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SENATE NOT TO BE BOUND BY LEADERS

Continued from page one.

On motion for third reading Sir Richard Cartwright said that in this bill, which was a direct violation of the pledges of confederation, the parliament of Canada was disregarding itself.

Senator Watson said that the present government having come into of fice and finding a forty million dollar

surplus waiting for it was now proceeding to divide it up in spite of the British North America Act. The bill was given third reading.

The Senate adjourned until Monday morning at which sitting it is expected that the business of the session will be completed.

LATE SHIPPING.

Steamer Arrivals.

Avonmouth, March 31.—Royal Edward, Halifax.

Vineyard Haven, March 31.—Schr. Helen Montague, St. John, N. B.

Portland, Me., March 31.—Schr. B. B. Hardwick, St. John, N. B.

Twenty-Eight Confirmed.

In St. Luke's church yesterday morning Bishop Richardson held confirmation services. Twenty-eight candidates presented themselves and were confirmed by the bishop.

Miss Eva Sweetka left on Friday evening for Montreal where she will visit Mrs. W. H. Willis for several weeks.

The Dear Doctor.

"Mrs. Dosem always speaks of her husband as 'the dear doctor'."

"Yes. That's the kind of doctor he is, judging from his charges."

GEORGE S. FISHER DIED ON SATURDAY

Well Known Citizen, Prominent in Business and Charitable Life of Community, Passes Away.

In the sudden death of George S. Fisher at his home, 141 Camarthen street, Saturday evening, the city lost one of its most worthy and respected citizens and one who will be greatly missed, not only by his friends and associates, but by all those who had business dealings with him. The news of his sudden demise came as a great shock to his family, and he had been up and around as usual. The deceased was in his 79th year and was born in the State of Maine, where later he became a successful bridge contractor, moving to this city in 1876. Shortly after his arrival he established a gravel-paving, asphalt-laying and felt-manufacturing business, an industry which he conducted in such a manner as to win the universal respect of his fellow citizens, all of whom were quick to recognize his sterling worth and character to such an extent that when he retired from active business a few years ago his loss was keenly felt by the business community of the city. He did not, however, entirely sever his connection with the business world, as until a short time ago he was president of the James Fender Co., Ltd., and a director in the Edward Hartington Pulp and Paper Co., positions which he filled in a creditable manner. Like all men of ability, the late Mr. Fisher did not devote all of his time to his private affairs, but was an active member of the Rockwood Park Association, and in the park which this city owes much that is beautiful and inspiring in what is known as one of the most beautiful parks in the Maritime Provinces. Not in the park alone, however, did the deceased leave monuments to his ability, but in formal, the magnificent fire hydrant lines and gardens are products of his brain.

Mr. Fisher was also connected with the Home for Invalids, where his good deeds and kindly thoughts won for him the love and respect of all with whom he came in contact.

The deceased leaves a widow and two sons, G. Frederick of this city, and Charles A. of Lakeside to mourn their loss.

EXCELLENT COURSE OF LECTURES CLOSES

The winter course of lectures conducted by the C. M. B. A. No. 134, was brought to a close last evening. The last lecture was given by Dr. Thomas Lumley, who delivered a most interesting lecture on the Land League, dealing with the origin, history of the organization, and giving entertaining sketches of a number of the men most prominently identified with the League. R. J. Walsh presided and at the close rendered a vote of thanks to the speaker.

The lecture course has been most successful. The lectures have been attended by large numbers, and provided both entertaining and instructive to the spectators. The most capable platform orators and their lectures afforded great pleasure. The success of this course this year augurs well for another season next year.

Again.

Old Doc Hoan comes to the front with a native lyric. The poetria poet has been silent so long we thought he had broken his. He says: "Come have a nose on me."

To which he replies: "We've missed at six each morning with regularity."

We cannot truthfully remark "We ever nose with plea."

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To cure an ailment in the throat or chest, to root out Catarrh or Asthma, it is essential that the medicine be conveyed direct to the affected parts. This is why no other remedy has achieved such world-wide success as Catarrhzone, which alone can be breathed in one second to every air cell in the breathing organs. The cooling vapors of Catarrhzone mit with the breath and descend through the throat, down the bronchial tubes, to the deepest air cells in the lungs—all parts are saturated with the rich, life-giving essences that ease, heal and cure.

Catarrhzone has entirely displaced the old-fashioned remedies, such as cough syrups, sprays, tablets and saline powders. It contains none of the opium, chloral and drowsy narcotics so commonly found in liquid cough and catarrhal remedies.

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"No one ever contracted a more obstinate attack of nasal catarrh than I suffered a month ago," writes Mr. G. E. Root, a well-known resident of Bridgetown, W. I. "My head ached terribly. I sneezed about every three minutes, but still my nostrils were entirely closed and I couldn't breathe through them. Ten minutes inhaling Catarrhzone gave me a little relief, so I continued to use Catarrhzone every hour, and before the day was out I had improved. Catarrhzone quickly cured me. I am well every day."

"There is no remedy so certain and safe as Catarrhzone, but being a cough remedy it is limited. Beware of the substitutes. Large Catarrhzone lasts two months, price \$1.00; small size 25c and 50c. All reliable dealers, or the Catarrhzone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

STRICKEN SUDDENLY WHILE AT HIS WORK

R. T. Leavitt Victim of Serious Illness—Taken from Royal Bank Building in the Ambulance.

The many friends of R. T. Leavitt will be shocked to hear of the sudden and serious illness which he was stricken while at work in the office of the Wm. Thomson Co., Royal Bank building, on his usual evening. Mr. Leavitt has not been in the best of health for some time past and when he did not return to his home on Saturday at his usual hour, his friends became worried and one of his sons went down to the office to see if Mr. Leavitt was there. Greatly to his surprise, however, he found his father lying apparently dead on the floor, and becoming alarmed, immediately telephoned for a doctor, and the ambulance, after which the rest of the family were notified of Mr. Leavitt's condition. They at once hurried to the office expecting the worst, but on their arrival the doctor assured them that while Mr. Leavitt's condition was serious, the situation was not so bad as they were led to believe. The first intimation that the people on King street received that anything was wrong was the sight of the ambulance as it travelled quickly to the bank and drew up before it. A large crowd immediately began to congregate and speculations were rife as to what was going on inside. Their curiosity was soon satisfied, however, when several men came out of the building, they were the stretcher on which Mr. Leavitt was lying. The unfortunate man was quickly driven to his home, where every effort was made to restore him, but his condition is so serious in the extreme, every hope is held out for his ultimate recovery.

VENTURESOME PUSSY TAKES RISKY CRUISE

North Enders See Fondly Hugging Cake of Ice en Route for the Falls—Rescue Impossible.

The heavy rain and gale of last Friday got in its work on the river with the result that large masses of ice were to be seen in the harbor yesterday while the river was considerably higher at Indiantown. The large quantity of ice in the harbor yesterday made small boat navigation dangerous in the extreme, while at Indiantown many strange sights were to be seen as the great cakes of ice floated down to the falls, where as they entered the rapids the whirlpools usually broke into pieces. Yesterday afternoon many spectators were on hand at Indiantown to see the ice go by and one of the "cabin" boys saw a good sized pussy cat that had evidently tried to cross the river just before the ice swept up around the shore while air holes have appeared in the middle of the river in various places and cruising is now out of the question. The main river is clear of ice for some distance above Carter's Point.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES BEGAN YESTERDAY

The special services in connection with Holy week were inaugurated yesterday. Palm Sunday was observed in the Catholic churches of the city by the blessing of the palms, and reading of the Passion of our Lord. In the Cathedral at the nine o'clock mass His Lordship Bishop Casey blessed the palms and delivered a short sermon appropriate to the day. At 11 o'clock Rev. Daniel Patton was celebrant at the High Mass. In St. Peter's church the blessing and distribution of palms followed the High Mass at 10:20.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the cathedral the Tenebrae will be sung. Thursday, known as Maundy Thursday, the Holy Communion will be officiated at Pontifical Mass. During the mass the holy oils, will be blessed. In the evening there will be the chanting of the Tenebrae and a sermon.

On Good Friday morning at 10 o'clock the Mass of the Presanctified will be celebrated. The Passion will be sung during the mass.

Council Closing Out.

The regular meeting of the Common Council will be held this afternoon. A recommendation of the ferry committee to increase the pay of all the ferry employees will be considered, and a considerable amount of routine business will be dealt with. Before the Common Council created by Royal Charter vanishes into the night of time it will hold another meeting besides that of today, possibly more, if any special business demands its consideration between now and the date of the swearing in of the new commission which will probably take place in May.

Dinner Tonight.

The Board of Trade will tender a banquet at the Union Club this evening to Norton Griffiths and the officials of the company who arrived in the city on Saturday. The club dining room only accommodates ninety and practically all of the new commission have been held. Although the postprandial proceedings will be of a rather informal nature, it is expected the function will be of great interest, as the representatives of the Norton Griffiths Company have been engaged in harbor construction all over the world and their remarks about the port of St. John are expected to increase the optimism at present prevailing here.

LABORITES NAME THEIR CANDIDATE

George Maxwell will Carry Standard of Labor to Civic Polls as Commission Candidate.

On Saturday evening the labor party held a meeting and decided to nominate George Maxwell as a candidate for the commission. An interesting feature of the meeting was the fact that Walter Allingham was nominated by some of the delegates, but owing to his decision to accept a nomination from the Citizens' Committee without consulting the Trades and Labor Council he was turned down. Another delegate moved that Ald. Potts be asked to address a meeting of labor men on the land tax, but this motion was voted down, the labor party being determined to remain independent.

Ald. Codner announced on Saturday that he was in the field to stay. Nominations will take place tomorrow. Under the commission act nominations must be filed with the Common Clerk between 9 a. m. and noon. Under the old system the Common Clerk received nominations up to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Most of the candidates are conducting an active canvass, but it is not expected that there will be many public meetings until after the preliminary elections, but if they do they will spoil their ballots. All they can vote is one candidate for the majority and four candidates for aldermen.

The Socialist candidate addressed a meeting last evening. He declared that he was not asking anybody to vote for him. "A citizen," he said, "told me the other day that he wouldn't vote for me. I said to him, 'I ask you to vote for me.' I don't expect fellows without brains to vote for me."

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

At the meeting of the N. B. Forest, Fish and Game Protective Association to be held in the Oddfellows' hall this evening several important matters will be brought up. The committee on fish and game regulations will report, and it is expected that their recommendations, if adopted, will be submitted to the Surveyor General, and passed by the legislature this session.

All those interested in having the South Oromocto lake opened to the public should attend this meeting. The committee appointed to draft regulations to apply to the fishing and use of the club house will report to the meeting. It is owing to the sportsmanlike spirit of J. Fraser Goss, who purchased the lake and gave the association an option for what it cost him, that this chance is given to the public of getting the lake open. If the necessary cash is not raised in three weeks the lake will be turned over to several gentlemen who have already expressed their willingness to purchase. It is their intention to form a private club. If this is done, the fishermen who have so long wanted to see this lake open, will never be able to say that they have never had an opportunity to secure this privilege.

Helping.

"What are you doing for the uplift, Maude?"

"I am teaching poor girls the rudiments of bridge whist. And you?"

"Oh, I'm collecting cast-off automobiles to distribute among worthy persons."—Washington Herald.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY ANOTHER WHOLE PLAY AT "NICKEL"

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DIED.

WOOD Suddenly, on the 31st ult., at her home on Chubb street, Mrs. Ernest Wood, leaving a husband, father, brother and sister to mourn her sad loss.

FISHER—Suddenly in this city on 31st March, George Starboard Fisher, in his 79th year.

Funeral on Tuesday, from his late residence, 161 Carmarthen street, Service at 2:30 p. m.

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SQUAD OF TROOPS ANIHILATED BY MEXICAN REBELS

Zapatistas Attack Passenger Train Slaying Guard and a Number of Travellers—Freight to the Rescue.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—Nearly an entire squad of fifty soldiers guarding a passenger train which was proceeding from Mexico City to Cuernavaca with a number of passengers were killed by Zapatistas fifty miles south of here today.

The train retraced here tonight with 15 of the dead, including the engineer. The other bodies were left on the field. The passenger train was pulled back to the capital by a freight train.

A force of 250 Zapatistas fired from behind rocks for an hour and a half. It is believed that they sustained small losses. The captain of the squad and six soldiers, all wounded, have also returned. It is believed that no Americans were injured, although there were several on the train, but they escaped injury by lying on the floor.

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FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

"This Indenture Witnesseth"

A copy of the official documents relating to the construction of works in Courtenay Bay, at St. John Harbour, N. B., signed by the Minister of Public Works and the Contractors, Norton Griffith and Co., Ltd. (Canada), has been laid out on the table of the House. While in the main the information set forth in detail has already been published in The Standard from other sources, it will be of interest to refer briefly to some of the principal features connected with the work as gathered from the official record.

Two documents are included in the return—the Specification and the Indenture or Agreement. The first section of the specification defines the works to be let by contract which are subsequently referred to. Omitting unnecessary reference to the plans, these are as follows:

- 1.—The construction of a breakwater 4,750 feet in length, including that of five groynes each 150 feet in length.
- 2.—The dredging of a channel about 6,800 feet in length, 500 feet in width at bottom and to a depth of 32 feet below low water, from the main ship channel leading into the St. John river to the head of the breakwater mentioned above.
- 3.—The dredging of a basin to a depth of 32 feet below low water in Courtenay Bay.
- 4.—The construction of 4,800 lineal feet (more or less) of quay walls.
- 5.—The filling of the whole of the area shown in red on the plan, approximately 28 acres. (This area is below the L. C. R. tracks, near the entrance to the Bay.)
- 6.—The construction of a dry dock of the first class, under the provisions of the Act to encourage the construction of dry docks, 9-10 Edward VII. chap. 17.

Then follow the provisions usual in contracts for public works relating to deposits, interest, liability for injury, defective workmanship, means of terms, alterations, etc. Section 16 provides that "all ground required for the erection of shops, scoring and framing of timber or other materials, and the right of way and access thereto, must be supplied and provided by the contractor at his sole cost and expense. The contractor shall not be permitted to interfere in any way whatever with the traffic by rail or water in the locality nor will he be allowed the use of any of the land in the neighborhood of the proposed works without previously making arrangements with the proper persons authorized to do so."

The sections following relate to the materials to be used for the breakwater and quay walls. All timber is to be of birch. The iron and steel used for bolts and plates must be capable of standing the cold test. The contractor is required to dredge the berths for the quays to a depth of 29 feet below low water, depositing the material at the rear of the works as back filling or as otherwise directed. Stone is to be laid in the excavated trench, for the full length and width of the work, to a depth of 5 feet, leaving a horizontal plane at the top 24 feet below low water. This work is to be carried on under the supervision of a diver.

Descriptions of the timber to be used in the crib work, ballast, platforms and the platforms for the concrete superstructure of the wharves are set out in detail. Directions referring to the concrete blocks and the formation of the concrete superstructure also occupy several pages. The floor of the breakwater is to be constructed of reinforced concrete, the reinforcement being made by 80 pound rails. The depth of the channel and basin dredging is defined and special provision is made in the event of suction dredges being employed in the channel.

With regard to the dry dock, which is to be built under the Subsidies Act, it is specifically stated that the construction and equipment must proceed concurrently with the harbor work, so that the whole will be completed at the time specified. The contractors must also satisfy the Minister of Public Works that when the dry dock has been completed they are in a position to keep the dock and plant in working order and repair.

The concluding pages go at great length into the standard required for cement, the method of testing and other technical requirements. The fair wages schedule, which has to be complied with, is set out in detail. Section 73 says: "No part or portion of the work will be accepted until the whole is finally completed to the satisfaction of the engineer in charge."

The specification, which was prepared under the direction of Mr. Eugene D. Lafleur, chief engineer of the department, is signed by Norton Griffith and Co., Ltd. (Canada), W. Barton Stewart, Managing Director, F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works; and R. P. Desrochers, Secretary.

The Indenture or Agreement, which is dated March 25, 1912, and bears the same signatures, is, to the lay mind, in many respects, a duplication of the specification. The expressions, "His Majesty," "the Contractor," "the Minister," "the Engineer," and "work or works," figure prominently in its many pages. In fixing the date for the completion of the contract it is set forth in Section 3 that "the Contractor shall execute and fully complete the respective portions thereof, and shall deliver the works complete in every particular to His Majesty on or before the 30th day of March, A.D. 1917. Time shall be deemed to be material and of the essence of this contract."

Provisions and stipulations usually required by the contracting parties in an undertaking of this kind and magnitude are contained in the first 35 sections. Section 36 gives the contract prices to be paid by the Government for the different classes of the work. The chief items are as follows:

Cribwork in breakwater 146,000 c.yds.	\$ 675,000
Mass concrete in breakwater, 30,000 c.yds.	240,000
Large stone in breakwater, 70,000 c.yds.	296,000
Small stone in breakwater, 190,000 c.yds.	475,000
Crib work in quay walls, 263,000 c.yds.	1,429,250
Mass concrete in quay walls, 46,700 c.yds.	396,850
Dredging the channel, 4,000,000 c.yds.	1,240,000
Dredging the basin, 3,500,000 c.yds.	1,200,000
Dredging the basin, 1,500,000 c.yds.	750,000

The last mentioned item "dredging the basin in Courtenay Bay," is at 50 cents a cubic yard, against 24 cents for the item which precedes it. The increased cost includes "filling" in the area reserved for this purpose. The price for the channel dredging is 31 cents a cubic yard.

yard. The total amount to be paid for the twenty items named in the schedule, which include all the work in the contract, exclusive of the dry dock, is \$7,500,000.

Cash payments equal to about ninety per cent. of the value of the work done will be made to the contractor monthly. The remaining ten per cent. will be retained by the Government until the final completion of the work and will be paid within two months after such completion on the certificate of the Chief Engineer.

Sections 46 and 47 are worth quoting: It is distinctly understood that His Majesty agrees to place in the estimates, to be voted by Parliament, sums of money sufficient to pay the Contractor the following minimum amounts to wit:

During the fiscal year 1912-13	\$ 500,000
During the fiscal year 1913-14	1,450,000
During the fiscal year 1914-15	1,800,000
During the fiscal year 1915-16	2,000,000
During the fiscal year 1916-17	2,000,000

Section 47—His Majesty reserves the right to increase the amounts to be voted yearly, and to call upon the Contractor to execute and complete the whole of these works by the end of the fiscal year 1917. Notice of this intention to be given the Contractor before the end of the fiscal year 1912-13.

Section 51 records the fact that the Contractor herewith deposits with His Majesty the sum of \$250,000 by an accepted cheque described as follows: Dated Montreal, P.Q., 26th March, 1912; drawn on the Union Bank of Canada; signed Norton Griffith and Co., Limited, per P. R. Warren, local manager, Montreal, and made payable to the order of the Hon. the Minister of "Public Works," upon the express understanding that the same shall be held and retained by His Majesty for the faithful performance of the contract. The construction of the dry dock is provided for in a separate agreement.

The foregoing summary includes about all the points of general interest. The Standard is indebted to the courtesy of Hon. F. D. Monk for access to the documents which have been cited. Without overstepping the bounds of this journal may fairly claim that throughout the negotiations at Ottawa which have ended in the signing of the contract, it has supplied its readers with prompt and reliable information. It was realized that the projected improvements in Courtenay Bay meant much to St. John. Wild and alarmist rumors which were current found no place in its columns. The Standard published the only complete despatch giving interviews with Mr. Burton Stewart and Mr. Warren when an agreement was reached. A half-page explanatory sketch of the proposed developments prepared by Mr. Edward Bath, formerly consulting engineer to the contractors, was subsequently featured. When the contract was signed on March 25, the announcement was made exclusively in The Standard and included interviews with the Minister of Public Works and the Managing Director of the company, and also the information that Mr. Norton Griffith was coming to St. John. Without daily pointing a moral from these reminiscences it may be said with some confidence that The Standard is the journal which gives the news.

Current Comment

(Kingston Standard.)

Is a woman at her best at fifty? Lady Warwick says that few women are interesting under thirty, but that at fifty they are most attractive. Lady Warwick is just fifty. A girl in her teens usually believes the world will be made for her special benefit; at twenty she begins to think that "all ground is worth considering." At fifty she has learned to increase as years go on; intellectually we have no doubt it does. But it is a large question and we leave it an open one for the present.

(Montreal Witness.)

The Dominion is facing a great future, but this should not, as Lord Stratford says, be taken as meaning that every hamlet is certain to become a metropolis, every acre of land to possess unprecedented values, and every mine to prove an El Dorado. Certain of the best known bankers and business men of Canada have periodically warned the public against promoting any extravagant habits, and it might be well to heed these warnings.

(Nashville Democrat.)

Capital punishment prevails in all of the States of the Union except Michigan, Wisconsin, Rhode Island, Kansas and Maine. It was abolished in Iowa in 1872, but was restored in 1878. It was also abolished in Colorado, but was afterwards restored. The institution of the electrical method of execution, which is less gruesome and torturing than the old practice of hanging criminals by the neck until dead, has perhaps had some effect in moderating the sentimental opposition to capital punishment.

(Montreal Gazette.)

The German Kaiser is reported to have said "Bah!" when asked to give his opinion on the panier skirt, before which the women of Europe have fallen down in admiration and which will soon put in an appearance in America. The Kaiser might have expressed himself in more violent terms and still been justified. Judging by the fashion plates to hand the new creation looks like the mischief. But what has appearance to do with the matter? It's the style that counts.

(Victoria Colonist.)

We take leave to differ with those who say that the Unionist party in England are in high spirits over the coal strike. If that could be said with truth of any public man, it is true that any political party rejoices in a national calamity and the suffering of millions of men, women and children, because they think they see in it a means whereby they will get office, the country has indeed fallen on evil days.

(Montreal Herald.)

Hamilton is the place for Mr. Roberts. The mayor of that progressive and intelligent city has been throwing out all applications for jobs from men who admitted using intoxicating liquor or who wrote their letters on the stationery of a licensed hotel. Hamilton it should be added, is having some difficulty in getting good civic servants.

(Vancouver Province.)

An attempt is being made to organize a baseball league in Australia. The Kangaroos are noted for being powerful kickers, but, after they witness a few exhibitions by the losing team, they will lose no time in sneaking back to their native haunts.

(Mail and Empire.)

It is now possible to go from Boston to New York by trolley without changing cars. Boston is probably the centre of the greatest electric radial system in the world, but it is doubtful if the trolley can compete with the steam road for very long journeys save on picnic excursions.

(Hamilton Spectator.)

What a significant comment on law and order in the United States, when court officials in New York, the centre of the most civilized state, are told they must carry revolvers!

CANADIAN STREET RAILWAY COMPANY AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Kingston, Ja., Mar. 30.—A renewal of the trouble between the general public and the tramway company has occurred. Crowds today took possession of the cars rendering the collection of fares impossible. A large force of police was sent out to maintain order, but the demonstrations were so serious that the entire tram service had to be suspended.

The original trouble arose through the company, which is a Canadian concern, attempting to impose increased fares. Serious disorders occurred a month ago, but the authorities finally succeeded in restoring a semblance of order and the situation has been quiet for the past week.

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SOME KID!

Most Anything

Spring fever covers a multitude of ailments. Just heard of a woman marrying a doctor two days before he had appendicitis. That's foresight.

Poets are rushing the season as usual. For example: There is something beautiful in everything that grows; Even mud is lovely when you squash it through your toes.

If man comes from monkey as some folks maintain, how patient is the gentle ape that he does not complain.

Did You Know—The term "The Great Unwashed" used to designate the common people, was originally applied to English workmen by Edmund Burke.

The fellow who laughs all the time will laugh last. And be an awful nuisance.

If this pole hunting thing caused the extra cold winter we are glad its over.

English mortality figures indicate that farmers are the healthiest class of men except clergymen.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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don, Eng; H T Jewett, Cheltenham; G E Baker, Limpley Stoke, Eng; W Herbelmer, London, Eng; J A M Aikins, Winnipeg; R A Ramsay, W H Mitchell, Toronto; H D McKellar, Berlin, R T Telford, Rock Island; H Eaton, NY; C W Stringer, England; John Fullerton, Glasgow; G H Brown, N Y; S H Porteous, H R Davidson, P Langfield, England.
Park.
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A J Smith, Boston; J Buchanan, Halifax; Chas Stimmis, Charlottetown; E L King, Truro; A McCann, Montreal; M Robertson, Bradford; Scott D, Gupill, Grand Manan; A L Hoyt, McAdam; J C E McKay, Brookville; W H Thompson, St Stephen; J T Hanning, Fredericton; R Floy and wife, McAdam; W R Gillin, Harland; W J Cooney, Moncton; A J Boudreau, E A Willard, D O'Neill, Montreal; W Buddenhaner, Toronto.

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THE BOSTON CURB.

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CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

New York, March 30.--In the absence of any other explanation the strength of today's cotton market is the face of good weather at the South was attributed to the more favorable aspect of the domestic labor situation. This explanation, however, seemed a little one-sided in view of the general opinion recently expressed of late that the immediate course of the market would be governed largely by the weather map. The truth seems to be that some of the shrewd investors in the trade including some big spot people, are convinced that the new crop acreage will be reduced and that the crop itself will be late. A continuance of good weather and more favorable reports of the progress of the crop may materially modify this view, but the burden of proof now lies upon the bears, unless there is now a spell of bright warm weather to facilitate new crop preparations the course of prices will likely be upward.

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COST OF WHARF IN TIDAL

Crown Land Matters. Land Electric Power. Referred to Privy Council. Committee to Report On.

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Crown Land Matters - Hartland Electric Power Bill is Referred to Private Committee to Report On.

Fredericton, Mar. 29.—There was but a short session of the public accounts committee today. Other important committees seem to monopolize the time and attention of the members and consequently very slow progress is being made in the accounts committee. The items to first come up for examination today were for expenditures on wharves and upon which there was no criticism. The committee agreed to embody in

their report that the government be recommended to request the federal government to bear the whole expense of building and maintenance of wharves on tidal waters of the province. The total expenditure on wharves last year was \$24,372, a large proportion of which was for wharves that come under the classification of being upon tidal waters. Mr. Robinson was very anxious that Col. Loggie, deputy surveyor general should attend to be examined on wharves matters and when that capable official came before the committee and stated that information asked for by Mr. Robinson was all embodied in the report of the Crown lands department, the ex-leader of the opposition demanded that the Crown lands department furnish a detailed statement of all kinds and quantities of logs cut, the number of pieces and size, and stumps paid and by whom. Col. Loggie explained that the information was given in the accounts and records in his department and to have it copied in tabulated form would entail a very great deal of work and occupy a lot of time. Mr. Robinson demanded that it be done as he did not propose to spend his time in the Crown Lands office looking up information that should be furnished ready digested whenever he demanded. The deputy surveyor general was excused with instructions to be present at the committee meeting next Tuesday with the statement, asked for by Mr. Robinson and to bring Mr. Berry, chief scaler, along with him. The committee then adjourned to Tuesday next. Mr. Robinson's bill did not come before the municipalities committee this morning because that committee did not meet.

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M'CURDY'S WEEKLY LETTER

Cape Breton Electric Company.

The report of this company for the month of January shows a slight falling off in net earnings as compared with January, 1911. Gross earnings, January, 1912, \$23,327; January, 1911, \$27,442; increase, \$885. Operating expenses, taxes and interest, January, 1912, \$21,990; January, 1911, \$19,201; increase \$2,789. Net earnings January, 1912, \$6,337; January, 1911, \$7,641; increase \$1,204. This increase in net operating expenses was probably due to bad weather conditions prevailing during January in Cape Breton.

N. S. Steel and Coal Company.

If a small attendance at the annual meeting of the shareholders is a sign that the shareholders are well satisfied, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company must be very well pleased with the results of the company's operations in 1911. At the meeting held in New Glasgow Wednesday last only 15 shareholders were present, six of whom were directors. The address of the president, R. E. Harris, K. C., showed that the price received for steel during the year was \$7.95 a ton less than in 1907, and had the prices of that year been obtained in 1911 the profits of the company would have been increased \$525,000. That the earnings were so large, and that there was due to many economies and savings that had been effected by the management, Mr. Harris showed that the profits of several United States steel companies had been 50 per cent. less in 1911 than in the preceding year. The low prices prevailing in the United States had made it possible for the American companies to dump their products into Canada below cost, in order to keep their mills running and this had interfered seriously with the trade of the companies in Canada. The present year is looked forward to with confidence by the directors. The old board of directors was re-elected and Mr. Harris remains as president.

Montreal Market.

During the past week, the market has been concentrated much more strength in the face of considerable adversity. The settlement of the coal strike in the United Kingdom, came more slowly than expected, and it was only during the past 24 hours that anything in the nature of certainty proceeded with the coal. In general, the views of the miners, and while the result will not be known for another week, it is generally believed that it will be in favor of a settlement. It was no doubt in anticipation of this that the market strengthened up during the past few days, more especially today.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

This stock has been the great feature of the week and the advance to date has been the most marked which has taken place in Canadian Pacific for a long time past. A week ago C. P. R. was selling at 233 3/4, and the new stock at 227. After several days' strength, sales began on the local exchange at 236 1/2 this morning. Buying was very active, lots of one hundred shares changing hands at a time. Under the impulse of the day the price went to 237 7/8, although the final sales were at a slight decline from this figure. No particular news was heard on the stock although there has been rumors of a new stock issue from time to time. The earnings have been increasing at a great rate and the road is in great position.

Power.

The other big feature of the day was Montreal Light and Power. On active purchasing the stock made a new high record, advancing to 292, at which quite a quantity changed hands. The week began with 194 1/2 a week ago. No special reason is forthcoming for this advance other than that the company is in a good position and earnings are large.

Shawinigan.

Shawinigan was strong today in sympathy with Power and although trading can hardly be called active, it was larger than usual. It advanced to 137, although it declined slightly from that figure. This compares with 129 a week ago, being an advance of 7 points during the week.

Spanish River.

It is only a short time since Spanish River secured a listed stock. A week ago they sold at 42 and less, on the local exchange. Today they sold at 46 3/8, being an advance of 4 points and a half during the week. Buying throughout the entire week was heavy and today a large number of shares changed hands.

Iron and Steel.

Steel corporation shows little enough activity, although the tendency is rather downward than otherwise. Yesterday the stock sold at 57. Today it sold at 56 to 56 1/2. To all intents and purposes therefore the market is unchanged.

Scotia at 94.

There is almost no trading in this stock.

Detroit.

This stock was inactive today but the price was firm, sales taking place at 62. This is an advance of more than 4 point during the week. During the week Detroit stock had a spectacular rise. Last week it was selling at 55. From this it jumped more than 20 points, selling at better than 75. Subsequently it again experienced a vertical decline, and today it is selling again at 58. It is understood that a short interest had developed, those being forced to cover on advancing prices.

Canadian Power—advanced during the week. It was selling at 31 a week ago. Today it was 36 to 37. The advance was due to the fact that the company had been reported to have been purchased by the Ontario Power Co. The advance was also due to the fact that the company had been reported to have been purchased by the Ontario Power Co.

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THREE DEATHS OCCUR IN DEBEC VICINITY

Debec March 26.—Death has visited three homes in this community within a few days. The death occurred at the home of Edward Calne, one of the pioneer settlers of Debec, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He was a native of Strabane, Ireland, and came to this country about the year 1853. He was highly respected by all who knew him and who will regret to learn of his death. The funeral took place from his late home to the Roman Catholic church, where Rev. Fr. Murphy held requiem mass, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Chas Crawford in the death of their elder son, Harrison, which took place at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tiley, of Jacksonville. He was an especially bright child and his early death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. Rev. Mr. Ayers conducted the funeral services, interment being made at Jacksonville.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the death, in the Fisher Memorial Hospital, Woodstock, of Robert Lawrence, aged 19 years. Deceased was one of the most promising young men of the community, being especially endowed with the gift of song, being also a general favorite among his fellows.

The funeral took place from the home of his sister, Mrs. Almon Hanson, Rev. Alfred Gould officiating in the Presbyterian church, Woodstock, at the Presbyterian cemetery, McKenzie Corner. He leaves to mourn his widowed mother, Mrs. Wm. Lawrence, and four brothers, viz. Wilbur, Harvey, Claude and Wilford, and three sisters, Mrs. Almon Hanson, and the Misses Maude and Edna, of Boston.

The monthly meeting of the Women's institute met in the hall, Debec, president Mrs. Alfred Henderson, presiding. The programme was interesting and varied. Two new members joined.

Edward Yerva is very ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Ebbitt of Boulton, is in attendance, with Miss Leah Dickinson as nurse.

Dorothea Kirkpatrick is quite ill at her home. Dr. Griffin is in attendance.

Mrs. Gordon Neal is very ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Wm. V. Bean met with a serious accident when she fell, breaking her arm below the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McElroy are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son to their home.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crawford, will be pleased to know that they have a new baby boy.

E. S. Kirkpatrick, directing manager of the West India Company, held a very interesting meeting in the interests of the company in the Foresters' Hall. The meeting was very largely attended.

The Methodist W. M. S. will hold their usual Easter service in the church, McKenzie Corner, Easter Monday night.

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CHURCH GOERS AT HARVEY ANNOYED

Harvey Station, March 31.—William E. Hunter, youngest son of Councillor S. B. Hunter, left on Monday night for Ottawa, where he has received an appointment to the civil service in the post office department. Mr. Hunter has been teaching near Grand Falls. His many friends are pleased to hear of his promotion and wish him every success in his work.

Rev. M. B. MacPherson and Rev. Dr. Smith of Fredericton, have been visiting Stanley congregation this week for the purpose of promoting the work in that vicinity.

The residents of this place heretofore known as law-abiding and Sabbath observing people are much annoyed and indignant over the actions of two men from Magundy and Lake George road, who came last Sunday

morning with two teamloads of hay to Harvey Station as people were going to church, and who made themselves offensive not only by violating the Lord's Day Act, but alarming people by needless shouting and noise during their work, which was unnecessary and illegal. Further action will likely be taken against these trespassers by the proper authorities.

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London, March 30.—In the semi-final matches of the English cup today no team scored. The following are the results: English Cup—Semi-Final. Swindon 0, Barnsley 0.

The League—First Division. Crystal Palace 1, Tottenham H. 0. Oldham A. 2, Middlesbrough 0. Preston N. E. 2, Liverpool 1.

The League—Second Division. Brighton 1, Queens Park R. 1. Stoke 1, Port Vale 0. Coventry City 1, Exeter City 1.

Scottish Cup—Semi-Final. Celtic 3, Hearts 0. Scottish League. Queens Park 2, Arbroath 1. Partick Thistle 2, Raith Rovers 2.

Rugby. London Welsh 14, Cardiff 3. Gloucester 6, Newport 6. Swansea 10, Cardiff 3.

PROMINENT BOWLERS GUN CLUB OFFICIALLY OPENED

The official opening of the St. John Gun Club held on Saturday afternoon was a very successful affair. Over 40 contestants took part in the various events.

The first event was the club shoot. There were 35 entries. Each contestant shot at 25 pigeons, and some of the highest scores were as follows: Eric Thompson, 19; W. J. McIntyre, 16; Dr. L. A. Langstroth, 15.

The Emerson and Fisher trophy was the feature of the day, being contested for under any arrangements the club might care to make.

Two other parties have also offered trophies, but no definite arrangements have been made. One thousand five hundred and fifty-five pigeons were shot at during the day.

VICTORIES WIN AT HOCKEY. Boston, Mar. 30.—The Victoria of Winnipeg won a close game from the Toronto team of Boston tonight, the final score being 3 to 2.

THOUGHT COLD WOULD TURN INTO CONSUMPTION. LEFT LUNG GOT VERY SORE, HEART DID NOT FEEL ANY TOO GOOD.

Mr. Robert McLarnon, Shawville, Ont., writes: "I am writing to tell you an experience I had with a bad cold and a bottle of your valuable medicine."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the best healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, which combined with Wild Cherry bark and other potent remedies, make it one of the greatest known preparations for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung Troubles.

Put it in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees & a trade mark; price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. M. Wood Co., Shawville, Ontario, Canada.

Tooke Collars. The New TOOKE Lock Buttonhole makes the VICEROY the perfect closed-front collar. Note that it is not a slit, but a tapered buttonhole that slips easily over the head of the collar-button, and locks on the shank, at the same time drawing the collar together and giving the tight closed front effect so much desired.

The RING by Referee. About the Boxers. Paul Kohler and Eddie Murphy are to clash again in Cleveland April 15.

Sid Smith, the flyweight champion of England, who left America some weeks ago after having only one scrap, has arrived in England and tells a tough story about his visit.

The young blocks of Hungary have gone crazy over the boxing game and Bobby Dobs, the colored boxer, who is the featherweight champion, has been selected as instructor at a club in Budapest.

There was a time when the English boxers were feared, but they have deteriorated so much that even the boxers of the countries where the sport is new do not fear them.

KILBANE SARCASTIC. Cleveland, O., Mar. 30.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, received an offer today from Los Angeles for a 20 round bout between himself and Art Volant for the light-weight championship July 24.

GOOD BOXER NOW BEGGAR. New York, N. Y., Mar. 30.—Albert McGorty, the champion of the world as Young Griffo, who once was rated as a first class pugilist, when arranged in the men's court before Judge McGowan for the light-weight championship July 24, Kilbane replied that he would accept the offer if Volant would not demand all the money.

FAIL TO AGREE AS TO WEIGHT. San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 30.—A disagreement over weight may prevent the meeting of the two local athletic clubs, both organizations were this afternoon warned by the police to discontinue their exhibitions.

MALDEN BAN ON BOXING. Malden, Mass., Mar. 30.—Because other than members have, it is charged, been allowed to attend boxing bouts of two local athletic clubs, both organizations were this afternoon warned by the police to discontinue their exhibitions.

MORE THAN 300 PERSONS, who were not members, it is alleged, have been admitted to the exhibitions of the Commercial A. C., and Malden Social and Physical Culture Association, the former had a bout announced for tonight.

PROMINENT PLAYERS ARE TRANSFERRED. Chicago, Mar. 30.—Jack Pfeister, who a few years ago was known as "Jack the Giant Killer," because of his effectiveness against the New York Nationals, is coming back to the Chicago Nationals.

BOATS FILLED. Putney, Mar. 30.—The sixty-ninth annual eight-oared boat race contest between crews representing Oxford and Cambridge universities, which started this morning at Putney bridge, was declared a race, after both shells had become waterlogged.

FIRST REGULAR PICTURE OF GRIPSACK SI. This young man is coming to St. John in search of adventures. His experiences will be published daily on The Standard's sporting page. Watch for Gripsack Si.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT FINISHED. BALL GAMES WITH BIG LEAGUES. The results of the exhibition games played on Saturday are as follows: At Philadelphia—Philadelphia Nationals 13; Philadelphia Americans 9.

LAUGHS WITH JOY! NO MORE INDIGESTION. Montreal Man so Ill, Thought He Would Die of Stomach Disorders.

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Use the material from the under side. Use mercerized cotton for the waist and pad the turned-over edges before working. The center can be solid, French knots surrounding it. The pattern is then filled in with fine stitches and the whole effect is lovely.

Use outline stitches for the sleeves and water the leaves one-half in solid stitches and the other half in set stitch. After outlining, the buds and the leaves are worked.

Proceed with the backs in the same way. The neck is worked in a double row of rib. The long, straight strip can be applied to cuffs, collar or on the top of the sleeves. It is worked just as the parts are.

Altogether, the wild rose pattern, beautiful, and bids fair to be cultivated by every one of our large cities and small towns.

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A Dainty Pincushion. AN UNUSUAL and decorative pincushion for a writing table can be made from an old silver napkin ring.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I immediately began to feel better. I am now using the second box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills and I feel so well that I want to tell you that I see this great change in your famous pills. I recommend Dr. Hamilton's Pills to every person who is suffering from dizziness, headache, indigestion, constipation, etc.

For the INDUSTRIOUS NEEDLEWOMAN

By ADELAIDE BYRD

Wild Rose Blouse Design

WHEN you trace this design on linen, lawn or batiste you will realize how little work there is for you to do. I have had the designer keep to the line effect, with here and there some solid work in a very dainty way.

The pointed yoke effect is very good, showing all the work in the front. A yoke and collar or hand-whipped insertion gives cool and dainty relief for summer. The roses of lace which you have basted over the design and then worked upon the goods by fine, set stitches on the edges are also exquisite. After embroidering out away the material from the under side.

Use mercerized cotton for the work and pad the turned-over edges before working. The center can be solid, with French knots surrounding it. The petals are then filled in with tiny seed stitches and the whole effect is lovely.

Use outline stitches for the stems and work the leaves one-half in solid stitches and the other half in seed stitch, being outlining. The buds should be in solid work.

After working the front, proceed with the backs in the same way. The notch in the neck line of the back shows the turn for the hem.

The long, straight strip can be applied to cuffs, collar or on the top of the sleeves. It is worked just as the other parts are.

Altogether, the wild rose pattern is beautiful, and bids fair to be cultivated by every one of my large circle of needlewomen.

Satin Roses

FLOWERS reproduced in satin and silk are growing in popularity, especially the rose, which is not only beautiful, but easy to make. You can develop a rose pincushion in three shades of silk, satin ribbon gathered double. Use one yard and three-quarters for the altered top and upper row or fluting, one yard for the center row and one and five-eighths yards for the base. Make the center row a shade deeper than the top and the base a shade deeper than the center.

A hard three-inch cushion is used as a foundation. This is covered with a ribbon shirred in rows three-eighths of an inch apart.

If you wish the monogram of owner may be embroidered on the top instead of the ribbon. Then the three rows of ribbon are applied, each overlapping the other, to hide the stitches. Catch the ribbon in several places to the cushion to give a more natural appearance to the rose.

A base of green leaves may be added if you wish.

A new idea is to decorate a candlestick as a rose.

Buy a simple glass candlestick and make a pink, yellow or red rose to drop down from the socket. Add a spray of foliage.

Tie the rose to the base of the stick with a green ribbon and add a rose-colored candle.

Roses of all sizes can be developed from small pieces of satin and silk for decorating the coiffure and as garniture for evening frocks.

Do not neglect to add a spray of foliage to all roses used for such decoration.

How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carbon paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. This latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the outline of the design. The impression will be left in one line and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Lingerie

ONE reason why the French lingerie blouses are preferred to those made by the manufacturers of this country is that they are always finished with exquisite neatness.

Sleeves are always "trenched" or folded; hems are put in by hand; tuckings, shirring and the whipping on of lace is also done by hand. The armholes too, come in for a due amount of attention, being put in with a fine needle or whipped over with tiny stitches.

If you are making your own lingerie, finish the armholes by buttonholing around the raw edge with coarse thread or soft, mercerized cotton. Ready-made waists can be finished in the same manner. If you like the underside of your garments to be almost as neat as the outside.

A Dainty Pincushion

AN UNUSUAL and decidedly charming pincushion for a desk or writing table can be made from an old silver needle ring.

Wind saphyr until you have a ball large enough to slip into the ring and be quite tight. Cut a circle of soft silk two inches wide and one inch longer than the opening of the ring and place this over one side of the ball. Sew it all around the ball.

Now press this through the ring until the silk sticks rises above the edge of the ring. Cut a circle of cardboard the exact size of the ring and glue it to the bottom of the saphyr ball so

that the ring stands flat on it, and you have a cushion that can be made new in a few minutes when the silk becomes soiled.

A cushion made from a carved wooden ring or one of the many fancy and curious Japanese rings makes a pretty gift for any one.

THE FRONT

Design by Anita Lynne

DETAIL OF WORK

FOR COLLAR OR CUFF

Silk Flowers

THE song of the silk flower has not yet been finished. We are still using the handmade blossom in all sizes on dresses, hats and accessories.

Have you noticed the tiny wreaths of roses on the ends of velvet and silk sashes? These are made in the simplest way, the little roses being merely ribbon that has been folded and wound around itself and sewed. Sometimes a

little green is combined with the colored flowers.

On girdles and at the fastening of fichus and bodice drapery the silk flower is almost ubiquitous. Large roses, wound around hard cotton-padded centers, are made very successfully now. Others have their petals cut out and bound with narrow satin ribbon.

The double petal is sewed on the wrong side, turned and stitched again on the edge of the right and gathered in at the base. Five or six of these make a lovely flower, clustered around a center of yellow stamens, bought at the millinery counter of any large store.

There are flowers that are made of round petals and some of pointed and great favor; camellias and gardenias are next; the rose is always in high popularity.

On hats, a single handmade flower of large size will grace spring millinery. Clusters of them will be used on lace and linen caps for babies, and the little straw bonnets for tiny tots will be just as highly favored as ever.

What is prettier than a lingerie hat with a colored flower of silk?

Black is to be used for silk flowers. It gives the contrast that the French appreciate and carry out and that we are learning to value. Satin and silk, combined with chiffon or mousseline, will answer the purpose.

Add the silk flower to your afternoon or evening dress. It is worth making. By the way, have you ever priced these little things? Enough said.

Reinforced Aprons

EVERY housekeeper delights in a long-sleeved sack apron which completely covers her gown. It is much cheaper to make these at home than to get them ready made in the shops, and by so doing you will be able to make them so they will outwear two of the bought ones. Cut the front portion of the apron double and join it in the side seams to the side gorges of single material. The apron will then wear much longer and, besides, will protect the gown underneath twice as well; for it is always the center of the front that wears out soonest and collects the greatest amount of soil.

A large pocket is sewed on each side gore in which can be slipped a soft holder to protect the hands from hot cooking utensils.

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BRITISH AND FOREIGN NEWS

GERMANY WILL BUILD AN ENORMOUS FLEET

Burden of Expense To Be Borne by Inheritance Tax.

Cost of Six Year Expansion Will Cause Political Troubles.

Paris, March 30.—The motor car is the naval programme to arousing the utmost interest at the moment and general anxiety is felt as to the source from which the new expenditure will be derived. The bill has just been laid before the federal council and as soon as that assembly has passed it, it will be brought before the Reichstag.

A usually well informed Berlin newspaper states that pressure has been brought to bear upon the admiralty to reduce its demands, which have been repeatedly stated until only what is considered absolutely indispensable remains. Altogether the demands of the forthcoming navy bill are distributed over a period of six years, during which time the personnel of the navy will be annually augmented by 2,000 officers and men.

A new third active squadron is to be formed by the four warships at present constituting the material reserve which is to be abandoned. The new squadron will further receive the reserve fleet flagship, three entirely new battleships, and two new small cruisers.

When in 1920 all are ready for service the German high sea fleet will consist of 1 flagship, 24 battleships of the active fleet, 2 squadrons, each of 8 reserve fleet warships, amounting altogether to 41 battleships and 20 armored cruisers. The expenditure commences, according to another authority, with 15,000,000 marks, increasing in very few years to 42,000,000.

The National Liberals, in fact the entire left, are agreed that the only just source of revenue to meet the additional expenses is the inheritance tax, so strenuously opposed by the Conservatives, and it is round this point that the contest will begin. The chancellor and the financial minister have had long conferences on this subject.

At a meeting held recently by the committee of the newly formed Hansa League, composed of business men of all classes in every part of the country, a resolution was passed to the effect that this form of taxation was the only one that could be considered as being the one that would oppress the masses of the people least.

General Receives Natives

Khartoum, Sudan, Mar. 30.—After the opening of the extension of the Khartoum railway, a number of sheikhs from distant districts were presented to Lord Kitchener, and later in the day the governor gave an official dinner, which was held in the open air.

Great interest was taken by the natives in the cinematograph display showing the festivities arranged at Sinkat for the recent visit of their majesties King George and Queen Mary, and it is safe to say that such an entertainment had never been seen in this outpost of civilization before.

The next day Lord Kitchener reviewed about 1000 Sudanese camel and infantry after which he witnessed races and dancing displays by the natives. In the evening he left on his return journey to Cairo.

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A striking illustration of the number of poisonous serpents in France is found in the report of the prefect of the department of Seine and Marne. In this department alone in the year 1911 7845 vipers were killed and this number is fewer than the year preceding. The government gives seven cents for each viper slain. The prize viper killer is M. Pierre Cassi, of Champagne, who alone got rid of 1818 vipers.

Afghans To Build Railway

Calcutta, India, Mar. 30.—According to the frontier correspondent of The Englishman, the Amir of Afghanistan has ordered 200,000 wooden sleepers for a small railway which is to be constructed in the country. The Amir's son, Sahibzadeh Khan, has also ordered a telephone to be installed between Kabul and Pansher.

NEWSPAPER METHODS ARE UP-TO-DATE

Publishers of Heraldo in Mexico Outwit the Police.

Copies of Forbidden Sheet are Thrown from Roof to Waiting Newsboys on Streets—Fire Department Called.

Mexico City, Mar. 28.—Despite the orders of the police the Heraldo was printed at noon and copies of the paper were thrown to the street from the windows of the building and the roof. Fifty policemen who had been stationed in front of the building, seized and destroyed many of the papers, but a large number of them nevertheless gained circulation. Prisoners were called out to aid the police and placed the hose on hundreds of newspapers who were trying to gather up copies of the paper from the sidewalk.

The affair created both indignation and amusement among the large crowd that witnessed the attempts of the police to prevent copies of the edition of the paper getting into circulation. During the excitement Ignacio Lara, circulation manager of the Heraldo, was seized by secret police and sentenced and taken to the police station. Miguel Martinez, Lara's assistant, also was arrested but was released by employees of the paper after a scuffle with the police at the entrance to the Heraldo building.

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CHEAP FARES FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

There will be cheap fares on the Intercolonial Railway for the Easter holidays between all stations on the line, and to points on connecting lines, good going April 4th to April 6th, and good for return April 10th, 1912. There will be also a through issue at one way first class fare for the round trip to Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Buffalo and points east in Canada.

TOBACCO SMUGGLED INTO FRANCE BY AUTO

Clever Excise Men Search Funeral Procession and Find Belgian Weed

Association of Cripples to Form Union—Consumption of Absinthe Greater.

Paris, March 30.—The motor car is becoming more and more an accessory to the criminal of modern Europe, just as in New York, so in Paris and other cities of the continent the motor car is employed to aid in crime. Its chief attribute, the means of immediate and speedy escape after commission of the robbery, is what makes it alluring to the criminal.

Within the last year, also, the motor car has developed as a successful accessory for the smuggler between France and Belgium. Smuggling has long been going on at this frontier, and tobacco, owing to the high duties in France, has been the principal object of the smuggling trade. The custom authorities on the frontier are professors in the art of meeting the wiles of the smuggler. All sorts of schemes are invented by the smugglers. Thus one day an entire funeral procession came across the frontier—the hearse, with the coffin buried in wreaths, acolytes with lighted candles, weeping relatives and even a clergyman. When the suspicious authorities insisted upon examining the hearse they found in the coffin not a body, but several hundred pounds of the best Belgian tobacco.

The modern smugglers, however, are criminals, mostly refugees from the French penal settlements, former convicts and desperate men who are willing to take any risk. The motor car has given them a means of carrying on fraudulent operations in a manner that is safe for official detection. The "phantom auto" as it is called, has begun to make its appearance in the thickly populated district enclosed in the three manufacturing towns of Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing. The smuggler's car rushes across the frontier at night laden with tobacco, and speeds into France at the rate of 60 miles an hour, disappearing before the customs officials had a chance to stop it.

The customs officials admit that they are almost powerless to stop these contraband automobiles, considering themselves gravely prejudiced in the exercise of their profession, the Association of Cripples of France is for official protection against the hordes of sham blind, lame and paralytics who usurp their alleged rights on the public charity of the state. Their president, M. F. Rosin, and M. E. Sauval, former president of the association of blind beggars of France, have waited on the Minister of Labor and submitted on behalf of 248 "union" cripples, their statement of claim. The "truly afflicted" as they style themselves, demand the suppression of the "faker" who wish to put an end to the exploitation of children hired out for begging purposes; and they ask for the expulsion of gypsies.

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Aga Khan To Remain In Power

Bombay, India, Mar. 30.—It was to be expected that the decision of the All India Muslim League would meet with much friendly opposition, and it is therefore not surprising to learn that, responding to pressure, he has offered to withdraw his resignation on condition that two joint presidents are appointed. The Aga Khan holds a commanding position among the Mohammedan people, both on account of his religious position and of his other outstanding qualities, for he has travelled largely and read much, and is thoroughly representative of educated Indian Mohammedan opinion. There is no doubt, therefore, that his latest decision will be well received by Indian Mohammedans in general.

The memorial after its formal prefix "May it please your grace" goes on to make an earnest plea for such an amendment of the New Testament as shall remove mistakes, whether they are due to mistranslations or were the result of the use of King James' translators of a Greek text, which later research has shown to be faulty. The authorized version of the Bible has rightly been called a monument of the English language at its best, and after three centuries it still maintains its hold upon the affections of the people.

A Chinese Separator



This is one of the official executioners in Peking, who has been very active the past two weeks separating riotous Pekingers from their heads. You see the nice looking sword. One blow does the job.

WINDSOR NEWS.

Windsor, March 26.—Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Curran was held at 3:30 from her late residence, King street, Rev. G. R. Martell officiating.

Mrs. Curran was 81 years old and was the widow of Thomas J. Curran, who predeceased her in January 1876, secretary of the Methodist church. Mrs. Curran was a daughter of the late Michael Smith, of Windsor. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Emily, and two sons, J. E. and Frederick, all at home and to whom the care of their beloved mother has for some years fallen. She entered peacefully into her rest at 6:45 on Sunday March 24th, and although in failing health for some years yet her end came suddenly.

For many years Mrs. Curran was an active worker in the Methodist church and was greatly respected by a large circle of friends.

Miss Bessie Smith, St. John, N. B., is a niece of the deceased and Messrs. Morton and Wm. Smith of St. John are nephews.

A government engineer has been looking over the water front here inspecting the shipping facilities with a view to recommending dredging for the benefit of the shippers. It is anticipated that a large amount of lumber will be shipped from this port which ranks third in Nova Scotia in the shipment of lumber. G. H. Boyce of this town is one of the principal shippers from this place.

The Windsor Dry Goods, Lumber Co., Ltd., is a new firm, which expects to open its doors to the public next Saturday. It is an organized company with G. D. Geldert, a dry goods merchant here, as the chief shareholder. He will have associated with him a strong body of directors of local citizens.

The method under which this concern will be operated is entirely unique in the history of the Dominion and one which has been originated by Mr. Geldert himself.

Schlitz Beer was first Brewed in a Hut-NOW Agencies for the BROWN BOTTLE dot the Earth



Over a million barrels sold annually. The public demands a pure beer that will not cause biliousness. The Brown Bottle protects Schlitz from the brewery to your glass. Light spoils even pure beer.

Schlitz The Beer That Made Milwaukee Famous.



It makes you hungry.

Wives! Here's the soup for the husband who leaves his appetite out in the cold—Edwards' Soup.

It's the soup he's eager to begin and sorry to finish; the soup that warms him through and through; the soup that gives him such an appetite that it makes you hungry to see him eat.

Yet Edwards' desiccated Soup is no trouble to make—all the preparation is done long before you buy.

EDWARDS' DESICCATED SOUPS

Edwards' Soup is made in Ireland from specially selected beef and from the finest vegetables that Irish soil can produce.

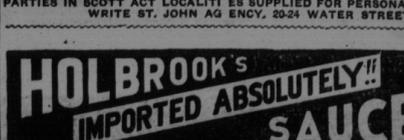
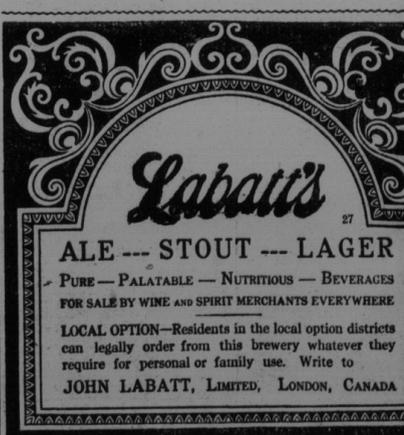
50c per packet.

Edwards' desiccated soup is made in three varieties—Beef, Tomato, White. The Brown variety is a rich nourishing soup prepared from beef and fresh vegetables. The other two are purely vegetable soups.

OYSTER FRITTERS

A dainty lunch. Put up in Boxes. Fresh every day.

J. ALLAN TURNER, 12 Charlotte St.



These Straws Show the Way the Wind Blows



A Brown Tailored Model

WITH designers of hats exploiting the practical, the picturesque, the unusual, or reviving quaint styles, it is not uninteresting to note the straws that show the way the wind blows.

One gratifying truth is evident: a wide scope that includes all types and will suit all faces is yours.

On the dark-gray straw soft iridescent silk has been used that surrounds the crown in folds and is finished in two upstanding loops at the back. A facing of silk is used on the brim, while green wooden beads form a square plastron at the side.

Black and white in combination is always good. The small shape of supple straw has its high crown wrapped in white taffeta and wired loops placed at the back. For between seasons and for harmonizing with all colors the black-and-white alliance is indubitably practical.

Cerise taffeta trims a large drooping shape of leghorn. Folds of the silk are wound around the high crown and a full, puffed bow is placed directly in front. This shape can be duplicated in any shade, and will be extremely popular to complete the costume of changeable silk.

The tailored straw shape is very acceptable to those women who prefer plain styles. This model is of brown straw, blocked in a derby shape and trimmed with white grosgrain ribbon in a tailored fluting and flat low in front. It defies rain and wear and carries with it a dash all its own.

Military shapes are always chic. The dark-blue straw is turned up in cavalier style, with a blue pompon holding the brim to the crown. An ornament of white beads is all that is used at the front.

The small round shape is made without any wire frame. The braid is sewed and the shape blocked, consequently a supple model results, with a comfortable fit, quite like the velour hats of another season. A huge knot of red-and-black ribbon, with wired loops, is placed in front to hold the upturned brim in place.

Last is one of the accepted French models of blue



Cafe and Military



Red on Supple Straw



A Double Quilling on Chip

chip. The back of the brim is quite wide and pointed. This is turned up toward the front of the hat. The edge of the hat is finished with a double quilling of changeable taffeta put on with a cord. A knot of blue-and-green beads ornaments the front.

Really the wind blows to the profit of everybody, for beauty, utility and economy are the factors that make the becoming models shown here in delightful variety.



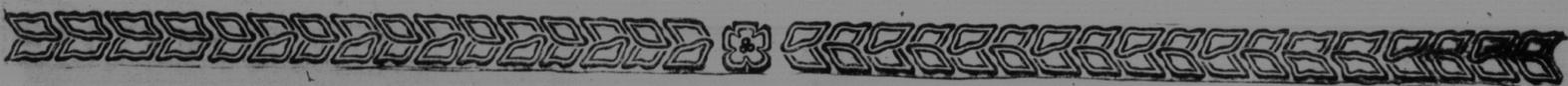
Cerise Taffeta Trims a Leghorn



Silk and Beads on Gray Chip



Black and White Always Good



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard:

Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words.

Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Labor Party To Meet

A meeting of the Independent labor party will be held in the Opera House block, this evening.

Is Improving.

The condition of H. D. Troop, who is seriously ill at his home, 28 Wellington row, was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

Greatly improved.

The condition of Homer Forbes who has been seriously ill at his home, 28 Wellington row, was reported to be greatly improved last evening.

Church Union in Carleton.

The vote on church union was counted in the Carleton Methodist church and was announced last evening. It shows 52 for union and 12 against.

NEW MOTOR TRUCK.

The 3 ton White Motor Truck recently purchased by the Maritime Mail Co., Ltd., of this city arrived in the city yesterday and was at once put into commission by the White Company's agents, "The Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., and handed over to the owners.

The truck attracted considerable attention upon its appearance on the streets, and is no doubt only the forerunner of a large number of trucks of this type, as it will do the work of three double teams, has a working speed of ten to twelve miles per hour, and will haul a capacity load anywhere a team can go.

The Maritime Mail Co., Ltd., are to be congratulated on being the first business house in this city to put on a heavy truck, and expressed themselves Saturday as being well pleased with the way that it negotiated the hills, and with the ease with which it could be handled.

For the present the truck will be on exhibition after 6 p. m. at the Princess Garage, Princess street, but can be seen in operation daily at the plant of the Maritime Mail Co., Ltd.

Seamen's Institute.

A very successful temperance meeting was held in the Seamen's Institute on Saturday evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. After a short musical programme, Mr. McTavish gave a fine address to the seamen, the ladies of the Carleton branch of the W. C. T. U. provided excellent refreshments. On Sunday evening Fred Gayer conducted a service and gave a stirring and helpful address, the choir of Queen's Square church was present and sang a beautiful anthem and Mr. Bamby sang a solo very tastefully.

Today's item of interest.

F. A. Dykeman & Co. has secured a very special lot of silk velvets and today they are on sale at just half the regular price. They are a very rich quality of silk velvet and come in all the staple colorings, including black as well as many of the new shadings. People may think they have no need of silk velvet just now but wouldn't it be well to anticipate your wants for the coming fall, now that velvet is so popular, and at the regular price one does not always feel like buying it. Today this company are selling regular \$1.00 silk velvets at 50 cents a yard.

NEW AUTOMOBILE.

One of the finest cars ever brought to this province, a "White Forty" touring car, has just been received by the Motor Car and Equipment Co., Ltd., the White Company's agents, and is now on exhibition at their garage, Princess street.

This car has been purchased by and was finished to the special order of Mrs. James H. Crockett, Fredericton, and is equipped with the most up-to-date equipment, including the "White" self-starting system, which was acknowledged at the recent Boston Show to be the best system of the kind yet produced.

The Motor Car and Equipment Co. would be very pleased to have anyone interested call and examine this car within the next few days.

CITIZENS' CANDIDATES

WARD WORKERS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Prince and Wellington ward workers meet tonight in the room over Joseph Dalzell's on Waterloo street, at 8 o'clock.

Kings ward workers will meet every night beginning Monday, at 8 o'clock in the rear of M. J. Driscoll's tailor shop, No. 7 Germain street.

Queens ward workers will meet every night except Saturdays until election day at 8 o'clock in J. M. Robinson and Sons' offices, Market Square.

Sydney and Dukes ward workers will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's rink, Charlotte street.

Sydney ward workers to organize and Dukes to continue work already begun.

FELL IN A PIT ON UNION STREET

A woman fell into a good fitting ready-to-wear skirt when she bought and tried one of our special skirts at \$2.55. See window. Paterson's, Opera House Block.

WANTED—A Sawyer and edger, man; both to be experienced and capable workmen with good references. Apply to P. G. Mahoney, Melrose, West. Co., N. B.

WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Plans drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, city.

THINKS ST. JOHN WILL NEED AN EVEN GREATER HARBOR

Norton Griffiths, Head of the Firm in Charge of Courtenay Bay Development, Says Trade of Port will Soon Justify Even Further Extensions — Will Start Breakwater Immediately.

"That Canada is away behind in the matter of harbor development, and that it will not be many years before the present harbor works at St. John will prove inadequate to the requirements of traffic, is the opinion of Norton Griffiths, head of the company which has undertaken the Courtenay Bay works.

"Canada is a country whose resources are only scratched as yet," he said to a Standard reporter. "Its export trade must develop rapidly. You cannot provide harbor facilities fast enough to handle its grain trade alone. Over half of the grain production of the country is now shipped by American ports. Even when the harbor works are constructed at Courtenay Bay you will soon find that they are not large enough to accommodate the trade. A great deal of American traffic is now being exported through St. John. Provide the harbor facilities and you will get, not only the increasing trade of Canada, but a good deal more of the trade of the American west."

"What do you think of the proposed location of the breakwater?"

"My first impression," said Mr. Griffiths, "was that the breakwater ought to be located at the point further out the bay—in the Red Head district. It would cost a little more to construct the breakwater from that point, but I would sooner spend a little more money and make a first-class harbor with room for increased facilities. I think it would be a pity to build the breakwater from the point where it is planned to start it, and Mr. Palmer, who will have charge of the work here, and who knows as much about harbor construction as any man I know, is of the same opinion. I think the matter is a very important one and we will take it up with the government engineers with a view to getting their sanction for the construction of the breakwater from the other point."

"Are you satisfied with the proposed location of the dry dock?"

"That is another matter we will probably take up with the government engineers," was the reply. "After looking over the situation today I got the impression that a better site could be found near the head of the bay. If a suitable foundation can be obtained there, it would cost less to construct the dry dock, than to dig out the side of a hill. We could construct a wall across the head of the bay, reclaim a lot of land, and construct the dry dock there. That is, of course, if we can find a foundation. We propose to have borings taken there, and find out whether we could get a sufficient depth of water, and a proper foundation for the dock."

"Would there be room for a ship building plant in connection with it?"

"Plenty of room."

"Yes, it is only a matter of reclamation. You could get plenty of room for a big shipbuilding plant there without interfering with the land on the western side of the bay, which it might be desirable to reserve for general industrial purposes."

"When will you start work?"

"Just as soon as we have settled a few technical details with the government engineers. The contract has been signed, and we are ready to proceed with the work as fast as the government wants us to. On every count."

SPLENDID SHOWING OF EASTER BLOOM

W. and K. Pedersen Have Particularly Fine Display in Their Green Houses, Sandy Point Road.

Few people in the city are aware of the beauty and grandeur to be seen in the hothouses of Messrs. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, on the Sandy Point Road, and a large number of people who have visited the houses were amazed at the grand sight of thousands of plants all in bloom. A Standard reporter paid a visit to the hothouses Saturday afternoon and was shown over the place by the proprietors who report that their business was never better, and is increasing daily.

The Messrs. Pedersen have the largest hothouses in the Maritime Provinces and it is claimed the greatest assortment of plants in the provinces. They have about a dozen employees working hard winter and summer looking carefully after the flowers and as the proprietors are well versed in the business the result of their work is most profitable.

There are seven large hothouses with glass walls and roofs and even the view from the street is a wonderfully interesting one as a person can see thousands of flowers all in bloom. On the southern side of the road are six hothouses, each being 125 feet long and 22 feet wide, while on the northern side of the road is the largest house of its kind in the provinces, 300 feet long and 64 feet wide.

There is a large boiler house in addition and the houses are all steam heated, thus ensuring any temperature desired at any time of year.

The Messrs. Pedersen stated on Saturday that their business is increasing to such an extent that they will add 250 feet to their largest hothouse this summer making the house 550 feet long.

One of the houses is given over to wall flowers and here the sight is a grand one, and especially for this Easter season are shown no less than 2,700 pots of Easter lilies all in bloom. They are healthy looking stock in another house is shown hundreds of pots of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and narcissus. Another house contains the stock of young Easter lilies, planted to be ready for next season. There are thousands of these small pots, while in another section of this house are

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Consider that you now use or should use a tooth paste. Consider that there is no better one on the market than Dr. Maher's Ribbon Tooth Paste.

Consider that in addition to getting your money's worth you likewise get a chance for the above trip. Try our paste next time you need one. It will be of reciprocal advantage to yourself, your druggist and to us.

For general conditions of the mouth or for a soothing and healing remedy after the extracting of a tooth use "Dr. Maher Sweet Wash." Handsomely put up in diamond shaped bottles. A free ticket for trip with this also.

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DAYS AND DAYS

of careful and thorough investigation of the world's best shoe lines and our determination to supply the best possible values at each and every price, have resulted in our selection of an extraordinary shoe stock—extraordinary in every detail that goes to make shoes.

"Not till we have the breakwater well enough along to provide protection. We will have a dredging plant specially constructed for the work. You have no dredges here that could do the work in a satisfactory manner, as owing to the tide they could merely skim off the top of the mud. Some people say the rise and fall of the tide here is altogether unusual, but that is not so. You get greater tides at Bristol, Belfast, and other ports. Our dredges will be able to work at all stages of the tide, excavating the harbor bed, so as to give a draught of 35 feet of water."

"What do you think of the possibility of a steel shipbuilding plant being located here?"

All the Facilities.

"That is a big question, and I have not gone into it very deeply. But I don't see any reason why you should not have a shipbuilding plant here eventually. Some of the United States ports are now building ships for sale in other countries, and you can do anything they can in the States. It is largely a question of developing the iron and steel industries, whose development has yet been retarded to keep pace with the demand for steel products in Canada. Canada's mineral wealth is hardly scratched as yet, and your iron and steel industries are in their infancy. There is coal and iron in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and all the materials for the development of a great iron and steel industry and the construction of steel ships can be found in St. John are immense quantities of iron ore," said Mr. Stewart, managing director for Canada of the Norton Griffiths company, who was present during the interview.

"St. John has an excellent location for the assembling of raw materials and the development of the iron and steel industries."

"There is no country in the world today which looks better to investors than Canada," added Mr. Griffiths, "in producing commodities for which there is an ever increasing demand. Its opportunities as a producer of grains, and as a mining country are enormous. You can provide facilities to open the country fast enough, you can construct harbors fast enough to accommodate its trade. It won't cost much to lay out the expenditure of \$12,000,000 for harbor works in St. John. Look at Argentina, a country with small population and nothing like the extent or variety of the resources possessed by Canada. Its government has already spent about \$100,000,000 on harbor improvements, and we are ready to start ships are tied up there three times the cost of building them here."



Waterbury & Rising, Ltd.
Three Stores
King St. Union St.
Mill St.

HOUSEWIVES MAY LEARN ECONOMY

Free Demonstration in Advantages of Use of Dollar Gas Affords Opportunity for Study of Cooking.

Those housewives who must needs make a special study of economy in all its branches, should not fail to attend the free demonstration of cooking with One Dollar Gas as fuel at the St. John Railway Company's showrooms.

This demonstration, for which special preparations are in progress, will have as its predominant feature the cooking of no less than three complete meals, in but little more than half an hour, using the same gas for the entire operation at an insignificant cost for fuel, and with a wonderful saving of time and labor.

W. J. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, who will have the co-operation of Vincent, the "Caterer," will thoroughly explain and illustrate the cooking of the daily meals with this modern, cleanly fuel, showing its superior qualities for ordinary and general domestic purposes.

With the articles of the menu, which is given in the One Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2, Mr. Vincent will cook bread, branny snaps, Scotch cookies, veal and ham pie, potato salad and oyster patties.

Mr. Thompson will be at the show-rooms from 10 o'clock till noon and this afternoon from 2 to 5, to explain the various appliances for cooking with gas.

Large pots of Marguerites very suitable for decorations.

A visit was then paid to still another house where about 50,000 carnations are planted for next season. There are also thousands of carnations in bloom for the present sale. Two houses are mostly filled with thousands of roses of different varieties, while in another house can be seen Marguerites and calla lilies, daffodils, English wall flowers and pansies.

In the large house, all along one side of the walls is a great quantity of sweet peas in bloom, while in the beds are azaleas, carnations, primroses, violets and lilies, but not least, the real old Scotch thistle in bloom.

Messrs. Pedersen are receiving large orders from all parts of the province for the Easter season and are making special rates and attention for church decorations.

Good Eyes

Eyes that are worth having are worth being cared for.

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If unreasonable, use of them causes inconvenience or distress—consult us.

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- No. 0, 70 Egg Capacity, \$18.00
- No. 1, 144 Egg Capacity, 27.00
- No. 2, 244 Egg Capacity, 36.00
- No. 3, 390 Egg Capacity, 43.00

W. H. Thorne & Co., Ltd.
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Bargains in Pianos and Organs

- 1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Ennis & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price, \$375.00, now \$255.00; terms, \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 1 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.
- 1 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid piano for a child to practice on. Original price \$450.00, now \$90.00; terms \$6.00 down and \$5.00 per month.
- 1 GODERICH PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octave, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$47.00; terms \$5.00 down, \$3.00 per month.
- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.
- 1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

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Easter Exhibit of Millinery

Hats of Exquisite Beauty and Style—Georgous Creations in Spring's Most Charming Modes to Be Featured at the Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday

It is the hat that is appropriate that is the keynote of this season's millinery. It is not essential that a hat be large or that it be small to be in the height of fashion. Each may suit her own individual taste, the motif of the entire millinery situation being the adoption of a large hat or a small hat or a medium hat—whatever size is appropriate. Madame will select that shape which is right in size for her face and stature. In composition her hat must express her own personality, and thereon hinges the success of our hats. It takes far more talent than that possessed by a copyist to produce these essentials for you. It requires intuition and a sense of fitness, capped with a genius that dares.

It is hats that meet these requirements to nicety that we have brought from Paris and New York and that you will now find amply displayed. These are the hats that you will find priced to

\$45.00

A special and separate division of medium priced hats of good style, and that offer every possibility for the full play of individual tastes and preferences, will enable you to select a charming, graceful hat at

\$3.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

Those smart tailored hats, ready-to-wear and first hats that women are adopting for street wear with the tailored suits are

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The misses and young women will find smart turbans and sailors, in styles specially designed for them, at

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For the children and little girls from 5 to 15 there are many new and practical knock-about hats, school hats, and dress hats at 95c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.60

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