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Will not be yours if she is not properly fed at this time of year. Our Poultry Foods and Supplies possess great merit and comprise:

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We have a second-hand GURNEY OXFORD Hot Water Boiler that we will sell cheap. Call and See It.

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The American Clothing House Mid-Winter Sale of High Class CLOTHING

For Men and Boys is now in full swing and we know from past experience that the public will appreciate the Low Prices at which we have marked all goods now in stock.

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

Wear the Royalty Hat

BRITAIN'S BEST SPRING STYLES The Hat of Merit! It Stands the Test! PRICE \$2.50 F. S. THOMAS, Stores close at 7 p. m. 539 Main St.

All Our Overcoats Now on Sale At Greatly Reduced Prices

There is lots of Overcoat weather ahead, at least two months more of this winter in which you will need a heavy Overcoat; yet if you want one even for next winter, it will pay you to buy here now as every Overcoat in stock is being offered at greatly reduced prices.

J. N. Harvey, Tailoring and Clothing, OPERA HOUSE BLDG. --- 169 to 207 UNION STREET

LOOKING FOR CAUSE OF SUDBURY WRECK

Crown Examiner Finds Section Was Under-Manned

Horse Doctor Infected With Rabies—Death in Montreal of Halifax Man—Bank Building Burned.

SWAN LAKE, Man., Feb. 2.—The Bank of Hamilton building here was burned to the ground yesterday. Everything was burned. The bank clerks had barely time to escape.

STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 2.—While attending a horse suffering from hydrophobia at the farm of Norman Brook, Adelaide Township, Dr. O. C. Stener, a veterinary surgeon of this town, became, he believes, infected with the germ, and left today for New York to take Pasteur treatment.

SUBURBY, Feb. 2.—"I intend to continue just as I have been doing, probing closely into everything that presents itself, hoping that in some way I might light upon some fact leading me to form a definite conclusion in regard to this disaster." In making this statement to a reporter at the close of yesterday's sitting of the Webwood wreck investigation, Mr. H. L. Drayton, K. C., crown examiner, hinted quite clearly that the cause of the Spanish River wreck had not yet presented itself in any tangible shape.

MONTEZUMA SAILS Movements of Other Vessels Engaged in the Winter Trade—Empress Has 1200 Passengers.

Allan Liner Corinthian from London via Havre, reached port and docked at the Intercolonial pier this morning. The steamer is commanded by Captain Renelle and had a fair voyage across the Atlantic. The Corinthian brought thirteen second cabin and twenty-eight stowage passengers to this port.

CORINTHIAN ARRIVES; MONTEZUMA SAILS

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PROMINENT CH'TOWN MEN DIED TODAY

Thomas Handrhan and George Stanley Passed Away This Morning.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Feb. 2.—Two of the most prominent business men of Charlottetown died within two hours of each other this morning.

ALD. LEWIS WILL NOT RUN THIS YEAR But There Will be Two Candidates in Sydney Ward—H. G. Smith to Oppose Ald. Bailey.

Ald. Lewis announced definitely this morning that he would not be a candidate for Sydney Ward at the coming elections. Although still hale and hearty at the age of 82 he has become somewhat hard of hearing and clarity on this account he has decided to retire.

LAUNDRY TAX CUT BY CHINESE SUICIDE

Ontario Unearths Another Case of Immorality

Ontario Bank Wins on Appeal—Despondent Widow Drowns Herself in Water Cistern.

GRIMSBY, Ont., Feb. 2.—D. Reker, of Castor township is under arrest charged with incest. It is claimed that ever since his wife died two years ago he has been living unlawfully with his two daughters, 16 and 13 years of age.

KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 2.—As a result, probably of the suicide of Hing Chong, a Chinese laundryman, because of his inability to pay a license fee of fifty dollars, the city council has reduced the amount of the fee to 25.

HESPELER, Ont., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lucy Hamblin, a widow, was found drowned in a cistern last night in six feet of water. She leaves three daughters. No inquest will be held as it is a clear case of suicide while despondent.

ONTARIO BANK WINS ON APPEAL. Despondent widow drowns herself in water cistern.

PRICES ARE TOO HIGH FOR NEWS PRINT PUBLISHERS FORCED TO WASTE MILLIONS YEARLY

Spent \$2,000,000 a Year for Water—Careless Methods of Manufacturers the Cause.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—At the meeting of the Associated Ohio Dailies, comprising 124 daily newspapers of Ohio, held here today a statement upon the "price which publishers should pay for print paper" was made by John Norris, chairman of the committee on paper of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

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BIBLE SOCIETY FORMED

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FORMER M.P. SENT UP ON FORGERY CHARGE

Had Wired a Fake Story to London Daily Mail

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Vessels Caught in Storm on Northern Coast

Family of Five Found Poisoned, and House on Fire—Unknown Schooner Sunk on Sandy Hook.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT RESCUES A HORSE

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SPEEDY JUSTICE FOR DESERTED WIFE

Married in Court to Man Who Tricked Her

The Earl Grey Contest—Jamaica Fears Retaliation on the Part of U. S. If Canada is Favored.

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DEATHLIST LARGE IN KENTUCKY DISASTER

Between Thirty and Forty Known to Have Perished

Rescuers Have Not Yet Found Any Sign of Life—Hard to Reach Bodies in Primero Mines.

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PORTLANDS FAVORITES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

City Series Opens in Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium Tomorrow Evening—The Players.

The Portlanders and Algonquins each held their final practice last evening prior to the great game of tomorrow evening, which begins the series for the senior basketball championship of the city.

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NEWS OF SPORT

"PRO" RUNNING GAME WOULD END SOON

Charged Race Was Fixed; Longboat Denies Report

Considerable Controversy Over Recent Smallwood-Longboat Race—May Held 15 Mile Event.

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BEST PUGILISTS WERE FLAT-FOOTED FIGHTERS

Jim Corbett and Billy Madden are at Variance—A Comparison of the Styles of Fighting.

Jim Corbett and Billy Madden are having quite a little tilt these days regarding flat-footed fighters. Corbett says that no good man ever fought flat-footed. Corbett himself fought on his toes; he was a dancing, fibbing heavyweight, but if Jim will only think a moment he will discover that Madden is right when he says that the world's greatest fighters were flat-footed.

Do you think for a moment that Fitz could have jolted with that much steam if he had been up on his toes? Can any man in the world deliver a hard punch on his toes? says Ted Corbett declares that Johnson, who fights flat-footed, cannot be a good boxer. Strange again, Jim, when you figure that, Battling Nelson, Joe Gans, Stanley Ketchel and all of our best fighters are flat-footed.

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CLUB'S PLANS FOR SEASON

Yacht Club in Annual Session—Cruise and "At Home"

Mr. Robert Thomson is Again Re-elected Commodore of the Club.

There was a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Royal Kennebecs Yacht Club which was held last evening in the club's rooms in Greenwood.

After some discussion it was decided that the annual cruise would be to the Crotona River and return this year. The cruise will start on the 23rd of July. The annual service will be held at Rocky Point, opposite Westfield.

It was also decided to hold the annual "at home" for the members and their lady friends at the club at Millerville on Dominion Day, July 1st.

This plan was inaugurated last year and proved a decided success. There will be something going on all that day at the club. In the morning there will be races, and in the afternoon and evening aquatic sports. A dance will be given at the club on the 23rd.

Receipts—\$2,078.51 Overdrawn at Union Bank—\$4.81

Expenditures—\$2,121.42 Assets—\$2,121.42

The club has no debts, bonds, stocks or mortgages on their property, everything being free of encumbrance.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Commodore—Robert Thomson.

Vice-Commodore—Dr. A. H. Merrill. Rear-Commodore—H. A. Allison.

First Captain—London Blakey. Fleet Surgeon—Dr. J. W. Daniel.

Musical Director—D. Arnold Fox. Secretary—Heber Bank, Jr.

Treasurer—H. B. Robinson. Executive Committee—Heena, H. B. Dunn, Dr. F. A. Goddard, J. R. Armstrong, and Horace King.

YES, LET US EMANCIPATE THE POOR BASEBALL SLAVE!

California Man Pleads for Serfs Who Draw \$10,000 Salaries, Spend Blustery March in South and Travel in de Luxe Specials.

Out in California there is another Abraham Lincoln, who wants to break the fetters of the baseball slave.

"The professional ball player of today," he says, "is as much in bondage as the black who toiled away his life in the southern cotton fields before the war of the Rebellion. Congress should vote out the infamous reserve clause and make the ball player as much of a freeman as a person engaged in any other occupation."

It is up to President Taft now to investigate the condition of serfdom, which is in such plain defiance of the constitution, the Spalding guide they use to run the government. Let the President tear himself loose from Washington and stick with a big league baseball team for a year, and he will discover things which will stagger him.

DERANGED MANHOOD. For instance, he should have been in New York last week and watched how Johnny McGraw, overseer of John F. Brush's plantation, forced slave Christy Mathewson to accept something in the vicinity of \$10,000 to travel in the Giants' de luxe special for a period of six months.

Unable to escape it, Matty has to live in robin blue suits at the top of the yard and dine on terrapin and broiled peacock livers. Doesn't the patriotee corpulence of every true American slimmer at the degradation forced on poor Matty?

Take the two Simon Legrees who control the Phillies and Athletics. President Fogel's first act after getting the four slaves of the Phillies and Athletics was to take them to the Statesboro, South Carolina, a place whose sole attraction is the best climate in the south.

And then look at the tyrant Mack. Mack will order his slave, year after year, to speculate in human flesh. He has so many slaves that he is able to spend \$500,000 last year to give them shelter.

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While free American citizens in the streets are having their legs trampled by howling March winds, and once in a while doing a brodie on an icy pavement, the slave serfs will be in the South, breathing in the mild air and taking drives through lanes studded with palm trees.

A WILD DREAM. A mocking bird's song, or perhaps a blushing strawberry showing its head in the roadside, may break the slave's sorrows and give him hope of a P. R. T. motorman. A wild dream, yes; but it may come true.

But there is success, even for a slave. At last, about the first of April, the cruel overseer laid their whip and sent them North again. Then, until October, they are compelled to toil two or three days in the fields.

Here they sweat, fret and fume until their work is finished, when they pick up their tools and disappear into catcombs where they are kept. Crows watch them as, with downward heads, they drag their feet away.

Possibly one of the number has grondered a wild dream of freedom. He is in the ninth and it cost the game. If such a thing happens, then he will receive nothing but stunts by the on-lookers.

But they are used to it. Look at the slave who has pitched his team to victory in the world's series. He can't walk on the streets unless he is surrounded by hundreds of people. To rub it in further, they name cigars after him, while a theatrical manager, just for a laugh, will offer him thirty weeks in vaudeville.

made his home here recently; Jim Stewart and Willie Lewis of New York; Sam Mcvey, the California one, and a number of others.

The chances are that the Frenchmen will be so busy mending the havoc done by the waters of the Seine that they will not have time for boxing for some months to come.

This means that the fight contingent will quickly evacuate Paris and return home or try the game in England and Australia.

HARRY LEWIS of this city is particularly unfortunate. He left for Europe about ten days ago expressly for the purpose of fighting dates in Paris. Of course, he got there to find Paris flooded and all sporting events canceled.

A LANCASTER WONDER. Up in Lancaster they have a boxer who ought to worry the governor of Utah some day. He is Leo Houck, the fast lightweight, who came down to Philadelphia Saturday night and easily mugged Mickey Gannon, one of the toughest scrappers in the city.

Twining to it, Gannon's left will sink that Lancaster hecker in a pair of rounds," said the boys who study the chart. Battling the Lancaster contingent who accompanied the fighter, nobody thought that Houck had the yard dash at the intercollegiate, but when the pair entered the ring it was different.

Houck outgeneraled, outboxed and even outfought Gannon all the way. Only in the second did Gannon show. Wit home left to the jaw he staggered Houck, but after that it was all Houck, who had Gannon as flustered as a washwoman in a shower.

Twining he put Gannon down in the fourth, and in the fifth and sixth had the demon with the punch, holding on like a state senator to his job.

It was one of the best quarrels staged by the National Athletic Club since the days of the "Blue Bird" fight. Undoubtedly he invited to repeat before the bluebirds come.

HO INDIGESTION OR STOMACH TROUBLE. Stops Fermentation and Relieves Gas, Heartburn and Dyspepsia in Five Minutes.

DON'T FEEL MISERABLE. Why not get some now—this moment, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion? A dieted stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Pape's Diapiesis to start the digestive juices working.

There is nothing else better to take Gas from Stomach and cleanse the stomach and intestines, and, besides, one single dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all your food the same as a sound, healthy stomach would do it.

When Diapiesis works, your stomach gets itself in order, cleans up—and then you feel like eating when you come to the table, and what you eat will do you good.

Absolute relief from all Stomach troubles is waiting for you as soon as you decide to take a little Diapiesis. Tell your druggist that you want Pape's Diapiesis, because of Gas or Stomach trouble, and he will give you a sample of it.

COAL—American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserv. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 48 SMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

AMUSEMENTS. NICKEL--"IN THE NICK OF TIME!" The Greatest Melo-dramatic Picture Yet. "CAMBYSES, KING OF PERSIA" "A GYPSY'S ROMANCE" "THE CHEMISTS' BELL" "A VERY STRONG MAN" "Through A Microscope" GERTRUDE LEROY, EDWARD GARRON, Special Bumper Matinees, Continual Orchestral Concerts.

RINK QUEENS. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager. FINE ICE! BAND TONIGHT! "Rink Queens" is the Big Up-Town Rink, situated on Charlotte street, facing Queen Square, the finest residential part of St. John.

The VIC. Bar Monday and Tuesday Evenings Saturday Afternoon. POLICE SPORTS FRIDAY. 185 ENTRIES and 700 prizes. Doors Open at 10 p. m.

ORPHEUM. The Great Contour World's Greatest Uncyclist. Miss D. Hall. Male Impersonator and Dancer.

"STAR'S" "THE CALL" "The Belle of the Harvest" "On the Border" "Extra Pictures!"

"THE GEM" Tonight! A strong love drama "A FORESTER'S SWEETHEART" a tale of old Kentucky. A beautiful melo-drama "THE BREAK OF FORTUNE" a tale of the rich. An original subject "A GOOD SAMARITAN" a tale true to life.

Bijou ULVEN BROS. European Aerial Artists. Vivion De La Ronde French Master Wizard.

MAGGIE'S SOUPS. These delicious soups are put up in assorted flavors, ready for use. One tablet sufficient for two persons. Charles A. Clark Tel 803 18 Charlotte St.

"Our Own Stock Co." (THE COLONIALS) Presenting ARIZONA Best Ever Seen at Popular Prices. OPERA HOUSE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th The world's famous pianist Mark Hambourg PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. Seats on sale Monday.

Chinese Restaurant, 75 CERMAIN STREET. Before starting for the hunting grounds call and have your basket filled in Chinese style. Chop Suey and all kinds of Chinese dishes served at the shortest notice. Meals 25c. Ham Lee and James Hunter, prop. Open from 1:30 a.m. to 2 a.m.

THREE LIVELY BOUTS IN BOSTON ARMOY. BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—The match bout between "Pat" Moore of Philadelphia and Henry Miers of Charlotte, at the Armoiy A. A. tonight, was stopped in the eighth round, after Miers had been knocked down eight times—four times in the sixth, twice in the seventh and twice in the eighth round. Moore let Miers do all the work in the early rounds, and then stepped in and cut the Charlottetown boxer to pieces.

UNION BLEND TEA the Tea that satisfies. YOU know the kind of tea you like—will you let Union Blend prove its own case? That's all I ask. Simply go to your grocer, order a pound packet—or a half pound. If you prefer—and see for yourself if it doesn't make half as many cups again as the kind you are using. Just count the cups. A tea at 40c. that goes half as far again as a 30c. tea is economy, isn't it? Your own grocer can be the judge—'T'll stand by the decision it makes. Try it.

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, Glycerine, Quinine, Indian Chloride, Castor Oil, Perfuming, Sassafras, Water, Perfuming. Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor. Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor. Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor. Does not Color the Hair

HATTIE LEBLANC TO GIVE EVIDENCE. BOSTON, Feb. 1.—District Attorney Ongina and Mr. M. Johnson, counsel for Hattie Leblanc, the little Arklat, Cape Breton, girl indicted for the murder of Clarence Glover, failed in their combined effort today to prevent her from testifying in the struggle now going on in the probate court over Albert H. Glover, who is seeking to break the will, obtained a writ of habeas corpus, to obtain Miss Leblanc's presence as witness. Miss Leblanc will appear in the probate court tomorrow.

Fit—Finish—Style in the BOULEVARD CASTLE BRAND—3 for 50c.

OFFICERS OF 62ND REGIMENT IN SESSION. The officers of the 62nd regiment met last evening in annual session in the officers' club rooms, Charlotte street. Major J. L. McAVITY occupied the chair during the evening. There was a large attendance, and everything was reported to be in a flourishing condition.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

AUTOMOBILES

The production of automobiles in the United States in the present year will, it is estimated, be 1,600,000. Every factory in operation will be taxed to the limit to produce this number of machines, and apparently they will not be sufficient to meet the demand.

The American Review of Reviews in an article dealing with automobiles says that there are now 263 machines engaged in the manufacture of cars, 100 of these controlling large establishments. Michigan alone will this year produce 120,000 cars and Ohio is next in order with 120,000. It is estimated that this year's output will represent a total of \$225,000,000. A certain proportion of the machines will of course be sold for export, but the outside markets have not been cultivated for the reason that the home demand is stronger than can be readily supplied.

The automobile is following the usual course of all such inventions. When bicycles became popular they were sold at from \$125.00 to \$150.00, today the same machine can be purchased at from \$50 to \$60. A two cylinder motor of 35 horse power five years ago brought \$3,000, today a better machine can be procured for \$1,500. Indeed a number of the largest manufacturers are featuring in their catalogues, machines which sell at \$750, while rival makers are putting on the market equally good cars at \$550. The reduction in price has been most marked, and, although in the case of first class automobiles, prices are now going down to a reasonable base, the prospects are that although the supply is not yet sufficient to meet the demand, there will be further material reductions within the next few years.

MONTREAL'S VERDICT.

After what has probably been the most exciting civic campaign in the city's history, Montreal has declared against graft, and by sweeping vote has elected the ticket put up by the Citizens' Association in the interests of reform. The verdict against those aldermen who were condemned by Judge Cannon has been recorded in a strong word, and irrespective of race or religion the people have voted solidly for good government.

It was an exciting fight. The old record, in defiance of the Cannon report and despite the opposition of the entire press of the city almost unanimously offered for re-election. The machine was worked at high power, it had sufficient organization and everything that could be done by money, promises or threats, was done to secure the success of the old aldermen. Senator Cagrain, nominated by the graft party for the mayoralty, was looked upon as a strong man, and indeed in any other company would have had fair chances of success. But this time Montreal voted on principle, the issue was one of honesty versus dishonesty, and the city has most emphatically refused any further compromise in the malversationists. It is a victory for reform, and it means much to Montreal. Millions of dollars have been misappropriated or squandered during the last few years, and indeed Judge Cannon found that twenty-five per cent of the amounts paid by the people in taxes was thrown away, largely in the form of dishonest take-offs to the aldermen and their friends. With a new council and a board of control, worthy of the people's trust, Montreal should now enjoy a greater period of greater civic development.

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT.

The Canadian Club meeting last evening was a valuable contribution to the forward movement recently inaugurated by St. John. The four principal speakers dealt of course only in a general way with the matters now under consideration. Mr. Estabrook spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of St. John as a manufacturing, ship-building, and shipping port; Mr. McDonald touched upon the methods which might be adopted in bringing about the desired development; Mr. Fisher was optimistic regarding the future and, giving sound and substantial reasons for his belief, predicted that before long this city would be in the fuller enjoyment of those benefits and advantages which are its due; Dr. Frink, discussing civic problems, pointed out what he considers the proper course in dealing with matters now engaging the attention of citizens and council.

The speeches fitted into each other, and formed a concise but comprehensive review of St. John's past and present, and a bright forecast of its future. There was given every reason for encouragement in what has already been done, and while the sentiment seemed to be that some other sections of the Dominion have shown more

marked progress, there has been a very creditable advancement here. It was not a boom meeting, St. John does not need any boom—such things are dangerous—but what it does need and what it is going to have, is a more general expansion and development along those lines, to which by reason of its exceptional advantages, the city is justly entitled.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Philip W. Webster, 41 years old, today gave birth to her fifth child. She married at the age of 16. Five pairs of twins and one set of triplets were included in the number, but none of them lived.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 1.—No decision in the suit for the possession of her children, brought by Mrs. B. E. Tillman, Jr., has yet been rendered. The supreme court this morning announced that there would be no further hearing in the case.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Feb. 1.—James Courter, who would have been 105 years old next April and who was declared to be the oldest man in Indiana, died today from pneumonia in the log cabin on his farm in Switzerland County.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, pastor of the Westminster Congregational Chapel, Buckingham Gate, London, has declined to accept a call to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. He considers the work at Westminster too important for him to withdraw.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—The death rate is decreasing in Boston, according to the returns made tonight by the Board of Health.

The percentage of deaths in Boston last year was 17.5 per thousand, the lowest in the history of the board.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings

Have you been talking to your friends about these meetings?

You have been surprised to learn that all sorts of people are inclined to regard them with favor.

Men whom you did not expect to be favorable have spoken enthusiastically about the prospect.

Hard-headed business men whom you respect, who never waste their dollars in a useless enterprise, have given freely in the support of this work.

You have never been very much interested in a gospel that you imagined made its chief appeal to a man's selfish and ignoble desire to escape the just reward of his deeds.

You have doubted the value of the exclusive pursuit of individual blessedness.

But do you know that it is the special business of these meetings to place before men the opportunity of learning how to live the life of Christian Service.

We differ in our creedal affirmations.

We differ in our forms of church government, worship and discipline.

We hold different ideas respecting the origin and the destiny of the race.

But we all acknowledge that righteousness is righteousness.

That the way of life is the way of Jesus.

You may not be prepared to order your life according to the Spirit.

But you can understand why men grow enthusiastic over a campaign that aims to enlist men in the establishment of the kingdom of which Jesus dreamed and for which he lived and died.

Than that there can be no work more helpful to humanity.

Feb. 7th to Feb. 28th

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I wish people were less afraid of bare facts and more afraid of allusions. There is nothing either indecent or amusing in the great facts of life. But by circling mysteriously around them, approaching and retreating, lifting the veil and then dropping it and running away, as if there were something funny in our antics, we create the illusion of indecency and amusement.

We are like children playing peek-a-boo. We peek behind our self-erected screen and then laugh, not because we see anything funny, but just at our own antics.

The indecency and the humor are not in the things themselves, but in our way of hiding them and then going and taking forbidden peeks at what we have hidden.

A perfectly naked body is not half so immodest as a half-draped body shrinking and trying to hide behind its draperies.

I once attended the performance of Isadora Duncan, the great classic dancer.

Miss Duncan, as one critic expresses it, "danced with limbs bare and uncorseted body, draped only with blowing gauze, which reveals when she moves every exquisite emotion she has trained herself to portray."

The chorus of the light opera that I saw the next evening wore a great many more clothes than she did, but they were far less modest.

One of the professors where I went to college used to tell his classes that there was a vast difference between nudeness and nakedness.

Nudeness, he said, was unconscious and unashamed, while nakedness was conscious and ashamed. The beautiful Greek statues, with absolutely no draperies, he explained, were made, while many of the later works of art, although partially draped, were naked.

In the same way it seemed to me that Isadora Duncan, with her scant draperies, was less naked than the more extensively clothed, but more suggestive, ballet dancers. And in the same way it seems to me that a frankly faced fact is far more decent than an allusion however carefully clothed.

I would infinitely rather a young daughter of mine went to a play in which the facts of sex were dealt with frankly and fearlessly, than to a play or light opera filled with gracefully worked allusions.

I would rather she read the novel that has paragraphs in it that point society would shudder at than the book that touches things more gracefully and lightly but leaves one laughing at sin.

As a newspaper woman I have so many times been obliged to discuss with men, facts and situations that are not usually the subject of conversation between sexes. But if the men looked me in the eye and spoke simply and frankly I did not mind.

It was far, far worse to me if a man who did not understand me, made some suggestive allusion.

I wish the mothers of the present day would teach their daughters to dislike nothing so much as allusions however amusing, to frown on nothing so much as suggestiveness however carefully worded, and to shun nothing so much as this silly peek-a-boo laughter at things that faced frankly, have nothing in them to laugh at.

I fancy if mothers would cultivate such an attitude they would find they had created a better guard for their daughters' morals than any chaperone or watchfulness, however careful, could possibly be.

ter, Dr. A. W. MacRae was referred to the Grand Lodge.

It was resolved that owing to present uncertainty of the peace of Europe, Canada will best serve the interests of the Empire by offering one or more Dreadnoughts to Great Britain, rather than by the questionable policy of building a Canadian navy.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to Dr. Fugate and Dr. Daniel.

HELD AS LEPPER; JUST TUBERCULOUS VICTIM.

Chinaman Dies, However, Following the Doctor's Reassuring Discovery.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 1.—Charlie Cook, a Chinaman, died today of tuberculosis. He was held on suspicion of being a leper. Charlie had expressed a wish to go to New York to be examined by a Chinese physician there.

A rumor started that he had leprosy, and the local health authorities were preparing, if necessary, to install him in the quarters on the sanitary hospital grounds occupied by Mook Sem, the Chinese leper, who died last year.

Just as an examination had shown that he had consumption, he died. The work of the doctors makes it certain, however, that Mook's malady will be labeled right in the death certificate.

A Liver

that is sluggish needs only a few doses of our

Cascara Cathartics

to start it working properly.

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TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR KINGDON MEMORIAL

Church of England Deacons Decided to Call Joint Meeting—in Session Yesterday.

A meeting of the clergymen of the Church of England Deacons was held yesterday in St. Jude's Church, West End. There was a service at 8:30 a. m., conducted by the rector of St. Jude's, Rev. G. F. Scovell, assisted by Rev. W. L. McKillop. After the service the members met in the rectory for business.

Rev. R. A. Armstrong retired from the post of secretary, and Rev. W. B. Armstrong was elected in his place. A communication was read from the Bishop with respect to the annual confirmations which was carefully considered with the view of meeting the Bishop's convenience as regards future arrangements, and Archbishop Raymond, Canon Hoyt and Rev. Messrs. Kuhlring, Hooper, R. A. Armstrong, W. B. Armstrong, Mulligan, Sampson, Bellas, Stewart, Scovell, McKillop, Casapp, Cody and Pout.

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There was a discussion regarding the erection of a memorial building in St. John to the late Bishop Kingdon. A joint meeting of the clergymen and representatives from the various churches will be held to consider the matter.

After the meeting the members were entertained at the residence of Rev. Mr. Scovell.

The next meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church.

CHRISTIANA, Feb. 1.—A new ministry has been formed to take the place of that which resigned several days ago and of which Gunner Knudsen was premier. The new cabinet includes:

Premier, M. Lonow; minister of foreign affairs, J. Iregens; the present minister to Great Britain; minister of finance, M. Borge; minister of commerce, S. A. B. Arctander; senior burgomaster of Christiansia, minister of defence, Lieutenant Colonel K. S. J. Bull.

Annual Furniture Sale

OUR Furniture Sale is now in full swing and we are going to make this Annual Sale the best ever held by us, giving bargains in all kinds of FURNITURE at big discounts.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes IRON BEDS, BUFFETS, DINING CHAIRS PER SET, COMBINATION BUFFETS.

A large stock of Bureaus, Princess Dressers, Ladies' Dressers, Hall Trees, Parlor and Music Cabinets, China Closets, Fancy Odd Chairs, Wire Back Chairs, Cobbler Rockers, Backless Couches besides Mission Furniture for the Library, Den, or Dining Room can be had at greatly reduced prices. An inspection will be to buy. Goods stored free of charge until required, by leaving a deposit.

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MORE SNAPS FOOTWEAR IN

We have a very nice assortment of Ladies' Slippers which we are closing out at \$1.15 a pair.

Some with one, two or three straps, regular prices from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair. At present all sizes are in this group.

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Regular \$2.25 goods are attracting considerable attention. This is a good opportunity to get a good pair of boots at a small figure.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

One of the new veils is so large as to be more like a long scarf. It is composed of a strip of big net, edged at either side with a wide and handsome lace insertion.

The gauzy upper-skirt in color and the satin underskirt is unmistakably a feature just now. The gauze afternoon frocks are generally mounted over some pale, soft shade.

If one is buying material by the yard for making a pretty scarf, it is wise to recall that the threads marquisette pull more easily than those of other sheer materials.

One of the newest substitutes for the corset is an elastic silk jersey from waist to knee; to these a soft underskirt is sometimes attached, the stockings to look at the edge.

Crystals and jewels, wonderfully suggestive of raindrops, are be-sprinkled over chiffons for some of the hand-drawn effects. There are pretty skirts with a deep sun-pleated flounce of fabric where it joins the gored upper portion.

The very newest flower for corsage wear at present is a mixture of silk and chenille; each silk pink petal is tipped with a tiny edge of chenille, which makes it a very soft and attractive appearance.

Household: Hints

Sparrows are greatly improved by parboiling before roasting. Pastry shells filled with creamed sweetstarch make a delicious entree.

To clean mirrors, dip a piece of soft cloth into alcohol and rub lightly. In white of eggs to make them crisp, bananas and peanuts in combination make a tasty salad. Serve with mayonnaise.

Emery powder and oil made into a paste is excellent to clean steel knives. Scissors will be found much more convenient for shredding lettuce than a knife.

To beat the whites of eggs stiff, always have them cold and add a pinch of salt. A gas stove should be wiped off each time it is used and washed with turpentine once a week.

Open canned fruit or vegetables and pour into a dish several hours before they are served.

Fruites are greatly improved if a little elder is added to the water in which they are cooked. To clean puffer, wash it with hot water, rub it with fine sand and when dry polish with leather.

To iron embroidery, the iron should be applied on the wrong side and a thick ironing blanket used. Creamed cauliflower served in green shells makes a dish as tasty as it is satisfying to the eye.

The Lighter Side of Life

THE DELIVERER.

Inexorable seems the cold. Beneath the snow creeps cowering. Wan vapors lift above the stream, and tiny crystals drift.

Adown a sky that glints like burnished steel. Warped boughs, like hands, are raised in vain appeal.

For succor or surcease. Strange noises startling gleam. Athwart the distance, and a priceless gift.

It were one breath of the warm South to feel. What wizard hand shall shatter this grim spell.

Rive this white bondage that engirds the earth. Renew the meadow revelry, the mirth of woodland alders, the old entrancing gleam.

Let April blow upon her charmed shell. The bonds will sever like the bonds of dream!

Mayer Coughlin of Fall River, speaking at a recent banquet, told a story about an old Fall River abolitionist.

"The old boy," said Mayer Coughlin, "went to the theatre in Boston one night and saw Othello. His knowledge of the Bard of Avon was limited; he had no idea that the hero of the piece was a white man blackened up."

"Well, after the play was over, friend asked him what he thought of the actors. He cleared his throat and answered deliberately:

"Wall, layin' all sectional prejudices aside, and puttin' out of the question any partiality I may have for the race as such—I'd darned if I don't think the nigger held his own with any of 'em!"

"That is a fat, prosperous-looking envelope. Does our salesman send in a big bunch of orders?"

"Not exactly. That envelope contains a receipt for his last check; his expense account for this week, a request for a salary raise, and a requisition for some more expensive account blank."

"Yes," said the despondent man, "I was a seventh son."

"And didn't it bring you luck?" asked the superstitious one.

"Well, it being obliged to wear the cast-of-clothes of six other brothers is luck it did," replied the despondent man.

"Paw, do you believe there is any luck in carrying the left hind foot of a rabbit?"

"Yes, Tommy; it's extremely unlucky anyhow, for a rabbit that is carrying one to lose it."

UNDERABLE



"You call these teeth would be perfectly as good as any natural teeth. They last awfully long."

"Well, didn't your natural eyes last too?"

"Please, mum, there's a lady tramp at the back door."

"What does she want?"

"Wants to know if you have an old shawl skirt or some cast off puffs that you don't want."

Oh, somewhere little children play. Somewhere the sun shines bright. And somewhere hearts are left. Somewhere some oaths are laughing.

Somewhere some victors whoop. But there's no joy along the Don—Dick Jebb is in the soup!

WHEN THE CALL IS IN, THE CASE IS OUT.

"What are your duties?" asked a young lady of a man who was in a brokerage house.

"Why, er—they are purely social, don't you know; I am employed to call on the customers of the firm."

"How perfectly lovely," she replied. "You must enjoy that very much."

"To tell the truth, I don't, for they are always 'out' when I call."

"How does that happen?"

"I call margins."

"You should be ashamed of yourself," chided the caller in the staid offices of the Boston Real Estate Company.

"Ashamed of what?" asked the agent with the smooth tongue.

"Why, you told that woman the lot you sold her would be just the place for her husband, and you know it is under water."

"Well, why shouldn't I think it would suit him? Didn't I hear her call him 'duckie'?"

SERGT. GEO. R. BAXTER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Police Relief Association was held yesterday in the guard room at central police station. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Sergt. Geo. R. Baxter; vice-president, Officer Geo. Henry; treasurer, Deputy Chief Jenkins; financial secretary, Sergt. A. Hastings; recording secretary, Officer Fred Lucas; finance and audit committee, Sergt. Kilpatrick, Officer Chas. H. Marshall and Officer Joseph Scott; investigating committee, Officer J. H. McCollum, Officer Chas. Ward and Officer Jas. P. McNamee; sick committee, Officer Geo. Nelson, Officer Thos. Sullivan and Officer Elias Perry.

The annual reports were also received and showed the association to be in excellent condition. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of over five hundred dollars.

A spoonful of whipped cream is a tasty addition to any cream soup. Add it to the top of the cup just before serving.

MARRIAGES

ALLEN-BENT—At the Cathedral, St. John, on Feb. 2nd, 1910, by the Rev. A. W. Meahan, Mr. Ira I. Allen to Miss Mary Ida Bent.

DEATHS

WALSH.—In Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1st, Mrs. H. E. Walsh, sister of C. H. Ramsay of this city.

NEW PIER FOR EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

The Harbor Board last night recommended to council that tenders for the construction of the new wharf for the Eastern S. S. Company be called for at once. The cost of this structure is not to exceed \$40,000, and the company is to pay 10 per cent. of the cost. The sub-committee on this wharf reported last night in favor of building the new wharf from the southern face of the present wharf to the north line of Sheffield street. The wharf is to be 30 feet by 30 feet.

The board also recommended that a new pier be laid on the Eastern S. S. Company's shed at Reed's Point at an estimated cost of \$10. The annual rental of the shed is to be increased by \$10 to cover increased cost of main tenance.

City Engineer Murdoch reported that a dam had been built in the gate of the Carleton mill pond as ordered. The cost had been \$11,310. As a result of the installation of the dam the level of the water in the pond had been raised 1 1/2 feet.

The board decided to repair the south end of the Western wharf in Sydney at a cost of \$500. The repairs are to be made by day's work.

Timber from the Wiggins wharf West Side, was ordered to be turned to the ferry committee to be used as blocks for the ferries. The blocks and scows are also to use this block.

A sub-committee was appointed to report on the renting of the war house on the Pettigall wharf for the storage of molasses.

EYESIGHT!

Eyesight is priceless; you can preserve it at small cost if you call on D. HOYANER, Scientific Optician, 25 Dock street, store closes at 6 p.m. Sat. 9:30 p.m.

New Spring Boots Waterbury & Rising "Special"

The Satisfying Shoe for Men

The dry, bare sidewalks make the wearing of rubbers uncomfortable. We anticipated such a condition and to have our new spring

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In stock early. The display this season will please the most exacting. Shapes and styles are exceedingly neat and attractive. Materials are Patent Calf Velour and Gun Metal Calf, Russian Tan and Wine Calf, and the ever popular Vic Kid. Many of the lines come with good heavy soles suitable for present walking.

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A very fine Derby at our special price \$1.25. Our special Gold Medal "Lightest" wall worth \$2.00, our price \$1.25. Redford sold everywhere for \$3.00, our price \$2.50. See our window display.

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PREDICTS WOMEN WILL BE STRONG AS MEN. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 1.—Dr. Dudley A. Sargent, Harvard's physical director, says that woman is fast nearing the day when she will approach the capabilities of man, not only in mental powers, but also in physical strength. He says that woman has begun to realize that the surest road to beauty of face and figure, as well as health of body, lies through the path of physical culture. "Society, with its fads and frites, has gone in for this embracing of muscle and body development, 'style' being re-

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THE BLOCK SIGNAL AND HOW IT MAKES TRAVEL SAFER

Mechanical Devices That Guard Against Collisions—Records Made in Preventing Accidents—Automatic Safeguards—How the Men in the Tower Work.

When an engineer on a through night train opens his throttle in the shed, and starts moving out on the main line, with the flanges clanking on the steel-points and the semaphore arms dropping before him as the lever arms drop, he is not aware of the fact that he is being watched by a man in the tower who gives him a through night signal. This man, the signal engineer, says that he has not heard of a rear-end collision on his road in years, and has never heard of a head-on smash. Switches at small stations on the road, where the through trains make no stop, are points which have to be guarded by the tower. These switches are worked by hand or by motor; the main thing is to make them absolutely safe. Perhaps the most wonderful mechanical devices in all a railway's

equipment, however, are the signal tower and switch system in the main terminal yards, a railroad man who had never seen the working of the big yards would scarcely understand how the trains were handled in the maze of cross-tracks. He sees no switchmen running to throw the dwarf switches, yet the engines and trains shoot about in a hurry. Who directs all this? UP IN THE SIGNAL TOWER. But up in the tower, where the directing is plain enough, the work is not so plain. It is a room, where he can view all of the yard, with telephone at his ear and indicators in front of him which tell of the approach of an incoming train when it is miles away, or of the start of any train in the shed to leave the yard, the director sits and orders every movement. He must oversee the bustling switch engines, too—and rapidly—for a delay of three minutes when traffic begins to move at rush hours cannot be made up again. Back of the director stand the lever men, three or more, who throw the levers as the director calls out the route. A long cabinet, which looks like a show-case full of machinery, contains the tower part of the plant, the 100-odd levers, turning on a quarter circle as governed by many switches, operated by electro-pneumatic power. Below each lever is a globe which lights up when the switch is clear. In an upright case is a diagram of the yard with movable miniature switches. The protecting part of this complicated system is its interlocking. By this it is impossible to give a signal which would lead to collision or derailment at a misplaced switch. It is possible, however, to let up traffic by delay until the whole road is thrown out of running. The interlocking and interdependence of switches protects a train which has a signal in the yard from being delayed by a switch which is closed by one that could lead to that train until it is out of the yard. Were it not for this working of a large modern terminal could not be done.

The difficulties of the tower men do not come out fully until the rush hour suburban traffic starts. Then even a minute's delay can upset the road's schedule. The director's short orders "Three to E," "Four to G"—trains run from numbered track on the road to a lettered one in the yard, and again to a numbered one in the "house"—must be obeyed on the second, for perhaps three westbound trains are going out at the same time, an eastbound is coming in and switching engines are shooting about and shunting cars the length of the yard on a flying switch—possible delay for three.

It is easy to see how, in a heavy snowstorm, when semaphores are obscured at 10 or 20 feet, traffic can be tied up hard. Just then is the protecting interlocking system of most trains useful in the yard also. Possible trouble and delay by short-circuiting is obviated by melting the snow with hydro-carbon torches as far as the tower switches go. These are the main features of the modern dispatching system. Other devices for insuring safety, such as the automatic airbrake, which in connection with the block signal takes away all chance of collision with cars lost from a parted train, have been too much exploited to recall at length. Appliances can now be had which will, from a commercial standpoint, be employed, make danger to the passenger a negligible factor. Adoption of these by all American railways will practically settle the problem of collisions.

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WORKING OF THE BLOCK. Block semaphores are wholly automatic, and are operated by a wireless electric system which depends upon the axes of the cars to make the circuit with the bonded rails. With non-conducting joints at block ends, the track sets the motor to work and causes the semaphore arm to "danger." Naturally the keeping of this apparatus in order on all the line means constant work. With right inspection, however, there is little trouble. The semaphore arm is so arranged by counterweights, too, that in case of derangement of any part because of short circuit in storm or from other cause, the arm goes to danger by gravity, and the engineer is warned. Testimony in the investigation of the New York Central is in which Spencer Trask was killed showed that all failures of the semaphore to work properly had been in the line of safety. Only this week, too, an old engineer, crying like a child, told the jury that he had taken his chance and run by a block in a storm, only to end in a smash-up. He might have known, he said, that the block never erred. This system has proved its efficiency so thoroughly that there is frequent

agitation for legislation which will compel its adoption on all lines in this country. More than 90 per cent. of the railways in England are so equipped. It has done so well upon the Lachawanna that M. B. Smith, signal engineer, says that he has not heard of a rear-end collision on his road in years, and has never heard of a head-on smash. Switches at small stations on the road, where the through trains make no stop, are points which have to be guarded by the tower. These switches are worked by hand or by motor; the main thing is to make them absolutely safe. Perhaps the most wonderful mechanical devices in all a railway's

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of the results which would be obtained by every business man booming his own business and every employee making himself more valuable to his employer. Mr. McDonald interspersed many characteristically humorous remarks among the sound advice which he gave his hearers and his remarks were received with much laughter as well as applause. Mr. S. Fisher spoke largely on Transportation. Men of great vision, he said, planned for the future of our country when they linked coast with coast by steel rails and well built canals. The first step was building the Intercolonial. The next was the stupendous task of constructing the C. P. R., a task which needed men of courage and daring to plan and execute. Step by step transportation has developed until we now feel ourselves next door neighbors to the people of the far west. We now have one mile of railway to every 250 people. The country nearest to this is the United States, with one mile to every 400 inhabitants. We hope soon to have the eastern terminus of the G. T. P. and are beginning to look forward to seeing the Canadian Northern reach across the continent. The development of the winter port, Mr. Fisher said, was a great advancement to St. John. This port was known widely throughout the old and new worlds. Inquiring into the reasons which had hindered the progress of the province he said that the lure of the West was partly accountable, but we are now beginning to see that we have as great opportunities at hand as there are in the West. (Applause.) A forceful address on Civic Problems was delivered by Dr. J. H. Prink. He referred in brief to the history of St. John. The city now has a bonded debt of \$5,000,000 and the annual tax amounts to \$500,000. In closing he said that if the citizens should desire to retain him on the council he would do everything in his power in the work for the betterment of St. John. (Applause.) The chairman then extended the hearty thanks of the club members to the speakers and the meeting was brought to a close by singing the national anthem.

RAILROADS UNITED IN FIGHTING FIREMEN

Refuse Demands for Increased Pay and Other Concessions—Will Arbitrate Wage Matter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Sixty railroads in the country have notified the representatives of 32,000 firemen of the rejection of their demands for a 20 to 25 per cent. wage increase and other concessions. News of the rejection was contained in a private despatch from Chicago today. The news expressed a willingness to arbitrate the question of wages but flatly refused other demands.



THE GREAT HERBAL SKIN-CURE

You need a balm for that skin disease, that ulcer, that eczema patch, that cold sore? Or perhaps you are one of the many thousands who suffer silently, yet acutely, from that terrible ailment, piles? If so, the balm you need is Zam-Buk. In proof of this, review the following eloquent facts:

WHAT MOTHERS SAY ABOUT IT: Mrs. A. Hanley, Greenfield, Ont., says—"My little boy had a sore on one of his ears and it spread to his face. I tried many things but nothing did any good until I tried Zam-Buk. This cured him and didn't leave a spot."

Medical men admit Zam-Buk's great superiority. Children, who have once had Zam-Buk applied to their sores, ask for it again. They know it eases their pain!

WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A SOLDIER OF SALVATION ARMY

(Adriana Spadolini, in San Francisco, Calif.) It was a special meeting. It had been well advertised and the hall was crowded. Dirty, sodden men, the human driftwood from the wharves; blue-eyed, collarless men with their coat collars turned up in a last feeble stand against their fate, soldiers with strange names on the bands of their caps; a young fellow just out of prison, his bullet head shaved to the scalp, alone wrote among the others. A group of girls in their dresses and boys with curly neckties and their hats on one side of their heads, remnants of a Sunday picnic just in, from across the bay, clustered down the aisle and took seats in the front. Along the wall hung texts—warning texts about hell and the coming of the Lord—and personal questions as: "Are you ready?" "When did you write to mother last?" No one read them. For the most part the men sat huddled in their chairs, drowsing in the warmth.

wicked, feel it so that it hurts, the more suddenly the more keenly the better. Feel it like a physical pain and you will have to cry out. No one waits to understand a toothache before he groans. When a man feels the terror of hell like that, that cries aloud in just the same way. And those who have felt it before him and understand suffer with him. And he helps because it always helps selfish human nature to know that it isn't alone. That is one of the truths the army has fast hold of in all its efforts—the impossibility of doing anything—of being saved, eternally and utterly alone. So, consciously or instinctively, as an artist rises to support a fellow like that, so does the courage from the mad enthusiasm of the posters, so at the best of the streets of Jerusalem. I heard the muffled shouting of the crowd as from a great distance, but the smell of the hot dust and the rattling branches was very near.

CROUP

THERE IS NOTHING that strikes terror to the hearts of parents more than to be awakened in the night by the ringing cough which accompanies an attack of croup. The child may retire with nothing but a slight cold and a few hours later the family be aroused by the ominous symptoms. Every home where there are small children should be prepared for these sudden attacks, as prompt treatment is necessary. Do not experiment with remedies of doubtful value, but get

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

that has been in use for nearly forty years and never known to fail. Mr. Homer Krohn, of Lisbon, Iowa, in a letter to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy praises this medicine for what it has done for his children. He says: "It has not only saved them once but many a time. Only two weeks ago my boy had the croup so bad in the night that I had to get up and give him a dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He was hoarse and coughing and I was sure he would have died before a doctor could have gotten to the house. It is a medicine that no one should be without at any time. It is pleasant to take and many children like it."

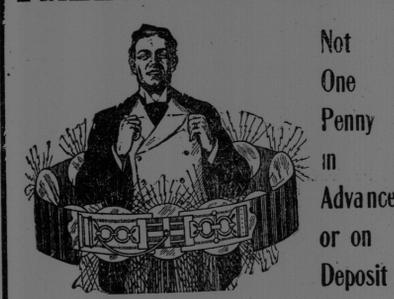
Attacks of croup are most likely to occur during the early winter months, and every family with young children should be prepared for it. Keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in your home. It only costs a quarter, large size 50 cents. Your druggist sells it.

HUNDREDS IN SLAVERY ON TEXAS FARMS

They are Negroes and Whites—Investigation Started by the Story of Missouri Boy.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—Stories of horrible cruelty and unspeakable outrages are told by victims of the peonage system that is alleged to exist upon the Koppie plantation in Burleson county, and upon other plantations; who are here to give their testimony before the federal grand jury. According to statements of the federal special agents, from 1900 to 1909 men have been held in peonage during the past year in Burleson and other counties. Negroes and white men were arrested in the county and are presently in peonage. It is stated that local peace officers received \$15 for each man they delivered to a plantation. Two more arrests on the charge of conspiracy to hold certain persons in peonage were made today upon indictments by the federal grand jury, the accused being Robert S. Newton, superintendent and manager of the Koppie plantation, and W. S. Houston, a constable of that precinct. Special agents of the government have been investigating in Texas for several weeks. The first information the government received of the inhuman practices was obtained from Joe Fuller, of St. Joseph, Mo. He is a young man of good family, who while on his way to Brownsville, Texas, ran out of funds. He left the train at Somerville, Burleson county, to telegraph home for money, when he was arrested upon a trumped-up charge. He was sent to the Koppie plantation, and was not permitted to communicate with friends or relatives. He was kept on the farm for six months, and worked until physical weakness caused his discharge. Fuller reported the matter to the United States authorities when he returned to St. Joseph, and an investigation was started, which disclosed that many negroes and white men were held in peonage upon the plantation; that they were beaten into insensibility with a bat and a six-foot strap; that negroes and whites, including men and women, were housed together in a building, and that several had died from injuries inflicted by guards.

FREE UNTIL CURED



Not One Penny in Advance or on Deposit. Forty years ago, when I first discarded drugs and devoted my whole attention to the study of Electricity, I could not afford to do business on today's basis, but I have so perfected my Electrical Appliances, and the knowledge I have gained from all these years of experience and research is so great, that I will now give my wonder-famed Dr. Sanden Electric Belt, with Electric Suspensory, to any man who suffers from Nervous Debility, Varicocele, Losses, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles, absolutely FREE UNTIL CURED. I don't ask you to pay or deposit one cent until I convince you. Simply call or write for a Belt and wear it for two months, and if cured pay me the usual price. If not cured, return the Belt, and that ends the matter. Be sure you get the genuine. My great success has brought forth many imitators, and I must caution the public against their worthless, blistering imitations. Call today and take a Belt, along, or write for one of my two valuable books on Electricity and its medical uses. Sent, sealed, free by mail. DR. E. F. SANDEN, 40 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ONT., Office Hours—9 to 6; Saturdays Until 9 p. m.

Women Cannot be Strong and Healthy Unless the Kidneys are Well.

Weak, lame or aching backs are the first sign of kidney trouble. Under ordinary conditions they ought to be strong and healthy. The burden of life. It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Weak backs are simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid the terrible suffering from kidney troubles. Don't let your kidneys cure you in the same way as they will cure thousands. Miss Alberta B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Conn., writes—"I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible headaches, and was unable to sleep at night and tried everything without any benefit. Meantime a friend advised me to try Dr. Sanden's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and advise everyone suffering from Kidney Disease to try them."

Synopsis of Canadian North-west Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole holder of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader. DATES—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. DUES—Must reside six months in each of three years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra. A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. DUES—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00. DUTY OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR. N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. MEETING OF WESTERN CITY COURTS. COURT ST. JOHN, No. 470—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month. COURT UNION JACK, No. 50—Orange Hall, German street, 4th Wednesday. COURT NORTH END, No. 167—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month. COURT YORK ST., No. 733—Orange Hall, Simon street, third Wednesday. COURT HIAWATHA, No. 733—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday. Office of the order, PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 64 Princess Street, District Deputy. D. B. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT TO WED AMERICAN GIRL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Another American heiress will be wedded with diplomatic pomp in Washington by the marriage of Miss Constance Hoyt and Prince von Stumm, third secretary of the German embassy. The engagement was announced yesterday. Through the marriage of Miss Hoyt, von Stumm's family will welcome an American bride for the third time in as many generations. Mr. von Stumm's mother was Miss Pauline von Hoffman, of New York, who was known for her beauty, and his grandmother was Miss Grimes, of Staten Island.

THE train between Halifax and Montreal

Meals Table d'hote Breakfast 75c Luncheon 75c Dinner \$1.00 Direct connection at Bonaventure Union Depot with Grand trunk trains for the West.

RABBI DENIES JEWS' PART IN CRUCIFIXION

Dr. Krauskopf, Paying Tribute to Saviour, Holds Romans Responsible. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 31.—In the Temple B'nai B'rith yesterday morning Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, taking for his subject "The Jew: What He Is and What He Is Not," protested vigorously against the antagonism of other races to his. He averred that the Jew had been and is great in every field of human endeavor; that the Jews are educated because education is one of their first laws, and that even in the most benighted lands they spend their spare time in study while some of their neighbors remain ignorant. Dr. Krauskopf denied that the Jews were responsible for the crucifixion of Jesus of Nazareth. "He was of the Jews' flesh, bone of his bone," he said, "in the schools of His people He was taught; in their temple He worshipped. Their faith was His faith, their ideals were His ideals; their country was His country, their enemies His enemies." He paid a high tribute to the greatness of Jesus' character, and said that his death was wholly due to the Romans.

FALSE PRETENCES

Son—Are there any sea serpents, pop? Father—I'm sure I don't know, my boy. Son—Well, what is electricity? Father—I give it up. Son—Pop, what does the north pole look like? Father—I don't know. Boy—Say, pop, how did you ever get to be an editor anyway?

Every Woman

is interested in and should know of MARVEL Whirling Spray. It is the only medicine that cures all the ailments of women. It is a medicine that no woman should be without at any time. It is pleasant to take and many women like it. General Agents for Canada.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, HEMIPLEGIA, STROKES, PARALYSIS, AND ALL THE AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM. THE PROPRIETOR, DR. J. C. DODD, 23 THE PRINCE OF GEORGE STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

Invest in our Own City Bonds

Table with columns: Amount, Rate, Maturity, Price with Interest, Yielding. Includes entries for \$13,000, \$7,500, and \$400 with various maturity dates and interest rates.

J. M. Robinson & Sons, - Bankers  
Members Montreal Stock Exchange - St. John, N. B.

COMMERCIAL

Table titled 'AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS' listing various stocks and their prices, including Amalgamated, Anaer Locomotive, and others.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market data for various grades and types, including March, May, July, and September.

CHICAGO MARKET

Table listing market data for various commodities in Chicago, including wheat, corn, and oats.

Wheat

Table listing wheat market data for various grades and types, including May, July, and September.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2

The suspension of Fisk and Robinson, the bond banking house, whose failure yesterday, when an involuntarily petitioning bankruptcy was filed against the firm, was announced at the opening of the stock exchange today.

A BUSY MONTH AT THE S. A. METROPOLE

A report for the month of January was completed today by the officers in charge of the Salvation Army Metropole. During the month 215 orders for work were supplied.

SHIPPING SMELTS TO NEW YORK MARKETS

Smelt fishing at Indiantown has developed from a popular pastime into a profitable industry. During the recent mild weather the wharves at Indiantown have been thronged with men and boys taking advantage of the excellent fishing and many to whom meals have been provided in North End houses by their efforts.

PERSONAL

Bishop Richardson arrived in the city at noon today. Rev. R. P. McKim returned today from Toronto, where he was called to attend his mother's funeral.

ONTARIO PLANS SOME HEAVY EXPENDITURES

Annual Estimates Include \$2,500,000 for Electric Power Development—Larger Grants for Education.

TORONTO, Feb. 2.—Provincial Treasurer Matheson presented to the legislature yesterday estimates for the coming fiscal year amounting to \$2,888,013.80. Most of this is for the hydro-electric power commission as capital expenditure. The Niagara transmission line takes \$2,500,000 and \$50,000 goes to the power scheme in Port Arthur.

STRICTER RULES FOR FOREIGN WORKMEN

Recommended by Coroner's Jury in Ontario  
Bargaining Attempt to Blast Building—Montreal Interests Opposed—Telegraph Co's Looked Out.

CORONER, Ont., Feb. 2.—That Frank Merino came to his death by being shot with murderous intent by his friend, Gregor Mancuro, was the substance of the verdict returned by the coroner's jury this morning in the village of Grafton. The verdict was returned after a recommendation that the Dominion Government take steps to prohibit weapons or intoxicating liquors in construction camps where foreign laborers are employed.

GEORGE MURDOCH DIED AT CALGARY YESTERDAY

Former Resident of St. John and Brother of City Engineer Was First Mayor of Western City.

Many of the older residents of the city who remember him will hear with regret of the death of George Murdoch, which took place at Calgary yesterday. The news was received this morning by his brother, Wm. Murdoch, city engineer.

ART NOVELTIES

Candle Shades, Candle Lamps and Fittings, Candle Sticks and Candelabra.

O. H. WARWICK, CO., LTD.  
78 TO 82 KING ST.  
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.  
FERGUSON & PAGE, Diamond Importers and Jewelers, 41 King Street

JAP WAS REFUSED NATURALIZATION PAPERS

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.—Under an opinion handed down in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today in the case of Nanyo Besho versus the United States, a Japanese, in law, is neither a white man nor a person of African descent and therefore is not entitled to naturalization in this country.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—There are 22,677,079 Catholics under the United States flag, according to advance sheets of the official Catholic directory, published in Milwaukee. The count includes the Catholics of the United States proper, Alaska, the Philippines, Porto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 1.—Miserable and suffering still continue in parts of Turkey adjacent to the scene of the Adana massacres of last April, according to the interpretation of a cablegram received tonight by the Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

BOARD OF TRADE MEMBERS FAVOR AN INQUIRY

An investigation into the fire protection system of the city is strongly favored by many members of the Board of Trade. An official statement has as yet been received from the Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters regarding the report of a committee which was appointed by the latter body, but when the matter comes before the Board of Trade, it will join with the insurance men in making at least a preliminary inquiry into the condition of the water system and other features of the fire protection apparatus.

MISS MUMFORD'S FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Miss Jennie Mumford took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from her home, 136 Guilford street. Services were conducted at the house by Rev. Mr. Cody, of St. James church and Rev. G. F. Scovell, of St. Jude's. The choir of St. James, which Miss Mumford was a member of, sang "Peace, Perfect Peace."

I. O. FORESTERS

Court Lanesville called its officers last evening in Orange Hall, Fairville, before a large audience, many of whom were from the city. D. G. Fugley, I. O. F. C. H., assisted by M. E. Grant, P. Brewster and Companion Belyea acted as high officers, with E. T. Todd, W. M. and W. A. Erb, H. C. and the royal escort. After the ceremony a programme of speeches, songs and refreshments were served. The following officers were installed:

Give Your Stomach A Vacation

By Using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Which Digest Food Without Any Aid. A TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE. The stomach should have a rest when it is tired and irritated from dyspepsia and indigestion. One should not eat until the stomach is satisfied, but do its full and complete duty. What the stomach needs is natural assistance in the form of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are made of natural substances and cannot furnish all that the human system needs and must furnish from such supplies as come to it all that such a system demands.

SIR GEORGE DRUMMOND IS DEAD AT MONTREAL

President of Canada's Greatest Bank and One of the Leading Financial Men in the Dominion.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Sir George Drummond died this morning after two months' illness. He leaves a widow and three sons, Huntley, Arthur and Guy. The latter returned from Paris a week ago to his father's bedside.

TOO LATE FOR CLARIFICATION

LOST—On Monday, a fox terrier pup, white with black marks, on head, found and returned by returning to W. McDONALD, 21 Brunsell St. TO LET—Bright flat, modern improvements, 44 Wright St. Apply F. E. WETMORE, 43 Rock Street. WANTED—Signs and advertising matter to take up and distribute through Kingston, on stating terms to M. Box 871 Star Office. WANTED—To buy, driving horse. Apply, giving age, well-contained flat, to M. Box 871 Star Office. WANTED—Dining room girl at Carvel Hall. Apply between 7 and 8 in the evening. WANTED—Young girl to assist with house work. Apply 202 St. James Street. TO LET—Flat of eight rooms in new house with modern improvements. Can be seen Monday and Friday afternoons. Apply 129 City Road. WANTED—Experienced skilled millers, good wages, paid, steady work. Apply T. Hoffman & Co., 54 Union St. TO LET—Shop to let, also flat 10 rooms, modern improvements. See Wednesday and Friday, 4 Haymarket Square. Enquire on premises. TO LET—Self-contained flat, six rooms, sanitary, 6 Canterbury street. Wednesday and Thursday, House, 715 Union street east. Self-contained flat, 185 Carleton street, present occupied by John T. Power, also shop 21, Andrew street, 7108 L. BOURKE, Peters Wharf. TO LET—Lower flat 6 rooms 137 Elliott Row. Apply 139 Elliott Row. St. John, N. B. TO LET—Upper and lower flats of house 15 Prospect street, each 6 rooms and bath, new plumbing. See Tuesday and Friday afternoons 3 to 5. Apply Mrs. G. Merritt, 18 Spruce street. REAL ESTATE. If you wish to sell your property to advantage, have it listed now with ALFRED BURLEY, Real Estate Broker, 46 Prince St., Phone 890.

REMOUSKI FIRE  
Insurance Company  
E. L. JARVIS  
General Agent  
Remouski, Agents of Wabash

Silent Salesman

Order now from A. E. HAMILTON, Woodworker and avoid spring rush 86 Erin St. Phone 311

AMUSEMENTS

PINE PROGRAMME PREPARED FOR BENEFIT CONCERT. The benefit performance at the Opera House tonight for Mrs. Heenan is an assured success. The seats have been selling rapidly and are still in great demand. The programme includes a list of features which in themselves are worth several times the price of admission.

OUR OWN STOCK COMPANY

Our Own Stock Company will appear in the last act of The Two Orphans and the special. Several well known local artists have kindly consented to lend their services in the present season. Our Own Stock Company will present Arizona tomorrow night. Never before has St. John had the opportunity of seeing Augustus Thomas' masterpiece produced. The play is unquestionably the best western play ever written. It is replete with true to life pictures of western customs. Soldiers, cowboys and Mexicans can vainglor lead a touch of realism to the scenes. Arizona will be given a custom-made costume. The same attraction is announced for Saturday matinee and night.

THE GEM

A programme of exceptional merit which has been chosen for the season will be offered by the management of the Gem tonight, consisting of six subjects, with their feature film starting the headline being "A Forester's Sweetheart." This story is founded on the book of the same name, the scene being laid among the Hills of Kentucky. The subject is filled with drama and is beautifully told. The scenery, the acting and climaxes are all splendid and leave nothing to be desired. The Blue Grass region has been famous in history for its love dramas which have ended in family feuds. The Break of Fortune, another strong melodrama, founded on every day life. The scenes of city life which all are acquainted with, and give a realism and tone of sincerity to the story. The third feature subject, "A Good Samaritan," which is bound to please. A story of wonderful interest. Other subjects will be shown and Mr. Percy Harvey in beautifully illustrated songs make an hour's refined entertainment.

BIG FURNITURE SALE

The furniture sale which started this morning at Amalnd Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, promises to be the most successful sale ever undertaken by the above firm, as they have placed their entire stock of high class furniture (as well as the medium class) at big reductions from prices. A glance through this establishment will amply repay those who wish to save money, as they are offering china, closets, buffets, dining chairs, sideboards, fancy old chairs, pressing dressers, etc. at bargain. Interested purchasers can have any quantity of furniture they wish to buy put aside and delivered when requested by leaving a deposit. See adv.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Free Kindergarten Association are grateful for the following donations: Bessie Forbes, \$2.00; useful articles and lunches from Mrs. O. J. Warwick, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. S. P. Lane, Kings Daughters, Mrs. G. M. Campbell and the Westfield Outing Association. February 11th will be the chosen day for contributions. Tag day.

NAMES OMITTED

The following names were omitted from the general list published of those collecting for the Seaman's Institute completion fund: Brussels St. Baptist church—Miss A. M. Stikwell, Miss Nellie Keith. Coburg St. Christian church—Miss Johnson, Miss L. Harbour, Miss M. Boyne.

Ravages of Consumption  
ALL RELATIVES HAD DIED OF CONSUMPTION  
In the year 1890, 18 years ago, Mrs. C. S. Coates, of Belle Isle, N.S., was in a sad condition. All her relatives had died of consumption, and there was every indication that she was going the same way.

Watch the \$50 Prize Contest for Want Ad. Readers on Page 3

STICHTINE  
PRONOUNCED SI-KHEN  
Dr. T. A. SLOCUM LIMITED, TORONTO

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1910.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Chance for Small Women

Stock-taking has revealed an accumulation of small sizes in certain lines. We are determined to get rid of these so we are almost giving them away.

17 FLANNELLETT WRAPPERS that are worth from \$1.30 to \$2.00 each, sizes 32 and 34, YOUR CHOICE FOR 60 CENTS EACH.

ANOTHER LOT IS PRICED 75 CENTS EACH. A few 36 are in this lot. They are worth from \$1.50 to \$2.25.

BLACK and COLORED LUSTRE WAISTS, sizes 32, 34, and a few 36. This lot of waists are worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00 each. YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR 50 CENTS EACH.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS, sizes 32 and 34. Handsomely embroidered waists that are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50. YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT FOR 50 CENTS EACH.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.

Special Two Weeks Sale of Suits

We are just starting a special Sale of Suits—including broken lines of blue and black suits—which will be brief and "right to the point."

The reductions are large. TWENTY PER CENT on the newest and most popular patterns, and even more than this on some lines.

The extreme attractiveness of the styles and patterns combined with the unquestioned merit of the suits, signifies that even our "two weeks" estimate may be excessive—the suits may be gone long before then.

In any event, those who come EARLY must necessarily get choice of a larger line.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

Included in this sale are Tweed and Worsted Suits and broken lines of blue and black suits. Also trousers—a fine line.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

Tailoring and Clothing. "A Good Place to Buy Good Clothes"

Valentines and Valentine Post Cards

We have a fine assortment, including all the latest novelties.

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

VALENTINES

WHOLESALE and RETAIL. We have a big assortment of Fancy Valentines, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, to 50c each.

POST CARDS

14,000 Valentine Post Cards, 1c each, 4 for 5c and 2 for 3c. Special Comic Valentine Post Cards 4c a hundred.

Arnold's Department Store 83-85 Charlotte St., Tel. 1144.

IF YOU WANT A WATCH



for your own needs or one to present to a friend, we would respectfully suggest that you look over our assortment of time-pieces. We have used the utmost care, aided by judgment gained through years of experience, in the jewelry business, in selecting every watch or article of jewelry in our establishment, and we claim that for style, quality and price articles purchased here cannot be duplicated.

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 16 Mill Street, Phone M. 1897.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh north and west winds, fair and moderate; cold; Thursday, moderate winds, fair with about the same temperature.

LOCAL NEWS

Five dollars for you if you order a suit or overcoat at Pidgeon's great clearance sale.

A black fur collar found on City Road yesterday by J. Gordon was handed to the police.

Last night some persons broke the window in the Maritime Dairy Company's store on the corner of Sydney and Union streets.

The Baptist Ladies Mission Study class will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Waterloo Street Baptist Church.

Pilot Doherty, the immigration and the C. P. R. officials left at noon today for Halifax to meet the Empress of Britain which is due there tomorrow morning.

There will be a hockey match between All St. John and the Tigers at eight o'clock this evening in Queen's Rink. This is the first match of the league of the season. It is expected the game will be very hotly contested.

There will be special evangelistic services this week in St. Clement's Church, Millidgeville. The speakers are the rectors of various city parishes. The bus leaves Scott's corner at 6 p.m. All are welcome.

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock the third lecture in the free course given by the ladies' association will be held in their rooms, Union street. The subject will be "The Natural Beauties of the Yosemite Valley" by Mrs. Neales.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. John's Presbyterian church will hold a tea on Friday from 5 to 7 o'clock. The affair is under the auspices of Mrs. W. S. Clawson and will take place in the schoolroom. It promises to be very enjoyable.

The remains of Mrs. Alice Scott, of Springfield, Mass., were taken through the city today enroute to Halifax, where she formerly resided for several years. She died of cancer of the stomach in 1907. Her husband, six children and three brothers. Her husband, George J. Scott, and brother Augustus Gray, accompanied the body.

The skating rinks were able to provide good ice again yesterday. Their patrons are very numerous. It is very unusual under their roofs at this time of year. Large crowds greeted the return of the rinks to the Victoria and Queen's rinks. It is twelve days since skating was given up at the Victoria and since the last was had at the Queen's.

Samuel Capron, a workman in the Portland Rolling Mill, had a finger painfully lacerated yesterday afternoon by a large pair of mechanical shears used for clipping metal. A teamster employed by John Day of Main street was caught beneath an avalanche of boards from a wagon he was driving yesterday and his foot was crushed. Dr. C. M. Pratt attended both men.

A service of special interest will be presided over by Mrs. Brigadier Adby on Thursday night in the County Court Chambers by Judge Forbes. The defendant acted in the capacity of a plaintiff's building on the corner of Princess and Sydney streets and when ordered to leave, refused. The plaintiff thereupon issued a writ and this morning the matter was heard. His Honor ordered the defendant to vacate the premises. Mr. D. Mullin, K. C., for the plaintiff and Mr. Geo. S. Shaw for defendant.

Mrs. Elias Smith, well known resident of North Minneapolis, Minn., died at her home, 715 Plymouth avenue, after a brief illness, on January 21st. She was born in St. John, and for many years taught school in this city and in Rochester. Before her marriage she was Miss Margaret Louise McKinney. She is survived by her husband and two children, George B. and Lillian Smith. The funeral was held from the Ascension Church and interment made in St. Mary's cemetery. Mrs. T. McKinney of Haymarket Square is a cousin of deceased.

ALLEN-BENT The Cathedral this morning at 8:30 was the scene of a very pretty wedding when Rev. A. W. Menahan united in marriage Mr. Iria J. Allen to Miss Mary Ida Bent. The bride wore a suit of cream panama with a hat of moire with ostrich plumes and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair ferns. She was given away by her brother Mr. J. H. Bent and was attended by Miss Josephine Pielan, who was attired in a suit of Ashes of Rose and hat of corresponding shades, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and smilax. The groom was supported by Mr. George Moore. The bride received some very beautiful presents, including cut glass, silver and china. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside at West St. John.

LATE SHIPPING. Arrived Today. Str. Corinthian, Liverpool via Halifax. Coastwise—Blanche, fishing grounds. Schr. Blanche, 24, Israel, fishing cruise. Schr. Karen, 1072, Pederson, Havana. Schr. H. B. Cousins, 360, Williams, Vineyard Haven, I. O. Str. Osamo, 1173, Coffin, Bermuda via Halifax. Coastwise—Yarmouth, Digby.

SIX CHARGES NOW MADE AGAINST SEAL

Peter Warming's Camera Was Sold by Him

Portrait Artist Identifies Property Stolen Some Months Ago—Evidence Heard in Other Cases.

Still another charge, the sixth, has been made against James Seal, the Englishman arrested a few days ago. This time it is for theft from the rooms of Peter Warming, portrait artist, in the Palmer Chambers. Seal is beginning to look serious. Detective Killen had in court a large quantity of goods supposed to have been stolen. The new case of that was commenced against the defendant when Peter Warming told of his loss. Walter Stewart, the bookkeeper in the Merchants' Rubber Company, testified that Seal worked with the firm for two months. A number of rubber shoes and boots taken from the prisoner were identified by the company. Witness said that Seal had purchased some goods. A lot of other articles were identified by witness as the kind of stock carried by the company. Witness said that after hearing that Seal was arrested he looked over the place and found a pair of overcoats hidden in a box near the elevator shaft, where they should not have been. The rubber goods taken from the prisoner were valued by the witness at \$15.85. Joseph Gilbert, a clerk in a second hand store at 24 Mill street, gave evidence that on January 24th Seal called at his store and said he had some articles to sell. He wished to get clear of them as he was going to leave the city. He gave his name as David Warner and said he was residing at 14 Peter street. He sold a camera with leather case and plate holders, a pair of rubber boots, a drill, a set of lays and dies, four pairs of pliers, several bits, a pair of callipers and two razors. For this the dealer gave Seal six dollars. The cost of the entire lot would be over \$40. The witness identified the prisoner and the goods.

Peter Warming, an artist with a studio at 42 Princess street, gave evidence that the last July his place was entered by some person and his camera, eight brushes and a dozen tubes of paint were taken. The brushes were worth about five dollars and the camera \$30. He identified the brushes and said that they had been in the possession of Seal as his property.

Seal was again remanded to jail until Friday morning, when the charge of stealing from the New Brunswick Telephone Company will be gone into. About a month ago the door of a Princess street establishment was broken through by some person, an entrance was made, but nothing stolen.

OPEN AIR CARNIVAL ON CARLETON RINK

There was a large crowd at the carnival held on the Carleton open air rink last night. The ice was in good condition and there was a large number of skaters. Miss M. Ring, as Canada, won the prize for the most original costume. The prize for the fanciest costume was won by Miss Ida Kearney, who represented Red Wing. Wm. Adams, as Champlain, captured the gentlemen's prize. The judges were: Wm. Watson, Samuel Walters and Wm. R. Sanderson.

CURLERS GETTING BUSY

The cold snap is being welcomed by the curlers. The ice makers are securing fine sheets in the various rinks. The curlers intend to lose few of the remaining days. With this end in view it has been decided to play the Carleton-Thistle match tomorrow. Rinks will be played on the ice of both clubs. The sheets have already been announced. The match will be the first of the annual series between the two clubs. On Saturday the Thistles and St. Andrews will engage in a fourteen rink match in the second of the series. The Thistles have a good margin from the first day's match, but the St. Andrews claim they will have stronger rinks for Saturday.

PERSONAL

E. L. Philips and Mrs. Philips left last evening for Halifax, where they will make their home in the spring. Mr. Philips will take Halifax as headquarters for his activities in connection with a new firm with which he has associated himself. Mrs. Dr. Grant arrived from Woodstock on last evening's Boston train to visit her parents here. Assistant Supt. Wallace of the United States Immigration Department inspecting three branches of the department in Halifax, Yarmouth, St. John, and Houlton. He was accompanied to the border by P. E. Miller, head of the local office. Capt. McLean of the steamer Princess running between Charlottetown and Pictou, reached here yesterday enroute to Rhode Island, where his family now reside. He is visiting E. McGrath of Paradise Row. Capt. McLean was formerly a mate on one of the international boats plying between Boston and this port.

One lone drunk, a woman, was in the police court this morning. She was arrested on Duke street last night and was remanded to jail. John Jenkins was in court, having been reported for allowing a flow of water to cross the sidewalk from the premises occupied by him on Wentworth street. R. G. Murray, the landlord, and Mr. Jenkins were in court and as the defence is that the water comes from a leak in the pipe it should be looked after by the city, and as there was not a representative of the water department present, the case was dismissed.

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