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ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

ANNEXATION OF THE CONGO TAKEN UP IN BELGIAN HOUSE

Considerable Discussion Over it but Nothing More Than Preliminary Work Done

Brussels, April 16.—The discussion of the question of the annexation of the Congo Independent State began in the Chamber of Deputies, which was called yesterday. Very little progress was made beyond the clearing up of preliminary matters.

THAT MUDDLE AT CITY HALL

It Now Transpires That Missing Street Railway Payments Were Made in 1902-03

In connection with the statement made by Ald. Kelly on Tuesday last that several payments made by the St. John Railway Company to the city, on the street cars, had not been credited, it is stated that the payments alluded to were made about 1902 or 1903.

WEST SIDE IMPROVEMENTS

At a meeting of the west side improvement committee of the board of works this morning, it was decided to complete the planing of the North Market wharf which was begun last year. It was decided also to put down new pilings at the Reid's Point wharf and to remove the steps there.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, April 16.—(Special.)—Stock prices were generally firm to-day, steel and coal attracting most attention. Steel Pfd was one point down from yesterday's closing at 44, common being unchanged at 17.

PROHIBITION WORKS GREAT CHANGES IN SOUTHERN CITY

What is Shown by Reports Recently Gathered in Bristol Tenn.

Bristol, Tenn., April 16.—The police records of Bristol show that during January, February and March, 1907, when saloons existed in this town, there were 441 arrests for drunkenness. For the same period of 1908, with no saloons, there were 83 arrests for drunkenness.

CASES BEFORE SUPREME COURT

Several Cases Disposed of This Morning—Annual Medal for U. N. B.

Fredericton, N. B., April 15.—(Special.)—Argument in the King v. Kay ex parte Allen was concluded in the supreme court this morning and judgment was reserved. The King v. Ebbett ex parte James C. Smith, Dunn shows cause against a rule nisi to quash an order of discharge.

\$150,000 FIRE IN ST. CATHERINES

Whitman Barnes Knife Works Burned to the Ground This Morning

St. Catharines, April 16.—(Special.)—One of St. Catharines' finest industries, the Whitman Barnes knife works, situated on the banks of the Old Welland Canal, a branch of the Welland Canal Company of Chicago, was wiped out by fire this morning in about an hour's time, and damage estimated at about \$150,000.

BANDITS ATTACK KOREAN VILLAGE

Lively Fighting Near Seoul Yesterday But Attackers Were Repulsed

Tokio, April 16.—Advices were received here that four Koreans were killed recently near Seoul when two hundred bandits attacked the village. The bandits, however, were driven off. The insurgents are working in bands of a few hundred and the active number of revolutionaries does not exceed four thousand, according to reports.

A PURSE FOR MISS MCSWEENEY

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—(Special.)—The ladies' hospital aid, yesterday, presented Miss Cora McSweeney, who since the organization of the society has been its secretary-treasurer, with a purse of gold and an address.

FLOOD DANGERS NOT AS GREAT TO-DAY

Missouri River Has Now Reached its Maximum—The Damage Will Be \$600,000

Butte, Mont., April 16.—Late estimates of the loss occasioned by the bursting of the Hauser Lake dam, north of Helena, based upon reports received by the Miner, from various points in the flood district place the amount at about \$500,000 though this may be exceeded by \$100,000 when from the more remote sections.

TO-DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Cases of Morris, Baker and Cook Came Before Magistrate This Morning

William Smith, alias William Morris, a young West Indian negro, who was before Judge Ritchie this morning on a charge of stealing a silver watch valued at \$10 from A. Poyas, pleaded guilty, and was remanded.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Hunter, widow of Roger Hunter, took place from her late home, Sydney street, at 2:30 this afternoon in Trinity church, where the burial service was read by Rev. R. A. Armstrong.

FOOT BALL TO-MORROW

Tomorrow morning on the Victoria grounds, there will be a game of Association football between a team from the Allan line and a picked St. John team. The line up will be:

Goal: Smith's Team. Bell, C. Wilson, Bieks, Robinson, G. Foster, Hallbacks: Miller, F. Gilbert, Forwards: Raymond, A. Stain ton, Cameron, A. Lother, E. Perry, Torrence.

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WANT A "LABOR SUNDAY"

New York, April 16.—The ministers of the 11,000 Presbyterian churches throughout the United States were today requested by the department of church and labor to observe Labor Sunday on Sunday, May 10th.

ANOTHER STRIKE OF GOLD IN ALASKA

Miners Working on Notan Creek Have Already Washed Out \$30,000 From Bed-rock

Seattle, Wn., April 16.—A despatch from Fairbanks, Alaska, to the Post-Intelligencer says that word has been received there that two men who made the recent rich strike on Notan Creek in Koyukuk have already panned out \$30,000 and that they only took the pans from bed-rock, the gravel going to build up a big dump to be washed up in the spring.

C.P.R. SPECIAL TRAIN LEAVES THE RAILS

Defective Truck Caused Derailment—Track Piled With Wreckage But no one Hurt

Harland, N. B., April 16.—(Special.)—A C.P.R. special train from Edmundston in charge of conductor W. D. Davis, went off the rails at Stickey last night.

THE DRIFT DRIVE LEAVES TO-NIGHT

Crew of 45 Men Will Go Up River on the Tug Lillie Glasier

The St. John River Log Driving Company is preparing for the season's operations, and a crew of about 45 will start up river this evening on the tug Lillie Glasier. Quarters have been fitted up on the tug for living purposes.

TO REPLACE CAPT. SPAIN

Capt. Kingsmill Will be Head of the Canadian Navy

Ottawa, Ont., April 16.—(Special.)—It is understood that Capt. Kingsmill, commander of His Majesty's battleship Dominion is to be appointed commander of the Canadian navy, otherwise the Canadian fishery protection fleet, and Capt. Spain will be transferred to another post in the service.

MISSENGER SCHOONERS ARE SAFE

Sydney, N. S., April 16.—(Special.)—After battling with the elements for seven days the missing schooner, Jennie Myrtle, was put into Louisburg yesterday very little the worse of her fierce encounter with a succession of heavy gales.

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AN EXHIBITION GRANT FOR ST. JOHN

Local Government Gives \$5000 to St. John Fair and \$2500 to Sussex

At a meeting of the provincial government in their rooms, Church street, this morning, it was decided to make the usual grant of \$5,000 to the St. John exhibition association as promised by the late government. It was decided also to make a grant of \$2,500 to the Sussex-Stadholm Agricultural Society for an exhibition in Sussex.

OBJECTS TO THE WOODEN INDIAN

Poor Lo Will No Longer Be the Accredited Emblem of a Cigar Shop

Chicago, April 16.—A despatch to the Record Herald from Guthrie, Okla., says: Senator Landrum, the Cherokee Indian, introduced a bill yesterday prohibiting the use of Indian figures as cigar or tobacco signs.

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BANK OF ENGLAND

London, April 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today. The weekly statement shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased \$2,102,000; circulation increased \$22,000; bullion decreased \$1,070,000; other securities decreased \$747,000; other deposits decreased \$2,250,000; public deposits decreased \$502,000; notes reserve, decreased \$2,133,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability is 50.06 per cent. Last week it was 51.08 per cent.

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little reform himself. "What I want," said Hiram, "is a market inspector. Now I've got you see me grab a calkin an' throw it onto the small scales in the market, an' after I've seen another fellow weigh 'em, I'll buy 'em on the same scale, an' then I'll bring along another calkin, an' then another fellow come along with a hunk o' maple sugar—how'd you like to see that butter 'd just mix 'em in the market. I'm onto raise a holler fer a market inspector, ef we hafta get two inspectors. Hey, what?"

TWO ST. JOHN WOMEN LOOKING FOR THEIR MISSING HUSBANDS

Mrs. Harry Cox and Mrs. Jack McInnis Have Pitiful Stories to Relate

Moncton, N. B., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Harry Cox, who writes from the Ottawa Hotel, King Street, St. John, wants the Moncton police to endeavor to find her missing husband, who left home some weeks ago, and has not since been heard from. Mrs. Cox thinks he came to Moncton to work on the new railway. She writes that she is sick, unable to work and wants her husband to come home.

RIVER SEASON OPENED TO-DAY

The Elaine and the Majestic Start on Their First Trip Up the Big Stream

The inauguration of navigation on the St. John river for 1908 was attended with considerable stir at Indiantown today. The Star line steamer Majestic started for Gagetown at 12 o'clock with a good freight and 25 to 30 passengers.

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Tuesday, April 14th

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THE LONELY GUARD,

NORMAN INNES,

Author of "The Surge of War" (London Magazine, Evidently March, 1908; "Parson Grant" (Evidently March, 1907).

Continued. But were the tidings exaggerated or not, it was determined that nothing should be left undone that might ensure the safety of my charge, and well aware that an act of treachery on the part of some inmate of the castle might render our precautions futile, on satisfying myself that the custody of the outer walls I summoned the Countess's retainers in the upper court. Having informed them of the intelligence I had received that morning, with which I had reason to suspect they were already familiar, I assured them that the castle would be defended to the utmost extremity, and that in the event of my suspecting any of holding should take the with the enemy. I then proceeded to reiterate measures for preventing a repetition of the offence. In silence they went about their business, and they went about their business, I felt confident that I had little to fear from any of my Austrian retainers. There only remained the ladies of the castle, and my task I knew was not an easy one. An ill-chosen word might arouse their old antagonism which I hoped had been mollified in some degree by the events of the past three days. From the change in the Countess's manner, I argued that she had heard from the Spaniards of the details of her cousin's visit to my chamber on the eve of his flight from Rohn.

Younger bent, red-eyed and sobbing upon a low, broad-couch. It was plain that some difference lay between them, nor was I long in doubt as to its nature. "It is false," the Countess Elise was protesting, as I entered, "I will not believe it, nor shall thou." "But Leon has pledged me his word," rejoined her sister calmly, "and besides this—"

How Leon de Cortugas had persuaded her of the truth of the tale I had told him was beyond me, as was the strange influence he held over her, but I felt confident that she had the fullest knowledge of von Weggen's treachery to herself and her sister. As for the Lady Elise, I could but set down the ill-will she bore me to the shock of her parting with the Count. Beguiled by a smiling tone, and attracted by a courtly bearing and polished manner, knowing little of the world or even of her own heart, she had yielded to his protests of devotion and mared by the very treachery of which he had so falsely boasted, had looked on him as the light of a hero who would sacrifice rank and prospect of honour in the Austrian service, nay, risk life itself for the sake of the Bavarian cause. And now when my occupation of the castle might be threatened at any moment, could I rely on those "leaves' neutrality, or would they either of themselves or by one or another of their servants, seek to communicate with my foe? Their hatred for our cause was bitter, their longing for our discomfiture ill-concealed, nor could I forget that the Countess had refused me their parole, nay, instead, had threatened to work me such harm as opportunity might put in their power.

"Sister," said she the note of sorrow was gone, "I cannot read thy moods. Nor rhyme, nor reason can I see in thy conduct, at one moment a friend is an enemy, at another an enemy a friend. Ye all bid me and cold in a breath—thou art and Leon."

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Halifax, N. S., April 15.—The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple that was stranded on Ironbound Island at the mouth of the La Have river December 2 was floated today and proceeded under her own steam to the eastward, probably anchoring in Moses harbor. For four months and a half the Mount Temple has been on the rocks and to get her off the Halifax Salvage Association have, during the most of this time, been at work upon her, with a force of thirty men and having expended in the venture between \$25,000 and \$30,000. The steamer was valued at more than \$400,000 before she struck and it is probable that \$50,000 in repairs will put her in quite as good condition as she was before the wreck. The ship had been abandoned to the underwriters and the terms of the contract with the salvage association were that they and the underwriters would divide her value equally.

OVERSEAS MAIL SERVICE WILL BE CONTINUED

Ottawa, April 15.—The dominion government has succeeded in inducing the British government to reconsider its first decision to withdraw from the present agreement with Canada regarding the payment of subsidies to the C. P. R. now given for the Overseas mail service to China and Japan through Canada. Under the agreement, which expires shortly, the imperial government has been supplementing Canada's subsidy by an annual grant of \$225,000. Through representations of Sir Charles D'Amboise and the government here the British authorities are now disposed to continue the subsidy, if not in whole, in a large part, instead of stopping it entirely, as was their original intention.

E. N. RHODES CONSERVATIVE CHOICE IN CUMBERLAND

Amherst, April 15.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic political conventions held in this country for the purpose of nominating a candidate in the Liberal-Conservative interests at the next Dominion election. Every district in the county was represented. The chair was occupied by C. R. Smith, K.C. The only name presented to the convention was that of Edgar N. Rhodes, barrister-at-law. The nomination was unanimous. Mr. Rhodes, on entering the convention, was greeted by the resolutions were passed expressing the confidence of the party in R. L. Borden.

MARY LUNENBURG MARINERS LOST

Three Known Dead from One Vessel, and Fears Are entertained for the Safety of Thirteen Others. Lunenburg, N. S., April 15.—Three men lost to life so far gathered by the sea from the Lunenburg fishing fleet. Robert Conrad, of Acadia, and Bernard Knickle and James Leary of the Ronald G. Smith, Captain Joe Smith, are the unfortunate men to lose their lives. The fleet has only been away about three weeks.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY" A GORGEOUS NICKEL FEATURE

Holy Land Pictures; Music and Drama Also—Big Holiday Bill. Those who were kept away from the Nickel by the rain last evening missed one of the most entrancing entertainments given in that big picture house for a good long while. Grandeur having embellished, simply run riot in the spectacular presentation of Sleeping Beauty, that familiar fairy story picture, but it was less in interest and fascination. This picture is a whole reel in length and beyond words in beauty. Next order came the interesting pictures of Holy Land places and people, also a number of charming biblical allegories after famous paintings. Two motion pictures of more than ordinary merit were: A Narrow Escape and The Sacrifice, dramas of strength and stirring action. This same show will be presented today, but there will be new songs as follows: Abide With Me, richly pictured, sung by Mr. Maxwell, and The Good Friday programme of religious and instructive pictures and musical numbers.

CANADIAN CLUB HAVE GOOD MEN IN VIEW

H. B. Ames, M. P., to Give Address Next Tuesday; Possibly Dean Fernow and President Eliot May Follow. At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Club yesterday afternoon it was announced that H. B. Ames, M. P., of Montreal, would address the club next Tuesday evening, in western Canada, with probable that Dean Fernow, of Toronto, the great authority on Forestry, and President Eliot of Harvard, may be secured as speakers at an early date.

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- ELECTION CARDS. To the Electors of the City of St. John: Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been tendered the unsolicited support of a large number of ratepayers, I have decided to accept nomination for the Mayoralty and trust I will receive your endorsement. Election Cards for Alderman At Large, Alderman At-Large, To the Electors of Duke's Ward, To the Electors of Prince Ward, To the Electors of King's Ward, To the Electors of Queen's Ward, To the Electors of Landsdowne Ward, To the Electors of Guys Ward.

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Here are some of our cut prices:

- Ladies' Suits \$6.98, 8.48, 9.75, 11.25
- Skirts \$1.98, 2.48, 3.65, 4.48
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Other Bargains too numerous to mention. We want you to come and early. It will be to your advantage.

HERE IS THE PLACE

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### WAR CORRESPONDENT, SOLDIER, CABINET MINISTER, BACHELOR

#### Winston Spencer Churchill the Strenuous Son of a Strenuous Father--The Career of One Young Briton of Gentle Birth

War correspondent at 20, soldier in India at 22, a Conservative member of parliament at 25, under secretary of state for the colonies in a Liberal government at 30, and a member of the British cabinet at 33, and still a bachelor, Mr. Winston Churchill's career has been swift, crowded and brilliant, like that of his father, Lord Randolph Churchill.

One evidence of a life uncommonly rich in incident and of a personality full of dominating interest is that at thirty years of age his biography was published by a leading London firm. The embodiment of a man, Mr. A. MacCallum Scott, but rejected a popular belief of the day, in



WINSTON CHURCHILL

the "David, a striking figure in politics, who has rivaled Mr. Balfour in subtlety and outmaneuvered him in strategy, until the prime minister fled from his presence." "He is of the race of giants." "Primrose lay upon the pathway of his early life. But he resisted the allurements to ease that surrounded the son of a statesman and the scion of a dual house."

### Had Palpitation of the Heart

EVER SINCE SHE WAS NINE YEARS OLD, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS EXPERTLY CURED A COMPLETE CURE.

If you find your health failing, your food apparently doing you no good, your heart beating irregularly--now slow, now fast--stopping a beat now and then, palpitations or throbbings on the slightest excitement or exertion, pain in the region of the heart, face pale, dizzy and faint spells, these are points to heart weakness, to nerve derangement, to a state of health consequent upon those which, if not corrected and cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, will surely end in utter prostration and hopeless invalidism.

From the depths many have been raised by this remarkable remedy, as its power is beyond all question most marvellous; but why wait until you have gone so far? Taking these pills now will turn you from the perilous path of sickness and put you on the highway to health.

Miss Mary Wilson, Toronto, Ont., writes: "It is with the greatest of pleasure that I have been afflicted with palpitation of the heart, pain in my side and nervousness. As I grew older it kept increasing. After having tried numerous doctors' medicines, but to no avail. I was induced to try your pills, and after using several boxes I began to improve, so kept on taking them for some time until now I can truthfully say I am in perfect health."

state of affairs. On the memorable night of the last day of February, 1890, he rode into Ladysmith, and out again the next morning to send messages to his paper. The Morning Post, accompanied Sir Ian Hamilton on his famous march, and rode to the gates of his old prison in Pretoria in the vanguard of Lord Roberts.

The same year he contested Oldham in the Conservative interests, and was elected. But, like his father, while outwardly a Tory, he was at heart a Radical. He had no sooner crossed the bar of the house than he found himself out of sympathy with his party. He disbelieved, if not in the South African war, in the policy that followed, its thinking, its generalism dangerous and expensive. To this was added an unmitigated contempt for the methods of managing that war. And with his quick instinct, he discerned the signs of a battle-on-free-trade, and prophesied its course when hardly a member on either side of the house was aware of its coming. Then came the inevitable alienation. The great men of his party resented his independence, his boyishness, his self-confident style and cool-sure note in speaking, and his leanings to the Radical view. To a gathering in Halifax, he declared: "Thank God we have a Liberal party." That was the crossing of the Rubicon. Throwing up his seat, he fought a campaign for the historic constituency of Manchester, and won.

And now the whirlwind of time brought the revenge to the former war correspondent, but no bitter one. In December, 1899, printed on poor paper in rough type, like the last-century placard for reward was offered for the escaped prisoner of war, Churchill, living or dead, and signed Lord De Haase. Seven years later, as under secretary for the colonies, Mr. Winston Churchill had an important share in forming the constitution for the new British colony.

Mr. Churchill does a great deal of talking. He always did. Over seven years ago, when the Duke of Argyll was visiting Harrow, and noticing a boy running by himself round and round the cricket field, asked what he was doing it for. "That's Lord Randolph Churchill's son," he was told; "whenever he talks too much he makes him run three times round the cricket field."

He brings to his task an absorbing interest in his work. His industry is great. He is at his desk at seven in the morning. His training is rigorous. When he entered parliament he found it easy to deliver a sea address, but the gift of debating had yet to be acquired, an attainment that the house most prizes, and which most richly repays its owner. He set himself to practice the art--at the cost of the house itself.

But, in the house as out, his pluck has been indomitable, and his push irresistible. In a few years he has arrived in the front rank of debaters, and his thrust and parry, his biting epigrams, and his incisive arguments, made him no mean match for Balfour and Chamberlain.

Mr. Churchill once wrote a political novel, "Savrola," and his latest publication, a life of his father, is recognized as one of the best biographies of recent years. But if he writes again, it is to be in the lighter forms of history, he says; an intelligent survey of a subject as a whole, instead of in sections, as is done nowadays.

### SPECIAL MUSIC IN STONE CHURCH

A large congregation was present in St. John's (Stone) Church last evening at the special service consisting of Mendelssohn's "Hear My Prayer" and Sullivan's "The Crucifixion." In the earlier part of the service, Sydney Beckley gave an impressive rendering of the aria "O God Have Mercy" from St. Paul, and demonstrated his particular fitness for oratorio singing.

Mr. F. G. Spencer's rich voice was heard to great advantage in "Hear My Prayer," and was ably supported by the large choir; the attack and volume of tone being excellent. In "The Crucifixion" which followed the rendering of the two big choruses, "Fling Wide the Gates" and "Crucify," were characterized by breadth of expression and precision, the various numbers had shading being well put in the field, and an excellent style, and Mr. Beckley's recitative, and sympathetic delivery of the part of the Redeemer were very impressive. The parts of the High Priest and the two thieves were adequately taken by A. G. Burnham and W. H. Holder.

The chorus was held well in hand at the organ by D. Arnold Fox, and responded well to the direction at the keyboard, reflecting credit on his training.

### TO DINE C. J. MILLIGAN AT WHITE'S TONIGHT

C. J. Milligan, who will leave on Saturday for Regina, will be the guest at a banquet given by the younger members of the legal profession in White's restaurant on Friday evening. Mr. Milligan has been appointed inspector of land titles and legal officer for the province of Saskatchewan. The position may otherwise be defined as chief registrar of deeds, with supervision over the sheriffs and clerks of the court. His office is under the jurisdiction of Hon. A. T. Ferguson, attorney-general for the province, formerly of Bathurst, and a son of O. Ferguson, M. P. for Gloucester county, N. B.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES IN THE CATHEDRAL

Tenebrae was chanted in the cathedral last evening at 8 o'clock, beginning the Holy Week services. Among the guests here from out of town parishes are Rev. Father Lockary, of New Ireland, and Rev. Father Doyle, of Milltown. Tenebrae was also chanted in St. Peter's church at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

This morning, Holy Thursday, the blessing of the oils used during the year in the diocese will take place at the 11 o'clock mass in the cathedral. The Blessed Sacrament will be borne in solemn procession to the repository in the Virgin's chapel and there to remain until the Mass of the Pre-sanctified on Good Friday morning. Tenebrae will also be chanted at 5 p.m. today.

After the morning service on Good Friday, the adoration of the cross will take place, and at 5 p.m., Tenebrae will be chanted again. On Saturday morning the blessing of the Paschal candle and the blessing of the Holy water will take place before mass.

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### WILL BANISH THE BAR-ROOM

#### New Organization in Toronto Will Carry Temperance Question Into Realm of Active Politics

(Toronto News.) If the candidates for election to the legislature from West Toronto are not prepared to include a big wide "Abolish the Bar" plank in their platforms, they may look out for trouble in the shape of opposition candidates who will.

A temperance organization, born less than a month ago in Parkdale, with a present membership of 400, rapidly rising, and Ward Six organized down to the last polling sub-division, is a pretty lusty infant, an organization, go, and called later to make vote-seekers up and take some notice.

The social and political clubs of the Citizens' League has been christened "Not a pretentious affair at all," Mr. J. Harry Gandy, the honorary president, explains, in an organization, go, and called later to make vote-seekers up and take some notice.

1. In order that our resolutions may be continually under the eye of the government, our club members will adopt the method of sending them to the papers.

2. The club will drop the method of sending deputations to the government to plead and beg for legislation; and in its place will adopt the method of sending representatives to the house of commons to plead and beg for legislation.

3. The method of waiting from year to year for no real change in the law to formulate moral issues will be changed into one of projecting issues into Provincial and Federal politics.

4. There will be no lowering of principles to the party standard. If they want our support they will have to bring their principles up to our standard.

5. No candidate of any party at this juncture will be acceptable to our club who will not make the basements of the barroom an issue in his election. To do this he must publicly declare that if elected he will introduce for vote for legislation the "Abolish the Bar" plank.

6. In those electoral districts where our club endorse party candidates, they will in no way endorse the party campaign organization. They will hold their own meetings and conduct a campaign wholly in the interests of the principle of the "Abolish the Bar" plank.

The idea is that the church is no engine for winning elections. As expressed by different members, when an election is on church members will not stick together, but will go with their own party. A different organization is needed, and candidates as well put in the field who are more than temperance men.

Where a candidate in the field is a good man, but not a temperance man, they will support him, provided he makes temperance an issue. Under other circumstances a man will be put in the field as well put in the field who are more than temperance men.

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Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a host of patent medicines should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this booklet is known, it states a large Eastern publication, it runs the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

### SUBURBAN TRAINS FOR GOOD FRIDAY

For the accommodation of suburbanites the C. P. R. have arranged for a special train to leave Union Depot at 9:30 Friday morning for Walsford, due at that point 10:30 a. m. Returning train will leave Walsford at 7:15 p. m., due in the city at 8:15. Train will make all suburban stops in both directions. Tickets, single fare for round trip.

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- Ladies' 1.75 White Lawn Waists.....Sale Price, 1.25
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MAKE THEM WORK The following editorial from the Montreal Star will commend itself to readers generally. It deals with a social problem which has thrust itself upon the attention of the public far too long without a satisfactory solution being found.

"The proposal to compel husbands sentenced to prison for non-support of their wives and families, to earn money while in jail which can be given to these unfortunate dependents, is an excellent one, provided it can be worked without interfering with the profits of honest labor.

"That there must be a way of meeting this difficulty. There are products which prisoners can be utilized to produce which will not affect the prices paid for goods of the same sort produced by honest labor. Thus in the penitentiaries now, the prisoners are used to build up needed additions and to work penitentiary farms for the feeding of the prison colony. If they were to grow enough wheat to sell, it could be put on the market without affecting the price by the smallest fraction.

"It is certainly a poor satisfaction to send the skulker, who will not work for his family, to a Government-supported institution where he will be housed and fed, while his family freezes and starves. By this system, the victims of the crime are the very people who are punished the most severely. It is as if we arrested the man who had been robbed by a gang of burglars and threw him into prison. The punishment in the case of the idle or drunken husband, which would best fit the crime, would certainly be to make him earn money for these dependents on his own, and if he were compelled to earn it by fairly hard labor, and in larger quantities than he would be likely to do outside, he might be given a wholesome dread of working for the state which would at all events keep him out of prison.

"If this cannot be managed effectively, Judge Choquet's suggestion that the lash should be lashed for anything, it is surely for the admirable crime of persuading a woman to trust herself to his keeping, and then willfully leaving her and her children to suffer want."

CONCERNING SPORT If a ball-player, of the era in which a yarn ball with a leather cover was smitten with a bat fashioned from a piece of board, may offer a kindly suggestion to the votaries of Mr. Spaulding, it would be to "play the game."

These be troublous times in politics, and from many directions come rumors and sounds of strife concerning this or that great cause. We are at the beginning of another season of base-ball and general athletic sports. The eager Briton in our midst dreams of football, and would rather wade through mud to victory at the goals, than parade along Charlotte and Union streets with high collar and cigarette, or stand in a convenient doorway and expectorate on the sidewalk.

This is a time for preparation for the triumphs of muscle and skill on the diamond, the track, the turf, the rower's seat, and the gridiron. It is a time for friendly conference and the give-and-take of the many competitor. It is not a time for bickering, recrimination; and the imputation of unworthy motives. If the public get the impression that the aim of competition is victory at any hazard, without regard to the rules of the game, it will not patronize the sports. Unless the net result of a season's competition on the field is the development of true

smallness in the larger sense, which includes the spirit as well as the material substance, it has not achieved its best and highest end. The men who control athletic organizations should aim to encourage that philosophical spirit which accepts a fair defeat with cheerfulness, and would seem to gain a unfair victory. When sport falls into the hands of any other kind of leader it degenerates into a mere selfish striving for the mastery, in which neither victory nor defeat improves the competitor.

Therefore it is essential that the work of the opening season be approached in the right spirit. The place to play the game is in the committee room or on the field—not in the columns of the newspapers. The public care not a straw about personal disputes. They want clean sport and the display of skill, strength, endurance, and the ability to lose gracefully. The most popular man on the field is the one whose sunny nature takes everything as it comes, and is never looking for trouble.

The season now opening should see in St. John a further revival of clean amateur sport, and a revival of public interest in all that pertains to the playground. So much depends upon the spirit of the young men who are to participate in the events that it is fitting to appeal to every one of them to set aside anything that savors of mere selfishness or self-interest, and play the game for love of the game, and in the interests of clean and well-contested amateur sport. There should be no sectional feeling, no appeal to the lower considerations, no taint of professionalism. These are our own young men who will compete for the honors of the season. Let them realize their duty to the sport itself, and let the public encourage them with generous support.

Of Socialism in practice an exchange remark:—"That Socialism is an impracticable thing for this workaday world has long been the contention of those who oppose the advanced theories of its adherents, and some recent developments in England have been productive of evidence strengthening that argument. Batterssea, one of the London boroughs, whose council was captured by the Socialists, is at the end of its financial tether. It can get no more money from the banks, has exhausted its taxation revenue, cannot pay its servants, and is asking the county council to guarantee its credit for enough to keep the municipal machinery going.

The Liberal convention was postponed at the request of Dr. Pugsley, who explained that all the Liberal members for the province desired to be present. As the convention was fixed for April 22nd, and parliament would resume on April 21st, the convention must be postponed. Now, the convention called for April 22nd, and why, since it was so called, did Sir Wilfrid insist on the reassembling of the house on April 21st? And why must every New Brunswick Liberal member be in his place on April 21st?

The introduction of kindergarten work into the public schools is only a question of time. The value of this teaching has been so fully proved by the free kindergarten and others in this city that it cannot be called in question for a moment. The only matter for consideration by the government, therefore, is that of ways and means, and the importance of the subject should appeal to the members with much force. Kindergarten work is especially needed in the cities and towns of this province.

It is singular, if Dr. Pugsley came out of the debate on dividing with flying colors, as alleged by the Sun, that after he had spoken Mr. Haggart should rise and assert that "there were contracts obtained by collusion, being extended without further tender, and at prices which were fraudulent on the face of them." Mr. Haggart further declared that "a new set of morals was established by the minister from New Brunswick."

Mr. Redmond has practically invited the Irish voters in Manchester to oppose Mr. Winston Churchill, and has sharply criticized both Mr. Asquith and Mr. Birkbeck. The troubles of the new cabinet have begun.

The Conservatives of Cumberland county have selected a strong candidate for the federal elections. Mr. Logan must look to his laurels.

The illustrated address by Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., before the Canadian Club next week, should be one of much interest and value.

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IN LIGHTER VIEW

FEW TRIFLING OBSERVATIONS. No man feels inflated when blown up by his wife. Even the henpecked husband will fire up if he goes home and finds the furnace out. The young woman who kissed an author declared that he had a pronounced literary taste. If some men look sheepish when they propose, some women look wistful when they accept. Marriage is sure to be a failure if the man thinks he's marrying an angel, and the woman that she is getting a novelist's hero. "Oh, dear!" sighed the young wife, whose husband was given to staying at home in the evening. "I'm beginning to think that the marriage tie is just a sort of forget-me-not."

A DILEMMA. He—So your father thought I wanted to marry you for your money. What did you say? She—I persuaded him that you didn't and then he said that if that was the case you didn't have any sense.—The Jewish Ledger.

A DEFICIT. Teacher—"Wait a moment, Johnny. What do you understand by when you haven't got as much as you've just had?" "Nothin'."—The Methodist Recorder. (THE UPLIFT. Old Man (whose thoughts have been turned by whiskey to controversial topics).—"Can't you tell me, equire, the difference between 'contracting out' and 'non-provided'?" Squire—"Go away home, my man, and come to me again when you're sober." Old Man—"Sober? Nobody cares for them sort of things when 'e's sober!"—Punch.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE. "Town Cynic—I don't like th' way they're doin' business over in our court house. Friend—Why? "Tom Simmonds, the court errier, tells us that some one stole the court Bible from a month ago, and since then he's been awarin' th' witnesses on th' town's directory."—The Bohemian.

WHY JOHN MORLEY ACCEPTS PEERAGE Sacrifices Self to Pay Debts of Erring Stepson Who Used His Name Wrongly London, April 16.—John Morley's decision to finish his career with his identity disguised under some new and trendy title as a member of that unrepresentative, anti-democratic assembly, which he declared ten years ago should be either "mended or ended," is a grievous disillusionment to his friends. Yet, as the World correspondent knows, it is part of an act of self-sacrifice, which redounds to Morley's honor and integrity. The story is one which has elements of tragedy in it. Morley has a stepson named Ayling, whom he paid a large sum, which he could ill afford, to secure for him a partnership in a great publishing house at Edinburgh. Ayling, because a speculator on the stock exchange. He lost heavily and signed Morley's name to bills to the extent of nearly \$100,000. He was arrested, pleaded guilty and was sentenced a few months ago at Edinburgh to seven years' penal servitude. With no legal or even moral obligation upon him to do so, Mr. Morley has undertaken to repay the whole amount fraudulently obtained by his stepson. In order to do this he not only has paid out all his savings, but has bound himself to pay usually a certain sum for a certain number of years. Few people know this story of splendid self-sacrifice, one of the noblest in the annals of letters. Were it not for the obligations he has voluntarily assumed to meet the liabilities of his stepson, Morley would now willingly retire from parliament.

OBITUARY John Elmore. John Elmore, a well known resident of Broad street, died yesterday in his home, aged eighty-nine years. He had been ill for a year or more. He was survived by two sons, John M. of St. John and Joseph of Chicago. Mr. Elmore came to this city sixty-five years ago and had lived here ever since. For many years he conducted a successful grocery business.

Captain Dawson Steeves. Moncton, N. B., April 15.—(Special.)—Capt. Dawson Steeves passed away at Dover Monday night. Captain Steeves was seventy-seven years of age and followed the sea forty years. In the year 1864 he had a terrible experience, being shipwrecked while on voyage from Philadelphia to Halifax in bark G. P. Sherwood. The vessel foundered, and crew were thirty-six hours adrift in a boat. Captain Steeves was the only survivor and was picked up by a Spanish vessel and carried to New York. Since that time he has resided in Moncton, where he was born in Hillsboro, Albert county, but lived in Dover seventy years. He is survived by wife, two sons, three daughters, M. J. Steeves, Moncton; Thomas M. Steeves, Dover; and Mrs. M. Vanbakkirk, Harcourt; Mrs. Arthur Steeves, Dover; Mrs. Frank Graves, Moncton, are daughters. The funeral took place this afternoon, services being conducted by Rev. F. S. Bamford.

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**LOCAL BASEBALL**  
**Meeting of the St. John Amateur Baseball League Held Last Evening**  
 A meeting of the St. John Amateur Baseball League was held in the office of J. N. Harvey, the president, last evening. Mr. Harvey was in the chair. The representatives present were: Marathons—D. B. Donald, J. Rootes, J. Bradley and H. K. Clawson; Clippers—J. McBride and D. Currie; Portlands—Herman Thorne; and Algonquins—E. Seelye.

It was decided to dissolve the league and form a new organization of four teams, to be known as the St. John Amateur Baseball League. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, Frank White; president, J. N. Harvey; secretary, H. K. Clawson; the executive committee to consist of two from each team.

The Exmouth Street Y. M. A., who were not members of last year's league, applied for admission and sent H. Coman and P. Oase as their representatives. A vote was taken and the four chosen were Marathons, Portlands, Clippers and Exmouth Street Y. M. A. The Algonquins were not admitted.

A meeting of the executive will be held next week to arrange a schedule and complete organization. It is the intention of the league to have the games well advertised. That the dropping of the Algonquins from the re-organized city league is open to the suggestion of a "frame up" was the opinion expressed by the manager of the Algonquins last night. The reason given him by those in attendance, that the action was prompted by the poor showing made by the Indians, and their tardiness in making an appearance at the games last season, does not hold water, he says, in view of the fact that one of the Marathons delegates present was well aware that plans for a complete re-organization of the Algonquin team were under way.

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 Ninety per cent of children, under twelve years of age, are being poisoned and parents don't realize it.

**GEORGE DIXON MEMORIAL.**  
 New York, April 16.—The Times today says that plans were approved yesterday by the art municipal commission permitting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect a memorial fountain to George Dixon, the boxer, in the little square at Horatio street and Eighth avenue. It will bear the inscription: "In memory of George Dixon, erected by his friends, 1908." The fountain will cost \$1,500, contributed by friends of the late negro fighter. The fund was turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, as that society is supervising the erection of many fountains.

J. N. Harvey, president of the new as well as the old league, stated to the Times this morning that so far as he knew there was no "frame up." The meeting last evening was harmonious throughout. It was called for 8 o'clock, and all but the Algonquin representatives were then present. After waiting fifteen minutes the meeting was called to order. Shortly afterwards a telephone inquiry was received, asking if Mr. Seelye of the Algonquins was present. Later Mr. Seelye telephoned to inquire if Mr. Taylor of the Algonquins was present. Mr. Seelye was urged to come over himself, and did so, and those present waited twenty-five minutes for him. Then a motion to dissolve the old league was unanimously adopted. It was then decided to form a new league of four teams, and one representative each from the Marathons, Portlands, Clippers, Algonquins, and Exmouth Street Y. M. A. was elected.

**TREMBLAY TO MEET AKERMAN**  
 Montreal, April 15.—Ackerman, one of the best lightweight wrestlers in the United States, will wrestle Eugene Tremblay, the world's champion, at Sohmer Park next Friday night, for the championship, and one of the most strenuous contests of the season is expected.

Tremblay and Ackerman have met in Montreal on a former occasion, but when the boxer had gone for about twenty miles Ackerman broke one of the small bones in Tremblay's arm, laying the local man up for repairs for a considerable length of time.

**CHARLIE PETCH TO TAKE A CHANCE**  
 Toronto, Ont., April 15.—It is said that Charlie Petch, the young Toronto runner who made a fine showing in last year's Boston Marathon race, intends to run in the same event this year, although he would put an end to his competing in amateur events again in his own country.

**WELL-KNOWN HORSEMAN DEAD.**  
 Philadelphia, April 16.—William W. Bair, who trained and developed the famous trotting mare Maud S, and drove her to the record of 2:08 3/4, died here yesterday, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Bair was one of the best-known horsemen in the country. He purchased Maud S in Ohio as a two-year-old for \$300. Her record of 2:08 3/4 to a high-wheeled sulky has, it is said, never been beaten. After the mare made the record she was purchased by William H. Vanderbilt for \$21,000 and was later sold to Robert Bonner for \$40,000, and retired from the track. Mr. Bair was for a number of years the lessee of the Belmont track in this city, and of similar tracks in other cities.

**ALTON WILSON'S SCORE AT LANCASTER.**  
 Lancaster, Pa., April 15.—The Maple Leafs of Toronto ran up a cricket score against the local team here Monday, getting 21 hits for 16 runs, to which Lancaster mustered up a single solitary run. Toronto's fielding was flawless, while Deal, Lancaster's first batsman, was responsible for two mistakes.

**FOOTBALL BURST; GAME WAS SPOILED**  
 What promised to be a very lively game of association football on the Victoria grounds last evening between teams from the Empire of Britain and the Cornwall and York cotton mills was terminated soon after it began by the bursting of the ball. The game will be finished this afternoon.

**MONTREAL WINS AT HOLYOKE.**  
 Holyoke, Mass., April 15.—Dr. Jimmie Casey and his bunch of Montreal athletes struck the home team Monday as the most difficult proposition yet encountered this season. The Montreal crowd worked like Beavers, and outbatted, outfielded and outran their opponents. The batting by Casey's outfit was a little scattered, otherwise there would have been several runs more to record. As it was, Madigan seems to have got his eye on the ball as closely as in his best days, while Louden, a new man to the Eastern League, is hitting some too, both men getting a brace of two-baggers, while Doc Casey cracked out three singles. Corcoran walloped one over left field fence for a homer in the fifth, and all the visitors when on base showed good form.

**HACKENSCHMIDT IS NOW IN ENGLAND.**  
 London, April 14.—Hackenschmidt's followers here could not, of course, rest until they had the story of the Russian's defeat from his own lips. They received this yesterday on his arrival at Plymouth on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse. Pale and bearing many scars of his encounter with Gotch, he said: "I blame myself for not training enough, because it would not seem mainly to look for an excuse, but the real fact is that Gotch was sealed in oil, and I couldn't grasp him, much less use my favorite grips and holds. I think he must have oiled himself at least four months before the match. His finger nails were as long as claws, cut in like knives. This wouldn't have been allowed by a fair umpire. I wanted a New York umpire all the time, but the Chicago people insisted on a Chicago man, and I had no alternative."

**MAPLE LEAF'S BIG SCORE AT LANCASTER.**  
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**LOTS OF ENTRIES AT HARTFORD'S CIRCUIT.**  
 Montreal, April 15.—Graduated entrance fees for trotters at Hartford's grand circuit meeting have given the association there a record-breaking entry list for the \$10,000 Charter Oak race on Labor day. The contest is for horses of the 2:09 class, and fifty-five have been named to start.

**WILSON AND MCGARRY.**  
 Montreal, April 15.—Bob Wilson, the local lightweight, will meet Amby McGarry, the Canadian billiard expert, and challenger, N. Y., next Monday night. The local boy was not feeling in good condition when he met Billy Ryan at Mainisville but expects to give a good account of himself against McGarry.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT FILLED MANY OFFICES**

At the afternoon session of the government, a delegation from the Milk Producers' Association of Kings county, the St. John Board of Health and the St. John Medical Society was heard with regard to the inspection of milk. The delegation was introduced by F. M. Sproul, M. P. P. After a full discussion it was agreed that amendments should be introduced into the act to make the inspectors of herds dairy inspectors as well. While this change will more particularly apply to the city of St. John, it will be applicable to the whole province.

A large delegation from the St. John Exhibition Association was heard with reference to the regular grant of \$5,000 which was promised by the late government. A question of dates has arisen because the St. John and Chatham exhibitions were arranged for the same week. Among those who presided were: Skinner, president, B. R. Macaulay, R. B. Emerson, R. O. Brien and W. W. Hubbard, manager. The government promised an answer at an early date.

A delegation from the school teachers, consisting of J. Frank Owens, W. J. S. Myles, W. E. Henders, and Dr. H. S. Bridges, asked the government to grant pensions to teachers of thirty years' standing.

The members of the government expressed themselves as in full sympathy with the request. It was, however, pointed out to the delegation that it would be impossible to deal with the matter before 1920, as during the present session the government would not be fully in touch with the financial position of the province.

The government will meet again this morning. Premier and Mrs. Hazen entertained the members of the cabinet and the St. John members of the Legislature informally at dinner last evening.

Fredericton, April 15.—(Special)—The lieutenant-governor has made the following appointments: Miss H. Lillian Fawcett to be special court stenographer during absence of Miss Mowatt.

John Robichaud, counsel at law of Fitchburg, Mass., to be for the state of Massachusetts a commissioner under the provisions of chapter 82 of consolidated statutes.

Carleton. G. Hugh Harrison, Alfred Blackmore, Geo. McElroy, Lorenzo P. Clark and Albin Shaw to be justices of the peace. John W. Adams, Wicklow; S. W. Smith, Fanning; E. Henders, Richmond; and John McIntosh, Aberdeen, to be justices of marriage licenses.

Charlotte. Robt. E. Armstrong to be member board of trustees, town of St. Andrews in place of Robert E. Armstrong resigned.

Restigouche. Paul Furlotte, of Jacques River, to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners in the place of John McGovern resigned.

Queens. Ruesia Williams to be high sheriff in place of Jas. Reid resigned; Samuel Leonard Peters to be judge of probates in place of Arthur W. Ebbett resigned; John R. Dunn, barrister, to be clerk of the courts, clerk of the peace and clerk of the county court in the place of Arthur W. Ebbett resigned; Robert F. Davis to be justice of the peace and commissioner of Gagetown civil court in place of Arthur W. Ebbett resigned; F. Sherman Peters to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court; William H. Kirkpatrick, Albert M. Corbett, Wm. Howe, Wm. G. Kennedy, Ainsley Smith, John J. Huggard, Frederick C. Stultz, Thos. W. Macdon, Samuel Vanvard, and Leigh R. Wilson to be justices of the peace; Leigh R. Wilson to be a stipendiary or police magistrate for the district of Chipman with civil jurisdiction; Beverly C. Parla to be commissioner for the parish of Wickham civil court in place of Alexander K. C. to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Lydia A. Mott and Francis G. Jordan respectively.

**GREAT EASTER SALE**  
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**LADIES' CLOTHING**  
 AT THE  
**PARISIAN STORE, 47 Brussels St.**

An up-to-date stock of Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats in different Styles and Colors, will be offered for the next 2 Days at 25 per cent. less than their regular value. This is an opportunity for every shrewd buyer to take advantage of. Bear in mind that all these Garments are specially made for the Easter Trade.

- Ladies' Suits, \$7.48, 8.50, 9.75, 10.50
  - Ladies' Skirts, 1.48, 2.48, 3.75, 4.25
  - Ladies' Coats, 2.98, 3.98, 5.75, 7.50
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- LADIES' GARMENTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.  
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**Kipling on Canada**  
 The latest of Rudyard Kipling's "Letters to the Family" about Canada will stir the cockles of your heart, no matter how interesting the preceding instalments may have seemed. It appears in  
**Collier's**  
 12c Special Canadian Edition 12c  
 Issue of April 18  
 This is the sixth letter of the notable series appearing exclusively in Collier's.  
 "The Town That Was Born Lucky" tells the magic story of Calgary and Winnipeg, Canadians everywhere are saving the whole series—began March 14. Read this letter—and if you have trouble in getting the back issues send to Collier's direct, enclosing price.  
 All News Stands

Joseph of Millville to be an issuer of marriage licenses. S. F. Wainwright, M.D., St. John, to be coroner. John W. Wiley to be vendor of probate stamps in the place of James F. Murray.

**USING FURNITURE POLISH.**  
 The best furniture polish that has ever been offered for sale in St. John is being sold at Amund Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, who are the sole agents for this district. This beautiful polish is largely used in every city throughout the United States and Canada, and those who are using it will never be without a bottle or two in their home. They are selling it at twenty-five cents per bottle.

**THE LATE THOMAS O'LEARY.**  
 The following further particulars of the death of Thomas O'Leary, are taken from yesterday's Bangor Commercial: "While answering the alarm from Box 224 Tuesday forenoon Thomas J. O'Leary was stricken with heart disease and died almost instantly. The alarm was for a slight blaze on Sydney street and Mr. O'Leary, who was a member of Hose 2, was hurrying to the scene when he was observed to fall. Medical attendance was at once summoned, but the unfortunate man lived but a few minutes. He leaves a widow and two daughters and a sister in St. John, in which city he passed his younger days."

**ANARCHISTS FINED \$1 EACH**  
 Winnipeg, Man., April 16.—(Special)—The anarchists accused of violating the Lord's Day Act pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday and were fined the nominal sum of one dollar and costs.

A meeting of Luxor Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. will be held this evening in the assembly rooms of Keith's theatre. About forty candidates from various parts of the maritime provinces have arrived in the city to make the pilgrimage over the burning sands to the sacred shrine.

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 Made in England—you know what that means—built to stand much usage, to last long and to give the correct service for which it was built.  
 It is the standard of Piano Excellence of Great Britain.  
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**SYDNEY'S FIRST STOVE.**  
 The Sydney Record says: "The first stove ever manufactured in this city was produced on Saturday at the works of Shaw & Mason, Limited, George street. The iron foundry went into operation the first of last week and has since been turning out stove sections. The product has been trade-marked 'Diamond' and covers stoves, ranges and hot-air furnaces."

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
 The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
 "No drinks for drunkards" is the order which will be enforced rigidly among saloon keepers of Butler, Pa.

**"SPRING FEVER"**  
 The need of a spring medicine seems to be universal. This is due to the fact that during the winter the blood becomes impure on account of the hearty food eaten. This causes that tired, weary, all-gone, don't-care-to-work feeling which is so prevalent at this time of year.  
**BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS**  
 THAT TIRED FEELING. Mr. F. H. Leard, Seabrook, Sask., writes:—"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a blood purifier and builder and think it an excellent remedy. Everyone should take it in the spring to cure that tired feeling that comes to so many at this time of year."  
 USES IT EVERY SPRING. Mr. H. Langley, Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"I have used Burdock Blood Bitters as a spring tonic, and I find it the best thing I can take. It builds me right up and I use it every spring. It is excellent for the blood."  
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THIS EVENING

Debate at the Every Day Club. Important meeting of York L. O. L. No. 1 in Orange Hall, Germain street. "The Sleeping Beauty" and other picture attractions at the Nickel.

LATE LOCALS

Tomorrow, Good Friday, the Times will not be issued. An adjourned meeting of the Marathon baseball team is called for this evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain sails on her last trip of this season tomorrow, about noon, for Liverpool, via Halifax.

LENTEN SERVICES

Services for This Evening and Good Friday in Anglican Roman Catholic and Other Churches

Only three more days remain of the Lenten season and these are being observed by special services in Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. Appropriate services are also to be held on Good Friday in churches of other denominations. Service lists are as follows:

- Anglican TRINITY. Rev. R. A. Armstrong, rector. Maundy Thursday. Preparation for Easter. Communion. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer. 10 a. m. Three Hours' Devotion, with address on "Christ's Words from the Cross," by the rector. 12 noon to 3 p. m. Stainers' "Ornithion." 7:30 p. m. Administration of the congregation by ticket until 7:15 o'clock, after which the public will be admitted. MISSION CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST. Rev. J. E. Revington-Jones, priest in charge. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer. 10 a. m. Ante-Communion. 10:00 a. m. Three Hours' Devotion. 12 to 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. ST. PAUL'S (VALLEY) CHURCH. Rev. E. Bertram Hooper, rector. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer. 10 a. m. Three Hours' Devotion. 12 to 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. 7 p. m. ST. JOHN'S (STONE) CHURCH. Rev. G. A. Kyring, rector. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer. 10 a. m. Women's Bible class. 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. 7 p. m. ST. MARY'S. Ven. Archbishop Raymond, rector. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a. m. Children's service. 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. ST. JAMES. Rev. J. Edward Hand, rector. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 8 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer and sermon. 10:30 a. m. Special Passion service and address. 2:30 p. m. Children's service. 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. ST. GEORGE'S, WEST END. Rev. W. H. Sampson, rector. Maundy Thursday. Evening prayer and sermon. 7:30 p. m. Good Friday. Morning prayer and sermon. 11:00 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, with special song service, "The Passion of Jesus." 7:30 p. m.



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