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LOCAL NEWS

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FREDERICTON NOTES.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23.—A large delegation from Stanley appeared before the government yesterday and asked for aid in extending the railway. The government took the matter into consideration. The river continues to rise gradually. The Supreme Court meets here tomorrow and Chief Justice Barker arrived on this evening's train. The general impression now is that the house will prorogue next Thursday. The Lap Driving Company have now about all their boats set up to the present time. However, fog logs are running.

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NOT ON HAND FOR INQUEST

HAMILTON, April 22.—The resumption of the coroner's inquiry by Coroner James Anderson tonight at the death of Ethel Kinrada was not marked by any limitation of the interest which had marked former sessions. Owing to the manner in which the court had been excessively crowded on former occasions some limitations were made to restrict the number obtaining admission to the court room. As a matter of fact, in the court of the afternoon, Crown Attorney Washington issued instructions that only representatives of the press should be admitted. In spite of these limitations, however, a large number of persons who would undoubtedly have had difficulty in proving their connection with newspapers were able to secure entrance. Blackstock Again. George Tate Blackstock, K. C., was again leading counsel for the crown, assisted by Crown Attorney Washington. The interests of the family were watched by G. Lynch Staunton, I. C. Dr. R. U. Bruce Smith, provincial assessor of prisons, was also in attendance as well as Dr. Edgar, who made the post-mortem, and a number of medical men. The opening of the inquest was considerably delayed owing to the non-attendance of members of the Kinrada family. The only one present was Ernest Kinrada, the eldest son. Other members of the family were supposed to be in Toronto, but the police at the time of opening had not been able to get into touch with them. Saw Man. The first witness was Mrs. Taylor of Markham street, a neighbor of the Kinrada family. She said while she was in the front room of her house on the day of the murder she saw a man come along the street. He had a peak cap and no overcoat, was dark and of medium height. He did not look like a tramp. He looked up at the window of the house and then went around to the back. Mrs. Taylor heard raps at the door, but did not open it. She saw a man going out, walking hurriedly across the street and went into another yard. There was nothing suspicious about him. She sent for the police and they went up next day. Mrs. Kinrada, examined by Blackstock, wife of Ernest Kinrada, brother of the murdered girl, said they had been married seven years. They did not pay any rent for the house in which they lived. They had lived in a number of houses which were the property of her father-in-law. At the time of the murder they were living in Kinrada avenue, where they had resided for about two years. The parade told how two girls came to the house the night before the tragedy for dinner. Her sister, father and husband joined the party, for as a matter of fact they resided together. It was about nine o'clock that the sisters took their leave. Blackstock inquired as to the relations between the two girls, and witnesses said they were on terms of affection. She knew of no disagreement between them. The whole family was affectionate witness replied to counsel's repeated questions. Blackstock then asked that Mrs. Kinrada and Florence Kinrada should be formally called. Three times the name of Mrs. Kinrada and Florence Kinrada were called, and there being no answer Blackstock said "Mr. Coroner, I am under the necessity of asking you to adjourn this proceeding until tomorrow night or such time as is convenient for yourself and jury. Mrs. Kinrada and Miss Florence Kinrada were notified to be here tonight and it was expected they would be. We have received no intimation from them to the contrary, and I shall have to ask you to adjourn these proceedings until the crown can take such steps as may be necessary to secure their attendance. The inquest was adjourned until eight o'clock tomorrow night.

A debate which is creating a lot of interest will be held in the Y. M. C. A. this evening, to which all boys are invited. The subject is, Resolved, that a girl with a common school education makes a better wife than a college-bred girl. The debate starts at half-past seven. Most enjoyably did the members and guests of Marlborough Lodge, Sons of England, spend last evening. Patriotic speeches were given by the following members of the society: E. Laurence, H. W. Thorne, R. Carson, J. C. Anderson, president of the St. George Society, and C. Ledford, and a programme of great merit gave much pleasure and amusement. On account of the disagreeable weather Inspector Jones and the liquor license commissioners were prevented from continuing their inspection of the premises yesterday. Providing today is suitable the inspection will be carried on and the quartette hope to complete their work within a few days. The commissioners hope to announce their decision regarding the granting of the licenses as soon as possible. Inspector Jones will personally consult the attorney general concerning the interpretation of the new law.

DOG GIVES UP LIFE IN MASTER'S DEFENCE

Emerson Man and Canine, Attacked by Wolves, Battle for Their Lives.

TRAVERS CITY, Mich., April 22.—Frank Trathin, of Emerson, who is mourning the loss of his fine bull dog and that mourning, none the less sincere because the dog died in the defence of Trathin's life. Emerson is a very small place, consisting of six or seven houses and a sawmill, and the sawmill is the excuse for the village as well as for numerous camps in the thick woods. Toward one of these camps Trathin started rather late one afternoon. The bulldog always accompanied him whenever he went and in this case it was lucky that he did. Trathin had no love for wolves, but despised them for their cowardice, believing that they would not dare attack a man in the daylight, hence he took no weapon with him. After he had gone some distance on his way, he became aware of the fact that he was being followed by wolves. The bulldog was much affected by this and he would run back, growl and then take his hair standing on end, would use every means at his command to induce his master to hasten. The conduct of the dog was such, the animal not usually being afraid of anything on four legs, that his fears were communicated to Trathin and he started to run. This was the worst thing he could have done. When the four wolves closed in upon him. He had just time to grab a stout club and back up to a tree when they were upon him. With the assistance of the dog, he managed to beat them off and make them keep their distance until within sight of the camp. Then the animals seemed to perceive that their prey was about to escape and again they attacked the man, apparently rendered desperate by hunger. This time the battle was even more strenuous than the first, and the attack was so sudden that Trathin and his dog were caught in a place where the four animals were able to surround them on four sides. For several minutes he fought them off with his stick, the dog fighting valiantly, and finally the bulldog grabbed one of the brutes by the throat. This relieved Trathin and he beat about with the stick to keep the other three wolves away. The bulldog, however, was not so lucky. With his face and his hands bleeding and his clothes practically torn to ribbons Trathin ran into the camp just at dusk and, as soon as he could speak, told the men his story. When the animals had been driven off, the bulldog lay on the ground, his body covered with several lacerations, but he was still breathing. Arriving at the place where the last battle had occurred, he saw the four wolves apparently fighting among themselves. Firing into the bunch, two of them were killed. The other two escaped. Lying in one side was all that was left of the bulldog. When Trathin left the other three wolves had returned to add their companion, and the bulldog to save his own life had been obliged to let go of his wolf and fight the others. He was not hurt to any great extent. The bulldog had been obliged to let go of four to one being two much even for a fighting dog. But before the bulldog was wiped out, as the bodies of the two dead wolves showed. The King's head was drunk with liquor and his eyes were swollen. Trathin has sworn an oath of vengeance against all wolves. He has purchased a Winchester, says he will hunt and spend his time killing the forest prowlers, which are said to be more numerous this year than ever and killing many more deer.

DELIBERATE ATTEMPT MADE TO BURN FAIRVILLE BUILDING

The premises of John A. Carey on Main street, Fairville, were visited by a house breaker and incendiary late last night, and only the timely action of James Dalton prevented a serious conflagration. Mr. Carey conducts a fish store on the ground floor of a two story frame building. The upper floor he uses as a store room for nets and other articles. In all there is in the vicinity of \$500 worth of stock in the building. Mr. Carey did not leave the building until 10 o'clock last night, and at that time there was no sign of a conflagration. There was not even a fire in the building until about 11 o'clock. Shortly after eleven o'clock James Dalton, who was returning home from the city, noticed a reflection of a fire in the upper story of the building, and climbing up on a shed he was enabled to quench the flames with a few bucketsful of water. Mr. Carey was notified, and on investigation it was found that some person had climbed up on the roof of a shed, broken in the ash of a window in the rear of the upper floor and had saturated with oil a cushion which covered a trunk and then set it on fire. The fire was just gaining headway when discovered by Mr. Dalton. The damage was accordingly very slight. The building is owned by the Wm. Avery estate. Mr. Carey has no insurance on his stock and the Sun last night said that he was at a loss to know why any person would try to burn him out of business. He is on friendly terms with all persons, and he has not the slightest suspicion as to who the incendiary might be. That a fire bug is about the quiet village of Fairville will no doubt cause considerable alarm among the residents.

REBECCA W. HUDDLEL FINDS A GRAVE FOR LIBBY'S ISLAND

BOSTON, April 22.—The three masted schooner Rebecca W. Huddell of Boston, well known in provincial waters, met her grave on Libby's Island, 30 miles from Machiasport, early today, while on the way from St. John to Norway, Conn., with long lumber, shingles and laths shipped by Stetson, Cutler and Co. of Boston and St. John. She struck a ledge and will be a total loss. The old craft is breaking up and part of her cargo is adrift in Machias Bay. So far, no one has seen Huddell struck during a thick snow squall. A nasty sea is running and from the first there was no hope of losing the craft. Capt. J. W. Pendleton and his crew of four abandoned the schooner and reached shore in a boat safely. The Huddell was built at Camden, N. J., in 1889 and registered 268 tons. She was owned by C. H. Henson of Quincy and valued at \$5,000. The cargo is insured by a Boston company. The cargo is the second Stetson, Cutler and Co. lost in Machias Bay within a few days. On April 14 the Mary E. stranded.

ITALIANS STICK TO THEIR STORY OF THE MURDER

Mr. Carvell commenced the afternoon session with a continuance of the cross-examination. He took the witness over some delicate ground concerning the wanderings of the witness. He asked if he had a lunch having been eaten, springing sudden traps and questions on him, but he was useless. The witness admitted that he had no lunch having been eaten. Mr. Carvell asked: "How soon after your sentence did you make up your mind to let the truth?" "After I found there was no hope." "Did you see some one on Ottawa to try and have your sentence commuted?" "Yes, sir, the priest went." "Have you any hope now?" "No, sir." "Did you tell the grand jury yesterday that you had?" His honor objected to anything that had been said before the grand jury be taken in evidence, unless the crown was willing to permit it. The solicitor, much to Mr. Carvell's surprise, allowed the answer to be given. Yes, sir, I said I had hope before the priest came back from Ottawa. This concluded Mr. Carvell's cross-examination. The solicitor occupied a few minutes in rebuttal. Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY. HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOUR YEARS. When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juices have been confined entirely to removing the unassimilated undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as rapidly as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues. Bartock Blood Bitter regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health and strength to the debilitated system. Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, B. C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always felt sick in the morning with a burning and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was procurable, and also consulted two or three physicians, but could had no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a wonderful cure by Bartock Blood Bitter. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B. B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was." For sale by all dealers.

NO. 1 BATTERY IS HIGHLY EULOGIZED

No. 1 battery, 3rd regiment, of the Canadian Artillery held their annual dinner at the Park Hotel last night. The dinner was a most successful one, and did ample justice to "mine host's" cuisine. Major Harrison presided and gave a most interesting and impressive and martial speech in support of the 3rd Regiment of the Canadian Artillery. Lieut. Colonel Baxter responded. eloquently he told of the regiment's birth, its progress and its almost unrivalled position in the Canadian forces. He eulogized No. 1 battery and was certain that with their undivided attention to their duties they would be first in any undertaking. Colonel Baxter hoped that they would consider that they each, individually, was a part of the Empire and its progress or downfall would depend upon the efforts put forth by them. He was proud of the regiment and proud of No. 1 company. Major Armstrong in a brilliant speech proposed the toast of No. 1 Company. He led his hearers through the earliest days of its formation. He told of the hard work the officers and men had gone through, and of the various commanders who had had to put their best into their drills and other work and forgo ahead. Major Harrison in responding, said: "It is with pride that I am able to say that No. 1 battery has the best and finest men, non-commissioned and officers of any battery, and that the 3rd regiment is the finest in Canada. Capt. Govan also responded in a short but telling speech. Sgt. Maj. H. S. Brown said that everything had been said, leaving him the pleasing duty of seconding the other speakers. The toast of Our Guests and the Ladies was duly proposed and responded to in numerous toasts. A musical programme was rendered and the evening terminated with the National Anthem.

BASEBALL

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AMUSEMENTS. "INDIANS AGAINST WHITES" at the NICKEL. "The Story of Psyche" and "Shun Evil Companions". "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight".

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RETURNING PROSPERITY.

People have been fooled so often during the past few months with the apparent signs of the returning prosperity, which has not actually returned, that many continue dubious even when they realize for themselves that a general improvement in all lines is going on.

It is thus argued that every member of the civil service stands to lose by the retention of five per cent. of his pay by the Government at the rate of interest now paid. There are a good many in the service who, if they could afford it, would carry larger amounts of life insurance than they do, but who because of this deduction of five per cent. are unable to afford very much.

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A feature in the administration of the civil service, which has heretofore been rather disregarded by the Government, but which is at present receiving some attention on the part of the Government, is the question of the superannuation allowance to retiring civil servants.

Under this latter act, instead of superannuation allowance a retiring fund is provided. This was created and is being kept up by the Government retaining five per cent. of all salaries, these amounts being deducted monthly from the pay checks.

Mango Yoshida, of Kyoto, Japan, was in the city yesterday in the interests of an Oriental concern that proposes to open up a branch store here.

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\$2,000, which amount would be payable to his family, or to his estate upon his death. In the civil service at the end of his first year, if he were to die, his family would receive only \$50 and 3/4 per cent. interest for the year, at the end of the second year the amount due would be \$100 and so on, whereas if the money were invested in insurance the maximum protection would be enjoyed during the whole period.

If the employee lived until the expiration of his insurance policy he would receive in return considerably more cash than is paid to him under the retiring fund system now in operation.

"Shall I tell you fortune, sir?" "Yes, tell it to hurry up."

Boyd is a bright little fellow of three years. One day his mother observed him vigorously scratching his head and asked: "What makes you scratch your head?"

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Little Marie had returned from her first visit to Sunday school. "And what lesson are you to study for next Sunday?" her mother asked. "Nuffin much," said the four-year-old rather scornfully. "Her Jes said to learn all about the stickin'—and me knowed that already."

In the course of a recent address the Rev. Dr. George F. Pentecost, endeavoring to illustrate what many people of the twentieth century go to church for, told the story of a woman who, after hearing him preach in one of the large New York churches, informed a friend that she did not like the services at all. She said the minister said the singing was not good, and the preaching was poor. Her little girl, who overheard her remarks, and who was present with her at church, said: "What can you expect for a penny?"

A New Englander, travelling on foot through the southern mountains, studying the people, asked a man when he met to direct him to a certain cabin at which he had been advised to stay overnight. "Going there?" said the man, "Well, Tom's a drifter, take him just right, but he's mighty queer."

"What do you mean?" asked the traveller. "Well, it's like this, and the man looked at the stranger in a calm, impersonal way. "He'll be setting outside, most probably and he'll see you coming; he'll take a good look at you, and if you don't suit him he may set the dog on you."

"If he don't, and you get to talking with him and say anything he don't just like, he may throw you down and tramp on you. But you're too careful in your talk, on the other hand, he's liable to take you for a spy and use his gun fast and listen to explanations afterward."

"But it's no use trying to get by without stopping," concluded the man, with evident relief of the prospect he was opening up to the stranger. "If you was to undertake that, 'twould be all up with you, for he'd think you was proud and biggity."

"If you want to come out of the mountains whole, don't go past Tom's cabin without stopping, whatever you do!"

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This is a reasonable enough sum, but it is felt that the money so deposited in the federal treasury might easily be made to yield considerably larger interest than that paid by the Government. This is one of the objections to the present plan. But perhaps the principal argument against it is that during the earlier period of service the employee, by investing five per cent. of his wages, secures practically nothing.

On the other hand, on an investment of say \$50 per year a man thirty years of age could buy \$2,000 worth of 25 payment life insurance. From the date of his first premium payment he would enjoy protection to the extent

MINERS WON'T WORK FOR FEAR OF GHOSTS

Montenegrins Refuse to Enter Mines—Threaten to Blow Up Town When Evicted.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 22—Harwick, the little mining town about 20 miles above Pittsburgh, which was almost depopulated some years ago through 180 miners losing their lives in a mine accident, is in a state of terror. The Montenegrin miners, who have been brought here to work in the mines claim that the ghosts of the miners dead interfere with them working in the ill-fated Harwick shaft, and flatly refuse to work.

Last night a dozen deputy sheriffs armed with Winchester rifles, patrolled the town of Harwick, having held the angry miners in leash all day while constables evicted the miners' families as tenants from houses owned by the coal company.

For a time yesterday it looked as though the town might be blown up some and some of them asserted that they had dynamite and would use it. The evicted miners were very irritable at the earliest opportunity.

MEMORIAL TO LATE BISHOP KINGDON

The executive committee of the Anglican Synod held a meeting in a building in St. John to accommodate the business of the diocese yesterday afternoon.

The clergy of the diocese have decided to place a memorial to the late Bishop Kingdon in the cathedral in Fredericton. The memorial will take the form of a building in St. John to accommodate the business of the diocese.

For a month and a week the resolution of increasing pay to the 36,000 civil servants at Ottawa has been on the order paper without effect.

Others in the service, thinking the increase a certainty, have already spent it, going into debt to the extent to which they hope to profit. These when they find that they have made a mistake, for it is now rumored that Mr. Fielding would like Mr. Fisher to alter the bill so as to make the increase date from May 1st.

PROTECTION PLUS FREE TRADE.

Some wonderful combination plans for both protection and free trade are made to the Minister of Finance. The plan is to set the standards of the products of manufacture of United States gas companies, such as gas, coke, coal tar, pitch, and ammonia.

With the addition of P. F. Brady, the Intercolonial Commission is to be as reconstituted by the Star. It cannot be said that the appointments give general satisfaction to maritime men.

James Conmee is not a lawyer, but he quotes legal authorities with effect and almost with reverence. Legal gentlemen, for instance, quote from "Bughouse on Bills" or "Sheeren on Stocks" or "Darling on Divorce," and Mr. Conmee had a number of learned authorities at hand, and all ways it was "Mr. Bughouse," "Mr. Sheeren," and "Mr. Darling," to the amusement of lawyers present, many of whom, however, could not have put the arguments half as effectively as did the ex-scout from Thunder Bay.

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HUMOR DISCOVERED IN THE COMMONS

OTTAWA, April 22—Anent the absence of Mr. Borden from the House last week a good story is told about a Whip and Mr. M. Clark, the M. P. from Red Deer.

Mr. Clark was getting shaved. Enter Mr. Taylor. Ensnared the gossip inseparable from such a group.

"Well," said Mr. Clark, "Mr. Borden is still away."

"But," continued Red Deer's representative, "I suppose you hear from him every day?"

"The reply Mr. Taylor, 'I am not at liberty to say.'"

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EARTH MILLIONS OF YEARS BEHIND MARS

Flammarion Thinks-Martians are Infinitely Superior Intellectually to the Earth's Inhabitants.

PARIS, April 22—Mr. Camille Flammarion, the noted French astronomer and scientist, is out with some striking remarks on Professor Pickering's declaration that he thinks it would be possible to signal Mars and get an answer.

"Every condition points to the probability that Mars is inhabited by animal life," he said today, "but the time probably has not yet come for us to successfully signal them. It may be that they long have been signalling us."

"All cosmological studies go to show that Mars is older and has attained a greater development than the earth. The Martians are probably infinitely superior intellectually to us, who have not yet learned to conduct the simplest affairs and spend three-quarters of our resources in maintaining engines of destruction. Martians were probably trying to communicate with the earth millions of years ago, before our mammoth and cave men period. Never having received a reply, they possibly concluded that the earth was not inhabited by creatures of intelligence. In my opinion communication will not be established in our time, but perhaps will be at a far distant day."

PARIS, April 22—The first of the great English handicaps, The City and Suburban, one mile and quarter, at Epsom, will be run today, and local interest in the result of the race is responsible for the statement made by the agent of a financial firm, with offices in New York and London, that a sum approximating \$100,000 has been sent from New York by cable message to be bet on American horses engaged in the important English races, which are accepted mediums of nature betting.

The authority for the estimate stated that the firm he represents had sent to England more than \$25,000 to be placed at current odds on the English races, the greater part on the American entries in the City and Suburban handicap, and the Derby.

The scratching of Keene's horse, Bane, in today's race has caused great disappointment.

NEW YORK, April 22—There was a stormy meeting of the creditors of the failed brokerage firm of Ennis and Stoppell here today, more than five hundred men and women being present. Receiver Russell, his attorney and several others addressed the meeting and endeavored to explain the condition of the firm's affairs.

The speakers were constantly interrupted by disaffected creditors, and several times it fell in disorder.

The result of the accountant's examination showed the total liabilities of the firm to be \$2,156,867 and the probable assets, including the McCarren payment, only \$384,968. A total of \$2,118,317 is due the firm from customers and "sundry accounts."

The total liabilities include \$1,590,841 due to customers.

Receiver Russell, in discussing the failure, said that Mr. Ennis had endeavored to enlist the aid of friends and relatives and hopes to get re-established so that he can settle with all creditors and later resume business.

EASTON, Mass., April 22—A decline in the consumption of milk in ten retail quarters in the past two years and a marked increase in the use of cream was the feature of the annual report issued today of the state dairy bureau.

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of The White Candy Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Nos. 240-242 Union Street, in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on Monday the third day of May A. D. 1909, at the hour of 10 A. M.

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BALLOON GOES A MILE A MINUTE FOR TWO HOURS

After having traveled nearly a mile a minute for over two hours at an elevation of about 7,000 feet above the earth, the balloon North Adams No. 1, which ascended from North Adams at 12:30 today, landed in this town at 2:25 today.

The balloon was piloted by R. M. Randell, who is qualifying as a pilot of the Aero Club of America, and his critic was M. H. Arnold, the aeronaut who nearly lost his life in the North Sea during the Berlin race last year. The passenger was Charles Gatsalick, also of North Adams, who made his first ascension.

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COURT UNION JACK, No. 548—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

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DEATHS STEELE—In this city, on April 22nd, Margaret Mary, the youngest daughter of Leslie D. and Elizabeth Steele, aged 15 months.

FUNERAL on Saturday from her parents' residence, 58 Victoria street, at 2 P. M.

FUNERAL—In San Francisco, April 11, Elizabeth, widow of William W. Fowler, formerly of St. John, leaving two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Spratt and Mrs. C. P. Robbins, both of San Francisco. Deceased formerly resided in Prince Edward Island.

FUNERAL—At Hampton, Village, N. B., on April 21st, after a lingering illness, Miss Foyce, daughter of Hannah and the late Gilbert Fowler, formerly of Upland, Kings Co., leaving mother, three brothers and one sister to mourn their sad loss. Funeral from Hampton on Friday, April 23rd, on arrival of C. P. R. train at 10 A. M.

YOUNG NAVAL OFFICER WAS FOUND DEAD

MANTUA, April 22—Lieut. Albert N. Brunzell, of the First Brigade Marines, has been found dead in the rear of his quarters at Olanoggo with his throat cut. It is not known whether the young officer committed suicide or met foul play. The naval authorities are in place lunching when the car was carefully passed an examination for promotion to a captaincy.

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WILFUL QUEEN OF HOLLAND.

It is a curious fatality that the most placid and contented people on the map should be ruled by the most violently wilful sovereign that Europe has seen for many years. Ever since her childhood Wilhelmina of Holland has been obstinate, self-willed, and impatient of all control. Her violent temper she may have inherited from her father.

Strange stories are told of how the queen mother had actually to bribe her daughter with sweets and toys in order to prevent her carrying tales to the king that would have brought down his fury upon his wife's head.

The little princess, from the day that she was able to appreciate anything, seemed to have realized the strained relations between her father and mother, and she traded on her knowledge with childish cruelty.

When the old king died the child queen's wings may be said to have been clipped for a time, while most of the power passed into the hands of her mother.

But Wilhelmina never forgot, and never allowed others to forget, that she was the queen.

Her attendants lived in constant fear of her anger. On one occasion she flew into a passion at one of the ladies of the court. In her annoyance the latter was criticizing the queen to a friend who had called at the palace to see her. Unnoticed by either, Wilhelmina entered the room and overheard part of the conversation.

Crimson with fury she almost sprang at them, flinging aside a chair that stood in her way. The ladies started apart in terror.

"Mademoiselle," she screamed in an awful voice, "you are not permitted to enter friends in my presence. Go, go both of you, at once!"

Later in the day the unfortunate la-

ties were informed that Her Majesty "permitted" them to retire from court; a permission that was simply a command, and meant social extinction.

The queen did not always come off best in her encounters, however. When she was sitting for her portrait to the late Professor Lenbach, she lost her temper over some change that the artist wished her to make in her costume.

The famous artist was just as high-spirited as the queen, and he was unaccustomed to having attires ride rough-shod over his art. He drew himself up haughtily.

"Paint me as I am," she ordered sharply.

"Your Majesty can command your own subjects," he told her, "but I am a German."

Picking up his palette he left the room.

In 1898 Queen Emma laid down her regency and Wilhelmina succeeded to complete power.

There was an immediate change for the worse. She refused to recognize that she was, in effect, the paid servant of Holland; she refused to pay the customary round of visits to friendly courts; she refused to be guided by her ministers; she refused to do anything except what happened to please her own headstrong self.

Her councils with her ministers seldom ended without a display of temper, and she offended her people by her determination to marry a German prince. Her mother soon found that she could not, without loss of dignity, remain at court, and after a more than usually violent scene she went into retirement.

There is as yet no direct heir to the throne, and the court doctors are emphatic that it is only her own violent and headstrong temper that has so far wrecked the high hopes of her subjects.

ALONG THE GREAT CHINESE WALL

The Recent Discoveries of an American Explorer.

Structure Varies According to Country Through Which It Is Built—Western Part Unknown.

I have just had a most interesting conversation with Dr. W. G. Geil, the American explorer of the Great Wall of China. Dr. Geil is a tall, dark-haired, handsome man, well over six feet, with bright eyes, a winning smile, and the quick energy of the cultured American. When I heard the doctor had returned from his journey completing a journey along the serpentine course of the Great Wall from end to end I made haste to run him down to see a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. Was it indeed true that he had patiently pursued the almost interminable length of this gigantic structure from the Yellow Sea to the westernmost fringe of the deserts of Kansu, north of Tibet?

Yes, it was, responded the doctor, the distance as the crow flies being 1,200 miles; while allowing for loops and sinuities the length estimated would run to at least 1,600 miles. No traveler, so far as he was aware, had ever even attempted to describe the wall in its entirety, still less from personal examination. The difficulty of attempting to trace the alignment is that the chief roads and caravan routes into the regions coterminous with China, such as Manchuria, Mongolia, the Gobi and the Lo-Nu deserts and northern Tibet, all cross the Great Wall more or less at right angles, so that if a traveler starts to walk instead of riding from beginning to end, leading into untraveled and uncharted territory, he is tenanted in some remote tract by pigmies and aboriginal wild, hairy men who have shrunk from contact with the Chinese and retired into inaccessible mountains.

The fact is that the plan of the whole mighty undertaking and the structural design varied according to the conformation of the terrain. Where the wall passes a town like Shan-hai-Wan, near its eastern end, it collects, so to speak, with the mural battlements and thus supplies a lofty and powerful defense to the town itself. Where it crosses a plain as it does before ascending the mountains, it is both lofty and broad with crenelated walls and round enough on the top for several horsemen to ride abreast. Thirty-five feet in height and 18 in breadth are the measurements supplied by one authority.

A broad river cuts through the wall, but here a substantial castle stands to keep watch and ward over the opening and the strategic opportunity that afforded for access at that point. After this the wall proceeds to crawl up the face of the mountains in zig-zag fashion, with commanding towers at the call, angles effective communication between the towers being provided for the distance.

Where the precipitous scarp of the mountain presents a sheer face of a thousand feet or so the nature of the defense is practically sufficient, so to need but little artificial aid, but even here the great emperor's commands were inflexible and the wall had to be continued for the whole length of its appointed course.

This brings us to the question of the date of building. In 221 B. C. Shi-Hwang-ti found himself master of the whole of China from the banks of the Yellow Sea to the banks of the Yangtze and from the Great Tungting lake in Hunan to the Yellow Sea. He proclaimed himself first emperor of China and decreed that everything, including literature, was to commence from his reign, and that the records of the past were to be destroyed. He was punished with branding and four years' labor on the Great Wall, which the emperor caused to be built along the northern confines of his dominions to keep out the dreaded Hsiungnu or northern nomads.

Even here it would appear that there were pre-existing walls, which had been built by the former independent princes of Shansi, Shensi and Chihli. As according to Chinese records the attacks of the Tatar nomads date back to 1400 B. C. it is probable that the most ancient portions of the wall are nearly 3,000 years old. It is curious to learn that when the breach was made in the wall near Shan-hai-Kwan to enable the railway to be continued to the Manchurian port of Newchwang the railway engineers came across the pile foundations put in about 22 centuries ago. The wood was petrified and well preserved, and many interesting souvenirs were made out of the portions disinterred.

Dr. Geil agrees with the conclusion generally arrived at by authorities that the various portions of the wall have been built at vastly different times and under different circumstances. In fact, he speaks of ten walls rather than the one uniform structure of which school geographers are wont to discourse. Some of his photographic views show how extraordinarily capricious is the line of the wall. At one time it plunges into an abyss out of sight, to emerge a few miles further up a steep incline, disappearing again over the crest of a hill, and finally reappearing on the horizon and crowning the ridge of a distant mountain range, which bounds the whole panoramic view.

When Lord Macartney proceeded on his embassy, his Vice-Minister, Sir George Staunton, described it in terms, which the photographs prove to have been singularly faithful. On the morning of the fourth day from Peking a prominent narrow line was described, like the veins of quartz in the sides of the mountains of gneiss in Scotland. The form of a wall, with battlements, was in a little time distinctly discerned. What the eye could from a single spot embrace of these walls, carried along the ridges of hills, over the tops of the highest mountains, descending into the deepest valleys, crossing upon

arches over rivers and doubled and trebled in many parts, to take in important passes, and interspersed with towers or massive bastions at almost every hundred yards as far as the eye could reach—all this presented to the mind an undertaking of stupendous magnitude.

Dr. Geil declares he has discovered a hitherto unknown portion of the wall, a loop of considerable extent running westward of Sining-tu, the well known mart between China and northern Tibet. It is possible that Dr. Arel Stein and Major O'Connell, who have just returned from the same region, may be able to supply further information regarding these western sections of the wall and thus help to complete our knowledge of the structure; but this will in no wise detract from the merit of Dr. Geil's discovery and researches, which, indeed, are simply unique.

John Barrow, F. R. S., who was private secretary to Lord Macartney in 1813, calculated that the amount of masonry in the stupendous fabric was more than sufficient to surround the circumference of the earth at two of its great circles with two walls, each with high and two feet diameter. Considering, moreover, that numerous offshoots and branches of the wall have been brought to light by travelers since Mr. Barrow's time, even this extraordinary calculation would seem to be below the mark.

TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF HARBOR TRANSFER

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 22.—The corporations committee this morning further considered the bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Co. The bill was taken up and explained by J. J. F. Winslow, solicitor for the company. The estimated cost of the road was fully discussed, it being stated that it was intended to construct a first class road. The route of railway was discussed at length. Premier Hasen stated that it must be insured that the road follows the river St. John as closely as possible below Woodstock. Unless that was insisted upon it might be that after Oromocto was reached the route would be across country to Westfield and thus leave out a section of country most in need of railway facilities.

Mr. Winslow said it was impossible for the committee to locate the line of railway in advance of surveys, and he suggested that final location of the route be subject to approval of the lieutenant governor in council. The capital stock of the company was increased to two million dollars.

Municipalities committee met and considered a bill relating to civic elections in St. John, and to assessment of rates and taxes in St. John, both of which bills were recommended for amendments. The bill to authorize the city of St. John to transfer its harbor property to a commission was considered and amended by providing that such transfer should be submitted to a vote of ratepayers.

Mr. Hatheway stated that he proposed withdrawing the bill introduced by him relating to exemptions of taxes from the city of St. John, as the bill had been incorporated in the assessment act.

AGED MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Apr. 22.—Andrew Glendenning, of Howard's Brook, 12 miles from Hartland, committed suicide today by hanging himself from a beam in the barn. He was a widower and made his home with his son Andrew.

At 11.30 this forenoon he went to the barn. He did not respond to the call for dinner and Andrew, going in search, found his father hanging dead and cold.

Mr. Glendenning was seventy years of age and a native of Ireland. He had been a churchman, but for years had lived many miles remote from any of the churches. Three married sons and two daughters survive.

A neighbor telephoning our correspondent states that he called and conversed with the old gentleman this morning and he appeared sane and in good spirits. His surroundings were all that could make him contented and happy. The family is grief-stricken.

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BRINGING CARUSO TO AMERICA

At a dinner the other night Signor Caruso related how he had first been induced to go to New York to sing at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"I had just completed an engagement at the opera in Paris," said the distinguished tenor, "and was leaving Milan the next morning to fulfill an engagement at the Scala Theatre. The journey is long and tedious, and to make myself as comfortable as possible I took a corner in an empty first-class compartment on the train. Just before the train pulled out a gentleman got into the carriage and settled himself down in another corner. I noticed that he was slight of build, and of unusually refined appearance, but apart from that we took no notice of each other. I forgot to mention that a short time before my engagement in Paris I had declined an offer to come to America and sing at \$50 a night.

"Well, we travelled in silence for quite a while, and then my companion spoke, addressing some casual remark to me in French. Soon we were chatting pleasantly.

"During our conversation I gathered that my friend was not a Frenchman, as his accent had led me to believe; that he was, in fact, an American, and that he, to, was going to Milan. If he was not living in Paris, he had business which called him to Milan, but he had stopped over in Paris to go to the Opera.

HAD HEARD OF HIMSELF.

"The last remark set us on topics of interest to me. Had I been to the Opera in Paris? Yes, I had. Had I heard the new Italian tenor who had set the whole town talking? I asked to which tenor monsieur referred, my companion seemed rather surprised; why, of course, he meant Caruso.

"Oh, yes, I had heard of Caruso, and although an Italian myself I did not think much of him.

"But, Monsieur," my friend began.

"Pardon me," I interrupted him, "before you say anything more allow me to introduce myself. With that I handed him my visiting card. He glanced at it, then at me, then again at the card. He seemed highly amused at the coincidence, and, as you can imagine, so was I. But imagine my surprise when, in handing me his card, he remarked quite blandly:

"If you had only called so before we left Paris it might have saved me a trip to Milan."

"I did not understand. I looked at the name on the card, but that conveyed nothing to me at the time. I asked him to explain, because, while I could not see the point, he was visibly delighted at the fact that he had, in a way, turned the tables on me. At last he explained: He was on his way to Milan in the interests of the Metropolitan Opera of New York; he had heard me sing in Paris, and knowing that I was to sing in Milan immediately after he had decided that while there he would make me an offer in behalf of the Metropolitan to come over to sing in New York.

"DECLINED \$50 A NIGHT.

"I confessed to him then that I had but recently declined an American offer to come over and sing at \$50 a night. 'Never mind that,' he said, 'but you must come to New York, because I know you will be appreciated there.' Well, we talked the matter over at length, so that before we had reached Milan I had promised that I would sing in New York the following season, and I did.

"Who was my travelling companion? He was Ravilins Cottenet, one of the directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and it was really Mr. Cottenet who induced me to come over."

END OF AN-INTERESTING NEWSPAPER CAREER

WATERVILLE, Me., April 22.—John H. McCone, aged 49, died at 7.30 tonight from kidney trouble. He was born in Portland, but his early life was spent in Skowhegan, and for the last twelve years he had resided in Waterville. He was one of the best known newspaper men in Maine, and represented the Associated Press for twenty years. He lost his eyesight ten years ago, but continued his work, representing several papers and performing his duties with remarkable ability. He was for a time on the staff of the Auburn Gazette and Kennebec Journal in Augusta, and this Press during the second rebellion of Louis Riel, the half-breed, in the Canadian Northwest in 1885. Of about thirty newspaper men who started he was one of the two that withstood the rigors of the winter campaign and finished with the troops in June. He had other notable newspaper jobs to his credit and had a wide reputation as a very skillful reporter and clever writer. He was married in Skowhegan the day Garfield was assassinated, and his wife died twenty years ago.

Don't Take A Sea Trip

Without Mother's Sea and Train-Sick Remedy. It has recently been thoroughly tested on English and Irish channels and found absolutely reliable. Recommended editorially by such papers as London Daily Express, New York Herald, Montreal Herald and the Press generally in Great Britain. Write for booklet and press notices. For sale at all first-class druggists. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate.

MOTHER'S REMEDY CO.,
201 Cleland Bldg., Detroit, Michigan.

For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Ricker.

Robert Strain & Co's Bargain Days Friday and Saturday of Each Week

ARE THE REAL THING

Read the following prices and goods we offer:

Remnants of Dress Goods, Prints, Muslins, Duck, Shaker Flannels, Flannellette, etc., at very low prices.
New Art Muslins 7c yd., regular 12c.
Ladies' Hose in Cashmere, Lisle and Lace Lisle, in black, tans and greys—25c, worth 40c.
Men's Babrigan Shirts and Drawers—75c Suit, worth \$1.00.
Lot Soft Bosom Shirts—75c, worth \$1.00.
Ladies' Undervests—2 for 25c.
About 75 Colored Cambric Waists—69c, were \$1.00.
5 Styles of White Lawn Waists, very elegant designs, from \$1.75 to 2.50—\$1.39 for Fri. and Sat.
See Lot Raincoats at \$3.00 and \$5.00, were 6.00 to 12.00.
Here is where you can save money. Our prices are the lowest. Our goods are the best.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO.,
27-29 Charlotte Street.

THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 23, 1909

SIX

DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

The Entire Stock of the PARISIAN STORE, 47 BRUSSELS STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B. To Be Sold at Ridiculously Low Prices

They have purchased a tremendous stock of Staple Dry Goods and Clothing—this stock is too large to put into their present store, and in order to do so they are forced to make room in some way or other—a sale of this kind has been decided upon. Don't Miss it. Sale to Commence Saturday, April 24th, at 9 a.m., Sale to End May 8th. Everything must be sold. Store closed all day Thursday and Friday to get everything marked ready for sale. Below read a few prices—they will be interesting. Be on Hand Early and Avoid the Rush.

SMALLWARES DEPT.

- BACK AND SIDE COMBS 9c. to 19c.
PERFUMES 7c. to 25c.
LACE COLLARS 12c. to 22c.
HAT PINS 5c. a Dozen
PIN CUSHIONS 15c.
LADIES' FANCY HAND BAGS \$1.25 kind for 60c.
LADIES' BELTS 13c. to 45c.
LADIES' BROOCHES 15c.
BROOCHES 9c. to 35c.
BABIES' BIBES 7c. to 15c.
MEN'S ARMBANDS 15c.
SCARF PINS 15c.
CUFF LINKS 4 for 25c.
COLLAR BUTTONS 15c.
LADIES' SUSPENDERS 15c.
CHILDREN'S SUSPENDERS 9 for 25c.
LADIES' HANKERCHIEFS 9 for 25c.

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS

- LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS, Black, Blue, Brown, latest pleated with fold and buttons. Regular \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.48 to \$3.98.
LADIES' SKIRTS, in Fancy Tweeds, nicely made. \$1.48 to \$3.98
LADIES' VENETIAN SKIRTS, The Latest Make, Nicely Trimmed, all sizes. \$3.98 to \$6.48

LADIES' COATS and COSTUMES

- LADIES' SUITS, in Grey, Blue, Black and Brown, \$6.48 to \$12.48, regular prices \$10.50 to \$19.50.
LADIES' SUITS IN VENETIAN CLOTHS in Black, Blue, Green and Brown. Regular \$10.00 and \$22.00 Suits. Sale Price \$5.48 to \$10.98.
LADIES' SUITS, in Grey only, special at \$2.98 to \$8.48
LADIES' COATS, in Different Tweeds, Semi or Loose Fitting \$2.98 to \$8.48
LADIES' COVERT CLOTH COATS, Hip Length \$1.48 to \$7.98
LADIES' DUST-PROOF COATS, made of Fine Canvas, Full Length, Worth \$12.00. Sale Price \$6.98

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT

- LADIES' FINE BLACK COTTON HOSE 9c. pair.
LADIES' TAN COTTON HOSE 15c. pair.
LADIES' CASHMERE HOSE, Different Shades 22c. pair.
LADIES' OPEN WORK HOSE, Lisle Thread 30c. pair.
GIRLS' BLACK HOSE 15c. pair.
GIRLS' CASHMERE COTTON HOSE, Colored 15c. pair.

- MEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE 9c. pair.
MEN'S FINE HOSE, PENMAN'S 15c. pair.
MEN'S RAYON HOSE 15c. pair.
MEN'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE 15c. pair.
BOYS' ALL-WOOL HOSE 15c. pair.

MEN'S SUITS

- MEN'S SUITS, MIXED TWEEDS, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Suits. Sale price \$4.48
MEN'S SUITS, FANCY MIXTURES, Nice Patterns. Regular \$7.50 to \$10.50. Sale Price \$6.48
MEN'S BLACK AND BLUE CLAY WORSTED SUITS. Regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 Suits. Sale Price \$8.98

MEN'S TOPPERS

- MEN'S GREY TOP COATS, Regular \$8.00 Coat. Sale Price \$3.98
MEN'S FANCY TOP COAT, Fancy Stripes, Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00. Sale Price \$7.98

MEN'S RAINCOATS

- MEN'S RAINCOATS, WATERPROOF, in Grey Colors, regular price \$4.00 to \$5.00. Sale Price \$3.98
MEN'S CRAVETTE RAINCOATS, MIXED COLORS. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats. Sale Price \$6.98

BOYS' SUITS

- BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS \$1.98
BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS \$2.98
Regular \$2.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Suits.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS 25c. to 35c.

DRY GOODS DEPT.

- GOOD SHAKER FLANNEL 5c. yard.
BLACK FACTORY COTTON AT 6c. yard.
BLEACHED COTTON AT 6c. yard.
1 1/2c. PRINTS AT 33c. yard.
TABLE LINENS AT 5c. yard.
CURTAIN MUSLIN AT 13c. pair.
COTTON TOWELLING AT 11c. pair.
FINIS 5 PACKAGES FOR 5c.
Linen TOWELLING AT 9c. yard.
WHITE LAWN AT 13c. pair.
TURKISH TOWELS AT 17c. pair.
EXTRA LARGE WHITE BED SPREADS AT \$1.98 pair.
LACE CURTAINS AT \$1.98 pair.
MUSLIN APRONS 15c. to 48c. pair.
LADIES' UNDERWEISTS 9c. to 35c.

MEN'S PANTS

- MEN'S STRIPED PANTS, Reg. \$1.25 70c.
MEN'S FANCY TWEEDS, Reg. \$1.50 Kind, SALE PRICE 80c.
MEN'S PANTS, IN FANCY MIXTURES, Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.75, NOW \$1.43.
MEN'S ENGLISH HAIRLINE PANTS, Reg. \$3.00 Kind, SALE PRICE \$1.88.
MEN'S BANNOCKBURN PANTS, Reg. \$3.00 Kind, SALE PRICE \$1.98.
MEN'S FANCY WORSTED PANTS, NICE PATTERNS, Reg. \$3.00 and \$3.50. Values, SALE PRICE \$1.98.
MEN'S EXTRA FINE WORSTED PANTS, Reg. \$4.00 and \$5.00 Pants, SALE PRICE \$2.98.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

- MEN'S WHITE HANKERCHIEFS, 9 for 25c.
MEN'S POLICE BRACES, with cast-off, Reg. 35c. SALE PRICE 15c. pair.
MEN'S FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, Reg. 25c. Kind, SALE PRICE 15c.
MEN'S FANCY COLORED TOP SHIRTS, Reg. 50c., 60c., and 75c. Kind, SALE PRICE 35c.
MEN'S FANCY COLORED TOP SHIRTS, Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Values, SALE PRICE 75c.
MEN'S FLANNELETTE TOP SHIRTS, AT 22c.
MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT UNDER WEAR, Reg. 50c. Kind, SALE PRICE 35c.
MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 25c.

WAIST DEPT.

- LADIES' LAWN WAISTS, at 35c. each.
LADIES' FINE LAWN WAISTS, Nicely Trimmed and Latest Style, 63c. to \$1.98.
LADIES' SILK AND ALL-OVER LAUCE WAISTS, \$1.98 \$4.98.
LADIES' UNDERWEISTS, BLACK SATEN, 43c. to \$1.48.
LADIES' LUSTRE WAISTS, ALL COLORS, 43c. to \$1.48.

Corset Covers and Whitewear Dept.

- LADIES' CORSET COVERS, 25c. Kind for 14c.
LADIES' CORSET COVERS, Trimmed with Lace, 35c. Kind for 19c.
LADIES' CORSET COVERS, Trimmed with Embroidery, 50c and 60c Kind 35c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, Full Length, for 35c.
LADIES' NIGHTGOWNS, Extra Large Size, 75c. Kind for 50c.
LADIES' MOREEN UNDERSKIRTS, BLACK AND COLORED, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Kind for 70c.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, 35c. to \$1.25.
COTTON BLANKETS, GREY AND WHITE, SPECIAL, 75c. pair.

Don't Forget the Place The PARISIAN STORE 47 Brussels St. St. John, N. B.

FATE OF SULTAN STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—The young Turks have won another victory over Sultan Abdul Hamid, but whether the Sultan will remain as sovereign of the empire is yet to be decided although he has offered to place the affairs of the government entirely in the hands of the ministers responsible to parliament.

Besides promising to withdraw himself from administrative activities, the Sultan agrees to a change in the personnel of the troops guarding the palace and the replacing of the Constantinople garrison by troops from the corps which has practically been investing the city for four days.

One Way to Save Work As every woman knows who has to take care of even one room, dust is the worst workmaker of all for the housewife. Most people know, too, that floor dust is a vehicle of disease. But it has not been an easy matter heretofore to prevent dust from having its own way with floors, even with the gradual hammering of carpets and the substitution of rugs and hardwood floors for not every home can afford such floors, even if they were easy to keep clean or new-looking, as they certainly are not.

Floorglaze advertisement with image of a woman cleaning a floor.

WIDOW OFFERS \$200 TO CHURCH FOR HUSBAND

CHICAGO, April 23.—Any Methodist church of Chicago which will receive a reward of \$200 from a widow in the case of this announcement makes today by the Rev. Dr. James Rowe, secretary of the City Missionary Association of the city.

MILLION ACRE FOREST RESERVE FOR ONTARIO

TORONTO, Ont., April 23.—Provincial orders in council were signed this morning providing for the better protection of deer from settlers and hunters.

CUR DOG OUTLAW HOLDS UP TROLLEY CARS

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., April 23.—His desire for human companionship having brought him the enmity of the very ones whose company he sought, and his talents having made him a common foe among trolley men of this variety, Satan has himself declared war upon trolley companies, trolley men and all their ways.

HEAVY DAMAGES.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 22.—E. L. MacDonald, manager of the Halifax Hotel, lost the suit today brought by Mrs. Isaac Hutchings, whose husband was killed in an automobile accident some months ago.

car stopped. This seemed simple, Satan, besides desiring to be with his self-selected master, developed a taste for travelling. He would, as the occasion offered, run up behind his master's car, give a leap, grab the trolley rope and swing the trolley from the wire. When the car stopped, Satan, with wagging tail, would climb on the car with the bearing of one who had done well and expected to be told so.

Dr. Thomas A. Hoyt, the Philadelphia pastor, entertained President Patton of Princeton and other eminent men at dinner. The guests were speaking in praise of a sermon the minister had preached.

Dr. Hoyt's young son was at the table, and President Patton said, "My boy, what did you think of your father's sermon?" "I guess it was very good," said the lad, "but there were three mighty fine places where he could have stopped."

EXEMPTION APPLIES TO THIS YEAR'S TAXES Decision Made at Meeting Last Night—Chief Provisions of the Bill. Representatives of the movement in favor of the exemption of small incomes and members of the bills and by-laws committee of the common council met last evening in the office of L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal agent and decided that the exemption clauses in the new act should go into force at once and that the remainder of the act should become operative on Oct. 1st of this year.

Lea & Perrins' Sauce advertisement featuring a man holding a bottle and a bottle of sauce.

HISTORICAL POSITION
OF JOHN CALVIN

Ambassador Bryce Delivers a Lecture on the Great Reformer.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 22.—The principal speaker at the celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, was Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain.

Mr. Bryce observed that he was not going to say anything about Calvin's theology and very little about his life, but would merely characterize in precise terms his historical position and the causes which had given him so great an influence upon the world.

Four men, he said, had played a conspicuously great part in the religious, which became a political, movement in the sixteenth century, Erasmus Luther, Zwingli and Calvin. Three of these were Germans, Erasmus being a low German from Holland and Zwingli a high German from Zurich.

Calvin was a Frenchman from Picardy, and the youngest of the four. He was born in 1509, being 26 years younger than Luther.

After discussing Calvin's change of religious views and his stay at Basel and at Geneva, Mr. Bryce said: "The sources of Calvin's influence were to be found partly in the character of his intellect and partly in the force of his will. He was not only very learned but possessed an easy command of his learning and a singularly clear and effective style. His mind was eminently logical and constructive."

WOMAN AND THAT AFTER BEGINNING "MY DEAR CHARLES" THE WRITER SAID THAT SHE HAD BEEN SORRY NOT TO MEET MR. WIDGWAY AT WEST POINT AND THAT SHE HAD CALLED HIM AT HIS OFFICE ON SATURDAY AND AT A RESTAURANT ON SUNDAY.

The letter, according to the woman, who says she is Mrs. Wridgway, ended with the remark that the writer thought that she's better "vamp" as Wridgway was tired of her, but that she would like to have a final interview.

After reading the letter the woman waited until Wridgway came in. She showed him the letter. He tried to grab it from her and tumbled on the floor in the struggle. Mrs. Wridgway says that she told Mr. Wridgway it was "time he stopped."

Then according to her story she picked up a heavy trunk and threw it through the glass door of a cabinet where Mr. Wridgway kept a collection of medals won in bicycle races in England. Her next missile was a letter which she aimed at an onyx clock and hit it.

After that two mirrors went to smash, and at this point Wridgway, who had retreated while the smashing was being done, came back with Policeman Murphy, of the West Thirty-seventh street station. On the way to the station house, where she was taken on a charge of disorderly conduct, she handed over the policeman that her husband owned her \$3,000 and that she had gone to his office to get \$3,000 of this.

She explained that she wanted \$10,000 to use in a real estate deal today and that she had \$1,000 in her pocket. The \$1,000 was found when she was searched at the police station.

Wridgway didn't appear in the matter after calling in the policeman. All Mrs. Mayers made the complaint at the police station and later in the night court before Magistrate Barlow, where the woman was charged with entering the premises at 222 West Forty-first street and breaking several mirrors and an onyx clock valued at \$3,000.

YOUNG CORBETT
A STRONG FAVORITE

In Bout With Bert Keyes—St. Yves and Shrubbs Meet Tomorrow Night.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Young Corbett is a 5 to 4 favorite for his ten round bout with the hand hitting Bert Keyes at the Fairmont A. C. tonight.

NEW YORK, April 22.—St. Yves is a strong favorite over Shrubbs for their fifteen mile race at American League Park tomorrow night. The track will be six furlongs long and the race will be sent away at 8:15 o'clock sharp.

BETS \$10,000 ON HIS WYOMING OAT CROP

Unusual Wager That He Can Raise More Per Acre Than Any Canadian Farmer.

OMAHA, Neb., April 22.—The National Corn Exposition officers in Omaha have notified by Colonel E. J. Bell, of Laramie, Wyo., that he has made a wager with western Canadian farmers that his Wyoming farm would produce more oats per acre than any land in Western Canada.

FEAR NO FURTHER DANGER FROM ICE

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 22.—The ice jam in the lower Niagara River is this morning believed to be under control.

At Lewiston the water has dropped about 12 feet from the time blasting began until this morning and the ice kept the downward pace with the surface of the water. In spots where the ice was weakest, holes to the depth of 20 feet are now visible. Residents feel that there is no further danger from high water and that the only possible danger may be that resulting from a sudden rush of loosened ice.

MARRIAGES

HAPGOOD-HAMILTON.—On the 21st instant throughout by order of the court, Mr. Geo. J. Hapgood to Miss Fannie Hamilton, both of St. John.

Fat is Dangerous

It is mighty, uncomfortable, spoils the figure, causes wrinkles, sabbiness and loss of vigor. Let me send you my Free Treatment and you'll see how you can get rid of your fat in a few days.

FREE TREATMENT FOR FAT. I will send you my Free Treatment and you'll see how you can get rid of your fat in a few days.

WANT KETCHELL AND LANGFORD AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 22.—Manager McCreary, of the Pacific Athletic Club, has wired Stanley Ketchell an offer of \$10,000 to meet Sam Langford before his club in a ten round contest. If the offer is accepted by the fighters the fight will occur during the week of July 11th in connection with the festivities of Elks Week here.

BURCHILL JOINS PROTEST AGAINST SALARY GRAB

FIELDSTRICTOR, N. B., April 22.—The session of the house this afternoon was the most exciting of the sitting. Several important matters came up and the debates were quite warm.

The bill giving power to increase the salaries of two members of the executive brought forth the most heated remarks and the leader of the opposition and the premier spoke strongly and forcibly.

Mr. Hatheway carried his motion, 19 to 17, giving him power to introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the province, the franchise to be the same as that given in civil elections. It is the belief, however, that the bill will not receive the sanction of the majority of the legislature when it comes up for its reading.

Mr. Burchill said he felt that at the present time he could not support the measure before the committee. He thought it was a salary grab and was opposed to it. He thought it was a salary grab and was opposed to it.

DR. CLARK ADVOCATES FREE TRADE AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, April 22.—The commonsense today was brought back for a pleasant hour or so to an old familiar theme of a free trade.

He challenged with compelling logic the protective arguments of the opposition in advocating a protective tariff for the benefit of the manufacturing few as opposed to the interests of consuming many. He ridiculed Mr. Foster's dual pose as an economist and as the advocate of an expenditure of tens of millions on the Prince Edward Island tunnel and the construction of Dreadnoughts for the British navy.

ICE LEAVING NIAGARA.

YOUNGSTOWN, N. Y., April 22.—At ten o'clock tonight the water in the lower Niagara River had receded six feet from its normal level.

EMPLOYEE SUFFOCATED.

BIRMINGHAM, N. Y., April 22.—In a fire which only slightly damaged the Little York Hotel, Bryan Allen, an employee, was suffocated at three o'clock this morning and died before he could be removed to the hospital.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

HOUSE CLEANING instead of being a monotonous drudgery becomes a pleasure when Sunlight helps you. Remember—Sunlight does all the work, at half the cost and in half the time of other Soaps. Follow directions.

AUTOISTS KILLED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 22.—Ellis Roberts, of Utica, and James Foyland, of Canadawaga, were killed in an automobile accident about two and a half miles east of Victor last night.

Dainty China Bread and Butter Plates

20 DOZEN TO CLEAR—CHOICE THREE PATTERNS Price, 40c. per Half Dozen. See Our Lower Window.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

Glover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist

124 Queen Street High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1306. N. M. FLOYD. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS.

ANOTHER POSITION. Miss Beesie Irvine, of North End, has been appointed stenographer for the Thos. Nagle Lumber Co., Ltd. Miss Irvine was selected from the public stenographic staff of the Currie Business University.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.)

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Anaconda, Am. Smelt, Am. Car Frty, etc.

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring phone Main 1728. HAM LEE.

METHODIST CAMP GROUNDS

A. E. Hamilton, Contractor, has secured ten building lots and is prepared to build as many houses for cash or on the installment plan, or for rent. Phone 1628. St. John, N. B.

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intended homesteader.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for market reports. Includes items like May corn, May wheat, July wheat, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for cotton market reports. Includes items like May, July, Sept, etc.

FOUND MANGLED REMAINS OF TWO WELL DRESSED MEN

DUNKELN, N. Y., April 22.—The mangled remains of two well dressed men were found in the Lake Shore railroad yards this morning. It is believed that they fell from a passenger train and were killed. The bodies were taken to the morgue and are still unidentified.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c.

Chamberlain's Liniment

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 10 1/4; July, 10 3/4; Oct., 10 1/2; Dec., 10 1/4. NEW YORK, April 22.—Wall Street. Active opening dealings carried prices of stocks upwards in uniform small fractions. There was a sprinkling of declines including a number of the principal stocks. Exceptional gains were shown by N. Y. Chicago and St. Louis which rose 2-3/8, and American Loco and Ann. Car, 1/4, 1/2.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure. DYKEMAN'S HIGH CLASS SKIRTS



Manufacturer's samples, made by a firm that caters only to the highest class of trade. They are the very latest style. The principle cloths used in the making are Panamas and Voiles. They are of the light weight dressy style of skirt that is so suitable for Spring and Summer wear.

The prices were up as high as \$15.00 but the highest in the lot is now \$8.50, that is you can get

- A \$15.00 SKIRT for - - - \$8.50
A 10.00 SKIRT for - - - 6.50
An 8.00 SKIRT for - - - 5.00
A 7.00 SKIRT for - - - 4.50

They are shown in Black, Brown, Blue and Myrtle and made in a large variety of styles. The illustration gives you an idea of some of them. This skirt is priced \$7.50 and is made from a nice Panama Cloth, the regular price is \$12.00 handsomely trimmed with Silk and Satin buttons.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Shower-Proof Clothing For Men



Forget the umbrella! What's the use of luging around a 'rain shield' fastened to a stick, when you can have a stylish, elegant outer garment, equally desirable in sunshine or storm?

Besides our line of popular rain-or-shine coats which are good for showery spring days, we sell REAL WATER-PROOF coats that will shed any deluge that the skies may empty on you.

Some of these are cloth surfaced, water-proofed beneath with real rubber. Others are rubber surfaced.

All are GUARANTEED absolutely waterproof. We sold many of them last year, and only one turned out faulty! Keep dry! Wear a raincoat that is GUARANTEED to do its duty!

We extend to you a cordial invitation to call and SEE these guaranteed rain proof garments.

A. Gilmour, 68 King Street Tailoring and Clothing

Wall Papers.

Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 rolls to be sold at \$c. 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12c, 13c, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

Arnold's Department Store 33-35 CHARLOTTE ST.

New Books

The Bronze Bell - By the author of The Brass Bowl
Special Messenger - By Chalmers
The Royal End - By Henry Hartland

E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

HAND-IN-HAND



With high quality goes reasonable price in our establishment. Every article is of the finest, but no extortionate charges are made. Here you will find a bewilderingly beautiful collection of plain and fancy Rings for lady or gentleman. Watches, Chains, Charms, Brooches, Bracelets, Hat Pins, Lockets, Breast Pins, Thumb-rings, Metal Clocks, Opera Glasses, and everything that should be found in an up-to-date jewelry store.

A. FOYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. - Phone Main 1307.

THE WEATHER LOCAL NEWS

Maritime-Moderate to fresh variable winds; local showers; but pretty fair and cool today and Saturday.

The Adriatic mails have left New York and are due here at midnight. "A" Company, 1st Regiment, St. John Fusiliers, will parade at the drill shed this (Friday) evening at eight o'clock for company drill.

The Manchester Shipper, of Manchester Line, sailed at 2 o'clock. She carried two hundred head of cattle in addition to a general cargo.

"Never again" will I put up that long price for an ordinary suit. The man who gets next to Pidgeon's quality and Pidgeon's prices, at the corner of Main and Bridge streets, is very apt to make that resolution.

At the residence of Mrs. Elida Bell, of St. John West, the marriage took place of Charles Edward Swainson, of St. John West, to Christina Nielsen, of Denmark. Rev. W. H. Sampson performed the ceremony.

The Marathon baseball team expect to turn out for their first practice on the Every Day grounds tomorrow. The boys have been greatly strengthened by the addition of new material, and definite announcement of the make-up of the team will be made shortly.

A box containing boutonnieres of beautiful red and white roses for the staff of the Sun and Star was received at this office today with the compliments of the St. George's Society. The handsome present was greatly appreciated and the staff are all Englishmen for the day.

Johnston Ladies L. O. B. No. 19, and friends, called at the home of their worthy Mistress Mrs. G. O. Akery, 185 Waterloo street, Wednesday evening and greatly surprised her. Rev. L. A. McLean, on behalf of the company, presented to Mrs. Akery a handsome gold locket and chain. Music and games were indulged in and refreshments were served.

WILL REMOVE TEA SIGN FROM REVERSING FALLS

In consequence of several requests from the New Brunswick Tourist Association and other bodies, as well as prominent ladies, the Union Blend Tea Co. has decided to take down their large sign at the Reversing Falls.

Charles H. Howell, the vice-president of the Star this morning that there had been complaints that the sign marred the view of the landscape. He stated the intention in erecting the sign was for an advertisement chiefly to serve the attention of the American tourists, who spend some time on the river during the summer months.

The firm has a branch in Boston and its erection cost about \$100. The work of taking it down will probably be started next week. The sign is about 30 feet high, and the task will be a heavy one.

Mr. Howell declares that the firm is tearing down the sign purely to satisfy the wishes of the Tourist Association and other citizens. Speaking of their tea business Mr. Howell stated that the United States is consuming large quantities of the Union Blend tea and the output is being materially increased.

IN THE COURTS.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Emma Jones, wife of Hiram Jones, intestate: Petition of Francis Nice setting forth that the deceased died on 22nd August, 1908, intestate—that she was twice married; her first husband—Mungo, having died over twenty years ago and she subsequently married Hiram Jones, the holder of her first husband's estate which estate is now claimed by the petitioner by gift.

The second husband of the said Emma Jones has since died. She left no children, but she left her surviving brother and the children of a deceased brother, George Nice, and of a deceased sister, Albina Waterfield. One of the nephews having filed a caveat a citation is issued to show cause why administration should not issue to the brother, returnable on Monday, the 31st May next. Hon. H. A. McKewen, K. C., proctor for the petitioner. Mr. John Willet, K. C., proctor for the caveator.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Francis and Vaughan v. H. T. Stevens, of Moncton, was referred to S. A. Corbett, an expert accountant, by His Honor Judge Forbes in Chambers this morning. This is an action for goods sold and delivered and as the account was somewhat complicated His Honor felt inclined to hand the matter to a referee. J. K. Kelley appeared for the plaintiffs and A. A. Wilson, K. C., for the defendant.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Chipman was a passenger to the city on the Boston express today. Geo. E. Miller came in on the C. P. R. express.

E. D. Milne is welcomed back to the city. He arrived on the C. P. R. express.

T. B. Ryan was a passenger to the city on the C. P. R. express today.

H. E. C. Sturdee and Percy W. Thomson were passengers on today's C. P. R. express.

James Kelly went east at noon today.

Dr. McNehey and John E. Wilson came in from Fredericton at noon today.

Thomas L. Hay came in on the Boston express today.

WANTED—First class Salesman, to travel in the Boot and Shoe line, all through the Maritime Provinces, for a Quebec well responsible firm. Must be very competent, and a good trade connection already established. Reference requested, mentioning salary. Address, PRUDENTIAL, the St. John Star Office. 23-4-6

PROGRESS OF PLANS FOR CHURCH UNION Proposed Amalgamation Gradually Taking Shape.

Baptists Practically Decided Against It—There Will be Four Big Denominations in Canada.

Although developments have been going along quietly of late in the proposed church union, the clergymen of the city, as well as several others, are not allowing interest to wane. The subject is regarded as one of more than ordinary importance.

It would appear that the Baptist denomination have practically decided not to enter the union.

The star learns that the Baptists are not adverse to the union, but consider the time has not arrived to make a change. In Toronto on Good Friday last a meeting of representatives from the various Baptist boards in Ontario and Quebec was held. The convention after fully discussing the proposed union passed a resolution to the effect that the proposed union might be beneficial, but it was not thought time to amalgamate the Baptist forces into the other bodies.

It is understood that the chief objection of the Baptist boards to the union is in reference to baptism. They give the classical interpretation to the Greek word for baptism.

While the Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians would accept this interpretation, on the other hand the Baptists can not see their way clear to concur in the meaning held by three other bodies.

In certain quarters there is a feeling that the Methodists, Congregationalists and Presbyterians will unite, and it would not be surprising if preliminary arrangements were perfected for such a step. Clergymen declare that the fact that the Baptists do not desire to unite, should not prevent the other bodies from continuing deliberations.

A strong denomination would undoubtedly result should the union eventually take place.

The Rev. David Hutchinson was asked a representative of The Star last evening his opinion of the present religious situation. He did not think the Baptists would enter the union, after what had transpired at the recent meeting.

He stated there will be four great religious bodies in a few years. These will be the Roman Catholics, Church of England, Baptist and a fourth denomination composed of Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian followers.

Mr. Hutchinson declared the outlook for union of the three other bodies was not promising and that they would gradually come together. It will be remembered that the Anglicans desire to enter into the union from the first. They desired the other denominations to recognize the "historic episcopacy."

CASES OF DIPHTHERIA

LESSENING IN NUMBERS

Board of Health Will Commence Annual Inspection Early in May.

A Star representative asked Secretary T. M. Barnes, of the Board of Health, the date for the starting of the inspection of premises. He stated that the board would wait until the tenants have settled in their new premises. The inspection have been appointed and the first visit will be made about the middle of May.

Mr. Burns states that there are few cases of diphtheria in the city at present. The numbers have been lessened until now only five or six cases are recorded at the board's office.

Since June 15 last, there has not been a smallpox patient in the Isolation Hospital on the Sandy Point. This is an unusual record. The hospital is kept in excellent condition and is fit for the reception of patients at any time.

FLAGS FLY IN HONOR OF SAINT GEORGE

The Day Will be Loyalty Observed in St. John.

In honor of St. George's Day, the flags were flying on several of the leading business houses, as well as on the Government buildings. The rose was worn by many of the citizens on the streets. St. John's celebration of the day will take place this evening, when the St. George's Society will give a ball in Keith's Theatre Assembly Rooms. It is expected that nearly four hundred persons will be in attendance. The rooms present a handsome appearance. The supper room is beautifully decorated in red and white, while the reception room is neatly arranged. Flags, bunting and shields are prominently displayed.

Dancing will begin this evening about 8:30 o'clock and will be preceded by a short program.

The harbor presents a fine sight today as all the shipping from the smallest tug to the big Kingness of Ireland and Tunisian are gaily decorated with bunting in honor of St. George's Day.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Power took place from Hampton this afternoon on the arrival of the C. P. R. train.

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