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## DECLARE THE CHARGES TO BE ABSOLUTELY FALSE.

**Managers of St. Lawrence Hall Make a Sworn Statement Relating to Accusations Against Hon. Mr. Emerson**

MONTREAL, April 4.—Managers Brown and Mr. Humphrey, of the St. Lawrence Hall, have made the following affidavit and had it published in the local papers—  
"As the name of our Hall has been mentioned in connection with the accusations recently made against the Hon. Mr. Emerson, we wish to make a formal declaration that during the twenty years of our acquaintance with him, the Hon. Mr. Emerson has never been turned from the floor of the St. Lawrence Hall under any pretext of any kind whatever. This accusation is absolutely false and begins to end in so far as it concerns us.  
W. H. BROWN,  
Manager of St. Lawrence Hall.  
JOHN HUMPHREY,  
St. Lawrence Hall."

## TO IMPORT LABORERS FOR CAPE BRETON MINES

Present Trouble May be Ended by the Employment of Immigrants to be Brought Out by the C. P. R.

SYDNEY, N. S., April 3.—It is understood that the Dominion Coal Company has completed, or are entering upon a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the importation of labor for the United Kingdom. The Coal Company are to pay a stated sum per capita for labor landed in Glace Bay. The immigrants are to be of a superior class, and adapted for the company's work in Cape Breton. The first batch will probably arrive shortly, although negotiations to date have been going on for some time, and long before the first opening was thought of. It is believed that this contract will have a determining influence upon the settlement of the labor problem now being confronted.

## FRENCH PAPERS PUBLISH THE VATICAN ARCHIVES

Documents Seized in France are Being Given Wide Publicity—Politics and Religion Mixed

PARIS, April 4.—The publication of the document seized at the Vatican during the time of the secretary, Mgr. Montagniny, was expelled from the Vatican, continues at the rate that little will be left for the commission appointed to examine the letters. In addition to the Figaro, the Matin, the Anticleric, and even the Latere, are publishing various documents.  
The Figaro's installment today consists of two reports to Cardinal Merry del Val, the Papal secretary of state, dated July and August, 1906. The first shows the position taken by M. Emille Oliver, who consistently insisted that the Pope should decline to accept the law of association, an opinion which was shared by the Marquis de Besenval. In the second report, Mgr. Montagniny described the enthusiasm that the Encyclical Gravissimo aroused among the Catholics, and reported the great satisfaction at the German embassy therewith.  
The documents published by the Matin refer principally to the close relations between M. Prou and the Vatican as shown by the fact that the former submitted all his political acts for the approval of the Pope. Another report published by the Matin deals with the formation of a Catholic syndicate with a capital of \$200,000 provided by the Liberal League, which bought the Presse. The Matin publishes a confidential letter in which Mgr. Montagniny informs Cardinal Merry del Val he thinks he can obtain certain documents that gravely compromise members of the ministry, especially M. Pelletan and M. Delcasse, referring particularly to letters showing that M. Delcasse was forced by the "Grand Orient" to arrange President Loubet's trip to Rome as a preliminary to the rupture.

The Autoric publishes two documents containing summaries of conversations with M. Prou on the subject of his inducing M. Rouvier to stop the conflict between Church and State.  
The death of Mrs. Margaret Dean, widow of Thomas Dean, occurred at her late residence, Garden street, this morning. Seven children survive. They are Mrs. W. H. Handford of Boston, Mrs. Geo. Miller of Moncton, Mrs. A. B. Fowler of this city, Miss Edith Dean, residing at home; P. H. Dean of South Dakota, and Thomas J. Dean of this city.

## MEMBERS OF TEMPERANCE FEDERATION THINK THEY WERE NOT KINDLY TREATED.

## TWENTY BURNED TO DEATH IN SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Twenty men were burned to death and twenty others injured in a fire which destroyed an Italian hotel, at Seventeenth and Connecticut streets, early today. The dead and injured were of the laboring class and were asleep in their rooms when the fire started. Before they could be aroused the flames had spread through the building. The walls fell and the inmates were buried in the ruins, twenty being taken out dead and dying.  
People from other hotels in the vicinity rushed to the assistance of the buried victims and succeeded in rescuing all of them from the flaming timbers. Ambulances were hurriedly harnessed and automobiles were brought into service and the victims hurried to the Potrero emergency hospital where several died.

## THREE HUNDRED HOUSES DESTROYED IN BITLIS

New York Man Will be Blind and a Cripple by Fiendish Plot of an Enemy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The following despatch was received here today from Rev. R. M. Cole, head of the American mission at Bitlis.  
"At ten o'clock in the forenoon of March 29, there burst upon us unannounced the worst earthquake in forty years in these parts. At first it seemed as if the city was in the grip of some monster who had shaken us as a man might shake his game. Down came houses, cracks were opened in strong walls, roofs were shattered, and rain poured in. During the first day there were fourteen shocks and they still continue. There have been altogether twenty-eight shocks. Of the 4000 houses here over three hundred have fallen and half the remainder have been seriously damaged, about fifty dollars to five hundred dollars being needed to repair each house. The official report that eight persons were killed by falling walls, but they are all unknown in Bitlis.

## YOUNG PEOPLE KILLED AT RAILWAY CROSSING

AMESBURY, Mass., April 3.—Miss Carrie Dow, of Newburyport, was instantly killed and her companion, John H. Robinson, of Newburyport, very seriously injured in a grade crossing accident at Rocky Hill, on the Amesbury branch of the Boston and Maine R. R. tonight. Robinson and Miss Dow were on their way from Newburyport to Amesbury and were driving over the Rocky Hill crossing of the Boston and Maine tracks at Elmstree, when their carriage was struck by a passenger train. Miss Dow was killed instantly and her body, badly mangled, carried 100 feet along the track, while Robinson was thrown to one side of the track and sustained internal injuries.  
Robinson was removed to the Homeopathic Hospital. His chances of recovery are considered slight. The horse which was killed and the carriage demolished.  
Miss Dow was 15 years old, the daughter of David Dow, a shoe-maker. Robinson was employed in a Newburyport shoe factory. He is 17 years old.

## RAILROAD RATE WAR APPEARS PROBABLE

Unless American and Canadian Lines Give Up the Readjustment Idea

CHICAGO, April 4.—A freight rate war between the American and Canadian lines for the Atlantic seaboard recede from their announced intention to apply the same basic rates via Atlantic ports as now prevail via lake and rail lines, through Lake Erie ports to Chicago. The transportation committee of the Chicago Commercial Association has entered a protest against this action, as it will be detrimental to Chicago commercial interests. The expressed intention of the ocean and rail lines via Atlantic and apply the same rate via either route. This will prove advantageous to Chicago shippers as ocean rail lines via Norfolk and Newport News practically are as fast as the rail line. The reduction of rates to all portions of the country south and the rates to Chicago remaining steadfast will have the effect of giving other commercial centers an advantage over Chicago they do not now enjoy.

## EXPECT PARLIAMENT TO PROROGUE ABOUT APRIL 20th

Members Gave the Ministers a Send-off Today—More Pay for Postmasters.

OTTAWA, April 4.—In the commons this morning a bill was introduced to provide for criminal trials in unorganized districts. The postmaster general announced that the government was considering proposals to increase the pay of postmasters. Mr. Monk moved that Mr. Beddoe, accountant of the interior department, be brought to the bar and asked who were the agents in Europe for the North Atlantic Trading Company, a question he had refused to answer to the agricultural committee. Mr. Oliver said this was the matter which had really been disposed of a year ago and while it looked like a censure on an official, it was a censure on the government. He refused to accept the motion.  
There was a Liberal caucus this morning to say good-bye to Laurier, Brodeur and Borden, who left the house at noon and will go to the conference, sailing from St. John tomorrow. It is expected the session will close about the 20th.

## BEHRING SEA TUNNEL NOT WANTED BY RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—The cabinet yesterday rejected a proposal made on behalf of an agrarian syndicate for the construction of a railroad tunnel under Behring Straits, by which it was hoped ultimately to connect the trans-Siberian with the Canadian Pacific Railroad.  
The scheme for a tunnel under Behring Straits and an all-rail route between America and Europe has been under consideration for some time and the matter has been pressed in Russia by Baron de Lobel, who represented the American Trans-Alaskan-Siberian Company. A year ago despatches from St. Petersburg said the Russian government was disposed to consider the plan favorably.

## At a Meeting Held Last Evening a Lengthy Reply Was Prepared to Premier Pugsley's Recent Statement at Fredericton.

At a meeting of the executive of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation, held last evening, the following statements were adopted and ordered to be made public—  
"This meeting of the executive of the N. B. Temperance Federation has had before it the answer of the premier, the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, in the House of Assembly, to a question of Mr. R. Maxwell, regarding the government's answer to the request for the passing of a prohibitory law, at the present session of the house. The Federation would place on record the several steps taken by it—  
On February 7th the deputation met with the government at St. John and were promised an answer in a few days, and on asking how long that meant, the premier answered, probably within ten days. Mr. Tweede continued in office for over ten days after this, but no answer was given. We waited until March 9th, and then the attention of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley was called to the fact that our request for a prohibitory law, our complaint against the government officials had not been replied to. The premier replied on March 12th, and closed by saying "you may expect an answer in the course of a few days."  
Weeks passed without the reply and Mr. Maxwell a member of our executive, was requested to ask the question in the house. The premier's answer is that "he trusts he will be able to do so shortly, perhaps not before the close of the session, but very soon afterwards."  
The Federation does not consider the government's answer at all satisfactory as to the reasons for not carrying out the promise to the Federation made by both premiers.  
The delay in answering the request until after the session closes, is a direct refusal of the Federation's request for a law at the present session. The Federation does not consider the government's course as marked by reasonable courtesy. If after promising an answer there were reasons why the twice made promise could not be carried out, the persons to whom the promise was made were reasonably entitled to a statement of the difficulty in the way.  
In respect to this statement of the Premier, "that no complaints have been made to the government respecting the Inspector or commissioners of St. John," the Federation expresses both amazement and regret. At the

## LUNACY COMMISSION WILL REPORT TODAY.

NEW YORK, April 4.—With today the Thaw case enters upon its final stage. The commission in lunacy appointed by Justice Fitzgerald to inquire into the present mental condition of the young man who shot Stanford White, has completed its work and will report this morning to the court. If the commission finds that Thaw is competent to realize the character of the proceedings against him and capable of consulting his lawyers the trial will go on. If, on the other hand, the commission reports that the defendant is insane, he will be committed to an asylum. In any event the most fateful day in Thaw's history cannot be very far distant. If he is declared sane District Attorney Jerome will find himself rather peculiarly placed. He will have to prosecute Thaw to the end, despite the fact that he believes him a paranoiac and so expressed himself in the court-room.  
So convinced are Thaw's lawyers that the trial will be resumed from the point where it was so abruptly stopped owing to Mr. Jerome's statements as to Thaw's mental condition, that Delphin M. Delmas, Thaw's senior counsel, put in a hard day's work yesterday in his office upon his address to the jury. When the commission first met it was stipulated among counsel that should it declare Thaw sane no more witnesses would be called and Mr. Delmas would sum up. The end of the commission's work brought much relief to Thaw, his wife and family, his counsel, and to Mr. Jerome. The last mentioned person has devoted his days and many of his nights to the case for ten weeks and he sees at last an end of his labors. When Thaw's ordeal was over Daniel O'Reilly, one of his counsel, joked with him about it and the prisoner was so elated over what he believed had been a successful test of his mentality that he replied that he was to undergo another like it.  
In anticipation of a verdict by the commission in lunacy, the Spinoboffers of Albany, on the Moroccan coast, was recently defeated and captured by tribesmen at Devasa, Morocco. Some soldiers in the service of the rebel leader Boghi came up during the disturbance and made everybody prisoners. The Spanish general in command at Mellilla is making representations to Boghi for the release of the prisoners, but so far without success.

## ORANGE GRAND LODGE

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 4.—Seventy-seven delegates registered at the Orange Grand Lodge last night. Some thirty came this morning.  
Reports from County Masters indicate a general increase in membership. Four hundred initiations took place last year. A committee appointed by this Grand Lodge to confer with similar committees from P. E. Island and Nova Scotia concerning Maritime Provinces Orange Orphan's Home, reported progress and were continued in office. The question of financial aid to the proposed institution was handed to the finance committee and will come up this afternoon again. Victoria County Lodge was granted permission to change the time of meeting. No appeals were reported from Grand Lodges decisions.

## MOROCCAN REBELS DEFEATED THE TROOPS

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SPORTING MATTERS BASEBALL PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—The annual spring series between the Philadelphia major league baseball teams began here today with a victory for the Nationals. The single run made in the game was scored on a sacrifice and a base hit. Score: Phila. (Natl.)... 1.0000000-1 4 0

11-YEAR-OLD HEROINE SAVES LIVES IN FIRE Girl Runs Through Smoke-Filled Hotel Corridors Until She Collapses. BOSTON, April 3.—Louisa Plympton, 11 years old, showed great heroism at a fire in the Hotel Nottingham, Huntington avenue, here, today, in warning occupants of many rooms, continuing her efforts until she collapsed nearly overcome by smoke.

JOHN D.'S HAIR OIL AND PEPSIN TO BE SOLD Won't Pay Duty Because Looks are Lost, and Hair Has Curled Indigestion. NEW YORK, April 3.—John D. Rockefeller's one predominant pessimism in these days is represented by a bottle of hair oil and a box of pepsin lozenges, which are to be sold tomorrow at auction in the government's public stores.

RECENT WEDDINGS GIRVAN-ROBERTSON. The marriage of Miss Louise Robertson, daughter of the late H. H. Robertson, and T. Ernest Girvan, son of William T. Girvan, took place yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's mother, 288 Princess street, at 6 o'clock.

WATERS-THORNE. This morning at 5.45 Mr. Guy G. Waters, travelling salesman for the London House wholesale, was united in marriage to Miss Annie M. Thorne, daughter of Mr. Benjamin W. Thorne, Duke street. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. D. Hutchinson, pastor of the Main street Baptist church. The relatives of the young people witnessed the ceremony. The popular young bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.

EFFECT OF OXYGEN. Oxygen used in too large quantities produces too much vitality, which in turn produces a kind of delirium, and it should, therefore not be given in

BIRTH OF A SPANISH PRINCE

Natal Ceremonies at the Court of Spain. Choice of a Handsome Woman as a Nurse—Awaiting the Announcement of the Mistress of Robes—Christening in the Private Chapel.

The family life of the Spanish court is conducted with much simplicity, and since the advent of Queen Victoria Eugenia several English customs have been introduced, such as afternoon tea—a thing formerly unknown—and certain English dishes at the luncheon and dinner tables. These things, however, do not encroach upon the formal etiquette of the observances and royal ceremonies for which the court of Spain is famous. Breaches in this direction would give grave offence to the grandees of the country, whose traditions have been handed down with unwavering regimen from the Austrian epoch.

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Miss Inchee, Colonial Lady; Miss C. Inchee, Pierrotte; K. Inchee, Puritan; C. Inchee, Gentleman of Early 18th Century.

James Jack, Dr. Syntax; Mrs. Geo. W. Jones, Peg Woffington; Mrs. James Jack, Greek Lady; Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Sheehan Jones.

Gordon Kerr, Sailor; Mr. Killam, Montreal, Tennis Man; P. B. Kiewit, Sir Philip Sidney; P. N. Keator, Courier.

Paul Lantry, Buster Brown; Major Layton, Royal Stuart; J. D. P. Levin, Gay Fawkes; George Lockhart, Cavalier; A. Little, Naval Officer.

Mrs. Fred McNeill, A. McMillan, Mr. Winkler, Dr. M. McLellan, Highlander; Mrs. M. McLellan, Lady of 18th Century; Mrs. McAvity, Pierrotte; Col. H. H. McLellan, Poudre; Mrs. H. H. McLellan, Colonial Dame; Fred McNeill, Steplight; R. McAvity, Mexican.

D. G. V. Outram, Yachtsman; C. J. Osman, M. P. P.; Mrs. C. J. Osman.

E. S. Ritchie, 17th Century Courtier; Mr. Field, Buster Brown; Guy Robinson, Courtier.

Miss Janie Stone, Tamborine Girl; Miss Schfield, Evangelist; Miss B. Suberlin, Night; Miss Margyote Sutherland, Gelsia Girl; Mrs. Stratton, Dawn; Miss Phyllis Stratton, Colonial Dame; Boyer Smith, Tracy Tutman; Mrs. Smith, Midshepherd; J. Sayre, Pierrot; R. Skinner, One of the Three Musketeers; H. Schofield, Poudre; E. A. Smith, Sir William Davenant; Mrs. A. Smith, Madame de Montesson; Miss B. Skinner, Court Lady; T. McA. Stewart, Courtier of 18th Century; Mrs. Shadbolt, Night; Miss Shadbolt, Dorma.

F. Turnbull, 18th Century Gentleman; Mrs. Tilley, Colonial Dame; Miss Mary Trueman, Fred Taylor, Sailor; Miss Francis Travis, Spanish Peasant; Miss P. Travis, Little Bo-Peep; Miss Taylor, Miss Outram, Lady of French Empire; Dr. Travis, Gentleman of First French Republic.

Miss Lottie Vassie, Viandiere; Mrs. H. Vroom, Poudre.

Col. G. R. White, Sir Lucius O'Trigger; Mrs. G. R. White, Countess of Gainsborough; W. H. Wotherspoon, Louis XVI.

Col. and Mrs. McLean entertained sixteen of the guests at the ball last night to dinner. As the ladies and gentlemen wore their ball costumes the spectacle was most unusual and brilliant.

The following is a partial list of those present: A. Edith Hazen Allen, Fredericton, Colonial Maid. B. Hazen Barnaby, Irishman; Miss Barker, Gypsy; Miss L. Barker, Spanish Girl; Mrs. W. Busby, 18th Century Lady. C. D. C. Clinch, Virginian; A. G. Clinch, Highlander; Peter Clinch, Tom Moore; Mrs. D. C. Clinch, 19th Century Court Lady; Mrs. C. J. Coster, Arab Woman; Mrs. Chisholm, Court Lady. D. Miss Donville, Robesma, Patima. E. Stanley Emerson, Privatier. F. D. Arnold Fox, Mexican Matador; Stewart Fairweather, Mr. Pickwick; Mr. Fraser, Sam Weller; Miss Beattie Foster, Bo-Peep; Miss Fairweather; Miss Lizzie Furlong, Spanish Girl; A. Fowler, Puritan; Fred Foster, Poudre; Mrs. Fred Foster, Lady of 18th Century. G. W. Green, Poudre. H. Mr. and Mrs. Harding; Dr. King Hazen, Indian Chief; J. G. Harrison, Mr. Snodgrass; Mrs. Hammond, Folly;

AMUSEMENTS

VAUDEVILLE

Commencing Mon. matinee, 1 April 1907. Twice Daily at 2.30 and 8.15. THE ORIGINAL DRILMART BROS.—Comedy Acrobats and Barrel Jumpers. HOWARD & BOLBY—Travesty Sketch Buster Brown. BRAND SISTERS—America's Greatest Lady Dancers. GUMMING & KNIGHT—Refined Comedy Sketch. WALTER STEAD—English Comedian. THE HOWARDS—In Illustrated Songs. THE BIOSCOPE—Entirely New Series. TODESCA KEATING TRO—Refined Acrobats and Bicycle Riders. Prices—Matinee, 10c and 20c. Evening, 10, 20, 30. Box Office open 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. Phone, 1382.

TIS QUITE RIGHT THE QUEEN'S HOLLOWAY Is the Most Popular Amusement Resort in Town

Comfortably Teased Competent instructor to teach beginners. Sessions: 10 to 12 noon, 2.30 to 5 p.m., 7.30 to 10 p.m. Band every evening and Saturday afternoon. The management reserve the right to refuse admission or the use of skates to objectionable persons.

WONDERLAND OPEN SATURDAY 2 to 6, 7 to 10. Moving Picture and Illustrated Song. Admission to Balcony 50c; Main Floor 10c.

A Few Smokers Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 CIGAR EVER SOLD, THE PIXIE

Those who buy once buy it again. MADE BY NEW BRUNSWICK CIGAR CO. 607 MAIN ST.

Scott met with an accident some weeks ago, being thrown from his sleigh and receiving a fractured hip, the result of which was the cause of his death. He was a man universally respected for his sterling character and integrity. Two children survive—Wm. Scott and Mrs. Edward Brownell, both of Bale Verte. Funeral took place Saturday and was largely attended. Rev. J. H. Brownell conducted the service. Interment at Port Elgin cemetery.

MRS. ADDIE ROWLEY. Mrs. Addie Rowley, widow of Wm. Rowley, died last evening at the hospital after a week's illness of pneumonia. Five children survive.

JAMES J. POWER. James J. Power died at his home on Princess street early this morning. He had carried on a retail liquor business for some years. He is survived by his wife and one brother, John T. Power.

MRS. W. O. GREGORY. Word has been received of the death of Mrs. W. O. Gregory at Los Angeles, Cal. She was the widow of Captain Gregory, a brother of Judge Gregory. She was 82 years of age. The surviving children are—Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of St. John, and three sons, Alexander of Maine, and Charles and Percy of California. Judge Gregory and Dr. Gregory, of Fredericton, are brothers-in-law of deceased.

NEW BRANCH FOR C. P. R. TORONTO, April 3.—The Canadian Pacific Railway has completed a contract with the Toronto Construction Company, for the building of a branch between Peterborough and Victoria Harbor. The deal involves in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000 and the line to be constructed will be over one hundred miles long.

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Well, it's not such a hard matter to decide the clothes question. A little shopping round and watching the advertisements will do the business. There is something wrong when a store is always advertising clothing bargains and blowing too much. The man you have confidence in is the quiet, dignified man—so is the store.  
It may help you to know that we select our cloths ourselves—that every garment is then made to our special order by our regular makers, whom we have well tested and proved to be experts in this line. But come and see for yourself—remembering all the time that WOOL IS WOOL here. You can get a good SPRING SUIT or OVERCOAT here for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 to \$22, and every garment is honestly worth 25 per cent. more than the money we ask for.  
BUY OF A HOUSE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

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KU KLUX KLAN  
START OLD OUTRAGE

"Undesirable" Family Carried to Woods and Beaten by Night Riders.

ROANOKE, Va., April 3.—The Ku Klux Klan, after a sleep of forty years, is again abroad in the mountains of Virginia. Three white women and a man were the first victims of the ghostly night riders in Franklin county, near Rocky Mount. The three women, all members of one family, and one man of the household, were taken from their beds at night, by a company of horsemen, carried to the woods, stripped, bound and lashed until they fainted.  
Written warnings had been nailed upon the door of the home of the victims, a family named Edney, consisting of husband, his wife and mother and wife's sister. The notice stated that their presence in the community was undesirable and they had better seek a new home or be visited with punishment for failure to do so on the day of the injunction. Edney had been in trouble with the authorities a number of times.

GOMB EXPLODES AND BURNS HER HAIR OFF

Woman's Attempt to Cure Toothache Near Stove Almost Fatal.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—To smother the toothache, Miss Mary Thompson put her face to the parlor stove last evening and almost burned herself to death. It was not that she meant to apply a pepper-in-the-eye remedy, the burning was accidental. Miss Thompson is 38 years old and lives at 2044 North Twenty-second street. She had been suffering with the toothache all day, and the heat of the parlor stove seemed to be the only thing that helped her. A particularly bad pain came when she put her face close to the stove that the heat exploded a celluloid comb in her hair. The fire burned down to the coils upon her head and her hair was burned off.

CROWDS SAW ROXBURY MAN SHOOT HIS SWEETHEART

A Panic on Boston Streets—Murderer Also Attempted Suicide

BOSTON, Mass., April 3.—The second double shooting that has occurred in this city within 24 hours took place in the waiting-room of the street car transfer station at Roxbury Crossing, just before dark tonight, when Walter Stock, 28 years old, of 40 Kent street, Roxbury, shot and fatally wounded Agnes Bates, 20 years old of 11 Oregon street, the same district.  
Stock fired two shots at the woman, to whom he was engaged to marry, and then turning the revolver on himself, sent a third bullet through his mouth.  
Both were alive when the ambulances reached them, but the Bates woman died later at the hospital, while Stock's condition at 8 o'clock tonight was reported as critical.  
Like the affair which occurred in the south end early today, in which two colored people were involved, the shooting tonight was the outcome of a lover's quarrel.  
Upon reaching the hospital and finding that he might live for some hours, the police placed Stock under arrest on the charge of murder. The shooting was witnessed by a large number of people who were on their way home from work, and caused almost a panic.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN WAS WELL SUPPLIED WITH CASH

PAWBUCKET, R. I., April 3.—Nearly \$2,000 in money, as well as two watches and some jewelry was found on the body of Therston Olson of Arnot, Pa., who was killed by a train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., just above the station here tonight. Olson came here to visit his sister, Mrs. Andrew Turnquist. He was directed to her house, but instead started up the railroad track, where, in avoiding a southbound train, he stepped in front of another going in the opposite direction and was instantly killed. Upon examination of the body, fifteen hundred dollars in bills were found sewed in the man's clothes, a wallet containing twenty \$20 gold pieces in the pockets were two watches and there was also several dollars in silver in his trousers. The body, which was badly mangled was sent to Arnot for burial.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK A PASSENGER EXPRESS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—An attempt was made today to wreck a Pennsylvania R. R. express train near Tacony, a suburb. A track-walker discovered a break in a rail of the westbound track near a bridge over Longshore street.

GRIMINAL ESCAPED IN AN AUTOMOBILE

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 3.—A special to the "Times" from Battle Creek, Michigan, says that a K. K. Detweiler, of this city, indicted for robbery at San Francisco was located in a private house at Battle Creek this afternoon but escaped arrest by leaving the house by the rear door and being rushed away in an automobile, five minutes before detectives called at the house to effect his arrest. It is thought Detweiler's destination was Bellevue, 12 miles north of Battle Creek, where he could board a Grand Trunk train for Canada.

We advertise extensively and persistently.—Pinegrove & Smith, Detroit.  
To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by 7,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.  
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TO LET.

TO LET—Flat six rooms, hot and cold water. Rent \$12.00. Can be seen any time. M. M. Leighton, 23 Spring street, care A. L. Goodwin.  
TO LET—Set contained house, 22 Richmond. Thirteen rooms. Most improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street. 4-4-6  
TO LET—One shop, 109 Main street; 2 flats, 57 Main street, and 2 flats, 66 Metcalf street. Apply to J. E. COWAN, 22 Main street. 3-4-11  
TO LET—Store, 57 King Street, inquire Scribner's Fish and Tackle Store, next door. 1-4-6  
TO LET—Store 609 Main street. Apply 143 Union street. 1-4-6  
TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row. 30-3-11  
TO LET—Lower Flat, 196 Waterloo St. Six rooms, hot and cold water. Rent \$10. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 104 Sydney street. 30-3-11  
TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carlton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$10.00. Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises. 23-3-11

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

PIANO AT A GREAT SACRIFICE—Elegant Upright Piano in Circassian Walnut Case, cost \$400, will be sold for \$100 if at once. Can be seen at THE FLOODS CO., LTD., 31 and 33 King street, next M. R. A. 3-4-6  
FOR SALE—Good shoe repairing stand. Address letters to SHOE STAND Star Office. 4-4-6  
FOR SALE—One piano called Bell Organ (Scraper). Cost \$140. Practically new. Also one Cypher's double brooder (cost \$10), in good condition. Bargains. Address Organ, care Star Office. 4-4-6  
BOARDING OR ROOMING HOUSE (small). The entire outfit for sale cheap. Rooms all rented; very centrally situated. House may be rented and possession had any time. Apply H. R., care Star Office. 2-4-6  
FOR SALE—Second Hand Barber Chairs. Apply to 14 Haymarket Square. 3-4-6

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—By the middle of May, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rousesay. 4-4-11  
WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at 183 Paradise Row. 4-4-11  
WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references at 123 King street. 2-4-4  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. T. A. LINTON, 7 Wright street. 3-4-6  
WANTED—Chamber maid. OTTAWA HOTEL. 3-4-6  
WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls, also bell boy. 2-4-4  
WANTED—Walters at DUFFERIN HOTEL. 3-4-3  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. A. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street. 3-4-4  
WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 176 Union street. 2-4-4  
WANTED—One dining room girl. Apply at CLIFTON HOUSE. 3-4-11  
WANTED—A good woman as working housekeeper and to do plain cooking. Apply 85 Elliott Row. 2-4-6  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street. 1-4-12  
PASTRY COOK WANTED at the Victoria Hotel. 1-4-11  
WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace. 2-4-11  
WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 12 Peter's street. 2-4-6  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row. 1-4-6  
WANTED—Capable girl in family of four to go to Westfield. Apply Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, 59 Mecklenburg street. 1-4-6  
WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 2-4-11  
WANTED—Walters. Apply at Union Hotel. 20-3-11  
WANTED—Girl at PUBLIC HOSPITAL. 26-3-11  
WANTED—By 8th of April, a housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. P. ROBERTSON INCHES, 179 Germain street. 2-3-11  
WANTED—A woman to go to the Canadian Gas Powers & Lanchets, Ltd., in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Hot and cold water in house. Apply at once. MISS HANSON'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 193 Charlotte street. 19-3-11  
WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain street. 13-3-11  
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 12-3-11

CARLETON. LOWER FLAT.

183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DEMILL, Bay Shore. 23-3-11

FOR SALE.

Handsome Brass household Gas Fixture—light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 545 Main. 1-4-11  
FOR SALE—Fancy Pigeons. Apply 157 Union street. 23-3-11  
FOR SALE—A leasehold property situated in the city, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 404 Main street. 25-3-11  
FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads, umbrellas, carriages, also three first class coach very cheap; also three second hand delivery wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a splendid carriage, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 123 CHRY Road. 6-12-11  
FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a splendid carriage, best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 115 and 123 CHRY Road. 6-12-11  
GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of nine room and six room engines, and now known under the name of the Canadian Gas Powers & Lanchets, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engine, especially adapted for salt fish, at St. Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LANCHETS, LIMITED.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING wanted at 5 Dorchester street.  
FOUR YOUNG MEN can be accommodated with first class board in central and desirable locality, by applying to 23 Peters street. 20-3-6  
TO LET—Room with board from May 1st. Apply 143 Union street. 2-4-6  
TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-3-11

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Five sales ladies. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-11  
WANTED—A competent young lady typewriter for billing clerk. Must be neat and accurate at figures. Address, with references, "MANAGER," care Star. 2-4-3  
WANTED—Coat, pant and vest makers. Apply BUTT & MCCARTHY, 68 Germain street. 3-4-4  
WANTED—A strong active girl, permanent situation. Apply American Laundry, Charlotte St. 30-3-11  
WANTED—Girls to learn pantmaking. Paid while learning. Inquire A. LEVINE, 19 Canterbury St. 15-3-11  
WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply to J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-11  
IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel, (with white) with collar. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. SINCLAIR McKEL, 104 Metcalf street, N. End. 3-4-3  
HAMPTON, April 3.—J. William Smith, contractor and hardware merchant left for the northwest on Saturday last, and before his return expects to establish agencies for the sale of the Victoria Acetylene Gas Co.'s machines, which are manufactured here and of which company Mr. Smith is the managing director. He will go as far as Edmonton and Calgary, and may look out for a suitable location upon which to settle.

REAL ESTATE.

TO LET—Six roomed flat 96 1-2 Main street. \$7.00 monthly. J. W. Morrison, Ritchie Building, Ring 149.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D. Star office.

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ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices. If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable. Come Here and Profit by them.

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Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Herring, Cod, Codsak, Flounders, Casperaux, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. THE OLBAN STORE 25 SYDNEY ST. TELEPHONE 1704.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Young man with two or three years experience in the retail hardware business. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd.  
ENERGETIC AGENTS WANTED to sell fire extinguishers; increasing demand for fire protection; big profits to salesmen. Wadsworth Chemical Works, 440 Wentworth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 4-4-1  
WANTED—Filer for gang. Wages \$3.00 per day and board. Also stationary engineer. Wages \$1.00 per day and board. Must be good workman, temperate and furnish references from last employer. Season first May to first November. Apply enclosing references to SHERBROOKE LUMBER CO., Barabois de Malbay, County Gaspe, Que. 3-4-3  
WANTED—We have an opening for two energetic young men with ability to secure subscriptions for "Collier's Weekly"—premiums given free with subscription. P. F. COLLIER & SON, 181 Prince Wm. street. 2-4-6  
WANTED—Grocery clerk. Apply to The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street. 1-4-11  
WANTED—An office boy. Apply at once to HARDWARE, care this office. 8-2-2  
WANTED—At Once, Blacksmith. Apply 288 Union street or house No. 3, Peters street. 2-4-11  
WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 395. 2-4-11  
WANTED—Coat makers wanted. Also helpers on coat work. Apply A. R. Campbell & Co., 26 Germain St. 2-4-6  
WANTED—Ten salesmen and five boys. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m. 1-4-11  
TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS. 1-4-11  
SALESMAN—Of good address to call on business and professional men with our new and attractive line of Standard publications. Experience not necessary. P. F. COLLIER & SON, 181 Prince Wm. street. 2-4-6  
WANTED—Boy wanted. PATERSON & CO., 107 Germain street. 26-3-11  
WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply The Two Barkers, Amherst, stating salary. 1-4-11  
WANTED—At once, capable boy to learn the trade. Apply Maritime Lithographing Co., corner Wentworth and St. James. 23-3-11  
WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the Drug business. GEO. E. PRICE, 117 Queen street. 2-4-11  
WANTED—Middle aged man to act as porter. Apply 196 Union street. 21-3-11  
JUNIOR OFFICE HAND WANTED.—Two or three years experience. Apply BROCK & PATTERSON, LTD. 3-4-11  
WANTED—Boys to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at once. F. W. DANIEL & CO., Charlotte street. 12-3-11  
WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO. 15-3-11  
WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER," P. O. Box 17, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-11

AUCTIONS.

HORSES BY AUCTION, on Market Square, on SATURDAY morning, APRIL 6, '07, at 11 o'clock, 6 Horses—Drivers, Draft and Express Horses. W. S. POTTS, Auctioneer.

GREY MARE BY AUCTION on Market Square, Saturday, April 6th, at 11 o'clock, a m. Grey Mare, 1250 lbs. T. T. LANTALUM, Auctioneer. Office Chubb's Cor. 2-4-4 Phone 763.

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WANTED—Lather wants employment. Address Lather, Star office. 27-3-6  
WANTED—By young lady, laundress to take washing home. Must be good washer and ironer and have moderate prices. Apply by letter only to V. care Star Office. 20-3-11

RUSSIA'S DUMA WILL NOT BE DISSOLVED

The Rumor is Officially Denied—Bill to Abolish the Death Penalty.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The Associated Press is authorized to give a positive and categorical denial to various rumors that have been in circulation here and that had been telegraphed abroad to the effect that the cabinet had decided to dissolve the lower house of parliament. The correspondent learned that a few of the reactionary members of the cabinet maintained that the lower house should be dissolved on any pretext but the matter has not been discussed at any one of the last three sessions of the cabinet.  
The crucial moment, however, is expected tomorrow, when a vote will be taken on the constitutional democratic motion to refer the budget to committee. There is a social democratic amendment to reject the budget totally and the correspondent has been informed that the passage of this amendment will be regarded as justification for dissolution. The vote is expected to be very close.  
The group of toll will introduce tomorrow bills for the abolition of the death penalty and martial law.  
The council of the empire has rejected by 104 votes to 25 a proposal to disqualify Prof. Maxim Kovalevsky as a member of the lower house.  
His qualification was urged on the grounds that he was a supernumerary professor and on this basis he had already been disqualified by the senate.

THE BLACK MAN'S BURDEN.

Mr. Percy Alden, M. P., said it seemed to him that the term "white man's burden" was a misnomer, and it should in reality be the "black man's burden." The white men often become the worst slave drivers, and one day they would probably undergo a terrible retribution from the blacks.

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THE LAMP STORE

CAS LAMPS, the "Cremo", "Welsbach", "International" and others, 60c up

CAS MANTLES, 15c to 40c; Chimneys, 10c to 35c.

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THE LEASING OF CIVIC PROPERTIES.

It would almost pay the city of St. John to appoint an agent or establish a department for the administration of real estate owned by the city. At least some effort should be made to handle the various properties in a business like manner.

There are scores of pieces of land in all sections, owned by the corporation and leased to private citizens on terms far more generous than the city can afford, and more generous than could be obtained elsewhere.

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EASTER MAGIC.

Piously with downcast eyes Out to church on Easter trips she; Like a bird of paradise To her pew devoutly slips she;

At the deep tongued organ peals From a ecstasy she lingers, While a furtive glance she steals Through her taper, white gloved fingers.

At the envious women that Silently admire her, hat.

Seems she to the swains that wait After church to walk beside her Sainly and immaculate; And 'twere treason to decide her If she curts to take the air With the richest fellow there.

Clapping prayer book in her hands, What celestial thoughts consume her While his ardent hopes she fans! Who so base to loose the rumor That her ardent heart is for Angles for the millionaire?

WEST INDIAN PIGEON POST. An attempt is being made to establish a pigeon post between Montreal and Antigua. Some homers have been imported from England and as soon as they have increased sufficiently attempts to establish a regular post between the two islands will be made.

NEEDLESS INDIGESTION. The stomach is often forced to rebel because the system needs not food but a thorough cleansing. Take BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS. They will cleanse the stomach and bowels and restore the liver to normal action. Then indigestion will disappear.

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McKIEL'S BAKERY, 194 Metcalf Street, Branch 66 Main Street. Also at 505 Main St. Phone 1625.

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MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 3.—"I am willing to admit that the meats might be better in the canal zone, but I do not think that there is graft or any great degree of mismanagement on the Isthmus," said Congressman Ojten today, in an interview about his trip to Panama with other Congressmen.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 3.—The cabinet today rejected a proposal made on behalf of an American syndicate for the construction of a railway tunnel under Behring straits by which it was hoped ultimately to connect the Trans-Siberian with the Canadian Pacific.

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Taking Men From Farms Complains Dr. Sproule.

Sir Fred Borden Denies That He Has Been Offered the High Commissionership—Bills Considered.

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the house today several bills were given a third reading. One was an amendment to the Yukon act, providing for the appointment of an acting commissioner, and to legalize what the acting commissioner has done. Col. Hughes said he had been informed that gold royalties should have totaled seven million. Instead, only three and a quarter millions had been collected. Hon. Mr. Fielding said there had certainly been no failure to make proper collections and returns. Third reading was given the bill to amend the immigration act, making provision to deal with stowaways and undesirable immigrants. The house spent the night on militia estimates. Dr. Sproule complained that the militia was being made too attractive; men were wanted on the farm rather than in uniform. The Minister of Militia told Dr. Reid that he had not been offered the London high commissionership. The post was being well filled now. He was confident the Ross rifle would stand the test of service use. All the militia estimates were taken up. Mr. Fielding announced that he had cancelled the resolution on iron and steel bounties, but would later substitute another to replace this one and provide encouragement for electric smelting. The blinder twine resolution was also cancelled and will be replaced by another modifying it in some details. The house adjourned at 1 a. m.

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LITTLE LIGHT ON MURDER.

TORONTO, Ont. April 3.—At the inquest at Port Credit today for the man who was to meet Edward Elliott, the murdered man, with a handcar at Port Credit, were examined, but their evidence threw little light on the murder. They said they had nothing to do with it, and the inquest was adjourned without getting much information.

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Colonial Premiers Voice Sir Wilfrid's Sentiments.

Radical Leaders Greatly Disappointed at Speech of Canadian Premier—Will Beg No Favors From States.

LONDON, April 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's emphatic reiteration of Canada's preference offer of 1902 has fallen something like a bombshell in the radical camp. Other colonial premiers as they arrive plead strongly for preference in the interests of imperial unity, but radical ministers hoped that they might at least count on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's continued silence or indifference. Radical ministers and radical journals have been for five years unceasingly declaring that the colonies have never made an offer. Sir Wilfrid has now finally disposed of that fiction. His speech is accepted as a declaration that Canada is prepared to enlarge the preference if Great Britain agrees to adopt the principle of preference in the existing British general tariff.

It is generally believed in well informed circles that three at least of the British cabinet ministers, including Messrs. Haldane and Lloyd-George, entertain serious doubts of the soundness of the Liberal anti-preference policy. Another cabinet minister, Hon. Sydney Buxton, has publicly declared that the registration duty on imported cereals is an unimpeachable means of raising revenue. The only objection to his acceptance of a preference in favor of colonial cereals is the election pledges of the ministers.

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CLEANER'S LIBELLOUS CHARGES PROVED FALSE

Parliament Yesterday Refused to Listen to Any More Scandal Talk.

Speaker Declared Bourassa Out of Order and House Supported Him — Fowler and Crocket Voted to Prevent Him from Talking — Fowler Protested Against Bourassa's Motion.

OTTAWA, April 3.—There will be no more discussion of insinuations in the house of commons for some time. The Speaker gave a ruling this morning which made this clear. Mr. Bourassa offered a motion to pass the censure of the house on G. W. Fowler, if he did not state what members and ministers he meant and did not define the charges he hinted at in his women, wine and graft declaration. The Speaker stated that Mr. Fowler had brought this matter up before the house, but that he could not under the rules again discuss it. Therefore the matter was out of order.

Mr. Fowler said the member for LeBel in connection with the matter which was brought up before the house was absolutely out of order upon a decision which had not been changed. The member for LeBel had brought it up to discuss that thing and everybody who wanted to speak on the subject had an opportunity to discuss it. Now he had brought it up a second time, did not know for what purpose. He thought Mr. Bourassa had used him as a stepping stone to get a chance on the resolution by the member for LeBel, but he had not done so. He had brought it up in the house that day. The resolution contained a clause asking for a vote of censure upon him in the matter of women, wine and graft. It did not give the condition he set for. He had no objection to any one discussing that matter. It had already been discussed in the house and in the newspapers, but he was out of order and he objected to that part of the resolution which proposes a vote of censure. He maintained that the house had no power to do that.

Sir Wilfrid said the Speaker's ruling was in accordance with British parliamentary practice. "The object of the member for LeBel," he said, "is to clear the atmosphere of the House, there are no charges against anybody else. This is to be done which the House has affirmed, and it is also the rule of the House which has come up from the mouths of all parliaments that the conduct or sayings of any member of this House cannot be impugned except upon a cause being shown and until a man rises in his place in the House and says: 'I have reason to believe and can prove such and such a thing about a member.' Otherwise there is no occasion to go into it on a general inquiry such as is proposed by the member for LeBel. Under such circumstances it seems to me that the course of the Speaker is the correct one. The ruling was right, but to stand by the ruling of the chair. If at a later period the member for LeBel or anybody else thinks there is in this House any member who ought not to be a member of it, who has disgraced himself and whose conduct ought to be investigated, it is open to him to rise and demand investigation, but this House, I hope, will not depart from the sound traditions which have come to us from England, and according to which there could be no inquiry into any man's conduct or standing except on charges made specifically. Unfortunately there are members of this House who are not fit to be associated with gentlemen, who are not fit to be members of this House, whose conduct ought to be investigated." Mr. Bourassa admitted the ruling was right, but objected to the rule being applied. He appealed to the House. The chair was sustained by 104 to 57. Mr. Bourassa followed Mr. Bourassa, but among his followers, six refused to do so. These were Messrs. Crocket, Lancaster, Wren, Crocket, Morin, Borden and Sam Hughes.

WOODSTOCK INDUSTRY

MAY GO TO ST. STEPHEN.

GIBSON, April 3.—It is rumored that the Dunbar Iron works of Woodstock, will locate here, if arrangements can be made with the citizens and the town secured. If this is so it will be a great boom to the village.

IT'S A SIMPLE TRUTH, not a stretch of the imagination, nor a secret, that some of the best known people in the city of St. John have been cured entirely of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Liver Irregularities, and Piles by the use of HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE—a plain grand-motherly remedy that is forging to the forefront of proprietary remedies on actual worth and merit. Only Thirty-Five Cents and One Dollar per bottle, at all good druggists. Made by Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., St. John, N. B.

VAUDEVILLE.

The new order of things at the vaudeville is being somewhat stigmatized this week by the selection of talent that does credit to the management and adds to the pleasure of the audience. The show finds favor abundantly evidenced by the remarks around town and the remarkable number of ladies and children attending the matinee. Every act is first class and deserves the hearty reception accorded. No one should miss vaudeville this week.

FIGHTING NOW FOR THE CLOSED SHOP

Last night at their rooms in Berryman's Hall the Carpenters' Union held a rather stormy meeting. The action of Messrs. Clark and Adams was the main cause of discussion. Five new members were initiated and Wm. Fraser was elected a walking delegate. His duties will be to visit all work upon which union men are engaged and to see that no non-union carpenters are employed on the same. President Green reported last evening that not more than thirty men were out at the present time. No strike is on, and none has been declared, he says. The carpenters' demand for increased wages has been acceded to, and the "closed shop" is what they now want. That is union and non-union men are not to work for the same contractor. The sheep are to be divided from the goats. Clark and Adams have refused to grant this demand and as a result they are engaged in a struggle with the union. The officials of this organization think that Messrs. Clark and Adams will be brought to terms in time. The statement which appeared in an evening paper yesterday to the effect that the non-union men had been induced to leave the work on the West side was incorrect.

ORANGE GRAND LODGE OPENS

The Sixty-Fifth Session Begins at Newcastle.

Optimistic Address of Grand Master McLeod—New Lodges Organized—Good Being Done.

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ESTIMATES FOR ST. JOHN DREDGING. OTTAWA, April 3.—The estimates for St. John dredging will be in the supplementary estimates for the fiscal year 1907-8, which are not down yet. They brought down last night were for last year, and contained a \$15,000 item for back payments for the harbor. Hon. Mr. Fielding is acting Minister of Railways.

FATHER KILLED HIS TWO BABIES

And Then Attempted to Take His Own Life. William Simpson of Montreal Now Lying at Point of Death in General Hospital—No Cause Known.

MONTREAL, April 3.—Wm. Simpson lies in the General Hospital here at the point of death from wounds self-inflicted. In his home at Hudson Heights, about forty miles from Montreal, he had his two little children, Aubrey, two years old and a girl only two months. Simpson is a butcher maker and had always been regarded as a bright and intelligent young man. Yesterday morning while his wife was at work in the lower part of the house, she heard the report of a revolver upstairs. She fled in terror to a neighbor's house. When assistance arrived Simpson was found lying insensible on the floor of the kitchen, while upstairs the two little ones lay in bed dead. Simpson was brought into the hospital this morning and soon after recovered consciousness. When asked why he had killed his children he smiled and replied: "I do not know."

The murderer reached Montreal on the Canadian Pacific train which came in at Windsor station at 1.45 o'clock. Notre Dame Hospital ambulance had been telephoned for and was in waiting. The wounded man lay on a cot in the baggage car during the trip, and beside him sat his grief-stricken father, Isaac Simpson. As soon as the train stopped Simpson made his way to Osborne street exit and assisted the porters in carrying the stretcher to the car. Young Simpson was quite conscious, and despite his terrible wounds appeared to be suffering little pain. He is a ruddy faced youth and bears every mark of prosperity. When asked why he killed his children and attempted his life he smiled sadly and replied: "I do not know."

Simpson, senior, said that it was impossible to give any reason for the crime. "He appeared to be the happiest man in Hudson," said the father. "He loved his two children passionately, and many a time his mother said to him, 'Willie, I think you love your children too much.' We often wondered at his great love, it did not seem just right, but no one thought of a terrible ending as this would ever come."

REUBEN SIMMONS COMMITS SUICIDE

BOSTON, Mass., April 3.—Reuben Simmons, aged 39, a member of the notorious Simmons family, formerly of Mill street, St. John, committed suicide today in the state prison by hanging with the bed clothing. Simmons was sent to the state prison March 14 for four years for escaping from the house of correction, where he was serving a term of burglary. After his escape he was captured in Liverpool, Eng., returned and re-sentenced. Simmons' sister, Prudence, so-called the "Barefoot" girl, and other members of the family were now in prison for various offences.

HORSE DROPPED DEAD

GIBSON, N. B., April 3.—White James McGill of this place was hauling cordwood from the woods to his home this afternoon, one of his horses dropped dead. It was a valuable animal.

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WEDDED 5 YEARS

Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill Recipients of Tokens of Congregation's Esteem.

Every family of the Fairville Presbyterian congregation was represented last night in a gathering which took place in the manse. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill. About one hundred and fifty were present. The pastor and his wife were presented with a hat tree and a leather library chair of golden oak. James Irving on behalf of the congregation, made the presentation, and in the course of his remarks referred to the good feeling existing between pastor and people, as evidenced by the very large and representative number present. Rev. Mr. Hill replied, thanking them for their token of esteem, in appropriate words. The balance of the evening was in playing games, and with music. Dainty refreshments brought along by the ladies of the party were served, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

SCHWAB MAY COME

Cookshutt to Address Canadian Club April 11th.

H. Cookshutt, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, will address the Canadian Club here on the evening of April 11. His subject will be Canadian Industrial Life. W. F. Archibald, Dominion parole officer, will probably be the next speaker to follow Mr. Cookshutt. He will be in St. John the latter part of the month, and in response to an invitation from President Earle he has written that he will be pleased to address the club. Mr. Archibald has already delivered addresses before the Ottawa and Montreal Canadian Clubs and is an interesting speaker. Among the celebrities that President Earle has been in communication with is Charles M. Schwab, the famous financier and steel magnate. Mr. Schwab said he thought it probable that he would be in St. John the coming summer, and if so he would be most happy to address the club.

W. A. CATHERS DEAD

Travelled for J. M. Humphrey & Co. For Over 20 Years.

Many people, not only in this city, but throughout the Maritime Provinces, will deeply regret to learn of the death of W. A. Catheris, which occurred at his home 207 Wentworth street yesterday afternoon about half past three. The deceased was over 20 years a commercial traveller, having represented the firm of J. M. Humphrey & Co. of this city during that long period. He was a very successful salesman and exceedingly popular with his employers, and the trade. A couple of years ago he began to fail in health and last winter he spent several months in the sanitarium at Kentville. For six weeks previous to his death he was confined to his house. Since he left the road Mr. Catheris had been engaged in the commission business in this city. He is survived by a widow, two daughters, Kate Gertrude and Annie M. and one son, James H. Catheris, all residing at home, and his mother, Mrs. Samuel Fisher, of this city. The funeral will take place on Friday.

REV. W. V. HIGGINS NEW FIELD SECRETARY

A meeting of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board was held in the German street church yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. Camp presided. Reports from the missionaries now in the field, were received, as well as that of the treasurer. The application of Miss Elliott, of Nova Scotia, who volunteered for mission work, was accepted, and she will go to India in the fall, in company with a party of other missionaries who will be returning to their work at that time. Miss Elliott is a graduate of Acadia, and has had special training for this work. Rev. Dr. Manning, the present secretary-treasurer of the board, is to retire at the end of the convention year and will be replaced by Rev. W. V. Higgins, whose position will be that of field secretary. A new treasurer will not be appointed until the close of the convention year, but Rev. Mr. Higgins, who, with his family, is expected home from India this month, will take up the field secretary's work as soon as possible after his arrival. Rev. Mr. Sanford and family are returning at the same time. Their daughter, Miss Bessie Sanford, has also volunteered for the work.

PRESENTATION FOR J. N. SUTHERLAND

Yesterday afternoon at the Canadian Pacific general offices a presentation was made on behalf of the freight agents of the Atlantic division to J. N. Sutherland, who is about to move to Toronto. The presentation took the form of several pieces of cut glass and an address. G. D. Robinson of Brownville Junction, Maine, and C. K. Howard of McAdam represented the agents in presenting the cut glass service, and the address was read by J. R. Gilliland, terminal superintendent at St. John West.

YARMOUTH'S PASSENGERS INJURED BACK AT DIGBY

bad manners, Major Massee told of the following "evasive answer" he gave to one of the lady passengers. The lady in question, Mrs. Stairs of Canning, N. S., asked Dr. Ford by whose authority the passengers were being kept on board.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway steamship Yarmouth left on its regular trip to Digby yesterday morning. Owing to Edmund Blinn, a convalescent smallpox patient having been on board the boat on the Monday trip, the crew and passengers had been thoroughly disinfected before being allowed to land in this city. The vessel was also thoroughly fumigated on Monday night, so that the vessel was given a clean bill of health yesterday morning, and no trouble was anticipated. But when the steamer arrived at Digby the passengers were informed that they could not leave the vessel. The passengers were naturally indignant and demanded a reason. The Digby Board of Health officials replied that no passengers would be allowed to land while the vessel was in port, until the danger from any possible infection might be past. Capt. Potter produced the clean bill of health from the St. John authorities, but it served no purpose. Dr. Lewin, who has been acting physician at this port, examining passengers each morning before the departure of the vessel, was also on board, but his opinion was of no weight with the Digby authorities.

A. C. Currie, local manager of the company, was also on board and could not persuade the health authorities to descend from their high stand. Notwithstanding the fact that the passengers were not allowed to land, the mails and express matter handed by the crew was placed on the sacred soil of Digby, the health authorities saying it would be disinfected later. The majority of the passengers were bound for points outside of Digby. One lady was met at the wharf by her husband. When he learned that she would not be permitted to land he asked her to jump from the steamer to a lighter alongside and the health officials got her and what she would sail to their home at Annapolis. She did not do so, however, and returned to the city last evening with the other passengers, a number of whom had embarked at Digby. In speaking with a St. John reporter last evening, Major A. E. Massee of Fredricton, who was one of the passengers, said the treatment received was most discourteous. He said he did not mind the crowd on the wharf, who jeered at the passengers and jollied them for not being allowed to disembark, but he resented the action of the health officials, particularly the physician, Dr. Ford, who was most ungracious and who acted the perfect cad. As an instance of Dr. Ford's

CLEMENCEAU REFORMING FRENCH DANCING HOUSES

PARIS April 3.—According to reports widely circulated M. Loubet, the President of the French Republic is a prey to the deepest melancholy. Unbemoaning himself to a friend recently he complained that ministers, journalists and acquaintances had neglected him since he retired from office. "Only one consolation has been left to me," he said, "and that is the thought of the friends of President Loubet. I had a kindly visit from him a little while ago and we chatted for a long time. That is, he," and M. Loubet pointed to a signed photograph of King Edward of England which stood upon the mantelpiece. Mme. Duffant, one of the women recently licensed as a cabdriver, and the lookout for a fare the other day when she met her husband who also drives a cab. An amusing scene followed, for on catching sight of each other husband and wife began a furious altercation from their respective boxes. Their language was coarse and unrefined. The crowd gathered, and learning that the two cab drivers were husband and wife mischievously egged them on. Eventually the husband invited his wife to go to the police station with him. They went, the crowd following and joyfully. A quarrel ensued, and the husband and wife separated. When Duffant was seen later in the street she explained that the breach had been healed. "Only my wife," he said plaintively "who is quite new to the business of cab driving, thinks she knows more about the trade than I do already. That's why we quarrelled on the street."

An ingenious thief has done a little "koopeknicks" at the Chateau d'Eau Barracks here. He called at the barracks and explained that he was a Frenchman and Secretary of State for War, and as M. Cheron is in the habit of making surprise visits to the barracks at any hour the sentry readily let the man in. The bogus Under Secretary went through all the dormitories, going to the bed of each man in turn and asking him if the beds were comfortable, the pillows good and the food to his satisfaction. Most of the men were asleep, and the waker just sufficiently to answer the questions, and then went to sleep again. The men were much in their praise of the good Under Secretary of State who went so thoroughly into the matter of their creature comforts. Next morning one man after another began to miss watches, money and other things of small size which the sham Under Secretary had abstracted. There were loud threats against the unfortunate sentry who permitted the marauder to enter, and the sentry was since been placed under arrest. Posthumous proof has come forward of the great loyalty to France of M. Cheron, the last Barbicane King and ruler of Dahomey who died in exile recently in Algeria. He has left by his last will and testament his crown and the royal mantle—the last emblems of his extinct sovereignty—to the French Republic. The crown which consists of

OBJECTED TO EVIDENCE FROM OFFICER CRAWFORD

Preliminary Hearing in the Robbery Case Was Held Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon in the police court the preliminary examination in connection with the robbery charge preferred against Golding and London was resumed. John Beckwith was the first witness. John Beckwith was the first witness. Golding at the Every Day Club. Golding remained there only a few minutes. Witness spoke to Golding at the club. He said he had a watch, a ten dollar bill and a gold watch. Witness next saw Golding at noon on Saturday at the head corner of the street. Golding stated in the Every Day Club that the ten dollar bill belonged to his father. David O'Keefe said that he saw Golding and London on Saturday at noon. They asked him to drive them to a road house. He took them to Minto Eaton's for lunch. London paid the money. After leaving them at the house he did not see them again until they were brought before the court. Dennis Murphy was next called. He saw London on Clarence street on Friday afternoon. He met him on the same street that evening at 5.30 o'clock. On Saturday morning he met Golding and London near the market. They asked him to drive them out the road. Witness refused.

Police Officer Crawford was the next witness. He said that on Friday at 9 p. m. Mr. Barry came to central police station and reported the robbery. Witness went to where he was told the robbery took place, but could not locate the two men. He saw Mrs. Wood who described the robbery. Witness then visited the Seaman's Mission and the railway station in company with Detective Killen and Deputy Chief Jenkins. He went to Golding's house but did not find the prisoner at home. He located him in a nearby house and told him he was suspected of having money. After leaving Golding denied having anything to do with it. Officer Crawford admitted telling the prisoner that he was suspected of having money. D. Mullin, appearing for Golding, objected to Crawford's evidence, as he claimed the officer held out inducements to the prisoner. The magistrate allowed the evidence.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TOBIQUE LOG DRIVING COMPANY.

FREDRICTON, April 3.—The annual meeting of the Tobique Log Driving Company was held this afternoon when the following directors were elected: Donald Fraser, J. R. Henry, E. Hilliard, N. M. Murray, S. A. Stey, Chas. Miller. The driving was let to the Tobique Manufacturing Co. at 25 cents per thousand for the forks and at the same proportion below. The estimated cut is 15 millions. The directors adjourned to meet again in St. John on Wednesday, next, when officers will be elected and other business transacted. A meeting of the St. John Log Driving Company was held today and the following directors elected: John E. Moore, C. F. Baker, A. H. F. Biddinger, Geo. S. Cushing, J. F. Gregory. The attendance at the meeting was small and it was decided to adjourn the meeting until next week. The estimated cut is 125 millions.

RICH WOMAN FASTS 52 DAYS; SEEKS DEATH

Afflicted for Twenty Years, She Prays for End to Sufferings. CINCINNATI, April 3.—Suffering from a fatal affliction, Mrs. Catherine Van Treese Smith, 85 years old, one of the pioneer and wealthy residents of Biddinger settlement, just outside of Harrison, Ohio, has abstained from food for the last fifty-two days, and she continues to pray for death to end her sufferings. Mrs. Smith has been afflicted for the last twenty years. About two months ago she gave up all hope of ever regaining her health, and asked to be left alone and be allowed to join her husband who had died twenty-six years ago. During this prolonged fast Mrs. Smith has only taken a sip of water at long intervals, not as much as a child would drink.

A ROCKEFELLER STORY.

Jules Hedeman, journalist, of France, was sent by his paper, the Matin, to interview John D. Rockefeller when the latter was at Compiegne last summer. "Mr. Rockefeller," said Mr. Jules, "I desire to interview you." "Ah," replied Mr. Rockefeller. "I desire to ask you some questions about yourself and receive answers therefor." "Ah," said Rockefeller. "I desire to discover if many of the things said about you are true." Mr. Rockefeller pondered. At last he said: "I have heard it charged that I am so stingy I will never take a cab. This is not true, for if you will observe closely you will find that I tend to take one now." And he did. "One dances no more," sadly says M. Desrats, dean of the Paris Academy of Choreography who though getting on for seventy-seven, still like young Sir Wiloughby Patterne, "has a log," and one of which many a junior might be justly proud. Dancing which he practised and taught for fifty-seven years has kept his limbs lithe, his cheeks rosy and his mind fresh. His enthusiasm for his art is as warm as it was when he was twenty, and when after a liberal education he gave up thoughts of the "legal and medical synopses" and preferred to consecrate himself to the cult of Terpsichore.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1907

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Whitewear Sale.

Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each.

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Efforts are being made to induce F. J. G. Knowlton to become a candidate in the civic election.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McLaughlin were presented with valuable suit cases at a pleasant gathering in their honor at the home of Mrs. McLaughlin's father, Robert Staples, of Millidgeville last evening. Bob Allan, of Pleasant Point, in a complimentary address made the presentation, and Mr. McLaughlin replied felicitously. A few hours of dancing and games were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin leave in a short while to take up their residence in Oran, Me.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Light to moderate winds, fair and comparatively mild today and on Friday. Synopsis—Fair weather prevails in the Maritime Provinces, elsewhere conditions are for the most part unsettled.

LOCAL NEWS.

York L. O. L. will meet tonight in regular session in the Grange Hall, Germain street.

A horse driven by Wentworth Wilson on Harrison street, yesterday, fell and broke the shafts of the sleigh.

Mrs. Wetzel Moore of Bedford is visiting in this city, a guest at the Park Hotel.

The Women's Art Association will give a reception in the studio on Union street from four till six tomorrow afternoon. Miss Franklyn Gale will recite.

All members of the Artillery Band are requested to be present at their rooms tonight.

At tomorrow evening's meeting of Pioneer Lodge, I. O. O. F., the members will discuss the duties of boards of health with respect to tuberculosis. Hon. C. N. Skinner will open the debate.

The regular meeting of the United Baptist Mission Study Class will be held this (Tuesday) evening at the home of Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Douglas Avenue, instead of at Mrs. Phipps as previously arranged.

A still alarm was sent into the North End chemical station last night about 8.30 o'clock for a slight fire in a house at 413 Main street. Very little damage was done, as the chemical quickly extinguished the blaze.

At a regular meeting of the St. George Liberal Club held on Friday evening, March 22nd, the following officers were elected: President, E. A. Gresson; Vice-President, Lawrence Murray; Randal Matthews, I. E. Gillmor, John C. O'Brien; Secretary, C. J. Callaghan; Treas., Stewart McAdam; Librarian, W. J. Jackson; Sergt. at Arms, Alex. Dalgle.

Mr. J. R. Oastler, superintendent of Sir William Van Horne's stock farm, started out on Monday night on a purchasing trip to secure new blood for Sir William's Dutch Belted herd. He will inspect herds in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. He may be absent a month—Beacon.

LIFE SAVERS GIVEN MEDALS AND WATCHES P. E. Island Men's Bravery Recognized by the Department of Marine.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 4.—On November 18th last during one of the terrible storms that swept the north side of the Island, the schooner A. J. McKeen was wrecked on Alberton Bar. The captain perished but the rest of the crew of three men were picked off by a boat from the shore and the imminent risk of the lives of the rescuers. As a reward for their bravery they have been presented by the Dominion Government with gold medals and silver watches, medals to Capt. John Champlain and Capt. Daniel Fraser, and watches to James Casill, William Leavitt, Geo. McBeath, Charles McNeil, Frank Skerry, Charles Perry, John McCabe and William Smith.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DEFICIT IS \$43,000 Premier Peters Delivered the Budget Last Evening—The Fishery Award Is Expected.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 3.—Premier Peters delivered the budget speech in the legislature today, the first with the results of the Ottawa conference last October whereby the island secured an addition of seventy thousand to its annual subsidy on account of government legislation. The island is also confirmed in payment of her per capita subsidy on maximum population and on special grants. The latter provision, he said, completely cuts off the ground from under the opposition who had been calling meetings throughout the country denouncing the conference settlement and claiming our per capita subsidy liable to decrease with decrease of population. Current revenue for the year ending December 31st was \$304,000; current expenditure \$347,000; capital account, which included increased amounts for permanent bridges, etc., \$27,000. The deficit of \$43,000 will be reduced when in taxation are collected. A bill is now before the house to collect more easily and cheaply. When the full amount of increased dominion subsidy is available there will be a surplus without an increase in local taxation. The premier said that he would also press our claims for a share of the fishery award amounting to a million and a quarter. He had every reason to believe that a successful settlement would be arrived at. The speaker was optimistic concerning financial prospects in general.

MAY EXPROPRIATE LANDS ALL THE WAY TO COLDBROOK

I. C. R. Authorities Looking for More Yard Room—No Place Available Excepting Beyond the One Mile House

Yesterday afternoon a private conference was held between G. M. Jarvis, traffic manager of the I. C. R., Mr. McLean, one of the railroad's engineers and W. E. Foster, vice-president of St. John Board of Trade. The matter considered was the extension of yard room at the St. John terminals, this discussion following a meeting of merchants recently held in the Board of Trade rooms.

It has been shown that at the present time the Intercolonial in St. John, through insufficient accommodation, is unable properly handle the business offering. There are today one thousand cars stored in a yard which is capable of accommodating only 750 and as a result of this congestion it is only after serious delay that consignments of freight can be delivered. The Board of Trade has been for some time agitating for increased yard room and it would seem now that definite action will be taken.

HE WOKE UP THE WRONG LAD THAT TIME Elliott, After Beating His Wife, Tried to Abuse an Old Man, and Got What He Was Not Looking for.

The central police station cells last night were occupied by four protectionists, two of whom are Joseph Elliott, who resides on Sheriff street. In court this morning Mrs. Elliott testified that she is the mother of five children, the youngest an infant. Elliott had given her just enough money to pay the bills and while she was looking after her youngest child he came home and asked for some of the money he had given her. On her refusal he caught hold of her, dragged her about the room and beat her. Mrs. Elliott put up a defense against her husband as long as she could but finally had to run from the house and summon the police. Elliott was taken in custody and lodged in one of the water street lock-up cells. A short time afterwards Andrew Geary, an elderly man, arrived in the Water street lock-up. He was placed in the same cell with the wife beater.

MAYOR SEARS WANTS TO RUN FOR THE ST. JOHN VACANCY

A requisition prepared by a number of well known Liberals has been in circulation for the past two days, and will be presented to Premier Pugsley. It requests him to offer as a candidate for St. John in the election to fill the seat in the federal house, rendered vacant by the death of Dr. A. A. Stockton. Dr. Pugsley has never given any definite intimation of his desires regarding Dominion politics, and it is not known what his inclinations may be. Mayor Sears announced publicly today that he will go before the people. His worship went on to say that he intended running no matter who else does. "I am a Liberal," said he, "and I am going to run, so you may sure cut for yourself whether I will come out as a straight Liberal candidate or not."

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