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A ROMANCE OF THE HIGH SEAS

Development of a Love Story on the Lake Champlain--Would-be Groom Had But \$1, So There Was No Wedding--Other Incidents of the Trip.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlain, when she docked this morning at 10 o'clock, brought with her a story of a romance, which was only frustrated through the indefatigable efforts of a near relative of one of the interested parties.

GOVERNOR SNOWBALL'S BODY BONE OF HIS LAST HOME AFTERNOON

Funeral Cortage Was One of the Largest Ever Known in New Brunswick--Men of Every Rank and Station Pay Their Last Tribute of Respect to the Deceased Governor.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 27 (Special).--All business places in town are closed on account of the funeral of the late Governor Snowball, which took place from the late home Government House at 3:30 this afternoon.

THOSE WESTERN YARNS

Editor Times:--I have noticed quite a few reports from different parts of the west, in your paper, but I don't think I have ever seen any that could equal the enclosed clipping.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON INTERCOLLORAL RY

Passengers and Train Hands Who Were In Last Night's Collision at Brookfield Arrive In the City-- Maritime Express Off Track at Bathurst.

Two men killed and one seriously injured that it is expected he will die, and a number of others more or less severely injured, is the result of a head-on collision on the I. C. R. last night at Brookfield.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Henry Herbert, who died in Worcester, Mass., was held this morning at 11 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking rooms, to the old Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

The Maritime Derailed

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27 (Special).--The Maritime express, which left here this morning for Montreal, several hours behind time, is badly off the track near Bathurst.

Flavin Is Dead

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27 (Special).--The list of deaths by last night's head-on collision, near Brookfield station, now numbers three.

MR. JEROME HAS FACTS TO PROVE THAT EVELYN'S MEMORY WAS AT FAULT

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.--Evidence that Stanford White was not in the 24th street studio on the night Evelyn Nesbit Thaw declared he drugged and mistreated her, is in the possession of District Attorney Jerome, says the Evening World today.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, Feb. 26.--The funeral of the late Miss Nettie Goodwin was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Methodist church.

W. L. White

Word has been received here of the death of W. L. White, chief clerk to the yardmaster at Moncton, and telegraph operator for the I. C. R., which occurred at his mother's residence, Penobscot, on the 24th inst.

PROBLEM FOR UNIONS

(New York Post.) Union laborers in Montana must be a little dazed at the dilemma of the printing trades there.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.--The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association was held this morning. All the vice-presidents were re-elected.

THE RUSSIAN DOUMA

Returns thus far had indicated that in the elections of representatives to the new Russian Duma the opposition to the government will have a decided majority.

COUNTY COURT

The county court session was resumed in chambers at 11 o'clock this morning in the case of Barbour vs. Elziger.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning an application to sell property in the form of real estate in the estate of Florence Bell, was made by A. W. Macne, administrator, and an order was granted.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

James's Little Bill Our esteemed fellow citizen, Mr. James, has introduced a bill in the House of Commons.

SENATOR CASGRAIN III

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 27 (Special).--Senator Casgrain had a serious cold, owing to the derangement of his train, and small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MEET GEO. H. WARING IN REFERENCE TO LUDLOW

At a meeting of the ferry committee this morning a committee was appointed to confer with Geo. H. Waring regarding his offer to take the ferry steamer Ludlow and run her for a year.

INTERESTING YOUNG MAN

The fact that he declines nomination for the governorship has also excited some curiosity.

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# The Longfellow CENTENARY

BY GEORGE SEIBEL

HAMBLETON



LONGFELLOW'S LAST "STUDY" TAKEN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH

On Friday a hundred years will have passed since Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in the large, rambling house overlooking the sea at Portland, Me. The poet's fame has undergone sharp vicissitudes during this century. He rose speedily to be the most popular and best beloved of American poets; when he died, in 1862, it was considered an irreparable national calamity; today literary moguls such as Whitman and Poe and even that Longfellow is good enough for children.

But the enthusiasm with which preparations have been made to celebrate the centenary, not only in Portland and Cambridge, but at many other places, seems to indicate that the pendulum of opinion is about to swing backward again, and people will realize, despite superficial criticisms, that what is good enough for children is none too good for their elders.

There is one story about Longfellow, told by William Dean Howells in "Literary Friends and Acquaintance," which bears forth better than columns of eulogy the charm and loveliness of the man and his song. It was at Longfellow's funeral, known had come from Concord and stood beside the bier, looking long upon the white face of the white poet, as "dead he lay among his books." Emerson's memory was but a flickering lamp at that time, and as he gazed upon Longfellow's peaceful sleep he seemed to be aesthetically struggling to recall something. A little later he said: "The gentleman who has just been burying was a sweet and beautiful soul, but I forget his name." All of Longfellow's life and all his literary work are summed up in that simple tribute. He was "a sweet and beautiful soul." The rude Norwonen, after their conversion to Christianity, used to speak of "the white Christ," and Emerson, in a letter to an American friend, wrote of "the white Mr. Longfellow." Though literary critics may "forget his name" the great American people will always remember him as "a sweet and beautiful soul."

### DESCENDED FROM PILGRIM FATHERS.

His life was ever freer from the taint of anything mean or vile. He disapproved the notion that genius must be unhealthily and erratic. The spirit of Bobbie Burns, the liaison of Lord Byron had nothing to do with his genius; these men might have been greater poets had they lived decent and orderly lives like Wordsworth, Tennyson and our good New England bard. No wonder that Longfellow was one of Nature's noblemen; he was descended from the stern old Pilgrim stock—on his mother's side from four Mayflower families, including that of John Alden and Priscilla Mullins, whom he has immortalized in "The Courtship of Miles Standish." His grandfather's grandfather, another coincidence between poetry and genealogy, was a "Village Blacksmith."

The name of Longfellow was originally written Langfellow, and the maternal surname of Wadsworth first appeared as a distant link of relationship with the English poet Wordsworth, who was also descended from an ancient Ioneshore family. Perhaps there is no better proof of Longfellow's real poetic power than the fact that he became a poet in spite of his rather ludicrous name. Names like Shakespeare and Spenser have a fine flourish and dignity to them, but people would be inclined to laugh if a poet by the name of Shortley put in a bid for fame. There is a great deal in a name—as Lowell has said in his essay on Keats the adjective "Keatsy" implies something contemptuous. But Longfellow has made his name the synonym for poetry—no one thinks any longer of a ludicrous connotation. His poetry has made men forget his name.

Nor is the appreciation of Longfellow confined to the young, as critical snobs assume. In the balloting for the Hall of Fame Longfellow's name stood tenth among 30; Emerson's was the only literary name above him, while Irving and Hawthorne were the only others chosen. The nine men who ranked ahead of Longfellow were Washington, Lincoln, Webster,

### THE POET'S CHILDHOOD.

Like Goethe and many another great poet, Longfellow was first taught to appreciate the beauties of verse by his mother. She read Cowper, Hannah More and Ossian to the children. She was a sensible woman besides, not afraid of a thunderstorm, but "enjoying the excitement of its splendors."

Henry's first poem was published in the Portland Gazette when he was little more than 12. It runs as follows:

### THE BATTLE OF LOVELL'S POINT.

Cold, cold is the north wind and rude is the blast,  
That sweeps like a hurricane loudly and fast  
As it moans through the tall waving pines  
And the war-cry of the warrior's bar.  
Signs a requiem sad for the warrior's bar,  
The war-whoop is still, and the savage's yell  
Has sunk into silence along the wild dell;  
The din of the battle, the tumult is o'er,  
And the warrior's voice is now heard no more.

### LONGFELLOW IN YOUTH

Franklin, Grant, Marshall, Jefferson, Emerson and Fulton.

The young poet's ambition received a cruel blow the evening of the very day when he first saw himself in print. He accompanied his father to a friend's house, where the talk of the men turned upon poetry. "Did you ever take notice in 'The Knicker-Book' had done for England 'Hyperion,' a romance, appeared in 1830 and was Longfellow's last prose book except 'Kavanaugh,' 10 years later. The same year 'Hyperion' was published also saw 'voices of the Night' which contained some of the poems that have made his name worldwide, 'A Psalm of Life,' and 'Aidnight Mass for the Dying Year.' Another of these poems, 'The Helmsman's Cry,' provoked from Poe an ill-natured charge of plagiarism, which has been viewed as lightly as Margaret Fuller's savage criticism of the poetry as a whole.

HIS TRAVELS IN EUROPE.

To prepare himself for his poetic vocation Longfellow went abroad for a year after leaving Bowdoin. An episode of his first European pilgrimage shows how narrow and uncertain the border-line between poetic fancy and the prosaic facts of life show easily the wanderer may be pushed over the frontier into the rival realm. Among the vineyards of France he met a group of village girls. As they approached the cottages he thought of Goldsmith, and told one of the girls he had a flute in his knapsack—would she like to dance? The rustic damsel replied that she should like to dance well enough, but had no idea what a flute was. "After that," wrote Longfellow, "I thought nothing but starvation would drive me to strike up at the entrance of a village, as Goldsmith did." Nevertheless, the American minister to Spain saw him "dance in the streets on holidays, so his romantic buoyancy was not altogether crushed, although he wrote home that 'My poetic career is finished.' Irony of youthful pessimism—it had not yet begun."

At 22 he returned home and became professor of modern languages at Bowdoin, his alma mater.

The romance he had so often missed in his foreign pilgrimage he stumbled upon shortly after his return home. One is reminded of Dante's first glimpse of Beatrice in church, and how he "never told his love," by the tradition that Longfellow saw Mary Storer Potter at church and followed her home without daring to speak, although she was an old schoolmate. The nearest young poet-professor got his sister to introduce him again to the fair one, and a year or so later the wedding bells rang.

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### HOME OF LONGFELLOW'S WIFE, DORCHESTER, MASS.

WIFE STOOD THE 'OLD CLOCK ON THE STAIRS'



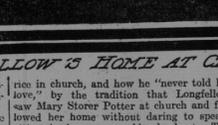
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was then the literary capital of America—except Weimar in the days of Goethe, and Athens, in the age of Pericles, probably no city ever harbored so many illustrious literary men at one time. As Mrs. Hartwell said to Howells, who moved there in 1896: "Why, you couldn't fire a revolver from your front porch anywhere without bringing down a two-volume set." Among those who lived in Cambridge were Lowell, Agassiz, Esick, Child, Dana, Norton, the Jameses (father and son), along with many others not forgotten. Holmes often ran over from Boston, Emerson sometimes came from Concord, and Whittier from Amesbury.

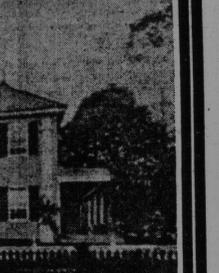
In Washington's old council-room met the Dante Club, under whose inspiration and with whose aid Longfellow produced his version of "Divine Comedy," a version not so highly acclaimed by critics, but rising in the unbiased reader's estimation as he compares it with Charles Eliot Norton's prose version. Norton, along with Lowell, was the most prominent figure in the Dante Club, and is probably the only survivor except Howells. He will read a paper on Longfellow at the Cambridge celebration this week.

For 18 years Longfellow was a professor at Harvard, 18 years of duty faithfully performed and literary laurels honestly earned. During these years he had written "Hyperion," "The Spanish Student," "Evangeline," "Kavanaugh," "The Golden Legend" and "Hiawatha." He had risen to be the first of American poets, both in popular esteem and in foreign appreciation.

But the year 1861 brought another great sorrow to the poet. He had married a second time—Fannie Elizabeth Appleton, whom a friend of Kossuth's described as "a lady of Junonian beauty and the kind heart," praise confirmed by the memory of all who saw and knew her. Their marriage in 1845 was followed by nearly 20 years of serene happiness, mirrored in such poems as "The Children's Hour."

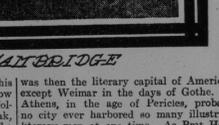
I hear in the chamber above me  
The patter of little feet,  
The sound of a door that is opened  
And voices soft and sweet.

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From my study I see in the lamplight,  
From the window the broad hall stair,  
Grave Alice and laughing Allegra,  
And Edith with golden hair.

From this poem, with its picturesque adjectives, everybody knows the Longfellow children. We can see their mother, too, by the light of the poet's phrase about her "deep, unchangeable eyes," and by the lines in his pathetic sonnet, "The Cross of Snow":

Soul more white  
Never through martyrdom of fire was led  
To its repose.

Mrs. Longfellow was burned to death by a shocking accident. For a second time the poet's life was desolated, and again he went on his way in faith and fortitude, like the mountain "wearing his cross of snow upon his breast." The sonnet upon her death was never shown to the world, and reposed in his own portfolio until after his death. It was one of those poems of which he told William Winter, "poems that were for himself alone, that he should not care even to publish because they were too delicate for publication."

A NOBLE AND GRACIOUS SOUL.

So he went on to the close of his life in 1862, undiminished in poetic sweetness, a noble and gracious soul, full worthy of Emerson's pathetic tribute. Some of his ripest and richest work belongs to those declining years. "Tales of a Wayside Inn" appeared in 1853; "Christmas," perhaps his high-water mark, in 1857; "The Hanging of the Crane" in 1854. "The Bells of San Blas," in 1852, was the last important poem he wrote.

But was not his whole life, so clean and tender and sunny, the sweetest of all his poems. One is reminded of Higginson's phrase, "the white Mr. Longfellow," by his simple imitation of the Master's words, "Sister little children to come and see me." No other witness is needed to reveal the beauty of his spirit. When the "spreading chestnut tree" was felled which shaded the village snugly in Brattle street a great arm chair for the poet was fashioned from his wood by the subscriptions of school children. Longfellow gave orders that any child should be allowed to see the chair at any time, and Mr. Higginson records that "the cheap dirty little feet through the hall was for many months the despair of housemaids."

Another evidence of his unflinching kindness was his attitude toward the autograph fiend. Once he records in his diary that "yesterday I wrote, sealed and directed 70 autographs." Just before his seventy-fourth birthday a lady sent him a hundred blank cards, asking him to write his name on each, as she was going away to a party and wished each guest to have a souvenir.

His hospitable home was always open to every newcomer, and at most we find him wishing, when engaged upon some particularly absorbing work, "O for a good snowstorm to block the door!" And once when there was trouble at Harvard between students and faculty one of the young ring leaders said: "Let us go to Professor Longfellow. He always treats us like gentlemen."

A TRULY NATIONAL POET.

Such was the man, lovable and large-souled, whom America this week, on the completion of a century since his birth, honors as one of her representative national poets, and the first to win for American poetry abroad that recognition which Irving had forced for American prose. By his choice of national subjects, by his unerring taste and scholarship, by his simplicity and poise, he compelled the world to look our way. And, as Barrett Wendall has pointed out, he "comes near a world-old definition of literary greatness, which has sometimes been held the virtue of those who think the thoughts of the wise and who speak the language of the simple."

Besides teaching the world to look our way, he opened for us gates of song throughout the world. He made Americans familiar with Tupper and Urvard and Manrique and Jamin and Michael Angelo as a poet. He was, perhaps, the most skillful translator of verse that English literature has seen, and he has been repaid in kind by being the most translated of American poets. Some interesting facts are connected with these translations. Freiligrath, Longfellow's friend and Germany's revolutionary poet, translated "Hiawatha" beautifully into German; Don Pedro, emperor of Brazil, translated "The Sicilian Tale" into Portuguese; Elihu Burritt, the "learned blacksmith," rendered the "Psalm of Life" into Sanscrit.



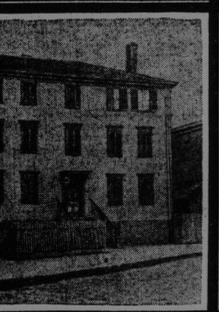
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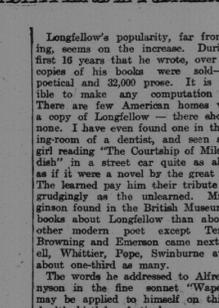
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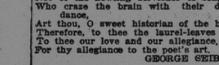
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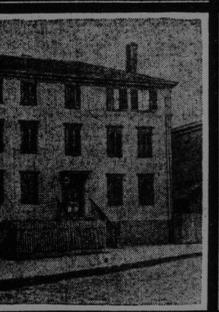
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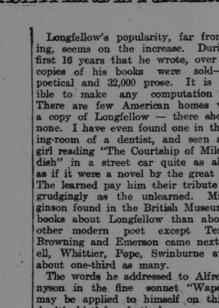
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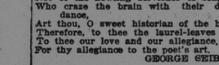
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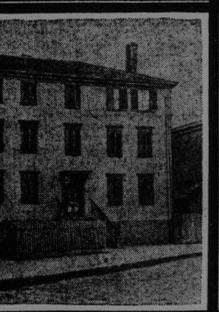
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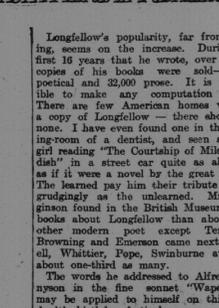
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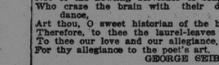
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**Financial and Commercial**  
 NOTE ISSUES THE FEATURE IN THE STOCK MARKET  
 Older Securities Sold to Purchase Them—The General Market in an Uncertain Condition—The Recent Heavy Declines Leading Many to Expect a Rally—Factors in the Situation.

(New York Journal of Commerce.)  
 The recent distribution of short-term obligations by the large railroads, and the prevailing belief that additional issues are soon to be announced, may be regarded as the underlying feature of the stock market at present. These notes are, in the main, being issued for periods covering the next presidential election, and are to act as a measure of the ease entertained by the railroad managements throughout the country in regard to the railroad activity which the president has been so actively leading. The sale this week of \$90,000,000 of these notes by the Pennsylvania Railroad has, in addition, features peculiar to itself, in that it is intended to delay for a year at least the distribution of any of the \$200,000,000 in new stock the directors have requested stockholders to authorize at their annual meeting in November. The net amount issued, therefore, if the official promises are observed, will be \$10,000,000—less the decline in November of billions may be considered almost unimportant. As the main purpose of the issue is to retire obligations, it is quite evident that the keen financiers associated with the Pennsylvania management do not look for any material decline in the money situation between now and November, which directs special attention to the high level money of immediate and distant obligations is occupying. This, in turn, carries with it the startling suggestion of how near the panic point the general financial situation was when prices were at their high level a very few weeks ago. Since the middle of December, for instance, there has been a decline of more than 17 points in the average quotations of twenty active railroad stocks, while twelve active industrial stocks, amounting to only 5 points. The much greater fall of the railroads was the result of the tremendous liquidation in the Hill and other high-priced stocks, due, in the first place, to enforced selling as the result of too great extension, and in the next place to active and voluntary liquidation by the old-fashioned class of investors and operators, who were able under the guidance of the market to sell at a profit. The point that is now being given consideration is, what would have happened had the decline not come in the form and at the time it did? A reduction of an average of 17 points in railroad quotations means the releasing of many millions in form of collaterals; and notwithstanding this tremendous release of funds, bankers and other experts are, as already shown, preparing for a continuation of high money rates at a time when the natural drift of currency should be back to this state.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
 THE HARBOUR COMMITTEE  
 Hon. Wm. Pugsley, John E. Moore, and Alderman Baxter and T. H. Estabrook have consented to serve on the committee of five appointed to assist with Deputy Minister of Railways Butler, in preparing a statement of St. John's requirements for harbor development. W. H. Thorne is absent from the city and has not yet been heard from, but it is thought he will be willing to act on the committee.  
 W. E. Benson, of Chatham, was registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

**AWFUL TRAGEDY IN MONTREAL SCHOOL**  
 Sixteen Little Children and a Woman Principal Perished in a Fire—Heroic Miss Maxwell Gave Her Own Life to Save the Children.

Montreal, Feb. 26—A total death rate of seventeen is the tragic result of a holocaust which swept the Hochelaga Protestant school in the east end of the city this afternoon. The sombre nature of the catastrophe was relieved of its horror by an exhibition of rare heroism on the part of the principal, Miss Maxwell, who lost her own life while trying to save her charges. The pitiful feature of the disaster is that the whole loss of life appears to have been due to neglect of the most elementary precautions on the part of the authorities, as well as the education of their young charges.  
 The outstanding feature of the terrible affair is the dauntless heroism of the lady teachers of the school, who proved themselves worthy to risk their lives in the effort to save their little pupils. And not merely willing to die for one of them, Miss Maxwell, undauntedly deliberately went to her death rather than risk losing one of her pupils.  
 No more brilliant instance of self-sacrificing bravery has been recorded in the long annals of this city. Here was a building with 150 young children in it under the charge of two women, suddenly confronted with an appalling calamity in a sudden outbreak of fire. The evidence shows that the fire started in the kitchen, and that the children were not properly trained in fire drill, which would have saved them all—the teachers undertook to get them all out of the building with as little alarm as possible and when the alarm was given calmly told their classes to put on their coats and go home.  
 But the spread with such fearful rapidity that almost half the children and the youngest ones, were shut off to the upper stories from escape. The smoke poured in from the stairs and no other method of escape was possible.  
 It was then that the two principal teachers, Miss Maxwell and Miss Keyes, offered themselves as worthy to be ranked among the heroines of Canadian literature. Without a thought of themselves, they prepared the children for the help they expected. In the face of imminent and certain death they bravely tried to save the children. But the help came too late.  
 Although within a few minutes of the outbreak the fire was under control, the ladder at one of the upper windows and rescued a score or more, and a few moments later the flames had arrived and the children were suffocated and their principal fell a victim with them, while Miss Maxwell tried to save herself by jumping with her clothes on fire and in a fainting condition.  
 It would have been easy for Miss Maxwell to have saved herself, but with the flames fast closing in she refused the offer of the firemen and materials, the demand she knew were in peril. She did not find that but died with them.  
 Many scenes of deep pathos were witnessed both at the fire and at the morgue as parents recognized the blackened remains of their children. In one case a father, Andrew Spragg, lost two daughters, one of whom was in the kindergarten, while the other was in the first grade. The other young was the most dreadful fatality occurred, most of the dead ranging from four to eight years old.  
 Miss Sarah Maxwell, school principal, aged 31; lived at 414 St. Urbain street with her mother.  
 Wm. John Zimmerman, aged 7, 411 Aylwin street; identified by his father, W. Zimmerman, who was his uncle, at 119 Aylwin street; identified by his father, James Pilkington Lindley.  
 Edith Gibson, aged 6, 6 years and 6 months, 311 Stadacona street daughter of John Gibson, machinist.  
 Albert Edward Jackson, aged 6, of 33 Wurtell street, son of John H. Jackson, cotton expert at Alaska Feather Down Works.  
 Lillian Ridge, aged 6, of 25 Marlborough street, daughter of Harrison Ridge, carpenter, identified by Thomas Williams.  
 Myrtle Spragg and Mabel Spragg, aged 5 and 3 years respectively, daughters of A. Spragg, builder, 1728 St. Catherine street.  
 Edna Davy, aged 5 1/2 years, 14 Marlborough street, daughter of John Davy, engineer.  
 James McPherson, aged 7, of 333 Prentiss street, son of James McPherson, foreman C. N. R. freight sheds.  
 Annie Jackson Andrew, aged 4, daughter of Andrew Jackson Andrew, of 33 Cuvillier street.

As soon as the fire had formed their living chain to safety, Miss Maxwell handed her little pupils, one by one, to Captain Carson, and they were swiftly passed down the ladder from hand to hand to the ground. Thus the children were saved, and it seemed that none were left. Then Captain Carson called to Miss Maxwell to save herself. "No, there are others inside, and we must save them," she replied, and ran back to look for the other little ones who were still being held up by the flames. That was the end.  
 "Miss Maxwell ran back, and we called to her to come out, as the room was full of smoke and flames," said Captain Carson. "I saw her hurry to look for any other children, who might have been overcome. We could not follow her, as she would have been simple suicide. A moment later she fell in the thick smoke. It was all we could do, and an hour later she body was carried through the window along with those of the children she had tried so hard to save."

**RHEUMATISM CURED BY "NERVINE"**  
 "Nothing I know of has the relieving power of 'Nervine,'" writes David W. Wells, for the demand for 'Nervine' is now 222 Charlotte St., St. John, N. B.  
 "When rubbed into the sore parts of the body, it cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Muscular pain; it is powerful and soothing, and the best remedy ever tried. I recommend all to use 'Nervine.' Get a large 25c. bottle from your dealer to-day."

**Business Notices**  
 No bubbled shirt booms or torn sleeves when laundered by Ungar's new plant.  
 Spend a few spare moments and call at the Union Clothing Co.'s store and inspect their new spring suits they have just received. Their prices will surprise the keenest buyer. Union Clothing Co., 26-28 Charlotte street, old Y. M. C. A. Bldg.

**FURNISHING HOMES.**  
 Every young couple going into house-keeping should call at Amlund Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, to do their shopping, as they are recognized everywhere as experts in the above line. During the past fifteen years this well known firm have furnished a large number of homes, and today they are in a better position than ever before to carry a beautiful line of high-class furniture, carpets, etc., and intending buyers will do well to call early and have their goods stored away until required.

**ANOTHER POSITION.**  
 Mr. Joe. Mary has secured a position in the office of the American Consul. He studied at the Currie Business University—New Freeman.  
 This school has been the heaviest factor in Eastern Canada for influencing the young and inculcating in them the genuine commercial spirit. It has piled up record in securing first rank positions for its graduates which is unsurpassed by the combined business colleges of the maritime provinces.  
 A prominent man approached the principal recently and made the following remarks:—"My nephew has been placed by your school in a position with a salary of a thousand a year, and his last school teacher, after ten years' experience only earned six hundred a year. Mr. Currie, your school deserves to be patronized."

**SOLD LIQUOR TO MINOR**  
 The case against Wm. Hogan, charged with selling liquor to a minor, Leo Bassett, was heard in the police court yesterday afternoon. Bassett stated that he was eighteen and worked in the foundry, where he was taken for twenty-one, and drew a man's pay.  
 Mrs. Bassett, mother of the boy, said he was only eighteen.  
 E. S. Ritchie, acting for the defence, moved for a dismissal on the grounds that Bassett was not a minor, but a student. Bassett was reserved till Friday afternoon.

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY New Absorption Method**  
 If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P. 71, Windsor, Ont.

**PURITY FLOUR**  
 Essentials of good bread are just three—common sense, a good oven and Purity Flour. Produced entirely from the choicest Western Canada Hard Wheat. That's why Purity Flour makes most delicious bread with least trouble.  
 Sold Everywhere in The Great Dominion  
 WESTERN CANADA FLOUR MILLS CO., Limited  
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1907	Sun	Tide
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**VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN:**

**Arrived Today:**  
 Stur Lake Champlain, 4984, Webster from Liverpool, C. P. R. Co. pass and general cargo.  
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**TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE**  
 LONGFELLOW  
 CENTENARY  
 February 27, 1807—This is the centenary of Longfellow's birthday. The poet. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Laid aside down, hair against arm.)

**CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
 (Two lists for classification.)  
 BLACKSMITH HELPERS WANTED, Apply JAS ELLIOTT, Nelson street.  
 TWO LARGE ROOMS AND BOARD AT 15 ORANGE STREET. 2-24-1 mos.  
 FOUND—WORN, BLACK POCKETBOOK, (Boston copy, please copy).  
 Owner can have same by applying to 108 ST. PATRICK, upstairs, proving property and paying for it. 2-27-1.  
 WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER AND STENOGRAPHER for lumber concern. Salary \$40 per month. Address P. O. Box 50, St. John, N. B. 2-28-1.  
 WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply Mrs. C. D. ADAMS at St. James street. 2-28-1.

**Opera House**  
 ALL NEXT WEEK.  
 The Return of the Ever Popular.  
**MYRTLE HARDER**  
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 25 People, 8 Vaudeville Acts  
 New plays and special scenery.  
 Plays for the week: Monday and Tuesday: "An American Gentleman," Wednesday and Thursday: "The Hearted Jim," Friday and Saturday: "Pals."  
 Matinee daily after Monday. Plays for the matinee announced from the stage. Seats now on sale.  
**Bankrupt Sale.**  
 The complete stock of Mrs. A. J. Cox, 308 Brussels Street, consisting of Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Groceries, etc., etc., is to be sold at once. Sale started Wednesday morning, February 20th.  
**AGENTS WANTED.**  
 Either whole or spare time. Excellent commission given.  
 Fire, Life, Accident, Health, Patent Gas and Liability Insurance.  
**McLean & McLoan,**  
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. E. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

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THORNE BROTHERS Spring Styles Men's Hats

Hand-made clear Nutria Derbys, which means the best of fur, with pure silk trimmings and good quality leather sweat bands. Smart Derbys for young men, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Variety Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$2.00. Our "Scott" Hat—none better—\$4.00. Silk Hats, \$4.00 to \$5.00. All direct from the factories.

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sell new and used Furniture, Stoves, Carpets and General House Furnishings Goods, and that all their used Furniture is put in thorough repair before selling. No broken or defaced goods, but all bright and fresh, like new.

WESTERN ASSURANCE CO. Est. A. D., 1851. Assets, \$3,300,000. Losses paid since organization Over \$40,000,000.

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PERMANENT AND ARTISTIC wall decorations come from using Alabastine. Write to-day for our book, "Homes, Healthful and Beautiful." It demonstrates in beautiful tri-color illustrations how Alabastine will make your home more attractive and sanitary. It shows how easy it is to apply Alabastine, how little it costs and gives many suggestions for home furnishings as well as for wall decoration.

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FINAL CLEARANCE SALE OF THE ENTIRE WINTER STOCK Begins Tomorrow. AT THE OAK HALL BRANCH.

EVERY garment is up to our high standard. If you have been at Oak Hall this season you know something of the beauty, completeness and good stvie of our stock. The same equally good clothing is sold at our Branch Store. Our reductions don't sound as big as some you read about, but when it comes to solid value-giving, Oak Hall leads all stores, because the original prices were based upon our work as manufacturers.

Table with columns for Men's Overcoats, Men's Suits, and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, listing items and prices.

INSURANCE COMMISSION'S REPORT, HEAVILY CENSURED MR. FOSTER AND MR. FOWLER

Matter of Foresters' Funds Gone Into at Some Length--- Uniform Policy for Life Companies Favored --- More Drastic Legislation Against Fraternal Orders --- Rake Offs in Western Land Deals.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The report of the insurance commission was presented to parliament today. It was a voluminous document dealing with the subject of insurance generally, the various companies of the insurance department and fraternal organizations. One of the most important features of the report is that in reference to the Foresters and the doings of Messrs. Foster, Fowler and others in connection therewith. The report explains how the Temple building was erected, and the money obtained by evasion of the law. Reference is then made to the securing of the control of the Provincial Trust Company by the I. O. F., and the establishment of the Union Trust Company. The report says: "At first the public was to be invited to contribute to the capitalization (\$2,000,000), but as the possibilities of the scheme developed, its authors accustomed themselves to the generous views until ultimately the order itself became sole holder of the capital stock (buying at 110) save forty shares, subscribed and paid for by the late Judge McDougall, Hon. George E. Foster, Matthew Wilson, K. G., and Col. John I. Davidson, each of whom took ten shares and a seat on the board."

MEN WISHING A SPRING SUIT Will Save Money BY BUYING EARLY ... AT ... WILCOX BROS. Dock St. and Market Square.

Why Be a Dyspeptic? No matter how serious your case, how long you have suffered or what medicines you have tried, do not give up hope until you have tried McMillan's Dyspepsia Cure. Prepared and sold only by W. J. McMillin, Druggist, 625 Main St. Phone 980. St. John, N. B.

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Up to the first of January, 1904, the total advance amounted to \$160,000. On May 20th, 1906, the board of the trust company decided to advance to the land company up to \$200,000, taking as security 60 per cent bonds of the land company based upon a first mortgage upon all its property. In that year Mr. Stevenson, becoming alarmed at the enormous sums of money belonging to the trust company, had been invested in lands in the Northwest, agitated in the board for an alteration of its policy, and among other things seemed to have advocated turning all the advances made to the land company into an interest bearing mortgage. This involved the abandonment of the capital stock of the trust company in the hands of the shareholders; 37 1/2 shares were divided with practical equality between Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson. None of the three gentlemen concerned seemed to have seen any impropriety in taking part in the discussion at the board of the Union Trust Company of a question in which their interests were so vitally opposed to those of the trust company. The report adds: "It is impossible to lose sight of the further circumstance that in the inception of the transaction, that whatever the interests of these gentlemen may have been, their co-directors, Mr. Stevenson, John Boyd and Col. Davidson were left in the trust upon which they were putting up their own funds and were not made aware of the fact, as to which the minutes are entirely silent from beginning to end, that they were making a personal profit. The lack of proper vigilance on the part of other members of the board is explainable by their confidence in their co-directors, ought not to escape observation."

February 27, 1907. SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS

Table with columns for Men's Sweaters, Men's Cardigans, Men's Cardigans, Lambs' Wool Underwear, Fleece Lined Underwear, All-Wool Underwear, Extra Heavy All-Wool Sox, Heavy Wool Hose, Light-Weight Wool Hose, Leather Mitts, Warm Linings, Bronko Hide Mitts, Tan Mocha Gloves, Tan Mocha Gloves, 35 and 40 cent Neckwear, Top Shirts of Gingham, Black Duck Top Shirts, Blue and Gray Flannel Top Shirts, listing items and prices.

Continuing the report says: "In an alternative view of these instances may be treated from the standpoint of the duty of Mr. Foster to his employer, the Union Trust Company, and the duty of a commission or profit out of the business that company was transacting as trustee in the case of its beneficial business. These instances may, therefore, well fall within the principles of conduct implied by Mr. Stevenson in his correspondence with the chancellor, to Mr. Foster's proposal to receive commission on purchases made by the Union Trust Company. He points out that in the case of the purchase of 200,000 acres of land by this syndicate from the C. P. R. at \$3.00 an acre, and the manner in which the enterprise was financed by the Union Trust Company. The account is of a minute and technical character. It says that Messrs. Pope and Fowler retained some 6,500 acres out of the 200,000 as being contiguous to the anticipated and projected line of railway, but none of the persons with whom they were negotiating seemed to have been made aware that either at one time or if the lands would be transferred to the New Ontario Farm and Town Sites Syndicate at an advance of 50 cents an acre, and the report says it was the avowed intention of Messrs. Foster, McGillivray and Wilson from the beginning to make the profit last named of 50 cents an acre for themselves."

EPPE'S A delicious drink and a sustaining tonic. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1/2-lb. and 1-lb. Tins.

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The Simple Life is best. To live naturally; work during the day, keep your temper, eat three meals a day, take a Beecham's Pills regularly, as required. There is no medicine for the simple life, or the strenuous, like Beecham's Pills. Sold everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.



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All the Latest Prevailing Styles and Patterns  
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Tonic Wine

The organs of life take to their natural functions, the appetite improves, digestion becomes easy, the blood circulates rich and regularly in the veins, strength increases, the mind awakens, and owing to this blood-making tonic surpassing in stimulating qualities all its rivals, life goes on placidly without the weight of sickness.

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Wholesale by McIntyre & Comeau, Ltd., Comeau & Sheehan,  
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...That...  
Preposterous  
..Will..

BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.)

Though the color flooded her face, her eyes looked bravely into his, and in its intense admiration for her glowing in his face.

"Thank you for telling me," he said softly, "I shall always look upon you as the bravest, as well as the most beautiful woman I ever knew," and after stooping once again to kiss her hand, he turned away and left her among the roses, her eyes misty with unshed tears, her heart beating quickly because of an old memory that rose up within her and refused to be put away. Only the memory of an avenue of limes, and a smooth green lawn, of a girl in sun bonnet and print gown, and of a man looking down upon her with grave eyes and hair strong face. Only a memory, but when at last she too turned away from the rose garden, she whispered under her breath—

"Perhaps you will never come back, and even if you did come you would never care for me—but I—I—shall always love you till my life ends—and after it."

Old Daddy Hume looked at his visitor with vacant, puzzled eyes. He was trembling mouth, and his visitor watched him with a glance in which were blended keen anxiety to obtain from him a lucid answer to her question, and a great pity for the old man's childish bewilderment.

Mrs. Grey had come to visit the cottage alone, and without even telling Molly her destination or her object in visiting Daddy Daniel. She instinctively felt that the sight of the girl who seemed to remind Daddy so strangely of his youthful days, and his early love, might serve to increase the bewildered condition of his brain; and whilst she pursued her investigations, she had persuaded Molly to start upon one of

the country rambles that rejoiced the girl's heart in these autumn days, when the world was clothed in a glory of crimson and orange and gold.

Daddy Daniel's little kitchen was the picture of what a cottage kitchen should be, and by Molly's bounty the old man had been surrounded with every comfort and luxury, whilst his garden was tended for him by a vigorous youth of the village, who was also employed in the house, and from his dusky complexion and with wistfully admiring eyes, chuckling happily over its superiority to every other garden in the world, and talking about it, either to himself or to any neighbour who came in with the gaiter-clad child who is necessary of its top.

But the visitor who sat by his side on this October afternoon had led the conversation gently away from the subject of the garden, and from his chuckling comments upon the row of dahlias that nodded against the fence, to ask him questions which sent his mind drifting back to a past whose images were blurred and misty, and whose incidents ran together in unseparable confusion.

"And can't you tell me," Mrs. Grey was saying gently, for the fourth or fifth time, "can't you tell me who it was that took your pretty Joan away from you? Don't you remember his name?"

"Aye, aye, I minds his name well enough," the old man answered, "his name was George—large, that was his name—and a black hearted villain 'e must have been, to take away a poor chap's girl."

"He was called George, was he?" Mrs. Grey said patiently; "George what? Can you remember his other name?" A sudden look of cunning stole into Daddy's faded eyes, a sly smile crept about his trembling lips.

"Oh! aye," he muttered, "I minds his other name; but that's t'ellin', that is, that's t'ellin', and Daddy Dan'el ain't the one to tell tales out o' school." As he spoke his white head shook wondrously, and he rubbed his hands together, as at a very good joke.

Mrs. Grey spoke more gently, but more firmly than before, laying her hand on the old man's arm.

"Listen to me, Daddy," she said, "I want to know what this man George's name was. I want to know for a very good reason. It is to help another girl who is pretty and young and sweet as your Joan was."

Something either in her voice or words arrested the old fellow's attention, and the vacant look cleared for a moment from his eyes.

"If I was to tell you Muster George's name, 'e wouldn't do no harm to my girl, nor yet to Muster George, would it?" he asked suspiciously; "I've kep' it close all these years and years, and 'wouldn't do fer to harm them two now—not now."

Mrs. Grey's eyes softened; it was pathetic to see the old man's fear of doing some hurt to those two who must have been at rest in the churchyard many and many a day.

"Your speaking now will do no hurt to anybody," she said; "it will only help someone I love very much, some one who

## A BAD COLD SETTLED ON THE LUNGS

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs, and the bronchial tubes, are, in the beginning, but coughs and colds, and failure to take hold at once and get rid of them will cause many years of suffering.

## Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Contains all the lung healing virtues of the pine trees and will certainly cure all coughs, colds and lung troubles.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, Langton, Ont., writes: "In November, 1905, I caught a bad cold that settled on my lungs, so I got two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and used one and a half of them and by that time I was cured. I laid the balance of the bottle away for future use. A few days after our eight months' old baby took the whooping cough.

He was so bad we had to call the family physician, but he said he could do but little. I commenced using Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup as my great satisfaction the baby was cured. I only used four or five cent bottles; a small doctor bill.

I believe there is no other remedy for coughs, colds, etc.

Price 25 cents a bottle at all dealers.

most, I think, be related to your dear Joan, and perhaps—she hesitated—"perhaps to Muster George well."

Daddy's eyes watched his questioner closely, and the vacant expression did not return to them; they were clearer and more intelligent than Mrs. Grey ever remembered to have seen them.

"I don't know, as you'd be likely to cheat me," he said slowly; "I reckon you are dealin' fairly by me, and I'll tell you true, if you tell me I'll not hurt them two."

"No, you will not hurt them," Mrs. Grey replied, trying to keep a note of excitement out of her voice; "I am asking you for a good reason."

(To be continued.)

## WATER FAMINE FOR MONTREAL

Watch the Fire Insurance Rates Jump 3 1/2 ftg in Canada's Largest City.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—(Special)—This city is in the midst of a famine. Early today water ceased to come through the pipes in the upper portions of the city and in the high buildings. Later on it affected the lower sections and before noon the entire city of Montreal was practically without water, necessary even for cooking purposes. On Sunday one of the pumps broke down and the total pumping capacity was reduced to 27,000,000 gals. per day while the consumption is 35,000,000 the consequence being that two reservoirs which supply water from the high levels above the city have been depleted until one of them is practically dry.

The fire underwriters are naturally alarmed, and have arranged with the city for a large, for the fire department, in case of a conflagration, would be practically powerless.

## A MOVEMENT FOR REFORM

Great Britain Urged to Join With United States to Prevent Sale of Intoxicants and Opium to Aboriginal Races.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—(Special)—That a petition should go to the imperial parliament, urging that Great Britain join with the United States in presenting a treaty for signature by the other powers, agreeing to prevent the sale of intoxicants and opium to aboriginal races, was the effect of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the League of Nations, held at the Hotel Cecil, Toronto, and presided over by Rev. J. A. MacDonald, and carried, at a luncheon tendered by the foreign mission secretaries in Toronto, and other interested in missions, yesterday, to Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts.

## THE ROAD TO HEALTH

Lies Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.

Common pills purge the bowels. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make new rich blood, purging pills gallop through the bowels, tearing the tissues, irritating the organs and weakening the whole system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do not purge at all. They're tonic pills, building up the strength, ening pills, blood-building pills. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood. That is why they're the only pills that cure for all blood diseases. That is why they cure headaches and backaches, they trouble, indigestion, neuritis, rheumatism, heart troubles, and the special ailments of growing girls and mature women. Purging pills act only on the bowels. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills go straight to the root of the trouble in the blood—and cure. Mr. John Burke, Elmwood, P. E. I., says: "I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the best medicine in the world. I had an attack of pneumonia which was followed by a severe rheumatism. I tried some of our best doctors but got nothing to help me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking the pills some weeks I could actually feel the new blood they were making coursing through my veins, and my rheumatism was completely restored to health."

Remember that it is only Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that can make this new, rich, health-giving blood. Beware of the so-called "just as good" medicines never cured anyone. Insist on the genuine with the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper on each box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## WEDDINGS

Shepard-Kay.

The Boston Herald contains a lengthy account of the wedding of Miss Winifred Shepard Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Murray Kay, of Brookline, and formerly of St. John, and Rutherford Mead Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shepard of the Gables, Fanwood (N. J.). The ceremony took place on Saturday, at noon, in Arlington street church, Boston, being performed by Rev. Dr. William H. Lyon.

Hurri Shepard Hartard was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Kay, Miss Katherine Foote and Maude Baker, of Montreal, and Edith Smalley, of New-wood (N. J.).

Rolls-Scott.

Andover, N. B., Feb. 23.—A quiet wedding in which the citizens of Andover were much interested, took place on the 18th inst. When Miss Essie E. Scott, daughter of the late Robert Scott, of Andover, was married to Charles C. Rolfe, of Presque Isle, Maine, at the residence of her brother, James A. Scott, Rev. C. W. Squires was the officiating clergyman. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of brown with hat to match.

Among the many presents were a handsome silver tea service and several articles of silver. The groom's gift to the bride was a costly piano and a pearl and diamond brooch with pendant.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe drove to Fort Fairfield and took the B. & A. for Boston, Portland and other points. The bride was one of Andover's intelligent and talented young ladies and she will be missed from the church, music and social circles. She taught the intermediate department in the grammar school of this place for eight years and the best wishes of the community go with her to her new home.

A native of New Brunswick, in the person of Dr. Robert Provau, a prominent member of the British Charitable Society, died in Brookline, on Saturday. Dr. Provau received his early education in Fredericton, and left this province when he went to study medicine at Har-

## A Bad Stomach

Lessens its usefulness and mars the happiness of life.

It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, bitter meals, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulency and nervous headache.

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Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

## TRUTH ABOUT THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

The History of the Order Told From the Inside by a Man in Kaamazoos.

(Kalamazoo Gazette.)

Following is an account of the founding of Pythianism, by an insider, who was an eyewitness of the incidents mentioned, and who supports his narrative with documents copied from the originals on file in the Smithsonian Institution and the Patent office at a recent banquet of the Knights in Kalamazoo and was particularly complimented upon the accuracy of his account.

About three hundred years before Christ a man named Dyanasus. He was an elder in the church, an all-round hustler, and a mighty good man to be friendly with. But he takes his place with the dog license and Sunday saloon laws in ancient history. The mayor differed from Mayor Thompson, for he had a Lord High Executioner and a dance, Pythias corroborated the lie and never blushed. So it was that they were one and inseparable. Well, one day he was making the rounds of the city and let out how old Dyanasus got fired from the Old Fellows, and when old Dy heard of it he ordered his Royal Executioner to grind his ax.

## ONE FAREWELL CALL

Now Damon's girl worked in a food factory in Yorkville. (Please understand I am using names to illustrate the story) and he did not think it would be just right to shuffle off and not bid her good-bye. So he proposed to Damon that he put Pythias in a sack for three days and let her go to Yorkville and bid his girl good-bye and incidentally farewell to the girl. Damon agreed to do this, and Damon said, "All right," it didn't make any difference who the man was, as long as the entertainment was published on schedule, and Pythias went to the cooler. Now the three days were up and Pythias was on the platform taking off his four hand-cuffed collar while over in the corner stood the headman running his thumb over the edge of his ax. A large crowd of on-lookers gathered to witness the scene and the editors of the Gazette and Telegraph were in front on the platform to get a picture of the scene. "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," Ald. Celem's ordinance prohibiting prize fighting had been played. Pythias had delivered his speech on how to elect a republican mayor. Mr. M. U. R., through his manager, Mr. Bramble, had promised to put new buildings on the street cars and all that stood between Pythias and the meat ax was a chaplain. Now, here he was Pythias getting ready to bid his girl farewell. Mr. M. U. R. said he would give him ten dollars to buy a dinner and the prayer book on, for he knew Damon and knew if he was alive he would be back in time.

## RED HOT CLIMAX

Now, here comes the place to throw in a little humor. A hush (the audience will kindly let the hush prevail) fell over the assembled multitude, brook only to grope Locke, biting off a chew of Boatplug. Pythias looked about. All beautiful. The golden sunset sent its rays across the Lake View until they settled on the asylum. The airships hovered low over the city. The mayor quietly handed a lemon to an officer of the Klumbers' Union, but not a gleam of light shot across the darkening gloom. All was darkness. All was despair. But stay! A boy on the roof of the new hall building let out a yell. Far away in the darkening region across the river a solitary horseman was seen coming across the hills and in exactly three minutes a stopwatch with Wortley movement, he sailed into camp, fell on Pythias' neck and asked what was on at the Bijou that night. You see he took the freight out of Yorkville and then stopped off at Galesburg to say good-bye to his other girl, and before he could break away the freight pulled out, so he hired a horse and arrived on time. Old Dy said there would be no funeral.

"They would start a secret society that would beat the Old Fellows, and call it the Knights of Pythias. And that was the beginning of the order that now has over 90,000 members of the best in the land. They give each member a wife when he dies and put up enough cash to the widow so that she usually marries before the flowers bloom again. Such an order should prosper always and everywhere."

## Comments Saving System

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(Signed)

F. M. Anderson, of Campbellton, was registered at the Victoria yesterday.

## SPORING

Thistles Defeat Fredricton

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 25.—(Special)—The St. John Thistles today gave the Fredricton curriers the worst beating they have received on their own ice in years. Six rinks a side played and the Thistles won in five and tied the sixth. The score by rinks was:

CURLING	
Thistles	Fredericton
J. P. Shaw, skip, 15	E. L. Fowler, skip, 15
Rev. Dr. W. O. Ray, 13	S. D. Simmons, 13
Hood, skip, 13	Chas. Coster, 13
J. S. Malcolm, skip, 22	J. Tibbitts, skip, 22
Evening.	
W. A. Shaw, skip, 17	R. F. Randolph, skip, 9
J. Mitchell, skip, 19	H. G. Butler, skip, 13
A. D. Malcolm, skip, 29	T. G. Loggie, skip, 12

Majority for Thistles, 45.

After the match the visitors were entertained by the home club.

St. Andrew's Defeat Carleton

In a closely contested match last evening six rinks of St. Andrew's club curriers won from six rinks of Carleton curriers by twelve points. One Carleton Joe the city curriers were defeated by eight points but on home ice St. Andrew's clinched the game. The victory of Skip Ferguson over Skip Belyea by 21 to 9 and of Skip Robson over Skip Baskin, 14 to 9, gave St. Andrew's the victory, as the other two rinks, playing on St. Andrew's ice, tied by scores of 14 to 14 and 15 to 16.

The contest between Skips Jones and Dunham, which resulted in a 14 to 14 tie, was the beautiful one and the result was in doubt from the start. During the game the rinks were tied six times. At the opening of the final end St. Andrew's led by one point but this Carleton made up. The score by rinks was as follows:

St. Andrew's Ice.	
St. Andrew's	Carleton
A. S. Bowman, skip, 14	Rev. G. F. Scovill, skip, 14
H. B. Robinson, skip, 14	Wm. Wilson, skip, 14
Chas. Bailey, skip, 14	Chas. Coster, skip, 14
Alex. Wilson, skip, 14	W. O. Dunham, skip, 14
R. T. Leavitt, skip, 14	M. Beattie, skip, 14
F. C. Beattie, skip, 14	R. Allen, skip, 14
G. H. Ferguson, skip, 14	F. Belyea, skip, 14
G. Humphrey, skip, 14	C. Rudock, skip, 14
J. H. Thilston, skip, 14	J. A. Kindred, skip, 14
H. B. Robinson, skip, 14	E. R. Taylor, skip, 14
H. B. Robinson, skip, 14	H. B. Robinson, skip, 14
Total, 47	Total, 47

Carleton Ice.

J. R. Harrison, skip, 14

W. S. Barker, skip, 14

H. S. McDowell, skip, 14

L. P. D. Tiley, skip, 14

F. C. Smith, skip, 14

J. H. Kimball, skip, 14

W. B. Howard, skip, 14

Total, 47

Majority for St. Andrew's, 12.

The Carleton Curriers.

Yesterday four rinks of Carleton curriers returned from Hampton, where they were successful in defeating the Hampton curriers by 21 to 9. The Carleton curriers were J. P. 2nd, W. O. Dunham, J. A. Kindred and E. R. Taylor. On Saturday the Moncton curriers will be here to do battle with the west side club.

## BOWLING

The North End League.

Last evening in the North End bowling league the Hamiltons were their first victory by defeating the L. A. W. Macheson by 65 pins.

The weekly roll-off of A. W. Macheson was won the prize by a score of 15.

The scores in last night's game were:

Rambler.	
D. McCallan, .. 92	81 85 368 894
H. McChuker, .. 81	73 85 242 897
G. Smith, .. 73	85 81 271 824
P. Watson, .. 82	88 88 279 285
M. Olive, .. 85	81 104 270 90
1533	

North Stars.

P. Campbell, .. 78

W. Foster, .. 87

W. Dickson, .. 83

C. Barrett, .. 83

Six of the ten games scheduled have been played and the standing is:

Played	Won	P.C.
Beavers, .. 4	2	500
North Stars, .. 4	1	250
Rambler, .. 4	1	250

## HOCKEY

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The game here tonight between the Maroons of St. John and the Wanderers was won by the latter by a score of 11 to 3.

Amherst, N. S., Feb. 26.—(Special)—The exciting game of the intercollegiate league between the team of St. Francis Xavier and Acadia was played in Amherst tonight and proved an easy victory for St. Francis. Xavier, the score at the end of the hour standing 12 to 2 in their favor.

## SKATING

New Association to Hold Races Here.

A largely attended meeting of the newly-formed Maritime Skating Association was held last night at the assembly rooms of Keith's, Vice-President Dr. J. Armstrong was in the chair.

The principal business decided was the holding of championship sports in this city on March 7. Invitations were sent out to all the well known skaters of the maritime provinces.

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## BASKETBALL

Trinity vs. St. Andrew's

The return match of Trinity boys vs. St. Andrew's in the former's school room last night did not end satisfactorily. The first half ended 5 to 2 but early in the second half a dispute about a goal arose. Trinity claimed it, but St. Andrew's said no and play was stopped.

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THIS EVENING The Every Day Club meets as usual. Harkins Company at the Opera House, in Mrs. Dant's Defence.

THE WEATHER FORECASTS—Fresh northerly winds fair and cold. Thursday fine with continued low temperature.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 8. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 0.

LATE LOCALS Scots Boys' Brigade will give a concert in Calvin church on Thursday evening for the A. P. G.

The Winslow-Richards case was resumed in the Equity court this morning, and the taking of evidence continued.

James E. McCallister, the west side tailor, has gone to New York to take a course in the Broadway Cutting School, and while there will also get the spring styles.

The regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will be held this evening. At the close of this meeting the joint committee which had charge of the anniversary celebration will meet.

J. B. Oakes, of Wolfville, recently appointed an agent of the Dominion Immigration department, is at the Dufferin.

E. Tennyson Smith, who is now in Westville (N. S.), has been ill with his grippe since Feb. 16 and he is expected to be discharged at Westville and postpone his visit to Charlottetown (P. E. I.) He expects, however, to commence his duties at the latter place next Saturday.

A very successful home was held in the school room of the Coburg Street Christian church last evening, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. J. Simpson Lewis acted as chairman.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES Recorder Skinner and William McIntosh Spoke to Natural History Society Last Evening.

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GLAD HAND FOR HARKINS Splendid Production of Powerful Play at the Opera House

A typical "first night" audience greeted the W. S. Harkins Company in the Opera House last night, and saw a splendid production of one of the strongest and sanest plays of the present generation.

Mr. English set a high standard from his first appearance, but his great opportunity came at the finale of the third act, where West is smitten with blindness.

McLae at the present day is one of the very best leading men in America, men when he played Oliver West here ten years ago his work did not compare with the very admirable conception of the part which Harry English gave to last night.

Alford Griffin in the role of Jim Stapleton was good throughout, and gave a careful, consistent performance of one of those peculiar roles, the strength of which is found in its adherence to minor details rather than in any intensely dramatic lines.

Louis Bresnan made a detestable villain of Axel Gerry and carried the part with all the bluster and braggadocio of the typical bully.

Miss Sue Van Duser, ever graceful and charming, gave a dainty conception of Grace West, rather than a powerful one. She was, as always, good in her emotional lines, but it was as the tender, loving wife that she was at her best.

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