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DEATH STAYED THE HAND OF AUGUSTA LITTLEFIELD

Manuscript of Unfinished Poem by Former Toronto Lady Found in the Room Where She and Her Sister Died

BUFFALO, March 14.—A pathetic incident in connection with the deaths of Mary E. and Augusta R. Littlefield...

"Come, live with me in my mystic world, Where there's never a tear or a sigh..."

"It's sky is the first and brightest of blue, With clouds so dreamy and white..."

"Oh, this dream world of mine none can describe. Its silvery sweetness, soft and rare..."

Under the name of Hatch in Buffalo has taken charge of the bodies. They will be buried in Toronto.

SHIPPING TIED UP BY FOG IN NEW YORK HARBOR

Railway Traffic Delayed, Ferry Boats Wandering Around, Steamers Detained Outside—Trains Collide.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Shipping in the harbor and bay today was badly hampered by a dense fog...

Other steamers—The Majestic and Victorian, Liverpool, Weimar, Bremen, Peninsular, Lisbon, Necker, Naples—were delayed.

WALL STREET FLURRY CONTINUED TODAY

Prices Generally on the Down Grade—London Advices Affect the Market.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market opened in a turmoil of excitement again today and after making a stand against weakness...

In all probability Fred Robson who was injured in a coasting accident in Carleton a few nights ago, will recover.

WANTED—A neat appearing girl for confectionery store. Address S. W. E. care Star.

BILL PROVIDING FOR NINETEEN ALDERMEN IS LIKELY TO PASS WITHOUT A PLEBISCITE

DEATH OF A DRUNKARD STARTS TEMPERANCE REVIVAL

Lumbermen in Eagle Settlement Camps Destroy Liquor in Their Possession and Sign the Pledge—Enthusiastic Meetings Held

MONCTON, March 14.—A big temperance and religious revival has been started among the lumbermen who work in the camps...

HOLD MASSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF McCOURT

Moncton Hockeyists off to Halifax for the Starr Trophy—The Fight for the Stanley Cup

BERLIN, Ont., March 14.—The local professional team defeated the game Wanderers, of Montreal, by nine goals to eight in last night's exhibition game.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Crucial point in the trial of Harry K. Thaw has been reached. It revolves about the affidavit which Abraham Hummel has in his possession...

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STANLEY AND MINTO ARE STILL FAST IN THE ICE

PICTOU, N. S., March 14.—The steamer Stanley from Georgetown on the 11th inst. is still in the heavy ice near Cape Bear...

The Minto from Pictou, the 6th inst. is also in the heavy ice three miles off the east end of Pictou Island.

They walked about four miles over the ice where they were met by teams and driven to Pictou. Eighteen of her passengers are still on board.

As a result of the meeting of the municipalities committee in Fredericton today, it is altogether probable that the amended bill, providing for the ward system of elections will be recommended to the legislature.

Some Members of the Committee Oppose It—Street Railway Objects to the New Paving Bill on the Ground of Increased Expense—No Decisions in Either Case.

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Later in the forenoon the committee held an open session at which the permanent paving bill was presented by Ald. Baxter and supported by Ald. McGoldrick.

Mr. Maxwell said there was a very strong feeling in the city against the bill as shown by the petition he presented yesterday.

Mr. Hazen said that he had been opposed to the change from any request coming from the council of the city of St. John.

Mr. Robertson said that he had always made it a rule that any request coming from the council of the city of St. John ought to be supported by the representatives of that house.

The weather bureau says the present flood is the most remarkable on record and the situation is serious.

Alarming reports are being received here from all parts of Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 14.—The Conemaugh river and Stony Creek today broke out of their banks.

EVERYBODY SUSPENDED M. P. A. A. Halifax, N. S., March 5, 1907.

Record.—John O'Sullivan, St. Mary's A. and A. C., has been granted the record of 10 minutes and 12 seconds for one and a half miles with a turn, single shell, which record was made on the North West Arm on August 22nd, 1906.

Suspensions.—The following who took part in sports, under the auspices of the Maritime Racing Association, in Victoria Park, St. John, N. B., on Thursday, March 7th, 1907, are hereby suspended as follows:

"All those who competed against Hilton Polyan, as published in St. John, N. B., papers, are hereby suspended indefinitely.

"All other competitors in the races, as published, except in the junior boys and small boys races, are hereby suspended for thirty days.

Also—Barelay, Moores and Thompson, of Campbellton, are suspended indefinitely for competing with Hiltra Polyan, of St. John.

The steamer Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool, is due at Halifax this afternoon, and after a brief stay will sail for St. John, due here tomorrow afternoon. Besides the Overseas mail there are 1,500 passengers on board.

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**YUKON'S DANCE HALLS
REEK WITH IMMORALITY**

Cemeteries and Court Records Cry Out Against These Licensed Dens of Vice—Disgraceful Conditions Described by Rev. John Pringle, the Presbyterian Missionary.

To the Editor of the Toronto News:

I desire through the columns of your paper to expose to the Canadian people and to their government at Ottawa the evil institution which exists here unchecked and unheeded by those in power. It is a disgrace to us, an outrage upon the common sense of the people of Canada, yet, through indifference and intolerance, has the sanction of law. I refer to what is popularly known as the "dance hall," which, by a euphemism born in the fertile and polite mind of the Commissioner who legalized it, is known as the "club."

Two of them are licensed in Dawson. They are in plain English dives of the worst kind, herding places for prostitutes of the town, and most dangerous class. They are in the heart of the city on Front street, traps always set, but made especially seductive and enticing in the spring and fall when men who have spent months in the most wearing toil come to the city with the fruit of their toil in wages or output and are met at every point by the seductive snares of liquor and just combined.

The fiction which obtains here is that prostitutes are not allowed to reside in the city, but are permitted to ply their calling across the river in Klondike City.

SWARM ON THE STREETS.

The fact is that those who one of our Commissioners, now Senator J. H. Ross, described from his place in the Yukon Council as "one of the most dangerous class of prostitutes, compared with whom the women in Klondike are princesses," swarm on our streets there were fifty-five of them in one establishment last spring—and here in the two music halls, the Orpheum and the Floradora. They exist for the express purpose of taking men down the line and robbing them of their manhood and money. The sergeant of the town police station told me a few days ago, "Cut out those two dance halls and I will police this town myself, for all the plums, crooks and rascals would go with them. Within three weeks, one man, a miner, to my knowledge lost \$600 in an afternoon, and another working for wages \$500 in a few hours, because the women who are robbed, take their medicine and do not squeal. A year ago last fall, two men, one of them a Canadian, committed suicide within three weeks, both immediately after the dance halls had done their work upon them. For a police officer to stand to me a few days ago, "A large proportion of the suicides here are dance hall fruit," or, as another and prominent official remarked, "The cemeteries and the court records cry out against them."

UNMENTIONABLE ORGIES.

A slight is shed upon the fitness and high moral ideas of the License Department here by the fact that the notorious woman who figured at the request in one of these cases holds the license for the "Old Inn," the scene of many unmentionable orgies. The Liberal, appeared at a farewell dinner given to a parting dance hall woman a few months ago, and the legalized music halls are not only in the Yukon of the same high-minded commissioner.

In 1902 Commissioner, now Senator Ross, practically compelled the passage of an ordinance—there is no other explanation of its passage in the light of antecedent and subsequent events—which absolutely prohibited the presence of "ladies" in licensed houses. It promised to ameliorate the condition of which we complained. Two months afterwards, the Commissioner being ill and unconscious at Whitehorse, the Acting Commissioner, now a judge in Saskatchewan, called a special meeting of the council and annulled the ordinance. The ordinance and the amendment to it are here in black and white to prove the truth of what I say. But it was going the limit to pass an ordinance licensing what everyone here knows is the lowest and most dangerous form of prostitution. We shall doubtless very soon have the privilege under the law of reading in our homes an advertisement such as greeted our eyes a year ago: "Thirty fresh girls coming in over the ice." There are about 200 scholars in the Public and Separate Schools of Dawson. No children anywhere are more promising, more vigorous in body and mind. How much longer are they to breathe this vile moral atmosphere which the law itself has created?

GOVERNMENT AWARE OF CONDITIONS.

The members of the government at Ottawa are aware of this condition. Again and again have they been appealed to to rid us of this menace and disgrace, without result, without in some cases the courtesy of a reply. The latest answer is, that the licensing power has been delegated to the Yukon Council and that therefore, the federal authorities have no jurisdiction. Has there been delegates to the Yukon Council, or any other inferior legisla-

tive body, the power to frame inquiry by a law, to license prostitution in contravention of the criminal law of Canada?

But what is the Yukon Council? It is a body composed of eleven men, six appointed by the federal government, five elected by the people of the Yukon. It is therefore a subterfuge for a member of the cabinet to say that the government has no jurisdiction in this matter. If the men who are appointed to serve on the Yukon Council will not serve the moral interests of the people of the Yukon—and to perfectly frank they are the last interests we should expect some of them to serve—if they permit this infamy to exist any longer under cover of an ordinance, their positions will be to let, they have shown themselves to be the subversive tools of the worst executive we ever had, in the perpetration of a wrong. Let the government tell them, if they are ignorant where the place is, or tell the present appointed members, all government officials that they permit this infamy to exist any longer under cover of an ordinance, is not the expression of the moral tone of our people. It is an official, or rather a moral position, assumed by the government in 1904 upon that moral issue.

INFAMY AND SHAME.

Nor is it to be overlooked that the legitimizing of the added attraction of prostitution in these two houses is an insult to those who are in the legitimate liquor business, and a discrimination—I am almost ashamed to write this—against the much less dangerous bawdy-houses in Klondike City.

A saloon man of this city sounded the alarm some time ago in regard to the closing of these dens. His answer was that there was too much money invested in them to permit of summary action; that a year's notice would have to be given.

The condition I have described, and I am prepared if necessary, to go more into detail—is infamous, a shame and a disgrace to the Yukon alone, but to Canada, and therefore I appeal, in behalf of those in the Yukon who are bringing up their children here, and of all who are the enemies of immorality—and they constitute the majority of our people—to appeal to the people of the East to help us stamp out this infamous and intolerable condition.

CLEAN MAN FOR COMMISSIONER.

I have a few words more to say. We are without a commissioner. Doubtless within a month or two an appointment will be made. Much depends upon the personal character and moral ideals of the executive. Send us a man to whom a drunken orgy will be but an incident amongst other things; a man who has no moral ideals, or who has ceased to regard them; who will prostitute the moral and material interests of the people to private or party exigencies; who will lead a lewd life before the people whose interests he is appointed to serve; who is by habit or business allied to the lowest elements of our social life—and the Government send such an one and discontinue will permit and grow. Nemeses will run abreast of him from the start, and may thrust itself across the path of those who send him. The wicked walk on every side when the vilest men are exalted.

But give us a clean, sane, upright man, who will frown upon vice in official and private life alike, whose life itself will be a rebuke to the drunkenness, gambling and graft, which have been our shame; who has high moral ideals and the courage to move persistently if slowly toward their realization, and he will effect the contentment of the great mass of our people as to moral and material interests alike.

John Pringle,
Presbyterian Minister,
Dawson City, Feb., 1907.

In connection with the above letter the following despatch from Ottawa is of interest:

"Senator Ferguson has given notice of the following significant queries: 'Is the Government aware that the Yukon Council, one-half of which is composed of appointments of the Government, and which is presided over by one of their officers, has granted licenses to at least two retail liquor shops in Dawson City, in connection with which immoral entertainments and practices are openly conducted? If the Government is not in possession of information on the subject will they cause an investigation to be made?'"

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TO LET—One flat with seven rooms, modern improvements. Apply to William Humphreys, 118 St. James street. 12-2-11

TO LET—A Flat at 122 Douglas Avenue. All modern improvements. See afternoons. Apply to A. D. G. VANWART, on premises. 4-3-11

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WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-3-6

FOR SALE—Soda Water Bottling Works. Generator, Carbonators, Bottling Table, 1,000 dozen Hutchinson stopper bottles; everything ready to use. Low price for immediate sale. Address, "SODA WATER," care Star Office. 9-3-4

FOR SALE—Box ball bowling alley. Enquire F. E. DRISCOLL, 29 King Square. 9-3-6

FOR SALE—13 ft. power boat, fitted with 3 H. P. Small Engine, Revereing Propeller. Also, Marine Gasoline Engines of all sizes. Apply GEO. H. EVANS, 25 Water street. 8-3-6

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrella, 80c up; ordinary, 50c up. L. S. CANE. We use no other in our chair-sewing. Perfected Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark Umbrella recovering and repairing. 17 Waterloo street. 6-12-11

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second hand delivery Wagons, coaches, and 2 horses, carriages, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted. First class coach very cheap; also three sturdier carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for repairing. A. G. EDGE-COMBE, 115 and 119 City Road. 12-2-11

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 211 Germain St. 13-3-11

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 29 Leinster St. CHY.

WANTED—Capable house maid before March 20th. Apply 33 Queen Square. 13-3-6

WANTED—A good cook, woman preferred. Good wages. Apply OTTAWA HOTEL, King Square. 13-3-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply MRS. J. A. SINCLAIR, 161 Waterloo street. 13-3-6

WANTED—Cook and upstairs girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 333 Union street. 13-3-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 Germain street. 12-3-11

WANTED—At the Royal Hotel, kitchen girl. Also bell boy. 11-3-6

WANTED—A capable girl may have a good home and good wages. Three adults, no washing. 53 Carleton street. 9-3-6

WANTED—A Capable Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. F. L. KENNEDY, care Charlotte and Watson streets, W. E. 9-3-6

WANTED—Capable Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Geo. F. Calkin, 109 Wentworth St. 4-3-11

GENERAL GIRLS, COOKS and Housemaids can always get best places and highest pay. Apply MISS HANSON'S Employment Office, 133 Charlotte street.

WANTED—AT HOTEL EDWARD. Dining Room Help at once. 13-3-11

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Boy wanted, LEBARON WILSON & CO., 78 Germain street. 14-3-11

WANTED—Junior clerk, one with some knowledge of clothing or boots and shoes preferred. Apply to C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge streets, N. E. 12-3-11

BOYS WANTED—Who have the desire to learn the dry goods business. To come at once. F. W. DANIEL CO., Charlotte St. 13-3-11

WANTED—Milliner, saleswoman and a few apprentices at J. K. STORRY'S, Union street. 12-3-6

WANTED—Several bright, capable, young men 18 to 25 years of age as Brass Finishers and Machinists. Steady job and good opportunity for those willing to learn. T. McAVITY & SONS, Water street. 12-3-3

WANTED—Coat maker. Good wages paid. Apply to THOS. G. DWYER, 23 Sydney street. 8-3-6

WANTED—Bell boy at CLIFTON HOUSE. 8-3-11

WANTED—Pant makers, steady employment, highest wages. First-class hands. C. B. PIDGEON, corner Main and Bridge streets. 8-3-11

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 12-3-11

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BOARDING—Room with board at 99 Elliott Row. 12-3-6

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TO LET—Furnished rooms at The Standard Oil Co. advanced the price of all oils today ten cents per barrel, the new price being \$1.78. They will discontinue the separation of amber and dark oil and will meet the pure oil companies' advance made several days ago.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT CHIPMAN.

CHIPMAN, N. B., March 13.—The W. M. S. in connection with the fifth district, met in the Baptist Church at Chipman, N. B., on Wednesday, March 13th. Mrs. E. E. Crandall conducted the meeting. Quite a number of ladies from the different societies in the district were present. The meeting opened with a Bible reading by Mrs. M. G. McLean. Encouraging reports were received from Aida and Bands and a message read from Mrs. M. S. Cox, provincial secretary of New Brunswick. Papers and addresses on the different phases of missionary work were given by Mrs. Wayman of Apohaqui, Mrs. Todd of the Narrows, and Mrs. W. E. McIntyre of St. John. A solo was rendered by Mrs. Roy Miller. Much interest was added to the meeting by the presence of the Mission Band of Chipman under the efficient care of Mrs. G. H. King. Six boys of the band were presented with membership certificates, the presentation being made in earnest, helpful words by the pastor, Rev. Milton Addison. Rev. C. Currie of Newcastle, who was in attendance, also took part in the exercises.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Position in a wholesale or retail establishment by young man of experience and steady habits. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Star. 9-3-6

AS USUAL.

Friend—You took your son into your establishment some months ago to teach him the business. I understand how did it turn out?—Business Man (wearily)—Great success. He's teaching me now.—Chicago Journal

THE POLISH HE NEEDED.

"I stopped down the street," said the man who prided himself on being blunt, "to get a polish on my shoes."

"Don't you think," asked his sarcastic companion, "that you begat the wrong end?"—Baltimore American.

IDENTIFICATION.

(New York World.)

"Behold," whispered the spiritualistic medium, "it is the spirit of your late wife."

"The man sat still and said nothing."

"Don't you understand," whispered the medium again. "It is your departed wife. Why don't you speak to her?"

"Oh, she'd do the speaking, if it's her."

SHOPPING.

There is nothing finer for the temper than a new hat, no baler for hurt feelings like a fresh seaweed. Ordering new frocks takes a woman out of herself, but a woman out of her shopping, and the result may be disastrous.—London World.

DOUBLE MURDER WAS COMMITTED.

GREENVILLE, Mo., March 13.—A double murder was committed previous to the fire at the state fish hatchery on Mooshead Lake Monday, declared Dr. Hatch tonight at the conclusion of the adjourned session of the coroner's jury. He stated that at a second post-mortem examination this afternoon, on the body of A. W. Wilkins, the deposed superintendent, he found a bullet wound in the head of such a nature that, like that in Supt. Arthur H. Hershey's head, it could not have been self-inflicted, and his judgment. This evidence caused a change in the theory that there had been a murder and suicide.

The attention of the jury this afternoon was devoted principally to the autopsy and consideration of its results. The bullet entered Wilkins' head from one-half to three-quarters of an inch above the left ear and from one to one and a half inches to the left of the middle line of the skull, and passed into the brain, nearest the centre of that organ in a direction toward the right side. This made an angle impossible for a wound inflicted by Wilkins for the reason he was right handed, according to his brother, who arrived today. The bullet in Hershey's head entered through the top. Mr. Wilkins testified that his brother was not excited and not subject to fits of insanity.

Today's developments seemed to deepen the mystery and the county details have redoubled their efforts to solve it. If there was a double murder, they are unable to supply a possible motive for it. No money or valuables to attract robbers were kept on the place, all it is not known that either man had any enemies. At first the officials thought there were two tracks about the place, but now they are not so sure but that there were some and they were obliterated.

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(Toronto Telegram.)

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS
An even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta, excepting 5 and 24,
not reserved, may be homesteaded by
any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-
tion of 160 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally, at
the local land office in the district in
which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected there-
with under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each year for three years.
(2) If the father or mother, if the
father is deceased, of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
as to residence may be satisfied by
such person residing with the father or
mother.
(3) If the settler has his permanent
residence upon farming land owned by
him in the vicinity of the homestead,
the requirements as to residence may
be satisfied by residence upon the said
land.
Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for patent.
W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

NO IRISH CITIZEN ARMY.
Significant Omission in Haldane's New
Scheme—Price of Home Rule.

LONDON, March 13.—The Express
says it learns that Ireland will prob-
ably be debared from the right to fur-
nish its share of territorial soldiers
under Secretary of War Haldane's
new reorganization scheme. It says
more or less directly that the govern-
ment is unwilling to trust Ireland to
train citizens as soldiers, although it
is prepared to grant her a large mea-
sure of home rule.
Remembering that the Irish members
of Parliament did not comment in the
House of Commons on this shelving
of the Irish part of the army
scheme, the Express adds that it would
seem as if home rule were the price
of silence on the question, which is
practically a slur on the trustworthiness
of the Irish as troops.

FATAL GERMAN DUEL.
High Ceremony in Disguise Shoots
Army Captain in Grunewald.

Berlin, March 13.—There is much
curiosity here regarding a mysterious
duel that was fought this afternoon in
the Grunewald Forest, west of Berlin.
Captain von Herkon was taken to
a hospital in a dying condition.
His opponent is reported to have
been a nobleman, who, under the name
of Jerkon, conceals a person of high
rank. It is said the duel was fought
with pistols at fifteen paces.

DUMA TROUBLE MAKER.
Kishineff Jew Prosecutor Writes an
Inflammatory Letter.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 13.—Kru-
shovan, a member of the Duma, who
is notorious as the leader of the Anti-
Semites at Kishineff, has telegraphed
to the Union of the Russian People at
that place describing the Duma as a
rabble, with a melon headed president
who is under the thumb of the Jews.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 14, 1907.

QUEBEC IN LINE.
The announcement that a system of
technical education will in the near
future be established in Nova Scotia,
is followed by a similar declaration by
Premier Gouin, of Quebec, who like
Premier Murray, has gone carefully
into the subject and has presented a
detailed scheme for this undertaking in
his province.

Mr. Gouin's last week placed before
the Quebec legislature his ideas on the
subject, and stated that three technical
schools would be at once established,
two in Montreal and one in Quebec
city. Upon the success of these insti-
tutions will depend the further ex-
tension of the system, and it is antici-
pated that before very long every in-
dustrial and commercial centre in the
province will possess at least one such
school.

The value of technical education in
these days of keen business competi-
tion cannot be overestimated. It is
desirable that any country should pro-
duce scholars, men capable of taking
foremost places in science and art,
but it is imperative that we should
also produce many others who are
qualified to enter the more material
occupations, men who can produce, who
can originate and who can add to the
economic wealth by well directed ef-
forts. Such is the duty of technical
schools, and the fact that these insti-
tutions if properly conducted play a
most important part in the prosperity
of a nation is evidenced by the some-
what remarkable success of those
countries which have adopted the sys-
tem. The best educated people are the
leaders today. Germany was the first
to take up this principle, not by gov-
ernment policy, but by means of
smaller organizations throughout the
country. Technical education is now
general, and Germany's exports of
manufactured goods have increased 71
percent during the past fifteen years.
Belgium was next in order to realize
the advantages of this form of in-
struction. Belgium's exports in fifteen
years have shown an increase of 57
percent. Britain was last in the list,
but she has now taken steps to make
technical education a part of the
government system. British ex-
ports have increased 38 percent, French
imports 27 percent, in fifteen years. A
portion of these increases is of course
due to the natural expansion of inter-
national trade, but it is equally true
that the countries which have adopted
technical and commercial training as a
part of their educational systems have
captured proportionately the larger
shares of such increases.

Technical and commercial schools
provide not laborers, not apprentices,
but capable men who are qualified to
occupy positions as heads of enter-
prises, as managers of industrial estab-
lishments, who supply the accurate and
practical knowledge required in all
branches of commerce, who can direct
in an economical manner all branches of
industry, and who by the development
of the country's natural wealth add to
its general prosperity.

FILING ON THE AGONY.
The suggested amendment to the
ward system bill provides for the elec-
tion of nineteen aldermen instead of
fifteen as at present. Just now there
are ten too many. Aldermen receive
two hundred dollars a year each. Some
of the present board deserve many
times this amount, while as to the
others—and these form the majority—
it would pay the city better to give them
the two hundred as an inducement to
stay away from city hall. The board as
it at present exists is a cumbersome
aggregation, and with four new mem-
bers it would be unwieldy. It would
also mean an additional outlay of eight
hundred dollars a year, money thrown
away. The feature in the amendment
which is receiving support is that by
the election of six aldermen at large
the formation of cliques among ward
representatives may be prevented.
While the ward aldermen may in a sim-
ilar manner be a check on the others,
this seems weak. It may possibly have
the effect predicted but may also re-
sult in multiplying the possibilities of
such combinations.

"TWENTY THREE."
Frederickton seems to have won in the
severage disposal question; the legis-
lature has over-ruled the decision of
the provincial board of health; and a
bad precedent has been established. The
legislators, qualified no doubt, for all ordi-
nary matters of government, can scarcely
be regarded as experts on sanitation
and the ruling of those twenty-
three—the number is suggestive—may
well be open to criticism in the pres-
ent case being totally opposed to that
of a board thoroughly versed in such
matters. The effect of yesterday's vote
will be far reaching, and the pre-
sented Frederickton is only opening
the way for endless complications in
the future.

A young woman in Frederickton com-
mitted suicide yesterday. She had been
dishonored. The coroner has decided
not to hold an inquest. In so far as
the actual cause of death is concerned
no enquiry is needed, but what led to
this unhappy girl to such an act? She is
lying dead. How about the man in the
case?

ruined abbey in Normandy which dates
from the eighth century. The old rec-
tory, whose 400 masons sat down to
make more or less frail as still intact,
with carved woodwork walls and an
immense oak beamed ceiling. Here
Mastenlock will install his library. The
rest of the place is to be completely
restored. The grounds, overgrown during
a century of neglect, are to be left as
they are; the great writer will have
the vegetation cleared only from the
stone benches. He says that he may
sequester the abbey as a resting place
for all poetic souls who need contact
with nature and inspiration from an-
cient things, but who must gain these
rest free.

WANTED A TRANSLATION.
Downright Woman—Where did you
come from?
Classic Tramp—Madam, I catagorized
my itinerary from the classic Athens
of America.

A Glimmering of Reason.
It is the business of this country to
keep on friendly terms with all other
nations. England, the most powerful
of this world, is not the best friend
of statesmanship to infer that the
British speaking man is the best friend
of the world. The Guard's Band
must necessarily see everything
with American eyes or prefer the
Stars and Stripes to the Union Jack.

AN EMBARRASSED QUEEN.
Princess de Montigny, of Paris, who
has come to America to exhibit her
beautiful and famous collets at several
points, said at a dinner in New
York, apropos of an embarrassing
incident that reminds her of a story they
have been telling lately about Queen
Victoria, apropos of the "Where
Bosse is Cheaper" of Your Majesty.

MISLAIN THE PUDDING.
Dinner was late, but when the mis-
takes were made, it was on time
with her excuse.
"Sure," she said, with an irresistible
grin, "I mistook the pudding for
the table, 'sure, I mistook the pudding,
and there I was hunting the house for
it, and where would it be after all but
in the oven!"

EVANS IS DEAD.
Frid Michaud, of Caswell, Me., Now Faces
Murder Proposition.

LIMESTONE, Me., Mar 13.—Thomas
Evans was so pleased with the lively
dinner at Caswell, Me., on March 11,
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sulting from a heavy charge of buck-
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The affair grew out of a quarrel.
Evans being on Michaud's premises at
the time, Michaud is now in Houlton
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Charles A. Berry of this town.
It has not been made public, further
than that Evans admitted that he
was partly to blame, but not wholly.
He said he thought Michaud was not
all right in his mind. Evans was 23
years old and a widow survives.
POINT FAIRFIELD, Me., March 13.—
Three physicians, Drs. Damon of Lime-
stone and Thomas and Simecock of
Caribou held an autopsy on the body
of Thomas Evans of Caswell Planta-
tion today and gave a decision that
death was caused by gunshot wounds
inflicted by Fred Michaud, Evans was
shot March 11 and died yesterday at
a hospital at St. Basil, a village over
the New Brunswick line. Michaud is
in jail at Houlton awaiting the action
of the April term of the grand jury.
It is probable that no inquest will be
held.

MILAN, March 13.—The village of
Alfoey has been visited by an outbreak
of cerebral spinal meningitis. This is
the first time this fever has made its
appearance in Italy. Six deaths have
already occurred in Alfoey and many
people are moving away from the vil-
lage. The fever appears to have been
brought in from Switzerland.

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LUMBER CAMP ISOLATED
BECAUSE OF DIPHTHERIA
Near 230 Woodsmen Held in Camp Near
Benis, Me.

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., March 13.—
At the request of Dr. A. G. Young, sec-
retary of the State Board of Health,
the lumber camps of Cummings Broth-
ers & Carter, containing over 200
woodsmen, were quarantined today for
diphtheria.

It was learned that in the past three
weeks numbers of men have been taken
sick and left for their homes. Two of
them were brought here in critical con-
dition.

One of them, Arthur McWilliam, of
Prince Edward Island, died last night
and the other is just alive. The camps
are located near Benis and in Frank-
lin county.

DREADNOUGHT DEFECTS.
Private Letters Complain of Boiler
Room Heat and Poor Manoeuvring.

LONDON, March 13.—The Chronicle
says that the official accounts of the
Dreadnought's behavior on her trip to
Tribland are not altogether supported
by private letters.

The engine and turbines worked ad-
mirably, but the heat in the engine
room exceeded anything ever experi-
enced by those on board. The staff suf-
fered severely.

Owing to her great size, her man-
oeuvring qualities are not so good as
those of the smaller ships. She cannot
keep her station with respect to ships
with reciprocating engines at twenty knots.

RAN WITH CORPSE IN
ARMS; THEN FELL DEAD.
TOCCOPOLO, Miss., March 13.—A
tragic event occurred between here and
Pontotoc Saturday. A little boy, the
son of Mrs. Charles Moulding, of
Spring Hill, Miss., was playing in a
sage field, which was on fire, and got
seriously injured. His mother ran out
and, snatching him up, brought him
to the house. Going to the mirror, she
herself dropped dead after exclaiming,
"My boy is dead!"

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JEWIS IN EUROPE.
Most Successful Bomb Outrages Charged
to Their Account.

(From the Guardian.)
Roughly speaking, the Semites in
Europe may be divided into Spanish-
Portuguese Jews and Polish Jews, rep-
resenting the two great branches of the
Hebrew race. It was in Poland that
the Semites found a refuge when
driven from their native lands, and
country in Europe. That King of Pol-
and who extended to them tolerance
and hospitality is the crown prince of
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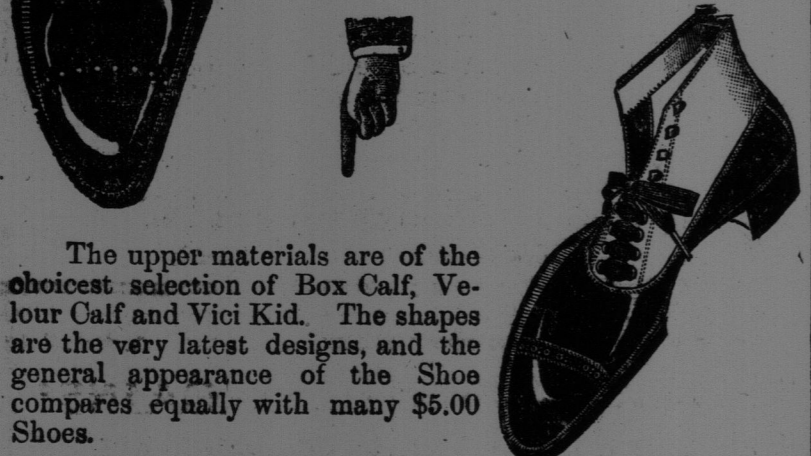
(Small and Empire.)
Death comes as a melancholy anti-
climax to the career of John Alexan-
der Dowie, the founder of Zion City,
and one of the most widely known re-
ligious leaders of his day. He died
gloriously at the crowning moment of
his career, when he led his hosts to
New York in 1903. He would have been
crowned by his followers, and the
movement that he represented would
have been only stimulated by the
event. Now that movement is either
stimulated or retarded. It is no
longer a force to be reckoned with
by reformers or politicians. Separated
from his family, deserted by his lieutenants
followed by the announcement that
he had been arrested on charges of vio-
lating city ordinances. He was held in
the streets and lampoons in the
new

THE STAR ST JOHN N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907

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Go where you may it is simply impossible to equal for Style, Fit and Wearing qualities of 1907 range of

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BOARD OF TRADE MIGHT SHARE CIVIC BUSINESS

Correspondent Urges a More Active Interest on the Part of Business Men in Public Matters

To the Star: With a steadily increasing yearly assessment on the property and income of our citizens generally—with the hope of any amelioration of our civic burdens, for years to come—with the persistent and insatiable demand on the part of some employees for increases in salaries, which, in some instances, compared with the services rendered, cannot be justified except from the selfish motives of the applicant, and with the claims of contractors for water works extension and others as well who feel that the public chest should be open wide for payment of excessive damages alleged to have been done to their properties, we are face to face with a situation that even the most cheerful optimist must, at times, view with some degree of anxiety. I am aware that it is an easier matter to criticize the labor of others than to formulate a policy that would provide a remedy for the short comings of the present rulers. But something must be done to grapple with the unfortunate position in which our city stands today. Something must be done to improve our straitened circumstances and we should lose no time in finding the policy best calculated to afford the relief so urgently required. It would seem then that our only hope is in getting new blood in the common council and thereby infusing new life and vigor among its members. Upon this point I am confident there cannot be any question and, therefore, it would seem that the only matter to be considered to give effect to the scheme is where the material is to be had from?

Not having the intention to spare from their own business has been the chief reason why so many of our representative men have refused to become members of the council in past years. There can be no doubt that much valuable time is, and has been for years,

wasted by aldermen upon questions that should have been left to be decided by the chief officials of the different departments. The members of the board of trade have oftentimes to deal with matters of quite as much importance as are those discussed by the council, and yet their time is spent in a few minutes that would require hours of time in the common council to deal with. If the members of the board of trade can afford to devote so much of their time to its affairs why should they not be prevailed upon to take part in the administration of our civic affairs where they could do more effective service for the citizens than is now possible under the circumstances.

Yours truly, TAXPAYER.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, March 13.—Unsuccessful in his efforts to effect reconciliation with his wife from whom he was separated, E. H. McNair today shot and killed Mrs. McNair, wounded Mrs. E. J. Conrad, her mother, and fired five shots into his own brain. McNair met his wife and her mother returning from a shopping trip and opened fire, killing Mrs. McNair and wounding Mrs. Conrad. He then reloaded and shot himself five times. McNair may recover. Mrs. Conrad, who came here from Montreal, Canada, is not fatally wounded.

HAMILTON, Ohio, March 13.—Three railroads were washed out, a freight train was wrecked, 300 persons were rendered homeless, 1,000 thrown out of employment, and \$750,000 damage was caused today by the floor of the Great Miami River, following rainstorms. A freight train on the Pennsylvania R. R. ran into a washout near Conneville and thirteen cars of merchandise are piled in ruins.

The tracks of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis R. R. were washed out, and trains are delayed over the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. Several factories are inundated. The police rescued in boats 200 residents of Peck's Addition.

DOUBLY BEREFT.—"Did your cook leave you without any warning, Mrs. Smith?" "Yes, and without any spoons, too."

TOMATO KETCHUP AND ITS ADULTERATIONS

Report of the Chief Analyst of Dept. of Agriculture.

Of 49 Samples Only Eight Were Pure—Preservatives and Dyes Used in Others.

Bulletin No. 129 recently issued from the laboratory of the Internal Revenue Department contains the result of series of tests of tomato ketchup selected from retail establishments in different parts of Canada.

Chief Analyst McParlane says in his report: I have been inclined to the opinion that those samples, in the manufacture of which a dye has been used, are adulterated according to the Act. This judgment would not be based upon the injurious nature of the dye, but because its use is prohibited by the Adulteration Act which provides that 'food shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this Act, if it is so colored or coated or polished or powdered that damage is concealed, or if it is made to appear better or of greater value than it really is.' According to information obtained from manufacturers, the use of a dye is unnecessary when the ketchup is made from fresh tomatoes. It is when the fruit is 'out of season' and the pulp has to be kept in stock for a considerable time that the colour suffers and the use of a dye becomes necessary. In such cases it might be reasonably inferred that they have been colored to conceal damage, or that the dye has been used to make the article appear of greater value than it really is, and consequently that the word 'adulterated' should be applied. Nevertheless, not being willing to take the responsibility of making such inferences, I have inserted the remark, 'adulteration doubtful.' Twenty-three out of the forty-nine samples were found to be dyed and consequently 'adulterated.'

Some of the samples referred to are not only dyed but contain preservatives. In nineteen other samples which contained no foreign coloring matter, small quantities of preservatives were also found. Granting that the latter as used are not injurious to health, it can be of course be maintained that they are required for the production of the ketchup 'in a state fit for consumption.' But even in that case the law requires that they should be 'distinctly labeled as a mixture.' Since this has not been done, except in one case, I have stated the opinion in the tabulated statement that eighteen of the samples referred to are 'adulterated,' giving the reason. The remaining seven samples in which foreign coloring matter and preservatives were not found, together with the one above mentioned, are characterized as unadulterated. The classification therefore stands as follows: Unadulterated 8 Not marked 'imitation' 3 Adulteration doubtful 23 Total 49

These samples were examined in the amount of solids they contain, which must certainly affect their value as condiments. There are also variations in the quantities of materials used to make a certain amount of product. There are also variations as regards the quality of the solids. The remarkable feature brought out by these tests is the large amount of substances in the total solids which are soluble in alcohol and water. In a large preparation of tomato ketchup the amount of the vegetable fibre which the original raw material contains seems to be rendered soluble. In twelve out of eighteen samples examined the amount of total solids in an insoluble condition does not exceed 1 per cent. In four out of the remaining six samples the insoluble varies from 17.66 to 30.64 per cent. Whether these differences have any particular meaning is a question which must be reserved for future investigation.

The samples taken in New Brunswick were reported on as containing 'Long Island Ketchup' bottled by Dearborn & Co., St. John, N. B., manufactured by the Aymer Condiment Co. of Aymer, Ont. They contained 23.34 per cent. solid, 3.30 per cent. ash, 1.44 per cent. acetic acid, no dyes, no salicylic acid, benzoic acid used as preservatives.

Three bottles labelled Curtiss Bros., blue label, guaranteed free from artificial color, contained one-tenth of one per cent. benzoate of soda. Samples secured from Vanwart Bros., St. John, contained 17.71 per cent. solid, 3.62 per cent. ash, 0.90 per cent. acetic acid, no dyes, no salicylic acid, preservatives and benzoic acid.

Three bottles labelled Flynn Bros., Tomato Ketchup, Garden City Canning Co., St. Catharines, Ont., manufactured by the same concern, samples secured from William Baxter, corner of Leinster and Carmarthen streets, St. John, contained 15.96 per cent. solid, 3.62 per cent. ash, 0.90 per cent. acetic acid, no dyes, salicylic or sulphurous acids; preservatives and benzoic acid. All these samples were reported on by the chief analyst as 'not labelled (mixture) and therefore adulterated.'

TARIFF REFORM AND IMPERIAL UNION.

(London Morning Post.) Without Tariff Reform there can be no stable policy of social reform; without Tariff Reform there can be no Imperial Union; without both social reform and Imperial Union this country must become a permanently poor nation, unable to maintain still less to improve—the standard of well-being for the masses of its people.

NEWS FOR THE BARTENDER.

Physiologists are finding by numerous experiments that, while alcohol has a certain food value, this is more than counterbalanced by its effect as a poison. The researches on this subject go more and more to show that there is not an organ in the human body that escapes this subtle poison, nor a function that is not impaired by its use. The octogenarian who boasts that he has had his daily toddy, has reached his fiftieth day; not because of his habit, but in spite of them.

One Week's Special Opening Sale Ladies' Summer Shirt Waist Suits And Muslin Dresses.

PRICES: \$3.00, \$3.45, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.95.

Linen crash suits with pretty tucked waist and deep flounced skirt, \$3.00 New "Peter Pan" suits, in blue or green, with white trimmings, \$3.45 Very neat regatta percale wash suits, navy or black polka spot, with insertion trimming, \$3.45 Dainty white lawn dresses with fancy insertion yoke and lace trimming, \$3.98 Fine Chambray wash suits in new checks and stripes, with embroidery and insertion, \$4.95 Especially pretty pale blue muslin skirts, with self-colored wide insertion on waist and skirt, \$5.95

Girls' English Serge Sailor Suits. New navy blue serge sailor suits that will be a surprise to you at the price. Very neatly made with pleated skirt and full blouse waist. 6 to 12 years, at \$2.50 to \$3.75 6 to 12 years, at \$3.75 to 5.00

Little Tots Red Reefers. Scarlet cloth reefer coats, very cute, in small sizes, 2 to 4 years, \$2.10 New mixed tweed reefer coats, in sizes from 4 to 12 years, \$3.50 to \$4.75

New Blk. Muslins That Are Rich Looking. New muslins in all black, some that are like fine grenadines, others have a mercerized or silky stripe. There is a large variety. 120, 18c, 25c to 40c yd

Great Bargains in a "Clear-up" Lot Of Fancy Linens. Every House Could Find Use for these at the Small Prices.

Small fancy linen covers, bureau scarfs, commode squares, tray cloths and sideboard runners. All these odd pieces are to be put out in one bargain lot tomorrow. 58c. Sideboard Runners, open work, for . . . 39c 58c. Bureau Scarfs, 39c 58c. Table Covers, 39c 29c. Open-work Tray Cloths, 39c All Linen Tray Cloths, oval, two for . . . 25c

F. W. DANIEL & CO., London House, Charlotte St.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Two men are today in the county jail charged with battery. The two were arrested yesterday. The first gathered in on a warrant was George Bean, an employee of the Eastern Line steamer who not only went to jail but lost his position on the steamer. The information was laid against him by a dark eyed young woman, some 25 years of age, who lives on the outskirts of the city, and whose relatives are highly respected. Bean was given a preliminary hearing yesterday in the police court, and being unable to furnish bail had to be locked up in jail to await trial in a few weeks in a higher court. To make matters worse for Bean he is a married man and has a wife and child residing in Boston. Yesterday morning by Policeman Crawford, and about four hours later Policeman Perry brought to the Central Station John Owens, aged 22 years, and charged with the same offence. The complainant is a woman named Hogan who, it is said, has gone to Montreal. She will not be in court this afternoon to appear against the prisoner. It is said that the woman in the case has a bad reputation of having a few years ago given birth to a child whose father was her own father.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Amherst, N. B.," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Amherst, N. B. Plans and specification may be seen at the Station Master's Office at Amherst, N. B., and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Moncton, N. B., where forms of tender may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager, Railway Office, Moncton, N. B., March 8th, 1907. 13-3-12

Fine Cloth Caps

Our showing of Cloth Caps for men and boys' spring wear far exceeds any previous season. We've the very best from English and American makers.

Plain Golf—Motor and Yacht shapes, in neat Tweeds. Light, medium and dark shades; also, Blue cloth.

All well lined and finished—some with sweat leather bands. They are light, cool and comfortable for travelling or street wear.

50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. We've one to suit you.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

COMMERCIAL

CLEARINGS. Week ending 14th March: 1906 \$ 976,983 1907 1,052,239

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market opened irregular and most of the changes were small fractions. Soon after the opening the trend of prices turned sharply downward, some of the active issues selling below the low point of yesterday.

BANK OF ENGLAND. LONDON, March 14.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: The reserve increases \$79,000; circulation decreased, \$83,000; bullion decreased, \$104,000; other securities decreased, \$1,622,000; other deposits increased, \$2,265,000; public deposits increased, \$2,251,000; notes reserve increased, \$243,000; government securities unchanged.

DISCOUNT RATE UNCHANGED. LONDON, March 14.—In the absence of any extensive American demands for gold, the directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting this morning, decided that no increase in its rate of discount was called for, and consequently it was left unchanged at five per cent. The prospect of a fair amount of gold coming from Paris was also a factor. The markets opened weak. Americans on the adjustment to parity showed declines of two to seven points, but there was little business transacted on local account. By noon Americans had recovered to one point above par with a little bear covering and possibly some American buying. British securities were depressed, while foreigners were dull on Continental advances. The failure of two stockbrokers, not connected with any special market, was announced on the Stock Exchange, but they were not operators of much importance. The bankers here say they know of no serious trouble impending.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The local stock market opened unsettled and irregular, despite the buoyancy of the London market where Reading showed an advantage of over three points. First prices varied a point or two either way from yesterday's close. Atchison, Louisville and Nashville, Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Northern Pacific, Reading and Anaconda ruled from 1 to 1/4 higher. Prices fluctuated feverishly after the opening.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker. St. John, N. B., March 14.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price, and Date. Includes items like Amalgam, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

TAKING DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST UNIVERSITIES

Russian Government Determined to Put an End to the Development of Revolutionary Ideas in These Institutions.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—The government has resolved to take drastic steps against the universities and other institutions of high learning in order to put an end to the revolutionary activity that prevails within the walls of these establishments. Prince Andrew Gagarin, director of the polytechnic institute in St. Petersburg, in which institution a number of bombs and arms were found on March 3 by the police, has been dishonorably discharged. Together with the governing board he will be prosecuted for criminal negligence for permitting the sheltering of arms and ammunition for revolutionary purposes. The faculty of the institution will have to resign in resignation in a body as a protest against the degradation of Prince Gagarin.

IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, March 14.—The Honduran gunboat Tatumbia and the Mexican steamer Olimpia, under charter, both equipped with rifles and cannon and with a large and well-armed force, including American gunners, under General Quiroze, on board, left here yesterday and steamed on in the direction of Trujillo. The reports that Americans have been impressed for service in the Honduran army are untrue.

NO WAY TO DO IT.

"Die paper," said Veary Willie, "see that yer kin tell be de bark at de foot of a tree how old it is." "Huh," snorted Hagen Peters, "I guess de man w'at wrote dat was never up a tree under dem circumstances. 'Dat ain't no way to tell a dog's age."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Fred P. Collier, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. S. Miles, 38 Kennedy street.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

ONLY MASSES OF CHARRED FLESH

Fifty Bodies Were Recovered During Yesterday.

Relatives of the Men Killed in Warship Explosion at Toulon Craze With Grief.

TOULON, March 13.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena here yesterday, which have been conducted with energy for 24 hours, have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of casualties. But after the last roll call tonight there were still unaccounted for eight officers and one hundred and ten men. There is little doubt that all these missing men perished. The roll call was applied only to the crew of the Iena, but as it is believed that some 22 or 13 arsenal hands were engaged on board the battleship at the time of the explosion, it is feared that the total number of dead will reach one hundred and twenty. In the morning a naval hospital here was instructed tonight to prepare mortuary space for one hundred and twenty bodies.

Minister of Marine Thomson made a second visit to the Iena late today, after the dry dock had been emptied of water, and made a careful examination of every part of the battleship that was accessible. The interior steel planking and the partitions of the battleship show signs of having been subjected to enormous pressure. In many cases they are bulged out or indented. The gap in the side of the vessel acted as a safety valve for the vast volume of gas generated by the burning powder, without which the explosion would have had even more disastrous results.

All day long weeping mothers, wives and other relatives of the missing men, strove to get to the hospital, and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in.

Fifty bodies were recovered during the day, but only twelve of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh.

At 7 o'clock the Minister Thomson was revived by a rumor that several men had been brought out alive, but unfortunately this proved to be untrue.

After the roll call Minister Thomson returned the survivors and addressed to them a few touching words, after which the men who were engaged in searching the vessel were discharged. Two of the wounded died in the hospital this evening and others are expected to die within a few days.

The prince of the Asturias, a brother-in-law of King Alfonso of Spain, has arrived here to convey the condolences of his majesty to the French navy and to visit Rear Admiral Mancosen, who was wounded. The rear admiral attended King Alfonso during his majesty's visit to France.

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ALTOONA, Pa., March 13.—Little Ada Lightner, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lightner, Jr., of 109 Thirteenth street, this city, is a constant delight to her family and friends by reason of the precocity she displays in music and in sundry little accomplishments that would credit to those far beyond her years.

THE CHILD'S MUSICAL TALENT, her friends say, is surprising in the extreme. She plays the piano and her singing is described as "just lovely," although she never has had any lessons in instrumental music or vocal instruction.

HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. For sale by all good Druggists. Trial size 35 cts. Regular size, 100 doses, \$2.00.

FREDERICTON WINS ITS CASE

Legislature Approves Dumping Sewage in River

By Vote of 23 to 19 Members Pass Resolution Making St. John River a Sewer.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—The house met at three o'clock. On motion of Hon. Mr. Sweeney the bill to authorize the issuing of debentures by the city of Moncton was referred to the committee of the whole to correct a verbal error agreed to, reported to the house and passed.

Mr. Pugsley in reply to inquiry by Mr. Hazen, said the amount due to Bank of N. B. A. at 14th February, 1917, was \$1,043,153.98, of which amount \$899,408.11 was for capital expenditure authorized by law. The rate of interest charged by the Bank of N. B. A. is 5 per cent. net daily balance.

Mr. Burden introduced a bill relating to valuation of the Parish of St. Mary's and a bill to change the date of holding municipal elections in York.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of J. Sutton Clark and others for a bill to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Terminal Railway Co.

Mr. Hill favored Fredericton. Renewing the debate on the Fredericton sewerage question Hon. Mr. Hill favored Fredericton's claim. He said: "I read some short time ago a decision of one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States on a question similar to this one, and he laid it down as beyond question that the city of that country were a natural drainage system and it was out of the bounds of reason that any town which happened to be locally situated below another should have power to deprive the latter of the advantages which nature had provided."

This is a matter of interest to the whole province and not to Fredericton only. The hon. member for Sunbury said that some 50 or 100 families would be affected in that county alone if the sewerage was allowed to go to the river.

Defending the River. Mr. Glaser—if the resolution which has been proposed by the member for York is carried and the sewage from the city allowed to be discharged into the river, then I say that a great injustice will be done, not only to the people living on the banks of the river below the city, but also to parts of the city itself.

The proposed outfall is just below the bridge, but the city extends more than three miles below that point, and how are the hundreds of people living in that portion of it going to fare? I don't think the city have adopted the best system they could have done at all. They took the matter into their own hands and proceeded to do it without any permission of the Board of Health, which they knew very well they had to do, and then when they have spent all this money they seem surprised that the board should stop them going any further.

Mr. Lowell—if there is any blunder in connection with this matter, in my opinion this legislature is responsible for it, and we should straighten it out. The house is well aware that the city entered upon the work on the strength of the act of 1886, and they had no reason to believe that it would be any difficulty. For many reasons I upheld the Board of Health, but we must not forget that the expenditures were authorized by this house in the first place,

MR. MYLES TAKES CHARGE MARCH 18th.

ATTEND OUR Alteration Sale

If You Want to Save Money.

Among the inducements we offer is the Dry Goods Stock of I. Corkery, which will be sold for less than fifty cents on the dollar.

- English Nap Cloth, Black and Blue, worth Four Dollars a yard, For \$1.50
English Beaver Cloth, Black or Blue, worth Three Dollars a yard, For \$1.00
Fancy Tweeds, Heavy Weight, worth \$1.50, for 75c
1,000 yards Silk Velvet, All Desirable Shades, worth \$1.50 a yard, For 25 and 50c
Broaded Silk Velvet, All Desirable Shades, worth \$1.50 a yard, For 25 and 50c
Fancy Dress Goods, worth \$1.25, For 25c
35c Silk Velvet Ribbon, For 10c
100 Gross Buttons, worth from 5 to 50c per doz., Sale Price 1 to 5c
Children's Black Cotton Hose, 4 pair for 2c
2,000 yds. 15c Prints and Muslins, For 7c

KINGS CO. PROBATE COURT.

HAMPTON, Mar. 13.—In the probate court, Kings Co., this afternoon, an action on petition of Fanny F. Parlee, widow, administratrix of the estate of the late Henry S. Parlee, of Studholm, farmer, deceased, to sell real estate, returnable today, it was on motion of Arthur Freese and with consent of the other counsel in the case, continued till Monday, April 8th, at the office of Judge McIntyre, Sussex. Mr. Freese appeared for the administratrix, the Hon. C. N. Skinner for Caroline A. Parlee and Harvey S. Parlee, W. B. Jones for M. H. Parlee, and Ora P. King for Charles J. Ryan, a creditor.

SENT "POP" TO JAIL SO SHE MIGHT SEE SUITOR

Daughter Admits She Lied When Accusing Father of Attacking Her.

WASHINGTON, Pa., March 13.—Edith Wise, the 16-year-old daughter of Constable Samuel J. Wise, today admitted on the witness stand that she had deliberately lied when she swore an information against her father charging him with an attack upon her. She said she was mad at her father, and wanted to get even with him because he interfered with my receiving the attentions of a young man. I thought that if I got my pop in jail he couldn't prevent the man from coming to see me.

NEW QUICK FIRE RECORD.

Made by British Cruiser in China Squadron in Practice. HONG KONG, March 13.—The British China squadron has achieved a world's record in light quick firing practice. The cruiser King Alfred made twenty hits in thirty-eight rounds from 3 pounders and 100 hits in 143 rounds from fourteen 12 pounders. The best record with the 3 pounders was a run in one minute of fourteen rounds with twelve hits. This is a record in the light quick firing class.

A DYING GLASS.

In the glass collection at the Museum of Art in Dresden, Germany, there is a large drinking cup which stands apart from other art objects under a heavy glass cover. It is of Dutch workmanship, and the inscriptions and style show that it was made early in the eighteenth century. The vessel is remarkable because it is known in the museum, says a Berlin paper, "as having consumption which can be communicated to other objects of glass. On that account it is isolated. There are remedies against this glass disease, which is usually developed because of defects in the glass mixture, but these have not been applied to the Dutch vessel in order that the progress of this wasting disease may be observed."

ATTENTION CALLED TO ALLEGED CHARGE OF MR. GIRARD M.P.P.

Mr. Brodeur Denied There Was Any Truth in the Statement at all—Hudson Bay Papers.

OTTAWA, March 13.—Both in the Senate and the Commons today, the attention of the government was called to the fact that Mr. Girard, member of the Quebec house from Rouville, stated that he had been told by Hon. Mr. Brodeur that G. C. Desaulles would be put into the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir Wm. Hingston, that he (Mr. Brodeur) had the resignation of Mr. Desaulles in his pocket to take effect immediately before the next general election, that he would then resign and Mr. Brodeur would take the senate seat and the senate leadership.

In the Commons Mr. Brodeur denied that there was any truth in the statements and doubted if Mr. Girard made them, as the press dispatches indicated.

Senator Landry called the attention of the senate to the dispatch. He seemed from the dispatch Hon. Mr. Scott was soon to yield the leadership of the upper house and he would inquire the foundation for the report and what notice the government proposed to take of it.

Hon. Mr. Scott said that the statement showed its absurdity on its face. Mr. Desaulles had been appointed in the ordinary way by recommendation of his excellency.

Senator Landry—Will the government take any notice of the report? Hon. Mr. Scott—It certainly will not. Sir MacKenzie Bowell said: When I read the article I could not help congratulating myself on the fact that history repeats itself. It is quite evident that my honorable friend has some traitors in his camp, and it is an old saying that misery loves company.

Under such circumstances I can, from the bottom of my heart, sympathize with my honorable friend. The only difference between the event to which I have referred and the present occasion is that the honorable gentleman was forewarned and I was not. He can sit in the senate until the next general election, when his place will be usurped by one of his colleagues. Sir MacKenzie said that the interview alleged to have taken place was a mere bluff, and if what was stated were true the sooner the country knew it the better.

Sir Richard Cartwright said that if Sir MacKenzie Bowell or Senator Landry were willing to rise in his place and say that he believed these charges to be true and that he would undertake to prove them, the house would be bound to make an investigation. Until such declaration is made he would not consent that no attention be paid to the matter by the house.

Senator Loughheed continued the debate on Senator Ferguson's motion for the Hudson Bay route. Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan were after the port of Churchill. Senator Loughheed thought none of the three should get the Dominion share of the national port owned and administered by the Dominion. The government should build and own the railroad from Saskatchewan to Churchill and should give free running rights to any railroad which desired to haul freight over it. He was confident that four transcontinental railway systems would make use of it. Docks and wharves and all port equipment should be built at Churchill by the Dominion and administered by a commission which would not interfere with the federal government but represent provincial governments. If the federal government were not willing to bear the whole cost of equipping Churchill he knew that public sentiment in the west that the provincial governments would bear a share of the cost. There had been a land grant to aid building a railroad to Hudson Bay. The grant had lapsed. The government should not renew to a private company, but would do better to turn these lands which he estimated at five million acres, over to commission which could realize not less than five dollars an acre for them, thus providing a fund of \$25,000,000. Senator Loughheed said eight million dollars would build the road to Churchill, not being necessary. Another eight millions or a third of the fund should suffice to equip Churchill. This would leave The eight million dollars should produce three hundred thousand dollars a year. This would enable a bonus of a cent or a half a bushel to be paid for 10 grain carried out of Churchill. He congratulated the government upon having decided to develop the route.

The bill to establish the Intercolonial and Prince Edward Island Railway employees' provident fund was given a third reading. In the Commons an amendment to the post office act was introduced superintendents of mail services to post office inspectors and allowing postal officials on business to travel free on lines subsidized by the government.

The power export bill was put through committee.

KING EDWARD SENDS MESSAGE OF PEACE. PARIS, March 13.—While in this city recently King Edward sent a message of peace and goodwill to the Kaiser, though Prince Radolin, the German ambassador in Paris, during his recent visit to the French capital.

His majesty summoned Prince Radolin, and had with him a long conversation, during which he assured the ambassador that his visit to the French capital had no political significance, and was merely an expression of the personal pleasure of himself and the queen.

The assurance was timely, as a portion of the German press had begun to revive old stories of the king's hostility to Germany, and to suggest that the visit to Paris had some distinctly German motive. An official hint had the effect of putting an end to these journalistic hostilities.

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STEAMERS. ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES"

ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX. Fri. Mar. 8. "Tunisian (by arrangement) Sat. " 16. "Lake Erie Fri. " 22. "Empress of Ireland Sat. " 30. "Lake Manitoba Fri. April 5. "Empress of Britain ST. JOHN, N.B. TO LONDON, via HALIFAX. Wed. April 10. "Mount Temple (2nd and 3rd Class) Wed. April 24. "Lake Michigan (3rd Class only, \$26.50) *Steamers marked thus sail from Halifax afternoon, after leaving St. John.

WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT S. S. Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$40.00 and \$42.50.

1st CABIN—\$35.00 and upwards, according to steamer. 2nd CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. 3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$28.75.

For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N.B., or write W. E. Howard, D.P.A., A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907

St. John to Port of London . . . \$3.00 St. John to Boston . . . \$3.50 Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 8 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John.

All cargoes, except live stock, via the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risk. All cargo, except live stock, via the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. G. LEE, Agent, St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMMENCING MARCH 1st and until April 30th, 1907. SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS.

To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Ports FROM ST. JOHN, N. B. To Vancouver, B. C. \$56.40 To Victoria, B. C. \$56.40 To Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. \$53.90 To Portland, Ore. \$53.90 To Nelson, B. C. \$53.90 To Trail, B. C. \$53.90 To Rossland, B. C. \$53.90 To Greenwood, B. C. \$53.90 To Midway, B. C. \$53.90 Proportionate Rates from and to all other ports.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. . . 6.30 No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene. 7.00 No. 25—Express for Ft. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou. 12.25 No. 8—Express for Sussex. 17.10 No. 10—Express for Moncton and the Sydney and Halifax. 23.25 TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. No. 9—From Halifax and Pictou. . . 6.20 No. 7—Express from Sussex. 9.00 No. 13—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Ft. du Chene. 12.45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton. 16.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Ft. du Chene and Campbellton. 17.40 No. 11—Express from Moncton. 21.20 No. 13—Mixed from Moncton (daily). 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight.

NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Turf every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Morning Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 271. GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.

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WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

OUR ANNIVERSARY SALE CONTINUED!

Saturday, March 9th, we inaugurated our ANNIVERSARY SALE, this being our second year in our new store. We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their generous patronage, this week being a record breaker. This sale continues with sharp cut prices. Snap at these bargains as they will never occur again.



Anniversary Price. For early shoppers, 500 Tea, Breakfast and Dinner Plates, 3 cents each.

Anniversary Price. 300 Ladies' Gents', and Children's Handkerchiefs, 5 cents each, 6 for 25 cents.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' Needlework Turnover Collars, Swiss Lawn, 12c. value, sale price 7 cents, 3 for 20 cents.

Anniversary Price. Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 15c. to 17c. per yard, only 12c. yard left, at 10c. yard. Since we advertised this lawn we have sold about 400 yards.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' Silk Collars, all shades, sell everywhere for 15c. and 20c. special 4 collars for 25 cents. No less sold.

Anniversary Price. All Wool and Cashmere Hosiery, 30c. value, sale price 19 cents.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' Needlework Turnover Collars, Swiss Lawn, 12c. value, sale price 7 cents, 3 for 20 cents.

Anniversary Price. Victoria Lawn, 40 inches wide, worth 15c. to 17c. per yard, only 12c. yard left, at 10c. yard. Since we advertised this lawn we have sold about 400 yards.

Anniversary Price. Fine Finished Dessert and Table Spoons. Anniversary price, 3 for 10c.

Anniversary Price. Large 8-inch Nickel-Plated Scissors, worth 30c. Anniversary price, 21c.

A Timely Talk on Wall Paper. We have this year one of the finest selections of WALL PAPERS to be found in this city. We have priced these goods as low as possible, and in addition to these low prices we are offering 10 per cent. off during this sale. Is this not worth considering? Crowds are taking advantage of this offer. Are you? Our sample books containing 400 patterns will be cheerfully sent to your home on request. Let us save you money this week.

Anniversary Price on Imported China. Note how many lines we offer at 10, 15 and 25 cents imported China Oatmeal Dishes, good decoration. Anniversary price 3 for 25 cents, or 48 cents 1-2 dozen. Handsome China Bread and Butter Dishes, anniversary price 3 for 25 cents. Imported China Cake Plates, worth 20 cents, our anniversary price 11 cents.

Anniversary Price. Special drive on Imported China Gift Cups and Saucers; worth 15c. each. Anniversary price, 3 for 25c.—as cheap as stone-ware.

Anniversary Price. Fifty Fine Print Wrappers, \$1.25 to \$1.50 value. Anniversary price, 90c. Sizes: 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss.

Anniversary Price. Artificial Flowers and Hat Decorations. An importation direct from the manufacturer, Sample Lots, worth 25c. and 50c. Anniversary price, 15c. These will be placed on the front counters TOMORROW morning. Get first choice.



Anniversary Price. Good cotton, full tuck, front lace inserted Night Dresses; worth \$1.25 and \$1.40. Anniversary price 90c.

Anniversary Price. Fast Black Satin Underskirts, regular \$1.25 value. Sale price 93 cents. Don't fall to see these.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' Fine Cotton Lace Insertion and Trimmings CORSET COVERS, 25c.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, good lawn, embroidery box plait covering. Special 33c.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' and Misses' Fine Cotton Hemstitched Drawers. Anniversary price, 25c.

Anniversary Price. Fine Finished White Metal Tea Spoons, guaranteed not to tarnish. Anniversary price, 2c. doz.

Anniversary Price. Ladies' White Lawn Waists, good lawn, embroidery box plait covering. Special 33c.

Anniversary Price. Fine \$1.25 White Underskirts, while they last, 90c.

Ask to see our Whitewear bargains. They are the talk of the Sale. Beautiful Floral Calendars, 1907, given away as a Souvenir of our Anniversary Sale with a 50c. purchase. Ask for one.

PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE - 142 MILL STREET - TWO YEARS IN OUR NEW STORE.

"BUMPS" McAVITY WINS A CUP

He Scored the Most Points in an Oratorical Contest Among Rothersey College Boys.

ROTHESAY, N. B., March 12.—A very interesting oratorical contest took place in the reading room of Rothersey College last evening. The speakers were members of the debating society in connection with the college, of which Rev. H. R. Trunpou is president. Rev. Mr. Daniel, rector of Rothersey, and Principal I. E. Moore of the college, with President Trunpou, were judges.

Malcolm McAvity, who spoke on South Africa, was awarded the prize, and in giving the decision Rev. Mr. Daniel spoke warmly of the oratory of the boys and was followed by Principal Moore, who also complimented them upon their effort.

There were several speeches considered in many respects quite equal to McAvity's, but his arrangement of facts and general grasp of his subject won the prize.

The enjoyment of the evening was added to by the music of The Glee Club and Mrs. Moore and the refreshments.

Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, Mrs. John E. Moore, Mrs. G. Fred Fisher, Mrs. C. E. Allan drove out from the city today, had lunch at Kennedy's hotel and after an hour or two returned home.

E. A. Flewelling of Perry's Point is visiting St. Martins. Fred Boyle of Penobscot is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Catheline, today.

TWO BOYS DROWNED. ALVINSTON, March 12.—Charlie, 18 year old son of Mrs. Archibald McKellar, and Milton, 16 year old son of James Wallis, were drowned in the river here this morning. They, with a companion, were crossing on the ice, when one boy went through and the other in trying to rescue him, went in also, and both were drowned before the third boy could help them.

"HANDS OFF ONTARIO;" SHOULD BE WARNING

ORANGEVILLE, Mar. 13.—Hundreds of delegates are in attendance at the 48th annual meeting of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario, West, which opened here this afternoon. Grand Master, Col. J. H. Scott's address was followed with keen interest. The Privy Council's decision in the Grattan School case formed a basis for earnest warning to preserve the rights of the public schools. "The finding of the court in the last appeal," said the Grand Master, "has been received with general satisfaction. It determined that the Public School act of this province does not confer any special privileges in the matter of teacher's qualification. It is hard to foresee the tremendous conflict in the no distant future, and the present is an opportunity for Ontario to follow the precedent of the sister provinces and give immediate warning to trespassers in a notice bearing device in clear and unmistakable English letters, 'Hands off Ontario.'"

CITY COUNCIL ENDORSES POLICE COMMISSION BILL

MONCTON, March 13.—At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade this afternoon a motion was unanimously passed endorsing the Moncton police commission bill now before the provincial legislature and calling upon the four county members to support the bill in accordance with the overwhelming sentiment of the business men of the community. The bill has met with some opposition locally, a strange feature of which is that it is opposed by the extreme liquor party as well as extreme temperance party. A solid body of business men occupy the position favoring the bill, as it will put an end to the farce local police administration.

DIED FROM POISON.

GRANBY, Que., March 13.—F. C. Bannill, graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, and for some time principal of the academy here, died yesterday from strychnine poisoning, supposed to have been taken while in health which necessitated his retiring from the principalship some months ago.

CONSTABLE KILLED

WOODSTOCK, March 13.—Hot on the trail of Frederick Forbes, who escaped from the Woodstock Jail yesterday morning, Constable Archie Pow was killed near Beachville at one o'clock this morning by driving over an embankment at the roadside.

JURY FINDS HYMAN JACOBSON NOT GUILTY

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 13.—The trial of Hyman Jacobson was finished this afternoon, the jury, after a brief absence, bringing in a verdict of "not guilty." The prisoner was on the stand in his own defense and told a reasonable story. Mr. Hartley for the prisoner and Mr. Hayward for the crown made telling addresses. The learned judge charged very impartially in the main, pointing out the fact that the jurors must decide as between the conflicting evidence of Calla Aboud, an Assyrian crown witness, and the person's version of what took place. The only other case was a remand, McEvaney v. Taylor, in which the recovery of certain moneys is sought. Connell, K. C., for the complainant, M. L. Hayward for the defendant. This will be heard in chambers tomorrow, an application for further postponement being refused.

HEADACHE AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Letters similar to the following have been received by several people in this city and throughout the province: St. John, N.B., Feb. 13. Dear Sir:—The book debts of The Sun Printing Company, Limited, of this city, including all accounts due The Sun Printing Company up to the 31st day of December, 1906, have been placed in our hands for collection. Kindly remit the amount as stated above within one week from date and oblige. Yours truly, (Signed) POWELL & HARRISON.

C. P. R. TO MAKE CHANGES IN STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

MONTEAL, March 13.—The C. P. R. has decided on some changes in the steamship service. The Empresses of Ireland and Britain go to the Orient service, two of the Orient fleet to go to reorganized New Zealand and Australian services and two Empresses are to be built larger than ever for the Atlantic. This will be officially announced when Mr. Shaughnessy gets to England. NEW YORK, March 13.—James Roosevelt Lathrop, for 24 years president of the Roosevelt hotel, died today. He was a member of the Society of the Genesee.

DISCUSSES BRITISH TREATY OBLIGATIONS

LONDON, Mar. 13.—According to a Melbourne newspaper J. G. Ward, premier of New Zealand, who has been in Melbourne conferring with Sir Alfred Deakin, says: "At the conference we shall seek a definite understanding from the Imperial government as to the position of the colonies with regard to British treaty obligations. We do not want Great Britain to enter into treaties with foreign peoples that would give them the right to claim entry into the colonies. I am ardently in favor of the creation of a permanent Imperial council of advice sitting in London. Sir Wilfrid Laurier in private letters to me expresses himself as favorable and we the hon. of Sir Alfred Deakin, the three of us ought to be able to carry it through."

WANT CARETAKER FOR ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

At a meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided to advertise for applications for the position of caretaker of the Isolation Hospital. The term of Charles Walker, who has been the caretaker of the Institution since its establishment will expire next month. The term is for five years. The members also discussed the smallpox situation, and decided to send a physician to the lumber camps at Musquash to report upon the condition of affairs there at the present time. The patient, Fred Lambert, who is in the Isolation Hospital is said to be improving in health.

STABLES SOLD

STOCKHOLM, March 13.—The Rigsdag adopted today the amendment moved February 27th that the stables of Crown Prince Gustave be sold to meet a deficit of \$25,000 in the Crown Prince's private budget, and small stable accommodation be given him in the royal stables, on condition that the proposal to increase his allowance be dropped.

SCRAMBLE FOR JEWELS.

Thief Drops Contents of Tray He Had Stolen from Window. LONDON, March 12.—More than \$2,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the shop of Messrs. J. White & Co., of Ludgate Hill, under extraordinary circumstances on Saturday evening. William Taylor, a laboring man, put his foot through the plate glass window, snatched a tray full of valuables, and ran away. A quantity of the goldware and jewels poured out of the broken window on the pavement, and before the police could intercept unscrupulous members of the crowd which had gathered scrambled for brooches, lockets, rings, watches, bracelets, chains, earrings, studs and other valuable articles, and made off with them. Taylor was captured in St. Paul's churchyard and taken to Bridewell Police Station, where he was charged with stealing about 100 gold brooches, fifty gold rings and other articles of jewelry. The firm is insured against burglary.

STEP-MOTHER OF HON. W. S. FIELDING DEAD

WINDSOR, N. S., March 13.—Mrs. Charles Fielding, widow of Charles Fielding of Noel, Hants county, died at her home today, aged 77 years. Her husband predeceased her about two years. Mrs. Fielding was the step-mother of Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister. G. Harding, stipendiary magistrate of Halifax, P. M. Fielding, president of the Windsor Tribune Publishing Company, Ltd., Windsor, is the only surviving member of the late Mrs. Fielding's family.

HIGH PICES RECEIVED.

TORONTO, March 13.—The tender of E. B. Foss & Co., of Thessalon, Ont., and Bay City, Mich., for the right to cut pine timber on Range 10, Algoma district, has been accepted by the provincial government. The prices obtained are the highest yet received as a result of any timber sale, namely, a bonus of \$102 per 1,000 feet, board measurement, in addition to dues of \$2 and \$3.50 for square timber, with dues of like amount.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 13.—The San Francisco Board of Education today adopted resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt in Washington, rescinding their order segregating Japanese pupils in public schools. It is said the board will abide by this action, provided the President retains his attitude regarding the limitation of Japanese immigration.

NEW COMET MAY HIT AND END THE WORLD.

ROME, March 12.—Prof. Matteucci, the distinguished scientist and authority on Venusian, states that toward the end of March the substance of the new comet discovered by Signor Biacchetti will come into contact with the atmosphere of the earth. The consequences, he foresees, may be dangerous to the earth. His brother is of the same opinion as to the peril to the earth. Both astronomers hold that if the actual nucleus of the comet is merely crossed by the earth, the danger will be brief, though necessarily acute. If, however, the earth collides with not the nucleus but the tail of the comet, our atmosphere will probably be ignited, and every trace of life will be immediately and violently destroyed. Prof. Matteucci adds that other important phenomena are to be expected as the result of the recent appearance of a huge spot on the sun. NEW YORK, March 13.—J. P. Morgan called for Europe today on the steamer Baltic. It is not definitely known how long he will remain abroad.

DETECTIVES DO NOT THINK YOUNG MARVIN KIDNAPPED

DOVER, Del., Mar. 13.—That the private detective agency which was employed to solve the mysterious disappearance of young Horace Marvin from Kitts Hammock, near here, does not believe the child was kidnaped developed today, when Governor Lea was petitioned by the Superintendent of the agency to call out four hundred volunteers to aid in the search. The four hundred men are to be used as a human dragnet and are to search every inch of ground in the neighborhood of Kitts Hammock for the missing boy. Governor Lea probably will call for volunteers for the work tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT WON'T RUN AGAIN FOR PRESIDENT.

LOS ANGELES, March 13.—In an interview here Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, said: "President Roosevelt will not run for president again, no matter what pressure is brought to bear upon him."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907

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Towels.

Here are some bargains worth looking after. A lot of sample towels, including huck towels, fringed and hem-stitched, Turkish bath towels, bleached and unbleached; also a few damask towels. The prices are one-third less than the regular on account of them being samples and slightly mussed. The prices start at 5c. and from that up to 50c. apiece.

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The High School Alumni reading class will meet this evening at the residence of Fred Sandall, 223 Pitt street.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fresh to strong variable winds, sleet and rain; clearing on Friday with westerly winds.
Synopsis—A moderate depression from the westward is quickly approaching the maritime provinces, attended by sleet and rain. Winds to Banks and American Ports, fresh to strong, variable. Sable Island, northwest, 14 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreau, east, 16 miles, snowing at 11 a. m.
Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 38.
Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 22.
Temperature at noon, 33.

LOCAL NEWS.

A bunch of keys found on King street yesterday, await an owner at the central police station.

The police report that the telephone wires were broken on Princess street yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. Katherine Turner took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence, Adelaide St. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin officiating. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Last evening in the rooms of the Everyday Club a step dancing tournament was held which was probably the best entertainment of the kind ever given by local people in St. John. Ten of the best dancers in the city took part. Active members of the club are requested to meet tonight at 7.30.

There were three prisoners in the police court this morning. Two for drunkenness were fined \$4 each, while Robert Bell, for wandering about Mill street and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was remanded to jail.

The contract for the structure of the new lower bridge at St. George, has been awarded by the department of public works to C. J. B. Simmonds, at a price approaching three thousand dollars. The contract for the superstructure, a massive span with approaches, will be made this week.

There will be a public temperance meeting of Queen Square Methodist church on Friday evening under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Dickie, of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church and Rev. Mr. Cobbe, of Brussels street Baptist church. Some of the city's favorite singers will assist in a short musical programme.

James Rafferty, section foreman on the I. R. terminal in St. John, died this morning at his home, 223 Waterloo street, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Rafferty is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter. He had been in the employ of the I. C. R. for eighteen or twenty years and was regarded as a most capable man. Some months ago, owing to ill-health, he was forced to stop work but recovered after a few days' absence. He resumes all his previous duties. He was fifty years of age.

AN UNINTERESTING CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT

Enlivened by Tiffs Between the Opposing Lawyers.

The case of McLaughlin vs. Mawhinney was argued at this morning's session of the circuit court. The case is an uninteresting one, and arose over a portion of ground near Musquash. The plaintiff is Daniel McLaughlin, who claims to own the land. Geo. V. McInerney appeared for the plaintiff, and most of the morning was taken up in recalling the names of former owners of the land. Mr. McLaughlin's parents resided at the place, and when he moved away he put George Hargrove in charge of the property, which is divided in lots numbered 21, 22 and 23. About two years ago, Mawhinney claimed a portion of the ground as his, and a surveyor was engaged to look over the property.

Neither party would agree to a settlement so the matter was brought in to the courts. Mr. McInerney produced as evidence a copy of the deed of the land. It is necessary in a case of this kind that the attorney produce an affidavit to the effect that neither he nor his clients know anything of the original copy. Mr. McLaughlin was asked on which lot his father resided. Witness replied that his father had built his house on lot 21. When asked on what part of lot 21 the house was situated, witness answered that it was next to 22. Mr. McInerney then told his witness that it could not have been next to lot 23 and then a sharp encounter took place between the counsel for the plaintiff and Recorder Skinner, who represented the defendant. The latter made the startling remark that Mr. McInerney had gone up close to his witness and whispered in his ear to make him change the statement. Judge Gregory here remarked that he considered no fair lawyer would do that, and he looked upon Mr. McInerney as a counsel in good standing. From this out the opposing lawyers were at odds every few minutes. Recorder Skinner objected to several questions and Mr. McInerney expressed the opinion that the recorder was hard to satisfy. The latter asked that Mr. McInerney speak louder as he could not hear him. The counsel for the plaintiff replied that he (the recorder) was not supposed to hear the last remark.

Mr. McLaughlin in giving his evidence stated that there was no line between lots 21 and 22, but he knew pretty near where the two lots were. The ground over which the dispute has arisen has been in the possession of the McLaughlin family for many years, as the witness' father lived on it when a young man and he has been dead for nearly fifty years.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle Harder Co. at the Opera House.
Keth's vaudeville at Keth's.
Sports in Victoria Rink.
I. O. G. T. Thome Lodge, No. 259, I. O. G. T. meets in Tabernacle Hall, Haymarket Square, this evening.
The St. John. Co. Branch of N. B. Temperance Federation meets Friday evening in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Germain street.

BRIDGE REPAIRS WAIT FOR STREET RY. PROPOSITION

Engineer Wetmore Studying Mr. Hildebrand's Report, But it is Not Likely Anything Will Be Done Until an Agreement is Reached for Running Cars Over the Suspension Bridge

The report of consulting engineer William Hildebrand, of New York, on the Suspension bridge, was presented to the provincial government only a few days ago. The delay, which, however, caused no inconvenience, was due to Mr. Hildebrand's illness. While the report has not been formally considered by either the government or the department of public works, A. B. Wetmore, provincial engineer, has been making a careful study of the voluminous document with a view to advising the department as to future repairs.

In conversation with the Star this morning Hon. Mr. Labllois said that the conclusions reached by Mr. Wetmore, who had made an examination of the bridge, agreed in every detail with those drawn by Mr. Hildebrand, and thus there can be no question as to the wisdom of adopting whatever course may be recommended. Mr. Hildebrand in his remarks pays a high tribute to the ability of the projector of the bridge, giving him credit for the designing of a splendid structure.

As to the department's probable action, Mr. Labllois could not state anything definite. While it would seem advisable in some respects to proceed with the entire renewal of the bridge, and by certain less costly changes, can be made permanently safe for trolley car travel at an expense not exceeding \$45,000. This would permit the operation of a single car line.

A director of the railway company said to the Star today that any talk which had so far been indulged in was purely informal, the company had not made a proposition to the government, but of course there is a strong demand for the running of cars over the bridge and the directors would be inclined to meet in so far as possible the wishes of the people.

Col. McLean is now in Fredericton and today or tomorrow will likely have a chat with Mr. Labllois on the question. This is a purely departmental matter and need not be brought before the house.

THINK THEY WERE NOT TREATED QUITE FAIRLY

Aldermen Who Opposed Ward System Were Not Present at Caucus in Fredericton.

It is asserted in connection with the St. John bills at Fredericton that advantage was taken of the absence of those who opposed the ward system to prepare compromise measures. It is said that on Monday or Tuesday night at ten o'clock to members of the bills and by-laws committee by common clerk Wardroper, requesting the presence of those members at Fredericton at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, for the purpose of appearing before the municipalities committee in connection with the St. John bills. The majority of the members went to the capital on Tuesday afternoon, and it is alleged that they, who were in favor of the ward system, then arranged in the absence of any members of the council or others who opposed the bills. It is set out that if it had been present the presentation of conditions before the committee would have been materially different. Some of the members who attended at Fredericton on Wednesday morning are not what would be called overjoyed at what they consider was rather unfair treatment.

It appears that Aid. McGoedek was for a time strongly in favor of supporting a measure to provide two aldermen for each ward, making 26 in all, but this was turned down by the other members.

The ice in the Victoria Rink is fortunately in good condition for the speed events tonight in which Duffy, Wood and Logan are the principal skaters. Hughie McCormick, the champion of the world, will be on hand with Fred Breen, and with match races and four senior open events along with senior and junior boys' races, the programme promises to afford the best night's speed events yet offered.

STEAMER GOWANBURG IN A BAD POSITION

Pounding Heavily This Morning—Wrecking Steamer Gone to Her Assistance.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stmr. Gowanburg was still fast ashore off Great South Beach, near the Lope Hill life station this morning. The crew voluntarily remained on board. Early today a wrecking steamer reached the scene and prepared to haul the Gowanburg off the beach at high tide. About ten o'clock the captain reported to the livesavers that the steamer was lying broadside to the beach and was pounding heavily, that her pumps were so choked as to be useless, and that he had not been able to see the wrecking steamer owing to the fog.

The German steamer Terfies is aground in Bay Channel. She struck bottom during the dense fog. Eight tugs have been sent to her assistance.

Wm. Porter, who was very seriously injured at a village on Washademoak Lake a few days ago, while blasting stone died in the hospital on Tuesday night. The body was sent to the Washademoak this morning for interment.

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