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LITIGATION THREATENED

Indiantown Wharves Dispute May go to Courts

CURRY vs PORTER Rumored That L. A. Curry may sue Captain Porter for \$10,000 Damages --- D. J. Purdy M. P. P. Buys a Wharf and a Warehouse.

The trouble over the wharves at Indiantown is now forming excellent food for conversation among the north end people, and it is common talk that litigation between the parties will be the result.

CHELSEA PUTS BAN ON "WHIST PARTIES"

Police Claim That Womenfolk Are Neglecting Home Work.

CHELSEA, March 7--Whist parties in public halls and buildings in Chelsea are under the ban and no more matinees by the fair maids and matrons of the "Queen City" are to be tolerated.

PROBATE COURT

In the probate court this morning, letters of administration were granted in the estate of J. A. Williams, to his brother, Wesley Williams, the estate valued at \$800 personal, J. B. Baxter executor.

DEATH ONCE MORE CAUSES DELAY IN THE THAW TRIAL

No Session of Court Today On Account of Death in Justice Fitzgerald's Family--Counsel for Defence Fighting Shy of More Insanity Evidence.

NEW YORK, March 7--A death in Justice Fitzgerald's family has postponed the sessions of the Thaw trial for a day. On Friday when court reconvenes the defence will call two more witnesses, probably Gramma M. Hammond and Dr. Smith E. DeWitt.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX

Frank Lambert Taken to Isolation Hospital --- Prompt Measures Taken by Board of Health.

A case of smallpox was discovered by the board of health authorities last evening and the patient removed to the isolation hospital. It is reported that the case is of a mild type and the man will probably recover.

A CLASS IN SIGNALLING

Capt. F. A. Lister Has Opened a Course in the A. M. C. Rooms--Fifty Men in Attendance.

A class of instruction in signalling for the militiamen of this province was started in the rooms of the army medical corps in the Oddfellows' Hall, yesterday.

MURDERED IN HOCKEY MATCH

Well Known Upper Canadian Hockey Player a Victim of "Slugging"--He Died Today.

CORNWALL, Ont., March 7 (Special)--Owen McCourt, better known as "Stub" the famous rover of the Cornwall Hockey Club, died this morning as the result of injuries received in a hockey match last night, between the Victorias of Ottawa and the Cornwall in the Federal league series.

ALLAN GETS THREE YEARS

Man Arrested in St. John Gets Heavy Sentence for Cruelty.

MONTREAL, March 7 (Special)--Jas. Allan, who was recently arrested in St. John, where he was endeavoring to take a steamer for England, and brought back to the city on a charge of brutally beating his children, was today sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary.

LOGAN ISSUES A CHALLENGE

To the Editor of the Times: There is a report circulating that I am afraid to meet Morris Wood at the M. R. A. races this evening and which I would like to inform my many friends is not so. I do not think I was treated fairly by the management of this rink and therefore will not start under the present circumstances.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 7--The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows following changes: Total reserve decreased 2885,000; circulation increased 2245,000; bullion decreased 2840,935; other securities increased 22,071,000; other deposits increased 1,115,000; public deposits increased 1,011,000; notes reserve decreased 2,978,000; government securities decreased 24,000.

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VOLUNTEERS WILL NOT UNITE WITH THE SALVATION ARMY

Ballington Booth Says Such a Union Is Impossible While He Lives--Breath Between Father and Son Far From Closed Yet.

NEW YORK, March 7--Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America, declared yesterday that there could be no amalgamation of the Volunteers and the Salvation Army as long as he lives, and that he had not heard of the arrival of General Booth, his father, in this country until he read of it in the newspapers. "I have received no message from my father since last fall," he said. "It grieved me that he did not let me know his arrival. He has not signified his desire to see me for any purpose whatever. I am patiently waiting for a message from General Booth, and if I receive one I shall be glad to meet him on the basis of father and son." It had been reported that General Booth, as head of the Salvation Army, would try to bring about a union between the older organization and the Volunteers, through his son, but the latter declared the principles upon which the two organizations were founded are so different that a union is impossible. He said the heads of the Salvation Army are autocrats and the leaders of the Volunteers of America democrats.



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The Viper of Milan.

A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

CHAPTER ONE.

Gian Galeazzo Maria Visconti

It is a day in early summer, as beautiful as such days were in the Southlands of 600 years ago. It is Italy steeped in golden sunlight which lies like a haze over the spreading view; the year 1380, when cities were beautiful and nature all-pervading. Here in Lombardy, spread like a garden in the hollow hills, ringed about with the purple Apennines, covered with flowers, white, yellow, purple, and pink. This wide road, one of the finest in Italy, winds from Milan to Brescia, its whole plains covered with flowering myrtle. Myrtuses in great clusters border its sides, and from the midst of the delicate blossoms spring the slender stems of poplar trees; these are red-gold, bursting into bloom against a tender sky; tufts of young green; clumps of wild violets.

But for all its unpolished beauty, the road was one of common use, for Milan was within hail. Villages, the summer dwellings of its wealthy nobles, and among the trees, surrounded by magnificent grounds. Behind them the beautiful open country spread into the distance, a mass of green and golden fields, with here and there a cluster of trees. And cold and magnificent the great city itself, with its huge walls and gates, crowned and emphasized the landscape's beauty. The lines of hundreds of towers and spires, bold and delicate, leaped up against the sky. And prominent, catching the eye with color, weighing on the mind with meaning, were the city's banners. These floated from the gates and the highest buildings, and were blown by the wind with the same device. Far off could be seen the device; a green viper on a white ground; the emblem of the Visconti.

NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS THE KIDNEYS ARE WELL.

When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill. For the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage is not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.

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whom his companion called Tomaso, was a fair-haired youth of about sixteen; the other, like enough to be a relative, a mere child of ten or twelve. The sun was glowing hot, and their stout cloaks of dull red serge were flung back, showing their leather doublets, to which the elder boy wore a great pouch of undressed skin, which evidently bore their day's provisions.

Suddenly, when Milan, clear and gray, was distant barely half a mile, the group of wretched figures was roused from its shuffling apathy; and the terror latent in their aspect leaped into life and motion. Tomaso's eyes gazed in amazement to learn the cause of this panic. In the distance, brilliant between the dark stone of the gateway of the city, fluted by a banner, blazoned with the same device that blew above the walls. The peasants' eyes, sharpened by fear, were quicker than Tomaso's; it was some seconds before he could discern that the banner fluttered from the canopy of a splendid coach, magnificent in gold and scarlet, leaning from the scorching shadow into the sunshine of the road; and as it drew nearer, he looked with pleasure not unmixed with wonder at the rich gilding, fine silk, the beauty of the four black horses, the size and magnificent liveries of the huge negroes who walked at their heads. To him it was an interesting sight, the incident of his travels. But to the Milanese peasants it was the symbol of the dread power that ruled Lombardy with a grip of blood, the device that kept Milan, the wealthiest, proudest city in the north, silent slavery; the banner that had waved from the tower after city, added by force or treachery to the dominions of Milan; the banner of Gian Galeazzo Maria Visconti, Duke.

With trembling hands and muttered threats to their slow beasts, the hindrs dragged their burdens to the roadside, forcing the children back into the hazy, leaving clear the ways. Covering and awe-struck, in fascinated expectation, they stared, toward that oncoming banner, and at the horseman who rode behind.

Still at the same measured pace the coach advanced; a cumbersome structure, swung high on massive gilded wheels, and open under an embroidered canopy of scarlet silk. At the head of each black horse walked a negro, richly dressed in scarlet and gold. The trappings of the steeds were dazzling, in stamped leather and metal.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



HAT TRIMMED WITH LARGE PLUME AND VELVET RIBBON.

The model hat shown in the drawing was of sage green broad felt, with a very long, full plume of the same shade, gracefully arranged across the front and left side of the brim. Three-inch-wide velvet ribbon, in a warm, rather bright shade of brown, was arranged in a little plaited

rossette in front, and a band of the ribbon was folded loosely across the back of the brim, the rather high crown of the hat being left untrimmed. The brim was wider at the left side than at the right, and was tilted up, the band being covered with plaitings of brown tulle.

Beautiful the Tuscan flowers grow Around the Florentine—

The soft lines died away on his smiling lips; he raised his eyes and looked straight at the old man, who, at the words, had turned in his seat and was gazing over his shoulder with an intensity of hate. But on the pause there followed a cold laugh as the old man winced, faltered, and dropped his eyes from that charmed and steady gaze. Again the whip cracked round them, and the calm voice continued:

But straight and firm the poplars grew The Lombard ranks between—

The woman gazed around the crowd, desperate in hopeless misery. Hopeless indeed. Not a finger was raised, not a word uttered, though, men alone, they numbered more than fifty.

Perchance thou wouldst not dare to turn And draw the veil from off that face, Fearing wilt' secrets thou might'st learn. Both for thine eyes and her disgrace.

read the horseman, and the cavalcade passed on its heavy way, and the faint hope that had leaped to life within the wretched victims, at sight of human eyes upon them, died within their hearts. But on the outside of the crowd, Tomaso and Vittore kneeling with the rest, had stopped gazing intently. At sight of him in the roadway the horseman drew rein, and the terror-stricken crowd watched of breathless, while the youth advanced boldly to his stirrup, hot words upon his lips, defiance in his eyes. The red-haired man at the bridle cracked, but before the last word was spoken, leaning forward, struck him a blow full across the face.

There was no need for a second. With a scream of pain, Tomaso fell back, and then, as if noticing that for the first time, the horseman sent his glance on the crowd. No sound or movement; they covered their eyes in deprecating silence.

"Drive on," he said, and the dreary procession started again, winding through the sun and shadow toward Brescia.

So great was the spell upon the peasants, that though the wounded boy lay meaning in the road, not a man, scarce a child among them stirred to help him; till the banner of the Viper was a silver speck in the distance.

Then with shaking hands the youth was dragged into the ditch amid a babel of blains and fear. Vittore, rising from his stricken comrade, gazed into the distance with horror-stricken eyes.

"Who was it?" he whispered at last to the woman near him. "Who was it?" She turned a dull face up from the scattered vegetables she was gathering together.

"Who art thou that thou knowest not?" she asked.

"I came from Florence," said the lad quickly, "travelling to Verona."

"To Verona! Thou art not on thy way to Verona here?"

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THOUSANDS PAY A LAST TRIBUTE Funeral of Dr. Oronhyatekha at Toronto a Great Pageant—Memorial Service in Massey Hall.

Toronto, March 6.—With honors befitting so distinguished a citizen and with funeral pageantry typical of the great Independent Order of Foresters, the body of supreme chief ranger, Dr. Oronhyatekha was received at Union station a few minutes before 11 o'clock today and conveyed to Massey Hall.

The cloth covered casket was borne from the train by a picked body of Foresters, who were immediately followed by chief mourners, honorary pall bearers and representatives of high courts.

The parade was headed by mounted police and representatives of subordinate I. O. F. courts of Toronto and a number of outside points. Next came the Forty and Eight Highlanders Band, which played a dirge as the procession left the station.

The Royal Foresters band was immediately in the rear of the Forty-Eighth band, and it also played on the way to Massey Hall.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Patterson Word of the death of Mrs. Jane Patterson, wife of Peter Patterson, has been received from Toronto. Mrs. Patterson was an elderly lady and was born in St. John, being the daughter of the late David Patterson. She leaves her husband, a family of grown-up children, and one sister, Mrs. Duffy, of Springfield (Mass.) The late Sydney B. and Alexander Patterson of this city are brothers of deceased. W. F. B. Patterson, S. B. Patterson and Fred Patterson, of this city, are nephews.

Mrs. Susan Graham

In the Home for Incurables yesterday the death of Mrs. Susan Graham, wife of Robert Graham, of Riverside, was announced. For five years she had been a sufferer from paralysis. She leaves her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

John R. Ronald

Glasgow, N. B., March 5.—On Thursday, February 28, the community learned the death of Mrs. Susan Graham, wife of Robert Graham, of Riverside, who for five years she had been a sufferer from paralysis. She leaves her husband, two brothers and two sisters.

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SHINGLES RAPIDLY GOING UP IN PRICE

And the New Brunswick Product Will Find a Great Market in New York This Spring.

With the strong and bullish tendency in the general lumber trade now prevalent, the situation as regards the supplies of all kinds of shingles for this year is of special moment, says "The New York Lumber Trade Journal." In a nutshell, the situation is such as to create much speculation among both shippers and buyers as to supplies for the approaching season. There is an embargo on eastbound Pacific coast shipments via both the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads, and there might just as well be one on the Canada Pacific, for the supply of cars available for such shipments cannot be had for love nor money. Neither is there any certainty as to when this embargo will be lifted, although the opinion is expressed in certain authentic railroad circles that March 1 will probably see the situation relieved. At the same time the lifting of the embargo will not be any great help by reason of the fact that empty cars will still continue to be scarce, and as applicable to shingle shipments much scarcer than last year.

This is the reason that the volume of rail lumber business has materially increased over every year, and the railroads are much further behind now than they were twelve months ago; for instance, Christmas goods shipped from the east to the Pacific Coast points have not yet arrived, and thousands of loaded cars, for which bills of lading had been issued, are now standing idle at the terminals. Transcontinental lines are not only short of cars but they are short of locomotives and at the best they are only single track railroads and there are practically only three lines that are catering to the territory producing red cedar shingles, viz., Central Pacific, Great Northern and the Northern Pacific. The lumber business has grown so by leaps and bounds that the roads are not prepared for it and will not be able to handle it and of course lumber is entitled to its share of the empty cars going. On the other hand the entire country is demanding shingles, stocks in retailers' hands almost everywhere are either nothing or else very light. It would take quite a period of time for the mills, running at full capacity and with a perfectly able railroad service to restore a normal condition as regards the shingles. As a matter of fact the opinion is free expressed that there will be practically no Pacific Coast shingles arrive East in several months to come except a stray car here and there, together with the opinion that the outlook would seem to preclude a sufficient supply of Pacific Coast shingles at any time during 1907 to make good the present shortage. DEMAND FOR ALL GRADES FAR AHEAD OF THE SUPPLY.

WHAT GOVERNMENT WILL DO FOR CANADIAN PORTS

Hon. L. P. Brodeur Speaking at Banquet in Montreal, Outlines What Government is Prepared To Do For the St. Lawrence Route.

Speaking at a banquet in his honor given recently by the Montreal Harbor Commission, Hon. L. P. Brodeur said: "Without passing any reflection upon the old board, which did good work for the harbor, the government concluded to appoint three young and energetic men to undertake the direction of the harbor's affairs. The programme which the president has just presented to you is sufficient justification of the wisdom of our course. The plans he has outlined will call for a vast sum of money. But the credit of the commission is good with the government, and when they come to us for money they will not have much difficulty in getting sufficient for their needs. I shall always be glad to look into their plans and do all I can to further them, because the interests of the port of Montreal are not confined to this city—they concern the whole nation. But it is not enough to properly equip this harbor. We must also see to it that the transportation ways are so improved that all the western trade of this country will be brought here, instead of going by United States ports. We must do that not only for the sake of holding our own trade and making this port the good gateway of the continent to the Atlantic, but to improve its receipts, so as to help pay the interest on the vast sums that must be spent on the port. Today one-third of Canada's western trade is going via Montreal and two-thirds via Buffalo and other United States ports. That must not be. The railways and the water transportation interests must work to see that this Canadian trade reaches the ocean through Canadian channels. Mr. Brodeur went on to say that there has been much improvement in the handling of Canadian trade through our own ports, especially Montreal, as at the head of ocean and the foot of lake navigation. For instance, in 1906, our exports of wheat were only one-eighth of what had gone to the ocean by Canadian routes, the rest going by United States channels. "Why should we not," he continued, "make the necessary improvements all along the line to ensure that the whole of this vast trade shall in future go through the St. Lawrence channel, and the best way to do this is to get money for 3 per cent, where at New York they have to pay from 5 to 10 per cent. Mr. Brodeur declared that the government intended to carry on the work of improving the St. Lawrence channel with as much vigor as the improvement of this port, and that the necessary accommodations for the big vessels, but to secure a reduction in the insurance discrimination, which at present so much fetters the Canadian shipping trade, being here 25 cents per hundred dollars as compared with 12 1/2 from New York. When the programme of the government was carried out he considered that there would no longer be any excuse for that discrimination, against which the Canadian shipping interests had fought in vain. As a result of what had been already accomplished during the whole of last year the accidents between Montreal and Quebec had not amounted to \$1,000—a record of which the Canadian public might justly be proud. "Nor are we going to stop for one moment," he continued, "the government will not spare any money necessary to make the St. Lawrence shipping route the finest and safest channel possible. We recognize the necessity of this work in the interests of the whole country, and I may tell you that in order to prevent such accidents as some time ago occurred to the Victorian, we have just made a contract with the Bell Telephone Company for the installation of a telephone service; at the request of a number of shippers, who represented to us that such accidents could be prevented if we installed on shore a telegraph or telephone service for the use of shippers. "The government is thoroughly alert in this matter, and I can assure you that I not only appreciate your presence here today, but that I and the government shall be ready at all times to meet representatives of the shipping interests and give the fullest consideration to their requests."

BRITISH RULE IS SUPREME

Remarkably Conciliatory Speech Delivered by General Botha, the New Transvaal Premier.

(Montreal Witness.) General Botha's first public speech in his capacity of Premier of the Transvaal, delivered at Pretoria, on Saturday, contains an outline of principles and of policy which will be received with the greatest satisfaction by the people of Great Britain and all the colonies. In terms remarkably clear and simple, he defined the situation created by the war, and stated the course his government intends to pursue. British supremacy, he declared, will be safer in the hands of the Boers than in those of cosmopolitan capitalists. The questions of the flag and of supremacy having been settled for all time, both are now outside politics, and the concern of the colonial government is with domestic affairs. This clears the ground of all ambiguities and will lead to the acceptance in good faith of General Botha's further statement that "Having got free government, our natural desire is, and our sole endeavor will be, to govern that this country shall prosper and the two races be drawn together. At Vereeniging I signed the treaty of peace. I then solemnly accepted what is so dear to you—your King and your flag. They are now our King and our flag." Nothing could be more straightforward and satisfactory than this. It proves the wisdom of the Liberal British government in granting a constitution and the right of self-government to the colony. It also proves the correctness of the estimate formed of the loyalty and political sagacity of the Boers under their altered circumstances.

General Botha's references to the mining interests were equally remarkable for common sense. Those interests will be protected. They are not regarded with hostility, the only determination being that the men who run the mines shall not control the government of the country. This is sound political doctrine, in view of the fact that the mining companies are largely composed of non-resident foreigners, whose main object is to make all the money they can without regard to the future of the colony. The elections show that this is the stand taken by the bona fide settlers, and the Botha administration may be depended on to maintain it. No less satisfactory is what the general said concerning the language and education questions, on both of which he expressed his intention to pursue a just and liberal policy. To accept the principle that English shall be the compulsory language, and, in the matter of education, he is prepared to work on the lines of the compromise already agreed upon with representatives of the British government. He wants to work in harmony with the Liberals of Great Britain, whom he regards as the best friends of the Transvaal, and he adds the assurance that the party he leads will do nothing that is purely British in its intention, but will be a just and liberal policy to be written to the long and embittered content between Boer and Briton in South Africa.

ABANDONS THE LIGHTING PLAN

Safety Board Decides Not to Put Electric Light in City Building This Year.

At a special meeting of the safety board yesterday afternoon it was decided not to proceed with the work of wiring the public buildings during the present civic year. There was considerable doubt as to the relative expense of gas and electric lighting and an amendment to try an experiment in one of the engine houses was voted down. Director Wisely stated that under the present arrangement gas was costing about \$800 a year. He estimated electric light would cost \$1,600. Alderman Baxter criticized the director for not bringing in information of this kind earlier. The director—"Well, I don't think I was asked." Ald. Baxter—"Should our officials wait to be asked those things? Isn't it their duty to know? Here we have engaged an architect, had plans prepared, called for tenders, submitted them to the council, had them sent back here and now receive the information we ought to have started with." The chairman said the matter had been before the board again and again, and objections were now being made at the last minute. H. H. Mott, the architect, gave particulars as to the number of lights and

OUR Alteration Sale

will give the public a chance to avoid the advanced prices on Spring goods for 1907.

See Announcement of Sale Today on Page 2.

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SALE POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH.

Hundreds of men are showing a keen appreciation of this sale and buying liberally—some are buying for immediate use—others for next season's needs. This sale began last Thursday, and the volume of business has been growing larger every day. Remember, it is the Oak Hall grade of clothing that is being sold at such a substantial reduction—this means that you get reliable fabrics, accurate cutting, thorough tailoring and good style. Every garment in the sale was manufactured with the expectation that it would bring the full price—we can't reproduce the stock for anything like what we are willing to take for it now. MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$1.50, now \$1.20. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$3.50, now 2.80. Boys' Two-Piece Suits, were \$5.00, now 4.00. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, were \$3.50, now 2.80. Boys' Three-Piece Suits, were \$6.00, now 4.80. Boys' Reefers, were \$1.50, now 1.20. Boys' Reefers, were 3.00, now 2.40. Boys' Ulsters, were 4.00, now 3.20. Boys' Ulsters, were 5.00, now 4.00. IF YOU HAVEN'T A NEED NOW, BUY FOR NEXT SEASON. IT WILL BE A GOOD INVESTMENT. Oak Hall Branch, 695 Main St. SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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MGR. BONOMELLI PARDONED BY POPE

Bishop Who Advocated Separation of Church and State Forgiven by Pontiff.

ROME, March 6.—Mgr. Bonomelli, Bishop of Verona, who recently issued a pastoral letter advocating the principle of the separation of the church and state in France, has been pardoned for his indiscretion by the Pope, who is his intimate friend. Before he was a bishop, Mgr. Bonomelli, who is one of the leaders of the modern Catholicism, who favors an understanding between the Vatican and the Quirinal was received by the Pope. On this occasion he said to the Pontiff, "King Victor Emmanuel has given \$1,000 towards my home for immigrants and I would like to thank his majesty for his gift and present my respects."

STRATHCONA WANTS DIRECT 25 KNOT SERVICE TO CANADA

Montreal, March 7.—A special London cable says: Interviewed by the Westminster Gazette, Lord Strathcona, in alluding to the proposed steamship service via Newfoundland, spoke of the several changes from steamer to train and from train to steamer that passengers would have to make, and added: "But if we had twenty-five knot steamers going direct from Southampton or Liverpool to Halifax, as they have to New York, the journey could be done across the Atlantic in four days or even a little under that."

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'FRISCO'S BOSS NOW IN HIDING

San Francisco, March 7.—Attorney Abraham Ruef, jointly indicted with Mayor Eugene Schmitz on five charges of extorting money from keepers of French restaurants, is technically a fugitive from justice, according to superior Judge Danne, who late this afternoon decided that Sheriff O'Neill had not shown due diligence in producing Ruef for trial, and appointed Coroner Walsh to serve the bench warrant for Ruef's appearance in court. This was the net result of a day devoted to a fruitless search for Ruef, although none of those interested denied that he is in San Francisco. Ruef, Monday, procured a writ of error to the supreme court of the United States.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 7, 1850—Fifty-seven years ago today Daniel Webster made an attack upon the Abolitionists. Find Webster.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. (Upper right corner down behind man.)

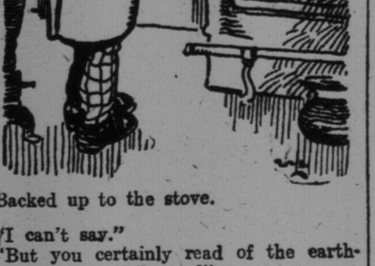
M. J. SLINEY, Galvanized Iron Cornices, Etc. 3 Second-hand Stoves for Sale. Clean, as Good as New.



March is the harlequin of the year: He rudely stills the glad song they sing, Blinding them fast with his icy hands. He is the herald of sunny days; He is the herald of sunny days; He is the herald of sunny days; He is the herald of sunny days.

Sure of Only One Thing

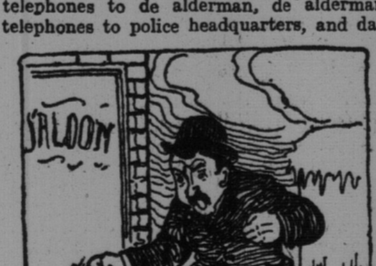
"You have heard of the Island of Jamaica, of course?" queried the man as he entered a saloon and backed up to the stove and addressed the bulky man who was wiping off the bar. "Well, I don't be sure," was the reply. "You must have heard of the city of Kingston?"



"I can't say." "But you certainly read of the earthquake there a while ago." "Maybe I did."

SKIN DISEASES

Salt Rheum, Pimples, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Shingles, Scald Head, Itching Sores. All diseases of the skin are more or less directly caused by a bad state of the blood, which produces acid humors and corrupts the secretions.



Warren, Pa., March 7.—Train No. 33 on the Western New York & Pennsylvania division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was wrecked last night between Irvinston and this place. The train plunged over a 25 foot embankment and nine persons were injured, none fatally.

He Couldn't Figure It

"I've been reading about them trusts for five years past," said the old farmer to the lawyer who occupied a seat with him in the train. "But I can't figure out how they do it."

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She—Who is the hero in Scribner's latest novel? He—Well, there's a snob, a fool and a society leader.

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NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (Noon) on Monday the twenty fifth day of March next All and singular all the right, title, interest and estate of Lorenzo D. Parks in and to All that certain lot of land in the City of Saint John (formerly Parish of Portland) beginning at the north eastern corner of a lot of land sold by James White to Thomas Corkery, fronting on the Black Spring Road (so called) these two running east.

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Fancy Stock Collars with and without Tabs, in Silk, Chiffon, Lace, Velvet, Satin, Medallion, Beaded and Ribbon Trimmings, also White Embroidered Washing Stocks, Collar and Cuff Sets, Yokes, Plastrons, &c., at 25c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., 55c., 60c., 65c., 75c., 85c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets at usual, Myrtle-Harder Co., in "Big-Hearted Jim," at the Opera House. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. M. R. A. races at Victoria Park. British Medical Association will meet at the Church of England Institute rooms. After the meeting Dr. Murray MacLaren will entertain the members at dinner at the Union Club. Annual meeting of the N. B. Military Veterans' Association in their rooms in the Marten Building. Tea and sale in St. Andrew's school room.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Strong wind and gales, northerly to westerly, cold, local snow in east part today. Friday, decreasing winds, fair and cool. SYNOPSIS—A very severe storm is centered near St. John this morning, causing a northerly gale over the Maritime Provinces. The storm is moving north to west and to Banks northerly gales. Point Lepreau, northeast wind, 25 miles at 11 a. m. LOCAL WEATHER REPORT. Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 22. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 4. Temperature at Noon . . . . . 22 Humidity at Noon . . . . . 72 Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and at 45 ft. above sea level) . . . . . 30.00 and 30.00. Wind at Noon Direction, North. Velocity, 20 miles per hour. Clear. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 38; lowest, 24. Fine. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether charged at casual rate or double rate on this page WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

Medals and other prizes for tonight's skating races have been placed on exhibition in Oak Hall window.

There will be a public temperance meeting in the Tabernacle church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Bruce Addison will speak on the evils of intemperance.

An alarm from box 132, at noon, today, announced a slight fire on the roof of W. Sullivan's house on Chealey street. The fire caught about the chimney and only slight damage resulted.

Friends of Police Sergeant Ross will hear with regret that he was taken suddenly ill with heart failure, on King street this morning and had to be conveyed to his home in a cab.

Special evangelistic services will be continued this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the Luttrell street Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. E. C. Jenkins. On Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bowditch, of Quebec, will give an address on the work of the Grand Ligne mission.

A woman from Nauyasgawak, while in the city recently, lost her purse containing a sum of money. She notified the police and Detective Killam, and through his efforts the missing property was recovered and restored to its owner.

A GREAT VICTORY

C. P. R. Passenger Employees Defeat Telegraphers at Hockey.

Joy reigns supreme in the ranks of the Canadian Pacific passenger department today—the occasion being their triumphant hockey victory over the pen chasers of the telegraph department in the Marathon rink last night—5 to 3. Both teams got a great oration and presented a carnival like appearance—some wearing as many as ten sweaters. One corner of the rink was well stocked with lemons and great variety of liniments, while in another corner comfortable seats were placed where the players rested when they got tired. The ambulance was on hand as well as the rag and bone man, but fortunately there was nothing doing in their line. The operators have been before the public many times as hockey players, and their playing qualities, good and bad, are well known. Morris played about the worst of the rink for the passenger department all the players—when they played—did excellent work, and far outclassed their opponents, in fact, as one of the spectators remarked, it reminded him of a cat playing with a mouse. Dearbray was a tower of strength for their team, and easily won the goal. The first said about Davis the better—but he kept the ice as clean as a new broom. Murphy was made up as big as a house, and when the puck went through it he had to go between his legs. Casey came from afar to participate in the game, and now wishes he had stayed where he was. By actual count he ate nineteen lemons. Keith, Burpee and Whittaker gave an exhibition of hockey as it should not be played. District Passenger Agent Howard was on hand, and all through the game wore one of his broad contented smiles. He thought of giving the boys a few holidays. Burko was also on the line as coach, and made more noise than a thousand men, and handed out the "big lemons." Both teams today are afraid that one might challenge the other for a return game, and if it ever comes off, another interesting match may be looked for.

MINTO STILL FAST IN ICE

Navigation in the Straits of Northumberland between Prince Edward Island and the mainland is still an uncertain quantity. The steamer Minto is fast in the ice, while the Stanley remains at Georgetown where she is undergoing repairs. The following despatch was received by the I. C. R. authorities here today, from the agent at Pictou. PICTOU, N. S., March 7.—Minto still in ice, three miles from Pictou Island. Weather thick and snowing, and no chance of making any headway today. Stanley still at Georgetown. As there seems little likelihood of the island people ever getting their tunnel scheme through and as steamers seem inadequate for keeping up communication, it is suggested that an airship line be established.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Walter Godwin, who was arrested on a warrant charging him with assaulting a man on the ferryboat, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and was fined \$5. The fine was paid by an interested party.

ROLLING MILLS

They Buy From Louis Miller the Wrought Iron Scrap from the Old Warship Viper.

Louis Miller, of Boston, the man who broke up the old steamship Lake Superior, the vessel that inaugurated the winter port trade, and afterward, through an error in handling her left her bones at St. John, arrived in the city yesterday. As a result of his present visit the Portland Rolling Mills will get a very large quantity of scrap iron. Mr. Miller has purchased the old British warship Viper, at Bermuda, and is breaking her up. The work down fourteen miles from Boston, and on Jan. 22nd they, with a crew of Bermuda negroes, began work on the vessel. The Viper has a history. She was built at the time of the American war between the north and south, and it is said was intended for the confederate navy, but the British government purchased her. After years of service she has now passed into the hands of an American to be broken up. Mr. Miller arrived home in Boston on Saturday, coming from the land of lilies and roses to a climate very like what we have here in St. John lately. He came here yesterday, and concluded the sale to the Portland Rolling Mills of all the wrought iron from the Viper, with the exception of the armor plate, which he will sell in the United States. Mr. Miller is today greeting many old friends about town. The Portland Rolling Mills have been running steadily night and day, and their condition is in striking contrast to that of a few years ago. They have a large stock of scrap on hand, but are buying freely, as they have also a large run of orders for their product.

WEDDINGS

Marsters—Coleman (Acadian Recorder). A very pretty wedding took place last night when Miss Jean Isabel Coleman was united in marriage to Captain F. Knowlton Marsters. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Stewart. It took place at the home of the bride, on King street, Dartmouth. The parlor and adjacent rooms were beautifully decorated with pink plants and daisies. The bride and groom were both unattended. The bride looked charming in a dress of cream lace. Her going-away suit was of dark green cloth with green hat to match. The happy couple then left for Halifax, and this morning enroute for United States. They will reside at Montreal. Captain Marsters is master of the S. S. Bonavista. The good wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

Captain Marsters is well known in St. John. His steamer has been here several times, and his friends here extend congratulations.

Kirtou—Congdon

Yesterday's Halifax Chronicle says:—On Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, there was a quiet wedding at St. Pauls church, when Ven. Archdeacon Armitage united in marriage Herbert Kirtou, late of Barbados, now of Halifax, to Miss Teresa Margaret Congdon, of St. John, N. B.

FOR A SANITORIUM

In 1905 the Medical Society appointed a committee to gather information and literature bearing on the advisability of building a sanatorium. The committee submitted a report, which was forwarded to the government and published at that time. As no further action has been taken the committee will in a few days wait on the government and present the claims of the proposed institution. If the necessary grant is forthcoming the government can appoint a committee to select a site for the building. The Nova Scotia institution is now crowded, and patients from New Brunswick cannot be accommodated. The cost of establishing a sanatorium here is estimated at \$29,340.

A MOTHER'S WARNING

To The Editor of The Times: Sir—I desire to advise the residents of Douglas Ave., who have boys to prevent them from snowballing or interfering with a certain small boy living on Harrison street and who attends the Douglas Ave. school. This little fellow goes to and from the school daily and although he does not interfere with anyone he is annoyed and abused by larger boys. If the attention of the parents of these boys is not brought to bear upon them to cause them to cease their persecutions I shall be obliged to bring the matter to the attention of the police.

THE LAZY GIRLS

(New Glasgow Chronicle). A masquerade carnival was the attraction at the Arena rink on Friday evening last. A few of the costumes were new, but the majority were in "any old thing" to get on the ice. This reflects discredit on the laziness of some of our girls in not trying to improve the carnival scene as they might by designing a pretty costume, the lack of which is disappointing both to manager and spectators.

WAS 67 BELOW ZERO

Wendell B. Shaw, who left Carleton county some months ago, is now teaching an Industrial School for Indians near Red Deer, Alberta. He writes to the Woodstock Press: "We have had some extremely cold weather, the thermometer reaching as low as 67 below here, at Red Deer. Further north it went more than 70 below. Many have suffered from a scarcity of fuel and the cattle have also suffered as, on many ranches, no shelter is provided and there is very little feed."

OBITUARY

Robert R. Mallery Robert R. Mallery received word this morning of the death of his brother, Robert R. Mallery, who hibernated in St. Stephen last night. Mr. Mallery, who was 22 years of age, was a victim of consumption. He was a widower and leaves two brothers, Amos, of St. Stephen, and Thomas E., with W. Alex. Porter, of this city.

BRETHREN IN UNITY

The Halifax Herald of Friday last is dated February 29. There were only 28 days in that month in Yarmouth, but we suppose the Herald wanted an extra day to display the majority of St. John harbor, or to describe in red headings the doings of those naughty Grits—Yarmouth Herald.

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