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HEAVY FIRING HEARD IN THE VICINITY OF PORT ARTHUR.

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JAPANESE WARSHIP REPORTED SUNK—RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT BLOWN UP—REPORT OF JAPANESE LANDING AT PORT ARTHUR DENIED

TEN TSI, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin-Wing-Tao, about 150 miles northeast of Tien Tsin, that heavy firing has been heard at sea and it is inferred that another engagement has taken place.

CHIN-WING-TAO is directly across the Gulf of Lau Tung from Port Arthur and about 150 miles from that Russian port.

JAPANESE LANDING DENIED. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—The Associated Press is authorized to deny the report that Japanese troops had landed at Port Arthur, with the loss of two regiments.

Nothing is known here officially regarding the movements of the Vladivostok squadron, but the reports that it had sunk Japanese transports off Yon San and destroyed Hailook are officially discredited, it being pointed out that it is impossible for the squadron to have been in the two places almost simultaneously.

JAPANESE VESSEL SUNK. YOKOHAMA, Feb. 13.—It is reported here that the Russian warship Gromobol, Rossia, Burik and Bogatyr sunk the Japanese torpedo boat Akoumaru off Hokkaido on Feb. 11.

LOYAL TO THE CZAR. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A loyal address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nicholas yesterday. His Majesty replying to the deputations presenting the document, said: "Thank you for the expression of your sentiments and hope with you that God's help will be with us in these times so serious to us. I count now, as always, on the loyalty and devotion of the fatherland and hope Russia will, as heretofore, in her history, emerge from her grievous trial with honor and strength, both at home and abroad and again devote herself to the arduous task of peace to my heart and to necessity to the fatherland."

REPORTS FAVORING RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 13.—A naval expert says that if the Hakodate command of the Vladivostok squadron, will be able to come south by the eastern coast of Japan and cause enormous damage along the shore and to shipping and finally effect a junction with Admiral Viscou's squadron, on its way to the east from Europe.

Admiral Alexieff's silence about the silence of the Vladivostok squadron is explained as follows: For strategic reasons, the victory's commander in chief is empowered to dispose of the ships and men without consulting headquarters. The enumeration of the Russian ships engaged at Port Arthur was purposely omitted in the official reports, as it would have given a valuable clue to the enemy.

A private telegram has been received from a resident of Port Arthur in which the sender claims he saw one Japanese warship sink the other. The fact that no mention was made in the victory's despatches does not disprove the story, because the story is outside of personally established facts. It is pointed out on high authority that the Japanese are not likely to admit such a loss and it is recalled that during the Chinese war they were most scrupulous about the casualties.

The telegram line between Port Arthur and the Yalu river is believed to be broken, which explains the absence of direct news regarding the naval engagement of Chemulpo. However, little doubt is entertained here as to the fate of the Variaz and Korietz.

RUSSIAN BOAT BLOWN UP. The blowing up of the Russian torpedo transport Yenisel is the result of an accident which occurred yesterday, but the news was not given out until the names of officers killed were known, so as to avoid needless anxiety to the relatives of the surviving officers.

The first feeling of depression is disappearing and entire confidence is expressed in the ultimate success of the Russian arms.

A distinguished Russian said: "The slight reverses which we sustained at the outset have had a good effect. The Russian no longer despise the enemy. That was a mistake which we made. The Japanese can be treated with the respect they deserve."

CZAR BLAMED FOR DEFEAT. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The blame for the Russian defeat in the Orient is openly attributed by the Russians to the czar himself, according to a despatch from Berlin to the American. It continues that a high Russian official said: "The czar's recent manifestoes were practically an act of self-ac-

CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

A Conservative rally is to be held this evening in the Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square. Dr. Danley, the candidate, L. P. D. Tilley, Silas Alward, F. M. Sprout, G. V. McInerney and others will speak. Ladies are cordially invited. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

On Monday evening in the Temple of Honor Hall, North End, a fine rally in that section of the city will be held. The speakers will be A. W. Macrae, G. V. McInerney, Daniel Mullin, Scott E. Morrell and John Killen. The chair will be taken at eight o'clock.

Dr. Daniel will be very busy last evening. He visited the central committee rooms on King street, also Wellington and Prince wards, and Lorne and Lansdowne. In the latter, rousing speeches were made by the candidate, Dr. Daniel, Col. J. R. Armstrong and Dr. Gilchrist. Dufferin ward was next visited. A cordial reception was granted Dr. Daniel in every ward.

J. D. Hazen, M. P. F. and H. A. Powell of Sackville visited the committee rooms of Prince and Wellington wards last night and delivered addresses which were thoroughly enjoyed by the Liberal Conservatives there assembled. Alderman Macrae also addressed the committee.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex. McAllister, of St. John, who has been visiting friends in Amherst and Moncton for the last few weeks, has returned home.

Miss Maggie Newcomb is home after an extended visit to friends at New Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Cooper, of St. John, is a guest of Mrs. Harriet Washburn, of Calais.

Messrs. Stockton, Pugsley and Carleton will go to Ottawa today to attend the supreme court, which will be in session on Tuesday. It is expected the Bishop of Ottawa will be taken up immediately. Dr. R. F. Quigley, Montreal, will be associated with Hon. Mr. Pugsley for the appeal.

Miss H. Arnold, of Arnold's Department store, Charlotte street, leaves by Boston train today for New York on a business trip.

KILLED BY PATENT MEDICINE

(Special to the Star.) BRACKENRIDGE, Ont., Feb. 12.—Two young daughters of Samuel McMurray Brackenhugh at a part of the contents of a box of proprietary medicine pills while their parents were absent last night. They died almost immediately.

A CHANGE IN SPELLING

The following notice has been received by H. S. Smiley, divisional freight agent of the I. C. R. "Moncton, Feb. 12.—The geographical Board of Canada has decided that the spelling of the name of the lake, river and stream which we have been calling Metapedia shall be Matapedia." (sgd) J. J. WALLACE, General Freight Agent.

VITAL STATISTICS

Nine deaths were reported to the board of health this week, the following being the cause of death: Heart disease 3 Senility 1 Diabetes 1 Pneumonia 1 Consumption 1 Convulsions 1 Capillary bronchitis 1 Total 9

NO FREIGHT FOR JAPAN

The C. P. R. general offices has issued instructions to all connecting lines not to accept for shipment to Japan any freight or freights. No contracts are to be made for any freight which might be considered a contract of war.

This order will have practically no effect on Maritime Province business, for the shipments from these points to Japan are insignificant.

Mrs. Eliza J. Stillwell, widow of Captain Nicholas Stillwell, died quite suddenly this morning at her home, 85 Carmarthen street. Mrs. Stillwell, who was eighty years of age, was in her usual good health last night, but about seven o'clock this morning became suddenly ill and died before Dr. Inches, who had been summoned, could reach the house.

Sergt. Webb, who has been instructing the signalling classes here, was last evening given a hearty farewell by the men, and made the recipient of a valuable gift. He left today on return to Quebec. The flags, lamps, and gas attachments sent here for instruction purposes will in all probability remain in St. John for practical use.

The third issue of the Temperance Observer will be read on Tuesday evening next at the regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance in the Orange hall. All members of city divisions are invited to attend informally.

The funeral of the late Elbridge Allen was held from Fairville station at one o'clock today on arrival of the Boston express. Rev. James Burgess officiated and the body was interred in Cedar Hill.

Manifests were received at the following American exports in transit—One car of grapefruit, one car of maple logs, two cars of masts, and one car of lard.

Rev. J. C. F. Appel, of Douglas avenue Christian church, will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union hall on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There will be special music. Strangers are cordially invited.

BOLD ROBBERS RAID A CLUB.

A Sensational and Successful Hold Up.

Highwaymen Round Up Club Men and Get Away With Over Eight Thousand Dollars.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—Five men entered the Colonial Club, frequented by leading sportsmen of this city, last night. While one remained on the premises, the others broke into the club room and rounded up the inmates, who were lined up against the wall. They were then relieved of money and valuables to the extent of \$3,000.

The keys of the bank were then taken from Joseph Harlan, and from it the robbers got \$5,500 in gold coin. The victims were then bound hand and foot and laid face downward upon the floor, two of the robbers being left in charge of them until the rest of the band had sufficient time to get away in safety. Then they extinguished the lights and made good their escape. No trace of the thieves has been so far obtainable.

NEWS FROM MONCTON

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, Feb. 13.—Lumbermen in the Miramichi district say this is one of the hardest winters in their experience, not so much on account of the heavy fall of snow as the continuous cold which has kept the snow from melting and the roads in a condition very difficult. In fact lumbermen say that they could haul larger loads on the bare ground.

Nineteen carloads of western cattle passed through here today for Halifax. They will be loaded on the Miramichi.

Manager Murray, of the Kent Northern railway, who is in town today, says his road has been kept open without interruption throughout the winter, being one of the few exceptions among the branch lines of this province.

Merchants are generally complaining of the dullness of trade, due to the larger dimensions of the albatross, which keeps out the country people. Even when the roads are broken it is impossible to haul any loads, so deep is the light snow.

NEW LETTER BOXES

Thirteen post office letter boxes of an altogether new plan and three parcel boxes arrived from Ottawa this week, and today are being placed about the city. The letter boxes, which are of a Canadian manufacture, are almost twice as large as the old ones, and are capable of taking in postal matter of larger dimensions. The slot is about ten inches wide and one inch deep. On the left side of each box is a notice covered with glass, containing the hours at which the mail collections are made. There is also another notice which tells what collections have been made. Some of these boxes will be placed outside the commercial limit to accommodate citizens who are not acquainted with the hours of the mail collections. The parcel boxes are about four feet high and provided with an automatically closing slot. One is to be placed at McArthur's book store, King street, and another at Dwyer's book store, Union street.

WINTER PORT

Two more steamers arrived this morning and a third is at three o'clock coming up to the island. The Donaldson liner Concordia and the Furness liner Florence both got in before nine o'clock and are lying at Pettigill pier. The C. P. R. boat Lake Champlain, from Liverpool, with between 500 and 600 passengers, was reported from Brier Island early this morning and will come up the harbor this afternoon.

The Manchester Trader reached Moncton at 9 a. m. yesterday. She lost four cattle on the way over.

The C. P. R. steamers Monmouth, from Avonmouth, and Montrose, from London, are now due.

BOYS WARNED AGAIN

Two boys named Willie Petley and Alfred Evans appeared before the magistrate today on the charge of assaulting and beating Jerry Mayer, a young Jewish boy. The latter complained that on three different occasions he had been beaten by the other two. He gave his evidence in a straightforward way, but the others alleged that Mayer had called them names. They wanted more witnesses, but the magistrate decided that the case should stand for a week. He read the law and warned the defendants that if any Jewish boys were interfered with later the matter would come up again.

HANNA HOLDING HIS OWN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—At 1:30 this morning Mr. Dover announced that Senator Hanna had held his own through the night. Twice during the night his temperature rose, and at 8 a. m. it was 105, the same point reached at midnight. Sponge baths were given each time the temperature rose. Oxygen was used at intervals during the night, the last being administered about 6:30 this morning.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Self-contained house, 68 Coburg street, on Peter street, now occupied by W. G. J. Watson. Modern improvements and furnace heating. Can be seen on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from half past seven to nine o'clock. For further particulars apply to WATSON & CO., cor. Charlotte and Union streets, or on the premises.

LOST—A Single Buffalo Robe, between Hanover street and Wood's stable, on Thursday morning. Finder please leave at STABLES.

DEATHS

SPILLWELL—Suddenly, in this city on Feb. 12th, Elias J. Spillwell, of the late Capt. Wholesale business. Notice of funeral hereinafter.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate north and northeast winds, fair; Sunday, fair until night, then southerly gales with snow or rain.

Synopsis—Weather is now more moderate from Ontario to the maritime provinces, but extreme cold continues in the North West Territories. Another storm is developing over the western states and will probably move eastward followed by a cold wave early in the week. To Banks, moderate winds and rain. To American ports, moderate winds and fair until Sunday night then southerly gales. The lowest temperature in the city today was 19 above.

10 p. c. to 30 p. c. REDUCTION IN FURS

Our annual January Sale of Furs begins on MONDAY, Jan. 18th.

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EUROPEAN PLAN.

J. REHA, 20 Mill St.

EXECUTION NOTICE.

There will be sold on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at Market Square (so called) in the City of Saint John, at twelve o'clock (noon), one horse, pum and harness, belonging to Robert J. Garrett, seized under execution issued out of the City Court at suit of John Auld and T. J. Fair & Co., Ltd. F. H. GIBBONS, Bailiff.

NOTICE!

If you are going to sell out this spring we would like to book your order. We have made a special study of sales at residence and believe with our system we can net you ten (10) per cent. more than by the old way. Salesrooms 38 Germain street. Tel. 973, Box 38.

W. J. NAGLE, Manager.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Leasehold Property

BY AUCTION At Clubb's Corner, SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 20, at 12 o'clock (noon), I will sell leasehold property, 27 and 29 Broad street, containing 92 a two-story house, with gravel roof, containing one 1/2 acre, seven rooms and store on ground floor. This is a good chance to buy a good property with cheap ground rent. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

How Russians Fought in '77.

(By FRIDERICK VILLIERS.)

It was a memorable birthday of mine, April 23rd, in the year 1877, for I had just turned the quarter of a century, and I left Charting Cross on the evening of that day for certainly the most interesting and picturesque campaign I have ever witnessed. War was officially declared by the Russians on the following day, and the sharp beak-ed eagles surrounding the pillars on either side of the Russian Embassy in the Moslem capital were covered a few hours after with black drapery to signify that "diplomatic relations with the Sublime Porte were ruptured." Through the Russians officially they commenced hostilities by crossing the Turkish frontiers on their patron saint's day, St. George, the evening I left England.

scattered for a short distance along the bare ridge. A mile to the left along this sky line the white bell tents and the encampment dotted the ridge and spread down the slope of the bank. Another mile to the left a solitary encampment with a red-tiled verandah stood on the edge of a chine clothed with dense foliage, at the bottom of which the river crossed the swift muddy river dipped. Between this cove and Slavova, Turkish field guns were emplaced, and on the immediate right were guns of a heavy calibre in a strong earthwork. All the Moslem pieces were giving tongue, and fiercely firing in its direction of a little fleet of boats slowly moving towards the cove of the green clad chine. From the muskets which streamer on the river on the Roumanian side, flashes of yellow light spurted from the mouths of numerous Russian cannons trying to silence those angry tongues of the Turks, molesting the landing parties and the plucky little boats making for the Turkish position. The regiment of Mirsky's supporting division with batteries following were struggling to make deep in the river towards the river's edge, and arriving there sought the sparse shelter of the meagre fringe of willows down by the water's edge.

The white tents of the Turkish encampment were on the left, and the Turk was to be seen. In the early dawn the Turkish battalions were their camp standing and marched down to the chine with the intention of stopping the Russian invasion, and returning later to the cool shelter of the canvas, but the Moscovites had already gained a fair firm footing under the general Yachin of Caucasus fame, and the younger Skobeleff, and were busy driving the Turks up towards the red tiled house with the verandah. One side of the chine was gradually rising higher and higher as the Russians steadily gained ground. It was apparent that if one may be consistent in using the expression, as pretty a battle as one could wish to see.

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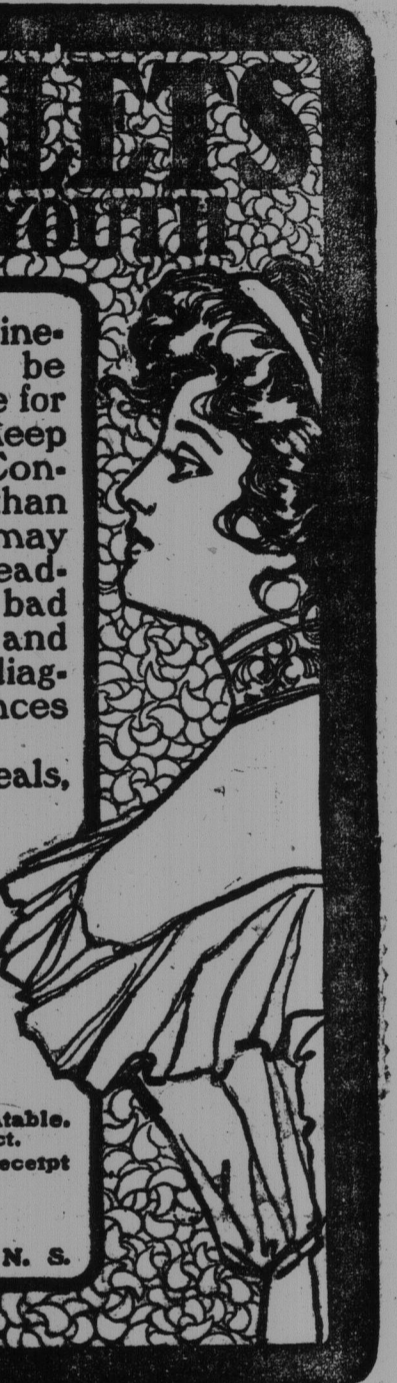
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THE curse of mankind is constipation. Nine-tenths of the ailments we have can be traced to constipation. The bowels are for no other earthly purpose but to cleanse and keep clean and in working order our systems. Constipation is more prevalent among women than men, but it is too common in both. You may imagine you have dyspepsia, or chronic headache, or rheumatism, or heart affections, or bad blood causing eruptions—you may feel dull and ambitious. Unless your case has been diagnosed and you know otherwise, the chances are your trouble is constipation. Laxa-Cara Tablets, if taken after meals, draw nature into her natural course and keep the bowels regular and in healthy action. Ordinarily a short treatment will prove sufficient. In stubborn cases several boxes may be needed. It is only a question of a short time, however, when the whole intestinal system will be made strong and naturally active. Then Laxa-Cara Tablets should be stopped.

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FIVE PRINCETON MEN EXPELLLED.

Students' Committee Finds Them Guilty of Cheating in the Examinations. PRINCETON, N. J., Feb. 6.—Four freshmen and a student irregularly connected with the university have been tried by the student committee on a charge of cheating in examinations and being guilty of the same. The testimony taken by the committee shows that a son of John Thompson, who is employed in a printing office where examination papers are prepared obtained a copy of questions for a subsequent examination that had been accidentally mislaid and gave the copy to his father. The father, a freshman eating club, writer had been stopped.

ESCAPED WITH HIS BRIDE.

While Mother-in-Law's Attention Is Directed to Distracted Young Couple. Flee from Court. Love laughed at obdurate mother-in-law in the Gates avenue police court, Brooklyn, yesterday. While an ally of the young lovers distracted her attention, Frank Abrams and his sixteen-year-old bride escaped from the clutches of Mrs. Mary Foreman, of No. 1766 Pacific street, Brooklyn, was summoned before Magistrate Purlong to show cause why she should be granted a writ of habeas corpus. The justice, on the girl's representation that she is sixteen years of age, favored a reunion of the young couple, but Mrs. Foreman offered to produce records to prove that the girl was born in 1887.

FOOTBALL VERSUS PUGILISM.

Statistics Show Gridiron Is More Deadly Than the Prize Ring. Which is the more destructive to life and limb—football or pugilism? Statistics gathered by the New York World show 134 deaths from prize fighting since Tom Patton was knocked out in England in 1783, the list ending with five in this country so far during the past year. Last year the prize ring had seven victims; in 1901 the number was eight, and it was ten in 1900. For some of these deaths men have gone to prison, but the great majority of the men who gave the death blow were not arrested. The figures show conclusively that the "sport" of the prize ring is brutal and deserves repression. It is happily not a popular sport in this country, thanks to its unfavourable attention that is given to football. The latter sport seems, however, even more objectionable, if account be taken of the number and character of the victims. The World notes that the football season is barely six weeks in length, and the number of players is fully 50 per cent greater than that of pugilists. "These two facts," the World says, "in consideration of results, indicate that the percentage is against the football player. He is in more danger than the pugilist."

WHY ENGLISHMEN COME TO CANADA.

The Difference in the Social Conditions is a Great Attraction Here. (Toronto Star.) "The West of England farmers can't get men enough for love or money," said an English immigrant at the Immigration Office, Union Station, this morning. The dearth of farm labor in the Old Country is due to the large influx from England into Canada during the last year. So scarce are experienced men becoming in the West of England that wages have increased from twelve shillings a week to seventeen, with free house and garden in addition. Why, my grandfather remembers the time when the man was lucky who got eight shillings. "Canadian farmers pay for a year's bed and board, for experienced hands, is that your countrymen are coming to Canada?" "Partly, but not wholly. The chief reason relates to the difference in the social conditions that prevail in the two countries. In Canada the farmer's hired man is one of the family. In England he is looked down upon, regarded as no more than a land office boy and counter jumper (clerk). In order to get a good thing for Canada, some you must wear six inches of collar and three feet of necktie. That's why we are coming to Canada. In some ways it is as good as another, so long as he is a respectable citizen. I worked in a draper's store in London for a while, but I saw everywhere; so now I am here. "Yet you must have heard unfavorable reports of Canada before you came?" "Yes, but those who speak against it are soreheads, fellows who are too lazy to work. They are taken at their word, and they will do Canada very little actual harm. Their yarns may determine their own kindred from emigrating—a good thing for Canada; and the men who do come will expect to work for a living, as Canadians do."

ARE HORSEWHIPS PROHIBITED.

A writer who has spent some time in Russia says: "Speaking of horses, there is a notable law in effect in most of the large Russian towns concerning them that deserves special mention. Among the curious things that arrest the attention on arriving in Moscow is the entire absence of whips among drivers of cabs, carriages and all sorts of vehicles. On enquiry I was informed that the law was a law prohibiting the use of whips. I do not believe there is a single whip in use in Moscow. The excellent conduct of the horses attests the benefit of this humane law. Nothing can exceed the beauty of the sleek and well-groomed horses used in the carriages of Moscow."

BOLD ROBBERY IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Horace M. Harwood, proprietor of a restaurant in Portland street, was kicked down as he was leaving his place of business late last night and robbed by two men of \$1,000. The robbers escaped.

THE BUSINESS-LIKE GIRL.

(From the Brooklyn Eagle.) There was no sentiment about the young man. His life has been a business. The Russian before and after. During the examination he has never given nor received assistance. "The student committee in charge of the questions for verification. News of the transaction very soon came to the ears of the student committee in charge of such violations. A man was sent as a student to obtain a copy of the questions for verification. This he did at a cost of \$30, which he paid with a check on which payment had been stopped.

A JAPANESE LEAVE TAKING.

An editorship one of the San Francisco morning dailies relates an incident which, though somewhat comical, has a dash of the pathetic and goes far to show that love of country is still a reality and tingles alike in the breasts of all men. The editor had a Japanese servant employed at his home who gave entire satisfaction and seemed well pleased with the position. A few mornings ago the customary sign to breakfast was not received and a visit to the Jap's room showed that he had vanished in the night. Pinned to his pillow was the following note, which is given literally: "Dear home, I go to Russia. My brother go. My cousin go. My friend go. All go to Russia. I go to Japan. All I go Japan. I go Japan. You good master. Good home. I go to Japan. I go to Russia. I go to home. You good master. Good day."

ITALIAN DISAPPEARED.

Equities are being made in the city by Charles Ferrari, of Beaumont, Mass., as to the reported death of one Giovanni Ferrari, an Italian organ grinder, who was said to have died at the hospital some time ago. The man was said to have been heard of. A little to the right in a tree perched the cleft of the precipice the old Turkish town of Slavova, with its mosques, minarets and flowering garden straggled upward to the summit, and

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ST. JOHN STAR. ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

EXPERT OPINION. Hon. A. G. Blair was so able a man that Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1896 passed over all his supporters in the house of commons and summoned him from the presidency of this province to take control of the government railway.

His knowledge of railway and transportation affairs as displayed during the years he held that position was so great that the Laurier government chose him from all Canada, to be the head of a commission which is to have control over all the railroads of the country.

Surely the opinion of such an expert in railroad matters should carry some weight, even against the opinions of Mr. McKeown, E. H. McAlpine, W. H. Trueman, et al.

And these are some expressions of Mr. Blair's opinion of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme upon the merits of which Mr. McKeown bases his whole claim for the support of St. John:

There is no necessity, there is no reason, there is no justification, there is no object, good, bad or indifferent, to be obtained. It is absolutely useless. It is a total and absolute waste of the public money.

Turn it over, turn it back, examine it right and left, inside and outside, it falls to present to me a single redeeming feature in any phase of its from beginning to end.

You have a total of \$139,000,000 representing the direct and indirect liabilities which the Government assumed in connection with this enterprise. You could have taken a portion of that money to the harbors of Halifax and St. John and could have equipped those harbors so that they would have handled the traffic coming there for ocean shipment. You would have done some good with the money in that way. You will do no good with it now, except the temporary good that may be done while the money is in the course of expenditure.

Why is St. John passed over? In the shortest line is the objection, do you go 100 miles out of the way? St. John is only 425 miles from Montreal by way of Lewis, Riviere du Loup and the St. John Valley.

You will have over again the result that the traffic which reaches the Atlantic will be outpouring itself at Portland and Boston and not at the two Canadian ports. Of course the Grand Trunk Pacific Company agree that they will not in any manner encourage the transportation of such trade by routes other than those provided. Of course, they agree to that and very possibly will adhere to the agreement as far as that is concerned. But they will say: We do not encourage the transportation of such trade by routes other than those provided. Whatever others may have done we have not done anything contrary to our agreement. These people have routed this traffic in that way and in that way it must go and I repeat you have the frank acknowledgement of Mr. Hays, that he would not undertake to contest any traffic which would be routed in any other direction.

WHAT ARE THE RELATIONS? Following the course of events since last summer it is difficult to escape the conviction that the relations between the leaders of the Liberal party and the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific are closer than business relations. Mr. Blair planted the first suspicion when he intimated that the impatience of Senator Cox had a great deal to do with the haste of the government in pushing the bill through parliament. Every development since has tended to confirm that suspicion.

The government's remarkable refusal to consider any amendments offered to the bill that might favor the country at the expense of the country, their headlong haste in securing the contract before the opinion of the country was asked; their willingness to allow the promoters to escape the responsibility of depositing the required \$5,000,000 in cash; their action in changing their intention to hold a general election this

winter, and hurriedly calling parliament together for the sole purpose of making the contract still more favorable to the capitalists; their peculiar interference with the negotiations between St. John city and the G. T. P. all these things tend to strengthen the belief felt by some over six months ago that the government are more concerned for the exploitation of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company than they are for the building of a transcontinental railway in the interests of Canada.

AN ELECTION DODGE. The ambiguous letter received from Mr. Hays yesterday is as obvious an election dodge as was the arrival of the dredging offer the day the writ for this bye-election was issued. The style of Mr. Hays' request shows clearly that he has no knowledge whatever of harbor conditions here; which would certainly not be the case had the company ever considered this port seriously as one of the termini of their road. His letter asks for a reservation for the Grand Trunk Pacific Company of equal rights with the G. T. P. with reference to the West Side lots, while Mr. Emerson and the other government speakers have led us to believe that if the new Grand Trunk, it will be from the east, by way of Chipman.

When the local Liberals, in their distress, appealed to Mr. Hays for such assistance they should have pointed him to the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific has not had interest enough to seek information on its own account.

If the ambiguous communication published in yesterday's Star means anything, it is that there is a closer alliance between the government and the promoters of the G. T. P. than can be explained on the ground of business relations.

LIBERAL ATTACK ON MR. BLAIR. As the government candidate for Pictou has recently addressed St. John political meetings it may be interesting to St. John people to know what the chief organ of the party in Pictou has to say about our late representative. The Eastern Chronicle says:

It can be fairly said just now that the St. John Telegraph is out and out against the federal government. It has Hon. Mr. Blair's political ghost bottled up and it worships it with the zeal of a Mohammedan. The government may not think so but the worst political blunder it ever made was the appointment of Mr. Blair to his present position and they will find that out to their cost. Mr. Blair made unprovoked and unwarranted attacks upon the government and they will find that out to their cost. Mr. Blair made unprovoked and unwarranted attacks upon the government and they will find that out to their cost.

The labor men of St. John did not take kindly to the attempt of Mr. E. M. McDonald, of Nova Scotia, at the Liberal meeting Friday night to dictate to them what they should vote. There is no body of men in any community more capable of weighing the policy of opposing parties and choosing between them than the working men of St. John. The misrepresentation of hired political demagogues will be appraised by them at its full value.

A few months ago one of the newspapers of Portland, Maine, had an interview with a gentleman represented as a high official of the Grand Trunk railway who did not wish his name to be disclosed. This officer gave the strongest assurance that the traffic of the new Grand Trunk extension to the west would go to Portland. This interview, which was reprinted by several papers at the time, took place when the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme was before parliament.—Sun.

The chairman of the Liberal executive should take lessons in political strategy from Mr. McKeown. Instead of bluntness refusing to join with the Liberal-Conservative Association in an effort for a clean campaign, he might have complied with Mr. Hays's request and might have made the required pledge—in a jocular way.

But why should Mr. Hays go to the trouble of writing this letter on the eve of an election in St. John, when it is not yet settled that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will be built? If the Grand Trunk is in such deadly earnest about the Grand Trunk Pacific, why did not some of the shareholders put up that five million dollar cash deposit—Telegraph.

THE PRICE OF A VOTE. What a Man Gets When he Seels His Franchise Privilege — Does It Pay?

SATURDAY SERMONETTE. Does it pay to sell a vote? Ethics says: Does the man who sells his vote ever get fully paid for it? Suppose he gets twenty dollars for it, what does he give for the twenty dollars, besides his vote?

Here are the items: "Self respect," and "the contempt of the man who buys him."

He is ticketed and labelled as long as he lives, as a man who has his price. He can't get a man to endorse his note; he can't get credit; he can't get a position of trust; he is seldom heard, even when he tells the truth.

The man who sells his vote cannot control the transaction, no matter how secretly it is done; like murder "it will out."

The purchasable vote in any constituency is accurately known. Ward heelers know to a fraction the purchasable vote in their wards, and what they must pay for each, for the price is not uniform; it always varies.

One man wants some petty office, or the promise of it. Another man wants to sell and he asks fifty times—yes a hundred times more than the value of it and gets it, and incidentally throws his vote as the purchaser indicates.

If the men who sell themselves as well as their votes could only know what the man who buys them think of them and the utter contempt they have for them, some of them would blush with shame, while others who are incapable of blushing, would double the price of their wares.

If the wives and mothers and sisters of the men who sell themselves could hear what is said of their husbands, sons and brothers they would not care to be seen in public with them.

"What kind of a man so and so," was asked of a certain man the other day. "No good," was the answer. "You can buy him for five dollars." "How do you know?" the man was asked. "That is what I paid him for his vote last election," was the answer, and laughing they went their way.

Edulically, the man who buys is worse than the man who sells, as the seducer is always a greater sinner than the seduced. But strange as it may appear the public conscience condemns the seller and condones the sin of the buyer.

It is not good business to sell votes. They are worth infinitely more than you can get for them. Be man next Tuesday not chattels.

A vote for Mr. McKeown is a vote for a government which is fear of offending its anti-British supporters, has refused to voice the loyal approval of Canada of a policy so vital to the interests of the Empire as the Imperial preference scheme of Mr. Chamberlain.

THE BALLAD OF HARRISON A. Harrison A. is a comical man. He is a politician, a humorist, a jester. Give him the solemnest subject you can. An' sunshin' funny he into it pokes. "Aw, say!" "Says Harrison A." "Do you catch on to my jocular way?" "Harrison A. he is wonderful smart; He's been on all sides with his places and his golf."

But still he will smile, with his hand on his heart—"Two a half hour, gentlemen, true-to myself!" "Aw, say!" "Harrison A." "You're a kid at that jocular way."

He once made a promise, this joker Said he "Elect me and I'll give to you "A secret ballot." They took his word; Then he laughed at them as he'd planned to do. "Aw, say!" "Laughed Harrison A." "I made that pledge in a jocular way."

To the gallant soldiers of all N. B. He promised, one day, some grants of land. They yelled "Hurrah!" likewise "Whoopee!" But the promoter grinned behind his hand.

In a knowing way, For Harrison A. Had said this, too, in a jocular way. And so it has happened time and again; His pledges are broken as fast as made. Of course he's funny; but honest men who like to see a man's pledges paid "Now say—" "Would Harrison A. Make a good M. P. with that jocular way?"

RING NEWS. ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 12.—Aurelio Herrera, the Mexican, was knocked out in the third round in a contest last night with Louis Lone. The fight was to have gone twenty rounds. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 13.—James Britti, and "Young Corbett" have signed articles to fight on March 31, before the Hayes Valley Club, under the same conditions as their previous arrangement to fight provided for.

AUTOMOBILES ON FARMS. CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Automobiles will soon be taking the place of wagons on many farms in the United States and Canada, declared Isaac B. Potter, president of the American Motor League at the Victoria hotel last night. He said that soon thousands of the vehicles will be speeding "to town" with the farmer's produce. The speaker said that already a large number of tillers of the soil had invested in automobiles.

BIG GROCERY BURNED. TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 13.—The Parkhurst-Davis wholesale grocery establishment was destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$250,000. The building occupied by the McCormack-Harvester Co. is on fire and this with several other smaller buildings will be destroyed. The fire originated in the wholesale grocery building from an unknown cause.

DEATHS. STEEVES—At Steeves Settlement, Westmorland Co., Feb. 10, of blood poisoning, Weyman Steeves, aged 80 years. A widow, three sons and four daughters survive.

BIRTHS. SLIPP—At Fredericton, Feb. 10, to the wife of Arthur B. Slipp, a son.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON. SPECIALTIES! For the Third Week of the Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings Sales.

THESE SUITS FOR YOUTHS ARE Undeniably New! JUST NOTE THE PRICES: They were removed from the cases on Thursday and are, therefore, fresh from the manufacturers. Nevertheless, they are to be sold at the prevailing low prices of the February Sale.

COLOR SHIRTS FOR Spring & Summer! CUT DOWN IN PRICE. Here is another glowing instance of new goods being introduced at a Special Sale.

WEDNESDAY!—Feb. 17th is the time limit for Free Hemming in connection with the Linen Sale.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON. The Attractions of Our Stores Are Their Low Prices. D. A. KENNEDY, 32-36 King Square, St. John, N. B. All Goods to Go at Cost. Great Bargains Being Offered.

Wringers. To be satisfactory must have good rolls. Ours have the best. Plain or ball bearing. All prices. PHILIP GRANNAN, 568 MAIN ST.

Faulty Digestion. Always precedes and favors the development of consumption. A good thing for anyone who is suffering from indigestion and may be predisposed to consumption, is PARK'S PERFECT EMULSION, which tones up the digestive system and kills consumption germs.

I. C. R. CHANGES IN 30 YEARS.

Staff of Conductors Is Greatly Changed.

Of the Twenty-Seven Who Began in 1874, Only Twelve are Alive Now.

C. W. L. writing in the Halifax Herald, gives the following interesting account of the changes thirty years have wrought in the staff of conductors on the I. C. R. The passing of 30 years brings many changes in railway as well as all other callings and circumstances of human life. Those changes which take place on the installment plan for a time attract our notice only momentarily, so to speak, then we forget them, and it is only when something striking happens that we take the trouble to investigate between lives, and ascertain what old father time has rolled into the archives of history as the grand aggregate in some particular.

AT THE LONDON HOUSE. Saturday, Feb. 13th.

The New Styles Ladies' Raincoats, For Spring 1904, Now Ready to Show

Decidedly New Military Effects that are Especially Attractive. New Tweed Mixtures in the Cloths for three-quarter and full length Coats with Capes. Prices, \$7.95 to \$12.50

Ladies' Golf Jackets. High neck Golf Jackets or Golf Sweaters—the kind most in demand—cream, navy, cardinal with stripes. Price \$12.50. Navy, cardinal or cream Golf Jackets—double breasted, \$17.50. All black Jackets, \$22.50.

Final Clearing Sale of Ladies' Jackets at less than half-price.

Japanese White Silk Waists. White washing Silk Waists are to be in great demand this season. Come and see the new styles we are showing.

Sale of Ladies' Dress and Walking Skirts less than half-price.

New Arrivals in Smallware Dept. Handsome deep Lace Collars, in newest designs, \$1.50 to \$3.75. New Chiffon Collar Forms—colors, white or black, 15c-15c.

Sale of white and black Collar Forms. Sale price, 2 for 15c.

Sale of Sofa Pillows under price. Regular \$1.95 to \$2.25, Monday, \$1.69. 500 yards of that popular Duchess Neck Ribbon, black and colors, 29c. yd. Japanese Wash Silks—a large lot just received. 40c. yd.

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AN HONEST CAMPAIGN.

The Offer of the Liberal Conservative Party

Not Met in the Best of Spirit by the Government Executive.

The following correspondence tells its own story: St. John, N. B., Feb. 2, 1904. Thomas McAvity, Esq., Chairman Liberal Party, St. John: Dear Sir—On behalf of the Liberal Conservative party in the city of St. John and with their full approval, I have to propose that at the election to be held on the 14th instant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. G. Blain, an attempt shall be made by every party upon either candidate, except such as may be necessary for the purpose of the election, in order to carry out such an arrangement if satisfactory to the party of which you are chairman, I would suggest that a solemn compact in writing be entered into by the prominent members of each party, pledging themselves to carry it out in good faith.

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TWO DISTINGUISHED JAPS. Baron Kaneko and Foreign Minister Komura are known in New Brunswick.

Among the students in attendance at the law school of Harvard University in the year 1877 were two Japanese, who have since won honor and distinction for themselves and who now occupy positions of great responsibility in the administration of their native country. They were Komura, the Japanese foreign minister through whom all the diplomatic negotiations in regard to the present war were carried on, and Nao Tera Kaneko, a former lawyer of London, now one of the editors of the New York Sun, and Percy Outram of Paris. The object of the club was simply to discuss literary productions. It was customary for one member to read a production, which was supposed to be original, and which would be criticized by the other members present. Selections from various authors were given, and a discussion of that author would take place at the next meeting. Of this society, Edwin Oscar Wheeler, who has since written extensively, was the first secretary; Mr. Midway the last secretary, and Nao Tera Kaneko the second president.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. John's Church—Rev. J. de Souza, rector. Services tomorrow (Quinquagesima Sunday): 8 Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon; 3 p. m. Sunday school; 7 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Mission Church—St. John Baptist, Paradise Row—Rev. P. Owen-Jones, priest in charge. (Quinquagesima Sunday): Holy Eucharist (Latin) at 8 a. m.; High celebration and sermon at 11 a. m.; Choral evensong and sermon at 7 p. m. Catholic Ritual. All seats free. St. Luke's Church—3 a. m. Morning Communion; 11 a. m. Morning prayer and Bible class; 7 p. m. Evening sermon. The rector, Rev. R. P. McKinnon, will preach at both services. 345 p. m. Holy baptism. Trinity Church—Rev. Canon Richardson, rector; Rev. G. R. E. MacDonell, (Quinquagesima Sunday): Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m.; Bible class for men and women at 2:45; Junior Bible class for young men at 2:45; Evening service, when all seats are free, at 7 p. m. Mr. MacDonell will preach in the morning, and the Rector in the evening. St. Andrew's Church—Rev. G. O. Macdonell will preach in St. Andrew's Church on Sunday. St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas Avenue—Rev. H. H. Foster, pastor. Rev. Dr. Morrison at 11; Pastor at 7. St. John West Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. Sprague in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penn, in the evening. Centenary Methodist Church—Sunday services: 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. George A. Campbell, minister, preaching and evening. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Epworth Methodist Church—11 a. m. Rev. W. J. Kirby; 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. W. Matthews. Portland Methodist Church—Pastor, Rev. S. Howard, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:15. Zion Methodist Church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson, will preach at 11 and 7. Subject in the evening: "Problems Solved in the Sanctuary." All made welcome. Sabbath school at 2:30. Queen Square Methodist Church—Services at 11 a. m. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, and at 7 p. m. the pastor, Rev. Dr. Sprague. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed and attentive services will provide seats. Gormin St. Baptist Church—Rev. G. O. Gato, D. D., pastor. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Burnett will preach at the morning service. Strangers welcome. Main Street Baptist Church—The stranger's Sabbath House—Howard H. Roach, minister. Preaching at 11 by Rev. G. T. Phillips; at 7 by the pastor, E. B. and Men's league at 2:30; B. Y. P. U. social Tuesday, 16th. Brunswick St. Baptist Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Gales will conduct the service of the morning, and the pastor, Rev. Albert B. Cohen, the service of the evening. Waterloo St. Free Baptist Church—Rev. G. T. Phillips, pastor. At 11 a. m. Rev. B. M. Nobles of Carleton will take the service. In the evening, the pastor. Tabernacle Baptist Church, Haymarket Square—Minister, Perry J. Stackhouse. At 11 a. m. Rev. D. Long of Victoria At. F. R. Church, will preach.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

and at 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Evening subject: "The Elder Brother in Parable." Seats free. Strangers welcome. Leinster St. Baptist Church—Rev. R. Ferguson will preach in the morning, and the pastor, Christopher Burnett, in the evening. Victoria St. Free Baptist Church—Rev. David Long, pastor. Service conducted at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. B. Cohen, and at 7 p. m., by the pastor. Christian Science—New hall, 15 German street, almost opposite Country Market—Service at 11 a. m. Sunday subject, "Matter." Public cordially invited. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. weekly meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reading room open every week day from 2:30 to 5 p. m. Coburg Street Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by J. W. Robbins. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. X. P. S. C. E. on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer and social service on Thursday evening at eight o'clock. Douglas Avenue Christian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, J. Chas. B. Appel. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Bible class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Palmer St. Baptist Church—Pastor, Rev. W. J. Kirby. Organ, S. M. Morning preacher, Rev. W. C. Matthews. Evening preacher, the pastor; subject, "The negative side of the blessedness of Heaven." Other services as usual. FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, Feb. 13.—For some time past there has been friction between the students of the university and the authorities at the Normal School, and in consequence the majority of the latter institution has instructions to prevent the entrance of any students to the opening exercises. This morning the students, taking advantage of the respite in lectures, to the number of twenty-five, visited the Normal School and rushing by the janitor proceeded up stairs to the assembly hall to witness the opening exercises. The principal ordered them to leave, but they refused to comply, where the principal called on the express class and sent for a policeman. The students went to the Normal School, and a formal complaint lodged with the police magistrate. The outcome is awaiting much interest. Atkinson Wisely, one of the oldest citizens of Fredericton, died at his home here late last night, aged 78 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to New Brunswick early in life, settling first at Margareville, where he was engaged in the lumber trade, and a formal complaint lodged with the police magistrate. The outcome is awaiting much interest. Atkinson Wisely, one of the oldest citizens of Fredericton, died at his home here late last night, aged 78 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to New Brunswick early in life, settling first at Margareville, where he was engaged in the lumber trade, and a formal complaint lodged with the police magistrate. The outcome is awaiting much interest. Atkinson Wisely, one of the oldest citizens of Fredericton, died at his home here late last night, aged 78 years. Deceased was a native of Ireland but came to New Brunswick early in life, settling first at Margareville, where he was engaged in the lumber trade, and a formal complaint lodged with the police magistrate. The outcome is awaiting much interest.

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Woman's World.

FASHION HINTS.

For every-day gowns and every-day tailor coat and skirt suits the softer tweeds and chevilles in the low-toned colorings are preferred, especially in those which come in such a nice variety of shades...

BEAUTY SUGGESTIONS.

The prime requisite of beauty in woman is good health and strength. Woman should pursue activities just enough to acquire compactness of complexion and appearance that is admired in men. Also such physical culture movements should be perseveringly practiced as are necessary for the general development of the figure.

HISTORICAL MATHEMATICAL PUZZLERS.

Old Euclid may have helped brighten up that very Prince of Mathematics with a problem which has come down to us apparently in his own wording...

FIG PUDDING.

Chop half a pound of figs and mix with a teaspoonful of ground nutmeg...

ORANGE PUDDING.

Grate the rind of three oranges; squeeze over the juice of one lemon...

LEMON PUDDING.

Grate three lemons; beat the yolks of six eggs; add to the lemons with two cups of sugar...

TRANSPARENT PUDDING.

Crease a pound of butter and sugar together; add eight well-beaten eggs...

ANGEL'S PUDDING.

Beat four ounces of sugar and two ounces of butter together; add four eggs...

TRANSPARENT PUDDING.

Four eggs (beat separately), one cup of butter, two cups of sugar, Beat yolks and two tablespoons of butter...

APPLE CUSTARD PIE.

Beat the yolks of two eggs and one-half cup of sugar until light and foamy, then beat in two cups of apple sauce...

PUDDING SAUCE.

Mix one tablespoonful of flour with half a cupful of sugar; add hastily half a pint of boiling water, boil a moment...

CHEAP PUDDING.

One of the cheapest puddings is made by chopping fine half a pound of butter and two cups of sugar...

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.

Stuffed steak is an excellent and economical dish, but too often comes to the table with the meat dry and tasteless, and the stuffing a soggy mass...

A Kidney Sufferer For Fourteen Years.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS THE BACK. Could not Sit or Stand with Ease. Consulted Five Different Doctors.

Doan's Kidney Pills

FINALLY MADE A COMPLETE CURE.

THE DOAN KIDNEY PILL CO., TORONTO, ONT.

MANY NOTED MEN

In Art and Literature Have Been Crippled. To make a living proves for the majority of cripples a hard task that they have little time to render themselves famous in addition.

SOME FAMOUS NAMES.

"Old Grog," Hobson's Choice," and Other Applications. (T. P.'s Weekly, of London.) One hardly realizes how transient and evanescent fame is, and how many names, illustrious and otherwise, are sometimes rescued from oblivion by comparatively trivial circumstances.

BOARDING SCHOOL IS BEST FOR GIRLS.

Wellesley College Professor Declares They Will be Better Trained at Critical Age.

A MOCK MARRIAGE.

Quebec Man Accused of a Serious Crime. ST. JEROME, Que., Feb. 12.—An assault committed at St. Jovite, in northern Quebec, a few days ago, on a fourteen-year-old girl named Lussier, has been reported to the attorney general, who instructed Chief McCoskell, of the provincial detective force, to investigate the matter...

DIE IN A JUNGLE.

The resolution of the government of India on the subject, policies that of 1901 more human beings were killed by wild animals than in any year since 1875, except one, and reached a total of 2,461, while last year it was 2,224, and the number of deaths from snake-bite was 2,165.

STOLE TO SEE DYING GIRL.

Brother Had No Money and the Judge Suspended Sentence for Alleged Crime. ROCHESTER, N.Y., Feb. 1.—Because his sister was dying and he was penniless, Daniel Brennan stole to raise funds to enable him to see her. He was jailed when she died.

THE LATEST IN POSTAGE STAMPS.

In almost every mail the officials of the post office department at Washington receive numerous suggestions for the improvement of Uncle Sam's postal service. It is said that the majority of these suggestions relate to postage stamps.

DESERT CHURCH FOR THE THEATRE.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—George H. Fairclough, organist and musical director of St. John's Episcopal Church, secretary of the city, had a very trying choice of his own for a church service.

ON GOOD AUTHORITY.

No man in congress has a more complete knowledge of the Representative Wm. Sulzer, who recently spoke of a landscape scene in Cuba as an "indescribable mental melody."

YOUTHFUL BIRD STUDIES.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, has a young son in a marked degree. While in the country last summer he became very much interested in the birds, and he has a hundred ornithological questions ranging from "Do birds fly to the moon?" and "Why not?" to "What gets the worm?" and "Why does he?"

THE GIANTS OF THE HOUSE.

There are two giants in the House of Representatives. Sullaway, of New York, is one and James, of Kentucky, is the other.

HALIFAX, Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the Presbyterian college board held today to consider nominations to the vacant professorship in Fine Hill College, a letter was read from Rev. J. H. Sutherland, the claims upon him of St. James square church and the great general were withdrawn.

HOW SHE LOVED HIM.

The little girl stood by the street letter box, weeping bitterly. "What is the matter, my child?" asked the elderly philanthropist, who happened along.

PINE HILL PROFESSORSHIP.

Mrs. F. H. Jones (to Smithers, who has claimed first place)—You're quite an early bird, Mr. Smithers. Smithers (making a big attempt at something gallant)—Ah, yes, by Jove; and I've caught the worm, too!—Punch.

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The Fight for Pre-eminence in the Far East.

With the first gun shot in the Far East there started a titanic struggle between Russia and Japan such as the world has not seen since our own civil war...

It has been said that Russia does not dare to fight unless China can be drawn in. The attitude of China just now is to preserve a strict neutrality...

China has been the chief source of trouble in European governmental circles for several decades. All the important powers have cast envious glances her way...

There are involved in the "Chinese question" these governments in a land grabbing sense: Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Japan and Russia...

While the Franco-Russian Alliance is one of a decade in standing, it is a fact that the full terms of the treaty never have been given to the world...

Asian troops would continue to hold all the important points in Manchuria until the summer was over...

The situation was then acute, but the climax came when Russia moved over to the Yalu river, dividing Manchuria and Korea...

Japan is composed of many islands jutting out from the Korean coast, the nearest point between the two countries being some sixty odd miles...

The security of the Japs is well known, and it is imperative that the land be obtained. Already more than 1,000,000 of them live in Korea...

The great railway is a fact; it extends from St. Petersburg across the plains of Russia over the mountains through the dense forests...

Complete View of the Effect it Will Have on the World, of the Cause, of the Theatre of War and the Comparison of the Resources of the Two Countries.

When Commodore Perry knocked at the door of Japan in 1853, the Shogun rule and the last phase of medievalism had before modern civilization...

The government is a joke of the worst description. In 1853, the emperor changed his title to that of emperor, because he considered himself on the same plane as the emperor of China...

Who are the Japanese? They were Deep in Oriental Slumber Until Our Navy Woke Them Up. Originally the islands that make up Dai Nippon...

The history of the succeeding centuries is vague until about 200 B. C. when an Amazonian empress by the name of Jingo captured Korea...

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Neither Country is Financially Fit For a Long Struggle. Aside from the numerical number of soldiers and sailors, their efficiency, the perfection of the army and navy...

There is in the treasury a gold reserve fund of something more than \$100,000,000, and it is estimated that the government could call in loans from its own people...

It will be seen that the financial resources of either country are not rich. Russia has been trying to raise outside money for months, but has not succeeded...

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HOW THE NEWS TRAVELS.

The Way War News Comes From the Far East. The news that comes to the Star today affords an illustration of how the news is transmitted from the Orient to the Occident...

The tiny electric impetus put in motion by the key of the operator in Nagasaki instantly plunges under the Eastern Sea and comes to land in China, near Shanghai, 478 miles away...

ACROSS THE ARABIAN SEA. Never resting, the brave little spark will take to the water again, traversing the broad Arabian Sea to Aden (1,500 miles), thence to the scorching Red Sea...

A HUGE TELEGRAPH BILL. If the war were to be a hard fought one, long drawn out, and with several severe engagements, that sum might easily be multiplied by twenty, giving an ultimate cost to the London papers...

At Nagasaki, the "laking off" point for the mainland, messages are transferred from the Japanese government lines to the Great Northern Company (Danish), and cross either to Shanghai or Vladivostok...

business is quiet the men will have plenty of time to be lazy. This is regarded as only a fair preparation for the tremendous stress of war times.

How long would the news take to come? Curiously enough, rather less than no time at all. A press message recently despatched from Japan at 2:05 p. m. reached London at 1 p. m. on the same day...

ONCE DESPERADO. NOW A MISSIONARY. Michael Silk, a Former Burglar, Now Spends Part of His Time Reforming Indians. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 11.—Michael Silk, former convict and once a desperate desperado, is now working as a reformer among his old companions in crime...

THE STORY OF A KISSING. The story runs that kissing was introduced into England by Rowena, the daughter of Hengist, the Saxon, say a writer in the "Penny Magazine"...

A DANGEROUS ANARCHIST. LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—The customs officials this morning found eight pounds of dynamite and 2,350 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the White Star line steamer Majestic...

OLDEST ENGINEER KILLED. LEADVILLE, Col., Feb. 11.—William Miller, probably the oldest engineer in service in the United States, has been crushed to death under his engine while making some repairs...

BENTLEY'S LINIMENT. Masters All Pain. It is the best remedy for Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Headache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all other painful affections. Sold by all druggists and chemists.

ST. JOHN STAR, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

8. DYKEMAN'S

The many special sales now going on in this store make it more attractive than usual. In many places February is allowed to be the dullest of all months. Here it is different. We offer such strong inducements for people to do their spring shopping during the early months, that it pays to patronize these sales.

The Special Sales now going on are as follows:

Lace Curtains 135 pairs on Sale Monday, at \$1.00 per pair.

They are worth \$1.50. Then there is a lot of Sample Curtains—one pair of each pattern—run in price from 50c. to \$2.00. These prices are about one-half the usual.

The Great Mill End Sale. Is attracting thousands of people, and many are buying their Shirt Waists and Shirt Waist Suits at just half what they pay for them later on.

Then there is the Great Sale ofingham Underskirts, at 59c.

Then the Big Sale of Sateen Underskirts, at \$1.00 each.

The Great Sale of Whitewear. Which offers an exceptional opportunity for the Ladies of St. John today, in their Whitewear for the coming summer, at a great saving over the usual prices.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

VALENTINES! LOCAL NEWS. JUST OPENED OUR CASE VALENTINES. Comic Valentines, 2 for 1c, and 1c each. Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, to 25c each. New Hamburg Embroidery. Big values. 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00. New Children Collars, all sizes, 10c each. Velvet Ribbons for trimming collars, Suits, hats, 4c. Yard. Get our prices on Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear. Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte St.

GOOD Hard Wood READY FOR STOVE AT LOWEST PRICES. J. S. FROST, 53 Myrtle St.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Tourist Cars From Montreal. EVERY THURSDAY. Every TUESDAY and SATURDAY from NORTH BAY. No change of cars Montreal to Vancouver, traversing the Great Canadian Northwest. The Finest Mountain Scenery on the Continent. Lowest Rates Apply. The Canadian Pacific Service is Up-to-date. World's Fair, St. Louis, opens May 1st, closes December 1st, 1904. C. B. FOSTER, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

Celery, Lettuce and Radish. HENRY EGGS, CREAM AND DAIRY BUTTER. Fresh Every day at S. Z. DICKSON'S, Country Market.

THIS EVENING. Yeomen of the Guard at the York Theatre. Dainty Company at Opera House in Uncle Tom's Cabin. "The Mysterious Goose," at the Mission church. Meeting of St. John Typographical Union. Conservative meeting in Tabernacle Hall. TO LET advertisements in the STAR will bring tenants. Try them.

A STORY OF ST. JOHN'S GREAT FIRE.

How Chief Kain Stuck to His Duty in 1877 Though it Cost Him \$5,000

The vaults of banks of Baltimore carried unscathed through the great fire that devastated that city a few days ago, their valuable contents. Many old residents of St. John will recall that in the great fire of 1877 the bank vaults in this city proved similarly trustworthy. The walls of the bank buildings crumbled before the consuming flames, but the vaults survived with their precious contents.

Where the large hardware establishment of W. H. Forns now stands there stood before the great fire a much smaller building in which were located the offices and vaults of the Maritime Bank. On the day of the great fire, however, the manager of this old St. John bank did not have much confidence in the fire-proofness of his vaults, as will be instanced by the following story never before given to the public. The story is told by an old fireman who worked for nearly two days unceasingly in the great fire of '77. "I was then a member of the Portland fire department. Our chief was the late John Kain, a man whom we both admired and respected. We were working at the head of King street on that awful day, doing all in our power to prevent the fire travelling in the direction of Lower Cove. A gentleman rushed up to me in great haste and made us this tempting offer: "My friends," he said, "I am the manager of the Maritime Bank. The building is surrounded on all sides by flames, but is yet untouched. I offer you right now \$10,000 if you will bring your engine and hose and play on the bank building."

"That was a tempting offer and any other man than John Kain might have accepted it. Our chief looked at the well-dressed gentleman making the offer, and it seemed to him that he was going to accept the offer. But it was not so. He cast his eyes about him and saw poor people running in all directions with their few belongings they had saved. That decided him, and he said: "No, sir, I cannot accept your offer. I and my men are here to save the property of the people, and that's what we mean to do." "The well-dressed gentleman persisted for some time, but finally left without achieving his object. Probably he was glad after the fire was over that he had refused his offer, because all the money and valuables of the bank remained untouched in the fire-proof vaults."

THE INDEPENDENT VOTER. To the Editor of the Star: Sir—In notice in the evening Gazette of Feb. 12th, that Mr. Fugley, in the course of his remarks at the liberal convention, stated that he could confidently appeal to the 1,000 electors who stood by him in 1898, to stand together in assisting to elect Mr. McKewen. Now, sir, Mr. Fugley has nothing in common with the 1,000 who formed the independent voters of 1898, and as Mr. Fugley was not wholly in touch with that portion of the electorate his confidence will be woefully dispelled when he finds that the 1,000 and the executive of the independent party have now affiliated with the Liberal-Conservative party and will vote as one man for Dr. Daniel, the unanimous choice of the Liberal-Conservative party—and I believe that no humbug, clapnet sophistry or promises will cause them to swerve from the pathway of patriotism. Yours truly, D. McARTHUR.

The Empress of China—What is that strange noise we hear? The Minister of the Interior—It is the bottom dropping out of the New York stock market, your majesty.—Life.

F. R. PATTERSON & CO. THE DAYLIGHT STORE. We Want To Be the First to Come Into Your Mind When in Need of Hosiery.

Our 25 cent Ribbed or Plain Cashmere Hosiery can't be beat. Cor. Duke and Charlotte Sts. Store Open Every Evening.

DESERTER FROM RUSSIAN ARMY.

Says Soldiers are all Ready To Revolt.

He Came to St. John Last Week— Russian Jews Here Hope for Japan's Victory.

Abraham Levinston, a deserter from the Russian army, landed in St. John from the last emigrant steamer from Liverpool, and has gone to live with friends in Nova Scotia. Levinston was a fine looking, strong young man, a Russian Jew by birth, and came to this country not solely to avoid talking in the present war, but because for several years he had been only looking for a chance to break away from the Russian military service. His escape was ingeniously planned. He feigned sickness and was, upon application, granted a short leave of absence during which he went to his home. Meanwhile his brother, I. Levinston, residing at Digby, N. S., had sent him a ticket to St. John, and Abraham was able, by bribing the guards at the line, to leave Russian territory. After that the rest was easy and he landed in St. John a happy man, though still in dread lest the spies of the Russian government should be on his track. In St. John he was looked after by some of the Jewish residents, and was sent on to Digby, where he is now residing with his brother. Levinston had been in the Russian army for four years and had still eight months to serve, but such were the hardships that he would not remain in the country an hour longer than was necessary.

He said that the whole army is ready to revolt, and this is due altogether to the Russian military system. Every male person in the country who reaches the age of twenty-one is called upon to serve for four years and eight months. Should he make default his father or other nearest relative is compelled to pay to the government a sum equal to three hundred dollars. If the young man leaves the country for years and returns later he is liable to service and is compelled to pay taxes for the time he has been away, besides being liable to punishment for slacking during that time.

After entering the army the miseries begin. The soldiers are paid forty cents every three months, or the monthly sum of one dollar and twenty cents a year. They are drilled continually and are bound to do any service that may be required of them. The diet consists of coarse black bread, and such other varieties of food as are furnished. The men are partly clothed by the government, but are not given boots. Instead they are supplied with rough leather and have to make the shoes themselves.

The Russian army is sufficiently strong to overcome half a dozen nations. The Japanese—if the soldiers were willing to fight. But there is so much insubordination among the men when the treatment that the majority are ready to desert at any favorable opportunity. If a pitched battle takes place and there is a good chance of offering it will not be a surprise to anyone who knows the army if whole regiments desert. The only thing that keeps the men in the ranks is a dread of the awful punishments which follow upon desertion from the army.

Russian Jews Living in St. John verify the descriptions given by Levinston of Russian life. They are simply delighted to know that Russia is in trouble and that the Japanese are having a hard time of it. Some of them in talking with the Star yesterday could scarcely express their pleasure in the victories won by Japan. They hope the Japanese will march right on to Moscow—Moway, they call it—but fear that this is impossible.

Several who have come from Russia in the last few years tell vividly of the sufferings they endured. One of them said: "You ask us for news. If you did that in Russia and I said anything, a man would come to see what we were talking about. Then would be so and our friends might never know what became of us. 'Spose you are on the street anyone can ask what your business is. If you don't tell them—trouble. In our town we had a Jewish school, but whenever the patrol came the children ran home. The Russians don't allow schools and the people are ignorant, just like animals. When the soldiers come we run away. The soldiers steal everything out of every house. They are not bad men, so worse than we are, but they are hungry. Lots of things happen in Russia that nobody ever hears about. No man can print anything till an officer sees it, so people outside don't hear much about the fight in the army when men kill the officers. It's an awful country, the worst country in the world, and I would never go back; but we hope the Japanese will beat them."

THEATRE PROGRAMME. Keith's Theatre, Boston, has taken the initiative in putting forth what is claimed to be the handsomest and most expensive programme ever issued by any place of public amusement in the world. It consists of eight pages, all of which have artistic and beautiful illuminated borders, in gold and neutral colors. The title page is embossed and lithographed in light shades of green, pink, blue and gold, with a full page half-tone of the handsome Tremont street entrance to the playhouse, which is one of the features of Boston's most aristocratic business boulevard. These programmes are being sent to all patrons of the theatre and are carried away as prize souvenirs. The programme is unique in that it contains no advertising whatsoever. The first cost of the plates from which it was printed is said to have been \$10,000 and there were nearly one hundred artists engaged in its production. The management announces that a copy of the programme will be sent free to any person who takes the trouble to write for it. The roaring game of PH. Bull and Bear cards arrived today at McArthur's 44 King street.

FOG AT ST. JOHN.

The Record for Last Year is Less than Most Atlantic Ports — No Fog in Winter.

Through the courtesy of John Kelly, government inspector of lighthouses and fog stations, the Star is enabled to present to its readers the appended fog statistics for the official year of 1903. These statistics, which give the fog duration for the year, are compiled from the reports of the keepers of the different fog stations along the water front of the province. The fog duration of the different stations for the previous year is also given for comparison.

Table with columns: Name of Fog Station, 1901-2 1902-3 Hours, Fog Duration. Includes stations like North Head, Cape Sable, etc.

The winter months should be expected from the above, as the fog horn during these months is kept blowing principally for snow and vapor. The longest fog durations were in the months of August and September. In no other month did the duration of fog exceed the 100 hours mark. The fog duration for the succeeding months of the year 1903 was as follows:

Table with columns: Month, Fog Duration. Shows durations for July, August, September, etc.

RAILROAD TROUBLES.

Impossible to get Freight Along Under Present Conditions. J. N. Sutherland, freight agent of the C. P. R., said today: "My staff is doing practically nothing now but looking up missing freight. We have been doing this for some weeks and will likely continue to do so until the trucks are in proper condition. The fact that there is no freight in Canada is tied up in proper condition. The fact that there is no freight in Canada is tied up in proper condition. The fact that there is no freight in Canada is tied up in proper condition."

McKEOWN'S CLAIM.

Of all the canvasses that have been resorted to by the government candidate to gain him votes none is more amusing than his last. Mr. McKewen is now going around telling the people in a low tone that if he is elected he is before long to become the minister of railways and canals and that in such an event the interests of the port will be conserved in the fullest degree. This is the canvass that he sprung on a group of voters a few evenings ago. All of these present—the were eight of them—promised not to vote for him. It is learned that Mr. McKewen's latest canvass has reached the ears of Hon. H. R. Emmerson and that the minister, though somewhat annoyed at it, has consented to say nothing if the canvass may prove a vote-catcher for the man who is so willing to relieve him of the burdens that Sir Wilfred Laurier has lately placed upon his shoulders.

THE SALE OF WHITEWEAR SAMPLES

Is attracting a great many ladies who are particular about their Undergarments. We want every woman in St. John to see this lot of Travellers' Samples. We wish you to compare these prices with values and styles shown elsewhere. Don't be content with just reading this announcement; come in and investigate—it's worth while. Corset Covers, 15c. to \$1.50. Nightgowns, 49c. to 2.50. Skirts, 49c. to 2.98. Drawers, 19c. to 1.50.

MORRELL & SUTHERLAND 27-29 CHARLOTTE ST. Oppo. Y.M.C.A.

Second Week of Our Great Annual Furniture Sale!

THE GREAT ANNUAL FEBRUARY FURNITURE SALE is acknowledged to be the foremost fixed furniture event that takes place in St. John—a time when prices on high class furniture are reduced to factory prices. Nuf ced. MAGNIFICENT SOLID OAK SIDE-BOARDS, handsomely carved, etc., regular price \$60.00, on sale at \$57.00. SIDEBOARDS, handsomely carved, solid oak, etc., regular price \$45.00, on sale at \$43.00. BEAUTIFUL SIDEBOARDS, solid oak, handsomely carved, etc., sold regularly at \$45.00, on sale at \$35.00. \$25.00 SOLID OAK SIDEBOARDS, on sale at \$23.00. BEDROOM SUITES, solid oak, regular price \$37.00, on sale at \$33.00. BEDROOM SUITES, mahogany finish, regular price \$55.00, on sale at \$39.00. BEDROOM SUITES, regular price \$13.50, on sale at \$12.75.

AMLAND BROS.

There Are 100 Reasons Why you should take advantage of this chance. No. 1—The quality of the goods. No. 2—The unbeatable prices. No. 3—Won't do it again. When you come here you'll learn. The other Ninety-seven. Men's Rubbers, sizes 6 to 8, 39 cents. Women's Rubbers, all sizes, 39 cents. Misses' Rubbers, sizes 13 to 2, 35 cents. Children's Rubbers, sizes 5 to 6, 25 cents. Children's Button Overshoes, sizes 9 and 9 1/2, 50 cents. Men's Overshoes, Buckle, sizes 6 and 7, \$1.25.

M. L. SAVAGE, Fine Footwear. Cor. King and Charlotte.

MEATS AND POULTRY.

Our meat department is always well supplied with everything to be had in Meats and Poultry. Prime Western Beef in Roasts or Steak, well fattened Veal and Mutton, choice small and medium Turkeys, Chickens, Fowls, Ducks and Geese, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Cape Cod Cranberries. We would be pleased to have your orders. They would be carefully attended to and delivered promptly.

F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd.

Take Advantage of Our Sale Prices.

When we decide to clear out a line of Shoes, the price is made so low that they move quickly. After stock-taking, all remnant lines are placed on our counters, and sold, cost not considered. Among these bargains we offer about 200 pairs Sample Shoes in Men's, Women's and Children's. Some customers, knowing the value of these goods, have bought shoes for the whole family and told their friends of the great saving. Women's Rubbers, sizes 3, 3 1/2 and 7, \$1.00. Women's Fine Storm Rubbers, sizes 3, 4 and 7, \$1.00. Men's Gum Rubber Boots, sizes 8, 9 and 11, \$1.00. Every department represented.

FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 KING STREET.