. act, yet both claiming to stand upon the rock of the constitution, he would be apt to say: "I can't hope to understand the constitutional aspect of the case, but what kind of schools are we to have hereafter in the Northwest?"

Under the authority of the Northwest Territories act of 1875, passed by the federal parliament, a complete dual system of schools has been established in the territories. For years the Northwest continued in the enjoyment of a public school system on the one hand, and a system of church schools on the other, and practically the same arrangement existed in Manitoba till 1890.

Separate Schools Abolished. In 1892, however, this dual system in the territories was swept away. The clerical and denominational characteristics of the separate schools were abolished. Roman Catholic schools literally disappeared. In their request to Ottawa for disallowance of these territorial ordinances, Archbishop Tache and Judge Rouleau agreed that their separate schools had been completely swept out of existence. Separate schools were left to them only in name.

The schools, separate and public alike, since 1892 have worked under a uniform curriculum, with uniform text books, have had teachers of uniform qualifications, have confined themselves to purely secular education till 3.30 o'clock each afternoon.

Wages the trustees decide. For Lord's Prayer might be recited at the opening of the classes in the morning, and religious instruction, other Catholic or Protestant, given for one-half hour in the afternoon upon the completion of the other classes. Their grants from the public funds have been regulated by the educational efficiency of the schools.

Another Objectionable Bill. The third sub-section of the educational clause in its first form, was equally objectionable. It distinctly stated that in the apportionment of the school funds, and the fund established by the dominion lands act, there was to be "no discrimination between the public schools and the separate schools, and such moneys shall be applied to the support of public and separate schools in equitable shares or proportion."

Mr. Sifton went on to say that this might have resulted in creating one of the greatest endowments of sectarian education ever proposed. That was what he saw concealed under the form in which the provision was drawn, supposing twenty years from now, the province of Alberta appropriated \$250,000 to equip a university, a proportionate amount would have to be set

W. E. Griffith, Concan, Texas, writes: "I suffered with chronic catarrh for many years. I took Peruna and it completely cured me. I think Peruna is the best medicine in the world for catarrh. My general health is much improved by its use, as I am much stronger than I have been for years."—W. E. Griffith.

A Congressman's Letter. Congressman H. Bowen, Rankin, Tazewell county, Va., writes: "I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy, Peruna, to any one who is suffering with catarrh, and who is in need of a permanent and effective cure."—H. Bowen.

Mr. Fred D. Scott, Larua, Ohio, Right Guard of Hiram Pool Ball Team, writes: "As a specific for lung trouble, I place Peruna at the head. I have used it myself for colds and catarrh of the bowels and it is a splendid remedy. It restores vitality, increases bodily strength and makes a sick person well in a short time. I give Peruna my hearty endorsement."—Fred D. Scott.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 202 M Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I am fully convinced that your remedy is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."—Ira C. Abbott.

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, creator of Reservoir Council No. 105, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2355 Polk street, N.E.:

"I have been troubled all my life with catarrh. I took Peruna for about three years and I am now permanently cured. I believe that catarrh in all its forms Peruna is the medicine of the age. It cures when all other remedies fail. I can heartily recommend Peruna as a catarrh remedy."—Mrs. Elmer Fleming.

Treat Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the time to treat catarrh. Cold, wet winter weather often retards a cure of catarrh. If a course of Peruna is taken during the early spring months the cure will be prompt and permanent. There can be no failures if Peruna is taken intelligently during the favorable weather of spring.

As a systemic catarrh remedy Peruna eradicates catarrh from the system wherever it may be located. It cures catarrh of the stomach or bowels with certainty as catarrh of the head. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, we will refund your money, giving full statement of your case and we will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Dr. Harman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, O. apart for a separate school university too.

"I have always been a strong party man, and I don't think my party friends have ever had cause to complain of my not being willing to take my share of the fighting. But I declare that I would have joined with anybody in a righteous cause, the passage of the bill in the terms in which it was placed before the house, by the majority."

Present Bill Suits Him. Coming then to the clause as redrafted, Mr. Sifton expressed at once his admiration for the clearness of the terms in which its meaning was conveyed. It left no room for a separate school to have the right to a Protestant or Catholic minority to have a separate building of their children to attend, this, and the right to receive religious instruction after half-past three p. m.

Prefer Separate Schools. Continuing the ex-minister of the interior declared that he could not be very enthusiastic over the educational clause in its amended form because he would rather have no separate schools at all. However, admitting the right of the minority to retain their separate schools in their present form it would be a crime in parliament not to protect them in their right to receive the public aid, which, if they could not become efficient.

Mr. Borden asked the ex-minister at this point, a university should be established hereafter by what effect would it have on the appropriation of the public money. In other words under the educational clause as redrafted would there not be still danger of the province being required to vote a proportionate sum for separate school purposes.

Mr. Sifton's answer was that there was no danger of this because if the local legislature should decide to establish a university it would not need to do so by an amendment to the school ordinances. The legislature might set apart money also for high schools, agricultural, normal schools, etc.

BACK TO P. E. ISLAND. (Boston Herald.) John H. Thomas, aged 13 years, living at 21 Florence street, Cambridge, was yesterday found guilty of larceny in the Cambridge district court, and given two weeks in which to leave the country and go to Prince Edward Island, where he had been arrested by a patrolman on the larceny charge, having previously arrested on charges of various thefts, and once by Patrolman Hilschard, on a charge of indecent assault.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Winding Ledges Dam Bill and Carleton County Election Discussed.

Fredricton, Mar. 24.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. Hazen in regard to what arrangement had been made with respect to the living expenses of the superintendent of the provincial hospital, said that no arrangements had been made except that he was to get \$2,000 a year, a free house and the living expenses of his family. The act relating to the asylum provided that the superintendent should live in the building. This was the case with Dr. Steeves, who collected the living expenses of his family. But the apartments occupied by the superintendent were needed for patients, and the government had rented a house for Dr. Anglin near the hospital. It might be desirable to build a house for the superintendent.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the resolution of the house to pass legislation in regard to the Winding Ledges Dam. He trusted that the minister of justice will come to the conclusion that the bill is ultra vires. Mr. Clair moved an urgent plea in favor of the Winding Ledges bill.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to authorize the sale of certain leasehold properties in St. John held in trust. He explained that certain charitable persons, many years ago, had collected money and purchased a building for a home for certain unfortunate. The house had been dilapidated and the trustees appointed by the equity court had been collecting the rents from it and using it for charitable purposes. They had now a good offer to sell the house to the owner of the fee and the proceeds of the sale were to be devoted to charitable purposes of the same nature as those for which the money had been originally given.

The hon. Mr. Sweeney presented the petition of James G. Ryan and others against the city of Moncton bill.

Mr. McLatchey introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the Restigouche River Company.

Mr. Barnes presented the petition of the municipal council of Kent for a bill to enable the ratepayers of Roxton to assess themselves for light and a similar petition in regard to the town of Hillsboro.

Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Gas and Electric Trusts, Electric Power Company.

The order of the day being called, Hon. Mr. Jones related at length to the recent election in Carleton during which Mr. Smith and Mr. Jones contested the seat.

Mr. Jones stated that he was willing to resign if either one of the gentlemen would do so, which he declined to do.

Mr. Jones answered in able manner other matters criticized by Mr. Fleming and moved the adjournment of the debate.

Mr. Whitehead presented the petition of the Wm. Richards Company and others in favor of a bill relating to the South West Boat Company. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until Monday.

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FUNERALS. The funeral services of the late Rev. W. C. Matthews, will be held on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in Exmouth street church, the church which was his last charge. A number of the city ministers will assist in the services, and Rev. C. W. Hamilton will be in charge.

In Exmouth street church tomorrow, Rev. C. W. Hamilton will make a sermon to the late Mr. Matthews. The choir will sing special music.

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Boys' and Girls' Stockings on the Bargain Counter. We are clearing out a line of good strongly-made ribbed black stockings for boys and girls in sizes 8 to 10. A good article at remarkably small cost.

Only 15c and 20c a pair for a day or so. (Main store.)

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GOOD BREAD & PASTRY & CAKES ROBINSON'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY

DEATHS. DARRIEB—Sudden, on March 26th, Oliver Carter, aged 22 years. Funeral on Sunday afternoon from his father's residence, Hilltop, at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

WIDEB—Entered into rest at the residence of her son-in-law, John S. MacLaren, 250, 5 Paddock street, Mary Bruy, widow of the late George M. Sibley, in the 76th year of her age.

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Cost of Testimonials

Advertisement for 'The Unimitable Tonic' (VIN MARIANI) featuring testimonials and a list of names like Queen Alexandra and President McKinley.

In the Sporting World

Section containing news on bowling, baseball (Big Cut for Hanlon), and M.P.P.s vs. Drummers.

Cost of Testimonials

Continuation of the testimonial advertisement for Vin Mariani.

ATHLETIC

Maritime Men Make Good. Montreal Herald—McGill has had a remarkably successful year so far as sport is concerned.

THE RING

Jack O'Brien Cut. Baltimore, Md., March 24—After less than a minute's fighting in the second round, Young Peter Jackson knocked out Philadelphia Jack O'Brien.

THE TURF

Noted Jockey Killed. Boston, March 24—The feature of today's play in the international checker tournament was Buchanan's two wins from the American.

NEWS FROM ST. STEPHEN

Rapid Industrial Development at Sprague's Falls Promises Big Things. St. Stephen, March 24—The St. Croix Paper Co., of Calais, which was forced to make an assignment last January, have made a settlement with their western creditors.

ASK FOR Labatt's India Pale Ale

The standard to which other brewers endeavor to work. Taken by Nervous People at night it acts as a very effective and harmless hypnotic. It is Undoubtedly Better for the sick and convalescent than potent medicines or tonics, of which no one knows the composition.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bridget Matthews. Mrs. Bridget Matthews died at her home in Colton last evening after only a few days illness. Her husband, the late Michael Matthews, died only a few weeks ago.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Rev. Mr. McKie Will Go to Ottawa for a Special Session. (Ottawa Times.) A letter received on Saturday from Rev. Wm. McKie, of Glace Bay, N.S., informed his friends here that he would not be able to begin services in Ottawa next Sabbath, April 2nd, a week later than was anticipated.

Tenders Wanted for Supplies for Gaol

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the Sheriff's Office, Gaol House, in the City of St. John, N. S., up to seven o'clock on SATURDAY, the 24th inst., for supplying the Gaol with the following articles, for one year from April 1st, 1915, up to and including March 31st, 1916.

The 2 Popular Brands of SCOTCH WHISKIES

Buchanan's "Special Quality" and "Black and White." SCOTCH IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Glasgow and Paper Company, Limited, with effect at the present time, of the manufacture of the Province of New Brunswick, in the Act to amend the Act incorporating the said company and its powers of incorporation.

Advertisement for 'SUPERFLUOUS HAIR IS CURABLE!!!' featuring 'MAJI' hair cream. Includes a large image of a woman's face and text: 'MADAM: Are you afflicted with this Disease? Are you still using a RAZOR? Are you still using a TWEezer? Then you CERTAINLY have not used M-A-J-I!'.

Advertisement for 'Flour - White Bread - Light Price - Right Then HOME'S BRIGHT'. Includes text: 'All Essentials for a Bright Home found in FIVE ROSES FLOUR. Artificial bleaching not required. Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd.'

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1905.

The Times' telephone numbers are:—Business office, 705; editorial rooms, 192.

Local News.

BEST SOFT COAL at Gibbon & Co.'s, Monday \$2.50 per half ton put in bin. Mrs. Chas. Short of Sussex, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Gregory, Princess street. There were seven births in the city during the past week, six males and one female. Rev. Gideon Swin will preach in the Carlton Baptist church at both services tomorrow. O. P. R. steamship Tartar, arrived at Yokohama at noon yesterday from Vancouver. Millinery opening at J. MacLaughlin's 107 Charlotte St. Tuesday and Wednesday, 28th and 29th. Keith A. Barber, St. John, has been appointed a measuring surveyor of shipping, for the port of St. John. There were 22 deaths in the city last week. Six of these were caused by pneumonia, and three by consumption.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Streets in Bad Shape. The condition of the streets in the North End today is very bad, especially so on Main St., from Douglas Avenue to Indiantown. It is feared that some merchants who keep their signs at the foot of the Indiantown hill, will suffer by the running water getting into their cellars. As the snow melts, the water is running off Fort Howe in a rather lively fashion. All the water does not find its way into the gutters, and some of it flows over the side of the rocks there is a miniature waterfall in one place which makes walking very unpleasant in that locality. Minor Notes. John McCarthy, a student of St. Joseph's College, Moncton, is visiting his parents on Portland St. Mr. McCarthy is home on a week's vacation. Robert Jones, the well known Main street grocer, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is slightly improved today. Mrs. Wm. Smith, of Douglas Avenue, arrived home yesterday on a pleasant visit to Ottawa, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Charleston.

WANT HIM TO GO BACK.

Ottawa, March 25.—(Special)—There will be a meeting of all Western members, this afternoon to pass resolution asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier to invite Hon. Mr. Sifton to return to the cabinet. A delegation will be appointed to present the resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

A HUGUENOT PASTOR.

The Rev. J. R. Barnabas is in the city. He is staying at the Royal. Last evening, Mr. Barnabas lectured in St. Stephen's church on "The Church in the Desert." It had been stated, said the speaker, that the history of the Huguenots in England, Wales and the village of Walsden, was a church of yesterday. He went on to prove that this was not so, for it was one of the oldest churches in existence. Rev. Mr. Barnabas took up the history of Archbishop Cranmer and his connection with the Huguenot church. He gave a brief history of the Huguenots in England. The Rev. J. R. Barnabas, while in Montreal during the past week, was the guest of Dr. T. G. Williams, of Walsden church in the village of Walsden, in England. He was much impressed with Montreal, and says that the city has grown wonderfully since he was there in 1898. Mr. Barnabas is a Huguenot pastor, and preaches in the crypt of Canterbury Cathedral. A lecture time ago, he visited the United States, where he was the guest of Rev. W. B. Derrick, African Bishop. He had the honor of being invited to a seat on President Roosevelt's reviewing stand. On the following day, he preached in the Metropolitan church.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am Smelt & Ref, Am Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTRÉAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like Dom Iron & Steel, Dom L & S, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes items like March Cotton, May Cotton, etc.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Table with columns for financial data. Includes items like Reserve, Loans, Deposits, etc.

The funeral of William Rogers will take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Not at 2.30 as stated in death notice.

Contestants for the Scholarship Prizes. Vote for Your Favorite.

Name the person you wish your votes to count for and state the number of months the paper is to be delivered. 25c. is all that need be sent with the coupon as our Collector will call thereafter. Send in your subscription to THE EVENING TIMES and help these deserving young people.

Table for voting. Columns: 12 Votes for 1 Month, 40 " " 3 Months, 150 " " 6 " " 325 " " 12 " ".

The Standing of Contestants. Table with columns: Name, Votes. Includes W. R. McDonald (20,578), Miss A. B. McGinley (3050), etc.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGED AGAINST FRED G. CORMIER

In Connection With the Fatal Accident at the Bay Shore—The Case Begun at the Police Court This Morning.

The case of the C. P. R. against Fred G. Cormier, for manslaughter, came up before Judge Ritchie today. The case is a unique one, and probably the first in that section of the criminal code. H. McLean, counsel for the plaintiff, set forth the facts of the case. Mr. Mullin, who appeared for Cormier, objected to Mr. McLean's statements as irrelevant. I. B. Merryman, the train despatcher, was first called to the stand. Mr. Merryman stated that he was train despatcher for the C. P. R., and that his district covered the territory from St. John to Vancouver, including the Fredericton branch, and the yard at the Bay Shore. He gave the movement of all trains within that section, except as allowed by the schedule. On the night in question he had telegraphed an order to Cormier, who, according to rule, repeated back their message, and later on wired in the names Worden and Griffiths, thus showing they had seen and signed the order. Cormier's duty, on receiving the order was to read it to the person or persons to whom it was addressed and obtain their signature. Worden is foreman of locomotive 2104 and Griffiths was engineer of locomotive 922. On receiving the signature from both engines the order was completed, which was indicated by the abbreviation "Com," and engine 922 proceeded to West St. John. It had been reported to him that a collision had occurred between engines 922 and 2104. Cormier had telephoned him that he understood collision occurred between the engines, and that arrangements were to be sent and made for the recovery of the train. He had not had any conversation with the despatcher since that time. Operator Kelley, who was on duty at West St. John, who was on duty at the time of the accident, described the duties of Cormier. Mr. Brown stated that he knew the prisoner, who he said was night operator at Bay Shore on the night in question. He had seen a record of the order already referred to, on the company's books. Witness Cormier held that he had heard that the order for locomotive 922 to run out. Car checker Campbell had seen Worden, who he said that it would be all right. Cormier had signed Worden's name to help matters out, and sent the order to the train despatcher. The checker reported that 2104 had gone to the coal dump. Witness told where the collision had occurred and gave the names of those killed and injured; and in answer to a question as to whether or not Worden would live, witness stated that the man was in a very critical condition. Mr. Brown said that Cormier had not obtained Worden's signature, and it was incorrect even in Worden's absence, to sign himself.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

T. A. S. DeWolfe, and Ald. A. Johnson, of Halifax passed through today from Ottawa. Miss Maggie Driscoll, of Boston, arrived here today to attend the funeral of her brother Jeremiah Driscoll. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Comess returned today from a trip to St. Stephen and Fredericton. Mrs. E. Thompson, returned today from Fredericton. John W. Patterson, of Moncton, is in the city today. M. G. Todd, of Sackville, was in the city today on his return to Halifax from Fredericton. F. R. Perry, C. P. R. district passenger agent, returned this morning from Boston. J. C. Jones of Pettitodias is registered at the Dufferin. R. T. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes left last evening for New York and Washington. They expect to be absent about a fortnight. Mrs. G. W. Parker and daughter Mildred leave tonight for Boston on a month's vacation. A. B. Copp, M. P. P., and C. M. Legere, M. P. P., passed through today to spend Sunday at their homes in Westmorland, they will return to the capital on Monday with Mr. Henry Scovill, who has been somewhat improved in health by his rest in St. John during the winter, has gone to the west. Miss A. L. Trafton, of Woodstock, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Miss Trafton, left for Sydney yesterday. The friends of Mrs. Sarah Gordon are glad to learn that she has been able to return to her home in Moncton, after being seriously ill in St. John. Allison Wiehart, who was taken quite seriously ill in Sydney some weeks ago, has returned home and will be quite recovered after a fortnight's rest. Harry Pratt, brother of Dr. Pratt, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is somewhat improved today.

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AMERICAN FISHERMEN Hope That Newfoundland Will Give Them Bait. Gloucester, Mass., March 25.—Owners and captains of fishing vessels, who were seen tonight regarding the announcement from Washington that the Government of Newfoundland has decided to revoke the privilege of buying bait, and fishing in Newfoundland waters, while admitting that in case the decision is carried out to the letter, American fishing interests will suffer much inconvenience, were confident that some way would be found to overcome the obstacles placed in their way. Having in mind the belief that some action of this kind might be taken by the Newfoundland Government, the schooner Maggie and May, Captain McInerney, one of the Grand Banks fleet, which sailed from Gloucester yesterday, on her first trip of the year, carried two small purse seines with which the captain intends to secure his own bait of capelin and haddock. The Grand Banks fishermen, who will be especially affected by the decision of the Newfoundland Government, usually count upon securing one or more battings of Newfoundland land ports, in the prosecution of that fishery. J. N. HARVEY, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, 199 and 201 Union Street.

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