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We will sell more style, more quality of fabric, and give a better fit in each garment for the price consideration than any other house in town.

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value you can find. Come in and see for yourself. You will receive courteous service, and will not be under the slightest obligation to buy.

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That we have 500 SAMPLES OF CURTAINS, also 50 REMNANTS OF CARPETS. Would be very suitable for Mats. We will start to sell them Friday, 9 a. m. Come early and get your choice.

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St. John, N. B., April 4th, 1907.

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Men's S. B. Suits at \$3.95, 5, 6, 7, 8.75, 10 to \$20
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Clothing and Furnishings.
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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 from beginning to end in so far as it concerns us.

W. H. BROWN,
Manager, 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 have completed, or are entering upon a contract with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the importation of labor from 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 pending 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 Papal nunciature here at the time the secretary, Mgr. Montagny, was expelled from France, continues such a rate that little will be left for the commission appointed to examine the letters. In addition to the Figaro, the Matin, the Autorite, and even the L'Evening, 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. Emile Olivier, who consistently insisted that the Pope should decline to accept the law of association, an opinion which was shared by the Marquis de Bonald. In the second report, Mgr. Montagny 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. Montagny informs Cardinal Merry del Val he thinks he can obtain certain documents that gravely compromise members of the ministry, especially M. Pelletier 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 Autocritique 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 Montreal, 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.

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 Occident 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.

SENT AN INFERNAL MACHINE TO HIS SUCCESSFUL RIVAL

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

SCHEENECTADY, N. Y., April 3.—By the explosion of an infernal machine believed to have been sent him by a rival in love, Daniel Miller, of 431 Liberty street, was terribly mangled at six o'clock this evening, but the surgeons who have been working over him say that he has an even chance to recover, although he will be totally blind and a cripple for life. John Hallanan is under arrest charged with attempted homicide. The police believe he is the author of the outrage.
The machine was sent to Miller by express from North Adams, Mass. It was handed to him when he returned from his work at the American Locomotive plant. He took it to his room and a few minutes later there was a terrific explosion, which practically wrecked the house. Miller says he unwrapped the package and that is all he remembers. The small wooden box which contained the machine was filled with copper nails and a dozen of these were blown into the young man's body.

Miller was to have been married to Miss Lillian A. Bedard of this city in June. He expected to leave tonight for New York to buy gifts for his prospective bride. The police claim that Hallanan, who is alleged to have sent the machine, had persecuted Miss Bedard for a long time and that Miller had had blows on more than one occasion because of this fact.
Miller's home was at Ellenville, N. Y., but he had been employed in this city for three years.

RAILROAD RATE WAR APPEARS PROBABLE

Unless American and Canadian Lines Give Up the Readjustment Idea

CHICAGO, April 4.—A freight rate war of large dimensions, which will disturb the present tariff schedule, is imminent, unless American and Canadian lines from the Atlantic seaboard recede from their announced intention to apply the same basic rates 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 prove detrimental to Chicago commercial interests. The expressed intention of the ocean and rail lines via the Lakes is to 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 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.

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.

Our success was the result of hard work, careful planning, good advertising, and unmatchable values.—Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago.

MEMBERS OF TEMPERANCE FEDERATION THINK THEY WERE NOT KINDLY TREATED.

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:—

1.—"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. Tweedie 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 now is that "the 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.

2. 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 contest. 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 fearful 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 courtroom.

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 was 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 Spanish fortress of Alhucemas, on the Moroccan coast, was recently defeated and captured by tribesmen at Devaso, Morocco. Some soldiers in the service of the rebel leader Jogh came up during the disturbance and made everybody prisoners. The Spanish general in command at Melilla is making representations to Roghi 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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BUY OF A HOUSE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS.

UNION CLOTHING CO.

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.

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

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—To smudge 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 poultice in the eye remedy. The burning was accidental.

Miss Thompson is 38 years old and was at 204 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 hard twinge caused her to put her face so close to the stove that the heat exploded a celluloid comb in her hair.

The fire burned down to her hair, 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 ambulance 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.

We advertise extensively and persistently—Pinegrove & Smith, Detroit.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

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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 \$125.00. Can be seen any time. M. M. Leighton, 23 Spring street, care A. L. Goodwin.

TO LET—Settled house, 22 Richmond, Thirteen rooms. Modern improvements. MRS. MAHER, 17 Golding street.

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.

TO LET—Store, 57 King Square, Inquire Scribner's Fish and Tackle Store, next door.

TO LET—Store 609 Main street, Apply 143 Union street.

TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row.

TO LET—Lower Flat 166 Waterloo St. Six rooms, hot and cold water. Rent \$100. Apply M. G. ADAMS, 104 Sydney street.

TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carleton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$100. Apply on Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises.

TO LET—Two flats, 6 rooms each, 121 Brussels street. Modern improvements. 22-24.

TO LET—Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Inquire on premises. 19-21.

TO LET—Shop 68 Pitt street. Suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 12-1 mo.

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 451 Main St.

TO LET—Three flats and shop on the corner of St. James and Charlotte streets. Plans can be seen on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Apply to DANIEL MULLIN, Pugsley Building.

TO LET—At Crouchville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by J. H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. McMillan. Stable and barn privilege. Rent moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BILZARD.

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 23 and 25 Gorman street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 2-24.

TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near Hurler cultural garden gate. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Gorman street.

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 721 Haymarket Square. 2-24.

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.

TO LET—Room with board from May 1st. Apply 143 Union street.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates.

REAL ESTATE.

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

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST OR STOLEN—Thoroughbred Cocker Spaniel, (silver and white) with collar. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted. SINCILK McKEL, 124 Metcalf street, N. End.

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.

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.

FOR SALE—Good shoe repairing stand. Address letters to SHOE STAND Star Office.

FOR SALE—One piano cased Bell Organ (Seraphone). Cost \$150. Practically new. Also one Cypher's double brooder (cost \$10), in good condition. Bargains. Address Organ, care Star Office.

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.

FOR SALE—Second Hand Barber Chairs. Apply to 14 Haymarket Square.

FOR SALE.

Handsome Brass household Gas Fixtures, light, 2 light and 1 light. Will be sold at a decided bargain. Apply A. POYAS, 545 Main.

FOR SALE—Fancy Pigeons. Apply 151 Union street.

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 170 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply on premises or to W. H. TURNER, 449 Main street.

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening, 50c. up; ordinary, 50c. up. L. S. Cane, use no other in our chair-sewing. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, and other styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three stationery, portable and marine engines, and a large quantity of tools and materials for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 15 and 129 City Road.

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defence Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of Nine roomed and Marine Engines, and now known under the name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines, and a large quantity of tools and materials for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 15 and 129 City Road.

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HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—By the middle of May, an experienced girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. BROCK, Rothbury.

WANTED—A nurse girl. Apply at 133 Paradise Row.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Wages fifteen dollars. Apply with references at 123 King street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. T. A. LINTON, 7 Wright street.

WANTED—Chamber maid. OTTAWA HOTEL.

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, two kitchen girls, also bell boy.

WANTED—Walters at DUFFRIN HOTEL.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. H. A. DOHERTY, 10 Orange street.

WANTED—Girl wanted in store. Apply to J. A. DAVIDSON, 176 Union street.

WANTED—One dining room girl. Apply at CLIFTON HOUSE.

WANTED—A good woman as working housekeeper and to do plain cooking. Apply 55 Elliott Row.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of three. References. Apply 46 Carleton street.

PASTRY COOK WANTED at the Victoria Hotel.

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply MISS THORNE, 15 Mecklenburg Terrace.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 12 Peter street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. R. S. COWAN, 23 Wellington Row.

WANTED—Capable girl in family of four to go to Westfield. Apply Mrs. A. Kirkpatrick, 50 Mecklenburg street.

WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl.

WANTED—Waitress. Apply at Union Hotel.

WANTED—Girl at PUBLIC HOUSE.

WANTED—By 8th of April, a housemaid. References required. Apply to MRS. P. ROBERTSON INCHES, 179 Gorman street.

WANTED—A woman to go to the hotel in a small family. Good home. Hot and cold water in house. Apply at once. MISS HANSON'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Gorman St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Gorman street.

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Five sales ladies. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m.

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SMITH'S FISH MARKET

25 SYDNEY ST

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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.

WANTED—Filer for gang. Wages \$3.00 per day and board. Also stationary engineer. Wages \$2.00 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 LAUNDRY CO., Barabois de Malbay, County Gaspe, Que.

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.

WANTED—Grocery clerk. Apply The Two Barkers, 100 Princess street.

WANTED—An office boy. Apply at once to HARDWARE, care this office.

WANTED—At Once, Blacksmith. Apply 288 Union street or house No. 3, Peters street.

WANTED—Experienced grocery clerk, one acquainted with city trade. Apply to P. O. Box 355.

WANTED—Coat makers wanted. Also helpers on coat work. Apply A. R. Campbell & Son, 26 Gorman St.

WANTED—Ten salesmen and five boys. Apply to J. HAYES, Victoria Hotel, at 7.30 p. m.

TWENTY CARPENTERS WANTED for street railway car barn at West End. Apply on job. CLARK & ADAMS.

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.

WANTED—Boy wanted. PATERSON & CO., 177 Gorman street.

WANTED—Dry goods clerk. Apply The Two Barkers, Amherst, stating salary.

WANTED—At once, capable boy to learn the trade. Apply Maritime Lithography Co., corner Wentworth and St. James.

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the drug business. GEO. E. PRICE, 127 Queen street.

WANTED—Middle aged man to act as porter. Apply 196 Union street.

JUNIOR OFFICE HAND WANTED.—Two or three years experience. Apply BROCK & PATTERSON, LTD.

WANTED—Boys to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at once. F. W. DANIEL & CO., Charlotte street.

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO.

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.

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City Fuel Co.,
City Road.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 1 and 2, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ELLISWORTH, Me., April 3.—Wm. Steadman, who escaped from the county jail here last Thursday night is now believed to be hiding in the vicinity of Pett Manan Point, where his sisters reside. Steadman was traced today to a place about three miles from Pett Manan Point, and Deputy Sheriff Shea, who is leading the search for him, believes he is headed for the Canadian line, about sixty miles east. A small store at Stuben was broken into last night and food, tobacco and other articles taken. The deputy sheriff thinks this break was made by Steadman.

THE LAMP STORE

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 4, 1907.

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. At the present time the council and committees jump at decisions whenever the necessity arises, without knowing, in many cases, the actual conditions involved, and without taking any steps to ascertain if any one well defined policy would be to the best interests of the city.

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. The leases are expiring from time to time, and although in occasional instances the rentals are advanced, still no clear cut policy is defined nor is the city receiving anything like an adequate return from its property. As a matter of fact, St. John would almost be better off if all the land owned in the city and now under lease, were given away absolutely to the tenants. This seems a strange state of affairs, but take one or two of the many instances to be found and it is seen to be true. On King street east, there is a lot valued by its tenant at \$900 on which the ground rent is \$4 per year. No taxes are paid, of course, but if the land were owned by the man who occupies it, it would pay to the city not less than \$10 per year. On Leinster street are two properties side by side, worth at the very lowest estimate \$1500 on which the ground rent amounts in all to \$18. It taxed these would bring the city \$24 at the most generous assessment. It must be remembered that from the rental received must be deducted five per cent. for cost of collecting. In one or two cases of late the rentals have been doubled, and the tenants have willingly paid, as they realize that they have got off too lightly in the past. It is worthy of note that in some parts of the city privately owned leasehold land adjoining city property, brings four times as much in ground rent as does the other.

If all civil lands were administered on a business basis, taxes might not be jumping up to such a figure.

JAPAN AND EARTHQUAKES.

Japan has astonished the world by her remarkable assimilation of advanced ideas and the facility with which these have been adapted to the special requirements of that country. In some respects Japan has already distanced the older countries in practical application of scientific principles, and in preparing the way for still greater results in the future. The older nations of the earth stand helpless in the face of natural catastrophes. America is content to view the San Francisco disaster as a visitation of Providence, or as an unavoidable occurrence in a locality subject to such disturbances. Japan sees that earthquakes cannot be prevented by the efforts of man but she also realizes that by well directed effort the damage resulting from such shocks may be reduced to a minimum. In Japan there are on an average twelve hundred earthquakes each year, eighty of these being of sufficient violence to cause damage. Hence it is imperative that attention should be devoted to the study of such principles as may be applied in overcoming the effects. In 1880 the Japanese government formed a seismological society. Whenever a big earthquake occurs in India, the Philippines, or as lately in San Francisco, or Kingston, there are found on the scene the Japanese engineer, architect and seismologist. Their object is to make notes of that which fell and that which stood, and why it fell or stood. From these notes and with the aid of seismological instruments which measure the earthquakes and thus reveal which are the safest sites, builders are now putting up structures all over Japan capable of withstanding the strongest shocks. Having given the suddenness of movements, the builder can put up structures to withstand the same, and these structures are totally different to those found in Europe. He makes his designs, and tests models of the same on a shaking table, the movements of which reproduce those which can be expected at the time of severe earthquakes. From these experiments he determines the extent to which his calculations have been correct. The upshot is that after twenty-five years of experiments the new structures stand, whereas those of the old type have been shattered.

CORRECTION.

In a paragraph on civic politics the Star yesterday referred to Mr. W. D. Baskin as opposing Ald. Baxter. It should of course have read Ald. Tilley.

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

EASTER MAGIC.

Piously with downcast eyes
Out to church on Easter trips she;
Like a bird of paradise
To her pew devoutly slips she;
Headless of her Paris clothes
Down upon her knees she goes.

At the deep tongued organ peals
Rapt in 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
Saintly and immaculate;
And 'twere treason to deride her
If she cares to take the air
With the richest fellow there.

Clasping prayer book in her hands,
What celestial thoughts consume her
While his ardent hopes she fans!
Who so base to lose the rumor
That this artless angel fair
Angles for the millionaire?

WEST INDIAN PIGEON POST.

An attempt is being made to establish a pigeon post between Montserrat 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.

If the experiment is successful the movements of steamers will be known in Montserrat soon after telegraphic news has reached Antigua and shipments of fruit and other perishable things can be got ready without fear of their having to lie on the wharves and rot owing to the non-arrival of an overdue steamer.

HOW SLOW THE TRAIN WAS.

Two men were coming into Denver from a nearby town on a local train the other day. The train stopped every five minutes, it seemed, and one of the men became impatient. Finally, when the train halted for the engine to get up steam, the man's impatience overflowed.

"Now, what do you think of this train?" he said to the other.
"It isn't making much progress," replied his friend.
"Progress. I should say not," said the impatient man. "It would be a fierce job to take a moving picture of this train."

MARRIAGES.

Celibacy does not pay. A good marriage is the supreme human felicity; a tolerable marriage is as much as the tolerable majority of people deserve; but even a bad marriage is better than no marriage at all.

ECONOMICS.

Agent.—Why don't you own your home instead of paying rent?
Hardy.—Because it's cheaper just now to pay rent.

HE IS.

Stella.—Is her husband a good provider?
Bella.—Yes, indeed; everything he promises is provided something or other doesn't happen.

ST. JOHN DRILL HALL

UP IN PARLIAMENT

Minister of Militia Favors Battery Site as
Does Col. Drury—City's Proposal to
Build Rear Rifle Range Being
Looked Into.

OTTAWA, April 3.—In the house today Dr. J. J. Macdonald enquired if the minister of militia had arranged for a site for a drill hall at St. John.

Sir Frederick Borden said that he had a feeling that the army should be constructed at old Battery Point property. There was a proposition that it should be constructed at or near the rifle range and the matter was now being looked into.

Dr. Daniel—How long are you going to have it under construction? You have had it in that way for three years.

Sir Frederick—No, only about six weeks since this proposal was made. An officer has been asked to look into the matter. I might say that Col. Drury is decidedly against it.

In answer, Dr. Borden, Sir Frederick Borden said that all he knew about his name being connected with the high commission was what he had heard in the newspapers. The position was not vacant and he hoped to see Lord Strathcona long adorn the position.

All the militia estimates were passed.

SYDNEY EAST EXPRESS WILL GO ON AGAIN.

NORTH SYDNEY, April 2.—It is reported as a result of the unusually heavy traffic on the road at present that the fast express between Sydney and Halifax will be put on again next Monday.



WHOLESALE VACCINATION OF ACADIA STUDENTS

WOLFVILLE, N. S., April 3.—A wholesale vaccination is taking place tonight among all the Acadia students resident in Chipman hall. On Monday a Fredericton student came across on the steamship Yarmouth, on board of which was a person suffering from smallpox. This student is now quarantined in the college reading room.

All day yesterday the wires were hot between here and Weymouth trying to locate several commercial travellers who had been exposed on board the Yarmouth.

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 Otten 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.

NEEDLESS INDIGESTION.

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MARRIAGES.

GIRVAN-ROBERTSON.—On April 3rd, 1907, at the residence of the bride's mother, No. 238 Princess street, by the Rev. A. Gordon Dickie, Louise Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. T. Nisbet Robertson, to T. Ernest Girvan, both of St. John.

WATERS-ROBERTSON.—On April 4th, by Rev. D. Hutchinson, Mr. Guy G. Waters, of the city of St. John, was married to Miss Annie M. Thorne, at the home of the bride's parents, Duke street.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mrs. Robert Thomas (nee) Littlejohn, who died April 4, 1906. Sweet rest in Heaven.

DEATHS.

CLARKSON.—At Lancaster Heights on 3rd inst., Isabella Birrell, wife of Joseph R. Clarkson.

MARCH.—Suddenly, at the Quarantine Station, Partridge Island, April 3rd, John Edgar March, M.D., quarantine officer for the port, in his 47th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CATHERS.—At her residence, 207 Wentworth street, April 3rd, W. A. Cather, aged 44 years.

Funeral Friday at 8 p. m. Service at 2.30.

POWER.—In this city, on April 4th, James Power, leaving a wife, two daughters and three sons to mourn.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

FOLLY.—In this city on the 4th inst., Mary Frances, beloved wife of Louis Foley, and eldest daughter of the late John Donnelly, leaving a husband one child, mother, five brothers and two sisters to mourn their loss.

Funeral on Sunday, at 2.30, from her late residence, 63 Gilbert's Lane.

Friends invited to attend.

GREGORY.—At Los Angeles, California, April 3rd, Mrs. W. O. Gregory, wife of the late Captain W. O. Gregory, Fredericton.

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GREAT ALEUTIAN VOLCANO.

Steamer Passengers Watch the Flaming of

Akutan by Night—Natives' Fears.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 3.—According to advice just received the volcano on Akutan, Island of the Aleutian archipelago off the Alaskan peninsula, after several years of inactivity is again in eruption. J. E. Swatlow, mail clerk on the steamship Dora, running from Unalaska to Valdez, sent a brief but vivid description of the eruption, which occurred or was observed on February 23 and was accompanied by earthquake shocks.

"As the Dora passed the island the volcano presented a magnificent spectacle. The conditions for witnessing the awe-inspiring sight were perfect. It was two o'clock in the morning. Behring Sea was as smooth as glass and the night wasinky black. Suddenly as the ship rounded a bold, high headland the beautiful sight burst into view. Although it was 2 a. m. all sleeping officers and passengers were awakened and crowded the deck, where they remained for hours watching the awe inspiring phenomenon.

"The amount of flame visible was not constant, there seeming to be a maximum and minimum stage, each occurring about every twelve minutes. Shortly before this occurrence Unalaska, but a few miles distant, was shaken by an earthquake of great intensity. No damage of any account resulted, as all of the buildings are very low and strongly built. Mount Makushin volcano, a few miles to the westward of Unalaska, has been active of late, and it would surprise no one if on the next trip of the Dora we learned that old Mount Shishaldin, near Unalaska, was in activity.

"Mount Akutan volcano has been inactive for several years and the recent violent eruption has created consternation among the natives in that vicinity. The natives say that every eruption of this group of volcanoes means that some of the adjoining islands will sink from sight or that a new island will be thrown up."

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All styles of WELSBACK LIGHTS put up on trial. They cut your Gas bills in half

FOUR MEN SHOT IN A

LYNCHBURG RACE RIOT

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 3.—A small race riot occurred late tonight at Fifth and Main streets, in which two white men and two negroes were shot, one of the negro's wounds probably being fatal. All have been removed to the city hospital.

Three white men were walking on Fifth street and they were jostled off the sidewalk by four negroes, one of the white men being knocked down in the gutter. A quarrel and general shooting ensued, ten or a dozen shots being exchanged. A street car which was approaching was struck a number of times, the glass in the vestibule being shattered. Motorman Bruffery had a narrow escape from the shots. The wounded men are—A. L. Weir, was shot in the hip and left leg, and S. C. Crawford, who was struck in the left hip.

The wounded negro is John Haskins who was struck in the abdomen.

The column of the newspaper is the merchant's rostrum—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wamamaker's partner.

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Pa will be far better pleased if the children's Spring Shoes are bought here than he will be if they are bought at uncertain stores with uncertain prices.

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An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.

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LYNCHBURG RACE RIOT

LYNCHBURG, Va., April 3.—A small race riot occurred late tonight at Fifth and Main streets, in which two white men and two negroes were shot, one of the negro's wounds probably being fatal. All have been removed to the city hospital.

Three white men were walking on Fifth street and they were jostled off the sidewalk by four negroes, one of the white men being knocked down in the gutter. A quarrel and general shooting ensued, ten or a dozen shots being exchanged. A street car which was approaching was struck a number of times, the glass in the vestibule being shattered. Motorman Bruffery had a narrow escape from the shots. The wounded men are—A. L. Weir, was shot in the hip and left leg, and S. C. Crawford, who was struck in the left hip.

The wounded negro is John Haskins who was struck in the abdomen.

The column of the newspaper is the merchant's rostrum—Robt. C. Ogden, John Wamamaker's partner.

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

SAYS MILITIA IS TOO ATTRACTIVE

Taking Men From Farms
Complains Dr. Sproule.

Sir Fred Borden Denies That He Has
Been Offered the High Commis-
sionership—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 given through, leaving the minister free to go to England tomorrow.

The marine estimates were then 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 binder twine resolution was also cancelled and will be replaced by another modifying it in some details.

The house adjourned at 1 a. m.

MINISTERS' SALARIES INCREASED IN ONTARIO.

TORONTO, April 3.—The bill to increase the ministers' salaries was introduced in the Ontario legislature today. Under it Premier Whitney gets ten thousand dollars, and other ministers eight thousand, including the seasonal indemnity. George F. Graham, leader of the opposition, supported the increase, but said he would refuse any salary in his position.

LITTLE LIGHT ON MURDER.

TORONTO, Ont., April 3.—At the inquest at Port Credit today for Ray, the murdered man, with a handkerchief 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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HON. JAMES BRYCE SPEAKS TO TORONTO CANADIAN CLUB.

TORONTO, April 3.—The Canadian Club of Toronto gave the Right Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to Washington, an extraordinary reception at a luncheon in McKenney's this afternoon.

Mr. Bryce, who arrived in Toronto yesterday, was received with great enthusiasm. He was accompanied by Mark Irish, president of the club, Lieut. Governor Clark, Prof. Goldwin Smith and others.

After paying a delicate tribute to Canada, Mr. Bryce said: "I have come to this country to see it as it is, not as it is imagined. I have seen it in its modern democracy as it is in Switzerland." Throughout he made interesting comparisons between the government of Switzerland and that of this and other countries. A motion of thanks by Lieut. Governor Clark precipitated a demonstration of feeling on the diplomacy of the past and future, which left no doubt as to the feeling of Canadians. The lieutenant governor began by a reference to the fact that Mr. Bryce had represented the speaker's own native city of Albany.

"And any man who can do that," said Mr. Bryce, "is a man of staying qualities. He must be a man who believes in 'What I have I will hold' and I think that is not bad sentiment to take with him across the line."

At this point reference there was a demonstration of enthusiasm, applause and cheers lasting for some time. His Honor continued: "In the most interesting address which you have just listened to His Excellency has referred to one of the conditions which have conspired to consolidate the Swiss republic. He says one of these conditions is the fact that they have been subject to a little squeezing from their neighbors (laughter and applause).

I did not say anything gentlemen about our case here," (applause).

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PLEAD STRONGLY FOR PREFERENCE

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 error, Sir Wilfrid has now finally disposed of that fiction. His speech is accepted as a declaration that Canada is prepared to enlarge the preference of Great Britain 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, Mr. Asquith, has publicly declared that the registration duty on imported cereals is an unimpeachable means of raising revenue. The only obstacle to his acceptance of a preference in favor of colonial cereals is the election pledges of the ministers.

Moreover, a distinguished Liberal journalist, E. Tooke, who is most closely in touch with the ministers, suggests, in the Current Controversy, that a preference be at once given to such colonial products in the British tariff, such as tea, coffee, coconuts, sugar, dried fruits, tobacco, wines, "There is," he writes, "nothing on our existing list of dutiable imports which is produced in Canada. The omission, he adds, might become a strong argument for extending the list."

(Associated Press Dispatch.)

LONDON, April 3.—The speech delivered in Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has attracted a good deal of attention in colonial circles, especially among the ministers who have arrived here to attend the Colonial Conference.

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier of New Zealand, in an interview today, said that Premier Laurier was only echoing what he and others had said all along regarding preference. He said that Premier Laurier was only echoing what he and others had said all along regarding preference. He said that Premier Laurier was only echoing what he and others had said all along regarding preference.

Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, said: "I take it that what is wanted is that Canada is now in such a position there is no necessity in hand acting favorably towards the United States. Without regard to party politics the Canadians will accept gladly what the premier has said and agree with his utterances."

Sir Wilfrid said the speaker's ruling was in accordance with British parliamentary practice. "If the object of the member for Labelle," he said, "is to clear the atmosphere of the House, there are cases and cases, how this is to be done which the House has affirmed, and it is also the rule of the House which has been followed by the conduct or sayings of any member of this House cannot be impugned except upon 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 Labelle. Under such circumstances it seems to me that the course of the Speaker is the correct and proper one."

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 67. Mr. Bourassa followed Mr. Bourassa, but among his followers, six refused to do so. These were Messrs. Crockett, Lancaster, Wrenn, (St. John's), Morin, Borden and Sam Hughes.

The leader of the opposition then called attention to certain passages in Mr. Emmerson's speech regarding his portfolio. The words to which he alluded were as follows: "It will be here to declare that if this policy of warfare is to be carried on with weapons from the gutter of slander and personal gossip—if the political warfare of Canada is to be degraded to that level—those on this side of your chair, Mr. Speaker, will not alone suffer in that warfare. And if our country would know the facts, if the public press—which has had detectives on my track and on the track of other ministers of the crown, selecting out matters that are of private moment—would know the facts, let me say that if the employment of detectives is necessary as against those on this side, that without stooping to secure evidence in that way there is evidence in existence against others—evidence that will be strong, powerful, cogent. And if the great public press of Canada want that evidence, it is within their grasp—it is within the grasp of this house—it is within the grasp of the country."

The language of Mr. Emmerson was not very definite. He had cast suspicion upon 70 or 75 members on the opposition side of the house and he had either said too much or too little, and it was his duty either to say more or to withdraw what he had said. (Opposition cheers). He desired to say in Mr. Emmerson's absence what he would say in his presence—that if he had any charge to make or any evidence to sustain any charge against the members of the public man, against any gentleman of the opposition, he would give every assistance in his power to examine that charge.

The Prime Minister said that the observations of the leader of the opposition showed conclusively the wisdom of the ruling delivered by the Speaker. That language which was out of order should be called attention to at once, and that the house having allowed those words to pass they should not be referred to.

CLEANER'S LIBELLIOUS 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 Crockett 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 once before, that the house could not under the rules again discuss it. Therefore the matter was out of order. The Speaker said that he did not intend to be allowed to interfere with the discussion.

Mr. Fowler said the member for Labelle had every opportunity to be heard in connection with the matter which was brought up before. He was absolutely out of order upon a decision which had not been changed. The member for Labelle had brought it up once before, that the house could not under the rules again discuss it. Therefore the matter was out of order. The Speaker said that he did not intend to be allowed to interfere with the discussion.

Mr. Borden said that he did not agree with the ruling of the prime minister. He thought that the rule was altogether too technical when the matter concerned the honor of the house. A public man had gone so far as to say that there was an understanding between the parties. He desired to say that he had not heard of any such understanding and believed the statement, so far as the members of the opposition were concerned to be absolutely untrue, and he protested against insinuations which were being made both inside and outside the house, against members of the opposition, and he was prepared to go beyond the bonds of parliamentary usage, in order that those who made them should be brought before the proper tribunal and asked to make good their charges or forever hold their peace.

Col. Sam Hughes suggested that the editor or proprietor of newspapers referred to, should be brought to the bar of the house.

The prime minister said that when the press was the transgressor procedure provided for calling the offender to the bar of the house and the rule that notice should be immediately taken of language that was out of order, and he was prepared to do so and one which he thought to be perfectly sound.

Mr. Borden pointed out, that at the time the rule was made out, there were no Harnard reports. Circumstances now, were very different, now, when not only the Harnard but the press was a transgressor.

The incident then dropped.

The prime minister then introduced a bill to readjust western representation.

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 city of St. Stephen. The works are now in the hands of the St. John's Iron works. If this is so it will be a great boom to the village.

He was an active Mason, being past master of Union Lodge, Portland, and a member of the Royal Arch Chapter. He was also a member of the Union Club, and had served on the committee of that institution.

He was a musician of ability both as a composer and instrumentalist on the piano and organ. He was organist of the Main street Baptist church for some years, and was always ready to assist in every good and philanthropic work. He was also a member and officer of the R. K. Y. C., and took a great interest in its annual outings. He was a member of the Baptist church, but his many other duties have left him little time for church associations. He was a universal favorite in all walks of life and with all classes. He leaves an aged father and mother, three brothers, Ernest C., purser of one of the Joy line of steamers plying between Boston and New York residing with his family at West Somerville, Mass., Cecil S., electrical engineer, St. John, and Ralph A., commercial traveler, who lives at Hampton, and a family consisting of his widow, one daughter, Maud, and three sons, Ernest A., John Edgar and Douglas Brooke, all residing home.

Medical Society Regrets

At a meeting of the St. John Medical Society held last evening, a resolution was carried expressing the society's sincere regret at the lamented death of Dr. March. Arrangements were also made for the representation of the society at the funeral.

VAUDEVILLE.

The new order of things at the vaudeville is being somewhat signified this week by the selection of talent that does credit to the management and by the large crowds that are being attracted to both performances daily. That the show funds favor is abundantly evidenced by the remarks around town and the remarkable number of ladies and children attending the matinees. Every act is first class and deserves the hearty reception accorded. No one should miss vaudeville this week.

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 Breen reported last evening that not more than thirty men were out at the present time. No strike is on, and no grays have 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.

ST. JOHN DREDGING.

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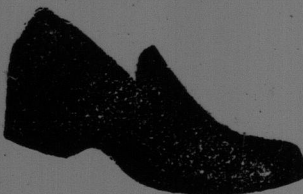
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Efforts are being made to induce F. J. G. Knowlton to become a candidate in the civic election.

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

Forecasts—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. Winds to Banks and American ports, light to moderate variable. Sable Island, west wind, 14 miles, fair. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 43.
Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 23.
Temperature at noon, 43.

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 Franklin Gale will receive.

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's 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. K. Oastler, superintendent of Sir William Van Home's stock farm, started out on Monday night on a purchasing trip to secure new blood for Sir William's Dutch Baited 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 3.—On November 16th last during one of the terrible storms that swept the north side of the Island, the schooner A. J. McKee 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 at 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 Champion and Capt. Daniel Fraser, and watches to James Cudill, William Leavitt, Geo. McBeath, Charles McNeil, Frank Skerry, Charles Perry, John McCabe and William Smith. The public presentation with appropriate programme took place in Alberton Hall this week, John Agnew, M. P., making the presentation. The minister of marine was warmly thanked by the meeting for remembering the gallant sailors. A resolution was passed asking for the establishment of a life saving station at Alberton.

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 debt 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 arrears 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 to 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.

While no formal announcement was made by Mr. Jarvis, and while the matter will probably be carried to Ottawa before plans are prepared, it is understood that the railroad will very shortly take steps towards the expropriation of a large section of the marsh extending probably from the One Mile House to Coldbrook station, and comprising many acres of level land, similar to that which a few years ago was taken over by the railroad.

Every available inch of the property as far out as the One Mile House is now occupied, with the exception of a little corner on which repair shops are to be built this summer. There is no room for any more tracks. It is understood that the officials, too, have gone carefully over the ground and have looked into the possibilities of the extension of the yard towards Paradise Row, but they feel that this would not overcome the present difficulties, although it might in later years facilitate the delivery of local freight. What is needed just now is more room for shunting and this can only be had by going further out the Marsh.

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 beaters and one wife beater. The protectionists were allowed to depart from the station at six o'clock today. The two drunks were fined \$4 each while the wife beater went to jail for two months in default of paying a \$20 fine. The man who had no more regard for his wife than to ill-use her is 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.

Elliott, who is a big able bodied man of about 36 years of age, felt strong, having just beaten a woman. He saw what he thought was another easy victim and began abusing the old man who occupied the same cell. Geary stood it as long as possible and finally got up off his bed of planks. He sailed into the bully in such a manner that before the policemen could unlock the cell door and separate the two, the old man had Elliott in a bad snarl. When the latter presented himself to the court this morning his mouth was badly swollen and still bleeding.

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 had been 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."

A MONUMENT TO THEIR **DEAD SHIPMATE**

A small monument is being carved at Stanton Bros.' works on Leinster street. The seamen on the C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain left the order for the job. The monument is to the memory of Wm. S. Hurley, a native of Birkenhead, England, 48 years of age, who died in the hospital here on December 6th. He contracted pneumonia on his way out from England on the Empress. His burial took place in the marine lot in Fernhill. A photograph of the stone, after it has been placed on the grave will be taken by Stanton Bros. and sent to the young man's parents in England.



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