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"Until my question is answered, I will not speak to you alone, and if her arrest is your work, I will never see you again."

"You are making a very unfortunate admission which may very greatly affect him."

"I could not stand this. 'Be good enough to leave me out of the question for the moment, Colonel Broomhead, and I will think I have shown you that I know how to take care of myself.'"

"What do you mean by you 'hope' she will be able to answer?"

"I was as easy to see that she was right as that her eyes and countenance struck right home. He changed colour, twisted his head nervously, glanced at her, and from her to me; and stood half-frozen, disconcerted, scowling and silent."

ed, her eyes shining, her manner eloquent of her contempt for him, she presented a magnificent picture of angry scorn. He cut a pitiful figure in contrast, as he winced and covered under her words as under the lash of a knout. He cared for her. There was no doubt of that. But it was this very love which made him suffer then. Hard, callous, cruel, indifferent to the suffering he made others endure, he cringed now under the mental tortures she inflicted.

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"You understand what I mean? You will do what you will. I will save my mother in spite of you. Unless she is set free, your part in this shall be made known. How you have constantly held over me the threat of my mother's arrest; how at my instance you have failed to do your duty—if it was your duty to arrest me—and how you have abused your official power to serve your personal ends with me. You have done your worst now, and have failed. And if justice is not really done in Russia and we Poles are left to our own devices, I will see that it is done. Let him go, if you please, Mr. Anstruther. Let him go that he dare."

"Without even another glance at her he went out. 'Heaven the truth is out at last,' she said. 'I wonder you had the courage. What will he do?' Before she answered, Katinka came in dressed for the street and looking very angry and alarmed. 'You are mad, Volna. I heard you. At such a time as this to speak so. You have placed us all in peril. You should be ashamed. Much you care for your mother?'"

"Where are you going?" "Anywhere rather than stay here after that. You had no thought for Paul or for me, of course. We are not safe another minute. Paul is with Ladias; I have warned him by the telephone. I congratulate you, Mr. Anstruther, upon the disastrous result of your interference. 'You must not say that, Kathinka. This is not Mr. Anstruther's doing; it is my own act, and mine only. But by all means save yourself.' 'The police may be here at any moment to arrest us all.' 'Don't waste time in staying to reproach me?' 'Kathinka's great eyes flashed angrily. 'Have you taken leave of your senses?' she cried. 'You have never been like this before. It is sheer folly and madness.' 'I told him no more than the truth,' replied Volna; adding after a slight pause: 'One of the really delicious moments of my life.' 'You purchased your pleasure with the safety of us all. Perhaps that will add to your enjoyment,' retorted Kathinka, as she hurried out of the room. 'Kathinka is eager for national independence, but she does not like it in the family.' 'What do you suppose Bremenhoff will do?' I asked. 'I don't feel as if I cared at this moment. I am just reveling in my emancipation.' She threw herself into a chair

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and all annoying symptoms will soon disappear. They settle the stomach, regulate the liver and exercise the bowels. Their good effects are felt immediately.

to the nose is the one that worries them, and, of course, to vary the wallpaper is wrong.

SUCCESSFUL AT HOME TO MT. ALLISON STUDENTS

Sackville, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—Tonight one of the most enjoyable social functions ever held at Mount Allison took place in the university residence.

SPORTING MARATHONS LOSE TO CAPITALS 5-4

In the fastest game seen in St. John this season the Fredericton Capitals defeated the Maritimes in the Gloucester rink last evening.

For the local, Patterson played a great game. He scored the first two goals and played an all-around game. Phillips, who was pitted against the famed Jimmy Williams, did not suffer much from comparison.

Marathon. Goal. Capitals. Tull... .. Phillips. Maritimes. Inches... .. Music. Woodworth... .. McDonald. Patterson... .. Left Wing. Phillips... .. Right Wing. Clouston... .. Centre. Stewart. Mooney... .. Rover. Dunphy. Success Bankers Downed St. John.

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New Glasgow, Feb. 21.—(Special)—There was a big surprise when the New Glasgow boys here tonight by a score of 5 to 1.

Windsor, 4 Turro, 1. In the league game at Turro between Turro in Windsor, Windsor won by a score of 4 to 1.

BOWLING. On Spardake's alleys last evening, the semi-monthly roll off was won by Robert Anderson, with a score of 87.

CURLING. St. Andrews, St. Moncton, 87. Moncton, N. B., Feb. 21.—(Special)—St. Andrews curlers defeated Moncton four rinks today by a score of 87 to 87.

THE RING. FIGHTERS SHOULD QUIT SWING. Mike "Twin" Sullivan, who meets Stanley Ketchel in Colma, Cal., next Saturday says that he is the only white man in the ring who has a chance with Joe Gans.

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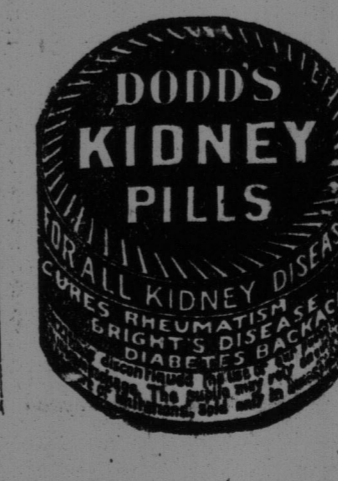
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The following is a synopsis: Act 1. The sailor's return; 2. Twenty-five years later; 3. Dante starts on his mission of vengeance; 4. Dante, as the Count of Monte Cristo; 5. Dante accuses his enemies. A programme is given away giving detailed description of every act.

The Temperance Federation of Kings County has issued a poster inviting the cooperation of the public in their efforts to have the present election run on strictly moral and legal lines.



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THE MEETING

If the government party in St. John have entertained any hope of electing their ticket in this campaign, that hope must now be dispelled.

If the government party in this province have entertained hope that the government would be returned to power, they must now be convinced that the hope is vain.

Last night's meeting at the St. John opera house was more than a local affair. It did more than to indicate that the opposition party has the sympathy of St. John electors, for the leaders of that party scored a distinct victory in debate over the premier and the attorney general and forced the latter to show how weak is their case and how strong is that of the opposition; and the effect of this will be felt throughout New Brunswick.

It was a remarkable meeting. Not even at the famous meeting some years ago addressed by Mr. Blair was there such a crowd in the opera house, nor was the former so attentive and eager a crowd as that of last evening. And throughout the meeting, while all the speakers were received with applause, it was clear to every one present that the sympathy of the great majority was with Mr. Fleming and Mr. Hazen—a sympathy that deepened into enthusiasm as it became more and more clear that the government speakers could not clear the statements nor satisfactorily answer the questions of these gentlemen.

In a meeting to secure which the opposition conceded every advantage in debate, and even gave their opponents the last word, the government speakers not only failed to secure a victory but revealed by contrast the greater strength of the cause advocated by Messrs. Fleming and Hazen.

The Times has before referred to the ability of Mr. Fleming as a clear and forceful speaker, and never has he appeared to greater advantage than last evening, in presence of the two thousand people or more who crowded the opera house, and listened intently to his clear and convincing exposition of the financial position of the province. He gave to the whole debate at the very outset the tone of courteous and gentlemanly discussion which marked the utterances of all the speakers, and which made his own observations all the more impressive.

Premier Robinson was given a hearty reception, and very easily adjusted himself to the humor of the crowd. He spoke well, and received an excellent hearing, for which at the close of his remarks he very graciously expressed his appreciation. The premier is a most likeable man, and if, when he assumed the premiership he had cut loose from the sinister influences around him and formed a government of a different calibre, he would now be a far more formidable opponent. He was courageous enough, however, to endeavor last evening to make the best of a bad case; but though, as Mr. Hazen afterwards remarked, he displayed admirable skill in the manner in which he refrained from answering Mr. Fleming's questions, he was unable to impress the audience as Mr. Fleming had done, nor convince them that the statements made by the latter were not well founded.

Mr. Hazen was at his best, and the storm of applause that greeted him revealed the growing sympathy for his party in the debate. He was not disturbed by the questions of the crowd, but turned such interruptions to advantage with unflinching good-nature. His clear statement concerning the debt and the Central and International Railways was repeatedly applauded, and his review of the evidence of "political death-bed repentance" on the part of the premier was not less pointed than amusing. There was much food for thought in the masterly address of the coming premier.

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Never before has the provincial opposition had so strong an array of candidates throughout the province. It has as its representatives men of high standing and reputation, of business ability and good debating talent. Mr. Hazen will have around him in the next house the strongest group of men the province has sent to the legislature in a generation of New Brunswick politics. To them may safely be entrusted the affairs of the people, and the inauguration of a new and better system of administration.

The strength of Mr. John E. Wilson is growing in proportion to the meanness of the petty personal attacks made upon him, and the attempt to ridicule him, by the St. John Star. The citizens know Mr. Wilson, and his enterprise and success as a business man and employer of labor in St. John. The reception given him when he appeared on the opera house stage last evening testified to the hold he has upon the confidence and goodwill of the people.

The Sun denies that the government refused to accept Mr. Fleming's challenge. Yet that is the fact. Mr. Fleming challenged the premier to meet him, and the opposition even offered to give Mr. Robinson the last word. The government party refused to agree to anything but a joint meeting at which Mr. McKeown would have the last word. Well—he had it. And how does his party like it?

The Sun astonished its readers this morning by saying that "the issue is not so much between Liberals and Conservatives as between those who have faith and those who fear for the future of New Brunswick." Now what does Dr. Pugsley, the great leader of the Liberal party think of that? And the Moncton Transcript? And Mr. McKeown? And Mr. McDade?

The Sun this morning did not feature the announcement of the minister of railways that I. C. R. men were not to busy themselves in provincial politics. The I. C. R. vote is needed if it can be got, and the remarks of the minister are not to the liking of the government party leaders in this province.

Mr. McKeown last evening contended that the debt would soon be wiped out by the sinking fund, and in the next breath declared that there must be increasing debt or no more public works. He illuminated the subject with a blaze of darkness.

The Times has reliable information from Bonaventure that there has been a remarkable revision of feeling in that county against the government. In localities where before it was strong the government is now remarkably weak. The defeat of the government ticket is expected.

The opposition meeting at Chatham this week, following that addressed by Dr. Pugsley outdressed it in enthusiasm and numbers, and indicated clearly the return of the opposition ticket in Northumberland.

When comparisons of debt are made as between Ontario and New Brunswick the old province of Ontario should be considered, and not its immense new territory now being opened up. New Ontario is a great province in itself.

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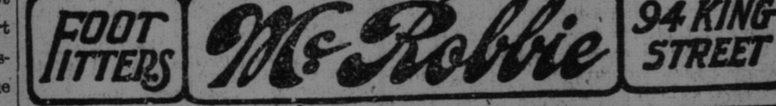
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to give up his time to Mr. Fleming last night if the premier would consent to have the debate between him and Mr. Fleming alone.

The attack upon Mr. R. Frank Smith in Charlton county is of a nature to materially assist in his election and that of his whole ticket. The government party in that county must find itself in sore straits.

All this talk about the unprogressiveness of the opposition party as compared with the government is mere folly. The issue is extravagance and recklessness or business-like conduct of the affairs of the province.

The government candidates in this city will be kept busy until March 3rd in a vain attempt to explain why their leaders did not make out a good case at the opera house last evening.

AN EXILE

What care I for the loss of life  
When I have drunk the grass to wife  
How shall I take the grass to wife  
When Sweet Red Rose is mine?  
Or, having danced the saraband  
Within the palace gate  
And bent upon the young queen's hand  
In stolon tale-to-tale.  
How shall I stoop to meaner joy,  
Crouching at the inn—  
A heartache for my sin?  
Nay—standing at the palace gate,  
As any beggar might,  
I'll sing my love songs as I wait  
Into the lonely night.  
Perchance an echo of my voice  
May find its way within,  
And help her to some queenly choice  
While she sits about her throne.  
While in some hall of music there,  
My voice may rise  
And Love's lost Paradise  
—Frederick Truesdell in Appleton's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ONE OBJECTION.  
"What do you think of the simplified spelling?"  
"It would be all right if it wasn't so hard to learn."—Detroit Free Press.

MUSCULAR CHRISTIANITY.

A clergyman says that Christians should work as hard at their religion as hockey players do at their game. Then every sinner would have five stitches in his scalp and a broken nose.—Toronto News.

SURE!

Wherever two men and a maid are found,  
Or turn it the other way,  
You are sure to be right,  
If you look for a fight,  
For where there's a will there's a way.  
—Boston Transcript.

NEVER SAW ONE.

Peggy—"Was that policeman ever a little baby, mother?"  
Mother—"Why, yes, dear."  
Peggy (thoughtfully)—"I don't believe I've ever seen a baby policeman!"—Punch.

A RESULT OF THINKING.

"I've just been thinking," said Willie-boy.  
"Thinking what?" demanded Sillman, to whom the idea of Willie-boy's thinking was somewhat disconcerting.  
"That in Adam's case it must have been real useful to change his clothes," said Willie-boy.—Harper's Weekly.

PIENGE

"A lot of folks' patience," said Uncle Eben, "resembles that of de man who stays in de house an' waits fo' de snow to melt, regardless of de people dat's fallin' down on his sidewalk."—Washington Star.

A FOOTBALL COACH.

Little Willie—"Say, pa, what is a football coach?"  
Pa—"It must be another name for an ambulance, my son."—Chicago Daily News.

HARDLY ANY.

There isn't much in a telephone.  
In a telephone.  
Phone kiss.  
—Birmingham Post.

THE ISSUE

The Sun misrepresents when it says the opposition object to the expenditure of money on the roads. The cause of the complaint is waste or diversion to political purposes of money that should be spent on the roads. It is only necessary to point to the alleged annual expenditure (\$300,000.00 in 1906), and then to the state of the roads, to make it clear that the money was not spent on them. Who got the money? The favorites of the government.

The time has come to have a fair accounting for all public expenditure. Too long the people have been dazzled by large schemes and blinded to their real interests. No amount of talk about what the federal government has done or may do will blind the eyes of the electors to the real issues in this contest. It is a fight for better government in New Brunswick, and an honest accounting for every dollar expended. It is, moreover, a fight for the interests of the people as against those of school-book companies and contractors generally.

Dr. Pugsley must answer for his own sins. He is a federal minister, pledged to guard the interests of this province at Ottawa. He must do that, whatever party rules at Fredericton, or he must face the consequences. All over the province men who were Liberals when Dr. Pugsley was a Conservative or a Mugwump are supporting Mr. Hazen. They will not accept dictation. They recognize the need of a change at Fredericton, and they will first secure that result. When the federal elections are brought on they will choose their course in that campaign. For the present they are opposing Mr. Robinson, not as Liberals or because he is a Liberal, but because they want a better administration of purely provincial affairs.

It took an expert a good deal more than four days to investigate the finances of the city of St. John. The books of an ordinary mercantile house could not be audited in that length of time.

The government "are not afraid to spend money" says the Sun. This statement has never been disputed. They spend too much for the return the people get for it.

The Sun has modified its transports. It now concedes to the opposition as many seats as in the last house. This generosity is greatly appreciated, no doubt.

Mr. Fleming has once more demonstrated his ability to be an able member of the new government of this province.

The echoes of last night's meeting will ring throughout the province, to the confusion of the government party.  
The report of the four-days' expert examination of the provincial finances is to be sprung on the eve of the elections.

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ROBERT W. SERVICE, POET OF THE NORTH

Writer of "Songs of a Sour Dough" Speaks of His Work.

(Victoria Colonist) Robert W. Service, who has won fame with his first book of verse, "Songs of a Sour Dough," the United States edition of which is published under the title "The Song of the Yukon," spoke of his work, of himself and his outlook upon life and things in general interestingly to a Colonist reporter yesterday.

Mr. Service is still a young man—he says that in reviews he has seen of his poems written before him, and he is modest. "It's all quite a surprise to me," he said, "for you see the verses more to pass the time that hung heavy while I left the teller's wicket of the bank at White Horse. The verses are good, and the offering of makeshift and mischance, and no one was more surprised than I when the public bought the editions so readily. I was pleased, too, with the praise given them by Mr. Kipling, for praise from him is praise indeed. It's all wrong, though, to talk of me as a Canadian Kipling; far be it from me to consider myself in the same class with him."

Mr. Service is also in rebellion; there is a note of protest in most of his verses. He says: "I loathe the society, Plak tea are to me an abomination; in fact my idea of the circle which persons picture as damnation is an everlasting society where life shall be one long pink tea. After all I like the non-alcoholic drink, but charming, more its loneliness." He has pictured that loneliness in the initial poem of his book. The title he says was "The land that God forgot," but Messrs. Briggs objected to that title and the verses appear in the Canadian edition without title. One reads: "The lonely sunsets flare forlorn, The lonely mountains stand in scorn. The lonely sunsets flare forlorn, The lonely mountains stand in scorn."

Mr. Service's wish is to become "the poet of the north-land." He said: "Kipling is known as 'The poet of the banjo,' as for me I would be glad if men would call me 'The poet of the moose-organ.' That, to me, seems to express my tendency. As I take it, it would more aptly describe the verse of mine, which is born of makeshift and mischance."

Mr. Service is paying a visit to Vancouver, and will probably leave for the north again in the near future. He has left White Horse and will, in all probability, be in future located at Dawson.

THE CENTRAL RAILWAY DISASTER

Where Did the Money Go?

The entire history of the Central Railway constitutes one long chain of reproaches of a very definite character against the Government. Let us briefly review a few of these:

- [a] Passing over suspicious early history of the old Central Railway, we will commence with the sensationally dramatic formation of a company of adherents of the Government, in which company, as far as it is possible to ascertain, not one cent was invested by those composing it. The alleged purpose of this company was the building of a railway which it never completed, notwithstanding the enormous amounts it mulcted from the people on its understanding, and by means of the unscrupulous influence and shattered promises of its government accomplices.

Table with 2 columns: Description of railway project and Subsidy amount. Includes entries for Norton to Chipman (45 miles), 1901 government guarantee, 1903 bonds, 1904 bill, 1905 government takeover, 1907 bill, and 1901-1905 subsidies.

The foregoing amounts constitute the gross approximate total absorbed in the Central Railway, viz. \$1,260,000

This total is equivalent to about \$20,000 per mile for every mile built—an amount amply sufficient to have constructed an up-to-date road with proper grades and substantial bridges. Why then is it that the road as it stands today has light rails, heavy grades, and bridges wholly unfit for a trunk line—the only steel bridge being one that was discarded by the I. C. R. as too light for modern traffic?

[8] As a contrast to the above excessive per mile cost, it is interesting to remember that, when the Dominion Government purchased the Canada Eastern Railway, to embrace it as part of the I. C. R., the price paid was \$6,500 per mile for this, a much better road with lighter grades.

[12] Remember, had the original pledges of the Government been faithfully fulfilled, and the undertaking conducted on honest business principles, the whole line from Gibson to Norton might long ere this have been completed at very little further cost to the country; and under honest management, be operating profitably for the immeasurable benefit of the people throughout the district it traverses.

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TO LET--UPPER FLAT AT 65. ... TO LET--SELF-CONTAINED FLAT IN BENTLEY STREET

TO LET--UPPER FLAT 35 GOLDING Street. ... TO LET--SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE ON Prince Street

TO LET--UPPER FLAT OF HOUSE 157 Queen Street. ... TO LET--SELF-CONTAINED DWELLING

TO LET--MANSION HOUSE, 157 Queen Street. ... TO LET--MANSION HOUSE, 157 Queen Street

TO LET--HOUSE, SELF-CONTAINED, 8 rooms and bath. ... TO LET--FROM MAY 1ST, SELF-CONTAINED upper flat

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TO LET--FROM MAY 1ST, STORE 146 King Street. ... TO LET--FLAT AT 28 HARRISON ST.

TO LET--AT ONCE--FIRST FLAT OVER 100 Main Street. ... TO LET--SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, No. 36

TO LET--ROOMS ON OVER THIRD FLOOR. ... TO LET--OFFICE ROOM IN JARDINE BUILDING

TO LET. THE SUITE OF OFFICES now occupied by the Bradstreet Company, consisting of three rooms and fireproof vault, 72-1/2 Prince William Street. ... GLACIER RINK

SATURDAY, 22 Afternoon, Skating and Bard Evening. ... MONDAY, 24 Evening, N. B. H. L. Marys' vs. Marathons



SURE NOT. Editor--That expression is too hackneyed. Reporter--What expression? Editor (reading copy)--The jury acted as a body. Reporter--Gee whizz! You surely don't expect a jury to act as a brain.



WHY SHE BELIEVED HIM. First Hobo--Yes, I told that lady that I was once a Senator. She actually believed it. Second Hobo--Great Hobo! In what way do you resemble a Senator? First Hobo--Oh! I told her two or three after-dinner stories. They were so stale she didn't expect a jury to act as a brain.



DIDN'T UNDERSTAND. Visitor (looking at painting)--Why, that's an old master you have there, Mr. Parvevnev--Yes, but, the frame is new. The Purcell line steamer Halifax City, which reached Halifax from Liverpool via St. John (N.B.), met a large field of ice when 50 miles off St. John, and being unable to steam through it, was obliged to run south for several hours, and thus got around it.

Liberal Ward Meetings

The workers and supporters in the various wards of the city will meet every evening as follows:

- Kings and Sydney Berrymans Hall. Queens and Dukes McLaughlin Building, 65 Germain St. Prince and Wellington Lelacheur's Hall, Brussels Street. Victoria McLean & Holt's. Dufferin 638 Main Street. Lorne Colwell street, opposite Car Sheds, Main Street. Lansdowne and Stanley Watson Building, 38 Douglas Ave. Guys City Hall, Carleton, upstairs. Brooks No. 9 Minette St., Macaulay's Store.

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THE CEDAR. PRIZES FOR THE CHILDREN AT TODAY'S MATINEE. A beautiful Gold Watch will be given to the lucky ticket holder at today's matinee. FAIRBANKS and LAVIN. JACK LAVIN. FRANK AUSTIN. 4 Big New Pictures. ADMISSION 5 CENTS

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WILL OPEN NEW ROOMS

Exmouth Street Methodist Y.M.A. Will Have Grand Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

Over five hundred invitations have been issued by Exmouth street Methodist Y. M. A. for the formal opening of their splendid building (formerly Glad Tidings Hall) on Brussels street, which takes place on Tuesday evening next, when addresses will be delivered and an excellent program will be carried out, including a game of basket ball.

The members of this enterprising organization have every reason to be proud of their achievements—particularly when they look back to November 1906, a little more than a year ago—when they started out with some forty members and practically nothing to work with, and today have one of the finest association buildings of which any local church society can boast.

Old Glad Tidings Hall, which came into the possession of the trustees of Exmouth street Methodist church, was passed over by them to the Y. M. A. of the church to "use what the trustees were capable of making of it." The association, then in its infancy, went to work with a will, and with ever increasing force, worked up a number of entertainments and saw long hard carpenters at work in the old structure, which was in a dilapidated condition, and it was not very long before the building was so completely changed that one would hardly know it.

The exterior has been painted a pale green with light brownstone trimmings, and the window sashes "cut in" with bright red while on the glass (lanit over the entrance door are the letters Y. M. A. in white paint. The doors are done in dark green.

The interior of the building is fitted up in the most modern and approved lines having undergone a complete change. To the right of the door and opening of the spacious hall, is a large class room used during the week by the Free Kindergarten. On this floor also are the room containing the heating apparatus and a good-sized recreation room. The upper and lower stories are connected by broad staircases and on the upper floor are the basket and handball court measuring 31x41 feet, lighted during the day by large 12x22 foot skylight and at night by protected incandescent electric lights. On this floor also are five bedrooms, a dressing room, with lockers and shower bath fitted with the modern ring shower and abundantly supplied with hot and cold water. It might be added here that in the lower story the ceilings are handsomely finished in stamped metal. The building is lighted throughout by electricity.

The committee in charge of the opening are President Drake, J. McKinnon, secretary, W. E. Lawton, treasurer, E. F. Goodrich and Roy Dalzell.

The program which will be carried out in the large upper room, Walter Drake presiding, will include an address by Rev. James Orp, president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference, an address on "Christian Manhood," by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Howard; a speech dealing with "Social and Literary Work Among Young Men" by Rev. H. D. Marr and a number of other addresses as well as selections by Exmouth street quartette, several readings and a number of musical selections.

The invitations are nearly gotten up and, as already stated, over five hundred have been sent out, all of them to men.

CAN VOTE AS THEY PLEASE

But I. C. R. Employees Can Take No Other Part in Provincial Elections.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley was in his seat in the House today when the proceedings opened. Mr. Foster accepted the opportunity of asking the minister of public works if he would favor the house with a short report of the progress of the campaign in New Brunswick.

Mr. Pugsley—Everything is going on exceedingly satisfactorily. Hon. Geo. E. Foster asked the minister of railways if he had any information to give with reference to LeBlanc interfering in the provincial elections.

Hon. Geo. H. Graham said that he was the general manager of the railway and was informed that one of the LeBlancs, the traveling agent, who lives in New Brunswick, had been in that province over Sunday and had returned to his work in Quebec. He received another telegram from the general manager saying that the other LeBlanc was absent from duty, but he did not know where he was or if he was working in an election.

Mr. Graham wired the general manager to inform the I. C. R. employees including LeBlanc, that while they were all at perfect liberty to use their franchises as citizens with the utmost freedom, in whatever way they wished, the government did not want employees of the railway to take active part in election contests either dominion or provincial.

Mr. Foster said that there were some important letters missing from a return brought down in regard to gold stores at St. John. One was an important memorandum said to have been entered into between Mr. Macoun of Ottawa, and F. E. Williams of St. John, at the dictation of the minister of militia. It was sent to the late minister of railways, Bonarville, but never was brought down. Sir Frederick Borden—There never was such a memorandum entered into by my instructions. The statement is entirely unfounded. I never saw such a paper, and never gave any instructions for such a paper to be made.

Mr. Johnston—There is a difference of testimony.

CHARGED WITH THEFT Case Against D. M. Burchell Taken Up at Sydney Yesterday

SYDNEY, Feb. 22.—(Special)—The case against D. M. Burchell, charged with theft from the Dominion Coal Company in whose employ he was superintendent of stores was called about 10.30 o'clock yesterday and some difficulty was experienced in selecting a jury. The objections on both sides necessitated the calling of thirty jurors.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



ATTRACTIVE TRIMMING SCHEME. The trimming of this spring chapeau is the feature which places it among the novelties in the new millinery. It is a small, narrow-brim, rather high-crowned shape of black Venetian straw, handed with wide black velvet ribbon, which is drawn down over the back brim to mingle with a full bunch of pink silk roses, full blown and buds. Loops of the velvet depend from the back band and over the shoulders. On the right side of the narrow brim is a single half-blown rose, and its foliage posed in a pretty, careless fashion.

THE BORDER CITY TIMES

News of the St. Croix Valley Gleaned by Times Correspondents.

St. Stephen, Feb. 22.—The curlers returned Friday from their foreign tour, defeated but not disheartened. A little more attention to practice would doubtless have enabled the border boys to make a better showing, although they were defeated by narrow margins.

Two Woodland boys taking part in the contest, which was originally intended to have been between Woodland and St. Croix clubs.

A meeting of the Calais board of trade was held Thursday evening to hear and consider the proposition of Messrs. Thompson and Hopkins of Ellsworth with regard to the St. Croix Shoe Company's factory in Calais. The offer of the Ellsworth gentlemen did not appear very strongly to the members of the organization and no action was taken on the matter.

JAPAN FACES THE PROBLEM OF RAILWAY NATIONALIZATION

TOKIO, Feb. 22.—One of the conditions under which the present Saitani ministry succeeded the late Kato administration at the close of the great struggle, was that it should carry into effect the policy of railway nationalization formulated during the regime of the latter. The pledge thus given was daily fulfilled and the undertaking constitutes at the present moment not the least of the many brilliant financial achievements of the cabinet. The estimates have had strategic value, as the result, direct or indirect, of the war.

MISS ANGLIN MAKES HIT IN NEW PLAY

HARTFORD, Feb. 22.—Miss Margaret Anglin began her starring tour in Hartford, presenting "The Awakening of Helga in Riches," a dramatization of Margaret Deland's novel of that name, to a large and fashionable audience. The drama is of absorbing interest from beginning to end, and in several scenes Miss Anglin had opportunity for great emotional work, of which she takes full advantage. The denouement is cleverly worked out by the dramatist, Charlotte Thompson. The play and star were an unmistakable success and the performance ran smoothly at all times.

MR. HAZEN'S POLICY

- 1. The honest collection of provincial revenues and the management of loans so much in the special interest of the moment as of the temporary needs of the government, as upon a basis permanently of most advantage to the province.
2. The keeping the ordinary expenditure of the province within the ordinary revenues.
3. The appointment of an auditor-general independent of the government, who shall have power to insist upon the accuracy and honesty of accounts before they are paid.
4. The putting up of all public works to tender, and the giving of the contract to the lowest bidder.
5. The cutting off of all needless extravagance in connection with the administration of the various departments and an absolute rule that public money shall not be paid out unless a proper voucher is first presented.
6. The repeal of the present highway act and the enactment of a law which, while not diminishing the amount of provincial money given to the roads, shall vest the management of the roads and the appointment of all officials in the county councils.
7. The survey and valuation of our crown lands, so that the interests of the province may be conserved, and the lumber operators, both large and small, have encouragement and fair and honest treatment.
8. The inauguration of an agricultural and immigration policy as well as the promotion of the settling of our own lands by our own people.
9. The improvement in quality and reduction in price of our school books, so that our people shall not be robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars, but shall get the best possible value for their money.
10. The extension and encouragement of local schools, so that every man in the province who has a family may have an opportunity to give his children an elementary education.
11. An increase in the provincial allowance to school teachers.
12. The secrecy of the ballot, and an honest carrying out of the election laws, believing that every citizen of the province entitled to the franchise should be free to vote as his conscience directs.

MEXICO IS ON THE EVE OF GREAT FINANCIAL REFORMS

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 22.—Mexico is on the eve of great financial reforms. Jose Yves Limantour, minister of finance and public credit, has been in negotiation and in conference with the leading financial and banking men of the republic for several weeks. The result of these conferences has been declared in a circular which has just been issued by the department of finance making an exposition of the aims of the government and calling a conference of banking men in the near future to devise ways and means for the reform of the public credit system. Minister Limantour, in his invitation to bankers and other important business men, says in part:

"The difficulties which have grown out of the recent financial crisis in the United States and which rapidly spread to all parts of Europe, have revealed deficiencies almost irreconcilable with the duty of affording a substantial gain to those who with their capital or labor, cooperate in the advancement of the country, this is therefore the opportunity you should take to aid in advancing the betterment of our conditions."

THE MOUNTAIN FELL UPON "RIP"

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The Tribune says George Ober, who has been playing "Rip Van Winkle" for twenty years, is confined to his home at Hastings-on-the-Hudson by two broken ribs, and his company of twelve persons are taking a rest in Easton, Penna. Mr. Ober, who takes the part of Rip, was carrying a large cask up the mountain side, when it rolled from his shoulder and fell, knocking down the scaffold which held up the scenic mountain. The mountain fell upon him, and the act ended with several members of the company being injured.

STUDYING THE LEMIEUX ACT

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Dr. Victor S. Clark, of Washington, D. C., a well-known sociological scholar and writer, associated as an expert with the department of commerce and labor of the United States, is in Ottawa at present, commissioned by President Roosevelt, personally, to make full enquiry into the working of the new labor disputes act of Canada.

WANTED MONUMENT OF WHISKEY JUGS

COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 22.—James W. Turner, a born farmer, living six miles from here, who had frequently declared he would have a monument built of whiskey jugs, died last night. On his farm is an abandoned corn crib which is almost filled with empty whiskey jugs, and he intended to have emptied himself during 20 years, and which he saved for his monument. It is averred he drank not less than a quart of whiskey a day for twenty years.

REVOLUTIONISTS GOT SHORT SHRIFT

FIFELLS, Feb. 22.—News was received here yesterday that the Turks recently raided the frontier village of Garina, in the province of Van, Adriatic Turkey, and captured 51 Armenians, whom they accused of being members of a revolutionary society.

CAMPAIGN PROMISES

An interesting phase of New Brunswick politics is the not too friendly rivalry of the St. John Globe-Senator Ellis paper—toward Hon. William Pugsley. While remaining from kicking the minister of public works downstairs, the paper manages to denigrate his love very effectively. Mr. Pugsley has promised extensive drainage operations in St. John harbor, coupled with improvements in their optimism, in regard to the prospective and general welfare of the port. The newspaper grudgingly reads that ten years ago, another minister of public works made similar promises which were not carried out. He thereby insinuates disability in lavish promises on the part of campaign speakers during an election. In addition to the St. John operations, Mr. Pugsley has promised a similar dredging of the Miramichi River. Then he had forecast a line of railway down the valley of the Saint John River under the powerful auspices of Mackenzie and Mann. The double-tracking of the International from St. John to Halifax is dangled in the air. Thus there is something held up to the view of the electors in all of the important sections of the province.

WILL BE NO LOCKOUT IN SHIPYARD STRIKE

NEWCASTLE ON TYNE, Feb. 22.—Several conferences were held yesterday with a view to arranging a compromise in the strike of shipyard employes. All proposed futile but the employers decided that they would not enforce a lockout, which would have affected 20,000 men.

A NOVA SCOTIA NOMINEE FOR RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 22.—(Special)—E. A. Munro, in his fourth year in Dalhousie University, is a nominee for the Rhodes scholarship. He is a native of Antigonish county and has a splendid college career.

RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 22.—The final round of the National racquet tournament which was played today found two former champions, Percy D. Houghton and Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., club mates and Boston men, contending for the title.

IMMIGRATION STATISTICS

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—(Special)—The immigration department has prepared the return of arrivals in Canada for the ten months of the current fiscal year. The total arrivals were 240,855, or an increase of 5,018 over the same time last year. The immigration to ocean ports was 191,208, compared with 135,019 for the same time in the previous year, or an increase of 56,189.

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The Prodigal Son—This is about the toughest veal I ever tried to eat. His Father—That's the calf you used to play with before you ran away 15 years ago.

Psychine Missionaries

A friend of Dr. Sleumer Remedios writes: "Send a bottle of Psychine to Mrs. W.... They have a daughter in decline, and I believe it would help her. I have mentioned your remedies to the family, and also cited some of the miraculous cures accomplished inside the last 15 years, of which I have knowledge."

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MacGill Bought Fine Clothes for Companion and Then Made Touch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Harold MacGill, accused of uttering a fictitious check, after a preliminary examination, before Police Judge Weller, was identified by the police as a former chief of police of San Francisco, N. Y. having filled the position in 1888.

He nearly collapsed in court when his former position was revealed. MacGill is said to have advertised in a paper about a week ago for a refined woman to accompany his "wife and infant son" on an eastern tour. Mrs. Margaret Page answered the advertisement. He advised her, it is said that she must be equipped with an elaborate wardrobe and accompanied her to a druggist store, where he bought her a great deal of wearing apparel it is alleged, paying for it with a check. After the purchases had been made, MacGill, it is said, borrowed \$100 from Mrs. Page, saying, she reports, that he could not go any more ready money until the banks opened on the following day. After receiving the \$100 in cash MacGill is said to have countermanded the order for the goods and Mrs. Page saw him no more, until after the officers arrested him at the Emeraldville race track.

Winter Post coal orders can now be filled promptly by Gibson & Co.

While much has been said on the subject of temperance, in the city of St. John during the last two months which we trust may be productive of much good, we propose to give a lecture on Bible, temperance and hygiene, Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at 7 o'clock in Forester's Hall, by the Rev. Chas. DeBorja, who is interested along this line to be present as we have some things to tell you which will benefit all. Respectfully, J. O. MILLER.

LATE SHIP NEWS

LATE SHIP NEWS. Arrived Today. Stmr Soba, 2311, Bridges, from Bermuda, via Demerara, via Thomson & Co., pass and mail.

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Mrs. F. A. Good, of Fredericton, will sing at the evening service in Brussels St. Baptist church, tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock. Good is a well known vocalist of the capital and will no doubt be greatly enjoyed by all who hear her.

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