

SHORT STORY.

Bread On The Waters.

COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

As the footman turned to come down the steps after leaving the cards he had held, Miss Mallory leaned back in the victoria with a sigh of relief. It had been a long, throbbing afternoon, but she had used her last nerve now, and these people best estimate "out," she would go home and forget her thoughts, for somehow Roland Humanson had been much in her mind lately. Strange that after three years of absence the recollection of his clear dark eyes and clean-cut features should linger thus vividly. And again Miss Mallory sighed.

Why had he gone so suddenly, and went no word? Looking up to give the order for home, the girl suddenly became aware of a woman standing but a few feet away with gaze hungrily fixed upon herself. As their eyes met, the woman came forward and said: "Will you lend me \$25?" she asked abruptly. The voice was sweet and well modulated, as Miss Mallory noted through her surprise. Nor did the woman's appearance suggest that of a beggar. The girl hesitated. She had always been accustomed not to give in the street. "Indiscriminate giving is the ruin of many," was her father's dictum. Yet in this case there was a curious, half wild look in the woman's eyes, as though she were entering some strain almost beyond her strength, and Miss Mallory felt her sympathies quicken. Roland Humanson would give his money. He never refused to help a woman, even while he laughed at himself for a credulous simpleton. Swayed by an uncomprehended impulse, the girl pulled out a crisp five dollar bill.

"Take it," she said gently. Into the blind face opposite leaped a light of wonder, almost fear; then the tense lines relaxed. "Thank you," was the simple response, but Miss Mallory could feel all that was compressed into the words. "I will send it back to you," she said. "But you must give me your name." Miss Mallory glanced into her card-case. It was as she thought. Her own cards were all gone. Hastily pulling out one of her father's cards, she scribbled her name and address on the back and held it toward the woman. "Here," she said kindly. Then with a nod to the expectant footman, who stood watching with severe disapproval, they were gone, while the woman, the slow tears streaming from her closed eyes, turned steadily in the direction of the nearest ferry.

All through dinner and into the next day the woman's face haunted Miss Mallory with a strange persistence. She could not feel that she had done wrong. If ever person looked in need of help that woman had one. The girl was conscious only of a regret for not having questioned her. She tried to find out something about her, that real name which she had decided. But there had been an air about the stranger, suspicious though she was, which forbade intrusion upon her personality. Lying near the window in the gathering dusk, Miss Mallory let her fancy wander where it would, wondering a little at the odd tangle in her thoughts which seemed somehow to link this woman to Roland Humanson, and then, looking up, she saw him coming across the room to her. For a moment she started, incredulous, but his warm hand clasped was very real.

"The butler told me that I should find you here," he exclaimed in a glad voice. "Oh, how good it is to see you again!" The girl, recovering, drew her hands away. "How do you do?" she said, with shy civility. The man's expression changed. "Pardon me," he returned more formally. "The excitement of being here must have gone to my head. Miss Mallory's lip curled.

"There can hardly be such excitement in doing what you could have done any day in the last three years," she declared a bit disdainfully. Humanson's color deepened. "No," he said simply, "you are wrong. I have not been in New York. Three years ago my father died," he added meeting the surprised question in her eyes. "It changed all my life. I found myself with my mother and a widowed sister to support, and with barely a pittance. It was necessary I should try to at least carry on the old business at least to bid you good-by, and you were out. And what could I have said? You, beautiful, who had been the only child of an indulgent father; I merely one of the many who surrounded you. How could I dream that you would ever spare me even a thought? So I went away, resolved to forget. And then?"

FOUND DEAD NEAR SPRING. Had Gone There For Water--The Late Percy Ferguson --- Called a Minister.

Harcourt, March 13.—Mrs. Allen Campbell, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dunn. Geo. Moore, of California, has returned to Harcourt, from his trip to Northumberland county. He is the guest of Alex. McKay.

The last of the winter surprise parties, assembled at Mrs. George Bailey's on the 7th instant. On Saturday afternoon, at Mrs. James Buckley's, Miss Kathleen Barhault, entertained about fifteen of her little friends. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dickie, came home last week from Nova Scotia, where he has spent the winter months. Mr. Alex. Murray and Miss Margaret Curran, went to West Branch, on Saturday.

The body of Percy Ferguson, who died last night, from the effects of his injuries on the railway, yesterday was brought home this morning. Deceased leaves a mother, and four brothers, Andrew and Thomas of Harcourt, William of Ains, and David of South Greenwood, Kings Co., N. S., and two sisters, Mrs. Andrew MacLachlan, of Harcourt, and Mrs. Spurling of Ipswich, Massachusetts. The late Mr. Ferguson was a general and popular young man, whose prospects in life were considered very bright. He will be much missed in his community. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved mother, and relatives.

LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY. A Bill to Regulate Motor Traffic--Petitions Presented --- Other Business.

Fredricton, March 14.—The speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Farris presented the report of the committee on contingencies which was received. Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of the city of St. John, for an amendment of the act, relating to civic elections.

Mr. Smith presented the petition of M. W. Ross, and others, for the consolidation of certain school districts in Carleton county; also of the Carleton Masonic Hall Company, for an act of incorporation, and a similar petition from the East-Florenceville Water Company. Hon. Mr. LaBiliosi, presented the report of the auditor-general's report. Mr. Osmann called attention to the fact that there was a general demand for the justice of the peace, for copies of the consolidated statutes. He suggested to the premier that he might not give the matter his consideration, with a view to a more liberal distribution of these volumes.

The committee on municipalities met at 4 p. m., today, to consider the bill for the registration and identification of motor vehicles, and the use of the public highways by such vehicles. Mr. King occupied the chair. This is a government bill, which, at the instance of the premier, had been referred to this committee so that its provisions might be fully discussed, and those interested heard on the subject. Hon. Mr. Pugsley stated to the committee that he had received a memorial from the municipality of St. John asking for legislation on this subject and also a copy of a bill which was introduced in the assembly. He had drawn a new bill which was different in a number of respects from the one he had received. One essential difference was this: The St. John bill providing a reserve horse and an automobile was near the driver of the automobile. The bill now before the committee provided for a reserve horse and a motor car, and the driver of the horse giving a signal by raising his hand. As there would be some difficulty in proving whether a horse was reserve or not he had thought it better to provide in the bill that anyone driving the horse should be required to stop on the side of the road, and to give a signal by raising his hand. As there would be some difficulty in proving whether a horse was reserve or not he had thought it better to provide in the bill that anyone driving the horse should be required to stop on the side of the road, and to give a signal by raising his hand.



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Advertisement for 'BLOOD WILL TELL' and 'MAYOR WHITE WILL RUN', including a testimonial about a cure for rheumatism and a notice about the mayor's election.

Advertisement for 'MAN KILLED AT HALIFAX', including a notice about a fatal accident on a railway and a testimonial for 'DR. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE'.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1922.

Financial and Commercial. ACCUMULATION OF CAPITAL

Explains the Features of the Present Financial Situation—Influence of Funds Seeking Investment on Money Rates—Conditions Similar in Europe and America—Bank of England's Discount Rate.

(Boston Transcript.) The prediction so freely made ten days ago when our money rate to three per cent, that the long period of easy money rates was over... It is in view of this fact, no longer a conjecture or surmise, that the opinion...

WISE INVESTMENTS. Lots of Canadian Money Lost in Unwise Ventures.

(The Trade Review.) Nowadays when men and themselves in possession of accumulated funds, the fruits of their labor, are advised to invest in stocks and bonds... It is undeniable that a vast amount of money is annually lost in this country through unwise investment...

THE DEAL MARKET. Fairly Good for Low Priced Deals on the Other Side.

"There appears to be a good market for low-priced deals on the other side," remarked D. A. Watt, manager of the Atlantic Line's freight department, when asked concerning ocean freights from the Canadian winter ports.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

March Cotton 72 7/8. May Cotton 73 1/2. July Cotton 74 1/4. September Cotton 75 1/8.

WALL STREET.

New York, Mar. 15.—The stock market today opened active and higher with a few exceptions. Ontario and Western and Union Pacific were the feature and opened wide...

HONOLULU, MARCH 15.—It is learned that some action will probably be taken at San Francisco, after the arrival there of the detectives who investigated the recent death of Mrs. Stanford, in this city.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1922. Sun. Tides. Rise. Sets. High. Low. March. 12 Mon. 1.42 6.36 4.31 10.23. 13 Tue. 1.40 6.34 4.29 10.21.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. March 15th. Star Ionian, 3887, Nimrod from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., pass and general cargo.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 13.—A sea-ling fleet of 22 steamers carrying 8,850 men will sail at daylight in the annual hunt for seals among the ice floes along the coast.

VESSLS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers. Bengore Head, 1610, Clyde, Mar. 10. Bavarian 4734, from Liverpool, Mar. 10.

BRITISH PORTS. HONG KONG, Mar. 14.—Arr. str. Enderby from Hongkong. LONDON, Mar. 14.—Arr. str. Enderby from London.

FOREIGN PORTS. ANTWERP, Mar. 14.—Str. Lake Michigan for St. John. CANTON, Mar. 14.—Str. Lake Michigan for St. John.

NEW YORK, Mar. 14.—Arr. str. Enderby from New York. PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 14.—Arr. str. Enderby from Portland.

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IMPORTS. From Liverpool on steamship Ionian: Allyn H. & Co., 2 cases books.

EXPORTS. For Manchester per steamship, Manchester Trader, 2000 bds shoes, 1-600 rolls paper, 601 bds pulp board.

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A NEW DEPARTMENT.

The Times has added a department which it believes will appeal to merchants as of value to them as well as to this paper. Some merchants hesitate to take space for advertising in a newspaper because they feel that they will neglect to do it justly, or that writing advertisements is not in their line. To meet this condition the Times has established an editorial writing department, which is entirely of the service of its patrons. Some merchants have an ad. writer, or do the work themselves, but there are doubtless quite a number who will be able to derive some benefit from suggestions which are the result of experience in this special class of work. The Times cordially invites them to make the experiment. This paper desires to be of the greatest possible interest to its patrons, and the assistance of the great class of merchants who are too indifferent, too preoccupied or too busy to take possession of their own. The other method is to make his calling unproductive. I shall not pretend to answer for how the latter plan may be worked in the country districts. It is possible to work it in our cities by a comprehensive scheme of good municipal government.

SEEKING CANDIDATES.

There is considerable speculation about town with regard to the probable personnel of the aldermanic council to be brought forward by the Citizens' League. Needless to observe, that ticket should be a strong one, representative in the best sense of the varied interests of the city. This does not exclude all the members of the present council, but it certainly does not include them all, since their record as a council has not commended itself to the people. Had it done so, there would be no Citizens' League.

It is worth while to emphasize once more the importance of leading men, whose services may be sought, giving the matter their earnest and sympathetic consideration. Failure to secure desirable candidates would defeat the aim of the League and give the present council a fine opportunity to secure for itself another lease of power. A combination with that in view would be all the more effective, under the present system of the Leagues' system which regards with suspicion. It would be one of the ironies of fate if the League candidates would go down because they are so popular in the hands of its opponents.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Continuing its quotations from a recent address by Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago, the Times today quotes Mayor Harrison on some evils of city government and how to get rid of them. What he says is applicable in the case of large cities, but his remarks may be read with profit in smaller communities. He says: "The evils of American city government are many and apparent. Nor is the cause of their existence difficult to trace. The files of the daily press of every large city bear witness to the shambles of the conditions dominating the management of its local affairs. Within a decade municipal government in practically every city of the land has been openly indicted as corrupt and criminal. The blame for these conditions may fairly be laid at the door of commercial politics. What is the cause of commercial politics? Commercial politics exists because it is worth while, because money is to be made in it, because it opens a wide field for predatory exploits. More than this, it exists because the class of men who should devote their best part of their education, training and character to public affairs in order to resign themselves exclusively to business and the pleasures of social life, leaving the great energies of politics in the hands and under the sole guidance of those who have the time to spare and the attention to give because that time and attention pay.

There is a trifle of the quality of self-sufficiency in the average American. He struts about with the assured knowledge he is a citizen of the greatest republic on earth, forgetting meanwhile that because of his inactivity and lack of ambition and energy he has practically no voice in the management of its affairs. He votes his party ticket on election day, it is true, but it is the ticket prepared for him by the great army of commercial politicians. In nine cases out of ten, with a gulp he swallows a number of names because he is a party man, fourth, and must vote for the men rather than scratch his head.

Were he audaciously in advance of the convention to make suggestions for the makeup of the ticket, he would be laughed to scorn by his real ruler, the political boss. Instead of pulling up his fighting blood and going to work carefully and systematically to regain his prerogative as a self-governing citizen, this average American shrugs his shoulders and, with the remark 'It's none of my business for a decent man, business is the subject for his mind, turns to the stockholder and the trader, and sup his golf sticks or goes to the club. He comforts himself, meanwhile, by giving the matter any thought that may occur to him. The Americans are the greatest people on earth; this is the best country on earth; the balance of trade is all in our favor, and somehow and sometime things will right themselves. In the meantime the gentleman who is in politics for what there is in it, falls up another score in the game, and congratulates himself with a chuckle upon the fetich of party fealty, which makes a high-class citizen vote for an unworthy candidate for such an office as that of alderman, for example, because the party's unworthy candidate seeks to represent beliefs in some particular kind of money, in some particular theory as to tariffs or imports, in some particular disposition of territories thousands of miles away.

There are two methods of ridding the country of the commercial politician. The one way is to crowd him out. He holds his power only by the sufferance of the great class of citizens who are too indifferent, too preoccupied or too busy to take possession of their own. The other method is to make his calling unproductive. I shall not pretend to answer for how the latter plan may be worked in the country districts. It is possible to work it in our cities by a comprehensive scheme of good municipal government. The latter is the easiest method of the two. By it Chicago in eight years has rescued the City Council from the clutches of the boss, and has given to the office of alderman a genuine dignity, until today the title is sought by men of education, character, probity and distinction. The old days of gang rule, its committees were appointed on an alleged party basis to do business with the States of the Union. They are named on a non-partisan basis, with an eye solely to the city's interests. Then other things were something doing or the council adjourned, either a vote had its commercial value, or was a hardly worth while affair today the council transacts more important business than the legislatures of a majority of the States of the Union.

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There are two methods of ridding the country of the commercial politician. The one way is to crowd him out. He holds his power only by the sufferance of the great class of citizens who are too indifferent, too preoccupied or too busy to take possession of their own. The other method is to make his calling unproductive. I shall not pretend to answer for how the latter plan may be worked in the country districts. It is possible to work it in our cities by a comprehensive scheme of good municipal government. The latter is the easiest method of the two. By it Chicago in eight years has rescued the City Council from the clutches of the boss, and has given to the office of alderman a genuine dignity, until today the title is sought by men of education, character, probity and distinction. The old days of gang rule, its committees were appointed on an alleged party basis to do business with the States of the Union. They are named on a non-partisan basis, with an eye solely to the city's interests. Then other things were something doing or the council adjourned, either a vote had its commercial value, or was a hardly worth while affair today the council transacts more important business than the legislatures of a majority of the States of the Union.

I recall when, in 1897, a photographer for an Eastern magazine was engaged in taking a flashlight photograph of the city council, several of its members seemed ill at ease, to call their realness. Here announced the photograph was not intended for the Bertillon system of identification. Today, these seats are filled by lawyers and progressive business men, who esteem it an honor to be members of what was once a justly abused body. The change has been brought about by an aroused public conscience, well as by depriving the place in large measure of its opportunities for corruption. In the old days candidates for aldermen often expended thousands upon thousands of dollars on their campaigns, knowing it would be members of what was once a justly abused body.

Advertising Suggestions

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White Space.

It is a mighty convincing argument—white space. It is used by firms who are not afraid to spend a little money. There is something generous about it that you like. The same space might have told you in big type that Smith's store led the world in price and quality—two words that haven't strength enough to stand alone. But you wouldn't have believed it; probably wouldn't have read it, and even might have passed it unnoticed. There isn't a word about business on the white space, but it is actually with good logic just the same. It says "Form your own opinion," so you read the enclosed by it, and are in a fair way to accept every word as truth.

SIDELIGHTS ON CITY LIFE.

Human nature is peculiar, and the humans who have their earthly home no exception to the general rule. It has been said that any, and every man, woman or child, can, by careful training, be schooled to cope with every emergency as it may arise. The truth of this statement is not always apparent. Take the case of the St. John school children for instance.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. F. W. Simmons.

The military and other friends of Mrs. F. W. Simmons, of the 62nd Fusiliers, will extend sympathy to him in the death of his wife, which occurred yesterday at her residence, 217 Charlotte street. Mrs. Simmons had been ill for two years. She was in her 34th year, a native of London (Eng.), and is survived by her husband and five children. Her funeral will be at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah H. Patterson.

Mrs. Sarah H. Patterson died last evening at her home 250 Waterloo St. She was the widow of David H. Patterson and is survived by one daughter and one son, Hamilton Patterson, a compositor on the Daily Telegraph.

Mrs. M. R. Silver.

Mrs. Marion Silver, wife of H. R. Silver, manager of the Dominion Masses Company, died at her home in Halifax, 388 Gillingham St., early Monday morning. She had been ill with pneumonia. Some time ago she was taken to a hospital for a severe chill, and on her way home, was stricken in Florida with sunstroke. She was accompanied by her husband, and on arrival at Boston, it was found necessary to take her to a private hospital for treatment. Here she slightly improved, and started for home in a private car. On Sunday she took a sudden turn for the worse and died at 4:30 o'clock on Monday morning. Mr. Silver is well known in the Halifax Exchange says:—S. McIver, a quartermaster of the steamer Bavarina, which is in the hospital suffering from pneumonia, and will not be able to join his ship this trip. The Allan Line steamer which left Halifax at 3 p. m. Friday has 44 first, 230 second, and 1,000 steerage passengers.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Fiske Stock Company repeated Red River at the Opera House last night before a large audience. The vaudeville acts were excellent, especially the singing of Little Irene Johnston, the tiniest little mite ever seen on the Opera House stage, being only four years old. A number of good plays are in reserve. Tonight the society play, "Breaking the Ban," will be produced, and Miss Hamilton will appear in the role of Olga, one of her strongest interpretations. On Thursday evening, the Russian society play "Things will be presented, when Messrs. Harrington and Leman, of the St. John vaudeville team, will appear in singing and dancing specialties.

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INSURANCE MATTERS.

New York, March 14.—The special committee of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, consisting of James W. Alexander, Cornelius N. Bliss, T. Davis Ogden, Chauncey M. Depew, James H. Hyde, Valerius P. Meyer and Gage E. Tarbell, unanimously resolved, at a meeting held today, that the charter of the society be recommended to the board of directors to be amended so as to confer upon the policy holders the right to elect a majority of the board of directors, namely, twenty-eight out of fifty-two.

ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

There was a very good audience at the York Theatre last evening to listen to Dale's English Opera Singers, and all were very much pleased at the excellent entertainment. The people of St. John who have not heard these charming artists are missing a rare treat as their performance is one that should attract a crowded house every night. The programme last evening was a varied one, and all the numbers elicited hearty applause. Miss Edith Serpell has a rich, sweet soprano voice of great range, and immediately captivated her audience. Her rendition of "My Own Land" and other solos were very pleasing. Miss Gwendoline Phillips, applied and her work in solo and chorus won general approval. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Dale were splendid in their respective parts, and the humorous selections by the latter were among the most pleasing features of the entertainment.

A FLOURISHING COUNCIL.

St. John Council No. 183, Royal Arcanum, held a largely attended meeting in Forester's Hall, Charlotte street, last evening. Fifteen applications for membership were received. This would bring the total membership up to 183. The members enjoyed a dinner after the regular business of the evening. Supreme Deputy A. A. Robinson is in the city for a few days.

PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Borden Suggests That There Should be a Bank Inspector.

Ottawa, March 14.—There were a number of petitions presented to parliament today in connection with the autonomy bill. The leader of the opposition asked if the government proposed any amendment to the banking act for the purpose of providing inspection. At present there was no inspection. Mr. Borden said that recently a bank failure occurred in Nova Scotia, which had again raised the question whether it would not be desirable to have inspection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would call Mr. Fielding's attention to the matter. He thought the Canadian act a good one, about as perfect as it was possible to have it. However, the finance minister might think it could be still further strengthened. The minister of agriculture got his attention put through the house today in favor of a standard box for apples.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

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Mr. Brock's Age is 115 Years.

MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH 1, 1788. His age is 115 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I attribute my extreme old age to the use of Peruna."

from the grave of General Andrew Jackson, which has been carried by him ever since. Mr. Brock is a dignified old gentleman, showing few signs of decrepitude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 15 years ago.

SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLennan county, Texas, has lived for 115 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles west of Waco, but now lives with his son-in-law at Valley Mills, Texas.

NEWS OF SACKVILLE. J. J. Estabrooks is prospering in the United States.

A Pretty Wedding—News of Mt. Allison—The 36th Anniversary of Their Wedding—Personals.

Sackville, March 13.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Oulton, Jolice, was the scene of a happy event, when their daughter, Miss Dornier, was united in matrimony to Auzana Hicks of Brooklyn.

The students of the institutions enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Allison, at an Mt. Home, given in the University residence on Friday evening, from 7 until 10. Dr. and Mrs. Allison received the guests in the reception room, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Cut out this Coupon. The EVENING TIMES SUBSCRIPTION COUPON. Enclosed find \$ months to address below, and credit M with votes in the I. C. S. Scholarship Contest.

"After a man has lived in the world as long as I have, he ought to have found out a great many things by experience. I think I have done so."

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In a later letter dated January 31, 1898, Dr. Brock writes: "I am well and feeling as well as I have for years. The only thing that bothers me is my sight. If I could see I could do more for my country and it would do me good. I would not be without Peruna."

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Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

to the North West Conference. Rev. C. W. Squibbs, A. 1900, of the Newfoundland Conference has applied for transfer into the N. B. and P. E. I. Conference.

The Eucharistic society of the university have elected the following officers: W. R. Pepper, '05; vice-president, C. W. Wright, '08; recording secretary, G. A. Colpitts, '08; corresponding secretary, W. W. Macdonald, '07; treasurer, H. G. Black, '07; teller, S. A. Steves, '08.

THE HARKINS' OPENING. Popular Manager Will Present the Bright Comedy "A Stranger in a Strange Land."

On Monday evening next the W. S. Harkins company will commence their annual engagement at the opera house. With the exception of Mr. Albert Morrison and Mr. Aldrich Bowler, the company is new to St. John.

"Why are you so irritated, old chap? Said he to me, my wife just brought some friends in to see the coast corner. Said I, a great place here, it is. Said he, "What of that?" Well, I was sitting in 13c."

THE WATER EXTENSION.

Engineer Barbour Says the Work Can Be Completed by November.

City Will Call for Tenders for the Work in Four Sections—Interesting Meeting of the Water Board.

The extension of the water system to Loch Lomond should be completed by next November, according to a statement by E. A. Barbour, the engineer, at the meeting of the water and sewerage board yesterday.

Mr. Barbour gave an outline of the work done and explained that the surveys had been made in the best obtainable profile. This will have an elevation of 300 feet or nearly seven feet higher than now.

Section 1 refers to the dam to be formed on the Mispoc at the end of Robertson's Lake. This will have an elevation of 300 feet or nearly seven feet higher than now.

Section 2 refers to the forty-three inch concrete steel aqueduct, 7,500 feet long, between the reservoir and the Lake Latimer and connections thereto.

Section 3 comprises the thirty-nine inch concrete aqueduct from Latimer to the reservoir of the city. This is also to be about 7,500 feet in length.

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PRESENTATION AT CHATHAM

To Miss Weldon of Sackville—Sunday School Meeting—Goes to Plaster Rock.

Chatham, March 14.—Rev. J. B. Ganong, Field Secretary of the Provincial Sunday School Association, will address a meeting of the Northumberland Co., Sunday school workers, which is to be held in St. John's Hall, Friday evening, the 17th inst., beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

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DEATHS.

PATERSON—At her residence, 303 Waterloo street, March 14, Sarah H. widow of the late David H. Patereson, aged 50 years, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. Funeral Friday, the 17th, at 2:30 p. m. Service at 2:15 p. m.

SIMMONS—In this city on March 14, Louise, beloved wife of F. W. Simmons in the 56th year of her age, leaving husband and five children to mourn their loss. Funeral on Friday, March 17, at 9:30 from her late residence, 217 Charlotte street.

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KERR—Suddenly in this city, on Sunday, March 12, Charles F. Kerr, in the 75th year of his age. Funeral on Thursday, March 16th, at 3 o'clock. Service at Trinity church.

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the shareholders of the Hampton and St. Martins Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, St. Martins, New Brunswick, Monday 20th day of March, 1905, 10 a. m., to take into consideration the financial standing of the company, and to provide ways and means to meet liabilities now pressing.

W. E. Skilton, Secretary. F. A. Anderson, Vice-President.

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GRAND ORANGE LODGE OF N. B. MEETS AT SUSSEX.

Grand Master Speaks Strongly on the Autonomy Bill—Report of the Grand Secretary Shows a Prosperous Year—Healthy Financial Showing.

Sussex, N. B., March 15.—The 62nd annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick opened last evening at 8 p. m. in Masonic Hall...

Five new Orange lodges and a Scarlet Chapter had been organized during the year. The lodge at Sussex, N. B., was the first to be organized...

The grand master then presented the annual address. He referred to the magnificent increase during the year in membership and financially, the substantial gains...

Grand Secretary's Report. The report of the grand secretary, Neil J. Morrison, showed that never in the history of the order in New Brunswick...

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IS THERE A MATTER TO WHICH YOU THINK PUBLIC ATTENTION SHOULD BE CALLED? TELL THE TIMES ABOUT IT.

MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local. Monday evening the teachers of the Carlton Baptist Sunday school presented to Mrs. A. B. Allaby, Mrs. Allaby is about to move to Salisbury.

The regular meeting of the St. John Conservative Club was held last evening in their rooms at Bresson's corner.

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THE CRASH OF AN EMPIRE FALLING. The shriek as of a people calling. Mercy! Mercy!—How they shrill! Then a shout of "Kill him! Kill him!" Then a small still voice, thus: "Revolve and wrong bring forth their kind. The foul can like their parents are. They die in their guilty mind. And Conscience feeds them with de-snuff—(Sheddy)." "What are the primary colors, Tommy?—There are none, man; only the light of God's pupils are allowed to have 'em!"

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TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 103—Express from Montreal, F. B. and Quebec. No. 104—Express from Montreal, F. B. and Quebec.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATES. From St. John, N. B. To Vancouver, B. C. \$56.50. To Victoria, B. C. \$54.00.

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In the Sporting World.

AMHERST MAY SECURE THE STANLEY CUP BY DEFAULT.

The Sackville Septette Goes Down Before the Ramblers--North Sydney Wants to Play For the Starr Trophy--Fredericton and Woodstock Ladies Play.

HOCKEY.

Amherst May Get the Cup.

The Montreal Herald says--It is hardly likely that any more Stanley Cup games will be played this winter.

Mr. D'Arcy McGee, secretary of the Ottawa Hockey Club, was asked by The Herald if the Ottawa would consent to play a sudden death with the Victorias, champions of the Canadian Amateur Hockey League, and replied:

"No, we will not agree to any such proposal. We will play the Victorias, the regular series stipulated in the rules governing the Stanley Cup, but we would not think of playing a sudden death game with the Victorias or with any other team."

The Amherst club is next on our list as the trustees ordered that the first game should be played with them Tuesday night, March 14, but we will not play before Thursday, March 16, even if we have to give up the cup. Our players are all bruised and battered and would not be physically able to play another series without a rest.

Russell Bowie, captain of the Vics stated to The Herald that his team could not play a full Stanley Cup series as they had to be in New York by Thursday and by the time they returned from the Metropolitan the weather would probably be too warm to permit of matches being played.

"However, we will try to keep our team together and will go after the cup next winter," he concluded.

Amherst Downs Sackville.

Amherst, N. S., March 15.--The first game of the series for the Starr trophy, between the Ramblers, champions of the Nova Scotia league, and Sackville, champions of the New Brunswick league, was played here tonight, before an audience of 2,500, and was won by the former, 7 to 2.

Hill, goal for the challengers, and Norman, rover, were without doubt, the best players on their side, although Rainie, point; Phelan, centre, and Stewart and Ayer, wings, did some creditable work. Latshaw, after being warned several times, was

put to the boards near the close of the game, for three minutes.

The Ramblers played their usual game, and are without doubt, the far superior team. Currie at goal, was not called upon as often as the visitors' goal, but made some good stops. Brown was sent off for five minutes, in the last half, for inflicting slight punishment to Stewart, who was obliged to go into the hospital for a few minutes. The lineup was as follows:

Hambler's Sackville. Currie goal Hill Brown point Latshaw F. Curran rover Norman Treadwell centre Phelan E. Curran right wing Stewart Simpson left wing Ayer Referee--Harry Young.

The game started at 8.45, and was fairly even for the first eight minutes, when Treadwell netted the first goal, after which Murray, Simpson and Ed. Curran, each scored within 15 minutes, Norman then by pretty play, scored for the Sackville team, and just before the bell rang, E. Curran and Murray again added one each, closing the half with Ramblers, 6 to Sackville's 1. The second half was much slower. Murray for the defenders, and Ayer for the challengers each scored, making the score 7 to 2 in favor of the Ramblers. Both teams played their usual line-up, and considerable money changed hands, the most popular bet being two to one, that the Ramblers would not double the score, in fact this was about the only bet Sackville backers cared to take.

The second game is to be played on Thursday.

Moncton Don't Like it.

Moncton, March 15.--Local hockey-ists take exception to the action of the N. B. executive in awarding the recent league game to the Mohawks. They say the goal judge was in a better position than the referee to judge as to whether the goal was shot, and he is prepared to make his as strong an affidavit as Referee Allen. Further, they claim that the decision of the goal judge, once accepted, was final, and that the executive had no power to reverse the decision, as the result is not affected

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Chatham, N. B., Mar. 15.--In a match game of hockey, played here last night, between the Moncton Arctics and the Chatham Crystals, the latter were the victors by a score of 5 goals to 1.

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As a result of the challenge issued by the Y. M. C. A. hockey team a few days ago, to meet any inter-mediate team in the province, there will

by the decision of the executive. It is unlikely, however, that the Moncton players will take any further action.

Will Back the "Rats."

Winnipeg, March 15.--E. J. Rochon, curler and proprietor of the LeLand House, is out with a challenge on behalf of Winnipeggers to the Ottawa Capitals. He says he is willing to wager \$10,000 that the Portage team can defeat the Ottawas in two out of three games if they are played on-Montreal ice, with the double referee system. He is anxious to arrange the games at once and on Montreal ice if possible.

Ladies Play at Capital.

Fredericton, March 15.--A large crowd saw the Fredericton young ladies' team defeat the young ladies' team from Woodstock at Arctic rink last evening. Both sides put up good hockey and the game was quite fast at times. Eva Staples scored for Fredericton at the end of ten minutes' play, and it was the only goal shot during the evening.

The visitors tried hard to tie the score during the second half and kept the home team on the defence by a good part of the time, but could not get the puck into the net. Mabel Nicholson of the Woodstock team had one tooth knocked out within half a minute of the end of the first half. She came together with one of the local players, with the result that she lost one tooth and the game was delayed for 15 minutes. The game at other parts was rougher than other contests between the teams of ladies that have played this season.

The team lined up as follows: Fredericton--Goal, Minnie Parker; point, Anna Wilson; cover, Stella McCherrie; rover, Eva Staples (capt.); centre, Tricie Love; wings, Myrtle Lottimer and Beatrice Payne.

Woodstock--Goal, Glenna McQuarrie; point, Madeline Connell; cover, Eva Camber; rover, George Bell; main, centre, Ethel Brewer (apt.); wings, Hensie McKean and Mabel Nicholson. Stanley Staples refereed very satisfactorily.

North Sydney Wants a Try.

Amherst, N. S., Mar. 15.--(Special)--The North Sydney team has wired Amherst, asking that in event of their winning the Championship of the Cape Breton League, for a series of games for the Starr Trophy.

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was a game tonight on the Queen's rink, the St. James' septette having accepted the challenge. As these teams are both fast, there should be something doing.

Truro, 7; Windsor, 1.

Truro, N. S., Mar. 15.--The Windsor hockey team played the local septette last night at the Metropolitan rink, and were defeated by a score of 7 to 1.

Rat Portage Wins Again.

Montreal, March 14.--Rat Portage hockey team defeated the Wanderers of this city tonight in an exhibition game by a score of 15 to 5. Four thousand people saw the game.

SKATING.

M. P. A. A. Sanction.

The sanction of this association is hereby granted the New Glasgow Amateur Athletic Association for holding a one mile skating race to be held in the New Glasgow rink on Monday, the 13th inst.

Sanction is also granted the Dartmouth Boys' Christian Association for holding the following races in the Dartmouth rink on Monday, the 13th inst. 1 mile race between V. Smith and D. Foot. 1 mile race between Harry Patterson and R. Proton. 1 mile race for boys, members of the D. B. C. A.

Suspension removed--The suspension of George Burden of Fredericton, N. B., suspended by bulletin No. 281 whereby removed from the 6th inst. Bowling

BASKETBALL

Trinity vs. Mission Church.

Trinity church junior team will play a return game with the boys of the Mission Church in their school gymnasium at 8.15. The following will be the teams: Trinity Mission church. Church Forwards Schofield Fisher McDonald McAvity Centre Sturdee Rothwell Defence V. Lee Leonard N. Lee

BOWLING.

Tonight's Match.

The following teams will compete in the tournament in the Richey always tonight. Capt. W. Johnston, W. Archibald, G. Smith, J. Matthews, G. Graham. Capt. King, P. Ross, G. Olive, A. Harding, C. Cowling.

ODD SCRAPS OF SPORT.

Lord Hawke, the famous English cricketer, will visit Canada in April. Philadelphia, Pa., March 13.--The members of the Henley committee of the Vesper Boat Club today presented to Mayor Weaver the affidavits of 17 men selected by the club to go to England. These affidavits are endorsed by the mayor and were, later, mailed to the Henley stewards. Owing to a file of the Henley regatta, the names of the crew cannot be made public at this time.

After a run of more than two weeks the Sportsmen's Show at New York closed last week. One hundred and sixty thousand persons patronized the exhibition and its success has been such that a contract for another four years has been signed. The afternoon event of the anglers' tournament was for single-handed trout fly-casting for distance only, open to all. L. S. Darling was first, with a cast of 95 ft.; M. S. Smith second, with 75 ft. 7 in.

Toronto, March 14.--The world's amateur sculling champion, Lou Scholtes, of this city, has received an invitation from New Westminster, B. C., to row a race there during the Dominion Exhibition, to be held in that city, September 27 to October 8, next, he has decided to accept, provided satisfactory arrangements are made.

Toronto, March 10.--Mr. George S. Lyon, Olympic golf champion, and captain of the Leaside Golf and Country Club, has made arrangements to sail for England from New York on the Lucania, on the 19th of April. Mr. Lyon will compete at Prestwick, beginning May 22, for the British championship.

New Bedford--"The dealers say the scarcity of eggs is caused by the scarcity of hens." "That'll do to tell. The scarcity of eggs at this season is caused by the high price." "A friend in need will keep you broke."

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turned to his home, in Milton, Queens Co. Mrs. Charles Crandall, who has been, since Christmas, a guest at Mr. Noble Crandall's, Wolfville, has returned to St. John.

Augustus B. Sherwood, of New York, spent a few days of last week in Wolfville, where his wife has been for some months, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Esherwood. Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood, left for New York, on Friday.

Mrs. Vall, of St. John's, Nfld., arrived in Wolfville last week having been summoned on account of her daughter's illness. Miss Vall is a student, at Acadia Seminary.

UNITED STATES CURRENCY. The Canadian Bankers' Association has taken up the question of the advisability of depositing United States currency from Canada. A deputation from the association held a lengthy interview with Finance Minister Fielding recently, and is said that the minister will deal with the question at the present session of parliament, and the bank managers are confident that an understanding will be reached whereby the government will name certain banks throughout the Dominion to collect all United States currency and ship it across the line.

REASSURING. (Harper's Weekly.) A number of prominent actors were telling stories one evening at the Play-ers' club to illustrate how a case of threatened panic in the theatre, a Miss Goodwin, the comedienne, was reassured of a Liverpool play house, an alarm of fire had been given and a terrible panic ensued. Mr. Arthur Roberts, a well-known British actor, came to the rescue in handsome style. Advancing rapidly to the front, he addressed the audience as follows: "Believe me, ladies and gentlemen, there is no danger, if there were, do you think I would be here?"

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