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The Evening Star

OXFORD HAS EAST VICTORY

Cambridge is Beaten on the Thames

SIX BOAT LENGTHS

Dark Blues Forced Ahead at First Stroke and Never Lost Position—Weather Not of Best, But Crews Showed Good Form

(Canadian Press)
P. New York, April 1.—The Oxford boat today won with the greatest ease a sixty-mile annual boat race between the oared crews representing the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, over a usual course on the Thames, from Putney to Mortlake. The dark blues finished six lengths ahead of their rivals in four hours for the entire course of four miles and a quarter was twenty-two minutes and five seconds.

NO ARBUCKLE WILL TO BE SEEN

Twenty Millions Here, and No Wife or Children to Share in it

New York, April 1.—Five days after the death of John Arbuckle, the sugar millionaire who died here on Wednesday, his lawyers and relations have about given up hope of finding a will, and it is now believed that he died intestate. His estate is estimated at more than \$20,000,000.

ARMS FROM STATES FOR THE MEXICAN TROOPS

Uncle Sam Gives Permission—Madero Plans Decisive Action

Washington, April 1.—President Madero of Mexico, has decided upon a vigorous campaign against the rebels and the American government has consented to permit the shipment of arms and ammunition for the United States for his soldiers.

FIVE MILLION CAR PLANT AT PORT ARTHUR

Agreement Signed by City and Eastern Canada Financiers

Port Arthur, Ont., April 1.—Eastern Canada financiers and manufacturers, led by F. B. McDonald, J. R. McDonald, and F. M. Brown, have signed an agreement with the City of Port Arthur for the erection of a motor car plant with a capitalization of \$5,000,000.

TONIGHT'S DINNER AT UNION CLUB

Ninety to Attend Banquet in Honor of J. Norton Griffiths

IMPORTANT AFFAIR

The banquet to J. Norton Griffiths, M.P., which will be given by the Board of Trade in the Union Club at eight o'clock this evening will be a notable affair, marking the commencement of the work on the big Courtenay Bay coast. H. C. Schofield, president of the board will preside and the vice-president, W. F. Burditt, will be the vice-chairman.

FUNCTION LOOKED ON AS MARKING START OF COURTENAY BAY DEVELOPMENT

The tables have been arranged in horseshoe shape to accommodate the ninety members and guests who will be present. At the head of the tables the principal features of the development will be placed. This will be a floral representation of the dry-dock with a modern veranda in it. The other floor decorations will be carried out in roses, carnations, sweet peas and daffodils.

THINK WELL OF THE ST. JOHN OUTLOOK

A. M. Irvine and W. E. Bolton Here From Montreal on Real Estate Business

Arthur M. Irvine and W. E. Bolton of Montreal have spent the last few days in the city investigating the real estate situation with a view to investment. Mr. Irvine, who formerly belonged to St. John, is now associated with the Canadian Electric Welding Company in Montreal and has other extensive interests there. He is president of a realty company, a lumber company and a director of five other corporations.

DEMONSTRATION FOR HOME RULE

Big Gathering in Dublin—Redmond Predicts Parliament Sooner Than Most Hoped Expect

Dublin, April 1.—Many thousands of residents and others who were on speaker's platform at a great home rule demonstration here yesterday. Four big platforms were erected and the speakers were crowded. All the buildings in the vicinity were decorated with the Union Jack.

MANY MORE RETURNING TO THE MINES

Coal Miners Vote in Britain Shows Majority For Resuming

SNOW BRINGS SUFFERING

Wives and Families of Men Unprepared for Severe Weather—More Industries Down Temporarily—Wages Less Estimate is \$60,000,000

(Canadian Press)
New York, April 1.—A London cable says: "If there was not quite a rush of striking miners back to the collieries, reports from the coal centres this morning show that something very like it took place. It seemed very uncertain yesterday what would be the result of the ballot. In the great mining district of the south, the miners did not come to an agreement, but this morning reports were received that the miners were ready to go to work."

ANTHRACITE MEN CEASE WORK

GRAND TRUNK STRIKE ORDER

Switchmen Declared to Have Decided to go Out Unless Certain Action is Taken

NOW FORCE THEMSELVES INTO LONDON SOCIETY

London, April 1.—Hopes that a strike of anthracite miners would be averted have been dashed by reports that anthracite miners intended invading their respective pits for the purpose of forcing themselves into the London society. Some color has been given to the report by the successful raising of a suffrage fund by the Countess of Craven, in honor of Premier Asquith, which is popularly or socially prominent in London.

Thousands of Coal Miners Knock Off

TAKE A BALLOT

More Apprehension Over Hard Coal Situation Than Over Bituminous—Some 400,000 Men Affected—Some Danger of a Shortage of Fuel Supply

MONTEAL'S CUSTOMS REVENUES INCREASED

Fiscal Year Total Shows More Than Million and a Half Gain

Montreal, April 1.—An increase of more than one and a half million dollars is reported from collections on imports and exports for the fiscal year, which closed on Saturday. The revenue for the year, amounting to \$19,000,000, an increase of \$1,000,000 more than the previous year.

QUEEN FOUND IT TOO STRENUOUS IN THE STATES

London, April 1.—The Countess of Warwick, who arrived at Plymouth on Saturday from New York, was met on her arrival here by her husband, who greeted her very affectionately. The countess said she knows now what lecturing in America means and will not attempt to go over on any such mission again.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

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Toronto	47	24	E 18
Ottawa	38	14	NE 4
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SENATOR TAYLOR'S BEST CAMPAIGNER HIS VIOLIN

Washington, April 1.—Robert Love Taylor, senior United States senator from Tennessee, is dead, unable to withstand the shock of an operation for gall stones, which he underwent last Thursday. He was known as "Fighting Bob" Taylor because he played his way into the hearts of his constituents, carrying his violin wherever he campaigned. He was sixty-one years old.

LOSS OF MILLION IN STANDARD OIL FIRE

Manila, April 1.—The Standard Oil Company's main storage plant here has been destroyed by fire. Three large petroleum warehouses and one for the storage of gasoline were burned. The fire broke out early on Sunday evening and continued throughout the night. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

SOCIALISTS OF DENVER ARE AFTER HAYWOOD

Denver, April 1.—Charges against William D. Haywood, socialist leader, and former secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, were filed yesterday with the Denver organization of socialists, by the Bridgeport, Conn., branch, with the request for Haywood's expulsion from the international socialist party.

SIMMS MEN MAY OWN THEIR HOMES

A scheme to enable the workmen in E. J. Simms & Co's new factory to own their own homes within easy reach of their work is under discussion and there are excellent prospects of its being put into operation. There are sixty married men connected with the industry who are interested in the proposal, and if the scheme can be worked out satisfactorily it is expected that a large number of them will make a start towards owning homes of their own.

LABOR PARTY PUT BROAD PLANK INTO THEIR PLATFORM

Toronto, April 1.—After wrangling for three hours at a meeting on Saturday evening, the independent labor party of Canada added to its platform of public ownership, single tax and woman's suffrage, the radical plank of collective ownership by the people of all means production, distribution, communication, transportation and exchange.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Mrs. Mary Barrett, wife of James Barrett of Crowville, milkman, came up. She died intestate, leaving her husband, five sons and three daughters. On the petition of the husband he was appointed administrator. There is no real estate, personal estate \$3,000. Thomas P. Regan is probator.

BABY'S BODY NOT YET FOUND; GIRLS TO STAND TRIAL

St. Stephen, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—Leona Marshall, of Calais, and Ada McNeil, of Princeton, Me., who were arrested on charges of murdering the Marshall girl, ten days' infant by strangulation, and drowning in the St. Croix on Saturday evening, were brought before County Judge Dudley, of Calais, this morning. They waived the reading of the warrant and were sent up for trial at the April session of the court, which will be in Calais on the fourth Tuesday. The body of the infant has not been found.

THE NATIONS AND THE TRUSTS

Philadelphia, Pa., April 1.—The policy of Canada, Great Britain and Germany, as compared with that of the United States with reference to industrial combinations, was the main subject of discussion at the fourth session of the American Association of Political and Social Science. Among those who prepared papers were Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, former minister of labor of Canada.

FOR MANITOBA GOOD ROADS

Winnipeg, Man., April 1.—In the legislative assembly today a bill was introduced by the government providing for the construction of a network of good roads for a period of five years. The bill provides for the construction of a network of good roads for a period of five years. The bill provides for the construction of a network of good roads for a period of five years.

H. D. TROOP DEAD

St. John today lost one of its most widely known and respected citizens in the person of Howard D. Troop, who passed away this morning at his home in Orange street after an illness lasting about a month. Mr. Troop was recognized as one of the city's most public spirited and enterprising citizens, and there was hardly a year or enterprise of importance a few years ago in St. John which he was not engaged in.

LOCAL LABOR MATTERS

For some time there has been a movement in some branches of local labor circles for higher wages. The stationary engineers have asked for an increase of twenty-five per cent. beginning today. The Maritime Nails Works today granted a voluntary increase of about eight per cent to their employees. The painters today put in operation their demand for an increase to \$8 a day. It was said today that some of the contracting painters had agreed to the increase, but certain conditions were to be mutually affected. In some shops the matter had not been determined, and the men were not at work this morning.

ALLIANCE MET.

The Evangelical Alliance met this morning at 10 o'clock in the afternoon from the residence of James Mason, in Fairville. Rev. W. LeBaron McKel conducted the funeral services and interment was in Cedar Hill.

THE ILLUSTRATION FARM OF THE C.P.R.

A C. P. R. bulletin has the following: "In selecting the site for the C. P. R.'s illustration farm at Fredericton Junction, H. P. Timmerman, the C. P. R.'s industrial commissioner, has secured one of the best sites in every way most suitable for the project which could be obtained in the province. All the arrangements are now completed and Mr. Timmerman, a well-known farmer of Kingslear, who came to Canada from England some years ago and has been successful, has been engaged. Mr. Timmerman will move from his present residence at Kingslear to Fredericton Junction and he will take up his duties on April 15.

FREDERICTON NEWS IS OF MUCH INTEREST

Fredericton, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—A man who returned on Saturday from the Tobique woods says there is between four and five feet of snow. Lumbering operations are about over. Fraser, Fraser & Co., who have purchased the dry goods business of A. Murray & Co., will take possession on April 15. Most of the members of the legislature spent the week end at their homes, returning to the city today. There were no committee meetings this morning.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of Miss Hilda Philips took place this afternoon from the home of her parents on the Sandy Point Road. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. B. Hooper in St. Paul's church and interment was in Cedar Hill. The funeral of Mrs. R. Griffiths took place yesterday afternoon from the home of James Mason, in Fairville. Rev. W. LeBaron McKel conducted the funeral services and interment was in Cedar Hill.

IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY DISCHARGE OF A GUN

Montreal, April 1.—Leaving Arthur Demingway a corpse on the railway track, with his jaw and face shattered by a charge from a shotgun, and Arthur Fabre in a dead faint, grasping a gun which he had in his hand when it was accidentally discharged, three brothers named Richer, aged fourteen, fifteen and seventeen years, are in terror at their homes on Saturday. Police after a two hours' hunt, through the woods and mud to the spot described, and then soon came upon the body sitting near, just regaining his senses was Fabre.

HALIFAX BUSINESS MAN DEAD

Halifax, N. S., April 1.—(Special)—Stephen E. Davidson, who was some years ago prominent in the business life of Halifax, died at midnight and at that several persons had been killed on a railway track at York, five miles east of Toronto. A hurried investigation revealed the cause.

ONE OF THOSE SAD HUMORISTS

Toronto, April 1.—An April fool joke with a gruesome sense of humor, called up the newspaper offices and police station at midnight and that several persons had been killed on a railway track at York, five miles east of Toronto. A hurried investigation revealed the cause.

The Boon Of Health Makes Manly Men.

(From Statistic Student)

Private statistics of a physician with a national practice, indicate that fully fifty per cent of middle-aged men are partly or wholly deficient in ability, manliness and health.

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

The Marquis of Queensberry's Affairs - End of Long Court Fight Over Mythical Fortune.

Lord Queensberry last week conducted an auction sale in New York of his furniture and curios brought over from England. Some fairly large prices were obtained.

Daily Hints For the Cook

BAKED PRUNES

Soak a pound of French prunes, drain them and put in a covered baking pan with about a cupful of cold water; add a cupful of sugar, half a lemon and three cloves.

SILVER LAYER CAKE

Beat gradually one cup sugar into one third cup creamed butter. Into half cup of cornstarch and 1-4 cup flour add 2-2 teaspoons baking powder.

DANISH PUDDING

Eight eggs beaten into three tablespoons of sugar; stir in two one quart of boiling cream or milk; you can do it no better.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, APRIL 1. A.M. High Tide.....11.12 Low Tide..... 5.28 Sun Rises..... 6.10 Sun Sets..... 6.46

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Saturday. The W. Cooper, 159, Smith, Boston, A. W. Adams. Arrived Sunday. Str. Empress of Britain, 8224, Murray, Liverpool via Halifax, C. P. R.

MARINE NEWS.

The Head line steamer Bray Head, Captain Murphy, arrived in port yesterday morning from Liverpool with 1282 passengers. Among those on board were J. Norton Griffiths, M. P. and Rev. J. O. Smith and Rev. N. V. Wilson, who are going to the west to establish a Catholic college in Calgary.

TO CLEAN MARBLE

When marble is discolored by grease or any stain, mix two parts of common washing soda with one part of chalk and one grain of pumice-stone, says an expert.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

SHE means so well that I suppose it is a shame to find fault with her, but really—! "She" is the ultra-enthusiast.

Enthusiasm is undoubtedly one of the qualities that most easily wins popularity. Everyone likes a man or woman who is a live and interested and enthusiastic. That's one of the reasons why we all love the young folks so—because they haven't yet lost their enthusiasm.

But just as high as the balance rises in favor of a "reasonable degree of enthusiasm, just so low I think it sinks under an "unreasonable degree of unreasoning and forced enthusiasm.

Perhaps I'm a little in "calling it forced" and "unreasonable," but truly, I can't believe that any such abnormal amount of fervor and emotion as the ultra-enthusiast displays on every occasion is entirely natural and spontaneous.

Of course, you know her type. Everyone does. She is always in a fever of enthusiasm over something or other. Sometimes her own affairs, and sometimes it's yours.

She has always just had the loveliest time, or she has the most interesting thing to tell you, or she's just found the most wonderful bargain. Superlatives are the breath of life to her. She really couldn't live without them.

So are gestures and exclamations, terms of endearment and continual laughter. She wouldn't say more than five minutes without this sort of an accompaniment than an ordinary person could talk without a tongue.

You ought to be delighted when her enthusiastic interest turns towards yourself, and perhaps you do enjoy it in homesopathic doses. But if you ever have to take her allopahthical, you are sure to be sickened.

And all the time she is wondering why, when she takes such an interest in people and means so well, they don't like her better—that is, if she is a person of sufficient discrimination to know that they don't.

Poor creature. She is one of the most pitiable examples of wasted energy I know of. Half that enthusiasm would be delightful and would probably win her the popularity for which she longs so eagerly. Whereas the whole sum of it is weariness and tiring, and drives people away or makes them laugh at her.

Isn't it too bad that she has not some friend who loves her well enough to be kind and gentle and say to her: "What a waste of energy?" Perhaps she has.

Perhaps I am talking to some such friend even now, and he or she has already decided to be brave enough to try to help, tactfully if possible, decisively any way. I sincerely hope so.

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Your Money Back if You are not Satisfied With the Medicine I Recommend

I am so positive that my remedy will permanently relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that I offer to furnish the "medicine" at my expense should it fail to produce satisfactory results.

It is worse than useless to attempt to cure constipation with cathartic drugs. Laxatives or cathartics do much harm. They cause a reaction, irritate, and weaken the bowels and tend to make constipation more chronic. Besides, they use up your energy and strength, and restore them by their action on the nerves and muscles of the large intestine or descending colon. To expect permanent relief you must therefore tone up and strengthen these organs and restore them by their action on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on other associate organs or glands. They not purgative, cause excessive looseness, nor create any incontinence whatever. They may be taken at any time of day or night. They will positively relieve chronic or habitual constipation, if of the medical variety, and the nervous or dependent chronic constipation, if taken with regularity for a reasonable length of time. 12 tablets, 10 cents; 24 tablets, 25 cents; 48 tablets, 50 cents. Sold in St. John only at my store.

CHILD MURDER CASE IN CALAIS

Leona Marshall and Ada Mercier, two young women, are held in Calais on a charge of being implicated in a child murder. The Marshall girl, it is said, gave birth to a child recently, and it is charged that she and the Mercier girl were concerned in placing it in the St. Croix river, and it is also charged that when the little body seemed to retain life too long, Mercier girl strangled it before it sank.

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THE EAST AND THE WEST

A new phase of the immigration and emigration problems of the east was discussed by J. A. M. Atkins, M. P., for Brandon, Man., who is to address the Canadian Club this evening in Keitum Assembly room, in an interview yesterday. Mr. Atkins said that the west needed a large number of stamens from the east to help leave the crowds of foreigners who are crowding into the country and unless it had them the west would, speedily become foreign. He suggested, however, that it is the duty of the federal government to replace every new settler to take their place. This, he said, would help in the assimilation of the new people who are arriving in Canada.

TOMORROW'S MENU

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FURNITURE AND CARPETS

J. MARCUS, WE RETIRE BABY CARRIAGES

IN THE CHURCHES

The newly inducted pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. J. H. McVicar, D. D., formerly of New Glasgow, occupied the pulpit for the first time yesterday. Large congregations heard him at both services and were impressed with his earnestness and his ability as a preacher. At the morning service he expressed his appreciation of the welcome extended to Mrs. McVicar and himself.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

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

IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.

"Has youth perhaps staid his apron plow" yet, Bill? "Waal no, Jim ain't staid his fall work yet—he's powerful far behind in 'em."

ONE DOLLAR GAS

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You can rest longer in the morning, because there is no kindling or coal to bother with and no ashes to dirty up the kitchen or your hands and clothing. All you have to do is light a match, turn a tap and you have a working flame at once. Nothing further remains but to put on the kettle and get breakfast, which, like dinner and tea, is much more easily and cheaply cooked than with coal, coke, wood, gasoline or kerosene.

If you will attend the FREE COOKING DEMONSTRATION, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, MR. W. J. THOMPSON, THE EXPERT DEMONSTRATOR, will, with the assistance of VINCENT, THE CATERER, PROVE TO YOU THE SUPERIORITY OF ONE DOLLAR GAS AS A COOKING FUEL.

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THE CHAMPION of the TIGER

An Adventure of Peter Crewe—The Man with the Camera Eye

By Harold Carter

Copyright, 1912, by W. G. Chapman in the United States and Great Britain. In spite of an acquaintance which has lasted several months, I had never known that Peter Crewe was an Englishman. His accent was of that indeterminate character common to the educated class of both America and England, and I had learned very little about his antecedents, since he appeared to be wholly absorbed in his hobby of unraveling mysteries through the medium of his peculiar optical gift. That he had any interests outside this line of occupation was borne upon me for the first time when going to his office to consult him relative to a client of mine. I found him reading a morning newspaper and giving vent to short and emphatic ejaculations.

"Did you see this?" he exclaimed. "The American fleet's midweight champion is to box our midweight champion at Coney Island tomorrow evening at eight."

"Our champion?" I exclaimed.

"The champion of the visiting British fleet," Crewe explained; and then I learned his nationality for the first time.

"Are you interested in boxing?" I asked in some surprise.

"I was a pupil of John L. Sullivan," he answered proudly.

It developed that Crewe had been widely known at one time as a successful amateur boxer, and was still held in respect as a man of parts and a stickler for all the best traditions of the ring.

"It is strange that you should have brought up this subject," I said, "because it is about this very man, Thompson, the American midweight champion, that I have come to consult you."

"What is the trouble?" asked Crewe, laying his newspaper aside.

"I have an appointment with him at three o'clock," I said, "and I don't know how to get over to my office and let him tell you his own story."

Crewe agreed, and promptly at the hour set, Thompson made his appearance. He was a handsome, well-set-up fellow, a seaman from the "North Dakota," and a man of evident intelligence.

"Sit down, Thompson," I said. Thompson complied, laying down his head-carrying on the table. "Now, I said, 'tell your story in detail.'"

"Well, it is this way, Mr. Langton," said Thompson, pulling up his trousers. "Next week I shall be twenty-one, and I live in a little room of fifty hundred dollars from the estate of my uncle in Ireland. If I don't live that long it goes to a distant cousin, my uncle known as Philip Egan. It wasn't willed that way exactly, but there was a court case, and the lawyers fixed it that way between them after eating up half the estate in litigation; the sum left was nearly a hundred thousand."

"And you have experienced some remarkable things during the past few days?" I continued.

"Yes, sir, as I told you this morning. We came ashore last week after a year's cruise, during which I hardly ever left the ship. Phil Egan was one of the first men I met on landing. He came up to me and shook hands. 'Frank,' he said, 'of course I hoped you wouldn't live long enough to get that money, but we're not going to let a little thing like that stand between friends, are we?' And though I've always mistrusted Phil, what could I do but give him the glad gift? So we lay the sights of the town together."

"Now, sir, that was five days ago, and of course I've been careful of myself, being in training and having every hope of whipping the Britisher at the island tomorrow. And yet, it has seemed to me that my life wasn't in particularly good standing."

"That same night, while Phil and I were strolling down the Bowers, perfectly sober, we were attacked by a gang without a moment's warning. Phil got away; I knocked down two of them, and the third nearly got home with his knife on me. He pulled down his sailor's collar and displayed a faint red scratch, almost encircling the throat."

"That would have been a bad wound if it had gone an inch deeper, Mr. Langton," he remarked philosophically. "And the day before yesterday, when I was passing down a side street, I heard a snap at my side and a crack at a window opposite. I looked, and in the woodwork of a door behind me I found this, just embedded."

He took from his pocket a .45 caliber bullet.

"You suspect Egan is trying to murder you for the sake of the money?" I asked.

"No," said Crewe, smiling. "Still, at all hazards Thompson must not be

allowed to participate in the boxing affair at Coney Island tomorrow. By the way, you do not know Chinese, I suppose?"

"No."

"I often wish I did. With my power of visual retention, I am able to reproduce practically every sign of the ten thousand commonly used in the Chinese, written language. But unfortunately my memory is rather abnormal than extraordinary, and I am never able to recollect what any of these signs mean. However, we have a little work to do in Chinatown."

"We took the Third Avenue elevated to that swarming region, walked to the street, and hailed before us a Chinese, wearing a wide-brimmed, felt-shod Celestia."

"This," said Crewe, "is the head-quarters of the Hip Sing, by which clan the gun men I referred to were employed. What do you see in the window?"

"I saw a miscellaneous assortment of freerackers, preserves, vegetables, lacquer work, wood carvings, and kimonos."

"Now which of those Chinese labels should you say meant freerackers, Langton?" asked my companion.

"That one," I answered. "It is placed above those bunches of rockets."

"I think so too. Now fix that sign in your mind. Our next objective is Coney Island."

It was evening before we arrived, and the shows were in full swing. For miles the great white way stretched out before our eyes, glittering with electric lights, a veritable fairyland of fantasy. The tall New York seemed to have turned out to greet us, and all the sailors of both fleets, who were fraternizing and spending their shore money at the stirring side-shows, the whir of the scenic railroads, the shouts and laughter, the popping at the booths made up that perfect pandemonium of sounds that can hardly be heard anywhere but at this national pleasure city.

"How long, Langton, we have to find our Chinese, said Crewe. 'I am afraid that it is rather like searching for a needle in the proverbial haystack. Keep a sharp lookout for a Chinese freeracker, and we will take in each alley in rotation.'

We traversed Coney Island and its outlying suburbs for an hour and more without success. The booths, closely packed together, almost defied examination. One came upon them unexpectedly in corners, one stumbled round one along upon the same streets that they had just quitted; our chance of sighting our Chinese Egan, however, was most improbably remote. Suddenly Crewe gripped my arm.

"You know that man," he asked, pointing to a freshly dressed fellow who slunk along, with a peculiarly sinister gait, in front of us.

"No," I replied.

"No," he answered. "Disguised, but he could not take out that wrinkle above the eyebrow. Now follow him."

We followed him for five minutes or more; then he turned aside abruptly and came to a halt in front of a Japanese rice-cake booth, by a corner of which we now perceived a savage-looking Mongolian seated apparently aimlessly, staring out upon the crowds. The little man gave up at last, and after shaking his head angrily in Thompson's face, disappeared among the crowds.

Thompson Thompson and Egan, arm in arm, surrounded by a round dozen of their cronies, strolled slowly in the direction of the tattooer's booth.

"Hastened after them, and by making a detour, succeeded in getting ahead of them at the next block and in reaching the booth a couple of minutes before they arrived. I hurried across the alley to where I had left Crewe at the beer garden table."

"Where was Crewe?" I asked.

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"Here! Garçon!—Water!" he yelled, "bring us a quart bottle of fizzy drink. And you see that the fellow's cold, or I'll knock your block down!" And he flung down a fifty dollar bill upon the beer-soaked table, while the waiter ran to seize with avidity. As I lingered near Egan's sharp eyes turned on me.

"Come here, bo," he yelled. "Have a drink. Gemmen, a friends. My friend, my friend," he added in a friendly tone, "I'm glad to see you here. I was astonished to see that he had evidently been drinking in spite of his training."

"Hello, Phil," he shouted, and shook the man by the hand warmly; then, flung his arms around him, and it was evident that gratitude was no part of the sailor's nature. I reasoned that, angered by the unsatisfactory result of his interview with Crewe, perhaps conspirators against his much-wronged relative. I wondered how much he would tell Egan; whether he would put him upon his guard.

The pair sauntered slowly along the avenue, despite the efforts of a very little man, apparently Thompson's lieutenant, who made wild endeavors to head him toward the elevated railroad. Thompson shook off the little man as though he were a fly, while his companion, evidently secure in their belief of the sailor's ability to dispose of the Englishman, trained or untrained, warmly seconded their efforts. The little man gave up at last, and after shaking his head angrily in Thompson's face, disappeared among the crowds.

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evidently unwilling to share his popularity, yet not wholly absenting themselves, in case of further profits to come.

"You'll take that back," shouted a brawny sailor, shaking his fist under Crewe's nose. "You'll eat them words or I'll make squash pie outen you."

"You will, will you?" replied Crewe, enquiringly. "Twelve to one—twelve to one—Canadian, and that's about your measure. There ain't a man here I can't lick singly in fair fight."

Crewe had forced his way to Thompson's side. The sailor had just been released from the tattooer's charge and was rearranging his clothes. Now, hearing these words, he sprang up glaring.

"Let me get at him," he shouted.

"No, no, Frank don't fight. You go to save your hands for tomorrow, Frank," cried his supporters.

"Let him fight," shouted Egan. "What's the odds. It won't take many seconds to put that slab out of business. Say, do you mean what you said?" he yelled, thrusting his face within an inch of Crewe's.

"I surely do, and here's to prove it," Crewe answered, and his fist shot out and caught Egan on the point of the jaw. I saw the man collapse, crumple up, and lie still. It was one of the cleanest fighting blows I had ever seen delivered.

Intrigued by the defeat of his friend, Thompson darted forward. There was nothing of science shown. Crewe fought pluckily, but it was evident that he could not stand for long before those edge-hammer blows. He sprang forward and the man clinched, I heard a short, quick snap, and heard the sailor utter an exclamation of pain. He fell back and looked down at his hands stupidly. One dangled limply from the wrist, as though it were broken.

With a yell the whole mob rushed upon Crewe. In an instant a free fight was in progress. Benches were torn up, tables seized, and while the uproar was at its height, each man vainly struggling to get at the supposed Canadian, Crewe calmly slipped away, just in time to escape the attentions of a body of police, who came charging with drawn clubs.

"It was a foul blow, Langton," said Crewe to me on the following day. "But unquestionably it was justified for the saving of the man's life. By the way, I see that the Englishman easily defeated Thompson's substitute."

"What was the substance used by the tattooer?" I asked, knowing that

INFLUENCE OF WEST POINT
 Credit to Home Visit Surprise Young Brother and Teaches Him Good Lesson.

When Bob, our gallant West Point cadet, came home for his long furlough, he slept with 12-year-old Dick in the morning he thoroughly shocked Master Lazbybones by stripping the clothes from the bed and putting the room in good order before he came

down to breakfast. Dick's eyes were rounder than ever when Bob explained that every cadet was required to keep his room and clothes in immaculate condition. Before the end of Bob's furlough the boys had turned the cozy little room into a bare apartment which Dick cared for with great pride.

The wholesome discipline and results of the West Point training seem to us to offer valuable lessons to American parents and teachers.

of extra spending money worked itself out in a very satisfactory way. Dick often teased for things that were beyond the limits of his moderate allowance. He is now able to add to his income by working around the house and grounds. Each hour of conscientious effort adds six cents to his allowance. Consequently he is eager to wash dishes, sweep, weed, paint, wash windows, and do many other things that he formerly regarded as trifling last chores.

His parents and friends have noticed with amusement that the money he has earned is spent with much greater discrimination than that which is given to him.—Harper's Bazar.

Ugly Duckling Child's Favorite.
 "It is the plain, simple doll or toy which brings a child out and, in a sense, educates him," says Sir Lauder in the London Daily Mirror.

"Take the case of the little girl and her family of dolls. There are dolls of all kinds, but the one which is loved

most by the child is the plain, painted wooden doll with no attractions to speak of. The other dolls may be remarkably Heike and pretty, but it is this ugly duckling which stimulates her imagination. With boys the plain ball, in my opinion, is the one of the most valuable playthings. Marbles, too, is an excellent game for children.

"We have paintings on record, which are about 3,600 years old, of Egyptians playing at ball. Throughout history the ball has been conspicuous as a plaything. I certainly advocate the

simple doll or toy which leaves something to the imagination for young children."

Fine Mink Furs for Prize Dog.
 It isn't every dog that can boast of false hair and wear two sets of fur brazenly, just as though it didn't care who knew that one of them was not its own hair. But even the grammar will grudgingly admit that there are exceptions to all rules. This time the exception is Osego Lady Jane, owned, controlled and fed by J. B. Lane.

The coat with which Lady Jane will be sleeping about in a few days is made of mink and will cost \$250. The coat is striped with dark and light mink and has 14 dangling tails. Considering the past records of Lady Jane Mr. Lane doesn't think he is doing too much for the dog.

"She wins in about every show I have exhibited her," Lane said. "She'll be a dancier in that outfit. It's a shame to hide her natural color and charm with even mink skins, but you know the wind these days is stiff."

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VOTE THE WHOLE TICKET

The purpose of the Citizens' Committee in the course it pursued in securing the adoption of the commission plan of government was to get a better system and a better administration of civic affairs. The Citizens' Committee is representative of all classes in the community. There is nothing narrow about it. Its members had no object in giving up their time and providing funds to carry on the plebiscite campaign, or in giving up their time to prepare a new charter, except to make St. John a better governed city. They were actuated by the very best motives. Having carried out their purpose to the point where the new charter has been adopted, with some slight amendments, by the legislature, the Citizens' Committee has now put in the field five good citizens, well known to the people, as candidates for the Citizens' Committee. No doubt this is a healthy state of affairs, since a little opposition brings out the aggressive spirit that puts men on their mettle. Nevertheless, it would be unfortunate if any of the candidates nominated by the Citizens' Committee should be defeated. The whole ticket should be accepted. The fact that it is regarded as a good ticket by the men who compose the Citizens' Committee ought to recommend it to the electors, and certainly it should have the undivided support of everyone who votes in favor of commission government.

MRS. BOWLER'S ADDRESS

The women of St. John must receive an inspiration from the address of Mrs. T. J. Bowler on the subject of Home Making. Mrs. Bowler observed at the outset that she was less concerned about women's rights than about women's duties and privileges. It was the peculiar privilege of women to make a home, and this is the speaker's opinion, should be her first duty. The word home was treated not only in the ordinary sense in its relation to a family, but in the broader sense which regards a city as a home, for the care and condition of which the women must bear their full share of responsibility.

The Women's Municipal League of Boston, of which Mrs. Bowler is the president, has for its object the conversion of the city into a real home for its people. Thus the league has a department of sanitation and public improvement, with half a dozen sub-committees; a department of education; a department of streets and alleys, with committees on playgrounds, open air schools, housing and other important matters. This Women's League, which now has about 1,800 members, including many poor women in the poorer tenement districts, has done a great deal to improve the conditions under which the people live. Their aim is, of course, to work in co-operation with the municipal authorities, but where it is necessary to arouse public sentiment, the league does not hesitate to do so. The league issues bulletins from time to time telling of its work, and presenting the results of various important committees; and it also scatters leaflets, when that is desirable, in connection with its work.

Mrs. Bowler states that the great aim of the league is to bring together women, regardless of class, creed or color, whether rich or poor, that they may co-operate in this work of making the city a better home for its people. It can readily be understood that in Boston the problem presents some serious aspects, for there is a large foreign-born population, including people from southern Europe, who crowd into tenements and have very little regard for sanitation or anything that pertains to public health. Nevertheless, the league persists and does good work, and its influence continues to spread among the people.

The story told by Mrs. Bowler on Saturday evening was one of intense living interest. She was discussing matters that are vital to the well-being of the community. She was not there to theorize, but to speak out of practical experience. She knew her subject, and it is safe to say that no speaker who has addressed either of the Canadian Clubs at St. John has been heard with keener interest and appreciation.

It may be regarded as significant of the new spirit which pervades the city of St. John that so large an audience would come together on a Saturday night to hear and applaud an address which dealt primarily with the duties and responsibilities of womanhood and citizenship. Not only the members of the Women's Canadian Club, but of the Women's Council and other organizations will be stimulated to greater efforts to make St. John a better home for its people. Once more the first named organization has placed the citizens generally under an obligation.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS

The Census and Statistics Monthly, issued by the minister of agriculture at Ottawa, contains some very valuable information. The number for February, which has just been received, deals with other things, with the dairy. It states that from May 1st, 1911, to March 31st of this year 1,853,330 boxes of Canadian cheese were exported, compared with 2,068,830 boxes in the corresponding period of 1911. There was thus a decrease of 110,480 boxes. The shipments of butter, however, in 1911-12 amounted to 136,272 packages, compared with only 27,884 packages for the like period last year. There is a good demand for Canadian dairy products in England at the present time. The high price of butter is due to the hot and dry weather experienced last summer in all the chief butter producing countries.

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GETTING READY TO SPRING IT. "How kind and good your husband is to you?" "That's all right, dear," said Blossie.

A SIGN OF OLD AGE. "It seems to me that Worthington has been growing old rapidly during the last few years."

THE STEPHENSON AND LORIMER CASES IN SENATE. Washington, April 1.—There is no doubt where the two Maine Democratic senators stand on questions affecting women who get into the senate by some of the modern methods which do not bear close investigation.

It was an awful blow at "Uncle Ike" an octogenarian, who had been sitting around and chewing gum for days while the debate raged. There had been a count of noses and it was supposed that "Uncle Ike" would escape by a good safe majority that would not hurt his feelings.

Some of the Democratic senators did not vote to oust "Uncle Ike" because they thought the fact that he spent about \$108,000 in the primaries to get the nomination was not altogether sufficient cause under all the circumstances. But his reasoning did not appeal to the Maine senators. They had spent part of the afternoon, sitting together and commenting about the case, as some of the learned lawyers discussed important phases of the situation.

Mr. Norton Griffiths, M. P., agrees with the representatives of the great transportation companies, that St. John cannot provide terminal facilities too fast for the enormous traffic that will come to its wharves as the development of Canada proceeds. He adds that in Courtenay Bay may be made one of the finest harbors in the world.

It is pretty generally understood, without the Standard saying so, that the Conservative journal discovered Courtenay Bay, hunted up Mr. Norton Griffiths, and compelled him to undertake the conversion of the bay into a model harbor. Senator Daniel and Mr. Hazen rendered valuable assistance, but the Standard fixed things.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other Liberal leaders derived some amusement on Saturday from the display of ill-temper on the government side of the house. Mr. Borden finds it difficult to parry the shafts of the opposition. The Liberals have good reason to regard the situation with growing cheerfulness.

When next frying oysters, roll them in a mixture of equal parts bread crumbs and grated cheese, and then fry them in deep fat. A tasty rice dish is well known in Sweden. Four ounces of well-washed rice are put in a double boiler, with two cupsful of milk and a pinch of salt. Boil till it is like a thick cream, stirring often. It is served cold with sugar.

Eggs may be boiled in the lower part of the double boiler in which the breakfast cereal is cooked. This does away with the necessity of lighting an extra burner. If a gas stove is used for cooking purposes, a handful of salt or five cents' worth of sugar of lead, added to a panful of water, makes a solution that is most efficacious for setting the color of wash-fabrics.—Newark News.

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MORNING LOCALS

George Maxwell, a printer on the Standard, was the nominee of the so-called independent Labor party at a meeting on Saturday evening as a candidate for civic commissioner, and will enter the contest. At a temperance meeting in the Seaman's Institute on Saturday evening an address was delivered by C. F. McVish and refreshments were served by the W. C. T. U. Rev. Wilfrid Gault addressed the seamen last evening and special music was furnished by the Queen Square church choir. A silver tea service was presented on Saturday afternoon to Martin Peterson, organist of the C. P. R. elevator, who is going to Montreal to take charge of the harbor commission elevator. The presentation was made by Mr. Newcombe on behalf of the C. P. R. staff. Miss Carrie Travis Turney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turney of Swan Creek, N. B., was married to Bertrand E. Kelly, of Kingsclaire, N. B., at Swan Creek on Wednesday last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Gardner assisted by Rev. Mr. Barton. They will reside at Kingsclaire.

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OVERTURES MADE

Imperial German Consul for Canada Has Had Interviews With Premier Borden and Some of His Cabinet—The Situation as at Present

Ottawa, March 30.—The most important proposal for the changing of Canada's trade relations with foreign countries since the United States reciprocity agreement, has just come from Germany. Germany wants closer trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and it is said authoritatively that overtures have been made to the Borden government on behalf of the fatherland by Doctor Karl Lang, imperial German consul for Canada, with headquarters in Montreal. During the last few weeks Doctor Lang has made no less than three visits to Ottawa on this mission, and has called on Premier Borden and interviewed the cabinet ministers as well as many of the members. Although the surtax against Canada has been removed, the maximum tariff is still in force against the Dominion. In a word, Doctor Lang proposes that Canada be placed on the minimum tariff schedule, on the understanding that concessions be made to Germany. Coming from a protectionist country, Doctor Lang believes that Canada must protect its manufacturing interests, but he says that there are hundreds of articles which Canada does not manufacture at all, or very little, which could be placed on a lower tariff basis. He says that there is a wonderful opportunity for Canada's agricultural products on the German market, as last year they imported no less than \$300,000,000 worth. Canada now practically supplies none of this. The total exports to Germany were only a little above \$2,000,000. The imports of wheat alone into Germany reach \$100,000,000 a year. At the present time, Great Britain and all the other countries are on the minimum tariff list, so that the concession Germany proposes would only place Canada on the same basis as the rest of the empire. It is understood that no definite answer has yet been given to the proposals.

Trade Relations With Germany

The Canadian government imposed a surtax of 33 1/3 per cent. upon imports from Germany on Nov. 28, 1905. This remained in force until March 1, 1906, when it was rescinded by an order in council as a result of negotiations carried on between the Canadian and the Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance. The convention by which the agreement to rescind the surtax was effected contains these clauses: (1) "This agreement is a provisional one, and the question of a general convention for the regulation of commercial relations between Germany and Canada shall be deferred for consideration at a time that may be found mutually convenient." (2) "If, after a reasonable time, a commercial convention such as is contemplated by the preceding clause has not been entered into, then either of the principals herein represented may, if it is deemed desirable, give notice to terminate the present arrangement." (3) "By terms of this convention, Germany grants to certain Canadian products admission into Germany at the conventional tariff rates of duty in consideration of the removal of Canada's surtax upon German goods. The situation created by the signing of the convention continues to exist, no subsequent commercial convention, such as contemplated by and referred to in the provisional convention having been entered into. There was some talk at the last session of the last parliament of negotiations being attempted with such an end in view, but the dissolution of parliament and the change in government stopped such negotiations which Germany now desires to resume.

Partially Opened Door

The Canadian products admissible into Germany at conventional tariff rates are restricted to those mentioned in the schedule attached to the temporary convention of 1905 and comprise of animals and certain cereals, grain, fruit, certain certain season, grain, fruit, certain certain season, leather, hardware, metals, condensed milk, paper and pulp, fish, paper, glass, and other goods, wood, spirits (wood spirits only). It will be seen therefore, that there is a great range of Canadian products not entitled to entry into Germany at conventional tariff rates, including practically all manufactures. Germany's trade with Canada immediately increased after the abolition of Canada's surtax. In the year ended March 31, 1911, Canada imported from Germany goods valued at \$10,077,392, an increase of \$2,100,000 over the previous year, and of four millions over the year before that, when the surtax was in force. Canada got a very small increase of export trade with Germany under the new arrangement. Her exports to Germany in the year ended March 31, 1911, being only \$2,065,011, an increase of only \$100,000 over the previous year.

Easter Exhibit of Millinery



Hats of Exquisite Beauty and Style—Gorgeous Creations in Spring's Most Charming Modes to be Featured at the Opening

Tuesday and Wednesday

It is the hat that is appropriate that is the keynote of this season's millinery. It is not essential that a hat be large or that it be small to be in the height of good fashion. Each may suit her own individual taste, the motif of the entire millinery situation being the adoption of a large hat, or a medium hat—whatever size is appropriate. Madame will select that shape which is right in size for her face and stature. In composition her hat must express her own personality, and thereon hinges the success of our hats. It takes far more talent than that possessed by a copyist to produce these essentials for you. It requires intuition and a sense of fitness, capped with a genius that dares.

It is hats that meet these requirements to nicety that we have brought from Paris and New York and that you will now find amply displayed. These are the hats that you will now find priced to \$45.00

A special and separate division of medium priced hats of good style, and that offer every possibility for the full play of individual tastes and preferences, will enable you to select a charming, graceful hat at \$5.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50

Those smart tailored hats, ready-to-wear and first hats that women are adopting for street wear with tailored suits, are \$4.50 to \$20.00

A Highly Specialized Section for Misses and Children

The misses and young women will find smart turbans and salloons, in styles specially designed for them at \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.40

For the children and little girls, from 5 to 15, there are many new and practical knockabout hats, school hats and dress hats at 95c, \$1.10, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35, \$2.60

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MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Choose Your Carpets Early

Only a few weeks before moving time. Why not select your carpets while the variety is large and well assorted.

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We will be pleased to get measurements and submit you estimates.

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RECENT DEATHS

By the sudden death of George S. Fisher, which occurred on Saturday night at his home, 161 Carmarthen street, St. John, N. B., a man whose removal will be difficult to fill and whose removal will be mourned by the community as a whole as well as by a great number of personal friends. As a director of the Horticultural Association he is largely responsible for making Rockwood Park what it is today, and the artificial lake, constructed under his direction since its completion in 1885, will help to perpetuate his memory in this connection. Mr. Fisher was out on Saturday morning and felt quite as well as usual, but later in the day was stricken with a fatal illness and passed away in a short time. He was in the 79th year of his age. He was born in Maine, of English descent, and before coming to St. John, he was engaged in bridge construction and house building as a contractor. He settled in St. John in 1855 and began the manufacturing business which soon grew to large proportions, and from which he retired some years ago. He was a good citizen, greatly respected by business men, and interested in philanthropic work. Besides serving as a director of the Horticultural Association he was a director of the Fernhill Cemetery Company. Mr. Fisher is survived by his wife and two sons, G. Frederick, of this city, and Charles A., of Lakeside. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon, with service at the residence at 2:30 o'clock.

HOSPITAL BENEFITS THROUGH PIERROTS

A good bill of entertainment in aid of a deserving cause will be given at the Opera House on Wednesday evening of this week. The Rainbow Follies of the M. S. Empress of Britain will present their Pierrot and concert programme, and the proceeds derived are to be devoted to the cause of the General Public Hospital. The amusement term pierrot is what is ordinarily known in Canada and the United States as a specialty performance. This style of entertainment is sometimes given on the voyage across the Atlantic for the entertainment of the passengers, and consists of a minstrel circle in rainbow colored costumes, vocal numbers, including a solo by Mr. How Walker, vaudeville specialties and a one act farce entitled Fun in Restaurant. The entire bill is unique and different from that ordinarily seen in St. John and is under the patronage of His Worship Mayor Frink.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRE

A strike of 4,000 men on the C. N. R. construction work near Vancouver, was declared on Saturday. Their demand is for a minimum of \$3 for a nine hour day. For the fiscal year just closed an increase of about \$100,000 in Canadian customs receipts will be shown from Ottawa. Captain Robert F. Scott is still in the Antarctic in connection with the British expedition to the South Pole. His vessel, the Terra Nova, has arrived at Akaroa, New Zealand, and a message from Scott said that he would remain in the Antarctic for another winter to finish his work. The Canadian embargo on cattle, sheep, and swine from Great Britain, has been lifted by the government, as the foot disease prevalent last year in the old country has been completely wiped out. Montreal, March 30.—Attempting to avenge a fancied insult to a lady acquaintance of her brother, Edgar and Herbert Chudman were shot, probably fatally, in a room in the Savoy Hotel at 4 o'clock this morning, while Harold Chapman, the brother, lies in the hospital with a bullet in his knee.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Are the Best Remedy in the World FOR BACKACHE.

Many people fail to understand the significance of a lame, weak, sore or aching back. They try to get rid of it by more than they can possibly do—then they cry out in protest through the pain in the back. Backache is simply kidneyache and the best remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

We have thousands of testimonials from all corners of the globe to prove this. Here is one from a party who used them in England, but who is now a resident of Canada. Mr. P. R. Glanville, Wyldiffe, B. C., writes: "When living in the 'Old Country,' three years ago, I suffered severely from pains in the back, and had to give up work. The pain was so bad that when I stooped down to pick anything up, I felt my back must break. I tried all sorts of remedies and several doctors, but all to no purpose. One day I read of Doan's Kidney Pills, and thought I might as well try them, and to my surprise, before I was half through one box the backache had entirely disappeared, and it has not caused me any trouble since. I always keep 'Doan's' in the house and shall always recommend them to all sufferers." Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

NAVIGATION MONTH LATE

Port Arthur, Ont., April 1.—Indications are that the opening of navigation at this port will be at least a month later than last year. At this time a year ago open water was visible and the ice in the bay broken up and floating, though the wind occasionally drove it back. The Eastern arrived from Duluth on April 3. Now there is nothing in sight but solid ice about ten feet thick. The ice-breaker "Whalen," which has been in dry dock for some time, came out last week and broke forty-two inches of ice in the inner harbor to get to her dock. She will commence to break up the field ice on Thursday, but even if this bay could be opened as early as usual there is so much more ice on the lake to flow into and block the Soo river that navigation is sure to be late. The first week in May is the earliest that can be hoped for in the running.

DON'T WAIT SO LONG

One of the most surprising things in the world to druggists is that so many people endure unnecessary suffering and trouble every day they hear people say, "I have been feeling so weak and miserable for the last few months that I finally decided to come and ask you what to do for it."

For instance, Miss Zula Ziegenfand, of Connelville, Pa., says in a letter: "For years I had been in bad health owing to run-down system and general weakness. I had no appetite, was tired out, and had no strength. I had passed then to social environment, and showed how it affected the family and the character of the people. It really matters to a family whether they live on this street or that, and on this side of the street or that, and whether the children were play in the same yard with their are desirable or otherwise. It matters whether a young man keeps sober company or the company of those who drink. But he is not only influenced by his environment, but he in turn influences others. It is in the power of the individual to resist the influence of that portion of his environment which is harmful, and it can be done by forming right habits and exerting will power. The rule applies to moral and religious life as well as to the affairs of every day. It calls for hard and earnest work, but in the end we attain the highest manhood and womanhood." Mr. Weyman was heard with deep interest by a large audience. The musical programme included a vocal solo by Miss Brown.

PILES NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY

"Annoying, but not dangerous," seems to be the way many think of piles in the early stages. But gradually they become worse, until they prevent sleep, undermine the nervous system and make a wreck of life. When the doctor is finally consulted he considers the case so serious that he recommends the surgeon's knife as the only means of cure. It may cure or it may kill. The risk is yours. But there is an easier and surer way to relieve and cure piles. That is by applying Dr. Chase's Ointment. The earlier you begin the use of this ointment the quicker the cure. But you need not be discouraged because you have suffered ten or fifteen years. It would be difficult to imagine worse cases than have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment. Relief comes at once and cure is just as certain if you persist in the use of this great ointment.

DICKENS FUND \$42,000

London, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph announces that the Dickens fund for the relief of the grand-daughters of the great writer, has been closed. The total amount received, including the subscriptions from America, is \$42,000.

NOW, MR. MO'NIE!

In a scathing editorial in Saturday's issue, the Conservative Halifax Herald calls upon Hon. A. B. Morin to resign from the chairmanship of the public investigation committee, through his character and actions having been questioned, and charges made by Hon. Mr. Carvell. The Herald calls on him to resign, pending refutation of the charges.

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FLATS TO LET—Flat 1st May furnished house of 7 rooms in a good central locality, moderate rent. Write to A. B. Times office.
TO LET—Modern flat, 8 rooms, hot water heating, light gas, electricity. Apply 151 Main street. 3024-3.
TO LET—From May 1st, lower flat No. 25 Exmouth street. See Monday and Wednesday. Apply upstairs. 422-4.
TO LET—Lower flat, 60 Water street, West End. W. H. Colewell, Paradise Row; Phone West 298-21. 3013-4-3.
TO LET—21 Clarence street, upper flat, 5 rooms and toilet. See Monday and Thursday afternoons. H. J. Gardner, 121 Duke street. 421-4.
SELF-CONTAINED FLAT 76 Summer street, modern improvements. Rent \$225. Telephone Main 1470. 423-4.
TO LET—Flat of five rooms at 146 Carleton street. Apply to W. J. Mahoney, 50 Princess. 420-4.
TO LET—Upper flat, 60 Wright street. Separate entrance, electric lighting. Apply F. E. Wetmore, 60 Wright street. 418-4.
FLAT to let in good locality, 8 rooms all modern conveniences including steam heating; also furnished flat for six months from May 1st. Apply J. W. Kierstead, Insurance & Real Estate, J. M. Robinson Building, 19 Market Square. 415-4.
TWO FLATS TO LET—78 Exmouth street 408-4.
TO LET—Flat 6 rooms, 84 Germain; rent \$15. 397-4.
BRIGHT UPPER FLAT, corner Wall and Cannon street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons, inquire 37 Wright street. Phone 129-21. 398-4-2.
TO LET—An Upper light house flat of 7 rooms; harbor view, \$10 per month. Also another flat, of 6 rooms, \$7 per month. See at any time; 80 Chapel. 394-4-18.
FURNISHED FLAT TO LET—Upper flat, modern conveniences, telephone in house, to be let from May to October. Apply to "A," P. O. Box 360. 395-4-23.
UPPER FLATS TO LET—Convenient, 8 rooms, electric light, gas for range, heated, 178 Waterloo street, seen 3 p.m. Tuesday and Friday. Geo. A. Abrop, Phone 45.
TO LET—New flat 24 Elliott Row, modern improvements. Rent \$350. Phone 1580-21. 393-4.
TO LET—Lower flat, 201 King street East—3 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric lights, \$22.00 heated. Upper flat, same, \$29.00, heated. Apply to D. F. Edgson, 45 Princess street. Phone 174. 312-4.
FLAT TO LET—Seven rooms and bath, modern improvements, 123 Douglas Avenue. Phone 2390-21. 372-4.
TO LET—Upper and lower flats, 80 Mecklenburg street, modern improvements. Can be seen on Wednesday afternoons. Apply 161 Peters street. 151-4.
FLAT TO LET—288 Rodney street. Enquire on Premises. 219-4.
TO LET—Self-contained flat, corner Spruce and Wright streets, modern, also a self-contained cottage on Prospect street, near Wright. Apply Mrs. F. D. Foley. Phone 1835-21. 450-4.
TO LET—Two flats, 123 Rodney street, West; can be seen Tuesday and Friday, 3 to 5. Apply 330 Union street. 243-4-7.
TO LET—From May 1st, one beautiful flat with latest improvements, 123 King street east. Two flats, upper and middle, 28 Dorchester street, one flat, first floor, 671 Main street. Apply H. J. Gardner, Water street. Telephone Main 1861-31; house telephone 1461-11. 330-4.
TO RENT—Modern flat (lower), seven rooms and bathroom, No. 90 Mount Pleasant Avenue; hot water heating, electric lighting, oil tub, hardwood floors. Apply "Flat," Box 414. 285-4.
FLAT TO LET—Nine rooms, latest improvements. Apply McKelvie's, 154 Metcalfe street. 227-4.
TO LET—Bright, sunny flat, Enquire Mitchell, The Stone Man, 104 Union street, opp. Opera House. 290-4.
TO LET—Flat 274 Germain street, six rooms; all modern improvements. Rent \$18 per month. Apply 278 Germain street. 381-4.
TO LET—Up-to-date new flat, hot water heating, etc. Apply 263 Douglas Ave. 382-4.
TO LET—Flat 270 Douglas Ave. Apply 330 Main street. 108-4.
TO LET—Flat of ten rooms, bath, hot water, at 148 Carleton. Apply to W. J. Mahoney, 50 Princess. 374-4.
PLEASANT FLAT—Corner King and Ludlow streets, West, double parlors, bath, hot and cold water. Enquire E. O. Parsons, West.
SALESMEN WANTED
AGENTS—\$20 to \$250 per week, selling Success Hand Vacuum Cleaners; 122,000 in use. Superior to any Cleaner made at any price. We prove this. Highly polished, nickel-plate and aluminum throughout. Sent on trial Hutchinson Mfg. Co., Wilkesburg, Pa. 1741-2-3; 3-2-16.
RELIABLE Representative Wanted—To meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present, we wish to secure three or four good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest taken in the fruit growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right men. Stens & Wellington, Toronto, Ont.
ST. JOHN Real Estate Co.—Listing
Middle Flat, 172 Duke street, West End, five good sized rooms, modern plumbing, 88 per month.
Upper Flat, 114 and 116 Lancaster street, West; rent \$7.50 monthly. Flat 50 St. James street; rent \$20.00 monthly.
One Flat, 17 St. Andrew street; rent \$7.50 monthly.
Upper Flat, 100 Victoria street; rent \$10.25 monthly.
Middle Flat, 201 Brunsell street; rent \$7.50 monthly.
Basement Flat, 203 Main street; rent \$7.50 monthly.
Small Flat, 302 Germain street; rent \$8.50 monthly.
Basement, 56 St. James street; rent \$9.00 monthly.
Upper Flat, 208 Duke street, West; bath and toilet, six rooms; rent \$11.00 a month.
Basement Flat, 56 St. James street; rent \$9.00 monthly.
Inspection Wednesday and Friday afternoons.
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Apply to
JAMES W. MORRISON
85 1/2 Prince Wm. Street, Phone 313-31
STEPHEN B. BUSTIN, SOLICITOR,
62 PRINCESS ST.
STORES
TO LET—Shop 147 Brunsell. Apply on premises. 2871-5-30.
TO LET—Store in Magee block, Water street, at present occupied by T. McAvity & Sons; also stable Duke street, now occupied by Gibson & Spragg. Wm. C. Magee, 29 Water street, or after 6 p.m., 32 Mecklenburg street.
TO LET—One shop, two flats, each containing three rooms, patient closet, 50 Pond street. Apply H. Baig, 74 Brunsell street.
LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 19 Hill street, clean, bright, well-lighted, wood floor; shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front; land rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of Fourth Flat. Apply to John O'Regan, 17 Mill street.
PROPERTIES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Near Main and Kennedy streets self-contained house, six rooms and bath. Also building lots with water and sewerage. Will be sold in bloc or separately. Bargains for quick sale. Heber S. Keith, Tel. 684, Princess street.
DOUBLE TENEMENT HOUSE, 173 and 175 Millidge Ave., price \$1,000. 1000 sq. ft. lot, with ground rent \$30. For Sale—Farm, within 4 1/2 miles from City Line, 83 acres, suitable either for milk farm or market gardening. Good house and barn. Price reasonable. Double tenement house, five minutes walk from Union Depot. Price \$1,000.00, 15 per cent. investment. Apply J. W. Kierstead & Co., Insurance and Real Estate, J. M. Robinson Building, 19 Market Square. 437-4.
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FOR SALE—Farm about ten miles from St. John on St. John River, under new cultivation. Apply Jas. Baxter or Wm. Baxter, cor. Pitt and Longest streets. 298-4-2.
FREEHOLD PROPERTY FOR SALE
Three story brick building with two-and-a-half story wooden tenement adjoining. Situated corner Middle and Brunsell streets. For particulars, apply J. A. Barry, Robinson Building. 355-4.
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
FOR SALE—A two-story house and barn on Victoria street. Almost new; all new plumbing. Apply 36 Millidge Avenue. 2911-4-1.
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HORSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Good driving pony and outfit. Reason for selling, pony wanted for larger horse. Apply Mrs. Richardson, 112 1/2 Harrison street. 3061-4-4.
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PLEASANT ROOMS WITH BOARD, 1 Elliot Row. 3005-4-2.
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ROOMS WITH BOARD—37 St. James street. 400-4.
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Room—Large furnished room to let, modern, private house, 49 Duke street.
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ROOM TO LET—Furnished room in private home; central location; telephone; bath; A. F. care Times office.
TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 331 City Road. 169-4.
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ARE NOW LANDING some choice mix of cutwood which will deliver at very reasonable prices; saved any lengths required. Jas. Carleton & Co., Tel. W. 3731.
SYDNEY and other good soft coal at \$5 a ton up. James S. McGivern, 5 Mill street. Telephone 42.
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WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, fur coats, slates, bicycles, tools, guns, etc., highest prices paid. Call or write H. Williams, 10 Dock street. 2922-4-26.
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RUBBER STAMPS of all descriptions, Stencil, Stencil Ink, Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High-Class Brass Sign Work. We buy and sell Second Hand and Almost New National Cash Registers. Merchants who intend buying high-grade Cash Registers, write us. We can save you money. H. J. Logan, 73 Germain street.
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WANTED—A lodger in a private family. Central locality. Address "Room," care Times office. 23-4.
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YOUNG MAN desires position (expert in) wholesaler grocery business (Best of references). Address G. E. care Times Office. 2944-2-3.
ORDERS taken for piano, safe and furniture removal. All kinds of express work and general trucking; prompt attention and work guaranteed. A. E. McInerney, 54 St. Patrick street. Phone 2338-11. 420-4-4.
A LUMBERMAN of push and energy with fine executive ability, first class manufacturing record with largest group of people in the east is open for engagement. Either sawmill or pulp proposition considered. Write Fossil, Suite 602, 100 Congress street, Boston, Mass. 2956-4-4.
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WANTED—Two transient furnished properties in any good locality, east or west. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, City. 388-4-2.
COAT, Vest and Pant Makers Wanted at 200-4-2. Apply evening between 6 and 8 o'clock to Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, 33 Carleton street. 369-4.
WANTED—At once, a cook with references. Apply evening between 6 and 8 o'clock to Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, 33 Carleton street. 369-4.
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WANTED—Five or six rooms unfurnished or partially furnished, from May 1st to Oct. 1st, by responsible party. Address X. Y. Z., Times office. 229-4.
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LOST—Gold mounted self-filling fountain pen with initials "W. T. N.". Finder will be rewarded on leaving at 23 Prince William street. 317-4.
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FOUND—Nepc Chain. Apply 33 Kennedy street. 3090-4-2.
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HAVE your house wired by reliable and first class electricians; satisfaction guaranteed The Eclipse Electric Co., 103 Princess street. 2778-4-3.
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MONEY TO LOAN on satisfactory securities. Stephen B. Bustin, Barrister, 62 Princess street. 303-4.
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Strathcona Best Blend Flour, \$3.40
Charlott Best Manitoba Flour, \$6.50
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8 Bakers Soap 25c
100 Princess St., 448 Main St., 111 Brunsell St., and 248 King St., West
1 Pound Pure Cream Tartar 25c
3 Bakers Pure Cream Tartar 25c
3 Bottles Pickles 25c
Potatoes 25c a peck
Apples from 25c a peck up.

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MEN WANTED—Flats to let; farms for sale. Grant's Real Estate and Employment Agency, 205 Charlotte street, West. 2890.
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FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, sled harness, meat refrigerator, grocery and store fixture, Killam Row, South. 3143-4-4.
THREE good toy fox terrier puppies for sale, \$4.00 each. Apply K. C. Stevens, McAvity & Sons, King street.
10,000 Rolls beautiful wall paper. Factory price. H. Baig, 74 Brunsell street, opposite Centennial school. 2155-4-3.
FOR SALE—Cheap, Oval Mirror, Bureau, Wooden Spring Cot, with Mattress, also ice box and brass lamp. Box Bureau Times Office. 3027-4-4.
FOR SALE—Small Farm, with home, 30 minutes from city market. Excellent for heavy market garden, or residence. Price low. Address F. Times Office. 3028-4-4.
FOR SALE—Coach, double seated wagon and sleigh, 16 Carmarthen street. 3035-4-4.
FOR SALE—Walrus Bedroom Set, Kitchen Chair, Etc. 127 King street East. 3044-4-4.
FOR SALE—Large Office Desk, \$5.00, 137 King street East. 3024-4-4.
HOUSEHOLD GOODS at Private Sale at residence T. H. Belyea, 272 Princess street, for the next two weeks; Piano, Carpets and Furniture. 2004-4-4.
PRIVATE SALE of Household Furniture at Mrs. McIntyre's, 46 Colborne street.
FOR SALE—Acetylene plant, 35 light street. Sell cheap. Apply Adams House. 494-4.
FOR SALE—Baby carriage in good order. Apply 24 Princess street. 2976-4-2.
FOR SALE—Two acres of land, containing a small farm house. Apply to Mrs. S. L. Pierce, Robesay. 2964-4-2.
BED BUGS, Water Bugs, Moth, Ants and rodents instantly killed, you and Boreka Cyclone Bug Death for sale at all dealers or at Colwell Bros. 61 & 63 Peter street.
FOR SALE—Window glass and patty, four mahogany chairs, one Enterprise Magic Cook Stove—McGrath's, 170, 172 and 174 Brunsell street.
FOR RENT—Apply Messrs. Haley Bros. & Co., City. 218-4-4.
FOR SALE—Light Oak Dining Chair, Leather bottoms, 1 sideboard, 1 extension dining table, 1 wardrobe, all in good condition. Bargain. Address: Her. W. Times office. 1102-4.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A general girl to go home nights. Apply Woman's Exchange, 158 Union street.
WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Boston Restaurant 30 Charlotte street. 3123-4-6.
WANTED—Kitchen girl and girl for housework. Apply Boston Restaurant 30 Charlotte street. 3123-4-6.
WANTED—At once, two girls with references, also four girls for Saturday nights. J. G. Sperdake. 469-4.
WANTED—An experienced dressmaker. Apply Miss Gillis, 92 Waterloo street. 3157-4-6.
GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Family of three. Apply evenings to Mrs. McCready, 248 King street east.
WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework; small family. Apply 38 Duke street. 3028-4-1.
WANTED—General girl; references required. Mrs. Frank Longhurst, 77 Mecklenburg street. 3094-4-3.
WANTED—A Cook—an active middle-aged person preferred. References required. Mrs. P. R. Innes, 179 Germain street. 451-4.
GIRL WANTED in Candy, Ice Cream and Fruit Store. T. J. Phillips, 213 Union street. 3028-4-1.
GIRLS TO WORK in Laundry. Apply General Public Hospital. 3054-4-4.
WANTED—Maid for general housework; references required. Apply mornings, or between 2 and 8 o'clock evenings to Mrs. Keator, 107 King street east. 304-4.
HOUSEKEEPER WANTED; references required. Apply William Gray, 503 Main street. 443-4.
WANTED—General housemaid, small family. Apply 233 Douglas street. 444-4.
WANTED—GHI for general housework. Apply Mrs. S. Christie, 28 Factory street. 434-4.
WANTED—GHI for plain cooking and kitchen work. Apply 27 Dorchester street. 2934-4-2.
WANTED—A girl for general housework for heavy market garden, or residence. Apply Walter C. Allison and ask for Miss Seely. 429-4.
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 127 Charlotte street. Apply between five and eight o'clock. 428-4.
WANTED—A girl for retail dry goods. One with experience preferred. Good salary. The right party. Address: Box W. Daily Telegraph. 347-4.
GIRLS WANTED, Apply A. & I. Isaac, Clear Factory, Princess street. 325-4.
WANTED—A girl to work in Union Restaurant, 28 St. John, W. E. 394-4.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
THE SHERLOCK-MANNING 20th CENTURY PIANO
This Piano is an artistic product of a very high standard of manufacture. It is justly celebrated for its Wonderful Clear Sweet Tone, Fine Finish, Even Scale, and Beautiful Case. The thoroughness of construction, and superior quality of material used guarantee great utility. Sole Agent Here Bell's Piano Store 86 GERMAIN STREET (Opp. Church Street.)
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FARMS FOR SALE
New Brunswick's great forward movement is effecting land values, which had not increased for thirty years. We secured our 1012 listings before the boom started. If you intend putting money into land, buy a farm, and get a run for your money. Two hundred farms to choose from. Most any of them will at least double in value. Undoubtedly we have the best real estate proposition in Canada. Summer cottages and large building lots for sale. Free illustrated catalogue No. 3. ALFRED BURLEY & CO., 46 Princess Street
ION FOUNDERS
UNION FOUNDRY AND MACHINE Works, Limited, George H. Waring, manager, West St. John, N. B. Engineers and Machinists, Iron and Brass Foundry.

AUCTIONS

Old Mahogany, Old Steel Engravings, Silverware, Kitchen Range, Oak Dining Set, etc., at Residence. BY AUCTION. I am instructed to sell at residence No. 60 Dechaeter street on Thursday morning, April 4 at 10 o'clock, the contents of house old mah. rockers, bureau, etc., old engravings and paintings, old furniture, with buffet, B. R. set, mattresses, springs etc. Kitchen range, almost new and many other household effects. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer
PIONEER BAPTIST MISSIONARY DEAD
Rev. John R. McLaurin, one of the best known foreign missionaries in Canada, died last week at late residence in Toronto. He was 72 years old, and was one of the pioneer Baptist missionaries in India. Mr. McLaurin was born in Chgoode, Carlton county, in 1839, and educated at Woodstock College, after which he took up a pastorate in Stanbury, Ind. In 1880 he went to India under the auspices of the American Baptist mission. He established the Lone Star mission, and figured in the great revival of Chgoode in 1874. In 1870 he established the first Canadian Baptist mission in Teheran country, India, and for many years conducted his work in that part of India. Four years ago his health broke down and he returned to Toronto, after having spent forty years in India. He leaves his wife, one son, Rev. J. M. McLaurin, also a missionary in India, and three daughters.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

VERY LOW FARES SECOND CLASS TO THE PACIFIC COAST MARCH 1st to APRIL 15th, 1912. TO VANCOUVER, B. C., VICTORIA, B. C., PORTLAND, ORE., SEATTLE, WASH., TRAIL, B. C., BOSSLAND, B. C., LOS ANGELES, CAL., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., SAN DIEGO, CAL., MEXICO CITY, MEX. From St. John \$57.65

CANADIAN PACIFIC

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSIONS April 3 and 17 Second-Class Round Trip Tickets issued from St. John. May 1, 15 and 29 To Brandon—\$37.00 To Regina—\$45.00 To Saskatoon—\$45.50 To Calgary—\$51.50 To Edmonton—\$51.50

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of lot holders in Fernhill Cemetery will be held in the Board of Trade rooms, Monday, April 1st, at 8 p. m. By order, W. E. ANDERSON, Secretary.

FIVE PARTS of a National Cash Register which benefit Merchants.

The Indicators



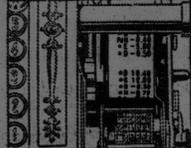
When a sale is recorded a bell rings. This draws the attention of everyone to the amount which the figures at the top of the register show.

The Adding Counters



The same amount, which the indicators show, is added on total-adding wheels inside the register. This added record enables you to prevent losses.

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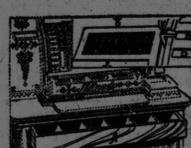
The register prints on the sales-strip the same figures which the indicators show. From it you can know every transaction occurring in your store regardless of where you may be.

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This printed receipt, showing the amount of sale, goes to the customer when the sale is recorded. The receipt, in connection with the added and printed records, enables you to get all your money, therefore all your profits.

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The individual counters tell how much each clerk sells. In connection with the separate cash drawers, they make each clerk responsible for his own transactions.

A modern National Cash Register is easy to operate, does so much and costs so little.

It will pay you to investigate how a National will benefit your business. Send for booklet.

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C. M. B. A. COURSE CLOSED

Dr. T. H. Lunney Gives Entertaining Lecture in Union Street Hall

A very entertaining and instructive lecture by Dr. T. H. Lunney last evening closed the course conducted by Branch 334, C. M. B. A., during the winter, in their rooms in Union street. President R. U. Walsh, who presided, in his introductory remarks referred to the excellence of the lectures and musical programmes given during the series, and said one result had been seen in additions to the branch membership. He urged that even more should make it a point to join the association now.

THE CHANCES AGAINST YOU

"Oh, I will be all right in a few days," says the person who is tired out and has to drag himself to his daily work because the nervous system is exhausted. Unfortunately nervous diseases do not right themselves, and the waiting process which has brought you to this condition keeps right on until there is a complete breakdown. You must get the building-up process started, so that, instead of being a little weaker at the end of each day, you will find the balance on the other side and know that you are gradually getting stronger and well.

TWO DONORS GIVE \$37,000 TO ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MONTREAL

Robert Reford Starts Off With \$25,000—Seek Quarter Million for Three Funds

To raise a quarter of a million dollars for church work, chiefly for the widows and orphans, the superannuated and the mission funds, a movement of representative church men of Montreal diocese, was inaugurated last week at a gathering presided over by the Bishop of Montreal. At the close of a statement by Bishop Farthing, the announcement was made and cheers that Robert Reford had offered \$25,000 on condition that \$250,000 is contributed by the friends of the Anglican church in the Montreal diocese, and the generous donor added that he would increase his contribution to \$30,000 if the fund were brought up to \$300,000 instead of half that amount.

NEW FISH CONCERN

We understand that a number of local gentlemen have formed a company for the prosecution of the shore fishing industry from this port. This is a move in the right direction and one that we have thought of ourselves for a long while but did not get around to bring it to a head. Properly managed, as we have no doubt this company will be, there should be good money in it and we hope that now the ice is broken others will follow the good example set them. The idea is to have one or two vessels built at once. The company may also engage in the boneless fish industry. We wish them all good luck.

GOVERNMENT IN DUMPS AS SESSION ENDS

In Spirited Cross-Firing Conservatives Get Riddling From Liberals

DOES MORINE GO OR STAY?

Powell Appointment Criticized—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley and Others Give it to Borden—Toll Bridges on Valley Road

Ottawa, March 31—Parliament is packed and ready to leave the capital. A good deal of it has already gone. Members and senators have been bounding away for the past week and only a faithful remnant remains to receive the benediction of the Duke of Connaught tomorrow afternoon. Both parties are well and are also wondering what will be done with Morine's fellow "purity" agent, Ducharme, who is to be extra-judicially dealt with now before the courts are decided, so that Mr. Lemieux can tell the story without being charged with feeling in matters which are sub-judice.

Another government commissioner was Saturday declared to be audited to hold office. This was H. A. Powell, who was appointed to the St. John River International Commission to deal with the representatives of the United States in settling questions as to the control of that river, where it forms the boundary between Canada and the United States. Dr. Pugsley charged Mr. Powell had been solicitor and counsel for American interests before that commission when it was made up of Liberal appointees. He declared that Mr. Powell's legal association with the American interests should disqualify him from holding office on a commission dealing with this very question. It would prevent him from impartially acting as a commissioner to safeguard Canada's interests in this important negotiation.

In presenting the reasons in the Times, Saturday afternoon, why the people of St. John should do their trading with the Associated Advertisers of the City, the word ONLY was omitted from the third reason given which changed the entire meaning of the paragraph. The correct statement is :

DO YOUR TRADING WITH THE CONCERNS NAMED BELOW

Because they are progressive, representative and reliable. Because they will sell you the highest quality of merchandise at the smallest margin of profit. Because they wish a "Success Cabinet" placed in your home. As a proof, they will NOT ONLY meet all competition in quality of goods, prices quoted and promptness of service but will return to you the small price of the cabinet in discounts on your necessary daily purchases. The name along with the class of business of each Associated Advertiser of St. John appeared in the Times Saturday afternoon. These Advertisers wish you to have a Success Cabinet and they will be glad to return to you the small purchase price. The introductory sale will continue through the present week. 86 King St.

HARD WOOD SAWED AND SPLIT is a nice clean fuel for ranges at this time of year. Broad Cove, Pictou Egg and Winter Port Coal are selling at regular prices yet and you can get some if you order promptly from J.S. GIBBON & CO., 61-2 Charlotte St. or No. 1 Union Street.

The Best Styles and Prices for EASTER SHOES are to be had at the ASEPTO STORE Corner Mill and Union Streets

and parties are concluding the session, the Liberals alternating in applause and laughter; the coalition was silent and uncomfortable. "Cheer up! Cheer up!" admonished Hon. Mr. Lemieux when Hon. Mr. Monk mournfully rose to close the debate. Ottawa, March 31—The senate on Saturday showed what it can do when it takes the notion for it voted down both its leaders, Hon. Mr. Loughheed, who represents the government, was the first to meet disfavor. He appealed from the statement of reasons why the senate should insist upon its amendments to the government highways bill. The senators went against him 20 to 9.

CATHOLICS IN THE STATES

Directory Just Issued Gives Number at More Than Fifteen Millions New York, April 1.—There are 15,015,000 Catholics in the United States proper, according to the 1912 edition of "Kenedy's Official Catholic Directory," which is authority also for the following statistics: A year ago the Catholic population of the country was 14,618,671 and the gain shown, therefore, is 396,328. There are 17,491 Catholic priests in the United States, a gain of 407 for the year. The directory also shows that there are fourteen archbishops, two titular archbishops, ninety-seven bishops, two archbishops and fifteen abbots in the union. Furthermore, there are eighty-three seminaries with 6,000 students preparing for the priesthood. In addition there are 229 colleges for boys and 70 academies for girls.

WAS A GREAT SUFFERER FOR FIVE YEARS FROM DYSPEPSIA.

Dyspepsia is one of the most prevalent troubles of civilized life, and thousands of people suffer untold agony after every meal for nearly everything that enters a weak dyspeptic stomach acts as an irritant. The long train of distressing symptoms, which render life a burden to the victim of dyspepsia, may be promptly cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. Mrs. Wm. J. Boyne, Lepreau, N.B., writes:—"I thought I would write and tell you of the good Burdock Blood Bitters has done me and also tell you how thankful I am. For five years I had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia, and tried different doctors and proprietary medicines, but could get no relief. One day a friend told me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I did not have much faith in it, but I thought I would give it a trial. To-day I am completely cured, and I will always recommend it. Burdock Blood Bitters has been on the market for about thirty-five years and is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

BADMINTON PRIZES

At the meeting of the Badminton Club on Saturday, the prizes for the year were awarded as follows: James G. Harrison and Miss Warner, first prizes in mixed doubles; M. McAvity and Miss Jean Trueman, second prizes in mixed doubles; Miss Hanson and Mrs. McLeod, ladies prizes. Madge—Don't you think a girl should marry an economical man? Dolly—I suppose so, but it's just awful being engaged to one.

Sick headaches—neuralgic headaches—splitting, blinding headaches—all vanish when you take Na-Dru-Co Headache Wafers. They do not contain phenacetin, acetanilid, morphine, opium or any other dangerous drug. 25c a box at your Druggist's. NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED.

DOWLING BROS.
The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Skirts and Blouse Waists in the Maritime Provinces.

Ladies' Easter Coats



All the new style ideas for Spring have found expression here in garments conspicuous for their stylish character. This illustration or cut represents a reversible coat, TWO COATS IN ONE.

We are showing a few of these coats in Wool Serges and also in Silks—in the very latest combinations of colorings.

Every detail matches perfectly.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

SEPARATE WAISTS AND SEPARATE SKIRTS FOR EASTER

Have you seen those Marquisette Waists, that have tinted embroidered fronts, made with the new set-in sleeve? The most striking thing of the season, silk lined, at the very popular prices of \$3.75 and \$4.50.

Something extraordinary in Pailette Silk Waists, in black, only \$3.75 each, for a waist that formerly would sell at \$5.00. Very pretty design trimmed with tuckings and buttons, short or long sleeve, buttoned in back or front.

Pailette Silk Waists in colors, very prettily designed with the new plough-shear front outlined with piping, a creation that every lady goes into ecstasies over, for \$4.90 each, in all the leading colors.

SKIRTS—Our special Easter number is priced \$5.95. It is embroidered on the front panel with rat-tail embroidery with flying back panel which is also embroidered. This skirt has a decided dressy appearance and is made from the finest quality of all wool panama. Comes in black and colors.

We have other Skirts priced from \$2.25 to \$10.00.



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59 Charlotte Street

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It Will Pay You, as we have the reputation of having "What's New" in MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS.

And None Better in Quality, Style, Value and Wear

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Dress Cottons For 1912!

Hundreds of different styles, more beautiful and more varied than ever before. Every wanted weave and novelty for spring and summer finds place in our 1912 Dress Cottons.

See them, then you'll appreciate the advantage of choosing the right fabrics for your summer wardrobe.

Ginghams, 12c, 15c, 20c, 22c yard.	Ducks, in spots, stripes or figures, 15c yard.
Indian Head Suiting (white) 15c and 18c yard.	Chambrays (in many shades) 15c yard.
Indian Head Suiting, (in colors), 16c yard.	Mercerized Linen, 18c yard.
Duck Suitings, (white, pale blue and fawn), 15c yard.	Pongee Linen, 25c yard.
	Prints, 10c and 14c yard.
	English Cambric, 15c yard.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

Bargains in Pianos and Organs

1 SLIGHTLY USED UPRIGHT PIANO by Etnia & Co., Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, as good as new. Former price \$375.00, now \$250.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

2 SLIGHTLY USED NEW SCALE WILLIAMS UPRIGHT PIANO Mahogany Case, 7 1/3 octaves, practically as good as new. Former price \$350.00, now \$225.00; terms \$10.00 down and \$7.00 per month.

1 SQUARE PIANO by Wm. Bourne, 7 1/3 octaves, excellent tone, splendid finish for a child to practice on. Original price \$400.00, now \$280.00; terms \$8.00 down and \$5.00 per month.

1 GODFREY PIANO CASE ORGAN, 6 octaves, 4 sets reeds and couplers, beautiful tone. Original price \$130.00, now \$75.00; terms \$5.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, fine tone, \$40.00; terms \$3.00 down and \$3.00 per month.

1 BELL ORGAN, 5 octave, beautiful tone, \$35.00; terms \$4.00 down, and \$3.00 per month.

THE C. H. TOWNSEND PIANO CO.
53 Germain St., St. John, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS

SAVINGS BANK.
The monthly returns at the government Savings Bank for March show deposits of \$69,628.72, and withdrawals of \$75,256.11.

CITY BILLS.
The council of the board of trade is meeting this afternoon at three o'clock to discuss legislation affecting the city which is before the provincial legislature at Fredericton.

MUCH GRAIN.
The Donaldson liner Athenia, which sailed on March 28, took on board a cargo 134,225 bushels of wheat, 28,233 bushels of oats, 16,855 bushels of corn and 13,000 sacks of flour, besides a large quantity of meat.

THE STEAMERS.
The S. S. Kanawha is expected to arrive here tomorrow night.
The C. P. R. liner Empress of Ireland arrived at Liverpool at five o'clock on Saturday.
The S. S. Willahad sailed last night at nine o'clock for Hamburg.

MODERN DAIRY BARN.
Camber Brothers, of Springhill, York Co., are preparing to build an up-to-date dairy barn, with metal stalls and metal feed and hay carriers and metal litter carriers of the most modern description. The new building will be a step in advance in dairy convenience. It is planned to accommodate thirty milk cows.

SERIOUS CASE.
A letter from Chipman says that a man named Miller of Newcastle Bridge, Queens Co., and a Belgian miner on Saturday evening last at Mine beams involve an argument which led to blows, and Miller was injured by the miner, who struck him on the head with a heavy piece of iron. Dr. H. B. Hay, of Chipman, rendered medical services.

CONFIRMATION.
Bishop Richardson administered the rite of confirmation to eleven candidates in St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. A very large congregation was present and the earnest address of the bishop was heard with the greatest interest. His Lordship will preach in St. Mary's again tonight and tomorrow night. The offertory solo on Sunday evening by Miss Maud Sutherland was sung with much feeling and expression.

ON Old Charge he Must go To Dorchester—A Busy Morning in the Police Court

Leslie Singer, arrested some weeks ago with his wife on the charge of keeping a bawdy house in Sheffield street and also with selling liquor without a license, was this morning sentenced to five years in Dorchester penitentiary by Magistrate Ritchie in the police court. He was not sent there on these charges, but on a charge for which he was arrested about four years ago, that of stealing about 600 pounds of brass and other metal from the McLean & Holt foundry. He pleaded guilty to the charge of the metal, and was allowed out on suspended sentence, the condition being that he lead a better life and support his wife and family.

"Some of the evidence that came out in this case was revolting," said His Honor, "and a man like you should be ashamed of himself. I think this is the best thing that ever happened to you and your wife and family. You had better make up your mind to lead a better life when you come out of Dorchester, and you will have a lot of time to think the matter over there. If during the five years I receive word that you are a model prisoner and behaving yourself properly, I will put in a good word for you to the minister of justice and time may be taken off your sentence. Your wife and children will be much better away from you, and the children especially will have an opportunity of being brought up and educated properly."

Before going into jail Singer pleaded for his wife, who is still in jail, and asked that the court be as lenient with her as possible. His Honor told him that she would probably be allowed her liberty for the sake of her children. Singer will be taken to Dorchester sometime during the week.

KILLED IN A MILL.
Gilbert Pellerin, foreman in Paul Leger's saw-mill at Shediac met with a sudden death on Friday. While engaged in his usual duties a board flew from a revolving saw, striking him in the left side near the heart. Four ribs were broken and, pressing into the heart, caused death in about five minutes. He was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

LEFT PASSENGERS.
An immigrant special which arrived in the Union Depot on Saturday afternoon remained only for a brief stay with a large number of passengers on board, but when it pulled out there was quite a little excitement among some fifteen first-class passengers who were left behind, busily engaged in appeasing their appetites in the dining saloon. The train had gone to Fairville and there a message held it for them.

MORE NEW SETTLERS.

The Allan liner Corinthian arrived in port this morning from London and Havre with a large general cargo and 837 passengers. The steerage passengers numbered 724. The captain reports having had a pretty rough trip across, encountering head winds and heavy seas. Most of the passengers are going through to the west and will leave for their destination by special trains this afternoon.

The Allan liner Tunisian with 829 passengers from Liverpool is expected to dock at Sand Point tomorrow morning. She left Halifax this morning at seven o'clock.

MONCTON NEWS

Moncton, N. B., April 1.—(Special)—Judge Borden went to Hampton today to try some cases in the Kings county court. Judge Josiah is interested in these cases. The police returns for Moncton during March show twenty-nine arrests, sixteen of which were for drunkenness. Nineteen people were before the court under the C. T. A. nine were convicted, eight dismissed, and two taken to jail. Seven cases, pending adjournment, are to come up this week.

There was a marked decrease in the Moncton death rate last month, fifteen deaths as against twenty-one in March, 1911.

MORE ROOM FOR THE POWER BOAT CLUB FLEET

The members of the St. John Power Boat Club will be greatly pleased with the news that when they have placed their craft in commission for the coming summer there will be much wider water space in Marble Cove, where their clubhouse and quarters are, than has previously been the case. The dredge "Beacon Bay" has been placed at work and will spend some time in deepening and widening the channel in all there are several hundred yards to be dredged, but when the work has been completed in a few weeks the members will have more berth room and larger accommodation for their fleet, which it is said will be considerably increased this year by the addition of several new boats now nearing completion.

From the old abutment at the "turn" to the track into the clubhouse flats the dredging is to be proceeded with and it is also to be extended along the eastern shore of the cove making a snug, clean little harbor for the St. John P. B. C. boats.

LOCAL BASEBALL OUTLOOK

Joe Page, who will manage the St. John baseball team this summer, arrived home on Saturday night after a trip in connection with the formation of the New Brunswick and Maine League. He would say but little this morning in regard to it except that everything looked promising in the places he visited, and that the league would very likely be formed in a few days. It is understood that practically the same teams that composed the league last year, will be again in line this season. The season will possibly open on May 24.

"F" Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will parade at their army tonight at a quarter to eight o'clock, for the issue of clothing.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Kanawha, London, Mar. 13.
Manchester Engineer, Manchester, Mar. 15.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 20.
Tunisian, Liverpool, March 21.
Tinahoven Head, calling port, March 21.
Empress of Britain, Liverpool, March 22.
Montcalm, Liverpool, March 24.
Shenandoah, London, March 24.
Manchester, Commence, Manchester, March 24.
Rhodesian, Barbadoes, March 26.
Pomeranian, London, March 28.
Virginian, Liverpool, March 29.

New Suits **EASTER TIES** New Top Coats

SWELL SHOWING OF EASTER NECKWEAR in a great variety of beautiful patterns. We're right to the front with an immense assortment of the newest and best in nobby neckwear. If you are particular about your Easter Ties, buy them from us. Special prices on Easter Ties 25 cents and 50 cents each.

NEW SHIRTS
You'll surely find just the shirt you want here. Simply because we show all the popular shirt styles in a large variety of patterns. Some with cuffs on—some with cuffs off—some with soft turn-back cuffs. Some with soft collars to match, some without collars. Prices 50 cents to \$1.50 each.

ASK TO SEE THE HAGEN SHIRT, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

Men's N. H. DeMILLE & CO., Dressy Half-Hose 199 to 201 Union St. - - Opera House Block Gloves

The Spirit of Spring

You will certainly be getting one or more pairs of shoes at this season of the year and why not have the best.

SLATER SHOES

stand for all that is best in footwear, they give you comfort, style and long service. Everyday we are receiving something new from the makers so get Slater Shoes before Easter.

Popular Styles. Popular Prices.

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APRIL 1, 1912

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