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SPORTING MATTERS

HALIFAX RACES.

Nearly \$9,000 will be given away in premiums during the seven days' racing at the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition at Halifax next September, 25th to October 2nd. All races except "Free-for-all" are open only to horses owned in Canada and Newfoundland.

PROGRAMME OF RACES.

- 1st Day—Wednesday, Sept. 25th. 1. 3-year-old Trot—Stake, \$400. 2. Free-for-all Trot and pace, \$600. 3. 2-minute Trot—Stake, \$400. 2nd Day—Thursday, Sept. 26th. 4. 4-year-old pace—Stake, \$400. 5. 2:30 trot, \$400. 6. 2:25 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 3rd Day—Friday, Sept. 27th. 7. 3-year-old and under pace—Stake, \$400. 8. 2:30 class—Trot, \$400. 9. 2:15 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 4th Day—Saturday, Sept. 28th. 10. 2:40 pace—Stake, \$400. 11. 2:25 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 12. 2:15 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 5th Day—Monday, Sept. 30th. 13. 2:15 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 14. 2:40 trot—Stake, \$400. 15. 2-year-old trot—Stake, \$400. 6th Day—Tuesday, Oct. 1st. 16. 2:17 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 17. 2:30 class—Trot and pace, \$400. 18. 2:30 pace—Stake, \$400. 7th Day—Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. 19. 4-year-old Trot—Stake, \$400. 20. 2:25 class—Trot, \$400. 21. Free-for-all, trot and pace, \$600. Special prizes—\$20 to the driver and \$10 to the groom whose appearance and deportment on the track during the meeting shall be considered best by the management.

CURLING.

LADIES DEFEATED.

At St. Andrew's Curling Rink yesterday the gentlemen defeated the ladies by 13 points. A. O. Skinner was the only skip gallant enough to let his opponent win from him. The score by skips was—

J. White.....10 Miss Inches.....6 A. O. Skinner.....7 Mrs. R. Sturdee.....8 E. K. Jones.....11 Mrs. H. Smith.....7 Alex. Watson.....14 Mrs. Barnes.....8

IN THIS RINK.

At the Thistle rink last night in competition for the pins, A. W. Sharpe defeated J. S. Malcolm 14 to 6, and A. D. Malcolm defeated Chas. McDonald 14 to 6.

HOCKEY.

REXTON BOYS WIN.

REXTON, March 4.—There was a hockey match this afternoon between a team from Richibucto and a Rexton team. The Rexton boys were victorious with a score of 4 to 0.

THE LEAGUE.

According to the resolution drawn up and passed at last Saturday's meeting of the N. B. A. H. League, Sackville, by playing the Moncton Victorias, have lost their standing in the league. The Crescents of Marysville and the Marshons of this city will now play off for the championship. The dates of the schedule drawn up on Saturday will no longer hold good, and a new schedule will be drawn up at once. The first game of the series will be played in Marysville, the second in Sackville. It is a play off is necessary it will most likely be played on neutral ice.

York; R. Bowers, do for do: Elmo, do for do. Cleared: str. Hird, (Nor) Jensen, Parrsboro, N.S.; Manhattan, New York. PORTSMOUTH, Mar. 4.—Ar. Schra, Ida M. Barton, (Br.) Boston 1st St. Andrew; Golden Bait, (Br.) Salem for St. John. BOOTHBY HARBOR, Mar. 4.—Sld schr. Calabria, (Br.) New York.

SHIPPING NOTES.

LONDON, Mar. 1.—Argentine Antarctic ship Uruguay, which left Buenos Ayres Jan. 29, last year, has arrived at Scotia Bay, South Orkney Islands, after a perilous voyage. She encountered hundreds of icebergs and heavy pack ice and sustained considerable damage.

PORTSMOUTH, Mar. 1.—Some anxiety is felt for schr. Florence, owned by Wm. Henry of Swan's Island, which sailed several weeks ago on a fishing trip.

SAVANNAH, Mar. 1.—Captain Diehl of the steamer Chatham, Feb. 29, thinks that schr. Hilda of this city was lost off Diamond Shoals, near Hatteras, on the night of Feb. 4 or 5. Capt. Diehl says he saw a schooner resembling the Hilda near that point on the 4 and that as a heavy storm was on any vessel would have been a very hard time to keep clear of the shoals. The Hilda sailed from Philadelphia Feb. 3 for Savannah.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mar. 1.—A fleet of 55 vessels is ice bound here. The harbor is so packed with ice that no sailing vessel can enter or leave, and schooners are frozen in; 13 tugs and 26 barges bound E. are held here. Cutter Dexter, at New London, has been ordered to Nantuxet to render any assistance necessary.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN.

Steamers: Lake Erie, 4814, Liverpool, Feb. 27. London City, 1569, London, Feb. 23. Montreal, 2895, London, Feb. 23. Monmouth, 2569, Avonmouth, Feb. 23. Marina, 3228, Glasgow, Feb. 23. Tunisia, 8895, Halifax, March 2.

ST. JOHN'S NEWS. March 4.—The Battle Line steamer Cheronea, of Glasgow, bound from Calais, France, to New York, passed Cape Sable Island, signalling that she had been damaged by ice and asking for information as to the nearest port.

Answering signals were hoisted at Cape Race, and when last seen she was heading in the direction of Trepassay or Placentia. It is thought that she will remain in these harbors until the ice here clears so that she may dock at this port for repairs.

It is believed that the Cheronea had a collision off the coast and that her cargo compartment filled with water.

The Cheronea is a freight steamer of 2,000 tons and managed by Wm. Thomson & Co., St. John.

MODERN GODIVA

ANGERS COVENTRY

Varley Actress' Imitation of the Feet Told in Legend Makes a Great Stir

LONDON, March 5.—There is perhaps no angrier community in the length and breadth of the land just now than the people of Yeovil, town of Coventry. They simply decline to believe that while they sit at the feet of the actress who has been imitating the feet of the legendary Godiva, she is making the difference between the fact and the fiction.

It was not long before murder was added to the list of crimes committed by the band. Three people were found murdered and mutilated in January of last year. Mystery surrounded the murders, but they were eventually traced to the band, and Pollet and a man named Wroment were arrested. Since then other arrests have been made, and the police believe they will be able to capture the rest of the band.

TENAMENT HOUSE

BADLY GUTTED

A large tenement house on Erin street, owned by Patrick McCann, was badly gutted by fire early this morning. The fire started shortly after one o'clock in the morning, which is in the rear of the building. The blaze soon spread and some of the occupants had narrow escapes in getting out of the house. Some of them had not time to dress, and came out into the street in their night clothes. They were hurried to neighboring houses. A number of the occupants of the house were young children.

William McCann occupied the front of the building and conducted a grocery store there. His store was totally destroyed. Owen McCann lived in the rear of the building. His apartment was badly damaged by fire and water. Susan McKintley lived in the upper part of the building. Her home was completely destroyed and the damage was extensive.

Robert Thompson lived in the rear of the building, down stairs. His home escaped the flames but was injured by smoke and water. The store and stock of McCann were partially insured.

The morning was bitter cold and the firemen were coated with ice. Mrs. McDonald, who resides in the next house to that destroyed, kindly furnished the firemen with hot tea and coffee for which they were extremely thankful.

NINETY YEARS IN A CARAVAN.

LONDON, March 4.—The Ongar guardians decided yesterday to send their medical officer to examine Mrs. Anderson, who is 90 years old, and has lived in the caravan all her life, and refuses to enter the workhouse. She is described as half blind and partly paralyzed, and has been rescued twice from the van when it caught fire.

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FORTY-TWO OF GANG OF THIEVES ARRESTED

Syndicate of Criminals Who Perpetrate Many Murders and Robberies.

Thief at Early Age, Leader Devel. oped by Slages Into a Bandit Chief.

PARIS, March 4.—The police have just arrested forty-two members of a surprisingly well organized gang of criminals which, for the last two years, has terrorized a wide area of France.

The chief of the gang, Abel Pollet, his brother, August, and an assistant, called Canut, are among those in custody. The gang, which has a branch in Belgium, is known to have been implicated in over 100 robberies and several murders. Villages have been literally sacked and peasants murdered.

Detachments of this crime trust descended simultaneously on several villages. In this way twenty, thirty, or even fifty, robberies were committed in one day. Private houses, workshops, factory farms were plundered in turn by these modern brigands. At the same time the police were informed of several murders and attempted murders committed with the purpose of robbery.

Abel Pollet, the leader of the gang, has a sensational record of crime. As a boy he secured the place of honor among a number of candidates prepared for their first communion, but sold it to the son of a pork butcher for 80 and a suit of clothes. He followed this up by slipping away from the party of a tradesman who was present at the ceremony. For this he was sent to a reformatory for three months.

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LOCAL NEWS

The family wash is never too large to be promptly attended to at Ungar's up-to-date laundry.

The annual meeting of the Lawton Co., Ltd., called for last night was postponed for another month. The election of officers will then take place.

The following applications have been received for the position of assessor: John McE. Morrison, John F. Morrison, E. W. Paul and Alex. Robertson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The paper for the evening will be read by Mr. J. H. Green. Among the Game Birds of Wisconsin, by Dr. J. Orne Green of Boston, Mass.

The Street Railway Company have petitioned the city to move the ferry boats from the present situation to allow the company to build their line down Rodney Street. The communication will probably come up at the next meeting of the ferry board.

A daily mail service between Leto and Deer Island is one of the probabilities of the future. The mails from St. John to Deer Island, Canada, and other places in that region now go by way of St. Stephen, and there are many who believe that a steamer is to be put on the route.

Tuesday evening a lecture on the life and works of Robert Burns will be delivered in Queen Square church by Rev. George Campbell, Mrs. Worden, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Tuffs, Mr. McGowan, Mr. Cairns, Mr. Malcolm, Mr. Gibson and others will furnish a choice programme. Tickets 15c.

The Fortnightly Club met last evening, on the invitation of Joshua Clawson, at Mrs. Bell's, Coburg street. A committee was chosen to prepare a programme for next season's meetings. R. B. Armstrong read a carefully prepared paper on the state and policy of the younger Pitt, which led to a lengthy and instructive discussion.

Dr. H. S. Bridges will give the first of a series of lectures on "Teacher Training in the Lecture room of Union street, Congregational church, on Wednesday evening, March 6th, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Child and Some General Maxims of Teaching. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to parents and Sunday school workers.

H. A. McKewen, K. C., has made an application to the corporation on behalf of Mrs. Gisholm of Frederick street, who fell on the sidewalk and broke her arm. The communication stated that the claimant would be willing to settle for a reasonable amount, and expressed the opinion that as the streets were in a bad condition that the claimant would be able to recover in the courts.

Tomorrow will be bargain corset day at M. R. A.'s, Ltd., as the announcement in this issue indicates. Six hundred pairs of first-class corsets, and a large number of waists for children and growing girls, are on hand. A complete line. No old goods, all saleable and serviceable, but must be cleared out to make room for whole lines.

The meeting of the Temperance Federation called for last night was adjourned until the call of the chair. The business of the meeting was postponed until the next meeting to be held within a fortnight. The following nominating committee will report at the next meeting: Messrs. W. Messrs. Rowley, Hutchings, Marshall and McCavour.

R. A. Snowball, of Chatham, is at the Royal Hotel, St. John, reporting the Miramichi lumber cut to be lighter than usual, owing to the heavy stocks being carried over from last season. Prospects for the driving season are good. The death of the late Lt. Gov. Snowball will have no effect upon the prospect for the driving season.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church are likely to outdo themselves in the excellence of the "High Tea and Sale" to be held on Thursday next, judging from the number of tickets which have been sold. The large number of tickets already sold guarantees the success of the entertainment, which promises to be one of the best held in the church and that is saying a good deal.

A new hotel for St. George is being talked of. The promoter of the enterprise is Sydney Lee, a former resident of the town, who has been for the past twenty years in the hotel business in Syracuse, N. Y. He decided to return to his native land and has interested some St. George people in the proposition. Mr. Lee also has in contemplation the building of a club house at Utopia and will put a gasometer launch on the river to carry people to and from between the hotel and the club house.

Edward Mulcahey, a thirteen year old boy, spent last night in the North End Police Station and will be returned to the Industrial School at Silver Spring on Saturday, being driven in to the city, he says, by "bigger Jackson." Since then he has been living in the North End with a woman who befriended him. The only objection he had to returning was that he would not be able to make as much noise as he was accustomed to make at home. He had been at the institution about nine months.

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AMUSEMENTS

OPERA HOUSE

ALL THIS WEEK—RETURN OF THE FAVORITES

The Myrtle-Harder

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25 People

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Plays for the week, Monday and Tuesday—AN AMERICAN GENTLEMAN; Wednesday and Thursday—BIG HEARTED JIM; Friday and Saturday—PAIS.

How's This For Speed

Morris Wood

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD (Indoor, Half-mile, 1:13)

Morris Wood has entered for the championship skating races in the Vic. next Thursday, March 7th, and this, combined with the fact that he has won a complete title in moving pictures, makes it look as though this ice meet will be the best ever held in Lower Canada.

AT ST. JOHN'S VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

Twice Daily at 2.30 and 8.15. Tremendous success of this week's bill. AT THE END OF THE WEEK. Cherry & Bates, America's greatest trick bicyclists. An eye-opener. Whalley & Whalley, great musical comedy sketch. Just what the doctor ordered, McLean Regular, refined singers and dancers. Sisters, top-notchers. Elmo & Fuller, magicians and illusionists. Sure to get the hypnotic stare. Round the World, on the stereopticon. The Bioscope. Telling a complete tale in moving pictures. Prices—Matinee, (unreserved) 10c, 20c. Evening, 10c, 20c, 30c. Box office open 10 a.m. till 9 p.m. Phone 1382.

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Combinations must consist of 2 or more persons. Masks or "make ups" will count as well as costumes. Admission 25c. Seats 15c.

MUSIC ON THE SEA.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—The White Star Line proposes to have an orchestra of trained musicians on its new transatlantic liners. The men will not be bedroom stewards, who go in peril of their lives at the hands of irate passengers, but real musicians. They will be British, too.

TRAIN STOPPED BY HAY.

CARDIFF, March 4.—A passenger train was stopped on Saturday in the Summit tunnel, between Littleborough and Todmorden, by a mass of hay which fell from a passing goods train and broke the communication cord, thus bringing the vacuum brake into action.

RED BLACKBIRD FOUND.

LONDON, March 4.—A red blackbird, curiously marked with splashes of white over the forehead, has been captured on the Garendon (Loughborough) estate.

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THE SUFFRAGISTS AND THEIR
CAMPAIGN IN BRITAIN

Trials and Tribulations of the Leaders in the Movement
Which is Arousing Widespread Interest

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LONDON, March 5.—The sayings and doings of the women who want the vote is the topic of the hour. The great procession last Saturday was an argument that it was difficult to refute, as to whether women desired to be enfranchised or not. Through the mud, the slush and the rain, the long procession wound its way to Hyde Park, and there was no doubt that the women must be in earnest who could tramp through such weather and under such difficulties. Three points seemed to be clear to all who took part in the demonstration. First, suffrage must come before party and binds no party. Secondly, women are not prepared to wait for it until the question of universal suffrage is before the nation. Thirdly, that women, once accorded the vote, will be content to wait until a dissolution occurs in the natural course, exercising their power only at the by-elections. "Qu'il vent la fin vent la fin," Mr. Zangwill said in his speech at Exeter Hall, and the long process of women proved that many were willing to go through any difficulties in order to arrive at that end.

station, still singing "Women of England," to the old Welsh tune of "The Men of Harlech."
That all men do not blame the Suffragettes is clear from the fact that, in the midst of the turmoil and the excitement of the principal leaders, seen after the manner of Miss Billington, one of the principal leaders, who was asked by the Sheriff whether that was a true description of the bride smiling brightly and returned the most enthusiastic "Yes."
A discussion has recently been carried on as to whether women should be allowed to serve of juries. It has been said that women should indicate such cases as are brought about by differences between a woman and her dressmaker. A garment is brought into court, and males are asked to judge whether or not it is a mist. A woman juror would know at once, it has been urged, and would save much valuable time.
The question is whether it would be possible to restrict women jurors to matters with so vitally affect their own sex. I do not think there is anybody who has ever discussed a question which requires unbiased opinion with the ordinary woman who would not say that a sense of justice was not at present her strong point. Undoubtedly this can be cultivated, and must be cultivated; but I feel that it belongs to all those who are interested in her educational progress to realize the deficiency and to endeavor to educate girls to a stronger sense of the value of impartiality.
The trouble is that the qualities which women possess are often minimized, and the lack of others is ignored.
It is often said that women lack courage. To my mind women have quite as much courage as men. We have only to read the tales of travel now published and written by women to realize that adventure is no longer the realm of men. Take for instance the story of Beatrice Grimshaw, who has just been given to us of her life in Fiji, in the Cannibal Islands. She has penetrated where no white woman had been before, and describes the Fijiian dance, in which the waves of the sea are imitated by thousands of men waving long white streamers like crests of foaming billows. There is another in which the dancers mimic the growth of the sugar cane, and a third gruesome ceremony in which men race around the drum idols, carved with grinning, skull-like faces, with the thunderous music of their tom-toms. The mummies of the dead, she says, look something like sausages against the walls of their tall, gabled hampals, or sacred houses, within which no woman may set foot on pain of death. It is not necessary to read many pages of this interesting work to discover that she, like Miss Isabella Bird and many another woman traveler, has performed feats of heroism which rival those of our great men explorers. Woman has been a subject race through the centuries, and, like all subject races, she has the faults of her condition.
Want of moral courage perhaps she has, although I am inclined to think the average woman has more of this quality than the average man. She lacks, as I have said, a strict sense of justice, but of physical courage she has her full share.
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LUXURY ON LINERS.
LIVERPOOL, March 4.—The success of the lounge on the liners Caronia and Carnarvon has been so great that the Cunard Company has decided to equip the Campania and Lucania with similar lounges. The purpose of the lounge is to provide a general meeting saloon for ladies and gentlemen. The lounges on the Luviana and Campania will be on the promenade deck.

LONDON, March 4.—Thomas Hodgkint, who has just died at Sherborne (Dorset), at the age of 74, lived and died in the same house in which he was born. He was succeeded recently by Sir Frederick Treves as a governor of Sherborne School.
NO PICTURES FOR SCHOOLS.
LONDON, March 4.—The Burgess Hill (Sussex) School managers purchased pictures and photographs for several schools under their control and now find a difficulty in obtaining the money. The East Sussex Education committee has indicated that, while loans are to be made, pictures or photographs will be sanctioned.



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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter 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. COBY, Deputy of the Minister of Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

WEIGHED 520 AT HER DEATH

Derrick Used to Lift Body of Chicago Woman Who Had Been Unable to Pass Through Doorway

CHICAGO, Ill., March 4.—Mrs. William Maurer, fifty-four years old, wife of Detective William Maurer, of the West Chicago avenue police station, who died Wednesday of fatty degeneration of the heart, was buried with some difficulty, as she weighed 520 pounds.

A derrick of the kind used in moving pianos was necessary to remove the body from the house. The derrick was fastened to the roof of the house and the end and frame of a window removed to allow the body to be passed through. A special coffin, thirty seven inches in width and weighing 245 pounds was necessary. This was bound with iron hoops and required ten men to carry it. The largest hearse in the city carried the body to Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Maurer had not left her home for seven years because of her inability to pass through the doorway.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The jury in the coroner's inquest into the New York Central wreck in the Bronx on Feb. 15, when 23 people were killed, brought in a verdict tonight holding the operating and construction departments of the railroad responsible.

The coroner endeavored to get a recommendation as to individuals, but did not succeed. He then declared that he would hold the entire board of directors and the president of the Central and parole them until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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THE COUNCIL MEETING.

It is refreshing to learn that at least one or two aldermen are coming to their senses and are inclined to call a halt in the campaign of extravagance which is being carried on. It is nearly time that some such objection was made to the unreasonable compliance with demands for more money which has marked the past few months.

Any person in the employ of the city, deserving or otherwise, who feels that he could spend a hundred dollars extra, simply asks for it and gets it. There is a great deal of truth in the argument that the cost of living is increasing, but there is just as much truth in the assertion that many of those who draw their weekly pay from the city treasury are not properly performing their work. Some aldermen seem to be afraid of acting in public matters as they would act in private. He who has a board of assessors who has not been keeping up to the mark, these men were employed by Alderman Haun, or Rowan, or Tilley, they would not hold their jobs for ten minutes if their places would soon be filled by more competent men. But because they have lived on the city for years, and are not now giving satisfaction, they talk of appointing two more expensive men to help them.

The council yesterday acted wisely in sending the recommendation back for further consideration, though a better policy would have been to retire the incompetent members and engage others. The additional pay to the police also fails to pass. While everyone would like to see the members of the force generally treated, while it is admitted that their pay is perhaps not what it should be, still the taxpayers must be justly considered. It is impossible to deal fairly with the property holders who provide civic funds and to continue increasing the annual expenditure in such a wholesale fashion as has been done of late. A majority of the aldermen feel that some further consideration is necessary, and rightly so, for if this additional amount is to be reduced, some other outlay must be reduced.

The police, however, should receive early attention when the finances of the city are in a better condition.

Mayor Sears states that there is no money on hand to be expended on the streets, that the department cannot afford the outlay necessary for sprinkling the sidewalks and clearing the gutters. There ought to be money. Sufficient was voted last year to keep the streets in proper condition, and surely those in charge of the work might be expected to understand that during the winter some expense must be met. The bill for street maintenance was larger last year than ever before, and the streets were in the dirtiest condition.

At the present time taxpayers who imagine that they are handing out money in order that they may walk with some degree of comfort, find that they are compelled to slip and slide along continually exposed to danger.

There is something of a lull in the recession movement, originated by the Charlotte Guardian, evidently did not find as many enthusiastic supporters as had been expected, but perhaps it has served its purpose in attracting the attention of those in authority to the needs of the province. The service performed by the ice breaking steamers has been, with the exception of the last week in February, unusually regular, and there has been but little cause for complaint in this direction. Still, the experiences of past winters have had their effect. Shippers have met with heavy losses by delays in crossing, and are timid about forwarding any large consignments of perishable freight. This, of course, creates a dullness in trade, and it can only be overcome by the assurance that a regular service will be maintained. The government in an endeavor to bring about such conditions is having constructed a new icebreaking steamer of much greater power than either of those now in use. This boat, it is anticipated, will be on the route next November or December, and it is hoped, will be able to perform regular trips. This idea of a powerful steamer is the most feasible scheme for solving the difficulty, and if the boat is able to do the work, island shippers will regain confidence, and freight traffic may be expected to show a marked increase. This will partly benefit the island people, but they will never be half satisfied until a readjustment of freight rates is provided. Both imports and exports are taxed heavily on three short hauls, and following the advent of the new steamer, there will be a renewal of the agitation for through rates, which movement will involve the running of both summer and winter steamers under the management of the I. C. R. Instead of by the Navigation Company in summer and the Marine Department in winter, as at

present. The government, as was to be expected, pays but little attention to the tunnel scheme, but the members are anxious to act fairly with the Island province and have arranged for the new steamer. Any other reasonable demands will, no doubt, meet with equally reasonable response, but the first requisite is that the Island people unite in their request, instead of deluging the ministers with contradictory opinions as in the past.

GOOD ADVERTISING. The Sportsman's Show in Madison Square Garden, New York, is reported to be drawing large crowds, and the different exhibits will, no doubt, prove of great value in advertising. Under these circumstances it is to be regretted that one leading New York paper refers to the "Display from New Brunswick, N. S., outfit which has been subjected to the most rigid police weather, everything was in apple order. These Nova Scotians are still anxiously awaiting their rebound goods and chattels."

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WANTS ALL BOYS TAUGHT TO SHOOT Special Board on Target Practice Advises Its Adoption in Public Schools

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—President Roosevelt's recommendation that rifle practice be made a part of the practical training of every schoolboy finds endorsement in a report made by General George W. Whingate, of New York, and General Ammon D. Critchfield, of Ohio, who with General L. M. Oppenheimer, of Texas, were appointed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice to investigate the advisability of building up an interest in target practice throughout the country, particularly in the high schools.

"The result which has been attained by the Public School Athletic League in introducing shooting in the high schools of New York," says the report, "has been so thorough that the committee are of the opinion that that system should be recommended for adoption."

After reciting that there are about six hundred thousand pupils in the New York schools, of whom one-half are boys and that in the high schools are at least ten thousand boys, the report goes into the history of rifle practice among them, beginning in 1905. It describes the sub-calibre device employed, which is said to be accurate, and gives results without noise and without danger to those who participate. Rapidity is another quality which counts in the recommendation.

The reports say that after a few months of practice scores as high as 37 out of a possible 40 were made by the boys, while two boys made perfect scores.

Several prizes were offered as trophies for marksmanship, and the average marksmanship increased, although the individual records did not rank so high.

"Those who had charge of the instruction of the boys," says the report, "are unanimous in the opinion that they acquire knowledge of rifle shooting in about one-quarter of the time that is found necessary in the case of grown men."

"It is hardly necessary to state that the experience of our recent wars has pointed out that, while there is no difficulty in case of war in getting all the volunteers the country requires, and they can be given a reasonable amount of drill in a few weeks, it takes a long time to teach them to shoot, and unless they can shoot accurately they are of little value as soldiers."

"If, however, the young men who are graduating from high schools in the different states should be skilled riflemen the country can rest content, knowing that in case of war it can put into the field at short notice a force of volunteers whose skill in rifle shooting will enable them to be fully the equal of any army which may be brought against them."

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DEATHS. DAWES.—At residence of her daughter Mrs. W. J. Penton, St. John, West, Mrs. C. E. Dawes, in the 68th year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter. (Toronto papers please copy.)

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PHYSICIAN GOES BAREHEADED Dr. Thomas L. Shearer Says Practice Prevents His Hair from Falling Out—Baldness Always Attacks Points From Which Air and Light are Excluded

BALTIMORE, Md., Mar. 5.—Dr. Thomas L. Shearer, of this city, does not believe in any covering for the head. He practices what he preaches and therefore goes bareheaded all the time.

"The Indians who inhabit North and South America, as well as those who live in Canada, wear no covering for their heads; the sky alone is their covering, and storms, rain and snow beat upon the head merely cause stronger," says Dr. Shearer.

"A bald-headed American Indian is very thick, strong hair. He wears only a light hat made of straw. As every one knows, the Japanese have very thick, strong hair.

"A hat constantly worn, in addition to the natural amount of hair, maintains an excessive degree of heat in the scalp. Under the hat is perpetual spring weather, and the necessity for any one, unless he is an unfortunate victim of self-consciousness. The first appearance of an umbrella in the streets of London nearly led to a reform in men's hats. It is simply a matter of good natured courage.

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LAST CORSICAN BRIGAND DIES Peacefully Passes Away After a Glorious Desperate Life of Full Fifty Years

PARIS, March 5.—At more or less irregular intervals of about a year comes a report from Corsica of the death of the last notable bandit. The latest is the necrology of Antonio Bellacosa. A few years ago he fell in the hands of justice, after having led a gloriously desperate life, and defied the authorities for more than fifty years.

It was found, however, that all the capital crimes imputed to him were either omitted by good long margins, or Bellacosa could only retire with honor. Crowned with the prestige of such a successful career and revered and esteemed by simple citizens, he settled in the village of Bocognano, where he has just died at the age of eighty.

Here he was the pride of the population, which was always anxious to indicate him or his abode to tourists.

SIX ICE HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE QUINCY, Mass., March 4.—Six ice houses, containing about 11,000 tons of ice, were destroyed tonight, with their contents, by a fire which is believed to have started from an overheated boiler. The loss is estimated at \$20,000.

The houses were part of the plant of Eaton's Ice Co., of which R. G. Giles, Jr., is manager, and were located on Adams street, not far from the Milton line. The boiler, which is supposed to have caused the blaze, was connected with a portable engine used in putting ice into the houses. There was no insurance on the property.

Store Will be Closed All Day Wednesday to Prepare for the Grand Prepare - the - Way Sale of Boots, Shoes, Slippers, etc.,

Which Begins on Thursday Morning and Lasts Until Saturday, March 16.

Room must be made for the **Regal Shoes**

..... Hence this Sale

Genuine Bargains in Every Department! Extra Salesmen will be provided. No Goods on Approval.

CASH ONLY

Coady's Shoe Store,
61 Charlotte St.

Whitewear with Lace and Embroidery, Ladies' Nightgowns, Skirts and Drawers, Corset Covers and Aprons.

LOW PRICES-AT

WETMORE'S.....GARDEN STREET.

FEATHER PILLOWS!

We are showing Feather Pillows in great variety. Have your Mattresses Re-Made before the busy season begins.

HUTCHINGS & CO.,
101 to 105 GERMAIN STREET

"SILENTS,"

The Parlor, non-odorons MATCH, made by the E. B. Eddy Co., Ltd. Sold by every grocer. Just ask for them—'tis enough.

SCHOFIELD PAPER CO. LTD.
SELLING AGENTS - ST. JOHN, N. B.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK, March 5.—Stocks were thrown over freely in the opening dealings and prices broke in some cases widely. Some support was manifested from the Hill stocks. After the first sales support was of some effect all through the general list.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Twin City	101 1/2	100	100
Monroe Power	99	99	99
Rich. and Ont. Nav.	78 1/2	77	77
Am. Sugar Refs.	129	129	129 1/2
Am. Smelt and Rfg.	135 1/2	134 1/2	136
Am. Car Foundry	42 1/2	42 1/2	43
Aitchison	89	88 1/2	87
Am. Locomotive	69 1/2	70	70
Brook. Rfd. Trst.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Balt. and Ohio	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Canadian Pac.	139 1/2	139	139 1/2
Chi. and G. West	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	42	41 1/2	41 1/2
Consolidated Gas	135 1/2	135	135 1/2
Erie	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Nipissing	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Illinois Central	115	115	115
Kansas and Texas	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Louis and Nashville	125	125	125 1/2
Norfolk	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Nor. and Western	84	84	84
N. Y. Central	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
North West	154	154	154
Ont. and Western	42	41 1/2	42
Pacific Mail	32 1/2	30	30
P. C. and Gas Co.	53	52	51 1/2
Republic Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	30	30	30
St. Paul	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	61 1/2	61	61
Pennsylvania	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Rock Island	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St. Paul	142 1/2	141 1/2	141
Southern Ry.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Northern Pacific	134 1/2	133 1/2	133
National Lead	70	70	70
Twin City	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Union Pacific	165 1/2	166	167
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
U. S. Steel, pfd.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2

Total sales in New York yesterday, 1,493,000 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

May	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
wheat	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
oats	40 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
corn	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
oats	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom. Coal	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	22	22	22 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pfd.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	76	76	76
C. F. R.	159	159	159

MYRLIE-HARDER.

An audience which taxed the capacity of the Opera House welcomed the Myrlie-Harder Co. on the opening of their engagement last evening. There have been a number of changes in the company since the last appearance here, but the combination is as pleasing and as capable as ever. Mr. Harder, who was so popular in previous engagements, has been quite ill, but is recovering and is expected to reach St. John this week. The bill last evening was an American Gentleman, and the leading male part was played by Mr. McGovern, while Miss Myrlie appeared as the gipsy girl. All the characters were well sustained, the story was a pleasing one and the costuming elaborate. Between the acts several vaudeville features were introduced, making a continuous performance. Of these, the ventriloquist's Gill and Aker were particularly clever. If any criticism might be offered, it is that some of the vaudeville, the singing and dancing act especially, is kept up too long, and that the Dutch monologue performer should endeavor to please the audience as a whole and not the gods alone in his selections. An American Gentleman will be repeated this evening, and for tomorrow night Big Hearted Jim is announced.

GAYNOR AND GREEN

IN THE COURTS AGAIN

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—The celebrated case of Green and Gaynor charged with conspiracy against the United States Government, was called for argument today before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. At Orleans for Green and Gaynor stated that the appeal is based on nearly a hundred assignments of error classified under fifteen subjects.

The box office of the Queen's Roll-away will be open tomorrow for the sale of skate checks and admission tickets. Skates purchased through the day will be reserved and as the indications point to a big crowd at the Valentine Masquerade, the wise will purchase early. Those who enjoy a good laugh would do well to take this masquerade in tomorrow night.

LOSING INTEREST IN THE THAW TRIAL

Even the Prisoner Pays But Little Attention.

Many Empty Seats in the Court Room—Thaw's Mother May Be on the Stand Today.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today, to do what she can to save her son from consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White.

Mrs. Thaw's testimony is expected to show that her son was the victim of a nervous temperament, and that he suffered from serious nervous diseases. It has been said that she will also testify to a strain of insanity in the family.

Dr. Charles G. Wagner will be on the stand for a time, at least, today, as his cross-examination was not completed when court adjourned last night. Mr. Jerome seems to be trying to show by Dr. Wagner's admission that Thaw never was insane, while he devoted most of his time with Dr. Evans in attempting to compel the alienist to make admissions that would tend to show that Thaw is now insane.

Mr. Delmas made few objections to Mr. Jerome's questions to Dr. Wagner yesterday, and there are many who are following the defendant's lead in the opinion that the defense will not object to this line of questioning, while they will resist strenuously any attempt to show that Thaw is now insane, preferring to take their chances with the jury rather than with a lunacy commission. The insanity plea allowed them to put Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's story before the jury. It is certain that the defense will take the case to the jury if it is possible, and will fight to the last ditch against a lunacy commission.

Another point that is being debated is the legal standing of marriage between Thaw and Evelyn Nesbit. Both Dr. Evans and Dr. Wagner have testified that they believed that Thaw was of sound mind when he signed the will and codicil on the night of April 4, 1913. This was the day of the marriage. If Thaw was insane at that time, he was, under the law of Pennsylvania, incompetent to enter into a contract. Marriage is, under the law, a contract, and if he was insane at the time, his marriage would be actually void under the law.

NEW YORK, March 5.—The rumor that Mrs. William Thaw, the white-haired mother of the assassin, had been a witness today at the trial of Harry Thaw, apparently had but little effect on the curious, for the court room showed many empty benches when Justice Fitzgerald took his place. Dr. Charles G. Wagner, superintendent of the State Hospital for Insane at Binghamton, New York, was recalled to the stand and his cross-examination resumed by District Attorney Jerome.

The witness yesterday testified that he was an instance of brain storm today in one of the medical authorities. The witness knew of no other reported cases of brain storm. Dr. Wagner said he could not recall any other.

Thaw brought his customary batch of letters into court, and after a brief whispered conversation with his counsel proceeded to read them. He took a large pad out of one of his big brown paper envelopes, secured pen and ink and began to write a letter. He was decided by the testimony of the speaker in the room. Dr. Wagner's definition of the various forms of insanity apparently had no effect whatever for the man on the stand for his life.

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FRANCE MAY JOIN HAGUE DISCUSSION

Willing to Unite With Others in Considering Disarmament Question.

PARIS POINTS OUT THAN TALK OF LIMITATION MIGHT PROVE DANGEROUS TO PEACE

PARIS, March 5.—As a European power with perhaps the greatest interest in maintaining the military burden, it can be accomplished without jeopardizing national interests. France is not opposed to joining Great Britain and the United States in a discussion of the limitation of armaments at the Hague. At the same time government circles are convinced that no practical result will be obtained by such a discussion, but, on the contrary, that it is more likely to produce international irritation and discord.

The Temps expresses the opinion that a discussion of the limitation of armaments might prove more dangerous to the world's peace than its omission. The article which has attracted much attention points out that Great Britain's reduction of naval armaments, to which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, referred in his article in the Nation, is only provisional, and says it is notorious that if nothing is done at The Hague the conference will be followed by the immediate laying down of three more battleships in Great Britain, which will possibly then be constructed in certain quarters as a mere normal measure of self-defence.

Appropos of the British premier's recognition that the limitation of armaments would leave Great Britain mistress of the seas, the Temps says:— 'National interest, therefore, survives with the most determined pacificator—when he is English.'

Learn Art Silk Needlework Free!

A series of lessons on Art Silk Needlework conducted by Mrs. Smith, representing Belding, Paul & Co., will begin this afternoon lasting thirty days—and closing April 4th, in the Church of England Institute. Ladies who wish to learn this beautiful work should exhibit a collection of the latest in Art Needlework. For the benefit of those who cannot attend morning and afternoon sessions three evenings of the week will be at their service, as per schedule:

EVENING SESSIONS—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock.

AFTERNOONS, all week, from 3 o'clock to 6.

MORNING SESSIONS—Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, from 10 o'clock to 12.

To assist you in these lessons we have received by express the following in Art Fancy Goods—Belding's Silks used exclusively.

Cushion Tops.

A beautiful collection in the latest effects in Cushion Tops, copied from paintings representing natural rustic and comic designs. Every shade of Royal Floss to match colors required. Each 50c

Stamped Linen Waists.

Stamped Linen Waists in the latest pattern designs; enough Linen in each pattern to make a waist. These will be embroidered in Pearl Lustra or Linen Floss. Each \$1.45

Stamped Jumper Waists.

The stamped Jumper Waist lengths are in the latest New York fashions; several pattern designs and qualities to choose from. Each 75c and \$1.00

Stamped Corset Covers

On the White Lawn, all in one piece, in English floral and Conventional designs. Can be worked in either silk or linen floss. Each 25c

Stamped Doilies.

8, 15, 30 in. Fine Linen Stamped Doilies, in assorted patterns, each design running through the several sizes. Each 8c, 35c, 38c

F. W. DANIEL & CO.,
1, 3, 5 Charlotte St.

JAMES REID WILSON AND DOMINION COAL

Says Attempt to Gain Control Will Not Succeed.

He Suggests That the Steel Company Might Do Some Housecleaning on Its Own Account.

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TRYING TO FIND OUT IF MORE HAS BEEN STOLEN

CHICAGO, March 5.—No irregularities have been discovered in the cash of the sub-treasury at the close of the first day of the official count by the four treasury experts, the count will take about two weeks.

The government's object is to ascertain whether more than the \$17,000,000, which the secret service department is unsuccessfully searching, has disappeared. Geo. W. Fitzgerald, the assisting teller, from whose cage the money was stolen, was examined for over five hours yesterday; his examination developed nothing important, the secret service operatives said.

KEITH'S

A first class show is provided at Keith's this week. The usual Monday night crowd was present last evening to see the first performance of the new bill, Whalley and Whalley are described as the sunshine of musical melody. They are a pair of clever women who introduce bell playing, orchestral Chinese, harp, Spanish guitar, mandolin and trombone. Mrs. Porter did some clever juggling on the slack wire.

Fagan and Merritt were good in Irish comedy, and the McLean sisters, singers and dancers, made a distinct hit. Elmo and Fuller, magicians and illusionists, are capable of keeping everyone "guessing," and their act met with the hearty favor of the audience.

The last item on the bill, which is probably the best, is the bicycle act by Cherry and Bates. Many clever tests are done, which are entirely new to St. John audiences.

HIGH PRICES FOR OLD CHINA.

LONDON, March 2.—High prices were realized for old china at Christie's yesterday. A Chinese porcelain vase, embellished with flowers, about nine inches high, was sold for 88 guineas, while 88 guineas was paid for an old Worcester dark blue vase, eight inches high.

MADE THE KING'S FIRST BOOTS

LONDON, March 4.—'I am the King's shoemaker, and made the first pair of boots that His Majesty ever wore,' said Henry Hawk, a bent and gray-haired man, as he left the dock at Marlborough after a charge against him had been dismissed.

HATS!

Our Spring showing affords a wide selection in Derby's and Soft Hats. They are made by reliable people in England and America, from fine Fur Felt, with first class bindings, bands, sweat leather and general finishings. The shapes vary to suit a man of any build, but every one is stylish.

Soft Hats, \$1.50 to \$5.00 Stiff Hats, \$2.00 to 3.00

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

To Those About To Build:

Tenders are invited, up to six o'clock on THURSDAY, MARCH 7, for the purchase and removal of the RESIDENCE ON MT. PLEASANT, lately occupied by WM. KERR ESQ. The Barn building will not be included in the sale. Arrangements for inspection of the house may be made on application to J. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain St. Phone 622.

RUSSIA'S PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED TODAY

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The Douma, or lower house of parliament, was formally opened at noon today in the presence of all the ministers and many other high functionaries. No member of the imperial household was present.

The first ceremony was a religious one, in which the Metropolitan Antonius, the higher clergy of the diocese and a full choir participated. The session was held in the Laurentide Palace. M. Guboloff, vice-president of the Council of the Empire, accompanied by Baron de Gyldebandt, secretary of the empire, entered the hall after the service. The former immediately called the lower houses to order, and invited the members to sign the oath of allegiance to Emperor Nicholas. The Conservatives cheered the mention of the name of the emperor, but the opposition remained silent.

The official Democrats did not enter the hall until M. Guboloff had finished speaking, when they came in a body, demonstratively. After signing the oath, the balloting for a chairman of the lower house commenced. There was no serious disorder but the crowds outside the palace were unruly and several times had to be driven back by infantry and mounted gendarmes.

Fedor Golovin, president of Moscow Zemstvo, and Constitutional Democratic member of Parliament from Moscow province, was elected president of the House.

The finance minister delivered the budget and estimates for 1917 accompanied by a memorandum in which the minister pointed out that the expenditure covered up to January 11, amounted to \$1,399,000,000. He also showed that the revenue for 1916 exceeded the expenditure by more than \$15,000,000, enabling him to cover the extraordinary expenditures as well as the deficit for 1915 and redeem the short term treasury bills issued in 1917.

PERSONALS

The family of the late Mrs. George McKee, City Road, wish, through the Star, to express thanks for kindnesses extended to them during their late bereavement.

Mrs. A. Lorne Cassidy will receive her friends at 129 Paradise Row on Thursday afternoon and evening, March 7th.

BRITISH DESPATCHES

PARIS, March 4.—King Edward arrived here today from England, on his way to Biarritz, where he will stay for some time previous to cruising in the Mediterranean.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—James Prokos, a Greek wrestler from Boston, was awarded the decision in a match here tonight with Eugene Tremblay, champion light weight of Canada, because of injuries received by the latter in the second period. The first fall was awarded to Tremblay on a foul by Prokos. Peter Forrest acted as referee.

NAPLES, March 4.—The mountain in the province of Potenza above Montemuro, which for two days past has been slipping down into the valley, appears now to be moving much more slowly. The flight of the people, however, continues, many fearing a repetition of the terrible earthquake of 1872 in which 300 persons lost their lives. The present avalanches have destroyed twenty dwellings and two churches, but there have been no victims, the people having had sufficient warning to get away.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 4.—The case against Apostle Heber Grant of the Mormon church, charged with unlawful polygamous cohabitation, was dismissed today by Judge Diehl in a city court at the instance of the prosecuting attorney. Action was brought against Apostle Grant two years ago by Charles M. Owen, Attorney for the American party.

LYNN, Mass., March 4.—Frederick Southwick, 22 years old, who has been living in a shack which he constructed early in the winter, was found today frozen to death on the floor. The medical examiner decided that death was due to exposure.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The Dowager Empress of Russia left here for London last night, to visit her

IN SEARCH OF SIMPLICITY

By Constance D. Mackay

It was a clear October day. Fifth avenue was radiant with sunshine. Mrs. St. Aubyn, standing at the French window of her pretty little breakfast room...

ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNERAL OF LATE DR. OROHYATEKHA

TORONTO, March 4.—The executive council of the I. O. F. held a session today with a view to arranging the details of the funeral of the late Dr. Orohyatekha.

S. S. STANLEY BADLY CRUSHED

Got Bad Squeezing in Ice on Trip Across. Jere McLaughlin's Long Engagement on Picton Island—Whole Troop Marooned There—Smallpox Discovered.

POSES AS VICTIM OF RAILWAY THIEF

Avoids Paying Car Fare by Blinding Himself and Pretending to be Robbed.

CASE DIAGNOSED AS DIPHTHERIA

Hampton Young Man Contracted the Disease at Sand Point, and Went Home on Saturday.

MONTREAL HAS A WATER FAMINE; SITUATION IS GRAVE

MONTREAL, March 4.—The city is again suffering from a partial water famine. Steam engine plant is unable to pump sufficient water, and the cold weather has so lowered the water in the Aqueduct canal that the turbines cannot perform their full duty.

NO GERMS IN MOTOR GREASE

Motorists' Hands May Get Dirty, But That Does Not Matter.

BURNED IN A VAT OF VITRIOL

BIRMINGHAM, March 4.—Herbert Montgomery, while at work at an electric plating factory at Birmingham, fell into a vat containing vitriol. He was terribly burned, and was taken to the hospital.

LUCK AT MONTE CARLO

Profits of Casino \$600,000 Less Than Last Year.

FREDERICTON CIVIC ELECTIONS

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.—Today was nomination day for the civic elections. Up to 10 o'clock this evening only one paper had been filed for the office of mayor, it being that of Harry F. McLeod, and it may be taken for granted that he will receive no opposition.

QUEEN AIDS DESTITUTE DANCER

Paris, March 4.—A delightful story of Queen Alexandra's self-sacrifice in the cause of a poor and ailing dancer is told in connection with Her Majesty's recent stay here.

ANARCHISTS BETRAYED

Woman Whom One Treated Badly Has Her Revenge.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for extension of Souris Wharf," will be received up to and including Thursday, 7th March, 1907.

MINER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

TORONTO, March 4.—J. A. Conventre, cobalt miner, had a miraculous escape yesterday. He had just placed two shots of dynamite in a hole, and given the signal to hoist. There were three sticks of dynamite upon which he sat in the bucket. There was delay in the hoisting, and he was not five feet from the bottom of the 65-foot shaft when the dynamite exploded.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN DEAD IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 4.—Daniel Angélique, secretary of the Montreal Brewing Company, died suddenly in a cab this afternoon while returning from the funeral of the late Charles McLean. He came to Montreal from St. John, N. B., in 1882, entering the employ of James Corbridge & Co. as bookkeeper.

SUES FOR LOST VOICE

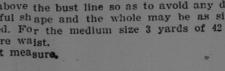
MANCHESTER, March 4.—At the Manchester Assizes a girl mill hand suing her employer for damages. When at work her hair was caught in a revolving shafting and she was seriously injured, she was known in Ashton as a good vocalist, being able to reach the top C easily, but after the accident her voice was so impaired that she could only reach B flat. In consequence she has lost engagements to sing at concerts. The action is proceeding.

BLIND, DEAF AND ASLEEP

LONDON, March 4.—At Yarmouth County Court an aged farmer was sued for causing a collision. The cross-examining counsel held up his watch and asked the farmer what it was. The farmer at once replied "a book." Judge Wilmut said it was clear defendant was practically blind as well as deaf, and was probably asleep when the accident occurred.

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COMMONS TALK OF CIGARETTES

But Decline to Pass Resolution Favoring Prohibition

Proposed Insurance Legislation Will Not Be Brought Down by the Government This Session.

OTTAWA, March 4.—The commons had today their annual set-to with the little cigarette. There are a number of members who are against the cigarette, particularly in combination with the small boy, and they annually declare themselves against it. This has been going on for several years and probably will for several years more. So far the men against the cigarette have not been able to bring their commendatory resolutions to a vote. They were not able to today.

Before the cigarette business came to the fore, the Speaker announced the election of Jacques Bureau, Solicitor General, as a member of the commons.

Mr. Chisholm was told by the Minister of Customs that Bounties on petroleum amounted to \$804,000.

Mr. Blain of Peel asked the house to endorse a resolution declaring that a law should be passed forbidding the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

He said that the number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada had increased from 25,894,400 in 1896 to 270,877,350 in 1906, and imports brought the 1906 consumption up to 277,620,850. Cigarettes were had for men and for boys. Two many were being smoked in Canada.

Mr. MacDonald of Pictou asked if this was not a matter for the provinces.

Mr. Blain thought not.

Mr. Smith thought those who wanted to smoke cigarettes would make them for themselves if the manufacture and sale of them was forbidden.

Sir Wilfrid agreed that cigarettes were bad for boys and the question an important one. However, it was generally agreed that they were not bad for men. To pass the law asked would be to deprive a large and responsible class of their liberty. Nothing offended him more than a boy with a cigarette in his mouth, but the matter was for police regulation and parental influence. It did not seem to him that Dominion legislation would be the most effective way to deal with the problem.

"We are in the third month of the session," said Sir Wilfrid, "and we hope by the blessing of a kind Providence and the consent of his majesty's loyal opposition and the consent of the third party also, to bring the session to a close early next month."

Geo. E. Foster declined to accept the statement that tobacco could be used to tobacco without harm.

Sir Wilfrid—"Is that the experience of my honorable friend?"

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WANTS TO GIVE THE PHILIPPINES TO JAPAN

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Representative Livingston said in the house today: "I wish to heaven we could give the Philippines away to Japan and get out of that country whose cost to us no one can predict. I received a letter the other day from a debating society in my district asking my opinion whether Cuba should be annexed. To that question I want to reply right here, we have got enough of those kinds of rats now."

DYSPEPSIA CAUSES Constipation and Piles

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UNCERTAINTY OF POLICE

Chief Discharged Last Night; New One Warned

Queer Mix-up as Result of Action of Police Committee—Want Stricter Enforcement of Scott Act.

MONCTON, March 4.—Because he did not carry sufficiently rigid enforcement of the Scott Act to suit the police committee, Chief Police Chappell was tonight dismissed from that position and made an ordinary policeman, while Officer Munn, who has been on police force several months, was promoted to be police marshal.

Chappell later tendered his resignation from the force. At a meeting of the police committee this afternoon, Chairman Crandall, who was one of the candidates elected by the temperance element, said he was not satisfied with the work of the enforcement of the Canada Temperance Act as being done by Chief Chappell, and proposed Officer Munn for the position, saying the latter had promised that if appointed he would do all in his power to enforce the act. The police committee adopted the suggestion and made a recommendation to the council tonight.

There was a lengthy argument on the question, one alderman claiming that he had known of a case where Officer Munn shirked his duty. Finally on a casting vote by Mayor White the motion was carried dismissing Chappell as chief, but retaining him as an officer, while Munn was appointed head of the staff at a salary of sixty dollars a month. Crandall said that if in a month Munn's Scott Act enforcement work did not prove satisfactory he would be removed from the position.

Police matters took up a considerable portion of the council meeting, there being another discussion over the police commission matter, it being finally decided to secure legislation to this effect. One alderman criticised this method of hiring police as cowardly, saying it dodged the issue. The council decided to send to Fredericton, Mayor White, City Solicitor W. B. Chandler and Ald. Colpitts, chairman of the legislation committee, as a delegation to represent the city in regard to the New Brunswick Telephone Company's legislation.

The council passed a resolution that the proposed increase of two million dollars of the capital stock of the New Brunswick Telephone Company is unwise and unnecessary, and that to protect the interests of the city of Moncton it is necessary to have the city represented before the committee of the houses. It was also the opinion of the council that the rates and tolls charged by the company should be under the control and subject to the lieutenant governor.

The council welcomed the formation of a New Brunswick union of municipalities, which was organized at the meeting of the council.

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DR. OSLER LECTURES ON SPINAL MENINGITIS

Colonel Grant Approves of Mr. Haldane's Army Scheme and Discusses the Need of a More Modern System of Training

GLASGOW, March 4.—Professor Osler's lectures to the medical students of Edinburgh University on cerebro-spinal meningitis is still the subject of discussion in Scotch medical circles. The professor mentioned that in New York within the last two years there had been nearly 4,000 cases, of which some 3,000 had proved fatal. One of the most remarkable peculiarities was that the disease was in widely separated areas. It was not pandemic. Its mortality as an acute infection ranked it to the very highest point. Perhaps in this respect it equalled the plague. They know of no disease which struck a patient with such lightning rapidity.

Professor Osler related a case where a man was well at luncheon time, and being struck by the disease, was dead by three o'clock the next morning. A very important point was as to the communicability from one person to another. He considered that it had the same low degree of contagiousness as pneumonia. In some epidemics there had been a number of instances which demonstrated clearly that the disease might be communicated from one person to another. He did not think that the newspapers need alarm the public as to the prevalence of the disease. There was no widespread epidemic in Great Britain and no reason why they should have it. It was not likely that the disease would remain longer than this winter season.

As regarded the treatment he was afraid much need not be said of a complaint which killed 75 per cent. of the cases. Still there were certain measures of treatment which might be carried out, and frequent hot tubs were a very great comfort to the patient. A hopeful feature was that the serum had been prepared. The disease had been cured in monkeys and monkeys had been rendered immune.

A quantity of serum forwarded by Professor Kolle of Berns, who claims that it will be efficacious in the treatment of disease, is now in use in several cities of Great Britain and Ireland, and the results of the trial are awaited with keen interest.

The proposals of the special committee of Glasgow corporation on the extension of the city boundaries have been embodied in a draft provisional order, which is being considered by the town council. The order sets forth that the city of Glasgow has a population of over 800,000, and that the industries have expanded to such an extent that the city boundaries are insufficient to contain the population and the works and dwelling houses within the city have become limited.

PHILIPPINE WOMAN WHO LIVED 150 YEARS

She Was Born, Reared and Died Within Mile of Her Home.

MANILA, March 2.—While there is no documentary evidence on file, yet dates given are true, there has just died in Manila, at the advanced age of 150 years, a Filipino woman named Apolinaria de la Cruz, who was born, reared and died within a radius of less than a mile of her home in Tondo district. While, as stated, there is no written record of her birth, the Senora had been reached the advanced age claimed for a century ago, one of whom, a daughter, survives her at the age of 103.

A local paper, in commenting on this case of unusual longevity, calls to mind the fact that if this woman had actually lived to the present day, she would have been a mother of several children more than a century ago, one of whom, a daughter, survives her at the age of 103.

Several thousand persons claim relationship with the Senora, whose name is as common in the Philippines as is Smith in the United States.

GIRL NOT OLD ENOUGH TO MARRY; LOVER SHOT HER

And When Pursued by a Crowd Malcom Pool Killed Himself.

PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—Driven to by a crowd of men who pursued her, a girl was shot and wounded. The girl, 17-year-old Edna McKnight, with whom he was enamored, Malcolm H. Pool, aged 21 years, shot and killed himself here today. Pool had boarded at the McKnight home until recently when he was ordered to leave because he insisted upon forcing his attentions upon Miss McKnight. Her parents objected to the young man chiefly because of their daughter's age. When the girl's father ordered Pool to leave the house he threatened to shoot McKnight and was ejected after a struggle.

Pool today went to a church where the girl attended and tried to induce her to take a walk with him. She refused, but he waited until she started for home and followed. The girl fled and Pool fired two shots from a revolver at her, one of which struck her in her arm. The shooting occurred near one of the rapid transit company's barns and half a hundred motemen and employees gave chase. Finding himself cornered Pool sent a bullet into his heart as the foremost of his pursuers came up.

NOTICE To the Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.

A body of Shareholders in the above Company holding over forty thousand shares, who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the Company have been administered, have decided to act jointly at the forthcoming annual meeting to bring about if practicable a better state of affairs. They are for this purpose giving their proxies to SIR WILLIAM VANHORN, HENRY F. DIMOCK, Z. A. LASH, K. C., jointly and severally.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. 25c.

BUILDING FUND INCREASED BY \$537

The financial results of the farewell banquet held at the Chalmers House on Thursday evening last were very gratifying to Lady Tilley and the ladies associated with her in carrying out the function. When the returns were checked over yesterday it was found that \$37 had been netted. This amount is added to the building fund, for a new home for the institute, includes \$50 collected by one of the ladies at the Forestry convention at Fredericton.

In this connection Lady Tilley and the ladies' banquet committee have asked the Sun to express their thanks to those who responded so generously to the requests for donations. They are also grateful to the press for its assistance in making the banquet the great success it was.

Forms of proxy may be had on application to the undersigned. J. C. MACKINTOSH & CO., 78 Prince Wm Street, St. John, N.B. E. B. MCCLUDY & CO., 135 Hollis Street, Halifax, N. S. 5-2-2

THE SUN LIFE OF CANADA.

A Record of Great Success Last Year—Assurances in Force Crossed the Hundred Million Dollar Mark—Current Profits Paid Policyholders

Keeping Pace with the Company's Growth—The Insurance Investigation by the Royal Commission.

At the annual meeting of the Sun Life of Canada held in Montreal on February 26th, the report of the Directors was a magnificent one, showing that the Company's operations during the past year have been exceptionally successful. The report says:—

Applications for assurance were received to the number of 16,546, for \$2,901,570.65. The policies actually issued and paid for numbered 12,533, and covered \$7,018,497. The balance being declined or uncompleted. The total assurances in force at the close of the year amounted to \$102,566,331.00 under 78,225 policies. The passing of the hundred million dollar line marks another milestone in the Company's progress.

Income continues rapidly to increase, and has now reached \$6,212,615.02, the addition for the twelve months being very close to the even three millions of dollars. During the past five years the assets have more than doubled, and during the past ten years they have almost quadrupled.

GROWTH IN STRENGTH AND PROFIT EARNING.

But while the growth in size indicated by the preceding items is very gratifying, the growth in strength and profit-earning power has been even more marked. The surplus earned during the year was \$21,721.34, of which \$28,537.45 was distributed in the form of bonuses to the policyholders entitled to participate that year; \$207,763.51 was set aside to place the reserves on all policies issued since 1903 on a three per cent. basis, and \$483,548.36 was added to the undivided surplus. The surplus over all liabilities and capital stock is now \$2,252,474.65, which indicates the strength of the Company's position and the amplitude of the provision for those policies whose time for participation has not yet arrived.

LIABILITIES CALCULATED ON STRINGENT BASIS.

The liabilities have been calculated on the H.M. table with three and one-half per cent. interest for all policies issued prior to December 31, 1902, and three per cent. for those issued since. It should also be noted that the H.M. mortality table in itself calls for heavy reserves than the American table in use in the United States, so that both from the standpoint of the table employed and the amount of the provision for those policies whose time for participation has not yet arrived.

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Income, Net Assets exclusive of Unallocated Capital. Rows for 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906.

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NEWSPAPER MAN HONORED BY FRIENDS

TORONTO, March 4.—Some thirty newspaper friends of J. R. Patterson, formerly of the Toronto Mail and Empire, were present at a complimentary banquet tendered him at the St. Charles Cafe Saturday evening, prior to his departure for St. John, N. B., to accept the position of business manager of the Daily Sun in that city. W. J. Darby of the Mail and Empire presided.

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LOGGERS HAD HURRIED ESCAPE FROM BURNING HOUSE

Men and Women Had to Get Out Through Windows, Losing All Their Belongings.

LYNN, Mass., March 2.—Occupants of the Spaulding block, a four story brick structure, used in part as a lodging house, were driven out by fire tonight, some being forced to make their escape by windows, while one at least was injured in the panic-stricken rush of people on the stairways.

Most of the tenants lost all their belongings except the clothing they wore. The building was entirely burned except the outer walls, the total loss being estimated at \$50,000, most of which is covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered about eight o'clock in the basement of the store of Thompson & Allen, dealers in electrical supplies, who occupied the street floor. An air shaft in the centre of the building gave the flames access to the upper stories and when the fire department, summoned by a double alarm, reached the scene, the whole structure seemed to be a mass of flames.

The building was owned by Mr. McNeely, of Philadelphia, who is also a member of the Morococco, a firm of McNelly & Co. of Boston. It was located at the corner of Spring street and Central avenue. The Thompson & Allen is placed at \$10,000 on their stock of goods.

ANOTHER CASE OF SMALL-POX ABOARD POMERANIAN

HALIFAX, March 4.—A case of smallpox was discovered aboard the steamer Pomeranian tonight, and the steamer was at once ordered to quarantine. The nation is a member of the crew. All the crew were placed in the detention hospital at Lawlers Island and will be kept there for three days. The steamer only arrived here from St. John on Sunday.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907

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The New Dress Materials Are Strikingly New.

and when one buys a new dress, they do not want to have last year's goods palmed off on them for the newest. While Tweeds are the popular materials, they are distinctly different from last year, in that the finish is smooth. Stripes predominate, and yet small plaids are popular. The prices are popular at this store. We can sell you these new materials from 45c up to \$1.50 a yard.

A Special Offering in Cashmere Hosiery.—Fine English Cashmere Stockings in good weight. Seamless feet, fine soft cashmere, only 25c a pair.

The Celebrated Llama Stocking — stamped "llama" in silk letters—on sale now at 50c a pair. They are sold at 65c in some stores.

Children's Double-Kneed Cashmere Stockings.—A thoroughly dependable make, 25c to 30c a pair, according to size. A better quality is priced from 35c to 47c a pair. These have triple thick knees.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Sweet Jamaica Oranges 20c, 30c and 40c doz. Grape Fruit, 5c to 15c each.

WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St., Cor. Princess St. Phone 812

COLORED SHIRTS, BEAUTIES, Soft and Starched Fronts. Only 48c, 68c, 75c, 98c and \$1.48. Every One a Bargain.

C. B. PIDGEON, Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes. Corner Nain and Bridge Streets, North End.

Patronize the Star with Your Classified Ads.

Dinner Cards

A New Assortment. Just Received.

E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

Beef, Iron and Wine, AS WE MAKE IT, Is the upbuilding tonic which gives permanent results. 50c per bottle.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 303 Union Street.

GROCERY STOCK and TORE FIXTURES FOR SALE BARGAINS.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 820.

Whitewear Sale. Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each. Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair. Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea. Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each. White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to \$1.55 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c to 20c roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE. Phone 1785. 83-85 Charlotte St.

The ambulance was called out this morning to convey a sick sailor from Sand Point to the hospital.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Fine and moderately cold today. Wednesday—Strong breezes and moderate gales; southeasterly to south-westerly, snow and rain.

Synopsis—A disturbance is developing in the Upper Lake region. Indications more unsettled weather for the maritime provinces. Winds to Banks, moderate to fresh variable; and to American ports, easterly to south, increasing on Wednesday. Sable Island, northeast wind, 32 miles; cloudy. Point Lepreau, calm and clear at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during the last 24 hours, 16. Lowest temperature during the last 24 hours, 4 below.

Temperature at noon, 10.

LOCAL NEWS.

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested tonight.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—James R. Garfield took the oath of office as secretary of the interior this morning.

An important meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon. The two questions under consideration are the smelter scheme, and the civic election system.

Miss Minnie Scribner of Albert street, Indian town, entertained a large party of her friends at a birthday party last evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent.

The Maryville hockey team is desirous of meeting the Marathons here on Friday evening next in the first game of the championship series. Arrangements have not yet been completed.

A visitor to the city became intoxicated this morning in the J. C. R. depot and was taken care of by J. C. R. Policeman Smith. He is charged with drunkenness, resisting arrest and using obscene language.

Just previous to the arrival of the C. P. R. at Moncton Friday evening, Conductor Rainnie telegraphed a Moncton physician to meet the train with the ambulance. A lady passenger from Boston bound for Halifax had become suddenly ill, and on her arrival there was conveyed to the Moncton hospital, where an hour later she gave birth to a bouncing baby boy.—Halifax Echo.

In the advanced department of Milford Superior School the per cent. of attendance for February was 82. The school was not closed for storm or cold, and there were always two sessions. Helen McLaughlin, Margaret Craft, Nellie Straight, May Butler, Mary Miller, Agnes Hughes and Minnie Barry were present every session. The first five named were not tardy.

The two locomotives which crashed in the recent wreck at Brookfield arrived in Moncton Friday afternoon and are in the west end of the I. C. R. yard at present. The engines presented a battered appearance, this being particularly so in the case of the locomotive which was attached to the C. P. R. express. The force of the collision drove the boiler of this locomotive through the cab, which is now perched in the centre of the boiler. The front portions of both engines are badly smashed, and they are generally damaged.—Halifax Echo.

Tomorrow afternoon on the river ice at Torryburn the post-race will be held. A five track course has been ploughed, and the "going" is perfect. The events will include a free-for-all, 240 paces and 240 trot, and among the entries are: Louis King's Walter K.; R. J. Green's Little Egypt; and Mr. McDonald's speedy stepper, as well as several other horses. The weather promises to be favorable for some pretty racing and a large crowd of enthusiasts are going to leave in Watson's big sleigh at 1.30 for the fun. The officials will be John Jackson, starter; Geo. Smith, David Love and J. Robinson, judges.

For some time there have been rumors that the C. P. R. had bought the extensive Cunard property on Upper Water street, also the property, including coal sheds, ice houses, dwellings, etc., on the west side of Water St., and the Cunard homestead on Brunswick street, the lot running through to Barrington street, and further, the Cunard property at Dartmouth. That there is nothing definite in this is pretty well shown by the announcement that the firm know nothing of the transaction. It is, however, pretty generally known that there are parties looking around for commodious wharf properties. For some time past property adjacent and south of the Cunard wharves has been measured by persons unknown, and the people are being asked as to the ownership of the property.—Halifax Echo.

A suggestion, which has the merit of fairness and sportsmanship in it, has been made the Star regarding Thursday night's Maritime Racing Association meet in Victoria Bink. Morris Wood, the American champion, is coming here to meet the local flyers, Belyea, Duffy, Logan and others, and after his arrival tonight will have short of two days in which to train on the Victoria track. The suggestion referred to is this: That each skater draw a number out of a hat, or toss a cent for position. This matter of position is one of vital importance in a rink like the Vic, as the pole man is usually at a great advantage, unless he is not a clever general and very shifty. The crowd that is anxiously waiting for the sports will certainly fill the big interior to its capacity.

THIS EVENING.

Myrtle-Harder Co. at Opera House. Keith's Vaudeville at Keith's. Canadian Club banquet, Rollaway. Ladies' night at Queen's Rollaway.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED.—Second hand express wagon. In good condition. Address W. C. H. Star office, stating price, etc. 5-3-6

WANTED.—Strong boy to learn baking. Apply ROBINSON'S, 173 Union St. 5-3-6

WANTED.—A Dining Room Girl. Apply CARVILL HALL. 5-3-6

BOARDING AND ROOMS.—MRS. SHANKS, 166 King St. 5-3-6

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE YEAR

Wharf Expenditure Amounted to \$98,025.35

And on the Streets the Sum of \$64,728.65 Was Laid Out—Amount of Work Done

R. H. Cushing, director of public works, has completed his annual report which has been handed in to Common Clerk Wardrop, who will present it at the next council meeting. The report is a lengthy one and gives a tabulated statement of all work during the year 1906. The largest job undertaken was the extension westerly 100 feet of the new South Rodney wharf. In last year's report it was stated that this work was under way, and it is still far from completion, owing to the dredging for the wharf not being sufficiently advanced.

Repairs were made to the planking of Reed's Point, New Pier, Pettinatti, North, South and Nelson wharves. The total expenditure on the city's wharf property was \$98,025.35, with a refund of \$12,221.21. The expenditure made on the improvements to the streets amounted to \$64,728.65 with a refund of \$1,958.21. The director also mentioned in his report that work had progressed favorably on the West End street car extension. The land slides which occurred at Union street, West End, was also referred to as causing some delay. Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, has also submitted his annual report. The following streets have been graded and macadamized during 1906: Princess street from Charlotte to Wentworth; City Road from Stanley to Wall; Duke street from Pitt to Wentworth, and Victoria street from Bridge 450 feet east.

The yearly report from the secretary treasurer of the North End Library, Richard Farmer, has also been received by the common clerk. The balance of cash on hand is \$27.18.

MAIL SERVICE AND ST. GEORGE COMPLAINTS

Everything Possible Being Done by the Authorities.

Team Service Now in Operation, and Points Along the Line are Doing Very Well.

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FROM COASTING ACCIDENT

Sustained a Fracture of the Skull

Last Evening and is Still Unconscious

As the result of a coasting accident last evening, Fred Robson, son of Wm. N. Robson, engineer, of St. John St., Carleton, is dying.

The young man was one of a large party who took advantage of the beautiful evening and was coasting on Miller's Hill. At the time when the accident occurred, Robson was travelling down the hill at a high rate of speed.

A large double runner which was in front of him became disabled, and the lad crashed into it, his head coming in contact with the plank on the double runner. It was seen that he was badly injured, and Dr. F. L. Kenny was summoned. On arrival at the scene the physician found that the unfortunate young man had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He was removed to his home.

Dr. Kenny stated after the accident that Robson had little chance of recovery. At the time of going to press today he was still unconscious, and liable to die at any minute. Those who were on the double runner are not known as different parties occupied the large sled during the evening. Fred Robson is about sixteen years of age, and has been looked upon as a promising athlete. He competed in the recent poloists' sports.

Dr. George R. Parkin's address to the Board of Trade and Canadian Club in York Assembly rooms this evening at 8 o'clock will be upon "Canada's Present and Future," and will follow shortly after his address to the Canadian Club.



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WILCOX BROS., Dock Street and Market Square.

Meat Department. CHICKENS, FOWL, DUCK, TURKEY, TENDER ROAST BEEF AND STEAK. WILLIAMS' Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon acknowledged the best on the market. Use our Phone, 543.

F. E. WILLIAMS & CO., LTD., Phone 543. Cor. Charlotte and Princess Sts.

FLOOD'S Big Clearance Sale

A GREAT SUCCESS!

You Cannot Afford to Miss It

The Floods' Co., 31 @ 33 King St., Next M. R. A.

WELL, SIR—What about a new Hat? We have our Spring Derby's ready for your inspection. \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50. WETMORE'S, The Young Men's Man, 164 MILL STREET.

BARGAIN GROCERIES AT THE 2 BARKER'S, LTD.

Canned Corn, 8c can. Canned Peas, 6c and 7c. Canned Tomatoes, 10c can. Canned Pumpkins, 8c can. 2 lb. Tin Cooked Ham, 25c. Large Canned Beets, 9c.

If you purchase one or more pounds of regular 40c Tea, which we sell at 29c, we will give 24 lbs of best Granulated Sugar for \$1.00. 100lb. bags, only \$4.20.

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SALE OF WAISTS AND CORSETS

ODD LINES OF OUR LARGE STOCK AT REMARKABLY LOW PRICES WEDNESDAY

600 BARGAIN WAISTS AND CORSETS FOR EARLY BUYERS. Prices have been reduced to that forcible point which ensures quick sales, and an early clearance of the whole lot. These are goods that are in the way of complete lines—remnants you might rightly term them. Each and every pair of corsets, and each and every waist is as good as when it left the factory, but broken lines in variety come under the cut-price heading. None let out on approval, none exchanged.

15c FOR CHILDREN'S WAISTS. Good wearing, comfortable.

25c FOR MISSES' WAISTS. Extra good value. Odd sizes, mostly 20 to 23.

40c FOR WHITE AND DRAB CORSETS. In sizes running from 18 to 30.

65c FOR WHITE OR DRAB CORSETS, in sizes from 18 to 27. Ladies' models of the best manufacture. All extra value.

75c FOR SUPERIOR CORSETS, in various makes, ranging in size from 18 to 25. Not any in 21 or 22. A fine lot at so small a price.

Manufacturers' Samples of Better Corsets —IN ALL THE LEADING SHAPES AND MODELS— \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$4.

WEDNESDAY IN LADIES' ROOM. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, Ltd. MARKET SQUARE.