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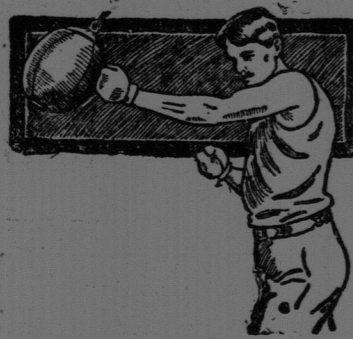
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A FIGHT AT TRURO WHICH MAY RESULT IN MURDER.

Bar tender Attacked a Hockey Player and Was Given a Bad Beating—Is Unconscious, and Concussion of the Brain May End Fatally.

TRURO, N. S., March 19.—The Truro Curling Club members were at home to their lady friends tonight and enjoyed a pleasant time in skating on the splendid three rink surface of ice used by the curlers for their winter sport. About two hundred were present. Music, promenades, ice dances and fancy skating, as well as the usual friendly intercourse, interspersed with delicate refreshments, made up a programme that will be remembered for a year at least as the most enjoyable social event of the season. The rink was very prettily decorated, and the committee in charge were complimented highly on the success of their arrangements. If the season lasts they may be induced by the many requests of the guests to repeat the function.
What may result in a more or less serious charge against one of the Moncton hockeyists, occurred this evening after the arrival of the Maritime express for the west. Several fights had taken place on the Esplanade and Outram street between five and six o'clock. The first occurred between a runner for one of the Outram street hotels and a lad whose place had been given to the other. This was followed by a more elaborate scrap between a Halifax player and a Truro carpenter, both of whom had apparently been indulging in prohibited whiskey. The fracas was witnessed by a large number of citizens, including two quite important court functionaries. A broken nose for the plasterer and several contusions of the face for the opponent were the results.
Following this came the bout between the plasterer and the hockeyist. The plasterer sauntered up to the street corner after his encounter with the man of wood, and finding a pleasant fellow smiling at him, said something to the effect that he could knock the smile off any face in town. Without further delay he delivered a blow at the hockeyist, putting one eye into mourning. Then followed a struggle which, if the defeated man lives long enough to be remembered by him for his life. The hockeyist returned the blow and for twenty minutes both men went at it with a vengeance and with advantage to the hockeyist every turn. Finally a wind-up blow from the latter knocked the plasterer out and was carried off by half a dozen men unconscious and suffering from a broken jaw, a bad contusion on the back of his head from sudden contact with the curbstone, plus the broken nose and other injuries previously received. This fracas attracted a large number of the police but an ex-councilor, assisted by several members of the Salvation Army, endeavored to preserve order, without effect. A physician, who was called to attend the injured man states that he received severe punishment and a shock that gives him much concern to his attendants, and twenty-four hours must elapse before his condition can be determined. In all probability he is suffering from concussion sustained by his fall on the curbstone. Ex-councilor Kent, Judge Drysdale and Judge Patterson witnessed the scene. The Maritime was held an hour for a crossing train. Jack Slade, of Halifax, is the injured man. He is a large and heavily built man and held the lien on the Angus plant. A quarter of a million dollars was paid down and the balance will be as soon as the deed is signed, which will be in the course of a few days.
It is expected that the paper and pulp mills will be started up about the first of May. This was welcome news to the people of East Angus, as both mills have been closed down for some months. The deal includes the limits of the Royal Company.

STORM INTERFERES WITH I.C.R. TRAFFIC

Small Roads Put Out of Business for a Time

Moncton Hockeyists Welcomed This Morning
—Reception and Presentation
of Trophy Tonight.

(Special to the Star.)
MONCTON, March 20.—Coming at the tail end of the winter, the storm which set in early this morning promises to be one of the worst of the season. Branch railways have temporarily shut down, so freight is being moved on the I. C. R. and passenger expresses are all more or less delayed. Today's trains on the Moncton and Butochua railway have been cancelled altogether on account of the violence of the storm, the road being very badly blocked. The same state of affairs exists on the Salisbury and Harvey railway, where no attempt to run trains will be made until tomorrow.
On the I. C. R. the worst portion of the storm is on the northern division, from Newcastle to Campbellton, and north of that point. The Maritime express is already three hours late, the storm being mainly responsible for the delay.
On the eastern and western sections the storm is severe, but not sufficiently so to seriously hamper trains. No freight is being sent out, but freight trains now on the road are being moved.
A strong wind is blowing here, accompanied by a heavy snow fall, making the day one of the most boisterous of the season. The temperature is moderating, but the snowfall continues.
Five hundred hockey enthusiasts, including a large number of ladies, waited until nearly two o'clock this morning to welcome home from Halifax the Moncton Victoria hockey team. The train had been delayed by a blown out cylinder, but the long delay did not dampen the ardor of the enthusiasts, and the team was given a great welcome, being carried around on the shoulders of the cheering crowd. A brief speech was made by the mayor, and tonight a formal reception will be held in the Opera House with the band present. J. C. Lithgow, president of the Eastern Townships Bank, which works in the Maritime silk importing business, is the man who has secured the team from Halifax and will make the formal presentation of the Starr trophy tonight.

SCOURING EUROPE FOR LABORERS FOR PANAMA

American Agent Meets With
Many Obstacles

Italy and Spain Unwilling to Let Their
People Leave — Russia May be
Visited for More Men.

PARIS, March 20.—Leroy Parke, an agent of the war department of the United States, has been in Europe for some months soliciting foreign labor for work on the Panama Canal, and although he has encountered much opposition, he has succeeded since October in shipping 4,500 men, nearly all Spaniards or Italians, and they are now going forward at the rate of about 500 a month. They are given free transportation, repayable out of their earnings at the rate of four dollars a month, and are guaranteed pay at the rate of 20 cents an hour, with everything in the shape of lodgings, medical attendance, etc., at the Isthmus, except meals, which are paid for at the rate of 40 cents a day. Notwithstanding the inducements offered, both the Spanish and Italian governments were opposed to allowing their subjects to go to Panama. The objections of the Spanish government were in a measure overcome, and with the entrance of the season the native Letts and Russians will be still less adverse sentiment, but on the other hand a sustained opposition has grown up in Spanish commercial quarters of the grounds that is draining the quantity of labor. The Italian government has remained steadily hostile, and warning notes advising laborers not to go to the Isthmus were placarded throughout the country. Many Italians crossed the frontier and shipped from French ports, it is probable that it will be more, rather than less difficult in the future to secure labor from Europe. Throughout southern Europe there is a growing inclination to put obstacles in the way of the American emigration. Should the supply needed for the canal fall in Italy and Italy, it is likely that Parke will make an effort to secure men from Russia and probably from the Baltic provinces where the native Letts and Estonians are especially good workmen and on account of political conditions might be disposed to leave their native land.

ROCKEFELLER SAYS PEOPLE SPEND MONEY TOO FAST.

COLONIST SPECIAL DERAILED; 9 HURT

C. P. R. Train Wrecked Near
Fort William

Caboose Caught Fire From the Over-
turned Stove and Was Totally
Destroyed.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 20.—The west bound colonist special was derailed at Carleton Place, 20 miles west of Fort William, yesterday, seven coaches and the caboose leaving the track. Nine passengers were injured, one of them seriously and the caboose, catching fire from the overturned stove, was destroyed. The names of the injured are: J. H. Richardson, Albert Nesley, Geo. Taylor, Wm. Russell, Mrs. Russell, W. A. Holland, Mrs. Jas. Marshall, Mrs. Buttershaw, Wm. Patterson. They are all in the hospital at Fort William.
Mr. Richardson is the most seriously injured, his foot being so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation.

He Fears the Future—Savings Not in Proportion to Prosperity — He Believes in Government Control of the Railways — Opposed to Over-Capitalization

NEW YORK, March 20.—The American today publishes a long interview with John D. Rockefeller, which states, was obtained on a train when Mr. Rockefeller was going from Augusta, Ga., to Philadelphia, where he arrived yesterday.
In the interview Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as being opposed to the over-capitalization of railroads and to government control of railroads. Of over-capitalization Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying:
"I think that properties should be capitalized as they are, only their legitimate value, and if that were done there would be such a feeling of security among the general public that we would find men with a little money holding highly profitable stocks instead of allowing it to remain at small interest in saving banks."
Mr. Rockefeller, however, was unable to suggest a remedy for existing conditions of over-capitalization. He said, in his judgment, it would be next to impossible now to reduce such capitalization without creating panic, but he would suggest that future corporations be capitalized at their value.
Asked regarding his opinion on government control of railroads, Mr. Rockefeller said:
"It is my opinion that the federal control of railroads would be better than the present system. It would eliminate the present conditions, whereby one state wishes one thing, and another is equally insistent on something else. It is one of the greatest problems railroad men have to deal with."
Speaking of general financial conditions of the country Mr. Rockefeller is quoted as saying:
"On its surface it is good. Business is booming and everyone seems to be satisfied. But there is an undercurrent that does not look so good. I have not quite made up my mind if the increased production of gold is responsible or not. It is impossible to see how such a situation will work out. Personally I do not like the outlook. I do not think our people are saving the money they should save. The nation at the present time is unusually prosperous, but financial reports do not show that the savings have increased in ratio with our prosperity. We are making more money and unfortunately spending more."

PERCHED ON HOUSETOPS THEY SEEK SAFETY FROM FLOODS

Many Persons Lost Their Lives in
California—Conditions are
Serious

CHICO, Cal., March 20.—Flood conditions are still serious. The village of Dredford, near Oroville, has been entirely destroyed by the Feather River. More than 300 men, women and children were driven to take refuge in boats and on the tops of houses, where they were exposed to rain and cold for forty-eight hours. Small boats rescued many. One boat engaged in rescue work was capsize and many were drowned. They were: Mrs. J. R. Hogue, one child, Mrs. P. D. Dallas, two children; Mrs. Legally and Stella Legally. A relief train from Chicago with food and provisions reached the scene after some difficulty.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 20.—It is estimated that the loss occasioned by the flood in Montgomery street are under six feet of water. Telephone office has been established in the second story of the Union station and that is the only method of communication with the outside world.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 20.—A report from Vincent on the San Juan river, says two persons were drowned there last night. At five o'clock this morning the flood here had reached its highest point, but there is still a great rush of water through the streets.

MARITIME FIREBUG HELD IN NEW YORK

James E. Legge, alias James
Howard, Robbed His Wife.

She Seeks Divorce and He Awaits Grand
Jury's Action—Had a Bad
Record Here

NEW YORK, March 20.—James Howard, of 78 Henry street, Brooklyn, who says he had separated from his wife, Edna, the latter a member of Plymouth church and a personal friend of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Newell Dwight Hillis. Legge had married her under the name of Howard, ten months ago. She says she had separated from him, that he had caught her on the street and assaulted him, taking from her a purse with over ten dollars.
In Butler street court when Howard was arraigned, it was shown by letters from Halifax and St. John that he was well known in those places as a very black rook. He had a record as a firebug and all round crook, having served a term in Dorchester penitentiary for setting fire to a St. John house and then robbing it. Chief of Police Power, of Halifax, said he had served two terms in Nova Scotia, and that he robbed a woman in Point Pleasant Park, Halifax.
Howard's wife will have the marriage annulled. Howard was held for the action of the grand jury. He claimed that he had tried to reform, but did not deny his record.

BIG PAPER PROPERTY HAS CHANGED HANDS

Royal Paper Mills of East Angus Will be
Reopened in a Few Weeks.

(Special to the Star.)

SHERBROOKE, March 20.—The Royal Paper Mills Co. of East Angus have been purchased by the Brompton Pulp and Paper Co. In addition to the directors of the last company there was brought into the deal Geo. Vandryke of Boston and F. N. McCrea of Sherbrooke.
The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of one million and a quarter, the bulk of which goes to the Eastern Townships Bank, which held the lien on the Angus plant. A quarter of a million dollars was paid down and the balance will be as soon as the deed is signed, which will be in the course of a few days.
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YORK COUNTY MATTERS IN COMMITTEE TODAY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—The municipalities committee met today and recommended the bill authorizing the valuations of the county of York to amend the valuation of the parish of St. Marys by deducting the amount of the income of the I. C. R. employees from such valuation and also the bill altering the date of holding the municipal elections in the county of York.
The relation of the town of Dalhousie was considered and a sub-committee consisting of Hons. Messrs. Pugsley, Lablache and Jones and Mr. Robertson was appointed to prepare certain suggested amendments.

LORD NEVILLE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR THEFT

LONDON, March 20.—Lord Wim Neville, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergervenny, was today committed for trial on the charge of larceny. The prisoner reserved his defense.

AUTO-ROAD CO. SEEK POWER TO BUILD RAILWAY

Application, Opposed by Premier Pugsley,
Stands for Further Consideration.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—The corporation committee at their meeting today took up the consideration of the bill to allow the auto-road company power to construct a steam railway.
The attorney general said that much as he regretted to have to do so he felt it his duty to oppose the bill. Any parties wishing to construct a railway should come in the regular manner and show their bona fide and financial ability and apply for incorporation in the usual way. Mr. T. S. Peters and J. J. P. Winslow appeared on behalf of the promoters and asked that the company should be incorporated for a limited time, say one year, and if in that time they failed to show their ability to carry the matter through the charter might be annulled. After some further consideration the further consideration of the matter was adjourned for a week to enable the promoters to prepare a bill on the lines suggested.
The bill to incorporate the Hazen Avenue Synagogue was considered and ordered to be recommended.

MANAGER JONES HAS NOT RESIGNED

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—Sydney sent out a report last night to the effect that General Manager Jones, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, had resigned. Mr. Jones was seen at the Halifax Hotel this morning by the Star correspondent. He gave the report an absolute denial, stating it was the first he had heard of the matter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Boys to learn the Fry Goods business. Apply at once. F. W. DANIEL & CO., Charlotte street.
13-24

TO LET—At 310 Princess St., lower flat, containing 6 rooms. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3 to 6. Apply on premises.
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WANTED—By a young lady board in a private family. Central location. Address E., care Star Office.
20-26

LOST—Lady's gold watch and fob, between Charlotte street and Long wharf, by way of King and Hook. Finder will be rewarded on leaving it at 179 Canterbury street.
20-32

to say, but her examination will probably have to do with the Hummel affidavit. As far as known this will close the defense's case. There was some talk last night that the defense might call David N. Carvahoe, the expert in hand-writing and photography, to testify regarding the genuineness of the signature "Evelyn Nesbit" upon the Hummel affidavit, but this report could not be affirmed. Another report current was that District Attorney Jerome had a surprise to offer that would delay the summing up in the case until Friday. The surprise, it was stated, would be the calling of a new witness, whom the prosecutor believes he will be able to put on the stand in a re-opened direct case. This witness was said to be Miss Ida Vera Simonon, who has been frequently mentioned during the trial as an important witness. Miss Simonon has been abroad for several years. Miss Simonon has not yet arrived and it is presumed she is a passenger on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which is the only steamer to dock today.
Miss Simonon met Miss Nesbit in Paris, it has been said, when the latter was there with Thaw, and it is stated that her testimony will corroborate certain portions of the Hummel affidavit.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Mr. Delmas called Dr. Allan McLane Hamilton as the first witness in the Thaw trial today.
Mr. Jerome objected to Dr. Hamilton testifying at this stage of the case, and proceeded to argue the point.

Mr. Lyons, to go in, but he would not allow a single letter to be offered without a fight. All the exhibits now in evidence have been allowed by consent. It is probable however that a ruling will be required this morning on the letter. Mr. Delmas will seek to fore before the jury Thaw's letter.
The defense have again changed their minds and said they would probably call Evelyn Thaw again today. To what she could testify they refused.

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SPORTING MATTERS

ATHLETIC STUBBS WILL COMPETE. George Stubbs, the local long distance running champion, will compete in the indoor athletic meet which is to be held by the University of New Brunswick at Fredericton about the last of this month.

BASKET BALL The Portland Y. M. C. A. basketball team will play a return game with the Moncton team on Friday, March 29th, and will probably play in Chatham on Thursday.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, March 19-18th, str. Silvia, for New York; 19th, Minia, De-Carteret, for sea. Cld, steam tug Gypsum King, for New York, with barge D M Munroe in tow.

Foreign Ports. BOSTON, March 19-Ard, str. Rhania, from Hamburg; Sachsen, from Liverpool; Catalone, from Louisa; CB; Charles F Mayer, from Baltimore; towing two barges; bark Strimholm, from Buenos Ayres; str. Laura C Hall, from Marblehead, Mass; Eugene Borda, from Port Reading; Ida May, from St John; Corinto, from do; Alaska, from do; Fardon G Thompson, Marguerite, from Bellevue Cove.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamer: Athens, 592, Glasgow, Mar. 2. Inishowen, Head, 1957, Androsan, March 4.

There is only one "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine.

Similarly named remedies sometimes deceive. This first class Gold Tablet is a WHITE PACKAGE with black and red lettering, and bears the signature of E. W. Brown.

S. A. ARMY OFFICERS BACK FROM TORONTO

Rearrangement at Different Maritime Province Stations Goes into Effect Today—Many Changes

The local officers of the Salvation Army who were in attendance at the great gathering at Toronto, held in honor of the army's head, General Booth, arrived here yesterday. There were thousands of Salvationists and upwards of six hundred officers present at the Toronto meeting.

BELFAST TO BUILD A MONSTER LINER.

BELFAST, March 19.—Messrs. Harland and Wolff, of Belfast, have received an order for the construction of the largest twin-screw steamer in the world.

RECENT WEDDINGS.

EDMANSON-CHASE. A quiet wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Rev. St. Howard, Exmouth street, when Wm. Edmanson, formerly of Warrington, Eng., was united in marriage to Miss Chase, daughter of George Chase, of Chipman, Queens county.

MOIR-HARPER.

SACKVILLE, Mar. 19.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper, was the scene of a pleasant event yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the marriage of their only daughter Francis Maria, to Wm. Morant Moir, of Halifax, Rev. J. L. Dawson tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a number of intimate friends.

WHERE BRIDES ARE HUNGRY.

How would a bride in this country care to fast on her wedding day until after the sacred ceremony, and this after enduring the hardships of a farewell party given the day before? Yet this is what a Russian girl is supposed to do.

WORKED TOO HARD.

Hobo—What is the matter, Bummer? You look sick. Bummer—I tried so hard to chop up little wood as I could for my last meal that it strained me.

LOCAL NEWS

Best work at Ungar's Laundry. Millinery opening. Miss F. Pym, 67 Broad street, Thursday and Friday, March 21, 22.

GREAT SAMPLE SALE at 64 Prince Wm. street. March 21, 22 and 23. 12-3-6

A sale of fancy work and candles by the Misses Flora, Katherine May, Hazel and Irene May MacIntyre, residence of D. C. Arthur, 101 Paradise Row, in aid of the Mission Band of St. Stephen's church, will be opened this afternoon and evening.

Two sparrows were found on Charlotte street last evening fastened together. The birds seemed to be suffering and sympathizing passengers caught them. After some trouble they freed the sparrows, which flew rapidly away.

GIRL CASHIER SLUGGED AND LOCKED IN SAFE

Burglars Overpower Her and Rob Store of Thousands of Dollars.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Miss Josie Gray, cashier for the R. and G. Furniture Company, the largest and best known in this city, was found locked in the safe in the office at one o'clock this morning, where she had evidently been placed after having been slugged by robbers who robbed the safe of several thousand dollars.

BURGLAR TAKES BATH AND SLEEP; THEN ROBS

Breaks Into Maiden Sisters' Home and Rests Before Carrying off Booty.

STIMFORD, Conn., March 19.—After breaking into the home of two wealthy maiden sisters, the Misses Frances and Cora Smith, and finding it unoccupied, a burglar calmly took a nap, and then proceeded to rob the place.

DOUBLE TRACK I. C. R. FROM MONCTON TO PAINESEC JUNCTION

MONCTON, N. B., March 19.—It is not improbable that within a very short time the I. C. R. between Moncton and Painesec Junction, about nine miles, will be double tracked.

PRETTY ENGRAVING.

Kidder—The best illustrated paper I've seen in a long while was handed to me today. Jenks—What was it? Kidder—A 400 note.

DIAMONDS!

BEFORE THE RISE I WOULD ADVISE those who are hesitating or even considering the purchasing of a diamond that they will do well to act as they do here.

NO STEALING DONE.

Friend to draper in his shop—I notice that all your assistants suit me so horribly. Couldn't you have got some better looking ones?

A Few Smokers

Have not yet tried THE BEST 50 Cigar Ever Sold, the PIXIE

W. TREMAINE GARD, 77 Charlotte St. Diamond Dealer, Jeweller, Optician

Also Battleships Which Will Surpass the Jap Leviathans.

BERLIN, March 19.—According to the Tageblatt, the new German armored cruiser which is soon to be built will be the largest vessel of its kind afloat.

The St. John Irish Literary and Benevolent Society, now in its twenty-first year, celebrated Patrick's Day by a dinner last night at the Dufferin Hotel.

In a bottle in the Board of Health office is a young sea turtle, which was a pet of a sailor who was an inmate of the Francis household on Smythe Street which was lately quarantined.

EMIGRATE THE IRISH.

W. H. Boyd Would Send Them to Canada in Shiploads.

LONDON, March 19.—Giving evidence before the congested districts commission, W. H. Boyd, representing the Irish Landowners' Convention, said the Irish peasant was too lazy to work, and had become ignorant of agriculture.

A MILLIONAIRE.

LAWSON—Is he rich? DAYSON—Fabbulously. Why, he stayed three days once at a Florida hotel.

RECENT DEATHS.

J. B. CALHOUN. The Puget Sound Mail of LaConcor, Washington, on March 7 says: J. B. Calhoun, one of the most esteemed and highly respected citizens of LaConcor, passed away on Thursday, April 11th, 1907, for an extension of the Railway War at Charlottetown, P. E. Island.

MRS. MARY MCCOY.

The death of Mrs. Mary McCoy, widow of Cornelius McCoy of Lepreau, who had been living at Sand Point, was announced on Sunday evening at her residence, Sand Point. Mrs. McCoy had attained a great age, being in her 80th year, but had been remarkably healthy and active till a week ago.

AGREEN TINGLEY.

ALBERT, A. Co., March 19.—Agreen Tingley, who had attained the age of 96 years, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. McLane, here, on Saturday. For the past few years the mental faculties of the deceased had become much impaired, but previous to that time he had been in the possession of unusual vigor, and even when far advanced in years did very excellent service as a local preacher, occupying the pulpits in different parts of the county, on many occasions, with considerable ability.

HARVEY ABEARN.

LEWISTON, Me., March 19.—The body of Harvey Aearn, of Chipman, Westmorland county, N. B., was found dead today in his room at a local hotel. The room was filled with gas and it is thought that Aearn when he retired last night blew out the light. A man was seen with him shortly before he died, but the stranger has not been located. Aearn was 33 years of age.

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KEITH'S THEATRE THIS WEEK. Twice Daily at 2.30 and 8.15. CAYANA—The world's greatest aerial artist. MCGREEVY BROTHERS—Change artists.

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Department of Railways and Canals CANADA.

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COURT SCANDAL AROUSES MADRID

Sensational Development Likely to Result

Son of Late Alfonso XII. Intends Having His Claim Established Legally at Any Cost

LONDON, March 19.—Reynold's Newspaper gives prominence to a story of a court scandal in Madrid which, after having been successfully hushed for years, threatens developments involving sensational disclosures. The paper proceeds to relate a story of Alfonso XII, showing how late in life he became enamored of a beautiful and famous singer named Helen Sanz, for whom and her offspring the King fully provided with money. Difficulties are now reported to have arisen between the executors of the royal will and the heirs of Helen Sanz, her son being credited with the intention of having his claim established legally at any cost.

Senor Nonques, a well known Republican deputy and lawyer, has been retained in behalf of young Sanz, but no hearing of the case in the civil court of Madrid. The crown lawyers are making desperate efforts to secure a settlement in the hope of making a settlement. It is doubtful if they will succeed, and if the action is fought some remarkable details of the King's last amour will be disclosed.

ROOSEVELT HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH RAILWAY MAGNATES

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The interview between President Roosevelt and Chas. S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R., recently arranged for discussion of the railroad situation, took place at the White House today. It lasted not more than 35 minutes. No statement of the particular questions discussed was made. Mellen declined to talk. He referred his enquiries to Secretary Loeb, adding that anything he might say might be construed as having a bearing on the present situation.

Mr. Mellen was asked whether he would again visit the White House for a conference with the President, but he replied that he did not expect to, unless he was sent for. Almost on the same breath he said, however, that perhaps he might come after all, even if not sent for, as he is in the habit of making frequent visits to the capital.

Following the departure of Mr. Mellen Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin Lane came to the White House and had a talk with the President about railroad matters.

Attorney General Bonaparte also conferred with the President.

During the past three weeks President Roosevelt has had visits from half a dozen well known financiers and railway men with all of whom he has discussed various phases of the railroad situation.

These include J. P. Morgan, James Speyer, of New York; President Stickney of the Chicago Great West R. R.; E. F. Yorkum, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific; E. H. Harriman of the Union Pacific and Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. All of these persons have made specific recommendations incorporating their ideas on the question whether the President should recommend additional railway legislation and most of them have urged him to make a statement defining his attitude in explicit terms, with a view to allaying the apprehensions of the public.

COLORED GIRL SHOT A SCOTCH IMMIGRANT

MOUNT KISCO, N. Y., March 19.—John Wilkinson, who was shot by Florence Walker at Bedford station last night, died this evening. The girl is in the county jail at White Plains, charged with assault. She alleges that Wilkinson had defamed and annoyed her and that when she shot him it was in self defense and following an attempted assault upon her.

Wilkinson was a Scotchman 35 years old, who came here from Glasgow about a year ago. Florence Walker is 23 years old and colored. The two were employed by the same family at Bedford station. The girl was some time ago committed to the Bedford reformatory from Brooklyn where she was charged with having stabbed another girl. She earned a parole and recently was engaged as a domestic by the family at Bedford station.

NO CHANCE OF SAVING THE STEAMER SUEVIC

LONDON, March 19.—The White Star Line steamer Suevic, which ran ashore near the Lizard lighthouse the night of March 17, is still in an exceedingly dangerous position. She has shifted slightly and now is leaning to starboard. There appears to be but little chance of re-floating the steamer. The seas are running high and it is thought that if she remains long in her present position she will break in two. The work of salvage has been discontinued.

The Elder-Dempster Line steamer Jebba, which ran aground the morning of March 15, almost within sight of the Suevic, is in a dangerous position, and there is also little hope of saving the vessel.

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TO LET—Dwelling 107 Princess St. Can be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 6 p. m. Apply to FRASER, FRASER & CO., Cor King and Germain streets. 19-3-1f

ROOM TO LET, with or without board. Apply 43 Sewell street. 19-3-6

TO LET—Shop, 2 Haymarket Square. Inquire on premises. 19-3-1m.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE—Store shelving w/ walnut fronts. Apply S. C. DRYDEN, 29 Waterloo street. 20-3-4

FOR SALE—Small horse (cheap) can work or drive. Also carriage good order. Apply A. L. BONNELL, Kestepes Station, S. P. R. 20-3-6

FOR SALE—Two story house, 11 Victoria street. Inquire on premises. 19-3-5

FOR SALE—Farm, 45 acres, Gondola Point Road, near Armstrong's siding and boat. Pine house, furnace, hot water in kitchen. R. G. MURRAY, 49 Canterbury street. 19-3-12

FOR SALE—A Turkish Sofa, rosewood finish, will sell half price. Also dining room table. Address A. J. care Star office. 19-3-6

FOR SALE—Horse, double seated carriage and harness. Apply Star office for information. 19-3-6

WAN ED—01 mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 19-3-3 m.

FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads wanted. 19-3-1 m.

WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-3-5

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 80c up; and other goods. Best prices. No other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, covered square, Light, Dark, Umbrella repairing and repainting. 19-3-1 m.

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 coaches, and 8 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted; a first class coach very cheap; also three second-hand carriages. For sale in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 19-3-1 m.

BOILER ENGINES—The Toronto Gas and Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with The Defiance Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the Defiance Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement mixers, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engines, especially adapted for salt water. At 199 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED. 19-3-1 m.

CARLETON. LOWER FLAT, 183 Guildford Street. Six rooms. Or upper flat, nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DeMILL, Bay Shore. 19-3-6.

TO LET—183 Guildford street, lower flat six rooms, or upper flat nine rooms. Patent closets. Apply Mrs. Young upstairs, or F. E. DeMILL, Bay Shore. 19-3-6

TO LET—One flat of 4 rooms, situated at 49, corner Sydney and Sherfield streets. Rents reasonable. Enquire on premises. 19-3-6

TO LET—Shop 65 Pitt street. Suitable for shoemaking or laundry. 19-3-1 m.

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue. Apply 451 Main St. 19-3-1f

TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 19-3-1 m.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, 45 Horsfield street. 19-3-6

BOARDING—Room with board at 99 Elliott Row. 19-3-1 m.

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping at very moderate rates. 23-2-1f

BOARDING—GUILD HOUSE. First class board can be obtained by day or week. Apply at 10 and 12 Charles street. 23-2-1 m.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE ASKED FOR

ROTHESAY, N. B., March 19.—Austin Wetmore, who is moving from his fine farm on "The Neck" expects to be domiciled in Clifton Wednesday or Thursday. Mr. Cobwell, who purchased his farm, will soon occupy his new property.

Miss Maud Saunders returned from the city Friday night, after a few days' visit with friends.

Miss Isabel Earl of Hampton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Catholene William Lemon and his sister, Mrs. Gray, of Dorchester, drove out to the new home of the former yesterday and returned in the evening.

Mrs. D. P. Wetmore of Clifton went to Sussex Friday evening to see her sister, who is seriously ill.

If the telephone company includes all the parish of Rothersey in the circuit that centres in the Rothersey exchange, there would be a sharp demand for the service in many houses. There is a main wire from Ferry Point bridge to Jubilee, and the line was built from Jubilee to Quispamsis. The connection would be a simple matter and would be of great convenience to the people.

Rev. H. R. Trampour lectures to-night on English Cathedrals in St. Paul's Church school room. The lecture will be illustrated.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

WANTED—Pantry Girl. VICTORIA HOTEL. 19-3-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing or ironing. Good wages. MRS. J. WILLARD SMITH, 18 King street, east. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILTON, 256 Germain street. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Respectable girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply 123 King street. 19-3-6

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. Small family. Good wages. References required. Apply 123 Wright street. 19-3-6

WANTED—Maid for general housework. No washing. Must understand cooking. Apply with references at 88 Orange street. 19-3-1f

WANTED—At Clifton House, one dining room girl. 14-3-1f

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 Germain St. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 29 Leinster St. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Maid for general housework. In family of three. Must understand plain cooking. References required. Apply 104 Carmarthen street. 19-3-1f

WANTED—At HOTEL EDWARD. Dining Room Help at once. 28-2-1f

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Boy for delivery. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 19-3-1f

PRINTER WANTED—A young man with a year or two experience at press work. Good pay. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 199 Water street. Also experienced lady compositor wanted. W. H. UNDERHILL. 19-3-3

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years, willing to work nights. References. J. ALLAN TURNER. 19-3-4

WANTED—Boy wanted, LEBARON WILSON & CO. 76 Germain street. 14-3-1f

WANTED—Junior clerk, one with some knowledge of clothing or boots and shoes. Indian town, or Bridge street, N. E. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Pant makers, steady employment, highest wages. First-class hands. C. E. FIDGSON, corner Main and Bridge streets. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN, PRINTING CO., LTD. 19-3-1f

WANTED—A man with good business experience, wants a partnership in an established manufacturing or wholesale business. Can furnish capital. Apply to "PARTNER", P. O. Box 11, Saint John, N. B. 5-11-1f

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Monday afternoon, a gold chain and locket, which contains two miniature portraits. A liberal reward will be offered by returning to MRS. I. EDGAR GOLDING, 63 Sewell St., or to this office. 19-3-1f

LOST—Sum of \$10, either at Clifton or Adelaide street, in envelope addressed "G. VINCENT." Communicate 274 Main street, Edward. 19-3-1f

FOUND—Locket found. Monogram on one side. Owner can be told where to get it by applying at Star office. 19-3-1f

LOST—A gold locket and chain, between Adelaide Road and High street, monogram H. P. W. Finder please leave at 110 Adelaide street. 19-3-2

LOST—A pair of amethyst prayer beads Sunday night. Please return to 29 Elliott Row. 19-3-3

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices.

If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

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George E. Smith, 18 King St.

Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

They're All Here.

As there is no standard shape of face and figure, so no shape of hat will suit all men. That is only one reason why we have in stock HATS of all the different shapes, styles, grades and prices.

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JAMES G. McGIVERN, Agent, No. 5 Mill street, sells coal, good coal, hard and soft, and delivers promptly. Tel. 2. 2-3-1. Yr.

ST. JOHN FUEL CO. can give you cheaper dry wood than any other fuel company in St. John. We also keep in stock the celebrated Springhill Coal, especially adapted for cooking stoves, and also both Scotch and American Hard Coal. Prompt delivery with our own teams. Telephone 104. 1 July-1 yr.

WILLIAM H. PATERSON, Graduate Doctor of Optics, 55 Brussels street. Glasses perfectly fitted, two years ago may be far from right now. We will examine your eyes FREE and only recommend a change if absolutely beneficial. 2-3-1. Yr.

A. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street. Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber heels attached, 25c.

F. C. Wesley Co., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 882.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. 2-3-1. Yr.

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WANTED—At once. Boy and girl to work in Shoe Store. REVERDY STEEVES. 29-3-2

WANTED—Young lady for physician's office, one who has some knowledge of bookkeeping and stenography preferred. References. Apply Box 330, city. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Young woman who thoroughly understands packing biscuit. Apply HYGIENIC BAKERY. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Planned washer. Apply AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 19-3-3

WANTED—Two girls. Apply AMERICAN STEAM LAUNDRY. 19-3-2

WANTED GIRLS—Pantmakers. Inquire A. LEVINE, 19 Canterbury St. Good wages. 19-3-1m

WANTED—A neat appearing girl for confectionery store. Address S. W. S., care Star. 14-3-1f

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand. Good wages paid. Steady work. Apply at once. J. SHANE & CO., 71 Germain street. 26-10-1f.

IF YOU WANT male or female help or a better situation in St. John or Boston, try GRANT'S Employment Agency, 69 St. James street, West side. 19-3-1f

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WANTED—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D. Star office.

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"Phone Ungar's to call for your next bundle."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907.

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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 20 not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. With the homesteader it is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

SAYS ONE CHRISTIAN IS WORTH A MILLION JEWS

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 18.—The following official version of the riots at Botosani, of March 13, has been given out:

In consequence of the agitation going on in Bessarabia and neighboring districts of Upper Moldavia, several hundred peasants from the Botosani district raided a number of houses and shops in the town, including the premises of some large Jewish firms. The military sent against the rioters were fired upon with revolvers and stoned and finally were compelled to use their weapons. They fired and left four men killed and nine wounded.

VIENNA, March 19.—Telegrams received here from Bucharest declare that prime minister, George Catacuzca, demanded of the Prefect of Vasceu, in the Dotoahni district, why he did not maintain order in Vasceu. The prefect replied, according to these reports, that no Roumanians were in danger while, as for the Jews, he would not give one Christian soul for a million Jews. When the prefect was informed by the premier that he was unfit for his post he answered that he would not resign, but that he was ready to be dismissed.

A HARDSHIP.

Favored Water—"I'm goin' to leave here when my week is up. Regular Guest—"Eh! You get good pay, don't you?" "Yes, 'bout the same's everywhere." "And tips besides?" "A good many."

"Then what's the matter?" "They don't allow no time for goin' out to meals. I have to eat here."—London Mail.

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LAST EVENING'S MEETING.

No more emphatic endorsement of the Star's contention in favor of a plebiscite on the electoral system could be desired than the expression of opinion at last evening's public meeting. This paper has maintained that even had the common council been unanimously in support of the bill, they had no power to prepare such a measure without first receiving the mandate of the people.

Another gratifying feature is the discovery that Alderman Willet, of Dufferin ward, has found and expressed a decided opinion. After declaring himself as opposed to the ward system then voting for it, his announcement, without reservation of any kind, that he wants a plebiscite, may be taken as evidence of a backbone.

While a number of aldermen spoke in opposition to the two bills under discussion, it was worthy of note that none of those who favor the ward system, which were less of an importance to be dealt with, those of greater moment being the electoral system, and the choosing of candidates for the coming contest. It would be well, if as a result of these meetings a number of capable business men could be induced to run. The ultimate hope of St. John's civic policy is in government by commission, as the future of the harbor depends upon such a form of government will be most readily brought about by the election of alert business men.

THE BUDGET. Even after all due allowances are made for the natural optimism of Premier Pugsley there remains in his presentation of the budget much that is gratifying. The finances of the province are shown to be in a healthy condition, and besides this there is the knowledge that for the future a largely increased revenue will be enjoyed through the additional subsidy. Dr. Pugsley no doubt keenly enjoyed the opportunity of placing the results of the better terms conference before those members of the opposition who for years have endeavored to thwart the efforts of the government along this line. His hopes have been realized, and there is no reason to believe that before very long his promises with regard to the fisheries award may not meet with a similarly gratifying outcome. The members of the provincial government persistently adhered to their requests for more generous treatment; and justice of their claims has been recognized, and there is reason

to believe that in the fisheries award claim the same result will be obtained. In the distribution of provincial funds Premier Pugsley has left unsaid much that will prove of interest. Until the additional subsidy is actually added to the revenue no undue generosity in any particular direction may be expected, but when the proper time arrives his announcements along the line of the government's educational policy will be eagerly anticipated. There will also be the hope that some attention may then be paid to the establishment of a sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives. At present, however, more generous grants are being made for worthy objects. There is an increase for education, another for game and timber preservation, and on various other lines, all of which will be acknowledged as both necessary and

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Interesting Sketch by a London Correspondent.

A Sportsman and a Gentleman Who Astonished the India Nawabs by His Democratic Ways.

LONDON, March 19.—A correspondent of the Spectator gives an interesting sketch of the Ameer of Afghanistan at a hurriedly prepared day's dinner during a recent visit to India. Obviously the great man was coming

behind in another motor. "Meanwhile, one of them, a dark man with a black beard and gleaming white teeth, had got out, shouldered a gun and a cartridge bag and strode into the tent. The deputy commissioner hastily got out after him and offered to take the things. The dark man strode on, refusing help, and bundled the things unceremoniously on to a table. We gasped. So this was the Ameer. How could we have known that this was the Ameer of the Orientals, and here was a man in a spik and span English dress who had been seen on any grouse moor. His manners were English. He gave a curt, short nod of greeting to his host, and with a rapid sweep of his hand he bade one of his sidars fetch his coat, which he had left in the motor.

"Five elephants waited at the door of the durbar tent to conduct the Ameer and his staff to the water's edge. The largest elephant, which was gorgeously caparisoned in silver and gold, with a silver howdah, saluted him with a nod, and the Ameer would have none of it. He declared that sitting on silver was uncomfortable

and took the next elephant, with an ordinary howdah. The Nawabs could hardly conceal their astonishment. What sort of a potentate was this who refused royal trappings and preferred an ordinary shooting elephant?

NO USE FOR CUSHIONS. "A journey of half a mile brought the party to the edge of the water, where a boat was ready on which he was to be ferried to the middle of the lake. The Ameer at once threw out all his gorgeous cushions, the use of cushions, he remarked, "when a man is shooting?" The subsequent shooting was poor, as a single shot caused all the birds to rise straight out of shot and depart.

"We returned at lunch time rather tired, and Mr. Amey, who was sitting at having come so far for so little sport, but he had killed a large peacock on the way back to camp and was obviously quite pleased with himself. "I do not measure my pleasure by the weight of flesh I shoot," he explained to an apologetic, "One cannot do more than shoot what comes near him!

"Whatever else Habibullah Khan may be, he is a sportsman and a gentleman. He has rather puzzled the natives of India, and in some ways he is more English than Oriental."

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DERRICK COLLAPSED; WORKMEN WERE HURT

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., March 19.—By the breaking of a guy rope of a large derrick which was being used in the construction of the new engineering building at the navy yard this afternoon, the derrick was thrown into a gang of workmen, injuring one man, probably fatally, and seriously injuring others. John Wado, of Boston, sustained a fracture of the skull, and at the hospital it was said he would probably not recover. Frank Morse, of Kittery, had his head cut and shoulder badly bruised. He was sent to his home.

MOTHER ASSAULTED, AND CHILD MURDERED BY NEGRO

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., March 19.—Mrs. James Tolbert, wife of former Mayor Tolbert, of Fairmont, was brutally assaulted and her two-month-old child was murdered by a negro at their home last night. The negro, who approached the house when Mrs. Tolbert was alone with her child, demanded fifty dollars. Being refused he said he must have the money or her life. Then began a struggle during which he followed her from room to room until she escaped and ran to her husband's store, some distance away. When she returned with a party, the baby was found with its head nearly severed from its body and the negro was missing. A posse immediately started in pursuit. A negro suspect was located near Cartersville last today.

THE DANGER.

A lawyer while conducting his case cited the authority of a doctor of law yet alive. "My learned friend," interrupted the judge, "you should never go upon the authority of any save that of the dead. The living may change their minds."—Nos Nostis.

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BENEATH THE SURFACE

By Epes W. Sargent

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Hallen looked pityingly at the girl. In spite of the degradation to which she had sunk, vice had not yet set its seal irradicably upon her features. The blackened eye, only emphasized by the pitiful little attempt to conceal it by the use of powder, was the only stamp of viciousness, and from between the blackened lids she seemed to mirror an immaculate soul.

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Provincial Revenue Substantially Increasing--Estimated Surplus \$6,588,78

More Money for Education, Hospitals and Forest Protection—Teachers' Salaries Will Be Increased When Larger Dominion Subsidy Goes Into Effect.

FREDERICTON, March 19.—When the house met at 8 o'clock this evening, Premier Pugsley arose to deliver his budget speech. He said: "In rising to discharge a duty which does not ordinarily belong to an attorney general, it may not be amiss that I should call the attention of the house to some of the important facts that have occurred in previous years, particularly during the time that my predecessor, the Hon. Mr. Tweedie, was premier. I regret that the duty of discussing the financial affairs of the province has not fallen upon him, for he could have told better than I can of the progress we have made in recent years in the betterment of the financial condition of the province. This progress should inspire us all with hope and confidence in the future. For many years past the office of provincial secretary has been filled by a gentleman, who has now left us, of great ability, and it will soon be filled by another gentleman who now sits beside me, who will, I am sure, satisfy the public in that regard. It cannot be expected that I should go into these accounts in great detail. There are many important questions for us to consider besides the expenditure of a few dollars and cents, which sometimes seem to grate on the ears of the gentleman opposite. I propose first to take up an important speech which was made by the lieutenant governor at the opening of the house in 1902, at a time when our prospects were not so bright as they are now. That speech held out hope which I am proud to say has since been largely justified.

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KNOCKS FOR ALDERMEN AT LAST NIGHT'S PUBLIC MEETING

Street Paving Bill Strongly Condemned, and a Plebiscite Demanded Before Any Change is Made in Mode of Civic Elections—Delegation Will Go to Fredericton to Express Views of Meeting—James Brennan Made Things Lively for Awhile.

A citizens' meeting was held in the room of the late evening, for which the capacity of the large chamber was taxed. The following resolutions were passed:

Paving Bill Opposed

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of St. John has presented a bill to the legislature, entitled 'An act relating to the paving of streets in the city of St. John,' in which the said Common Council seek to obtain the right to compel the owners or lessees of land fronting on such paved streets to pay one half of the cost of paving such streets.

Also the Civic Election Bill

Whereas, the Common Council of the city of St. John has presented to the legislature a bill, entitled 'An act respecting civic elections in the city of St. John,' in which it is sought to revert to the old ward system, which heretofore obtained in said city; and whereas, there has been no petition presented to the Common Council asking for such a change; and whereas, the present system of election became law only after having been submitted to the electors by a plebiscite, therefore,

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting of electors no change should be made in the mode of civic elections until a plebiscite has first been taken to ascertain the will of the people.

Delegation to Go to Capital

It was further moved by A. H. Hanington, seconded by G. M. McArthur, that the chairman of this meeting and the president of the Board of Trade, with such citizens as they may see fit to have with them, be a committee to proceed to Fredericton to present the views of this meeting to the legislature. The motion was carried without discussion.

Chairman A. O. Skinner brought the meeting to two subjects to be treated, first, the new paving bill, and second, to ask the legislature not to make any change in the method of electing aldermen in this city without an appeal to the people.

The bill as originally presented added—was changed to allow the addition of four. The committee that met decided that before the taxpayers add \$25,000 to our debt the people should make a decision. Our debt will soon be \$4,000,000, and our citizens see that the present rate of taxation—2 1/2—is a sufficient burden to carry. The people should decide how our representatives are to be elected.

Mr. McRobbie then presented the bill of the present system, which they decided in favor of the change. Before we take a step like the one proposed to the citizens. There is no politics in this meeting. It is a meeting where citizens and taxpayers want everybody to say what he thinks on this matter. The first resolution will be in regard to the Paving Bill.

J. N. Harvey was then elected secretary of the meeting. President J. H. McRobbie, of the Board of Trade, then read the proposed street paving bill.

James Brennan moved for adjournment for a future meeting in a large building. He said the meeting should be held in a large building and not in a cigar box. The motion was seconded and was lost.

Mr. McRobbie then presented the resolution on the street paving, which was seconded by T. Donovan. Mr. McRobbie said: 'The custom of the city has been that the expenditure of the city for streets shall be paid out of city assessments. There may be a paving company behind this bill, but I don't know.'

He referred to the expensive pavement being placed on Water street, and for which the owners of property on that street would be required to pay one-half. He also referred to the street railway contract to pay for streets, saying that the committee was disposed to treat the street railway magnanimously in the matter.

Mr. Jones said Mr. Hanington did not say very much after all. He favored a ward district system.

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He thought the question of electing the aldermen by any particular way should not be debated yet.

Peter Sharkey said that owing to the great breadth of district that we had not the good citizens we would have if smaller districts were chosen. 'I think this question will be decided by a large vote to go back to the ward system.' He spoke of disgraced condition of Pundit that this state of affairs exists. The speaker was then called to order, replying that it was shameful to speak of the motion without digressing somewhat. He said Mr. Hanington had digressed in the affirmative and had not been stopped, but now that he was in the negative the ruling came soon.

Dr. A. W. MacRae then spoke, saying that the will of the people was not decided by the opinion of a few aldermen. He said the talk of the labor of canvassing was sheer nonsense. The people would vote for a good man without his personal solicitation. The trouble was the good men do not offer themselves for election. He thought the streets should have an opportunity of deciding before the matter was passed.

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Mr. McArthur said it was essential that permanent paving be had, but the matter should be fully gone into. The expense should be borne equally by citizens. It would be easy to carry out the paving system to the forty-two miles of St. John streets.

Kendall Hall spoke of the maintenance of the streets. He thought the matter should be looked at from every standpoint.

Ald. Lewis wanted to set himself right. He said he was opposed to the bill. He said the other half must be paid by the poor people to accommodate a few wealthy people and the streets would be patchwork.

D. Melvin said he had helped to pave Main street yet why should he have High street paved.

Mr. Brennan spoke of the wretched condition of Pond street, saying that it was always in a horrible state and was a lasting disgrace to the city. Visitors would form a poor opinion of the city if they happened to travel on this street.

Charles T. Jones said the city spent money for pavements—\$70,000 each year, and nothing was accomplished. Twenty thousand dollars spent each year in permanent pavements would at length give good streets.

Ald. Sproule said he had opposed the bill on the ground that there is no paving worth \$4 per yard. Permanent pavement cannot be had for so small an amount. He said the paving company had only guaranteed the streets for five years.

Mr. McRobbie: 'There was a paving company after all.'

Mr. Hatheway: 'What was the name of the company?'

Ald. Sproule: 'There were two or three.'

Mr. Montgomery said he remembered when the present system was introduced, that the present chairman sat like an owl on a gooseberry tree. He said the city possessed no chief engineer who was worth a rap. He considered Mr. McRobbie a good assessor. 'Get men in the council who matter due taxation. I never saw a mayor or alderman yet who tried to reduce taxation.' They say, 'How much can we gouge out of them?' I have paid enough tax for street improvements to pave my street in marble. We see one old stiff working for \$2 and another getting \$4 watching him. This is the present state of affairs in the city. Let us be bossed and act squarely.'

Loud applause.

The motion was then put and was carried with nine opposing it.

The next resolution was moved by A. H. Hanington. He said in referring to the old ward system that one gentleman in Lower Cove represented a ward for thirty years. He said the old system was a sort of pocket borough. For the present system a plebiscite was taken and the change was made. Aldermen elected for the first time to the mode of their own election. This was a piece of impertinence on the part of the aldermen. (Cheers.)

Mr. McArthur seconded the resolution. He said if he was selfish he would be in favor of it. He thought it was cowardly for the aldermen to act as they had done. 'I am not a candidate this year.'

James Brennan stirred things up. James Brennan: 'It amuses me to hear these gentlemen talk. Now the man who took up the tax reductions was Mr. McRobbie. He sought relief of "out of order".'

'I'm not out of order, am I, Mr. chairman?'

'I have a right as a citizen to give my view to the people here and I ask for nothing more than a fair deal and that I will get. This meeting reminds me of a packed jury to convict a man whether he is innocent or guilty.'

Mr. Brennan was then ruled out of order.

Mr. Brennan: 'Why didn't you stop Mr. Hanington and Mr. McRobbie, who asked me to collar a poor man who was earning his daily bread? He took his job and then wanted \$1,800 a year. I am in favor of two people for each ward. We want men who will act honestly, fairly and treat everybody alike.' (Cheers.) 'But they won't do it.'

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Mr. McArthur said it was essential that permanent paving be had, but the matter should be fully gone into. The expense should be borne equally by citizens. It would be easy to carry out the paving system to the forty-two miles of St. John streets.

Kendall Hall spoke of the maintenance of the streets. He thought the matter should be looked at from every standpoint.

Ald. Lewis wanted to set himself right. He said he was opposed to the bill. He said the other half must be paid by the poor people to accommodate a few wealthy people and the streets would be patchwork.

D. Melvin said he had helped to pave Main street yet why should he have High street paved.

TUNNEL OR FACE INSURRECTION

Mr. Martin of P.E.I. Demands Better Communication

Hon. Mr. Brodeur Plans to Have Powerful Ice Breaker on Straits Next Winter—Labor Bill Again

OTTAWA, March 19.—In the commons today the Prince Edward Island members protested against the communication to the Island being shut off by Ice. Mr. Martin told the government it would have to build a tunnel or face an insurrection.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur said that in the face of extreme conditions communication had been maintained until recently. In Europe this summer he was going to try and secure an ice-breaker which would be able to cope with any condition which might arise in Northumberland Straits in winter.

On the third reading of the government bill to license the export of electricity Mr. Borden moved that it be referred back to the committee of the whole to amend it by vesting the power to license the export of electricity in the railway commission. He advised reorganizing the railway commission and re-naming it the public utilities commission.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth said the government had not considered the reorganization of the railway commission. It could not be given any more duties as at present constituted. The amendment was lost.

Mr. Sproule for W. F. Maclean moved that no company should be given an export license which did not construct and maintain in Canada power transmission lines equal to those they maintained in the United States.

The amendment was defeated.

Mr. Lennox moved that a lockout should mean a change of wages or conditions of wages and that the board should report within three days of the conclusion of the inquiry. This was defeated by 104 to 44. The bill was given a third reading.

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GUARDS A DOMAIN BIGGER THAN FRANCE

Pinchot is the Monarch of 142,000,000 Acres

Holding Valuable Timber for the Benefit of Future Generations

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the Forestry Bureau, is monarch of a domain larger than the German Empire in Europe; larger than France, exclusive of her colonies; five times as large as the Empire State of New York and six times as large as Ohio.

When President Roosevelt on March 1 added 142,000,000 acres to this government forest reservation, he brought the total up to 152,000,000 acres.

He knew that his action would be bitterly resented in certain States of the mountain group. There is an irreconcilable conflict between those who would save the nation's forests and those who would destroy them. The fight is now more acute than the contest between the cattle baron and the homesteader. The forest reservations have come to stay despite unyielding opposition. The only problem remaining is one of administration.

In the opinion of the forester, the acreage is now larger than it ever will be again. The homesteader is free to enter the forest reserves at any time, and under the law he is permitted to cut all timber necessary for establishing his home. Gradually the acreage will be slightly reduced, but the total will not be materially decreased.

Even with the latest reservations by executive order, the United States has set apart only about one-fifth as much as Russia, whose government forests aggregate 645,000,000 acres. But in comparison with all other countries, the United States has a commanding lead.

CHEAPER HERE THAN ABROAD. The expenditure per acre in the United States for its forests, as compared with expenditures by other countries, is very low. Less than 1000 rangers patrol this vast domain. The cost to the government per acre for maintenance of the Forestry Bureau is only 1.5 cents. In France, Prussia and Switzerland it exceeds \$1 an acre.

The area of forests in private lands is many times greater and more valuable than that owned by the government. The theory of the government is to assist in preserving the forests under private ownership. Through the Forestry Bureau it co-operates with private forest owners, that the highest value for the nation's timber supply may be obtained for all the people.

From some of the speeches made by Western Senators when the section pertaining to the maintenance of the Forestry Bureau was debated one might have been led to believe that the government sets aside a portion of the old policy the timber land was taken by individuals and passed into the control of companies and corporations. The most valuable portions were cut and marketed. That which remained was burned, and the land became an unproductive waste.

HOMESTEADERS DO NOT LOSE

It must be understood that the domain set aside for forest reserves do not include land desirable for agriculture. Throughout the Rock Mountain and Pacific coast regions there are vast areas of high and rocky land, sometimes densely timbered, but unfit for agriculture.

If unreserved, these lands would never be taken by homesteaders. A most careful examination is made before the lands are set apart to determine whether they could be utilized for agriculture. Even then, if some homesteader should desire them, they can be taken up after being set apart for forestry purposes. Nor is the vast domain which has been taken by the government any the less available for grazing purposes. Where good crops of grass or herbage are produced, the Forestry Bureau establishes grazing districts and permits cattle or sheep men to graze the land for a small fee, which goes into the treasury.

For the timber land, under the rules, the government receives at most \$2.50 an acre, although its market value is from \$5 to \$10 an acre, and its economic value under forestry is many times the highest figure. When the unreserved public land is made into a forest reserve the timber is still available. It is neither withdrawn from the market nor left to rot or to be wiped out by fire. Anybody can buy it; a thousand feet at a time, or a million feet. But the timber cannot be cut at the will of the man who buys it. It must be wisely cut under the direction of the forester. The reserve must be so used that it will continue to produce timber for all time to come. The timber is harvested so that future crops are assured. The land is kept productive, so that the country, state and nation get the benefit.

SELF-SUSTAINING SOON. It is estimated that in five years the Forestry Bureau will be self-sustaining and that in a few years thereafter it will turn a handsome revenue into the United States Treasury. The new Administration policy means that where private owners receive \$50 or \$100 an acre for their timber lands adjacent to the public domain the government will get an equal sum for its timber and will continue to own it for the benefit of future generations.

Yet another advantage accruing from forest reservation is the method of utilizing the range. The controversies between sheep men and cattle men and sheep and big cattle men and little cattle men are avoided. Cattlemen everywhere declare that the great ranges are being rapidly destroyed. In no part of the West does the grass now compare with the grass of former years.

In view of the recent creation of an Inland Waterways Commission and the astounding promises of the reclamation service, the good which will be accomplished through a protection of the sources of the water supply is of as great consequence to the nation as the conservation of the timber supply.

So long as the vast timbered areas were still a part of the unreserved public domain, they were left to the ravages of fire, to destructive lumbering and grazing. Gradually these vast areas were losing their spongelike properties, by virtue of which they had become great reserves for holding and regulating the water flow. The rains rushed quickly down the slope of the denuded mountains, causing floods at one season, although droughts might mark the next.

A statement was made before the Senate Committee on Agriculture to the effect that the extension of the line of fence posts, telegraph and telephone poles and railroad ties, due to the

work of the forest service used alone worth more every year than the total appropriation asked for the maintenance of that service. The protection of forests against destruction by fire is worth infinitely more.

When an application is made for the purchase of timber or a forest reservation, an investigation is at once made by the forest officers. It is learned whether the proposed cutting would imperil the conservation of the water supply and threaten the safety of the forest. If it is safe to cut, a contract is prepared, indicating just how the cutting is to be done. Advertisements are published and the timber is sold to the highest bidder. From the timber to be cut is marked out the cutting is supervised, so that no timber may be wasted by high stumps, and the tops may be disposed of to prevent fires.

GIpsy Wins a Countess Daughter of Paul Festeletics to be Bride of the Leader of a Tsiganse Band.

VIENNA, March 19.—Aristocratic circles here and at Budapest have been surprised by a sensational betrothal, some of the details of which resemble the Rigo-Chimay affair. Countess Irma, daughter of Count Paul Festeletics, first violin in the Oldenburg Tsiganse Band.

Navari frequently went abroad with the band and he met the Countess at Munich. She is Count Paul's daughter by his first wife, nee Von Prebidas, from whom she was divorced several years ago. She is 24 years old, and was educated at the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Vienna.

After her mother's divorce she lived in Munich. One day she saw a Tsiganse concert advertised, and, hastening to hear the Hungarian music, of which she is very fond. At that time she was engaged to Count Sigmund Spruzel, but she fell in love at first sight with the young violinist, who reciprocated her affection. When she returned to her mother, who was living in Oldenburg she broke off her engagement with Count Sigmund, and was betrothed to Navari at his house, all the gossips in Oldenburg county being present.

Every attempt was made by the gossips, Count Paul, through a lawyer, offered Navari \$4,000 to break the connection, but he refused. A house in Budapest belonging to the countess, valued at \$80,000, has been legally made over to Navari.

THE RISING TIDE. A rather stout lady was enjoying a bath at Scarborough. She kept a tight hold of the bathing machine rope and gave quite a juvenile scream as each wave of the incoming tide tried in vain to life her from her seat. On the sands close by sat a countryman paying his first visit to the seaside. As the tide brought each wave nearer to the position he had taken up he cast an indignant glance in the lady's direction. At last an extra big one came splash, and the holiday suit was ruined. Flesh and blood could stand it no longer. Jumping up, he shouted in a voice which completely drowned a nigger minaret's chorus: 'Hi, Fatty! If th' dunnot stop thy blessed boppin' th' will be droopin' folk!' London Mirror.

MR. MAKEPEACE—HE PROVES THE BOOK-WORM WILL TURN! A cartoon advertisement for 'OLD BOOKS' featuring a man with a bookworm and various humorous text bubbles.

COUNT LAMSDORFF DEAD IN ITALY

SAN REMO, Italy, March 19.—Count Vladimir Nicolaievich Lamsdorff, the former Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, died here this evening at 11.50. Count Lamsdorff, a nephew of the deceased statesman, and representing the Lamsdorff family, was present at his uncle's death.

THE ST. JOHN STAR



Revival of the Tailored Shirtwaist

WHEN the separate waist first made its influence felt, fifteen or twenty years ago, it was a trim affair cut on plain lines, with little or no trimming to relieve its tailored effect. Such a blouse-shirtwaist we called it then—depended for its style almost entirely on its cut, fit and perfect workmanship, with the addition of jaunty stocks or plain linen collars and stiff ties.

Many a woman sighed for the fine madras and piques, the link cuff buttons and stiff ties of years gone by, and a few brave souls, daring to defy fashion's mandates, never discarded them for morning wear. Such women will now rejoice, for the shirtwaist built on

the neck with a narrow band to permit the varied and stylish neckwear which relieves its simplicity.

Most of the French waists, though on tailored lines, are hand-made and very sheer; quite often real lace is used on the frills or pleats, and now and then a touch of simple hand embroidery, chiefly conventionalized dots or circles. The sleeves are usually long, with very little fullness at the wrist. These blouses are very charming in their simplicity and most inexpensive when made by the home dressmaker.

The woman who is anxious to make up her spring waists early in the season could find no more stylish or easily copied blouses than these shown today. They are all

der linen with hand-embroidered lavender dots. The yoke is shaped by fine pin tucks, both front and back, and the blouse is fastened with five pale amethyst buttons.

This model would be very pretty in white and blue, white and yellow, or white and green, or the waist may be in the colored linens with white or dotted edges.

Rather more elaborate is the third shirtwaist in the lower left-hand corner. It is of sheer white linen, made with groups of small tucks and narrow frills of valenciennes lace. The narrow box pleat in the centre and the turned-back cuffs are finished with crocheted lace buttons.

The back of the next shirtwaist shows a pleasing arrangement of



tailored lines is back in favor once more.

Sheer linen, or linen just one degree removed from transparency, and fine checked or striped dimity and India linen are the leading favorites for these new tailored blouses. While the all-white waist predominates, the pale colored linens form a strong second, and there are many charming fabrics in white with tiny stripes of light blue, violet or yellow, or even an occasional bar or plaid in delicate tints.

From Paris sounds the most ringing note of the new shirtwaist's vogue. Among well-dressed Parisiennes they have excluded all other blouse models to such a degree that one of the most fashionable blouse shops on the Rue de la Paix shows no other kind. It has made, moreover, quite a feature of appropriate collars and stocks, for most of the tailored blouses are finished at

fresh from the most exclusive Paris shops.

The absolute simplicity of the little waist in the upper left-hand corner is its chief charm. It is of very sheer pale blue linen, with four box pleats one and one-half inches wide down the front and back. The waist fastens to the left side with a full frill of the linen, edged with real valenciennes lace. The turned-back cuffs on the elbow sleeves are trimmed with white hand-embroidered dots and fastened with turquoise studs. The turned-down collar is also embroidered and held down by studs to match those on the cuffs.

Those who think a side frill does not look well when worn with a coat may prefer the blouse in the opposite upper corner. This is a most attractive design for a woman in second mourning, as it is developed in a sheer white linen, with the frills and cuffs edged in laven-

grouped side tucks. It also illustrates a popular style for white hand-embroidered stock and cuffs edged with an accordion-pleated frill.

Pale pink linen is used in the opposite blouse. It is shirred on the shoulder seam to form a shallow yoke. The front pleat, cuffs and tie are edged with pleating of white linen, and an embroidered linen collar is worn with it.

Very stylish, indeed, is the last shirtwaist of white linen. From the shallow tucked yoke outlining the shoulders extend alternate groups of pin tucks running to the waist and to the bust line. Frills of white linen, hand embroidered, form the only trimming. These frills are arranged in a shaped jabot on each side of the tucked and box-pleated front. This model was also shown in white linens, with fine stripes of blue, yellow or lavender, trimmed with white embroidered frills.

Journal des Modes - Paris

ANOTHER CABLE ACROSS STRAITS

Will Be Adapted to Either Telephone or Telegraph

Prominent Business Men Interested—Major James G. Pollard Dead—Raymond Gillis Rhodes Scholar

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 19.—A company is being organized comprising prominent business men in this province and Halifax to establish interprovincial telephone communication by laying a cable under the Straits of Northumberland. This company will apply to the federal government for a charter and subsidy. Two of the promoters recently returned from Ottawa after interviewing the government. It is proposed to have the cable adapted to either telephone or telegraph. The laying of the telephone cable will be an important engineering feat in the narrowest part of the straits, nine miles, but it is not stated between what points the connection will be made. The new line is expected to be in operation early this summer. At the present the only cable under the straits is the Anglo-American telegraph.

The old jail, for many years an eyesore to the city, is to be taken down and its site converted into a civic park. In return for this the city will get government land in the suburbs for a new jail. A bill before the legislature today for this purpose also will empower the government to sell the stock farm and with the proceeds buy land for an experimental farm to be established and maintained by the Dominion.

There died in Charlottetown today Major Jas. C. Pollard, aged 87, author of the History of Prince Edward Island, and one of the oldest retired militia officers in the province.

In the legislature today Premier Peters gave notice of a bill for the affiliation of Prince of Wales College with McGill.

Today Raymond Gillis, aged 21 was nominated Rhodes scholar for Prince Edward Island by a committee consisting of Chief Justice Sullivan, Superintendent of Education, principals of Prince of Wales and St. Dunstan's Colleges. Gillis graduated from the Summerside High school, matriculating from the vice-principal's room into Prince of Wales College thus doing 8 years' work in one something that has not been done before or since. He was at college for a year receiving a teacher's license of first class and entered St. Dunstan's College in 1901 where he is still a student and where he will graduate this spring. He has already passed the first examination of the arts course in the sophomore department of the degree of B. L. for languages and will receive A.B. degree after passing the final examinations in science and mathematics. For the past two years he has been teaching mathematics and English in St. Dunstan's. His athletic record is excellent. He has been captain of Prince of Wales hockey team, a prominent member of their football team and has played hockey also on the Abegweit team for two years. He has been president of the athletic association of the St. Thomas literary and debating society of St. Dunstan's college.

UNIQUE METHODS OF RAISING MONEY

\$102.37 Amount of Brussels Street Church Talent Fund

The ladies of Brussels street Baptist church have acquired a reputation for unique methods of church help, and they have been very successful in all their undertakings. Last evening they gathered at the church, and when the several mites have been added together they found the "Talent Fund" amounted to \$102.37. This money was raised in various ways. One lady made marmalade, which was disposed of at reasonable prices. Another, who has a gift for cookery made lemon pies, and no fatality have been reported among the buyers. Still others made dust caps and fancy work. A Chinese concert was the means of another contribution, while several of the church organizations carried out entertainments of one kind and another. Each individual last night told in verse of the method adopted, and the reading of these poetic efforts caused no little amusement.

A fine musical programme was rendered last night, including selections by the Orpheum Club, composed of Messrs. Hoyt, Donald, Smith and Hoyt; a ladies' quartette, in which the performers were Mrs. Worden, Mrs. C. E. Vall, Miss Laura Worden, and Miss Edwards; a male quartette, composed of Edwin Bonnell, Howard Holder, George Brown and Elmer Holder, and a recitation by A. E. McKinley. Refreshments were also served.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY
OUR GREAT HOUSEHOLD SHOW

M. R. A.'s ANNUAL OUTDOOR EXHIBIT OF INDOOR FURNISHINGS

9-PLATE GLASS FRONT DEMONSTRATIONS-9

SO THAT THE ART OF HOME-MAKING may be exemplified most interestingly to the people of St. John we take great pleasure every springtime in furnishing our complete plate glass frontage after the fashion of an up-to-date home—a model home one might say. This demonstration serves many purposes; it puts into practical effect and usage the myriad materials we sell for home-beautifying purposes; it gives our furniture and floor covering stocks an advantageous showing, the whole combining in creating a wealth of lovely ideas for those who delight in making their abodes attractive and cosy. Don't miss this exhibit of interior furnishings, friends, it will aid you greatly in your home schemes for spring. Nine windows—King street, Germain street, Market square.

DRAPERIES, CURTAINS, PORTIERES, ETC.

Every spring finds our Housefurnishings Dept. more completely stocked with magnificent materials for the beautification and elaboration of the home. To a man or woman of taste and refinement this important section of our large establishment is a veritable treasure-store. Leading markets of America and Europe have been invaded to ensure the completeness of its variety and the excellence of its wares, and so much meets the eye of observant shoppers that outfitting one's home in the tasty details is a matter of little worry or trouble.

- Art Silklines for draperies, etc.
- Cotton Tapestries for drapes, upholstery
- Cretonnes from France, England, America
- Nottingham and Scotch Curtains, in pure white and ivory.
- Irish Point Curtains, scroll and conventional. White and ivory.
- Florentine Curtains, charming item in interior furnishings.
- Point Venise Curtains, in ivory and two-toned effects.
- Silk Tapestries for drawing-room use.
- Shadow Taffeta, for over curtains, etc.
- Linen Velours, for portieres, drapes, etc.
- Gaupure d'Art Curtains, a handsome style, very much in favor.
- Point Arabe Curtains, some decidedly unconventional patterns.
- Cluny-Battenburg Curtains, very elaborate window drapes.
- Semi-Duchesse Curtains, a high class quality in pretty design.
- Silk Velours, gorgeous portiere goods.
- Braids, Fringes, Cords, Insertions, to match draperies, curtains and portieres.
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- Sofas, Lounges, Cosy-Corners
- Wire-Seat Couches, Arm Chairs
- Foot-Rests, Magazine Stands
- Globe Wernicke Sectional Bookcases
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- Phonograph Stands and Holders
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EVERYTHING IN FLOOR COVERINGS

Our Germain street building (front) is devoted exclusively to floor coverings—carpets, rugs, squares, matting, linoleums, oil cloths, etc. of every dependable kind. From an extremely modest commencement this important branch of our business has outgrown its quarters several times, today consuming a very generous quota of the aggregate floor space. Old country manufacturers—the best in the world—sell us our wares, so do the wily Japs and other Orientals, nothing of an inferior quality being carried in stock.

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THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY **M. R. A.'s** THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

HALIFAX LAND DEAL SQUARE

Deputy Minister Butler Says He Chose Site

Valuator Read and Mr. Henderson Described Details of the Purchase

OTTAWA, March 19.—M. J. Butler, Deputy Minister of Railways, was again seen today at the meeting of the public accounts committee in regard to the round house land purchase at Halifax.

Mr. Butler said that on the 19th of January he went over the property along with Mr. Joughins, W. B. MacKenzie, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and possibly Mr. Burpee. They went all over the property and discussed its merits in comparison with other proposed sites. The impression then was that it was the best available. It was discussed in a general way. It was not discussed with anyone except the officials present. "I communicated to no one," said Mr. Butler, "as to any decision reached until after my report. I never talk with the public upon such questions, and I do not suppose that the others gave any idea as to the discussion which took place between the other officials and myself when visiting the property."

Mr. Read, who valued the land, was the next witness. He had done similar work for Mr. Blair when he was minister of railways. The valuation of this property was a fair one. He did not know who owned the property when he valued it. He got the price of property all around.

The next witness was Mr. McCreith, whose firm searched for the titles. To Mr. Ames he said the check for \$45,400 for the land was handed to Mr. Henderson. Mr. McCreith said that he did not get anything from the check. All that he was paid was his tax and costs for the legal services rendered. He had no communication with Mr. Pearson in regard to the property except it might be as to title. The witness said that his partner was engaged from August until June in connection with this work. His partner absently did nothing else. Some of the titles took 4 1/2 days, some 4 days, and some 3, and some 2 days. There were 47 titles to look into. All accounts were filed by the deputy minister of justice.

Mr. Henderson, from whom the property was bought, said that Henderson and Potts, with others, had arranged to establish a white lead works on the property. They owned some lands and obtained options on other lots for \$400 and \$500 an acre. They had no knowledge that the railway department wanted the land. He gave no value to the department, which had the lands valued. The lands, some of which were bought as long ago as 1887, cost \$22,521 and the government on the recommendation of the valuator paid \$45,400.

SUCCESSION DUTIES ON ESTATE OF LATE TIMOTHY EATON

TORONTO, March 19.—The provincial treasurer's department has received a check for \$100,000 on account of the succession duties on the estate of the late Timothy Eaton. The full amount has not yet been ascertained.

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GRAND MANAN PEOPLE ASKING FOR CABLE

If Government Grants Their Request They Will Have Direct Telephone Connection With St. John

The residents of Grand Manan are becoming weary of their position of splendid isolation, and are demanding more adequate communication with the outside world, particularly with St. John, their natural trading centre.

They are now negotiating for a cable between Grand Manan, Campbell and Eastport, and hope to be able to secure this through the aid of St. John merchants and the Board of Trade. W. A. Fraser, president of the Grand Manan Telephone Co., and George E. Dalzell, secretary and manager of the same company, were in the city yesterday, in connection with this matter. They expect to be able to make out

such a strong case that the Government will grant their request without much objection. There is no question that this would be an inestimable boon for the people of the island, while at the same time it would be of great advantage to the local merchants, inasmuch as trade with this city would be materially increased.

The cable which at present connects the mainland and the island has been out of commission for several weeks, and its days of usefulness are ended anyway. Messrs. Fraser and Dalzell say. It is a one-wire, ground cable, and can only be used for telegraphic transmission. What is needed, they say, is a metallic circuit, over which telephone messages can be sent.

The Grand Manan Telephone Co. have already made arrangements for connections with the New England Telephone Co. at Eastport, and if the style of cable suggested is laid, the people of Grand Manan will have direct telephone communication with this city, and throughout the province.

St. John business men are vitally interested in the matter, and those interviewed yesterday by Messrs. Dalzell and Fraser promised to aid in every way they could the consummation of the project. The support of influential Charlotte county men will also be enlisted, and there will be no occasion in the efforts of Messrs. Dalzell and Fraser until the

cable is promised. Messrs. Dalzell and Fraser will return home today by the steamer Aurora.

Natural History Society

W. F. Burditt gave an instructive and interesting illustrated lecture on "The Spectroscope and Its Wonderful Revelations," before the Natural History Society last evening.

The reflectoscope and magic lantern were both used and numerous illustrations given of the continuous dark line and bright line spectra, the spectroscope and kindred instruments and their parts. The lecturer had his subject thoroughly in hand, and in an entertaining way showed how, with the aid of the spectroscope, the distances between solar bodies and also their constituent parts are ascertained.

Mr. Burditt was attentively listened to, and while he gave an account of the discovery and development of this wonderful instrument and showed records of its work on the composition of sun spots and also of that of all different kinds of light, his hearers realized that they were indeed getting a rare treat. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks was tendered the lecturer and several of those present asked questions, which were readily answered.

OPPOSE ABOLITION OF CONSULAR AGENCY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.—At a meeting of the City Council held this evening, chairmen for the several committees were elected as follows: Finance, Ald. Vert; water, Ald. Moore; roads and streets, Ald. Everett; sewerage, Ald. Scott; police, Ald. Kelly; lights, Ald. Oldham; fire, Ald. Hooper; city hall, Ald. Hanlon.

RHEUMATISM

Price 25c. Myer's Rheumatism Cure will relieve pain in legs, arms, neck, back, joints, etc. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it out the system. It cures in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it out the system.

The question of the abolition of the American consular agency was discussed. Ald. Scott spoke at some length regarding the injustice that would be done by the abolition of the office. A committee was appointed to consult with the Board of Trade and County Council as to proper steps to be taken in the matter.

MONTREAL DETECTIVES LOCATE ALEX. DUCLOS

MONTREAL, March 19.—Before many days it is possible that Alexander Duclos will again be confined within the four walls of the St. Jean De Dieu asylum. The attorney general having ordered an investigation into his sensational escape, has put the matter in the hands of Chief McCaskill and his agents.

Detective Lapointe reported yesterday that he had located Duclos at Burlington, Vt., and had been in conversation with him. One of the asylum authorities expressed the opinion that the extradition of Duclos would be brought about without any difficulty.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE

Hamburg Embroideries. Valenciennes Laces.

This is the time to buy this season's supply, while the stock is new and unbroken. Hamburg Edgings in a charming assortment of patterns, in almost any width—prices from 4c to 25c.

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Boots for the Small Boy that are made Like Father's Sizes 7 to 10 1/2

- Grain Leather, Low Heel, at.....\$1.20
Box Calf, Low Heel, at..... 1.30
Box Calf, Spring Heel, at.....\$1.50, 1.75
Patent Leather, Spring Heel, at.....2.00

He will need a pair for Easter and this is the kind he wants. Why not make him happy?



Do You Keep Lent?

We have Large Fancy Salt Herring at 30c per doz. Special Labrador Herring, in Falls, at \$1.25. Salt Labrador Salmon at 15c per pound.

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Easter Post Cards

Easter Cards and Booklets. Also a full assortment of Tuck's Souvenir Post Cards.

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It is Just as Easy

and as satisfactory to buy goods over the telephone of us as at our store personally. Try it.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 303 Union Street.

GROCERY STOCK and STORE FIXTURES

FOR SALE BARGAINS. MEGARTY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 220.

Whitewear Sale.

- Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each.
Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.
Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.
Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each.
White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.65 each.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1764, 83-85 Charlotte St.

The fancy goods in aid of the Mission Band of St. Stephen's church is postponed until Thursday afternoon and evening.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh to heavy gales west to northwest, clearing, stationary or a little higher temperature. Thursday, decreasing winds, fine and cool.

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Hanington returned to his home at Dorchester today.

The officers of the 62nd Fusiliers held their annual meeting this evening at Regimental Headquarters at 8 p. m.

The police found a large pane of glass broken in the front of Frank Mullin's saloon on Church street early this morning.

Tenders were opened today for the new Salvation Army barracks to be erected on Charlotte street on the site of the present barracks.

A game of basket ball was played in the school room of St. Andrew's church last evening between the St. Stephen's church and St. Andrew's church teams.

About 30 feet of the northern wall of the new street car barn on Union street, Carleton, was blown down this morning.

The Ladies Aid Society, who have the arrangements in hand for the tea and sale to be held at Calvin Church school room tomorrow, Thursday evening, are busy decorating with trees, etc., and can promise a good time for those attending.

SLUSH! SLUSH! SLUSH!

Will Come in the Wake of This Storm.

Big Thaw is Predicted, Following the Prevailing March Disturbances—Traffic Delayed Today

When St. John awoke today it was a rude bump. Instead of nice dry sidewalks and balmy spring air a related blizzard raged through the streets and over the housetops.

Early last evening the elements commenced their carnival and by midnight there was no indication of a let-up, rather a warning that more boisterous weather was to follow.

When the business streets were reached by go-to-work the car tracks were so covered with slush that the rubber tires did a hustling early morning business in anticipation of this sloppy state of the streets.

All forenoon the storm maintained its sulky mood, and the second day of millinery displays must indeed be a dismal one.

A high wind blew all day yesterday and at 9:05 o'clock last night snow began to fall.

The street car service was interfered with by the storm to a great extent. The cars could not run on schedule time in the city proper and the West End service was badly jeopardized.

The three snow ploughs were kept running all through the morning. The Atlantic express was two hours late in arriving and the Boston train was half an hour behind her schedule time.

Present indications point to a big thaw. The snow will probably turn to sleet and rain and the walking on the streets will be bad indeed.

No. 2 store drum was ordered down at noon today and No. 4 drum was ordered up, which indicates a heavy gale from a westerly direction.

NEARLY THREE SCORE YEARS IN BUSINESS

Death of David Bradley, Sr., Occurred Today.

A Link Between the Days of Shipbuilding and the Present—A Man of Industry and Straightforwardness

One of St. John's oldest citizens, a man who might have been considered a link between the palmy days of shipbuilding activities and these days of iron carriers, died at his home, Summer street, today in the person of David Bradley, sr., aged seventy-eight years, prominent hereabouts for nearly three score years as a block maker.

Mr. Bradley had been ill but five weeks of consumption of the lungs, though up to the time of his being laid aside he engaged actively in his work.

Decceased was born in St. John in 1829 and in 1849, upon the identical site of the Bradley business today, namely Smythe street, corner of Pond, he commenced his business career as a block maker in partnership with his brother John.

In those days the wooden shipbuilding industry was St. John's most important enterprise and, needless to say, Bradley Bros., by the excellence of their work and straightforwardness of their dealings, enjoyed a generous share of patronage from all the big builders.

When the volunteer fire department was organized in this city in 1849 the deceased citizen was assistant district foreman of the Cora Lynn Company, and his services were willingly given to this organization until its disbanding.

The deceased is survived by one daughter, the wife of John Stewart, jr., driver on the I. C. at Moncton, and one son, D. Bradley, jr., of this city, who continues the business. Mrs. Bradley predeceased her husband seven years.

CAR TRIED TO RUN INTO HARDING'S SALOON

But Brought Up Against a Post

Mr. Harding Claims Damages Because of Lack of Protection—A Somewhat Similar Incident a Few Years Ago.

Car No. 30 left the rails at the corner of Main and Mill streets at 12:20 o'clock today and crashed into a telegraph pole in front of M. A. Harding's saloon. The pole was badly damaged, being almost cut in two.

Mr. Harding states that had the pole not been there, the car would have gone through his plate glass window. There is some talk of a suit for damages being brought against the Street Railway Company as a result of the accident.

Mr. Harding claims that his property was in danger, and on this ground an action may be taken.

Dr. L. A. Curvey, who was today retained by Mr. Harding, when seen by the Star, said that he could not state definitely whether or not an action will be brought against the company. He said that he would investigate the matter today.

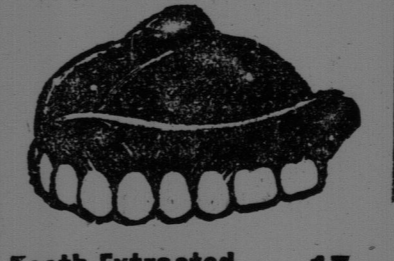
Offentimes a page cannot be used to better advantage than to place a small amount of reading matter in the middle and leaving a wealth of white space all around—Boots and Shoes Weekly.

HAD LOTS OF MONEY. There were seven drunks on the police court bench today, and only three of the lot had enough money left to pay the four dollar fine.

THIS EVENING. Keith's vaudeville at Keith's. Annual meeting of the city rifle club.

The meeting of the St. John Medical Society to have been held this evening has been postponed on account of the storm.

James Wilson accidentally fell from the Dorchester street bridge to the L. C. R. tracks this morning. He was rendered unconscious and was taken to a freight shed near the bridge where it was thought he was dying.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

We make the best \$5.00 set of teeth in this city.

We make the best \$5.00 gold crown in this city.

Gold filling from \$1.00; Silver and other filling from 50c; plates repaired from 50c.

Office Hours—9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Telephone—Office, 683; Residence, 725.

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 19th and 20th. The Little Girl and Baby is represented at Our Millinery Show.

WILCOX BROS

Meat Department. Williams' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon acknowledged the best on the market. Use our Phone, 543.

KID GLOVES FOR EASTER. Fowne's and Dent's make, in dark and medium tans, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

The 2 BARKERS, Limited.

- A 5 lb. pail of Jam. 35c.
One pound of Fresh Ground Coffee. 25c
4 of the Leading Cigars. 25c
2 bottles of Barker's Lintiment. 25c
1 dozen Jamaica Oranges, sweet and juicy. 20c

At THE 2 BARKERS, 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

New Carpets, Curtains, Etc.

- Tapstry Carpets, 35c to \$1 Yd
Wool Carpets, 30c, 35c Yd
Union Carpets, 35c to 50c Yd
Hemp Carpets, 20c, 22c, 28c Yd
Stair Carpeting, 14c to 60c Yd
Floor Oilcloths, 25c, 32c, 38c, 50c Yd
Tapstry Squares, 2 1/2x3 yd., \$6 50
3x3 yd., 38 50
8 1/2x11 yd., \$12 25
Wool Carpet Squares, 2 1/2x3 yd., \$7 50
3x3 yd., \$7 75
3x3 1/2 yd., \$7 95

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COLONIAL BOOKSTORE

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Just the thing for children to use at school to protect their sleeves. T. H. HALL'S, Colonial Book Store, 57 King Street.

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