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## JUDGES SEEM TO FAVOR A NEW TRIAL FOR COLLINS.

Expressions of Members of the Bench at This Morning's Hearing Were Not in Support of Judge Gregory's Charge

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—The supreme court is hearing today the argument in the case of the King vs. Collins. Mr. McKeown opened this morning in arguing the points reserved by Judge Gregory on his charge to the jury.

Since the adjournment yesterday afternoon it became evident this morning that the members of the bench had read the charge made to the jury. Mr. McKeown had not got more than fairly started in his argument when the judges commenced discussing the charge. Some of the opinions of their honours were very strong. Those especially made by the Chief Justice and Judges Hanington and McLeod could not but impress those who heard them as being very strong against Judge Gregory's address to the jury. Judge Barker was not so committal in his remarks but would gather that his opinion on the whole would be against the judge's charge.

Judge Landry supported Judge Gregory, but always remarked that the opinions he was expressing were not final. It would look from this morning's proceedings as if the benches stood a very good chance of not having to walk to the gallows on the 28th of April next. The talk of members of the bench this morning was at times lively and interesting, and Judge Gregory was called upon on several occasions to fight against what certainly appeared antagonistic opinions.

Chief Justice said that he considered the judge's charge as strong an argument against prisoner as an argument could have been. Judges Hanington and McLeod were quite as emphatic in their views, and that as regards the finding of the jury they thought that in some of the most important inferences what the jury should have been instructed on to draw from the evidence, the jury were told to take as proven. Judge McLeod said to his mind the most important point was to the finding of the axe in the room after a search had been made and might raise a reasonable doubt in any one's mind as to guilt. This point seems to have been regarded as immaterial in the judge's charge. The Chief Justice added: "I think the jury had nothing to find."

The judge's charge as regards the connection of the one who committed the theft with the one who committed the murder came in for some strong criticism. The chief justice asking the question if the jury were not told in effect "this man is guilty and this way you must find."

On adjournment at one o'clock Mr. McKeown had made another start on his argument.

## NEWS OF CHATHAM.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 12.—The physical committee of the Y. M. C. A. appointed Homer Matthews, M. S. Benson, Wallace Watling, C. McMillan, Cecil Macneil, Clarence Laik, Brydon Fraser, as captains in the new league. They met tonight in the Y. M. C. A. room to choose their teams and arrange a schedule.

Rev. George Morris delivered a fine address on Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. services. Mr. Smith of Halifax occupied the chair.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Snowball entertained the guests to her departure she was presented with a gold bracelet by members of St. John's choir.

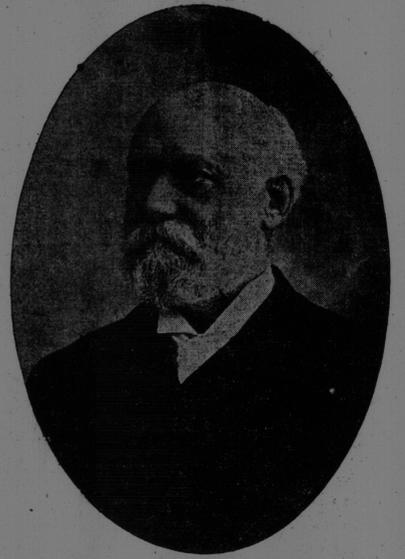
Mr. and Mrs. J. McCormack entertained a few of their friends on Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Byrne, Sussex. Dancing and cards formed the chief amusement.

Miss Margaret McPherson of Campbellton is spending a few weeks at her home here.

Miss Crocker of Millerton was the guest of Mrs. A. C. Woods recently.

Dr. Fred C. Stanby, who for the past six months has assisted Dr. G. J. Sprout in his dental practice, left last night for Quebec, where he will be associated with Dr. A. Lautier.

## CRIMINAL COWARDICE ADMITTED BY THE CAPTAIN OF THE STEAMER LARCHMONT.



GOVERNOR SNOWBALL.

## THE OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE

Speech From Throne Contains  
Announcements of Interest.

Judicature Act and Liquor Law Amendments  
—More Pay is Promised for  
School Teachers.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 14.—The 5th session of the present legislature of New Brunswick was formally opened this afternoon at three o'clock by His Honor Lieut. Governor Snowball.

The opening was marked by all the usual pomp and pageantry. Long before the appointed hour of opening the house, the spacious galleries were thronged with citizens, students and visitors, while upon the floor of the house scores of prominent people had seats. Just before 3 o'clock the strains of the National Anthem played by the 7th Regiment Band which had arrived with the guard of honor in charge of Captain W. H. Gray, announced the arrival of the gubernatorial party. As His Honor alighted from his barouche amid cheers, the guard of honor entered the chamber the members of the legislature occupying seats on the floor of the house, stood in their places. His Honor wore the Windsor uniform, with long black trousers with gold braid and appeared to be in his usual good health. He was accompanied by his suite which included Surgeon Major Bridges, A. D. C., R. S. Barker, P. S. Lt. Colonel George Roll White, D. O. C., Major Fisset, R. C. R., Sheriff Sterling came on the steamer. His honor then read the speech from the throne.

Before the formal opening of the house William Currie, the new member elected for Restigouche, was sworn in in the legislative chamber. The oath of office was administered by His Honor Judge Gregory. Later on Mr. Currie was formally introduced in the house by the premier and Hon. C. H. Lablache.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Mr. Currie of Restigouche, seconded by Mr. Goggin of Kent. The attendance of members was about up to the average this afternoon for opening, although many of the members will not be here before Monday next.

Following is the speech from the throne:—

SPEECH.  
Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It affords me great pleasure to welcome you on this auspicious day to the performance of your legislative duties, and to congratulate you on the general contentment and the many evidences of progress and prosperity to be seen throughout the Province. While the crops have in some sections been below the average, the good prices for farm produce which have prevailed throughout the year have in large measure made up for the deficiency in this respect. The lumber industry is prospering, good prices have been realized, and the outlook for the present year is exceedingly good. Our hardy fishermen have reaped a bountiful harvest from the sea. There is abundance of work at remunerative wages



A. A. STOCKTON.

## DR. STOCKTON IS ILL IN OTTAWA

Has Gone to Hospital For  
an Operation.

His Condition Said to be Serious But  
Physician Reports That He is  
Improving.

The following despatch was received by the Star from Ottawa this afternoon:—

Dr. A. A. Stockton has gone to the Ottawa General Hospital here for an operation. His condition is serious.

On enquiring at Dr. Stockton's residence it was learned that the physician who is in attendance has sent word that St. John's representative is somewhat improved.

## PIUS MICHAUD CHOSEN FOR VICTORIA-MADAWASKA.

GRAND FALLS, N. B., Feb. 12.—At the Liberal convention here tonight Pius Michaud, lawyer of this place, was nominated to contest the constituency of Victoria-Madawaska, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. John Costigan to the senate.

J. P. Tweeddale, M. P. P., was elected chairman and on the platform were Hon. John Costigan, A. B. Copp (Liberal organizer), James Burgess, M. P. P., Pius Michaud, J. Aug. Bernier, Cyrien Martin, M. P. P., and J. E. Porter. Hon. Mr. Costigan addressed the convention in English and French and was heartily received.

Mr. Michaud made a speech thanking his friends, and addresses were also delivered by Messrs. Porter, Copp, Martin, Bernier and Burgess.

for all who are willing to labor. The great development which is taking place in the Canadian West is having a most beneficial effect upon many sections of the province, not only by reason of the increased business which

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## McVey the First to Leave the Sinking Vessel, in the Best Boat and With a Picked Crew—When His Own Safety Seemed Assured He Advised the Women and Children to Jump.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—A new element was injected into the horror attending the loss of the steamer Larchmont in Block Island Sound Monday night through a collision with the coal-laden scow Harry Knowlton, when Capt. McVey, of the steamer, early today admitted that his lifboat was one of the first, if not the first, to leave the sinking ship. This statement was made in reply to charges by Fred. Hierszell, an 18 year old lad of Brooklyn, one of the survivors. Hierszell stated that the passengers were left to shift for themselves, that the ship's crew crowded the boats without attempting to provide for the passengers and that Captain McVey was the first to desert the ship. These statements of young Hierszell created a sensation in view of the fact that ten of the 19 survivors were employees on the ship, or in other words that ten of the vessel's crew were saved but only 9 of the passengers. Captain McVey explained that while his boat may have been in the water first it was because he had a good crew, and despite that he was the first off the deck he remained by the passengers and the crew until he was fastened to the ship by a rope in the running gear that had become fastened, and it was not until the boat was sinking rapidly and its occupants would be caught in the whirlpool and sucked beneath the surf.

The captain's boat was on the windward side and he said he called to the passengers to jump into his boat which would hold about twenty-two persons in all, but the electric lights had been extinguished in the collision and in the darkness and confusion no one heeded his summons. Everybody was on the

leeward side of the ship and he ordered his men to row around there, he says, but the gale balked this plan and as the boat was driven from the steamer his men had to give up their task and crouch down in the bottom of the boat to escape the piercing wind.

At eight o'clock this morning the number of known lost in the frightful calamity stood at 138. About 157 persons were known to be on the steamer and there is every indication that the number was nearer 200. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered up to eight o'clock and these lie in the morgue here waiting identification. The strain of anxious relatives and friends that passed through the chamber of death to seek some missing dear one did not cease until after midnight this morning.

The work of identification proceeded more rapidly than when the bodies lay in their caskets of ice on Block Island from which place they were brought yesterday by the steamer or Kentucky, and when the doors of the morgue closed the list of identified dead numbered 38. A number of persons were early on hand to file names more through the lines of dead, and every train brought more persons on the mournful quest. Block Island today was given a chance to rest from the high tension of tragedy of the past two days. Guards patrolled the coast as usual but the sea cast up no more of its dead. For the first time in 48 hours they obtained some physical relief and rest.

The weather has moderated rapidly and became more calm, clear and mild. Passing ships may pick up bodies and at other points along the shore a few corpses may be cast up, but the life savers here do not anticipate that the list of recognized bodies will be much lengthened, for it is known that many passengers and some of the crew perished below decks.

## WARM CONTESTS COMING IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The first business day of the present session of parliament has given evidence of important legislative matters in hand and promise of vigorous political fighting. Augustine Birrell's maiden speech as Chief Secretary for Ireland, highly pleased the Nationalists, and supplies the text for strong attacks by opposition newspapers this morning. Mr. Birrell was frankly avowed himself a "home ruler" and confessed that the government's devolution bills would be a stepping stone to home rule. The Daily Telegraph in an editorial article this morning says that truth like a stepping stone to home rule, the childlike simplicity has disclosed the real Irish policy of the government. The surrender in complete and Mr. Redmond has to ask for nothing more.

In the lobby of the House of Commons last night Mr. Birrell's speech was the subject of much gossip, and there was curiosity as to what attitude Lord Rosebery and other prominent anti-home rule Liberals would adopt toward it. Another matter of importance is the statement made by Herbert P. Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, concerning old age pensions. This is regarded as meaning that the government intends to propose some practical scheme and that Mr. Asquith mediates earmarking a portion of the large surplus of the next budget as a nucleus for the pension fund.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—King Edward today held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace. The attendance was exceptionally large.

## SUFFRAGISTS CHOSE PRISON RATHER THAN PAY FINES.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Fifty-six women suffragists arrested yesterday for disorderly conduct and resisting the police when they attempted to force their way into the House of Commons, today elected to go to prison rather than pay fines assessed against them.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Tribune and other papers complain today that the police were needlessly brutal in dispersing the women suffragists yesterday. It is asserted that over 500 police were employed to restrain the women, that many innocent persons suffered by the charges of the mounted men, and that the suffragists themselves in many cases were badly mauled. Among

the women arrested are Mrs. A. Despard, sister of General French, who had been the unaccepted heroine of many previous demonstrations, and who led in the agitation of yesterday and two Miss Parkhursts, who also were prominent in the scuffling, and who were arrested during the second attack upon the police, which was fully as violent as the first. In an interview General French said he was sorry to hear his sister had been roughly handled. "We tried to dissuade her from mixing in this business but if she will join this foolish agitation she must expect to suffer. It is my own opinion that the police have been far too lenient with the women."

## WAS SWORN IN AS SOLICITOR-GENERAL

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—At noon today Jacques Bureau was sworn in as Solicitor General of Canada. He is member for Three Rivers.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 13.—Rev. R. L. Sloggett, formerly of Trinity church, St. Stephen, and now rector of St. Anne's church, Calais. The vestry of St. Anne's last evening voted unanimously to extend a call to Mr. Sloggett, which he will probably accept.

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MUNICIPAL UNION ENDED ITS SESSIONS

Will Meet Next Year in Fredericton—Monoch Also Extends an Invitation

The meeting of the Provincial Union of Municipalities concluded its first annual convention yesterday afternoon.

City Clerk Magee on behalf of the city of Moncton, extended an invitation to the union to meet there next year.

On motion of Mayor Munro, seconded by Mayor Nichols, the invitation of Fredericton was accepted.

Mayor Munro then moved that the thanks of this meeting be sent to Moncton for their invitation.

City Clerk Magee said that he would convey their sentiments to his city.

On motion of Mayor Nichols of Chatham a vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and corporation of St. John for the courtesies extended to them.

The president then made a few remarks in conclusion, thanking the meeting for the kindly expression of feeling shown to him.

The meeting then came to a close.

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FAMINE IN RUSSIA REACHES A CUTE STAGE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Famine in Russia will reach acute stage from now on, and probabilities that Russia will cease to be exporter of wheat during present and next year's crop, has directed renewed attention to the Canadian Northwest as a factor in supplying Russian deficiency.

On motion of Mayor Nichols of Chatham a vote of thanks was passed to the mayor and corporation of St. John for the courtesies extended to them.

THEORY ON BIRTH RATE

LONDON, Feb. 13.—In a report on British vital statistics for 1906 the Registrar-General, Sir William Dunbar, enunciates what reads like a revolutionary theory regarding the steady fall in the birth rate, which is generally held to be a sign of a nation's decay.

WILL BE OPOSED.

SOREL, P. Q., Feb. 13.—Adelard Lanctot, chosen yesterday as the Liberal candidate for the House of Commons in the by-elections in Richelieu, will have opposition.

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TO LET—Lower flat of house, 189 Waterloo street, corner, containing nine rooms, patent closet, etc. Rent \$150. Can be seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Apply to MRS. HUNT, 41 Faddock street, or Henderson and Hunt. 12-2-1f

TO LET ON ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of ten rooms at 45 Erin street. Apply to Mrs. E. D. D. Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 46 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott Row. 11-2-1f

TO LET, at Crouville, that pleasant and conveniently situated cottage (second house from Kane's corner), owned by H. Magee and occupied for some years by the Rev. H. D. Marr. Nine rooms and clothes closet. Stable and barn privileges. Moderate. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE or F. W. BILZARD. 11-2-1f

TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat, 10 rooms, hot and cold water, bath, etc. 48 Exmouth street. Tuesday, 10 to 12. Apply to 171-173 Brussels street, suitable for factory or other purposes. Apply to ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 33 Charlotte St. 9-2-1f

TO RENT—Two houses to rent, No. 8 and 8 Charles street. Apply MRS. GILLIS, 109 Union street. 9-2-6

TO LET—House corner Garden and St. James streets, 50 1/2 Duke street. Apply at 104 Union street. 9-2-6

SHOP TO LET—Inquire at 350 Union street. 8-2-1f

TO LET—Shop, No. 578 Main street, lately occupied by E. Coupe. For particulars apply to F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. 8-2-1f

TO LET—Flat of nine rooms, modern improvements. Inquire at 79 Hazen street. H. B. HOLMES. 8-2-1f

TO LET—May let, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-1f

TO LET—Self-contained flats from seven to six rooms, with modern improvements. Apply to WILLIAM HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James street. 9-2-1f

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-1f

STORES TO LET—Large well lighted stores, 83 and 85 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER. 9-2-1f

TO LET—Flat 95 Elliott Row. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Also 101 Elliott Row, modern improvements, hot water heating if required. Seen Tuesday and Friday. Apply to MRS. FOWLER, 30 Summer street. 8-2-1f

TO LET—A first class business stand, fronting 1st street, Stone corner Camden and Simonds streets. Also flat now occupied by O. S. Dykeman. Rent moderate to suitable tenant. Apply to MRS. A. GIBBON. 4-2-3

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FOR SALE—A double house, 13 St. Andrew's street. Apply on the premises. 11-2-1f

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WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 221 Germain street. 14-2-1f

WANTED—A general girl. Also a girl to take care of baby and assist with light housework. Apply at 64 Garden street. 12-2-6

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WANTED—By 20th of February a housemaid, later a cook. Both to go to the country for summer months. Apply to MRS. JOHN A. McAVITY, 68 Orange street. 9-2-6

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E. R. W. INGRAHAM'S, DRUGGIST, 127 UNION STREET. Advertisements and Subscriptions left there will receive careful attention.



Belonged to Quebec. QUEBEC, Feb. 13.—The man who perished near Fort Churchill seems to be D. Walter Floss, son of Nicholas Floss of this city. He sailed from Halifax last summer on the steamer Adventure to take a position as surgeon in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

The doctor was a well known young man and was highly esteemed. News of his death has been received with deep regret by his many friends.



ENGLAND'S CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCE FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS.

Don't think because your first advertisement meets with no success, that you should drop it. Keep yourself continually before the public and soon the public will begin to patronize you, provided you give them what you advertise.—Geo. H. Flint, R. H. White Co., Boston.

SO SHE DID. "Last week," began the teacher, "we took up the story of Lot and his wife. Now, who can tell me what Lot's wife turned to?" "Please, ma'am," said the smallest scholar, "she turned to look."

Lustre-ite Nail Enamel! A most brilliant polish for the finger nails. Pasta Mack, for the Bath. ROYAL PHARMACY, King Street.

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TO LET—One flat in my new house on Brussels street, rent \$12 per month; and one flat, 82 Exmouth street.

SLEIGH DRIVES! My Big Comfortable Sleigh, "New Victoria," is now ready for engagements. Seats 40 people. Good, strong, speedy horses. Low Rates.

A Good Excuse. Flubb—Come dine with me to-morrow evening, old fellow. I won't take any excuse. DUBB—Sorry, old man, but I really can't. To-morrow evening I am to be married to Miss Readymoney.

EMPERESS JOSEPHINE'S HARP SOLD. LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Grecian pattern gold harp, surmounted by a crown set with paste amethysts, rubies and turquoise, which was made for the Empress Josephine, consort of Napoleon I. by Frederick Gröben, of Scho Square, was sold for \$105 at Messrs. Puttick & Simpson's rooms yesterday.

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STREET CAR SERVICE.

In many respects the Street Railway service in St. John is gradually becoming worse. While it is true that the demands of a long suffering community have compelled several necessary extensions of the line, still it appears that a similar pressure will be required to bring about other improvements equally conducive to the convenience of patrons.

It takes very little to throw the car service out of order, to upset the schedule so that the cars are of no benefit to anyone.

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In fine weather, and when the delays are only of the ordinary class, travel in the cars is a trying experience.

Some few of them are warmed—none are heated—while the majority are equipped with heating attachments which fail to do their work.

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The speech from the throne, delivered today at the opening of the provincial legislature, is as devoid of sensational features as such documents usually are.

The Grand Falls Company is still the front, and there is a hope expressed that the actual work of construction will be commenced within a few months.

In this connection there is a feeling that exclusive rights should not be granted for any long term unless the government reserves the privilege of regulating the rates to be charged for power.

This matter will be brought before the legislature will no doubt be carefully considered.

Teachers in the public schools are to be granted better pay. The existing schedule is too low, so low in fact that the best men and women cannot be induced to remain in the profession.

It is a matter to be satisfied with teachers whose qualifications are below the proper standard.

The proposed increase will not only give a more reasonable remuneration for services rendered, but will undoubtedly result in raising the standard of the profession.

While this point is being considered, might not the legislature take up the school book question and have a report by a commission prepared in time for the next session?

Legislation is promised along several other lines, temperance in particular, but there is no announcement as to what form this will take.

The judicial act will also be amended. There are suggestions of a number of matters which will interest the farming population; and the extension of agricultural work promised will, no doubt, materially assist in the development of the province.

A MATTER OF SPORT. Because two bodies which have from time to time failed to govern amateur sport are now in a struggle for so-called control, because the Canadian union did not go through the formality of sanctioning certain races in Montreal, and because a number of provincial sportsmen, or alleged to be such, feel that they must support the Upper Canadian association.

St. John skaters are prohibited from competing in a friendly race. Without going back to the many childish reasons leading up to the suspension of Belver and Logan, it is a fact that the races in which they took part were purely amateur, that these boys are amateurs in the strictest sense of the term, that they are not interested in the slightest degree in the fights between the various governing bodies, and that any race they desire to enter, St. John would also be amateur.

It is correct to say that there should be some control in amateur sports, but it is ridiculous that St. John or any other place should attempt to exist in the promotion of its athletes. The sooner skaters and all other contestants in different events take a grip with the situation, the sooner they impress upon the M. P. A. A., the C. A. A. U. and other bodies of this class that such organizations are supposed to exist for the promotion of sport and not to kill it, the better it will be for all concerned.

AGAIN THE STAR FINDS IT NECESSARY TO assert that poets in St. John are this winter exhibiting talent which can only be regarded as wonderful.

THE GRIPPE. An ache in the back and a pain in the head. That's the grippel! A choke in the throat and a yearning for bed; that's the grippel!

THE GRIPPE. An arrow of pain, now in this place, now that. That's the grippel! A feeling of doubt as to where you are. That's the grippel!

THE GRIPPE. A stupid sensation—of course, wholly new. A foolish depression—why should you feel blue? A doubt as to whether this really is you. That's the grippel!

THE GRIPPE. Strange visions at night, that deprive you of rest. That's the grippel! A taste in your mouth and a weight on your chest. That's the grippel!

THE GRIPPE. A tired sensation that runs through you. A queer combination of aches and pains. A rapid admission of absence of brain. That's the grippel!

THE GRIPPE. Someville Journal. HO, THE MERRY, MERRY TAILORS. (It has been decided by the Merchant Tailors' Protective Association of America that the styles for men shall at once be radically changed.

Nothing about men's dress shall be as it was last season.) The tailors have decided that your last if it's tight it should be looser; if it's loose it should be tight; if the shoulders have been padded it will be no padding in them, padding will be needed there.

Yes, last season was awful, so you must throw the thing away. Tailors plainly say: There's no hint of style about it; you had better get a new suit, never could have had you, you know; still, the tailors made you think it was all right a year ago.

And the vest you wear—oh, heavens, it is nothing like the waistcoat to be worn the coming spring. If it is only single-breasted never put it on again; if it's plain it should be gaudy; if it's loud it should be plain.

Like your last year's coat and trousers, it is out of shape. And but helps, in fact, to give you the proportions of an ape; still, the tailors, when you sort it, said they'll laugh, oh, fellow man, and declared your coat and trousers to be very, very swell.

In a year from now the tailors will announce that in the coat they've prescribed for you this season they'll have newer vests and trousers which they'll sentence you to wear.

"If good taste and fair proportions are two things for which you care," they will dig out some old fashion of a dozen years ago. And they'll say, "It's a new one, and you'll think it may be so. And they'll slyly turn their faces and say, 'Oh, fellow man, you just in because they know they can."

OLD MAN GIDDLES OBSERVES. Many a man uses a \$10 pocketbook to carry 25 cents in.

After careful consideration his acquaintance has decided that the only good thing to be said of Ledyette's pocket is that he has good taste in neckties.

Automobile stories are so thick that victims of auto accidents have nothing to read that will not throw them into a fever.

When anyone asks if you enjoy classic music it is better to say right off that you do; this will avert the usual argument.

Men make fun of women for counting by twos, but the trouble is they give the women so little money that they have to count that way.

It takes a red nose man with a grumpy vest and a soiled collar and a cheap cigar and with his feet on another chair to put the proper emphasis in the words, "These women reformers make me weary."

When you size it up, you see that you can give yourself better advice than any one else can—but you won't do it.

POLITEST MAN. The politest man has been discovered. He is a young fellow along the street the other night, when another man, also in violent haste, rushed out of a doorway, and the two collided.

The second man looked mad, while the polite man, taking his hat off, said: "My dear sir, I don't know which of us is to blame for this violent encounter, but I am in too great a hurry to investigate. If I ran into you, I beg your pardon; if you ran into me, don't mention it."

And he tore away with redoubled speed.

A LOT OF SKATERS SUSPENDED AGAIN They Will Hereafter Pay No Attention to the Amateur Athletic Union.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The World today says: "Thirty-one skaters who competed in the National Skating Association championships at Newburg on Tuesday were yesterday disqualified by the Amateur Athletic Union, thus continuing the fight between the Skating Association and the A. A. U. The charges against the men are that they took part in races with disqualified skaters at Newburg."

The metropolitan championships of the National Skating Association will be held Saturday afternoon in the Saratoga rink.

FILIPINOS REVOLT AND BURN TWO TOWNS Six Members of Constabulary Killed—The Province Has as a Rule Been Quiet.

MANILA, Feb. 14.—Pulajanes attacked and burned two towns in the Province of Occidental Negros yesterday, and killed six members of the constabulary. Two American teachers, Wm. B. Bussler and Walter J. L. Le, are reported to be missing. No cause is known for the uprising. Raids were made within a radius of ten miles and schools were attacked and burned in both instances. The province of Occidental Negros has been free from disturbances for four years. It is believed that the raiders were mountaineers venting their hereditary enmity against coast towns.

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MARRIAGES. FRENCH-WALSH.—At St. Catherine's church, Charlottetown, Mass., Feb. 7th, by Rev. Father Cronin, Frederick French to Mary E. Walsh, both of St. John, N. B.

SMITH-PETERS.—On Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at St. John's church, by the Rev. Gustav A. Kuhring, Mary Worrall, daughter of Edwin Peters of St. John, N. B., to Harry A. Water, son of J. Harper Smith of Somerville, New Jersey.

LELAND-HAMM.—At the residence of the bride's parents, West St. John, Feb. 12th, by Rev. E. C. Jenkins, Edgar James Leland of Boston and Emma, daughter of Robert and Emily Hamm.

STEARNS-BRADBURY.—At the Carver street Methodist parsonage, Feb. 13th, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, James Stearns and Prudence Bradbury, both of St. John.

DEATHS. HETHERINGTON.—At Portland, Me., after a brief illness, on Feb. 8th, of pneumonia, Calvin H. Hetherington, a native of Johnston, N. B., aged 37 years, 4 months.

Interment in family lot, Thornstown, Queens Co.

SANGSTER.—At Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic, on Dec. 17, Dr. William B. Sangster, aged 33 years, son of Dr. Ezra Sangster, late of St. John.

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BANK ROBBED OF \$12,000,000. If the returns of embezzlements for the year 1906 as compiled by the Fidelity and Casualty Company, offer a fair criterion, the average of dishonesty in general business, and more especially among the officials and employees of banking institutions, has increased nearly 50 per cent. in one year. This includes Canada as well as the States.

During 1906 the penalties of all classes of those who handle other people's money totaled \$18,883,710, which compares with \$12,623,536 in 1905.

A considerable proportion of this increase is undoubtedly due to the increasing publicity which dishonesty receives, for the returns are largely compiled from the stories of embezzlements which find their way into the press.

On the other hand, the actual amount stolen is far in excess of the figures thus obtainable, for it is well known that, especially in the larger institutions, small pecuniaries are charged up to profit and loss unless the thief is known and the chances are good for his conviction.

As will be seen in the table printed below, banking embezzlements have also doubled in the year, a fact which gives force to the recent utterance of a banker who complained that there was, on the average, a case of bank defalcation for every day in the year.

DEPALCATIONS. Claas Year. Year. Banks and trust companies... \$12,835,215 \$6,816,729

Beneficial associations... 365,538 542,869 Public service... 1,734,729 1,950,272

General business... 2,376,298 1,372,635 Insurance companies... 141,979 55,835

Transportation companies... 240,986 135,824 Courts... 235,553 798,667

Miscellaneous... 932,540 1,049,705 Total... \$18,883,710 \$12,623,536

TRANSFER OF THE WARD LINE. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—A representative of the Morse interests stated that under the reorganization of the Ward line finances \$20,000,000 in stock, about \$10,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 shares would probably be issued. Mr. Morse and his associates are said to have acquired \$6,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 shares issued by the old company. The entire deal is said to involve slightly more than \$15,000,000, of which about one-third represents cash, the balance an exchange of bonds and probably some stock.

GAS LEAK IN RESTAURANT KILLED THREE PEOPLE. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—An explosion of leaking gas in B. Casart's restaurant, near Second and Main streets today, killed three persons, mangled and seriously injured half a dozen others, slightly injured nearly a score, and wrecked a two story brick building in which several small business concerns.

The restaurant was wrecked as were also the tailorshop of H. L. Yergler and a laundry office. Offices of several small concerns on the second floor were ruined.

The dead: John W. Main, a rancher, a teacher who was eating in the restaurant. Lavone Meyers, waitress, Annie Crawford, waitress.

Everybody's Coming to Our Great Shoe Sale GET READY FOR A SHOE TREAT.

WE are going to give our customers a SHOE TREAT. In a large Shoe business like ours we must keep close watch for small remnant lots, which are bound to accumulate and which must be cleared out at once to keep the regular stock fresh and clean.

The present accumulation of broken lines is larger than usual. The arrival of new Spring styles makes it necessary for us to have more room. Every remnant lot, every odd and end, every slow selling Shoe must go. Note these prices and we hardly think you'll miss this sale.

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INTEREST INCREASES IN OUR Big Bargain Going Out of Business Sale.

TOMORROW we will make a special offering of Misses and Child's Footwear at prices that ought to clear the stock in a day or two. If you have children don't miss this opportunity to save money on their footwear for the next season.

Some splendid snaps in Men's and Women's Boots, Shoes and Slippers still here. Come while your sizes are in stock. No Goods on Approval, and Strictly for Cash.

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OPENING OF LEGISLATURE. (Continued from Page One.) It brings in the winter season to the chief commercial city of New Brunswick, but also by reason of the remunerative markets which it gives for the products of the farm and the forest, it has taken place in the Port and Import business through the Export of St. John during the past few years.

As a result of the just and reasonable demands of the Governments of the several Provinces, in which My Government earnestly and persistently took part, the Prime Minister of Canada has summoned a conference of representatives of all the Provinces to meet at the Federal Government at Ottawa in October next, to discuss the important subject of a re-adjustment of the Provincial subsidies. The conference was attended by the Premier and Attorney-General, the deliberations of the conference will, I have reason to believe, result in an amendment of the British North American Act, by which the amounts of the subsidies will be fixed on the basis of population, while at the same time, increased allowances will be made to meet the cost of Civil Government and Legislation. Upon such amendment being made, the annual subsidy to the province will be increased by the sum of \$130,000. A report of the proceedings of the Conference will be laid before you.

There are still the fishery question and a claim to a portion of the Halifax Fishery Award outstanding between the Province and the Dominion. My Government has for several years been steadily urging an adjustment of these important matters, and will continue to do so, until a satisfactory settlement is effected.

You will, I am satisfied, agree with me that there is no subject of more vital importance than the education of the youth of our country. The province is fortunate in having a large number of well qualified and zealous teachers, whose abilities and faithful labors call for greater recognition by the State than the revenues of the Province have hitherto warranted. In the opinion of my Government, however, the time has arrived when an increase may properly be made in Teachers' Salaries, and you will be asked to consider a measure having this object in view.

Great progress has been made in recent years along the line of agricultural development, particularly in the manufacture of cheese and butter. Recognizing the importance of maintaining a high standard of excellence for dairy products my government will ask you to consider a measure to provide for the inspection and stamping of creamery butter.

Your attention will be called to the advisability of adopting measures to encourage the raising of sheep, for which the province seems well adapted, and the importance of which, if it were extensively and successfully carried on, could not be over-estimated.

My government, being impressed with the necessity which exists for horses of heavy draught, the department of agriculture will, with your approval, take the next year to import a considerable number of brood mares of this class for distribution and sale in the various counties of the province.

I can rely with confidence upon your giving most careful consideration to these matters, recognizing as you do that agriculture is one of the greatest and most important of all our industries.

During the past year, substantial and considering the unusually difficult character of the work fairly satisfactory progress has been made in the construction of the International railway, which is to extend from Campbellton, the head of navigation of the Bay Chaleur, to the St. John river. The legislature has, as you are aware, authorized the guarantee of the company's first mortgage bonds for fifty miles, and as it is expected that the road will be completed for this distance

early in the coming season, and the company is desirous of commencing in the spring the work of construction from the St. John River east as well as to build west from the present terminus, it has applied for a further guarantee of bonds to enable it to complete the whole line at an early date. You will be asked to consider a measure to enable me to grant the additional assistance needed to complete this very important provincial work. At the same time, however, you will be invited to consider whether, as a condition of the rendering of such further assistance, the company should not be required to convert the bonus or subsidy which the legislature has granted into a loan, and have the same secured by mortgage upon the company's railway and rolling stock.

In accordance with the legislation enacted at the last session, my government has summoned a Forestry Convention to be held on the 20th and 21st days of the present month. I trust it will be a very representative gathering, and will be attended not only by experts in forestry from other provinces of the Dominion and from the United States, but by large numbers of our own people, to take part in the consideration of the important matters which will be brought before the convention.

You will be pleased to learn that since I last met you, the preliminary work necessary in connection with the undertaking of the development of the water power and industries of the Grand Falls is making satisfactory progress, and I have reason to believe that the work of development will be commenced within a few months.

My government, having ground for thinking that valuable deposits of iron exist in the Counties of Gloucester and Charlotte, has, by providing drilling machines owned by the province, encouraged prospecting to a considerable extent in those counties. The results will be laid before you.

The development of the coal areas of the province, proceeding satisfactorily, and the results will, I have reason to believe, soon amply justify your interest in taking the steps necessary to ensure such development. During the past year successful agricultural exhibitions have been held in St. John, Sussex, Chatham, Kentville and Centreville, and the deep interest taken by all classes in these exhibitions amply justifies the provincial assistance given them.

You will be invited to consider bills to amend the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act, the Judicature Act, the Liquor License Act, to provide for the incorporation of fishermen's unions, and to amend the Highway Act, so as to make better provisions for the keeping open of the highways in winter, and in other respects. Other measures will also be submitted to you. I have directed the accounts of the present session, to be laid before you, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the date of the present session, to be laid before you. Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the past year, as well as a statement of the receipts and payments of the current year up to the opening of the present session, to be laid before you. You will find that the estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a regard to economy and the discharge of the public service. Before laying you to the discharge of your legislative duties, I wish to join in an expression of the feelings of profound sorrow which I am sure you entertain for the great and sudden bereavement which Your Excellencies, the Governor-General and the Countess Grey recently suffered by the death of their daughter, Lady Victoria Grenfell. The hearts of the Canadian people were deeply touched by the sad event. In conclusion, I desire to assure you of my full confidence in your patriotism and zeal for the public welfare.

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Feeling That There Should be Greater Effort Put Forth—Mr. Mayes Says Six Months Will Finish the Whole Job—The Financial Situation.

The publication of a despatch from Ottawa stating that it was ascertained that the department of public works that it will take about eleven months, at the rate the work of dredging is now proceeding...

place it would only be fair to take over the timber from the contractors at the purchase price. Since the contract was signed it has been arranged that Clarke & Adams have arranged to purchase from Mr. Mayes as much of the timber as they may need.

THE THAW TRIAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Because of the serious illness of Mrs. Joseph B. Bolton, wife of a juror, there is some fear that there will be a mis-trial in the Thaw case. Mrs. Bolton, who is 55 years old, is suffering from double pneumonia and is now passing through the crisis of the disease. Her physician says he cannot hold any possible hope of her recovery.

After court adjourned yesterday the will was turned over to District Attorney Jerome, that he might study it and decide whether he would object to its admission. If he does not Evelyn Thaw will be called on the stand to continue her testimony, interrupted for the purpose of allowing the experts to tell of Thaw's mental condition.

All twelve of the Thaw jurors were on hand at the opening of court this morning. The names of the jurors are: Joseph B. Bolton, who is suffering from double pneumonia, continues in a critical condition, however, and her husband may be called away at any time.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

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Your Spring Wants

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English White Cottons. 35 and 36 inch English White Cottons, cambric finish, fine round smooth thread, perfectly free from starch, just the right kind for your new undermuslins.

White Twill Sheeting. 8-4 white heavy twill Sheeting, full two yards wide, fine even thread and free from starch.

Plain Pillow Cottons. 40 and 42 inch white, plain Pillow Cottons, best English make, linen finish. They will wash with your approval.

Circular Pillow Cottons. English Circular Pillow Cottons in 40, 42, 44 and 46 inch, linen finish, full round thread, best English make.

Table Linen. 60 inch new bleached Table Linen, heavy marked border with neat floral design patterns, fine smooth satin finish; worth much more than we ask.

Linen Table Cloths. 64 x 87 half bleached Table Cloths, Queen's Household pattern design, pure linen with a fine satin finish.

Table Napkins. 20 x 22 all pure linen Napkins in neat floral pattern design, with neat border. A great bargain at the price.

Bath Towels. 18 x 40 white cotton Turkish Towels—assorted border—just the towel you have been looking for for the bath room.

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Free Hemming for the balance of this month only.

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BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £218,000; circulation, decreased £210,000; bullion, decreased £291,500; other securities, decreased £425,000; other deposits, decreased £292,000; public deposits, increased £270,000; notes reserve, increased £223,000; government securities, unchanged.

OLIVER CROMWELL, PUBLICAN. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The High Wycombe borough magistrates on Thursday granted an application for the transfer of the license of the Red Lion Hotel to Mr. Oliver Cromwell. One of the magistrates suggested that Mr. Cromwell should employ John Hampden, who is also a resident of the town, as his cellarman.

MINK FURS

Despite the fact that we have had a great run on MINK FURS this season our stock still affords a good selection.

Throw Overs, Boas, Stoles, \$20.00 to \$75.00. Fur or Satin lined. Head and Tail trimmings, Round and Flat Muffs, \$30.00 to \$60.00. Plain or trimmed.

On these we will give a liberal reduction for the next few days.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

EARL GREY TROPHY FOR HAMPTON CURLING CLUB

Was Presented Recently—Matters in the Probate Court.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 12.—A large sleighing party drove up from Clifton last evening and partook of a well served supper at Riverview Hotel, as well as enjoyed a few hours in social intercourse.

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody's.

4-HORSE SLEIGH and careful drivers for sleighing parties. Easy terms. Every satisfaction. ED. HOGAN, WATERLOO STREET, TEL. 5267

COMMERCIAL

BANK CLEARINGS. Clearings for the week... \$1,181,965 00. Same week last year... \$95,021 00.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including Amalgam, Copper, Iron, and various oils.

THE WORST KIND

After Files have existed for a long time and passed through different stages, the suffering is intense—pain, aching, throbbing, tumors form, filled with bursting with black blood.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices, including May corn, wheat, and various oils.

KITTY AND THE CABINET  
By John Beaumont.

"See here," said Chester hotly, "if you think I stole the ring, why don't you say so and search me?" "Vincent," cried Elvia, "How can you say such a thing?" "I'm simply putting into words what Miss Celeste has been hinting for the last ten minutes," he cried.

"This afternoon," said Vincent, "I can understand why he takes to himself purely impersonal speeches." "Vincent turned on his heels and walked away," said Mr. Noailles. "Will you search me, sir?" he asked.

"I don't see why he should not be searched," she fumed. "The ring was here a moment ago and now it is gone." "You see," said Vincent, "again I ask you to search me."

"I am afraid that I cannot get around," he said uncomfortably. "If you find it will you write?" "Won't you come over?" pleaded Elvia, but Vincent shook his head.

BULL RUN RUSSELL'S FAMOUS CAREER.

(Mail and Empire). Sir William Howard Russell, who has recently passed away, was one of the world's greatest war correspondents. He was, perhaps, the first to gain international fame in this special line of newspaper work.

THE GOVERNMENT OVER-THEW. Upon this situation Russell turned loose an able pen, and when he returned to England he found the country in a ferment of indignation.

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LOTS OF FAKE ANTIQUES BEING MADE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Why with increased wealth per head should we consume far less per head of that which increasing wealth would presumably be able to demand—wine? This is the question put forth in the "Wine and Spirit Trade Record."

CHURCH AS WOOD STORE. LONDON, Feb. 13.—At Goulesby, a Lincolnshire village, the old church that used to serve the parishioners was pulled down and a new one commenced on a fresh site.

LIFEBOAT COXSWAIN RESCUES HIS SON. FORTSMOUTH, Feb. 13.—The Scarborough lifeboat crew were last night entertained at dinner by Earl Londesborough, who provides the crew with a dinner each time they are engaged life-saving.

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Advertisement for Star Patterns, featuring a woman in a dress and text: "To obtain Star patterns of accompanying design, fill out the following coupon and send it to: Star Patterns, (10 Cents Each)."

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INTERCONTINENTAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows: TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

TRAIN ARRIVES AT ST. JOHN. No. 2.—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, ... 7.00 No. 3.—Express for P.E. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. ... 12.25

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the increased patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure Insertion same Evening.

APPALING STORES TOLD BY LARCHMONT SURVIVORS

Number of Dead Will Probably Exceed First Estimates.

Searching Vessels Find Bodies Floating Encased in Ice--One Youth Who Survived Causes Sensation by Accusing the Captain of the Steamer of Cowardice--Other Passengers Loud in Their Praise of the Crew.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14--A careful compilation of figures in this city early today shows that 138 lives are known to have been lost as a result of the collision Monday night between the Joy Line steamer Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton. It is known that there were not less than 125 persons on board the steamer. Of that number only 19 survived. Seventy-one bodies have been recovered. 38 of them having been identified. There are still 100 passengers who are either missing or unidentified.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13--A terrible tale of suffering was brought here tonight by the nineteen survivors of the steamer Larchmont, which went to the bottom in Block Island Sound, Monday night. The survivors related into insignificance before the charge of one youth who asserted that in that awful hour of peril, when death stared all in the face, helpless women were thrust aside by men who cared only for their own safety.

This grave charge was made by Fred Hiergesell, an 18 year old lad of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was returning to his home from a runaway escapade. He said that not only were the unconscious women left to their fate but that Captain McVey left the sinking ship in the very first lifeboat; that the captain ordered the crew to load the lifeboats to the exclusion of the passengers and at least one boat was without oars when it was put over the side. Hiergesell's statement was not confirmed by any other survivor of the tragedy.

Louis McFarlane, a colored waiter of the Larchmont, gave a version of the departure of the captain's boat which was entirely different from that given by Hiergesell. He said that when he reached the captain's boat, to which he was assigned, he found Captain McVey there. The captain ordered that the boat be loaded with the unconscious women and crew, and as the steamer was going down fast, Captain McVey ordered that the boat be lowered. When it reached the water, he threw a rope fastened to the davit above, became caught, and those in the boat were in danger of being dragged down with the boat. He was rescued by Andrew Tobesen, who was on the deck, saved their lives by cutting the rope.

President F. M. Dunbaugh, of the Joy Line, said tonight that after a thorough investigation he was convinced that the officers and crew of the Larchmont did all that honorable men possibly could do in an effort to save the lives of endangered passengers.

President Dunbaugh said: "The schooner was responsible for the collision. The officers and crew of the Larchmont are not to blame in any way. In view of the horrible condition which prevailed immediately after the accident it was inevitable that the men did all in their power to meet the situation as conscientious and as honorable men. It appears from my investigation that the schooner was to blame in this collision. The fact that the steamer sank so soon after the crash; the fact that so many were unable to reach the boats even after they were put out, is to me ample proof that the crew acted bravely and did all in their power to aid the passengers who were able to reach the deck."

NEW YORK, Feb. 13--Supt. Noble of the Joy Line said tonight that he has been investigating the books of the company and that in his opinion there were not more than a hundred passengers on the Larchmont when the steamer was wrecked. The boat for the past month, he said, had been carrying less than a hundred passengers. The traffic was much heavier previous to the holidays and immediately following the holidays. Many Italians, he said, had been inquiring at the office of the Joy Line and it was possible that a gang of Italian laborers was coming to New York on the Larchmont. This would have swollen the usual number somewhat, he said.

At the office of the Federal Inspectors of steam vessels today it was stated that the Larchmont had been inspected once in this port. This was in 1902. The vessel was known then as the Cumberland, of Portland, and was owned by the International Steamship Company. The inspection was made soon after the vessel collided in Boston harbor with a vessel of the United Fruit Company.

ed to the scene by mere morbid curiosity, placed themselves at various points of vantage in order that they might better see the steamer and the hope that they might be able to catch a glimpse of its gruesome burden.

The Kentucky, which is apparently an old vessel, held in reserve by the Joy Line officials, presented a somewhat unusual spectacle as she slowly made her way to the scene of the disaster. Her sides, below the deck, were yellow with rust. Her paint, once white, was dirty and faded, and so generally battered and decrepit was her appearance that she truly looked like a ship of death.

Along her lower deck, on the starboard side, lay 40 bodies, all covered with white sheeting. Inside, in the staterooms on the boat, were the bodies of the crew. Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston, was in such a serious condition when the Kentucky arrived at Block Island, that it was considered dangerous to move her, and she did not accompany her fellow passengers to this city. She will remain on the island until she can be safely returned to her home in Boston.

The throng of people who stood outside the Joy line dock when the steamer arrived to her wharf was held in check by a large detail of police, and no difficulty was experienced in carrying the injured to ambulances which were waiting to convey them to the Rhode Island and East Side hospitals. The dead, still frozen in curious positions, were placed in undertakers' caskets and carried to a nearby morgue, where they were arranged so that all who desired might pass in an effort to identify them. There appeared to be few persons among the many who entered the morgue who expected to identify bodies, and this led to the belief that few identifications would be made tonight.

Physicians who had an opportunity to examine the bodies expressed the opinion that in many cases death had been caused by the cold, rather than by drowning. A glance at these victims showed the effects of the cold. To one of them, a man about 30 years of age, had apparently been a member of the crew. His white beard was encased in ice. His left arm, frozen rigid, was raised, as if to ward off a blow. A woman of about 45 years of age had replaced on it, her hair, frozen solid as a piece of marble, stretched out and touched the floor. Her face was covered with blood. On her right hand were two wedding rings, and on the third finger of the left hand was a diamond ring. On the left arm was a bracelet.

The most thrilling narrative of the disaster was that told by Harry Feldman, a 23 year old boy, who was with his wife, Mrs. Feldman, who said that when the collision occurred he ordered his wife to dress as warmly as possible. When she had done so Mr. and Mrs. Feldman rushed to the hurricane deck. They had been told that the ship was then sinking so rapidly that it seemed that they must be lost. Suddenly, mountainous waves struck the vessel and ripped off a huge piece of the upper structure upon which many of the panic-stricken passengers were standing. As a piece of wreckage slipped off into the sea many of the passengers either fell backward into the water or were thrown forward into the sea while others clung to the wreckage, which was in effect an immense raft. The raft had been away from the ship a few moments Mr. Feldman counted his companions. Besides himself and wife there were 23 others, all men. The boat sank so badly that one by one they began to drop off into the sea. Some of them, crazed by the cold, jumped into the sea and were drowned. Others, sitting near the edge, were swept away, and still others, frozen to death, dropped into the water. An hour after the raft had been swept from the top of the steamer there were but 16 persons on it and of these only eight were alive. Mrs. Feldman was the first to be rescued by the schooner, but, half insane, she leaped from the hands of her rescuers back onto the raft, screaming wildly that she would not be separated from her husband. Both Mr. and Mrs. Feldman were taken to the Rhode Island hospital, suffering severely from frozen hands and feet.

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Mrs. J. G. Jensen, 1142 Broad street, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Koren Korajlan, Olneyville, R. I.; Captain Ellen Lambert, Salvation Army, Cambridge, Mass.; Edward, second assistant engineer, Providence; Erik Nelson, assistant engineer, Elm street, Providence; E. Pitts, Providence; George A. Smith, watchman, Olneyville; John N. Scott, hall man, Peterburg, Va.; Dennis Thibau, colored, 331 Eddy street, Providence; Jacob Zadmas, watchman, Paterson, N. J.; Stewards, name unknown; A Russian fireman, recognized, but name unknown. Total 21.

LIST OF SURVIVORS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13--The following is a list of the survivors of the steamer Larchmont, revised by the purser of the steamer Kentucky, and corrected up to 10 p. m. last night. Passengers--Tarris Fieldman, 222 East 99th street, New York; Mrs. Harris Fieldman; Miss Sadie B. Gallup 15 Minor street, Dorchester, Mass.; Samuel L. Combe, Manchester, N. H.; Oliver Janvier, Providence; Daniel D. Fox, Bridgton, N. J.; James Flood, 25 Water street, Hill, Providence; Fireman, Martes Liebert, New York; Fireman, James Fallon, Providence. Total, 19.

STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN HALEY. Blames Steamer's Crew for Accident Which Brought Death to So Many.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 13--Captain Frank T. Haley of the schooner Harry Knowlton, which was wrecked in the vicinity of the wreck and after showing her lights veered off and kept on her course without offering any assistance to the victims of the collision. Captain Haley's statement was taken at Westerly, R. I., today and is as follows: "I, Frank T. Haley, do hereby submit the following report of a collision which occurred on the evening of Feb. 13, 1907, between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton of Eastport, Maine, owned by George B. Dunn, and the steamer Larchmont of the Joy Steamship Company at a point in the water of Block Island Sound, when Watch Hill Light, R. I., bore N.N.W. by 1 1/2 miles, and the vessel was bound for Everett, Mass., wind off the land and more westerly at times, leading to the collision. "We passed Block Light at about 9 o'clock in the evening, with strong breeze from W. N. W. I then put the schooner on an E. by S. course, and continued on that course until Watch Hill bore N.E., then I saw her on an E. by S. course for about half an hour, then E. by N. "At this time the mate, Mr. Govard, was in charge of the deck. He was up headgear, and the mate replied: "The green light is burning all right." I then looked under the sparker boom, when the starboard quarter I saw a light. "Is that a steamer?" and Mr. Govard said: "Yes." I then said to the mate: "What does that man say about the light?" and he replied: "The green light is burning all right." I then looked under the sparker boom, when the starboard quarter I saw a light. "Is that a steamer?" and Mr. Govard said: "Yes." I then said to the mate: "What does that man say about the light?" and he replied: "The green light is burning all right." I then looked under the sparker boom, when the starboard quarter I saw a light. "Is that a steamer?" and Mr. Govard said: "Yes." 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### THE WEATHER

Maritime. — Southwest winds with light local rain or sleet. Friday west and northwest winds, fair and much colder, storm signals displayed.

### LOCAL NEWS.

The Lake Champlain sailed from Liverpool at 1 p. m. yesterday.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Hong Kong on Feb. 13th.

Mrs. S. C. Matthews and child have returned from Weymouth, N. S., and are stopping at 88 Colburn street.

P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose, N. B., arrived in the city from Boston yesterday and is staying at the Royal.

S. G. Innshoven Head sailed for London from the I. C. R. wharf at noon today.

All members of the Artillery Band are requested to be present tonight at their rooms.

Chatham defeated Campbellton at the latter town in a fast hockey game last evening. The score was five to one. About four hundred spectators were present.

Only one drunk faced Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning. He was John Morley, and was fined \$4 or 10 days' jail with hard labor.

There are two new entries for the races on the new speedway at Millidgeville on Saturday afternoon. Little Egypt, owned by E. J. Green, has been entered in the free-for-all and Black Sheep, owned by Adam Bell, has been entered in the 240 trot. A complete list of entries will be ready tomorrow.

Edgar Burnett and Hugh Keleher were arrested yesterday afternoon by Sergt. Ross and Chief Detective L. L. Cook, of the C. P. R., on suspicion of having stolen a quantity of iron from one of the yards at Sand Point. They were arraigned in police court yesterday and pleaded guilty. They will be dealt with tomorrow morning.

John E. Stewart, of Andover, N. B., who discovered the cave near Andover last summer in which an old watch, several old books and an axe head were found, is in the city on a business trip. Mr. Stewart has as yet done nothing in regard to searching the cave for treasures, but there are rumors that the work will be taken up in the spring.

Those who want a good hearty laugh should go to the Valentine carnival at the Queen's Hall tonight. The doors open at 7:30 in order that all may have an equal chance to see the pictures, which will not be shown before then. The pictures will be at the lower end of the rink and the first to guess the five gets \$5.00. The rink will be comfortably heated no matter what the temperature outside is. The advance sale today was large indicating a crowded house. The band will render a special programme of new music.

### MARATHONS LEFT FOR SACKVILLE.

The Marathons hockey team left for Sackville at noon today. The following will be their line-up for this evening's match:

Page, goal; Patterson, point; Woodworth, cover point; Clawson, rover; Creighton, centre; Moseley, left wing; Rising, right wing; Percy Howard, was unable to go as he injured his knee in the last match.

### NEXT THURSDAY'S RACES.

The cops are meeting with decided success in their tickle-sell for next Thursday's ice sports in Victoria Rink, and the activity being shown in arranging a good interesting programme is also assuring a night of rare enjoyment.

### THE DUFFY-BELYEA RACE IS DECLARED OFF

Suspension Will Not be Lifted by the M. P. A. A.—Contest May Be Arranged Later.

In response to the telegram from the Star, J. C. Lithgow, of Halifax, president of the M. P. A. A. yesterday wired that this organization could not remove the suspension imposed upon the other afternoon when Mr. Lithgow regretted that amateur sport in St. John might temporarily suffer because of this and other suspensions he stated that the M. P. A. A. was bound to support the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union. The suspension still holds and as Bart Duffy will not skate Belyea until the latter is reinstated, the race scheduled for Tuesday evening next general regret among lovers of sport, who had been looking forward to the contest with much interest.

The Star's offer of a gold watch will, however, stand and the race will be arranged as soon as the present muddle in skating circles is settled.

### CHRIS TAKES A HOLIDAY

Chris Nichols, a checker in the I. C. R. freight shed has been suspended. Mr. Nichols took French leave the other afternoon to attend a wedding when his services were required. Several other charges are reported to have been pending against Chris. When he returned for work yesterday stating illness as an excuse, he was informed of his suspension. It is probable that he will be again placed on his job in a few days.

### DEATHS.

CHISHOLM.—In this city on February 14, Kenneth Collin, infant son of Collin and Frances Chisholm, aged 15 days.

Service at half past two at 88 Brussels street Friday.

### G. M. BOSTWICK AND HIS OPERA TICKETS

#### He Wants the Money for Three That He Returned

#### And Takes Action, After Three Years, Against Fred G. Spencer to Recover Nine Dollars.

A case of considerable interest came up in the civil court today before Judge Ritchie, in which C. M. Bostwick sought to recover from Fred G. Spencer the price of three concert tickets purchased by the plaintiff.

It appears that at the time of the Nordica concert, in St. John, some three years ago, Mr. Bostwick bought from the Opera House, and received five tickets, paying therefor \$3.00 each. The day previous to the concert Mr. Bostwick found that three of his party would be unable to attend, and he consulted Mr. Spencer, asking if these tickets might be returned. Mr. Spencer replied that such a course was unusual, but, as the demand for seats was greater than the supply, he would send the word to the Opera House asking the ticket seller to return the money Mr. Bostwick had paid when the tickets were presented. Mr. Bostwick claims that he sent these tickets back and that the money was not handed over.

Mr. Spencer in reply declares that the money was paid out by the ticket seller to Mr. Bostwick, and in support of this he will be prepared to bring the evidence of Harry Clark, at that time ticket agent in the Opera House.

This incident occurred some three years ago, but no definite action was taken by Mr. Bostwick until quite recently. It was stated in the papers in the fall that Mr. Spencer was going away and that he did not expect to return for a year or two. It so happened that a few days ago he came back to St. John with the intention of leaving last Monday night. While here an attachment long delayed was issued by Mr. Bostwick and Mr. Spencer was prevented from leaving for the west. He is not now prepared to defend the case, as he is unable to bring here Mr. Clark whose evidence is necessary. The latter was for a time in Halifax and word was sent to him there, but it was learned that he had gone to Sydney Mines and could not be reached in time.

Today in court Mr. Spencer made affidavit of these facts and through his attorney, L. P. D. Tilley, asked for a postponement of the case till he himself returns again from Australia.

C. M. Bostwick was today first called to the stand. He stated that he purchased five tickets for the Nordica concert. He could not remember the date of the entertainment. He could swear that it was held some time during the years of 1903 or 1904. He paid \$15 for the five tickets. Three members of his family took ill and Mrs. Bostwick had occasion to use only two of the tickets.

He met Mr. Spencer in Gilmour's tailors shop and asked him if he could have his money refunded for the three tickets. Mr. Spencer said that it was not customary for the Opera House people to do this, but owing to the heavy demand for tickets, he offered to put the three tickets on sale. If they were not purchased Mr. Bostwick was to pay for them. Mr. Bostwick went to the Opera House with the tickets and deposited them with clerk. The evening of the concert Mr. Bostwick called Mr. Spencer on the telephone and asked if the tickets had been sold.

Mr. Spencer stated that they had been. The next day Mr. Bostwick sent his clerk to the Opera House agent for the \$3. The latter stated that he had given Mr. Bostwick the money. The latter then telephoned to the clerk at the theatre, who stated again that he had refunded the money.

Mr. Tilley—"How long ago did you instruct your attorney to write to Mr. Spencer?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I am not clear on this point."

Mr. Tilley—"Can you swear whether it was over six months ago?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I don't know."

Mr. Tilley—"Tell me whether you can swear that you can't remember whether it was six months ago, a year, or less than six months ago, then I will stop."

Mr. Bostwick—"I don't care whether you stop. You don't bother me, I'm ready for you every time."

Mr. Tilley—"Your honor I must appeal to you."

Magistrate—"Mr. Bostwick has said Mr. Tilley—"I was in White's candy store and I heard Mr. Spencer say that he was going to leave the city on Monday. I then put a memo in my book so that I would remember to get the papers out."

Mr. Tilley—"Where did you buy the tickets?"

Mr. Bostwick—"I can't say for sure. I may have gotten them from the Opera House, or from Mr. Spencer in Gilmour's shop. It is quite possible that I procured the tickets from Mr. Spencer in Mr. Gilmour's shop."

Mr. Tilley—"Mr. Bostwick, when your mind is so hazy on other points do you not think it possible that the ticket agent did give you the money for the tickets when you left them at the box office?"

Mr. Bostwick—"How do you mean hazy? From last night? I swear that I did not receive a cent for the tickets."

Mr. Tilley here moved for a non-suit. He stated that if there is any indolence, it is from the Opera House people.

Mr. Ewing, who appeared for Mr. Bostwick, stated that the Opera House people had nothing to do with the matter.

The magistrate refused to grant the non-suit.

Mr. Spencer was called. He stated that he had waited on a number of citizens and booked them for tickets. He stated that the ticket agent at the Opera House at the time, Mr. Spencer had received a letter from Mr. Ewing some time ago. He called on the latter and told him to go ahead and sue.

"On Monday afternoon," said Mr. Spencer, "a constable came up and asked me for \$3. He told me I would go to jail if I didn't pay. I was to go away that night but I awaited over for this session."

Mr. Tilley moved for adjournment. It was decided that if Mr. Spencer is still here on Thursday next, the case will then come up. If not it will be further postponed.

### SIR WILLIAM McDONALD AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Twelve Offered to the Pupils of the Kingston School.

Sir William McDonald, the Star understands, has offered to the pupils of the Kingston school twelve scholarships, to be awarded during the coming summer, and while no definite announcement is made, it is understood that these will be continued from year to year. Six of these are for boys and six for girls.

The scholarships will provide full courses at the new college at St. Ann's, Que., entirely free of cost to the successful students. Already, it is learned, a number of the boys and girls at Kingston have entered the competition, and it is not to be doubted that those who go to St. Ann's from New Brunswick will be able to hold their own with any others who attend that college.

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