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LATEST WEATHER REPORT FINE and COOL

ONE CENT

SNOWSHOES, Moccasins and Skis

Can Now Be Used Our Stock Still Contains a Large Variety to Select from Suitable for Men, Women and Children

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SPECIAL SALE!

Ladies' Astrachan Jackets, Ladies' Plush Lined Coats, Fur trimmed Ladies' Curl Cloth Lined Coats, Fur do. Ladies Fur Lined Capes.

There are bargains in the above for you. 20 Muffs 20, Muffs 20 in all kinds of Fur. Prices from \$2.00 to \$30. Now for Bargains.

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Men's Black Overcoats Made in the latest style—Sale Price \$7.35 College Style Overcoats Regular Price \$10.00 — Sale Price \$6.85 Boys' Overcoats \$3.35, 3.65, 3.85, and \$4.65

American Clothing House, 11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

Now Ready-- All that is new in Hats and Shirts. The Nattiest of Men's Neckwear.

Our \$1.00 Shirts have no equals in Style, Colors and Fit.

F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p.m. 539 Main St.

Suits - To - Measure FROM New Spring Cloths At Special Prices This Month

We have just received over sixty patterns of new Spring Cloths, mostly imported goods. They include Spring Suits, Spring Overcoating and Trousers, a splendid range of goods, very neat, pretty patterns and superior quality of goods.

You can save from \$4.00 to \$6.00 on the price of your new Spring Suit if you order now. You can arrange to take delivery any time up to Easter by paying a small cash deposit when ordering.

Prices, Suits-to-Measure \$13.50 up, Pants-to-Measure 4.00 up FIT, STYLE and WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and clothing, CIEBA HOUSE BLK. --- 169 to 207 UNION STREET

GREAT INTEREST IN THE COMING SESSION

The British Parliament Was Opened Today Position of Irish and Labor Members Still Uncertain—Gladstone Elevated to the Peerage.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The third partment of King Edward's assembly has opened this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character, all the royal pageants having been dispensed with. The opening of the session was marked by the reading of a message from the King, in which he expressed his confidence in the government and his desire that the session should be a successful one.

NEW TREATMENT FOR LOW GRADE ORES

McGill Experiments a Boon to Mining For Business in the West Is Brisk—Supply Plentiful and Prices High.

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 15.—A number of McGill students have recently been engaged in experiments on the treatment of low grade ores. The results of these experiments are of a most encouraging nature, and it is believed that they will be of great value to the mining industry in the West.

TUNISIAN HERE AFTER ROUGH TRIP

Landed Eight Hundred Passengers This Morning Most of Them Will Leave for the West on This Afternoon's Montreal Express.

After a rough passage from Liverpool, Allan liner Tunisian reached port and docked at No. 3 berth at 7:30 o'clock this morning. The steamer left Halifax yesterday morning and had a good run around. A large number of the cabin passengers came to St. John. They will proceed to the west on the regular Montreal express this evening.

FIRST SESSION OF REFORM COUNCIL

Indian Cut to Pieces by Railway Train Jealous Mutilate.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 15.—The inaugural meeting of the new city council was held yesterday afternoon when the retiring Mayor Payette delivered his valedictory address, and Mayor Guerin delivered his inaugural speech to the council. Mayor Guerin dwelt upon the necessity for reform in civic administration.

NOON MEETINGS ARE LARGELY ATTENDED

Necessary to Go Early to Secure Good Seat. Dr. Rees at the Nickel and Mr. Cameron at the Unique.

Large audiences again greeted the speakers at both the Nickel and Unique theatres at noon today. The interest in these meetings seems to be growing, and long before the hour for opening arrives, many are seen sending their day to the theatres in order to get good seats. The addresses today by Dr. Rees of the Carlton group and Rev. Mr. Cameron, of St. Stephen's, were strong and impressive and were listened to with rapt attention by the audiences.

DANDURAND NOT INCLINED TO ACCEPT

Aylesworth to Retire After the Hague Hearing Little Hero of the Don Met Death by Reckless Exposure—Wolves are Numerous—More Mad Dogs.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—The World's opinion is that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, formerly speaker of the senate, has refused to accept the portfolio of Marine and Fisheries, which will include control of the Canadian navy. The government has still hopes, however, that he may alter his decision.

BLUE JACKETS HERE FOR PACIFIC DUTY

Party Landed from Tunisian This Morning Starboarded Noon on Trip to the Coast—Well Pleas'd With Their Atlantic Voyage.

Allan liner Tunisian, which steamed into port and docked at 7:30 o'clock this morning, had the appearance of a naval transport. Her decks were lined with jolly sailors of the royal navy, while British flags were prominently displayed. The detachment was a large one, consisting of 154 officers, petty officers and men. The party arrived for duty on the Pacific coast, where they will perform station duty. The detachment proceeded to the west today.

SOMERS THREATENED TO KILL HIS WIFE

Recently Released from the Asylum I. C. S. Agent Transferred to St. John Sheriff Will Not Better—Scott Act Offenders Caught in the Act.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 15.—Threatening to kill his wife William Somers was trouble at his home at St. George yesterday and as a result was taken in charge. Somers returned from the St. John hospital a month ago and has been living in Moncton, but yesterday he went to his home at St. George and threatened to shoot his wife. Efforts will be made to have him taken back to the asylum.

MANY COUNTERFEITS IN CIRCULATION

Two Cent Pieces and Quarters, Vary Closely Imitations, are on the Go.

There are in circulation about the city a number of counterfeit silver pieces. The two cent pieces and quarters are quite numerous. The banks have been keeping a sharp lookout for the counterfeit pieces and have knowledge that a large amount of this coin is in circulation. These pieces were especially numerous about two months ago.

THRILLING RESCUES IN NEW YORK FIRES

Explosion of Whiskey Jug Imperils Many Lives. Firemen and Police Displayed Heroism, But Three of Those Rescued Will Probably Die.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Seven persons were injured, three of them probably fatally, in two fires in crowded dwellings here today. Both fires were marked by heroic rescues by police and firemen. Flames from one of the burning buildings, a Jefferson street tenement, threatened Beth Israel Hospital nearby and a panic among the patients was averted only by the cool-headedness of physicians and attendants. Several persons were burned in the Jefferson street blaze, the spread of which was hastened by the explosion of a five gallon jug of whiskey which a family of tenants had bought for a wedding celebration today. There was a panicky rush for the fire escapes but flames shooting out from the windows cut off escape by these means and firemen had to raise ladders to get down numbers of the imperiled occupants who were unable to escape by the stairways. Groping through smoke filled halls and rushing through blazing rooms, rescuers carried six persons out on ladders. All were badly burned and two will probably die.

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Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

I have the best soft coal in the market, try it and be convinced; it's good, JAMES S. McIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 45.

LARGE BLEIGH with careful driver for sleighing parties, etc. E. Hogan, stable Waterloo St. Tel. 157.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Successor in all his branches, 244 Union Street, Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1519. 11-14-11.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street, Telephone 231. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 29 Brussels Street.

W. M. ILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Fine, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 112 Prince Wm. St. Established 1872. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 292. 11-14-11.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 2 Coburg St. 11-14-11.

It's better to confide

ROOMS AND BOARDING

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—For gentleman, 79 Princess street. 9-2-6

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—One large front room to let, very sunny and pleasant, centrally located, rent moderate, 25 Carleton street, 190 doors from Stone church. 22-12-11.

BOARDING—Rooms on car line. Meals if desired. 145 Carleton street, above Duke. 22-12-11.

PLEASANT LOCATION in city. Board reasonable. 30 Carleton street. 14-13-11.

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS in city wanted, good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOURNAINE HOUSE, 16 King St. or 24 Wellington, Room 202. 11-14-11.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 148 Union street. 21-4-11.

In what you try to do

WANTED—By 1st May, flat, 5 or 6 rooms. Modern conveniences. Address Box 888, Star Office. 12-2-6

WANTED—Small, furnished flat, or small furnished house in city wanted. All modern conveniences—strictly moderate rent. W. B. Box 88, Post Office, City. 14-2-6

WANTED—To buy, driving horse. Apply styling age, weight, terms, etc. to M., Box 871, Star Office. 14-2-6

WANTED—Signs and advertising matter to take up and distribute through Kings Co. Apply, stating terms to M., Box 870, Star Office. 14-2-6

WANTED—For cash, farm with house and barn on C. P. R. Address Box 888, Star Office. 10-2-6

VETERAN'S WARRANTS—Highest prices paid. Write or phone, H. V. MACKINNON, Star Office, St. John. 11-14-11

WANTED—Self-contained apartment, heated, hot water, suitable for dentist or light housekeeping. H. G. ADZEY, 147 Union St. 3-2-11

WANT TO BUY—in a central locality, two flat houses, all modern improvements. Apply, stating terms and whether leasehold or freehold property, to Box 88, Star Office. 1-3-11

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted—Self-contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupation May first. Address FAMILY, care Sun Office. 10-1-11

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's best of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, clock, stoves, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 44 Mill St. 11-14-11

TO LET—Upper and middle flats, 7 rooms each, \$4.00; also small barn, \$2.00. 75 Chesley street. Can be seen Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Upper and middle flats, 7 rooms each, \$7.00 and \$8.50; also small barn, \$2.00. 155 Military Road.

West End Tenements. Upper flat, 6 rooms, \$3.50; also basement, 5 rooms, \$2.00. 138 St. James St. Apply to ALFRED BURLEY, 40 Princess St. Phone 890.

TO LET—Lower flat, 46 Wright street, containing 7 rooms and bath, heated by furnace. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 3 to 5. Apply MRS. HARWICK, 32 Wall Street. Also upper flat, 17 City Road, 6 rooms; also one lower flat, 75 Coleridge St. Apply first to MRS. HARWICK, 32 Wall Street. 14-2-11

GROCERY STORE TO LET—The store corner Union and St. David street occupied as a grocery for 55 years will only be let to a man who understands the grocery business. Apply to E. L. RISING, 61 King street. 7-2-11

TO LET—Shop, 13 Sydney street. Apply 216 King street. 1-4-11

TO LET—House Market Place West, \$9.00 per month. Lower flat, 112 Lancaster street West, \$7.50 per month. Upper flat and barn, 35 Millville Ave., \$5.25 per month. Store, 26 Brook street, \$7.50 per month. Upper flat, 102 Metcalf street, \$13.50 per month. Middle flat, 239 Duke street, \$11.50 per month. Middle flat, 102 Metcalf street, \$10.00 per month. Lower flat, 110 Harrison street, \$9.00 per month. Upper flat, 110 Harrison street, \$9.50 per month. J. W. MORRISON, Architect and Real Estate Agent, 254 Prince Wm. St. Phone 1312-31. 12-2-4

\$50.00 IN PRIZES To Readers of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING A Contest of Skill and Diligence

First Prize.....\$15 Second Prize..... 10 Third Prize..... 5 The Next Twenty (each)..... 1

Rules Governing the Contest The object of this contest of skill and diligence is to cause our readers each day to carefully read all our Classified Ads. A little poem is placed in the margin of each advertisement. It is to be copied and sent to the Editor of this paper each day during the contest. The prize will be made to those contestants who each day during the contest correctly place together the lines of the poem, and who send in their answers to the Editor of this paper each day during the contest. The contest will be held for a period of one month, from February 1st to February 28th, 1910. The prize will be awarded to the contestant who correctly places together the lines of the poem each day during the contest. It is not necessary that a contestant be a regular advertiser. It is not necessary that a contestant be a resident of St. John. It is not necessary that a contestant be a resident of the Dominion of New Brunswick. It is not necessary that a contestant be a resident of the Dominion of New Brunswick. It is not necessary that a contestant be a resident of the Dominion of New Brunswick.

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SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, family of three. Apply mornings or evenings. MRS. W. E. ANDERSON, 46 Adelaide St. 15-2-3

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply 159 Charlotte St. 14-2-11

WANTED—At once, a seamstress. Apply D. and J. PATTERSON, 71 Germain St. 14-2-11

WANTED—Experienced hem-maker, also expert edge-trimmer. Other positions for expert seamstresses. J. M. HUMPHREY & Co., Shoe Factory, cor. Clarence and Alton streets. 10-2-11

MAKE FANCY GOODS for us at home. Good wages. Enclose stamp. JAPANESE CO., Windsor, Ont. 10-12-11

WANTED—Girls to work in factory. Apply HARTY, CHIGAR, FAYERS, GOR, Church and Prince William. 4-2-11

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. State wages and experience. Address "12" Star Office. 22-1-11

And put by something more.

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—A teamster. Apply W. H. THOMAS AND CO. 15-2-11

WANTED—Young man to assist in cutting department, one used to handling paper preferred. Steady employment. MARTINE LITHO, CO., LTD. 14-2-11

WANTED—Men and women—Good pay copying and checking advertising material at home; spare time; no canvassing, endless stamp. Simplex Mfg. Co., London, Ont. 12-2-3wlydly

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada, with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses, with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Book and Poultry Specifics, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, selling goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars. W. A. JENKINS MFG. CO., London, Ont. 14-2-11

FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 236 Charlotte St. West. 7-1-11

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms free. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETTIE MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont. 11-14-11

FOR SALE—New and second hand sleighs cheap. C. McDADE, Market Bridge, City. 11-12-11

FOR SALE—A lady's Silver Watch. Price \$5.00. Box 880, Star Office. 10-12-11

To make enough to live

Duval's Umbrella Shop 17 V. Waterloo Street. Umbrellas made, recovered, repaired. Personal selected fittings of all kinds for repair work. Chairs reupholstered. L. S. can only be repaired. Perforated seats. Self-opening umbrellas, 75c. to \$1.35. Ordinary umbrellas, 50c. to \$3.50. 11-14-11

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

And take up something new.

TO LET

The following properties are to be let by THE SAINT JOHN REAL ESTATE COMPANY LIMITED—Canada Life Building, Prince Wm. St.—

CITY, NORTH END

Six new flats, four good sized rooms in each; living room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, pantries and closets; electric light; modern plumbing in each flat; galvanized iron ash chutes; newly papered and painted. Rental \$9 and \$6 per month. Can be inspected any afternoon from 2 to 5, after Thursday next.

TO LET—WEST END—Flat of 8 rooms, double parlors, dining room, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, hot and cold water, beautiful view and large yard. Seen on Tuesday and Friday from 3 until 5, 210 King Street, West End. 14-2-11

TO LET—4 pleasant rooms, 59 Hawthorn Ave. Enquire 113 Sydney St. 12-2-3

TO LET—Shop to let, corner Haymarket Square and City Road. Seen Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 2-2-11

TO LET—Flat 53 Douglas avenue, 9 rooms and bath. Hot water heating, electric light. For particulars apply 51 Douglas avenue. 9-2-6

TO LET—Self contained flat to let. J. MITCHELL, 20 Clarence St. 14-2-11

TO LET—Second flat, new house, 9 rooms, modern plumbing, wiring, separate, 34 Summer street. H. E. BROWN, 39 Paradise Row. 14-2-11

TO LET—Shop to let, also flat 10 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. 2-2-11

TO LET—Flats to let in St. James street, with modern improvements. Apply to W. HUMPHREYS, 114. 11-1-11

TO LET—6 room flat, self-contained. Mrs. Foster, 249 Prince Wm. Street. 12-2-6

TO LET—Upper flat of house corner Meadow and Forest street, 7 rooms hot and cold water and bath. Landed flat of house corner Meadow and Forest street, 7 rooms, hot and cold water and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply THOS. J. O'BAN, corner Wall and City Road, St. John. 14-2-11

TO LET—Dwelling No. 9 Elliot Row, at present occupied by Mrs. Margaret Travis. Hot water heating and modern improvements. Can be seen Thursday afternoons 3 to 5. W. M. JARVIS, 12-2-6

TO LET—Two flats in subscriber's house, No. 127 Broad street, also a good barn in rear. Apply, BERNARD McDERMOTT, 129 Broad St. 12-2-6

TO LET—House, 127 Thurgartown street, 8 rooms, at present occupied by Thos. L. Bourke. 11-1-11

TO LET—Two flats, eight rooms each. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE, or F. W. BLIZZARD, Canada Permanent Chambers, Phone 313. 12-2-11

TO LET—Two flats, modern improvements, \$3.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 a month. SPARKS, 144 Queen. 14-2-6

If you don't see success

TO LET—Two flats in house No. 248 Britannia street. The upper one containing eight rooms, and the lower one five rooms. Rent moderate. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to RICHARD G. MAGEE, or F. W. BLIZZARD, Canada Permanent Chambers, Phone 313. 12-2-11

TO LET—Self contained cottage No. 83 Crown street (occupied by James McMullin, Esq.) Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to BUSTIN & FRENCH, 109 Prince Wm. Street. 14-2-11

TO LET—Small flat No. 49 Britannia street (occupied by James Upham, Esq.) Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to BUSTIN & FRENCH, 109 Prince Wm. Street. 14-2-11

TO LET—House of 10 rooms and bath, rent \$10.00 month, at 141 Mecklenburg St. Can be seen Mondays and Thursdays by applying 550 Union St. 15-2-6

TO LET—Upper and lower flats; modern improvements. 23 Wright St. 14-2-6

TO LET—Shop corner Acadia and Main streets. Apply F. J. LYNCH, 141 Paradise Row. Phone 355-11. 14-2-6

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TO LET—Lower flat, new house, 6 rooms and bath; modern improvements, electric light, 201 Charlotte St. West. Apply 86 St. George St. 14-2-6

TO LET—Five flats, modern improvements. Apply 13 Meadow street. 14-2-6

TO LET—Store 609 Main street. Apply MRS. McAFEE, 160 Princess street. 14-2-6

TO LET—Two flats, 45 St. David street. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5. 14-2-6

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TWENTY SQ. MILES OF SOLID SODA

Wonderful Lake in the Heart of Africa

Reached After Journey of Immense Difficulty Through Country Inhabited Only by Wild Beasts

Further details of the journey just concluded by Mr. Fred Sherford, the well known engineer in connection with the projected railway to be constructed from the Uganda Railway to Lake Magadi, have been received by the press. This wonderful lake, which is only reached after a long and difficult journey, is described as follows by Mr. Sherford:

Lake Magadi is a picturequely situated amid verdant surroundings at the bottom of a valley 3,000 feet deep. On the sides are mountains 6,000 feet above sea level, and on another range having an altitude of 4,000 feet. There is no sign of human life, but on and about the lake are immense numbers of flamingos.

From the surrounding mountains the lake, which is 10 miles long by three miles in breadth, looks like an ordinary sheet of water of somewhat reddish hue. On reaching the shore, however, it is found to be covered with a hard surface looking exactly like glass marble.

TO LET—SQUARE MILES OF SOLID SODA

"This is an immense deposit of soda which was bored and found to extend to a considerable depth, thus indicating an area of at least 100 square miles of solid soda. The heat upon the soda lake was very great."

The object of the expedition was to visit the lake, Mr. Sherford's special business being to survey for the railway which is to be built to the fact that the Imperial Government has granted Messrs. M. Samuel and company a concession for 25 years to work the soda deposits.

Mr. Sherford has left four engineers to make a detailed survey of the route he has discovered for the new railway. This branch is to be built to the fact that the Imperial Government has granted Messrs. M. Samuel and company a concession for 25 years to work the soda deposits.

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TORONTO'S MEMORIAL

Toronto has a poor opinion of the rest of Canada. Some time ago the Queen City decided that, in view of the fact that this month witnesses the tenth anniversary of an important incident in the South African war, the time had come to create a national memorial to those Canadians who died in that campaign. It was very naturally resolved that Toronto was the proper city in which to erect this monument.

The proposed memorial for which plans have been prepared is to be placed on University Avenue and is to cost \$250,000. A request for subscriptions to this truly national Toronto movement was made to the country generally. Toronto responded—Toronto always does—but the rest of the Dominion has sadly disappointed the hopes of the promoters.

Although there is every reason in the world why cremation rather than interment should be the proper mode of disposal of the bodies of the dead, none does this method seem to be making its proper headway. Those who refuse to even think of the fate of a human body after it has been put away under six feet of earth, are perfectly willing to shudder and cry "horrible" when cremation is suggested.

TRANSLATING A BILL OF FARE

A farmer went into a high-toned restaurant to treat himself to something extra of the way of a lunch. Picking up the bill of fare he was dumfounded to find that it was printed entirely in French. After puzzling over it a bit, he called the waiter to his assistance.

FRENCH JUSTICE IS OVERWEIGHTED

Judges are Unable to Deal with the Great Mass of Litigation.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—French justice and the French police are overweighted. In a recent debate it was shown that thousands and thousands of cases stand over every year because of the inability of the judges to deal with such a mass of litigation. Civil procedure is always protracted in this country owing to tradition and red-tape.

TOO MANY DEMANDS

St. John people are generous. This has been said before, and no doubt will be said again. But if the demands upon generosity become too frequent and too imperative, a time is likely to be reached when good nature succumbs and the purse strings are drawn.

one of the many fairs, or the King's Daughters, or public playgrounds, or of Associated Charities, or the Horticultural Association. The list might be continued indefinitely. They are all worthy institutions or objects. But the average man kicks about having to hand out something for them all, when as a matter of fact the burden is borne by a comparatively few merchants in the central part of the city.

It is difficult to see how this can be overcome until that time arrives when all institutions of a public nature will be supported out of the public funds, but meanwhile the custom is steadily spreading and is, in fact, being overdone.

THE LIGHTER SIDE



THE OTHER MARY.

(They're all wrong. It wasn't that Mary, it was the other.)

Mary had a little lamb Withfoot as black as soot, And into Mary's cup of milk It put its dirty foot.

Now Mary, a straightforward girl, Who hated any sham, Rapped out manly little words That rhymed with Mary's lamb.

She bought it from a drummer, But when she heard boycott her, She threw the mutton for her.

It'll have to get you to tell me what these things are," he announced. "Very well, sir," said the waiter. "New to begin with what is this dish?" said the farmer, pointing to a line reading, "Sorbet au Kirsch."

Another thing, too, is the enormous amount of extra litigation entailed by legislation during the past ten years.

As for the police, they are not sufficiently protected against the Apaches. It is too much to expect the agent of police to be a hero on \$30 a year.

It is not an hour in the night when he is not in peril of life or limb in certain quarters of Paris. The bandits are all young men—mere boys, most of them. Mr. Leprieu has directed his men to use their swords and revolvers hitherforth when attacked by these savage beasts. What they really want is the lash.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

"Which would you rather do this afternoon," I asked my guest, "go sleighing or to the theatre?"

Personally, I wanted very much to go sleighing, but she as from a town where they don't have sleighs and telephone to the theatre tickets.

The next day it leaked out that she was passionately fond of sleighing and that the theatre always makes her head ache.

Of course you've met and entertained—or tried to entertain—that guest's prototype.

And isn't she exasperating? I suppose a guest who insisted on your disarranging and rearranging all your plans according to her likes and dislikes, would be very glad to get along with, although I can't say I remember ever having that kind of a guest who will ever express a preference.

Trying to please such a guest is like trying to find your way in a section of country where there are no guide posts. Worse, because in that case you could appeal to the inhabitants and in the other you have no alternative.

It is the law of the social world that the hostess shall try to make things pleasant for her guest, and the determination on the part of a guest to keep all her tastes and distastes dark is simply an aggravating blockade to the hostess's efforts.

The guest who does this may fancy that she is being accommodating, but as a matter of fact, as any hostess who has struggled with that ilk will tell you, she has merely succeeded in being exactly the reverse.

Like a good many people who attempt to be extravagantly unselfish, she is selfish in that she is keeping all the usefulness to herself.

She is as bad as the friend who insists upon paying for the lunches and theatres and car fares to such an extent that she keeps you forever in an unenviable state of obligation.

The nicest guests that I entertain are those who, while they do not in the least flout their likes and dislikes, are nevertheless willing to answer frankly when I ask them to express a preference.

If you want to be a good guest let me advise you to make such an attitude towards your hostess your rule.

PROBABLE LOSS OF TWO FISHING SCHOONERS

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 14.—The probable loss of two Gloucester fishermen on the Quere Banks, on the Newfoundland fishing grounds, is reported by Captain Frank Stream of the schooner Florence E. Stream.

The men are Edward Hanson and Charles Peterson. While the schooner's boats were out hauling their trawls, January 30, the sea rose rapidly and the wind increased to a gale. Hanson and Peterson were unable to reach the schooner. A search proved unsuccessful, and it is believed that they went to the bottom. Both were single.

After La Grippe

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DEATHS

HANLON—At the Cottage Hospital, Sussex, Jan. 29, after an operation for tumor, Alice, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanlon of Bloomfield, Kings County, aged 41 years.

FURNITURE SALE NEWS

Beautifulizing the home is getting more popular every day, while the annual Furniture Sale is going on it pays you to buy your furniture now and have same stored free of charge by leaving a deposit.

Table listing furniture items and prices: Willow Rockers, Princess Dressers, Iron Beds, High Grade Furniture.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Household Hints

Browned flour makes delicious brown gravies. Put it in a pie plate and set on top of the stove or in a very hot oven. When it begins to brown it be constantly stirred until brown all through.

If a few beans, either lima or string, have been left over, make them into a salad, add a few chopped olives, a few capers, and some Spanish red pepper. French dressing is preferable to mayonnaise.

In ironing the plait of the back of a shortwaist on which tiny buttons are sewed, try laying it on a flannel or heavy Turkish towel, as you do your embroidery. The buttons sink in as the material is ironed.

When beating white of egg for sponge cake, when it becomes dry and light, test its stiffness by turning the dish containing it upside down. If it is beaten to the proper point not a particle will become detached.

A teaspoonful of warm olive oil or camellia oil poured into the ear, and held there for a few minutes, will destroy a bug in the ear, and it will then easily pour out, bringing with it the dead insect.

A wire basket, known as a salad shaker or drainer, should be used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. Leaves of lettuce or other vegetable after they have been thoroughly shaken. If they are not fully dry they will not hold dressing well.

A delicious little appetizer for the supper table consists of large green olives, cut in half and with the stones removed, with covaine paste. One is served to each person, on a lettuce leaf, garnished with narrow sections of lemon.

Fashions and Fads

Lace girdles are seen. Coat gowns are to continue popular. The jabot is getting longer and longer. Chantilly lace is once more in fashion.

A new material for blouses is told de sole. Rows of gilt buttons trim tailored coats.

There is a steady tendency toward narrower skirts. Gray velvet and silver buttons look well together.

A girl can have her hat as large as she wants it now. Some of the new hats have embroidered velvet crowns.

Shepherd plaids are appearing once more in all colors. Linen serge and linen diagonals will be worn this year.

Chactus red, a very brilliant tint, is one of the late colors. Borders are wider than ever on all of the summer fabrics.

Latest fur hangings, to match the hat, have chain handles. Immense hair-pins of tortoise shell, or small ones with curved tops, set with tiny brilliants, keep the hair in place.

Abe Landay, a furrier of Saint Petersburg, who was at the Seattle Exposition for about ten months with a large exhibit of Russian furs, arrived in the city by I.R.C. last night. He is at the Royal S. McNamara and H. Ross of Paterson, N. J., are with him and will accompany him to Russia.

Mr. Landay will place some of his furs on exhibition in this city and will try to dispose of them before returning to St. Petersburg. While at the Seattle fair Mr. Landay became acquainted with F. W. Sumner of Moncton, and while in the latter town yesterday renewed acquaintance with him.

UNKNOWN SCHOONER TURNED BOTTOM UP

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 14.—The winter seas have claimed another victim from the vessels which brave their rigors and probably a half-dozen men comprising the crew of the ill-fated craft, have been added to its grim toll of this winter. A coasting schooner, probably a two or three-masted, bottom up, was sighted at noon today about fifteen miles east-south-east of Minot's Light, by Captain Sears of the tug Neponset. A boat, with the oars lashed inside, drifting close by, indicated that the wreck is of recent occurrence. The overturned schooner was floating directly in the track of shipping and is a dangerous obstruction. The revenue cutter Gresham has been notified.

Headaches! If you're subject to headaches and nervousness, good optical advice should be taken at once. Consult D. HOYANER, 38 Deek street, the only exclusive optician in the city. Closed 6 p.m. Sat. 8:30 p.m.

Star Fashions

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The pattern is in four sizes - 2 to 5 years. For a boy of 3 years the suit requires 2 1/2 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 26 inches wide, or 1 1/2 yards 54 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

FATAL EXPLOSION ON BOARD A DESTROYER

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 14.—One man is dead, they are badly burned, one of whom may not survive, and two are painfully scalded about the face and hands, as a result of a boiler tube explosion today in the forward battery of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins.

R. E. Taylor, a first class fireman, was the first of the injured to succumb to the burns sustained in the scalding steam that enveloped the men in the boiler room. He died tonight, after eleven hours of agony.

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PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

(Continued from Page One.)

LAST EVENING'S MEETINGS.

Rev. A. B. Winchester, of Knox Church, Toronto, spoke to a crowded house at St. Stephen's last evening. Mr. H. M. Hare led the singing. Mr. Winchester preached on "The Purpose and Law of God." Some men speak, he said, as if the Scriptures were fables. This cannot be proven. Can you imagine a man looking for a soul with a scalpel, or seeking moral or religious truth by mathematics? You must have appropriate witnesses to decide upon spiritual truths. Sometimes we see the evils of life, but not always the evils of our hearts. This applies also to the law of God. We think it is meant to govern us, yet refuse to abide by it. Several other speakers took part in the service.

Rev. Dr. Bykes preached an eloquent sermon on the "Passion For Jesus" in Centenary last evening. He made his hearers feel this passion as the unfilled inner secret of the personal life of Jesus. Undying loyalty can be awakened only by a man's real religious life. At the close a large number remained to the after-meeting prayer.

The meeting in North End was divided again last evening into two. Dr. Smith in the Main Street Church addressed the men, while Rev. F. A. Robinson in Portland Methodist, spoke to the women. Both addresses were eloquent and stirring. At the close of the Main Street meeting Dr. Smith asked for volunteers who would promise to endeavor to lead one soul to Christ during the campaign. A large number responded.

Gossip and hypocrisy was the subject of an eloquent appeal by Rev. Dr. Gray in St. Andrew's Church last evening. The singing was led by Mr. C. F. Allen in his usual able manner. The speaker chose the words of his text from Luke XIV and XV. "And they all with one accord began to make excuses." The speaker dwelt on the evil done by gossiping. The little word dropped perhaps unwittingly often does irreparable damage. He illustrated his point by a beautiful cartoon and said: If I were able to reproduce that perfect flower in literature, art or sculpture, I would be famous. But I can't. I can, however, destroy it—and he proceeded to tear it apart. "Similar is the work of the gossip in a beautiful character. It can destroy it, but cannot replace it. He also dwelt on the fact that many people give an excuse for not joining the church, that there are hypocrites in it. That is what we have them in the church, but we should judge an institution not by its failures but by its successes. After the meeting an after service was held which was largely attended.

Dr. Rees spoke to a crowded house in the Claxton City Hall last evening. Mr. P. A. Bowdoin sang a solo. The speaker took as his text: "It is time to awake." The trouble with some Christians today is that they have fallen asleep too near where they want into the church. The call to awake for religious work was necessary. It must have enthusiasm. Secondly, the preliminary work of the work demands that they should be awake. Those who enter a cold formal church will become like it. Thirdly, it is only when awake that we are enabled to carry on business, education and the political affairs of the country. So when Christians are awake they are best fitted to carry on the work of the church. In closing he made an eloquent appeal to sinners to embrace Christ.

St. Luke's Church was well filled last night. The Bishop of Fredericton was the speaker. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. A. C. Ritchie. His Lordship preached an eloquent sermon from the parable of the fig-tree.

Evangelist Matheson preached an interesting and eloquent sermon last evening in Salvation Army Citadel from Luke 19: 10. "For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which is lost."

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AMUSEMENTS
DURANDS MAKE A GREAT HIT AT THE ORPHEUM LAST NIGHT.
As crowded houses nightly at the Orpheum are practically a certainty this week if the weather is not too cruelly inclement, the Orpheum is working merit as the Dancing Durands who made their initial appearance last evening. It is impossible but that a decided hit is on the bill. It is quite safe to say that seldom if ever has an Orpheum act made such a decided hit, as did the Durands last evening. The act being extremely clever, it is a refreshing novelty and sends them away determined to return and bring a crowd.

THE GEM.
The daily matinee shown at the Gem this week will contain subjects especially chosen for the ladies and children. The programme shown Monday night will be repeated tonight. Gem feature subject Camille, by Alexander Dumas, in one act merit and contains acting, singing, scene, in pictures. The story of Camille is well known. This film is over a thousand feet long and contains the most beautiful scenes that ever were shown. The large crowd which gathered at the Gem last evening were led in praise of this subject. Mr. Percy Harnet and Master Holland were singing enthusiastically. The Gem feature subject Camille, by Alexander Dumas, in one act merit and contains acting, singing, scene, in pictures. The story of Camille is well known. This film is over a thousand feet long and contains the most beautiful scenes that ever were shown. The large crowd which gathered at the Gem last evening were led in praise of this subject. Mr. Percy Harnet and Master Holland were singing enthusiastically. The Gem feature subject Camille, by Alexander Dumas, in one act merit and contains acting, singing, scene, in pictures. The story of Camille is well known. This film is over a thousand feet long and contains the most beautiful scenes that ever were shown. The large crowd which gathered at the Gem last evening were led in praise of this subject. Mr. Percy Harnet and Master Holland were singing enthusiastically.

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The matched races arranged for to-morrow evening are without doubt the most interesting of the entire season, as they will bring together two of the fastest skaters in the world. Logan, the local boy, whose friends regard him as practically invincible at the short distance, particularly in the Victoria which he skates with amazing speed, and Fred Robson of Toronto, the champion short distance skater. Robson and Logan have met before, but with varying results, and it remains for the races to-morrow night, and the ones which will follow Thursday evening. Logan will skate Robson the third of the series, a half mile. On this evening it is expected to have a very much nearer result, as at either the quarter or half mile, starting from opposite sides of the rink. Season tickets will not admit to these matched races.

Many persons Who can't drink coffee Without lying awake at night Find that Postum Agrees with them perfectly. The important thing, is to boil Postum At least 15 minutes so that its flavour and food value May be obtained. When made right and taken hot With good cream and sugar To suit one's taste Postum is delicious. Made of wheat, it contains No drug or harmful substance. Try Postum 10 days While you leave off coffee With its drug—caffeine. "There's a Reason"

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RIMOUSKI FIRE Insurance Company
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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S.P.C.A. HELD THIS FORENOON
The annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. was held this morning in the Board of Trade rooms. There was a small attendance but this does not indicate lack of interest in the work as the year was shown to have been a very encouraging one. Much good work has been done and the treasurer closed the year with a balance on hand.
Among the encouraging features was the report of a new member at Sackville. The former officers were re-elected with the exception that R. W. W. Frink replaced the late James H. McAvity as one of the vice-presidents.
The meeting came to order at eleven o'clock with T. Barclay Robinson occupying the chair in the absence of the president.
The report of the president, Hon. J. V. Ellis was read by the chairman. Aside from the special work of the police court and in warnings and remonstrance to individuals the general educational work of the society has largely affected the community and given tone to its humane feelings. There is a general desire to extend its operation so as to include more actively than it does the care of children. The president said any case which is noted is treated by the agent as carefully as could be and in that respect considerable work has been done. He did not recommend the establishment of a separate society and referred to the constant warfare of the police magistrate against cases of this kind. He spoke in terms of great respect of the loss of James H. McAvity, who was elected to the executive in 1908, and to the death of Mrs. Catherine Murdoch, who has left the society a legacy of \$1,000. Referring to the kindness extended to him during several years as president he closed by asking to be relieved of the office.
On motion of A. C. Fairweather the report was adopted and ordered entered on the minutes.
W. S. Fisher was called upon to report on the new Sackville branch which he did, telling of a most encouraging outlook for the society.
The secretary's report was then read and in moving its adoption, J. S. Harvey suggested the organization of a society for the better care of women and children.
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Brockley
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And other Standard Pianos. Also Bargains in Organs, Gramophones, etc., all to be sold during our February Sale.
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DO YOU NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE? Get ready for the expansion that is sure to come. We will sell your business, or incorporate it into a Limited Company and act as brokers in sale of stock. We have men with money with and without services for good propositions. Don't fail to consult us. We can help you. MORRIS EDGAR & COMPANY, 166 Bay St., Toronto. 15-2-12
Cattle and other stock: Cows neglected, 1; Overcrowded, 1; Injured, 1; Stomping birds, 2; Children and others, 17; Children neglected, 13; Women ill-treated, 10; Women neglected, 10; Total, 60
Cases taken to court included in above: Overcrowding and ill-treating horse, 1; Injured \$5; Overcrowded and ill-treating horse, 1; Injured \$5; allowed to stand against him, 1; Ill-treating women and children, 1; sent to jail for two months, 5; Refusing to destroy diseased dog, 1; ordered by court to destroy the dog, 1; Great bargains at The 3 Barkers, Ltd., 100 Princess street, 111 Brunswick street, 113 Main street and 248 King street, West.

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WILL CURE Your Cold. Try It
The uniform success that has attended the use of this remedy in the cure of bad colds has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure and is pleasant to take.
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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

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An Advance Showing of
Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits

They are high grade suits of the finest workmanship, of refined materials, yet the price is extraordinarily low \$15.00 for these suits that cannot be matched in any other store for less than \$20.00

Pure All Wool Venetian Cloth, Coat lined with Taffeta Silk. The colors are black, navy blue, taupe and mode.

A Special Sale of Ladies' Walking Skirts

Odds and ends from the stock of these stylish skirts have been laid out on the table for quick selling at greatly reduced prices, from \$1.50 to \$5.00 are our present prices. There are skirts in this lot that were worth \$10.00

F. A. DIKEMAN & CO.,
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Going Fast

The substantial and REAL cash reductions made in our Overcoat prices had the anticipated effect—the Overcoats have melted away like snow before a warm Spring sun.

But there are still more of them than WE want—their room is more valuable to us than their company.

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Mostly the regular Chesterfield models, 45 and 50 inches long, in black, greys and browns; very desirable overcoats and suits—most every taste—perfectly adapted for next winter's use.

TWENTY PER CENT. cut from the most desirable. Even GREATER reductions on some odd lots.

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A few Children's White Pin-fors in this lot.

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To fit girls 6 and 8 years.
Sale price 40c each.
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THE WEATHER
Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly winds, fine today. Wednesday, winds increasing to gales, snow or rain before night.

LOCAL NEWS
It means \$5 to you if you order your spring suit or overcoat at Pidgeon's.

The Tigers hockey team will play the Sussex team here tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Queen's rink. A good game is expected and the visiting team defeated the Chatham team, which is considered strong, the other evening by a score of 5 to 1. Percy Howard will referee.

Are you satisfied with the prices you are now paying for food? Wouldn't you be interested in something which would make prices less? The Rev. J. J. McCaskill will deliver a lecture on the great Co-operative Movement in McLean's Building, Union St., at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, when he will show how this can be done.

A strong feeling of regret mingled with the surprise of yesterday on the announcement that Messrs. Stanley Bros. had assigned. This firm has been doing business in this city for a quarter of a century and has always borne a high reputation. It is hoped that Mr. Stanley and his son will be enabled to effect a satisfactory arrangement with the creditors and go on again.—Chatham.

Allan Line steamer Granplan from Liverpool for St. John, via Miramichi and Halifax, is bringing 3 first, 1st second cabin and 201 steerage passengers. The steamer sailed from Liverpool on February 11. C. P. R. steamer Empress of Ireland will reach Halifax on Thursday. The steamer has 100 passengers on board. Allan Line's Sardinian from London via Havre, is expected here on Thursday.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held on Friday afternoon to receive the report of the Bills and By-Laws Committee on the legislation which is being prepared for the coming session of the local legislature. The committee appointed to consider the request of E. Hamilton for special exemption from taxation in connection with the rebuilding of his woodworking mill will probably also report at this meeting.

The royal naval party, which arrived here on the steamer Tunisian, proceeded to the west today without one of its members. The late Capt. Charles lies in the General Public Hospital with a bad attack of influenza. The man had been under the doctor's care during the winter season. Upon arrival here the ambulance was summoned and conveyed the sailor from the steamer to the hospital. Dr. Howley said that Orchard would be laid up for a few days, and that he would be permitted to leave the hospital as soon as his condition permits.

LONGSHOREMEN DO NOT WANT SUNDAY WORK
Want Their Day of Rest Like Other Men—Extra Pay Not a Strong Inducement—Checkers Share Their Views.

That the longshoremen of St. John do not all share the views of the one who wrote to the Star last week in favor of Sunday work, is shown by a protest that has been made on behalf of a large number of the dock workmen. The latter state that the views mentioned do not reflect the views of the other men, and furthermore that they would like to know the name of the letter writer in order that they might explain their views to him at length and in an impressive manner.

Their stand is that they want no work on Sunday if they can escape it. After working hard all week they are quite willing to take a day's rest and the double pay does not compensate them for the loss of their Sunday. As a matter of fact, they say, they very seldom get more than a day's pay on Sunday as the hours of work are generally made short although long enough to spoil the day for them.

The men who were discussing the matter were rather indignant at the insinuation that they could not earn enough to support their families without the extra pay received for Sunday work. Most of the men who wish to do so, they say, can get enough work on week days to satisfy them and as for the statement that a longshoreman cannot get enough work in summer to carry them through they say that this is quite incorrect. So many of the men return to other occupations in the summer that those who remain at longshore work generally have about all the work they need.

The statement was made quite emphatically that the majority of the men would be quite content with working during the week and would be only too glad to escape all Sunday work. They would welcome any efforts to assist them in securing one day in the week for themselves whether it came from the Lord's Day Alliance or any one else.

The men referred to said that if it came to a show down they would be glad to sign their names to their sentiments which they intimated the letter writer might not wish to do.

Among the checkers on the wharves the same opinion seemed to be held and if possible their views on the matter were a little stronger. While they accepted Sunday work as a necessity in many cases they would prefer to have none and they did not regard the extra pay they received as sufficient of an inducement to make them want to lose the opportunity to see the Sunday as a day of rest as other citizens have the privilege of doing.

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Fortieth Anniversary of an Awful Tragedy
On 15th Feb., 1870, John A. Monroe Paid Penalty of Crime Which is Still Vindicated in Memory of Older Citizens.

Forty years ago today a St. John man paid with his life the penalty of a crime which had shocked and startled the whole community and which is still vivid in the minds of all those who are old enough to remember the occurrence.

In the gray dawn of early morning John A. Monroe was executed in the court house yard in the presence of a small gathering of witnesses. He went to his death with a firm step, after having made his peace with God and having signed a full confession of his awful deed.

The crime for which he paid so heavily was one not only abhorrent in its own nature but from the attendant circumstances, so repulsive that few acts have left so deep an impression on any community.

He had gone, ostensibly on a pleasure trip to a lonely spot several miles from the city with a woman who was then his wife and her child, he being responsible for both, and had there murdered them in cold blood. He was at the time a married man with a family of his own and occupied a prominent place in the community.

For some time after the bodies were discovered the murder was a profound mystery, but finally suspicion fixed on him and, as link after link the chain of evidence was forged connecting him with the crime, he finally broke down and confessed to the deed. After a fair trial he was condemned to be hanged and on Feb. 15, 1870, the city was cast into deepest gloom by the final act in one of the greatest tragedies which the province has ever witnessed.

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