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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE SAYS PROHIBITION IS A CURSE

P. S. Brown Makes Sensational Speech in Charlottetown Schools to Have Fire Escapes—More Smallpox Reported—The Increased Subsidy

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 11.—At a meeting of the city council board last night it was decided to install up-to-date fire escapes and to connect the schools with the fire alarm system of the city.

After being free from smallpox for several weeks, it broke out again in fighting heavy between the towns and Pictou. A diver is making an examination today.

At Tennyson Smith's meeting last night, P. S. Brown, unsuccessful candidate for Charlottetown in the last election took the platform and denounced prohibition as a curse, that it is forcing on the people against their will and that it led to perjury and falsehood.

Smith replied that the last charge had been made against the Ten Commandments, and that prohibition was enacted by the unanimous vote of both parties in the legislature.

Hon. George E. Hughes, one of the Island's delegates to the Ottawa conference is in receipt of letters from Premier, Goun, Hon. Mr. Aylesworth and Charles Lanctot, secretary to the Ottawa conference of October last, all concurring in the fact that the understanding at the conference was that the subsidy to the province should remain payable on our maximum population as heretofore. The opposition in the house had been contending that we would lose with decrease of population.

NEW YORK, April 8.—In reference to a report that Charles W. Morse purchased the Joy Line of steamers, an official of that company said tonight that it was true that the Morse interests had bought two of the vessels of the company but that they had not acquired the entire line. It was further said that the two ships so purchased by Mr. Morse and his associates were the "Old Dominion" and the "Santiago" which operated between New York and Boston on what was known as the outside service. These two ships were purchased, it was said, for cash and they would be added to the already large fleet of the Morse interests. Mr. Morse would not discuss this matter.

JAPAN SENDS BIG ORDER FOR ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

NEW YORK, April 9.—Announcement is made today that the Oji Hava Company of Tokyo, has placed a million dollar order for electrical equipment with the General Electric Company, to be completed and shipped to Japan within six months. The machinery ordered comprises motor equipment for paper making machinery, a water-power plant which will be erected fifteen miles from the falls proper.

BROOM MAKING FLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., April 9.—The plant of the Amsterdam Broom Co., the largest independent broom and broom concern in the country, was completely destroyed by fire early today, causing a loss of \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

William Sullivan, aged 27, a member of the paid fire department, was instantly killed by a falling wall, practically every bone in his body being broken. He was the son of Jeremiah Sullivan, and was to have been promoted to the post of captain today. The company's warehouse, valued at \$100,000, full of broom-corn, was saved.

WORST STORM OF THE WINTER IN MONTREAL

In Respect to the Fall of Snow—Slight Storm Same Time Last Year

Fifteen Hundred Athletes Disqualified by the Upper Canadian Sporting Squabble

MONTREAL, April 9.—More snow fell yesterday in Montreal than on any other day during the winter which is coming to a close with a sort of grudge for so many fine weather of the past two weeks.

According to the record at the McGill observatory the snow-fall yesterday was 10.5 inches, which would make about an inch and a quarter if rain fell. Snow also fell on April 8 last year, but the precipitation was light.

From the same it appears that the highest previous single fall of the winter was on Christmas day when nine inches came down.

TORONTO, April 9.—President Stark of the Canadian Amateur Lacrosse Union decided today that every member of the Canadian Lacrosse Association has been disqualified and that every player in the C. C. A. U. intermediate and senior series, is ineligible to take part in any sports or athletics that are governed by the big lacrosse governing body, and thus are debarré from amateur athletics by the C. C. A. U., which, by the ruling above outlined by President Stark, strikes directly at the heart of sport in Ontario.

President Stark made the statement that means so much to the fifteen hundred athletes directly affected when he said his views were that the C. C. A. U. should affiliate with the C. A. A. No concessions would be made to the professional element and so long as he was connected with the C. C. A. U. he would not be in a position to bring the two classes of athletes together. He was, however, tired, he declared, and would retire from the presidency of the union as soon as possible.

STORM IS SWEEPING THE ATLANTIC COAST

New Yorkers Shocked by the Change of Weather

The Worst April Snowfall on Record—High Winds and Low Temperatures Continue Tonight.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The local weather bureau has received the following special from Washington:

Northwest storm warnings are ordered displayed at 8:45 a. m. from Delaware Breakwater to New York. Storm centered off New Jersey coast. High northeast winds and snow. The winds will shift to northwest this afternoon and continue stormy tonight.

NEW YORK, April 9.—New York awoke today to find itself in the midst of a driving snow storm, vastly more suggestive of January than of April. Following on the heels of a period of spring-like weather, which prevailed a week or more ago, today's condition was a shock to the New Yorkers, who were more accustomed to a warm April than to one in which snowstorms alternate with weather too warm to wear an overcoat.

Driven before the high and fast all forcible, but in the down-town streets promptly melted into a slush making travelling extremely unpleasant. Out in the country a mantle of snow covered the ground and effectually stopped the spring planting which was already under way. Although there have been light snow flurries in April every few years there has never been such a snow-fall as occurred today.

SEVERE STORM PREVAILS ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 8.—An unusually severe storm which began here yesterday continued today with unabated violence, the snow blocking the railroads and even impeding traffic in the streets of the city.

Until the arrival today of the sealer Newfoundland with 15,000 seals it was feared that the storm had wrought havoc among the sealing fleet off the coast. The Newfoundlanders found the seals last night under the lee of Cape Bonaville.

The W. H. Johnson & Co. Ltd., dealers in pianos and organs, make a very attractive announcement in today's issue. A story of bargains in pianos and organs that will appeal to the common sense of household folk, who have been wishing for just such an opportunity. The integrity of the Johnson House is well known, therefore, the announcement carries full weight.

HUNGRY COLONISTS SUFFER BY WESTERN BLOCKADES.

Canadian Northern Trains Stalled—Thousands of Persons Put to Great Expense—Rolling Stock and Road Bed to be Given First Attention This Year

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Traffic congestion on the C. N. R., coupled with the blockades, have developed a most serious phase, so serious indeed that it threatens to greatly retard and hamper immigration and settlement.

There are 178 cars of settlers' effects in the West yard here, where they have been for nearly a week, and the company is unable to move them out. It is a great hardship to the settlers, for in addition to being prevented from reaching their destination their expense for extra feed for animals is a serious tax on those of slender resources.

Horses have died in the cars through confinement and lack of food and the owners are powerless. These unfortunate newcomers are likely to be held here for at least another week.

Tonight's messages from the west indicate that four train-loads are blocked at Kampank and many of the settlers are without money. There are between 700 and 1200 people in the parlors and almost all without food. Another train has been held at Dauphin for twenty-four hours and the passengers have been almost famished. The company refused to handle telegraphic messages describing their condition or informing relatives of those on board what was actually occurring.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the C. N. R., arrived yesterday from Toronto, and gave out an announcement which will include the welcome news to Western Canada, indicating that the energies of his company will be concentrated upon increasing the equipment and the much-needed improvement of the road-bed, rather than upon construction work during the present season. Mr. Mann added:

"We will be occupied with the construction of numerous buildings which we require in the city, and may construct terminals jointly with the Grand Trunk Pacific. We may start construction work on shops, etc. the plans for which are now being completed by expert architects. It will, of course, be impossible that the work should all be done this year, but it is expected that all the work in connection with these matters will be completed during the year 1918."

"How about the equipment of the lines?" Mr. Mann was asked.

"It is true," replied Mr. Mann, "that manufacturing plants are crowded with orders and it is quite impossible to secure cars except under previous orders. The Canadian Northern, however, is fortunate in this regard and has had \$5,000,000 worth of equipment ordered for some time past. This order included ninety-five locomotives which are to be delivered to us this year and about three thousand cars. The delivery of these cars will go on throughout the year and we expect that by the end of the year they will be in use on the lines of the company."

Mr. Mann will remain here about a week.

SHOT HIMSELF RATHER THAN GO RAGGED TO SCHOOL

GROTON, N. Y., April 8.—Rather than endure the humiliation of going to school in tattered garments, 12-year-old Lawrence Howe today shot himself, inflicting probably a fatal wound. He had begged his mother not to force him to go to school today, telling her that he would kill himself rather than again face his companions in his ragged garments. The mother did not take the threat seriously, but when she left the room for a moment Lawrence seized a revolver and sent a bullet into his side. Physicians who attended him say he has a chance in a thousand to recover.

LIFE AND DEATH

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 8.—The sentences of death imposed upon Mrs. Aggie Myers, of Kansas City, and F. Holtman, of Higginville, Mo., who were convicted of having murdered the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, in 1904, were today commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Folk.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—The state board of pardons today refused to commute to life imprisonment the sentence of Henry G. Bailey, the murderer of George H. Goodale and accordingly the prisoner will be hanged at the state prison on April 16.

Bailey murdered Goodale at his victim's home in Middletown and robbed the place and fled to Canada where he was arrested early in the winter.

FELL OVER A LOAD OF HAY AND BROKE HIS LEG

MONKTON, April 9.—Thomas Lounsbury, of Middle Coveville, while hauling a load of hay on Monday morning fell from the top of the load and broke his leg. The load slipped on the road and upset, Lounsbury being precipitated on to a pile of stones.

PEASANT LEGISLATORS DEFY THE GOVERNMENT

Russian Duma Insists on Expropriation of Lands—A Bill Now Before the House Modifying the Present System of Martial Law—Premier Has a Hard Job.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 9.—The whole session in the lower house of parliament yesterday was given up to agrarian debates, and in spite of the threats in the official Russia that the advocacy of compulsory appropriation of lands might result in the dismissal of the Duma, every speaker except the Conservatives urged this as the sole solution of the peasant problem. One peasant deputy declared that "he did not come here to purchase land but to take it." The expectation that Premier Stolypin would make an announcement embodying in substance the Russia's threat brought out a full audience on the floor and in the galleries, but the premier did not speak. The cabinet submitted a draft of a law replacing three varieties of martial law by a single one, namely, a state of extraordinary security proclaimed by the emperor which places supreme power in the hands of special commanders-in-chief, who are subordinate to the minister of interior. The commanders are given the following rights over the inhabitants:

The search and arrest of persons; expulsion from a territory; the closure and suppression of newspapers; the closing down of schools; imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months; upon increasing the equipment and the much-needed improvement of the road-bed, rather than upon construction work during the present season. Mr. Mann added:

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1917.

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SPORTING MATTERS

Bouts for the Week.

Tonight.

Matty Baldwin v. J. Clabbe and W. Roche, Milwaukee.
Rube Smith v. Kid Williams, San Diego, Calif.

Wednesday.

Willie Fitzgerald v. Kid Coffey, Albany.
Joe Thomas v. Willie Lewis, New York.

Thursday.

Jimmy Briggs v. Arthur Cote, and Jerry Gaines v. Dave Holly, New Haven.

Friday.

Bert Keyes v. J. Dorman, New York.

George Menzie v. Cyclone Thompson, Los Angeles.
Matty Baldwin v. Joe Gesman, Rochester, N. Y.

Saturday.

Willie Fitzgerald v. Unk Russell, Philadelphia.

To the local fans, the bouts in New Haven Thursday night in which Jimmy Briggs and Jerry Gaines will appear and those in which Matty Baldwin will be a contestant are of the most interest.

Briggs will have for an opponent his old Maine rival, Arthur Cote, and as they are booked for 15 rounds there is no question that they will be settled definitely which is the better boxer.

ON THE ALLEYS

A. J. MACHUM WON AGAIN.
In Black's alleys last evening A. J. Machum won the weekly roll off with a score of 107. This evening the Electric and Thistles will meet.

SHIPPING.

Domestic Ports.
HALIFAX, N.S., April 8.—April, str. St. John, from St. John, N.B.; Senlac, from do via ports; Cacoma, from Louisa, N.S.

SHL, str. Silvia, for New York; Senlac, for St. John, N.B. via ports; Kensington, for Portland, Me.

British Ports.
SHELDON, April 8.—Str. Elmreito, from Bergen for Sydney, C.B.

GREENOCK, April 8.—Str. Asarna, for Sydney, C.B.

FASTNET, April 8.—Passed, str. Montclair, from St. John, N.B. and Halifax, for

HOLYHEAD, April 8.—Str. Hill-dale, from Lunenburg for Miramichi.

BELFAST, April 8.—Str. ship Malone, for Dalhousie.

Foreign Ports.
CHATHAM, Mass., April 8.—Fresh southerly winds, with rain at sunset.

PORTSMOUTH, N. B., April 8.—Easterly gale with snow at sunset.

In port, str. from St. John, N.B.: Emerson (vice Captain R. F. Markham, who is transferred to the corps reserve).

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for Stockton, Me. with fertilizer, reports when anchored one mile north-east of Handkerchief lightship, sixth instant, was run into by stern barge of a tow of two scows west (supposed to be barge C. R. R. of N. E. No. 2, in tow of tug Plymouth.) The Levant-saler had bowsprit and jib-boom with headgear carried away and sustained other damage to hull. Damage to barge was not ascertained.

NORFOLK, April 8.—The British steamship Oliveoorn, bound from Mobile, Ala., March 30, for Bristol, England, picked up at sea, off the north Carolina coast yesterday, fifteen of the eighteen men of the crew of the Norwegian bark Herford, from Pensacola, Fla., March 18, for Buenos Ayres, which was dismantled in the force coast storm of April 1, and was helpless at sea until sighted with distress signals flying by the Oliveoorn on her way across the Atlantic. Three members of the Herford's crew were washed overboard and drowned. Captain Jansen, commanding the bark was crippled by a falling mast and rigging.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.
Steamers—
Almeriana, 1,534, London, April 7.
Empress of Ireland, 6,028, Liverpool, April 8.
Lake Champlain, 4,684, Liverpool, March 27.
Miami, at New York, April 9.
Mount Temple, 6,681, Antwerp, April 3.
Manchester Trader, 2,135, Manchester, March 29.
Pomeranian, 2,589, Havre, April 1.
Pretorian, 4,299, Glasgow, March 29.
Tunislan, 6,392, Liverpool and Mobile, April 8.
Salacia, 2,638, Glasgow, March 21.
Barkentine—
Ethel Clarke, 27, at Apalachicola, March 19.

ST. LUKE'S DECIDES FOR FREE PEWS
There was a very large attendance of the members of St. Luke's church last evening to vote upon the question whether or not the church would continue to have free pews.

Rev. E. P. Meekin, rector of the church, occupied the chair.

Henry Hilyard, one of the wardens of the church, gave a report of the financial condition of the church and spoke of the increase in every respect in regard to church work since the system of free pews had been inaugurated three years ago. Aid. Rowan also spoke along the same lines. When the vote was put the members were unanimously in favor of free pews.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature on each box, 25c.

MILITIA ORDERS.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—The following militia orders are gazetted: 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars, Lieut. Col. L. A. H. H. R. Emerson (vice Captain R. F. Markham, who is transferred to the corps reserve).

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Tapestry Carpet, regular 63c quality, per yard, 36c
Tapestry Carpet, regular 75c quality, per yard, 45c
Tapestry Carpet, regular 90c quality, per yard, 55c
Wool Carpet, regular 90c quality, per yard, 60c
Wool Carpet, regular 85c quality, per yard, 50c
Cotton Chain Carpet, reg. 70c quality, per yd, 45c
Union Carpet, standard quality, 22c, 30c, 35c and 40c per yard.
Velvet Rugs, size 3 x 5 feet, regular price, \$3, now \$1.50
Japanese Straw Matting at 10c, 12c, 18c to 24c per yard.

Blissell's Carpet Sweepers at \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Rubber Door Mats, size 18 x 30, regular price \$1.50, now 80c
Rubber Door Mats, size 14 x 26, regular price \$1.25, now 65c

Union Carpet Squares at \$2.85, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50
Curtain Pole complete, 40c, 30c, 24c and 19c.

Ladies' Dressing Tables in Quartered Oak, \$12.00 \$15.00 to \$23.00
Chiffoniers, with British Bevel Mirrors, at \$8.00, \$10.00 \$12.00 to \$20.00
China Cabinets at \$10.50, \$13.00 and \$16.00
Hall Racks at \$2.85, \$4.75, \$6.00 to \$20.00
Sideboards at \$8.95, 10.00, 14.00 to \$30.00
Buffets at \$16.00, \$19.00, \$21.00, \$26.00 to \$35.00
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THE TORTURE CHAMBER

Horrible Cruelties Practised on Young Russian Girl.

Beaten Into Unconsciousness in Warsaw Prison—Tooth Broken, Hair Pulled Out—Months Before She Could Walk After Her Experience

M. Vladimiroff of the staff of the police, featuring the alleged practice of systematic torture in Warsaw. In a letter to The Daily Chronicle he says: "In Warsaw there is an infamous institution with one central torture chamber in the town hall where the offices of the police security are situated.

"From the beginning of last year up to the present time the horrors of the medieval Spanish Inquisition have been practised upon a large number of persons.

"To give a notion of the horrors perpetrated in this torture chamber I will recount the torments and agonies of a girl of eighteen named Rathkopf as related by herself to a trustworthy witness.

"Miss Rathkopf was arrested one evening with her brother at the house of friends. She was forced to listen to the agonizing shrieks of her brother and her betrothed as they were being tortured in an adjoining room. Her brother was afterwards shot in prison without trial.

"Some days afterwards the director entered her cell and urged her to make a full confession of her crimes and to give evidence against her brother. As the poor girl knew nothing of the matters laid to her charge she could not furnish the evidence required of her. She was then led to the torture chamber, a large room with two windows. A table stood in the centre. A young officer of gendarmes was present, and a dozen police officers with sticks and rods of rubber in their hands stood round the table. Two men held her legs and two her arms. She was beaten on the back, the head and the legs. She soon lost consciousness. As soon as she returned to her senses the director questioned her again, and, failing to obtain the replies he desired, he ordered the tortures to be renewed, and they were carried on at intervals until daylight.

"These cruelties were repeated on two other nights, and fresh tortments were devised to bring a confession from her. Her teeth were broken, her hair was pulled out, and she was laid on her back and beaten and kicked on the abdomen till the blood spouted from her mouth.

"For two months she lay in prison between life and death, and it was six months before she could stand or walk.

The police, featuring the revelations, allowed no one to see her. She was transferred to a prison at a distance, where a lady, who was a political prisoner, met her, and it was this lady who repeated her story to me. She added that she was horrified by the appearance of this girl, whose face she had seen in England, as the result of her experiences had made her look like an elderly, broken down woman."

The director, writes M. Vladimiroff, can no longer perpetrate these outrages. Early last month when he was in the street and amid a group of policemen—he was attacked by a dozen revolutionaries who shot him in no fewer than twenty places. He was successfully concealed, but in England it is possible to make them public.

GIRL MAY DIE FROM EFFECTS OF A "JOKE"
Companion Pulled Chair Away While She Was Seating Herself

YORK, Pa., April 8.—While Miss Carrie Peninger, of this city, was making an attempt to be seated, the chair was taken from under her by a girl companion, as a "joke." The young woman in falling to the floor struck against the side of the chair.

Three of her ribs were fractured and the spinal cord was injured. One side of her lungs was badly hurt, and it is feared she may not recover. If she does, it is said that probably she will be a cripple for life.

Miss Peninger is now at Lehigh receiving medical attention. No action has been taken against the perpetrator of the "joke."

GIRL OF TWELVE YEARS SPEAKS SIX LANGUAGES
Sofia Agnes Johnson Native of Camden N. Y., Interpreter at Iron Works

COATESVILLE, Pa., April 8.—Little Sofia Agnes Johnson, of Polish parentage, has considerable responsibility every two weeks in Coatesville. She is only 12 years old, but she interprets for possibly 1000 different persons, of various tongues on paydays at Worth Brothers' iron and steel works. She says she likes the work.

Sofia Agnes can speak six languages: Hungarian, Slav, German, Roumanian and English. She is very cool, and no matter how many men are talking to her in different tongues at the same time on paydays, she never becomes rattled.

The little girl is a daughter of Frank Johnson, a Polish foreman in the mills here. She attends public school, and was born in Camden, N. J.

LOCAL NEWS

The richest Wilton or Axminster carpet is safe in the hands of Ungar's. A dry and absolutely harmless process.

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Glass and putty. Mixed paints. Shellac. Varnish. Stain. Raw and boiled oils. Paint Brushes as low as 3c each. Duval's, 17 Waterloo street. tf.

Read carefully the ad. of the Union Clothing Company on page 3—it will interest all good buyers of good clothing at reasonable prices. Union Clothing Co.

A house occupied by Thomas Dunlap at the St. John Street Waterloo street is reported by the police to be in a filthy condition and a menace to public health. Mr. Dunlap's aged mother and three small children live in the house with him.

At the Every Day Club last evening Fred Carman delivered a most interesting lecture on the Yukon. By a limelight operated by Mr. Farran's most interesting series of slides, Carman is one of the most efficient teachers in the city and her departure will be a loss to the schools. She has been offered a position in a western school—Moncton Times.

Miss Alberta Jamieson, of the teaching staff of the Aberdeen school intends leaving Moncton about June 1st for the Canadian West. Miss Jamieson is one of the most efficient teachers in the city and her departure will be a loss to the schools. She has been offered a position in a western school—Moncton Times.

James J. Callaghan, superintendent of the St. John Street Railway, resigned his position yesterday and at a meeting of the company his resignation was accepted. Mr. Callaghan states that he will return to Montreal on April 15th and re-enter the service of the Montreal Street Railway. Mr. Callaghan entered the service of the local company six months ago.

The name M. R. A. means a great deal to the shopping community. It would take who pages to fully list the market produce and the lowest price in keeping with fair and square merchandising. In tonight's Star on page seven a swift glance at the enormous stock of brand new furnishings and clothing is given, but if you would take who pages to fully list the M. R. A. prices are never high, always low enough to suit the most moderate buyer, and the goods are always new.

CLOSED MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

Wait for the opening day, Wednesday, April 10th, at 10 a. m. when Henderson & Hunt's doors will again be opened to the public and the manufacturing outlet company's much talked of sale positively commences. Rain or shine, don't miss it. Look for the big black sign—corner King and Germain streets.

OF CHOICE FURNITURE and household effects from Mr. Norman R. Burrows, which takes place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will continue until all is sold. The furniture and carpets are very choice and have been but a short time in the store. Many of the articles having been bought within the year.

In addition to the carpets, furniture and household effects, they have a Heintzman and Company Piano, which will be sold at 12 o'clock. It is a fine instrument and will be a great bargain for someone.

Mr. Burrows is moving to Montreal, and to save the expense and trouble of moving his household effects, he has decided to sell, and an opportunity like this does not often occur.

GREAT SALE OPENS TOMORROW.

At sharp ten o'clock tomorrow morning the grand carnival of minimum prices and maximum values will be inaugurated in the Henderson and Hunt buildings, corner of Germain and King streets. A staff of nearly 75 salespeople will be in readiness to stem the tide of purchasers, which will undoubtedly be the greatest in the history of the city. For nearly two weeks, a very vigorous campaign, in poster, newspaper, dodger and circular advertising has been carried on throughout the city, suburbs and province and already there is ample evidence that the most stupendous bargain festivals for men, youths and big and little boys that St. John has ever seen. Tomorrow at ten the doors will be swung open.

RECENT DEATHS.

MRS. CATHERINE DUNLEAVY.
Mrs. Catherine Dunleavy died on Sunday last. She is survived by one son and four daughters. The son is John Dunleavy of this city and the daughters are: Mrs. Geo. Lundy, and Mrs. P. Shanahan of this city, Miss Margaret Dunleavy, and Mrs. Michael McCarthy, of Boston.

MICHAEL MELANEY.
Michael Melaney died yesterday morning at his late home on Pitt street. He was 73 years of age.

W. V. BRADSHAW.
ST. MARTIN'S, N. B., April 8.—Suddenly at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Benjamin Bradshaw, where he had come in to take the Sunday afternoon, without a moment's warning, William V. Bradshaw dropped dead at the age of 74 years. Heart failure is the pronounced cause. A physician was hastily summoned but to no avail as death came at once. He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and one son.

"For two months she lay in prison between life and death, and it was six months before she could stand or walk."

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AT THE VAUDEVILLE
Twice Daily at 2.30 and 8.15.
This Week's Features.
EARLE & BARTLETT, Travesty sketch. A real treat.
THOMAS E. CLIFFORD, Boston's Premier Character Baritone. Will make you talk.
WALSH & THORNE, in "Our Country Neighbors." A screamer.
MAYNARD, The one and only Clown Juggler.
DALE & DELMONT, Musical Comedy Duo of the First Water.
VALDING & DAVIS, Kings of the Double Traps.
ILLUSTRATED SONGS, by Percy Harney.
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Engagement

Extraordinary! at the Queen's Rollaway Week of April 15th

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Prof. Demers' exhibition will consist of over 400 difficult, original and astonishing feats.

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Have not yet tried THE BEST Cigar Ever Sold, the

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Assessors' Notice

THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS of Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, can be obtained at the Office of the Assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1917.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE,
RICHARD FARMER,
Assessors of Taxes.

Extracts from "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1913."

"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with his notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."

"Sec. 128. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

CROMWELL'S DREAD.
Cromwell lived in constant fear of assassination. For several years he never slept two consecutive nights in the same room and always wore a suit of chain armor under his clothing.

His all his life and in his removal an old landmark is indeed taken away. His funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from his late home. Service will be in charge of his pastor, Rev. C. W. Townsend, of the Baptist church, of which he was a member.

ARCHIE SURELY WELL; RIDES ON FIRE-ESCAPE

President's Son Persuades Workmen to Let Him Try New Apparatus

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Archie Roosevelt, who has been ill with a severe case of diphtheria, is well. He proved it yesterday, when, wandering away from the eye of his mother, he experimented with a new fire-escape that is being installed at the White House, and made several trips to the ground.

Archie watched the workmen put the fire-escape, which is intended for the use of the servants in case of danger, and he was so much interested that when the job was completed he insisted he be allowed to try it.

The apparatus consists of a long chain, which is played out from a reel fastened to the wall. On the free end of the chain is a belt.

This was placed around the lad's waist, and he was lowered to the ground, to his own delight and the envy of his brother. Archie insisted that the men reel up the chain, thus getting a free ride to the roof, and then he thought it only fair that he should be set on the ground, which gave him another trip.

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BRITONS NOT POPULAR

Barred From Exclusive Clubs of New York

Situation Due to Displeasure of Americans at Way in Which They Claim to Have Been Entertained in London.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Englishmen of high social standing belonging to London clubs who were once welcomed to exclusive clubs in this city are now virtually under the ban.

Their friends hesitate to propose them either as visitors or as members, as they are as likely as not to receive a courteous intimation that they would better withdraw the names of their candidates. Several incidents which were seriously near to the old-fashioned "blackballing" have recently occurred, and the country between the social organizations of New York and London has in consequence been seriously disturbed.

This situation has arisen from no antipathy toward the British, but from the displeasure of Americans at the manner in which they have been entertained at the clubs of the British metropolis, although ostensibly admitted to all the privileges.

They say that they get only to a small portion of a London house and some of them do not even progress to the strangers' room. They may be escorted to some small apartment set apart for foreigners. The established building, or they may be permitted to linger for a while in a corridor. When the Englishman entertains the American it is maintained that the latter is not to take him to some semi-private club.

McGOVERN RELEASED

FROM THE SANITARIUM

STAMFORD, Conn., April 8.—After four months of close confinement in Stamford Sanitarium, Terry McGovern, the former champion pugilist, was released today. He was far from looking the picture of health, and Dr. J. Creamer and Dr. H. Quinn, of New York, who saw him at the sanitarium before he was released, predicted that he would be "doing things again" within forty-eight hours.

McGovern would not have been released today, for his doctor had looked the picture of health, and Dr. J. Creamer and Dr. H. Quinn, of New York, who saw him at the sanitarium before he was released, predicted that he would be "doing things again" within forty-eight hours.

Yesterday afternoon he insisted that he be released from the sanitarium, and the proprietor telegraphed for Sam Harris, Terry's former manager. Accompanied by Joe Humphreys, Dr. Creamer and Quinn, Walter Moore, of New York, Mrs. McGovern and Terry's stepfather, Joseph Keeney, of Brooklyn, Harris came here this afternoon and took McGovern away from the sanitarium.

Humphreys remained in Stamford with Terry and his wife to look for a cottage. It is proposed to keep McGovern here for at least two months. An attendant from the sanitarium will be constantly with him, and he will visit the sanitarium every day for treatment.

Today was the first time Terry has been out of doors since he entered the sanitarium. "I'm going to take a rest out here in the country," he said, "and then I intend to enter business in Brooklyn with my stepfather. I'm going into training for a business life. I feel well and I'm going to try and keep my health. No more fighting or stage work for me. I've cut it all out."

"McGovern's condition is virtually the same today as it was when he entered the sanitarium," said Dr. Creamer. "He had incipient parents then and the proprietor of the sanitarium agreed with us that Terry by no means a cured case. He has improved physically, but his mind will never again be strong. He will be like a bird released from a cage, and it will be strange if he isn't back in New York doing things again within forty-eight hours."

One of the New York physicians said that McGovern was little better than a raving maniac in his four last fights. The only thing that enabled him to stand up and fight was continual doses of strong stimulants. "I can't help it. This here's been a bad horse, and he won't start till the door shuts, and I ain't got no door!"

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kuntfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

WAITING FOR LITTLE SLAM.

In Rockville, Maryland, each year there is held a series of races "for all-comers." On one such occasion the sun was blazing down on a field of hot, excited horses and men, all waiting for a tall, raw-boned beast to yield to the impetuosity of the starter and get in line. The patience of the starter was nearly exhausted.

"Bring up that horse," he shouted. "Bring him up! You'll get into trouble pretty soon if you don't!" The rider of the refractory beast, a youthful Irishman, yelled back—"I can't help it. This here's been a bad horse, and he won't start till the door shuts, and I ain't got no door!"

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TO LET—For summer months, house at Brown's Plats, commanding fine view of the river. 7 rooms. Furnished or unfurnished. Pure artesian water on premises. Particulars apply Star office. 8-4-tf.

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TO LET—For the summer months, cottage at Riverside, pleasantly situated, good barn and excellent water on the premises. Apply at 1 Elliott Row, 30-3-tf.

TO LET—Upper flat, 149 Winslow street, Carleton, containing 6 rooms and bathroom. Rent \$10. Can be seen Tuesdays from 3 to 4. Apply on premises. 23-3-tf.

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WANTED—At Clifton House, one chambermaid and one kitchen girl. 30-3-tf.

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Hereafter I will not be responsible for any bills which may be contracted by my wife, Alice Beckwith. 9-4-tf ROBERT BECKWITH.

A SEALED BOOK.

(Toronto Star.) Geo. Fowler, M. P., will address a meeting at Massey Hall next week, under the auspices of the Toronto Conservative Association. While Dr. Fowler may take his text from Jeremiah or Isaiah, it is understood that he will not open the book of Revelations.

Those Dear Girls.

"He said I affected him like old wine." I suppose that was a delicate way of intimating that you approve with age.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any enumerated section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 4, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated. The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans: (1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years. (2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother. (3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land. Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent. W. W. CORY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

THE LAMP STORE

GAS LAMPS, the "Cremo", "Welsbach", "International" and others, 60c up. GAS MANTLES, 15c to 40c; Chimneys, 10c to 35c. FANCY SHADES, for Oil and Gas Lamps. All prices. OIL LAMPS for kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, parlor, bedroom and library, 15c to \$15. See the new Oil Burner, which produces its own gas, giving a light more brilliant than either gas or electricity. Fits any ordinary lamp. NEW CLASS-TOP BURNERS. ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO., Market Square, Tel. 873.

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IRELAND'S POPULATION.

Ireland has for many years suffered through loss of population by emigration, but there is reason to believe that America is now exerting less and less of an attractive force on the people. The December statistics, for the previous three months, show a small increase in the population of Ireland. This is believed to be the first occasion on record when two successive quarters show the number of emigrants to have exceeded by the natural increase of the population. The births registered during the quarter numbered 25,525, the deaths, 15,122, and the emigrants, 4,263. There is thus an estimated increase of 1,034 and this notwithstanding an increased death-rate. Ireland therefore appears to be approaching a balance of population. The significance of the returns is even emphasized by the steadily decreasing rate of decline in the population from year to year. Thus the estimated decrease in the population in June, 1905, was nearly 34,000, as compared with the previous year; the decrease to June, 1901, was estimated at nearly 23,000; the following June showed a drop in the rate to 13,000; in June, 1903, the estimated decrease had risen again to 13,000; 1904 it was 11,000; 1905, 10,000; and last June only 7,700. Since that date the population has increased by a couple of thousand so that since June 1905, notwithstanding a heavy emigration roll the population has been practically stationary.

GRAND FALLS LAND.

The people of Grand Falls can now rub thumbs with their fellows in Western towns who are being held up by the different railway companies. At Grand Falls the amalgamated power company operating under provincial charter is pressing for very large grants of land. The company, so it is alleged, seeks to obtain possession of an area which, even when the most optimistic programme is considered, will not all be used for many generations. It seems like a selfish policy on the part of such a concern to hold up any municipality and make extravagant demands. The Power Company has been organized for the purpose of carrying on a certain business with the object of paying dividends to the stockholders. It is being accorded many privileges in this province, and should at least act with generosity toward those corporations with which it has dealings. It would appear that if Grand Falls grants to the company all the land that is asked, very little opportunity will be afforded for the establishment of any new industries which may seek to locate there. There is no use in giving any company more control than is absolutely necessary for the satisfactory operation of proposed works.

Under the new postal convention Canada will be in a position to exclude any periodicals or other matter which may be regarded as undesirable. In the past this right could be exercised only in certain cases, where definite charges of illegal use of the mails could be sustained. This country was at a disadvantage and treasury Annals can journals flooded the country. Hereafter Canadian publishers, and the general public, will be afforded better protection.

The action of the Liberal executive last evening in arranging to hold the primaries on April 26th, will at once arouse political interest. Although there is as yet no indication that an election for the St. John vacancy is near at hand, still the leaders of the party evidently believe in early organization, and will have a candidate in the field in good time.

The announcement that public school teachers in St. John will hereafter receive better salaries will meet with general approval. The electors would endorse even larger grants if the provincial finances warranted such an outlay.

Don't take them off for a while yet. DR. W. H. DRUMMOND.

The following poem was written a week ago, when Dr. Drummond was ill at Cobalt:

Jus' w'en de Spring she's comin', An' leetle bird is gay, An' Winter storm an' hiee an' snow Has no excuse for stay; Jus' w'en de whole world lookin' So you can't find no fault— Dat's w'en de bad news she'll arrive, De bad news on Cobalt!

No; dat has nottin' 'tall for de Wit news of silver mine; De prospe' for get more dare It's mebbe, see 'er first; I spik' not of such subject, me, But bow it down my head, For Post of de Habitant Dat's lyin' sick on bed.

De man w'at mak' some leetle book Wit verse 'bout Papineau, De Julie Plante, de Rossignol, An' Jean Baptiste Trudeau, An' many more—de man w'at write De sam' way lak' we spik'; De bad news comes on Cobalt, Our friends is now er sick.

Some verse 'e write for mak' de fame An' some for bring de tear; But Drummond, 'e is our good friend Always for pliantee year; 'E's Protes-tant, but all de sam' At Mass, w'en we 'av knowl, De Cure 'e will pray, Bon Dieu For sure to mak' 'im well. —J. W. Bengough.

PERPETUAL YOUTH. Old man? Nay, thee you're mistaken! Old man I shall never be; The hurrying years speed onward But their flight doesn't alter me.

My step may have grown less elastic, My hair may be turning grey, But my heart's not a moment older Than it was forty years from today.

NATURAL SEQUENCE. "Any bottles? Any rags?" "Queer combination you deal in, my friend." "Not so queer. People as has bottles generally has rags."

HER MONEY'S WORTH. "I wonder what Jack thought." "What about?" "He wrote me that if I consented to marry him I should write the one word 'Yes.'"

"And did you?" "Yes. Only I said it ten times, to get my money's worth out of the telegraph company."

HIS DUTY, TOO. Merchant—Yes, we are in need of a janitor. Where were you employed last? Applicant—In a bank, sir. Merchant—Did you clean it out? Applicant—No, sir. The cashier did that.

THE FIRST CHARGE. Client—You have an item in your bill: "Advice, January 8, six-and-eight pence." That was a day before I retained you. Lawyer—Well, my dear sir, that is advice.

THE COAT OF ARMS. The original coat of arms was the surcoat, or sleeveless tunic, which the knights of the middle ages wore over their armor for the purpose of distinctive marks.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN CANADIAN CITIES

Toronto Heads the List, with Winnipeg Second, Montreal Third, and Vancouver Fourth

The Labor Department, Ottawa, has issued an interesting report on building operations in Canada last year. It applies to 41 cities of the Dominion, an estimate of the total values of the buildings erected being obtained in each case. The total value of buildings erected in these cities was \$83,140,254. Of this total, the City of Toronto contributed \$13,160,988, being the locality in which building was most active in 1906. The City of Winnipeg, stood second, with a total of \$12,760,450. Montreal third with \$8,600,860, and Vancouver fourth with \$4,238,810. The remaining cities in which the value of building, during 1906 exceeded \$500,000, were:—

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| Port Arthur | | \$2,894,769 |
| Hamilton | | 2,124,811 |
| Edmonton | | 1,895,082 |
| Ottawa | | 1,725,975 |
| Calgary | | 1,482,984 |
| London | | 1,200,000 |
| Port Williams | | 1,132,240 |
| Montreal | | 848,829 |
| Brandon | | 748,672 |
| Victoria | | 692,390 |
| Halifax | | 685,515 |
| Peterborough | | 615,000 |
| Belleville | | 600,000 |

Comparative returns relating to the value of buildings in 1906 and 1905 were obtained in the case of 26 cities. In these cities the total value of buildings erected in 1905 was \$39,862,634, and in 1906, \$53,215,588. The excess of building in these cities in 1906 over 1905 was accordingly \$13,452,954, or approximately 34 per cent. The only localities from which returns were received to the effect that the year was less active than in 1905 were St. Hyacinthe, Hull, Niagara Falls, St. Thomas, Chatham, and Windsor.

The amount of building during the year compared with the preceding year was more than \$500,000, were as follows:—

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| Montreal | | \$3,009,662 |
| Toronto | | 2,822,483 |
| Vancouver | | 2,193,150 |
| London | | 1,530,910 |
| Hamilton | | 660,329 |
| Edmonton | | 613,443 |
| Calgary | | 602,731 |

ST. JOHN, N. B., April 5, 1907

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| Men's Patent Oxfords | | \$4.00 |
| "Velour Galf Oxfords, Sirdar Toe | | 3.50 |
| "Vel Kid Oxfords, Premier Toe | | 2.50 |
| "Patent Leather Boots, button or laced, Heavy or Single Sole, Corona Colt | | 5.00 |
| Ladies' Patent, Cloth Collar, Oxfords | | \$3.00 |
| "Patent, Cloth Inserted, Oxfords | | 3.00 |
| "Patent Galf, Plain Toe, Tie | | 3.00 |
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MONCTON SUFFERS FROM A SCARCITY OF HOUSES

People Have Difficulty in Obtaining Apartments—Sent Up for Trial for Stealing a Trunk

MONCTON, April 8.—The death occurred at Indian Mountain, near here, early this morning, of Miles Somers, son of Theodore Somers, aged 85 years. He leaves a wife and three children. He had been ill with complication of diseases for some time past. Clarence Lockhart, formerly of the I. C. R. freight office here, and later with the freight staff at Halifax, has severed his connection with the I. C. R. and left a few days ago for Vancouver, where he will enter the C. P. R. office.

A bad runaway occurred at noon today when two horses drawing the heavy Imperial Oil Co. truck became frightened and ran away, smashing into a light grocery delivery team and breaking it to pieces. No one was injured.

Mr. L. Cameron, King's printer of Ontario, and Mrs. Cameron, are in the city en route home from spending the past six weeks in the Bermudas and West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. George McSweeney, of Moncton, and Mrs. Letourgey, of Summerside, have also returned home from the Bermudas.

Mr. Gustav Boutepacher, United States Consul at Moncton, accompanied by his wife, leaves tomorrow on a two months vacation trip to American cities.

There is likely to be a largely increased number of summer residents at Pt. du Chene, Shediac and Cape Breule this summer. The cottages are already being put in order.

The remains of the late C. W. McAnn who died in Vancouver a couple of weeks ago, arrived home this afternoon. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

A house famine exists in Moncton at the present time, which is likely to be accentuated with the influx of workmen who will be employed on the I. C. R.'s new shops during the summer. A number of big boarding houses are being erected near the new works and busy times are anticipated in the west end of the city where the new works are being built.

The young man Harry Sanders, who was arrested at Sydney a few days ago, charged with stealing a trunk from the I. C. R. depot at Shediac, was this afternoon sent up for trial by Magistrate Kay. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, but the evidence went to show that he had taken advantage of a mistake in the check-numbers made by the agent at Pettitodiac, and had a trunk belonging to Edward Smith shipped through to his own destination.

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BIRTHS. GODWIN—To William George and Maude Godwin, a daughter. (Dignity papers please copy.) 84-1.

DEATHS. MELANEY—In this city on the 8th inst., Michael Melaney, in the 73rd year of his age, leaving two sons and six daughters to mourn their loss. Funeral from late residence, 84 Pitt street, on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. High mass at Cathedral at 8.30.

GALLAGHER—At Fairville, on the 7th instant, Katherine Dean, widow of Charles Gallagher, in the seventieth year of her age. Funeral on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

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Fifteen women students at the Wisconsin University have formed a "Single Blessedness" club, the members of which are pledged to remain single during life under penalty of \$500 fine.

Miss Hedwig E. Federle, of the West Bend, is president of the society. It is the avowed object of the club to purchase a farm at one of the pleasure resorts of Wisconsin, and there live in single bliss.

Such organizations have been formed at Chicago and Northwestern Universities, and a band of enthusiasts is now organizing similar clubs at California and the University of Stanford.

Plans ranging from 25 cents to \$5 are imposed upon the members for receiving produce smiles instead of scowls and wrinkles when the words "old maid" are spoken.

VAUDEVILLE.

The bill at Keith's this week is the best yet. There is not a weak number on the programme and the large crowd which was present at last night's performance seemed well pleased with the entertainment provided.

Yalding and Davis are kings of the double trepass and their act is certainly the finest of its kind that has been seen here for a long time.

Mardou, a clown juggler, kept the audience guessing for a while. He juggled seven and eight balls without the slightest difficulty.

Walsh and Thorne in "Our Country Neighbors" present a pretty sketch and the audience gave these two performers hearty applause. There's a "rube" act and a good one too.

In musical comedy Dale and Delmont were the best seen here in this line. They played about every instrument on record, and their comedy was refined.

Thomas E. Clifford, Boston's premier baritone, made a big hit, and his rendition of Longfellow's "The Village Blacksmith," entitled him to an encore.

Earle and Bartlett were good in a travesty sketch. Mr. Bartlett has been seen here before and is a fine Irish comedian. His partner Miss Earle, possesses a sweet voice and she sang several Irish songs very acceptably. The show closed with an interesting series of pictures by the bioscope.

WAS VERY YOUNG TO BE IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, April 8.—A supposed accomplice of Jose Estrada, the young Guatemalan, who, last night, stabbed to death General Manuel Estrada Barrillas, formerly president of Guatemala, was arrested today. He gives his name as Estrada. The assassin seems exultant over the deed. He declares that Gen. Barrillas, while president of Guatemala, burned his saloon, but that Gen. Barrillas was president of Guatemala sixteen years ago, while Estrada was yet a child, discredited his story.

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Special Sale

Tonight and All Day Tomorrow.

Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.

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All styles of WELSBACH LIGHTS put up on trial. They cut your Gas bills in half.

THAT STEALING CASE

Policeman Robert Crawford gave his evidence in the case of Wm. Golding and Joseph London, in the police court yesterday afternoon. Crawford testified that when he first called upon Golding and told him he was suspected of the robbery of Mrs. Hamblet Wood's satchel, he denied everything.

Later he said: "Bob if there's no trouble about this I'll go and get you the watch." It will be remembered that a valuable gold watch was in the satchel. Officer Crawford asked the prisoner where the watch was and he said his father had it. The policeman told of searching the Golding home for the watch. Golding was under the influence of liquor when he told the officer those things. He said that he threw the satchel away.

James McCarthy was the only other witness. He said he saw two men standing at the corner of Sydney and Princess streets, about 9 o'clock on Good Friday night. The witness could not state positively that the prisoners were the men.

Judge Ritchie said that if he was a detective he would tear down the whole side of the Golding house in search of the watch.

DOING HIM GOOD.

Patient—I have come to tell you, doctor, that that young stockbroker, whom my daughter met at the sea four months ago, has now proposed to her and they are engaged. Doctor—Now didn't I tell you that you would benefit later by your change!

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This Mode of Exit From Victoria and St. Joseph's Suggested.

Sandy Point Road School to be Re-opened—Changes in Teaching Staff—Mr. Sugrue Resigns.

At the regular monthly meeting of the school board last night the usual routine business was transacted. Among other things done, Janitor Mercer of the Victoria school annex was appointed janitor of both the annex and Victoria school at a salary of \$725 per annum. It was also decided to re-open the 'Sandy Point Road school and to discontinue bringing the children of that district to city schools. The much discussed problem of the Victoria school fire escapes is likely to be solved by the erection of a steel bridge between the St. Joseph's and Victoria buildings. The structure will answer the purpose of a fire escape to both buildings. Monday at 4 p. m. the board will meet at the Victoria school to decide about the matter. The recent departure of certain teachers from the city has made necessary a general shift in the city staff. The new appointments were confirmed last evening.

Those present at the board meeting were Charman Coll, Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, Aid, Bullock, R. Maxwell, M. P. P. Aid, Lockhart, Superintendent, H. S. Bridges and W. Rudman Allan. Messrs Crowley and Peacock presented a petition of the residents of the Sandy Point road district praying that the school in that district be reopened. The reasons assigned for the request were that the conveyance used to transport the children to and from the city schools was unsuitable for the purpose, also that the children were left alone for an hour and a half at noon. If the number of pupils in the school again dropped as low as it had been recently the residents of the district would be willing to consider a scheme of transportation by vans.

Chairman Coll explained that the closing of the school had not been the work of the school board, but of the Provincial Board of Education. After the Sandy Point delegation withdrew the superintendent was instructed to look into the matter and to have a teacher sent to the school. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Walker P. White, J. Robinson Belyea and Noble M. Grosman. They were all filed. Public notice was applied for leave to teach the last five weeks of the present term and until the middle of October next term.

ber next term. Katherine A. Bartlett of the Halifax Ladies' College applied for a position as teacher of domestic science and Ethel J. Duffy for a position in the manual training department. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the applicants. E. S. Wetmore and John Lobb applied for the position of janitor of the Victoria school. Mr. Mercer, the present janitor of the annex, was given the janitorship of both buildings at a salary of \$725.

Some people living near the Alexandra school presented a petition asking that hard instead of soft coal be used to heat the school, as the soft coal sent from the chimneys dirtied the "wash out on the line." James R. Sugrue of St. Malachi's school tendered his resignation. The secretary was instructed to send Mr. Sugrue a letter expressing the board's appreciation of his thirty-five years' service.

Tilley & Fairweather presented a bill of \$15.49 for insurance on the manual training school. It was ordered to be paid.

The trustees of Brookville and Coldbrook presented their report, which was accepted. The chairman, superintendent and Mr. Russell on Mr. Maxwell's motion were appointed a committee to wind up the Sandy Point school transportation matter.

The request of G. Ernest Fairweather to be employed as architect of the new building to be erected on the Weldon lot was referred to the buildings committee. C. H. Fiewelling sent a communication offering to supply aluminum name-plates for the school rooms. The matter will be looked into.

The matter of fire escapes next came up. On Friday the building committee considered the matter. Architect Mott prepared a rough plan of a bridge which would connect the Victoria and St. Joseph's schools. This would furnish an escape from either building.

On Monday the board and Mr. Mott will meet at the Victoria building and it is likely the bridge scheme will be adopted. Entrance to the bridge will be had from the halls, the grades will be easy and it is thought to be in every way superior to the ordinary fire escape.

The insuring of the manual training equipment was referred to the finance committee.

The \$40,000 bond issue next came up. Mr. Maxwell stated that the government were perfectly willing that the issue be made. But as the total bond issue is nearly \$50,000, the Common Council and Mayor are to be notified of the fact.

It was decided that the salary of John Roberts, school carpenter, be fixed at \$60 a month. The recent transfers of teachers were discussed and the following appointments and salaries confirmed. Mr. Dykeman in Mr. Hayes' place at \$50, Mr. Nelson in the Douglas Avenue school at \$75, Mr. Shanklin in La tour at \$50, Mr. McKinnon in the Newman street school at \$50, Mr. Steves in the High school at \$70, Miss Grady in St. Malachi's school.

INDIAN VILLAGE IN CANADIAN CITY Curious Situation in British Columbia Capital.

Red Men Will Not Move—Fifty Years of Negotiations Bring No Result.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 28.—We are apt to smile in a somewhat pitying fashion when some of our cousins from over the sea look for Indians on the main streets of our Canadian cities, and otherwise demonstrate their picturesque but inaccurate notions of Canadian life, based on Fenimore Cooper's novel and wild west anecdotes and we do our best to impress them with the fact that life in this new country is now as prosaic and unromantic as in the old land. We particularly resent the suggestion that the Indian is still in our midst, and are able to show without difficulty that if any scalping is done nowadays it is not done by the red man. And yet it is a fact that you may walk down one of the main streets of this charming little capital of British Columbia, cross a swing bridge that spans the narrow, twisted arm of the harbor, and enter an Indian reserve on which live in various stages of civilization a hundred or so members of the tribe of the Soughees. The reserve occupies somewhat over a hundred acres of land in West Victoria, and includes a considerable stretch of waterfront along the harbor, the capacity of which at the best is limited, though the proximity of the splendid harbor of Esquimalt prevents this limitation militating seriously against the interests of the port.

WANT SOUGHEES TO GO.

For nearly fifty years the white people of Vancouver Island, and for many years past the government of Canada have been endeavoring to secure the removal of the Soughees from territory which has in process of time become very valuable, and would now form a handsome addition to the residential districts of the city, as well as an important augmentation of its harbor facilities. On the whole it says much for the patience of the whites and their honorable course towards the Indian race that the validity of the Indian title has never been questioned, and the ruling authorities of province and dominion have been content to negotiate with the ruling authority of the Soughees on equal terms, and have submitted to defeat after defeat in their efforts to remove from within the city limits a neighbor who has become extremely unwelcome, even disagreeable, as the municipality has grown in population, wealth and dignity. The last attempt to secure the removal of the Soughees was made during the past summer by

Mr. Frank Pedley, superintendent of Indian affairs at Ottawa, and has ended, like all preceding attempts, in failure, unless, indeed, there is a sequel with which the public is not yet familiar, which may eventually give a new face on the situation and there are some who hope for such a sequel.

ON THE RESERVE.

I joined the other day a party of visitors to the reserve. On crossing the bridge we were advised first to glance at a group of Indians living almost under the bridge and in the angle of the reserve and the waterfront. There were ten or a dozen huts and tents clustered here, in each of which lived at least one family of Indians. They were not Soughees, but simply on a visit more or less prolonged to the Soughees reserve, during which they work, chiefly at fishing, or idle around the city. Viewed at long distance, the demonstration of the simple life afforded by these Indians from the coast may have contained an element of the picturesque, but at close quarters it was about as evil and squalid a spectacle as can be imagined. A meagre fire of wood burned in the centre of the hut into which we looked, shivering over which the weather was raw and the ground damp, were two toothless and hideous crows who grinned unspookably at intruders. One of them shortly resumed a meal that had been interrupted, and proceeded to feed herself by means of a sea-shell from an unpleasant-looking, watery mess contained in a wooden vessel roughly hollowed from a tree trunk. This was the life of the Soughees as they lived, and the odors and sights were offensive to the last degree. One hut was a sample of the rest. Most of the men were away, but one heard their voices in some of the huts raised in laughter at the exclamations of the visitors, and at the efforts of the women to coax money from them. One elderly woman, whose bare feet on the frosty ground excited the pity of a lady in the party, began immediately to plead piteously over her hardships, and begged for money to buy shoes, though she had not probably felt the need of them until her attention had been drawn to the matter. That apparently was the view at least of her husband and sons or neighbors, who could be heard within chucking uproariously at the piteous tale she endeavored to tell in the half dozen words of English she knew, and in which "no money" and "no boots" constantly recurred.

HOW THE SOUGHEES LIVE.

The Soughees are considerably higher in the scale of civilization than their friends from the coast. Some of them have quite neat and substantial cottages decently furnished, but the majority live in groups of families more or less related, and are housed in large wooden buildings, not better than an ordinary stable, but free at least from the foulness of the huts on the beach. One aged woman in the first house we visited was industriously engaged at a primitive frame in weaving coarse blankets from goats' wool, and showed us a pile of such products from the efforts of herself and sisters. A fire burned on the mud floor in the centre of the building, and the wind blew through wide chinks in the walls. In another of these dwelling houses the various families were gathered, men and women in sociable conversation, a large part of which was evidently de-

voted to the well-being of a three-week-old papoose, whose tiny brown body lay in the centre of the group, swaddled Indian fashion and strapped to a flat board. The two generations spent by the Soughees in close proximity to the white men have not greatly changed their domestic customs.

A CHAT WITH THE CHIEF.

Chief Cooper of the Reserve has a comfortable eight or ten roomed house of modern type, and farms five acres of land. He has a good stable, a couple of horses, and several fine cattle, and, on the whole, seems very comfortably off. He was hitched up his horse to drive over to Saanich when we called, but his stepson, a bright-looking youth of twenty, took us into the house and introduced us to his mother. The family has a plentiful admixture of white blood on both sides, and might well pass for whites with a touch of the Indian in them. The chief told us he had been three times elected for three years on each occasion, and at his fourth election had been made chief for life. He speaks English quite well, and has to all intents and purposes adopted the white man's life. Asked why he and his tribesmen had refused the offer of the Dominion Government to buy them out and settle them on a new reserve, he said the tribe were being willing to go had the government been able to procure as a substitute reserve some of the Hudson's Bay land in Cadboro Bay, a few miles to the east of the city, where he said, the grandfathers of the Soughees had lived; otherwise he seemed to think, or affected to think—for there are those who believe the chief to be a very cunning man—that the tribes would stay indefinitely on their present grounds. Money, he declared, had little to do with the question. They liked their present home and wanted to stay there. "Moreover, some of the young men were very smart nowadays, felt themselves just as good as white men, and if they got hold of some of the money the government were prepared to pay in settlement there was danger of the tribe breaking up." This last contingency he regarded as a calamity.

CANADIAN CLUB.

The next luncheon of the Canadian Club will be held at White's on Thursday of this week at 1 o'clock. The speaker will be H. Cockburn, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. The proceedings will be terminated at two o'clock sharp. The secretary has received a letter from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy saying that it will be impossible for him to visit St. John before the last of June, but that he would be glad to address the club next season. Sir Thomas was under the impression that the club would not have any meetings during the summer, but when he is advised of the contrary it is expected that he will come this summer.

WIRE.

Wire was first beaten out by a hammer, but the artisans of Norway in 1859 began to draw it, which was the great step forward in that art.

TRIED TO STEAL A CROWN.

The most barefaced attempt to steal the royal crown of England was by Thomas Blood in May, 1671. Blood disguised himself as a clergyman and was actually making off with the orb and scepter when arrested.

SCALPING.

Scalping is not original in American aboriginals. In South's "Recent Origin of Man" he quotes from Herodotus to show that the Scythians scalped their fallen enemies, and in modern times the scalping knife is used by the wild tribes of northeastern Bengal.

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Easterly gales with snow or rain tonight and Wednesday.
 Synopsis—The disturbance has increased in energy and is centered near the New Jersey coast. The weather is cold and unsettled in all the provinces. Ty Banks and American ports, easterly gales. Sable Island, southeast wind, 24 miles, cloudy. Point Lepreaux, east wind, 53 miles at 11 a. m.
 Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 42.
 Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 28.
 Temperature at noon, 32.

LOCAL NEWS.

J. B. Mills has been reported by the police for doing business in Charlotte street without a license.

A Dutch concert is to be held in the school room of St. David's church on Friday evening next.

A meeting of the Scotch reel club will be held in the York Assembly rooms on Saturday evening.

The regular quarterly meeting of St. George's Society will be held this evening at Orange Hall. A full attendance is requested.

The annual quarterly meeting of the Tennis Club in connection with St. David's Sunday School will be held this evening in the church parlor at 8 o'clock.

The Doorkeepers' Circle of King's Daughters will hold a five o'clock tea and housewifery at the Guild, Chipman Hill, tomorrow afternoon. A candy table will also be provided.

At a meeting of No. 1 Salvage Corps, held last night, a vote of thanks was tendered to A. B. Small for a donation of \$10 received for services at a recent fire in Mr. Small's store on Prince Wm. street.

The common council will meet this afternoon when the communication from the company, desirous of erecting a cold storage plant here will be considered. The sub-committee appointed by the board of works which visited Carleton yesterday to look over some ground there which might be suitable for the location of the plant will report.

The police report that a lantern marking an excavation in Wall street was broken last night. They also report that a hole in the street near Gilbert's Lane is dangerous. There is one place that the police have not reported, however, and that is the sidewalk in front of the Brussels street lockup, which is complained of by citizens being in a filthy condition. He says that all the winter the policemen have been in the habit of throwing ashes of the snow, and now that the snow has melted the ashes remain on the sidewalk.

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LOCAL NEWS.

When citizens awoke this morning they found that the beautiful weather of yesterday had gone and in its place had come a raw northeasterly wind with snow. The light overcast which were donned a few days ago, were thrown aside for heavier garments, and in fact winter had come again. Last year a snow storm was in progress on the 19th of April, so the present flurry is not exceptional. The snow commenced to fall on that day at 1 o'clock p. m. and it continued until the next day. The lowest temperature was 14 and the highest 24. Two years ago the citizens were enjoying beautiful summer weather. The last snowstorm of the season had gone and from then out spring was here. The temperature two years ago, was 44 above.

Last night at 11 o'clock a northeasterly gale sprang up and in a few minutes a heavy snow began to fall. At noon the snow had ceased falling. The probabilities are that rain will follow soon.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL MELANEY.

The death of Mr. Michael Melaney at his home, 34 Pitt street, on Monday afternoon, was heard of with regret by a large circle of acquaintances. Deceased had reached the age of 73 years and had been a life-long resident of St. John. Mr. Melaney is survived by six daughters and two sons. Mrs. Edward O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Lawrence Mahoney, Mrs. George Dickle, and Mrs. Florence and Lillian Melaney, of this city, and Mrs. A. C. White, of Montreal, are the daughters, and Messrs. James E. of Boston, and Sydney Melaney, of this city, are the sons. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

LOCAL NEWS.

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NO SURPRISES TODAY IN THE CIVIC NOMINATIONS.

The Only Contests in Sight Up Till Two O'clock, Were in Brooks Ward, Where John B. Tait Opposes Ald. Tilley, and for Aldermen at Large.

This is nomination year and the quietest one for years. The usual excitement around City Hall was not in evidence this morning, the reason being that most of the present aldermen will be unopposed in the civic fight this year. Several surprises were thought to be forthcoming, but no "dark horses" appeared during the morning.

Several candidates had their nominations filed bright and early. As usual several will be presented to the common clerk at the last minute.

The following nominations were filed:

For Mayor—EDWARD SEARS, nominated by S. Annie Paterson, Daniel Fullerton, Edward Walsh, LeB. Wilson, John McAvity, Chas. A. Clark and Thomas A. Dunlop.

For Lorne Ward—ALD. I. W. HOLDER, nominated by B. Vanwart, W. A. Spragg, E. A. Fiddon, Wm. Lunny and G. H. Perry.

For Lansdowne Ward—ALD. A. M. ROWAN, nominated by Frank Watson, H. G. Harrison, Joseph Court, R. B. Davis and J. A. Mowry.

For Dufferin Ward—ALD. J. WILLET, nominated by T. I. Millidge, Philip Grannan, M. Farrell, M. G. Murphy, H. H. McQuade, Percy E. Evans, N. W. Brennan, Joseph Stanford, S. McConnell, C. F. Brown, Thos. Cogger and W. H. Nice.

For Victoria Ward—ALD. H. H. PICKETT, nominated by W. J. Parks, H. H. Coleman, J. J. Whelby, John Hannah, Tom McManus, W. Charlton, R. J. Sullivan, James B. McLean, Benjamin Robertson, Wm. McLean, J. A. Stephenson, J. Cooper, Thos. Cromwell and H. S. Wetmore.

For Wellington Ward—ALD. Wm. A. CHRISTIE, nominated by John A. Sinclair, Alex. W. McRae, and C. J. McRae.

For Dukes Ward—ALD. JOHN W. VANWART, nominated by Abraham Smith, Stanley Smith, B. R. Macaulay, Wm. Runciman, Alex. Wilson, J. M. Seaton, N. E. Colfer, M. D. Geo. Nixon, W. W. Hatfield, O. W. Warwick, Andrew Malcolm, James Knox, R. F. Kew, Clarence Ferguson and W. F. Donnell.

For Guys Ward—ALD. CHAS. F. TILLEY, nominated by J. W. Hamm, J. E. Cowan, C. E. Caldwell, J. F. Belyea, W. C. R. Allan, Chas. A. Clark, J. H. Driscoll and J. W. Claggy.

JOHN B. TAIT, nominated by Beverley Belyea, Samuel M. Sewell, Christopher Ritchie, F. A. Lister, C. E. Belyea and J. A. Brittain.

For Prince Ward—ALD. JAMES SPROUL, nominated by Thomas Stewart, James Garrett, Fred French, Edward Walsh, Michael Walsh, John A. Owens and Geo. Saunders.

For Brooks Ward—ALD. JOHN B. BAXTER, nominated by John A. Sinclair, Alex. Wilson, Oscar King, Alfred Barley and John P. McAndrews.

For Stanley Ward—ALD. JOHN MCGOLDRICK, nominated by Geo. Sealey, Robt. W. White, James W. Hughson, Geo. M. Craft, J. N. Tobin, Ernest Claggy, A. G. Ervin, Robt. Logan, Wm. Irvin, George L. Golden and Robert Turner.

For Queens Ward—ALD. THOMAS H. BULLOCK, nominated by L. G. Crosby, N. N. McLean, and S. S. McAvity.

W. D. Baskin's nomination had not been filed up to 1.30, as a candidate in Guys' contest in this ward is now assured as Ald. Tilley and Tait have been nominated.

Amos A. Wilson, who intends to be a candidate up to a day or two ago, will not run. He states that had a ticket been introduced he would have been a candidate.

For Sydney Ward—ALD. WM. LEWIS, nominated by J. Doyle, Henry Spears, Thos. Tagmore, Robert O'Brien and Mrs. M. King.

For Aldermen at Large—J. KINK KELLEY, nominated by J. N. Harvey, E. J. Everett, R. aWrd Thorne, B. R. Macaulay, W. H. Barnaby E. J. Armstrong, J. H. McRobbie and others.

ALD. T. T. LANTALUM, nominated by Wm. Thomson and Co., Thos. Gorham, Philip Grannan, E. M. Smith and S. S. McAvity.

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COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

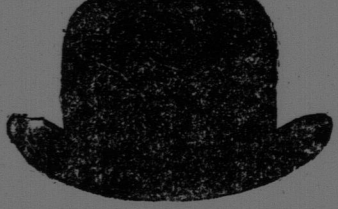
Nominations for seats in the county council for the parishes of Lunenburg, St. Martins, Simonds and Musquash, closed last night at six o'clock.

In the former parish Jas. Lovell, M. P. P., who has been a councillor for four years, did not seek re-election, his place on the ticket being taken by W. J. Linton, an energetic and successful young contractor. Warden J. W. Long and Coun. Hooley were re-nominated. In opposition to them were nominated Wm. Fox and Walter Dean, both of whom have been candidates before, Dean once and Fox twice.

In St. Martins, Coun. Fred Cochran, Coun. Robert Connolly and Coun. Frederick Black were re-nominated. They will be opposed by Alfred Fownes and A. F. Bentley, the latter a prominent lumberman and business man.

In the parish of Simonds there will also be a contest. Councillors Donovan, Carson and Adams will run again,

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