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CONVICTIONS QUASHED IN GAME LAWS CASE

Judge Wilson Reverses Judgment Against Duncan and Braithwaite... COSTS EXCESSIVE... His Honor Says Case Looks to Him As If It Were Private Prosecution Carried On Regardless of Expense to the Defendant for Ulterior Motive.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Judge Wilson delivered judgment in chambers this morning, quashing the convictions made by Police Magistrate Connors, (Chatham, in November last, against Henry Braithwaite and William J. Duncan, of this city, charged with violating the game law.

His Honor stated the evidence at some length and stated that while it was shown that there had been a technical violation of the law on the part of Braithwaite, he having removed to camp the carcass of a caribou shot by a sportsman during his absence, there had been no intent on his part to violate the law.

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ANOTHER BIG ONE LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

The Vanguard, the Seventh Battleship of the Dreadnaught Class, was Launched at Barrow Today—Heaviest Ship of Her Class.

BARROW, England, Feb. 22.—The battleship Vanguard, the seventh vessel of the Dreadnaught class, was successfully launched here at noon today. Mrs. Reginald McKenna, wife of the first lord of the admiralty, performed the christening ceremony.

The keel of the Vanguard was laid down on April 1 of last year. The contractors, a private firm, are to supply the hull, armor and machinery for the vessel. The Vanguard will be the heaviest and the most modern equipped battleship of her class.

Her length between her perpendiculars is 500 feet, and her displacement over 19,200 tons; her horsepower 25,000; excess in weight over the first Dreadnaught 800 tons. Her cost will be upwards of \$8,000,000.

HE OBJECTED TO ROOSEVELT

New York, Feb. 22.—"I make a point of order," was the interrupting cry that came from an excited man in the body of St. Bartholomew church, on Madison Avenue yesterday, while the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant was reading President Roosevelt's message in a sermon to Sons of the Revolution.

The occasion was the nineteenth annual church service of the society. Mr. Grant had just read the President's message as one of the four great presidents, when the interrupter came.

All eyes sought the individual who had made the objection, but few saw him as he did not rise from his seat. Instantly there were cries of "Deaf!" "Deaf!" "Deaf!"

EXAMINATION OF THE SIMMS ROBBERY CASE COMMENCED TODAY IN THE POLICE COURT

G. F. A. Anderson Was the Only Witness Examined at This Morning's Session

W. H. Downie, the Young Man Arrested on Suspicion, Refused to Plead—Mr. Anderson Tells of the Robbery as the Prisoner Told It to Him—Downie, Apparently in Good Spirits, Laughs at Spectators.

After the quietude which characterized this morning's docket before Judge Ritchie had been led to jail, W. Herbert Downie was brought into court. He was assigned to a seat adjoining that of his counsel, J. Milton Price.

After the allegation of stealing \$11,148 from the T. S. Simms Company, Limited, on February 19, preferred by Louis H. Simms, was read by Police Clerk Hendon, Downie alone, he informed the court that it was not necessary for him to plead.

To the charge, Downie thereupon replied in a barely audible voice that he did not know the money. He testified that he left the office of the brush factory on Union street, at 12:35 on Friday, leaving the witness stand at him he opened his eyes and exclaimed, "The money is gone."

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AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS HOME FROM WORLD TOUR

SEVEN KILLED BY DYNAMITE ON G. T. P. LINE

Premature Discharge of Dynamite Takes Lives of Seven Workmen on G. T. P. Work in Northern Ontario.

Post Arthur, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special)—Meagre details have reached here of a dynamite accident resulting in the death of seven Swedish railway laborers on the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, 120 miles north of Nepona, Ontario, Brown and Crown Attorney Leungworth, went down yesterday to conduct an inquest.

The accident was the old story of a premature discharge while tamping a rock out. The killed were all Swedes, the foreman, Nelson Hanson, being the only one name available.

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ONE BOX CAR

An Organized Plot to Smuggle Asiatics Into California—In Bonded Car Under Government Seal.

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Feb. 22.—What is believed to be an organized plot to smuggle Asiatics into this country, has been uncovered as a result of the discovery of 22 Chinese in a box car in this city yesterday. The most peculiar feature of the discovery was that the Chinese were in a bonded car sealed with the government stamp. The car was hauled from Alameda, Cal., on the long journey from San Francisco. The car was delayed on the coast division of the Southern Pacific.

While passing by a box car in the yards today, Conductor Page heard voices in it. He opened the door and saw a man who he received an offer of two dollars for a bucket of water in the pigeon English on the Chinese. The sheriff's office started Chinese taken out. All had large, heavily, which, on the long journey, they were placed in the county jail and are being held awaiting the arrival of immigration inspectors from San Francisco.

Witness—"I saw Campbell making a dive for the box under the desk used by Downie to put his feet on, and heard a noise as if a box was moving." Witness said Downie's desk contained 4 or 5 drawers on each side in the front, each about a foot long and half a foot wide.

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VIEWED BY PRESIDENT

White Squadron Absent Fourteen Months on 45,000 Mile Tour of World Was Given a Great Welcome—Home Coming Appropriate to Washington's Birthday.

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 22.—With homeward bound pennants streaming far behind them, 28 bands playing the Star Spangled Banner, and saluting cannon roaring tribute to the president of the United States, the battleship fleet of the American navy ended its world's cruise here today. After steaming in review of the president, whose eight-crested flag flew from the mainmast of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in the same fair way of the Hampton Roads wharves they were at fourteen months ago on the notable journey of 45,000 miles.

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WILD INDIAN RUNS AWACK

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 22.—With an carrying war whoop, a Navajo Indian was yesterday and fatally stabbed and cut Mrs. Anna Devord of Huntington, W. actively wounded Joseph W. Gordon of Cambridge, Ill. The Navajo, with four Sioux chiefs from Kansas, alighted from a crowded Chesapeake & Ohio train. As passengers stepped from the train, the Indian with a yell, drew a long knife and started through the crowd, slashing right and left.

Mrs. Devord, was walking along the station platform with a child in her arms. The Indian had buried the blade in her back and then slashed her across the body from the child's innocent machinery and she fell insensible. The child was not hurt. After the Indian had attacked Mrs. Devord and passengers rushed on to the machinery and started him protesting to the platform. He was taken in charge by the police. The Indian, who had been to Washington, to see the secretary of the Interior, was seen while on the train passengers say, but evaded no signs of frenzy until the passengers were leaving the train.

AT CITY HALL

A sub-committee of the harbor facilities committee will meet tomorrow afternoon to go over the report of S. A. Corbett, who has been engaged with the controller, on valuating the harbor properties with the view of fixing the price to be placed upon them in the scheme of a government commission. The committee will be asked to decide whether a more extended search should be made regarding certain of the properties.

Hon. Mr. Puley has sent a communication to the mayor asking that matters be hurried as quickly as possible, so that attention can be given it by the government. This afternoon a meeting of the Chamberlain monument committee will be held to try and arrive at some decision regarding the completion of the work. There has been a deadlock between the sculptor, Hamilton McCarthy, and the committee for some time, and it is hoped that a satisfactory solution of the difficulty will be arrived at.

U. N. B. VALEDICTORIAN

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—(Special)—At a meeting of the senior class of the U. N. B., this morning F. L. Orchard was selected to deliver the valedictory address at the next convocation.

Between a Pottery Mill, St. John, and Coleridge, gold ring, finder will be rewarded by leaving at CONNER 22-24.

HIS LAST SERMON

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Rev. Canon Montgomery, rector of Kingsdale, Quebec, preached his farewell sermon Sunday morning in the presence of a large congregation. He spoke feelingly of his long service in the parish and returned his thanks to the people of all its members for the many kindnesses and nominations for the church war.

He announced that the church war fund, he has assumed the balance of \$1,000, which he held in the hands of the rector, and presented with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Montgomery was made the recipient of the same. The rector and family leave for Port Hope on March 2nd.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Dominion Steel shares were active and continued to rise today. From 33 on Saturday the price dropped further to 31. Preferred was easier at 14. Scotia showed no change to 103. Speculative profit taking is largely responsible. Quebec Railway was active and strong up to 44 1/2 while Power was easier at 114. Scotia showed no change at 81. Other features were: Detroit 62 1/4, Asbestos 79, Textile 38 1/2.

Tonight's Ball The annual ball of the Knights of Columbus, which will be held in Keith's Assembly Rooms, this evening, has fair to be the most successful affair of its kind ever held by the organization. The rooms have been very tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the Nickel orchestra will furnish music for the dancers. Dr. Mallin will be floor manager, assisted by Fred Lynch and Edward Simpson. The reception committee consists of: Messrs. Wm. Scully, Mrs. Wm. Scully, Mrs. Frank Lynch, with C. J. Owens, W. J. Mahoney and Richard J. Owens. The starting will be in charge of Wright and Frith.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of James Murphy, victualer. In consequence of the continued serious illness of Mrs. John Murphy, a witness in behalf of her own claim, further hearing in this matter was again postponed. Adjudgment was made Feb. 22nd March next.

It is expected that No. 6 berth will be ready for occupancy by Thursday next. The small boiler which has been referred to, is being removed this afternoon and the harbor master will commence tomorrow to take complete soundings over the entire length of the berth and for a distance of 80 feet from the face of the wharf.

WILL WED TOMORROW

New York, Feb. 22.—The World declares to have learned from an excellent authority that the much-expected marriage of Miss Helen Green, daughter of Mrs. Helen Green, to Wm. Wills, of this city, is to be celebrated tomorrow morning. When a reporter called at Mrs. Green's home in Hoboken last night, she declined to either affirm or deny the report.

Another effort is being made by the Canadian Club to persuade Henri Bourassa, to address the club. Secretary Knowles has written to Mr. Bourassa, and Prof. Leacock has promised to use his persuasive powers upon the gifted Canadian. Correspondence with other prospective speakers is also being carried out by Secretary Knowles.

THE FUNERAL OF ERNEST RUPERT

Hampton, N. B., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The funeral of Ernest Rupert, the young man who came to such a mysterious and untimely end in the Smith Creek woods from the residence of his father, Moses Rupert, on Passaque Road, the procession starting shortly after two o'clock.

The funeral in this community was shown in the large attendance of friends and neighbors, some thirty carriages following the remains to the parish church of St. Paul's, Lakeside, where the burial service was conducted by the rector of the parish, Rev. H. F. Waller, and interment made in the adjoining graveyard, the body being laid beside that of his mother, who died many years ago. The deceased was a young man of excellent qualities and was held in the greatest respect by all who knew him. He was not addicted to drinking, few, if any, of his acquaintances knowing of his ever taking a glass of liquor, and his death, whether by his own hand, or by that of some unknown agency, has caused the deepest regret and a grief which every home here the result of the enquiry now going on at Sussex is anxiously awaited. It is said that George W. Fowler has been instructed to watch the proceedings on behalf of the crown.

SIX MEN KILLED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

Delmar, Feb. 22.—Six men were killed and several injured by a collision of train No. 49 N. Y. and Norfolk express on the Delaware railroad with a yard engine in the railroad yards here about 2:50 this morning.

Engineer Murdoch's expenses for his recent trip to upper Canada and United States cities are not likely to cause any adverse comment among the termen, as the total amount is said to be less than \$200.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT

New York, Feb. 22.—In case of emergency Great Britain would not stand aloof from the United States, said a prominent member of the House of Representatives today. "As a matter of fact, England has found the United States a much more profitable ally than she has been in the past," he said. "As a matter of fact, England has found the United States a much more profitable ally than she has been in the past," he said.

NOTEWORTHY FEAT OF NEW YORK PILOT

New York, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Pilot Paul about five days' old was found in a confessional box yesterday afternoon in St. Dennis out of Hampton Roads fourteen months ago, and as he piloted the fleet through all the seas into the ports of the long cruise, the home-coming, that has been paid to the fleet by every nation on the calling list, have been of intense interest to every one aboard the famous vessels, but unquestionably there was no scene in all the world to compare in triumph, self-reliance and efficient force, through the Virginia Capes today and entered the hospitable waters of Chesapeake Bay and Hampton Roads.

The day of the home coming dawned with prospects of weather as fair as the cloudless day in December, 1907, on which the fleet set sail, an overhanging shadow of gray clouds showing streaks of red and blue to the eastward sunrise. Just before 7 a. m. yesterday a fog bank suddenly shut down and set the whistles and bells of the many craft in the roadway screeching and tolling. Rev. Canon Leod of Fredericton was present. A committee, composed of Rev. D. H. Hinchey, Rev. W. W. Campbell, and Rev. W. W. Campbell, was appointed to draft a resolution on Sunday morning, and report at the next meeting.

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A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"Excellent, Mr. White has a keen nose for false accents, I have already told him to let my affairs alone. He means no harm."

But the reference to a "lady in a hob," had suggested an immediate plan of action to the barrister. He would call to see Mrs. Hillmer. He wrote a note asking her if he might come to tea that afternoon, and sent it by a boy messenger.

In return he received this answer:

"Mrs. Hillmer will be at home at four o'clock if Mr. Bruce cares to call then."

"Where?" he whistled. "What's in the wind there? This is an uncommonly stiff invitation. That racial White has upset her. I'll be bound. I must choke him off somehow. Suppose he were to find that damaged bracket? He would have Menmore under trial at the Old Bailey in double-quick time. After I leave Mrs. Hillmer I must visit No. 12 again, and carry off that pair of brackets before White discovers them, as he will haunt the place in future."

Bruce had a set of skeleton keys in his possession. They were in his pocket when he approached Raleigh Mansions at the appointed hour.

The same trim maid opened the door for him and ushered him into the dining-room. On the occasion of his first visit he was taken to the dining-room. It was a small matter, but Bruce paid heed to such.

Mrs. Hillmer appeared, very stately and unadorned. She greeted him coldly, seated herself at a distance, and said, in a cold, well-controlled voice:

"I did not expect the honor of another visit from Mr. Bruce."

"Why not?"

"There is a fight brewing, and I would let the enemy open fire. The glitter in her eyes showed that the batteries were ready to be unmasked. He was not unskilled."

"Why not?" Because I believed you to be a gentleman. One who had stooped to sending your myrmidons to pest me in my own home, and who would keep yourself in the background."

There was an indignant ring in her words as she concluded. When woman is angry her own speech acts as a trumpet-call and fires her blood. Mrs. Hillmer began, as she intended, in a staid, staid, staid in tremulous anger.

"You allude to Mr. White's said the barrister, looking steadily at her."

"Yes, that is the man. Some hilding from Scotland Yard. How could you so meanly induce my confidence at our first meeting? I have never been so deceived in a man in my life, and I have had a surfeit of bitter experience already."

"Brother and sister are alike. They have led queer lives," mused Bruce. Aloud he said:

"Your experience, Mrs. Hillmer, should at least lead you not to condemn any one unheard. May I explain that which is incomprehensible at this moment—justly so, I admit."

"Explanations! I am a child in the hands of such as you. How can I hope to fathom your real intent? Presumably, if I accept your apologies now, 'twill be a prelude to further visits by impudent police officers."

"I am not here to apologize, Mrs. Hillmer."

"What then, pray?"

"To plead with you. For Heaven's sake do not distrust me. It may ruin those whom you hold dear. Listen to me first, and try to believe me afterwards."

He was so thoroughly in earnest, so impressive in manner, that she did not know what to make of him. In her despair, she adopted a woman's chief resource—her eyes filled with tears.

But he anticipated her.

"Now, Mrs. Hillmer," he cried, "let us see like sensible people. Compose yourself, order in some tea, and after an interlude I will tell you all about it. Candor is an indispensable element of confidence."

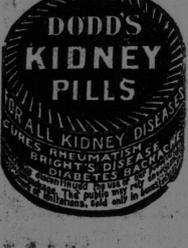
Mrs. Hillmer rose, made an effort to choke back her agitation, went out, and called to the maid for tea. She returned in a few moments. When they were alone Bruce said, with a smile:

"A little poudre de riz is an excellent corrective for signs of grief."

The lady blushed, and there was a perceptible return to her former pleasant manner.

"You are incorrigible, I fear," she said.

"Not a bit. Impressionable, rather. Now I am going to startle you considerably, so



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**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



**A NEW WAY TO USE RIBBON TRIMMING.**

Ribbons always makes a most practical and satisfactory hat trimming for summer-time, for ribbons will not wilt in the sea air, and may be easily brushed free of dust. Some of the smart hats for spring offer very attractive suggestions in ribbon arrangements—this broad-brimmed "prima donna" shape particularly. The straw is underlaid with satin, and around the crown are five cabochons of ribbon in two tones of the satin color. The cabochons are easily made by sewing flat ribbons round and round circular pieces of buckram, the centers being filled by satin-covered cushions of the lighter shade.

**WILL KEEP ALL UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRANTS OUT OF CANADA**

**Some Drastic Changes to be Made in the Immigration Law**  
—A Board at Every Port of Entry Will Pass on the Qualifications of Newcomers.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Mr. Oliver's bill respecting immigration, which has now been printed in revised form, codifies existing statutes and gives statutory effect to several recent orders-in-council respecting immigration.

There are also a number of new sections respecting the details of immigration policy which are largely modelled upon the United States immigration act. The time limit during which an immigrant is liable to be deported is increased from two to three years. It also provides that "the time spent by an immigrant in alien, in any prison or insane asylum in Canada shall not be counted in the three-year period of domicile."

Among the prohibited class who are forbidden to land or who, if landed, must be deported, are "immigrants whose passage to Canada has been paid wholly or in part by any charitable organization or of public money."

The board also provides for a permanent board of inquiry at ports of entry, which is authorized to make a "summary determination of all cases of immigration of passengers seeking to land in Canada and detained under this act, and no court or judge shall have jurisdiction to review, quash, reverse, restrain or otherwise interfere with such summary determination."

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The minister of any vessel is forbidden to land any passengers without written permission from the immigration officers. The government-in-council is authorized to impose as a condition precedent to the landing of any immigrant that "he shall possess money to a prescribed minimum amount, which amount may vary according to the race, occupation or destination of such immigrant and the government-in-council may by proclamation or order, whenever he deems it necessary or expedient, prohibit the landing in Canada of any immigrant who comes otherwise than by a continuous journey from his own country or upon a through ticket purchased in that country, and may also prohibit any immigrant from landing in Canada who is "suspected of belonging to any secret society," such as the Black Hand, the Mafia, the High Riders, or any other society which attempts to control any region of Canada by force or threat of bodily harm or by blackmail."

A number of other sections are directed against influencing intending immigrants by false statements as to the conditions in this country and providing against immigrants being overcharged or otherwise ill-treated en route or after landing.

The term "stowaway" is intended to include "a person who travels by stealth or secretly on a vessel or on a ship, or on any other vehicle." This is intended, an explanatory note sets forth, "to include cases of persons who have been admitted to the United States to Canada concealed on freight cars."

**BOSTON'S GREAT REVIVAL CLOSED**

**After a Month of Special Services it is Claimed Many Converts Have Been Made.**

Boston, Feb. 21.—The greatest revival campaign which was ever held in Boston closed tonight with a monster service in Mechanics' hall, after a month's work, which meetings have been held every day, attended by an estimated number of 800,000 persons.

The services began on Jan. 26 and were conducted in fifteen churches of Greater Boston, with the principal meetings in Tremont Temple and Mechanics' building. Rev. Dr. Wilbur J. Chapman, with Chas. M. Alexander as musical director, and a corps of evangelistic speakers and musicians, conducted the revival, with the assistance of local pastors.

It is claimed that many hundred people have been converted through the meetings, at almost all of which nearly as many people have been turned away as were admitted.

**Bled to Death**

Tried to trim a wart with a razor, and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callousness in one day. Inset on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extract, it's the best.

A petition is being circulated among the Acadians of the province, to be forwarded to Lieut-Governor Tweedie and the Board of Education. New Brunswick advocating the introduction of a French elementary textbook for the study of Canadian history in the schools. The book suggested is "Histoire Elementaire du Canada," by Ph. F. Bourgeois.

**HOW TO IMPROVE HEALTH QUICKLY**

The change made in one single night by Dr. Hamilton's Pills is simply wonderful. You go to bed tired and miserable. One or two Dr. Hamilton's Pills will work while you sleep and have you well before morning. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the most perfect medicine you can take. They give tone to the stomach, cure indigestion and regulate the bowels. Never known to fail. Spiking of the enormous benefit derived from Dr. Hamilton's Pills, Mrs. D. P. Baird, of St. John's, says: "I consider Dr. Hamilton's Pills the best medicine made for keeping up one's health. They brighten your spirits, give you a good appetite, prevent headaches and nervous exhaustion. They have been worth their weight in gold to me."

All druggists sell Dr. Hamilton's Mantrake and Bittern Pills, 25c. per box or five boxes for \$1.00.

**PLAN TO HARNESS THE TIDES OF FUNDY**

**Fundy Tidal Power Company Seeking Incorporation to Secure Power From Rivers and Basins Entering Bay.**

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The Canada Gazette contains notice that the Fundy Tidal Power Company will apply to parliament this session for an act of incorporation empowering the company to develop electric power from the tidal flow of certain rivers and basins emptying into the Bay of Fundy.

The company seeks power to construct dams across the Petitcodiac river, between Memton and Fort Folly Point, across the mouth of the Memramook river, and also across Shepody, Tatamagouche, Misamis, La Fleche, Macan, Appan and Hubert, Avon, Shubenacadie and Stewiacke rivers and the head of Cumberland Basin and Basin of Minas.

The dams are to be constructed and operated subject to the law with reference to navigable rivers. The application is made on behalf of the company by James Knel, of Dorchester (N. B.).

The total immigration into Canada for the first ten months of the current fiscal year was 123,653, as compared with 240,892 for the same period of 1907, showing a decrease of forty-eight per cent. The immigration for January was 4,097, as compared with 6,567 for January of last year. The immigration via ocean ports was 1,801, and from the United States 2,296.

H. Bertram, surveyor of customs for Toronto, has been appointed collector of customs, in succession to the late Peter Small, and Robert Holmes, ex-M. P., editor of the Goderich Signal, has been appointed surveyor of customs in succession to Mr. Bertram.

Justice E. A. Anglin, of the exchequer division of the Ontario high court, has been appointed to the supreme court bench, in succession to the late MacLennan, who retired last week on superannuation.

A successor to Justice Anglin on the Ontario high court bench will not be named for some weeks.

**WRECKED HOUSES OCCUPIED BY GREEKS**

**Thirty Buildings in Greek Quarter of South Omaha Wrecked by Mob Bent on Avenge Murder of Policeman.**

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 21.—Bent on avenging the murder of Patrolman Edward Lowery, who was shot Friday night by a Greek prisoner, some 3,000 men and boys today, partly wrecked thirty buildings in the Greek quarter of South Omaha and created a riot during which two boys were wounded with birdshot, and a dozen other persons were injured with missiles of various sorts used in smashing buildings occupied by Greeks. The riots followed a mass meeting at which two state legislators and an attorney harangued the crowd.

The police were helpless for almost three hours to disperse the rioters and Greek residents, and business men fled in panic while the mob wreaked vengeance on property.

The police gained control about 6 o'clock but were unable to disperse the crowd which thronged the streets in the quarter where the trouble occurred.

The injured boys were Frank Sweeney and Joseph Bamble, who got in the way of the crowd of a shotgun fired into the crowd by the Greeks, it is said. The other persons injured were all foreigners, and after their wounds were dressed, they were sent home.

**Mother Gave Her Child Away**

**Had Given up All Hope of Living. Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.**

Mrs. Andrew Savoy, Graham's, N.B., writes: "In the year 1905 I was taken sick and did not think I could live any length of time. My trouble was with my heart and people told me nothing could be done for a case like mine. I consulted the very best doctors but they could do me no good. For seven weeks I could hardly cross the floor. I had no pain, but was so weak nobody in the world could believe I felt. I had given up all hopes of living and had given my little girl to my sister-in-law."

"One day a friend came to see me, and calling me by name, said, 'Lizzie, if I were you I would try a dose of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as they are good for heart trouble.' My husband got me a box, but for two days I was not feeling any better, but on the fourth day my husband said, 'I believe those pills are doing you good.' I was able to say, 'Yes, I feel a good deal better this morning.' He said, 'Well, I will get you another box right away. I took two boxes and three doses out of the third one, and I was perfectly well and have not been sick since then.'

"I will never be without them in my home for God knows if it had not been for Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, I would not have been alive now."

Price 50 cents per box, 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

**SWEPT TO DEATH IN STORM AT SEA**

Boston, Feb. 20.—The fishing schooner Catherine Burke came into T. I. wharf today with her flag at half mast for the loss of her captain, Willis W. Doggett, who was washed overboard and drowned 25 miles east of Highland Light early this morning.

The Burke was caught in a terrific squall, and as the captain came on deck to order sail shortened, a monster wave swept over the decks, carrying Captain Doggett over the rail. He was not seen again and it was impossible to launch a boat.

Captain Doggett was 37 years of age and belonged in White Point, Port Maitland Harbor (N. S.), his father being the keeper of Little Hope Light. He is survived by his parents and one brother. Captain Doggett was formerly captain of the schooner Fame.

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Good-values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days

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And no charge for making the bows when the ribbon is purchased from us. Colors, black, white, cream, leghorn, navy, tabac, maroon, mexique, rosalia, fawn or Alice blue, myrtle, lotus, moss, champagne, sky, rose, cardinal, rosewood, turquoise, wine, puce, coral, gold, coquelicot, argent, lilac, pruce and oyster.

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Corner Union and Coburg streets, and 67 Main street, North End. SAME VALUES ALSO AT MONCTON, N. B.

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The Evening Times will publish each day the latest reports of the Baby Contest. Everybody will be interested. We will send The Evening Times to your address each day from now until March 20th for the sum of 25 cents.

Fill in the coupon below, and send it to us together with 25 cents, and THE EVENING TIMES will be sent to your address immediately.

NAME.....

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Write Plainly. Send Now.

**The Evening Times,**  
— ST. JOHN, N. B. —

**A NORTH END FIRE**

A little after midnight Saturday the chemical at No. 5 fire station, Main street, responded to a still alarm for a fire in the ceiling of the store of Quinn & Co., store dealers, etc., at 415 Main street. It is thought that an electric wire running through the wall adjoining the workshop at the rear of the store, ignited the woodwork or that the fire caught from waste paper. The regular alarm, calling out the other North End apparatus, was also rung in.

Little time was lost, and after the woodwork had been pried off, the blaze, which was peculiarly located, was extinguished by a few streams of water. Besides the damage to the building, Mr. Quinn's stock suffered in moving and handling to the extent of about \$100. Smoke got into the apartments of C. A. Amund, who lives over the store, and into H. W. Dykeman's flat on the next floor. Mr. Amund discovered the fire and notified Mr. Quinn, who telephoned for the chemical.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININA TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

A telephone message to the Telegraph from Dorchester last night brought the most cheering news of the condition of Judge Hanington received since he became so seriously ill.

The report was that he has improved remarkably, and his physician feels that the danger point has been passed.

**The Times Daily Puzzle Picture**



**WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY**

LIKE IMMORTAL GEORGE.

When Weary Waggles spill the word He feared that he would catch it. But when the other hoboes howled "Who worked the ax?" he only growled "I did it wit' me hatchet!"

Find another hobo.

ANSWER TO SAT URDAY'S PUZZLE. Upside down, under man's left arm.

A LONDON FINANCIAL JOURNAL PAYS TRIBUTE TO MR. FIELDING

High Compliment to Canada's Finance Minister From British Journal of Standing—An Able Prudent and Experienced Statesman.

THE TRADE OUTLOOK

What Henry Clews and J.S. Bache & Co. Have to Say About It.

Henry Clews's Letter. The outlook for the stock market continues to be gloomy.

BUSINESS GAINING IN PUBLIC HONOR

(By Elbert Hubbard) Modern business betters human environment. It means greater, flowers, fruits, vegetables; it means quick, safe and cheap transportation of people, commodities and messages.

INDIGESTION IS SO EASY TO CURE

Indigestion has always caused more nervousness than any other ailment. If you have indigestion, you don't get the full nutriment out of your food.

PERPETUATE MEMORY OF LATE DR. EATON

British Columbia to Recognize the Services of Former Maritime Province Man

COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION The report of the committee is as follows: Your committee appointed to draw up a scheme for the establishment of a scholarship or scholarships to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. Frank H. Eaton leaves the following recommendations:

WINTER PORT NOTES Among the steamships due here this week are the Tritonia from Glasgow, the Canada from Liverpool, the Kanawa from London; Manchester Shipper, from Manchester via Liverpool, and the Tomarion, from London and the Tomarion, from London.

Only a Common Cold, BUT IT BECOMES A SERIOUS MATTER IF NEGLECTED.

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GOOD TRAINING

"Snappy" would make a fine chauffeur. "Why, how can you tell?" "Had seen how he handles that baby carriage."

SOME FINE BIRDS IN ST. STEPHEN SHOW

First Annual Exhibition of the St. Croix Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association is Most Successful.

CAIS, Feb. 22.—The first annual exhibition of the St. Croix Valley Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which opened in Wallace's hall, St. Stephen, on Tuesday, closed Saturday evening, and was fully as successful as the association expected.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. E. C. Campbell, 2d cockerel, 914; 1st and 2d hen, 914, 915.

WHITE WANDYOTES. A. J. Manser, 1st cock, 31, 2d hen, 915; 2d cock, 31, 2d hen, 915.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS. J. E. Robertson, 1st cock, 894; 1st and 2d hen, 894, 895.

WHITE FLYCOTT ROCKS. H. M. McCreary, 1st cockerel, 816; 1st and 2d hen, 816, 817.

SINGLES COMB BROWN LEGHORN. W. H. Newwood, 1st cock, 914; 1st and 2d hen, 914, 915.

ROSE COMB BROWN LEGHORN. Kenneth Thomas, 1st hen, 87.

SINGLE COMB WHITE LEGHORN. Harry Bates, 1st hen, 87.

ROSE COMB BLACK MINORCAS. Harold R. Haley, 1st cockerel, 87; 1st and 2d hen, 87, 88.

BIRD AND BANTAMS. Ernest Spang, 1st cockerel, 814.

HENRIE GAME COCK. E. J. Crawford, 1st.

BROWN BARRASTED RED GAME COCK. Henry Woodcock, 1st.

BROWN BARRASTED RED GAME COCK. W. R. Hewitt, 1st.

CUBAN GAME COCK. Percy Hill, 1st.

BROWN BARRASTED RED GAME COCK. Percy Hill, 1st, 2d, and 3d, game hen.

SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Date, Rise, Set, High, Low. Rows for Feb 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, Sun.

ARRIVED TODAY. St. John, 2064.

DEPARTED TODAY. St. John, 2064.

BRITISH PORTS. Glasgow, Feb. 21-22 str. Selkirk, for St. John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Havana, Feb. 18-21 str. Tanagra, for St. John.

REPORTS AND DISASTERS. Boston, Feb. 19-20 str. Rebecca J. Moulton.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION. Boston, Feb. 19-20 str. Rebecca J. Moulton.

MARINE NEWS. Seacoast, Feb. 19-20 str. Rebecca J. Moulton.

INTERESTING ITEMS. "Maritime Rig Works" clean carpets promptly.

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BISHOP CASEY'S PASTORAL STRIKES A BLOW AT EVILS

Perjury, Profanity and Intemperance Scored—Dancing Full of Dangers and It is Reprehensible in Catholic Societies to Hold Assemblies.

In the Catholic church yesterday a lengthy pastoral letter from His Lordship Bishop Casey was read. In the cathedral, the letter was read by His Lordship at 9 o'clock mass and was interpreted with effective command in several places.

In the pastoral, Bishop Casey first stated the honor paid to God's glory in the homage rendered to the holy name of Jesus, especially now "when so many deny in word and work the divinity of Christ."

The second commandment forbids any use of the name of God in vain. The third commandment forbids any use of the name of God in vain.

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The photograph adjudged 5th... 0.10 in gold. The photograph adjudged 6th... 0.05 in gold.

The photograph adjudged 7th... 0.02 in gold. The photograph adjudged 8th... 0.01 in gold.

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THE GLOBE APPROVES Premier Hazen has the voluminous approval of the St. John Globe, a whole column of it, in fact, in his policy of "investigation" officials who are Liberals. Rarely does the Globe consider a subject worthy of editorial treatment at such great length, and Mr. Hazen is no doubt duly grateful.

CONCERNING MUSH An obscure 4-page sheet styled the County News, quotes the following editorial paragraph from a recent issue of the Times: "A correspondent of the Globe refers to the loss of revenue from licenses, the loss of employment for bar-tenders and others in the liquor trade, the loss of rent of houses, etc., as results that would follow prohibition. In reply it may be pointed out that all the houses, all the wages, all the house rent of those engaged in the traffic is paid out of money passed over the bar. If the bar were abolished that money would not disappear. It would still be here. The liquor traffic produces nothing of money value. It is a parasite."

There is much in the pastoral of his lordship Bishop Casey which others as well as the members of his own congregation may well take to heart. His warning against "the soul-killing and body-destroying evils of intemperance in drink," is especially worthy of attention. The growing evil of perjury, and the utterly foolish as well as wicked habit of using profane language do not shock the community as they should. A protest and warning against the inordinate love of pleasure, in a world where so many are striving out for the hearty sympathy and the hand of relief, should not fall upon unheeding ears. Dues heed to his lordship's utterances would materially change social conditions in St. John in a very brief space of time.

THE BIG BROTHER It is the habit of statesmen, politicians and journalists in the United States to represent the republic as the elder brother of the little republics to the south, eager to advance their interests and protect them from the greed of the effete monarchies of decadent Europe. Having this thought in mind, one experiences a rude shock on reading the "Petition to His Excellency President Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, from the Merchants, Bankers and Business men of Colon and Panama, in the Republic of Panama." This petition is in the form of a booklet of some 11 pages, setting forth in cold type the fact that Panama is not getting a "square deal" from its big brother. It declares that "many abuses have arisen in connection with the Isthmian Canal Commission and the Panama Railroad Company which, if not speedily stopped, will ruin the commerce of Panama and destroy the independence which the United States is pledged to maintain."

to the American sense of fair play and lead to a radical change in the conduct of American affairs in Panama. What is called the Hay-Bunuan Vanilla treaty between the United States and Panama contains this clause: "The United States may import at any time into the said canal zone and auxiliary lands, free of customs duties, imposts, taxes or other charges, and without any restrictions, any and all vessels, dredges, engines, cars, machinery, tools, explosives, materials, supplies and other articles necessary and convenient in the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and protection of the said canal and auxiliary works; and all provisions, medicines, clothing, supplies and other things necessary and convenient for the officers, employees, workmen and laborers in the employ of the United States, and their families."

This clause the statesmen of Panama in their innocence interpreted as relating only to necessities, and not to luxuries, and not to supplies for other than persons employed by the United States. In actual practice they find that it is stretched to cover every description of goods, which are imported free of duty to compete with the wares of Panama merchants in general trade. These goods are sold to others than the employes of the United States. Large quantities of European goods are brought in and sold cheaper than the same goods are sold in the United States. The system tends to create a monopoly for the American commissary stores, for the great majority of Panama merchants. Not only so, but the Panama Railroad Company, whose stock is owned in the United States, discriminates against Panama merchants and corporations. Again the system of payment of United States employes is such as to make them practically dependent upon the commissary stores. The canal commission even went into the hotel business, and operates a half million dollar hotel at an actual loss estimated at over \$2,000 per month. Native hostels have to meet this competition. In the city of Panama the commissary stores are a "free" big between the railroad station and the centre of the city, and has practically gone into the lively stable business with disastrous effect upon native enterprise. It also went into the steam laundry business, not merely to serve its employees, but others, as rates which deter native competition. There is also a practical coal monopoly, and at every point native enterprise finds itself confronted by a competition which is backed by the treasury of the United States, and has a most disastrous effect upon local business. The petition to President Roosevelt asks that the terms of the Hay-Bunuan Vanilla treaty be strictly adhered to, and justice done to the business of the United States.

Naturally the Americans who profit by the system have prepared a counter petition. They pretend that the petition is essential to the well-being of Americans in Panama. It remains to be seen whether the American people as a whole will consent to be a party to the policy of plunder, now that it has been so effectually exposed.

Tomorrow evening the great mass meeting to launch the campaign against tuberculosis will be held in the open house. A strong association will doubtless be organized. The movement should command popular sympathy and support. The Ottawa despatches show that the new bill respecting immigration will go far to protect Canada from the influx of undesirable. In this matter the government is pursuing a wise course, that commends itself to the whole country.

Boston has had a great revival—among church goers. Now that it is over the visitor to the theatres, saloons, gambling houses and dives would find them all going a flourishing business, as usual. Their patrons did not attend the meetings in the churches. A company proposes to attempt to utilize the immense power of the tides of the Bay of Fundy. Some day, doubtless, this vast energy will be harnessed, to make these provinces the home of countless industries. Amateur skaters who want \$75 expenses in addition to the honor and pleasure of competing in championship events make one more kindly disposed toward the professional pot-hunter. Those business men of the Atlantic States who are forming a company to advertise and exploit the farm lands of the east set an example that might be followed with profit on this side of the border.

Stores close at 8 p.m. St. John, Feb. 22, 1909. MEN'S PANTS, Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50, For \$1.98. In addition to our February Suit Sale we are selling Trousers and many other lines of Clothing and Furnishings at greatly reduced prices to clear, and they are being picked up readily by those who know what an opportunity for saving our February sale means. If you have not already been here, you should come at least for a pair of these pants. Men's Regular \$2.50 to \$3.50 Pants For \$1.98. This is a good time to order a new Spring Suit.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring, 199 to 207 Union St. SUBURBANITES AND OTHERS IN LIGHTER VEIN AS THE THEATRE. Can get nice shoes for summer wear at remarkably low prices in our FEBRUARY SALE. Call and see these bargains.

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The King Dental Parlors. We have just opened our New Restaurant at 86 Germain Street, opposite Church Street. New Chef, New Waitresses and best of satisfaction. Open day and night. Give us a try. SCAMMELL'S 1111.

PARLOR PLAY. (Punch) "Most improbable. There's been a case and like that he's got a job. And for two members of the family, but neither of them would take it." BURDENOME. (Punch) "Mrs. De Flushing is dressing for charity ball—I suppose I'll have to wear all Mr. De Flushing's things as you please, dear, but if they fatigue you, don't expect me to let them hang round."

THE PRICE OF PEACE. "I see that Mrs. Brown has had another parcel with her." "How do you know?" "She's been doing."

LABOR SAVING. "That's a handsome dog you keep," said a man to the dog of a neighbor. "Yes, he is a handsome dog," said the neighbor. "I've had him for years, and he's never let me down."

PROVINCIAL NEWS. New Brunswick. Andrew Johnson, a young man who started in the photograph business at Campbellton, has disappeared, leaving a massive pile of property, including a house in which he spoke of destroying himself, but he is known to have left the town with a \$500 camera and lenses which he secured on credit.

SAVED A CHINAMAN. The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have lately laid before the Royal Humane Society the case of Mr. P. Shearer, second officer of the S. S. "Hanchow" belonging to Messrs. John Swire & Sons, and trading on the coast of China.

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HIS FATE. Husband (holding up a lot of bills)—Here's the devil to pay. Wife (sweetly)—Don't let him worry you. You can settle with him hereafter. VERY LOUD SOMETIMES. Tom—Is that heires a good conversation? Dick—My boy, money always talks.

Bargains in Men's Gun Metal Calf Laced Boots. "W. L. Douglas" gun metal calf, Goodyear welt, heavy sole. Blucher cut laced boot, regular \$5.00 line. \$4.00. "Astoria" gun metal calf, Goodyear welt, medium sole. Blucher cut, laced boot, regular \$5.00 line. \$4.00. Store closes at 7. Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES. J. Ritchie Bell's concluding services in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday were attended by large numbers and were very successful. In the evening there was a service in the building to accommodate those who wished to enter.

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GOVERNMENT SHOULD GRANT PROHIBITION. Rev. S. Howard addressed the Thorne Lodge meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Haymarket square hall. D. C. Fisher presided. The programme consisted of a duet by Mrs. M. A. Thorne and A. H. Patterson, and a temperance reading by Mr. Watson. These numbers were very much appreciated.

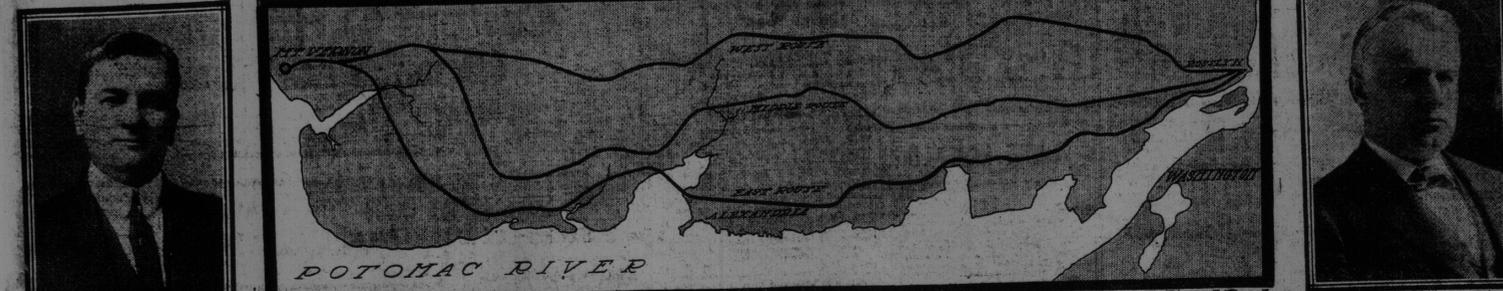
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HIS FATE. Husband (holding up a lot of bills)—Here's the devil to pay. Wife (sweetly)—Don't let him worry you. You can settle with him hereafter. VERY LOUD SOMETIMES. Tom—Is that heires a good conversation? Dick—My boy, money always talks.





AN APPIAN WAY TO MOUNT VERNON



POTOMAC RIVER Portions of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties, Virginia, showing the Routes Surveyed for a National Road from Washington, D.C. to Mt. Vernon, Va.

With the approval of President Roosevelt and the hearty cooperation of the patriotic societies of the country, the proposed National highway from Washington to Mt. Vernon will soon be an accomplished fact, unless something unforeseen happens. This broad way from Washington to Mt. Vernon is planned as a memorial to George Washington and bids fair to rival the most famous road of history—the Appian Way of Rome.

Of all cities in the country Washington has a larger number of tourists each year than any other. Every stranger who visits the national capital is anxious to visit the tomb of the Father of His Country, and see with his own eyes the historic relics in the home of the first President of the United States, which occupies a commanding position on the Potomac River, fifteen miles below Washington.

There are two ways of reaching Mt. Vernon. One is by means of its electric railway that offers but scant view of the many beauties of the surrounding country, and the other is by boat, which affords a view only of the broad Potomac and the wooded shores on either side. A broad highway between the two places of national interest has long been a cherished dream of the patriotic.

When Representative Cullin's bill was introduced to the house it was referred to the Committee on Claims. The last week in January Representative Cullin introduced the bill in the House. It was passed by the House on February 10, 1908. It was then introduced in the Senate on February 10, 1908. It was passed by the Senate on February 10, 1908.

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My suggestion would be that the right way for the road should be 60 feet wide. This would admit of a roadway 20 feet wide and allow plenty of room for drainage and parking. I have personally examined any of the routes proposed, but I have studied very carefully the survey made under General Hunt and I am satisfied such a road could be constructed for \$300,000. Of course, I do not mean to say that the road would be everything that would be desired in the way of landscape gardening and other matters. But once a good highway is completed the government will take care of the rest.

In The GREAT SPORT and RECREATION

A GOOD GAME "AMATEURS" WANT TOO MUCH MONEY

Halifax Crescents Could Not Pay "Expenses" Asked by Skaters So Races Are Off

HALIFAX CRESCENTS WILL PLAY MONCTON

Starr Trophy Games to Take Place in Railway Town on Saturday and Monday Nights

AMHERST TEAM HERE TOMORROW

The Ramblers, Who Defeated the Moncton Victorias, Will Play All St. John—Other Games

TONIGHT'S RACE

The third of the four races for the city skating championship will be tonight in Victoria rink. The event will be the 200 yards race, and next Monday the mile will be skated.

THISTLES TO FREDERICTON

Thistle curlers will leave for Fredericton on Tuesday night for the club there. It has been arranged to play three rink in the afternoon and three in the evening.

SAM McVEY WON

Defeated Joe Jeanette in a 20 Round Fight in Paris Saturday Night

Paris, Feb. 20.—Sam McVey was awarded the decision on points over Joe Jeanette, of New York, at the end of a 20-round fight at the Cirque de Paris, Saturday night.

AUTO RECORDS BROKEN

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—The principal features of the first Mardi-Gras automobile race, was the breaking of the ten-mile track record for heat of weight gasolene cars by Ralph D. Palma. In his first "Cyclone" car, he made the distance in 6:11.25 which is 1.15 seconds faster than the record made by Barney Oldfield in 1904.

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BEWARE OF THE BACKACHE NOW

Gives Home Prescription to Prevent Serious Kidney Disease, and Tells How to Prepare the Remedy at Nominal Cost.

More people succumb each year to some form of kidney disease than to any other. The slightest form of kidney disease, if neglected, often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases are suspected the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. "Cassell's" only.

HURT IN HOCKEY MATCH

In a match game of hockey in the Queen's rink on Saturday night between the Coburg street team and the Victoria rink, a player named March, who was playing for the Coburg street team, received a severe wound in the leg from the point of a skate, and had to retire. It was found that the ice in the leg was cut and he was hurt very freely.

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**DOWLING BROS.** The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

**SPECIAL VALUES**  
IN  
**ALL DEPARTMENTS**

New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard

Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair

Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.59 pair

White Wash Waists, all new patterns, mercerized stripes and figures, 18c, 22c. and 28c. yard

New summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard

Kimona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair

Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair

Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

**Dowling Brothers**  
95 and 101 King Street

**DURING THIS WEEK**

We shall continue our February Clearance Sale of Footwear. There are still a number of choice bargains left. Of course the range of sizes is incomplete, but if your size is here (and it may be) you can count on a genuine bargain.

The sale is at our

**KING STREET STORE**

and the sale goods are laid out on counters and tables.

Call in anyway and look them over

**Waterbury & Rising**

**FIRE SALE**  
IS ONE THING, AND A  
**Lightning Sale**  
IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are putting all our Winter **GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS** at 1/2 price.

\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 35c.

All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

**ANDERSON & CO.**  
Manufacturing Furriers  
55 CHARLOTTE ST.

**Underwear for Boys**

We are offering exceptional values this week in **Boys' Underwear**. A share of your patronage is solicited.

Boys' Wool Shirts and Drawers 25c to 75c garment

"Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers 25c to 50c"

"Sweaters, 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c each

**S. W. McMACKIN,**  
335 Main Street, N. E.

This Space Has Been Engaged

**Dr. J. D. Maher,**  
527 MAIN ST. ST. JOHN, N. B.  
237 BARRINGTON ST., Halifax, N. S.

**THIS EVENING**

Holmes & Buchanan, moving pictures etc., at the Nickel.

Moving picture and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

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Miss Marie Hall, violinist, and company at the Opera House.

Special Evangelistic services in Main street and Victoria street, Baptist churches.

Knights of Columbus annual ball in Keith's assembly room, at 10 o'clock.

Father Mathew Association meets for nomination of officers.

**LATE LOCALS**

Donaldson line steamer Concordia, Captain Mitchell, cleared today for Glasgow with a general cargo.

The men's Bible-class in St. John (Stone) church will meet as usual this evening at 8 o'clock.

The concert party from the Empress of Britain will leave for the concert in the Seaman's Institute tomorrow evening.

Steamship Hesperia, Captain Buchanan, sailed this morning at 10 o'clock for London, via Halifax, with a general cargo.

The weekly business meeting of the Every Day Club will be held this evening. The formation of a musical circle will be discussed.

Steamer Cape Breton, Captain McDonald, arrived this morning from Lunenburg, C. B., with 2,000 tons coal for the Dominion Coal Co.

Ald. Pickett returned from New York at noon today. In Gotham the alderman says there was no snow and the weather when he left was delightful.

Isaac Webber, a Jew, has been reported for auctioning without a license on Feb. 20, at the Golden Ball corner. Deputy Chief Jenkins lays the information.

H. M. Davy, of Ottawa, assistant engineer of the department of public works, who recently made bookings in Capewater Bay, was in the city yesterday on his way to Pictou, (N. S.), where he will take test bookings in the east river.

**TWO BIG CARGOES**

Cargoes of Lake Michigan and Manchester Trader Valued at \$736,000.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Michigan, Captain Parry, now on her way to London and Antwerp from this port, took away a cargo valued at \$333,802; Canadian goods—\$333,802; foreign goods—\$107,228. Total, \$441,030. Among her cargo is 128,225 bushels wheat, 25,222 bushels barley, 12,750 bags flour and 600 head cattle.

Steamship Manchester Trader now on the passage to Manchester from this port, has on board a cargo valued as follows: Canadian goods, \$113,932; foreign goods, \$100,977. Total, \$214,909. She has among her general cargo, 57,288 bushels wheat, 2,048 boxes cheese, also 60,694 packages of United States lard, worth \$125,000.

**THE BABY CONTEST**

Some Entries Already Received in the Times Baby Contest—Why Not Add Baby's Picture to the Number.

The Times Baby Contest, launched on Saturday, is already creating a lively interest, and entries are coming in hand. Who has the prettiest baby? New Brunswick? That is just what the Times is trying to ascertain. Then "the prettiest" will have ten dollars, the amount of the first prize, to put in the bank. In fact baby has no less than five chances to land a money prize, for if he or she doesn't secure \$10, there is still a chance for the other prizes in order, \$5, \$3, \$2.50 and \$2.

Look at the conditions as given in another page, get baby's picture taken, and send it in.

**PERSONALS**

James H. Crockett came in from Fredricton at noon.

Eric C. MacNeil returned to the city on today's Boston train.

Frank White and bride (nee Lingley) returned on today's Boston train.

Charles Burpee, C. P. R. superintendent at Brownville, came in at noon.

J. S. Harding came in a passenger to the city on the Montreal train at noon.

F. G. Kenney came in from Montreal at noon.

Mrs. P. G. Mahoney and Miss Gussie Mahoney, of Melrose, are visiting Mrs. M. D. Sweeney, Douglas avenue.

Reed Flewelling, of Bellevue avenue, north end, is confined to his home with pneumonia.

**BIRTHS**

ROGERS—In this city, on Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers, a son.

**DEATHS**

WHITE—In this city on the 20th inst. Sarah E. (Sadie), only child of Malcolm and Margaret White, in the seventh year of her age. "Asleep in Jesus."

Funeral takes place Wednesday at 2:30 from her parents' residence, 40 Elm street. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. Boston and Caribou papers please copy.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
(See List for Classification.)

WANTED—LADIES TO KNOW THAT a good dressmaker or milliner can be had by applying to MISS BOWMAN, 111 Prince street.

FOR SALE—FARLOR SUITE, OIL, cloths, carpets, etc., 8 months in use. 116 CARBON street.

WANTED—TWO GOOD PAINT MAKERS. A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, 28 Germain street.

TO LET—LOWER FLAT IN BENTLEY street, 6 rooms and bath, modern improvements, electric light. See Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Apply 175 Cheesley street.

GIRL WANTED—FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Highest wages paid. References required. Apply 55 Waterloo street. 21-17.

TO LET—OFFICE IN PRINCE WILLIAM street, ground floor. Enquire of LOCKHART & RITCHIE, 114 Prince Wm. Street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. WANAMAKER'S RESTAURANT.

MILLINERS WANTED—ASSISTANT MILLINERS for positions in city, also several first-class Milliners for positions in provincial towns. BROOK & PATTERSON LTD.

**WHAT FARE IS LEGAL FOR CABMEN TO ASK?**

One English Traveller Paid \$2 for a Trip From Sand Point to the Royal Hotel.

The Times endeavored today with indifferent success to learn what fare a cabman has a right to charge to convey a passenger from Sand Point to the Royal Hotel. An English traveller was charged two dollars one day last week, and this paper is informed that others have paid the same fare. An examination of McAlpine's Directory shows that the ordinary hack fare in St. John is 30 cents, with 20 cents for each additional member of a family, while for certain districts, the rate may be fifty cents, and a cab may be hired for a dollar an hour. For one district, mysteriously set down as No. 3, but which nobody seems able to locate, the fare is a matter of agreement.

Since a great deal of traffic is now carried between the central portion of the city and Sand Point in winter, it would seem to be the duty of the city council to see to it that a fixed rate is charged, and that the rate is posted in every cab, so that there may be no opportunity for extortion. A citizen suggests that it would help matters if cab fares were conspicuously posted on a blackboard at Sand Point, so that incoming passengers would see for themselves what it would cost them to enjoy the view from the interior of a St. John cab.

**REV. A. B. COHOE ON SOCIAL PROBLEMS**

Before the West End Every Day Club in the W. C. T. U. rooms yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Cohoe delivered a most interesting address on Social Problems.

The speaker first dealt with the social life of the country. He argued that a spirit of friendliness always existed between the neighbors. His related incidents where sickness had occurred and the trouble soon was made known throughout the village.

Not so with the city, where perhaps a person might live for many years and be acquainted with his next door neighbor.

In concluding his address Mr. Cohoe made an earnest appeal to his hearers to maintain a spirit of truth and friendliness to their neighbors.

Solos were rendered by the young ladies' quartet and also by Elna Morrish.

Rev. W. R. Robinson presided and there was a large number of the members in attendance.

**STREET DEPARTMENT NEEDS SHAKING UP**

Reference was made on Saturday to the failure of the street department to give proper attention to the south or shaded side of King Street, which results in leaving it icy and treacherous when the other side is bare. It may further be noted that no care is taken to open up the gutters on the south side. From all parts of the city on Saturday night came complaints about the failure of the department to keep open the gutters and keep the water off the sidewalks and crossings. The test of the police department is a department in which it meets an emergency. Judged in this way the wasteful citizens declare that the street department is a failure. It has its own staff, and there are jobs of idle men looking for work. A proper system would meet an emergency at comparatively small expense.

**SPOTTERS AND PERJURERS**

Editor Times:

Sir—If Canadians are noted for one thing more than another it is their hospitality. They seem to think it a part of their religious duty to hand out things gratuitously to English or one, black or white—it don't make a bit of difference to some folks. They are continually at it, and you would think that they would derive a great deal of gratification from those they so generously help. Still we find some (I will not say men—just things) who receive hospitality, then turn around and cause their entertainers' arrest, and cause them to be heavily fined at police headquarters.

Is there any one in my circle of acquaintances that will accuse me of leaning over so little towards the liquor traffic? I think not. Well, now, here is what I think. That whether a man is selling legally or illegally no real, self-respecting man or set of men, should stoop so low as to employ what are known as spotters. A spotter is as a rule a liar. He has got to be one, and we reformers have no use for liars pimps and pickpockets, and if we can't carry on our work of reform, let us go way back and sit down forever, before we bring disaster upon a good cause, by employing spotters. Of all the despicable things on earth a pinging spotter is the worst, and those men, who employ them, are judged by the community very very harshly, as they are certainly over-reaching their powers, by resorting to such methods. In the recent Scott Act cases we see the result of the spotting method. If the magistrates would please send to Dorchester for five years a few perjurors, at the trial, I would be much obliged to him, and there would be less liars at the scenes of the police courts. I remain sincerely yours,

A. TURNER B. HOWARD.

**TOMORROW'S BAND CONCERT**

Music lovers of the West Side are looking forward with interest to the concert to be given in Carleton City Hall tomorrow evening by the combined 82nd regiment and Carleton Cornet bands. The programme will include some excellent band selections, vocal solos and step dancing. Special features will be the music played by the 82nd band at the Quebec Tercentenary and the descriptive piece "A Soldier's Life."

**S. S. TRITONIA ARRIVES**

Donaldson line steamship Tritonia arrived in port this morning direct from Glasgow, with three passengers and a large general cargo, including 113 sheep for the improvement of stock in the west. The steamer had a fine passage across the Atlantic ocean. The Tritonia is now at the new city wharf. The Tritonia is in command of Captain Fraser. After discharging her St. John freight, she will move over to the west side.

**Sadie White**

The many friends of Malcolm and Margaret White will be sorry to hear of the death of their only child, Sadie, which occurred at their home, 40 Elm street, Saturday evening. She had been ailing for some time, but had never taken to her bed until a week ago. She was a bright and intelligent child and much beloved, especially among her school companions.

Mrs. A. L. Weeks returned to her home in Ottawa on Friday evening. Mrs. Weeks has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Barnes, 19 Goderich street, for the past three months.

**Pidgeon's Great Sale of Fine Custom Garments Will Close This Week**

Now for your last chance to order a Fine Suit or Overcoat to your measure at reduced price. This is the last week for this important event which has supplied hundreds of prudent buyers with the finest made-to-measure clothes at remarkable savings. If you have not taken advantage of this important event, don't fail to do so **This Week**, as the sale will positively close **Saturday of this week**.

Finest \$18 to \$25 Suits and Overcoats, to measure, for \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.50 to \$19.50

Best-fitting and best made Trousers, to measure, for \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25 to \$5.75

**C. B. PIDGEON,** Corner Main and Bridge Sts.

**1909. Wash Fabrics 1909.**

All creations of artists surely. For beautiful patterns and colorings they have never been equalled. Our Marathon Suitings in all the new patterns and colors at 15c. yard. Mercerized Pongee, in Tan Shades at 28c. yard. Just like silk. Prints, 32 inch, at 10c. The best market produces. Fast colors, new patterns and colors. Wide English Prints, the newest patterns in Spots, Checks Stripes and Figures, at 15c. yard. Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, Linens, etc. All shades at lowest prices.

**ROBERT STRAIN & COMPY.**  
27 and 29 Charlotte Street

**OUR Mid-Winter Clearance Sale**

**THIS SEASON'S BEST OVERCOATS & SUITS**

For Men and Boys

At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

**AMERICAN CLOTHING HOUSE,**  
11--15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

**EVANGELINE**  
Cor. Main and Mill Streets.

The most complete NEWS STAND in the city, and the only

**BOOK EXCHANGE**

in the Maritime Provinces.

If you haven't got what you want today in our line, come in tomorrow, or phone us, Main 1717-31.

English News Weeklies a Specialty

**John H. C. McIntyre**  
Proprietor

**Hockey Sticks**

We Still Have a Large Variety to Select From

**W. H. THORNE & Co., Ltd.**  
Market Square, St. John, N. B.

**BOYS' WASH SUITS**

**Russian and Sailor Suits and Blouses**

1909 Models

PLANNED BY CLEVER DESIGNERS, whose aim has been to produce neat, dressy and desirable models. These suits are cut without skimping material, giving ample room and adding additional style and comfort.

Mothers will marvel how such cute, well made and prettily trimmed garments can be so reasonably offered. This display of 1909 Wash Suits demonstrates clearly that little chaps this season will be better and more becomingly dressed than ever.

Wash Suits in Russian Style to fit boys 2 to 5 years. All made with Sailor Collar. In light, medium and dark Linens and Cottons. Most of them prettily trimmed. All have bloomer pants. Prices from 85c. to \$1.75

Sailor Suits, single and double breasted styles with bloomer pants, ages 2-12 to 10 years. Pretty plain and fancy patterns in blue and tan shades. All comfortable and roomy suits, neatly trimmed and unusually well made. Large assortment. Special values. Prices 53c. to \$1.75.

Sailor Blouses, single and double breasted, to fit boys 3 to 10 years. Made of light, medium and dark Cottons and Linens: blues and

tans in plain and fancy patterns. These are all neat, stylish and cut exceptionally full, decidedly good value. Prices 60c. to \$1.25.

**LINEN ROOM**

**Clearing Up Sale**

Continued Tomorrow

Our intention was to close this sale to-night, but owing to the very disagreeable weather on Saturday, the public were deprived of attending, consequently the bargain opportunities will be continued Tomorrow, Tuesday

**CLOTHING DEPARTMENT**  
**Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited**