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Will not be yours if she is not properly fed at this time of year. Our Poultry Foods and Supplies possess great merit and comprise:

- OYPHER'S Scratching Food
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January Reductions
Anderson & Company are offering very special reductions in
Jackets, Muffs, Stoles and Throws, Fur Caps, Gloves and Tams
Garments Made to Order a specialty
ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte Street, Manufacturing Furriers.

The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock :

See our Windows for Prices

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

PERSIAN LAMB AND MINK MUFFS

We have received a large lot of Muffs, bought at Special Prices, we offer these to you at Low Prices despite the fact that all Furs are rapidly Advancing Buy Now and Save Money

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.

St. John, February 2, 1910 Stores open till 6 p. m.

All Our Overcoats Now on Sale At Greatly Reduced Prices

Table listing overcoat prices: \$6.00 OVERCOATS for \$4.49, \$12.00 OVERCOATS for \$7.50, \$18.00 OVERCOATS for \$15.00, \$24.00 OVERCOATS for \$21.00, \$30.00 OVERCOATS for \$27.00.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, 278 & 280 UNION STREET

SIX OF STEAMER'S CREW DROWNED

Disastrous Collision Last Night in the Elbe

Saw Work in the Cherry Mine—Seven Million Immigrants Arrive in Seven Year—Railway Rates.

HAMBURG, Feb. 2.—The Swedish steamer Annie was in collision with the German ship Susanna near Quickstad, on the Elbe, 29 miles north-west of here, last night. The Annie sank immediately, six of her crew were drowned.

MODERN SCIENCE IS NOT VERY RELIABLE

Old Structures in Paris stand the Test

While Recent Engineering Works Gave Way Under the Pressure of Water—Geological Contributions Coming.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—The Seine continues its recession, the gauge today showing that it has dropped nearly five feet from the crest of the flood.

SHOULD KEEP OUT OF PORCUPINE SCHEMES

Mayor of Shediac Back From the New Gold Fields

Says the Wealth is There in Spots But There Will be Many Fake Companies in the Field First.

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 2.—E. R. McDonald, mayor of Shediac, was in the city yesterday enroute home after a visit to the new gold fields at Porcupine P.M., and advises prospective investors not to put any money into prospecting claims for the present.

LEGISLATORS LIKELY TO LOSE INDEMNITY

Very Short Session of the Ontario House

Principal Peterson on Imperialism—Child Poisoned by Domestic Science Neglect—Arrest for Murder.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 2.—Eleanor Brown, alias Molly Booker, a colored woman, wanted in Bloomington, Ill., for the murder of her mistress, was arrested here yesterday by the city police.

MEAT PRICES ALMOST BACK TO OLD FIGURES

Again Climbing in New York, Despite the Boycott

Reduction in Supplies the Cause—Dealers Determined to Win in Fight Against Consumers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Meat was still on the rise in the local markets today. Boycott or not, prices continued to advance over the lowered rates prevailing the latter part of last week and now approximate figures quoted before the beginning of the anti-meat movement.

SAGVILLE PRETENDER THROWS UP THE SPONGE

On the Prospect That the Trial is Not Fairly Conducted, He Brags About Suspension of the Siding.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for Ernest Henry Sackville, West in the latter's suit to establish that he is the legitimate son and heir of the late Lord Sackville, has withdrawn abruptly from the case today following a disagreement with the client.

JANUARY EQUALLED LAST YEAR'S RECORD

Temperature for Month Same as in 1909

Remarkable Conditions at Fredericton—Only Eighty Seven Hours of Sunshine—Interesting Figures.

The weather during January showed remarkable changes. Seasonal reports were registered until the 15th of the month. From then until the close of the month the weather was unseasonable.

WILL PAY FREIGHT FOR WESTERN EXHIBITORS

Exhibition to Stand the Expense as Far as Montreal

Another Generous Concession That Will Bring Important Displays to Big Fair—Free Space Another Strong Card.

Closely following the announcement that space in the exhibition buildings would be free of charge, except for a nominal entry fee of five dollars, comes the statement that the Executive after a long and arduous struggle, has decided to pay all freight charges on western exhibits as far east as Montreal.

BRITISH WARSHIPS ORDERED TO GREECE

Powers Will Stand No Nonsense With Crete

That Island Must Observe its Promise to Remain Faithful to the Turkish Crown.

MALTA, Feb. 2.—The British battleship Duncan, flagship of Rear Admiral Sir George Astley Callaghan, second in command of the British Mediterranean fleet, with the cruisers Lancaster, Minerva and Barham and the torpedo boat destroyer, has left here for Piraeus, the port of Athens, Greece.

DECREE IN THE SURREY

DIVORCE CASE FILED A Bulky Document—Appeal Will Occupy Several Days—Costs Were Paid.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 2.—The decree in the case of Mary Eliza Currey vs. L. A. Currey was this morning filed by the registrar of the divorce court with the clerk of the peace. Owing to the extensiveness of the case, the decree is a very lengthy one, consisting of three hundred folios, or about thirty thousand words. It is the longest decree ever entered on the record of the divorce court. The case was commenced on October 11th, 1908, and continued along until December 22nd last, when judgment was given, Judge McKewen dismissing the plaintiff's libel on the ground that under authority there was not sufficient evidence for the court to grant the separation asked for. From this decision Mrs. Currey is now appealing. Numerous witnesses were examined both here and in St. John and the evidence taken makes three good sized volumes. The appeal will probably last a couple of days. The registrar was asked if the court costs had been paid before the decree was issued. He replied that no decree was issued, whether such granted or dismissed application for divorce, until costs were first paid and he did not know of any exception to this rule having yet occurred.

DIVORCE GRANTED IN THE BROKAW CASE

Wife of Millionaire Society Leader is to Receive Alimony of \$15,000 a Year.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw was today granted a separation from her husband W. Gould Brokaw the millionaire clubman and society leader and was awarded a monthly alimony of \$15,000 a year. The decision was handed down in the supreme court at Minnola by Justice Putnam before whom the case was tried. The separation was granted on the ground of desertion.

CAUSE OF SUBURRY WRECK STILL UNKNOWN

Officers Carefully Examined the Track But Failed to Find Anything New.

SUBURRY, Ont., Feb. 2.—Crown Prosecutor H. L. Drayton and Engineer Beach representing the Attorney General's department and officials of the railway company, to clear up several points in the evidence in the Spanish River wreck enquiry, made another visit to the scene yesterday afternoon. The first stop was at Nairn, where the coach was closely examined. From the point of departure to the bridge, the tracks had been bare of snow and ice by hot water, which permitted of a thorough examination. This clearly showed single flange marks on the ties from both the north and south rails for about 125 feet when two flange marks commenced, showing that a complete set of trucks probably went off at this point. At yesterday morning's session of the Inquest James McCarthy, yard foreman at Webwood, testified to the condition of the track after the collision. Roadmaster W. Comrie, who was riding on the engine, testified that the speed of the wrecked train was about 35 or 40 miles an hour. He could throw no light on the cause of the accident.

PERSONAL

Miss Emily Teed entertained at bridge last evening. Mrs. J. L. McAvity entertained a party of friends at her camp at Loch Lomond yesterday. The affair was in honor of Miss Muriel Gillis, who returns today to Montreal. Mrs. W. F. Best will be the hostess at a bridge party this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gosselin, of St. Stephen, are in the city to see Willard Kitchin and W. J. Whitehead, of Fredericton, enroute to the city at noon today. A. H. Chipman left on the C. P. R. express at noon, going east. Col. Mrs. and Miss Carey, of Dublin, are in the city en route to the Old Country. Miss M. L. Hazel left yesterday for Amherst to attend the C. M. B. A. ball. The city street sweeper caused some excitement on King street about 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. It is rather unusual for the sweeper to be at work this time of the year. It sent up clouds of dust over the buildings and the people on the sidewalks. A couple of horses became frightened and took to the sidewalk. The streets are, however, cleaner than in the summer. Gilmore Brown, assistant chief engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, passed through the city at noon today on his way to Cape Breton. While there he will inspect some breakwaters now under construction and gather information regarding the need for another breakwater for which application has been made. On his return Mr. Brown will stop in St. John.

Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

NOW LANDING—100 tons Scotch Split Coal, the best soft coal in the market, also all sizes Scotch Hard Coal. JAMES S. McFIVIN, Agent, 6 Mill St. Tel. 41.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Sisco work in all its branches, 2448 Union Street. Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 133. 14-10-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 1/2 Wm. Street, Telephone 201. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city, 39 Brussels Street.

W. M. T. WILLIAMS, Successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Street. Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 49 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 822.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St.

To make your income sure, ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 21 Carleton street, two doors from Stone church. 23-11-11.

BOARDING—Rooms on Car. Meas. if desired, 148 Carmarthen, above Duke. 23-11-11.

PLEASANT LOCATION in city, Board reasonable, Carmarthen, 14-12-11.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board, 106 Union street. 21-9-11.

Our daily Want Ads. pave the way

WANTED—Self contained apartment, heated, hot water, suitable for one or two persons. H. G. ADDY, 1-2-11.

WANTED—To rent, shop and flat suitable for grocery business, in good locality. Address Star Office 372. 2-2-11.

WANTED—To buy, driving home, Apply, giving age, weight, terms, etc. M. Box 571 Star Office. 1-2-11.

WANTED—Signs and advertising matter to rack up and distribute through Kings Co. Apply, stating terms to M. Box 570, Star Office. 1-2-11.

WANTED BY A COUPLE—A flat with modern conveniences, in a desirable locality. Address Box 466, Star Office. 1-2-11.

WANT TO BUY—in a central locality, two flat houses, all modern improvements. Apply, stating terms and whether leasehold or freehold property, to Box 380, Star Office. 1-31-11.

HOUSE WANTED. Wanted—Self-contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupation May first. Address FAMILY, care Star Office. 10-1-11.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 24 Mill St. 1-31-11.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold pocket watch, monogram Monday evening, between Marsa Bridge and Charlotte, by way of Erin St. Patrick, King Square. Finder please return to Star Office. 3-2-11.

FOUND—Gent's Watch found at Marsh Bridge on Sunday. Lowner can get by applying to FRANK McHARRIS, 80 Brussels St. and proving. 10-1-11.

LOST—On Monday, a fox terrier pup, white with black markings on head, owned and rewarded by returning to W. McDONALD, 23 Brussels St. 2-2-11.

This hint is meant for you.

FULL SET \$5.00

We have a scientific formula which renders the extraction of teeth absolutely without pain. We fit teeth without plates and, if you desire, we can, by a new method, do this work without resorting to the use of gold crowns or unsightly gold bands about the necks of the teeth. No cutting of the natural teeth or painful grinding.

Gold Crowns \$3 and \$5. Bridge Work \$3 and \$5. Teeth Without Plates \$3 and \$5. Gold Filling \$1 up. Other Filling 50c.

The King Dental Parlor, Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

ORIGIN OF FIRE

So far as actual knowledge goes we find that the possession of fire and the art of making it by one method or another have belonged to the vast majority of mankind as far back as we can trace. A fireless race has never been found. The original method of making fire was undoubtedly by the simple friction of two pieces of wood rubbed together. With his "stick and stone" the present day Tahitian can produce fire in a few seconds.

\$50.00 PRIZES To Readers of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING A Contest of Skill and Diligence

First Prize \$15
Second Prize 10
Third Prize 5
The Next Twenty (each) 1

Rules Governing the Contest

The object of this contest of skill and diligence is to cause our readers each day to carefully read all the classified advertising in this paper.

Coupon No. 4 (Paste or copy the three of today's poem here on a slip of paper.)

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Experienced skirt makers, good wages paid, steady work. Apply T. Hoffman & Co., 54 Union St. 2-1-11.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Apply 202 St. James street. 2-2-11.

WANTED—Dining room girl at Carvell Hall. Apply between 7 and 8 in the evening. 2-2-11.

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. State wages and experience. Address 71 Star Office, 23-1-11.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced pattern makers and vest makers by machine wanted at once. Good pay, steady work. Apply Kaplan, Shane and Co., 71 Germain street. 23-1-11.

WANTED—A housemaid, Apply 68 Hazen street. 21-3-11.

WANTED—A cook, Apply 77 Orange Street

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 12 Charles street. 23-1-11

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A Cook and a boy to tend furnace. Apply Western House, West End. 11.

FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 35 Charlotte St., West. 1-5-11.

WANTED—Two ambitious young men who will study evenings to prepare for positions paying from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. For particulars, address "BOURGEOIS," care Star. 1-2-11.

SALESMAN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater, Samples and terms \$5. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTES MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 1-2-11.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specific, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 8 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 1-2-11.

And don't know what to do:

To ENGLAND and the CONTINENT

By the Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Express and Passenger Steamships of the North German Lloyd

Equipped with Wireless and Semaphore Signals.

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Apply OBERMAYER & CO., General Agents (London, New York, and London Agent)

TO LET

TO LET—Lower flat 188 Germain St. Suitable for small family. Modern improvements. Apply to CHARLES A. CLARK, 18 Charlotte St. 2-1-11.

TO LET—From May 1st, 3 unfurnished rooms and bath, suitable for man and wife. Apply to MRS. FRENCH, 232 Duke St. 1-2-11.

TO LET—One work shop, suitable for carpenter or painter. Cash have possession at once. Also blacksmith shop, 265 Union street. Possession 1st May next. 1-2-11.

TO LET—Bright flat, modern improvements. 64 Wright St. Apply F. E. WESTMORE, 41 Rock Street. 2-2-11.

TO LET—Flat of eight rooms in new house with modern improvements. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply 129 City Road, 2-1-11.

TO LET—Lower flat 5 rooms 137 Elliott Row. Apply 133 Elliott Row, St. John, N. B. 2-2-11.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats of near 400 Park street, each 4 rooms and bath, new plumbing. See Tuesday and Friday afternoons 3 to 5. Apply Mrs. G. MERRITT, 10 Spruce street. 2-2-11.

TO LET—Shop to let, also flat, 70 Union street. Self-contained flat, 3 rooms, modern improvements. See Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 2-2-11.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, six rooms, sanitary, 6 Courtenay street, Tuesdays and Thursdays. House, 375 Union street. Self-contained flat, 3 rooms, modern improvements. See Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 2-2-11.

FLAT TO LET—At 192 Brussels St., ground floor, with bath. Apply to G. MITCHELL, 233 Brussels St. 1-3-11.

TO LET—Large store, ground floor, 100 Park street, at present in occupation of Messrs. W. P. Hatheway and Co. and John Jackson. W. M. Jarrett, 100 Park street. 1-3-11.

TO LET—Plats to let in St. James street, modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 118, 31-1-11.

TO LET—Shop, barn and flats. Apply M. J. WILKINS, 39, 2-1-11.

TO LET—Small room, with board. Apply 160 Prince St. 23-1-11.

TO LET—Store and warehouse, South Market wharf, at present in occupation of Messrs. W. P. Hatheway and Co. and John Jackson. W. M. Jarrett, 100 Park street. 1-3-11.

TO LET—Two flats in new house on Bentley street—4 rooms and bath each; modern improvements. Rent, \$17.00 a week. Apply NORTH BRITISH ESTATE AGENCY, 507-1/2 Main St. 23-1-11.

TO LET—Shop 188 Union, next Medina and Richardson's. Possession first May. McLaughlin Estate, 265 Germain. 21-1-11.

TO LET—Upper flat, 77 Celebration street, containing eight rooms, modern improvements. Apply to MRS. SALINA HARNICK, 82 Wall street. 1-2-11.

TO LET—Shop, 15 Sydney st. et. Apply 216 King street. 1-1-11.

If you are lost in fear and doubt, TO LET.

The following properties are to let by private contract, the Real Estate Company, Limited:

No. 1—Self-contained double house, 5 rooms, modern improvements, electric light, rental \$20 per annum.

No. 2—Large self-contained house, 5 rooms, modern improvements, electric light, rental \$20 per annum.

No. 3—Three small flats, 27 and 29 Rock street of City Road, rental \$6 and \$7 per month; modern plumbing.

No. 4—Good-sized middle flat, brick building, facing upper side King Square, entrance 3 Leinster street; rental \$25 per annum; modern plumbing.

No. 5—Two flats, upper and lower; 6 rooms; \$8.00 per month, 87 Adelaide street; modern plumbing.

No. 6—Lower flat, 288 Haymarket Square; 4 large rooms; modern plumbing; rental \$5.00 per month.

No. 7—Two flats, upper and lower; 6 rooms; \$8.00 per month, 87 Adelaide street; modern plumbing.

No. 8—Lower flat, 288 Haymarket Square; 4 large rooms; modern plumbing; rental \$5.00 per month.

No. 9—Two flats, upper and lower; 6 rooms; \$8.00 per month, 87 Adelaide street; modern plumbing.

No. 10—Lower flat, 288 Haymarket Square; 4 large rooms; modern plumbing; rental \$5.00 per month.

No. 11—Two flats, upper and lower; 6 rooms; \$8.00 per month, 87 Adelaide street; modern plumbing.

PEACEFUL CONQUEST OF OLD PALESTINE

Jews are Rapidly Repopulating the Country.

Ignorant Peasants Obedient by Immigrant's Backed by Powerful Syndicates.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Despatches from Jerusalem of remarkable strides made in the last few years in the re-peopling of Palestine with Jews. The proclamation of the murdered woman had in Turkey threw open the doors of Palestine and led to an enormous influx of Jewish colonies who are already settled on some of the best lands of the country.

In Jerusalem alone four-fifths of the population now belongs to the Jewish faith. Large portions of land around Lake Tiberias have been reclaimed from poor natives and converted into prosperous farms. The Plain of Sharon, between Jaffa and Lydda is one vast garden, owned and tended by Jewish skill and labor. The Hauran, one of the most fertile wheat districts in the world, is gradually being sold to Jewish syndicates.

Almost the whole of the extensive Plain of Esdraelon has been bought up by Jews. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beerseba, and even further south to the outskirts of Egypt. Thousands are escaping from Persia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from the coast carries some of them.

The Jordan valley, once the property of the ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid, is being eagerly sought after by Jewish capitalists. The Zionists, whose agents are distributed all over the land, are endeavoring to enable the Mohammedan landlords, whose incomes since the revolution have been cut by Jews. Their prosperous colonies spread from Dan to Beerseba, and even further south to the outskirts of Egypt. Thousands are escaping from Persia to find shelter and protection in the Holy Land, while every ship from the coast carries some of them.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds are annually sent from Europe and America to enable the Zionists to buy homes, hospitals, schools and invalid homes. Over 100 Jewish schools already exist in Jerusalem alone, synagogues are rising up everywhere.

The value of the land has risen fourfold. The moment the judgment of the fellahs, (peasants) are being ousted from their homes and villages by Jews, the price of the land rises.

The moment you suspect kidney trouble, take a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all kidney ailments, including backache, bladder disorders, and general weakness.

ALL BACKACHE ENDED

A real surprise awaits every sufferer from kidney or bladder trouble who takes a few doses of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a simple, safe, and effective remedy for all kidney ailments, including backache, bladder disorders, and general weakness.

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ILL LUCK FOLLOWS OLD INDIAN DOLS

Cast Their Spell on Clergyman's Family

Now Anxious to Get Rid of Them—General's Wife Murdered to Recover Sacred Stone.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Not long ago a surprising explanation of the mysterious murder in England of the wife of General Luard was given. The story went that the murdered woman had in her possession a ring set with a precious stone stolen from a Buddhist temple a century or so ago. A message from the Far East said that an idol which had been without one of its jeweled eyes for many years had lately recovered its other eye, and it was suggested that a fanatical sect had made the life duty of its members to search for the missing eye throughout the world.

A similar story of Oriental fanaticism comes from Longborough, a rural parish in one of the most prosaic corners of Leicestershire. The vicar of Longborough is the unhappy possessor of some curious idols over 2000 years old, which have been the cause of much trouble which he has reason for believing are being earnestly sought for by an Indian sect society.

They consist of two slabs, about a yard square, of baked brick, on each of which are two quaint figures in relief, in wonderful green and red tints. One pair has elephant's heads, the other dogs' heads. The slabs, so the vicar relates, were picked up by his father, then a young subaltern officer, from a pile of rubble in the course of a campaign in northern India.

"My father," the vicar says, "was one of the most unfortunates of men, and during the seventeen years I have had these two slabs nothing has seemed to me so right with me or my affairs. He gave them to me before he died. But this is the most mysterious part of the family's experience: The vicar, so the vicar relates, was picked up by his father, then a young subaltern officer, from a pile of rubble in the course of a campaign in northern India.

"Ten years ago my brother was staying at Lyndhurst in Hampshire, when a Hindu came to him and asked him about the idols my father brought home. He named my father, and had evidently traced his career from his subaltern days.

"My brother said he had no idols himself, and laughed when the Hindu grew very solemn and declared that misfortune would accompany the idols if he enabled him to get them to India. He told my brother to give the message to their possessor, but said he would not demand to know of anyone who had the idols for ten years to come.

"A few days ago he received a letter from India, ten years after the Lyndhurst interview, saying simply, 'Remember the judgment of the gods.' By the same mail came a letter from London announcing that his wife had suddenly died of a paralytic stroke.

The coincidence gave him a scare, and now the vicar and his relatives have become obsessed by the idea that the idols carry a curse. They fight against this feeling, but they will be much happier when the idols are safely on their way to India, or wherever they belong.

AMUSEMENTS

BIOGRAPH AND NEW MUSIC AT NICKEL TODAY.

The programme at the Nickel was brainy yesterday and will be changed again today. The leading feature will be the Biograph's late production, "The Call of the Arena," the tale of a circus troupe of which a fair lass was a dancing member. The human interest contained in this picture, the lure of the sawdust ring, the homely life at the village and the lure back to the ring make most entrancing entertainment. The string of melodrama "In the Nick of Time" makes an instant hit. Its thrilling situations, hero and heroine, dancing automobile riding, building of the bridge by the soldiers, the run on the bank, etc., caused intense excitement in the crowds of watchers and applause was frequent as the villain was foiled time and again. The third big picture was "The Life of a Soldier" from the recruiting station to the battleground. The educational feature is "Through a Microscope," a series of magnified photographs of everyday activities of today. Miss Gertrude LeRoy will begin the latter half of her final week with a couple of charming Indian lyrics to be sung in appropriate costumes. This will be the pleasing vocalist's first appearance at the Nickel in costume numbers. Mr. Carson will sing a new illustrated number, on Monday the favorite singing duo, Holmes and Buchanan, will open a short engagement in a novelty duet and some lovely solos.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE ORPHEUM SHOW?

The Orpheum management endeavors to avoid enthusiasm in the stereotyped manner over every programme offered, and if for no other reason because of the conviction that it would lead to a condition not affairs much similar to that suggested by the "wolf, wolf" story. But the great act engaged there this week is of such merit that it is but fair to persuade all amusement patrons to see it. This act is the great feature, the wonderful unicyclist, whose performance is a decided novelty to the Orpheum patrons. The theatre is being crowded nightly, which is a fair evidence of the public appreciation. Dorothy Hall, the clever dancer and male impersonator, is also scoring big, and the combination is voted by many patrons to be the best attraction offered by the present management with the exception of the Barbeau family.

POLLOMENE'S SPORTS TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE VICTORIA.

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FURNITURE CARPETS POTTS STOVES etc. By Auction

I am instructed to sell at residence No. 288 Duke street on Friday morning next, February 4th, at 10 o'clock, contents of house consisting of Parlor, Dining Room, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, Oil Cloth, Carpets, Curtains and a quantity of sundry household effects.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer, Phone 972, F. O. Box 238, Feb. 1, 10

BIG SALE TONIGHT

THE STAR OF JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 1910

ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 3, 1910. A NEW MEDICAL CLAIM.

street. The subject of discussion will be Canadian Authors. It is a fairly safe bet that the stockholders in the Pender Nail Co. will not accept the offer of \$215 per share, payable part cash, part stock, by the newly organized western concern.

Ald. Kelley believes the city should keep out of trouble with the underwriters. Not a bit of it. Let the underwriters keep out of trouble with the consent and help of the water department.

London, Feb. 2.—Three women students from the Royal Free Hospital in London have successfully passed in anatomy and physiology at the second examination of the conjoint examining board of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Some rules whereby to balk affinities which have recently been set forth by a Chicago woman who had a case of "affinity" in her own family, seem to me distinctly worth attention.



Get acquainted with your husband's habits. "Find out where he is during the absent spells." "Treat him nicely, but demand that he be a true husband."

Prescription Work in its Highest Excellence is done at

PORTER'S FRANK E. PORTER PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST, Union and St. Patrick Sts.

FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 2.—Allan Stedholme, labor representative from Hamilton, will introduce a bill in the Ontario legislature to give the franchise to women.

ON OVERDOING IT. "The tendency of the age," says a modern philosopher, "is to overdo everything."

Have you ever been served that way? Ever vowed eternal abstinence from success? Forget the suffering, break the vow, and composition. Neither too thick nor too thin, too hot nor too cold, too sweet nor too sour.

THE "REGAL" TOOTH BRUSH. Improvements are made in Tooth Brushes as in everything else. Little changes that make them more effective for cleaning the teeth, more sanitary and more durable.

THE "Blue Ribbon" of Breadland. That little blue label you see on every loaf of Butter-Nut Bread is the prime mark of quality.

MARRIAGES. ALLEN-BENT.—At the Cathedral, St. John, on Feb. 2nd, 1910, by Rev. A. V. Methan, Mr. Iria J. Allen to Miss Mary Ida Bent.

DEATHS. ROBINSON.—Entered into rest, 3rd February, William H. Robinson, in the 59th year of his age.

Cut Prices During This Furniture Sale

We have cut the prices of our entire stock of fashionable furniture, and this opportunity is yours to save money. By leaving a deposit goods purchased now can be stored free of charge.

Table with columns: PRINCESS DRESSERS, PARLOR SUITES, HALL TREES. Lists items and prices.

Come In and Look Around Amland Bros. Ltd., 19 WATERLOO STREET

PIN IN HER THROAT, WOMAN BADLY CHOKEES. BROOKVILLE, Feb. 2.—The "high price of meat, evidently is responsible for theft at Delta, when Harry Stevens and Bryce Poloy made away with two quarters of beef belonging to E. Jones.

With a pin lodged across the passage in her throat, Mrs. E. Beebe, Alexandria Bay, nearly choked to death. Some time ago she swallowed the pin, but it caused her no pain or trouble.

It is very generally known in Belgium that the new king never had any desire to reign. Like his father, the late Count of Flanders, he had the tastes of a country gentleman of moderate means, and no inclination to live otherwise.

Good-Bye to Shoes. Coady's Big Sale is the event of the hour. Hundreds of people visited the sale since Monday. Have you been there yet? Talk about bargains—why it's like finding money, buying footwear at the prices Coady is selling them at.

Women's Boots and Oxfords, small sizes, 29c. a pair. Women's Oxfords, made of nice Dongola kid, and a real nice walking boot, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.98c. a pair.

Boys' Girls' and Children's Boots and Slippers at prices actually less than you would pay to repair an old pair.

Terms Cash No Goods on Approval COADY & CO., 61 Charlotte Street.

The Quality Mark. Recognized the world over as the quality-mark of finest silverplate, the name "1847 ROGERS BROS."

EYESIGHT! Eyesight is priceless; you can preserve it in small cost if you call on D. BOYANER, Scientific Optician, 23 Dock Street. Store closes at 6 p.m. Sat. 5:30 p.m.

NORWAY'S WOODEN CHURCHES. Some of the wooden churches of Norway are fully 700 years old and are still in an excellent state of preservation.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings

A Few Facts About The Campaign. Twenty-nine churches together with the Salvation Army, will actually participate in the work.

Besides, hosts of men not connected with these churches have cordially endorsed the movement and are ready to give their practical support.

The purpose of the campaign is to place responsible before every impressive person in the city, the opportunity and challenge of the Christian life.

Every person signifying a desire to live that life will be referred for instruction and fellowship to the church of his own choice.

There will be throughout the campaign eight evening meetings every day but Saturday.

The work in each place will be under the direction of an evangelist and a musical director, assisted by the pastor and other workers.

The regular evening meetings will be held throughout the campaign in the following churches: Fairville Baptist, Main St. Baptist, Brussels St. Baptist, Carleton Methodist, Centenary Methodist, Charlotte St. Citadel, St. Stephen's Presbyterian, St. Andrews Presbyterian.

The Lighter Side of Life

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE PRICH OF MEAT. Little Jack Homer sat in a corner, eating some cake and pie; 'Twas bad stuff to eat, but he couldn't have meat.

WHOSE SCALES AGAIN? "When you are angry," said the man of gentle instincts, "stop and count a hundred."

A BEEF POEM; VERY RAW. Meat! Meat! Meat! Quit!

THE ANTI-CONSUMERS' OFFICIAL YELL. (Tempo, very fast.) Raw! Raw! Raw! Chuck steak! Chuck steak! Raw! Raw! Raw!

Absolute Shoe Bargains. We have reduced the price on a number of our boots in order to effect a speedy clearance.

COME TODAY FOR YOUR SHARE. Five patterns Ladies' Dongola Boots, regular \$2.25 to clear \$1.55. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7.

PERCY J. STEEL, Foot Furnisher, 510-521 Main St.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 1910

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New Spring Boots

Waterbury & Rising "Special"

The Satisfying Shoe for Men

The dry, bare sidewalks make the wearing of rubbers uncomfortable. We anticipated such a condition and to have our new spring

Waterbury & Rising Specials

in stock early. The display this season will please the most exacting. Shapes and styles are exceedingly neat and attractive. Materials are Patent Calf Velour and Gun Metal Calf, Russian Tan and Wine Calf, and the ever popular Viet Kid. Many of the lines come with good heavy soles suitable for present walking.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 a pair

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KING ST. MILL ST. UNION ST.

English Longcloth, soft finish, 10c. and 12c. yard

Queen's Cloth - yard wide - 12c. yard; a substitute for Lonsdale.

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WETMORE, Garden St. Large White Spreads up

Every Style that is Fashionable. Every Size that is Needed

Every Grade That can be Vouched for,
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The Plans of the King's, Empress', His Holiness the Pope, The Piano for you.

The famous (School) piano on exhibition in our window.

This piano is built especially for the London Conservatories of Music. Same construction in every detail as the most expensive Brinsmead we carry. By putting it in a cottage size case the English manufacturers are going to try and compete with the price of the average Canadian piano.

The cabinet work alone ought to sell this piano at the price we are going to ask.

We invite all music lovers to inspect this instrument.

Open evenings in February.

The W. H. JOHNSON CO., Ltd.,
7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.
Also: Halifax, Sydney, New Glasgow.

Look at the Classified Ads.

COAL PRODUCTION.

Report of United States Geological Survey, Showing Course of Production of Coal in the United States From 1814, the Date of the Earliest Record, to Close of 1907.

The sheet published by Mr. George Otis Smith, Director of the United States Geological Survey of the Department of the Interior, while having practically nothing on it but figures, illuminates in a most interesting way the course of coal production in the United States from the date of the first records. Of course, coal is mined in small quantities individually, forming a considerable aggregate, which is not reported at all to the Department, but Mr. Smith's figures are large enough to stand on their own basis. Pennsylvania has a monopoly of the anthracite production, the output reported in 1890, 46,000,000 tons; in 1895, 57,000,000 tons, and in 1907, 85,000,000 tons. Of the eight States producing over 10,000,000 tons of bituminous coal per year, Pennsylvania leads, with a production of 150,000,000 in 1907, having doubled the output since 1893. Illinois, the next largest, produced in 1907, 81,000,000 tons, having doubled since the year 1900. Next in production is West Virginia, with 48,000,000 tons in 1907, having doubled since 1901. West Virginia thus showing the largest rate of increase of any of the large producing States. Its output in 1898 was only slightly over one-quarter of the figure for 1907. In Ohio the production for 1907 was 32,000,000 tons, this State having doubled since 1898, the rate of increase, however, for the last few years having been much less than that of West Virginia. Consumption of coal by the enormous industries of Pittsburgh and the Ohio River Valley generally is on so tremendous a scale that it is estimated that while the output of mines in that district may show further increase for the next four or five years, it is likely that the amount will begin to decrease after that time. This condition, it is said, accounts for a growing feeling that well bought coal mines in that belt will show steady appreciation in value, in addition to the operating profits.

The above information is particularly interesting in view of the advertisement now being published in the daily papers of the offering of the portion that has not already been sold privately of \$1,750,000 six per cent. first mortgage sinking fund bonds of the Sterling Coal Company, a body of 50 per cent. in stock, by A. E. Ames and Co., Limited, and P. H. Denoon and Co., Toronto, and Rodolphe Porget and Johnston, McConnell and Allison, of Montreal. The offering is reported to have excited wide interest, and a very long list of subscribers is expected. The subscription books close on or before Tuesday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, the right being reserved to close them at any time.

Bentley's the best Linctant for Strains, Sprains and Rheumatism.

FOUR OF HER CREW WASHED OVERBOARD

Stabbed Motorman Who Killed Her Daughter

Prison Swept by Epidemic - Boy Killed - Saved by an Ironing Board - Grappling Irons Reveal Tragedy.

LONDON, Feb. 2 - The French bark *Emilie Siegfried*, which arrived at Dublin, February 1, from Portland, Oregon, reported that four of her crew were washed overboard and drowned during a severe storm on January 29.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - Mrs. Mary Lato, grieved at seeing her seven-year-old daughter Anna, crushed to death under the wheels of a truck in Ninth Avenue tonight, turned screaming on the driver and tried repeatedly to stab him with a hatpin. The police restrained her, while the driver, James Clinton, was hustled to a station house.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Feb. 2 - An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in the federal prison here. One man is dead, another is dying and several others are seriously ill. Nine patients are in the hospital with the malady. The prison physician attributes the disease to the impure water.

IRWIN, Pa., Feb. 2 - Dashing madly up a hill that was thronged with coasters today, a runaway horse trampled to death fourteen-year-old Joseph Lawson, before he could get out of the way. The boy was the only support of a widowed mother.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - That homely household article, the ironing board, saved the life of Mrs. Mary Covert, in Brooklyn today. When fire swept through the apartment house in which she lives, Mrs. Covert remained to pack up valuables and found her escape cut off. A cool-headed woman seized and scowled, crawled to safety through the apartment house in which she lives, Mrs. Covert remained to pack up valuables and found her escape cut off. A cool-headed woman seized and scowled, crawled to safety through the apartment house in which she lives, Mrs. Covert remained to pack up valuables and found her escape cut off.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 2 - The steamer *Edorado*, of the Morgan Line, arrived at Galveston late today after a troublous voyage from New York, during which portion of the cargo was on fire. The fire was discovered in some fireproof safes shortly after the ship sailed Saturday. Today, it was pointed out to the hold and it was thought that the blaze had been extinguished. Monday, however, the fire re-appeared and was still burning when the vessel docked today. The hatches will not be opened until tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 - Hospital attendants using grappling irons in the East River today, revealed a tragedy. Henry Pennington Toler, a Princeton graduate, former Wall Street broker and Christian Scientist, yesterday eluded guards on Ward's Island, where he had been confined in an insane asylum since July and plunged into the river. Caught in the eddy from Hell Gate, he sank almost immediately. Toler became violently insane last Sunday after controversies with factions in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure - Trial Package Mailed Free to All in Plain Wrapper

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure ever known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free sample of Pyramid Pile Cure. Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching sores and ulcers disappear - and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50 cents a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON.

Fill out blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID MID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A sample of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Street.....
City and State.....

BALL PLAYERS SIGN CONTRACTS

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 - Two players signed Chicago American League contracts yesterday, one being Fred Glunsted, who came from Minneapolis of the American Association, and the other Infielder Shaw, recruited from the Worcester Club of the New England League. Four contracts have just been announced by President Charles W. Murphy, of the Cubs. The men to sign are Zack Pfister, Joe Stanley, Frank Pfister and Pitcher Livt Knapp.

WESTON AT IT AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 2 - Edward Payson Weston left Pasadena yesterday on a walk across the country which he expects to complete in ninety days. He will follow the route of the Santa Fe Railroad to Chicago.

Parlor Lamps

Complete with Etched or Decorated Globes Finished with Old Brass.

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85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCE'S STREET

MINERS AND OPERATORS DISAGREE ON WAGE SCALE

Strike May Result - Men Want an Increase and Companies Desire a Reduction.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 2 - With an initial difference between them amounting to 20 cents per ton, operators and miners of the district comprising Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania, met here today in postponed joint conference to adjust a wage scale for a new contract beginning April 1. The miners in their convention at Indianapolis made a demand for a wage increase from 90 cents to \$1 per ton. While they have not formulated their demand, it has been generally understood that the operators want a decrease of ten cents a ton, declaring an increase impossible under existing circumstances.

The understanding that any agreement here will be a basis of settlement in all other bituminous districts and the declaration of the miners that if the conference comes to a disagreement a general strike may result, makes the conference of widespread importance.

HUSBAND INDICTED ON DIVORCE PLOT CHARGE

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Feb. 2 - Frederick Reiners, son of a millionaire Brooklyn distiller, was again indicted by the Atlantic county grand jury at Mays Landing today on the charge preferred by his young and pretty wife that the husband had conspired with George Montgomery, his friend, and Constable Thomas Shril, of this city, to besmirch her character sufficiently to secure him a divorce. Montgomery and Shril were also named in the indictment and will be forced to stand trial where, the wife says, she will make substantial disclosures.

Reiners was attempting to get a divorce from his wife several months ago. In this city, when the bride created a scene in the chancery court by declaring that her husband and Shril had conspired to drug her and have her discovered in a house of questionable repute, where she declared Shril had taken her, the vice chancellor immediately dismissed the divorce suit and ordered the arrest of the three men.

The October grand jury found bills of indictment against the three, but expert counsel carried the findings before higher courts on claims of technical flaws in the paper. The new bills will probably force the return of the men who are free under heavy bail, and it is expected that the trial will bare many scandals.

IMPOSSIBLE THAT ANY HAVE REMAINED ALIVE

City Bodies Have So Far Been Recovered From the Primero Mine.

PRIMERO, Colo., Feb. 3 - While some believed today that men will be taken alive from the main mine of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company where an explosion occurred last Tuesday, old miners who have penetrated all of the workings of the mine, say it is hardly possible that the death list will be less than 75. Thirty-eight of the fifty bodies recovered were buried at Trinidad today.

WASHING DECANTERS. After washing decanters turn them upside down and allow water from the inside to run over them. In about five minutes' time they will be beautifully dry inside, and if the outside is carefully wiped and rubbed they will sparkle beautifully.

Could Not Sleep

DOCTOR SAID HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed.

Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerve are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted and causes nightmare, bad dreams, starting in the sleep, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all people troubled in this way. They have a soothing and calming effect on the nervous system.

Mrs. Galin Stark, Rosemont, Ont., writes: "About two years ago I began to be troubled with a smothering sensation at night when I would lie down. I got so bad I could not sleep in the dark, and would have to sit up and rub my limbs, they would become so numb. My doctor said my heart and nerves were responsible. I saw Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills advertised and got a box to try them. I took three boxes and can now lie down and sleep without the light burning and can rest well. I can recommend them highly to all nervous and run down women."

Price, 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Working Man's Great Opportunity

SACRIFICE SALE of first class Heavy Goods which we do not intend carrying in our new store. Every piece must be sold regardless of first cost.

Stanfield's \$1.00 Shirts and Drawers 68 cents	Men's Sweaters \$1.85 Quality - for \$1.00	150 Men's Working Shirts \$1.25 Best Quality Hudson Bay Tweed Shirts for 73 cents	Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers Best Quality Wool Fleece not the ordinary kind, regular value 85c garment. Tomorrow 50c
Stanfield's \$1.25 Shirts and Drawers 79 cents	\$1.50 Quality - for 89 cents	\$1.00 Heavy Flannel Shirts, Grey or Navy 59 cents	
Stanfield's \$1.50 Shirts and Drawers 95 cents	\$1.00 Quality - for 58 cents		
Men's Lined Mocha Gloves at Half-Price \$2.25 Men's Fur Lined Mocha Gloves Sale \$1.13 pair	Men's Scarlet Underwear Anti-Rheumatism Fine Pure Wool Shirts and Drawers, Scarlet regular \$1.25. Sale 69 cents	Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear Shirts and Drawers, all sizes to be sold at 29 cents each	Men's Silk and Satin Mufflers Quilted and Silk Lined Mufflers reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sale 50 cents
\$3.00 Fur Lined Mocha Gloves. Sale \$1.50	Men's Knitted Wool Gloves Scotch Leather Gloves, Excellent Quality regular 60c. Sale 39c pair	Men's Cardigan Jackets \$3.00 Quality for \$1.78 2.45 Quality for 1.25	Boys' Sweaters 75c Quality for 45 cents 50c Quality for 39 cents
\$1.25 Wool Lined Mocha Gloves. Sale 63c			
BOYS' WOOL GLOVES 29 cents pair			

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A Sinking Fund is provided for of 2% per annum on the amount of the bonds issued, commencing January 1st, 1911. Applications will be made in due course to have both the Bonds and Stock listed upon the Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges. Bonds may be registered at the head-office of the company in Toronto.

Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. Bonds are redeemable at any interest date at 105. Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. Bonds are redeemable at any interest date at 105. Bonds will be issued in denominations of \$100 and \$1,000. Bonds are redeemable at any interest date at 105.

Having sold a considerable portion of the above bonds, we now offer the balance for sale at par and accrued interest, carrying a bonus of 50% of the amount of the bonds in stock.

Payments are as follows:—
 20% on March 1st, 1910.
 20% on June 1st, 1910.
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 20% on December 1st, 1910.

With the privilege of paying at any time, together with accrued interest. The first interest payment will be on July 1st next. Subscriptions are now open at our offices, and will be closed not later than 4 o'clock on Tuesday, February 8th. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Subscription forms are available on request.

Subscriptions may be made on regular forms, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that bonds for the amount named are subscribed for under the terms of the Prospectus will be sufficient.

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WE RECOMMEND THE PURCHASE OF THESE BONDS, HAVING THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED BY EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS CONDITIONS LIKELY TO AFFECT THE FUTURE OF THE COMPANY. We consider the bond interest well secured and prospects excellent for dividends on the common stock after completion of the programme outlined.

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COMPANY'S BUSINESS

Having regard to the coal consumed in the central Provinces of Canada being so largely obtained from the neighboring States, and to Canadian capital having to some extent been interested in these fields for years, it has seemed appropriate that a strong coal company should be formed, in which Canadian capital should have an influential voice. It is felt that a company so formed could, through its special connection with the Canadian trade, supplement the local buying market in the States in a way which would insure the steadiest possible market for its production year in and year out, thereby securing the greatest economy of operation. A favorable opportunity having presented itself the Sterling Coal Company, Limited, is being formed, with the object of acquiring certain mines of bituminous coal now operating under capacity, and further equipping them and developing others, all of these properties being well selected as to specially advantageous situations and conditions. The Directors intend acquiring, accordingly, under terms which have been arranged, the following three groups of coal properties in the States of Ohio and West Virginia, or any two of said groups, with or without additional coal properties, the three groups being:

THE HILEMAN GROUP (all operating), being:—
 The Hileman Mine, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Ballinsville, Carroll County, Ohio;
 The Strip Vein Mine, adjoining the Sterling Mine;
 The Ohio Coal and Clay Company property, located on the Erie Railroad, near Washingtonville, Mahoning County, Ohio.
 The Delmore Mine, located on the Erie Railroad, near Leontia, Columbiana County, Ohio (within about 200 yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and about six miles distant from the Ohio Coal Mine).

THE BECKWITH GROUP, being:—
 The Cecil Mine, located on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Taylor County, West Virginia, about seven miles south of Grafton, and the
 Malta Mining Property, also located on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, in Barbour County, West Virginia, 30 miles south of Grafton.

PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
 The Hileman Group consists of four working mines, which are particularly attractive and valuable because of their location. They are among the few remaining mines which get a freight rate of at least 20c a ton on freight rates in Cleveland, and to all Lake Huron, Georgian Bay, Lake Michigan and Lake Superior ports and other districts in Ohio, and there are only a few remaining mines in the district. There is a continuous market in supplying fuel to the local railways.

Mr. Hileman, who has been the principal owner of these properties, was born in the district in which they are located, and thoroughly understands the coal business. The Directors regard themselves as fortunate in having him available for General Manager of the company. Mr. Hileman's policy has always been to keep out of debt, making his money before investing it in improvements, even where they were economically desirable, his properties have not yet been thoroughly equipped. It is intended to add to their equipment at once, so as to get the highest practical rate of production.

The net profits relating to the four mines now operating in the Hileman Group, which represent only one-third of the total purchase price, will within a few months, with additions to the equipment not costing more than \$70,000, provide for 6% interest on \$1,200,000 of the \$1,750,000 of the bonds now being issued.

It is intended to proceed immediately with the development of the two mines in the Beckwith Group, constructing, in addition to the coal mining equipment, 500 coke ovens.

The Directors have excellent engineering reports of the Acadia property, and believe it to be very valuable. In order, however, to make quite sure of the value of the property, the purchase has been made conditional upon tests by the Company's own engineers during a period of six months, the decision as to whether the tests result satisfactorily lying with the Company.

An important factor is that all the mines, being situated, broadly considered, in the industrial and railroad centre of the United States, each mine has a special local market for its output.

The Company's consulting engineer estimates that on completion of the proposed equipment and development the net profits from production will exceed three times the interest on the full \$1,750,000 of bonds.

After paying for the properties in full, the Company will have out of the proceeds of the sale of bonds \$688,750 cash for equipment and development, and for working capital, which, in regard to ample.

After long and careful consideration of the position and prospects of the Company, I believe that the net revenue of the Company should reach such a basis as would warrant declaration of dividends at the rate of 6% per annum upon the stock of the Company during the year 1912.

W. F. TYE, President.

MR. FERGIE'S REPORT

A copy of Mr. Fergie's detailed report may be seen at our offices. He goes very thoroughly into the questions involved. His report is to the following effect:—
 The coal is of good steaming quality, and suitable for the markets available, the Beckwith properties coal being also good coking coal.

Operating conditions of the Hileman Group of four mines, all now producing, are very simple, and the capacity can be largely increased with very moderate expenditure. The Beckwith and Acadia properties are well situated as to labor and markets, and present no engineering difficulties.

The money required for equipment and to complete development of the three groups, after providing for unforeseen contingencies, is \$688,750.

Estimated yearly profits, after equipment, \$848,500

FIXED CHARGES:	
Bonds, \$1,750,000 at 6%	\$105,000 00
Sinking Fund at 2%	35,000 00
Depreciation	20,000 00
Taxes, insurance, etc.	5,000 00
	\$175,000 00

Available for dividends \$673,500 00
 Or over 7% on \$2,500,000 capitalization.

Further equipment, if decided upon later, such as additional coke ovens at the Cecil and Malta properties, and additional entries into coal beds, will result in considerably increased net profits.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF ALCOHOL'S RAVAGES

Deterioration of English Race Due to Drinking

Over Sixty Per Cent. of Arrests Due to Over-Indulgence—Crime Costs Great Britain \$30,000,000 a Year.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—"No nation shows so much mental deterioration as the English, and there is no nation that is so alcoholized." This declaration was made last week by Dr. Albert Wilson at a meeting of the Society for the Study of Inebriety.

The relationship between intoxicating drink and crime, the lecturer went on to say, is one of the saddest subjects that could engage the attention of sociologists. In the United Kingdom about 1,000,000 persons are arrested every year, and of these about 300,000 are arrested from 6 to 70 per cent. are associated with indulgence in alcohol.

The late executioner, Berry, Dr. Wilson continued, once informed him that he had carried out more than 500 executions, and that in his opinion in four cases out of five the criminal had been brought to the gallows through drink. Berry came to feel that the culprit were more sinned against than sinning, so that he gave up his business as public hangman and became a temperance advocate.

The relationship between crime and alcohol in the United Kingdom costs the state about \$20,000,000 a year. It is that sum, Dr. Wilson thought, could be spent instead on the careful nurture of the poor during the first ten years of their lives, the national benefit that would accrue would be immense. It would be a mistake, however, to suppose that drink was the only cause of crime. The art-crime among the criminal classes had abstained from drink in order to carry out their most daring schemes.

Against the gloomy statistics quoted by Dr. Wilson may be set a report just supplied to the local government board by its medical officer to the effect that the year 1908-9 has distinguished itself by marking the lowest death rate on record in England and Wales. During that year the death rate was 14.7 per 1,000.

The death rate, corrected for variations in age and sex constitution of population, averaged 15.8 in the seventy-six great towns, including London; 14.7 in the 142 smaller towns, and 12.8 per 1,000 among the 14,000,000 living in the smaller urban districts and in rural England.

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Gin Pills Sent Free

Yes, we send Gin Pills free to every sufferer from Kidney and Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism and Lame Back. We want all sufferers to test Gin Pills, and see for themselves that these pills actually cure all such diseases. No matter what your experience has been with doctor's medicine and advertised remedies, we want you to try Gin Pills. And we let you see how much good they will do you by sending you a free sample, because we think your experience will be exactly like that of Mr. Webster's.

Skipness, Ont., Dec. 16th.
 "I have used the sample box of Gin Pills you sent me and have received great relief. I enclose you P. Order for \$2.50 for half a dozen boxes."

You see, Mr. Webster first wrote for a free sample of Gin Pills. He tried them. They did him so much good that he was glad to send the money for 4 full size boxes because he felt that he had found a cure for his trouble.

Do the same. Write the National Drug & Chemical Co., Limited, Dept. R. 8, Toronto, for a free sample. Then you will be in a position to decide whether Gin Pills are the right remedy for you.

RECORD NUMBER OF JEWISH CANDIDATES

Many are Prominent in British Public Life—Professional Musicians Not Interested in Politics.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—There has been a record number of Jewish parliamentary candidates at this election, thirty-two in all, or one more than in 1906. The only two Jews who are not standing again are the Hon. Walter Rothschild and H. H. Marks, who retired on account of ill health.

On the Conservative side there are

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS OF LINIMENT OF MINABO'S

LIVING MAN SLOWLY BECOMING OSSIFIED

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The Imperial Oil Company, Limited.

Synopses of Canadian North West Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of the homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate 40 acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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

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Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance, etc.

RIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS
 COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, Germain street, 1st Friday in month.
 COURT UNION JACK, No. 548—Orange Hall, Germain street, 4th Wednesday.
 COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.
 COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simonds street, third Wednesday.
 COURT HIAWATHA, No. 723—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Officers of the order,
PALMER'S CHAMBERS,
 61 Princess Street,
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 D. B. KENNEDY,
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of movement left to him. The disease makes very slow progress with him, but the doctors agree that his case is hopeless and nothing can be done to stay its attacks. The movement of his eyes is almost the only sign when he is speaking. With the aid of two sticks he manages to shuffle slowly across the floor. He cannot sit down.

When he is not lying flat on his back he leans upright against a stool. He has learned the trick of tilting his body back across the edge of the stool and of springing his feet in order to balance himself in this position as though he were a plank of wood. The effort when he does so is extraordinary.

His jaws are practically locked together. Through an operation and by removing some of his teeth his food is passed into his mouth. Smoking a pipe is one of his pleasures, and reading.

"Sometimes I am in pain," he says. "That is when my muscles are inflamed. The doctors have told me that they can do nothing for me." When I was 8 the ossification of my muscles began. I first had a stiffening in one of my shoulders. They thought at first it was paralysis.

Rushbrook is now 42. To the touch his body and limbs are hard as iron, but he has not lost sensation in them. He can indeed feel the tickling of a feather even over the most ossified part of his body. His digestion is good and his mind is quite unaffected.

The annual congregational meeting of the Mission Church, Paradise Row, was held last evening. The chief business of the meeting was the reception of the treasurer's report for the fiscal year. H. B. Schofield, the treasurer, reported a most successful year. The guarantee company formed the first of the year had paid in sufficient money to meet all expenditures, so the church will start the year with everything paid. Solos were sung in an excellent manner by Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Sealy, accompanied by the choir master, Mr. Emery. Rev. Father Conners is leaving on a holiday, after his recent serious illness, and Rev. J. W. Millidge will take his place during his absence.

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EIGHT HOUR BILL CAUSES TORY SPILT - Squabble Over Prof. Skelton - HIS SERVICES DESIRED

That is by Government and Many Tories - But Few of Latter Object - Miss Kenealy Sends Note, Saying She Intends Ending Her Life

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—For three hours in the house this afternoon the opposition gave a peculiarly staid exhibition of bad party tactics and lack of leadership or unity.

PARIS SUICIDE - FLOOD LEAVES PARIS STREETS IN BAD STATE - Dangerous Pits and Yawning Gaps - RIVER FALLING FAST

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Miss Annesey Kenealy, a woman journalist, sister of Alexander Kenealy, editor of the Daily Mirror, and daughter of the late Edward Vaughan Kenealy, Q.C.—who spent many years and his fortune in the defence of Arthur Orton, the famous Tichborne claimant—is lying dangerously ill in St. Bartholomew's Hospital to-night from poison.

PARIS, Feb. 2.—As the flood recedes, the streets of Paris present a deplorable condition. Miles of the districts along the Seine are covered with broken wreckage and the slime left by the waters, and present everywhere places dangerous pits and yawning gaps.

ART NOVELTIES - Candle Shades, Candle Lamps and Fittings - Candle Sticks and Candelabra. O. H. WARWICK, CO., LTD. 78 TO 82 KING ST.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc - FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street

AMUSEMENTS - THE GEM. Record business was established at the Gem last evening when a programme of variety pleased and delighted all.

PLATED WITH A LION. A South African Child Who Ran to Meet his Big Doggie.

MRS. FORD DID NOT KNOW OF SHORTAGE - CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 2.—The court was thronged when the trial of Mrs. J. W. Hartman was held.

RETIRE AFTER BALL - CAREER OF 38 YEARS - BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 2.—Following the announcement by Manager Jas. H. O'Rourke of the Bridgeport club of the Connecticut Baseball League, that he had disposed of his franchise to H. Eugene McCann of Jersey City, Wis., the latter announced that he would retire from the game with which he has been connected for the past 38 years.

ASTONISHING RESULTS - Follow Each New Discovery of Science - The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory.

SHOULD HOW TO MAKE "GOO-GOO" EYES - Maryland Judge Asks For Information in Divorce Trial—Husband's Witness Declines.

CHANNEL ISLANDS DIALECT. The old Norman dialect, or corruption of it, is still spoken in the Channel Islands.

THE SUFFERING WOMAN ENDURES - Can be Banished by the Red, Red Blood - Dr. Williams' Pink Pills - Actually Make

Behind the veil of her modesty and silent patience nearly every woman endures suffering that casts a shadow over half her existence. An aching back, tired limbs, attacks of faintness, and headache upon headache needs not be part of a woman's life.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Wall Street, north of the Bank of England, today was a scene of a violent break in prices. The decline ran from a large fraction to a point in practically all prominent issues except Reading which was run up 1/4.

HOCKEYIST FINED \$100 FOR ASSAULT - (Special to The Sun.) MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Joe Hall, the ex-Brandon player, now with the Shamrocks, was fined \$100 at a special meeting of the National Hockey Association today for his assault on the player, Roy Kennedy, in the Shamrock-Rouffey match of January 21st.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Chance for Small Women

Stock-taking has revealed an accumulation of small sizes in certain lines. We are determined to get rid of these so we are almost giving them away.

IF PLANELETTE WRAPPERS that are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, sizes 32 and 34, **YOUR CHOICE FOR 50 CENTS EACH.**

ANOTHER LOT IS PRICED 75 CENTS EACH. A few 38 are in this lot. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00.

BLACK and COLORED LUSTRE WAISTS, sizes 32, 34, and a few 36. This lot of waists are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. **YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR 50 CENTS EACH.**

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, sizes 32 and 34. Handsomely embroidered waists that are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. **YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR 50 CENTS EACH.**

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,
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Special Two Weeks Sale of Suits

We are just starting a special sale of suits—including broken lines of blue and black suits—which will be brief and "right to the point."

The reductions are large. TWENTY PER CENT on the newest and most popular patterns, and even more than this on some lines.

The extreme attractiveness of the styles and patterns, combined with the unquestioned merit of the suits, signifies that even our "two weeks" estimate may be excessive—the suits may be gone long before then.

In any event, those who come EARLY must necessarily get choice of a larger line.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Included in this sale are Tweed and Worsted Suits and broken lines of blue and black suits. Also trousers—a fine line.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing.
"A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards

We have a fine assortment, including all the latest novelties.

E. G. NELSON & CO.,
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VALENTINES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL

We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 50c each.

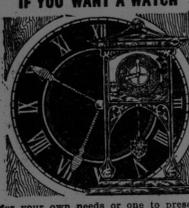
POST CARDS

25,000 Valentine Post Cards, 1c each, 5c for 50 and 2 for 5c.

Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4c a hundred.

Arnold's Department Store
23-25 Charlotte St. Tel. 1748.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



For your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

A. POYAS,
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
18 Mill Street,
Phone M. 1077.

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE

We Sell So As To Sell Again

It was customers coming back that built this business up.

WHITE LINEN TOWELS

Size 29 inches long 29 inches wide.
Good values, hemstitched ends. Special 42c pair.

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MEN'S NEGLECTED SHIRTS

This is a clearing line. Values worth from 75c. to 85c. All in at one price 69c ea.

LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS

Wonderful value at this low price, high grade of Sateen full width, wide dust flounce pleated outside flounce \$1.19 each.

MEN'S DRILL WORKING SHIRTS

Heavy Drill Shirts, Navy and Black with White Stripes and stripes, 50c ea.

Cor. Duke & Charlotte Sts
Store open evenings

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to variable winds, fair and cold today. Friday easterly gales with snow or sleet.

LOCAL NEWS

At six o'clock this morning the Empress of Britain was reported 120 miles east of Sable Island.

The steamer Cohan, with a cargo of coal, docked at the Dominion coal piers this morning.

The monthly tournament of the city Bowling League will be held on Black's alleys this evening.

Workmen are busy white-washing the ceilings of the Union Station and brightening up the interior.

A man who was drunk made himself obnoxious in the city market this morning. He was ejected and arrested by Policeman McColgan.

In the Roman-Catholic churches today, the blessing of the throats is taking place.

York L. O. L. No. 3, will meet in regular session this evening in the Orange Hall, German street.

It will pay you exactly five dollars to order a suit or overcoat now at Pidgeon's store. You can select a medium weight fabric that will be reasonable in spring.

J. B. M. Baxter, K. C. was sworn in judge of probate by His Honor Judge Forbes in County Court Chambers this morning at eleven o'clock.

The congregation of St. James' Church, Broad street, will hold a social on Friday evening, Feb. 4, at eight o'clock, to which all members of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Johnston of 118 Harrison street will have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant daughter, Alice Josephine, who died today at the age of eleven months. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

J. L. Binings, of Montreal, is in the city today on a visit to the local office of the Furness Line. Mr. Binings is manager of the Montreal office of Furness, Wyley & Co. and is on a trip of inspection to the branch office. He has just returned from Halifax.

The London Standard says that Hugh A. Allan, the new chairman of the Allan Line, has completed his re-organizing of the Allan Steamship programme, and will build two new boats of 12,000 tons. The Allan Line fleet comprises 27 vessels of 100,000 aggregate tonnage.

At the annual meeting of the Freeman Publishing Company, held in their office on Canterbury street last evening, the retiring board of directors was re-elected. A meeting of the directors followed at which Thomas Kirkham was re-elected president; M. E. Agar, vice-president, and J. W. V. Lawlor, managing director.

A passenger on the Pacific express received the surprise of his life when he was arrested last evening at the Union Depot. He was simply passing through the city and was waiting for the west bound train to pull out when he was nabbed by a local constable and forced to come to a settlement with a city merchant before being allowed to proceed.

A violently insane woman reached the city today and will be deported on the Coriscan tomorrow. She is a German and comes from the Allan Line. During the trip from Brandon to Winnipeg the woman was very violent and gave her male attendant a lot of trouble. On one occasion she knocked the news agent down and pelted the other passengers with the fruit which she took from his basket. After that episode she was secured and has traveled most of the time since then with her hands and feet strapped.

DECISION WILL AFFECT NEWSPAPER READERS

Railway Commission Upsets Existing Arrangements for News Services—Companies Will Jump Their Rates.

A recent decision of the Board of Railway Commissioners, who also have jurisdiction over telegraph business, will seriously affect all the newspapers of the Dominion which are in the habit of receiving their news by wire. The most important feature of the ruling is the clause forbidding the telegraph companies to furnish or transmit news services at a flat rate of so much per week. As all the Associated Press, the Canadian Associated Press and the Western Associated Press matter is handled at flat rates at present, the newspapers simply paying a fixed rate and receiving everything sent out by the central bureau, the change will materially affect their telegraphic service. The better is certain, as at the inquiry the C. P. R. Telegraph Company, which controls the Associated Press in Canada, claimed that they lost \$50,000 on this feature last year and will find it necessary to raise their rates under the new system.

Representatives of the telegraph companies and the newspapers have been called to meet in Montreal next Tuesday to discuss the matter and try to come to a working arrangement.

The trouble arose over a complaint of unduly discrimination which was made by the Western Associated Press which is an organization formed by the Winnipeg papers to protect themselves against the telegraph companies. The association formerly paid so much per word but later secured an agreement for a flat rate. This rate was higher than that which the C. P. R. Company charged for the Associated Press service and this was one cause for the complaint.

After the matter was thrashed out the Commission refused to force the same rate and instead declared that the whole flat rate arrangement was illegal and ordered that it be discontinued and that about February all matter be charged at a word rate. The Commission also directed all telegraph companies to prepare and publish a tariff of their rates and that the rates given should apply to everyone without any discrimination.

As a large proportion of the telegraph news which appears in the St. John papers is supplied by the Associated Press at the flat rate, the subscribers will suffer the loss of a lot of interesting reading if the telegraph companies seize this opportunity to increase their rates at a rate that will be prohibitive on all but the most important news. The matter will, however, be thoroughly discussed.

NEW SAILING LIST FOR THE ALLAN LINE

Turners are Soon to be Put on This Route—A Weekly Service Hereafter.

Revised sailing lists received at the local Allan Line office show a number of changes in the movements of the big steamers for the balance of the season. The company's business warrants the continuance of a weekly service between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool. After their next voyage to this port, the Hesperian and Grandiosa will be taken from the route, to go on the Boston and Glasgow service. The Grandiosa leaves Liverpool on Thursday of next week on her last voyage to this port. She will sail from St. John on Saturday, Feb. 12. The Hesperian will sail from St. John on her last trip to Liverpool on Saturday, March 12.

During the remainder of the season the service between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool will be performed by the Coriscan, Tunisian, Virginian and Victorian, royal mail steamers. These should apply to everyone without any discrimination.

The Coriscan will sail from No. 3 berth at Sand Point tomorrow. She is commanded by Captain J. T. Gambell. Sailing lists for the balance of the season are as follows:

- *Tunis—From Liverpool, Friday, March 5; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Virginian—From Liverpool, Friday, March 5; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Tunis—From Liverpool, Thursday, March 10; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Victorian—From Liverpool, Friday, March 12; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Coriscan—From Liverpool, Friday, March 12; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Hesperian—From Liverpool, Thursday, Feb. 24; from St. John, Saturday, March 12.
- *Virginian—From Liverpool, Friday, March 12; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Tunis—From Liverpool, Thursday, March 10; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Victorian—From Liverpool, Friday, March 12; from St. John, Friday, March 12.
- *Coriscan—From Liverpool, Thursday, March 24; from St. John, Friday, April 1.
- *Virginian—From Liverpool, Friday, April 1; from St. John, Friday, April 1.
- *Tunis—From Liverpool, Thursday, April 7; from St. John, Friday, April 7.
- *Victorian—From Liverpool, Friday, April 15; from St. John, Friday, April 15.

*Royal mail steamers.

Steamer Grandiosa will sail from Glasgow on March 19 for Boston. She will leave the latter port at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, April 1. Steamer Hesperian, Captain Main, will make her first passage on the Boston-Glasgow route on Saturday, April 2. These changes were corrected to Tuesday last.

DEATHS

JOHNSTON—On February 2nd, Alice Josephine, infant daughter of Andrew M. and Annie G. Johnston, aged 11 months.

Funeral from her parents' residence, 118 Harrison street, Saturday afternoon, at 2.30.

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