



FROM ALL OVER NEW BRUNSWICK

THE BORDER TOWNS.

St. Stephen, Feb. 1.—The pleasant days of this week have given society quite an impetus. Last week, with its many storms, prevented any society pleasures whatever, not even the weekly clubs were able to meet.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. George J. Clarke gave a very pleasant afternoon tea at her pretty home on Union street for the pleasure of her sister and guest, Mrs. Bonnell, of Fernie (B. C.).

Mr. Albert H. Sawyer and his daughter, Miss Millicent Sawyer, are spending a few days in Boston this week.

Mrs. John D. Chipman gives a luncheon at high noon today at her home for the pleasure of Mrs. Bonnell, who is the guest of honor.

Mrs. Augustus Cameron has returned from a pleasant visit in Fredericton. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Dora Hanson, who will visit here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Broad intend to build a pretty commodious cottage at the Ravens Head for their occupancy during the summer months.

There are quite a colony of cottages to be built at the Ravens Head by the river side, some six miles from town, early in the spring.

Mr. John D. Chipman is visiting New York city this week.

Mrs. Stephen Gardner most pleasantly entertained last Friday the whist club, of which she is a member.

Mrs. C. H. Newton is visiting in Red Beach her son, Mr. George Newton.

Mr. James L. Thompson has returned to Cambridge (Mass.) this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Horton have returned from a short visit in Boston.

Friends of Howard George Curran, of Chase, were shocked to hear he had met with a severe accident on Tuesday evening and was taken to the Chipman Memorial Hospital for a surgical operation.

Mr. Curran is reported to be in a very critical condition, but his physicians hope for a complete recovery of his health.

College, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Shilker.

G. Colpitts, of Mt. Allison Academy staff, spent Saturday with his aunt, Mrs. James Winston.

Floyd McLeod, of Manitoba, was in town yesterday en route for Port Elgin, to visit his father, John McLeod, who is seriously ill.

A. D. Jonah, of the High School staff, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Harrison is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. J. J. Anderson met with a painful accident yesterday in descending the stairs, she fell and fractured one of her ribs.

Mrs. Geo. Smith is visiting friends in Moncton.

W. W. Reed returned to Sydney (C. B.) on Saturday, to resume his duties in the Royal Bank of Canada.

Mr. Cameron, of the Royal Bank, is at present in Ottawa.

Ruben Ward has been transferred from the Royal Bank, Sackville, to the bank at Londonderry (N. S.).

Mrs. Dora and Hester Wood spent Tuesday in Moncton.

Mrs. H. W. Murray and son, Reginald, of Shediac, are the guests of Mrs. C. C. Avar.

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place in the N. B. telephone office has been taken by Miss Edna Hayden.

Miss Susan Council has returned from a visit to Ottawa, Montreal, New York and Boston.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, when their daughter, Miss Annie Jones, was united in marriage to Mr. Guy B. Jones.

Rev. George D. Ireland left on Monday morning for a visit to Fredericton.

Mrs. A. V. Jones and Mrs. A. P. Jones, of Cavendish, York county, who were in town for the school-leave wedding, returned to their homes on Friday.

Mr. H. V. Dalling went to Edmundston on Wednesday.

Mr. Archie Fraser, Cabano, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Mr. W. B. Nicholson went to St. John yesterday.

Mr. Douglas Stevens was in St. John last week taking the semi-annual examination of the New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Society.

Frank Sullivan has returned from a business trip to New York.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 3.—Miss Sandy McQueen, who was unable to return to Roby's School at the time of opening, owing to illness, left for Roby's school on Tuesday.

Mr. Louis Comeau, of St. John, was in town recently.

Mr. Webster, who spent a few days of this week at the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr. Warren Blackwell, of Boston, is visiting friends at Shediac Cape, where he was last week, called there by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Robert McNeil.

Miss Beale Lawton is improving from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Rev. Thos. Pierce, pastor of the Methodist church, was in town for several weeks with his grippe, occupied his pulpit Sunday evening last.

Mr. J. C. Harper returned on Tuesday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Alexander Smith at Fredericton. The funeral will be held here on Friday from Mr. Harper's residence.

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Miss Celia Murphy, of Newcastle, is visiting in town.

Miss Louise White, of the Record staff, and Miss Annie White, of St. John, are in town.

Miss Blanche Worden is visiting in St. John.

Mr. Herbert Jameson was in the city on Tuesday.

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All who were present are most enthusiastic in their praise of the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Minnie Semant returned on Saturday from a very pleasant visit to friends in Boston.

Mrs. Beaman, of Summerside (P.E.I.), is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. McSwaney, at the Brunswick Hotel.

Miss Mary McBeath, one of the teachers of the Victoria School, has resigned her position here and accepted the position of principal in the High School in Dorchester.

Miss McBeath is to be congratulated on securing this most excellent position and her many friends here wish her success.

On Friday evening at the close of the basket ball game in the Y. M. C. A., the lady teachers entertained Mrs. McBeath to an oyster supper at Fraser's restaurant.

Mrs. Jas. T. Dastan spent several days of this week with friends in St. John.

Mrs. F. J. White was the hostess at a delightful 5 o'clock tea on Friday afternoon, given in honor of her sister, Miss Jennie Webster, of Shediac.

Mr. Avaris S. Knight, of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who has been located in the Northwest for the past year and has been transferred to Windsor (N.S.), spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Mary Willett, who is attending Mount Allison Ladies' College at Sackville, spent Sunday last here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Palmer spent several days of this week in Shediac, where they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harley Murray.

Mr. H. Wood, of Sackville, spent Sunday with his friends here.

Mrs. George Tiffin, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tiffin, Main street.

Miss Olive Hanington, of Shediac, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Mr. Thos. Williams, of the I. C. R., returned on Monday from a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. G. A. Abnette, of St. John, is visiting friends here.

Mr. Ned McCarthy, of the Royal Bank of Canada staff in Moncton, has been transferred to the bank's branch in Halifax.

Miss Edith Sinclair is visiting in Amherst where she is the guest of Miss Helen Fuller.

Miss Annie Chapman is visiting her aunt, Mr. Stewart, at Springhill.

Mr. H. A. Powell, of Sackville, spent Wednesday here.

Miss Cora McSwaney is visiting in Coburg (Ont.), where she is the guest of Senator and Mrs. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Freeze, of Everett (Mass.), are spending several weeks with Mrs. Freeze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, of Sackville.

Mrs. Leslie returned on Monday from a visit to her mother, Mrs. D. MacLaren, in Montreal.

Mr. J. M. McIntyre, who has been visiting friends here, returned to her home in Sussex on Wednesday.

The Messrs. Wood, of Sackville, spent Tuesday at the entertainment given by Mr. J. M. Lyons has returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Sergeant Major G. H. School gave one of his interesting lectures on Wednesday in the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening to an unusually large audience.

Miss Bleasney, of Pettoodick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sackville, on Tuesday of this week here.

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SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts, of Riverside, Albert county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Black on Saturday.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 3.—Mr. Gordon Mills gave a dinner party on Tuesday evening at his beautiful home in Chatham to about twenty of his most intimate lady friends. After dinner was served and toasts given.

MONCTON.

Moncton, Feb. 2.—Miss Roberta Murray, of St. Stephen, is the guest of Mrs. J. T. Dastan, Fleet street.

HARBORSTATION.

Harbor Station, Feb. 3.—Considerable sickness prevails in this locality at present, caused by colds, diphtheria, pertussis, and is very seriously ill from a gripple and rheumatism. Miss Phoebe Taylor is also very ill.

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, Feb. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. B. Murphy, of Andover, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Miss Pickett, Andover, is the guest of Miss Margaret Dixon.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Feb. 3.—Owing to the great depth of the snow in this locality some of the lumber operators have found it necessary to leave the woods for the season.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, Feb. 1.—The "At Home" given by Mrs. G. H. Suckney on Saturday last was a delightful affair.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Feb. 4.—Rev. Mr. Townsend, Presbyterian minister at Bass River, and Miss Townsend, his sister, were called to Prince Edward Island on the 31st ult., on account of the serious illness of their mother there.

BARNESVILLE.

Barnesville, N. B., Feb. 1.—The members of the Barnesville W. C. T. U. held their annual social in the vestry of the Reformed Presbyterian church on the evening of Jan. 24.

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Feb. 3.—G. F. Fowler, of Pettoodick, was in the village Tuesday making arrangements for winter road masters.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

HAPPENINGS IN NOVA SCOTIA

PARRSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Feb. 1.—Mrs. J. Young is spending a short time in St. John. Mr. Gideon Loomer, after spending some weeks in visiting friends in Parrsboro and down the shore, has returned to Boston. Rev. and Mrs. Grant entertained a select company of young people at the manse on Monday evening. Mr. W. B. Mahoney, proprietor of the Cumberland, has been spending a few days in Halifax, and has returned home. Mrs. Lyons is spending a few weeks in the woods with her husband, Captain Lyons. Their daughter, Miss Nellie, and Mr. Elton Layton, visited them on Sunday and found them greatly enjoying their outing. Miss Ray Gillespie is visiting in Amherst. Miss Winnie Gillespie is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garvey, in Moncton. Mrs. Bradford Newcomb is visiting at her father's home in Detroit. A most enjoyable evening was spent by a large number at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jenks in visiting friends in Amherst. Miss A. P. Baird, who has been from her home for some months, has now returned. Miss Blanchard, the teacher of physical culture, is now starting a class for children. Mrs. James Dunbar (nee Miss Belle Murray) was at home to her friends on Tuesday and Wednesday, at her mother's residence. Her sister, Mrs. Robert Crawford, of Yarmouth, received with her, and both the bride and her sister wore dainty gowns. Mrs. Crawford, senior, of Yarmouth, assisted Mrs. Murray with the luncheon.

AMHERST.

Amherst, Feb. 2.—A very enjoyable evening was spent in the lecture room of the Methodist church last evening, the occasion being a joint debate between the members of St. Stephen's Presbyterian Guild and those of the Young Men's Institute of the Methodist church. The subject for debate was "Resolved, that a mutual preferential tariff within the British Empire would be beneficial to Canada." Messrs. Fisher, Dalrymple and Hocking, of the Institute for the affirmative, and Oulton, Stein and Rysis, of the Guild for the negative. Stewart D. Jenks was judge and, after summing up, gave his decision in favor of the negative. C. E. Smith, K. C., acceptably occupied the chair. Both he and Mr. Jenks complimented the young men on the very able manner in which they had presented their respective sides of the question. Miss Wood, of Halifax, pastor of Rev. George Wood, pastor of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, is the guest of her brother at Mrs. McGivern's, Rupert street.

DIGBY.

Digby, Feb. 2.—A meeting was held yesterday afternoon in H. L. Dennison's office by those interested in the preservation of our game. Several resolutions were passed in reference to the game laws. C. Jameson moved, seconded by Sheriff

Smith, and passed unanimously, that the meeting favor the taking over of the protection of game by the local government and the appointment by the government of game wardens which office might be included in the office of fire rangers. The question of a close season for rabbits was also discussed and a resolution was passed that the open season be from the first day of March to the 15th of November following in each year. A resolution was passed limiting the killing of moose to one for each person during one year or season, and that he have the right to sell the carcass or dispose of it as he pleases within the province. A resolution to prohibit the sale of all game killed in the province was defeated. A copy of the resolutions passed at the meeting will be forwarded to the game society at Halifax. May, Dabey was chairman of the meeting and H. L. Dennison, secretary. Tuesday night's big storm which prevailed at Halifax did not reach Digby. The D. A. R. has clear tracks over their western division, but all trains from the east were many hours late. Trains are running on time today.

BARK ALERT GROUNDS BUT FLOATS

London, Feb. 4.—The British bark Alert, Captain Calhoun, from Annapolis (N. S.), arrived at Bahia Blanca yesterday with loss of rudder. The Alert grounded while entering the port but was floated later. On examination it was found that the hold of the bark was full of water, but her cargo keeps her afloat. A survey of the vessel will be made.

SINGULAR "HONOR" FOR WIFE OF A ST. JOHN MAN

Mrs. T. Shaw Hall and her feet occupy a page of the New York Sunday American, one of William R. Hearst's free journals, and her picture, and the pictures of her feet are many times reproduced in last Sunday's issue. It appears that the American and Hearst's other Sunday papers offered a prize—"a solid gold slipper"—to the woman who possessed the best foot. Mrs. Hall having put her best foot forward, as it were, the American announces in immense headlines:

"HERE IS THE MOST PERFECT FOOT! MRS. T. SHAW HALL'S FOOT HAS GAINED THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE FOR PRETTINESS, SMALLNESS AND PERFECT PROPORTIONS, AND THEREFORE WINS THE SOLID GOLD SLIPPER."

Such is the verdict of the judges. Nothing is said about the feet of T. Shaw Hall, and it is therefore assumed that he was not a contestant. He is well remembered here, having at one time been an amateur bicycle rider of note—in the old days of the high wheel.

Realizing that athletes of excellent and delight will agitate St. John folk when the announcement of the Hearst newspapers is made known, a few extracts from the Sunday American's rhapsody are produced herewith: "BY MRS. T. SHAW HALL. "My small foot is mine by inheritance.

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Are a specific for all heart and nerve troubles. Here are some of the symptoms. Any one of them should be a warning for you to get to work. It immediately puts you to bed. Serious breakdown of the system may follow if you do not. Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Irritability, Palpitation of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Rush of Blood to the Head, Smothering and Sinking Spells, Faint and Weak Spells, Spasmodic Pain through the Heart, and Many Hands and Feet. There may be many minor symptoms of heart and nerve trouble, but these are the chief ones.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will dispel all these symptoms from the system. Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25.

WEAK SPELLS CURED.

Mrs. L. Dorcy, Haverford, N.S., writes as follows:—"I was troubled with business weak spells and fluttering of the heart. I procured a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and they did me so much good that I got two more boxes, and after finishing them I was completely cured. I must say that I cannot recommend them too highly.

My mother and grandmother had little feet. We are Americans of New England origin.

"We think our feet are small and shapely because we have never worn shoes too tight or too short. I always wear shoes two sizes larger than my feet, so that when big men or women trample on them in the street cars they will step on the cotton or paper filled toes and not hurt me."

McIntyre Discharged.

The case of the King vs. William McIntyre was disposed of in the St. John county court yesterday under the speedy trials act. The charge against McIntyre was breaking and entering the store of Philip McGuire, Mill street, and stealing liquor and money. Joseph McMillen and Joseph McMillen were the witnesses examined. McIntyre was discharged. The judge advised him to shun such companions as he had been associated with recently, and to give strict attention to his religious duties. His honor complimented the police on their activity in the matter.

"Now," said the inquisitive beholder. "I want to ask you a question. Do you think it would be possible for any six machine men, who may be able to discover any three newspaper stories in which all of the details are not stated with absolute truth, to go before the machine politicians

Dainty women often put a few drops of benzoin in the water." It will thus be seen that Mrs. Hall's feet are not of the usual clay. They are the inherited kind. The American prints all the pictures of the "solid gold slipper" Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall's foot (in slipper and stocking) Other feet. Sole of Mrs. Hall's foot, life size. "Mrs. Hall," says the American, "is today one of the happiest and proudest women in the United States." Nothing is said of the feelings of Mr. Hall.

A SEVERE SNUB FROM CANADA

The following letter is typical of the snub received by W. S. Harwood in reply to his inquiries among the leaders of Canadian politics on the question of annexation. It is quoted from his article "Canada's Attitude Toward Us," in the February World's Work. James T. Schell, member of the House of Commons for Glenora, Alexandria, Ontario: "Compare Canada today with the United States in 1820 and everything is in favor of Canada. Compare her today on the percentage, or on the per capita basis, or on any other basis except bulk basis, and everything is in favor of Canada. We do not want your negro problem, your south of Europe immigration nor your laws, nor your disregard of law and order, as shown in your South and Southwest. Canada is now growing fast and drawing her immigration from Britain, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Germany and the United States. Ninety-two per cent of our immigrants are from the north of Europe and the United States. Your immigrants are 84 per cent from the Latin race. We have three-fifths of the wheat area of North America; rich in minerals, lumber and fisheries; with free lands, free schools, a free people, with the best administered laws in the world. Before 2000 A. D. the Northern States will seek annexation to Canada. No, have Canada alone; we are going forward under better conditions as we are."

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WOULD DEAL SHARPLY WITH NEWSPAPERS

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—In his message submitted to the legislature, Governor Pennypacker devotes one-half of the document to a vehement argument against the Philadelphia North American and to a fervent plea for the passage of an act which he has drafted to accomplish the suppression of that newspaper. The document is doubly remarkable by the fact that Governor Pennypacker is a lawyer and a former judge. In his message he boldly advocates taking from newspapers the right of trial by jury, hints at a murder as justifiable when editors offend the machine politicians who rule Pennsylvania, and denounces news-



JUDGE SAMUEL V. PENNYPACKER.

The Governor of Pennsylvania who proposes that newspapers shall be deprived of trial by jury and be suppressed at the will of the administration. Cartoons and criticisms have made Pennypacker mad.

papers which expose corruption in public places as common scolds and public nuisances which should be suppressed. The governor does not designate the Philadelphia North American by name, but he describes that newspaper so accurately and locates its place of publication so precisely that there is no doubt on the point that his plea for power to suppress offending newspapers is aimed directly at it. Under his plan for such suppression, as set forth in the draft of the proposed bill, which he embodies with the message, it would be possible for any six machine men, who may be able to discover any three newspaper stories in which all of the details are not stated with absolute truth, to go before the machine politicians

who serves as attorney-general of the state with their complaint.

It would then become the imperative duty of the attorney-general to go into one of the courts, which are presided over by judges appointed by the machine, and under a preceding inquiry, which would deprive the newspaper of the right to trial by jury, get from the machine judge the order for the suppression of the newspaper complained of.

(N. Y. Evening Post.)

In Governor Pennypacker's penultimate discussion of the liberty of the press, making us more happy than his choice of illustrative anecdotes and striking precedents. Two years since, in his role of historical student, he remarked that one hundred years ago such conduct as that of the Philadelphia cartoonist was punished by chopping off the offender's head and displaying it on a pole. He did not say, in so many words, that he envied this treatment, but it was hard to escape the inference. Just so in his message yesterday: "What is the remedy?" he asks, after deploring the state of the Pennsylvania press. "Sooner or later one must be provided. Recently, in one of the states, an offending citizen shot and killed an editor." Pennypacker's own suggestion is that an offending journalist should be suppressed by the state authorities as a public nuisance. The amiable dragon which typifies "Graft" and has been portrayed as having at least a calling acquaintance with Mayor Weaver, seems to have incensed the governor as much as did the parrot bearing his own likeness, or the ugly beast which represented Mr. Pusey, the author of the bill which forbade the use of "human animals" in cartoons. After the torrent of ridicule that followed the governor's last attempt at press-muzzling, he deserves at least a tribute to his courage. Unless Philadelphia draghounds and panegraphers have lost their cunning, there are many weeks of entertainment ahead for the cursers of that city.

Waterford Items.

Waterford, Kings county, Feb. 2.—Owing to the recent snow storm, the roads are not in a very good condition, especially in the back settlements. Mrs. A. McAffee has closed her home here and is spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. S. Parlee. Mrs. McAffee has been a resident of this place for several years, and is missed very much by her many friends. Wm. Sheehy has been, panegraphed in his house this last week by a savage attack of rheumatism. Miss Rosetta McGarrigle is visiting friends in Jerusalem.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 8, 1905.

A GREAT LOSS

It is with deep regret, which will be shared by the public generally, that The Telegraph announces the death of the Rev. John de Soyres. He who but Friday was a commanding figure in this community, apparently in robust health and at the height of all his wonderful powers, was called away with great suddenness...

In another column appears some account of the clergyman's life and work, but the bare record cannot reflect his worth and the great loss sustained by relatives, friends, the community and the church here and at large. He had made for himself in St. John and the province, since he came among us nearly twenty years ago, a unique position. His scholarly attainments, his force and eloquence as a preacher of the Word, his wide knowledge of secular as well as religious affairs, his flashing wit and his kindly nature, his independence and his catholicity of thought had impressed the entire circle, and that a very large one, in which his influence was felt.

The shock to the community is as great as it was unexpected. To the bereaved and to the congregation so suddenly deprived of a wonderful leader, the people generally will extend their heartfelt sympathy.

MR. HARWOOD'S DISCOVERY

Mr. W. S. Harwood, in the February issue of The World's Work, tells of a great discovery he made recently. Briefly told his discovery is that Canadians are opposed to annexation. We in Canada would regard Mr. Harwood as anything but a Columbus, for he has all we wander how anyone can be foolish enough to talk about annexation except as an old joke. In Canadian circles we laugh at the few men who used to discuss it, and the few, or such of them as still live, never refer to their past folly. But Mr. Harwood thought the people of the United States did not really know how Canadians felt about the matter, and decided that he would do a valuable and interesting work by finding out. So he framed a question and sent it, as he says, to 300 representative men, in all sections of Canada. He says that he would favor the complete union of Canada and the United States, provided it could be brought about through Canada being merged into the United States with no loss of self-respect, and with no friction with Great Britain, just becoming a section of the United States as the eastern, southern or Pacific coast states are sections, not annexed nor absorbed nor swallowed up, but completely merged. The replies received to this letter and to personal inquiries made by the writer, have led him to the conclusion that the Dominion is intensely hostile to any movement looking towards a merging with the United States. The replies came from the prime minister, lieutenant-governors of provinces, Senators and members of the Dominion Parliament, editors, barristers, manufacturers and business men. Mr. Harwood claims this to be the first authoritative expression of the position of Canada upon the question. He found the hostile sentiment everywhere on a tour embracing more than 6,000 miles and covering every prominent city in Canada. Only one man who wrote to Mr. Harwood favored a union of the two countries and he did not sign his name, although Mr. Harwood had coated the annexation pill with a thick layer of sugar. To most of the people in the United States the information that Canada is, as she long has been, fully satisfied with her present political status, and determined to have the United States for a good neighbor and nothing more, will occasion no surprise. A few Americans here and there will find in Mr. Harwood's article an answer to some of the foolish newspaper talk in which some American editors indulge when they discuss reality or dream of a pole-to-pole journey for Uncle Sam.

A BIG TASK

That the assessment commissioners intend to go to the bottom of the big question with which they have been asked to grapple is evident from the nature of the legislation they are asking for. At St. John there was some talk of patching up

the present law. That is no longer talked of. It would not satisfy the commissioners, and it would not satisfy the community. The commissioners are going to get at the facts, and that determination in itself appears to alarm some few of the persons who pay taxes. There is no indication as yet that the assessment burden is to be shifted in this direction or that, but probably the simple proposal to secure authority to ascertain the rental value of city property will be unwelcome to some. With this and other desired information the commissioners, perhaps, will be in a position to frame an equitable system. They will not be concerned specially for the rich or the poor. They will seek to fix upon every man his just proportion of the levy. No matter how near they get to an equitable system, there will be many to complain, for anything like an equitable plan will increase the taxes of some who escape a large portion of their just obligations under the present plan.

In some quarters the fear is expressed that the reform proposed may penalize this or that class of property. But what will be sought will be a just method of distribution. The assessment commissioners have a long task before them, and they cannot expect to please everybody. But if they shall appear hereafter to have distributed the burden equitably the public will be likely to accept their plan in spite of the protests of some citizens whom the present unjust system favors.

A LARGE ORDER

President Roosevelt's intervention in Santo Domingo, and his expected intervention in Venezuela, are regarded with deepening interest in Europe. In Santo Domingo there is growing trouble. In Venezuela there are signs of revolution. Panama is confessedly helpless. But the new Monroe Doctrine applies to all of South America. What do they think of it?

Hayti, Honduras, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, The Argentine Republic, and Chile, which makes thirteen? A highly interesting and extremely proper family, this in and about South America. The fate of Cuba, Porto Rico, Panama, and now Santo Domingo will serve to remind these others countries of what the future may have in store for some or all of them. This year, next year, in twenty years, who can say how far the doctrine of Monroe may be stretched or what complications new interpretations of it, or old ones, may involve? There was, at one time, some talk of a South American league to resist northern aggression, and such talk may be renewed. Of itself such talk might come to little, but it might open a wide door to European countries in search of greater markets and a home for surplus population. We shall hear much more of the late Mr. Monroe within a generation. Long dead he speaks in a way that would, no doubt, both disturb and surprise him were he alive to hear.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE NEXT WAR

The editor of the Canadian Magazine asks the question: "Is Great Britain preparing for war?" He says in reply to his own query that "the present moment in international affairs is fraught with great danger, he thinks, arises from the fact that Russia blames Britain for the present conflict and will seek revenge. When? Apparently after whipping the Japanese. The Canadian Magazine joins the London Spectator in complaining that the Japanese victory on land have all been in complete, and that the Japanese are teaching a growing Russian army how to fight. It is hinted that, in time, the Russians will have learned enough from the enemy to turn and devour them. These critics do not give weight enough to the fact that the Russians find this process of education extremely exhausting. My the time Russia has learned enough from Japan to become dangerous, the Japanese will be likely to hold all Manchuria and to be so firmly seated that Russia cannot expel them. But says the Canadian Magazine: "There has been no Japanese victory of a crushing nature, no Sedan, no Waterloo. The Japanese generals are great men, but not one is a genius. They have produced no Cromwell, no Napoleon, no Von Moltke. The Japanese are heroic fighters and are well led—but that is not enough. Yet that other element is lacking. The Japanese army must fight, must go forward, and yet every day a delay means an increase in the obstacle which faces them—the growing Russian army."

MR. BALFOUR'S CREED

Addressing his constituents in Manchester some days ago, Mr. Balfour answered a challenge by Mr. Morley, who had intimated that the Prime Minister had no legal right of his own to which he had given public utterance. Mr. Balfour began by saying he had no present intention of going to the country. "So long," he said, "as the party of which I am for the time being the leader show their confidence in me, I shall make it my business to carry on the work to the best of my ability." He had committed the essence of his fiscal views to paper, and here they are: "I desire such an alteration of our fiscal system as will give us a freedom of action independent while we hold ourselves bound by the main tenet that no taxation should be imposed except for revenue. "I desire this freedom in the main for three reasons: it will strengthen our hands in any negotiations by which we may hope to have foreign trade free. "It may enable us to protect the independence of those colonies which desire to give us preferential treatment. It may be useful where we wish to check the importation of those foreign goods which, because they are bountifully sold or tariff-protected abroad, are sold below cost price here. Such importations are ultimately as injurious to the consumer as they are immediately ruinous to the producer. "I desire closer commercial union with the colonies, and I do so because I desire closer union in all its best modes, and because this particular mode is intrinsically of great importance, and has received much colonial sympathy. "I also think it might produce great and growing commercial advantages, both to the colonies and the mother country, by promoting freer trade between them. "No doubt such commercial union is

best with many difficulties. Those can best be dealt with by a colonial conference, provided its members are permitted to discuss them unhampered by limiting instructions. "I recommend, therefore, that the subject shall be referred to a conference on those terms. "I do not desire to raise home prices for the purpose of aiding home productions." The Radical papers are now asking Mr. Balfour how he proposes to impose protective duties without raising home prices, or how he proposes to encourage Colonial trade by preventing foreign dumping without causing the British consumer to pay in some directions, say for food. They charge him with a detestable attempt to satisfy, in one breath, the protectionists, the preferentialists, and the free-traders. He departs definitely from the principle of taxation for revenue only, at all events; and he favors a Colonial conference at which there shall be unrestricted and unhampered discussion. Such a conference, after the British elections, may be most desirable. Naturally much depends on the elections, but however they go most Canadians will regard a meeting and a plain interchange of fiscal views as wise.

Thus the Magazine concludes by denying its opening assertion, that the present moment is fraught with great danger to the British Empire. Having failed to whip Japan, Russia is scarcely likely to force a quarrel upon Great Britain, however great may be her hatred for the British.

The Russian Baltic fleet is a menace to no one, unless it be Russia. It may involve her in new complications. The redistribution of British naval forces is another matter. There is probably no little truth in the recent statement of Mr. Arthur Hamilton Lee, civil lord of the admiralty, that the massing of British naval strength in home waters is intended as a check to the growing aggressiveness of Germany. Mr. Lee's speech has been widely denounced as unwise and sensational, but what he said, though surprising in the mouth of a man in his position, was by no means new. The British navy as now distributed is a potent argument for peace in Europe. In the face of it Germany may swagger but she will not act.

JAPAN'S FIELD MIRACLE

When France sent 15,000 men to Madagascar in 1894 only twenty-nine were killed in action, but less than 8,000 ever saw France again; 7,000 died of disease. For every 100 Americans killed by the Spanish 1,400 died of disease. The French, and the Americans, are among the most enlightened of the nations. But the Japanese army that fought under General Oku from May to December 18 last lost just forty men from disease. There is nothing approaching this record in all the history of modern war. The exact size of Oku's division is not known. Perhaps he had 80,000 or 100,000 men. During seven and a half months of hard campaigning the surgeons handled 25,642 cases of illness. Only one in every 616 died. There were 5,070 cases of beriberi, of which practically all recovered. Typhoid and dysentery are usually the deadliest enemies of troops in the field. In Oku's army there were but 183 cases of typhoid and 342 of dysentery. Taking a similar period in the Spanish-American war—from May to November 21—the Americans lost 4,965 officers and men from disease, and of these nine-tenths died in camps pitched on American soil, without seeing a shot fired, without undergoing any of the worst rigors of active service. Japan's victory over campaign diseases is, after all, her greatest achievement thus far. She has outdone every European nation in field sanitary measures, and set every general staff in the world to studying her methods. An American military hospital says that in matters of military hygiene and sanitation the Japanese and the medical organization and sanitation of the United States is as far behind the Japanese as were the disciples of Confucius in the days of Kubli Khan.

LEPROSY ON THE DECREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Dr. Smith, medical superintendent of the leper hospital at Tracadie (N. B.), in his annual report says: "The register of the institution shows the names of fifteen inmates, ten males and five females. One of these, a man aged forty-one, has been for some time out on leave of absence. His case appears to be one of those rare ones in which leprosy undergoes spontaneous cure. The malady having run its course, the effects alone remain. "There are several stages of the disease, which are, however, often ill-defined. Classifying the cases in the leprosy, the number in the first stage is six; in the second, seven; and in the third, one. The youngest patient is ten, and the oldest sixty-two years of age. There were four deaths during the past twelve months, three new cases were admitted—one from without the province. Of those from the register, nine are of French, three of Icelandic, and three of English origin. The leprosy have lost their sight, one from repeated attacks of it, the others from ulcerations and leprosy infiltration. Whenever practicable, the patients are given light employment in and around the buildings. Some of the men go boat-sailing in the harbor. "During the year, chaulmoogra oil, in combination, has been freely used by the inmates and with very beneficial effects. Even in some advanced cases, the effects of the oil are very marked, the patients becoming brighter and more cheerful, and as feeling better and much stronger. At each periodical examination the doctor finds tubercles and the blotches so characteristic of leprosy are disappearing. Erysipelas and leprosy fever, both accompaniments of the disease, and a source of much distress to the inmates of the past, are almost unknown since the introduction of the oil two years ago. "During a recent tour of investigation through adjoining parishes the doctor found one undoubted case of leprosy. This person has not yet been admitted. He also found three persons showing suspicious preliminary symptoms. Notwithstanding this, he has again to report that leprosy is rapidly decreasing. The absolute number has become much reduced within the past few years, and the reduction in ratio to the population is still much greater."

NOTE AND COMMENT

The Czar might refer the case of Nicholas to the People to the Hague Tribunal. Elected by acclamation on Saturday Mr. Borden may take his seat as time he likes. The government has wasted no time over formalities. The death of Rev. M. de Soyres recalls the fact that he was a nephew of Edward Fitzgerald, the translator of Omar Khayyam. To some it will recall, also, the circumstance that when, eighteen years ago, a madman attempted to poison several city clergymen and caused the death of the wife of one of them, Mr. de Soyres was one of the men to whom poison candy was mailed.

MR. BALFOUR'S CREED

The North Sea commissioners have heard all the evidence. Paris newspapers intimate that the hard headed naval officers will believe the frightened Russian sailors actually saw Japanese torpedo boats fired at them. British and American opinion leans the other way. The agreement to submit the matter to arbitration may probably prove honorable and courageous enough to say what they think, and what they think can scarcely acquit the Baltic fleet.

Tweed Shirts Are Popular

The most popular shape skirt for making up good quality woolen fabrics, such as mottled tweed or angora cloth, consist of an underskirt of glass silk or linette and a petticoat. There are five pieces in the latter garment; that is, a front, side piece each side and two backs. The underskirt is seven pieces, and in accordance with this season's style the upper part is shaped close to the figure from the waist to the fullness of the hips; the material is then allowed to fall into full folds right around. The circumference of the underskirt is about 4 3/4 yards at the hem; the petticoat is about four inches shorter and measures 4 1/2 yards around. A piece of the material nine inches deep is to be sewn on to the lining of cotton or lace. The serpentine hem of the petticoat can be edged with fancy braid or a silk embroidered edging would look well. Chief velvet in a darker shade could be sewn on to the underskirt instead of material, and if this plan is adopted a last year's skirt that has gone shabby at the hem could be easily remodeled and made fashionable.

Halifax Young Woman Dead

Halifax, Feb. 6.—(Special)—The death occurred tonight of Elizabeth Ross, daughter of E. J. Ross, principal of the Albro street school, at the age of twenty-one.

MOTHER WOULD NOT HEAR OF MARRIAGE

Young Couple at Sand Point Have Fond Hopes Crushed

OLD COUNTRY ROMANCE

Young Man Came to New Land on Same Ship as Sweetheart, But Mother, When Told, Drove Him Away—Family Lose Their Tickets.

Among those who disembarked from the Lake Manitoba Saturday afternoon at Sand Point, was a happy looking English girl, about 20 years of age, accompanied by her mother. It was not long after the girl had landed on Canadian soil that she was almost broken-hearted and cried piteously. While in England the girl was affianced with a young man, and he planned to come to Canada with her on the same steamer with the girl. It was her intention to get married on arrival at St. John, and Saturday afternoon the intentions of the young lovers were first told to the girl's mother, who was astounded. She forbade the young man to ever again speak to her daughter, and the couple were immediately separated and he planned to return to his native land. The young man and his sweetheart are en route to different parts of Canada, but may yet meet again despite the protests of the mother. "There was a much disappointed family in the immigration building Saturday night and Sunday. It is composed of Mrs. Cochran, three daughters and a son. They arrived from Liverpool Saturday on the steamer Lake Manitoba en route to Saskatoon, where an elder son is settled and awaits his mother and all. "The family passed the immigration officials examination and received their tickets for the west. The tickets were in the name of the eldest daughter who was looking after the baggage, but in getting it checked she claims to have given the tickets to the baggage master and says they were not returned to her. "The baggage master says he had the tickets but returned them to the girl. At all events the family have not tickets and could not leave for the west with the other passengers Saturday night. It is expected that matters will be placed right today and the family will be sent west on the Pacific express."

ST. JOHN FIREMAN DROWNED IN BOSTON

Andrew Wilson of the Steamer St. Croix the Victim

BROKE THROUGH ICE

Man's Face and Hands Were Terribly Lacerated, Showing He Had Made a Hard Struggle for Life—Boy Lost Through Ice, Too.

Boston, Feb. 5.—Two drownings through the ice in the harbor were reported today by the police. The body of one of the victims, Andrew Wilson, of St. John (N. B.), a fireman on the steamer St. Croix, was found late this afternoon wedged in the ice just back of Hodges' Iron Works, East Boston. "The ice surrounding the place where he was found was broken as though he had repeatedly struggled to clamber upon the surface, while his lacerated hands and face showed the struggle for life. It is thought that he fell through while crossing the ice to reach a nearby steamer. "The other supposed victim was an unknown boy 17 years of age, who is said to have drowned in Cow Pasture Bay, Dorchester. "Two boys notified the engineer of the pumping station near by that while three of them were crossing the ice it suddenly broke and their companion fell into the water. The engineer hurried to the place and the boys pointed out the hole through which their companion had fallen. "They then disappeared and the engineer, without ascertaining the names of any of them, notified the police, who searched unsuccessfully for the body. "Likely Fell Off Wharf. "The police say, as far as they can learn, Andrew Wilson accidentally fell off the wharf. He was last seen by the crew of the St. Croix 8 o'clock Saturday evening, when he went to the boat to go ashore. It is presumed that in trying to make the ship late Saturday night, he fell into the water. Wilson was 32 years of age, and a resident of St. John (N. B.). Undertaker Lane took charge of the body."

SPECULATION ABOUT NORTH SEA AWARD

French Papers Think Russians Have Won Their Cause

EVIDENCE ALL IN

It is Thought That Captain Clado Overreached the Mark When He Stated He Saw a Torpedo Boat Two Miles Away at Night.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The close of the testimony before the international commission inquiring into the North Sea incident has been followed by a rather noticeable diminution of the confidence in British circles connected with the case and corresponding attack on the part of the Russians. "The French press which is strongly pro-Russian gives marked prominence to statements that the Russians have virtually won their case, the usually conservative Temps and Journal asserting positively that the majority of the court now favors the Russian theory that torpedo boats attacked Vice-Admiral Rojenski's squadron. However, inquiry in well informed quarters does not show any real basis for these reports. On the contrary intimations are made that the tendency within the court is rather in the opposite direction. "The reports favorable to the Russian view appear to result mainly from the positiveness of the testimony of Captain Clado and other Russian officers that they saw torpedo boats attack the squadron whereas the strongest British witness did not swear that no torpedo boats were there, but merely that they did not see them there. The impression seemed to prevail among the audience in the court room that the commissioners were likely to accept the directness of the Russian evidence given by the British fishermen. However, those intimately familiar with the commissioners say this impression is not warranted as the commissioners, being skilled naval tacticians, are disposed to differ from Captain Clado on a number of the most important technical points. These points chiefly to his ability to see a torpedo boat at eight two miles away and his statement concerning the effects of searchlights. "It is known that some of the commissioners consider Captain Clado's statements to be at variance with the accepted principles of naval science. How far this will influence their ultimate verdict is not yet clear, but it appears to show that the commissioners don't share the prevailing impression that Captain Clado's testimony was decisive."

P. E. ISLANDERS IN BOSTON

Reunion and Ball Enjoyed Thursday Night.

The ninth annual reunion and ball of the Prince Edward Island Club, Boston, was held Thursday evening in Paul Hovey hall, 709 being present, including 4 P. E. Masters, representing the Canadian Club; President W. D. McDonald, of the Maritime Provincial Club; Miss McKinnon, president of the ladies' auxiliary of the Provincial Club; John Campbell, president of the Intercolonial Club; W. C. Collett, of the Prince Edward Island Guard; Dr. M. B. Duckley and C. W. Clark. The hall was decorated with palms and ferns. The grand march was led by President William J. Smith and Miss Daisy Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Dully were second, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Doyle third, followed by about 50 other couples. Dr. William Johnston was floor director and Dr. E. Cameron Peter Swanson assistant floor directors. The aids were James Duffy, Daniel B. MacDonald, Richard E. Johnson, James McConochie, John B. MacDonald, Charles C. Clark, Hugh B. McEachern, Joseph A. Towan, Fred W. Christopher, Theodore Doucette, Lewis McCreary, James McIntyre, Daniel A. McCreary, Henry Smith, Charles H. McCreary and Charles M. Smith.

COSTLY STRENGTH

(Boston Herald.)

The London Times prints each day an extract from its publications of a century ago, and on the 10th of January it printed an extract from the Times of Jan. 10, 1805, containing the following statement: "The estimates of the expenditures of the United States for the present year has been laid before the House of Representatives. It consists of civil list, \$611,911; miscellaneous expenses, \$310,982; expenses of intercourse with foreign nations, \$280,530; military establishment, \$92,962; naval establishment, \$1,240,000; making altogether the sum of \$3,375,435." "This is about one two-hundredth of our present national expenditures, and yet at that time ours was a weak nation in wealth and defensive power. Why is it that it costs us about 200 times more to defend ourselves now, when we are stronger than it did then, when we were lacking in strength?"

Lumbering Conditions

The Bay Shore Lumber Company have finished cutting for the season and are now engaged in hauling their logs off the yards. The snow, however, is very deep in the woods but the probabilities for driving are excellent. Robert Connolly, the manager, drove from Great Salmon River to Sussex on Sunday and he says that for five miles he could just see the horse's back, the drifts being five feet and a half deep by actual measurement. All the back roads are very bad and if the spring comes suddenly they will be impassable.

For the Ladies.

To the young ladies who need the young man, and those of maturer years, during the recurring times of depression and gloom, when the future requires a little assistance,

Beecham's Pills

are a special boon. See special instructions. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

ICE BLOCKADE CLOSES MANY AMERICAN PORTS

Shipping Practically at Standstill

New York, Boston and Other Harbors on Atlantic Coast Only Navigable for Powerful Steamers--The Worst Known in Years.

from the route until the conditions are improved. The Eastern Penobscot Bay and Castine Harbor are frozen over and closed to navigation. An ice jam has formed across the river from Grand River to Fort Point Cove and is hourly increasing in strength. The thermometer is at zero at midnight and there seems no prospect of improved conditions.

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Newport Harbor Closed With Ice.

Newport, R. I., Feb. 5.—Newport harbor is fast in the grip of an embargo. Several vessels in the harbor have been registered only three degrees above zero and during the day the weather moderated but little.

Norfolk, Va., a City of Ice.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 5.—Norfolk is a city of ice tonight. The cold that has continued for several days has frozen every piece of water in this section except in the main harbor and thousands of persons have enjoyed skating here for the first time in years.

Maine Ports Solid.

Belfast, Me., Feb. 5.—With the revenue cutter Woodbury breaking a channel through four to six inches of ice, the steamer Penobscot was able to reach here this morning. Captain Curtis decided not to try to make Bucksport and Waterville. The freight and passenger up river points were left here and will be forwarded by rail. The Penobscot sailed for Boston this p. m. and it was announced that she would be withdrawn

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NOTABLES PRESENT

Nobility and Church Dignitaries Well Represented—Trained Choir of 3,000 Voices Lead the Music—Five Months' Campaign Inaugurated.

London, Feb. 4.—Royal Albert Hall, London's greatest auditorium, with a seating capacity of at least 11,000 persons, was well filled tonight when Reuben A. Torrey and Charles M. Alexander, the American evangelists, opened what promised to be one of the most remarkable religious revivals in the history of the metropolis or the United Kingdom.

OBITUARY

Charles E. Patterson. Yarmouth, Feb. 3.—Charles E. Patterson, a Yarmouth man, who established the Lunenburg Iron Foundry, died in Wakefield (Mass.), yesterday.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Isabella Perkins. Mrs. Isabella Perkins, widow of Ambrose Perkins, died Friday in Boston at the age of 90. She was born in Wrentham (Sd.), and was a daughter of Capt. John H. Perkins, who resided at Red Head.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Brennan. At an early hour Sunday morning Mrs. James Brennan, wife of the proprietor of the Union Hotel, 154 Union street, died after illness extending over 17 weeks. She was 84 years of age, a native of St. John, and leaves a husband and one son.

OBITUARY

Mrs. J. J. Barry. The death of Mrs. John J. Barry, which occurred about 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning, will occasion unusual sorrow. She had been ill some time but there was surprise when the announcement of her death was made. Only recently her sister, Mrs. Frederick Gillen, of Moncton, passed away. Mrs. Gillen was a bride of a few months.

OBITUARY

Richard N. Knight. Richard N. Knight died at his residence, Germain street, Saturday night of paralysis. He was aged 72 years and leaves one son and two daughters. Mr. Knight, who conducted a drug store in King street, Carleton, for fifty years, was widely known and universally looked up to and admired for his integrity.

OBITUARY

Howard D. Wetmore. Howard D. Wetmore, a prominent farmer of Carleton, died Thursday last, aged sixty-four. He leaves a wife and six children. He had been ill for only a few days with pneumonia. The deceased was a son of the late David Wetmore, of Loyalist descent. He was for a time a captain in the 7th, and was connected with the Masonic order. William Wetmore, of King street east, is a brother of the deceased. His children are Elsie, in St. John; Annie, a school teacher; David, Harvey, Herbert and Harold, at home.

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Robert Magee. Robert Magee, aged 11 years, died Monday morning at his parents' home.

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J. P.'s and Conveyancing.

To the Editor of the Telegraph.—Sir—I notice in your issue of today that at a meeting of the Baristers' Society, held in Fredericton on the 1st inst., it was decided to urge the government to stop J. P.'s from conveying. His profession being so overcrowded by fledgling lawyers that it becomes necessary for the government to stop it and find something for them to do. Why should anyone be compelled to go to St. John or Fredericton to employ a lawyer to write a deed or take acknowledgment for which he will be charged, say, \$2.00 when he can get a justice to do the same work equally as well at home for less than half the cost? It is a well known fact that legal fees charged by lawyers are out of all proportion to the work performed. For instance in a civil suit a justice's court involving \$150, while an attorney for either party may possibly get the magnificent sum for doing nothing at all beyond J. P.'s remuneration would scarcely pay for doing the work. Trusting the profession will do nothing so absurd, I remain, Yours etc., J. P. Kingston, N. B., Feb. 2.

A Woodstock Fire.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 6.—There was quite a serious fire yesterday afternoon in a house occupied by Harleth Clark. The fire started in the attic, and while the flames did not get very high, the house and furniture were badly damaged by smoke and water. The house and furniture are covered by insurance.

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Under the Rose

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM, Author of the "Strollers."

CHAPTER XXV.

On an eminence commanding the surrounding country an unvoiced specter...

Above, on the mountain, as the sun climbed toward the meridian was seated in one of the largest of the tents a man of royal and even more than royal rank...

But for your majesty to put yourself in the king's power? returned a courier who wore a bejeweled tunic and a cloak of Genoa velvet.

"The monarch leaned back in his great chair, and he drew a long breath, as if he were releasing his vitality and iron force...

"Thank you, your majesty, if the princess be not yet married to the pretender she is like to espouse the true duke...

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"Who are you?" he asked coldly. "I am called Jacqueline. My father was the constable of Dubrova."

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For the Flemish soldier who had brought the girl and herself into the camp the young girl had a nod and a word, but it was the men of Friedwald who especially attracted her attention, and unconsciously she found herself picturing them almost day by day.

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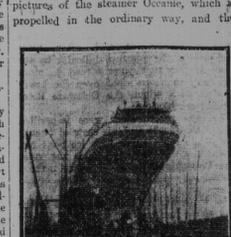
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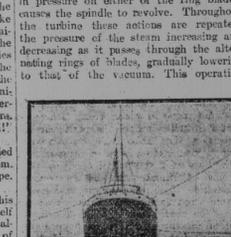
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THE VICTORIAN TURBINE. The new turbine steamer for the Allan line. The pictures are here reproduced.

"What is a steam turbine?" asks the question as follows: "It is a spindle or rotor, fitted with a series of projecting, curving blades which, under the pressure of steam, cause the spindle to revolve in a clockwise direction or stator. The steam enters the turbine through nozzles or stationary guide blades fixed in the inner surface of the cylinder or stator. The steam is directed upon the spindle blades, combined with the reaction due to the difference in pressure on either of the ring blades, through the turbine to revolve. Throughout the turbine these actions are repeated, the pressure of the steam increasing and decreasing as it passes through the alternating rings of blades, gradually lowering to that of the vacuum. This operation



THE OCEANIC, OLD STYLE. may be continuous, as in the Parson's Turbine, or divided into stages.

"The steam turbine is superior to the steam engine in many ways. In the first place, there is nothing to wear out; there are no friction surfaces. The only rubbing parts are at each end of the spindle, and these run in oil; as there is little vibration, the friction is almost nil. Four 100 horse-power turbines have been operating an electric light plant at Newcastle, England, since 1889, and are said to be still in perfect condition.

"Again, the turbine occupies so much less space. "There is, of course, the fact that the turbine cannot reverse, but in the turbine reversing turbine will be enclosed in the low pressure casing, and thus this difficulty is eliminated. That is, there will be separate turbines for forward and backward work."

Horrible Death of St. Croix, N. B. Man. Vanboro, Maine, Feb. 5.—Portions of the body of George Eales of St. Croix (N. B.), were found by section men early today scattered along the tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Vanboro and McAdam Junction near the state line.

Four Trains Passed Over Eales' Body. Vanboro, Me., Feb. 6.—Further particulars of the shocking death of George Eales on Sunday morning state that his head was found at Burpee Station, three miles east of the place of accident, and his body found three miles west of the accident. At least four trains passed over the body before discovery.

The accident could have happened between 3 and 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Eales was about twenty-two years of age, and was with his father. At 3 o'clock Sunday morning he left Vanboro, Vanboro to spend Sunday. The first train of the accident was his coat found in Vanboro yard in front of the telegraph office. It contained a ticket to a dance held at Vanboro, Feb. 4, and letters to himself, George W. Eales, St. Croix (N. B.), were found on his person. The largest piece of the body weighed only fourteen pounds. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church, Vanboro, this afternoon.



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Government reports show that the demand for chickens in Canada is greatly in excess of the supply and Great Britain is always clamoring for more. That means a steady market and good prices for chickens.

No cash to pay until October 1935. We will start paying you a profit for profit with a Chatham Incubator without one cent down from you until next year. That means that you can take off your hands a few hundred dollars and make considerable money out of the incubator before the first payment becomes due.

Write us today for full particulars of our offer and mention this paper. Don't put it aside for another time as this special proposition may be withdrawn at any time.

Doctors Said That Lumps and External Swellings Would Turn to Running Sores. Mrs. Jacob Kaehler, Zurich, Ont., says that Burdock Blood Bitters Saved Her from Many Years of Suffering.

She writes: "I don't know how long and great was my suffering when a friend of mine told me that Burdock Blood Bitters would cure me. That the lumps and external swellings, which the doctor told me would turn to running sores, would disappear. I took her advice, and can say that I have no doubt but that Burdock Blood Bitters has done so much for me, and you are at perfect liberty to use this for the benefit of others similarly afflicted."

Burdock Blood Bitters is the best blood medicine on the market to-day, and is composed entirely of roots, herbs, bark and berries.

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BECKWITH, MRS. CHADWICK'S DUPE, DEAD. Oberlin, O., Feb. 5.—C. T. Beckwith, president of the defunct Citizens National Bank of this city, died at 10:45 o'clock tonight after two days of unconsciousness during which disquieting delirium was expected at any moment. Only the family surrounded the deathbed of the banker.

Mr. Beckwith was about 65 years of age. On Dec. 14 the federal grand jury in Cleveland returned five indictments against Beckwith upon the charge of violating the national banking laws in connection with the loan made to Mrs. Cassius L. Chadwick of the Citizens National Bank, of which deceased was president.



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REV. JOHN DE SOYRES DIED SUDDENLY AT THE HOSPITAL

Brilliant Rector of Stone Church Passed Away a Little Before Midnight—Sudden Collapse Followed Hopeful Rally After Operation Performed Friday Afternoon.



The Late Rev. John de Soyres

Rev. John de Soyres, rector of St. John's church, died suddenly Friday night, at 11.30 o'clock in the General Public Hospital...

A Noted Man. Mr. de Soyres was one of the most widely known clergymen in Canada. As a preacher, orator, writer and scholar he was eminent...

Friends Heard the Sad News. Mr. de Soyres caused a great shock to a number of persons when he was reported to have died...

Something of His Life. Rev. Mr. de Soyres had been rector of St. John's church for seventeen years. He was born in Bilbrook, Somerset (Eng.)...

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The evening sermon was preached by Canon Richardson, rector of Trinity. Commencing his discourse by declaring the joy in the communion of saints, he expressed his conviction that such significance more than the mere acceptance of the common creed...

The speaker elaborated upon the thought of the transitory character of life upon earth. There were times when one became oppressed by contemplating the brevity of human life...

Man perished. In a moment he would pass away. A sigh, a broken breath, then silence. The body was dead, but this was not all. What of the goodness, the love, the generosity, the truth, characterizing him who had died?

The speaker believed that the congregation had been struck by the truth of his mind. He thought of him who for seventeen years had been the beloved rector of Stone church, whose rich and refined eloquence had charmed his hearers...

Canon Richardson then discussed what he regarded as the true idea of sainthood, expatiating upon the quality of cheerfulness while conscious of the sting of sorrow, and the power to bestow sympathy...

How close were these needs to the late rector? All knew and appreciated his attitude. To all requiring assistance or advice his services were ever ready...

When a man was being sought to represent the church upon the public platform, or when someone was required in some enterprise where scholarship and tact and eloquence were needed, then they would recall the name of the late rector...

At the evening service special and appropriate music was sung and the preacher, Dr. Lindsey Parker, at the conclusion of his sermon, made a brief but eloquent reference to the sad event...

Rev. Mr. Dicker, rector of St. Paul's church, said that in Mr. de Soyres the city had lost a public spirited citizen and orator, the church in Canada had lost a member of one of her most distinguished and scholarly sons...

Rev. Dr. Sprague, rector of Queen square Methodist church, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and voiced his own sense of personal loss as well as that of the congregation in the death of the rector of St. John's church.

Rev. Mr. Lang. Rev. David Lang, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, made very feeling reference to the death of Rev. Mr. de Soyres. He referred to his brilliant powers of mind and his Christian character...

In Centenary. Rev. George M. Campbell, after an eloquent sermon on the Christian compared to the trained athlete, was visibly affected as he referred to the death of Rev. Mr. de Soyres...

A joint meeting of the members of the official board and the trustee board of Centenary church was held Sunday night after the regular service...

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