

THE PRESS WITHHOLDING JUDGMENT

Agree that England Looks to States for Protection in Mexico.

AWAIT INQUIRY BY AMERICANS.

The Standard Depreciates Magnifying Briton's Execution Into an International Question.

London, Feb. 22.—The London morning papers show no disposition to take hasty or extreme views of the execution by General Villa at Juarez of Wm. S. Benton, a British subject, but are in full agreement on the point that Great Britain looks to the United States government for the protection of her subjects in Mexico.

The Daily Telegraph calls for suspension of judgment pending the report of the Washington government which the Washington government has ordered, and adds that the position of the American government is extremely difficult and embarrassing. The Times in an editorial similarly counsels the suspension of judgment pending the American inquiry.

It declines to credit the report that the Washington government still believes Villa and will expect Great Britain to accept its defence of the "so-called execution."

The Daily Graphic contends that the United States is responsible for Villa's good conduct, but that if it refuses to intervene to secure satisfaction, President Wilson must not complain in its self-defence, Great Britain, and possibly other powers, take their own measures for the protection of their large interests in Mexico.

The Standard depreciates magnifying the incident into a grave international question. It has no doubt that the United States will take proper steps, and says that in any case the rebels in arms cannot plead the exigencies of martial law as an excuse for the murderous outrages.

The Daily Mail, in an editorial, asks: "How long does the President of the United States propose to allow Mexico to founder in her present morass of anarchy?"

The Mail admits that American citizens themselves are the chief sufferers by the chaos which "they not only permitted, but encouraged, to spread over the country," but adds: "there is a limit even to British forbearance, and that limit is the death of British subjects and the death of those British subjects who are done to death in a country where the United States declines either to restore order or allow anyone else to do so."

The Daily Express declares that the Monroe Doctrine becomes "a grotesque and intolerable sanction" if it means that the United States cannot or will not protect persons pursuing their lawful affairs, and that other governments are debarred from protecting their own subjects.

PASSENGERS AND TRAINMEN ALL ESCAPE

Spreading Rail Caused Grand Trunk Train to Leave Track—Engine Alone Remains on the Steels.

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The Grand Trunk passenger train due in Ottawa at 7:13 p. m. Saturday, jumped the track about four miles south of Ottawa, Ontario, thirty miles east of the capital, at 4:45 p. m., but not one of the forty passengers and members of the train crew were injured, beyond a slight shaking up. The spreading of a rail is said to have been the cause of the accident. All the four passenger coaches, baggage car, and tender left the rails, the engine being the only part of the train remaining on.

LARGE NUMBER OF BUFFALO IN PARKS

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 22.—The Dominion Buffalo Park, at Wainwright, Alberta, now contains 1,447 buffalo, forty-five elk, sixty moose deer and four antelope. Two hundred and forty-three buffalo calves were born in the park during 1913. There are thirty-one buffalo and twenty-three moose in the Rocky Mountains Park. In the Elk Island Park there are eighty-one buffalo and other nature animals. The parks' branch report that buffalo are thriving admirably.

DETECTIVE ON THE STAND IN MURDER CASE

Interest in Sydney Case Grows and Crowds Fight for Admittance.

PROSECUTION TO CALL MORE WITNESSES.

Important Evidence Taken at Saturday's Session of the Court—May Finish Trial this Week.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 22.—The third day of the famous Haynes trial opened Saturday morning under no unusual circumstances and the prisoner took his place in the dock with his accustomed briskness and great spirits with the usual staves were directed at him which he bore with his usual composure. In fact everything was as usual.

Only those closely connected with the case were admitted, with as many others as the room could handle without crowding. The hangers-on did not move up when after waiting some time no chance of getting in appeared, they still remained in the building and eagerly awaited some word of what was going on inside.

The witnesses called by the Crown gave some rather important evidence. Provincial Detective Edwards, whose evidence was published in Saturday afternoon's issues of the newspapers, was placed on the stand and underwent a most severe cross-examination at the hands of the attorney for the defence. His testimony was important. During the afternoon there were other important witnesses examined, chief of whom was Calvin Sloves, whose arrest in connection with the case created a sensation during the preliminary hearing.

Sloves occupied the stand for upwards of three-quarters of an hour. He was examined by the Crown prosecutor and gave direct and concise evidence. It will be remembered that Sloves was the man who made two trips to the scene of the death after the body had been found in the camp of these trips that Haynes went into the woods not far from the place where the remains of Mr. Atkinson were picked up and secured a parcel which he stated to the witness was fishing gear.

John Donald also gave some rather important evidence. The witness had some business dealings with the prisoner, or rather had talked over some business with him. He also lent him money, part of which he had returned to witness after the death of Mr. Atkinson.

John McQueen, who was with Wm. Madden when the body of Mr. Atkinson was found, gave evidence descriptive of the circumstances surrounding the finding of the body, the time, and the position of the body when found. He was cross-examined by counsel for the defence and additional testimony relative to the time was brought out.

In his re-cross examination his testimony differed slightly from that given in the court below.

BRING WORD OF EXPLORER STEFANSSON

Trappers from Fort MacPherson Bearers of Message Saying He Had No Authentic Word of Karluk.

Dawson, Yukon, Feb. 21.—Williams, Herbert and Jacquet, trappers from Fort MacPherson, arrived at Dawson today with telegrams and mail from Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, who reached MacPherson February 2, reporting he could get no authentic news of his steamer, the Karluk.

STEFANSSON'S EXPEDITION

Stefansson left the Karluk in September to go after caribou. A blizzard drove the vessel out to sea. Naivars reported seeing the Karluk in October steaming east off Richards Island. Dr. Anderson of the expedition is wintering at Collinson Point, 160 miles west of Richards Island, and is well provisioned. The trappers made the trip in several days, following the trail broken by the Dawson patrol, which took thirty days from Dawson to MacPherson.

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All information will be transmitted to the British government. Explanations made by General Villa to Thomas D. Edwards and Geo. C. Carothers, the American consular representative at Juarez, together with the court martial record, are to be supplemented by further information. Instructions went forth to American consul Lecher at Chihuahua to get additional details from Villa, and it is understood that inquiry through independent sources will be carried on at Juarez. Mr. Carothers' consular agent at Torreon temporarily assisting Mr. Edwards.

Advices received at the state department up to late today, giving Villa's version of the affair, were that Benton was armed, had personally quarreled with Villa, had been disarmed, tried by court martial and executed on the charge of attempting the life of Villa.

Unless there are other instructions from the foreign office, the British embassy here will make no further move in this matter pending the outcome of the investigation which the state department has undertaken. (Continued on page 5)

GYPSIES TO TAKE FARMS IN THE WEST

Party of Forty-five Arrive on Alsatian—Steamer Brings Crew of Wrecked Nova Scotia Schooner.

Halifax, Feb. 22.—The mail steamer Alsatian arrived here today after a stormy trip from Liverpool. She landed 533 passengers, including a band of 45 Bulgarian gypsies, who are bound to points in Manitoba to take up farming. The steamer also brought the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Carlie M. Wambach, which was abandoned at sea on January 13 and the men rescued by an Italian steamer and landed at Genoa. When the news of the disaster first reached here it was thought all on board were saved. The crew stated that Captain Hall Corkum of Lehave, N. S., was swept overboard and drowned, when the vessel capsized over with her masts snapped off.

NOILENT GALES SWEEP THE FRENCH COAST

Storm Plays Havoc With Air Craft—Bell Blown from Steeple Crashes Through Roof.

Paris, Feb. 22.—A violent south-westerly gale has been sweeping over the French coast from the channel to the Mediterranean. At Lyons several frame structures at the exposition grounds were carried away. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

BODY OF WRECK VICTIM FOUND DISMEMBERED UNDER DEBRIS

Remains of Sylvain Bourque Found Yesterday—Trunk and Limbs Separated—Unsafe to Take Wrecking Outfit to Scene of the Accident.

Moncton, Feb. 22.—Hundreds of people from Moncton and the surrounding country today drove to the scene of the disastrous wreck which occurred at Scotch Settlement, Friday afternoon, and in which four men lost their lives.

The I. C. R. last night sent out an engine and wrecking crew to assist in getting the body of Sylvain Bourque out of the wreck. After working all this morning Bourque's remains were recovered in pieces. The head of the unfortunate man was dug from under the debris Saturday and today the trunk of the body and the limbs were found. Bourque, who was fireman on the engine in charge of Driver Alex. McKee, was wearing a broken leg, arm and other injuries, was the last body to be taken from the debris. Bourque was a young man and had only been recently married.

One purpose of the I. C. R. crew making the trip over the road was to ascertain if a crane and wrecking outfit could be taken out, but it was decided that such an undertaking would not be safe. The I. C. R. crew returned to the city this afternoon. E. S. Evans, civil engineer, representing the owners of the road, arrived here from Hampton Saturday and went to the scene of the wreck. He spent today there and on his return to the city, stated that work would be commenced at once to repair the bridge, and it was expected to have the railway in operation in about a week's time.

BELIEVING END OF PANAMA CANAL CONTROVERSY NEAR, COLOMBIA DECIDES TO USE SETTLEMENT MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT PROJECTS LONG IN CONTEMPLATION



JOSE M. GONZALEZ VALENCIA

Announcement by the Foreign Office at Bogota, Colombia, that the money which it is expected the United States will give to Colombia as an indemnity for the taking of Panama is to be used for government improvements, cleaning up ports and building railroads, and not for religious purposes, was received with interest in Washington. Its significance lies in the fact that it seems an evident attempt on the part of the Colombian diplomatists to forestall any criticism.

The last Colombian Congress created a consultative commission of five members to give advice and counsel, when called upon, to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on such matters as the Panama question. They have no deciding voice in the proposal or acceptance of terms, but their views are being sought and respected by Minister Urrutia.

The consultative commission is composed of these men: Dr. Nicholas Esquiverra, a leader in Congress at various times and a member of the Progressive Party; Jose M. Gonzalez Valencia, director of the national conservative party; Marco Fidel Suarez, director of the national conservative party; General Rafael Uribe Uribe, acknowledged leader of the liberal party, and Antonio José Uribe, member of the conservative party.

REQUEST FOR THE EXCLUSION OF ULSTER TO BE REFUSED?

Reynolds Weekly Predicts That Government Does Not Intend to Let Ulster Out of Home Rule Bill—Rumblings Heard in Government's Ranks.

London, Feb. 22.—That the government does not propose to exclude Ulster from the operation of the home rule bill is the statement made by Reynolds Weekly, whose parliamentary correspondent has more than once made correct prophesies. It claims substantial grounds for stating that the concessions offered by Mr. Asquith will be: First, additional representation in the Irish senate for the Ulster minority; second, fresh provision limiting the power of the Irish parliament in certain matters affecting the minority; third, administration of the customs and the post office retained by the imperial authorities; fourth, all Ireland to be placed under the bill, but an opportunity given any county, including Ulster, to vote itself out of the operation of the bill, even before the parliament is constituted.

AGED FARMER LOST HIS LIFE IN A FIRE

Straw Mattresses on Which He Slept Near Kitchen Range Took Fire—Remains Found in Ruins of House.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 22.—This morning Jabez MacDonald, aged 65, a farmer of Harmond, seven miles from Souris, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed his home. He was unmarried and lived alone.

MARQUIS DE CAMPO DEAD

Madrid, Feb. 22.—Marquis de Aguilera de Campo, former minister of foreign affairs, died today.

SEVEN LIVES DEATH TOLL OF STORM

Many Families Lost Their Homes Through the Floods.

CITY STREETS SUFFER IN THE DESTRUCTION.

Southern California Recovering from Effects of Worst Storm in its History—Damage \$4,500,000.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 21.—With a loss of probably seven human lives and more than \$4,500,000 since Wednesday, Southern California began to recover tonight from the effects of the worst storm in its history.

According to an estimate made by A. C. Hanson, assistant city engineer, Los Angeles was damaged to the extent of at least \$1,500,000. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars represented the damage to city streets alone. The rest represented losses sustained by railroads and by citizens whose homes were swept away by the floods with all their household effects.

GAVE FORTUNE FOR SINGLE TAX SYSTEM

Joseph Fels, Millionaire Soap Manufacturer and Apostle of the Doctrine, Dies in London.

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—Joseph Fels, millionaire soap manufacturer, single tax advocate and philanthropist, died at his home here today from pneumonia after a brief illness. He was 61 years old.

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WAS SHOT AT TWICE BY A BURGLAR

Found Thief in Diamond Working Room—Cheek Grazed by Bullet but Kept up Chase.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In the small hours this morning T. H. Doyle, of the Dominion Gresham Guarantee Company, who had answered a burglar alarm from the jewelry store of Richard Hensley, Limited, St. James street was shot at twice by the thief, who got away safely. Doyle and two assistants searched the building from cellar to roof before they located the intruder in the diamond working room at the rear.

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SCORES THE TANGO AND NEW STYLES

Archbishop Bruchesi Calls New Dance "Bad and Scandalous."

APPEALS FOR CRUSADE AGAINST NEW EVILS.

Latest Style in Women's Attire Condemned as Immodest, and Warning Given to Mothers.

Montreal, Feb. 22.—In a circular letter read to the faithful Roman Catholics today, Archbishop Bruchesi describes the Tango as "bad and scandalous" and absolutely forbids the dancing of it. "A certain dance has invaded our society, says His Grace, 'I do not know its origin, but it has spread over the whole world with an incredible rapidity. Unquestionably its author is the child of evil. No words are too forcible to stigmatize as it deserves those unbecoming movements of the body, those really lascivious contortions, which so self-respecting persons would allow. Certain hotels, popular in Montreal, did not hesitate to use it as an advertisement, which fact does not redound to their credit.'

After referring again to "this dangerous and unseasonable amusement," the Archbishop goes on, "I forbid it absolutely as bad and scandalous, and I likewise forbid the other new dances which resemble it. I appeal to all truly Christian women, and I beg of them to band together against these 'fashionable dances and the indecent fashions of the day.'"

In a reference to modern women's dress, Mr. Bruchesi says, "the most elementary rudiments of decency appear to be completely forgotten. The immodesty of feminine dress is becoming more and more marked. Women and young girls cheerfully become fashion's slaves. Do they think of the scandal which they give, and of the sins which they expose themselves to make others commit?"

Speaking particularly of low neck dresses and short sleeves, scandalous of draperies, transparency of materials used, and questionable arrangement of lines, the Archbishop asks, "what are the religious sentiments of these mothers who dare to dress their children in such costumes for holy communion and confirmation?"

"I warn parents that these costumes are strictly forbidden, and those who wear them will not be admitted to the reception of the sacraments."

On February 22nd Archbishop Bruchesi leaves Montreal for Rome to pay his prescribed ad limina visit to the Eternal City.

"KATHLYN"

In Story and Film

ONE of the greatest tales of adventure illustrated in the movies that has ever been given to the public, to be read and seen in St. John commencing about the middle of March.

THE STANDARD has secured from the Chicago "Tribune" the exclusive rights for New Brunswick for the story of "Kathlyn," by Harold McGrath, the well known American fiction writer.

This intensely interesting novel will appear in weekly chapters covering a period of 26 weeks, beginning in The Standard of Saturday, March 14th. One full page will be published on each Saturday from that date, until the story is complete, the whole running for a period of 26 weeks.

Mr. Walter H. Golding, manager of the IMPERIAL THEATRE, has secured for his theatre the use of the "Kathlyn" films. These, each in the series illustrating the events related in two chapters of the story, will be shown in the Imperial for two days every fortnight, running concurrently with the story in The Standard. Lovers of fiction will thus be able to read the story in this paper and a day or two later find it illustrated at the Imperial.

"Kathlyn" is an intensely interesting recital of the adventures of a young lady, the daughter of an animal hunter, who while accompanying her father on a trip through India, is made prisoner and created queen of one of the Indian principalities.

The pictures are by the Selig Company and in their production splendid use has been made of the Selig's immense animal farm in California. The assistance has also been requisitioned of a troupe of East Indians, whose presence adds greatly to the realism of the picture.

Orders for the whole series of papers containing this "Kathlyn" series should be sent in immediately, as after the first press run, no extra copies will be available.

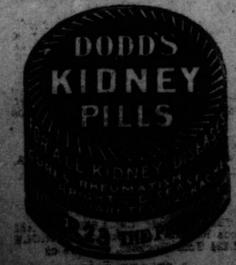
The "Kathlyn" story will be the first of a series issued by the Chicago Tribune-Selig combination, and for all later series The Standard has also secured the rights.

Be Ready for March 14th

MARIE LLOYD MARRIED AT PORTLAND, ORE.

Becomes Wife of Man on Whose Account She Was Refused Admission Into the United States.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—Marie Lloyd, an English actress, known as Marie Lloyd, was married here today to Richard E. Lewis. Marie is seeking to enter the United States, once at New York, and more recently at Vancouver, B. C. Miss Lloyd encountered United States immigration authorities on account of Dillon accompanying her. She stated that ceremony was to obviate further difficulties of the kind. The marriage was in the British consulate office, and was performed by a Catholic priest.



DUKE AND DUCHESS SPONSORS BY "PROXY"

Act as Godparents for Young Son of Captain and Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley Christened Saturday.

London, Feb. 22.—An interesting ceremony took place by special permission in the Chapel Royal attached to St. James' Palace at noon on Saturday, when the infant son of Captain and Mrs. Rivers Bulkley was baptized by the sub-dean, Canon Sheppard. The Duke and Duchess of Connaught, with Viscount Curzon of Kedleston and Mr. H. V. Meredith, president of the Bank of Montreal, were the sponsors. In the absence of the Duke and Duchess, Major Malcolm Murry and the Countess Dowd acted as their proxies, while Captain Rivers Bulkley was proxy for Mr. Meredith. The child was christened Robert Arthur Henry Rivers. Captain Rivers Bulkley accompanied by his wife and child will return to Ottawa about the middle of March to resume his duties as Comptroller of the Governor-General's household.

Mrs. William H. Lambert. The death of Anne, wife of William H. Lambert, took place at her home West St. John, yesterday. She had been ill for two years. She was in the 85th year of her age and is survived by one son, Edward Lambert of this city, one daughter, Miss Henrietta at home, one sister Katherine McMillan of Florenceville, and one nephew, Allan Lambert of West St. John. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, 123 King Street West.

P. E. ISLAND LIQUOR CASES TO BE RESUMED

Two Witnesses Return and Will Testify Against Druggist Who Came Back When Excitement Blew Over.

Charlottetown, Feb. 22.—The excitement in prohibition trials which subsided with the departure of the Thiel detectives, has been renewed with the return of two men, Lerod and Valade from Montreal. They will give testimony in a case against a druggist who was off the island in escaped service of summons when detectives were here before. Thinking the coast was clear he returned only to be served with two summonses for first and second offences. One of the summonses bore the wrong date and another had on him he disappeared the second time.

REV. JOHN S. BOWIE, OF EDINBURGH, IS DEAD

London, Feb. 22.—Rev. John Sharpe Bowie of Chalmers' Territorial church, Edinburgh, died suddenly on Friday night, aged sixty-seven years. One son is in the Royal Army Medical Corps in Egypt, another is a famous international rugby player, and his daughter is the wife of Rev. George Reith, moderator-designate of the United Free Church.

NO WORD FROM THE STEAMER LINGAN

Left Boston Tuesday for Louisburg and Hasn't Been Heard from Since.

Sydney, N. S., Feb. 22.—The steamer Lingan which sailed from Boston at noon on Tuesday, February 17th for Louisburg has not since been reported. Under ordinary weather conditions she would be due at Louisburg on Thursday evening or about fifty hours later, but as the weather has been far from ordinary during the past week or two to say nothing of ice it is perhaps too soon to entertain fears as to the boat's safety.

MONTREAL TO RETAIN ROYAL LINE STEAMERS

Montreal, Feb. 22.—A weekly service is likely in the fall to be established by the Canadian Northern Royal Line steamships between this port and Bristol. This was the opinion expressed on Saturday by Mr. D. B. Hanna, third vice-president. He stated that after the company had given the question of making Quebec the Canadian Northern port, instead of Montreal, it had been practically decided to make the latter the permanent port. It would certainly remain so during the season of 1916.

SCHOONER PROSPERO IS WRECKED OFF Nfld.

Crew of Nine Were Saved — American Vessel Caught in Ice, But Rescued by Government Boat.

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 22.—The schooner Prospero was totally wrecked at Partridge's Cove, Placentia Bay, yesterday. The crew of nine was saved. The American schooner George Bradley, from Gloucester for St. Pierre with a cargo of oranges, was beset by gales, lost all her canvas and driven out of her course became embroiled in the ice near St. Mary's Bay. She hoisted distress signals and the government sent the mail boat Prospero to the rescue, which towed the schooner into port. The Prospero will secure substantial salvage, as the vessel is worth ten thousand dollars.

SICK IN CABIN; DIED FROM THE COLD

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 22.—Two boys, sons of Frank Jodoun, living near Sandy Falls, while out hunting yesterday along the right bank of the C. N. R., under construction, found the dead body of a man in the railway camp building. The body was lying in a bunk, frozen stiff and was identified as that of Thomas Parkes, an employe of the C. N. R., in charge of the construction engine water tank. Parkes was about thirty years of age, and was a sergeant in the British army before coming to this country. He is said to have been well connected in England. He returned to his post last Tuesday, after coming to Sturgeon Falls for supplies, and that was the last seen of him alive. He is supposed to have taken sick in his lonely cabin, which was several miles from any other habitation, and being unable to keep a fire going during the intense cold, died.

THE ELUSIVE LEADER OF MILITANTS OUTWITS THE POLICE AGAIN

London, Feb. 22.—The Women's Political and Social Union claims that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, escaped tonight from the house in Campden Hill Square, aided by a bodyguard of her supporters, after a scuffle with the police. It was from a window of the Campden Hill Square house that Mrs. Pankhurst made a speech nearly two weeks ago attacking the government for its attitude toward woman suffrage, and the police, since then have been trying to locate and rearrest her.

EARL OF PLYMOUTH BUYS PRINCE ARTHUR'S HOUSE

London, Feb. 22.—Negotiations between Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Earl of Plymouth for the purchase of the latter's town house in Mount Street has resulted in the transfer taking place. The prince has already occupied the residence for several months, but it will be remodelled later. It is understood that this transaction foreshadows the early appointment of Prince Arthur to a position on the general staff of the War Office, when his official duties will keep him in London for a large part of the year.

Fatality of Whooping Cough

Many parents think lightly of whooping cough, and treat it as a necessary evil, not giving the child who has it any special attention. The seriousness of whooping cough was emphasized by the Medical Health Officer in Toronto a few months ago, when he reported fourteen deaths during the month from whooping cough, and only ten from scarlet fever, typhoid fever and measles combined. So many people write to us about the relief and cure of whooping cough by the use of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine that we can recommend it with the greatest confidence. It loosens the cough, aids expectoration, and by its soothing influence prevents the terrible paroxysms of coughing which are so distressing to witness, and which wear away the strength of the child. By using this treatment the disease is held in check, and cured in a few weeks, instead of months. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., on the bottle you buy. There are many imitations.

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LORD WIMBORNE DIED SUNDAY

His Family Long Associated With Iron Industry in South Wales—Held Many High Offices.

London, Feb. 22.—The death of Lord Wimborne, at Cranford Manor, Dorset, yesterday at the age of 79 years, removed the head of a family whose history is associated with the rise of the iron industry at Dowlais, South Wales. He was the son of a millionaire owner of great iron works there. Appropriately enough, his motor was "Ferro non gladio."
Ivor Bertie Guest, born in 1835, was the eldest son of Sir Josiah John Guest, and succeeds his father in the baronetcy.

Leaving Cambridge to enter politics, after unsuccessful candidacies in Glamorganshire, Bristol and Poole, he was made a peer under the title of Lord Ashby St. Ledgers. His elections were fought as a Conservative, but when the fiscal controversy caused a severance of the Unionists, his active sympathy was transferred to the Liberal party. He was made Baron Wimborne in 1880.
In 1868 he married Lady Christina Henrietta Spencer Churchill, a sister of the late Lord Randolph Churchill, and known as an ardent anti-ritualist. Lord Wimborne held many public offices. He is succeeded by his eldest son, Lord Ashby St. Ledgers, formerly M. P. for Cardiff, who married Hon. Alice Grosvenor, daughter of Lord Ebury.

MINERS IN FRENCH COLLIERIES ON STRIKE

Paris, Feb. 22.—The miners of St. Etienne and several of the larger central and southwestern collieries have called a strike for tomorrow as a result of the elimination by the senate of several of the clauses of the Underground Workers Pension Bill. In the north, however, the miners are opposed to the strike, and have refused to take part in it.

DIED.

McDONALD—In this city on the 20th after a lingering illness, John E. McDonald, aged forty-four years, son of late Patrick McDonald, leaving his mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn.
Funeral from the residence of his brother, Wm. P. McDonald, 69 Meeklenburg street, Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock for requiem mass at the Cathedral at nine o'clock.
(Boston and P. E. Island papers please copy.)
MARKHAM—At Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday, February 21, 1916, Nalda, wife of Alfred Markham, formerly of this city.
HILYARD—On Saturday, Feb. 21st inst., at her late residence, 222 Douglas avenue, Mary Hammond, wife of George A. Hilyard.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Service at St. Luke's church at 2:45.
NOAKES—Suddenly in this city on February 22, Ida M., beloved wife of Henry Noakes, in the 40th year of her age, leaving besides her husband, two sons and father to mourn their loss.
Funeral from her late residence Wall street, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.
MEIGHAN—In this city on February 22, David J. Meighan, leaving his wife and three children to mourn.
Funeral from his late residence 284 Carmarthen street, Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock. Friends invited to attend.
LAMBERT—In this city, on February 22, Anne, wife of William H. Lambert, aged 85 years, leaving besides her husband, one son, one daughter and one sister to mourn.
Funeral Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 132 King Street, West St. John.

A Two-Part Adaptation of Harriett Beecher Stowe's Immortal Story
"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN" AT THE IMPERIAL
Southern Classic Always Enjoyed By Everybody.
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Photos of Edwin Hodge from Reid's Studio TONIGHT

Second Cabin Aboard the sterdam and Lifeboats I

Two of her lifeboats smashed by mounting sea. Nieuw Amsterdam, on arrival day, three days in and Boulogne. Four passengers also born of injuries to the and seas which countered.

From the time she left Boulogne, the sort of bad weather commander, Capt. times blinding an enveloped the vessel that speed had age way. The wind flats to sea, swept flat and filled the as for.

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INJURED IN STORM

Second Cabin Passengers Aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam are Hurt and Lifeboats Lost.

Two of her life boats lost and three smashed by mountainous seas, which swept her from stem to stern, the Nieuw Amsterdam, of the Holland-American line, arrived at New York Friday, three days late, from Rotterdam and Boulogne. Four second cabin passengers also bore evidence in the way of injuries, to the fury of the gales and seas which the vessel had encountered.

From the time the Nieuw Amsterdam left Boulogne she ran into every sort of bad weather, according to her commander, Captain J. Baron. At times blinding snow and sleet squalls enveloped the vessel to such an extent that speed had to be cut to steerage way. The wind, blowing with hurricane force, swept the immense seas flat and filled the air with spray heavy as fog.

It was a week ago yesterday, when the run was only seventy-three miles, that a huge sea swept over the vessel. Two of the life boats on the forecastle deck were torn from their lashings and carried away, while three boats on the afterdeck were so badly smashed that they were useless. The heavy iron guard rail in the bows was bent and twisted, as were the iron bulwarks.

Lena Levy, fourteen years old; Albert Banker, Miss Mildred Chase and Miss Jingeram-Smith, second cabin passengers, who sought refuge from the storm in their staterooms, were thrown from their berths. The girl and the two women escaped with bruises and scalp wounds, while Banker was taken to the ship's hospital with a broken leg.

On Sunday while in latitude 45-10, longitude 45-59, Captain Baron reported that the Nieuw Amsterdam had passed a large iceberg surrounded by flocks of broken ice. The Nieuw Amsterdam made the slowest speed of her career because of the weather, averaging only twelve knots an hour. Under ordinary conditions she makes eighteen knots.

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THE MAN FROM HOME, OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Of all the plays that have been given to the stage in recent years, few, if any, have approached the interest embodied in "The Man From Home," the scintillating play written by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, which the Thompson-Woods Stock Company will present for the first time in St. John at the Opera House tonight.

Conceived in the happiest vein of comedy, the play has been constructed about one of those wholesome characters, whom we all love to meet and from whose sunshine philosophy we can always derive great lessons. This character has been placed as a native of Indiana, and surrounded on every hand with the romantic settings of Europe, a contrast that lends added charm to every feature of the primal theme. In the words of an eminent critic, describing the play, "It is an Indiana novelette of equal parts, interest and native wit, emphasized by a dash of drama. It is a play home-folk—and who shall say they are not the best folk—will thoroughly and honestly enjoy."

This play served as a starring vehicle for Wm. Hodges for four seasons and has only been released for stock purposes this season. Mr. Meharry will be seen in the part of "the man from home" created by Mr. Hodges, while Miss Brandt will essay the role of Ethel Granger-Simpson, his rather headstrong ward. It will be elaborately staged, all details being worked out as closely to the original as possible.

Phon of Mr. Edwin Hodges will be given to the first three married ladies entering the theatre tonight.

A Karakule Lamb
The first Karakule Persian lamb born in New Brunswick made its appearance on the farm of H. C. Coy at Lower Millstream last week, and is reported to be doing well. Efforts are now being made to encourage the breeding of Persian lambs in New Brunswick. There is a flock of these animals in the Annapolis Valley.

Local and Foreign Shipping Notes

SIGNAL SERVICE BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries.
St. John, N. B., Feb. 21, 1914.
14. a. m.
Cape Race, 720—Cloudy, light north, sleet ice everywhere.
Sable Island, 350—Spring gale northeast, Feb. 29, three-fifths D. in. Mount Temple 226 miles east, inward Halifax, 267—Snowing, strong northeast.
Cape Sable, 138—Thick snow, strong northeast.
Brier Island, 61—Fair, northeast.
Point Lepreau, 22—Cloudy, moderate northeast.
Partridge Island—Cloudy, moderate northeast.
3 p. m.
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Sable Island, 350—Snowing, gale northeast.
Partridge Island, 267—Heavy snow, gale northeast.
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Trois-Rivières, bound St. John.
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MINIATURE ALMANAC.

February Moon Phases.
First Quarter . . . 3 0 33 a. m.
Full moon . . . 10 1 35 p. m.
Last quarter . . . 17 5 23 a. m.
New moon . . . 24 8 2 p. m.

VESSELS IN PORT.

Steamers.
Corinthian, 5621, Havre, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Troila, 4848, Naples, C. P. R.
Kia Ora, 4168, J. T. Knight and Co.
Man Corporation, 2466, Wm. Thomson Thompson & Co.
Royal Edward, C. N. R. Co.

Schooners.
Arthur M. Gibson, 286, J. W. Smith.
Cora May, 117, N. C. Scott.
Doane, 299, J. E. Moore.
Baldino, 99, O. M. Kerrison.
Elma, 299, A. W. Adams.
Peter Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams.
H. H. Chamberlain, 205, A. W. Adams.
Hunter, 187, D. J. Purdy.
Harry Miller, 248, J. W. Smith.
J. L. Colwell, 99, J. W. Smith.
Lucia Porter, 284 P. McIntyre.
Laura O. Hall, 99, Master.
Margaret May, 241, A. W. Adams.
Moama, 284, Peter McIntyre.
Orlole, 124, J. Splane Co.
Orosimio, 121, A. W. Adams.
Peter Schultz, 373, A. W. Adams.
Sally E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy.
W. E. & W. L. Tuck, 395, Gregory.

PORT OF ST. JOHN, N. B.

Arrived Sunday, Feb. 22.
Steamer Corinthian, 5621, Havre, passengers, mdse, Wm. Thomson & Co.
Steamer Troila, 4848, Naples, passengers and mdse, C. P. R.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Halifax, Feb. 21.—Arr'd strms Barcelona (Ger), Hamburg, for Baltimore and Philadelphia put in for coal; Numidiam, Glasgow; Sags (Nor); Macoris; Shenandoah, St. John, N. B. Arr'd Sunday 22, strm Alsatian, Liverpool; Feb. 22, strm Almeriana, Liverpool; (Nor); Jamaica; Nora (Nor), Macoris.

STEAMSHIPS ARRIVE.

The Allan line steamer Corinthian arrived in port yesterday morning from London and Havre with 119 passengers who went West on a special train yesterday afternoon. The ship left Havre on the 7th and experienced very severe weather on the voyage to St. John. For a number of days there were very high seas and the wind was blowing almost a gale. The ship is docked at No. 8 berth.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Feb. 19.—Machias River, Maine:
Round Island Buoy, 3, first class can, reported as drifted out of position Feb. 18. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.
Winter Harbor Approach, Me.: Pulpit Ledge Buoy, 2, second class can, replaced Feb. 19, 1914.
Two Bush Channel, Me.—Manana Island Gas Whistling and Submarine Bell Buoy, 14M, temporarily replaced February 18 with old type whistling buoy.
Kennebec River, Fort Popham Light Station, Me.—Fog signal repaired and placed in operation Feb. 16, heretofore report not sounding.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION.

New York, Feb. 21.—Star Culo (Br), from Liverpool, reports Feb. 16, in lat 41 50, lon 66 10, passed a spar standing upright 30 feet out of water apparently attached to submerged wreckage.
Star Reports, New York for Fall River, Providence at 6:30 p. m. 19th, near Hell Gate, passed a raft of pilings drifting down the East River; dangerous to navigation.
(Reported to the Hydrographic Office)
Star Vedmore (Br) reports Feb. 12, in lat 42 10 N, lon 65 24 W, passed a piece of timber 40 feet long and 2 feet square.
Star Noorderdyk (Dutch) reports Feb. 6, in lat 42 09 N, lon 69 50 W, passed a whistling buoy with white occulting light.

The Canadian Signal Service, under date of Feb. 13, reported ice as follows:—L'Islet, heavy close packed ice everywhere; Riviere du Loup, heavy open ice; Father Point, heavy close packed ice everywhere; Matane, ice packed everywhere; Fame Point, heavy close packed ice everywhere; Flat Point, light open ice everywhere.

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OCEAN LINERS HAVING HARD TIME

Steamships Overdue, Having Been Delayed by Severe Gales and High Seas.

The ocean liners are experiencing one of the worst winters on the western ocean this year than they have had to deal with for some time past. It has been a succession of heavy gales, frequent snow storms and extremely cold. Nearly every ship that has arrived in the Port of St. John and in other Atlantic ports from the old country has been badly delayed and in nearly every case the officers state that the voyage has been a hard one. Steamer after steamer that previously have been on about scheduled time have arrived late and all on account of the heavy weather.

The Carlin Line steamer Carindon from London arrived at New York five days out after a lengthy voyage of 28 days. She was battered about in a fierce manner by the stormy weather and damaging seas.

The steamer Kaduna which sailed from Cardiff for this port on January 28th had not been reported up till late last night and today will be twenty-five days out on the voyage. The ship is very light draft on this voyage having little cargo on board. Owing to the heavy westerly gales and the high seas will have much to do in beating her back and the time she would make against the elements would therefore be slow. Being without wireless the Kaduna will perhaps not be reported until she is sighted in the bay. The ship is coming here to load cargo for South Africa and her agents are not alarmed at the long time she is taking to come from Cardiff and expect to hear from her at any time.

The C. P. R. steamer Mount Temple was spoken 268 miles east of Cape Breton on Friday afternoon and will not arrive here until some time today. This ship sailed from Antwerp on February 4th and like the other liners has no doubt, been experiencing rough weather.

DU BOIS.

Prof. William Edward Burghard Du Bois, perhaps the world's most gifted and scholarly negro and the acknowledged leader of Afro-American "intellectuals," was born in Great Barrington, Mass., forty-six years ago today. Prof. Du Bois was educated at Fisk University, in Tennessee, Harvard and the University of Berlin, and for many years was associated with the faculties of the University of Pennsylvania and Atlanta University. He is the author of many books, but his best known is "The Souls of Black Folk," the greatest book ever written by a negro, and undoubtedly destined to become a classic. Dr. Du Bois refuses to accept the theory, advanced by some negro leaders, that the members of his race are unfitted by nature for other than agricultural and industrial pursuits.

SHEDIAC.

Shediac, N. B., Feb. 19.—Very cold weather is the order of the day, but it does not debar many social functions from taking place. On Thursday evening last a very pleasant event was the "500" given by Miss Elsie Jardine at her home, Main St. East, when young ladies and gentlemen assembled for cards at five tables. Souvenirs of the game fell to Miss Bessie Wortman and Mr. Dobbie. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aulon, the Misses Tait, the Misses Evans, Miss Bray, Miss Lawton, Miss Wortman, Miss Weldon, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Miss Murray, Miss Russell (Montreal) and Messrs. Dobbie, Huestis, Willet, Lewis, Hudson, Mr. Queen and Murray.

A charming social event of the season was the "500" party of last week, at which Mrs. M. A. Oulton and Mrs. H. W. Murray entertained at the latter's pretty home "Belcourt." Guests present played the game at nine tables and prizes were won by Mrs. James J. Weldon, Mrs. Jardine, Dr. E. A. Smith and Mr. Schafer. The young ladies assisting at serving time were the Misses Margaret Evans, May Harper, and Lena Bray.

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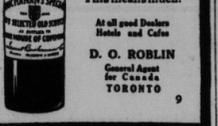
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CONCERNING THE OPPOSITION.

The Telegraph and the Times do not like the idea that the Opposition in the Dominion House is slowly falling into decay, and with characteristic partisan zeal they attempt to tell their readers that such is not the case. Possibly it is too much to expect that the time will ever come when these newspapers will adopt the policy of telling the public the actual truth as to the questions, or parties they support or condemn, but should such an occasion ever arise when the pugilist papers would depart from their policy of glorifying the bargain counter remnant of the once great Liberal party, and condemning the Government, they must be forced to admit that the Laurier party, as represented in Parliament during the present session, is the weakest Opposition Canada has had for many years.

This statement can be proven by the facts. The Telegraph and the Times have their copies of Hansard, recognized throughout the British Empire as one of the finest examples of non-partisan reporting in the world. Hansard knows no politics, the wisdom of Grit and Tory receives equal attention in its columns. Consequently its accounts of what transpires in the House of Commons are absolutely correct. If the editors of the Telegraph and the Times will carefully peruse their Hansard, and can there find evidence to satisfy them that the Opposition party in the Commons of the present session exhibits the aggressive fighting spirit of Liberalism, of which the old school Liberals were proud to boast, then all statements to the contrary must be incorrect and inaccurate. Hansard will tell the tale, and if the Opposition is the splendid fighting machine the Telegraph and the Times would have their readers believe, then those newspapers should lose no time in consulting it. A little real evidence along the line suggested would, we think, be more effective than many protestations of strength. There is no lack of testimony to the weakness of the party. It is up to the Telegraph and Times to prove its power.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION REPORT

Those good people throughout the length and breadth of Canada who believed that the appointment by the Laurier government of the Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, would speedily lead to the establishment of technical and industrial schools which would confer great benefits upon the youth of the country will hardly be pleased with the information that although the Commission finished its work many months ago, its report is not yet complete and the indications are that when completed it will be in such cumbersome form that more delay will be encountered while the present Department of Labor puts it into a form where it may be of some practical use.

The commission of which Dr. J. W. Robertson was chairman spent much time in travelling around the world gathering information in the commercial and industrial centres. They toured Canada from coast to coast, covered the length and breadth of Great Britain and Europe and in all conducted their investigations on a most elaborate scale. The object was a worthy one, presenting a grand opportunity for useful work, even though the undertaking, like all projects of the late government, was an expensive one. It now appears that not only was it expensive but through the length of time that has elapsed the value of its findings has considerably depreciated.

Advices from Ottawa are to the effect that the fourth and last volume of the Commission's report is not yet in the hands of the Minister of Labor. This volume deals with the findings of the Commission on the Canadian portion of its work, and, for that reason, is of the most importance to the people of Canada. Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has shown keen interest in the work of the commission and has exerted every effort to get its reports finished and before the people as quickly as possible. But Mr. Crothers was confronted with an Herculean task. He might as well have tried to change the stars in their course as to hurry the movements of the learned gentlemen to whom was entrusted the preparation of the report.

As long ago as last October, Hon. Mr. Crothers wrote to Dr. Robertson urging the necessity of greater progress with the work. Just in case our Liberal friends may feel inclined to dispute the statement, his letter is worth republishing here. It is as follows:

Ottawa, October 25, 1913.
Dear Sir:—
In October 1911, shortly after I was placed in charge of the Department of Labor, you advised me that you expected to have the report of the Commission on Industrial Training

and Technical Education complete by the first of January 1912. From time to time that date has been moved forward and still it is incomplete. On the 20th of March last I wrote you to say that I must insist upon its completion by the first of April last. On the 7th of April last you wrote me among other things to say "now that the report is practically completed." The matter still having dragged along, on the 22nd day of May I wrote you to say among other things "You will please arrange to close up the matter not later than the 31st inst., and I hope that by that time you may have it completed to your entire satisfaction." Shortly thereafter the report, purporting to be complete was handed to me to place upon the table of the House as such. Now a controversy has arisen between the secretary of the commission and some of the members as to the condition of the report at that time, you, yourself, stating that it was then complete, and others contending that material portions thereof had not been written. However that may be, the fact is that now, nearly five months after I was advised that it was complete, you tell me today that you will require ten days at it after the 27th inst. It cannot, I think, be fairly contended that you have not had time to do this work, for during the last two years, you have done much other work.

As the end of this work must be reached soon, by yourself or others, I have to say that if you are unable to complete it by the 10th proximo, you will please deliver it to me as it then may be and I will engage someone else to finish it.

Faithfully,
(Sgd.) T. W. CROTHERS.
To James W. Robertson, C.M.G., L.L.D., Chairman Royal Commission on Industrial Training and Technical Education, Ottawa.
It will be seen from this letter that Mr. Crothers lost no time after he was appointed to office in urging that there should be some tangible result from the work for which the Canadian people had to pay at a heavy rate. In a month after the accession to power of the Borden government, Mr. Crothers was first advised that the report would be ready in January 1912. Twenty-five months have practically elapsed since then and yet is unfinished. More serious even than the delay is the report now current that in its present form the report is entirely too cumbersome to be of real value and there is the possibility that steps may have to be taken to have it condensed to form where it may be intelligible.

When the commission was appointed, Liberal papers teemed with eulogies of the government for its action in the interests of the working man. In the light of the facts as they now develop, it appears that the effect of the commission's work will be very largely lost through delay and bungling. Meanwhile the need of technical education in Canada continues great. Workingmen and sons of workingmen who had hoped to profit from the instruction to be gained in the technical schools the Laurier government was to have established may console themselves with the hope that the report will be issued and in shape for their grandchildren to make use of it. Truly the undertakings of the Laurier government were wonderful in their conception and execution.

CANADIAN CLUBS AND POLITICS.

When H. B. Ames spoke before the Canadian Club in this city several weeks ago, and, in the course of an interesting address dealing with his visit to British shipyards, happened to voice a few words in approval of the Borden policy of an emergency gift to Great Britain for the purpose of Naval Aid the machine Liberal papers howled at him in derision and pointed out that he had grossly violated all precedent in daring to refer to a controversial political subject before a Canadian Club which is supposed to bar from its meetings all matters savouring of politics.

Sir Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, advanced the view of his province on the Naval Aid question when addressing the Canadian Club of Ottawa, and the row that ascended from the Liberals might have been heard even in Sir Richard's distant home by the deep sounding Pacific.
It seems, however, to have entirely escaped the memories of Liberals that Sir Wilfrid Laurier also addressed a meeting of the Ottawa Canadian Club when he took occasion to make an ardent plea for his reciprocity policy, using language on that occasion which would have been better suited to a political meeting. But the Liberals were careful to say not a word regarding the violence that had been done to their club constitution.

But the worst is yet to come. On Saturday last the members of the Ottawa Canadian Club were well entertained by no less a personage than Dr. Michael Clark, who is one of the loudest free trade shouters in the ranks of the opposition in parliament today. "Red Michael" discoursed on the free trade theme and his advocacy of the Laurier platform was as fervid as the most earnest Grit could desire, so far there has been no protest, but

We expect the machine Liberal Telegraph and Times will at once unlease their editorial thunders on this matter. Westerners who dare to offer violence to the constitution of the Canadian Clubs of Canada. We are respectfully waiting.

Diary of Events

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

MARGARET DELAND.
In planning an American academy of "immortals" at a recent meeting of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, masculine authors and artists calmly ignored the existence of the charming feminine sex, although Dr. Brander Matthews, as an afterthought, did admit that there are few women who can write and paint and sculpt a little. He magnanimously gave them permission to start an academy of their own, and even went so far as to list a number of names of five women who in his opinion are eligible for membership. Among them he included Margaret Deland, the novelist.
Margaret Wade Campbell was the maiden name of the distinguished writer of fiction, and she was born in Allegheny, Pa. 57 years ago today. It is hardly necessary to say that she is of Scotch descent. Her branch of the Campbell clan settled in the South, but removed to Pennsylvania before the latter part of the 18th century. She was married, at the age of 23, to Lorin F. Deland, a Boston man, and has since lived principally in the Massachusetts town of Amesbury.
It was not until several years after her marriage that Mrs. Deland turned to literature. Few authors in literary history have gained such immediate success and wide fame through a first book as Mrs. Deland with her "John Ward, Preacher." It appeared at about the same time as Mrs. Humphrey Ward's "Robert Elsmere" and touched on a somewhat similar theme. "John Ward, Preacher" was almost as widely read and discussed in England as this side of the Atlantic, and many critics declared it was a greater book than Mr. Ward's.

With an international reputation established almost in a day, Mrs. Deland sought expression in verse, and published "The Old Garden and Other Verses," one of the most widely read volumes of poetry of the last century. This was followed by "Old Chester Tales," "Dr. Leventar's People," "The Common Way," "The Awakening of Helena Richie," "The Iron Women," and "Partners." One of these, "The Awakening of Helena Richie," was dramatized and Miss Margaret Anglin starred in it for two seasons. From her youth Mrs. Deland was fond of writing verse, but she was so modest that she seldom permitted others to read her work. One day, several years after her marriage, she showed a poem to a woman friend, and the latter brought the verses to the attention of William Dean Howells. This was the beginning of the friendship of Mrs. Deland and Wendell Holmes. The three gifted men were so enthusiastic in their praise that Mrs. Deland's husband and friends were induced to make a serious attempt to develop her literary gifts. The result was "John Ward, Preacher."

MARDI GRAS FESTIVAL IS MARKED BY MANY FIESTAS.

Throughout the Latin world the carnival spirit will reign supreme today and tomorrow. Mardi Gras, Shrove or Fat Tuesday, the last day before Lent, comes tomorrow, but in most cities the festival extends over many days, with the principal events on Monday and Tuesday. The word "carnival" is from the Latin "car-ni-valis," meaning "farewell to flesh," and hence is very appropriately applied to a Mardi Gras festa. In North America, New Orleans has long been noted for having the most impressive and elaborate celebration of this festival. The day is generally observed in all the Latin countries of Europe and South and Central America. Paris, Rome, Madrid, Lisbon, and hundreds of smaller European cities give way to the spirit of mirth before donning the sackcloth, but the greatest of all carnivals is that held annually in Nice, France, as in New Orleans, processions of gorgeous floats are the most spectacular features of the festival season. In both cities the advertising of wares or the use of the name of any merchant or manufacturer in connection with the floats are strictly forbidden. Most of the floats provided by the city of the enterprising capital of the city's guests from all over the world are massive structures, requiring a dozen or more horses to draw them through the lavishly decorated streets. Remarkably beautiful effects are attained by the designers of many of the floats, but a majority are comic rather than lovely, and caricature men and events of current interest.

The king of Nice's Mardi Gras has his throne in a place fronting on the lavishly decorated Place Massena, and there he remains until the evening, when he is carried to the city hall upon a lead procession through the street. At the end of his brief reign the jolly monarch is placed on a bonfire of wood and burned alive—or so the Nicola will gravely inform the visitor, although the latter may suspect that the dark form bound to the stake is but a dummy. In any event, we are given to understand that the king is dead. Vive la republicque!
During the carnival Nice is fairly buried under a deluge of confetti. The plaster confetti, which necessitates the wearing of a mask if one would retain the eyes intact, is strictly confined to certain streets and specified hours. That may be escaped, but the paper confetti may be thrown anywhere, any evening. Most of the gay maskers carry large bags full of the stuff. When the merriment is at its height the air is filled with confetti. In New Orleans the pre-Lenten celebration had its beginning in 1827, although it did not attract more than local notice until the formation of the Knights of Momus, another carnival body, was organized in 1872, and in the same year Rex, the monarch of the festival, first emerged from the waters of the Gulf and made a triumphal entrance into the Crescent City. The election of a carnival king is no difficult matter—the honor goes to the citizen who writes the largest check to be applied to the expenses of the carnival committee. The monarch's consort is chosen in much the same way—any girl may reign as queen of the New Orleans Mardi Gras if she has been wise in the choice of a faithful

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DO YOUR FRIENDS EXPECT TO ESCAPE UNHARMED?

Apparently Unabashed at Revelation Concerning Transcontinental Affair LEGACY THAT WILL OUTLIVE THEM

View the Situation with the Equanimity Bred of Familiarity with Graft—Usefulness of Road Destroyed for all Time.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The theatre goers of Ottawa regarded this week with a notable play by a notable actor. The Typhoon is the play, produced in St. John, N. B., it will be remembered, by the Klapp-Lynch players several months ago, and Lawrence Irving, second son of Sir Henry Irving, was the actor. The story of the piece, for the benefit of St. John theatre goers who have not seen it, deals with the love of the people of Japan for their country. The good of Nippon comes before even life itself and that this is not confined to the drama is illustrated by the half historic, half legendary tales of the Samurai and the noble sacrifices they made. Just now the incantation of the Japanese spirit into Canadian politics would be a good thing for Canada. In this country the people do not take their politics sufficiently seriously, except perhaps in some portions of the Maritime Provinces, and then it requires an election call to arouse many to action.

Even the Transcontinental scandal, which has recently been revealed, showing a most shameful record of incompetent bungling or corruption has so far failed to arouse general indignation to the degree that was expected as inevitable from the circumstances. The people, for some reason or other, appear indifferent or else they have grown so accustomed to evidences of graft and misrule under the Laurier government that they regard the present illustration with the equanimity that comes from familiarity. Meanwhile it causes a stranger in the capital, as from the vantage point of the press gallery, he sees in the places, untrifled Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Graham and others, of the then elder statesmen, to wonder just what these gentlemen away down deep in their hearts think of the situation as it is today. Mr. Graham at the time of the N. T. R. construction was Minister of Railways. What does Mr. Graham think of it? And the others who were in the public eye as examples of Liberal probity, while all the time the public money of the people was being removed with facility. Mr. Sifton, Mr. Fielding, how does it not impress them? Mr. Pugsley is not taken into account, although on account of his connection with the N. T. R. his opinion would also be most interesting. But what do all these men think of the shameful record as it now appears naked to the light of day? Some of them are still in public life, others have retired, but they have bequeathed to their country a legacy which should stand as a monument to their disgrace until their names have passed into oblivion.

A Burden for All Time. For a practical businesslike standpoint the situation in connection with the National Transcontinental is most serious. The work has been so colossal, and the corruption and mismanagement of the undertaking has reached such gigantic proportions that the usefulness of the railway has been destroyed for all time, as far as it being an asset of the country is concerned. To such an extent has the cost been enhanced, so enormous that the interest charges that it will hardly be possible to pay operating expenses, interest on capital and wear and tear, and at the same time afford to the people of the country the reasonable rates they have reason to expect as not prohibitory and that could afford relief to the taxpayer. So terribly has the whole enterprise been bungled that it might have been better to have cast \$100,000,000 of the country's money and used it to light the fire with. There would at least have been no legacy of debt to the future.

In spite of the revelations the people remain unmoved which attitude is in direct contrast to the manner in which our friends the Japanese view matters of the sort. There is an interesting case of somewhat similar sort in Japan just now. A railway has been recently uncovered showed that officers were guilty in accepting bribes for the purpose of securing contracts for German armor plate manufacturers, and when the details were made public the indignation of the people assumed riotous form. It is not necessary to

Starting the Day Right

Do you begin the day with a "grouch"? Are you tired in the morning? Do you fail to benefit by the restorative influence of sleep, which should make good the energy and vitality consumed by the day's work? Then you are rapidly becoming bankrupt so far as health is concerned. You should look to your habits of eating. Eat fresh air in your sleeping apartments, and restore wasted vitality by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This great food cure does not induce sleep by any drug effect, but when you have been using it for a few days and get the nervous system into condition you find yourself resting and sleeping naturally and healthfully. By keeping up this restorative treatment you will be able to make good the waste and fill the exhausted nervous system with new vigor and energy. This means thorough cure of such symptoms as headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, listless feelings.

FINANCIAL DEPRESSION KEEN IN WEST

Maritime Provinces did not Feel Strength of Wave Which Stopped in Montreal.

The Maritime Provinces have no appreciation of the business depression which has been more or less general, all over America, during the past year. St. John men, who have recently been in other parts of Canada and the United States, have come home with the impression that this part of the country has literally no cause for complaint, but that merchants here, although they say have felt the slump, should congratulate themselves on escaping very easily. Even in Upper Canada there has been a much greater falling off in the volume of business than has been apparent here. It would seem that the wave struck in from the west, worked as far east as Montreal and then turned back. The eastern provinces and eastern states were the last to feel it, and were apparently the first to experience a renewal of prosperity as keenly as ever, though with the spirit of optimism, which seems to characterize the west, very little is being said of existing conditions. It is, however, true that on the Pacific slope men who a couple of years ago might have been regarded as independent for life are now sitting back watching their homes sold for taxes, their furniture under the auctioneer's hammer and their motor cars put up for sale with no bidders. It is stated that scores of automobiles, belonging to the residents of Vancouver's most select residential section, have been seized, and that the district formerly known as Shaughnessy Heights, in the section of the city known as Mortgage Hill, Fortunes accumulated in real estate have been wiped out, with no hope of immediate recovery, and it is still sacrificing everything that can be spared, in the effort to hold on to something which may eventually prove of value.

Montreal, Toronto and other Canadian cities complain of the depression but are extremely hopeful, as they seem to find signs that the worst is over and that a renewal of prosperity is in sight. But across the line the depression is still acute. In New York hundreds of business houses, even in the busiest sections of the city, are vacant. On all sides are to be seen announcements of bankrupt sales. Everywhere prices are slaughtered in the hope of securing ready cash with which to meet pressing bills, but through it all there is the feeling of hopelessness that if things can only be kept going for a little while longer, there will be some sort of relief before the summer passes. In the middle west the fur and clothing dealers have been hardest hit, for despite two or three miniature blizzards the winter has been exceptionally mild. This coupled with the scarcity of ready money has practically killed the trade. It is possible to purchase clothing and furs in Chicago at the present time at one quarter the regular price. Fur lined coats which ordinarily sell at one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars, may be had at from twenty-five to forty dollars. Winter clothing is subject to the same sacrifice, and many people who happen to have a little spare cash are laying in supplies for next winter. Yet through it all there seems to be no lessing in expenditures for amusement and entertainment. The theatres and restaurants are crowded continually both east and west and apparently there is no lack of money for these purposes. Residents of this section, who have felt the depression, may console themselves with the thought that no matter what they have suffered, they have escaped more easily than anywhere else in America.

HON. CHARLES DEVLIN IS GREATLY IMPROVED

Ottawa, Feb. 22.—The condition of Hon. Charles R. Devlin, minister in the Gounin cabinet, who is lying ill at his father's home in Alymer, Quebec, shows a decided improvement. His recuperative powers have astonished his physicians, especially as early last week he was in such grave condition. He is suffering from Bright's disease, and his naturally rugged constitution is standing him in good stead.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist, Bloomfield, take this opportunity of thanking their friends for the many expressions of sympathy extended to them in their recent bereavement. They also advise similar methods in Canada. No good, for instance, can come from shying rocks through Sir Wilfrid Laurier's front windows or other similar methods of expressing displeasure of him or his actions. But the Canadian people should arouse from their lethargy. Doubtless some of the men who by their silence gave consent to the wholesale plundering of the country through the N. T. R. scandal will again have the hardihood to appeal for public support. They should be marked now for everlasting political destruction. And New Brunswick has some of them.

WASHINGTON TO PROBE THE DEATH OF BENTON

(Continued from page 1) It is understood Ambassador Spring-Rice has emphasized the unofficial character of the representations he has made to the state department thus far, on the ground that the British government claimed no legal obligation on the part of the United States to look after the welfare of British subjects in Mexico. The action of the state department directing consuls to extend to British in Mexico the same degree of protection as is given to Americans has been regarded as an act of courtesy for which the British government was duly grateful.

For this reason, it is said, there is no basis for the expectation that any demand or any request will be made upon the United States government to secure reparation for the killing of Benton, and determination of the proper course to be pursued towards Villa is consequently to be left entirely to state department officials. The seriousness of the Mexican attitude in session after the arbitration treaties were disposed of. Official attention was called to the Benton case before the executive session began in a telegram to Senator Fall of New Mexico from R. M. Dudley, who declared that General Villa had murdered Benton "like a dog," and that the American policy of "watchful waiting" is a failure. Senator Fall read this telegram again in the executive session and also read the executive resolutions of protest adopted last night at a mass meeting in El Paso. He urged a more aggressive policy by the American government, and other senators who are inclined to be impatient over the present situation sided with him.

The senate took no action. Members of the Foreign Relations Committee urged that the executive and state departments be not embarrassed in their efforts to protect foreigners in the republic. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 21.—The record of the court martial of Wm. S. Benton made public at Juarez this afternoon asserts that he was represented by a rebel officer as attorney, and was permitted to testify, and session was public.

He was executed for attempted violence against General Villa, declares the record, and was found guilty of giving aid and comfort to the enemy by giving the rebel force aid by giving them information. Benton's friends on this side of the Rio Grande received the report with grief. They pointed to the fact that he had guarded against possible serious results of his high spirit and temper by never carrying a pistol. The statements that Benton was allowed to testify and that the proceedings were public carried that his friend was deliberately murdered.

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JUDGMENTS IN SEVERAL CASES GIVEN

Mr. Justice McKeown handed down several decisions on Saturday morning—Liquor Case. Mr. Justice McKeown gave judgment in several cases Saturday morning. Ex-parte David A. McLeod. A writ of certiorari was granted the last term of the Supreme Court on behalf of the defendant. The order was returned before Mr. Justice McKeown to show cause why certain orders made by the County Court judge should not be set aside. The Victoria Hotel Co. Limited, had obtained a judgment against Mr. McLeod three years ago for \$148.45, including interest, and Mr. McLeod at the last term of the County Court secured a verdict against Mr. Robert J. Green for \$200. Application was made to Judge Forbes to attach this judgment by the Victoria Hotel Co. order on October 2nd, 1913, and on October 4th, without notice to the parties an order was made by Judge Forbes that the money paid into the court by Mr. Green be paid over to the Victoria Hotel Co., or enough to satisfy their claim. His Honor decided that the last order was invalid for want of notice and ordered same to be set aside. In the case of Frederick Hawker vs. Murray Limited, an appeal from a judgment by the Workmen's Compensation Act, the claim was sustained and a verdict given for \$32.50 and costs for four weeks' incapacity. The petitioner had a finger cut by a saw, last May, while working in the defendants' mill. The petition of Fred H. Dunham vs. the Maritime Mail Co. Limited, claiming damages under the Workmen's

ment that an extraordinary council of war was convened at 4.15 o'clock last Tuesday afternoon by Col. Fidel Arza. The council convened a court martial which Major Jesus Rodriguez was president, assisted by four other judges. "The accused," the report says, "was arraigned and having been advised to name some one to defend him, Captain Mariano Tamez was designated for this purpose and was warned to defend Benton loyally."

There was no further mention of any activity on the part of the captain. The witnesses against Benton were Major Manuel E. Banda and Adria Pariaz. It does not appear that Villa testified. Banda and Pariaz swore that Benton called on Villa Tuesday afternoon "at an inopportune moment."

Witnesses were with Villa at the time, Benton, they say, made complaint of rebel depredations on his ranch, Los Remedios, in the State of Chihuahua and asked permission to return to it. Villa replied that it was not desired that Benton should return to Mexico because he was well known as a sympathizer with Huerta, "to whom he had given help in many ways; giving information of the movement of our troops; having intimate relations with the 'red flag' chiefs (Orozco and Salazar), and considering the constitutionalists as rebels and bandits."

"Villa," the report continued, "stated that because Benton was a foreigner his property has not been confiscated, but he must remain out of the country because he was an element destructive of the peace, and prosperity of the country." "The accused answered in harsh and violent terms, and asserted that no human power could keep him out of Mexico or cause him to desert his property to further depredations. "Then he said he was as good a man as Villa and at the same moment he drew a pistol from his hip pocket. But Villa was ready and jumped for him and struck, and at the same time the persons present leaped upon him that he might not make an attempt on Villa's life. "Witnesses were firmly convinced that had they not been present the general would have been murdered."

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TRY UNGAR'S LAUNDRY.

Affirmative Won.

An interesting debate in which those on the affirmative side brought out the stronger arguments was held yesterday afternoon in the St. Peter's society rooms, Douglas avenue, when the question, "Resolved that unrefrigerated immigration is detrimental to Canada," was debated. Although the stronger points were brought out by the affirmative side, the question was argued well by both sides. Messrs. Louis Donnelly, Joseph McBiarty and John McIntyre upheld the affirmative, while Messrs. Harry O'Neill and F. J. Pierce and Mansell O'Neill were on the negative side.

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(F. B. McCURDY & CO.)

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Although both London and New York felt the de-

pression of the market touched seventy-three one-fourth. It is stated that the earnings of the company have been satisfactory since the beginning of the present fiscal year.

Montreal Power continued very active but was a point down from yesterday's close. Laurentide was fractionally easier at 133 1/2 and there was no trading in Shawinigan to speak of.

Toronto Ralls which sprang into prominence as a trading feature yesterday afternoon, was active again this morning, but the price showed an easier tendency, declining to 143 1/2.

Ames-Holden maintained its strength of yesterday, selling at sixteen, but was not an active feature. It is stated that a renewed effort has been made within the past day to obtain further options on Ames-Holden common.

Bell Telephone which showed signs of weakening early yesterday afternoon, afterwards closing at 157. It is announced that the Northern Electric Manufacturing and Imperial Wire and Cable Companies will consolidate their interests with result in many economies of management.

R. & O. has not been accorded much support this week and this morning weakened to 107 7/8. A number of local houses, however, continue to have confidence in the stock. It is stated that the Canada Steamship Lines which has taken over the R. & O. company will obtain an annual subsidy of \$80,000 from the Government.

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PRICES ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: (McDOUGALL & COWANS), Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am Cop, Am Beet Sug, Am Car, etc.

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SCHOONER HERALD IN THE ICE

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BEARS' ATTACK MADE LITTLE PROGRESS

Attempted to Break Market but Met with Poor Success.

MEXICO AGAIN HAS STRONG INFLUENCE

Execution of British Subject and Possibility of International Complications Depressed American Stocks in London Market.

GOOD YEAR FOR THE CEREAL MILLS

Report Presented to Bond Holders Shows Mills Operated at Good Profit During 1913.

Montreal, Feb. 21.—The report of operations at the Canadian Cereal and Milling Company's mills presented to the bondholders by Treasurer Jamieson at a meeting of the bondholders here yesterday was a satisfactory one and showed that the mills at London, Galt, Ayre and Percus had been operated at a profit during the month of January.

The large mills at Tillsonburg, Lindsay and Highgate, Ontario, are idle but may be operated experimentally at a later date. Another meeting will take place in four weeks, when a further report on the progress at the mills will be heard.

WILL DRILL ELEVEN WELLS AT OLDS

Calgary, Feb. 21.—A contract has been let at Olds, Alta., for the immediate drilling of eleven wells in the oil fields discovered in that locality. This is believed to be the largest contract for well drilling ever made in Canada at one time.

QUOTATIONS FOR MARITIME SECURITIES

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HORIZON CLOUDY IN FRANCE JUST NOW

London, Feb. 21.—Developments today indicated a highly unpleasant situation at Paris. There is no question about any really important houses, but high finance is not in a position to extend assistance to other quarters where embarrassments are feared.

C. N. PRAIRIE LANDS HAD BIG SALES

Montreal, Feb. 21.—Canadian Northern Prairie Lands Company acreage sold to date amounts to 433,000 acres, the land remaining unsold being 67,000 acres. The cost at \$3 per acre of the 433,000 acres sold was \$1,299,000 or \$3 per acre.

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REVIEW OF MARKET BY BACHE & CO.

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CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANIES' PROFITS

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FUTURE DEPENDS ON CANADIAN HOLDINGS

Montreal, Feb. 21.—International Paper shows net of \$2,984,110, decrease \$234,249, and total surplus of \$10,941,294, increase \$54,871.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Feb. 21.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 72 1/2. OATS—Canadian Western No. 2, 43 1/2 @ 44; No. 3, 42 1/2 @ 43.

INCREASE IN PORTO RICO RY. EARNINGS

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During the year just closed business was the largest in the history of the company, which covers a period of 67 years. Assets are now over \$52,000,000. J. M. QUEEN, St. John, N. B., Manager for New Brunswick.

CALIFORNIA "SUNKIST" ORANGES

Landing each week direct from the coast, one car celebrated California "Sunkist" Navel Oranges. A. L. Goodwin, Market Building.

Na-Dra-Go Laxatives

are different in that they do not gripe, purge nor cause nausea, nor does continued use lessen their effectiveness. You can always depend on them. 25c. a box at your Druggist's. 176 National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

Stock News and Quotations in the Markets at Home and Abroad

THE DAY'S SALES ON THE MONTREAL MARKET

Table of Montreal market sales including items like Detroit Railway, Cement, and various stocks with their respective prices.

CLOSING PRICES OF BOSTON STOCKS

Table of Boston stock closing prices for various companies such as Adventure, Allouez, and American.

TWO TREASURES OF THE MORGAN COLLECTION AT NEW YORK'S ART MUSEUM



Horn, with Silver-Gilt, Gothic. Rock Crystal Vessel

Greatest among art events of the season will be the throwing open of the new wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York on February 11 and the display therein of the art collections of that cultured gentleman, loyal friend, noble citizen and generous patron, the American Maecenas, the late J. P. Morgan.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON CURBS

(McDONOGALL & COWANS)

Table of New York and Boston curb prices for various commodities like sugar, coffee, and oil.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS

Table of Boston curb stock prices for items like Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, and various oils.

QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

Table of St. John market quotations for various goods like flour, sugar, and oil.

COUNTRY MARKET

Table of country market prices for various agricultural products and livestock.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Table of hotel arrivals listing names and addresses of guests.

Advertisement for 'COME TO THE FREE THREE WEEKS' COURSE IN AGRICULTURE At Woodstock Agricultural School, March 9 to 28, 1914. Lists subjects of study and contact information.

Advertisement for 'The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick' meeting in Fredericton from March 2nd to 6th.

Large table of market quotations for various commodities including flour, sugar, oil, and other goods.

Town Planning. A Housing Survey and What It Will do for St. John, by W. F. Burditt.

Had Many Passengers. The largest passenger list since the inauguration of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co's Canadian West Indian service was that of the S.S. Caraque.

Large advertisement for Schlitz beer, featuring the slogan 'Schlitz in Brown Bottles does not have that disagreeable taste' and a testimonial from Dr. Robert Wahl.

Advertisement for 'Safeguard Your Savings' by The Bank of Nova Scotia, highlighting their financial strength and services.

Advertisement for 'Grand Sailors' Concert' at the Seaman's Institute, featuring a concert party and band.

Vertical strip of various small advertisements on the left margin, including notices for 'Laxatives', 'Tram', and other local services.

IS STRONG FOR N. D. TUBERS

Upper Canadian Cities Still Looking to this Province for Potato Supply.

Harland, N. B., Feb. 20.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society Chapter, L. O. A., of Carleton County (North), was held in Burt's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at which the following officers were elected: Sir Knight W. C. in Com.—R. W. Cameron; Sir Knight E. Comp.—Robt. Mean; Sir Knight Comp. Chap.—Rev. S. W. Schurman; Sir Knight Comp. Scribe—James Faulkner; Sir Knight Comp. Treas.—E. A. Alton; Sir Knight H. at Arms—Guy McCallin; Sir Knight 1st Lec.—H. L. Dickinson; Sir Knight 2nd Lec.—S. W. Smith; Sir Knight 1st Con.—G. W. Adams; Sir Knight 2nd Con.—Thos. Thistle; Sir Knight Inner Herald—Hanford Maskell; Sir Knight Outer Herald—George Reid.

On Tuesday Clark's mill at St. Thomas was the scene of an accident which will prevent operations for a short time. While the mill was in motion the shaft of the engine broke and flipped the cylinder head. Fortunately the fireman was promptly shut off before any serious damage would have been done.

The Carleton County Poultry Association on Friday sent Mr. Charles M. Shaw as a delegate to the Provincial Poultry Association meeting at Fredericton.

Mrs. John T. G. Carr has been quite seriously ill. Postmaster Barnett has improved in health sufficiently to warrant him leaving his room. His friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

It is said that while there are no direct shipments of New Brunswick potatoes to the States the farmers of this province are still getting the benefit of that market. The embargo does not affect Ontario and great quantities of potatoes are being shipped from that province to the States. This makes a shortage in the cities of Ontario and therefore a keen demand for New Brunswick stock.

Senator Baird has returned to Andover from California, where he had spent the past three months. After a day or two at home he left for St. John.

Douglas Baird of Perth is putting in a couple of weeks in St. John. Chas. Howard of Andover recently entertained a number of young friends at an oyster supper at the close of a snow shoe tramp. Music, games and dancing followed.

Raymond Hopkins, son of Rev. J. R. Hopkins, of Andover, who has been undergoing treatment at the Muskoka Hospital, has returned home, but his condition is not encouraging to the family. His sister, Mrs. Douglas Burns of Collingwood, Ont., accompanied her brother and father.

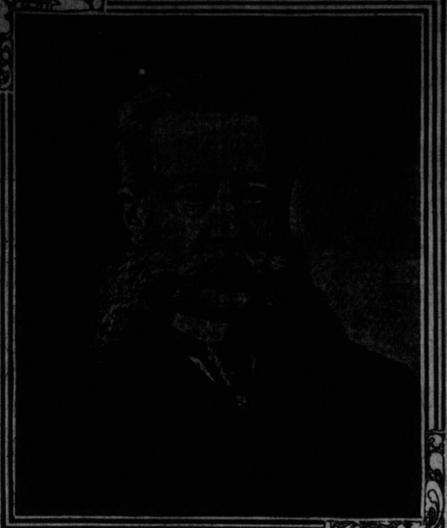
The death took place on Sunday at Charlottetown, of Mr. John Lipsett. He was a native of Wilnot and had lived his 83 years in that vicinity. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

The quarterly meeting of the United Baptist church are to be held at Mount Pleasant on Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10. An interesting programme has been prepared. Addresses to be given are one by Rev. R. S. Schurman of Harland on Loyalty to the Denomination, Loyalty to One's Own Church by W. D. Keegan of Harland, and "The Layman's Responsibility to the Church" by B. F. Smith.

The quarterly meeting of the Primitive Baptist denominations is to be held with the church at Cupid, Victoria Co., on the third Saturday in March. Mrs. M. A. Burt of Bridgewater, Me., was the guest last week of Mrs. Bradley. Mrs. A. R. Baird had as a guest this week Mrs. F. M. Boyd of Woodstock.

REAL ESTATE. Messrs. Allison & Thomas have sold a freehold property situated at Nos. 200 to 202 Union street. There is a wooden three-tenement house on the lot and a barn in the rear. It is rumored that a large building will be put up on a portion of the lot. This property formerly belonged to Peter Sharkey, but was purchased from him about eighteen months ago by The Union Investment Limited.

MR. GOREMYKIN IS RUSSIA'S PREMIER.



M. Goremykin

The appointment of Mr. Goremykin as Premier was officially announced in St. Petersburg, Russia, recently in an imperial rescript, regretfully accepting the resignation of Mr. Kokovsov, because of ill health, and conferring upon him the title of Count in recognition of his great public services.

The resignation from the Premiership of Mr. Kokovsov was the direct outcome of a prolonged struggle between the Premier and Mr. Krivoshehin, the Minister of Agriculture, who is considered a masterful statesman. Mr. Krivoshehin is now abroad for the ostensible purpose of consulting physicians, but it is generally understood that he desired to be absent during the transition stage, leaving to others the task of deposing Mr. Kokovsov, who is popularly regarded as the bulwark against reaction.

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ASS'N DOING GOOD WORK

Nurses Made Hundred and Fourteen Visits During Month of January — Six New Patients.

The treasurer of the St. John Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis begs to acknowledge the following amounts collected during January: Allan Gundry \$5.00, Robert Morrison 5.00, Mrs. H. H. McLean 5.00, Redemptorist Fathers 5.00, John McAvity 5.00, F. C. Smith 3.00, Wm. Murdoch 3.00, Miss Christie 2.00, Richard O'Brien 2.00, Joseph A. Likely 2.00, Walter C. Allison 2.00, Mrs. W. M. McKay 2.00, Mrs. J. D. P. Lewis 2.00, Mrs. E. L. Jewett 1.00, Mrs. John E. Moore 1.00, Mrs. F. E. Williams 1.00, F. D. P. Lewis 1.00, Dr. Lunney 1.00, Dr. McAlpine 1.00, George Carvell 1.00, J. D. P. Lewis 1.00, Mrs. L. Isaacs 1.00, Rev. R. A. Armstrong 1.00, Mrs. J. Bullock 1.00, Mrs. A. Lockhart 1.00, W. H. Hayward 1.00, Mrs. J. V. McLellan 1.00, H. C. Olive 1.00, H. McLellan 1.00, Miss Walker 1.00, Mrs. Bunby 1.00, Mrs. G. B. McLeod 1.00, D. D. McArthur 1.00, E. C. Prime 1.00, Miss T. M. Smith 1.00.

Nurses' Report for January. On list Jan. 31 Child's Adults Ttl. Dispensary 22 63 84, Days open 5 8 13, Attendances 19 53 72, Prescriptions filled 18 56 63, Patients—Old 29 72 101, New 1 5 6, Phthisis Pulmonary 2 36 38, Under observation 20 26 46, Died 0 0 0, Discharged 1 2 3, Visits—Old, 102; New, 12. Total, 114. Patients receiving milk—5.

Seamen's Mission Services. There was a good attendance at the Saturday evening temperance meeting held in the Seamen's Institute. Mrs. J. Seymour presided and a fine address was given by Mr. Brindle, Miss Comben officiated at the piano. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. On Sunday evening the service was conducted by Mr. J. N. Rogers who gave a most helpful talk to the sailors. Solos were rendered by Mr. Rogers and Mr. Walker which were much enjoyed.

TENDERS RE 1914 EXHIBITION

Sealed tenders will be received up till noon Monday the 23rd inst. for the various privileges in connection with the Saint John Exhibition to be held September 6th to 12th, 1914. Such tenders to include privileges such as Ice Cream, Soda Water, Confectionary, Temperance Drinks, Peanuts, Dulce, Souvenir Novelties, Hay and Feed, Gold Wire Jewelry, Optical Goods and similar concessions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. PORTER, Secretary. Exhibition Offices, Globe-Atlantic Bldg.

TELEPHONE DIG BANQUET TO NEW INVENTION

Enables Anyone to Play Piano or Organ Without Lessons.

A Detroit musician has invented a wonderful new system which enables any person or little child to learn to play the piano or organ in one evening. Even though you know absolutely nothing about music or have never touched a piano or organ, you can now learn to play in an hour or two. People who are able to play their favorite music with this method without any assistance whatever from anyone.

This new system which is called the Numerical Method is sold in Canada by the Numerical Music Co. of Canada, and as they are desirous of extending its use to every locality, they are making the following special free trial and half-price offer to our readers. You are not asked to send any money until you have tried and are satisfied with the new method. The Numerical Company is willing to send it to you on one-hand, and you will not have to pay them one cent unless you desire to keep it. There are no express charges to be paid, and everything will be sent by mail. Simply write a letter or post card to the Numerical Method Music Co. of Canada, 2134 Curry Hall, Windsor, Ontario, saying "Please send me the Numerical Method on seven days' free trial." If you are satisfied after trying it, the Method and fifty different pieces of sheet music will cost you only \$5, although the regular price is \$10. You should not delay writing, as the Numerical Company will not continue this special half-price offer indefinitely. Later on, the Method and fifty pieces of music will be sold at the regular price.

Among those who took part in the dinner in Mr. Hawkes' honor were Wm. McAvity, Miss Sadie McAvity, Miss Mabel Sears, Charles Kane, G. W. Short and wife, J. P. Cowan and wife, James Alexander, A. S. Mace of Newtown, Harry Coy and J. E. McAvity.

Driving out in sleighs the party arrived at the camp early in the evening and proceeded to arrange for the dinner. Mr. Hawkes presided, and in proposing the toast to Mr. Hawkes took occasion to refer in complimentary terms to Mr. Hawkes' services to the company and his fine reputation as a foreman and a citizen. Mr. Hawkes, though evidently touched by the demonstration of his friends, replied in a suitable vein, and gave an account of some of his own experiences in the lumber woods. He said that of those who were connected with the company when he entered service 21 years ago, Mr. McAvity, Squire Mace, Mr. Coy and himself were still connected with it.

HEART WAS SO BAD Could Not Do Her Housework

Many women get run down and are unable to look after their household duties. The heart is the seat of the nervous system. To all such sufferers Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief.

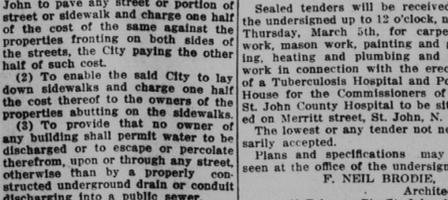
Mrs. Thomas McViville, Saltcoats, Sask., writes: "I thought it my duty to write and tell you how much your Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. My heart was so bad I could not sleep, eat nor walk about the house. I could not do my housework at all, and what my husband had to do to get my dinner, I had two small children depending on me besides three men to cook for, and I worried me to not be able to do anything. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Alfred J. and John E. Turbull, died at Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday after a brief illness. Edward Turbull, she is survived by two sons, Alfred J. of this city, and Ralph E. of Vancouver, and four daughters, Mrs. J. Edmund Secord, of this city, Mrs. J. J. Fooks, Mrs. Philip Betterton and Miss Edith Markham, all living in Vancouver.

James H. Turbull, of Winnipeg, J. Edward Turbull, of Melbourne, Australia; Mrs. R. W. W. Frink, of this city, and Mrs. J. M. Paisley, of Boston are brothers and sisters.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 80 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25. At all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by the T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

USE "TIZ" FOR SORE, TIRED, ACHING FEET

No more tired-up, burning, sweaty, calloused feet or corns.



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, foot odor.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which put up the feet—the only remedy that does. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Ah! how comfortable your feet will feel. "TIZ" is a delight. "TIZ" is harmless. Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any drugstore or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 1500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton. In unreserved territory the tract must be staked out by the applicant in person, and personal application to the Agent or sub-Agent of Dominion Lands for the district must be made. A suitable bond of \$2000 must be given to the agent within thirty days after filing application. No person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery of coal, shall be entitled to a lease of land. At least \$100 must be expended on the tract in the form of a lease to the Mining Recorder. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1 an acre. PLACER MINING CLAIMS are 600 feet long and from 100 to 2000 feet wide. Entry fee, \$100. Not less than \$100 must be expended in development work each year. DRAINING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rent, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 2 1/2 per cent. after the first year. W. W. COBURN, Deputy Minister of the Interior. N. B. Unauthorised publication of the advertisement will not be paid for.

Classified Advertising

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1/3 per cent on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED AT ONCE—A foreman and mill-wright for Gaspe, Que. None but first class men need apply. Address Drawer 33, Chatham, N. B., stating salary required, where last employed and giving references.

WANTED—Two engineers for Tug Boats of 18 normal H. P. Address, giving experience, references and wages expected, Miramichi Lumber Company, Chatham, N. B.

WANTED—Agents to sell boxes for immediate delivery and 1914 delivery Fundy Fox Co. 96 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand, see-bone. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Mfg. Company, Collingwood, Ont.

LEARN BARBER TRADE—Few weeks required; tools free; positions secured; Moler System; twenty-two years established; modern method of teaching; write for particulars—MOLAR BARBER COLLEGE, 627 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal.

SALEMEN—To handle wonderful high grade specialty on new plan. J. H. F. made \$1500 commission in 2 months. O.E.N. \$675 in 6 weeks. H. A. O. \$375 in one month. Let us show you how. Apply Box 41, Standard Office.

MALE HELP WANTED

SALEMEN WANTED—We want two bright, hustling salesmen, one for work in the city and one for out-lying territory, to sell a high class real estate proposition that commends itself to investors at once. Liberal commission and advances made to good men. Address Box 1, N. S., Standard Office.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, wages about \$100; experience unnecessary. Send age, postage, Railway, care Standard.

FOR SALE.

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, all kinds, half dozen 17c. by mail; new style Singer Hand Machine, \$12; Wilcox & Gibbs automatic tension Machine, \$15; New Home and other Machines, very low cash prices; Domestic and other machines repaired; one good Typewriter cheap; William Crawford, 105 Princess street, St. John, N. B.

SALES SOLICITOR WANTED—We want a good man to make appointments for manager; light work; big pay. This is a good chance to earn extra money. Address Box 1, N. S., Standard Office.

FOR SALE—A good lot of work horses and one or two drivers. Apply The Hubbard Co., Limited, Fredericton, N. B.

SAWMILL PROPERTY FOR SALE OR RENT—Steam and water power plant in Victoria County is being offered at very low cost for immediate sale. Suitable terms can be made for retaining the sawing rights. The area of spruce and hardwood, Capacity about three million feet. For further particulars write P. O. Box 374, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE—Fifty ash sleighs for sale at Edgcombe's. Send for prices and catalogue. Edgcombe's, 115 City Road.

TO LET.—House to let on Lancaster Heights. Apply Geo. Godfrey, Havelock street, St. John West.

TO LET—Bright upper flat, corner Wall and Cannon streets. Seen afternoons. Phone Main 1292-21.

TO LET—From May 1st large office in Dearborn building, Prince William street, now occupied by Jardine & Rive.

TO LET—Rooms newly furnished, electric light, and heated, 148 King street east.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made by the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick to the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act so as to increase the fees on Matriculation Examinations to \$15.00; the fees on Final Examinations to \$40.00, and the Registration Fee to \$30.00. Also to permit one payment of \$20.00 in lieu of the Annual Registration Fee of \$10.00. Dated this 19th day of February, 1914.

POWELL & HARRISON, Solicitors for Applicants.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Trustees of School District No. 2, in the Parish of Lancaster, in the City and County of St. John, will present to the Legislature for enactment at its coming session, a bill to authorize them to issue a debenture or debentures not exceeding three thousand dollars in repayment of debentures issued under the act of 1893, chapter 44.

HOTELS.

ROYAL HOTEL, King Street. St. John's Leading Hotel.

RAYMOND & DOHERTY CO., LTD. T. B. Reynolds, Manager.

HOTEL DUFFERIN, ST. JOHN, N. B. FOSTER, GATES & CO. F. C. GATES, Manager.

CLIFTON HOUSE, H. E. GREEN, Proprietor. Corner Germain and Princess Streets ST. JOHN, N. B.

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RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Established 1878. Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchant Agents for MACKIE'S WHITE HORSE CELLAR SCOTCH WHISKY. LAWSON'S LIQUEUR SCOTCH WHISKY. SIMPSON'S HOUSE OF LORDS SCOTCH WHISKY. KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH WHISKY. AUK'S HEAD BASS ALE. FABST MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER. GEO. SAYER COGNAC BRANDIES. Bonded Stores, 44-46 Dock Street, Phone 833.

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JAMES M. RYAN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Refrigerator Building a Specialty. 98 BRUSSELS STREET. Phone M-2514.

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ENGINEERS AND MACHINISTS. Iron and Brass Castings. WEST ST. JOHN. Phone West 15.

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Electric Motor and Generator Repairs including rewinding. We try to keep your plant running while making repairs. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO. Nelson street. St. John, N. B.

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Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 932.

Musical Instruments Repaired

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS and all stringed instruments and Bow repaired. SYDNEY GIBBS, 61 Sydney street.

ERNEST LAW WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Hamilton, Waltham and other high grade watches in stock. Issuer of Marriage Licenses. NO. 3 COBURN STREET.

NOTICE OF MEETING

A public meeting of the lot holders of Cedar Hill cemetery will be held in the Orange Hall, Fairville, Monday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock for the purpose of electing directors for the year 1914 and such other business as may come before the meeting. Also we would invite all lot holders or their heirs of the Methodist and Baptist burying ground adjoining Cedar Hill, to be present with us to arrange for the care and cleaning up of said burying ground as it is much in need of care. (Sgd.) O. D. HANSON, Managing Director, Cedar Hill Cemetery Co.

THE WEATHER.

Maritime — Fresh to strong northwesterly winds; a few local snowfalls or furies, but mostly fair and cold.

Toronto, Feb. 22.—Another pronounced cold wave, centered tonight in Manitoba, is spreading over the continent, while a moderate disturbance in the Gulf of St. Lawrence is causing snow in the Maritime Provinces. Very cold weather has prevailed in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and temperatures have fallen again in Ontario.

Temperatures.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	52
Vancouver	42	48
Kamloops	32	40
Calgary	0	18
Battleford	-20	0
Moosejaw	-16	5
Winnipeg	-34	-12
Port Arthur	-22	0
Toronto	10	13
Kingston	10	20
Ottawa	6	12
Montreal	0	24
Quebec	0	20
Halifax	-12	32

—Below zero.

AROUND THE CITY

Quells Disturbance.
Between seven and eight o'clock on Saturday evening Officer Hickey was called into the boarding house of William Jones on Sheffield street to quell a disturbance.

Executive Meets.
The executive committee of the German street Brotherhood met yesterday afternoon and discussed matters in connection with the opening meeting of the organization next Sunday afternoon.

Checkers Smoker.
In their rooms in the Oddfellows' building on Saturday evening, the checkers of the city held a very successful entertainment and smoker. The occasion was attended by a large number, and all present passed a most enjoyable evening.

Lawrence Carey Injured.
While engaged in moving machinery in the C. P. R. yard of Mill street on Saturday, Lawrence Carey had his hand caught and jammed in a cog wheel, two of the fingers being terribly mangled. The injured man was dressed by Dr. Dalton of Fairville.

Changes Position.
After being the employ of Messrs. G. E. Barbour & Co. for the past ten years, E. L. Field has resigned his position with that company and has accepted a position with the Ford Automobile Company. He assumes his new duties today.

Still Alarm.
About 8:45 o'clock last evening a fire was discovered back of a stove in the house on the corner of Brunsels and Union streets, occupied by A. F. Ryan. A still alarm was sent in to No. 1 Chemical which responded with No. 2 Hose and the fire was extinguished before very much damage had been done.

Children's Carnival.
There was a large attendance at the children's carnival held in the Queen's rink, Saturday afternoon, and the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves. There were many pretty and original costumes. The prize winners were Beryl Mullin, as a Cowboy, Leslie Skinner, as Folly; James Gerard, as Pennant, and Gordon Wilson as Pierrot.

C. M. B. A. Sacred Concert.
A sacred concert, successful from every standpoint, was held last evening in the C. M. B. A. hall overlooking the street. The large hall was packed to capacity and a most entertaining programme was carried out. The programme consisted of readings and sacred music, vocal and instrumental. The various contributors were heard to excellent effect in their respective numbers.

Socialists Meet.
At the Socialist meeting over the Unique Theatre last evening Comrades Franklin, Ashland and others expressed their opinions about Father Hogan's criticism of Socialism, and incidentally expressed some unorthodox views about the churches. They commended Father Hogan for attacking Socialism, though they claimed the reverend gentleman had created a lot of bogey ideas about Socialism for the pleasure of demolishing them. However, they would sooner be attacked than let alone, as that was a sign they were making progress. They believed in free speech, and if they were wrong in their views they would like to be shown just where.

May Join Church.
There were large congregations at both the morning and evening services in the Ludlow street Baptist church, West End, yesterday when the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Robinson. In the morning ten candidates were united with the church through the ordinance of baptism. At the evening meeting those who were baptized in the morning were welcomed to the full membership of the church together with ten others who were received through church letter. At the close a short evangelistic service was held. Evangelistic meetings have been conducted in the church during the past two weeks and will be continued this week.

GREAT SALE OF RUGS AT M. R. A.'S COMMENCING THIS MORNING.
This is another sale with wonderful saving opportunities afforded and comes at a time when the majority of housekeepers know that the spring floor covering requirements will be there. There will be included in this sale all grades of Oriental Rugs suitable for bedrooms and reduced to one-half of regular prices. Also a fine assortment of Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton Rugs which together with the entire stock of Oriental Rugs are to be offered at one-third less than regular prices. Read M. R. A.'s regular advertisement today for this great bargain announcement.

WILSON'S THREATENS TO MURDER

William Gormley, Now in Police Station, Faces Serious Charge.

RELIEVE ARREST MAY CLEAR UP ROBBERIES

Mrs. Samuel Koskitsky Fears for Life—Her Husband Lays Complaint—Arrest Follows.

Charged with using insulting language and threatening to kill, William Gormley, a resident of the city, is now detained in Central Police Station, and will be called upon to answer the charge in the police court this morning.

Gormley was arrested late Saturday afternoon by Officer Briggs of the North End. The arrest was made on the strength of a charge laid against the prisoner by Samuel Koskitsky, husband of the woman against whom it is alleged the prisoner made the threats. The arrest, however, may possibly clear up several matters which have been troubling the police.

According to the statements which have been made in connection with the case the prisoner, who is a young man about seventeen years of age, entered the house of Samuel Koskitsky on Wednesday morning of the past week, while the woman was alone in the house, and while treating her roughly and roundly abusing her, he threatened to kill her. It is understood that he went to the house with a pair of old rubbers pretending that he wanted to sell them to Mr. Koskitsky. When he saw the woman alone he hit her and according to the information laid with the police, threatened to kill. To a neighbor across the street, the young man came on Saturday afternoon with the same pair of rubbers to sell, and as it was known that a sharp watch was being kept for him, Mrs. Koskitsky was communicated with, to identify him, and in turn word was sent to the North End police station and the man placed under arrest. Later he was brought over to Central Station.

May Be Robber.
From the description that was given of the man, who effected a break into the residence of C. F. MacNeill some few days ago it is believed that the one under arrest may possibly have been the guilty person, as his appearance, when arrested, tallied pretty closely with the description of the man seen running from the MacNeill house, Mrs. MacNeill was sent for yesterday to see if she could identify him, as the man she caught red handed in her home and who threatened to kill her is she attempted to prevent his escape.

The case will be aired in the court this morning.

THE KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ATTEND DINNER SERVICE

Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, in Forceful Sermon "Fifty Years of Pythianism"—Over 600 Knights in Attendance—Points to Good Works of Order.

About 600 Knights of Pythias attended the divine service held in St. David's Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon in connection with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the founding of the Order. All three city edges were well represented, and in addition to the Knights, who filled the center pews of the church, there was a large attendance of spectators and members of the congregation.

Shortly after half past three o'clock the Knights began to gather in the church hall down stairs, and at four o'clock they marched up into the main auditorium of the church, making an imposing demonstration as the long procession streamed in and filled the body of the church.

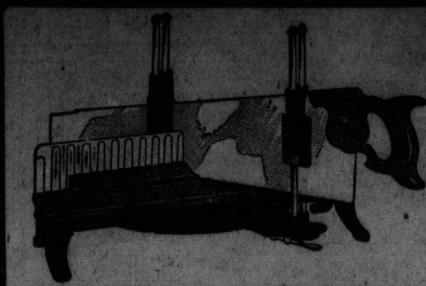
The service was of an impressive character, and the sermon, preached by Past Chancellor Rev. Ralph J. Houghton, was marked by much eloquence and was listened to with close attention by saying large gathering.

After an organ interlude by the organist, Miss E. H. Cochrane, during which the Knights marched in, the gathering sang the Doxology. Rev. J. MacKeigan then pronounced the invocation, and this was followed by a solo by A. C. Smith, and the hymn "The Son of God Goes Forth to War." After this there was a scriptural reading by Rev. Mr. MacKeigan and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Houghton, in which he invoked the blessing of God upon the Order. Another hymn, "Through the Night of Sorrow and Doubt" was then sung by the large choir and a collection was taken in aid of the Protestant Orphan Home.

Fifty Years of Pythianism.
Rev. Mr. Houghton, in his sermon, dealt with the growth of the Order of the Knights of Pythias during fifty years, and spoke eloquently of its principles, saying that application of those principles to the social affairs of the day, the struggle between capital and labor would afford a solution of the questions which were vexing men and ease the burden upon suffering humanity.

Among the ancient Jews the jubilee was a time of exaltation, a season of emancipation and restoration, when property which had been alienated was restored, and when liberty was proclaimed with great rejoicing. With something of the same spirit the Knights of Pythias from the Atlantic to the Pacific were celebrating the golden jubilee year of their Order.

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ADDRESS ON TAX REFORM

F. L. Potts before Weekly Meeting of the St. John Conservative Club—Growing in Popularity.

An address by F. L. Potts on tax reform was the feature of the programme at the Saturday evening meeting of the St. John Conservative club, held in their rooms in the Market building. He said the progress of St. John was to amend the assessment system by putting taxes on land values and abolishing as fast as possible all taxes on buildings and improvements. He advocated the immediate exemption from taxation of incomes up to \$1,000 a year, abolition of taxes on household furniture, and twenty per cent. off improvements at once.

A. O. H. Wilson, president of the club presided, and in addition to the address on taxation there was a musical and vocal programme in which Messrs. Hooper, Burns, Heater, Dickson and the Bilzard Brothers took part. The attendance was the largest any of the Saturday evening meetings held this winter.

These weekly functions are growing in popularity among the members of the club, and it is the intention to continue them, as they have an educational value as well as to bring members in closer touch with one another in a social way.

Excellent dresses for the girls at great discounts at F. A. Dykeman & Co.'s store. They have been fortunate in securing a large lot of girls' sailor dresses at a discount of more than a third off the regular price. The dresses are of a superior quality, made from very fine English serge, good shade of navy blue. Part of them are trimmed with white silk braid, with white dickle, with silk anchor, the others are trimmed with red silk braid with dickle to match. The sizes run from 27 inch length to 36 inch, 27 inch length would fit a girl eight or nine years. Regular price \$4.50, sale price \$2.75. 30 inch length, regular price \$4.75, sale price, \$3.29. 33 inch length, regular price \$5.50, sale price \$3.75. 36 inch length, regular price \$6.50, sale price, \$4.50.

In addition to the above they have twenty-five serge sailor dresses ranging from 27 to 39 inches that they will sell from \$1.95 up to \$3.35, according to size.

THE PRINCE WILLIAM HOTEL.

ST. JOHN HAS NEW CHANGE STORM SWEEP SUBURBAN

High Wind and Snow Made Walking Disagreeable—Interfered with Traffic and Pleasure.

St. John received another contribution of snow yesterday, but the fall was light and the temperature was quite agreeable. A gusty wind accompanied the storm, but during the evening it cleared and the indications pointed to colder conditions for today.

The temperature was not very low on Saturday but the winds were raw and the frost bit into the flesh in a way that indicated much colder conditions than prevailed.

During yesterday morning there were slight snow flurries and the real storm set in soon after noon. The snow interfered to a great extent with the street car service, and it was necessary for the sweepers to be in operation during the greater part of the afternoon and evening.

The disagreeable weather kept down the attendance at the churches and few people were in the streets at any time during the day. The heavy thick snow made walking rather a difficult task and the swirling gusts caused many drifts.

OBITUARY.

David J. Melghan
The death of David J. Melghan took place early yesterday morning at the General Public Hospital, where he had been confined for a short time with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Melghan was a roofer by trade and had been in the employ of W. S. Fisher. He is survived by his wife and three small children.

He was a member of division number one Ancient Order of Hibernians and branch 124 C. M. B. A. His wife was formerly Miss Gallivan of Fairville.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock to St. John the Baptist church for high mass of requiem at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Noakes
Friends of Mrs. Henry Noakes will regret to learn of her sudden death which took place early yesterday morning at her home, Wall street. Mrs. Noakes was in good health Saturday night and had been about as usual. Early yesterday morning she was suddenly stricken and before medical aid could be summoned, she passed away.

She was a daughter of Kenneth MacKenzie of Silver Falls and had a wide circle of friends in the city and county. She is survived by her husband, one brother, George MacKenzie of Worcester, Mass., and one sister, Mrs. Mathison of this city. There are also two young boys.

The bereaved family will have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from her late residence, Wall street.

In the prominent firm of Troop and Sons. He was a big man in shipping circles and was highly respected and esteemed by all his acquaintances.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Ernest Conrad March took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of T. N. Vincent, Garden street. The service was conducted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie; interment in Fernhill.

Saturday afternoon the funeral of Miss Susan Greer took place from her late residence, Pitt street. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson conducted the service; interment in Fernhill.

The funeral of Miss Ann McCullough took place Saturday afternoon from the residence of Peter Graham, Red Head Road. The funeral service was held by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill in St. Joachim's church, Silver Falls; interment in the new Catholic cemetery.

The remains of Robert Crombie were interred in Cedar Hill, Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Morrison conducting the service.

Rev. H. E. Thomas officiated at the funeral of David McCordick Saturday afternoon; interment in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of J. V. Troop, who passed away quite suddenly on Friday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Charles McLaughlin, 123 Princess street. A large number attended the funeral, and many floral tributes were received. Funeral service at the home was conducted by Rev. W. H. Barracough and the body was conveyed to Fernhill Cemetery where interment was made.

Previous to the retirement of the deceased from active business, he was engaged in the shipping business

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