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TODAY'S CIRCUIT COURT COST JUST \$1 A MINUTE

Judge Gregory and Special Sessions. Court Session To-Day Lasted Seventeen Minutes and Cost \$17-- "Fol de Rol" Says Judge Gregory--No Business on Docket. Today's special session of the circuit court cost just a dollar a minute according to approximate figures furnished by Judge Gregory, who presided, in the course of his brief remarks, just before court adjourned.

WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE

Miners and Operators of Central Mining Field to Confer in Toledo. Indianapolis, April 7.—Miners and operators of the Central Competitive Mining Field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an interstate conference between employers and employees at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14th.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLS SHERIFF

Deputy Sheriff of Trinidad Colorado Slain by an Unknown Man. Trinidad, Colo., April 7.—Deputy Sheriff Tony Shelly was shot and instantly killed last night by an unknown man who sprang upon him as he was nearing his home, fired two shots at short range, jumped into a nearby rig and drove rapidly out of town. A posse was quickly formed and is now in pursuit.

SCOTLAND TO-NIGHT A Great Entertainment This Evening by a Famous Company of Artists

Of the Spence-Strachan Company which appears in the Every Day Club Hall this evening, a telegram from the Rev. G. D. Ireland, of Woodstock, says: "The Spence-Strachan entertainment was the best Scottish concert here in recent years. They will be sure to get a bumper house when they return to Woodstock in September."

BANNERMAN'S CONDITION. London, April 7.—The bulletin issued this morning regarding the health of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, says that the patient spent a quiet day yesterday and passed a restful night.

JUDGE WANTED TO HAVE FLAG FLOWN

Judge Wedderburn takes Sheriff of King's County to task because flag was not on the Court House. Hampton, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—The April term of the Kings county court, Judge Wedderburn presiding, opened this morning at eleven o'clock. His Honor called the sheriff's attention to the absence of the flag which courtesy and custom call to be flown over the court house when any of the King's justices are present in the prosecution of public business. He was informed that the halcyons are broken, and thereupon instructed the sheriff to request the building committee of the municipal council to have the necessary repairs made so that the present omission might not occur again.

JAPAN HAS HER WARY EYES ON THEM

Mikado is Watching Negotiations Between U. S. and Russia Over Harbin. Tokio, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. An alarm in the newspapers suggest Japanese administration of South Manchuria as the real object of American action. The sensationalist connect the coming of the American fleet with possible future representations concerning South Manchuria.

THEY WANT TO BE JANITOR

More Than a Dozen Men Anxious to Wield Dust Pan and Broom at City Hall. There are more than a dozen applications for the position of janitor of the city building. The present official, Dan Coughlan, retires on May 1st on account of ill health, and the new appointee will be outside the building and receive a salary of \$90 a month.

OUR FRIENDS THE SEWERS.

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BOMB MADE FROM A BEDSTEAD TOP

Selig Silverstein the Union Square Bomb Thrower talks of his Crime--Badly hurt but will Recover. New York, Apr. 7.—The bomb thrown by Selig Silverstein in Union Square park a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a meeting of New York's unemployed was made out of a brass top of a bedstead. This statement was made by an attendant at the hospital where the bomb thrower lies hovering between life and death and is the first information from Silverstein since he committed his desperate act.

PRESBYTERY AND CHURCH UNION

The Question Was Discussed at Length at This Morning's Session. The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of St. John, was held at the church this morning at 10 o'clock. There were present Revs. A. A. Graham, moderator, H. Foster, E. E. Menzies, G. Dickie, D. McDerm, M. S. McKay, T. Hunter Boyd, L. A. McLean, James Ross, James W. Fyfe, L. B. Gibson, A. M. Ross, J. J. McCaskill, W. M. Townsend, G. D. Ireland, A. B. Dickie, W. W. Rainie, T. F. Fotheringham, J. H. A. Anderson, ministers, and Messrs. S. H. McFarlane, Robt. Reid, C. S. Everett, J. H. Hay, H. A. White, and Judge Forbes.

WILL GO BEFORE THE FULL BENCH

Liquor License Matter to be Heard by Supreme Court in Fredericton on Tuesday Next. The section of the liquor license act dealing with the number of licenses in each ward in the city will be referred to the full bench of the Supreme court at Fredericton on Tuesday next. The matter will be brought up by the liquor license commission and it is expected Recorder Skinner will appear for the commissioners.

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PROMISING CITIZENS.

Among the immigrants who landed at Sand Point yesterday were several who looked as if they would know when to get in out of the wet. A large number would be classed as doubtful on that score.

HOW TWO ENGLISHMEN CHEATED A POOR WOMAN

REPORTED THAT DUKE CAN MARRY. The Duke of the Abruzzi has obtained Royal Sanction to his wedding with Miss Elkins. Mrs. Dill, who lives at 58 Erin street, told a sad story to a Times man this morning. She is a widow with five children, the eldest in his fifteenth year. She has been keeping boarders in order to keep her little family together. The eldest boy works in the cotton mill, when he can get work, but is now the only one of her boarders, utterly worthless man as it has proved, have left town owing her more than forty dollars. They were both Englishmen. One of them paid his board last fall, and has paid a little each week during the winter. She had absolute faith in his promise to pay up all as soon as he got steady work. Both of them owe her many weeks' board. The pitiful part of it is that she let her children go to school, and deprived them of the necessities, in order to keep a roof over their heads. One of them even took some small articles that were the property of another boarder.

BIG MONEY WAS PAID FOR A TUG

The Story of the Victor Told at the Public Accounts Committee. Ottawa, April 7.—(Special)—At the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Ames asked the timber beetle enquiry be closed and reported to the house. As Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P., was not present, it was decided to wait until he was in attendance as he may have further evidence to offer.

ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION

Premier Hazen and Solicitor General McLeod returned without Opposition. Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—(Special)—Solicitor-General McLeod was today returned for York county by acclamation. The nomination proceedings took place at the court house. The papers of the Solicitor-General were filed by his agent, R. B. Hanson, and were signed by George J. Chubb, John Scott, Harry Chestnut, James M. Scott, B. M. Mullin and others.

ARE ELECTIONS COMING SOON

Toronto World says a Dominion Election is Imminent. Toronto, April 7.—(Special)—The World today says: An appeal to the people by the Dominion government seems imminent. It is presumed by several city printers it is whispered, to tender within forty-eight hours for work in connection with the issuing of the voters' lists.

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THE WEATHER

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

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Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, English Nash, 1906); "Parson Croft" (Eveling Nash, 1907).

(Continued.) "Twice has the knave outwitted me," I growled in my shame. "At Kitzlach and in Rohu. Twice has he robbed me—of thy gems, of those lies. Surely God made me a fool." "Nay, young Captain Lesly; with age He gives us wit; rejoined the courteous Spaniard, who would hear naught of my self-accusing, "and He can make the wrong right, so I have heard, and can find the left." "They may He aid me in my search," I growled. "What were those pearls beside the ladies of Rohu?" The Spaniard shrugged his shoulders. "twas evident he shared my belief that the loss of the gems might be set down as the Count's handiwork. "As I, he realized the hazard of charging him with the robbery. Of his chancier I had not a doubt, danger and death had risked in the winning of the pearls and in the end another had spoiled him. "And of the woman?" said he, his face growing bright on a sudden. "What think you of the sisters of Rohu?" "They are fair," said I doubtfully hardly knowing what to make of his question. Leon de Portugas laughed, mayhap since he knew the ladies he could make a guess at my opinion. "Very fair, oh, Alan Lesly, and very proud, and hot of temper, loyal Bavarrians, also no lovers of Her Hungarian Majesty." I assented in silence. The Spaniard was set on questioning me further. "And which is the fairer of these ladies, thinkst thou? Opinions have varied in Munich." "I have not hesitated for a moment, though little cause had I. Heaven knows Mayhan I recalled a like question at the lips of Father Johann. "This a hard matter to decide," I stammered at length. "Yet, methinks the Countess Eisa." Leon de Portugas leant backward and laughed. "Then thou art either blind," cried he "or bewitched, by the lady. Her sister." "Is proud beyond suffering," I interposed. "fierce and unrelenting in her hate. For all her beauty, and her beauty none can deny. Blindly venture in thy quarrel." "Let each play his part to the best of his power," said the Countess. "I will not be the right who would seek this fiery Countess for a wife. With her airs and biting tongue, he's a bold heart and a venture some indeed who makes her his bride." "Loud and loud laughed the Spaniard, and he sprang from the table, and with his hands on his hips he faced me in the hall light. "I should have talked enough air, whither dost thou ride?" "I raised my brows. "In pursuit of the three," I answered despondently. "And where wilt thou come up with them?" "I shook my head gloomily, my task I held all but hopeless. His hand fell on my shoulder. "Captain Lesly," said he, "my head, it is growing grey, is at thy service. I would counsel thee to ride to Sandheim." "Sandheim? I know it not." "It lies yonder," he pointed north-eastward—"by the Breiter-Zee." "He could reach it by dawn, Von Wegen has gained it ere this." "It is his home," I asked. "He belongs to the von Wegen, though but little used and is upon the frontier. Doubtless he has offered the ladies the use of the castle for a while, and they, finding it rule irksome, or for a woman's whim accented this offer. He is their cousin." "And would he more," I growled. "So?" said he with a flicker of a smile upon his lips. "Then perchance, thou wilt not refuse my aid in marrying his schemer." "Thou wilt ride with me then," I cried. "I had a great trust in this string-featured dark-eyed man." Don Leon smiled. "I wait thy permission, Captain Lesly." Overjoyed, I scarce knew how to answer him, but he guessed the nature of my reply. "It is well then," said he, adding with a smile. "Though no cousin, I am an old friend to these ladies; have known their mother, nay, have lived in their house, so claim some right to venture in thy quarrel." "Let each play his part to the best of his power," said the Countess. "I will not be the right who

And the Fountain Blew Up

Denver, Colo.—When Dr. Sam Rothe, child struck a match to light a cigar, in front of a public drinking fountain, there was a terrific explosion. Fragments of the fountain mangled his leg, almost stripped a woman of her clothes, and upset a bicyclist whose machine was wrecked. Gas from a street main had leaked into the fountain and was pouring from a faucet when the doctor struck the match.

This is almost as remarkable as the experience of Mr. James Dinwall, of Williamsstown, Ont. All his life, he had suffered from Constipation. "And the only medicine I ever secured to do me any real good was 'Fruit-a-tives,'" he writes. "I am now over eighty years of age and I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' for chronic Constipation."

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(To be continued.)

BACHE'S REVIEW OF WALL STREET

Affairs of the Erie Railroad Dominated the Markets Last Week

New York, April 6.—The financial markets during last week were dominated by the affairs of the Erie Railroad. On Thursday of last week \$3,500,000 of the notes mature. Until last week these notes had been selling around 93, the same price at which they were selling a year ago. On Monday they dropped to 90 bid, 93 asked. On Tuesday the notes began to be offered down in price and fell to 82. The first and second series of notes fell 3 to 4 points each, and the whole market moved in sympathy. On Wednesday morning it was announced that the Public Service Commission had granted the Erie directors permission to issue \$15,000,000 five-year notes to be secured by collateral, and the price advanced to 90 bid, 93 asked. But adjourned meetings of the Board of Directors without definite arrangements did not add to the certainty of the price advance. On Friday to 88. So important a question as the immediate solvency of this great road may be imagined as distinctly affecting all other securities, and the advancing market of the last few weeks has had its hopes thus considerably dimmed.

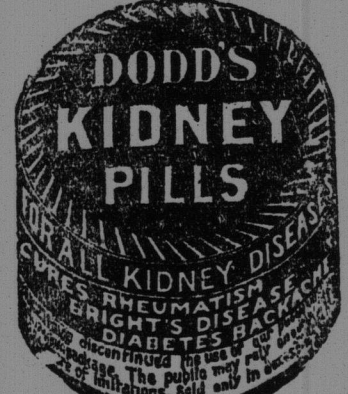
Added to this question of the Erie has been the publication of the annual report of the Erie for the last three months. The number of failures was 4,900, and the liabilities \$75,700,191. This record is the largest for any corresponding three months ever recorded, but shows a slight improvement over the last three months of 1907. That failure is the record for March, which is the smallest of the six months since September, however. In other words, had as the record is, we are now apparently on the mend, in this regard.

The reduction of the Atchison dividend to 5 per cent, and the consideration of the affairs of Erie have brought the situation of the railroads more forcibly to mind than ever. Gross earnings of the roads have fallen 31 per cent. To meet this, expenses have been reduced only 21 per cent. Three hundred and forty thousand railroad employees are out of work, with the result that the efficiency of those retained has been largely increased. Mr. Hill said this week, "Perhaps the prevailing conditions were not brought about overnight; they are the result of events of many months, and perhaps will, no doubt, be correspondingly gradual. The railroads are not reflecting an improved situation in the way of earnings. They have been saying right along, 'Wait until spring. Now spring is here, and they are saying, 'Wait till winter. Then their cry will be, 'Wait till spring.'"

The question of further dividend reductions is thus made more acute, and the selection of securities for investment, which will continue their present dividends, is a matter of careful study. It is not to be expected that the present prices of many of the better class railroad common stocks have pretty well discounted the reductions. This is evidenced, perhaps, by the action of Atchison, which did not decline on announcement of the reduction.

Our bank circulation goes steadily up. Last week, \$98,000,000 being recorded for April 1st. This compares with \$89,000,000 on April 1st, 1907. In seven years we have doubled the amount of bank paper money outstanding, and are rapidly soaring towards the thousand million mark. It is not to be expected that the circulation of paper money will abate, by adding a permissible 500 millions of the same kind of unscientific and vicious bonded currency. This is what our unformed politicians have been doing for us for 40 years, in the way of making and keeping our currency unsalable, in adequate, expensive, cumbersome and dangerous.

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ALBERTA IS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST OF PROVINCES

Hon. W. H. Cushing Describes the Growing Prosperity of Canada's Youngest Daughter—Alberta Has No Debt, but Will Acquire One to Buy 'Phone Co.

(Montreal Gazette.)

"In a very short time we will have half a million people, and we have room for seven millions more. So far we have no debt, although we will have to borrow in order to pay for the telephone system which we have just purchased from the Bell Company. In a word, we are destined to become the 'happiest' of the Canadian Confederation. This was the highly optimistic statement made by Hon. Mr. Cushing, minister of public works in the Alberta administration. He said that the Minister declared that they had plenty of money, although they had voted half a million dollars more for buildings. The latter vote was, he explained, for court houses, jails, and other buildings, which, as in Quebec province, but which, as in Alberta, had to be provided for out of the revenue of the province. They were going to spend \$1,250,000 on their new legislative buildings, which payments would be extended over a period of three years, and for which \$100,000 had already been voted. Being asked how they were doing the work, Mr. Cushing replied that the government was doing the work itself under the supervision of their own architect, and he knew that the job would be carried out much more cheaply than the contractors would have done. Being asked how the municipalities were doing, Mr. Cushing said, laughing, that there were no politicians in his province, that all were Albertans and all were working for the good of the province. He said, built direct from the department, as so far the municipalities took care of the branch routes. They had, he said, voted four hundred miles, so they now had a round thousand mile system under government control in the province of Alberta. He was not prepared to add very much to his previous statement concerning extension, and he also declined to say that the government had already completed a part of their policy. The government of Alberta had, however, done a good deal for the farmers in the matter of paying for dairy plants established wherever the farmers grouped together in an association and evoked government assistance. This policy had proved very successful, each plant costing somewhere in the vicinity of \$2,000, while the government was not asked to look after the plant, but to assist in the purchase of the land, so that a good quality is general all over the province. They receive themselves out of the sale, so that the department is paid for their outlay in almost the first season's operations. In fact, he said this government aided dairy industry had been so successful that Alberta butter had become so famous on the coast, and even in Japan and the Yukon, that the farmers were now agitating for the pork-packing

business being aided in the same manner. There would be in this industry one central plant, and although nothing had been done so far, the minister of public works believed that such assistance would be the near future part of the policy of the government in the province of Alberta.

Of course, the province, Hon. Mr. Cushing said, would derive a great benefit from the vast railway construction which would be carried on during the next year or two, but even when this was done there would still be sections crying out for railway extension. He thought it very likely that a road from Edmonton to Atholville, and then there was also talk of extending this line around the Lesser Slave Lake to Peace River Crossing.

Hon. Mr. Cushing had an interview yesterday with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, concerning the proposed high level bridge which that company purposes building across the Saskatchewan from Strathcona to the city of Edmonton at a million dollars, and as the people out there are crying out for a passenger bridge, the company may give them one in connection with their railway extension, and if so, the government will be forthcoming.

Hon. Mr. Cushing also made some important statements regarding the educational question. As a matter of fact, the minister declared that there was now no school question in Alberta. The Roman Catholics were, he claimed, quite well satisfied with the school system, and in fact, there were only six separate schools in the whole province. Out of the 250 school sections organized by the present government, only one separate school was to be found amongst the number. The government had been liberal in the expenditure in matters pertaining to the education of the Alberta youth. The amount expended for common school amounted to about \$775,000 annually, and about the schools of the province were a credit to Alberta.

"Where do you get your teachers?" was asked. "We receive a good many from the eastern provinces, but the provincial Normal School at Calgary is turning out a home supply very rapidly, so you see the whole system is moving along very nicely," replied Hon. Mr. Cushing.

Speaking of the growing prosperity of the state, Mr. Cushing was asked if he had any apprehensions as to the political future of the western provinces in view of this very extensive invasion. "I am frequently asked that question, but there need be no apprehension, that the situation from the start, and they are now beginning to respect the excellence of our laws and institutions generally, so that it does not take them very long to become citizens of good Canada. The development of Alberta, a great many in fact, are returning to the children of Canada. I have met several who went south many years ago.

TAKE STEPS IN PROHIBITION CAUSE

Victoria Street Men's Brotherhood Sign Petition to Be Sent to Premier.

A movement in the interest of prohibition was started at a successful social of the Men's Brotherhood of Victoria street Baptist church last evening, and it is expected will extend to similar organizations. A petition asking for the enactment of a prohibitory law, and addressed to Premier Hazen, was signed by the 150 or 200 men present and will be forwarded.

C. F. Keast, president of the brotherhood, was in the chair and briefly sketched the growth of the association organized in October, with a membership of twenty-three, it had now a roll of nearly 200 members. It formed a part of the selection of which had total enrollment of 600.

Addresses were also given by Rev. B. H. Nobles, leader of the class; J. N. Har- Bay, John E. Wilson, M. P. E.lect, and W. F. Hatheway, M. P. E.lect. There was also a programme including selections by the brotherhood orchestra of eight instruments, by the Victoria street quartette, composed of Messrs. Holder, Dunham and Kierstead; vocal duet, F. Holder and G. Higgins; solo by Howard Holder; readings, A. W. Baird and Mr. Howes, and gramophone selections by James Thompson.

Refreshments were served by an efficient committee. The brotherhood meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Improvements at the Nickel

The Nickel management for the past week have been making many material changes for the safety and convenience of its constantly increasing patronage. Two doors have been cut through at the end of the stage door on either side of the first balcony; these doors are never fastened, and lead to a wide stair way to the stage, the landings being directly opposite to the outside fire escapes. The outside fire escapes on the south side have been widened, and those on the north side have been covered, and the pitch lessened on the steps leading to the ground. Six wide exits to the open air are provided for safety, and it is estimated that but five minutes would be required to completely empty the house of its largest audience. Sixty ventilating shafts are being placed in the operating room together with other improvements for convenience and safety. This together with other ventilating facilities, pure air will constantly circulate through the house. The theatre is always well officered with a matron in attendance to cater to the needs of ladies and children. Taken in all the Nickel is the most convenient, the best ventilated, and by all odds the easiest public assembly hall in the city.

REPORTS ON FERNHILL SHOW FINANCIALLY THE YEAR WAS GOOD

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Fernhill was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. Hon. J. G. Forbes, who presided, said that which was the report for the ensuing year, and the following were selected as the board of directors: D. J. McLaughlin, G. S. Eubank, H. D. McLeod, C. E. Scamnell, J. K. Schofield, J. H. McAvity, Dr. James Christie, Peter Campbell, W. E. T. Sturges, W. H. Barnaby and Col. J. R. Armstrong.

The report of the executive was as follows: The directors herewith submit the reports of the superintendent and secretary in answer to the resolutions which have been passed on its financial condition. The adverse balance due the bank last year was \$1,195.42, which has been reduced during the year to \$42.72.

There was received for perpetual care last year the sum of \$7,768.25, which has been invested in bonds, increasing the invested funds to \$40,492.53. There was received from care of private lots \$2,072.25; total receipts, \$9,840.50; less, \$3,165.79; for slate vaults, \$105; rents, \$75; lumber, etc., \$67; interest from investments, \$1,255; total receipts, \$8,389.23, while the expenditures for wages, supplies and salaries amount to \$7,894.18, to which add interest paid on outstanding bonds and on overdraft at the Bank of New Brunswick, nearly balancing the account. With the increased rates, the benefit from which we now commence to realize, we think this new board ought to have ample assets to carry on the work.

For the improvements on the grounds we respectfully refer you to the superintendent's report. Following out the instructions of the last annual meeting, the directors have published an up-to-date report on the cemetery containing list of lot holders, directory of paths and avenues, and plan of the cemetery grounds showing the perpetual care sections in color.

A number of these reports have been distributed to lot holders applying for them at the office; the remainder will be circulated this spring when the order cards go out for care of lots.

A committee was appointed to interview the city to see what could be done to prevent a repetition of a break on the pipe line through the cemetery. Following the annual meeting the new board of directors met and appointed committees for the year.

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CIVIC FINANCES

The city council shows a commendable desire to get the city finances in better shape, with a clean sheet and a fair start under the recent reorganization at City Hall.

One fact brought out in the financial statement is not satisfactory. It is that showing a large overdraft on street account. It amounts to over \$87,000.

PRISON FARMS

In moving his resolution in the Ontario legislature last week in favor of the establishment of a farm to take the place of the Central Prison in Toronto, and also to establish a branch farm in northern Ontario, Hon. Mr. Hanna made an address, of which the following is a brief summary:

"Hon. Mr. Hanna reviewed the work of the prison labor committee, which last year visited important penal institutions throughout the United States and reported upon the conditions which they found. The resolution proved that the government was prepared to adopt practically all the recommendations of the commission."

Mr. Dargavel, the report says, who was a member of the prison committee, also spoke briefly on the motion. He said that he would be thoroughly ashamed if the heads of the institutions the committee had visited in the United States should come to see the Central Prison. By the recommendation of the committee, 100 for land for new central prison, and \$10,000 for assembly hall in connection with Brockville asylum.

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GRAVE PROBLEMS

Chief Justice Meredith of Ontario made some observations last week concerning the quality of the immigration coming into Canada which should receive the thoughtful attention of the legislators of the Dominion, both federal and provincial.

"The immigration question at present is a matter of the greatest importance to the people of this country. There seems to be an unanimity of opinion that the people such as are being dumped into this country are of a different character and will not blend well with the people of this country."

CONCERNING BONUSES

The interesting and ever-recurring bonus question is receiving attention in the Ontario legislature. Mr. J. P. Downey, who has introduced an anti-bonus bill, is reported to have said in the house last week: "The bonus evil is extending to alarming proportions."

A STRIKE THAT FAILED

Bridgetown, N. S., April 6.—A teachers' institute of three counties: Annapolis, Kings and Digby, will convene here this 16 and 17th inst. Sessions will be held in the Academy.

ONTARIO'S ESTIMATES

Toronto, April 7.—(Special.)—Supplementary estimates totaling \$467,353.64 were laid on the table in the legislature yesterday. Among the items of special interest and the largest individual amount is a grant of \$1,000,000 to the Quebec memorial fund.

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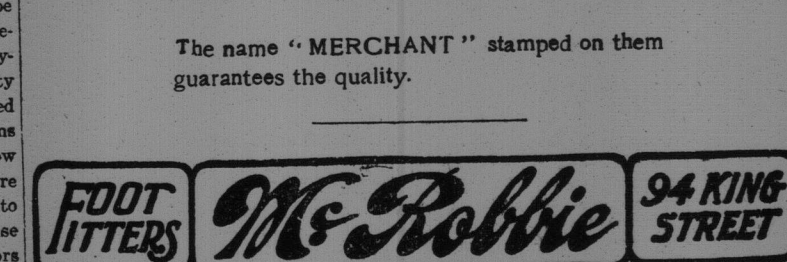
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IN LIGHTER VIEW

THE BARGAIN HUNT. Mrs. Bargain—"What time does the next train leave?" Ticket Agent—"Six o'clock." Mrs. Bargain—"If you'll make it five forty-eight I'll take it."

A BAD ONE. "Did you ever make a mistake, doctor?" "Yes, once. I was called in by a patient and diagnosed his case as stomach ache. I only learned the following day that he was rich enough to have appendicitis."

WORKING BOTH. "Dr. Shreds seems to be quite wealthy. Did he make all his money from his practice?" "Not all of it. He's the principal owner of a very large oil well up the St. Lawrence. 'Ah! he makes money from the sick and the well, too.'"—Philadelphia Press.

THE POPE'S JEST. Under a Rome headline, the Hebrew Standard says: The Vatican is chuckling over a little jest by the Pope. He has a friend in Venice who is sick. During the week he received in audience a Jewish gentleman, who is also a friend of the Pope. In bidding his visitor farewell, the Pope said: "If you see our friend tell him I send him my Apostolic blessing."

"But, your Holiness," objected the other, "I am a Jew."

"That does not matter," retorted the Pope, "the goods are all right, though the packing may be bad."

"Though at the expense of the Jewish gentlemen, we can all laugh."

FOR HUSBANDS. A clergyman took down a small volume. "This is called," he said, "the 'Instructions of Plak-ho-Top.' It is one of the very oldest papyrus writings known. It gives, among other things, advice to husbands, and that advice is as good to-day as it ever was. Listen."

And he read: "If thou be wise, furnish thy house well."

"Woo thy wife ever, and never quarrel with her."

"Nourish her daintily."

"Deck her out, for fine dress is her greatest delight."

"Feed her upon sweets."

"Perfume her."

"Make her glad with praise."

"Adorn her with jewels, feathers and the skins of beasts, as sumptuously as thy purse will suffer."—Philadelphia Bulletin

ST. STEPHEN NEWS

St. Stephen, April 7.—Fred Shaughnessy left Monday morning for St. John, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the Royal Pharmacy on King street, that city. Mr. Shaughnessy's many friends wish him success although regretting his departure from their midst.

Mrs. John Rigley left Monday morning for a visit with friends in Danforth.

The funeral of Mrs. Cameron Brown, whose death occurred at her home in St. Stephen, Monday noon, for interment, was at the residence of Mrs. Thos. Deceased was the daughter of the late Constable, and was twenty-five years of age. She leaves besides her husband and infant child three brothers and sisters to whom sympathy is extended.

The steamer Beatrice sailed Saturday on her return to Port Morien, N. S., after discharging coal for Gasping Brook.

The steamer Phantom of Eastport came up river for a brief stay on Monday, returning by the afternoon train.

The funeral of Mrs. William McAllister, whose death occurred at the Exchange hotel in Houlton, Friday, after a illness of only a few hours, was held in Milltown Monday afternoon, her remains being brought by the Washington county noon train.

Mr. McAllister was a severe shock to her family and friends.

Alphonse French, of Calais, who is one of the Sturgeon commission deputies of Maine, left Tuesday morning for Lewiston, where he is at present stationed, after a visit for a few days at his home.

Dr. C. E. Owen, of Bath, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Maine, delivered an interesting address in the Methodist vestry, Calais, on Monday evening, for the benefit of the Epworth League, in which Mrs. Bert Falcon, Aubrey Dewar, Miss Chase, Windsor Dewar, Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Wry, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Dr. Eaton, Mildred Thomas, Mr. Lord, Miss McArthur, and Miss Perkins took part.

TRIP TO ITALY NOW

ONLY A DOLLAR A DAY (N. Y. American.)

Making a cut from \$32 to \$12, a rate fight for steerage passengers to Italian ports was begun yesterday by several of the lines running to the Mediterranean, and the prophecy was made among other steamship agents that those directly interested that within a week the east-bound rate would drop to \$10. Only the east-bound rate is affected.

The fight was precipitated by the Lloyd Italiano, an Italian line, cutting first to \$15, which was met by the Navigazione Generale Italiana, a competing Italian line. Then the North German Lloyd line announced a \$15 rate on its Mediterranean ship, and there the fight appeared to rest. Hardly had the rates of the German Company become known, however, before the Lloyd Italiano dropped to \$12, and today may see the \$10 ticket to Italy sold.

For several weeks there has been a rush to Italy. At the present rate it costs only a dollar a day for the steerage voyager to live well and be transported to his home.

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STRIKE OF SIXTY THROWS 2800 OUT OF WORK
Saco Women Cotton Operatives Object to 20 Per Cent. Cut in Wages and Tie Up Plant.
 Saco, Me., April 6--On account of the strike of sixty young women employed as quilters in the York mills this morning, the entire plant was closed down tonight for a 24-hour time. The concern employs 2,800 operatives.
 A cut-down announced last week went into effect in the mills this morning. In most of the departments the decrease in wages amounts to about seven per cent., but the quilters, who were employed in filling bobbins for the looms, found that their pay was cut 20 per cent. They had a conference with Elmer E. Page, the agent of the mills, but finding that no concessions would be made in the amount of the cut-down, they went on strike.
 Agent Page said tonight that as he was unable to run the mills without the quilters, it was necessary to close. He said he could not say how long the shut-down would last but that it would be for a week at least. The agent said that the quilters had been receiving from \$24 to \$30 every two weeks and as the cut-down was excessive in comparison with that earned by other operatives, the cut-down of 20 per cent. was decided on for their department.
 A meeting of the striking women was held this afternoon but no action was taken.

WINNIPEG FACES TROLLEY STRIKE
Employees Want Eight Hour Day and Seats for Motormen or They Will Go Out.
 Winnipeg, April 6--The street railway employees met after midnight this morning and held a session until 4.45 o'clock. Their contract with the company expires April 7. Among the demands which they formulated are an eight hour day, without reduction of pay; seats for motormen and pea jackets in winter.
 The railway employees decided to strike Wednesday unless their demands are complied with. The police are preparing to take energetic measures to preserve order, and it is likely the drug net will sweep wide and gather in some of the undesirable now at large.
 Ernest Earl Smith and Miss Eleanor Mary Collins, both of St. John, were quietly married by Rev. Gideon Swain at his residence, 33 Cedar street, at 8 o'clock last evening. There were no attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside for the present at 150 City road.

NATURE WORKING AGAINST ABNORMAL FLOUR PRICES
Promising Outlook for Crops Causes New Low Records in Wheat Prices.
 Chicago, Ill., April 6--Wheat prices on the local exchange made new low records for the crop today because of reported rains in the southwest. At the close the May delivery showed a net loss of 2 1/8. Corn was down 1/4. Oats were 3/4 lower. Provisions were unchanged to 1/2 higher. Wheat, closing was: May, 90 1/2 to 58; July, 86 3/8 to 58; September, 85 1/4.
SHE ENJOYED THE HORSE SHOW.
 Miss Gayyoungthing--"Oh, I could just hug the decoration committee." Charley Tandem--"It might be arranged, but why this enthusiasm?" Miss Gayyoungthing--"Why don't you see that against the purple and yellow, Mrs. Penzance's complexion looks delightfully hideous."

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THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION NOW ABOUT UNSAFE BUILDINGS
Bad Condition of the City Schools Put Squarely Up to the School Board--Safety Board Will Consider the Whole Question

Two sessions of the common council in the afternoon and evening--were necessary yesterday to complete the business. The report of the committee which had investigated the schools and public building was received. The sections relating to changes in the schools were referred to the trustees and those dealing with theatres and places of amusement were left for the mayor to suspend licenses until the required improvements are made. The safety board will meet in a few days to consider the whole report.
 Ald. Bullock reviewed the financial condition of the city at considerable length on a motion to accept the reports of the chamberlain and comptroller. He also dealt with the sinking fund.
 Ald. Frink gave notice of motion to open negotiations with the Dominion government for the removal of the I. C. R. trestle in order to better accommodate small schooners near the Ballast wharf and leave the harbor free for ocean traffic. The mayor occupied the chair and the council was present with the common clerk, Marshall Coughlin was in attendance.
 In submitting the reports of the chamberlain for 1907 Ald. Bullock gave interesting abstracts including those relating to the condition of the sinking fund. The statement of the city's assets and liabilities was as follows:

Assets.

Real estate	2,929,115.00
Value of water prop.	1,881,697.15
Prop. of sewerage	506,106.37
Value of plant accounts	355,697.38
Sinking fund investments	409,371.73
Real estate sinking fund	328,446.82
Balance due Sundry accounts	469,171.73
Bank of N. B. savings account	1,235.00
Cash on hand and in bank	1,913.10
Dec. 1, 1907	\$8,721,373.13

Liabilities.

Debentures outstanding	\$4,587,125.51
Orders on hand	8,546.40
Said Dec. 1, 1907	32,961.34
Unpaid bills	136,597.00
Balance due county	35,572.00
Bank of N. B. general account	102,800.85
Unfunded properties	200,000.00
Accrued interest on sewerage, wharves, and real estate	206,221.07
Dec. 1, 1907	\$5,129,306.17

BERT SMALLEY HELD IN ANNIE MULLINS MURDER CASE
Admits He Has Been in Maritime Provinces, and Met His Wife at Halifax.
 Boston, Mass., April 6--Bert Smalley, the young man who was found at a Portland street sales stable today was taken to Arlington this afternoon and questioned as to his knowledge of the murder of Annie Mullins, the Newfoundland girl who was mysteriously murdered in Arlington, March 27.
 After the examination Smalley was not released, the police deciding to hold him for the present, but without preferring a formal charge against him. The police claim that Smalley's stories do not agree in all particulars, and say that his movements and habits will be investigated further.
 Smalley has a cast in one eye, and admits that he was in Bedford, a small town ten miles from Arlington, two nights before the tragedy. He acknowledges having been in a drug store in Bedford but denies that he inquired where Annie Mullins lived. A drug clerk last week reported that a man "with a cast in his eye" asked about Annie Mullins last week. The Boston police say that Smalley said today that he knew the Mullins girl, but Smalley denied later that he knew her.
 Smalley denies that he is a native of Newfoundland or Nova Scotia, as was at first reported. He says he was born in Newfoundland, but has been in the maritime provinces. He met his wife, who was a Miss Adeline Clark of Prince Edward Island, at Halifax. Smalley says he was born in Waterbury, Vermont, 28 years ago. He came to Boston five years ago to find work.

MAKES RAILWAYS LIABLE FOR INJURY OR DEATH OF EMPLOYEE
New England Liability Act Passes United States House of Representatives.
 Washington, April 6--With only one vote recorded against it, that of Litchfield, of Maine, the house of representatives today, under suspension of the rules, passed the New England Liability bill, after forty minutes debate. In brief, the bill establishes the doctrine of negligence on the part of the employer in interstate commerce as liable for personal injuries received by employees in the service of such carriers. It abolishes the common law rule of liability which makes a recovery for the personal injury or death of an employee, occasioned by the negligence of a fellow servant, impossible. It also relaxes the common law rule which makes contributory negligence a defence to claims for such injuries. A provision, however, diminishes the amount of the recovery in the same degree that the negligence of the injured employee contributed to the injury. The bill further makes each party responsible for his own negligence which requires each to bear the burden of the proof.

THIRD WEEK OPENS VERY SUCCESSFULLY
 The Myrtle Harder Co., began the third week of their engagement at the opera house last night in the western play, "The Montana Sheriff," and, as usual, the house was filled. Mr. Harder made his first appearance during the present engagement last night, and in the title role made a picturesque character in full western make-up, while his acting was finished and elicited rounds of applause. Miss Myrtle in a soubrette role, was as popular as ever, and easily shared the honors with Mr. Harder. All the specialties were changed and scored strongly, especially the Harmonic Four, a comedy quartette who gave delightful harmony, interspersed with good wholesome comedy. "Big Hearted Jim" will be repeated tonight, and Wednesday and Thursday "A Crown of Thorns" will be presented.

PROPOSAL TO EXCHANGE AMERICAN AND PRUSSIAN SCHOOL TEACHERS
 New York, April 6--A plan of an exchange of teachers between the schools of the United States and Prussia under the auspices of the Prussian Imperial department of instruction and the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching was announced today. It was stated at the Carnegie Foundation that such an exchange between Prussia, and England has been in progress for several years and that the Prussian minister of instruction has asked the president of the Carnegie Foundation to take charge of a similar exchange with the teachers of this country.

WANTS CITY TO CANCEL ITS MORTGAGE
 Hartt Boot & Shoe Co. Thinks Security for Bonus Should Be Wiped Out--Other News of Fredericton.
 Fredericton, N. B., April 6--A delegation from the Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., composed of John Palmer, John A. Reid, and Edward Moore, waited upon the city council in committee this evening and asked that the mortgage of \$10,000 held by the city on the company's property be cancelled. This mortgage was taken by the city as security for a bonus granted the company upon its organization nine years ago. It was pointed out by the delegation that the concern was now well established and the directors felt that the time had arrived when the city should remove the encumbrance. It was pointed out that the amount paid out in wages in nine years was \$442,000 and that the output had increased from \$100,000 to \$275,000. It was held the mortgage while it involved no interest outlay was a handicap to the company and should be removed.
 The mayor promised that the matter would be carefully considered.
 Three engineers at the water works pumping station, who have had considerable extra work thrust upon them by the installation of the filtration plant, were granted an increase of \$50 a year in their salaries.
 The Hampstead Steamship Co., was granted free wharfage for the steamer Hampstead for the ensuing season.
 A resident of Queen street created some excitement by availing an axe around in a careless manner at his home and threatening his wife and children. Several neighbors were called in and tried to pacify him but without success, and finally the police had to be sent for. Before they arrived, however, the troublesome individual disappeared. It is believed he is mentally unbalanced.
 L. T. Joudry of Campbellton arrived here by noon train and returned home this evening with the body of his son Walter who died yesterday at the private hospital.
 The city assessment this year will probably be fixed by the council tomorrow evening at \$72,000, an increase of \$3,000 over last year.
 Dean Schofield left this morning for St. John to attend meetings of synod committees and board of education. T. Carleton Allen and Canon Cowie will likely go to St. John in the morning to attend the meetings.
 Wilfred Kitchin left on Saturday evening for Ottawa, where he will sign his contract for work on the Transcontinental.
 Miss Myrtle Gunter, daughter of J. B. Gunter, is critically ill, suffering from spinal meningitis.

1083 SALVATION ARMY SETTLERS AT HALIFAX
 Halifax, April 6--After having been buffeted about the Atlantic for eleven days, the Dominion liner Kensington, with 1,083 Salvation Army passengers on board, made her way into port this afternoon after an exceedingly rough voyage.
 About 200 are for points in the Northwest, 150 for British Columbia, 200 young farmers for the Maritime Provinces, and the remainder are for Ontario.
 The winter port receipts at Sand Point for wharfage from November, 1907, to April, 1908, amounted to \$24,764.09, as against \$15,269.64 for the corresponding period last season, showing an increase of \$9,494.45.

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PRISON FARM IN ONTARIO

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908

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In World of Sport

TOMMY BURNS AFTER JOHNSON

Once more the irrepressible Tommy Burns is hunting. He's hunting for the scalp of the big black fellow who has been standing block to the title of heavy weight champion. Burns is not a paper fighter, but Johnson appears to be in that class. He evades the issue every time by some fancy line of paper talk. Well, if ever they do meet in the ring, and Tommy adopts the right tactics with the lion, it's good-bye to Johnson. Every bigger is blessed with two very tender places in his anatomy. Kick them and he gives them a few half-arm jabs in the pit of the stomach, and the oom will cry enough of "dis fighting game." Tommy wouldn't be allowed to kick Johnson's shins, for that's the French way of boxing, and it's not used in America. But he might try the other soft place, and if he can land there once or twice with a good straight punch Massa Johnson will quit in round two. It's very little use trying to disturb a cock's equilibrium by pounding him about the head. The center of disturbance is the solar plexus.

IS LONGBOAT A BACK NUMBER?

Surprise of a sensational nature was the Royal Canadian Bicycle Club's meet in the Riverside rink. Tom Longboat, the world's famous runner, was expected to carry Canada's colors to victory in the Olympic Marathon, went down to defeat in the relay race, much to the disappointment of his friends. The Indian was a long way from being in shape, and it is evident that, unless he mends his habits, that he will be passed up entirely by the Irish-Canadian Athletic Club. Tom has not been doing what is right of late, and it is not to be expected that he can do himself justice.

His downfall came in the special event, a two-mile relay race. Cummings was pitted against Sellen and Longboat. The latter ran the first mile with Sellen, and had a slight margin at the end. Longboat and Cummings then took it up, and before they had gone any distance, it was apparent that the Indian was not himself. Cummings was in good form, and had no trouble holding his own. He went on, when the time came, and left Longboat hopelessly in the rear.

MONTREAL HORSES FOR CANADIAN SHOW

Montreal will be represented at the Canadian Horse Show, and some entries from Mr. A. E. Oglvie, M. F. H., and Mr. Hartland MacDougall have already arrived in Toronto to get ready for the event at the St. Lawrence Arena on April 29th, 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Three years ago the Montreal Hunt won the cup for hunt teams, with three magnificent thoroughbred hunters. Their return to Toronto to make a try for the same cup will be welcomed, although the competition in this contest will be of a very high order. Hon. Adam Beck will have in this class his two Olympic winners, Kakabek and Kenebec, and now a new crackerjack, which he says is better than the other two. Mr. Amdin Jarvis will show his noble young hunter, Hercules, with Siberia and Grey Friar. Mr. George Beardmore, M. F. H., will enter a team, and there will be several composite trios from the Toronto Hunt.

LEAVE THE OPEN SHOP ALONE

Sympathetic Strikes Illegal According to Decision of Mass. Supreme Court

Boston, April 6.—In a sweeping decision handed down Friday the Massachusetts Supreme court declares that sympathetic strikes for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" are illegal. The court's decision was rendered in the case of nine firms of building contractors in Lynn who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn building trades' council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike for the purpose of preventing an employer from conducting an "open shop" are illegal. The court's decision was rendered in the case of nine firms of building contractors in Lynn who applied for an injunction restraining the Lynn building trades' council and several affiliated unions from enforcing a sympathetic strike against the employers over the issue of an "open shop."

BRIDE'S TEARS HOLD UP LINER BUT SHE SAILS "HALF MARRIED"

(New York American.)

Marine precedents were shattered yesterday when the transatlantic liner Celtic was held up half an hour by a couple who wanted to get married. But even this concession of Commerce to Cupid failed to help Mrs. Halsey, Corwin and Captain Arthur Hill, and they were forced to sail "half-wed" as the bride rather bitterly remarked.

Indeed, getting married, with both parties willing, probably never proved more difficult for any swains and lass than for Mrs. Corwin and her English beau, in the first place Captain Hill, who is a member of the Irish Rifles and a son of Lord Arthur Hill, had trouble getting over in time to keep his marriage engagement with Mrs. Corwin, who was herself divorced only a very few weeks ago.

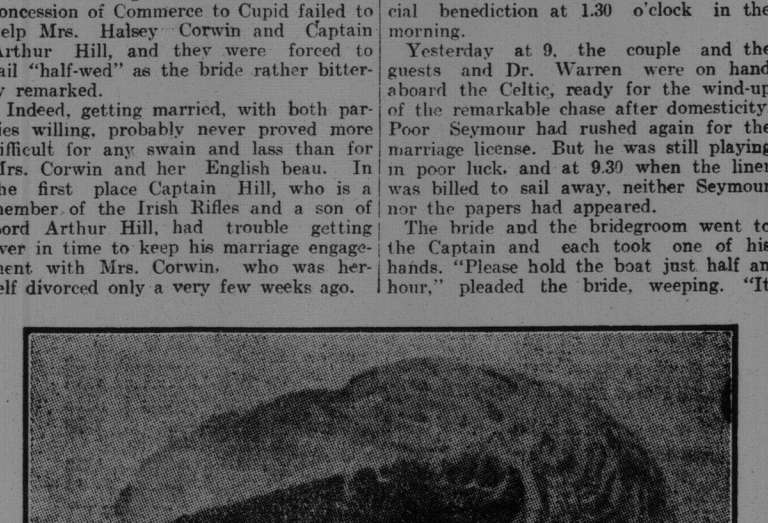
Everybody fell on Dr. Warren and hugged him, and then the whole wedding party filed over to Hoboken, taking the untouchable wedding cake along. The Justice of the Peace gave them his official benediction at 1.30 o'clock in the morning.

Yesterday at 9, the couple and the guests and Dr. Warren were on hand many lined the Celtic's bridge, watching of the remarkable chase after domesticity. Poor Seymour had rushed again for the marriage license. But he was still playing in poor luck, and at 9.30 when the liner was billed to sail away, neither Seymour nor the papers had appeared.

The bride and the bridegroom went to the Captain and each took one of his hands. "Please hold the boat just half an hour," pleaded the bride, weeping. "It

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GARAGE

ST. JOHN, N. B.

BORDEN CLUB HAVE ENJOYABLE SMOKER

Large Gathering in Spencer's Academy -- Speeches and Music and Good Time.

A very successful and pleasant smoker was held last night under the auspices of the Borden Club in Spencer's Academy, Germain street. A very interesting and varied programme of musical and literary numbers and speeches was presented. There was a large number present and all seemed to enjoy to the utmost the entertainment provided.

Norman McLeod, the president of the club, was in the chair and among the guests were J. E. Wilson, M. P. P.; Hon. Robert Maxwell, M. P. P.; W. F. Hathway, M. P. P. At the outset, the King's health was proposed by the chairman and received with the usual honors. Other toasts were the Government, proposed by P. Fairweather and responded to by Beverly R. Armstrong; R. L. Borden, by Charles Robinson, responded to by Milton Price; Dr. Daniel, by J. S. Tait, responded to by King Hazen.

During the evening, garbancose selections were given by George Farren. Arthur Furlong gave several songs and reads. A. E. McKinley, general secretary, and Sinclair McNeil entertained the company by a series of sleight of hand tricks. Messrs. Mansfield and Kelly, of the Myrtle, acted as emcees. Members of the legislature present, gave addresses. Letters of regret from Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., and Dr. J. P. McIsaac, M. P. P., were received. During the evening refreshments were served.

MRS ARTHUR HILL

The Bride Whose Tears Hold Up a Ship.

They planned the wedding and the wedding feast at the Hotel Waldorf Wednesday night, but the guests arrived and there wasn't any marriage license.

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WOULDN'T TAKE HALIFAX RUNNERS

Says a Halifax despatch to the Ottawa Citizen: "Halifax was to be represented by the Boston Athletic Club, by the Wolfe, of the Dartmouth B. C. A., who finished twenty-third in the event last year, and Holman of the New Brunswick, but through their clubs being in the M. P. A. A. (which is affiliated with the C. A. A.)

GEORGE S. LYON THE RIGHT MAN

George S. Lyon ought to be sent in charge of the Olympic games, if only because he has made the first sensible suggestion—i.e., not to send a golf team to the Olympics which would be hopelessly outclassed. The main endeavor of the majority of people is to get as large a paper as possible, regardless of how low the list will shrink—oh, woe!—when the returning officer of winners sends in his report.

CREDIT BANKS FOR THE FARMERS

Scotland Studies Their Institution and Canada Might Do Well to Take a Lesson

There has been considerable talk recently of the establishment of agricultural credit banks in this country, says The Ayrshire Post, and it may be interesting to refer to how matters stand in this respect in some of our colonies. An act has recently been passed in the Cape of Good Hope providing for establishment of a government bank for the purpose of assisting the occupation and improvement of agricultural lands. The management is vested in a board of trustees appointed by the government, and a sum not exceeding £1,000,000 sterling may be advanced to them from funds for the Postoffice Savings Banks at not more than 4 per cent interest.

Advances may be made by the board for the following purposes: (a) To pay off existing liabilities in cases in which the board approves of an advance for improvements; (b) to effect improvements, including (1) water storing and irrigation, (2) fencing, (3) clearing and for cultivation, (4) planting orchards and vineyards and (5) farming buildings; and (c) for purchase of stock and plant. No advances are to be made except on the security of a first mortgage on land and the amount is not to exceed two-thirds of the value of the property. No loan will be less than £50 nor more than £3,000. The rate of interest is not to exceed 5 per cent, and repayments are to be made half yearly, as may be agreed. The Natal Government Gazette of October 22 contains a copy of an act authorizing the government to assist persons engaged in agricultural and pastoral pursuits by loans and to appoint a board of commissioners for the management and administration of a fund created for that purpose. Advances may be made to farmers and landowners (a) to pay off existing liabilities; (b) to effect improvements, including water pumping, storing, irrigation, fencing, clearing land for cultivation, planting of orchards, etc., and farm buildings; (c) for purchase of live stock and plant, on security of freehold or quit-rent land, land held from the crown or land held under private lease if the landowner becomes a joint mortgagor. Loans are not to be granted for less than £50, or more than £1,500. Applications for advances of £500 or under are to have precedence over those for a larger amount. EVEN THE TRANSVAL GAZETTE THEM.

The Transvaal government has also passed an act on similar lines. The funds of the bank to the amount of £2,500,000 sterling are to be advanced from the Transvaal guaranteed loan, and a loan to any one person is not to be less than £50 nor more than £1,500, except for large agricultural or irrigation works, which may be specially authorized, in which case the advance may be increased to £5,000. The advance is not to exceed three-fifths of the value of the land. The Agricultural

LAMP UPSET; HOUSE BURNS DOWN

A two story wooden house occupied by David Wells in Duke street extension (Lancaster), was destroyed by fire last evening. On account of the house being outside the city line the Carleton fire department apparatus could render no assistance.

The house and furniture were insured with Messrs. White & Calkin \$800 and \$500 with the Queen and Wm. Thomson & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and their daughter returned from the city about 7.30. While Mr. Wells was lighting a lamp in the hall his daughter caught hold of him and upset the lamp which exploded, and the fire caught the hard wood floor.

Mr. Wells had one side of his face and hands burned before he could escape from the house. In a few minutes the house was in flames and there was no chance of saving it on account of no water being available.

About 8 o'clock an explosion was heard. It was from a loaded Winchester rifle that was standing in the hall. As the fire started early, crowds who were in the streets soon gathered. The blaze lighted up Carleton, and from the city it looked like a very big fire.

While the fire was in progress a two-story house occupied by Mrs. Crawford was in danger but a bucket brigade kept the roof and side of this house damp. By 9 o'clock Mr. Wells' house was burned to the ground.

A crowd of rowdies who gathered when the fire started made things disagreeable for a while. Snowballs were sent flying in all directions and one girl was struck in the eye and had to be escorted home. In addition to the loss of his home and furniture Mr. Wells lost \$72 which was in the pocket of a pair of trousers. Only a couple of months ago the residence of Mr. Wells' brother, Thomas, near to David's, was destroyed by fire.

Pain, anywhere, can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply coax congested blood away from pain centers. These Tablets—known by druggists as Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—simply equalize the blood circulation and then pain always departs in 20 minutes. 20 Tablets 25 cents. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free package. Sold by all druggists.

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY IN THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS

Mr. E. H. S. Flood New Canadian Trade Agent in the West Indies Sends an Interesting Report to the Department of Trade and Commerce

(Halifax Chronicle.)

The action taken at the recent Agricultural conference at Barbados looking to the establishment of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and the British colonies in the south has tended to stimulate interest in the development of the West Indies by the Dominion. Mr. E. H. Flood, the new Canadian Trade Commissioner, has forwarded to the Department of Trade and Commerce an interesting report dealing with conditions in the islands, and urging the importance of the Canadian Trade Agent's present favorable attitude of the people towards Canada.

Mr. Flood writes that the interest awakened throughout the West Indies in Canadian affairs, particularly among the mercantile classes, is very pronounced at the present moment, and should be taken advantage of by our manufacturers. Canadian commercial travellers would be likely to receive a good hearing, and have a better chance of getting orders than at any time in the immediate past, hence they should be sent down with their samples as early as possible.

There is also elsewhere, business houses do not desire to change their accounts and purchase in new quarters unless for substantial reasons, but the feeling in favor of Canadian reciprocity, and the hope that in the end closer trade relations will be of real advantage to the West Indies, that would otherwise in the ordinary course go to American houses.

One of the causes, the Commissioner says, which have apparently deterred Canadian firms sending their travellers to the West Indies, is the quite erroneous opinion as regards climate. With the exception of the months of August, September and October, which are rainy and a little warmer than the other months of the year, the heat is not greater nor so oppressive as in New York, and not greater than parts of Ontario in summer. Some of the islands of the West Indies, particularly Barbados, claim "the finest climate in the world," and with much ground for such a claim. The "terror of the tropics," may be a real terror when

REV. MR. MATHERS ASKS TO BE RELIEVED

Head of Wiggins Male Orphan Institution for 32 Years Writes Board--Responsibility Too Much for One Man.

Rev. Richard Mathers, who has been the energetic and efficient head of the Wiggins Male Orphan Institution since it was founded thirty-two years ago, has asked the governing board of the institution to relieve him of the responsibility of his position.

The announcement will come as a surprise, as for more than a generation, Rev. Mr. Mathers has been so closely identified with the work of the institution in caring for orphan boys and it would be difficult to think of him without at the same time thinking of the work of the home, and his long services in the interests of the boys.

It is believed that in making his request to the board, Mr. Mathers has preferred to the difficulties of managing a city body of active boys of all classes, and that he feels now that the work is too heavy for one man to successfully carry on. The board has not yet dealt with the matter, but will do so soon.

There are at present seventeen boys in the institution. Four were sent out last week.

QUERY ABOUT P. J. VENOT'S ACTIVITY IN LAST ELECTION

Ottawa, April 6.—O. S. Crockett has given notice of a question to the minister of customs, asking if he has any complaint against the active participation of P. J. Venot, collector of customs at Bathurst, in the recent provincial elections in Gloucester county.

M. R. A. INSTALL BRANCH TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., have just completed the installation of a private branch telephone exchange in their retail department. By means of this customers will be enabled to communicate with any of the wholesale or retail departments by calling up Main 123. The operator in the building will then connect with the department wanted.

The change is calculated to be much appreciated by M. R. A.'s numerous customers. Delay and annoyance will be obviated and greater expedition enjoyed in ordering goods by telephone. The installation of the branch exchange is another proof of the up-to-date methods of this house.

C. P. R. WOULD CUT STOCK DIVIDENDS BEFORE WAGES

Montreal, April 6.—The report that the Canadian Pacific Railway was considering a ten per cent reduction in salaries all round was authoritatively denied today at headquarters. In fact the statement was made that no such reduction was necessary, nor had it even been thought of. Even should so drastic a measure be thought of, said a leading official of the Canadian Pacific, a reduction in the dividend would be first considered, and neither the one nor the other had been thought of.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR EASTER

Will Issue AT SINGLE FARE RETURN TO GENERAL PUBLIC GOING APRIL 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 RETURNING APRIL 21, 1908 Between all Stations in Canada East of Fort Arthur.

W. B. HOWARD, Dist. Pass Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John and Liverpool Service.

LAKE MANITOBA... Sat. Apr. 11
EMPRESS OF BRITAIN... Fri. Apr. 17
LAKE CHAMPLAIN... Sat. Apr. 25

FIRST CABIN.

EMPRESSES... \$47.50 and up
LAKE MANITOBA... \$50.00 and up

SECOND CABIN.

EMPRESSES... \$47.50 and \$50.00
LAKE MANITOBA... \$50.00 and \$52.50
LAKE CHAMPLAIN... \$45.00 and \$47.50
LAKE ERIE... \$45.00 and \$47.50

STEREORAE.

EMPRESSES... \$25.00
Other Boats... \$27.50
W. B. HOWARD, District Pass Agent, St. John, N. B.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

New Spring Dress Goods

Shadow Stripes, Shades, Brown, Garnet, Myrtle, Fawn, Lt. Navy, Dark Navy, Black, etc., 40in. wide, 60c. a yard. Shadow Stripes, Lt. Brown, Dk. Brown, Myrtle, etc., 48in. wide at 85c. a yard. Fancy Stripes, Shades, Navy, Myrtle, Reseda, Fawn, Black, etc., 44in. wide, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard. Venetian Cloth, in all the new shades, 38 to 50in. wide, prices 55c, 60c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

NEW COAT CLOTH.

Covert Cloth Stripes, in all the new shades of Lt. and Dark Fawns, all the latest patterns to choose from 54in. wide at \$1.75, \$1.90, \$1.95 and \$2.25 a yard.

DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street.

NOW, LADIES!

HOW ABOUT YOUR FOOTWEAR

May we assist you in choosing something from among the fashionable Spring Styles that will be a source of comfort and joy to you during the coming season?

We are well supplied with Fashion's Latest Creations and can suit your fancies as no other Shoe Store can.

No matter what you want, whether it be High Shoes or Low Shoes, Broad Toes or Narrow Toes, High Heels or Low Heels.

WE CAN PLEASE YOU

Prices Ranging from \$2 to \$5

Waterbury & Rising King St. Union St.

All Kinds of Shirts For Men and Boys

Shirts at popular prices. See them! That's the best way of knowing just how stylish they are and the extraordinary good values they represent. MEN'S REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25. MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS, 75c and \$1.00. WORKING SHIRTS, in fancy Gingham and Ducks, 50c to 75c. BLACK BATEEN SHIRTS, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00. BLACK DUCK SHIRTS, 50c and 75c. SHAKER FLANNEL SHIRTS, 25c, 30c and 50c. BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c. BOYS' GINGHAM AND DUCK SHIRTS, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c. BOYS' PANTS, 35c to 60c. BOYS' OUTFIT SHIRTS, 50c and 65c. BOYS' WHITE SHIRTS, 50c. BOYS' CAPS, 12c, 15c, 20c, 22c, 25c. MEN'S CAPS, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 55c. MEN'S PANTS, OVERALLS AND JUMPERS at prices seldom equalled.

Men's Pants, Overalls and Jumpers AT PRICES SELDOM EQUALLED

S. W. McMACKIN

335 MAIN STREET, North End.

EASTER HATS



That's The Hat!

It's a better Hat than I ever bought for \$3.00. Yes, for \$3.50

And It Only Cost You \$2.50

Recommended and Sold by ANDERSON & CO., Hatters 55 Charlotte St.

Silverware at Less Than Cost

Tea Sets, Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Castors, Pickle Jars, etc., at less than cost.

Great Reductions on all Lines of Gold Filled Jewelry. 1 Dozen Beautiful Solid Silver Neck Chains for young people, only 75c each.

DAVIS BROS., Reliable Jewelers, 54 Prince William Street, St. John, N. B.

The Boston Dental Parlors 527 Main Street



Full Sets of Teeth \$5.00. Best \$5.00 Gold Crowns in Canada. Gold Filling, \$1 up. Silver Filling, 50c up. Bridge Work, \$3 and \$5. Teeth extracted absolutely without pain, 15c.

Sole right to use the famous Hale Method. Finest Dental Apparatus in Canada. None but Experts employed. Consultation Free. Office hours, 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. Care pass our door every five minutes. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor

THIS EVENING

Scottish concert at the Every Day Club, Myrtle-Harrier Co. in "The Montana Sheriff" at the opera house. Monthly meeting of the Natural History Society, with lecture by W. F. Burditt on "These Other Worlds—Are They Inhabited?" Big picture and song programme at the Nickel. Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar. Ghanouy at Centenary church school house. Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Cedar.

LATE LOCALS

Kendall Hall returned home today from a trip to British Columbia. John A. Ewing was a passenger on the incoming Montreal train today. The C. P. R. S. S. Lake Erie passed Old Head, bound for Liverpool at 10 a. m. today. The annual sale of the market tolls, stalls, scales, etc., will be held on Wednesday, April 22.

T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training, was in the city today on his way to Chipman. King Edward Lodge, Prentice Boys of West End will hold a dance in their hall on Friday evening at eight o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held this afternoon when a number of matters will be discussed.

Furness line steamship Shenandoah, Captain Healey, will leave port tomorrow morning early for London, via Ingram.

The St. John schooner Cheslie, Captain Brown, has cleared for Barbados with a cargo of pine board and cedar shingles.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Institute will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the Board of Trade rooms, 85 Prince William street.

Allan line steamship Tunisian which sailed from Liverpool for this port via Halifax, has 14 saloon, 320 second cabin, and 770 steerage passengers on board.

Manchester Robertson Allison, Ltd., will give change to their customers in the new currency from the Canadian mint for the next few days. See one of their Men's Furnishing windows for a display of the precious metal.

C. P. R. steamship Lake Manitoba was reported 150 miles southeast of Cape Race at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She will be due here early tomorrow morning, with 60 first-class, 150 second-class, and 940 steerage passengers.

A party of over 600 immigrants passed through the city about 1 o'clock today on a special train from Halifax. They arrived in Halifax on the steamer Kensington, and are being housed in the Canada Hotel under the auspices of the Salvation Army.

Miss Nannie Strachan, the modern Jemima Lind, Gavin Spence, the world renowned tenor and entertainer; and Miss Edith Newcombe, A.R.C.M., London, Britain's leading "colt" representative, took part in a song and story at the Every Day Club hall this evening. Tickets, 35c.

NOMINATION DAY

Today is nomination day for the bye elections in Sable, Charlotte, Carleton, Kent and Northumberland counties caused by the acceptance of office of the members of the House of Commons. There will be no opposition to the return of the candidates.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spears returned home today on the Montreal train from their wedding trip. Ven. Archdeacon Newham of St. Stephen, arrived in the city today.

Rev. J. J. Prosser, pastor of the United Baptist church at Port Maitland, N. S., is in the city today, en route for New York and vicinity, where he will spend his vacation. He expects to return the last of the month.

Dr. H. I. Taylor, M. P. P., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. K. Taylor, Carleton. Sir F. W. and Lady Borden were in the city yesterday on their way to Ottawa. E. H. McAlpine, K.C., returned from Montreal yesterday.

Miss Lantaulm left last evening for Boston, accompanied by her nephew, Edmund Lantry. J. A. Murray and Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P.'s for Kings county, were registered at the Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Houlton, who have been in the city, left for home last night. T. V. Monahan, proprietor of the Barker House, Fredericton, and James Tennant of Fredericton were registered at the Dufferin yesterday.

Rev. D. MacOdrum of Moncton came to the city yesterday. A. J. Tingley of Moncton is at the Royal. Rev. J. E. Revington Jones, who is to become rector of St. Mark's church, Port Hope, will not leave the city till after May 1.

J. R. Vaughan of Francis & Vaughan, has gone to Boston on a business trip.

A PECULIAR EPITAPH

What a Spokane Bachelor Had Engraved Upon His Tombstone

Spokane, Wash., April 6.—James Woolery, a pioneer packer, once wealthy but during the last few years a public charge at Lewiston, Ida., southwest of Spokane, left a request when he died, a few days ago, imploring the authorities to place the following epitaph on his tombstone:

A bachelor lies beneath the sod, Who disobeyed the law of God; Advice to others which I give: Don't live a bachelor as I did live. Woolery was 57 years of age and was known as a woman-hater during the years he was in the Snake river country. Nothing is known of his former home or antecedents, but it is believed he was jilted by one girl when a young man in the east. He had never known the joys of home life and in becoming a ward of the state he lived in poverty. Several years ago he expressed himself tired of an ailing alone. This preyed upon his mind and shortly afterward he was sent to the almshouse, where he passed the remainder of his days in advocating marriage.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SLAUGHTER HOUSES

What Has Been Done During the Year in the City and County

The commissioners of public slaughter houses for the city and county of St. John, submitted their annual report to the common council, yesterday as follows:

Financial Statement table with columns for Dr. and Cr. items including Jan 2 1907, License fees, Salary inspectors, Legal expenses, etc.

The commissioners have visited the slaughter houses in the parish of Simonds, St. Martins, and Lancaster frequently during the year. They have been well maintained and kept in as good condition as the circumstances and location of the buildings will allow.

Number of cattle slaughtered, 6,129. Number of sheep slaughtered, 4,129. Number of calves slaughtered, 579. Number of swine slaughtered, 82.

Total, 10,889. Respectfully submitted, URIAH DRAKE, Chairman. J. H. FRINK, Secretary.

WEDDINGS

Clifton-Payne

A wedding which has been anticipated with much interest, took place at the home of Mrs. R. A. Payne, 174 Wentworth street, at 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Ella Clifton-Payne, will be married to Stanley Yeates Clifton, son of Dr. Clifton, of Northampton, England, and Marconi engineer.

The ceremony which will be witnessed only by relatives and a few friends of the contracting parties, will be performed by Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector of Trinity church, and the happy couple will be unattended.

The bride, who will be given away by her brother, J. Fred Payne, will be gowned in a dainty creation of white mull with trimmings of Maltese lace and veil with orange blossoms and will carry a shower bouquet of cream roses.

The drawing rooms in which the ceremony will be performed have been prettily adorned with foliage, palms and cut flowers, green and white being the predominant colors.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, luncheon will be served and the newly-wedded couple will leave by the evening train for a trip to Boston and other American cities, and on their return will take up their residence at the Clifton House.

The groom's gift to the bride is a very handsome ring with sapphire and diamond settings.

JIMMY FAIRBANKS AT THE CEDAR. At the popular north end theatre last night Jimmy Fairbanks and his minstrel circle made a big hit. The circle was very brightly dressed and staged the jokes all new and the songs first class. Jimmy made his usual hit with the bones on one end and Mr. Brown as tambour on the other handled his work well. The interlocutor's chair was occupied by Dave Higgins, dressed in a handsome costume of red and black satin.

The pictures were all brand new and first class, the principal being "Shanghaied," one of the grandest pictures ever manufactured. The others were three bright comedies. Eldermer Holder in illustration of the songs. This programme will be repeated tonight.

TRAIN CREW NOT TO BLAME. At the investigation at Newcastle on Saturday afternoon as to the cause of the collision at Derby Junction, on Wednesday last, the jury found that the death of Robert W. Lamble was caused by a collision between No. 40 train and Chipman Dickson's special, and the collision was caused by the failure of the air-brakes on the special to control the train when applied, and that no blame is attached to the train crew.—Moncton Times.

DONALDSON LINE. The "Tritonia" left Glasgow on the 4th instant for St. John and is the last steamer on the winter service. The first steamer on the summer service will be the "Almora" leaving Glasgow on the 14th instant, and she will be followed by other steamers at regular intervals.

HARKINS IN THE WEST INDIES. The Harkins Company, which has been playing to large business in the West Indies and as far south as Demerara, is now in Barbados, and is working its way homeward. They will probably reach Halifax before the end of April.

TERMS OF INTEREST. Monday, April 13, will be the last day for payment of taxes which will allow citizens to vote in the coming civic election.

Not an article allowed to pass out of Luggar's laundry doors without passing the close scrutiny of our inspector. Clean, well-ironed and beautiful work.

DON'T MISS GETTING YOUR SOFT COAL put in the bin free, by ordering now from Gibbon & Co.

An important meeting of Vernon L. O. L. will be held this evening in Orange hall, Gorman street. Dominion L. O. L. will meet in the Orange hall, Simonds street.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS (Too late for classification.) FORTUNES TOLD—HAVE YOUR FORTUNE told at Ottawa Hotel, Room No. 17, 26c. gent's, 25c. ladies. 838-414. FOR SALE OR TO LET—Summer cottage at renovated, patent closet, rent, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Apply ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street. TO LET—May 1st, small flat, three and four rooms, on Rock street, house thoroughly renovated, patent closet, rent, \$4.50 to \$5.00. Apply ALFRED BURLEY, 46 Princess street. LOST—Friday night, gold pin, without shape, pearl setting, between Douglas avenue and Orange street. Finder kindly leave at Times Office. 52-414.

Tiger Tea Is Pure. Advertisement for Tiger Tea with large text and decorative border.

Hundreds of Bright, New Spring Suits for Men. Advertisement for American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte Street, St. John.

You Are Invited. Advertisement for Robert Strain & Co. featuring corsetry and a woman in a corset.

New Electric Table Lamps. Advertisement for W. H. Hayward Co. Limited, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 Princess St.

House Cleaning Help. Advertisement for W. H. Thorne & Co. (Limited), Market Square, St. John, N. B.

WEDNESDAY, CURTAIN DAY AT M.R.A., LTD. 7-Lots of Bargains--7. Advertisement for Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. featuring lace curtains.