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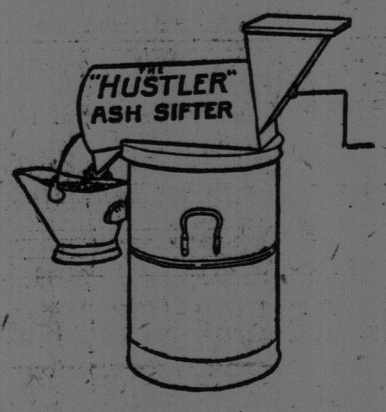
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FREDERICTON JUNCTON CHURCH PAYS MORTGAGE

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—The St. Stephen church will play here Monday, St. Andrews on Tuesday and Thistles on Thursday. Rev. E. Cochrane of Fredericton Junction is in the city today. He is settling up the balance of the mortgage of the Baptist parsonage of that place. He says that his congregation are arranging for holding a grand gathering for the burning of the mortgage.

The building up of a business by advertising depends just as much upon the way new customers are treated as it does upon inducing them to come for the first time.—Tobacco Trades.

Close Evenings at 6 p. m.

FAST PASSENGER TRAIN WAS IN COLLISION

Two Persons Killed and a Dozen Injured Near Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Two men are said to have been killed and a dozen or more seriously injured, some fatally, when train No. 5 on the Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad collided today within the city limits with a switch engine drawing empty passenger coaches.

The "Champion Flyer" which runs between Chicago and St. Paul, was well filled with passengers who fought savagely to get out of the cars. Many were cut about the face and head. The two men killed are said to have been railroad employees.

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EVELYN THAW CONTINUES THE STORY OF HER LIFE.

Was the First Witness This Morning and Will be on Stand All Day—A Great Crush at the Opening of Court

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Public interest in the Thaw trial grows with its progress. Evelyn Thaw's ordeal has only begun. Although she was on the witness stand practically all of yesterday's session she had only brought her narrative down to the time when after repeatedly refusing to marry Thaw she had returned to Chicago. This was in 1902. Today she will take up the story where she left off. That Attorney Delmas, of San Francisco, who is so skillfully conducting the defense, will attempt to take up the entire day with her direct examination when adjournment was made yesterday. If he can the jury will hear of their two holidays with the story of the young wife unmixed by cross-examination in their minds, and Mrs. Thaw will have two days to rest before the cross-examination seeks to break down her testimony.

It will also give District Attorney Jerome a chance to look up witnesses whose names Mrs. Thaw whispered to him in telling her story yesterday. Although the story Mrs. Thaw told was simply the story as she had told to Thaw, and which is supposed to have unhinged his mind, Mr. Delmas announced that the defense would not take advantage of the law which would make it impossible for the district attorney to attack the truth of any statement in it, but would give the prosecution every opportunity to refute it.

It is doubtful if any woman ever went through a more terrible ordeal than did Evelyn Thaw yesterday. This delicate frail little woman with child-like face only a few weeks over 22 years old. She began yesterday what is probably the most revolting story ever told in a court room. Yet it is to some the most ideal of all—cross-examination at the hands of District Attorney Jerome.

While today's testimony will probably lack the dramatic and sensational features of yesterday's, it will be no less important, for everything that Mrs. Thaw said yesterday, and which Thaw made Evelyn Nesbit his wife. The defense will now try to show that subsequent acts of Stanford White so inflamed the mind of the young husband that he became mentally unbalanced, that while in this condition he fired the shots which made him, as he believed, the instrument of Providence in avenging those wrongs. This is the theory of the defense, and Harry Thaw's wife must prove it if it is to be proved at all.

Whether Evelyn Nesbit Thaw can bear under the strain is a question. When court adjourned last night the strain was plainly noticeable. She entered as she left the court room and placed her hand against the wall for support. But she had evidently nerved herself for the ordeal, and it is possible that her physical and mental condition will be overcome by her will power and her determination to hesitate at nothing that will assist the man for whom she has already braved so much.

In an effort to offset the effects of the testimony given by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw yesterday, she will have no opportunity of a more direct refutation, the district attorney attacked her last night for those chorus girls whose names he has long had as being able to throw light on the relations that existed between Evelyn Nesbit and Stanford White.

Under the leadership of Inspector Deery, of Assistant District Attorney Garvan's office, and P. L. Derogoff, nine of the county detectives were sent to the Tenderloin last night and told to "bring in" the witnesses. Two hours after midnight three young women had been found and spent the night at an uptown hotel.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Great crowds today besieged the doorways of the criminal courts building where the trial of Harry K. Thaw, for the murder of Stanford White, is in progress today. The corridors soon became thronged with the curious who clamored for admission to the room where it was expected Evelyn Nesbit Thaw would continue the story of her life, bringing the narrative down late in 1906, when she left off yesterday, down to date. One of the windows of the Bridge of Sighs, which leads across the street from the street to the criminal courts building, was up about 6 inches today. The crowd in the street soon noticed this and gathered several hundred strong, and waited patiently in the belief that they might catch a glimpse of Harry Thaw on his way to the courtroom.

The doors of the court room were not opened until 10 o'clock and cars were taken today to see that those whose business compelled their attendance at the trial had the first opportunity to enter. Then enough of those who had found their way through the outer police lines to fill the room to its utmost seating capacity, were admitted. There were about a score of women among the spectators. They waited with evident impatience for the prisoner and his wife to appear.

Justice Fitzgerald took his place on the bench at 10:35 and Thaw was called to the bar. The defendant, for the first time since the trial began, had lost the spring in his step, and instead of walking briskly to his place at the table of his counsel, he moved hesitatingly.

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DECLARES THE HOUSE OF LORDS MUST GO.

British Attorney General States Government's Decision

Lots of Trouble Anticipated in the Struggle, But the People, Not the Aristocrats, Must Rule.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Attorney General, Sir Walton Lavery, who presumably spoke with a full knowledge of the government, made an important declaration in a speech at Leeds last night, foreshadowing the Government program for a reform of the House of Lords. In his remarks the attorney general said that the "grim and serious work" upon which the Liberals were entering, "would mean a revolution and involve two or three discussions. He added that the House of Lords had centred out of harmony with modern democratic institutions and must go." The government were endeavoring to affect the will of the people by bills which the peers would probably throw out, leading to a combination of the crown and people to defeat the aristocrats. Sir Walton recognized that the struggle would be a prolonged one and called for re-arrangement of constitutional and political forces.

POLICE COURT.

An Old Man Who Did Not Collect the Rent—Sailor Accused of Theft Maintains His Innocence.

Two sailors from the steamer Empress of Britain were in the police court this morning charged with drunkenness. They were very sorry for having become involved and stated that their ship sailed this afternoon and they were without funds. A shunt appeared on the scene over their drunkenness. The judge, who was about three dollars. This amount was taken for the two and they were allowed to go with the caution that the St. John police would permit drunken men to roll about the streets.

Two boys, Wm. Goldstein and Robert Carr, were arrested last night on Main street and charged by Policeman Perry with fighting. The policeman said Carr had Goldstein down and was kicking him.

The prisoners said they were only playing and not fighting. It is allowed to promote the kind of actions would never happen again. They were allowed to go with a warning and a twenty dollar fine hovering over them. Joseph McAfee, an elderly gentleman, with a very excitable disposition took the stand and said he had been fitted up the stairs of his house, No. 61 Main street by a Jew tenant, Bennet Balman, who said he would give the rent when his wife was not living together and that the property was in Mrs. McAfee's name and the rent was being paid to her, but that the old man went there and tried to collect it. Mr. McAfee here said that his wife sent him for the rent, but she would not come to court. She robbed him, he declared. The old man became greatly excited and when asked by Dr. MacRae at what time did Mrs. McAfee send him for the rent, he said his case at the attorney and said: "You can go and ask her." This finished the hearing, as the magistrate dismissed the case.

The Belgian cook who is charged with stealing money and other articles from Second Steward Roberts of the steamer Canada Caps again pleaded not guilty this morning. He gave an explanation that his overcoat and Roberts' were alike and hung near each other in their cabin, that Roberts was drunk on Tuesday night and having had trouble with his wife decided not to send her a letter and money, and he must have made a mistake and put the letter with the money in the prisoner's coat instead of in his own. The prisoner said he did not know he had the letter or money until he was arrested.

Roberts denied that he was drunk, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow so that other witnesses can be called.

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE TO SPEAK IN BELFAST

Troops are Ready to Prevent Anything Like a Riot

BELFAST, Ireland, Feb. 8.—The arrival here today of David Lloyd-George, president of the Board of Trade, for the purpose of addressing a Liberal meeting tonight, was the signal for great excitement on the part of Orangemen, as the minister is a supporter of home rule. In view of a possible anti-home rule demonstration tonight and consequent disturbances the Inniskilling Fusiliers are being kept in line to their barracks and have been provided with ball cartridges. The troops, however, will only be called out in the event of the police being unable to control the crowds. Mr. Lloyd-George will be the first Liberal minister to speak here in 20 years.

NO MORE CONTRACTS THIS YEAR

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—The Grand Trunk Pacific have definitely decided not to give out any more contracts during the present year owing to the fact that they are not at all sure of those which they did give being carried out during the present year.

RUSSIAN GOVERNOR SHOT WITH POISONED BULLETS.

Alexandrovsky the Latest Terrorist Victim—Assassin Killed a Police Officer and Then Shot Himself—The Russian Elections

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 8.—At the inquest this morning Conductor Sears and his driver, Stephen Craig, and Fireman William Melness, also Allan Maloney and H. H. Bray gave evidence.

Sears, sworn, said he saw Doyle's train coming too late to do anything. He was stunned by the shock for a few seconds. He was running about twelve miles an hour up grade. He helped the injured man, and afterwards saw deceased's body. Witness read his running orders received at Newcastle Tuesday morning. "Sears will follow Marshall to Campbellton on white signal. Repeat H. Cross Henderson at Patterson. Look out for Doyle working on main line two miles east of Bussy. Follow him to Bussy by cross. Report for orders at Red Pine. Number thirty-four will run three hours ten minutes late Campbellton to Newcastle, A. C. E. Price. Order correct. M. C. C."

He had no clearance order received at Beaver Brook, but remembered that Bussy's locomotive was to go to Beaver Brook. There he got cross order on number thirty-eight at Bussy. Prober order in court as follows: "Number thirty-eight will cross Sears at Bussy and run to Newcastle ahead of time."

Stephen Craig's evidence was much the same. He said the accident occurred eleven fifty-two to eleven fifty-five. He was going up a heavy grade. Harris H. Bray, chief dispatcher of Campbellton, was sworn. He said he had no knowledge of the accident. "Was West at the time. He examined the orders previously read in court. Declared Sears' orders correct and proper, and after some hesitation said Doyle's were also in the correct and proper form. He said local dispatchers were entirely responsible for orders issued. They initial all orders and sign the superintendent's name. Train records are kept on the prescribed forms. They know where to place trains. Inquest adjourned at one o'clock.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 8.—The elections at Gomef yesterday were accompanied by general anti-Jewish excesses, organized by the local reactionists. Fighting began on the eve of the elections and continued all day. Hundreds of reactionists patrolled the streets in the vicinity of the polling places, clubbing the Jewish voters. The chief of police refused to intervene. It was feared that the excesses might precipitate a massacre, but so far as known, no one was killed though several persons were seriously hurt.

TO QUASH CONVICTIONS IN LIQUOR SELLING CASES

Orders Granted by Judge Gregory in Northumberland County Decisions.

(Special to the Star.) FREDERICTON, Feb. 8.—On behalf of the supreme court Judge Gregory heard two common motions this morning as follows:

Ex parte John Pallen, Mr. C. H. Allen moved for a rule absolute for a certiorari and a rule nisi to quash a conviction for selling liquor contrary to C. T. A. made before two justices of the peace for the county of Northumberland on the ground that the prosecution having been brought before two justices under C. T. A. and amending act 51 Vic, cap. 34, sec. 8, the information must be laid before two justices.

Ex parte Wm. Darrick.—The like in all respects. Rules granted as moved returnable in Easter term.

THE MARLBOROUGH FAMILY SQUABBLE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The Duchess of Marlborough and her two sons left London for the south of France today to join Mr. and Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont at Deal. This was in accordance with the arrangement by which the children spend half of each year with their mother and half with their father.

WON'T BELIEVE THE POPE REJECTS BRIAND'S OFFER

PARIS, Feb. 8.—Government circulars do not credit reports from Rome that the Vatican authorities have decided to reject outright Minister of Education Briand's regulation on the subject of leaving churches. It is pointed out that the government would accept as a proof that the church has no desire to effect an understanding with the government on the question of church or state.

The invitations for the gathering of the municipal representatives here with the idea of forming an association were sent out by Mayor Sears yesterday.

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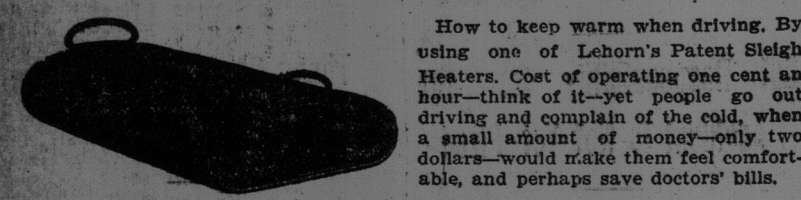
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### THISTLES DEFEATED HAMPTON.

At Hampton yesterday the Thistles were victorious over the home club by a majority of ten points. The evening rink was played on the main rink. The following is the score by skips:

Thistles. . . . .	Hampton.
F. A. McDonald 23 W. J. Brown 14	A. V. Sharpe . . . . . 13 Wm. March 13
Cleared. . . . .	57
C. H. MacDonald. . . . . H. Appleby. . . . .	9
L. A. Langstroth. . . . . H. Giggery. . . . .	7
	15
Grand total. . . . .	43

**(Special to the Sun.)**  
**CHEATHAM, N. B., Feb. 7.**—New Glasgow curlers did not arrive today, but will be here tomorrow to play for the McLean cup. The ice is in splendid shape, and the local men have been getting in good practice, and the visitors are assured of a good contest.

### SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.

**HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.**—Artd, str. Laurentian, from Glasgow, and sailed for Boston; HIRD, from Parbro, for St. John; str. "Vindland," for Jamaica via St. John.

**SABLE ISLAND, Feb. 7.**—Str. LaSalle, from Havre for New York, in communication with Marconi station, 160 miles southeast of this point at 12.40 p. m., will probably dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

**BRITISH PORTS.**  
**LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.**—Artd, str. Welsh, from Portland.  
**CALCUTTA, Feb. 5.**—Str. Clan McMillan, for Boston and New York.  
**PORT SAID, Feb. 7.**—Str. Avon, from St. John, N. S., via Fayal for Kobe.

**LIVERPOOL, Feb. 7.**—Artd, str. Sagamore, from Boston.  
**LONDON, Feb. 7.**—Str. Almerina, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.  
**LONDON, Feb. 7.**—Str. Fenimore, for Halifax and St. John, N. B.  
**QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 7.**—Str. Marjestic (from Liverpool), for New York.

**FOREIGN PORTS.**  
**BOSTON, Feb. 7.**—Artd, str. Trifles, from Calcutta; Boston, from Yarmouth, N. S.; str. "Pompano," from Yarmouth, N. S.  
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### MAKE THE IDLE RICH

### PAY THE HEAVY TAXES

France's New Scheme Will Lighten the Burden on the Poorer Classes

**PARIS, Feb. 7.**—The government's new scheme for taxation introduced in the Chamber of Deputies today, created a great stir when it was made public this afternoon after the closing of the House. If enacted into law it will constitute a complete readjustment of France's fiscal question. The old door, window, poll and other direct taxes are to be replaced by a system based upon incomes. The tax on incomes above \$1,000 a year is made progressively up to four per cent. of the total. Even government rents, excepting those held abroad, only nominally escape, the coupons themselves being exempt, but the revenue therefrom being taxed when the total income of the holder exceeds the minimum laid down. French savinns are largely invested in rents. The burdens placed upon foreign securities, both private and government, are enormous and particularly heavy on the Russian securities, of which it is estimated that from eight to ten millions are held in France.

This new income tax measure is one of the radical reforms to which the Clemenceau Ministry committed itself upon assuming office. It was submitted for the approval of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, before introduction into the Chamber, and while it is received with unbounded joy by the Socialists and groups as a proper shifting of the burden of taxation to the shoulders of the idle rich, it is sure to encounter intense opposition from the more moderate Republicans as well as from the Conservatives. How the nation at large will receive the measure remains to be seen, and while it is resented by the rich as a measure to be avoided, it is expected that it will be received by the masses. Only half a million families are affected by the higher progressive income feature, but the smaller number of families will produce \$25,000,000 a year. The other 9,500,000 taxable families of France are composed of assets at interest, on modest savings that produce less than \$1,000 a year, and which are liable to the lower rate of taxation.

### OPENING A NEW MINE IN CAPE BRETON

**Donation Coal Co. Expect Great Things From Shafts Sunk at Ligan.**

**GLACE BAY, Feb. 7.**—The Dominion Coal Company decided upon vigorously pushing the opening up of shafts at Ligan. The amount claimed was \$24,000. W. H. Trueman, acting for the defense, asked for a copy of the proceedings, announcing to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward, when about forty of their friends from the city spent a pleasant evening of music and games. On behalf of the company Miss Rita Eagles presented the hostess with a handsome vase. The success of the affair was due largely to the efforts of the Misses Eagles.

**RECENT WEDDINGS.**  
**GORDON-CURRY.**  
**WINDSOR, N. S., Feb. 6.**—The severe snowstorm of yesterday makes the sun seen brighter in its glorious shining today for the happy event which took place in the Windsor Baptist church at four o'clock this afternoon, when Miss Florence Gertrude Curry, daughter of Mrs. Elisha Curry, was married to Dr. Alvin Howard Gordon, son of Rev. John A. Gordon of the First Baptist church, Montreal, and formerly pastor of Main street Baptist church, St. John. The groom is a graduate of McGill College, a lecturer in physiology in that university, and enjoys a good practice in the city of Montreal. The bride was given away by her brother, W. H. Curry, and wore a handsome gown of cream silk with white lace and yoke and panels of point lace over the bodice. The bride veil was placed with orange blossoms. Both bride and groom were unattended. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father and a full choir of the church sang "The Wedding Song." The wedding breakfast was given by the bride's mother, Mrs. Lillian Curry of Halifax.

The interior of the church around the pulpit was banked with palms intermingled with bouquets of carnations and chrysanthemums. From the gallery to the arch of the pulpit were streamers of white crepe paper and directly over where the bridal party stood was a large ball of myrtle leaves with calla lily tongue.

The church was filled with interested spectators, who witnessed an exceptionally pretty wedding. There was a splendid array of presents. From the bride's Sunday school class was a cut glass berry dish. The choir, orchestra, young people's union and Sunday tea service, silver nut bowl, half dozen silver coffee spoons and berry spoon. The groom's present was a valuable piece of jewelry.

After the ceremony a luncheon was partaken of at the bride's home, only the immediate relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left on the evening express for Halifax, and after a trip through Upper Canada will reside on Hutchison street, Montreal.

### SIX PERSONS DROWNED FROM GASOLINE LAUNCH

**SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.**—Six persons were drowned here this afternoon when a gasoline launch capsized across the Sacramento river and capsized.

The drowned were: Mrs. A. Jaento, a Japanese woman, and four Japanese men.

The owner of the boat, Manuel Henderson, who was acting as captain and engineer; George Horri, pilot; Joseph Gammis and Martin Gammis, and two Japanese, were saved.

When the launch came to the launch drove into the draw, Henderson and Horri crawled from the interior of the boat and were followed by several of the passengers. They all jumped into the river, with the exception of Joseph and Martin Gammis, who jumped to the bridge. The two women were inside the boat and had no chance to save themselves. Four of the Japanese men who jumped into the river were drowned.

The schooner was towed to Astoria about twenty-four hours. The vessel was bound from Port Chester to New York and went ashore while at anchor at City Island on Wednesday evening.

### CREW OF ICE BOUND SCHOONER MUTINIED

**NEW YORK, Feb. 7.**—While the schooner Fanny A. Fowler was being ice-bound off New York's Island, in the East River, the crew of four men, headed by the negro cook, mutinied and wanted to leave the ship, which was leaking badly, according to Capt. Weeks. He said a struggle ensued, the crew finally yielding.

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### REFERRED DEATH TO A LONELY LIFE

**GUILFORD, Me., Feb. 7.**—Rendered independent upon loneliness following the recent death of his wife, John Leavitt, a retired shoemaker, committed suicide with a shotgun last today. Mr. Leavitt was 72 years old. Since the death of his wife he had lived alone in a small house in the outskirts of the village and it was there that his body was found. A shotgun, which he had borrowed from a local hardware dealer saying that he wanted to shoot a cat, was beside the body. Two sons survive him.

### CHANGED CONDITIONS.

**BEGGAR.—Kind lady!** I was not always like this. **LADY.**—No; yesterday you had the other arm tied up.

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Meeting of E. W. Patterson's Creditors Held Yesterday

A meeting of the creditors of E. W. Patterson was held yesterday morning in the office of L. P. D. Tilley, H. J. Smith, one of the creditors, was appointed chairman. The assignment to H. J. Smith and J. D. P. Lewin was confirmed. T. H. Somerville and Cyrus Inghes were appointed inspectors. E. M. Baxter, on behalf of E. W. Patterson, offered to compromise at a rate about equivalent to 12 cents on the dollar. No action was taken in the matter.

Those present on their own behalf representing other creditors were T. H. Somerville (London House Wholesale); Hatty, LaHood and Hatty; H. J. Smith (John McDonald and Co., Toronto); J. D. P. Lewin (John Hamilton); L. P. D. Tilley (Tooke Bros., Montreal); and J. A. Paquet (Quebec); and J. R. Weidon and McLean (Parisian Corset Co., and others); J. King Kelley (Brook and Patterson); and A. A. Wilson (K. C. and J. K. Kelly (Archibald and Co. of Toronto). The meeting adjourned until February 21st, to meet in the office of L. P. D. Tilley.

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### HIRAM CAMPBELL.

**MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 7.**—Hiram Campbell, a popular employe of the I. C. R., died here on Tuesday of paralysis. He was 55 years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons.

### THE JEWEL CASE.

G. Lovely is very busy cutting wood this winter to keep his family from freezing to death in his new house. The soon never saw his shadow Saturday, but the whip-poor-whoo sang at Bro. Clifford's till it was moved, that Sunday was windy. The three Wright sisters were nearly to bear the song. John M. Sullivan and mother and slater were calling on folks of this place Saturday. The ash man stopped home over Sunday. The longest man in this place lost his hat. The finder will be rewarded. The dance at the square top last week was a gorgeous success, but there was no need of any one dying. Two of our enterprising fair ones led to attend business college. H. Camber, the village blacksmith, is kept on the rush now. We are now looking forward to a Dominion election. The wind blew and the snow piled here on Sunday but the little boy who the white cap came over the hill—Victoria College News.

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**OLD MAN IS MARTYR TO ANTI-TOBACCO PLEDGE**  
Strifed at Religious Revival He Renounces Old Habit.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Believed by his family and neighbors to be a victim of his devotion to an anti-tobacco pledge taken during a recent revival, John Henry Johnson, of Port Republic, died at his home in the little mainland city last night.  
Johnson, who was 80 years of age, was among the audience of several hundred who listened to an evangelist hurl anathemas at tobacco from the pulpit of the St. Paul Methodist church during the height of the religious awakening.  
Johnson was one of the men who swore off, although he had been a user of tobacco for fifty years. Within a few hours after his announcement, he was taken sick, and physicians declared that his nervous system was shattered by sudden abstinence from the weed.  
Although informed that return to tobacco might save his life, the aged man refused to give in to the tempter. "I would rather die because I am trying to do right than perish in hell fire in another world," he declared.  
Sturdy neighbors who gloried in the old man's attitude gave him encouragement. The aged martyr by his beliefs was conspicuous in the last, and expired in the strength that held him faithful.

**CONGREGATION WHIPS WELL FIRE PREACHER**

"No Baptism, No Heaven," Says Pastor and Hearers Attack Him.

ELKINS, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Because he declared from the pulpit that a person who was not baptized would go to hell, the Rev. S. M. West, pastor of the Christian Church at West, Wetzel county, was at the conclusion of services last Sunday beset and assailed by the members of his congregation.  
Mrs. Abby Postlethwaite, whose deceased brother had not been baptized, confronted the pastor as he left the church and slapped him in the face a number of times. Other members also attacked the minister.  
The Rev. Mr. West appeared before the Grand Jury and accused the indictment of forty-eight members of the congregation. The judge of the circuit court fixed a number of their \$25 each and appointed \$5 jail for one hour.

**INSOLVED THE CROWN PRINCE**  
Hysterical Woman Makes Scandalous Scene in Bueharest Theatre.

BUEHAREST, Feb. 7.—A disgraceful scene occurred last night at the Lyric Theatre during a performance at which the Crown Prince and his wife were present. During the first act, a woman called out from the balcony: "Throw the Crown Prince's mistress out of the house," at the same time pointing to a well known member of the highest society.  
There was great uproar. The Crown Prince left his box. The police removed the disturber, who is a Mrs. Javrus, a hysterical scandalmonger. When she was examined by a judge, she acted in a distraught manner. She was remanded.  
She was mixed up in a more sensational case in 1901, when her sister was shot and killed by one of her numerous lovers, a son of Gen. Candiano, a brutal degenerate, who, when he was confronted by the body of his victim, kicked it and exclaimed: "Quelle vache!"  
The allegation made by Mrs. Javrus against the Crown Prince is unfounded.

**EARTHQUAKE INSURANCE.**  
Heavy Policies Being Written in England—Era of Instability.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The recent earthquakes, the predictions of others and the scientific dictum that this is a period of instability in the earth's crust have created a growing business in insuring against earthquake risks in Great Britain. Lloyd's has a special branch in this line of insurance, and a good business is being done.  
A prominent commercial firm in Oxford street has just obtained earthquake insurance for \$1,250,000 at the rate of 15 cents on each \$500. An estate in Wales has been similarly insured for \$600,000 at 20 cents per \$500. The holders of mortgages on various properties are demanding that earthquake insurance be taken out as a condition.  
It is the custom of British fire insurance companies to exclude earthquake liabilities in the United Kingdom as elsewhere.

**LONDON INTERESTED IN THE THAW CASE**

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The case of Harry K. Thaw is attracting almost as much interest here as in the United States. The newspapers this morning published many columns of the evidence given yesterday in detail.

**LIES, DIVINE SAYS, LED HIM TO ACCEPT PULPIT**  
Started Flock Hears Scathing Address by Pastor Recently Hired.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The Rev. Owen James, pastor of Centre Congregational Church, Dracut, Mass., resigned two weeks ago, claiming he had been influenced to come there from Pennsylvania by glowing accounts of the church and town, which he had since found to be gross misrepresentations.  
"I have been sorely wounded," said the pastor from the pulpit; "more so than I ever was before in my life. You brought me here by glowing promises, and I find it a cold place, with many reminders of the untruths that influenced me to accept this pulpit. You ask me to remain here, and to take back the statements I was forced to make in order to clear my conscience. I can do neither. I consider it my right to remain as long as I desire, or to leave this place tomorrow, just as I see fit. When I do I will never return to the town of Dracut again."

**PARIS TO HEAR "SALOME"**  
Paying a Big Price for It—Strauss to Conduct—Mlle. Destinn in Title Role.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—Since the withdrawal of the opera "Salome" in New York the work has been resumed. It is still a question whether it will be heard in the spring or fall, but preparations are being hastened for its production in the spring.  
It seems that it would have been performed here before the war for the demands of Herr Strauss, the modesty of which Parisians do not seem to appreciate. Negotiations were under way by the director of the Opera House, but Herr Strauss demanded that he be given special privileges, which would violate two articles of the regulations of the Society of Authors, which govern all productions here.  
The negotiations were so prolonged that the Director of the Opera House was unable to offer the work until October, but Herr Strauss, who wishes to conduct the orchestra himself, was unable to be in Paris except in May. Consequently Director Gailhard has agreed to help toward an early production by contributing facilities to enable its presentation under the auspices of the Isola brothers at the Lyric Theatre.  
The Isola has accepted Herr Strauss's conditions, namely, to pay him \$8,000, besides 10 per cent. of the receipts, which will go to him and the Society of Authors when he shall conform with its conditions.  
This will make "Salome" an expensive production for the ten nights it contemplated to present it. Every performance must be made a gala, one if the hoped for profitable results will be obtained in a work that will cost ten times as much as the works of Wagner or Verdi. Mlle. Destinn, the creator of the part of Salome in Germany, will sing in the character here.

**BLACKSOD BAY AND HALIFAX FAST MAIL SCHEME BEING PUSHED**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Blacksod Bay and the Halifax fast mail scheme is being pushed vigorously here. In view of the request for a British subsidy of \$75,000 the promoters have most astutely secured the political co-operation of the Irish Nationalists. John Redmond at yesterday's deputation at Dublin admitted that he had no time to think of the empire. The friendship of Ireland was more important to the empire than all the colonies put together, but he is blessing the scheme because it would benefit Ireland.  
S. G. Fraser, C. E., who explained the scheme to Redmond asserted that although Lord Strathcona's official position forbade his becoming a promoter, not a single step had been taken without his approval.  
Fraser added that Lord Strathcona was endeavoring to get the Canadian government to give a large subsidy, reference being doubtless to demand for a Canadian subsidy of one million dollars. Despite this statement it is understood that Lord Strathcona's personal attitude is still exactly as described in the cablegram of January 14.

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**SCHOONER MAPLE LEAF OF PARRSBORO, IS ASHORE**  
PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—The two masted schooner discovered ashore on Wood Island, near Biddeford Pool, today, was the Maple Leaf, a 31 ton craft belonging at Parrsboro, N. B., and bound from Farraboro to Boston with coal. The crew remained on board without danger, the sea being smooth. On request the captain, the tug Presidia was sent out from this city this afternoon and it was expected to float the schooner with the high tide.

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**GREAT EEL MYSTERY SOLVED**  
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LONDON, Feb. 7.—The public just learns that it did not know where eels bred, but it seems that the problem has long puzzled biologists. Danish marine investigators have now completed investigations proving that so far as the European eel population is concerned the creatures spawn at a depth of 500 fathoms in the Atlantic Ocean contiguous to the British Isles and southwest Europe.  
From innumerable eggs there appear tiny larvae called leptocephali, which are transparent, jellylike and flat, having something like the contour of a tailless herring. It is not known how long the eggs take to develop the leptocephali, but the latter occupy six months in transition to the familiar evers, which are about two inches long.  
The evers then migrate in countless swarms to the shores of western Europe travelling in columns sometimes several yards wide and miles long. Nothing stops their progress. If they encounter a ship they separate to the right and left and rejoin in the vessel's wake. They invade every river and waterway on the coasts, ascending steadily landward. They even ascend small waterfalls, penetrate streams and wriggle over swampy grounds into ponds and ditches.

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**MILLIONS FOR THE POPE.**  
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PARIS, Feb. 7.—A despatch to the Petit Parisien from Rome states that the committee formed last year to collect throughout the world money in behalf of works that only exist by pontifical subvention, which are suffering through the Vatican's financial embarrassments, has just received orders to close the subscriptions, although only some hundreds of thousands of francs have been collected.  
The correspondent understands that the orders are due to a promise to the Pope that the Jesuits will put at his disposal some millions of francs collected mainly in America.

**BRIEF DESPATCHES.**  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 7.—Reports coming in from various parts of the state show that last night was the coldest in Maryland in many years. At Oakland 25 degrees below zero was registered.

**PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7.—One** section of the roundhouse of the Eastern division of the Boston & Maine, at Turner's Island, was destroyed by fire tonight. The section held six engines but none were in when the fire broke out. About 600 gallons of oil was burned. The loss is \$15,000.

**ROME, Feb. 7.—There is considerable speculation in court circles here as a result of news of the continued serious ill health of Princess Helene of Saxe-Coburg, mother of Queen Helena of Italy. The life of the princess, who is at Castell, is reported.**

**Final Parting of the Marlboroughs—Children With Their Mother.**  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, and her two children, the Marquis of Blandford and Lord Ivor Spencer Churchill, with W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., her brother, left for Beauport today.  
It is said that the children will spend six months yearly with each parent. Under the new arrangement the Duchess's father will allow her and the Duke each \$100,000 a year.  
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NEWFOUNDLAND'S PARLIAMENT OPENS. Modus Vivendi Receives Attention in the Speech From the Throne.

ST. JOHNS, Nfld., Feb. 7.—The modus vivendi between Great Britain and the United States will be discussed at length in the Legislature next Tuesday and following days.

PHOENIX W. WINS. Horse Owned by W. J. Fairbush of West Newton Takes First Money in the 200 Foot Race Event.

Uncle Josh Whitcomb. Great interest is being taken in the bill at the Opera House Monday night.

When You Take Cold. One way is to pay no attention to it; at least, not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy.

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THE LABOR BILL. A deputation of labor men yesterday recorded at Ottawa their opposition to the conciliation bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

BETTER CABLE SERVICE. Principal Gordon, of Queens University, has come to the conclusion reached long ago by all the newspapers of the British Empire.

NOT QUITE. On one occasion when he was busy President Lincoln received a delegation of men who were endeavoring to hurry the passing of some petty bill.

TO PREVENT A FLOOD. A well-known Philadelphia rector, having a parishioner of great fluency of speech and also somewhat addicted to profanity.

OUR FUNNY LANGUAGE. You take a swim, You say you're swum, Your mule you trim, But they're not trum;

Judicial Severity. Judge—Prisoner at the bar, you are sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Prisoner (in rage)—Youse just wait till I gits out! I'll fix youse if I swing for you.

BETTER CABLE SERVICE. NEEDED IN THE EMPIRE. Says Principal Gordon of Queens—Colonies Know Very Little About Each Other.

AMENDE HONORABLE. "We want to do the square thing," wrote the editor of the Hickory Ridge Missourian, "to old Spike Thunderbush, of the McKinley neighborhood.

LOGICAL ENGLISH. I paused to talk to a fishmonger. "Fishmonger," said I pleasantly, "why do you fishmonger?"

PREMATURE. "Guilty or not guilty?" "Yes," responded the man at the bar. "What's that?" queried the court, sharply.

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DEATHS. WATERS.—At his home, 128 Watson street, W. E., on the 6th inst., Charles E. Waters, in the 68th year of his age.

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**Natural History.**

Willie Cityboy—Oh, mamma, come see the big turkey gobber and all the little cobbles!

**EVELYN THAW CONTINUES THE STORY OF HER LIFE**

(Continued from Page 1)

ingly and looked constantly from left to right about the court room. The big crowd seemed to annoy him. His pale face broke into a faint smile, as he recognized his brother, Edward Thaw, who was the only member of the family in court.

"Call Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to the stand," requested Mr. Delmas, of the clerk.

When she took her place in the big witness chair she was dressed precisely as yesterday. She was very pale and her lips trembled as he answered the first simple question asked by her counsel. This was after Mr. Delmas stated that before any oral testimony was taken he would continue to read the postscript of the last letter offered in evidence yesterday. The letter was addressed to Attorney Longfellow.

The postscript follows:

"No one could have made me believe since I first saw her that she would show any one except me, whom I first thought she cared for, any letters. It is true, that after trusting each other, no hypnotism can make you forget all, but it is inexpressible said."

Mr. Delmas' first question to the witness was as to whether or not the "He" in the letter referred to the witness.

"Yes, sir," came the tremulous reply.

The letter contained, "I have been asked not to have anything to do with you because you are a dangerous woman." "He never lied to you."

"From the first time he ever saw you he wanted to do his best for you, to send you to school in Paris with your mother, or to send you both to school and he never did anything not respectful." "Yesterday he saw you believed everything false people told you as you did before, but as you are absolutely untrue he would do you no harm ever for it only he would worry. He won't trouble you at all as he would do anything for you, but now you must get stronger without him." "You said you would live anywhere, anyway he wished so he could have chaperoned you and had all the honor of your elusive friendship and lose nothing himself. Instead he wished to give up everything to do all he could for you." "I wish you would have spoken this evening through the phone." "To make you sure I'll explain everything make you sure I'll explain. After I saw the poor ill-advised angel I was so sorry, she meant to do right and was right had she only kept the purest things from politics, lying, double-minded, deceitful, money-grasping, smooth-tongued, hardhearted but soft speaking professional deceivers."

In the letter was also the words: "If I wished Evelyn to become mistress— But through them had been drawn—"

"Did the 'He' in the letter refer to Mr. Thaw?" "Did he speak of himself thus in correspondence?" asked Mr. Delmas.

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.

"The letter and a small magnifying glass were passed to the jury. Mr. Thaw spent some time examining the paper. The next letter which was also written to Mr. Longfellow, by Mr. Thaw who was in Paris soon after he heard Evelyn Nesbit's story, said in part: "Thank you for sending \$50 and \$20 and for writing telegram. I know a contented woman is happy, if you hear anything please cable but I think it will be secret. I wasn't unkindly being honest he finished me."

The next letter read by Mr. Delmas was very brief and was written by Thaw after reaching New York. "Dear Longfellow, Enclosed find check send— a \$10 bill (always clean) in first typewritten envelope. Send \$50 to May. Thank you more than ever, which is a great deal. I have nothing to live for, Yours H. K. Thaw."

The witness then continued these words: "Slept seven hours when— saw many Pittsburghers on the train. Mr. and Mrs. George Carnegie showed me your loving sister and brother-in-law. I am so glad the Duss dress is pretty for you. I wish I always knew you would wear it first for me. I have something important to tell you when I see you. I saw all through it. I believe you are hypnotized but I know it is not your fault and you meant no wrong. I want you to know I shall never hurt you. You know I never lie. I give you my sacred word that by the hope that there is that heaven above your pure soul shall go there. You have already been unkindly enough. You know I have always treated you with perfect respect."

**NEW YORK, Feb. 7.**—Thirty-two million dollars' worth of income-bearing securities was the gift which John D. Rockefeller, through his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., announced to the general education board when it assembled for special meeting in this city late this afternoon.

**\$32,000,000 GIFT FOR EDUCATION FROM JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER**

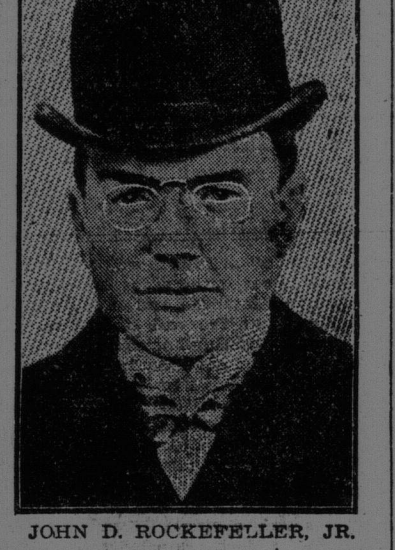
Greatest Sum Ever Contributed for Philanthropic Purposes in the World's History—Rockefeller's Donations to the General Education Board Now Totals \$43,000,000—Money Will Go to Assist American Colleges

in behalf of mankind everywhere in whose interests it has been given and for whose use it is dedicated.

"The administration of this fund entails upon the general education board



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For general education purposes throughout the country is given as the reason for this donation—the largest since prize ever handed out for such purposes.

Mr. Rockefeller previously had given the board \$11,000,000 for the same work, his contributions now amounting to \$43,000,000.

The general education board apparently was not prepared for this gift, which was announced simply in this letter: "New York, Feb. 6, 1907.

"General Education Board,  
"54 William Street, New York City:  
"Gentlemen—My father authorizes me to say that on or about April 1st, 1907, he will give to the General Education Board income-bearing securities, the present market value of which is about thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000), on condition to be added to the permanent endowment of the board; two-thirds to be applied to such specific objects within the corporate purposes of the board as either he or I may from time to time direct, any remainder not so designated at the death of the survivor to be added to the permanent endowment of the board.

"Very truly,  
"John D. Rockefeller, Jr."

Most of the members of the board were surprised at the announcement and amazed at the size of the gift. Dr. Buttick, the secretary, said he did not know the gift was to be made until he received the letter. Other members did not know of the donation until the letter was read.

A special meeting of the board was called for today to consider a communication from Mr. Rockefeller, the purport of which was not known to all the members. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., acting for his father, appeared shortly after the meeting was called to order and handed the letter to the secretary, Dr. Wallace Buttick.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., remained throughout the session of the board. Asked if he had anything to add to his letter, he replied he did not believe he could add anything of importance to it as the letter explained itself.

Members of the board when asked what the "specific purposes" referred to in Mr. Rockefeller's letter meant, said that it was in the line of educational work, and was intended, in their opinion, to give Mr. Rockefeller the right to direct the disposition of the fund to such institutions within the province of the board, as he may deem proper. The elder Mr. Rockefeller is not a member of the board but his son is a member and the active direction doubtless will come from him.

The board voted to accept the gift, and, in appreciation, drafted a letter to the elder Mr. Rockefeller as follows: "The general education board acknowledges the receipt of the communication of February 6, 1907, from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., a member of its board, for the purpose of its organization, securities of the current value of thirty-two million dollars (\$32,000,000). The general education board accepts the gift with a deep sense of gratitude to you and of responsibility to society. This sum, added to the eleven millions (\$11,000,000) which you have formerly given to this board, makes the general education board the guardian and administrator of a total trust fund of forty-three million dollars (\$43,000,000).

"This is the largest sum ever given by any social or philanthropic purpose, and it is a tribute to you upon the high and wise impulse which has moved you to this deed, and desires to thank you, in behalf of all educational interests whose developments it will advance, in behalf of our country whose civilization for all time it should be made to strengthen and elevate and

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Despite the fact that we have had a great run on MINK FURS this season our stock still affords a good selection.

Throw Overs, Boas, Stoles, \$20.00 to \$75.00.  
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Plain or trimmed.

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Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

**COMMERCIAL**

**WALL STREET.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The opening dealings in stock showed considerable animation but most of the conspicuous changes in prices were in stocks not of the first importance. Minn. St. Paul, and S. B. Marie rose 2 1/4; Nat. Bk. N. Y. Central and Co. Fuel made large gains.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
(Furnished by D. C. Cline, Banker and Broker.  
St. John, N. B., Feb. 8th, 1907.

Stock	Price	Stock	Price
Amalg. Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Sugar Refr.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	143 1/4	143 1/4	143 1/4
Am. Cotton Foundry	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Lumber	104 1/4	104 1/4	104 1/4
Am. X D 1 1/2 p. c.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Brook. Rpd. Trst.	7 1/4	7 1/4	7 1/4
Balt. and Ohio	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Canadian Pacfic	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Nipissing	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Kan. and Texas	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Louis. and Nash.	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Mexican Central	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Missouri Pacfic	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Nor. and Western	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. Central	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Ont. and Western	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Pa. C. and Gas Co.	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Reading	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Republic Steel	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Pennsylvania	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Rock Island	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
St. Paul	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Southern Ry.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pacfic	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pacfic	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
National Lead	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Union Pacfic	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
U. S. Rubber	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Total sales in New York yesterday, 800,000 shares.			

**CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.**

Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

May corn	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
"wheat	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
"oats	41 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
"pork	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
July corn	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
"wheat	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
"oats	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
"pork	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2

**MONTEAL QUOTATIONS.**

Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.

Dom. Coal	63	63	63
Dom. Iron and Steel	23	22 1/2	22 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	72	72	72
C. P. R.	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Thurs. Fri. Ctg. Op'g. Noon.			
Montreal Power	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Rich. and Ont. Navg.	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit United	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Toronto Sid Ry.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ill. Trac. pfd.	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

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Walter Wilson and Miss Jennie Wilson left last evening for Toronto.

**Two Views.**

Flubdub—"The only way to keep your friends is to treat them kindly." Gussler—"And often."

**A Corker.**

"Yes, poor old Pete was drowned in four feet of water."  
"Why, how could that be?"  
"His cork leg floated and held his head down."

**Financial.**

"How'd you come out with that stock in the needle and pin company?"  
"Get stuck."

**PUBDINGTON & MERRITT, LTD.**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Pubdington & Merritt, Limited, will be held at the office of Pubdington & Merritt, 15 Charlotte street, in the City of St. John, on Thursday, the 14th day of February next at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of organizing the said company, adopting by-laws and electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting all such business as may lawfully come before the said meeting.

Dated at the City of St. John this twenty-ninth day of January, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM HAWKESLEY MERRITT, LAURISSA ALMA MERRITT, W. WATSON ALLEN, Provisional Directors.

**TENDERS FOR STOCK.**

TENDERS will be received by me at my office, Chubb's Corner, in the City of St. John, until Monday, the Eleventh Day of February instant, at Five o'clock in the afternoon, for the stock in trade and shop fixtures in the Dry Goods and Variety Store, No. 308 Brussels street, in said city. The goods can be inspected on application to me, where the stock list can be seen. Tenders may state the amount agreed to be given in bloc or how much on the dollar as per stock list or for separate departments in stock list.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated February 2nd, 1907.

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Walter Wilson and Miss Jennie Wilson left last evening for Toronto.



THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

ORIGINATED OCEAN  
GOING RAFTS

News of the sudden death of Hugh R. Robertson, formerly of St. John, which occurred at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, was heard in St. John with great regret, as the deceased had a great many friends here.

ST. PETER'S ANNUAL  
AT HOME LAST NIGHT

The members of the St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. held their sixth annual at home in their rooms on Douglas avenue last evening. Over 300 persons were present and the rooms presented a brilliant appearance.

JEW BROUGHT HERE  
FOR DEPORTATION

Maurice Jacobs, an English Jew, aged twenty-three arrived in the city yesterday in charge of Alphonse Racombal, one of the guards of the Montreal immigration office.

EXMOUTH STREET  
JUBILEE SERVICES

The jubilee services at Exmouth street Methodist church last evening took the form of a grand sacred concert. The following was the programme:

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.  
Owing to the increased patronage which advertisers are giving to the Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their advertisements to have their copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the morning, to ensure insertion same evening.

STRICKEN KINGSTON.  
Governor Swettenham Appeals for Aid in Rebuilding the City --- Subscription List Re-opened.



American Marines clearing streets and recovering bodies of dead.

A WONDERFUL JOURNEY.

Sven Anders Hedlin, the Swedish Traveller, Tells of His Adventures in Tibet.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 7.—News from Sven Anders Hedlin, Swedish traveller, who last year started from Chinese Turkestan on a journey of exploration to Tibet, has reached here.

forty miles of unknown country, said he hoped to reach the monastic city of Shigatse, one hundred and thirty miles from Lhasa, at the end of February.

Society

Mrs. Eustace Barnes, Coburg St., will give a party to a number of little folk tomorrow afternoon.  
Miss Mabel Barbour is spending a few days in Rothesay the guest of Mrs. Thomas Bell.  
Miss Helen Frink spent part of this week visiting friends at Rothesay.

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"I MARRY HIM," SAYS  
TERROR-STRICKEN JILT  
Whereupon the Prosecution Ends and the Wedding Ceremony Begins.  
TAMAQUA, Pa., Feb. 7.—Andrew Tamosch, of Lansford, was to have been married last week to Miss Mary Lovessy, but at the last moment the bride-elect failed to appear.

LABOR MEN OBJECT TO  
CONCILIATION BILL  
They Think That the Delay in Holding an Investigation Would Spoil the Effect of a Strike.  
OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—A deputation of labor men today saw the minister of labor and objected to the bill which is now before the house which makes it an offence to have a strike or a lock-out until a board of conciliation has a chance to look into the case.

MAINE INDIAN WAS  
FOUND DEAD IN HIS HOME  
LYNN, Mass., Feb. 7.—Joseph Mitchell, an Old Town (Maine) Indian, prominent for years as an exponent of the work of the Independent Order of Red Men, his chief's degree, and as a member of a degree team of a Lynn lodge, of the order, was found dead to-night in his apartments where he lived.

MADE MARGARINE AND  
DID NOT PAY THE TAX  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—John Vohr has been arrested here on a charge of making oleomargarine without paying the Government tax. He was held in \$5,000 appearance at the May term of the federal court.

DIVIDEND REDUCED TO  
MEET DAMAGE CLAIMS  
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The railway disaster at Salisbury, July 11, last, in which many Americans lost their lives has necessitated a reduction of the London and Southwestern Railway Company's dividend by one half per cent.

PITTSBURGH SHIVERS  
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 7.—The coldest weather of the present winter is being experienced in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Rev. Dr. Stewart, of Sackville, spent Sunday here and assisted at the anniversary services in Exmouth street Methodist church here.

SAYS COUNCILLORS  
GOT CIVIC MONEY  
SYDNEY MINES, Feb. 7.—According to a statement of one of the defeated candidates here there is trouble in store for some of the old councillors at present sitting at the board. These, it is claimed, have received monies from the town for work while occupying seats as councillors.

THE WARWICK PAGEANT  
The fifth lecture in the free course given under the auspices of the Ladies' Association of the Natural History Society took place yesterday.



**DISCUSSED LAND TRANSACTIONS**

**Western Members Conducted Debate Yesterday**

**Robbins Irrigation Company Land Deal and Other Transfers of Large Blocks of Land Talked About**

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The western members had the floor today and spent the whole of the session practically in discussing the Robbins Irrigation Company land transaction and other transfers of large blocks of land in the west for irrigation purposes. Mr. Monk asked whether the government had received any information from the imperial authorities as to the subjects which would be discussed at the coming colonial conference and if so what were the subjects?

The premier said that it was impossible to give the information desired in the form of an answer to the question. All correspondence on the subject would be brought down at an early date.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Templeman it was agreed that on Monday the house would consider a resolution affirming the expediency of bringing in a measure providing for the inspection and regulation of the sale of proprietary and patent medicines.

Replying to R. L. Borden, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth stated that the bill amending the election acts promised in the speech from the throne was under consideration. It was a matter of considerable difficulty and he was therefore not able to name any definite date at which the measure might be introduced.

The debate on the amendment concerning the sale of land to the Robbins Irrigation Company was resumed by Mr. Lake of Quebec, who pointed out that irrigation, but to promoters being enabled to load down projects with expense which settlers would have to pay later. In this case the promoters' profits had, according to his estimate, been about \$300,000.

Mr. MacPherson, Vancouver, said the opposition were using the same arguments which had been made against aid to the Canadian Pacific twenty-two years ago.

Mr. Herron said the concessions granted the irrigation company had been refused many cattle raisers in the West.

Mr. Carvell of Carleton said it would have been a crime to have disposed of a large block of arable land at the price this had been sold at, but as the land was semi-arid and had to be irrigated in an expensive way and on a large scale to make it productive the government was justified in having given the company a chance to make it fit for the settlers and of value to Canada. The main charge seemed to be that some one had made money out of lands. He would ask George Foster, G. W. Fowler and Mr. Bennett if that were a crime.

R. L. Borden said the control of the lands amounting to 280,000 acres was being administered to two men, neither of whom were in the cattle business. While 1,000 applications from settlers had not in favor were not considered, he held the people of Canada should have been invited to underwrite the disposition of these lands and the best offers should have been accepted.

The Hon. Mr. Joseph Bennett said Canada would be particularly object to British investors making a profit out of the lands they had bought at a nominal figure. What the country was interested in was knowing that the government had made an arrangement by which a great barren area of land would be watered and brought under the hand of the farmer.

Mr. Northrup and Mr. Bourassa expressed disapproval of the leases and announced they would vote for Mr. McCarthy's amendment.

A division being taken, the vote was a straight party one.

Mr. Bourassa voted against the government and Mr. Robitaille and Verreuil voted with it. The amendment was lost, 53 to 38. The house went into committee of supply and put the vote of \$50,000 for Jamaica earthquake sufferers through the several stages and sent to the senate.

Mr. Fielding said about \$60,000 worth of supplies had been sent to the governor of Jamaica and \$10,000 was held in reserve to be used as events indicated. House adjourned at midnight.

**EVELYN THAW'S PITIFUL STORY OF HER RUN BY STANFORD WHITE**



**ST. STEPHEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETS**

**Judge, Jury and Spectators Moved to Tears by the Tragic Unveiling of Her Sad Life, Her Struggle With Poverty, Her Betrayal by White's Villainy and Her Love for Thaw—Hard Ordeal Awaits Her Today Under Jerome's Cross-Examination.**

**Full Board of New Members—President and Committees Were Appointed**

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 7.—The new town council held its organization meeting this evening, the full board being present.

Committees were appointed as follows: Assessments, Councillors Dinsmore, Keys, Scovell; by-laws, Councillors Scovell, Keys, Lafin; fire, Councillors Grimmer, Whitlock, Lafin; finance, Councillors Whitlock, Dinsmore, Grimmer; health, Councillors Keys, Dinsmore, Grimmer; license, Councillors Scovell, Dinsmore, Keys; police and light, Councillors Lafin, Whitlock, Grimmer; poor, Councillors Dinsmore, Keys, Scovell; printing, Councillors Scovell, Lafin, Whitlock; streets, Mayor Reed, Councillors Dinsmore, Keys, Grimmer; schools, Councillors Lafin, Keys, Scovell; wharf, Councillors Keys, Lafin, Scovell; local water, Councillors Keys, Lafin, Dinsmore.

Officers were appointed as follows: Town clerk, Jas. G. Stevens; treasurer, T. F. Cotter, marshal, J. F. Commis and Thos. McClure, police: W. R. Hewitt, road commissioner; R. Robinson, poor collector; W. C. H. Grimmer, solicitor; H. M. Webster, auditor.

**CANADIAN PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS**

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Canadian Press Association opened its forty-ninth annual convention this morning. The features today were the president's address and a request from D. F. Burk of Port William to have the association support the application to Dominion parliament for suspension of the alien law during the coming year, as 100,000 men would be required for railway construction work. The matter was referred to a committee on legislation, but the association will decline to pledge itself.

Nomination resulted in the elections by acclamation as follows: Joseph T. Clark, Toronto, president; D. Williams, Collingwood, L. S. Channel of Sherbrooke, vice president; John R. Bone, Toronto, secretary; treasurer, A. E. Bradwin of Byth, assistant secretary.

**ENGINE EXPLODED AND THREE MEN KILLED**

NAPANEE, Feb. 7.—An accident this morning near Selby Village, four miles north of this town, caused the death of Wilbur Bush, Stanley Raymond and Charles Boyd.

They built a fire in the traction engine, which they were using to get power to run the circular saw. It is supposed the engine tubes had frozen during the night and when the fire was started the ice did not melt fast enough to allow the steam to escape, thus causing the explosion. Two skating parties who had intended being present, were forced to cancel their engagement. They will be present tonight. Gentlemen will skate each hand with a lady, except the sixth, which is the ladies', and the seventh, which is the gentlemen's. Read the Queen's Rollaway ed. in another column. Something novel.

**COMMITTED MAYOR FOR TRIAL**

BRANTFORD, Feb. 7.—Police Magistrate Woodvatt this morning handed out a decision in the case of Mayor Bowley, charged by A. G. Montgomery with defamatory libel, connected with a circular issued during the last session.

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**AT THE ROLLAWAY**

Tonight is "ladies' night" at the Queen's Rollaway. Owing to Tuesday night being so disagreeable, two skating parties who had intended being present, were forced to cancel their engagement. They will be present tonight. Gentlemen will skate each hand with a lady, except the sixth, which is the ladies', and the seventh, which is the gentlemen's. Read the Queen's Rollaway ed. in another column. Something novel.

**INQUEST INTO TRAIN WRECK**

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 7.—The inquest was continued this afternoon. Jeffrey and other witnesses corroborated Holligan's previous evidence, bringing out nothing new. Lawyers sought eagerly to get evidence that would fix the liability for damages on either the Intercolonial or the pulp company. The chief evidence was Conductor Doyle's. He had charge of the wrecked train Tuesday; never had charge of that train before. The wreck seems to have been caused by orders not plainly given, or wrongly interpreted. He received orders from District Henderson here at 7:25 Tuesday morning. Left for the west 7:30. Before going compared orders with the driver and dispatcher. Hung orders in van and they were destroyed in the wreck. Witness remembered the order correctly as proved later on cross-examination. They were, "Doyle will run special to Newcastle, to a point two miles east of Busby siding and work between Beaver Brook and Busby's, at that point till 12 o'clock, regardless of white signals. When the west-bound specials come in sight, the east-bound specials come to Busby's to cross them, No. 34 will run three hours late from Bathurst to Newcastle." As he had no orders for the afternoon, but understood he was to go to Bathurst, he thought his orders gave him the right to run to Beaver Brook before twelve, for if he continued loading till twelve o'clock he would have been on the main line without orders, which was a very unusual predicament. He considered going to Beaver Brook was obeying orders. He had crossed No. 34 and No. 36 at Busby's. They also were offered as tending to show the state of mind of the defendant just after he had heard from her own lips the story of the girl he loved and her relations with the man, it is claimed, he killed as a result of insanity inherited in part and induced by a stress of circumstances.

The letters were written by Thaw to Mr. Longfellow as his attorney. They told of his coming marriage with Miss Nesbitt and of "the row they want to raise." Disconnected and jerky, jumping from subject to subject, they nevertheless breathe the love he bore the girl and he wanted among other things that provision should be made that in the event of his death all his property should go to her. The letters constantly refer to "that blackguard who poisoned her as a girl" and say that her name was falsely connected with two other bodies "that blackguard." Only two of a half dozen offered in evidence were read during the afternoon session. The others probably will be presented when court convenes tomorrow and Mrs. Thaw is again called to the stand.

The completion of the direct examination of the prisoner's wife will possibly require all of tomorrow's sessions. There is an impression that Mr. Delmas may strive to have it occupy the entire day in order that the young woman may take advantage of the adjournment over Saturday and Sunday to recover from her fatigue and be prepared for the cross-examination of District Attorney Jerome. In testifying today, Mrs. Thaw was not allowed to state the names of certain persons, but by consent of counsel for defense she gave them in whispers to Mr. Jerome "in order" as Mr. Delmas said, "that the prosecution may have the fullest possible opportunity to refute any of her statements if he can."

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**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT NOW GETS MOUNT RENTS**

FREDERICTON, Feb. 7.—The Provincial Government is now receiving the rentals from the Mount property on Queen street occupied by D. McCathern.

It will be remembered that recently there was an Equity Court case between Postmaster Edwards of this city and Mr. Pick of Moncton over the ownership of the property. Mr. Edwards lost and announced that he would appeal his case. Then the government stepped in and entered a claim on the property.

Last evening the government had before them a letter from Dr. MacKao of St. John, who has been engaged as counsel by the government to take charge of their case. Mr. Pick claims that he has received two deeds of the property from Mary E. Brennan and T. J. Short. When Miss Mount died she left surviving an uncle in Halifax named Joshua Jones and an aunt, Elizabeth Short (nee Jones), who were brother and sister of Miss Mount's mother. Joshua Jones died at Halifax on September 11th, 1904, unmarried, and Elizabeth Short died at Halifax on March 20th, 1901, leaving one son, T. J. Short, and one daughter, the wife of John Brennan, of Amherst, N. S.

The property is therefore claimed by virtue of deo dem. Deforest v. Wood, 23 N. B. R. P. 39.

All these Mr. Edwards claims are fabrications.

Dr. Macrae gave the government an opinion on their case in the matter, but no action was taken by the government.

**ROOSEVELT WANTS BUFFALO PROTECTED**

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—At the annual meeting of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association, held here today, an application for membership was received from President Roosevelt and favorably acted upon. In addition the president drew the attention of the association to the fact that heretofore seen in Alberta, Canada, and suggested that the government of Alberta and British Columbia be asked to see that this herd, the remaining vestige of the great herds which once roamed the plains, be given effective protection. It was decided to act upon Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion.

**MORE RUMORS OF LORD STRATHCONA'S RESIGNATION**

LONDON, Feb. 7.—Newspaper paragraphs are being put into circulation anticipating Lord Strathcona's retirement and Sir Frederick Borden's name is again associated with the high commissioner's post.

The Yorkshire Post says it is significant that Sir Frederick Borden accompanies Sir Wilfrid Laurier to London in April. Lord Strathcona himself refuses to discuss the matter with the journalists, and there is every reason to suppose he himself has no wish to resign, though willing to meet the convenience of the Canadian ministers.

**90 MINUTE EARTHQUAKE**

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LONDON, Feb. 7.—Prof. Belar, the seismologist, telegraphs from Lalbach, Prussia, that an earthquake ninety minutes occurred yesterday 4,687 miles from Lalbach. It reached its maximum intensity at 9:26 p. m.

He points out that his records of the earthquake that occurred in January 3 are now shown to have been those of the disturbance that occurred in the Tonga or Friendly Islands.

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5.50 Trousers to order, 4.50  
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**THE WEATHER**  
Maritime—Light winds; fair and rising temperature. Saturday—Easterly winds with light snow falls.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain will sail about 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.  
The death took place in Charlottetown, a few days ago, of H. Gordon Aitken, youngest son of W. H. Aitken, of that city. He was 22 years of age.  
The funeral of the late Ida F. Titus took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, Victoria street. Rev. Mr. Appel officiated and interment was in Cedar Hill.  
Director Wisely this morning received tenders from a number of electrical firms for the work of lighting the public buildings as ordered by the common council.  
The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Samuel Black, at his late residence, Westmorland Road. He was 48 years of age and survived by two sons and two daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Cline entertained a number of their friends at a gathering in their home on Queen street last evening. The prize winners were Miss Hutt, Miss Florence Black, and Mrs. Yates of Halifax. The gathering broke up at an early hour this morning.  
The steamer Olinda left here yesterday for Halifax and will leave there on Friday, the 15th inst. for the West Indies. The St. John passengers going by her are Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schofield, Mrs. Geo. A. Schofield, Miss Alice Schofield, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson and Miss Grace Fisher.  
The Halifax Wanderers hockey team arrived in the city this morning. They are registered at the Royal. The following compose the team: Messrs. Milton, Grant, Mosely, Mylius, Hault, Wiswell and Barclay. They left this morning looking over the city and will probably enjoy a drive this afternoon.  
Admiral Pond is at the Victoria. He leaves this morning for Maine, where he has some important business to transact. Mr. Pond says that he is going to win on every point he takes before the court in connection with the Van Buren matter. "I never go ahead," said he, "until I am sure of being right."  
Large crowds continue to attend the daily performances at Keith's Theatre. The bill this week is giving almost universal satisfaction. The attendance at the matinee each day is increasing very much over previous weeks, and will be tested. The patrons for tomorrow, Saturday afternoon, will do well to be on hand early, as a complete sell out is expected. Doors open at 1.30.  
Resolved, "That P. E. Island needs from the union," was a very interesting subject for debate among the members of St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society at St. Dunstan's hall on Thursday last. The political situation was carefully reviewed and the prospects for the future in the union and out of the union clearly contrasted. All seemed to agree that it would be better to secede if the General Government does not fulfill its preconfederation pledges by giving either a tunnel or something that will be as serviceable. The vote resulted in a tie, the resolution being negatived by the casting vote of chairman Gillis.—Charlottetown Guardian.

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GERMAIN STREET**  
Matter Will be Decided Formally Very Soon  
Building to be Erected on Germain Street Land—Almost \$7,000 Already Raised  
It is next thing to certain that Germain street Baptist Sunday school scholars will have a new place of meeting before another winter comes around. For a number of years the school steps are now being taken to supplant the present quarters with a detached building which will be erected upon the land now owned by the church and adjoining the property on Germain street.  
In the very near future a number of the members of the church will bring the matter to a decision. It is understood a tidy sum this side of \$7,000 has already been pledged towards the project, which is certain of being carried without dissension.  
Though no definite plans have been laid down for the make-up of the Sunday school structure it is stated it may be somewhat on the lines of other Sunday schools in town, a wing structure like that of the St. John's Stone Church, or the St. Paul's church addition. If possible it will be fronted with a grass plot.  
For a long time the need of a new Sunday school building has been felt in this church. The present quarters underneath the large auditorium are far inadequate to the large and growing membership. In fact, no less than seven classes are forced to spend their lesson hour in the main body of the church, a condition which exists in other Sunday schools as well.  
Therefore, in building a new school the Germain street church management intend to have an up-to-date, commodious and airy interior, modelled on such lines that every class will have accommodations to suit its own special needs. The suggestion is that the structure will be brick to match the church.

**500 TELEPHONES PUT IN LAST YEAR**  
Remarkable Growth of This Business in St. John  
Improvements Made in Both the Local and Long Distance Services—New Directory Coming.

The past year has been a most successful one for the New Brunswick Telephone Company's St. John exchange. A Star representative talking with A. W. McQuackin, the local manager, learned that fully 500 telephones have been installed in the city during the year.  
Several changes have been made in the communication system. A branch exchange has been opened in the west end. By this the Carleton residents can now have phones installed at the same rates which prevail in the city proper. In former years those who had phones on the west side had to pay a little more. All orders in Carleton have been filled and since the new exchange has been opened a great advance has been noticed in the west side business. A large cable has been put up on the Carleton office which runs through Fairville. Now the residents of that place receive as good a service as in the Carleton and city portions of the company. Considerable underground work has been carried on on Water and Union streets. A large amount of cable has recently been ordered. This is to be put up from the main office to the north end, to feed that section of the city.  
A new directory is soon to be issued. It is at present in the hands of the printers. New rules regarding asking for numbers will be enforced. The new exchanges are included in the directory. To ask for a number in Carleton those calling up will be obliged to say "west end" before giving the number. The same rule will apply to Roshesay. The exchange at Roshesay is the latest addition made by the company. About fifty phones have been installed at that place.  
F. A. Hackett, general superintendent of the company, says that a number of additions have been made to the long distance service. A new copper circuit has been installed between here and St. Stephen. A copper circuit has also been opened between this city and Moncton. A new line, from St. John to Fredericton via Fredericton Junction, has been opened. The stations included in this line are Fredericton Junction, Centre Bissett, Gaspeaux and Wolford. Communication has not yet been established at the two latter stations but work at these places will be completed in a few days.

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**TRIBUTE OF RESPECT TO THE VICE REGAL PARTY**  
Flags All Over the City are Floating at Half Mast Today.  
Flags were flying on all public buildings and on many private places today as a mark of respect for the bereavement of the vice-regal party who are due to arrive by special train this afternoon at three o'clock with the body of Lady Grenfell, which is being taken over to England for burial. At the request of Mayor Sears the shipping in the harbor is also flying flags at half mast this afternoon. On account of the request from Ottawa to his worship and also the Lieutenant-governor, the arrival and embarkation will be of an entirely private nature. The Empress of Britain, which will convey the vice-regal party, is expected to sail about seven this evening.

**FELL ON THE SIDEWALK AND BROKE HIS LEG**  
Englishman, to Sail on the Empress, Got a Bad Fall on Princess Street Hill.  
About one o'clock today two Englishmen who were somewhat under the influence of liquor and loaded down with baggage, attempted to reach the ferry entrance via the Princess street side walk near the post office. The result was that one of them, Arthur, who by name, slipped and fell and broke his right leg near the ankle. He was carried to the ferry building and when the ambulance arrived was sent to the General Public Hospital, while Police Sergeant Caples took charge of the men's baggage. The injured man was enroute to England from the west and was to have sailed this afternoon on the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain.

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It will be remembered that when the athletic club reached an understanding with the city and the exhibition association for the use of the building, the non-profit insurance companies which share the risk on the building promised that there would be no increasing of rates as a consequence. The local government, however, which holds \$8,000 insurance on the building, only held \$2,000 in non-profit companies, and for the remainder, \$7,000, they have been asked to pay one-half per cent. additional, that is \$85. The question now is who will pay this amount.  
The city rented the building for the season for the nominal sum of \$25 and if the city is made to pay the \$85 the profits are going to be of a minus quantity. The Marathons, however, can hardly be asked to pay as they have a definite agreement with the city. The local government base their belief that they should not pay, on the fact that the city has always paid the increased rate on the insurance for the time the building is being used for ordinary exhibition purposes.

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