

My Friend the Chauffeur.

(Continued). "Yes, of course," said Aunt Kathryn, more meekly. "But Signora Bari's there. It isn't so dreadful. Miss Beechy isn't very sick. She'll be well tomorrow, and when they find we've gone, which they can't till late this afternoon, they won't waste time mourning down; they'll take a ship which leaves Bagnas in the morning for Cattaro. The Prince says they're sure to. We'll all meet tomorrow in Bagnas, and meanwhile I guess there's nothing for us to do but make the best of the joke they've played on us. Any way, it's an exciting adventure, and you call it a joke!" I cried. "I call something very different. Let me speak to the Prince."

FIVE GOLDEN RULES.

- First—Eat only 3 meals a day, 5 hours apart. It requires 4 to 4 1/2 hours to digest a meal. This leaves 1/2 to 1 hour for the stomach to rest. Second—Eat nothing between meals. If anything is taken into the stomach while digestion is going on, digestion stops and may not start again for an hour. Third—Eat slowly and chew food thoroughly. This insures food being well mixed with saliva and partially digested before it reaches the stomach. Fourth—Drink little fluid with meals. The stomach gives out about a pint of gastric juice to digest each meal. If you take another pint of tea, wine or water, then the digestive juices are too diluted to properly digest the food. Fifth—Take one "Fruit-A-Lives" tablet about twenty minutes before meals. "Fruit-A-Lives" tone up and sweeten the stomach, insure an abundant flow of digestive juices, and cure Dyspepsia. Follow these directions for 4 months and see how much better you are in every way. At all drug stores.

Interesting Address on Fishes.

C. F. B. Rowe last night gave his second address on fishes, in the rooms of the Natural History Society. Mr. Rowe is well fitted to speak on the subject, having devoted much study to the inhabitants of the waters. The address was very interesting and dealt with such points as reproduction, length of life and general habits. The changes of color which take place in some species to conform with their surroundings were discussed. The different parts of the fish, scales, fins and tails were also told of as well as the powers of hearing and sight possessed by them. Mr. Rowe spoke of a great many kinds of fresh and salt water fish. Among these were the trout, salmon, perch, bass, pike, flounder, shark, flying fish, trunk fish, and those odd forms which are the result of breeding and selection. An interesting discussion followed.

INGERSOLL ON ALCOHOL.

Colonel Ingersoll, an abstemious liver himself, had had a long and arduous career of public life. It was at the Maine trial in 1876 that he first became known to the world. He has since then been a prominent figure in the history of the temperance movement. He has written many books on the subject, and his address on alcohol was one of the most interesting and instructive that I have ever heard. He dealt with the subject in a simple and straightforward manner, and his words were full of wisdom and common sense. He showed how alcohol is a poison, and how it affects the body and the mind. He also showed how it affects the social life, and how it leads to crime and misery. His address was a masterpiece of plain speaking, and it was a great pleasure to hear him.

Get My Free Book—Rheumatism

It tells how to cure it, and how to live to avoid and free the system of rheumatic poisons—even in degenerate cases. DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS. Sold by Dr. Shoop, Boston, Mass.

Thirty-one Persons Drowned.

Antwerp, March 13.—Thirty-one persons were drowned today owing to a monstrous tidal wave which burst upon the coast of the Scheldt river.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES

Hobbs, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Prolapsed Hemorrhoids, Stricture, etc. Dr. Shoop's Pile Cure is a sure cure in 10 to 15 days.

WEDDINGS

Capson-McKay. A very interesting event took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, B. D., when George Capson was united in marriage to Miss Lottie McKay, both of this city. The bride looked very beautiful in a blue-traveling suit with white trimmings and hat to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a brief visit to their old home in St. Martins. On their return they will reside in Charlotte street.

Chisholm-Ward.

A happy event took place last evening at the residence of James Chisholm, Frederick street, when Edward Chisholm, teamster, was married to Miss Lillian Ward, Rev. P. J. Stackhouse, pastor of the Tabernacle, tied the nuptial knot. After the ceremony supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm will keep house in Frederick street.

The young people of Waterloo street

United Baptist church last night formed an organization for social and religious work. Rev. A. J. Prosser was elected honorary president; Lee Hiscock, president; Miss Mary Parlee, vice-president; Mrs. Blue Dunfield, secretary-treasurer. Bible study, social development, literature and missionary phases in the denomination will be the subjects taken up. At the first meeting, Monday evening next, a committee of five will present the subject of Bible study. On the following Monday a public temperance meeting will be conducted by the young people.

The Y. M. C. A. now building

grows apace. The weekly meeting of the trustees and board of management last night learned that \$222 had been received since the previous Tuesday and that the cash subscriptions for the building fund now total \$1,104.50. Besides this, 120 shares of the Kennebec Commercial stock have been contributed out of a total of 120. No shareholders asked have yet refused to donate their holdings to the building fund.

Rev. John E. Finen, D. D., was at St.

ville (Spain), February 21, on his tour of Europe.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use the best of natural disinfectants, antiseptics, and germicides. They are the best of their kind, and are the only ones that are safe to use on the skin. They are the only ones that are safe to use on the skin. They are the only ones that are safe to use on the skin.

Bilious Dyspepsia

A Dreadful Complaint That Can Be Permanently and Quickly Cured by Ferronone.

Some persons have attacks of Bilious Dyspepsia very frequently, and feel as if they were about to die. The whole system seems to collapse. The tongue becomes coated, the face a sallow pallor, and a bitter taste is always noticeable in the mouth. At times the bowels are very constipated, but occasionally acute diarrhoea is caused by the accumulation of bile in the system. It is highly dangerous to allow such a condition to imperil your life. It must be cured and the stomach and bowels brought back to their normal state. Ferronone is the only medicine that does this. It digests every particle of food eaten, and prevents the waste products from clogging up the system. Ferronone restores all deranged organs to a healthy, vigorous condition. It keeps the bowels well regulated, makes the kidneys eliminate all poisons from the blood, and supplies the necessary elements to build up and strengthen the entire body. Mr. Louis Merriam, one of Peterborough's well-known business men, gives the following testimonial: "About three years ago," says Mr. Merriam, "I had the grippe, which left me in a very run down condition that finally developed into Dyspepsia. I was unable to eat but a few things and had a craving for acid. I gave up treating with the doctors because they did not help me, and on the advice of a friend used Ferronone. It not only cured me of Dyspepsia and Biliousness, but has built up my strength to what it was before I had the grippe. I can recommend Ferronone as an ideal restorative. Ferronone is capable of digesting all kinds of food, and contains in a highly concentrated form the elements necessary for strengthening and reconstructing the stomach and other digestive organs. It is a builder of blood, muscle and fat, and makes steady, well-disposed people strong and well. Ferronone gives you force, energy, vim and spirit and cures every ailment. Sold by all druggists. Price 50c. per box or six boxes for \$2.50. By mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

Mrs. W. H. Steeves and her little son

Darrell came to St. John yesterday from the funeral to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Steeves' brother-in-law, W. H. Scott.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by makers of Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. "Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVES' manufacture on box. 25c.

EVERY DAY WE BRING FORWARD FRESH LOTS FROM THE DAMAGED STOCK

And the Interest in the Huge Sale is Not Waning One Bit.

THE BARGAINS ARE AS GREAT AS EVER.

- A LOT OF CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS WORTH UP AS HIGH AS 25 CTS. A PAIR—YOUR CHOICE OF THE LOT 3 CTS. CUSHION CORDS—Regular 10c quality 4c. a yard. Not a particle damaged. VALENTIENNE INSERTIONS—A hundred dozen of them to be sold at 5c, 10c, and 15c a dozen. The regular price runs up as high as 90c. a dozen. These are not even wet, but are a little bit rumpled and somewhat mused, but perfectly clean. AN ENORMOUS LOT OF LEATHER AND FANCY BELTS ON SALE AT TWO PRICES, 3 CTS. AND 10 CTS.—Only a few of them are the worse of having passed through the conflagration. THE GREAT RIBBON SALE IS NOW ON.—Over ten thousand yards in the lot. Panna satin ribbons for millinery purposes, 6, 7 and 8 inches wide at 10c. a yard, regular price 35c. and 40c. They are in perfect order and come in all colors. LOTS OF NARROW WIDTH RIBBONS FROM 1 CENT A YARD-UP.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 Charlotte Street.

Our Great Alteration Sale WILL START Wednesday, March 14th AND END MARCH 24th.

AFTER this sale is over Mr. Jas. Myles, the carpenter and builder, will turn our stores inside out and give us one of the most up-to-date business houses in St. John. Before he gets in his work it is our intention to surprise the people by showing them some of the

Greatest Bargains

they ever saw, without fire or water. We must move the goods out of the way, we must do it quickly and if anybody wants to make money by saving it this will be the chance of a lifetime.

We will not ask the people to buy winter overcoats of fur or cloth.

What We Offer is Up-to-Date New Spring and Summer Goods Just Opened.

- MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS in Nice Fashionable Plaids and Checks, just opened; the goods are just the same as \$14.00 to order suits. Regular price \$18.00. Sale Price \$6.00 Fifty different patterns to choose from. 150 MEN'S BLACK CLAY SUITS, Double or Single Breasted, made to sell at \$10.00. Sale Price 6.00 VERY BEST SCOTCH TWEED SUITS, all Newest Patterns, Latest Cut and Best Trimmings, sold every where at \$15.00. Sale Price 9.98 MEN'S SUITS, extra Quality Fine Black Clay Worsted, Double or Single Breasted, Cheap at \$15.00. Sale Price 10.00 MEN'S SHOWER-PROOF OVERCOATS, long, fashionable cut, full back, long Square Shoulders, worth \$12. Sale Price 8.00 MEN'S SPRING OVER-OATS \$5.00 up. THE NOTED HEWSON TWEED SUIT, Best Weavers on earth. Cheap at \$16.00. Sale Price \$10.00 HUNDREDS OF MEN'S WORKING PANTS from 85c. up. MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS 38c. up. MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS 28c. up. MEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE Four pairs for 25c. TRUNKS AND VALISES ALL AT REDUCED PRICES. DRESS SUIT CASES from \$1.24 up. LADIES' ALL WOOL HOSE 15c. 2 pairs for 25c. GIRLS' ALL WOOL HOSE 15c. 2 pairs for 25c. LADIES' BLACK SATIN WAISTS 48c. LADIES' WHITE LACE WAISTS 38c. LADIES' WHITE, BLUE OR BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS 78c. LADIES' SUMMER AND WINTER VESTS 15c. 2 for 25c. LADIES' BLACK OR BLUE LADIES' OLOTH SKIRTS. Regular price \$2.98. Now \$1.78 LADIES' SUMMER WASH SHIRTWAIST SUITS, from \$1.78 to \$3.00 LADIES' LUSTRE SUITS \$4.00 to \$8.50 LADIES' COATS AND COSTUMES from \$3.75 up

FIRST COME FIRST SERVED.

Wilcox Bros. 54 and 56 Dock St., 1 and 2 Market Sq.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Paid-up Capital - \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund - 2,200,000.00. Invested Funds - 25,200,000.00.

THE MARKET CONDITIONS

Prudent Persons Will Step Warily for Another Fortnight, and Watch the Indicator.

(New York Commercial). Prudent persons therefore, will step warily for another fortnight, and will distrust flamboyant appeals of those who allege that now is the accepted time and now the day of action for the man who works on a margin for the rise. It should not be forgotten that monetary conditions however much less menacing to speculation than they were a fortnight ago, are not yet distinctly favorable to the speculative side of the stock market, and will not be so until money begins to return from the interior - an event not likely to occur, even on the smallest scale, before April.

SPORTING

BOWLING

LADY BOWLERS. To the ladies of St. John comes the honor of again capturing the maritime bowling record. The record established by Mrs. J. Rorden Thomson was eclipsed by Miss Mollie Thibodeau of Fredericton, but on Monday all records went skyward when Miss Fairweather made the phenomenal score of 179 pins.

HOCKEY

Sackville, N. B., March 12 (Special). - The hockey match between Truro and Sackville here tonight resulted in a tie, being three to three. The first half ended 2-2, and the second 1-1. Sackville was to play off Truro, but the referee decided that the fact that they had two hard games before them on their trip, and that a man being penalized in the best game for the locals and Fredericton, would play the game for the visitors, with their goal tender, McKenna, was without doubt the star of the evening. The visitors leave for Fredericton tonight. J. Twaddle of Amherst, referee.

MINIATURE ALMANAC

Table with columns: Day, Sun, Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. Rows: 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900.

STEARNS FOR ST. JOHN

Table with columns: Name, Date of Arrival, Date of Departure. Lists various steamships and their schedules.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived. Wednesday, March 14. Ship: French, 77, Portland, from Kings on.

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Belyea's

Going-Out-of-Business

Sale

Is Proving a Great Trade Magnet.

Thousands of people are availing themselves of this unusual opportunity of procuring strictly first-class, stylish and reliable Dry Goods and Ready-to-wear Garments for Women and Children.

AT GENUINE GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS PRICES.

Every department is bristling with bargains.

WHITE SAXONY WOOL BLANKETS - Regular value, 98c per yard. Closing-out price, 68c per yard.

WOMEN'S CLOTH SKIRTS. Great variety to choose from. Regular value \$2.50 to \$3.50. Closing-out price \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98 and up to \$6.48.

WOMEN'S CLOTH COSTUMES, WOMEN'S SPRING COATS. All at closing-out prices.

WOMEN'S BLOUSES. Newest styles in lawn, cambric, satens, hains and silk. Closing-out prices, 68c up.

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR. All at Closing-out Prices.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE OUR SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW HIGH-GRADE EMBROIDERIES, comprising, Alveres, Edgings, Insertions, Flourishes, Bindings and Corset Cover Embroideries - AT CLOSING-OUT PRICES.

J. Allan Belyea,

54 KING STREET.

ROYAL BAKERY.

Two Stables. Breads, Cakes, Pastries, etc.

For Headache and Neuralgia

Inhale Dr. SCOTT'S LINIMENT and bathe the back of the head just under the crown. It gives instant relief. COLD IN THE HEAD, use in the same manner. Large bottle, 50c.

An Excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser.

Apply to the scalp and hair. Cleanses and restores.

EQUITY SALE

There will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 10 o'clock, a.m., the premises situated in the County of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, known as the premises of the late John A. Belyea, deceased, and the premises of the late John A. Belyea, deceased, and the premises of the late John A. Belyea, deceased.

MARINE NOTES

The Furze-Willy liner Florence, arrived at London Sunday from Halifax.

The Dominion liner Dominion sailed from London Saturday for Halifax and Portland with 21st, 27th, 28th and 30th steers.

NORFOLK, Va., March 13 - The British steamer ship Clyde, Captain Richard Evans, was wrecked on the rocks of the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, on Saturday night. The ship was carrying a heavy cargo of lumber and other goods. The wrecking party consisted of the crew and a few passengers. The ship was completely destroyed.

The Clyde sailed from London for New York on Saturday. She is expected to arrive in New York on Monday.

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STREET RAILWAYS

Canadian Electric Railways Made \$9,357,125 in Gross Last Year - Interesting Statistics.

Some interesting figures have been compiled in the report on the subject of Canadian electric railways for the year 1905. It is seen that on June 30 of that year there were 702 miles of electric railway in Canada, an increase of 36 miles during the year. The total amount of paid up capital of all the companies operating was \$1,023,231.

There were 203,467,317 passengers carried on the combined roads, an increase of 22,777,219 over the previous year's record. The freight carried amounted to 619,850 tons, or an increase of 110,189 tons over the previous year's record.

The consolidated income account of the electric railways of Canada for the year ending June 30, 1905, is shown as follows:

Table with columns: Item, Amount. Rows: Gross earn., Oper. ex., Net.

The following shows the number of passengers carried by the street railway companies of some of the leading cities of the Dominion:

Table with columns: City, Passengers carried. Rows: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, Hamilton, Quebec, London, St. John, Vancouver, Victoria, Westminister.

Senator Donville and Mrs. Donville have arrived in the city after a visit to England. Senator Donville, who on Wednesday shipped and left on the deck of the steamer, breaking his leg, is doing very well - Montreal Witness.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Grand Trunk Railway System's earnings from March 1 to 7 - \$1,132,000.

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Increase - \$83,000.

Canadian Pacific's Railway Company's return of traffic earnings:

Table with columns: Week, Earnings. Rows: Week March 7, 1905, Week March 7, 1904.

Increase - \$246,000.

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THE POLICEMAN KNEW

The man stammered pitifully as he stood in the dock at one of the police courts. His name was Sissons. It was very difficult for him to pronounce his own name. He had the misfortune to say out late and make an uproar one night and to have to account for it before the magistrate the next morning.

"What's your name?" asked the Magistrate.

Sissons began to reply, "Sis-sis-sis-sis."

"Stop that noise and tell me your name," said the Magistrate, impatiently.

"Sis-sis-sis," said the Magistrate, severely. "Officer, what is this man charged with?"

The policeman, who, of course, was an Irishman, immediately responded with true Irish wit, "I think, yer Honor, he's charged with sisy water."

MUCH SIMPLER

At a country fair in Kansas a man went up to a tent where some elk were on exhibition, and stared up wistfully at the sign.

"I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I intend to go for my wife and seven children."

The keeper stared at him in astonishment. "Are all those your children?" he gasped.

"Every one of 'em," he said.

"You go in to bring the elk out and let them see you all."

THE STARR TROPHY

MONCTON, N. B., March 13 - Intense interest is taken now in the Starr Trophy hockey games. A special train will run from this city to New Glasgow tomorrow and will probably carry about three hundred people.

Hilko Helyer, the St. John champion one-mile skater of the maritime provinces, will skate a mile race here on Wednesday night with Charles Smith, the well-known local flyer, and an interesting contest is expected. Smith has been traveling fast this year and the local men are being the running log, which is unusually this year.

CURLING

On Carleton Place. All-Ontario match in the Carleton Curling Club last night proved a very exciting one, the latter winning by three small margins of one point.

The score by skips is: All-Ontario, 10; Carleton, 7.

Mr. J. H. Bennett, 13 Skip, F. H. Clark, 10 Skip, J. H. Bennett, 13 Skip, F. H. Clark, 10 Skip.

The attraction for tonight will be the married vs. single match.

THE RING

REV. ALLEN IN THE RING. Says a New York paper: My friend, the Rev. Stonewall Jackson Allen, has knocked another name into almanacs. The mark this time was Mark Devlin, and the scene was the Brooklyn Bench Athletic Club.

Mr. Allen led in prayer and then led his left. The mark heard the prayer and led the other end. The Rev. Allen said something about praising the source from whom all blessings flow and then bowed an accepted writ of hooks and jabs in the direction of Devlin. As the finishing punch impinged upon Devlin's chops, Mr. Allen sang "In Sweet By and By."

THE POLICEMAN KNEW

The man stammered pitifully as he stood in the dock at one of the police courts. His name was Sissons. It was very difficult for him to pronounce his own name. He had the misfortune to say out late and make an uproar one night and to have to account for it before the magistrate the next morning.

"What's your name?" asked the Magistrate.

THE EVENING TIMES.

Circulation of The Times. WEEK ENDING MARCH 10th, 1906. MONDAY 6,857 TUESDAY 6,721 WEDNESDAY 6,660 THURSDAY 6,652 FRIDAY 6,433 SATURDAY 7,098 TOTAL 40,421 Daily Average 6,735 Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905, 6,53

ON THE WRONG TRACK

In the city of Hamilton on Sunday a minister, in the course of his address, is reported to have declared that a murderer was a better citizen than a liquor dealer. One of the difficulties in the path of temperance reform is the intemperance of some of its advocates. Nothing whatever is gained, and something is lost to the cause by such statements as the one quoted. That there are liquor sellers whose nature is utterly selfish is quite true, but to condemn the welfare of others is not confined to any class. Nor will bitter attacks upon liquor sellers destroy man's appetite for liquor. The liquor traffic does not exist because there are certain persons in the world who are determined to sell liquor and cannot be prevented from doing so. Society is still convinced that it needs liquor, and until the reformers have educated society up to the point where it will be convinced that the drinking habit is a bad habit, and should be indulged, there is no fair ground for attack upon the men in the trade, who are legally engaged in supplying what public opinion says should be supplied. When enough of the people stop drinking to make it unprofitable for dealers to sell, it will be found that the business will not be continued. If any reformer assumes that liquor drinking is confined to the rougher element which visits the saloons and becomes boisterous on the streets, he has something to learn that should be of use to him. The most effective temperance reformer is he who attacks the habit, and not the trade that is merely a natural result of the habit. With regard to restrictive legislation, it should go as far as public opinion will ensure a reasonable enforcement.

A POPULAR DIRECTOR

Henry Clews gives the following amusing description of a director with whom his corporations are very familiar: "Once I knew a man of very great business renown who during the last thirty years of his life was much sought after because he possessed the qualifications necessary to make him a most satisfactory director, hence he was connected with a very large number of companies. He was a man of wealth; retired from business, and possessed a corporal capacity, but it was of the avoirdupois kind. His mental qualifications consisted in his always attending punctually all the meetings which he was called to attend, and always voting with it. He was never known to open his mouth except when the lunch-box was served after the directors' meeting had adjourned. He was much lamented by corporation managers when he died. He was their favorite director, on the ground, as claimed, that he gave no trouble and was perfectly satisfied with the result of every meeting when he was handed his 80 gold piece for attendance, which caused him to go home rejoicing."

ROYAL CREEDS

The coronation change of faith of the prospective Queen of Spain, a niece of the King, is in keeping with the usage of royal families who bring up their daughters, sometimes very religiously, but as a rule with a very open mind doctrinally. To them all outward ways to heaven are pretty much equal. It has generally been assumed in the case of minor dynastical differences that as a rule the wife will follow the views of her husband. Of late years there has been a revolt against the old assumption that men will be more governed by their intellects, women more by their affections but certainly there is a conviction in the present that the doctrines which separate the Roman Catholic from the Protestant belief to be utterly shocked at any one passing from one to the other as a matter of convenience. The Pope seems to have been of this mind. He wanted to be assured that the Princess's conversion was one of heart conviction. The procurator of the Greek church had the same scruples about the admission of the present Queen to that church, and wanted to make all straight by requiring her to curse the faith in which she had been brought up, a requirement which she pluckily withstood. She was ready to be loyal to her Christian faith as practiced by the Greek church, but would have been equally ready to follow it in the Lutheran or the English church, with both of which she was intimately associated, and in both of which she had earnestly pious relatives. For the Princess's own good, it was best that the convictions, such as they were, should be real. The Pope seems to have managed to satisfy himself without any such wicked demand as that of Poldinevostoff, that the Princess has genuinely become a Roman Catholic. It is possible, indeed, that she had not far to go, she never having had her mind perplexed by doctrines and the formalities of royal chapels being broadly similar in different countries. Young ladies are generally very impraisable when surrounded by the ceremonial and sentimentalities of home. It would seem that the King of Spain, with all his eccentricities, is a devout man. If he is an earnest Christian he intended that his wife was at least as good as he, and she has probably become at least as convinced a Roman Catholic as ever she was a Protestant.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906. Close evenings at 6 o'clock. St. John, N. B., Mar. 13, 1906.

New Spring Shirts In Great Variety.

IN OUR NEW GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT will be found a great variety of the very newest things in shirts of every description for men and boys. These we have marked at prices that will make it pay shirt buyers to come to this new department. HINTS AT A FEW OF THE PRICES: Men's White Shirts, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Colored Shirts, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Men's Soft Bosom Shirts, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00. Men's Working Shirts, 25c and up. Boys' Shirts, a great variety, at 50c each.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

A BOOT

Having a heavy WATERPROOF sole, Goodyearwelted, uppers of smooth velour calf, cut blucher pattern, with a whole outside back-strap and military heels of nice height for walking, would be a most desirable boot.

FOR WOMEN

The modest price, \$3.00 is an added attraction. See our window. We have the boot.



FURNITURE.

This is the month we have NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING from the factory every day. We can furnish your home in anything from the parlor to the kitchen, at most reasonable prices. We are noted for our LARGE DISCOUNTS, and would like you to call any time, NOW if possible, for first choice. Open every evening.

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Advertisement for 'Is There Any Old and Dingy Furniture in Your Home?' featuring 'SHERMAN-WILLIAMS VARNISH STAIN' and 'EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED'.

EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

MISSES' STYLISH BOX CALF BOOTS, low heels; special price, \$1.60. MISSES' SPRING HEEL BOOTS, strong and durable, just the thing for Spring wear, 1.50. J. W. SMITH, 37 Waterloo St.

Grand Clearance Sale BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES

To make room for Spring Goods. Sale Prices: 28c, 48c, 68c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50. Special Rubber Prices: Women's, 48c, Misses', 45c, Children's, 38c. Men's Rubbers, 68c, and 75c, Boys', 68c, Youths, 58c. Overshoes at Cost Price. C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets, North End.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents

Who Said Spring Weather? It is Winter Goods you want, go to Welmores', Garden Street, for Woollen Underwear, Hose, Gloves, etc.

The Inglenook Philosopher of Kennebecasis Bay.

Almost imperceptibly Poland and I are drifting apart. There is good fellowship at his own hearth where the flames dance cheerily among the logs and where I, a lonely man, cannot but feel that I am an intruder. To be sure Poland and Kate, as she calls me to call her, welcome me effusively when I drop in upon them on an evening, but I can see that they look upon me as a sort of "stray" who is outside the pale of human affection and sympathy. And when Poland comes into my domicile for a few minutes' chat, as he sometimes does, only a few words pass between us before he fills his pipe and is gone. It is no longer a resting place for Poland. That may be fancy but it seems to me the most natural thing in the world that it should be so. The owl is no companion for the bob-link; a turnip in a bushel of potatoes is out of place; it makes the potatoes look mean and of doubtful value. However, the Pollards and I, I am sure, will always be friends, and what more does one wish? When I go away, Mrs. Pollard will say: "Poor soul; I wonder if anybody in the world will miss him?" Poland will answer: "I guess not," thus, as it were, killing two birds with one stone: as it almost always does, he is growing more solitary every year, not from choice, but because of a growing impression that unless he is on top, either financially or socially he is a non-entity and cannot be happy; and he cannot be happy in this world anyway, and if he wants to be utterly miserable all he has to do is to accumulate a few more of his little gains for the necessities of his old age. A surplus is as bad as a deficit, and heaven knows a deficit is being sought. I have been told of miners perishing among their bags of gold and hunger with plenty around them, but they would not have it. Of course, they cannot steal. Poland? Poland and Kate! Well, they appear to have set out on an ambitious journey toward the sunset. His journey is his kingdom—her house is her palace. He is the master of his acre; she is the mistress indoors. Their work is in the way of display; no desire to be looked up to except as good, honest people. Their envy is not against their neighbors. Their house is their world and it is in their home that they find that peace which the world beyond their gates cannot give. Of course, they hear not nothing in ill-natured gossip. "Bless your dear, old heart," said Mrs. Pollard to me the other day; "What a simpleton you must have thought Poland had got buckled to him for a wife when to please me he set out to out your quinine! The incident has learned me a lesson! It is the tree that bears good fruit, medicine; alas! he is around everywhere, but your bank book, if you have one, you keep in a safe place." "A sympathetic woman," said I to myself. "She knows a good man when she sees him, and I don't know why Poland's wife or he, is so set to be congratulated on the 'winning' of their lives and fortunes." White Head, C. Co. March 10.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS

(Winnipeg Free Press). There seems to be a rather widespread conviction over the Dominion that teachers' salaries are too low. The Manitoba teachers have a good many vacant schools due to the exodus of teachers to the west and to the fact that better remuneration can be obtained from other provinces of other kind of service. Ontario has felt the same tendency and Premier Whitney has been making both pre-election and post-election speeches declaring the intention of his government to take steps to have the salaries of the teachers increased. It is presumed by increasing the provincial grant to schools. Manitoba teachers are complaining of the provincial grant as being an index of a feeling on their part that they are not getting all that is coming to them. In the new province of Saskatchewan, ratepayers complain of paying big salaries without being able to get the best teachers they require, which speaks a tendency to keep out or get out of the profession for reasons which must be due to a contracted trade. As pointed out in an earlier editorial, a complaint on the part of teachers deserves consideration, as the profession is always rather than quick to enter in agitation for material and selfish ends. It may be the case that by their absence from their own interest the public have suffered, and in quietly leaving the profession they have left a serious problem for solution by the public. The public seem about ready now to sit up and take notice. It seems somewhat strange that the case of the teachers should be the sole exception to the universal prosperity of the Dominion. The eastern agriculturalist is enjoying a stiff demand for all kinds of concentrated products such as hams, and foreign markets. The western farmer in primary products is paying for his hams in some cases by a single crop or is generally free from the anxiety and hardship associated with pioneering. The eastern manufacturer cannot expand sufficiently fast to meet demand; the western merchant has the same trouble in meeting the demands in the work of distribution. Labor is scarce and high-priced in almost all classes of work. Professional men can collect fees easier than ever before. The older railways are busy distributing dividends and issuing new stock and both old and new railways are feverish with the construction and expansion idea. A consideration of these conditions will help us to locate the school master's troubles. It is a commonly observed principle that what are commonly called the unproductive employments, in an economic sense, such as the teaching and learned professions, are the ones that are most slowly affected by either a rise or fall in general prices. It is to be hoped that the west generally will take for its watchword efficiency rather than low cost. More liberal reward will have to be given for educational work. Though it makes little difference whether the increase comes from local or central source, it would perhaps mean greater certainty if the state took in hand the task of reforming the present state of affairs. A largely attended concert was held last evening in Union Hall by the Corn Law Loyal Overseers. The programme was lengthy and full of enjoyment. Mr. Gault, Master Wilson, Daisy Oran, Albert Birt, Miss Ethel McQuay, Miss Kay/ Dansey, Edward Pries, Miss Woods, Miss Leggett, Mr. McQuay, Mrs. Thompson, Master McQuay, Messrs. Kane

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Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

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Is what your boy can have in our Hand Bottomed Laced Boots

New Spring Cloths. Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited. A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

WEIGHING MACHINERY. We make a specialty of repairing load platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements. E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Cheap Caps!

Boys' Navy Serge Caps, 15c each; 2 for 25c at E. O. PARSONS, WEST END, 19 King Street.

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For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Going-Out-of-Business Sale

All our STAPLE goods are cut in price the same as our Fancy Goods. All goods at prices never heard of before. Come and see us. JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

REAL IRISH SHAMROCK

IN POTS OR CUT. P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street Telephone 532.

FRESH FISH DAILY. You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

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and Orr, Mr. Gibson, Robert Ross, Messrs. Ramsay, Grey, Oran and Mr. Bond took part. John Law presided. There was a large attendance of members in the Orange Hall, Germain street, last night to receive a visit of the county officers. Addresses were delivered by S. B. Bustin, C. M.; J. K. Kelley, D. C. M.; H. Sellen, chaplain; G. Jenkins, C. secretary; G. H. Ward, lecturer; G. A. Earle, D. of C.; H. Kilpatrick, D. L. of B. A.; A. J. Armstrong, P. D. G. M.; D. Hipwell, P. G. M.; D. G. Fisher, D. C.

I. J. D. Landry left for Montreal last night to visit his father, who is seriously ill. We have secured another lot of Wall Paper that we will sell at about half regular prices. Our prices—3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c. Regular prices—6c, 8c, 10c, 12c. Don't fail to get our prices before buying. Lace Curtains 25c. to \$2 Pair. Curtains, Blinds, etc. to 10c, yard. Curtains, Blinds and Sash Rods. Arnold's Department Store, 11-15 Charlotte Street. May let us remove to 13 and 15 Charlotte Street. Robertson, Trice & Co's old stand.

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The Buckley Derby, ENGLAND'S BEST. LIGHT, EASY FITTING. The Best \$2.50 Hat Sold. SPRING STYLES, 1906, NOW IN. F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St. NORTH END.

TO LET.

Upper flat of house, 200 St. James Street, from the first of May, containing eight rooms and bath, hot and cold water Rent \$200. Can be seen between 3 and 5 o'clock on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply to

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DO YOU LIKE THEM?

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French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

W. L. McELWAINE, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the best. YORK BAKERY, 200 Brunel street, 585 Main street.

Notice!

Realizing the Superior CLEANLINESS and more thorough MIXING to be secured in MACHINE-MADE-BREAD,

we have installed over \$600.00 worth of machinery, comprising Bread and Cake Mixers, driven by a 5 horse power Westinghouse Motor. We cordially invite every one in St. John to test the superior quality claimed by asking their grocer for a loaf of Robinson's Special.

ROBINSON'S, 172 Union St. Telephone 1761.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any constable of the said City and County—greeting. Whereas the will of the late of Jane Scott, deceased, has been proved to the satisfaction of the Court of Probate, and the said will has been admitted to probate, and the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law.

You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all the creditors and other persons interested in her said estate to appear before me in Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room, in the Registry Building, in the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 20th day of March, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said accounts as aforesaid and as by law directed.

THE New Millinery, THE Best Millinery! Opening Days—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 15, 16 and 17.

Pattern Hats & Bonnets AND Millinery Novelties.

An immense showing of correct styles. All St. John is interested in this fact, for all St. John has through the past ten years looked to Marr's for full and authoritative exposition of the newest Millinery. It is the largest showing we have ever made. The handsomest Hats ever shown in St. John. Buying our goods direct from the manufacturers in London, Italy and New York, we share with our customers the advantages we have in buying. This spring Five Milliners copying in the Toronto Wholesale Millinery Workrooms for four weeks, two Milliners copying in the New York Wholesale Millinery Workrooms for six weeks. Continuing as in the past to be the undisputed first in Millinery in New Brunswick. The man that makes a business of a thing, other things being equal, will do that thing better than those to whom it is merely one of many.

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Overcoats For Spring.

Handsome models have been opened—and they have all the little niceties of style which distinguish 20th Century Brand from ordinary ready-made clothing. TOPPERS—34 and 36 inches long, a fine range of smart coats, \$12 to \$18. CHESTERFIELDS—44 inches long, the "20th Century Chesterfield," 47 inches long in grey and fancy Scotch. Shape-ly back, moderate flare to skirt—handsome and stylish, \$15 to \$20. PADDOCKS—Models of graceful outline and very dressy. KENNELS—Back like Paddock but front without fly or waist seam; \$22.50 and \$24. The majority of cutters cannot produce the proper effect in these coats; 20th Century approach perfection.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine Tailoring. Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

The Granite Manufacturers' Association by a majority vote, has decided to suspend work in the 120 shops at Quincy, Mass., represented in the Association. The lockout will directly affect, 1,500 granite cutters.

A new political party directly chosen from the workmen of Great Britain and unlike any other party in any of the world's parliaments, has come to the front in the general election in the United Kingdom. In the House of Commons it has sixty-one members, nearly ten per cent of the total membership. It is not like the Socialist party that is strongly represented in the various legislatures of the rest of Europe. It has gone to Westminster simply to look after the interests of labor and does not intend to bother itself with trying to influence national legislation not directly affecting the workmen of Great Britain.

A bill, introduced in congress by Representative Foster, of Vermont, proposes the practical repeal of the Chinese Exclusion Act, besides placing the United States in a position of granting to the Chinese government the absolute and exclusive authority to direct the admission to the United States of all Chinese persons.

The membership of the International Typographical Union is 47,344, including the allied crafts. Out of this total membership, 32,228 are at the present time working but eight hours a day.

Over half the four mills of Minneapolis have shut down, throwing the employees out of work.

Notices have been sent out by the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers to all sub-branches, notifying them that the annual convention will open at Cincinnati on May 1, and requesting them to send resolutions regarding any changes in the wage scale or working rules to the national headquarters before March 31. It is stated on good authority that the Association will demand an increase in wages this year and several changes in the working rules.

Locomotive engineers on the Grand Trunk Railway are unwilling to accept an increase of 4 per cent in their wages offered by the company in response to their demand for abolition of the present sliding scale, and in lieu thereof a uniform rate of wages equal to that of Canadian Pacific men. Owing to the disagreement, both sides have consented to settlement by arbitration. All danger of a strike is thus averted.

Day laborers in Venezuela are paid from 20 to 30 cents per day; domestic servants \$3 to \$10 per month with board; cooks \$5 to \$10 per month with board; farm laborers, \$10 to \$20 per month with board; hotel waiters \$8 to \$12 per month with board; dry-goods clerks, \$20 to \$30 per month.

The Saloons Union of the Pacific extended its twenty-first anniversary at San Francisco on March 6 by a torchlight parade and literary exercises.

An impending strike among bookbinders of Saxony has been postponed. The efforts of the workmen, however, to obtain higher wages have not been entirely without success, an increase of from 25 to 50 cents per week having been granted.

The cotton mill owners of the northern counties of England have granted the cotton operatives an increase of wages amounting to 2 1/2 per cent, commencing May 1. The increase will affect 150,000 operatives.

The Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, in its meeting of headquarters, Boston, Mass., recently adopted a resolution urging the passage by congress of the Goodell bill (H. R. 12,477), providing for the better manning of passenger steamers.

The miners' wages in the South Wales coal fields will remain unchanged for the next three months.

Japanese carpenters earn 11 cents a day, and stone cutters 12 cents.

Longshoremen in Boston, Mass., threaten to strike unless their demands are conceded by the steamship companies. The longshoremen demand an increase of 10 cents an hour to 40 cents on all bulk cargo, and 5 cents an hour for additional overtime. The longshoremen in Boston number 4,000.

In Germany children under 15 years of age cannot be employed at any occupation.

The Cigar-makers' Journal has commended the proposition to turn the strike fund of the Cigar-makers' Union into a loan fund for the purpose of enabling members of the union to build homes for themselves or to go into business. Leading officials of the union also have approved of the plan.

Steps are being taken in Chicago for the formation of an arbitration board of teamsters and team owners, which will adjust all differences that may arise in the future.

It is claimed that if the railway rate regulation bill passes congress, President Roosevelt will appoint Edward L. Clarke, head of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Since the successful strike of the grand opera chorus girls in New York several weeks ago, their union has been growing rapidly. The new union is known as No. 14 of the Actors' National Protective Union, chartered by the American Federation of Labor. Its members include German, French, English and Italian singers.

It is not improbable that the International State and Tile Roofers' Union will unite with the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance, as the officers of both organizations are said to be considering the question. The metal workers have just absorbed the cooper-smiths, thereby increasing their membership by about 1,500. The membership of the Roofers' Union is about the same as that of the cooper-smiths.

The Civic Federation of the United States has arranged a department of public ownership, and has appointed a commission of experts to investigate the good and evil qualifications of public ownership of utilities operated in the interest of the people.

The New York local of Bricklayers and Masons which were suspended in December for refusing to do away with the fireproofing clause in their trade agreements with the Master Builders' Association, have been reinstated by the national body.

THE WORLD OF LABOR

The Good Roads Association of Minneapolis has gone on record as favoring the use of convict labor in the work of improving the roads throughout the state.

Brewery workmen in about forty breweries of Cincinnati, O., have decided to take nine hours a day and free beer in preference to eight hours a day and no beer.

Chicago musicians in houses where they are on duty at two show performances daily will demand an increase from \$22.50 per week to \$28.

REXTON

REXTON, March 12.—The residence of David Walker of Monie's River and most of its contents were burned to the ground Thursday night. There was no insurance. The Catholic people of this place are looking forward to the celebration of St. Patrick's day. At 10.15 a. m. high mass will be sung by the pastor Rev. J. A. Lapointe. Rev. J. J. McLaughlin of Richibucto will preach the sermon after having preached in Richibucto the evening before.

Mrs. J. H. Abbott of Bactouche is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Girvan. Mrs. G. A. Hutchinson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Powell, of Moncton, who is very ill.

Mrs. Alex. McGregor of Upper Rexton returned home from a visit to friends in Moncton and Sackville. The Call is able to be out again after a severe attack of grippe. Mrs. R. W. Mitchell has recovered from pneumonia.

Robert Jardine of the Royal Bank of Canada at Pictou, N. S. is paying a visit to his parents before they leave for the west. Miss Katie Fraser of Richibucto is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Fraser.

Cold Lashes Sore Throat. Laxative Brooms Quinine, remove colds and grippe, remove the cause, kill the germ and break the force of the disease. R. W. Groves, Ltd.

WON THEIR CASE

Copeland - Chatterton Company Get Verdict Against Montreal Firm.

Ottawa, March 5.—The Copeland-Chatterton Company, of Toronto, got judgment against the Guelph Printing Company, for an infringement of their loose leaf register system in the Exchange Court today. The case was heard at Montreal. The damages are to be assessed by the local master.

The March meeting of the Church of England Sunday school Teachers' Association for the Diocese of St. John, was held last night in St. Luke's church. Mrs. H. H. Pickett read a paper, Gregory's Seven Leaves of Teaching. The subject was divided into the following heads: First, the teacher; second, the learner; third, language; fourth, the lesson; fifth, teaching; sixth, learning; and seventh, review. The May meeting of the association will be held in the church of St. John Baptist. A paper on Music in the Sunday School will be read by Miss McCarthy, instructor of music in the Moncton public schools.

The second of the series of entertainments being held by the W. C. T. U. of Fairville for the establishment of a reading room in the temperance hall was held last night. Tea and cake and ice cream were enjoyed, a handsome candy sale was well patronized and an excellent program was carried out. Among those who took part were Miss Moore, Miss Hatfield, H. Brownell, Miss Brownell, Miss C. Grey, Miss Minnie Monch and Miss J. Cougle. Rev. Frank Bishop was chairman and Mrs. J. J. Hill, accompanist.

Mrs. Thomas Jardine, Jr., of Rexton, Kent county, who was visiting in the city, returned home yesterday.

Wilson's Invalids' Port

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MARRIAGES

LONG-MERGER—At Zion Methodist parsonage, March 12th, by Rev. Theo. Pierce, pastor, Mr. Herbert Allen Long, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Beatrice Jones, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church, Los Angeles (Cal.), on the 12th inst. Mrs. J. L. H. Jones, formerly of St. John (N. B.), is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams, L. D. D., of Los Angeles and pastor.

DEATHS

MOTT—In this city on the 13th inst., Lydia A., wife of Dr. J. C. Mott, in the 62nd year of her age. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from 91 Grand street.

HAYWARD—On March 12th, at her sister's residence, Mrs. John F. Tull, 100 Doncaster street, Miss Sarah E. Hayward, daughter of the late Geo. Hayward. Funeral on Thursday, March 15th, at 2.30 p. m.

AT MIRA'S LTD. A Few Paragraphs on Couches, Lounges and Divans, just to Refresh the Memories of Household Folks prior to Spring Renovations.

IMMEDIATE Prospects of Spring, its attendant renovations and refurbishings, make Furniture a particularly interesting subject these days. Every home is in need of more or less new furniture—not necessarily the ornamental kind, but articles of homely everyday worth: for instance, Lounges, Divans, Couches, etc. Our stock of these is complete and low-priced.

This Cut illustrates the Cosy-Corner or Wire-Seat Divan. Orders from outside the city promptly and carefully filled.

Cosy-Corner Divans—We sell these all ready made up for use, covered in any Denim you wish, with Pillow Roll and Valances. The frame is strong and the seat is of Woven Wire. A pretty and comfortable Loose Cushion. 6 ft. by 2 1/2. Price: \$13.50 Complete.

Adjustable End Couches—An ideal comfort couch, softly embedded in springs and with moveable ends so that it can be converted into a head rest, full-length rest or arm rest. Covered in Damask or Figured Plush Rep. Excellent Library or Den couch. Prices from \$26 to \$30.

Combination Wardrobe-Couch—Simply a well-made and Denim-covered Couch, the interior of which is like a huge trunk. Designed for bedroom use, and for the holding of summer dresses, lingerie, children's clothing, etc. A capital invention. Price: \$16.50 Complete.

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All Kinds of Lounges—The regulation kind, with the backs attached. Made in ornamental shapes and upholstered in the latest patterns of Tapestry Carpets, Figured Damasks, etc. Rough-and-ready, wear-resisting and always comfortable. Prices from \$5.50 to \$8.00.

New White Enamel and Brass Beds FURNITURE BUILDING—MARKET SQUARE. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Slippery Elm Lozenges. A popular palatable preparation for irritated throats. 10c. A BOX. W. J. McMillin, Druggist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 98.

It's So, Linen Laundered. at our place, and that he's writing from experience, it comes pretty nearly being the laundry for you to patronize. We challenge comparison of work and our prices are as low as others. 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. Our Flexible-Pliable Finish leads. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Dyeing & Carpet Cleaning Works, Limited, Telephone 88.

Wedding Gifts! Sterling and Plated Silverware AND CUT GLASS. We have, in anticipation of this, imported a very large selection of these goods, which we have now on view, and will be glad to show.

YOUR AD. HERE Would be read by thousands every evening. Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps. THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

W. TREMAINE GARD, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 77 Charlotte St. RED CROSS Pharmacy. If you are troubled with Neuralgia or Headache from a bad stomach, try a package of my Headache Wafers, they give instant relief, only ten cents a package.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner. You try it. Price 35 cents At All Druggists. Telephone No. 1141 D. DEWITT BROS., FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, CATS AND FEED, MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY. Branch Warehouse, HARTLAND, Carleton Place.

PROFESSIONAL. G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. Telephone 614. FLORISTS. Daffodils and Jonquils. ROSES AND CARNATIONS and all kinds of sweet flowers. Florist's business made of the choicest flowers. H. S. CRUICKSHANK, 128 Union Street.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1906.

PARALYSIS YIELDS TO DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

AFTER SEVERAL DOCTORS HAD PRONOUNCED THE CASE HOPELESS.

Convincing Proof That Cure Was Permanent—in Five Years the Patient Had no Relapse—Facts in a Remarkable Case Substantiated by Sworn Statements.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not a patent medicine, but the prescription of a physician, placed on sale with full directions for use under a trade mark that is a guarantee of their genuineness to every purchaser. They contain no opiates, no cocaine, and while they have cured thousands have never injured anybody. To show that cure effected by this remedy are really permanent and lasting we recently investigated the case of Mr. Frank A. Means, of Redville, Me.

Mr. Means has been an elder in the Redville Protestant church for many years. He served three years as county commissioner and as school director for nine years. He was afflicted with creeping paralysis, losing the entire use of the lower half of his body, and for a year was a helpless invalid, confined to his bed with no power or feeling in either leg, and physicians had given him up as hopeless. Mr. Means was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and his testimonial was printed five years ago as follows:

"I had the grip for four winters and as a result my nerves broke down. I lost the entire use of the lower half of my body. My stomach, liver, kidneys, heart and head were never affected, but the paralyzed condition of the lower part of the body affected my bladder and bowels. For a whole year I lay in bed perfectly helpless with no power in either limb and the feeling gone so that I couldn't turn over in bed without help. To move me a pillow was rigged up on the ceiling, and a windlass on the floor.

"During two years of my affliction I had six different doctors, but none of them gave me any relief. A specialist from Philadelphia treated me for three months, but he was of no benefit to me. These doctors gave me up and said it was only a question of a few weeks with me as to whether I would live or die. After the physicians had given me up, a friend sent me a pamphlet containing statements of two men who had been afflicted something like me and who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I began taking them at once and although my condition was slow it was certain. Now I can walk most of the time without a cane and everybody around here thinks it is a miracle that I can get about as I do. Your pills have certainly been a God-send to me. Within the last three years I have answered dozens of letters from invalids who had heard of my case and who asked me if it was true that I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I have told them all that this remedy cured me, and I am glad of this opportunity of telling about my case to those others who may find relief as I have done."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1906.

A RIVER OF MOLTEN LAVA LICKS UP OCEAN'S WATERS

Honolulu, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Sierra, which has arrived here from Sydney (N. S. W.) via Samoa, report that the eruption of the volcano on the island of Savaii of the Samoan group continues on a large scale. Three villages have been completely destroyed, including Maloala where was located the finest cocoa plantation on the island.

The residence of A. King and G. Barley have been reduced to ruins and are a total loss. The lava from the volcano is flowing into the ocean in a stream three quarters of a mile wide and twenty feet deep, at the rate of twenty feet an hour.

ALLANS AND C. P. R. TO DIVIDE THE ATLANTIC MAIL SERVICE

Ottawa, March 13.—(Special)—Although the new contract with the Allan Steamship Company for the carriage of the transatlantic mails has been signed by the Allan the minister of trade and commerce has not yet signed on behalf of the government and it is understood the result of recent negotiations that the Allan are willing to agree that the mails shall be carried by them and the Canadian Pacific Company jointly, using the faster boats of either fleet.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, March 13.—The house met at 9 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, from the committee on law practice and procedure submitted a report recommending bill 33 to amend the N. B. Pharmacy act, and bill 18 relating to the property of married women.

Section 1—Provides for including the cost of free text books and other necessary supplies in the district assessment.

Section 2—That vaccination certificates for pupils shall be henceforth looked after by the board of health and not by the teacher.

Section 3—That a Grammar school be established in the town of Grand Falls, N. B. The lower limit now is Grade VIII.

Section 4—To empower the teacher to remove and to make of the list of districts any school district that has neglected for two successive terms to maintain a school in accordance with the provisions of the act.

Section 5—Children of residents of a county may be educated in the grammar school from Grade IX up. The lower limit now is Grade VIII.

Section 6—To empower the teacher to remove and to make of the list of districts any school district that has neglected for two successive terms to maintain a school in accordance with the provisions of the act.

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IS THE "UNHAPPY GREEK" NO MORE

Fotis Sioris Writes from the Homeland That Joy Has Come Again.

A letter has been received here from Fotis Sioris, the Greek who spent several unhappy months here last summer in troubles fast following each other. He made attempts to end his life, and languishing in bed while the authorities were devising ways and means to send him back to the land of his birth.

Eventually he sailed for home and the change has evidently been beneficial. The letter is to the effect that he is with wife and family, and has been a happy man since; no more Canada for Fotis.

NEEDLESS ALARM

Here's a poor man coughing away his lungs at least so his relatives think. It's cough, cough, back, back, back; all day and sometimes all night. "It must be consumption," think the alarmed ones.

And of course, there is always a possibility that they may be right. But in most cases, they're wrong; because Dyppepsia is so much more common than Consumption that it is almost certain that Dyppepsia causes chronic cough, just like consumption.

The dyspeptic cough, it is well to remember, can be quickly cured by Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets.

No one to be alarmed about it, unless you make up your mind to neglect it. Then, indeed, you must look out for danger; for the Dyspeptic Cough grows into a Consumption, if neglected, by the constant lung irritation which it causes.

So the best way is to waste no time, but begin at once the use of these famous little tablets, the timely use of which has saved many a sick person from ending in a consumptive grave.

Remember, however, if you please, that Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets will positively NOT cure Consumption, but prevent it. Of course, they can always be depended on to cure all the other symptoms of indigestion.

They are a universal cure for any internal disease. They cure nothing else; but what they do, they do thoroughly and well. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colic, are the result of the most thorough investigation into the inside causes, and the cure, of Indigestion, has been successfully attempted. They have solved a problem, the answer to which a hundred thousand physicians in America are daily groping for in vain.

They cure the most severe, long-continued chronic cases of indigestion that can be found. They are far ahead of the most modern medical practice, because the most successful physicians of the day, in the cure of diseases of the digestive organs, are using Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets as a basis for their treatment.

They stop to Stuart's to conquer. And Stuart's hit them up, out of the rut. If, therefore, you are a victim of this dread disease, which counts its victims by millions, and which has made you heart, for you cannot fail to cure your trouble, if you will only put your faith in this great remedy, Stuart's Dyppepsia Tablets.

They are positively, frankly, truly, a sure and permanent relief. Try them. Book on Dyppepsia free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Thomas Teasdale, son of Rev. J. J. Teasdale, of Fredericton, passed away yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He leaves his wife and three children, who reside in Fredericton.

Use Common Sense and DEWAR'S WHISKY The Perfect Blend!

The Greatest Foe of Temperance In this age of Adulteration and Substitution the consumer of so-called Scotch Whisky is left poorer in pocket, poorer in health, poorer in every way.

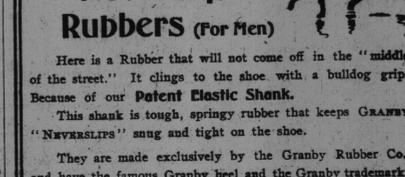
There is a Startling Reason! A large proportion of the "Scotch Whisky" sold is the product of the Patent Still which uses any substance, impure or diseased, that will yield alcohol. To make this fiery spirit drinkable it is blended with a little Pure Malt and sold to the consumer at the same price as the genuine article.

"STRATHMILL" and "Spey Royal" SCOTCH WHISKIES

The Acme of Perfection in All-Pure Malt Whiskies Guaranteed to be distilled entirely by the old-fashioned Pot Still method from the choicest home-grown Scotch Barley only and delivered pure and intact as bottled.

Safeguard your health, your pocket and your morals by the labels—given "Under Act of Parliament."

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Here is a Rubber that will not come off in the "middle of the street." It clings to the shoe with a bulldog grip. Because of our Patent Elastic Shank.

This shank is tough, springy rubber that keeps GRANBY "NEVERSLIP" snug and tight on the shoe.

They are made exclusively by the Granby Rubber Co. and have the famous Granby heel and the Granby trademark.

INSIST ON HAVING "GRANBY NEVERSLIPS." They never slip off.



ST. STEPHEN SOCIAL FOR HOSPITAL FUND

St. Stephen, N. B., March 13.—(Special)—The Windsor Hotel was the scene of a great festivity tonight, the occasion being a social organized by Mrs. Almon I. Teed, wife of the mayor, in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Woodbury's orchestra and the Howard Main Quartette volunteered their services and added to the enjoyment. Lunch was served at midnight. Three hundred guests were in attendance and \$150 will be added to the memorial fund.

DON'T BURN YOUR FLESH That will take the place of Hard Coal better than any other kind, try Pelton Egg.

It is clean, lasts well, and is more economical than Hard Coal. Good for closed stoves and ranges and also makes a nice grate fire.

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Glasgow and St. John Winter Service, 1906.

Table with columns for ship names, routes, and dates. Includes ships like 'LAKES ERIS' and 'LAKES MANITOBA'.

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From Liverpool to St. John, N. B. Feb. 27...LAKE ERIS... Mar. 17...LAKE MANITOBA... Mar. 21...LAKE CHAMPLAIN... Apr. 10...LAKE ERIS...

ST. JOHN TO LONDON. S. B. Montreal, April 7. Southampton only. S. S. Mount Temple, April 10th. Third Class only.

Rates same as via Liverpool. For Tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. MACKAY, St. John, N. B. or write F. R. PERRY, D. P. A. C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LOW RATE

Second-class tickets on sale daily, Feb. 15th to April 15th, 1906, inclusive, from St. John, N. B. to Vancouver, B. C. via New Westminster, B. C. Victoria, B. C. Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. Portland, Ore. via Seattle, B. C. \$56.40

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41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. RAYMOND B. DOBERTY, Proprietors W. E. RAYMOND, E. A. DOBERTY.

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Home-like and attentive to management. Bath, Hair Dressing and Shampooing provided. Centrally located. Dining room overlooking the harbor. All parts of the city. Rates in \$1.00 per day. 18-20 Green St., near Prince Street. A. C. NORTHRUP, Proprietor

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NEW VICTORIA. Parties returning from the country for winter will find excellent rooms and accommodations at the Hotel, at moderate rates. Modern conveniences. Overlooks harbor. On street car line. With easy reach of bus and street cars. 245 and 256 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B. J. L. MACDONALD, Proprietor.

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On the Beach. Fireproof. Always Open. THE LEEDS COMPANY. SAFE FOR SALE.

We have a VICTOR SAFE of the Flaherty make, which is in excellent condition and which we are prepared to dispose of at a reasonable figure. Apply immediately. MRS. M. A. FINN, 72 Union St.

Advertisement for IRVING CIGARS. Of Course it's an Irving Cigar. The Bookish man as well as the clubman chooses "IRVING" as his favorite cigar. It's satisfying deliciousness is a daily pleasure to every judge of fine cigars.

Advertisement for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. It's the medicine you need. It strikes at the very foundation of all throat or lung complaints, relieving or curing Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and preventing Pneumonia and Consumption.

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To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph have a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING Stock's Moving Picture and Concert Co. at the Opera House. Empire Dramatic Club rehearsal at the Prince Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock. Trinity Preceptory, R. B. K. of I. meets at Orange Hall at 8 o'clock. Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P. will meet in Castle Hall at 8 o'clock.

THE WEATHER Forecast—Moderate to fresh southwest to north winds, fair and cold today and Thursday. No change is indicated at present in existing conditions. To Banks and American moderate to fresh northwest to north winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Wednesday, March 14. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 14. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 4. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 55 feet) 30.13, 30.13. Wind at noon—Direction northeast, velocity 3 miles per hour. Fair and cold this morning. Some drizzle last year—Highest temperature 30; lowest 11; weather clear.

LOCAL NEWS

On Tuesday, March 13th, Dr. Connelley will lecture in St. David's church on "Spiritualism."

The mercantile registered eight above the cipher at Nas's corner at eight o'clock this morning.

The Jamaica steamer Prote, Captain Froeland, arrived in port this morning from Kingston, Jamaica, with a cargo of fruit, etc. She will discharge her cargo at the Ballast wharf.

J. S. Edwards, head of the Acadia District, Manchester Unity Oddfellows, arrived from Halifax this morning and will preside at the installation of a new lodge of that order in Carleton this evening.

A grand concert and musical entertainment will be given by the Southern Jubilee Singers tonight in the Union Hall, Main Street, Portland. All are cordially invited. Admission 15c. Doors open at 7 o'clock.

F. S. DeForest has received a telegram from Rev. J. Edward Hand, of Middletown, Conn. in which he signifies his acceptance to the pastorate of St. James' church. He will be here probably about Easter.

The Eastern Steamship Company's steamer St. Croix, which arrived last night from Boston, via Liverpool, landed 23 passengers. Commencing March 19, this line will make two trips a week, leaving here every Wednesday morning and Saturday night.

The city dredge is ready to go to work at the Allan Jet berth at Sand Point as soon as opportunity offers. Owing to the fact that the steamer keep almost constantly coming and going it is difficult for the dredge to get started at the work.

The No. 1 crib of the new wharf being built by D. C. Clark on the west side has been towed out to the end of the Wigwag wharf, where there is more water. The work on the crib is proceeding along first rate and a gang of about forty men are employed on the building operations.

Mr. J. Barry, the liverman is making extensive improvements on his barn, King Square, by extending the length of his stables. This will give him a larger amount of space for the rapidly increasing business. He is looking forward to a big tourist trade this summer and will be better prepared than ever to furnish his patrons the best in the market.

The installation of the new telephone system in the Royal Hotel will not be completed inside of six months. The wiring is well under way but the exchange will not be put in at once. H. A. Doherty said this morning that the exchange will be removed for its bells they embraced the opportunity to have the phone wires strung at the same time. Then they will be all ready for connection when required.

At a meeting of the officers of St. David's Boater Corps, last evening, it was decided that a concert be given in the school-room of St. David's church on Thursday evening, March 22nd. The programme will consist of stroller drills, bandaging, physical drill and signalling, by members of the corps. Some of the best local talent has been engaged and the concert is sure to be an enjoyable one. The entertainment is the first to be given in this city by a medical corps and the drills have been under rehearsal for some weeks.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Ninety-two Cases and Eight Deaths Since the First of the Year.

This winter has been a busy one for the board of health authorities. Ninety-two cases of infectious diseases have been reported and the majority being quite serious needed close attention. The number of different diseases reported in January was as follows:—Diphtheria, 23; scarlet fever, 5; measles, 1. Three of the diphtheria patients died. For February: Diphtheria, 29; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 5; smallpox, 2. Four of those suffering with diphtheria died. For March: Diphtheria, 19; measles, 4; typhoid fever, 2. One death occurred from typhoid fever. Thus out of 92 cases only 8 deaths resulted.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Walter B. DeLanoy, of Hillsboro, is a guest at the Royal. A. D. Wetmore, of Truro, N. S., is in the city. Andrew Hunter, who has been seriously ill, is recovering, and expects to be able to leave the house in a few days.

Alex. H. Baillie, formerly of this city, but now of the Dominion Bank, Montreal, has recently been promoted assistant accountant in that institution. Mr. Baillie has many friends here who will be glad to hear of his success.

Mrs. Edwin McKay, whose serious condition with typhoid fever was a shock to her many friends is doing well and no serious results are now anticipated. George J. McLean, a former St. John newspaper man who is now city editor of the Boston Herald is in the city renewing old acquaintances.

James L. McAvity returned from Montreal on the Atlantic express. F. A. Jones was a passenger from Boston on the noon train today. Jas. V. Russell returned from Fredericton at noon today.

Judge Forbes went to Amherst on the noon train where he will attend a meeting on church union. Bruce Burpee of the C. P. R. returned from Montreal today. Thomas A. Peters deputy minister of agriculture arrived in the city from Fredericton today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Titus of St. Martins are visiting Mrs. H. H. Mott, Germantown. William McCarthy and Miss McCarthy of San Francisco, are the guests of Jas. McCarthy, at his home, Simonds St.

THE MYRIKLE HARDER CO. The Myrikle Harder Stock Co., consisting of 28 people, and 8 vandwile acts, will open a week's engagement at the Opera House Monday, March 19th, playing six nights and two matinees. The play Monday will be "Pall," a piece made in London last season in the States by Champion J. J. Corbett & Co. This will be given Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday and Thursday "My Jim," the rural comedy, will be presented. For Friday and Saturday "The Fisherman's Daughter." The matinee will be Wednesday and Saturday, and "The Story Girl" will be played on Wednesday and Saturday. "My Jim" will be repeated. Each play will be given a complete new production, as no house country will be used during the entire engagement. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale Thursday at the box office.

THE MOVING PICTURE SHOW

The Stock's Moving Picture and Concert Company had a good audience last night at the Opera House. The pictures shown were excellent. Special mention might be made of A Trip to Alaska, and The Automobile. Miss Grace Gilmore Hamilton's readings were excellent. Mr. Stock will put on some new pictures tonight, some having arrived from New York today by express. The show is a good one and all who like moving pictures should go and see this entertainment. There will be matinee today and Saturday.

A MILLINERY OPENING

The enterprising firm of H. G. Marr announce in today's issue their opening display of millinery, comprising all that's new in pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties, direct from London, Italy and New York. This will be a large and interesting showing. All the up-to-the-minute ideas in millinery have been reproduced and will be on exhibition. Attend by all means. See large ad. on page 2.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Robert Carlson took place at 8:30 this morning. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral of Chas. Maloney took place from her late residence, Clarendon street, at 8:45 o'clock this morning. Rev. Father Maloney celebrated requiem high mass in St. Peter's church, and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were as follows: F. Griffith, E. F. Murphy, F. Murphy, A. Gillen, J. McCormick, and H. Pierce.

The officers of the St. John County Lodge, L. O. L. will visit York Lodge No. 3 tomorrow evening. Royal mail steamship Sicilian arrived at Halifax at 3:15 a. m. from Liverpool, and will sail at 5 p. m. for the port.

A meeting of the creditors of R. I. Cunningham will be held this afternoon in the office of J. K. Kelly, assignee. The report of F. L. Taylor and J. A. Smith, the inspectors, will be submitted.

J. H. Barber, division engineer of the C. P. R. Atlantic division returned to the city today. When asked as to the report that he had been promoted to the office of division engineer of the eastern division, he said he knew nothing of it except what he had seen in the morning papers.

THE DOMINION EXPRESS CASE

Books are Being Investigated --When Finished There May be Developments.

It was known several days ago to the Evening Times as well as all the other city newspapers that all was not smooth sailing in the Dominion Express Company's office. It was also known that one of the clerks, Harry B. White, had left town and was held in Bangor, Me. He returned to St. John and kept in touch with the company.

White has been acting as cashier in the express company during the illness of Stephen A. Payne. E. N. Abbott, local agent of the company, at the time White came back from Bangor, called upon all the local papers and requested the removal of the story. In view of the unusual circumstances of the case, Mr. Abbott's request was acceded to, and there was a later understanding between Mr. Abbott and the newspapers that no mention of the matter should be made until after the investigation into the books of the company, which is now going on.

Mr. Abbott accepted the promise of the newspapers and, in his turn, agreed to give them anything that could be published when the proper time came. It is retained for the St. John Star to violate the agreement and break the faith. Last night that paper, under large headlines, published a story dealing with the whole matter, which in part at least was warranted by the facts. It stated that an arrest would be made before four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The arrest has not yet been made, nor will it be unless the investigation into the company's books, how that there is a shortage, the amount of it and who is responsible.

At the present time the company's books are being carefully audited and when this is done several things may be taken. Mr. Abbott when seen said that at present he would only say that the case, Mr. Payne, had been away through illness and that the young man who had charge of the cash appeared to have been mixed. The matter might be serious, but there had been no desire to injure any one or take any step hurriedly. "I saw" and asked that nothing be said until I was in a position to make a definite statement. They kindly consented and I was surprised to see the matter referred to in a paper this afternoon. "The sum of \$3,000 is mentioned. Is that correct?" "No, the report is exaggerated." "Are there any other irregularities?" "There are no other irregularities that can be charged."

It would be interesting to know just where the Star secured the facts upon which to base its statement that an arrest would be made. The St. John police have not at any time had a warrant for White's arrest. None has been issued, and the police have not been instructed to watch White more closely than is the usual case with many young men who hold responsible positions.

Mr. Abbott, who is the family and friends of White, regrets the publication of last night's story in the Star. They say it was unfair and calculated to increase the embarrassment of a young man who has been placed in a most unfortunate position. Harry B. White is a son of Chris B. White of Mechanics street, and a brother of Albert White the ex-Alex. ball player. He has been in the employ of the express company for some years, and enjoys a good reputation.

"D." TO "H. P." To the Editor of the Times: Sir, I was delightedly gratified to find another of your readers so readily endorsing my plea for an improvement in the educational system of New Brunswick as a possible means of mitigating the serious results of excessive drinking. I could scarcely expect "H. P.'s" observations as pertinent of my contentions; they were, indeed, rather a belated exemplification of what I endeavored to write in former words. He succeeded, however, in showing the evils of half-restrained drinking, which is confined to a body certain to the end, but extends to Carleton during the days in the week—that, whereas, by paying a few pence to journey from Glasgow to Paisley, men become "bona fide travellers," entitled to refreshments, here in Carleton the same object was attained by a one-cent journey across the harbor. By no possible synthetic test could "H. P." have constructed anything I wrote into a chain of logic, the organization of St. John saloons was a good one. There are far too many barrooms in St. John.

Believe that the number of some of them to Carleton would be for the benefit of the two districts, because, as I urged in Monday's issue, if a man really wants a drink he will get it one way or another. Just a final word. Your correspondent, indeed, have been recommended when he descended to the use of a personal thrust at one whom he does not know and has no means of judging. In all humility I shall be glad to learn from "H. P." anything that will cause me to improve my knowledge, excepting in the branch of education in which "H. P." does not excel. I mean ethics of politeness. Yours truly, D.

GOOD AMATEUR SHOW

The initial appearance of the Young People's Dramatic Club at the York Theatre last night was an event upon which the members of the organization can look back with pride; and the manner in which they handled the three acts drama "Von Last" reflected the production. A noticeable feature was the entire lack of nervousness on the part of the players, and from start to finish the performance was without a hitch.

The young people were greeted by a large and appreciative audience, and perfect order was maintained throughout the performance. The drama is one that taxes to a considerable extent the ability of the performers, and their work in every instance was of a very creditable character and showed careful and conscientious study. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted entirely to charitable purposes.

AN EARLY SPRING

J. S. Climo writes to the Times "A wood-cook was seen yesterday (13th) at the inlet of Lily Lake. This presages an early spring, or is thought to, and is a sign that the birds are seeking their food in soft ground. I was near the inlet when the bird (a male) flew from the mud, and, having a moment or two looking at the spot, the little fellow (the male) in a small bird) came back again to seek its feeding ground."

DISABLED SCHOONER

Tug Lillie Towed the Abbie and Eva Hopper into Port Today.

The tug Lillie, Capt. Fardie, arrived in port this morning with the disabled schooner Abbie & Eva Hopper in tow. The Hopper left this port on February 28th for Philadelphia with a cargo of laths and put into Southwest Harbor with loss of deck and vessel leaking on the 4th of March. The vessel will be charged and repaired. Her jib-boom and top-mast are broken, but it is thought that the hull of the schooner is very little damaged.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE ABOUT UP TO LAST YEAR

In conversation this morning with John Storen, who is in charge of the cattle shipments from this port to the old country he said the cattle business this year was about equal to last season. More American cattle have been shipped this winter than in previous seasons owing to the scarcity of stock offering in Upper Canada. Mr. Storen said the markets on the other side are very dull at present and this might have a tendency to make shipments somewhat lighter. The live stock can be shipped from St. John, he said, just as cheaply as from Fort Erie, Me. as they go through in bond and the shipping expenses are about equal.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market. Lists various commodities like Amalgam, Am Sugar, Am Sugar Refs, etc. with prices for today, yesterday, and noon.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: May corn, May wheat, May soy beans, etc. Lists prices for various agricultural products.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Dom. Coal, Iron & Steel, Dom. Iron & Steel, etc. Lists prices for various industrial materials.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table with columns: March cotton, July cotton, December cotton, etc. Lists prices for various cotton grades.

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