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WEATHER: Fresh to strong west to southwest winds, fair and mild; Thursday, strong southwest winds, fair and mild.

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ONE CENT

MURDER AND SUICIDE IN FASHIONABLE SCHOOL

Lauren's School, Boston, the Scene of a Double Tragedy Which Causes Great Sensation.

BOSTON, March 11.—A murder and suicide at the Lauren's School, an exclusive finishing school for young women at 107 Audubon road, is reported to the police. Details are lacking but it is understood that Miss Hardee, a pupil of the school, was shot and killed by Miss Weed, a friend, who last night escaped from a sanitarium in Newton. Miss Weed then committed suicide.

On October first Miss Weed broke down as a result of overwork and was taken to a sanitarium in West Newton, where she has since been under treatment for nervous prostration. While there Miss Weed had been subject to severe attacks of melancholia. Last night she escaped from the institution and went to the Lauren's school. Miss Hardee volunteered to care for her during the night. An attempt was made to communicate with the authorities of the sanitarium, but the teachers of the school were unable to connect with the physicians. At length Miss Hardee summoned Miss Weed and the devoted woman followed her to her own chamber on the fourth floor. When the matron of the school went to Miss Hardee's room this morning to awaken her, she was shocked to find both women dead in bed. Miss Hardee had been shot through the base of the brain, while there was a bullet wound in Miss Weed's right temple. A revolver was lying on Miss Weed's breast. Medical Examiner Standman, after viewing the bodies, declared that Miss Weed had committed suicide after killing Miss Hardee. The tragedy caused a great sensation in the school. The pupils, about forty in number, are the daughters of wealthy parents from all sections of the country.

NEW ANAESTHETIC WAS DISCOVERED

Important Discovery Made in Toronto in Connection With Surgical Cases

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—(Special) An experiment which may add to the revolutionizing of methods employed in surgical operations of the most delicate character, was successfully carried out at the general hospital yesterday afternoon by Dr. Norman Anderson. The patient was Frank Simpson, a laborer, who received very severe injuries to the leg a home several weeks ago, his bowels being terribly torn. Dr. Anderson resorted to the use of an anaesthetic, which it is stated has never heretofore been used in Canada. The preparation owes its discovery to Formosa, an eminent chemist of Paris. While containing no cocaine, it has properties which deprive the patient of any sensation of pain allowing him at the same time to retain full possession of his senses.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT IN MONTREAL

(Montreal Star.) The Laymen's Missionary Movement held a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., Mr. D. A. Budge presiding. It was moved by Mr. A. O. Dawson, seconded by Mr. G. E. Johnston, that a co-operating international committee be formed to carry out the resolution to the effect that in the next two years, Protestant churches of Montreal, raise \$250,000 for foreign missions.

RATEPAYERS WILL DECIDE THE SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS

The Ward System, The District System or Elections at Large—Present Plan About As Bad As It Can Be and Change Should Be Made—Arguments On Both Sides.

The fact that the citizens of St. John this year have an opportunity to decide upon the system by which they will, in future, elect their representatives to the city council has not aroused any large measure of enthusiasm as yet. Much has been said and written regarding all the systems, but the consensus of opinion appears to be that the present one—of government by thirteen ward aldermen and four aldermen-at-large—is about as bad as it can be, and any change would be in the nature of an improvement. This feeling has taken hold of even the aldermen themselves, and while there may be one or two who are inclined to favor

GREAT BRITAIN WILL MAINTAIN HER SUPREMACY ON THE HIGH SEA

Mr. Asquith Thus Puts a Quiet on the Commotion Over the Kaiser's Letter—President Fallieres to Visit England in May.

LONDON, March 11.—The announcement that one result of King Edward's visit to France has been a tentative arrangement for an official visit of President Fallieres to London next May, the details of which will be settled when the King passes through Paris on his return, gives the greatest satisfaction here. It is understood that President Fallieres' visit will be one of state, corresponding in the manner to that of King Edward in 1903. The King thus continues his well known efforts to assist diplomacy in preserving a good understanding with neighboring powers. His letter to the Emperor of Germany, combined with Mr. Asquith's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, that it was the government's intention to maintain Great Britain's un-

NEW SENSATION IN THE ORCHARD CASE

Harry Orchard Voluntarily Admits That He Killed Former Governor Steunenberg—He Will Be Sentenced on March 18th.

CALDWELL, Idaho, March 11.—Harry Orchard yesterday, before Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, was allowed to withdraw his former plea of not guilty, entered at his first arraignment by order of the court, when he stood before the judge, and entered another plea of guilty, to the charge of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment. Judge Wood will sentence Orchard on March 18. Orchard pleaded guilty to having killed former Governor Steunenberg by the explosion of a dynamite bomb at the side gate of his residence here early in the evening of December 30, 1898. He was arrested for the crime on January 2, and in February confessed that he was hired to kill Steunenberg by William S. Haywood, secretary, Charles F. Mayer, president, and George A. Pettibone, honorary member of the Western Federation of Miners. Haywood and Pettibone were tried in Boise and set free. The case against Mayer was dismissed.

HINDUS FINED IN VANCOUVER

Because They Could Not Pass the Educational Test, Eighteen Hindus Are Fined \$500 Each.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 11.—(Special) Magistrate Williams gave judgment yesterday afternoon in the cases of eighteen Hindus tried for failing to pass the educational test. The provincial act, which the Hindus were found guilty and sentenced to pay a statutory fine of \$500 or twelve months' imprisonment. The defending counsel intimated that an appeal would be taken without loss of time.

THE ATHENIA'S PASSENGERS

The S. S. Athenia, Captain McNicoll from Glasgow to St. John, which arrived here yesterday, brought the following passengers: Jas. T. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. John Barr, John Barr, Jr., Miss Margaret Barr, Miss Isabella Barr, Andrew D. Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. William Buchanan, William Buchanan, Jr., John Buchanan, Miss Magdalena Buchanan, T. Drysdale, Deans Wm. S. Dobbie, James Ferguson, C. A. Findlay, Sir Wm. Liston Foulis, Miss Alexina Geddes, Gavin Gibson, Miss Maggie Grove, George Fred Harnand, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Agnes Hendry, D. Kelly, Elmer

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

DIVERGENT VIEWS. The following dialogue took place this morning between the religious editor and the Times new reporter: Religious editor—"Our missionary laymen's luncheon was a delightful affair." New reporter—"The price you paid for some meal tickets would have kept a destitute neighbor for three days at the Salvation Army shelter." Religious editor—"There is a great awakening in missionary effort." New reporter—"Several children went to the free kindergarten without breakfast this morning." Religious editor—"We must send more missionaries to China." New reporter—"A drunken woman was hauled to jail on an old sled, followed by a jering group of children." Religious editor—"It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm of the meeting." New reporter—"The day after the elec-

SURVIVORS OF WRECK TELL TALE OF HARDSHIP

A GENERAL ELECTION TORONTO WORLD'S OTTAWA CORRESPONDENT SAYS THIS IS PROBABLE DATE—DISOLUTION ABOUT MAY 1.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 11.—A tale of the sea, rivalling in horror and hardship any tragedy of the deep, was described here today by Wm. Kuhlmann, a seaman, who was a passenger on the steamer Voltaire from South America ports. Kuhlmann is one of six survivors of the crew of the American ship Tillie Starbuck, which was abandoned last August more than 1,000 miles off the Pacific coast of South America. The six companions were rescued by a British ship after drifting about for eight weeks in an open boat. Two of the six men in the little craft died after rescue had come to them, and Kuhlmann spent weeks in a hospital at Valparaiso from the effects of his terrible exposure. No word ever has been received from the other boat which put off from the abandoned Starbuck, and it is believed that its occupants are dead.

MAILED FOR LIFE

Employer of Rhodes-Curry & Co. Has Thumb and Fingers Torn Off.

AMHERST, N. S., March 11.—(Special)—John Fortune, one of the oldest employes of Rhodes-Curry & Co., had the thumb and four fingers of his left hand completely severed by coming in contact with a rip saw at the works today. Mr. Fortune is about 45 years of age and has a family of young children depending on him.

CLOSE GUARDED ON TREASURY AT VATICAN

ROME, March 11.—Precautions have just been taken to preserve the Vatican treasury from harm or theft. The treasury contains a vast number of church vestments and sacred vessels of silver and gold. The precious articles are stored in a room under the Vatican Basilica, and visitors from all over the world have been admitted to look at them. Hereafter this will not be allowed except in special cases, because there is some fear felt at the Vatican that a theft of some of the articles was recently contemplated. The store room now is in charge of several attendants instead of one, as formerly, and extra safeguards have been placed around it. Many of the sacred vessels preserved there were gifts sent to the late Pius IX. and Leo XIII. on the occasion of their respective jubilees.

MILITIA APPOINTMENTS

OTTAWA, Ont., March 11.—(Special)—A militia order was issued today appointing Major General Lake to be inspector general and Brigadier General Otter to be chief of staff from April 1st, 1908. 62nd Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, Captain D. A. Morrison transferred to the reserve of officers to be provisional lieutenant, Paul Renhard Hanson, gentleman, vice H. McK. Stanbury resigned. Provisional lieutenant L. A. Langstroth is permitted to retire. The 74th Regiment to be provisional lieutenant, George Edward Fenety vice provisional lieutenant C. H. Fowler, who is retired having failed to qualify. Fairweather promoted captain (superannuated) H. E. N. Golding is absorbed in the establishment vice F. Morrison promoted.

WANT U. S. FLEET TO VISIT VANCOUVER

OTTAWA, March 11.—(Special)—Mr. MacPherson, M. P. for Vancouver received a telegram today from Mayor Bethune of Vancouver asking him to get the Dominion government to invite the American fleet to visit Vancouver. Mr. MacPherson will lay the matter before the government at once.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Que., March 11.—(Special)—Stock trading eased up a bit today, the bulls not being so aggressive. Prices were steady. The most active features were the early operations were Montreal, Power 89 1/2; Dom. Textile, 94, 80; Dom. Steel 15 1/2; Dom. Steel, 18 1/2; Lake of Woods Milling 78; Canadian Pacific 145; Dom. Steel bonds 76.

GALAIS AROUSED OVER THE CONDITION OF ITS SCHOOLS

Petition Presented to the Calais City Council Shows That Fire Escape System is Inadequate—Not One of the St. Stephen Schools Equipped With Fire Escapes.

ST. STEPHEN, March 11 (Special)—At a regular meeting of the Calais city council, held Monday evening the following report, showing the inadequacy of the fire escape systems in use on the city school buildings was submitted by the board of engineers: "To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Calais: The board of engineers of the city of Calais have examined the public school buildings in the city of Calais and find that certain changes for safety of the scholars should be made on the following school houses: The South street school house doors changed so as to swing out, and a proper fire escape placed on same consisting of outside stairs. The Sand Bank school should have same kind of fire escape; Monroe street school house should have door cut in new addition and stairs built leading from same to ground. Union street school should have proper fire escapes. On this school we find nothing of this kind at present. Baring

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THE UNION JACK

The Times suggests that school teachers and pupils of the public schools add to their scrap-book collections the brilliant address, quoted in today's paper, of Lord Rosebery on the meaning of the Union Jack. As will be seen by referring to the article, the address was delivered at a great meeting of the school children in the city of Edinburgh, when the representatives of each school were presented with a flag by the Edinburgh branch of the Victoria League.

"Thus, in Canada, there is an 'Empire Day' in the schools, the first part of which is devoted to the study of the history of the Dominion and Empire, the object being to inform the pupils and strengthen their attachment to their native land and the Imperial connection—to 'make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive, and strong.' Then the attention is taken up with celebrations, a minute on the heroes and heroines of the past, and a minute on the heroes and heroines of the present. The opinion has been expressed, both officially and by private observers, that the influence of these interesting rites, celebrated on Victoria Day, has been to deepen, widen, and purify the feeling of patriotism and love of country, and to brace the very spirit of the Empire by binding its citizens more closely to it and to one another. In fact, the fruits reported in Canada—an improved moral atmosphere, the inspiration of a higher conception of the public duty, increased devotion to the public interests, willingness to offer personal service to one another, and a disposition to give assistance for the promotion of social improvement—are the very fruits which Lord Rosebery sought to encourage our budding citizens to cultivate when they look upon the waving folds and blended emblems of the old flag. Something has doubtless been lost in the past through overlooking, in the school and outside of it, the value of a direct appeal to the inspiration of the flag. There is, perhaps, a disposition, inherent in the elms and in the roses, to discourage the outward expression of enthusiasms, and to leave sentiments like patriotism and loyalty to grow as haphazard. There may even be an inclination, inherited from Puritan times to distrust and despise the power of the symbol in the life of the nation and of the individual. This, surely, is running counter to all the teachings of human growth and progress, and incurring the risk of losing the full value of one of the greatest aids and stimulants to national greatness and national unity."

BRITISH LICENSING BILL

The London Leader, in discussing the new Licensing bill introduced in the British parliament, says: "Two principal objects are necessarily involved in any great measure of licensing reform. One is the ethical purpose of promoting temperance by the reduction of excessive facilities for drinking. The other is, as Mr. Asquith expressed it yesterday, 'the recovery, with due regard for existing interests, by the state of its dominion over and property in the monopoly which had been inappropriately allowed to slip out of its control.' The purpose of this, which also implies the remedy of a great injustice to the citizen, is mainly financial. The prime merit of a sound licensing bill must be the extent to which it keeps these two objects in view and is adapted to effect them. The

text of Mr. Asquith's bill has yet to be made public. The first end is to be served by a scheme, based on Lord Peel's minority report, for the compulsory reduction of licenses notoriously in excess of the needs of the population, and is made possible, while the second is at the same time secured, by rearrangement on a reasonable basis of the compensation payable in respect of licenses so withdrawn and the establishment of a time-limit of fourteen years. At the expiration of that time-limit the monopoly value of the license will once again accrue to its proper owner, the state. It is no small advantage that the occasion should have been taken to introduce the principle of local option in respect of new licenses, and to give an opportunity for the expression of local opinion, by the powers restored to or conferred on the licensing justices, in regard to just those social aspects of temperance reform on which local thought and activity can most profitably be exercised and stimulated.

"It is easy to foresee directions in which efforts will be made to stiffen or relax the terms of the bill. Already ardent temperance men have pronounced the time-limit too long. Already Mr. Grettton, of the great house of Essex, has declared it so propositively short as to involve part of the brewing industry in ruin. The Stock Exchange will express its opinion in due course. But to criticism undermining the principles of the bill the chancellor plainly indicated that the government will be adamant. The reception it met with from speakers in all quarters of the liberal and labor benches and the opinions of representative men go far to show that, in pursuing this resolute course, the government will be assured of the united support, not only of its great parliamentary majority, but of very diverse sections of opinion in the country."

The bill proposes to reduce the number of licenses in England and Wales by over 30,000 in fourteen years, and to introduce gradually the principle of local option. One of the novelties at the Business Exhibition in London, opened on Feb. 27th, in which both British and American have exhibited, is the Dictaphone, a little instrument on the photograph principle, into which the business man talks his correspondence. The words are taken down on a wax spool, which is handed to the typewriter girl, who uses it as a phonograph record and types off the letter at her own speed. A reporter, after looking over the various typewriting and calculating machines, and labor-saving appliances of one sort and another, facetiously observed that some day, no doubt, we shall have a debt-collecting machine, with an electric penholder of the most wonderful powers. A young woman who can write 200 words per minute on the typewriter, using familiar copy, and who can type 145 words a minute on fresh matter without an error, was one of the features of the exhibition. Her record is 3,022 words in half an hour, with 19 errors. This is certainly a remarkable achievement.

Any movement that brings the members of churches of different denominations into closer sympathy for the pursuit of an unselfish purpose must produce good results. Therefore the spirit of the laymen's missionary movement is to be commended. There are many who would prefer to see greater efforts put forth to better the conditions at home before going farther afield, but if the people develop a genuine interest in foreign mission work it may perhaps quicken their powers of observation at home.

When the Thaw trial was in progress sentimental persons wept over the devotion and the sufferings of Evelyn. Now that young woman wants a divorce—and more publicity. She is a sample product of one type of modern society in American cities, of which those cities have no reason to be proud.

There seems little doubt that the city, at the April elections, will vote to abandon the ward system in favor of either the district or general system of electing aldermen. As the district system has not been tried, and both the others have proved unsatisfactory, perhaps it would be a good plan to make the experiment.

The Sun, which was in daily communication with Premier Robinson before the elections appears now to have lost track of him, and he finds it necessary to deny the truthfulness of the Sun's rumors concerning him. This is rather sad. And the Sun still goes on printing the rumors.

Presidents Defeat Wanderers. Halifax, March 10.—(Special)—By defeating the Wanderers here tonight by a score of 5 to 2, the Crescents won the city hockey championship and placed the first scratch on the handsome cup offered by the management of the arena. The Crescents have defeated the Wanderers twice in succession in the city league, as well as twice in the Nova Scotia hockey league series. About 1,000 persons witnessed the game, which, in spite of the big score, was considered to be the fastest of the season.

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THE LUCKY MAN She kneaded the dough And rolled it out flat And gave it a sausage For putting it in. And heated the oven For putting it in. And cut it in disks. And greased up. And put it to bake. Then watched for her "huh" Outside the door. Till the biscuits were done. But he was some late. The gas range was hot. And when she came for them The biscuits you see, Were burned to a crisp. They were carbonized quite. And he didn't eat biscuit. His wife made that night. But she baked the bread. Where at supper he sat: Some fellows like that. To be lucky like that. —Houston Post.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THE DIFFERENCE. "For my part, I don't see any more harm in a game of cards than in a game of chess." "But consider the associations." "What associations?" "Why, at chess you play with two bishops, while at cards you play with four knaves." —Boston Transcript.

A CLOSE MAN. "I presume old Pinchbeck is the closest man in town." "He is not a judicious business man, to say the least." "He is not overlooking any bet." "Why? he has been a partner in a business that has failed." "Wanted to get into the circus on half fare price because he claimed to be the ticket-seller that was in his second childhood." —Nashville American.

IT'S LEAP YEAR. Thomas A. Edison, the famous inventor, tells the following of one of his young lady assistants:—"The first day of—let us say 1908—New Year's Day—a man proposed to this girl and was accepted." "But," she said, "I must insist that our engagement be kept a secret for a twelvemonth." "Why?" said the man, in dismay. He had looked forward to a speedy marriage. "Because, dear," she answered, "it is leap year now, and people might think I have done the proposing."

WHAT AILED HER. A gentleman riding in a railroad train was impressed with two passengers, one a pretty, delicate-looking young lady and the other a plain-faced maid. While the mistress was at dinner the gentleman remarked to the maid in a tone of great sympathy:—"Your young lady seems very ill." "Yes, sir; she suffers sadly." "Consumption, I should fear?" "No, sir; I am sorry to say it is of the heart." "Dear me! Aneurism?" "Oh, no, sir; it is only a lieutenant in the navy." —Lodge.

FULLY EXPLAINED. A certain member of the fashionable Metropolitan and Chevy Chase clubs at the national capital has all his life borne many epithets of a derogatory and exceedingly diminutive stature. Last spring the diminutive clubman took unto himself a wife, the daughter of a well-known federal official, who is said to be as witty as her father. "Mrs. Blank," said a friend one day recently, "I have just seen your husband for the first time since his marriage. Do you know, he seems shorter than ever?" "Why not?" asked his wife, with a smile. "He's married and settled down." —Harper's Weekly.

BUSINESS CHANGE Tapley Bros. Sold to Captain Tapley.

A North End business transaction which will be read with interest throughout the province has just been completed. Capt. Daniel P. Tapley purchased the business of Tapley Bros., Indiantown, one of the oldest firms connected with the St. John river life. For many years they have been large owners of the boats used for the towage of rafts coming down the St. John and have also had large interests in other ventures arising out of their handling of lumber.

Capt. Tapley assumes charge of the business and it is said he pays \$5,000 to the estate of the late Arnold Tapley. Richard Farmer, at present bookkeeper with Tapley Bros., will sever his connection with the firm and accept a similar position with Charles Miller, the well known lumberman. Another change will be that Fen. Tapley, who is now on the surveying staff of the firm, will enter the office and assume charge there under the new regime.

THE RESUMPTION AT BUTTE (Boston Transcript).

Hayden, Stone & Co., Boston—The resumption at Butte would be given a prominent place in the most active markets; in such a business as that now existing it forms almost the sole topic of comment. Two motives have been ascribed generally for this action: either an unwillingness any longer to "hold the umbrella" for the other producers, or a belief on the part of the Amalgamated management that in three or four months' time the demand for the metal will be so much improved that it will more than take care of this new output. One point, however, seems to have been overlooked, viz., that a resumption of operations by such a large industry carries with it, so to speak, its own demand for the commodity produced. The production of commodities forms the basis of all demand. "We buy one commodity with another through the medium of money, and the greater the production of commodities, the greater the demand for them. So long as production is curtailed, just so long will demand be slack. The resumption at Butte will give employment to several thousand men. Their purchasing power, their demand for commodities is immediately increased many fold. This will lead to resumption on the part of industries supplying the wants of these men and their families. Employers in these industries in turn will come into the market for their needs, and so on, through an endless chain. In short, give us a resumption by a few more great industries like that at Butte, and hard times will disappear in a twinkling, and we shall have such a strong demand for copper as easily will care for this increased output.

BAD GAVE-IN ON THE WELLDAN CANAL

WELLDAN, Ont., Mar. 9.—A bad gave-in, the first in ten years, occurred last evening three miles south of Welldan on the east bank of the canal, 350 feet long and of a thickness of 25 to 30 feet, slid into the water. The soil is mucky and would not hold a great weight of earth on the bank. The opening of the canal for navigation will not be impeded as sufficient channel is left.

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**RATEPAYERS WILL DECIDE THE SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS**  
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Of these the last named system is probably the least understood by the citizens, although it is the one which the ratepayers, and the pocket borough would, to a large extent, be done away with. It would also be easier for the aldermen than the system whereby all members of the council would be elected by the city at large, for it would not then be necessary for an applicant for aldermanship to canvass the entire city, and would consequently reduce the demands upon his time and his pocket. It would also have the advantage of reducing the number of members upon the city committee. At the present time the most important city boards are the safety board, board of works and water and sewerage. Under the district system one alderman would be elected to represent each of these boards—and one only, thus giving each board six members, making the machinery more compact and making fewer demands upon the time of the aldermen. The great disadvantage of the district system is that it would not do away with the ring government.

There is a ring at city hall and the fact that most of the aldermen will, if asked, deny that such is the case, does not make any less obvious to those who follow civic affairs. The ward system by its very nature is conducive to this, and the ratepayers have no remedy. How the ring government works out may be judged from the following example.

Alderman "A" wants an additional electric light in his ward, although the light account may already be overdrawn. Alderman "B" represents another ward, also wants a light. Their common desire brings them together and "A" agrees to vote for "B's" light if "B" will reciprocate in kind. Thus both aldermen have "made themselves solid" with the electors of their respective wards while the affairs of the city at large are neglected.

Rate payers in wards not represented by such good "perennials" as Ald. A. or Ald. B. perhaps do not get so many improvements in their own wards but they are taxed to help pay the bills contracted by the more extravagant ones.

Another argument which may be used against either the ward or district systems is in favor of the election by the city at large is that an alderman who is elected by the whole city is responsible to all his constituents. Consequently the tenure of office should depend upon the wisdom of the city at large even though his own ward may suffer somewhat.

When the system of election was changed some years ago from the straight ward system to that of popular elections those who advocated the change had this very idea in mind. Two or three of the aldermen who sat at the council of that time were apparently immovable as Gibraltar. Their wards had become pocket boroughs for themselves, and citizens at large could not vote them out of office. Under the general system or about the time the Tax Reduction Association made its debut the

**VERY LEVEL SESSION IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY**

**W. H. Bennett Charges Swindling in Dredging Contracts and Dr. Pugsley Defends His Department—Mr. Bennett Returns to the Attack When Speaker Rules Him Out of Order.**

Ottawa, March 10—Parliament today disregarded politics and transacted genuine business. The bill enlarging the number and powers of the railroad commission was introduced and passed through the first stage.

The resolution for the bill enlarging the number of dry docks and the resolution for the annual bill were both presented and discussed.

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**RELIGION PARTS YOUNG HEARTS**

**Neither Pope Nor King Will Consent First to Marriage of Princess Beatrice and Don Alfonso.**

MADRID, Spain, March 10—Two young and loving hearts are being sacrificed to diplomatic pettiness by two immensely powerful personages, the Pope and King Alfonso.

A singular obstacle halts the marriage of Princess Beatrice of Savoy-Coburg, youngest daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, who was King Edward's brother, with the young Spanish Infante, Prince Alfonso, of Bourbon, elder son of the Infanta Eulalia.

This is a love match of passionate devotion. The young couple are in love, and every one who knows them is informed unambiguously. But a religious difficulty has arisen which keeps the true lovers from exchanging their vows.

Princess Beatrice, a Protestant, refuses to follow the example of her kinwoman, Princess Elna of Battenberg, and adopt the religious belief of her fiance. But Princess Beatrice is willing to sign a document solemnly agreeing that every one who visits her at the palace shall be Roman Catholic.

The marriage cannot be solemnized without King Alfonso's permission. His Majesty has said he is willing to give this permission provided the Princess agrees that any progeny shall be reared in the church, but only on condition that Prince Alfonso first gives his permission to the marriage. Application was made to the Holy See, but only on condition that Prince Alfonso first gives his permission to the marriage.

There the matter stands, while the young lovers are eating their hearts out with unhappiness. The Vatican hopes Princess Beatrice will change their religion by becoming a Catholic. But she is not of a submissive disposition.

Her royal English relatives await with anxiety the unwinding of the tangle. Their Protestant loyalty is beginning to resent the conversion of their princesses to Catholicism.

The latest report here is that Princess Patricia of Connaught, who frowned on King Alfonso's suit because of her religious faith, is now about to enter the Church's fold in order to marry the prince of Asturias. The Count was always in sympathy with social attentions when he visited Newport in the summer of 1888.

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Stannus O'Brien, a good old time Irish play, will be the matinee bill this afternoon. There will be a change of play to night when for the first time in this city the beautiful comedy-drama An Outcast of Society will be presented. The McLaughlin company's last week at the theatre will go to Halifax for a three weeks' stay at the Academy of Music.

**SUN'S YARN IS DENIED**

**Hon. C. W. Robinson Back From Ottawa Says There is No Westmorland Deal.**

Montreal, March 10—Hon. C. W. Robinson, who returned from Ottawa today, denies that there is anything in the air of a deal whereby he is to run for the commons in Westmorland and that Melan, the defeated Hazen candidate, is to be returned unopposed and enter the cabinet.

**OBITUARY**

**Henry C. Sharp**  
Houlton, March 10—Henry C. Sharp, a wealthy lumberman living at Montpelier, died Sunday noon, March 7, of heart disease, aged 72 years, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Sharp was born in Jacksonville, Carleton county, N. B., in 1835. His boyhood was spent on a farm, and in early life he engaged extensively in lumbering operations in New Brunswick.

In 1875 he came to Aroostook county and settled in Montpelier. He bought the lumber mills which he found there and completely remodeled them, putting in modern machinery. In addition to extensive lumbering operations he carried on the fine farm at the southern end of the village, which he sold some years ago. Retiring both from farming and lumbering a few years ago, he has since lived in a beautiful home which he built in the village.

**A FINE PORTRAIT**

A. Dickson Patterson, R. C. A., of Toronto, has placed on exhibition this afternoon at 70 Princess street, a portrait of Hon. A. R. McClellan, ex-governor of the province, painted by Mr. Patterson for the provincial government. Many persons who saw the picture this afternoon were unanimous in the verdict that it was an admirable one, bringing out to perfection the subject's expression and characteristic attitude. The picture will be on exhibition probably for the remainder of the week from 2 to 6 p. m.

**CANADIAN TEACHERS WILL VISIT ENGLAND**

TORONTO, March 11—(Special)—Alfred Mosely, in a letter to Inspector Hughes announces that arrangements are nearly completed to take over a large number of Canadian teachers to England next autumn and winter to visit the English schools.

**76496 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA**

There are good grounds for a pneumonia scare. Some newspapers have been publishing statistics which show it is formidable in its nature. During the census year in United States there were nearly seventy-seven thousand deaths due to pneumonia, and although consumption leads this with 62,000, pneumonia is responsible for more deaths than diphtheria, scarlet fever, small pox and cancer combined. The trouble is that people are too careless about colds—let them run on—grow bigger every day—finally old pneumonia steps in.

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**CALAIS AROUSED OVER THE CONDITION OF ITS SCHOOLS**  
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The Calais council also instructed the city solicitor to ask for warrants for the city of Calais, and the council of the Calais & St. Stephen Street Railway, Dr. L. Brehaut, manager of the Forest Telephone & Telegraph Co., the Supt. of the Eastern Telephone & Telegraph Co. to compel them to abide by the action of the council which requested the companies having poles and wires in the city streets to keep them painted and in an upright position. The first move was made by the council last summer when the companies named took no steps to comply with the requirements of the ordinance. Now the representatives of the companies are in a position to state that it is impossible to paint the poles at this time of year, but the council decided Monday evening to give their representatives an opportunity to explain in court.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mayor McKisick for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided over the deliberations of the board during the year, his honor making suitable reply to the same.

A small fire at Milltown called out the Milltown, Me., and Milltown, N. B. firemen Tuesday morning.

The steamer Viking, which came off the ways in Calais, Monday, did not make her regular trip down river as was expected. The steamer's engine was not in working order and she remained at the public landing until Tuesday to get them in shape.

Manager Wilbur A. Shea of the Calais and Eastport opera house, was a visitor to the border towns, Tuesday morning.

There is a marked scarcity of coal on the river just now, the only supplies of anthracite available being drawn from the mines in the north. Dealers in town are supplied with a small amount of soft coal, but the hard coal problem is a serious one. So far as known no cargoes for the border cities have been ordered, and a late and cold spring will cause considerable suffering, especially among the poor. Dry wood is also at a premium, but lots of green fuel is available for future use.

On Thursday evening the council will meet in committee to consider the temperance petition, and there will doubtless be a large attendance of parties interested in the movement to rid the town of the saloons. On Wednesday evening J. H. Roberts, the temperance advocate who was instrumental in having the petition circulated, will hold a farewell meeting after ten days of successful work here. Mr. Roberts is an able and unusually interesting speaker, and is assured of a cordial welcome should he decide to revisit the border at some future date.

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**CENTENARY TEA**

The King's Messenger Band of Centenary church held a successful tea in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. The band is under the leadership of Miss L. Bailey, who was assisted by the ladies Mrs. H. D. Sprague, Mrs. R. P. Pearce and Miss Lillian Sprague. The tables were in charge of members of the band. The tables were handsomely decorated with tulips, the gift of Mrs. Joseph Allison.

The steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Thompson, arrived last night from Boston and landed 45 passengers.

Florida oranges arrived today. J. S. Gibbons.

**VERY LEVEL SESSION IN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY**

Mr. Borden said that Sir Wilfrid had not mentioned a return which had been charged up against him since November last.

On motion to go into supply, Dr. Reid, of St. John's, moved that the resolution be placed under seal to prevent their being tampered with until they are opened and when they are opened it shall be done in public in the presence of three officials of the tender and the tenders or their representatives to the officials of the department.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was in sympathy with the resolution. However, before he could accept the resolution, he would have to consult the best of the departments and see why the present practice had been followed so long.

Mr. Borden said that he had given some government consideration and he promised that a government declaration would be made within a few days setting out a uniform scheme of dealing with tenders.

Mr. Blain recommended a double system of tendering to be adopted, one set of tenders being sent to the auditor general. Mr. Borden could not see why the government would not accept the resolution.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club. The Jers McLaughlin Co., in "Shamus O'Brien" at the Opera House. Big new bill at the Nickel. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., will meet in Castle Hall, at 8 o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

There is some talk today of R. D. Isaacs offering as an aldermanic candidate for Prince ward. C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba arrived Liverpool from St. John at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Apple shipments for the week ending March 7, from all ports were 59,274 barrels, as compared with 59,063 barrels in the same week last year.

Donaldson line steamship Athenia, which arrived yesterday in port from Glasgow, had on board 15 Clydesdale and Hackney horses for stock purposes only.

Steamer Yarmouth, Captain McKinnon, cleared from New York on Monday. She has received extensive repairs, and will go on the Digby route again in place of the Boston.

Tenders for leasing the revenues from wharfage and wharves and shippage of North and South Market wharves and ship will be received at the common clerk's office up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, March 30.

The R. K. Y. C. will hold a smoking concert in their rooms, Germain street, tomorrow evening. A good programme has been prepared and good time is looked for as this will be the first smoker in the new year.

William B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., is receiving the glad hand today from his brother-in-law, who is winning the Jones cup, curling final game at the St. Andrew's rink last night.

The Dominion file and drum band will meet for practice Thursday night at Orange corner, north end, at 8 o'clock, sharp; all members are requested to be present.

In the Natural History Society rooms last evening Dr. George U. Hay delivered a most interesting and instructive lecture, the subject being Among English Hedgehogs. A. Gordon was the president.

Miss Lella Dunham, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting her sister Mrs. R. A. Freeze, west end, left Saturday night, accompanied by Miss Greta Freeze, who will visit Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Smith, her aunt, at that place.

Bert M. Duffy, the well known speed skater, whose house was destroyed last Monday night by fire, lost all his household goods, among which was his collection of medals won by him at different times. He had \$400 insurance on his effects.

The Eastern Vaudeville Company, an organization of local talent, comprising musicians, character sketch artists, etc., gave a very acceptable entertainment in the Caledonia City Hall last evening. They will repeat the performance tonight when a good crowd is expected.

District Master James Sullivan and the officers of the district division of the Sons of Temperance, visited Granite Rock division, west side, last night, when a good musical and literary programme was carried out and addresses were made by John Thomas, D. G. W. P., the district lodge officers, and John Lester and John Cannon, of Granite Rock division.

The special evangelistic services being held in Brussels street Baptist church school room are being largely attended. They will continue every evening this week except Saturday. Commencing Monday evening next the pastor, Rev. A. B. Chace, will be assisted by Rev. E. S. Stackhouse, formerly of the Tabernacle church but now of Campbellton.

C. P. R. steamship Empress of Ireland, now on her way to Liverpool, from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods \$108,000; foreign goods, \$137,197; total, \$245,197. Among her cargo are 13,882 bushels peas, 24,200 bushels wheat, 609 brick pipes, also 1,854 boxes United States meats, worth \$118,920.

WANTS \$1,000 FOR BEING RUN OVER Interesting Suit for Damages Taken Up in Circuit Court Today.

Patterson, came up for trial in the circuit court this morning before Judge Landry. The plaintiff, who is suing for \$1,000 damages, alleges that last Thursday giving day he was wheeling along the Marsh road, with Mr. Cohen and his family driving slowly behind him, when, despite the fact that he was on the right side of the road, Mr. Patterson, who was driving rapidly, ran over him, the wheels of the carriage passing over the plaintiff, who also sustained scratches on the head and a deep wound on the left side of the nose near the eye.

Gilchobry, who is a tailor by trade, claims also that he had been earning from eleven to twelve dollars a week, and as a result of the injuries he received has been unable to work for the same number of hours without fatigue. Max Cohen was called to the stand and corroborated the statements made by the plaintiff. Dr. Lunney also gave evidence, describing the wounds on Gilchobry's face. He would not say whether the wound near the eye would affect the sight or not. The trial was still in progress at time of writing. J. King Kelley appears for the plaintiff and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

SCHOONER HAD ROUGH TIME The three-masted schooner Preference, Captain Gale, arrived in port this morning from New York, with a cargo of hard coal, and is now berthed at Walker's wharf. The schooner had a hard passage up the bay for the past two days. One of the crew reports that it blew a gale from the northwest and was very cold. The schooner is badly iceed on her starboard side, and her deck and rigging are covered with ice. At times the heavy sea would wash over the vessel. The crew are busy today chopping the ice from her deck.

WILL APPOINT ASSESSORS TODAY

Twenty Applications For Two Vacancies and the Aldermen Will Have a Lively Time.

There are twenty applicants for the two vacancies on the board of assessors and the special meeting of the common council which is called for this afternoon to fill the vacancies, will probably be a very interesting session. Following is a list of the citizens who have made applications to be appointed assessors: T. J. Lantalam, Andrew McGarrity, William Y. Hatfield, James Hunter, John Kenny, Jr., John McE. Morrison, Fred Sandall, John Ross, Hartley Vanwart, Joseph W. McAlary, William Hawker, Stirling B. Lordly, Charles A. Clark, A. E. Hamilton, D. L. Noble, R. J. Green, Wellington Green, John Sims, John D. Howe, R. A. C. Brown.

It will be remembered that a recommendation from the treasury board that the number of assessors be increased from three to five was considered at the February meeting of the council but was referred to the general committee of the council after considerable discussion. At that meeting Ald. Bullock said that the recommendation was made so that the different sections of the city could be well represented on the board of assessors. It was thought better work could be done by five than three. The retirement of Mr. Farmer made it necessary to make one new appointment.

The three new men recommended at that time to increase the number to five were: Ald. Lantalam, Charles A. Clark and R. A. C. Brown.

Ald. Bullock, Baxter, McGoldrick and Sprague spoke in favor of increasing the number to five. Ald. Frink, Pickett and Sprague thought three was sufficient.

It was decided on motion of Ald. Willett, seconded by Ald. Lewis, to refer the matter back to the general committee. There is likely to be a lively discussion this afternoon.

The proposal to make certain changes in the assessment law is likely to be taken up, but it will probably be referred to another meeting.

A communication has been received from E. A. Saunders, secretary of the Halifax Board of Trade, asking that a representative be sent to Halifax to attend a mass meeting to be held there tomorrow when a resolution expressing the desirability of having the terminus of the proposed Atlantic steamship service at a maritime province port will be considered. It is possible that the council may decide to send a representative.

Ald. Frink's commission plan of civic government, which was also referred to the general committee, may be taken up also this afternoon.

HORSE RACING TO BOOM HERE Maritime Horsemen Will Meet on March 25th to Draw Up Schedule of Racing Dates.

A meeting of prominent horsemen in the maritime provinces will be held in the Marlborough Hotel on Wednesday evening, March 25, to draw up a schedule of dates for the maritime racing circuit.

John Ross, secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club, of this city, has received communications from a number of clubs in other towns asking him to arrange for meeting here as it is the most central place for a gathering. Mr. Ross has therefore arranged for a meeting on the 25th.

The indications are that horse racing will boom here during the coming season, as a number of new fast ones have been brought to the province by well known horsemen.

Thomas Hayes recently secured one from A. H. Merrill, of Duverne, Maine, that is expected to show great speed.

Fred Duncanson also has a new one, that is looked upon as a likely winner.

MR. McCORMACK'S TROUBLE B. McCormack Receives Additional Particulars of His Brother's Illness.

B. McCormack, foreman for Labatt & Co's agency here, has received word from the authorities at Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn., that his brother, who was taken there with typhoid fever, is progressing rapidly and will be about within a few days. It will be remembered that Mr. McCormack received word of the death by drowning of Barthelemy of his brother, Thomas, and the illness of his other brother, Michael, the same day, and on top of this came the announcement that Grace Hospital had been damaged by fire.

Mr. McCormack's information is that all the patients have been returned to the hospital and that the fire was not as bad as reported. He has had no further particulars regarding his brother, Thomas's death, other than that the ship belonged to Windsor, N. S., and he does not anticipate anything more until the vessel arrives at her destination.

POLICE COURT.

In the police court this morning John Duggan charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail, but the fine will probably be allowed to stand against him. John Summers and Stephen O'Keefe were fined \$4 or ten days each, also for drunkenness. Michael Robichaud, who was arrested for wandering about Mill street, between two and three o'clock this morning and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself to the police, said he belonged to Tracadis and wanted to get home. His honor declined to sentence the man, saying he had probably escaped from the Provincial Hospital. Robichaud was taken back to the institution this morning. John Barry, coachman, and Joseph French, Bartlett Munde, John G. Ferris, John Woods and Robert Harris, cartmen, have been reported to the court for having failed to procure licenses.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN.—At 22 Frederick street, St. John, on March 10th, John Sullivan, a native of Bantry, Ireland, aged 58 years and seven months.

Funeral at 2.30 tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon.

GRIFFIN.—On 11th inst., at her home 21 Carlton street, Mary Ann Griffin, aged 12 years.

Funeral Friday 11th inst. at 7 a. m. from her residence to I. C. R. train. Interment at Springhill, York Co. N. B.

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