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MORE SNOW TONIGHT?

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 27. Maritime: West to south winds, increasing again to strong breezes and gales; fair and cold today; moderate snowfalls during the night.

The weather probabilities say there will be more snow tonight. Where are we going to put it?

This is the question citizens have been asking today and although the temporary strike is settled the streets are still blocked with the "beautiful" until they resemble mountain ranges in miniature.

St. John has not yet recovered from the effects of the big storm. True the street cars are running through a portion of the city. This morning they were running on most of the main lines and the Brussels street line was opened this afternoon.

As far as train connection with outside places is concerned St. John is still practically isolated. The C. P. R. is still blocked but the I. C. R. line was fairly cleared to Moncton. It is expected that belated C. P. R. trains will be in late this afternoon and tonight. As for the branch lines, they are completely tied up and weeks may elapse before they are again ready for business.

Of course they lack the facilities of the larger roads for combating such conditions as the last few days have produced. Related mails are beginning to reach the post office. Arrangements have been concluded to bring the mails from the train stalled at Shantytown into the city by teams.

Some of the passengers walked in this morning and they report having had a hard time. The country roads are still blocked and it will be well into the middle of next week before communication is resumed.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME. One of the Passengers on the Train Stalled at Shantytown Tells His Experiences.

Probably to no one did the terrible storm of Wednesday and yesterday cause more inconvenience and actual hardship than to the passengers on trains that were held up along the C. P. R. and Intercolonial.

On the C. P. R. train stalled near Grand Bay, in the cutting at Shantytown there were a number of passengers bound to St. John. Several of them had important business engagements here, and to them the delay was a source of much inconvenience.

To one of them at least, this being held up almost in sight of St. John was a far deeper moment. It caused heart-rending anxiety. A Mother's Grief. This was a woman, a resident of St. John, who had been away from her home. During her absence her baby was taken seriously ill. When its condition became critical the mother was sent for. She made the haste to reach the child's bedside when the delay came and from early yesterday morning until late today she was practically a prisoner in the snowbound train. Meanwhile her baby is dying.

The frantic mother made every effort to reach the city but in vain. Teams were not to be procured and if they were the condition of the roads was such that they could make but little headway. Walking seven miles through mountainous drifts was for a delicate woman, out of the question. Consequently she was forced to endure what could not be remedied and remain by the train.

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"As soon as daylight came a few of us ventured outside and when we reached the car platforms we struck the snow. It was piled in great masses all around and about us and the cars the snow was so deep that it covered the lower sashes of the car windows while we had to trade through it to get from one car to another as the platforms were covered.

"As far as I can figure it out it was about three o'clock yesterday morning when the snow blowing in from the west was so heavy that we believe it is possible for the train to get clear before four o'clock this afternoon. "About eight o'clock yesterday morning a snow plow, two engines and 100 men got through to us and went to work shovelling clear our way. It was tedious, tiresome work for us as the men would clear out a passage the snow blowing in clouds would fill the cutting and the men's work would be undone. Another gang from McAdam arrived at four o'clock in the afternoon trying to reach the way but it was impossible to make any headway. Finally they quit until the storm subsided.

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ANXIOUS TO WORK

But There is No Work To Be Given Them. A Serious Problem That Faces the City With Regard to Immigrants--Interview with Secretary of Associated Charities.

"The matter of finding employment or in some way providing for immigrants is fast becoming a serious question, and the sooner our people awake to the fact the better." This statement was made yesterday by the secretary of Associated Charities while discussing the situation with the Times. Continuing, Mrs. Hall said: "Quite a number of these people have applied to find them employment. Only yesterday a man came to the door and told me that he wanted to get his supper and bed. I could give him no employment myself and offered him the necessary money for his tea and lodging. Here is the answer I received: 'I had rather not accept assistance, especially from a woman. I have always worked for my living, and if you can put me in the way of a job of work, I would feel better satisfied.' I happened to think of an unemployed man in the way of a job, and told him where to go. Later in the evening he came back to me delighted. 'Yes,' he said, 'I have earned twenty-five cents, and that will keep me all right until tomorrow morning. Then, I may be able to find regular employment.' We are constantly coming in contact with just such people, in the course of our winter work.

"Before these people leave their homes they are told that they will find employment as soon as they land on this side. Who is responsible for these misleading statements, I am not at present in a position to say, but of this I am certain. Had they known the existing conditions here many of them would never have left their homes.

"While it is perfectly true that the winter port steamers can furnish employment for some, it is an undeniable fact that outside of these steamers the chances for unskilled labor are very small, and even those who have trades are not much better off.

"I have been asked by a number of citizens why these immigrants could not be employed on the city streets; and as you know they are but one answer I could give them,--they are not rate-payers and could not afford the majority of cases to pay the license.

"The question now arises in the minds of interested parties that are we going to do with these people? The great drawback seems to be that the people will not act because the grievance does not effect enough people. But I fail to see why this should be an excuse."

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER.

Director Cushing called on Ald. Christie this week. The lecture on the Alps in Christie's Hall last evening was postponed. The audience were busy climbing the Alps.

The reason the board of works did not meet and advertise for teams to clear the snow from the streets was purely economical and in no respect of the public.

GALLANT FIRE FIGHTERS. An alarm was sounded at ten o'clock this morning for a fire at 1734 Charlotte street.

The mayor and aldermen seized their snowshoes and shovels and raced for the place. When they arrived the fire was under good headway. One building was going fast and several others were threatened.

The members of the council lost no time in getting to work, and soon had fifteen streams of snow from their shovels playing on the flames. The street was so completely blocked with snow that there was no difficulty whatever in getting a splendid supply. The aldermen worked like beavers, and as soon as the fire had burned all the houses and property it wanted to it got under control.

IN UNHAPPY RUSSIA

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THE ADMIRERS OF HON. G. W. ROSS

Will Present the Defeated Premier of Ontario With \$25,000. Toronto, Jan. 27.--(Special.)--Some months ago a meeting of friends of Hon. G. W. Ross was held in Toronto for the purpose of organizing to raise a sum of money to be presented to the premier as a recognition of regard.

W. S. Calvert, M. P. and H. M. Mowatt were the prime movers in the scheme. It is understood that the sum of \$25,000 has been subscribed and paid in, and this probably will be handed over to Mr. Ross at an early date.

COL. DENISON OF TORONTO Says Christian Science "Absent Treatment" Is Religious Mania. Toronto, Jan. 27.--(Special.)--The four Christian Scientists, Sarah Goodfellow, Elizabeth See, Isabella Grant and William Brundret, who are jointly charged with the manslaughter of Wallace Goodfellow, appeared in court today before Magistrate Denison yesterday. A good deal of evidence was taken and case was adjourned until Thursday next.

Mrs. Taylor, whose daughter is the widow of Wallace Goodfellow, testified that Goodfellow's mother had told her that Mrs. Stewart, leader of the Toronto Christian Scientists, was treating her son by absent treatment.

The magistrate remarked that this was not treatment at all, but a form of religious mania.

MANITOBA GOVERNMENT Evidently Possesses the Confidence of the People. Winnipeg, Jan. 27.--(Special.)--At yesterday's session of the legislature, the confidence of the people in the government was evidenced by a vote of objection being raised.

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THE STORY OF A GREAT SECRET. Millions of Mischief. By HEADON HILL.

(Continued.) That there was no repetition of the sound, betokening departure. It was merely the impatient shuffling of a foot by someone baffled of his purpose. My visitor was still there, as was evidenced by a recurrence of the dimming of the window pane. And then, just as I was crossing the ink-black darkness of the room to open the window and end the suspense, I passed in conversation as the sound of my name—spoken in no hostile tone.

was Roger Marske's rival would get him laughed out of court at once. "I can only suggest," said I, "that you should submit the whole thing to Lady Muriel, and be guided by her. One woman's wit has gone far to help me already, and I am quite willing to trust that of another for this part of the tangle."

Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble. Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins. So do men, and they do not know the cause.

THE N. B. FARMERS. Storm Interfered With the Attendance at Association Meeting Yesterday Morning.—Interesting Discussions.



RECEIVED THIS MEDAL. This medal was awarded to Minard's Liniment in London in 1836. The only liniment to receive a medal. It was awarded because of strength, purity, healing powers and superiority of the liniment over all others from throughout the world.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. at stated intervals. Miss Nellie Clark, Lambeth, Ont., writes: "I suffered for about two years with kidney trouble. I ached all over, especially in the small of my back; not being able to sleep well, no appetite, menstruation irregular, nervous irritability, and brick-dust deposit in urine, were some of my symptoms. I took Doan's Kidney Pills. The pain in my back gradually left me, my appetite returned, I sleep well, and an effectually cured. I can highly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to all sufferers from kidney trouble."

Fredrickton, Jan. 26.—(Special).—The farmers and dairymen's association resumed work at ten o'clock this morning. The big snow storm of last night interfered somewhat with the attendance, not more than fifty delegates being present.

CHAPTER XXXVII. The Premier Takes Snuff. I spent the morning of the next day in writing and listening. I was filled with a premonition of impending disaster. I dreaded the advent of Croal, lest I should be unable to control my resentment at his treachery, and I was already apprehensive of the outcome of Lady Muriel's championship. I had hung my life on such a very slender peg—the disingenuous advice she gave to Croal. I might be called upon to surrender at any moment.

I went downstairs again, fearful even of the sound of my own footsteps, and I was wondering how soon Croal would bring me news, when a sharp double tap at the window caused me to hold my breath. Croal had come in stealthier fashion last night, and it was improbable that he would relax his precautions today. Mr. Peter Croal's tap had been more humble and insinuating. A thrill shot through me as I thought that it might be Herzog, returned with Janet and the proofs of my innocence, and therefore careless of being overheard. On the other hand, that bold summons might mean the end of all things—the arrival of the police or prison warders.

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WALL STREET. Ridgely Says James A. Keene is Behind Law-son.

(Special to E. E. Beck & Co.) The continued buying of the Erie and the aggressive buying movement in U.P.S. P. A. G. P. and St. Paul has convinced the majority of traders that the market is not dominated by any professional clique...

THEY WANT IT CHANGED. Municipal Delegations Ask Government to Change Condition Regulating Telephone Companies.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Special)—A delegation from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa, London and Winnipeg, and the leading municipalities of Canada waited on the government committee of the privy council of the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada...

LATE LOCALS. IN UNHAPPY RUSSIA. Strike Flattening Out.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—1.15 p. m.—Early reports from all over Russia indicate that the strike situation is flattening out. The authorities regard the danger of a general strike up of Russian industries as practically over...

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RIDGELY'S REPORT.

Some weeks ago I remarked that the manipulation here a strong resemblance to Jan. A. Keene, to disarrange any suspicion that they stood together...

THE GERMAN MINE OWNERS Declare They Are Right, But Have Modified Their Position.

Essen, Prussia, Jan. 27.—The coal mine owners subject to their resolution of yesterday, wherein they agreed to accept the judgment of the government commission on the workmen's complaints, but with a change from their previous attitude...

HAVE RULED SINCE 1907. Romanoff Called to the Throne To Save Russia From the Poles and Settle Internal Quarrels.

Michael Feodorovitch Romanoff, the first Czar of the present imperial family of Russia, was born in 1857, was called to the throne at the age of 19 and died in 1907. He was 12 years old his country was in sore straits. Rival claimants to the throne had kept the country in a state of civil war...

Latest From Moscow.

Moscow, Jan. 27.—There is every prospect of a settlement of the strike situation. The Assistant chief of police Troopnikoff has also posted a proclamation stating that the government's action will be a reduction of the hours of work...

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—Charles Buffier, convicted of the murder of Francis Fuchs in November 1903 was sentenced today by Judge Bruce to be electrocuted at Auburn prison...

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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Jan. 27th, Amalgamated, Anaconda, Am Sugar, etc.

CHANGING MANAGERS. Dominion Coal Company Makes Some Changes in Its Staff.

Sydney, Jan. 27.—(Special)—An important shuffle among managers of the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company, takes place at the close of the month...

WHOLE FAMILY WERE WIPED OUT.

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 27.—The little farming community of Wanchula, in Polk county, was plunged into a tragedy of a crime equalling in horror the tragedy at Stabrore, Ga., last year...

THE LIBERAL WON.

London, Jan. 27.—The federalists captured another parliamentary seat in the by-election held in North Dorset yesterday. A liberal, A. W. Williams, defeated the conservative candidate...

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CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

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TAXATION.

The taxation committee of the board of trade has submitted a report, which is supplemented by a valuable statement by Mr. W. M. Davis, dealing with the whole question of taxes, but especially with the tax on personal property. It is pointed out clearly that an equitable system of taxation on personal property is impossible. It is true, some people insist that there should be a general property tax as well as a real estate tax, and that a great deal of difficulty surrounds any attempt to devise a satisfactory system which would not take some account of personal property. The assessment commission nevertheless will find the basis of a property tax in the value of the property. Doubtless the board of trade will meet and discuss the report of its committee. There will of course be diversity of opinion, but the more exhaustively the subject is considered the more likelihood there will be of the commission arriving at a more equitable system of taxation. It is recognized that the city must have an increasing revenue. It is agreed that the present assessment law is not equitable. No amount of patching will make it satisfactory. Out of full and free discussion and careful study and comparison a new and better system must be devised. The taxpayers should read the board of trade committee's report, which appears in today's Times, and give it careful consideration. They should also give expression to their views.

INDEPENDENCE AND UNITY.

The first parliamentary gun for the independence of Canada under the old crown was fired this week by Mr. W. F. Maclean, writes the Ottawa correspondent of an American paper. The words of Mr. Maclean, which this writer thus interprets, were as follows:— "When we speak of increased autonomy for the northwest I am reminded that there is something to be said for the greater autonomy of the dominion. The time has come when the bounds of our powers as a country of the future, and the problems it will present for solution, I am not afraid to say that Canada should be more independent than she is today. I am afraid to say that the time will come for the disappearance of the governor general, when Canada will be an independent state under the crown of Great Britain, and when the parliament of Canada will make the constitution being made on the other side of the water. I am not afraid to say that I hope to see the day when our supreme court will be our court, and I am not afraid to say that I hope to see the day when Canada will make her own commercial treaties under the crown, and when she should claim some of the time of the members of this house. Mention has been made here today of our imperial relations, and I believe a proposal will be brought before this house dealing with that subject. My ideas are somewhat different from some I see in the press. The trend of public thought, as I read the signs of the times, today is in the direction of establishing a British empire made up of free and independent states under the crown of England, and working under a great imperial council, but through negotiations between the governments of these free and independent states. This leads the American correspondent to indulge in a dream of the future. Assuming that each colony has secured complete autonomy or independence under King Edward, he says:— "What a monarch, what an empire might the world then see, and rejoice to behold, at least the commonwealth, liberty-loving peoples. Of course the independence of Canada and Australia and New Zealand under the crown implies the equal independence of Ireland, King of Great Britain, king of Ireland, king of Canada, king of Australia, king of New Zealand, king of South Africa, emperor of all the British dominions! Before so tremendous a title his majesty's present holding sounds rather small. Next to getting his various kingdoms into shape to defend their individual holdings, and to contribute to their own sole, as auxiliaries or co-operators to all sorts of peaceful and warlike movements for the common empire, that plain but patriotic American might reasonably think to improve the natural and other relations of the empire to the great republic of the world. Can he fail to perceive that each or all of the equally independent kingdoms under his sovereignty would be free to negotiate with the big republican brother? A world-wide round table would thus have been created for the English-speaking peoples. Also, if any two of them desired a little dickering by themselves, the two could sit temporarily at a side table. Brother Jonathan and Father Bull could fix up their mutual interests, wholly unembarrassed by the British cabinet's lot of dependences that are tetchy simply because inferior and subordinate. Each separate council of the British emperor would be similarly free to dicker and deal with the big brother. Over all of the British kingdoms would be the one arch, his interests and dignity common pride and care of all."

He, presumably a rational being, could be trusted to see that no one of his auxiliary kingdoms—to use Sir John Macdonald's phrase—made a deal that would be injurious to any other. The ramifications of agreements between the independent British kingdoms, and the huge republic, and everyone of them with all the other civilized Powers, would surely tend to consolidate in peace the entire world. It is true that a permanent advisory common council, or conference on general interests would be necessary. If there one reason why representatives of the empire should sit at that great round table of independent powers? More and more, as the big brother grew mightier and wealthier, he would be deferred to. Thus, gradually, kindly, happily, the hegemony of the race might pass to the next generation or two. Early decentralization of the empire would seem the best way to accomplish that devolution of precedence without danger that it may be lost through race-discrimination and blood and tears, and an immense calamity to mankind. Consolidation of the empire surely the paramount interest, the true ideal. If Canada go soon resolutely to independence under the crown her statement may bring to formation the galaxy of British independent kingdoms, and so lead to the only race union that could steady the world. There is no pressing demand in Canada at the present time for a greater degree of autonomy than the country really possesses. Doubtless the time will come when Canada will choose her own government, and enjoy other powers the lack of which at present do not cause the people to lose any sleep. But in the course of the changes that may come, the man to avoid is one who lacks, nor will they be found wanting in the future. Not by radical changes, but by gradual development will the problem of imperial relations be solved. Not greater independence, but greater unity is the tendency of the times.

SENATE AND PRESIDENT.

The United States senate is of opinion that President Roosevelt is assuming the role of a dictator. At least many of its members resent the president's action with regard to San Domingo. He has announced without consulting the senate that the United States will administer the customs, pay the bills and guarantee the integrity of the island republic. The senators are of opinion that the president cannot, without the consent of the senate, make an agreement with a foreign country. They hold this to be their prerogative, and unless it can be shown that a satisfactory treaty has been made with San Domingo, and they are willing to ratify the same, there is likely to be some very keen criticism of the president. On Monday Senator Bacon introduced a resolution by which the president is respectfully requested "if, in his judgment, not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the senate whether any agreement has been made between the United States and the republic of San Domingo; and, if so, the nature and terms of said agreement; and particularly whether any agreement has been made by which this government undertakes to guarantee the integrity of the territory or government of the republic of San Domingo; and whether, under said agreement the government assumes any responsibility or obligation pecuniary or otherwise, to the republic of San Domingo or to any other government in behalf or on account of said republic of San Domingo." After some debate these resolutions were referred to the foreign relations committee. The right of the executive branch to negotiate protocols, it is asserted, cannot be strained into covering agreements of a lasting character, for which the approval of the senate is not sought. Republican senators generally approve what the administration has done in San Domingo as a scheme of settlement, but they are little behind the Democratic senators in thinking the Senate should be consulted before such an arrangement goes into full force. This is likely to complicate action on the arbitration treaties, where the boundaries of executive and senatorial responsibility have also been a subject of dispute. If this method of adjusting the Dominican trouble is not backed by the Senate, it is argued that Venezuelan affairs will soon be treated in the same way, thus sidetracking the Senate. It may be taken for granted that the president will have his way, and that the United States will gain a grip on Santo Domingo which will not be relaxed. The vigor and intelligence with which the city council grasps the situation continues to excite wonder and admiration.

JAPS HAVE LOST NINE WARSHIPS.

The Blockade and Fighting Off Port Arthur Was Very Costly.

By way of encouraging a young officer chatting at guard service, Nelson once remarked that it was "easier to fight the Nile six times over than to keep on station all winter in the blockade." In the case of Tokyo's fleet it has been the experience also that to watch and to ward before Port Arthur is more fraught with government's loss of which the extent of the losses of the Japanese navy are not popularly known, and as it may be the same at home, their list is here written out:— Destroyed by mines: First-class line-of-battle ship Hatsuse, 15,000 tons. First-class line-of-battle ship Yamahima 15,000 tons. Coast defence ship Hulyen, 2,250 tons. Protected cruiser Sol Yen, 2,350 tons. Unprotected cruiser Klamon, 1,800 tons. Torpedo boat No. 30. Torpedo boat No. 48. With the protected cruiser Yoshino, 4,180 tons, through collision, Japanese naval strength has, therefore, been reduced at least by nine fighting vessels, official admission includes as being out of the combat for the present, the first-class line-of-battle ship Amahi, 15,000 tons, the protected cruiser Chiyoda, 2,450 tons, the destroyer Hiananme, 2,750 tons. Injured by contact with Russian mines, and of those not yet repaired, and probably cannot be before spring. Eleven Japanese vessels, therefore, are known to have been put out of service, temporarily or permanently, by agency or submarine mines distributed about the sea approaches to Port Arthur. In men, the Japanese navy has suffered a loss of 1,400 in killed and wounded, and of those no fewer than 1,400 were killed or wounded by the sea-castles, and from actual battle; and 216 were due to the accident of one ship by another. Details given by the War Office show that the deaths and disablements due to fighting were 72 in the engagement outside Port Arthur on February 9, 226 in that of August 10, 124 in that of Tsushima Straits; 14 in the landing work in Kinchow Bay on August 14, and 94 in scouting operations. No casualties are published as having taken place in the operations on August 14, but the torpedoes, turned back, and lay under the forts till dawn, while an uninterrupted procession of torpedoes, fired from close and launched torpedoes at them, and none are yet announced here as occurring from the late torpedoing of the Sevastopol. Some 40 vessels had been sent south to harass the Baltic fleet, and yet Togo's fleet was not deprived of its fighting force. It was managed in this way: A few old coast-defence vessels, which carry one or two heavy guns fore and aft, were detached; a cruiser or two on duty at China and at Formosa, were added; the Hongkong Maru and the America Maru, 17-knot ships of the Japanese passenger line to San Francisco, were suddenly stopped on their intended runs, a naval crew put aboard with an abundance of coal, and nine three-inch guns, and dispatched to join the Harassing squadron, which meanwhile had been enlarged by several torpedo boats, a mother ship, and two colliers. They were to rendezvous at Formosa and proceed south. This Harassing squadron was to have been in time to intercept the Russian Baltic fleet, and, coming through Suez, was to assemble at Madagascar, with the part that rounded the Cape of Good Hope. Thus below the Philippines in the Sulu Sea there is a matchless battle-ground not touched by cold. Waters are calm and flat as an artificial park pond—they are the waters where the United States steamship Wisconsin made the world's record for gun practice. Among the islands are refuge waters absolutely quiet, retired, whence torpedoes could dart on errands with every circumstance favoring. They could drift among their squadron of old-fashioned coast defenders, new converted cruisers, and strike at any enemy happening along.

RUSSIA FACES AWFUL CRISIS.

(Mail and Empire, Tuesday.) Sunday saw the bloodiest fighting in modern times at St. Petersburg. Yesterday the revolt spread like a wave. Will to-morrow see the expected Russian revolution ushered in? So far as one at this distance is able to judge, it will not. Prophecy is vain in such a terrible crisis, and the thought is horrible that these thousands of brave lives have been sacrificed in vain, but at the same time there is every reason to believe that autocracy's grasp upon the situation will still hold after the smoke has cleared away. That it may be shaken, and that it will one day be torn away and the present despotism destroyed is certain, but the time is not yet. We must remember that it is in Russia that these huge, abortive movements are afoot. That this view is not popular must be freely admitted, and there are wise men who take a much more optimistic view of the situation. They are noted authors, believes that the hour is at hand for the emancipation of the Russian people. Tolstoy's prediction is that the Russian people is 1901 said: "Again all Russian men are divided into two conflicting camps, and are engaged in preparing to commit the greatest crimes. It is very possible that this time the disturbance will be repressed, that it may also upon whom the Government rests so much hope, will be that what they are forced to do is the great crime of fratricide and refuse to obey, but even if the disturbances are quieted at present, they cannot be settled. They will continue to spread in a concealed form and sooner or later will break out in increased violence and produce greater suffering and crime." In recalling this prophecy of Tolstoy, a leading member of the Diplomatic Corps, who is well acquainted with Russian conditions, said in London: "Tolstoy's prophecy was made with knowledge, and it looks as though it would be fulfilled. The Russian Government is facing the greatest crisis in its history. From the fact that the steps taken to put down the rioters have not been in the usual Russian manner, one is led to believe that the Czar finds he can no longer depend upon his army. If this is true and those who have watched the march of events in Russia closely believe it, it means that the end of autocracy in Russia is at hand. It is the wisest statesmanship to have the Romanoff dynasty. There may be some men strong enough to create the situation and postpone a time the inevitable, but I doubt it. The whole current of history may be changed in St. Petersburg within the next few weeks, as it was changed in France by the revolution, and in England by the revolution of 1901. It remains true to the Czar, the workmen must win. If it should be the wisest statesmanship to have the Romanoff dynasty, the fate of Nicholas and his advisers is sealed. But by what would the autocracy be replaced by a military despotism? This seems likely. There is no strong man among the revolting workmen, as least no man strong enough to dominate such a situation as the downfall of the autocracy would create among the Russian people. I believe there are powerful thinkers, but it is unlikely that the army would consent to the temporary encroachment of one of its hereditary enemies. The present war with Japan makes it all the more necessary that a military man should be at the head of affairs. These thoughts are not the thoughts that would occur to any revolutionist, or would indeed occur to him while the fight was on; but once it was over they would force themselves on the Czar, and the "Man on Horseback" should place himself at the head of the army, and granting a few reforms to appease the workmen, himself mount the throne of the Romanoffs. Undoubtedly the army is the keystone of the arch. That it will give way seems unlikely; but if it displays no sympathy with the people it will agreeably disappoint some high officials of the War Department. Not long ago a "candid" officer was issued to all division commanders, impressing upon them the necessity for close watching the troops in order that they might not be led astray by Socialist literature. In these circulars periodical examinations not only of the sergeants, but also of the persons of all privates, were enjoined. "Their boots are to be taken out, as prohibited literature may have been concealed in them, and search shall be made under the uniforms, in pockets, etc., as well as in various secret corners in the barracks, as for instance, in the roofs, in drawers, and in bags containing dirty linen. Severe penalties were ordered upon all privates or officers found with prohibited literature. Leave of absence were to be restricted, because privates "through the markets and room about the town," where they may be corrupted. All private letters were to be examined, and no letters in Hebrew were allowed under any circumstances. Jews could go to synagogues only in groups under the guard of sentries. What effect the massacre of Sunday will have on the people or the army we cannot determine. It may simply drive the strikers to desperation, and thus defeat its main purpose. It may arouse in their slayers a sudden horror, or a fierce lust for more blood. Probably it will have opposite effects on individuals, and here we come upon a not improbable result. So soon as the army ceases to be a unit, its strength is destroyed. Divide the army into two factions and they may destroy each other while the revolutionists work their will. That this may happen is more likely than that the soldiers will turn their rifles upon the Czar.

WALL STREET MYSTERY.

Edwin Lefevre has just begun a tantalizing mystery serial in the February McClure's. Scene, the realm of high finance—a field particularly interesting just now, and one that Mr. Lefevre knows accurately, as evidenced by his penetrating "Wall Street Stories." The Golden Flood" this serial is called. It shows the president of the greatest New York bank, and the richest man in the world, who got worked up to a latter of apprehension by a very quiet young man. His usual operations with Assay Office gold checks cause the excitement. The president and the richest man don't know what he's up to—and neither does the reader. Koen knowledge of the intimate psychology of Wall Street leaders makes this story unusually taking—and it's such an astonishing puzzle!

IN TELEGRAPHIC AND GENERAL NEWS THE TIMES LEADS.

ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR FOR BREAD. WHOLESALE BY NORTHROP & CO., 23 and 24 South Wharf.

After Christmas Gard FROM W. Tremaine Gard.

Now that the holiday rush is over, and the business of that kind quieted down, I find like most tradesmen quite a lot of articles that are just as good and as fashionable as what I have sold, and to get a move on them NOW, I am offering them at very low prices and heavy discounts to CLEAR THEM OUT as if you or any of your friends want bargains in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, TOILET SETS, OPERA GLASSES, or such articles, just call and see what I can do for you, at 77 Charlotte St., near head of King South Side.

W. Tremaine Gard. Goldsmith, Jeweler and Optician.

It must be born in mind that there are two classes in the army, radicals and conservatives. The radicals are those who are not content with the present, but who are bent on effecting by the process of comradeship and a common danger. There are the men who form the military classes, whose trade is war and butchery. The Conservatives are those who have been driven into the service against their will. There are thousands of Finns and Poles, any of whom would cheerfully destroy the Czar if he had a chance of escape. That among these warring elements will conceit a devil's brew in St. Petersburg within the week is the only certain prediction that can be ventured.

AMBITIOUS CITIZENS.

Wellington H. Green, the White street grocer has signified his intention of contesting Victoria ward in the aldermanic elections, and announces that he will be a candidate for the office of alderman. Mr. Green and Chaisson, has issued a card announcing himself as a candidate at the coming civic elections in Prince ward. "Want to get off again, do you?" said the boss. "This will be the sixth year you've been off this week, and the trouble now?" "I want to get my eyes examined, white." "Well, get 'em carefully examined, white you're about it. You'll be looking for work after Saturday night."

Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and effective cure for all kinds of hemorrhoids and every form of itching, burning, and sore throat, and that it is the wisest statesmanship to have the Romanoff dynasty. There may be some men strong enough to create the situation and postpone a time the inevitable, but I doubt it. The whole current of history may be changed in St. Petersburg within the next few weeks, as it was changed in France by the revolution, and in England by the revolution of 1901. It remains true to the Czar, the workmen must win. If it should be the wisest statesmanship to have the Romanoff dynasty, the fate of Nicholas and his advisers is sealed. But by what would the autocracy be replaced by a military despotism? This seems likely. There is no strong man among the revolting workmen, as least no man strong enough to dominate such a situation as the downfall of the autocracy would create among the Russian people. I believe there are powerful thinkers, but it is unlikely that the army would consent to the temporary encroachment of one of its hereditary enemies. The present war with Japan makes it all the more necessary that a military man should be at the head of affairs. These thoughts are not the thoughts that would occur to any revolutionist, or would indeed occur to him while the fight was on; but once it was over they would force themselves on the Czar, and the "Man on Horseback" should place himself at the head of the army, and granting a few reforms to appease the workmen, himself mount the throne of the Romanoffs. Undoubtedly the army is the keystone of the arch. That it will give way seems unlikely; but if it displays no sympathy with the people it will agreeably disappoint some high officials of the War Department. Not long ago a "candid" officer was issued to all division commanders, impressing upon them the necessity for close watching the troops in order that they might not be led astray by Socialist literature. In these circulars periodical examinations not only of the sergeants, but also of the persons of all privates, were enjoined. "Their boots are to be taken out, as prohibited literature may have been concealed in them, and search shall be made under the uniforms, in pockets, etc., as well as in various secret corners in the barracks, as for instance, in the roofs, in drawers, and in bags containing dirty linen. Severe penalties were ordered upon all privates or officers found with prohibited literature. Leave of absence were to be restricted, because privates "through the markets and room about the town," where they may be corrupted. All private letters were to be examined, and no letters in Hebrew were allowed under any circumstances. Jews could go to synagogues only in groups under the guard of sentries. What effect the massacre of Sunday will have on the people or the army we cannot determine. It may simply drive the strikers to desperation, and thus defeat its main purpose. It may arouse in their slayers a sudden horror, or a fierce lust for more blood. Probably it will have opposite effects on individuals, and here we come upon a not improbable result. So soon as the army ceases to be a unit, its strength is destroyed. Divide the army into two factions and they may destroy each other while the revolutionists work their will. That this may happen is more likely than that the soldiers will turn their rifles upon the Czar.

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H. A. McKeown Ex-M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balsam for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

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News of Sport.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OF CAPE BRETON HOCKEY TEAM.

Dawson Team Players Were Given Rough House Treatment at North Sydney Last Night--Tonight's Local Game--Athletic Contest at Y. M. C. A.

HOCKEY.

Most Unsportsmanlike. The Dawson City hockey team was defeated last night in North Sydney by the Victorias of that city. The score was 4 to 0. A correspondent says of the game. "The Klondikers, travelling from seven this morning after a hard game last night, arrived here at 8.15 and had to go direct from the train to the rink. The game was called at nine o'clock. The Victorias appointed Kane, their own point player, to act as referee. His decisions were very unsatisfactory and caused much wrangling. The Victorias scored the first goal from a chance hit from centre ice. The score at half time stood 1 to 0. "In the second half the Klondikers went out much stronger, seeming to have limbered up from the stiffness caused by the long trip. The play was entirely in the Victorias' territory. Young scored after a brilliant piece of combination with Fairbairn. Doe, the Victorias' point, deliberately slashed Young across back of the head just as Young shot. The referee blew his whistle and ruled Doe off one minute and disallowed the goal. Doe using most offensive and abusive language, calling his team to "Give them rough house," and called on the spectators to do the same. Disgusted with the treatment the team were receiving, Boyle, the manager of the Klondike team, ordered his team to leave the ice. The Victorias immediately stated they would protest against the Klondikers being allowed to play any more games for leaving the ice after being instructed by the referee to play. To avoid annoyance, Boyle instructed his men to return and play continued. The referee's rulings continued so bad Young protested, but was instructed by Boyle to continue playing and accept the referee's rulings no matter how unfair. The Klondike forwards got away with the puck, the whistle blew for offside or kicking with the skates, with the Victorias everything went, slashing, tripping, offside plays being their prominent style of combination. The treatment of the team here was most unfair and unsatisfactory. The Dawson play Sydney tonight night and after a day's rest will be in much better condition to repeat the

game, the intermediate league leaders, St. James and Y. M. C. A.'s will meet for the first time this season and the result will be watched with interest as the winner of this game will have first place in the intermediate league. It is the intention of Mr. Spencer to bring intermediate teams from outside points to play with the septette making the best showing in the league during the season.

ATHLETIC.

Y. M. C. A. Team Contests. The junior team athletic contest yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. resulted in the Blue team ousting the Reds from first place. Blues now lead, with Reds second and Yellows third, with scores of 888, 814 and 734 respectively. The events run off were the club hustle and squat. The champion squatter proved to be Edgar Whittaker of the Blue team, with 500 squats to his credit. First place in the club hustle was won by the Blues first, Reds second, Yellows third.

THE TURF

The Great Mare Leona. That Maine is a state for the raising of horses that are appreciated in places where style and speed is looked for, is shown by the recent discovery of the pedigree of one of the horses in the famous stables of the late Malcolm Forbes of Boston, which was bred and reared in this city. At the Old Glory sale last year Mr. Forbes bought a young bay mare called Leona for the fancy price of \$10,000. It now appears that the six-year-old was none other than a colt raised in Exeter by Edward Ireland the dam being Crab, a small mare known as Midget, and the sire was Bromall, the well known stallion owned by F. W. Hill of Exeter. The horse was sold by Mr. Ireland to Charles Wellington of Unity and was shipped by him to the Old Glory sale last year. The first time the horse was ever started she made a mile in 2.16. Mr. Ireland now has a string of six horses at his home in Stetson, which he is training during the winter. Among the promising ones is a six-year-old bay mare, the dam being Wilkes and the sire by Bromall, standing 15-2 hands high. The horse was being worked on a farm when taken by Mr. Ireland and in five weeks' time was showing a 2.30 gait. Another is a four-year-old owned by Henry Titon of Gorham which is a fast pacer.

THE RING.

Fitz is Willing. "Bob" Fitzsimmons has sent to "Al" Smith of New York city \$5,000 as a forfeit to bind a match with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. "Fitz" wants to fight O'Brien at 158 pounds ringside and will place the \$5,000 forfeit as a side bet on the result of the battle. The light heavyweight champion is now in Cleveland with his show "A Fight For Love" and announced recently, that he had decided to accept

"Jack" O'Brien's challenge and wired his friends in New York to that effect. The weight, 158 pounds, is the mid-dleweight limit and is "Fitz's" best fighting weight. The Cornish man declared that he is anxious to meet "Philadelphia Jack" more than half way in arranging for a meeting. One of the conditions of the mill is that the winner is to take all the money. Ever since the Philadelphia battle fought last year, O'Brien has been anxious to have another chance at Fitzsimmons. He believes that he has improved wonderfully and at this time is more than a match for the Cornishman.

Recently in a talk with a number of his friends "Fitz" declared that, while he has not engaged in any fight recently he is just as strong and as fast as he ever was in his pugilistic career, and claims to have the "Wallop" still with him and is ready to hand it over to any ambitious pugilist who desires to test its quality. The conditions surrounding the acceptance of the challenge by "Fitz" lead sportsmen to believe that a battle between "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien and "Fitz" is now only a matter of time. It is conceded that the two men will sign articles shortly and begin to train for the match. "Philadelphia Jack" said he was perfectly willing to fight Fitzsimmons and would be pleased to have the match made as quickly as possible. He agreed to "Fitz's" term of 158 pounds ringside but said that "Fitz" know as well as he that there could be no side bet of \$5,000. O'Brien says he will post \$2,500 when the match is made and will post the additional \$2,500 as soon as the club and the referee are selected. The Philadelphia boxer said that he was in first class shape and that as soon as the details of the match were completed he would at once begin to prepare for the tussle with Fitzsimmons.

Used His Teeth.

Hot Springs Ark., Jan. 27.--The prize fight last night between Sandy Ferguson of Boston and McCormick ended in the fifth round by McCormick charging Ferguson over the top of the ring and Ferguson bit him.

THE FIRST CARNIVAL.

The first carnival of the season is announced for Friday Feb. 3, at Victoria rink. The event will be a mammoth one held by the Victoria Skating and Athletic club. Forty dollars in gold is to be given in prizes for most original, most fancy and best combination "get ups." Originality in characters may be looked for as many old skaters who have success-

fully completed and won prizes entered entering on the third of February.

AMHERST.

A Handsome New Business Block Built by W. B. Vail. Amherst, Jan. 26, 1905.--M. B. Vail of St. John's Newfoundland, formerly of Amherst, has been in Amherst for the past week his return from Boston, overseeing the lighting and finishing of the new business block completed for him by J. L. Allen on LaPlauch St. Mr. Vail now has one of the finest business blocks in Amherst. It is 3 stories, 46 ft. wide by 60 long, built of pressed brick and Amherst red sandstone. The basement, which is entered from the street in S. E. 6 in height, the floor is of concrete, the walls plastered and ceiling of quartered oak shouthing. It is thoroughly lighted. The basement is divided into a large store-room and boiler room. The first floor is divided into two large stores, both finished in quartered oak shouthing, with floors of narrow birch. It is well lighted by large plate glass in front and side and rear windows. The second floor, which has separate entrances from the street, is divided into commodious offices thoroughly lighted. The ceilings are 10 ft. This, too, is finished in oak effect. The lavatory on this floor is finished in oak with exposed plumbing and handsome fittings.

stimulants and filtered sawage. Avoid growing, grumbling, discontented people of all ages and sexes. Have no discussions on religion, disease, or the abilities or the disabilities of women. Show by your words and your deeds that it better to be old and sound than young and unsound, and that you are sound.

Read all the newspapers and all the magazines you can. Equip your conversation with good English. Never remark: "When I was a boy," never mention the good old times, lest your hearer would regret that you had not died young. Youth has its appearance, and its disappearances, its real stage and its soft-boiled stage, its exits and its entrances. Don't attempt to imitate them, lest you lapse into the imbecility of age. Keep your temper. Anger ruins your stomach, corrugates your soul. Never discuss persons when you can talk about things. Observe the amenities, the small, sweet courtesies of life, refuse to listen to detraction. Live within the bounds of your circumstances, and so conduct your affairs that no one can stand by your grave and say that you died owing a dollar.

ADDRESS AND PURSE.

James A. Rodgers Remembered by St. Mary's Church People.

At the conclusion of the Wednesday evening service of St. Mary's church, Mr. Rodgers was invited into the vestry and was presented with the following address accompanied by a purse of money. To James A. Rodgers, choir master of St. Mary's Church: Dear Sir--Your friends of the choir and congregation of St. Mary's church desire to present to you this slight token of their good will and esteem and at the same time to express their hearty appreciation of the services which you have so willingly and faithfully rendered for some years past. To you doubtless the labor has been its own reward, and we are convinced that your supreme desire has ever been the good of His church. But as in all we do, it is pleasant to have the sympathy and encouragement of our friends, more especially in filling a position of this kind which has its peculiar difficulties, as well as its responsibility, we feel sure that you will appreciate the gratifying and kindly regard entertained towards you by the choir and by the congregation of the church. No one could have been more faithful than you have been in filling the position you now occupy, and rarely has your place been vacant at the weekly practices of the Sunday services. We pray that the coming year may bring its blessings to you and yours, as well as to the church to which we all belong, and that it may be our Heavenly Father's will to promote in us all the spirit of harmony and earnest desire for the advancement of the kingdom of our Redeemer. Signed on behalf of the choir and congregation, WILLIAM O. RAYMOND, Rector. J. N. WETMORE, S. H. GIVEN, Wardens. St. John, N. B., Jan. 25, 1905.

PENNYPACKER'S EPIGRAMS.

The First One Will Not be Accepted by Most People. Burgess Charles H. Pennypacker of West Chester, Pennsylvania, is a cousin of Governor Pennypacker of Pennsylvania, and is the most successful burgess in the state. He has devised some advice for men in the form of epigrams. They are herewith produced: Eat two small meals each day. Eat all the apples you can. Walk erectly and spend as much time as possible in the open air. Abstain from milk, tea and coffee and

Are You Doing All You Can For Your Boy?

Have you been thinking for some time you ought to get something for your boy? He don't look well nor sleep well nor eat right. He often complains of feeling tired and out of sorts, his face is flushed and skin hot. Sometimes he is sick at the stomach, wants to vomit, has headache and often is feverish. Perhaps you feel that way yourself. If you do, you have dyspepsia and catarrh of the stomach. This may be your boy's case. Don't neglect your boy's health. Don't let him suffer and grow thin and lose his bright, boyish ways, and right now take care of your own health. Let father and son as well as mother and the girls use Smith's Triple Cure. This great remedy makes rich, red blood, drives out catarrh, cures dyspepsia and gives life and energy to tired nerves. Smith's Triple Cure will bring you around all right. You don't need to employ a doctor, for Smith's Triple Cure will do all that a doctor can do, and more. It strikes right the first time. It goes right to work making pure, rich blood and setting up the nerves, stomach and digestive organs. Smith's Triple Cure is a positive cure for all forms of catarrh, dyspepsia and blood troubles. Every package contains four separate preparations, a grand new system, price only 50 cents a full two weeks' treatment, the greatest value for the money ever offered. If your druggist won't supply you, send us 25 two-cent stamps and we will promptly send it post-paid and guarantee safe delivery. Address W. F. Smith Co., 180 St. James St., Montreal.

THE CIRCUS MAN'S TALE.

"Let me give you," said the old circus man, "some idea of the size of the great giant's foot." In our inter quarters we had one year a cook who was very great on pie. He could make mince pies, in particular, that even at this distance of time I remember with pleasure. The cook's kitchen, of course, was on the ground floor of the house, and it was right next to the giant's room, which, you may remember I told you, was made high enough for him by taking out the first story thus carrying the room up through two stories in height. You may remember my telling you about the door we made for him, too, carried up through both stories, making a door like the scenery door of a theatre, high enough so that the giant could walk in and out of his room without stooping. Well! It so happened that the kitchen door was right close by the giant's door, and one day when the cook had been making some of those mince pies he set seven of them out on the snow just before the door, you see. You see some of our men liked their mince pie hot and some cold, and the cook set out seven of them that day to eat. "But the giant, he didn't know there were any pies there, and he started out of his high door, just after the cook put the pies out to take a little stroll. The cook was still standing by the window in his kitchen, looking at the pies, a minute to see if they were all right, when he sees the giant's foot and he came forward out of his door, and he saw the pies. "But it was too late. The giant couldn't recover himself, and during his foot came on those seven mince pies cooling off in the snow, completely obliterating four of them and pretty well using up the other three. "So that day everybody had to take his mince pie hot." (New York Sun.)

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THE ST. JOHN EVENING TIMES, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1905.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS. Lecture on N. B. Birds by A. Gordon Leavitt in St. John Presbyterian church.

Local News.

The bills and by-laws committee meet this afternoon.

The steamer Moama left Brisbane on Jan. 21st for Vancouver.

A cap found on Main street has been left at the North End police station.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the north end, W. C. T. U. bean supper has been postponed until Friday, Jan. 27th.

A meeting of court Log Cabin I. O. F. is called for this evening for the installation of officers. A full attendance is requested.

The contract for the necessary repairs to the J. and A. McMillan premises caused by the recent fire has been awarded to John A. Adams.

The concert and stereopticon views announced to be given this evening in the Coburg street Christian Sunday school room has been postponed until next week.

Cables received this morning from Barbados by one of the leading wholesalers of the city, announces that an advance of one cent has been offered for molasses.

Miss Millie Charlton left Saturday by Steamer St. Croix for Boston, where she will enter the private school of Dr. Douglas Graham for the study of massage.

Owing to the severe storm the Fredericton hockey team will not arrive in the city today and consequently the game between the Neptunes and Trojans will have to be postponed. No trains have left Fredericton since yesterday morning and that one has not arrived yet.

A. Gordon Leavitt will lecture this evening on New Brunswick Birds in St. John Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the Boys' Brigade. The lecture is by no means exclusively for young people. The public are cordially invited.

The Rev. David Lang will lecture before the St. John's Church Guild Monday evening on "Part of his travels around the world." The lecture will be illustrated by line light views. The meeting of the guild will be under the auspices of the Literary committee of which A. Gordon Leavitt is convenor.

Warwick Major, advance agent of the Bandman Opera Co., left yesterday on the St. Croix for Boston. From there he will sail on Saturday on the White Star liner Romanic for Gibraltar. Thence he goes to Naples. The company, it is learned, follow him after they appear in St. John. They are booked for Mediterranean ports en route to India.

A telegram was received today from Geo. J. Ryan, superintendent of the mail service, who is accompanying the body of his daughter from Valdosta, Ga., where she died recently. The remains are announced to take place at Shediac tomorrow, but owing to delays incurred en route has been postponed until Monday.

The C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie, now loading at Sand Point will leave port on Sunday at 8 p. m. for Liverpool. The Erie will have a large general cargo including several hundred head of cattle. She will also have a good passenger list among them being thirty military men from Esquimaux, who are now on the way here and are snowbound up the line.

Frederick Turner who was arrested last night on a charge of committing an aggravated assault on Herbert Morgan, of Main street last night and doing grievous bodily injury came up at the police court this morning, but as Morgan was unable to attend court the case was allowed to stand over until Friday next. The police say that Morgan sustained considerable injury having had his ankle and several ribs broken. When last heard from he was resting comfortably.

THE LIQUOR CASES.

Trial Against M. A. Harding Up Today--Judgment Tomorrow.

The case against Matthew A. Harding for keeping open a place wherein liquors were sold after seven o'clock Saturday night came up before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Mr. Harding pleaded not guilty.

The evidence showed that Inspector Jones, Sergt. Kilpatrick and Officer Henry, visited Mr. Harding's premises about 10.30 Saturday night. The bar was closed and Walter Bradshaw, Harry Murray and another man were seen by the witnesses in the restaurant. There was no evidence to show that liquor was served in the restaurant after 7 o'clock Saturday.

Police Clerk Henderson, who conducted the prosecution, claimed that the liquor license act provided that the premises should be closed from seven o'clock on Saturday night till six Monday morning.

Judge Trueman, who was conducting the defence, argued that Mr. Harding had a perfect right to keep his restaurant open as long as no liquor was served there.

Judgment in the case will be rendered tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Caples and McCarthy cases come up tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

FIRE IN HAVANA.

Havana, Jan. 27.—The Gomez building, a one story structure occupying a square facing central park and containing thirty shops and cafes was gutted by fire today. Loss is about \$100,000.

DR. VON HAGEN IS STILL SNOWBOUND.

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parley, 5c.; mushrooms, 40c. per can; butter, tubs, 18c-20c.; roll butter, 18c-20c.; case eggs, 20c.; henry eggs, 35c.

The Millidgeville, Golden Grove, Loch Lomond and Marsh roads are blocked with snow, and in some places, driving is impossible. One of the merchants in the market who lives at Quispansis remarked that at Rothney and Riverside, the snow drifts were fifteen feet high.

SHORT ON MILK.

St. John Used the Condensed Article Yesterday--Situation Slightly Relieved Today.

The storm yesterday caused a scarcity of milk. Many families had to go without the liquid food, as the milkmen found it impossible to drive into the city from the country.

The report of the president and general manager, G. J. Polley, showed that in December 578 tons of coal were shipped, of which 400 tons were shipped over the road. This was no way to get to their dairies in the country, they had just enough milk to serve their regular customers.

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