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MRS. CHADWICK'S TRIAL BEGINS.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 8.—This morning the trial of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, for alleged violation of the national banking laws was commenced in the United States district court before Judge Taylor. Prosecuting Attorney Sullivan said that probably not more than one day would be consumed in the selection of a jury and that the examination of witnesses might begin in the afternoon. The court room in which the trial will be conducted is small, there not being seating room for over one hundred people outside of those immediately connected with the trial.

BURGLARIES AT WOODSTOCK.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 6.—A store on King street, known as the I. X. L., run by Fred Snider, was broken into last night and quite a lot of stuff stolen, including watches and jewellery to the value of about \$75. The entrance was made through the rear of the building by removing glass in the window and unlocking the door from the inside. The burglars also entered the store of G. W. Yanwart, but nothing was taken. The police have their eyes on suspicious parties.

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YARMOUTH BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS.

Suspension of Payment Announced Today.

Failure of the Redding Shoe Co., Was the Cause—Notes Will Be Redeemed—No Saint John Losses.

Telegrams reached the city this morning that the Bank of Yarmouth had suspended payment, but as hardly any St. John people were interested it caused little excitement here.

A Star reporter, in conversation with Mr. Hazen, the manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, the representative of the Yarmouth bank in this city, said that all the company's notes would be redeemed at face as provided for by the Bank Circulation and Redemption Fund so that there would be no loss to those holding their notes.

Mr. Hazen said he did not know what caused the suspension. He knew that there had been an effort to amalgamate the bank with the Union Bank of Halifax, but this had fallen through. The day of small local banks was passing or was rapidly passing.

The Star learned from another source that the bank recently lost heavily by the failure of the Redding Shoe Company, of Yarmouth, and that this caused the suspension.

The president of the bank is John Leavitt and the majority of the stock is held by the Leavitt family. The capital was about \$300,000.

(Special to the Star.)

YARMOUTH, N. S., Mar. 6.—W. H. Redding, wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer, assigned on Saturday night to E. H. Armstrong, official assignee. It is impossible at present to state the firm's liabilities, but they are said to be large, the Bank of Yarmouth being the principal creditor.

Notices attached to the bank's doors this morning inform the public that the bank has suspended payment and is only open for the payment of drafts and other obligations due to the bank.

The bank negotiates and the Redding difficulties have led to the resignation of William Perry, teller of the bank, who, it is said, made advances amounting to several thousand dollars to the firm. The widest rumors are afloat regarding the amount of Redding's liabilities to the bank and others.

BAIL FOR GAYNOR & GREENE

U. S. Council Resists Application Pointing Out That Accused Had Already Jumped Bail Once.

(Special to the Star.)

MONTREAL, March 6.—Gaynor & Greene were brought this morning before Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine. Mr. Taschereau, lawyer for the defence, at once filed objection to the jurisdiction of Judge Lafontaine. Both sides agreed to a postponement for eight days and application was made for bail.

This was opposed by Donald McMaster, counsel for the U. S. government, who argued that under the extradition treaty bail could not be granted, also pointing out that the accused were not fugitives after having been admitted to bail in the United States.

Judge Lafontaine said that there was a case on record here in which Judge Hall granted bail to a man wanted for theft in a foreign country, but there was also a decision in Ontario which offset that of Judge Hall. He was therefore prepared to hear arguments on both sides and this he would do this afternoon. The accused were then handed over to High Constable St. Mars.

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KURPATKIN IS STRIKING BACK.

Desperate Russian Attack on Oyama's Left—Battle's Losses Already Total 63,500—Result Will Be Known Tomorrow.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:57 p. m.—The Associated Press has just learned that General Kurpatkin has launched a blow at Field Marshal Oyama's left centre just east of the railroad. The fighting is desperate along almost the entire line.

Kurpatkin's losses in killed and wounded, up to last night, are placed at 23,500. Oyama is believed to have already lost fully 40,000 men.

The Japanese army, according to the prisoners, is greatly exhausted. They repeat the statement that some of General Nogai's army have not had any food for two days.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 2:50 p. m.—The result of the greatest battle of modern times is expected to be known today or to-morrow. Two of the largest armies of recent times, both in men and guns are now locked in a death struggle, and although General Kurpatkin has made every preparation to cover his retreat, by moving his accumulated stores and munitions northward, it is held in the opinion of military men here, that one side or the other cannot escape overwhelming disaster. With both wings bent backward Kurpatkin's position appears to be desperate, but the issue is still in the balance. News of a victory for him is regarded as only possible by his breaking through the enveloping lines, and news of a concentrated offensive is now hourly awaited. Unless General Kurpatkin can strike hard, it is realized that he must lose.

Field Marshal Oyama's strategy in this battle is now clear. He started and amassed the war office by the marvellous daring of Kuratki's advance against the extreme Russian left and the series of blows delivered at the centre, where no less than thirteen separate attacks have been launched by the Imperial Guards ten miles east of Poutloff Hill. But it is now realized that the heavy blows at the left were intended to mask the real turning movement which came like a bolt from a clear sky out of the west where Kurpatkin fell into the trap.

The situation seemed an exact duplicate of that at Liao Yang and the Russian commander-in-chief hastened to force to meet Kuratki. Friday the Russian situation was surely reversed, when, with lightning rapidity, the Japanese turning operation began and the plain between the Hun and Liao rivers.

In order to succeed, Oyama threw the neutrality of China to the winds.

PETITIONS SCANTILY SIGNED.

Apparently Only 200 People Desire a Change in the Method of Electing Aldermen.

The petitions which were left in the drug stores to be signed by the citizens who desire a change in the method of representation in the common council, have not been largely signed. The Star endeavored to get a complete list and has only been able to learn of about two hundred signatures. It seems that if the people are desirous of a change they do not feel that it is worth their while to take the trouble to sign a petition asking for it. Many people did not see the petitions and the drugists could not take the time to solicit them.

The petition at Donohoe's drug store, corner Charlotte and St. James streets, the largest number of signatures—thirty-eight. The feeling is very strong in that section of the town and many more signatures might have been obtained with but little effort. The next largest list is that in E. R. W. Ingraham's drug store on Union street, West End. This list contains thirty signatures. The list at Price's, Queen street, has twenty-three names and that at his branch store has eight. The list at Hober's, North End, has twenty names while that at Hawker's, Prince William street has fifteen. Mr. Hawker said those who signed there came in for that purpose, his regular customers took little notice of it. The same is true of those in Mr. Hober's list.

The list of T. J. Durick's, Main street, bears seventeen signatures, while the list at Hawker's, 1111 street, has fifteen. The list at W. E. Wall street, bears about twenty names, that at Travis's on Main street has twelve, and that at McGregor's, Charlotte street, has eighteen. The list at P. J. Dock's, corner Coburg and Union has ten names.

CALVIN AUSTIN APPEAL

DISMISSED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 6.—The Calvin Austin appeal was dismissed this morning by the supreme court with costs.

HALFOUR'S CABINET

BREAKING UP.

LONDON, March 6.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of commons today that Mr. Wyndham, the chief secretary of Ireland, had resigned.

The subscription price of the Daily Star has been reduced for subscribers receiving it by mail to \$4.00 a year, cash in advance.

LAURIER WILL NOT CHANGE HIS MIND.

Will Stand by Principle of Of Separate Schools.

Whatever Comes in the Way of Compromise Will Be Verbal Agreement With Western Representatives.

The Telegraph's Ottawa correspondent had a dispatch in that paper this morning saying that it was expected that the cabinet would dispose of the school trouble in the Northwest at a meeting this forenoon called for that purpose. The settlement, he said, would be in accordance with the views of the west.

The Star's correspondent at the capital wired at noon today that though this report was current in unofficial circles, it was impossible to confirm it. Western Liberals, he says, declare there is no truth in it, others in a position to know say it is a mere repetition of Friday's story. It is their opinion that, whatever comes in the way of verbal compromise, Laurier will stand by the principle of separate schools. Every Conservative M. P. in the house takes this view.

LIVELY TIME IN PROSPECT.

Aldermen Discuss the Carleton Lighting Problem Today—Many Applicants for Position of Building Inspector.

The regular monthly meeting of the common council will be held this afternoon, when it is expected that there will be a lively discussion over the agreement to purchase the Carleton electric light plant. General routine business, including the reports from the several committees will occupy considerable time and it is possible that a definite decision may not be arrived at this afternoon.

The following have applied for the position of inspector of buildings—James McMullin, 42 Crown street; Francis Mellday, J. R. Cumming, 94 St. James street; John McE. Morrison, 7 Golding street; James L. Carmichael, J. S. Lake, 227 Brunswick street; Samuel W. Johnston, Arthur E. Anderson, 56 Waterloo street; Chas. F. Tilley, alderman.

Jas. Warnock and Wentworth Lewis, city employees, ask for an increase in their salary.

TRAINS LATE TODAY.

D. A. R. Blockade May Last Another Week.

The Boston train was an hour late today, while the C. P. R. Montreal train arrived in less than half an hour after schedule time. The maritime express from the north was about four hours late. The Moncton arrived on time.

The D. A. R. have not been able to raise the blockade on their line between Digby and Kentville as yet. They find great difficulty in clearing the track as practically all the work has to be done by hand. The rails are badly loosed over in many places which renders the use of plows practically out of the question. They hope to get through by the last of the week, but cannot speak definitely yet.

POLICE COURT.

There were no arrests on Sunday. On Saturday three unfortunate got locked up. Two left deposits which they forfeited this morning, while the third stayed in the cells and got off for half price. He differed from the usual Saturday drunk as he was arrested at noon and not after the closing hours of the saloons, at seven in the evening.

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STAIR CARPET, 10c to 60c yard.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast—Fresh northwest to north winds, fine and cold today and on Tuesday.

Synopsis—Cold weather is still indicated at present. Winds to Banks and American ports, fresh northwest to north.

BOTH FEET FROZEN.

David Williams, an Englishman, 33 years of age, was taken to the hospital Sunday from the central police station, where he had been taken for protection. Williams was suffering with frozen feet. Williams has only been in this country a week. He undertook to walk to Montreal, and while sleeping in a barn near Gaspereaux station his feet were frozen. He was brought to the city Saturday night on the Boston express, and taken to the Central Station. Chief Clark had him at once removed to the hospital.

It was stated there this morning that Williams was doing much better than expected and that the probabilities are that it will not be necessary to amputate.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Frank Louis Reynolds took place this afternoon from his father's residence, 355 Union street, at three o'clock. The procession was a long one and included the musical and Benevolent Society. The remains were taken to the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, where the service was conducted by the Rev. A. W. Meahan. The pall-bearers were, David E. Lynch, James A. Kelly, J. Fred Payne, Dr. W. H. Simon, E. S. Ritchie and W. H. Kennedy. Interment was at the New Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Robert McLaughlin took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 85 Duke street. The service in the Cathedral was conducted by Rev. Father Holland. Interment was in the New Catholic cemetery.

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THE JAPS' ADVANTAGE.

The following shockingly vivid bit of description of a Japanese night attack on a Russian trench—from an article in Blackwood's Magazine—illustrates in a way to frighten us too highly civilized moderns to whom this life grows more precious as the next one grows more vague, how these devotees of the Mikado can fight.

"For thirty long minutes a hand to hand battle continued. Who shall say that the day of the bayonet is past, that the brutal grips of men in war are obsolete? Could they have hovered above that trench head and seen the shimmer of steel as it gave back the glare of the star shell, could they have heard the thud of the bayonet drive home, the grate of steel on back bone, the sob of stricken men, they would never have preached their fallacies to a confiding world."

"But it had to end. The old colonel had fought his way through his own men to the very point of the struggle. He stood on the parapet, and his rich voice for a second curbed the fury of the wild creatures struggling beside him."

"Throw yourselves on their bayonets, honorable comrades," he shouted, "those who come behind will do the rest."

"His men heard him, his officers heard him. Eight soldiers dropped their rifles, held their hands above their heads and flung themselves against the traverse. Before the Russian defenders could extricate the bayonets from their bodies, the whole pack of war dogs had surged over them. The trench was won. The rest was a massacre."

Now, can the Russians or any other people whom civilization has taught the value of living and the uncertainty of what shall come when they die, fight with men like that? The pick of the Russian soldiers would probably have charged up to that trench with courage as unflinching, would have handled themselves in the bloody rough-and-tumble as recklessly and man for man, while there was a chance of winning, perhaps even more effectively. But how many men in the Russian army, how many men in the British army, would have laid down their arms and quietly, naturally, without a thought of protest, have handed themselves, unresisting, to certain and painful death because one man told them to, in order that men, behind, could walk over their bodies and win the glory?

We could have done it a century or so ago. It is greatly to be doubted if we could now. We think too much, we think we know too much to be possessed by the fanaticism which inspires such self-immolation. We are almost getting past the possibility of real enthusiasm, we over-educated twentieth century people.

Well, it is some comfort that the Japs are also getting civilized with great rapidity. Soon their fanaticisms and superstitions and enthusiasms will go as ours have and they also will develop a higher criticism. Then we will be more on an equality.

HOW ARE THE MIGHTY FALLEN.
Under this head the Toronto World gives a bird's eye view of the situation in the following words:

"Whenever was there such a march of events, such a change in the fortunes of men in politics, as has come the way of liberal leaders in this country since New Year's day? All were then clinking glasses over Sir Wilfrid's sweep on November 3rd, a sweep with a majority of over sixty votes in a house of commons of 214 members and carrying with it control of nearly all the provinces. But Mr. Ross was swept away in a hurricane two weeks later, Premier Parent of Quebec saw the political chateau that he erected on the old castle of St. Louis at Quebec, fall down like a house of cards; then Clifford Sifton, who came out of the west with an almost solid sweep of 29 seats in a single day from the Laurier cabinet and after the manner of Tarte and Blair; and last and greatest of all, Sir Wilfrid Laurier found himself in the same day, buffeted, as no politician was ever so buffeted before, by all the winds, foul and blustery, that Boreas could let loose. His followers from the west ready to leave him; Fielding and his baker's dozen from Nova Scotia similarly minded; every one resenting the autocratic ways and methods of the Canadian czar."

"Today Sir Wilfrid dare not open a seat west of the Ottawa. He dare not let James Sutherland resign or Charles Hyman appeal to the people of London as a full fledged Minister. He dare not bring Allen Bristol Aylesworth into his cabinet even by way of the far-off constituency of Gaspé. Archibald Campbell and Mr. Calvert of this province, who thought cabinet advancement was at their hands, would disappear in the awful vortex were their seats opened. Never was a victorious party so suddenly humiliated. Are they guilty then of any great crime? Have they all betrayed some great interest? Have they all deserted the cause and the rights of the common people? Arrangements in the beautiful city of the so-called successful politician."

WHENCE THE INSPIRATION.

In whose interests is the Globe contending when it argues, as it did Saturday, that the city has no right to ask for an exclusive franchise for the lighting of Carleton?

Whom would such a franchise injure? Not the civic corporation, certainly; not the citizens individually for there is no danger that they would use the monopoly to raise the rates on themselves; not the company at present providing light over there for it will be bought out by the city before the exclusive franchise comes into effect.

Who then in this city is there to protest against a proposition which assures the people the West Side of cheaper light, which ensures the corporation against the competition of any big company which might want to cut rates, and put the civic light out of business, so that it could boost its rates again, a proposition which, at the same time, infringes in not the slightest degree on any vested right? If that article in the Globe had been published as a letter what would have been the signature at the bottom?

Think it over.

AN OMISSION.

The Woodstock Sentinel, organ of the local government, had a week fifteen editorial articles and paragraphs on the nomination scandal. Not one of them mentions the most important proceeding in its bearing on the election of the solicitor general. Mr. Jones could not have been declared elected by acclamation if one of his active associates had not concealed the court house Bible. That splendid achievement, ingeniously conceived and well carried out in the interest of the solicitor general, has been passed over in silence by the government organ. What member of the government machine hid the Bible?—Sun.

The most prominent news space in the Telegraph this morning contains in big black type, the following telegram signed by one David Russell:

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Ottawa, Ont.: I sincerely hope the school question will be settled to your satisfaction, and that you will find it unnecessary to resign; but in the event of your resignation you can depend on the hearty support of a satisfied leader of the influence of The Telegraph and The Times.

The telegram, which so confidently declares the course of two newspapers to be satisfactory, has been accorded or even asked.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell seems to be losing his sense of proportion. It is a matter of very little concern to the people of Canada whether seven of his colleagues were right or wrong ten years ago when they concluded that he was not a satisfactory leader of the government in the circumstances then existing.

Wonder if Mr. Russell is trying to "persuade" Mr. Fielding to resign as he says he did Mr. Blair?

ORCHARD LANDS OF LONG AGO.

The orchard lands of long ago! Oh, drowsy winds awake and blow The snowy blossoms back to me, And all the buds that the grassy ways, Oh, truant feet, and lift the haze Of happy summer from the trees That trail their tresses down the ways Of grain that float and overflow.

The orchard lands of long ago! Blow back the melody that slips In lazy laughter from the lips That marvel must that any kiss Is sweeter than the apple is. Blow back the twitter of the birds, The lap, the thrills and all the words Of meriment that found the shine Of summer time a glorious wine, That drenched the leaves that loved it.

In orchard lands of long ago! Oh, memory! Alight and sing Where rose-bellied pippins gleam, And gossamer flutters glint and gleam As in the old Arabian dream— The fruits of that enchanted tree The glad Aladdin robbed for me, And all the buds that the grassy ways, Oh, truant feet, and lift the haze Of happy summer from the trees That trail their tresses down the ways Of grain that float and overflow.

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As the horse left, the sled and attachments swung round and the shaft went through a window (fortunately a small one). It was at a busy time and why some of the large number of people that made for door-ways, etc., were not either killed or mangled is a mystery.

Having been an eye witness of the whole affair, I wish to state that the motorman of the car is in no way to blame and the fact that the car did not smash into the telephone pole, but gave way positively that the motorman did all in his power and did it well.

This accident will be forgotten in a day or two, but on another will occur and may be attended by death or serious deformity and all the while the police will continue to act the part of ornaments.

TAXES.

St. John, N. B., March 4, '05.

WITH ROBOTS TO KANDAHAR.

Soldier in St. John, Who Made That Famous March From Kabul With Fighting Bots.

John O'Sullivan, who came to this city a few days ago in a schooner from the West Indies, has been much in the news in the British army, both in India and Egypt. O'Sullivan recalls with much pride his march to Kandahar under Lord Roberts. Before undertaking that famous march, Roberts, as near as O'Sullivan can remember, addressed his men as follows:

"If there is any man among you, my comrades, who thinks that he is not physically fit to undertake this hazardous march, let him step to the front, for when we leave here I carry no ambulance wagons and no carts. If a man becomes sick on the road we cannot carry him. He must die here or on the march."

Not a man fell out. Roberts then read a message from the queen complimenting the men on what had already been done and encouraging them to greater deeds. The column started on one of the famous marches of history through an unknown country with fierce fighting all along the march.

The march occupied eighteen days, and during that time the column was entirely cut off from communication with other portions of the army. The men lived on chapatties made from meal, and on rice, these provisions being secured along the way. Over 470 men were covered, but the men finished the march in splendid condition and were heartily congratulated by their leader at the close. Fielding, who was with Roberts and lost his legs at Dargal some years ago, was also on this march.

O'Sullivan afterwards went to Egypt and was discharged from the army in 1895. Since that he has visited Australia, South Africa, India and Palestine. From Palestine he came to the West Indies and is now to be found at the Salvation Army Home in this city.

Bread-of-Golden--Eagle--Flour--keeps--moist--and--white--six-days

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLS-WOOD—On the 2nd instant, at the residence of the bride's father, Sackville, by the Rev. George Steele, Mark Edgar Nichols of Toronto, to Miss Dora Beatrice, daughter of the Hon. Josiah Wood, senator.

DEATHS.

GEROW—At 79 Sewell street, on Saturday at 9.30 a. m., of pneumonia, George W. Gerow, aged 75 years.

CRAWFORD—At Belleisle Creek, March 2nd, 1905, Margaretta, beloved wife of Benjamin J. Crawford, leaving a husband and two daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and tender wife and mother.

MACHIN—At Polleyhurst, Queens Co., N. B., on March 2nd, Angelina E., beloved wife of William A. Machin, aged 36 years.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

BYE LAWS IGNORED.
To the Editor of the Star:—
Sir,—Several, I might almost say all of the people who just happened not to get killed or torn to pieces this afternoon on Charlotte street, have every reason to be thankful. I have on several occasions drawn, or tried to draw, the attention to the non-enforcement of the bye-law requiring horses left standing without a driver to be properly secured to prevent them running away; but I have, so far, had my trouble for my pains, for, like the majority of our civic bye-laws, this one is suffered to enforce itself, while the policemen along the street corners may be considered fairly successful as ornaments.

Regarding the accident referred to, the horse was left standing on Market street and with several others also temporarily abandoned by their careless owners, completed a blockade of that street. A driver of a team wishing to make his way down North Market street found it impossible to get through unless the horse which afterwards ran away, moved a little and he told him to "get up."

The horse spoken to moved when told but was not so obedient when told to "whoa." He crossed to the east side of Charlotte street and stopped, no doubt, to await the return of his careless owner.

A street car, which for some reason, appeared unable to make headway, had been standing at Breeze's corner, now started on its journey and it got under way, so did the horse—the sled slowed down against the fender of the car and struck—the horse made a bolt across the track and the sled coming in contact with a telephone pole, the harness gave way and the horse hustled down the sidewalk in the direction of Union street.

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DOWLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 KING STREET.
A Few Special Bargains.

Ladies' Plain Cashmere Hose

Fine quality Winter weight, full fashioned, high spliced heel and toe, seamless throughout, beautifully soft and of the best and most reliable manufacture. A regular 50c. hose. We have 100 dozen of this superior Hose, which we secured very much under the regular price. So we pass them along to you at 35c. pair, or 3 pair for \$1.00. They come in all sizes 8-12, 9-12 and 10 inches.

Special White Wool Blankets

English make with fancy colored borders. Size 60x90 inches; regular \$3.00 quality now \$2.50 pair. Only a few left at this special price.

Ladies' Silk Neckwear Underpriced.

100 dozen Ladies' Stock Collars and Bows; goods worth up to 50c., now all one special price—25c. each. Stock Collars with Tabs, Bows, Flowing ends, Hem Stitched, Lace Trimmed, Corded with ruche tops, fagoting stitched, Embroidered and silk port hole Collars; all the latest shapes, a large variety to choose from at 25c. each.

White Cambric, Heavy English Make.

36 inches wide, regular 12c. cloth. Special 10 yards for \$1.00. At the price cottons are selling today this is a bargain. Only a limited quantity left.

Heavy Linen Towels,

Large size 20x38 inches, all white or red, hemmed ends, 20 dozen of this Special Towel at 15c. each or 2 for 25c.

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LADIES' CLOTH AT 50c. YARD.—We will offer a great bargain on Tuesday morning of Ladies' Cloth, 45 inches at only 50c. yard in shades of Brown, Navy, Garnet, and Green. Only a limited quantity to sell.

Regatta Shirt Bargains.—One dollar men's fine Regatta Shirts, sale price only 75c. each. Neat Patterns, fast washing colors.

SALE ON TUESDAY MORNING COME EARLY.

SOMETHING YOU REQUIRE I

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or anything pertaining to the Jewelry Business. Our stock is large and we want to reduce it. You will get GOOD VALUE. Come and see for yourself.

FERGUSON & PAGE

41 King St.

THE ENGLISH OPERA SINGERS.

The coming of the English Opera Singers is awaited with interest. Often it is asked "Is it a concert affair?" It is neither concert nor play. It is just that happy something that comes between and gathers the best from both. For the past few years they have toured England and earned a reputation in their own particular style of entertainment that places them quite alone.

In Miss Edith Scoppell, the Opera Singers possess a rare voice and a charming singer. Her name is associated with the best concert on the other side, and to lovers of the ballad, Miss Scoppell will appeal in no mean fashion.

"Their motto, 'Let's have fun with the music, but both must be good,' contains a good deal of the story of the entertainment they promise us.

The above fine company will be at York Theatre for a short season, commencing Monday next.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the St. John Sunday School Union will be held in the Portland Methodist church Thursday evening next commencing at eight o'clock, when the business of the year will be reviewed. Reports are to be submitted and other statements made. Rev. H. G. Colpitts and Rev. G. M. Young are to be the speakers. All Sunday school workers usually attend these annuals.

WILL STUDY NURSING.

Miss Nellie Cowan, daughter of Joshua Cowan, the Indian-toned merchant, has gone to Boston to study professional nursing. She has entered upon her probationary term in the Homeopathic Hospital. Miss Cowan is a very popular young lady in the North End, and in Main Street Baptist church circle, particularly, her temporary removal is much regretted.

BREAK UP LA CRIPPE

OR A COLD WITH

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Directions:—
1-4 Teaspoonful Panacea.
1 Teaspoonful Sugar.
1-4 Cup Milk.
1-2 Cup Hot Water.
Mix well and sip frequently.

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on a good footing with the world. Get some snap in your walk—some style on your feet.

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Just in from Tooker Bros. Factory—Fast Colors, Full Sizes.

REGATTA SHIRTS, without collar, 65c.

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We are showing a new lot of Unlined Bronco Cloves for early spring wear, suitable for all kinds of work. Selling for 50c and 60c pair; Double Fingering Cloves, 65c pair.

Cor. of Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

CARLETON'S.

LOCAL NEWS.

WITH ADVERTISERS.

A very large purchase of corsets made by F. A. Dykeman & Co., from the largest corset manufacturer in Canada, enables them to place in the hands of the ladies of St. John about six hundred pairs of corsets at factory prices. A perusal of their advertisement will repay every reader of this paper.

ALLEGATION DENIED.

BELGRADE,

RAINBOW CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

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GREAT BIG PACKAGE FOR TEN CENTS

THE BEST CUT PLUG SMOKING TOBACCO

SAVE THE COUPONS, THEY ARE VALUABLE FOR PREMIUMS

CORDON OF STEEL TIGHTENS AROUND RUSSIAN ARMY.

(Continued from page one.)

Reports from Japanese sources claim that the Russian right flank, south-west to South Mukden, and contiguous to the railway, has been completely turned by the Japanese forces under the immediate command of General Kuroki. To the eastward General Kuroki is directing a vigorous attack with heavy artillery against strongly fortified Russian positions. General Kuropatkin is said to be concentrating a strong force in front of General Kuroki and Nogai. It still seems probable that General Kuropatkin will find it difficult to retire to the Pass, which appears to be a necessary move. St. Petersburg has word that affairs lately have taken a turn for the better for Russian arms and the tactics of Field Marshal Oyama in sacrificing many of his soldiers in an attack on impregnable positions on the centre as a mere diversion while the real blows were being struck on the flanks, is criticized by Russian military officers. These critics also point to the attenuation of the Japanese line as an element of peril for Oyama and of hope for Kuropatkin. The losses on both sides have been heavy, but estimates even are lacking.

KUROPATKIN'S FATE.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6, 3:25 a. m.—The fate of General Kuropatkin and his army hangs in the balance today, depending on the result of the fighting almost in the outskirts of Mukden. According to latest reports this morning the fighting went well for the Russians, who beat back the wave that threatened to roll over Mukden as it had over the fortifications of Port Arthur, but nothing is known as to what is going on behind the line of breakers, whether part of General Kuropatkin's force is still in the Pass or whether the Japanese have staked all in a cast against Mukden. The imminence of the peril on the west wing has withdrawn attention from the operations on the centre and left, where the fighting has been extremely heavy, and on the left especially, where the Japanese gains are sufficiently great to cause apprehension to themselves. Military critics here point out that the Japanese have put themselves in a critical position by the extreme extension of their lines, laying themselves open as they did at Liao Yang to the possibility of a most effective counter stroke and probably defeat if General Kuropatkin should be able to launch a column against a weak link in the chain. In other respects the situation also resembles that at Liao Yang, the Japanese making a costly "demonstration" to hold the Russians in their fortifications on the centre and throwing away the lives of thousands in order to give the flanking force an opportunity to administer a telling blow.

THE AWFUL CARNAGE.

A feature of all accounts of the fighting reaching St. Petersburg is the emphasis laid on the awful carnage. There is reference after reference to

dead piled high on the ground over which an attack was delivered, strewn breastworks, almost hiding abatis from sight and even being used by the Japanese to construct hasty entrenchments. The Russian losses on both flanks are conceded to be enormous, but it is claimed that the defenders of the centre suffered comparatively little by the Japanese bombardment and beating off the Japanese attack.

NOGAI'S SOLDIERS.

The attacks delivered by General Nogai's soldiers were marvellous in view of the forced marches which they made for six days, recalling the records of Stonewall Jackson's "foot cavalry." They entered the battle with the greatest dash and fought day after day with vigor; but those of them who were taken prisoners dropped to the ground utterly exhausted and hardly able to speak. They had not eaten for two days, which accounts in part for their utter fatigue.

General Kuropatkin's line of communication has not been touched, though it is in extreme jeopardy. His right flank is bent so sharply backward that it may necessitate the abandonment of the Poutloff and Novgorod hills, to which the Russians are still firmly clinging.

RUSSIAN LEFT SHARPLY RE-PULSED.

The Russian left also has been so sharply repulsed that a correspondent compares the entire position to the letter C. The Japanese possibly are pushing northward at tangents with both flanks.

A hopeful sign is the postponement until tomorrow of the grand council of war which was to have met at Tsarskoe-Selo today. This lends color to reports that the general situation has somewhat improved. The council was called to discuss the retirement on the Pass; but the action of the Japanese has made a successful retreat far more difficult than that at Liao Yang, where but one flank was rolled back.

A flood of despatches came through today, but they were mostly old, referring to the fighting on the left flank and General Linewitch's losses, which have been already described.

OYAMA'S GREAT WORK.

TOKIO, March 5, 2 p. m.—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base being the Shaka river, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushan and the left arm extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cordon of men and steel. Gen. Kuropatkin is striving to check the Japanese advances contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese centre.

The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There has al-

ready been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet.

Field Marshal Oyama, reporting on March 4, says:

"A few weeks ago our force in the Hsienchiang direction pressed the enemy into his position at Tita, which is 15 miles southeast of Fushan and Manchun, 15 miles south of Fushan. The engagement continues in the Shaka direction.

"The night of March 3 the enemy made four determined attacks against our positions at Housantupotsu and Tangshihuan.

"In the district east of the railway the enemy's frequent small attacks were all repulsed.

CONTINUING PIERCE ATTACKS.

"In the district west of the railway our force is continuing fierce attacks and has occupied the districts of Wuchenyang, five miles west of Shaka village and Laisheopao, three miles northwest of Wuchenyang, and Shuhope, the terminus of the new railway constructed by the Russians.

"The force on the right of the Hun west of Salopoh, which is between the Hun and Liao rivers and has advanced north. This force carried the enemy's defence line between Chantan and Shufangant, and pursued the enemy fiercely. The line now is between Wochikho, 15 miles southwest of Mukden and Taitse, 13 miles west of Mukden, and Lamuh, four miles north of Taitse.

"During a previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils we captured were great. No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wanchangpao and captured a clothing depot at Tahantai."

KUROPATKIN'S FORCE.

Estimate of General Kuropatkin's force between Shaka and the Pass, prepared here, give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 35,000 infantry, 35,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery, with 1,500 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostok and other garrisons, railway guards and other employees. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

A DEFINITE CLUE.

BOSTON, March 5.—The Post tomorrow will say:

A definite clue has been discovered in connection with the disappearance of the \$25,000 worth of securities belonging to Herman S. Cheney of Cambridge, and if this clue leads, as is expected, to the establishment of certain facts, Mr. Cheney will be placed in possession of his securities, or the state police will be given information that will result in an arrest, and either of those events, it is said, will occur within the next 48 hours.

KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

TOLEDO, N. Y., March 5.—As a result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio, near Defiance today, one man was killed and two others were seriously injured. There were 33 cars in one train and 40 in another, and the impact was so great that there was hardly a solid car left in either train.

SEPARATE SCHOOLS Denounced by St. John County Orange Lodge.

At a special meeting of the St. John County Orange Lodge held on Saturday evening the following resolution, moved by Geo. E. Day, and seconded by R. A. C. Brown, was unanimously passed:

Resolved, that the St. John County Lodge (L. O. A.) has heard with great regret and sorrow of the death of our brother, E. F. Clarke, M. P., and past deputy grand master of the Grand Lodge of British America. Brother Clarke was a man of the highest character and one whose career, position and abilities made him a leader in our order, one of the most prominent members of the Canadian parliament and a citizen who added lustre to the Canadian people.

He has been called away at a time when the conservative party, in which he was one of the most prominent members, had grown to have the highest appreciation of his capability and when the open door of success as a public man showed the way to him to a very high position in the future in the councils of his country. Nor was this great respect towards our brother held alone by the conservative party, but the liberal party as well looked upon him as one who honestly and faithfully did his duty and was animated by the single purpose of serving Canada in all he did as a public man.

And further resolved, that this lodge tenders to the family of Brother Clarke its heartfelt sorrow and assures them that all Orangemen in Canada feel, as it does, the great loss that has fallen upon his household and upon the Canadian people as well.

Also the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, that the St. John County Lodge (L. O. A.), now in session convened, protests in the strongest possible manner against the people of the proposed provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta being deprived of the control of their own schools and school property, and unhesitatingly declares that it would be a wrong to which those provinces should not be called upon to submit, and we pressed upon them by an act of the dominion parliament the intolerable burden of separate and sectarian schools. And this lodge expresses the opinion that the great Protestant sentiment of the Canadian people will not submit to the establishment of so great a wrong.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Charles Upton, the young son of Dr. William H. Upton, who was drugged and whose office safe was riddled with \$400 on Feb. 4th, was brought to this city tonight from New Orleans on a charge of grand larceny and was locked up in police headquarters.

SPENT SUNDAY QUIETLY. President Roosevelt Did Not Leave the White House Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Roosevelt passed the first Sunday after his inauguration quietly at the White House. Surrounded by the members of his family and his house guests he spent the day recuperating from the fatigue incident to the heavy mental and physical strain which he underwent during the inaugural ceremonies.

It was expected that the president would attend religious services today, and in anticipation of his leaving the White House thousands of people gathered about the White House grounds as early as 9:30 o'clock. No restrictions were placed on entrance to the grounds, and throughout the day unnumbered thousands of people wandered about the historic executive mansion. The White House, of course, was closed to all visitors except the personal friends of the Roosevelt family. During the day the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received informal calls from many of their friends and, at both luncheon and dinner, large companies were entertained.

It became evident early in the day that if the president should leave the White House to attend services at his church he would be surrounded both at the church and in going to and from the services by an uncontrollable crowd of curiosity seekers and admirers. He was advised strongly not to leave the White House, and finally yielded to the admonitions of his friends.

Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks attended services this morning in their usual place of worship, the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal church, at the corner of C street and John Marshall place.

General Grant regularly attended service at this church and later President McKinley was a regular attendant. At the conclusion of the service the pastor and a large part of the congregation gathered about the vice-president's new and extended to him their congratulations.

HIS FRENCH IMPROVED.

MONTREAL, March 5.—R. L. Borden was the guest of La Fontaine Club at dinner Saturday night. A representative gathering of the leading conservatives attended, Hon. L. O. Taillon presiding.

A number of members of parliament were also present. Mr. Borden did not touch upon controversial matters in his speech, but dwelt almost entirely upon the necessity of organization in every detail if victory was to settle upon the banner of the party. He spoke first in French and a marked improvement was noted in his fluency in that language since his last appearance in Montreal. The enthusiasm throughout the evening was most pronounced.

John Palmer, traveller for George E. Barbour, of St. John, snowed out from Rexton to Kent Junction, a distance of twenty-five miles, on Tuesday last.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

POLICEMAN RESIGNS. Was One of the Best Men Ever on Moncton Force—Will Resume Boring Operations

MONCTON, March 5.—During the recent snow blockade Nos. 9 and 10 trains, the night expresses between St. John and Halifax, were taken off, it being announced temporarily for the purpose of giving the road more motive power to move the other trains. Since the blockade has been removed, however, there has been no move in the direction of putting these trains on again and it is rumored they will remain off until the summer timetable goes into effect and perhaps permanently.

Edward Scott, policeman, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the council, to take effect at the first of next month, is the oldest officer now on the force. He was present at the arrest of the notorious desperadoes, Buck and Jim, when policeman Steadman was shot. Latterly he has been doing Scott Act duty. Officer Scott was one of the most level-headed men ever on the police force in Moncton and is generally respected. He is now getting on in years and will engage in some less exciting occupation.

It is intended to resume boring operations at the oil wells at Memramcook about the first of April.

MONEY WAS REFUNDED.

HALIFAX, March 5.—The steamer Baker arrived from Boston this evening, but brought no passengers. The customs authorities at Boston claimed that the vessel was not fitted with proper fire fighting apparatus, and ordered special pumps aboard. This President Perry would not do, nor would the captain of the steamer or the company from which she was chartered. The authorities then forbade the carrying of passengers and the passage money paid by about thirty who are coming to Halifax by her was refunded.

ICE EMBARGO RAISED.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., March 5.—The ice embargo of the harbor, which has continued for five weeks, was raised today by the revenue cutter Mackinac, which forced her way through the ice and opened a channel for the New Bedford steamer Unctena, which followed in her wake.

Hoarseness

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MATRIMONIAL TROUBLE. Young Assyrian Woman Refuses to Marry Man She Does Not Love—Loves Another.

MONCTON, N. B., March 5.—The Assyrian colony in Moncton is agitated over a matrimonial difficulty which had its origin in Boston. A young Assyrian woman named Christian Harley of Boston, and Lees Afash of Newcastle, accompanied by the bride's sister, arrived on Friday from Boston for Newcastle, accompanied by the bride's sister, but on getting here the bride refused to proceed further and telegraphed for her mother to come on for her. Afash said he had paid the girl's mother \$500, and an uncle who was her guardian, \$300, and had given the girl much jewelry. He sought the aid of the railway police and a lawyer to compel the girl to proceed with him, but she absolutely refused, saying she would willingly give him back his jewelry and money. The girl's mother is expected here tomorrow.

Afash is about forty-five; the girl apparently about twenty. She is good looking and refined in appearance. The secret of the trouble is that the girl loves another, a young Greek, in Boston, to whom she was engaged before her mother and other relatives' arrangements for her marriage.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES AT BERRYMAN'S HALL

The special evangelistic services at Berryman's Hall yesterday were well attended and an unusual interest manifested in the meetings.

In the afternoon there was a good-sized audience considering the short notice given, and Evangelist Seed preached a sermon from Rev. 20:12, "And the books were opened," which sent much conviction to the hearts of the people and caused much careful investigation as to whether they were right with God or not. At the call given, several knelt at the altar for pardon and purity.

In the evening the large hall was well filled and the sermon was from Ephesians v:25-27, "The Glorious Church" being the subject of the evangelist's thought. The speaker clearly defined what the true church was, and swept away the false notions that the man-organized churches of today are what the Lord calls His church, that the real Ecclesia or called-on ones were the church here spoken of. For this church loved of Christ, He gave Himself that it might be sanctified or set apart, and cleansed, that it might be pure and without blemish, a suitable bride for the Son of God when He comes to receive her. The altar was well filled with seekers for purity of heart, pardon and reclamation from backslidings, and the presence of the Lord was clearly manifested in the meeting.

The meetings will continue every night this week, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited.

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THE COURIER OF THE CZAR

By Jules Verne

(Continued.)

Every circumstance went to confirm his suspicions. If he could but lay his hand upon this pretended merchant of Irkutsk and strip off his disguise, would he not find a treasure indeed? Would not his superior well reward his address and his success? Would not the czar of Russia award him a reward when he learned that his courier was in the hands of his foes?

Ivan Ogaroff had therefore no doubt that the pretended Nicholas Korpanoff was Michael Strogoff, courier of the czar, seeking concealment under a false name and charged with some mission which it would be important for him to know. He therefore at once gave orders for his pursuit. Then he said:

"Let this woman be conducted to Tomsk," returning toward Maria Strogoff.

And while the soldiers brutally dragged her along he added between his teeth:

"When the moment arrives, I shall know how to make her speak, this old sorceress!"

CHAPTER IX.

It was fortunate that Michael Strogoff had left the posting house so promptly. The orders of Ivan Ogaroff had been immediately transmitted to all the approaches of the city and a full description of Michael sent to all the various commandants, in order to prevent his departure from Omak. But he had already passed through one of the breaches in the fortifications. His horse was galloping over the steppe, and not having been immediately pursued, the chances of escape were in his favor.

It was on the 29th of July, at 8 o'clock in the evening, that Michael Strogoff had left Omak. This town is situated about half way between Moscow and Irkutsk, where it was necessary that he should arrive within ten days if he wished to get ahead of the Tartar columns. It was evident that the unlucky chance which had brought him into the presence of his mother had betrayed his incognito. Ivan Ogaroff was no longer ignorant of the fact that a courier of the czar had just passed Omak, taking the direction of Irkutsk. The dispatches which his courier bore must have been of immense importance. Michael Strogoff knew, therefore, that every effort would be made to capture him.

But what he did not know and could not know was that Maria Strogoff was in the hands of Ivan Ogaroff and that she was about to atone, perhaps with her life, for that natural exhibition of her feelings which she had been unable to restrain when she suddenly found herself in the presence of her son. And it was fortunate that he was ignorant of it. Could he have witnessed this fresh trial?

Michael Strogoff urged on his horse, limping him with all his own feverish impatience, requiring of him one thing only—namely, to bear him rapidly to the next posting house, where he could be exchanged for a quicker conveyance. At midnight he had cleared seventy verst and halted at the station of Koulikovo. But there, as he feared, he found neither horses nor carriages. Several Tartar detachments had passed along the highway of the steppe. Everything had been stolen or requisitioned both in the villages and in the posting houses. It was with difficulty that Michael Strogoff was even able to obtain some refreshment for his horse and himself.

It was of great importance therefore to spare his horse, for he could not tell when or how he might be able to replace it. Desiring, however, to put the greatest possible distance between himself and the horsemen who Ivan Ogaroff had no doubt dispatched in pursuit, he resolved to push on. After one hour's rest he resumed his course across the steppe.

And on July 30, at 4 p. m., Michael Strogoff, heedless of fatigue, arrived at Elansk.

There he was forced to give a night's rest to his horse. The courageous beast could not have continued that journey any longer.

At Elansk there was no means of transportation for the same reasons as in the burghs already passed by—carriages and horses were gone.

Elansk, a small town the Tartars had not visited yet, was almost completely denuded, for it was very easy to invade it from the south—almost impossible to reach it from the north. So relay of post, police station, government building, all were abandoned by governmental order, and on one side the functionaries, on the other the inhabitants, had gone to Kamak, in the center of the Baraba.

Michael Strogoff was obliged to pass the night at Elansk to permit his horse to rest at least twelve hours. He remembered the instructions which he had received at Moscow to cross Siberia unknown, reach Irkutsk at all hazards, but also to not succeed success to the swiftness of his passage. Consequently he was forced to spare the only means of travel left him.

On the morning Michael Strogoff left Elansk, and five days later, on the 6th of August, twenty-one days since starting, he found himself 1,500 verst yet distant from Irkutsk.

Michael Strogoff was rapidly nearing Kalyva when distant detonations reached his ears.

He stopped and distinctly heard the full, heavy reports which shook the air, mingled with sharper and shriller sounds the cause of which he well knew.

DR. D. A. CHISHOLM'S DEATH.

Removes One of the Most Brilliant of the Catholic Clergy in Canada.

SYDNEY, March 4.—The death of Rev. Dr. D. A. Chisholm, parish priest of the St. Joseph congregation, North Sydney, removes one of the most ardent men connected with the Catholic church of Canada. His attainments were of a brilliant character. Dr. Chisholm entered St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, at the age of seventeen and after completing his course there, became a student of the College of the Propaganda, in Rome, where he distinguished himself far above the ordinary student. He spent eight years in Rome and when he returned to his native province he was ordained to the priesthood in 1888. Shortly afterwards he received the appointment of vicar of St. Francis Xavier College, MacNeil, and upon his retirement in 1901 Dr. Chisholm was appointed as his successor. He held this office for seven years, retiring in 1908 on account of ill-health. Dr. Chisholm's regime at the college was marked with rapid advances. As a teacher he was wonderfully successful. During his pastorate at North Sydney, though constantly in ill-health, he accomplished much. The parish made great progress. He was untiring in his efforts for the promotion of temperance, his warfare against the saloon being relentless and vigorous. For many years he carried on a friendly controversy upon questions of religion and theology with Rev. Robert Murray, editor of the Presbyterian Witness, whose facile and incisive pen were at their best in Canadian literature. The funeral took place Friday morning, Very Rev. Alexander McDonald of Antigonish, officiating and preaching the funeral oration. The interior of the church was heavily draped in purple and black.

FITON FIRE CHIEF DEAD.

Andrew Lipsett Died Suddenly Yesterday While on His Way From Fighting a Fire.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—Andrew Lipsett, chief of the Fredericton fire department, and editor and proprietor of the Fredericton Farmer, is dead. The death was a most sudden one and the news spread through the city very rapidly. At 11:30 this morning the first detachment was called out for a slight blaze in the house of R. T. Mack, Northumberland street. At the time Mr. Lipsett was attending divine service at the Methodist Church and was apparently in the best of health. He left the edifice and hastily proceeded to the scene of the fire. When the fire was under control he remarked to Mr. Mack that he was not feeling very well. After the all-out alarm was sounded, Mr. Lipsett walked down to Mr. Mack's drug store, where the latter had already arrived. The chief again complained of feeling ill and all started up in the chest, as if from smoke. The proprietor of the store gave him a small drink of brandy, which seemed to give relief. Some gentlemen happening along, they carried the sick man into the York hotel and Dr. Harry McNally summoned. The physician arrived in a few minutes, but Mr. Lipsett was then beyond earthly aid. The doctor pronounced death to have resulted from fatty degeneration of the heart. Coroner Egan pronounced an inquest unnecessary.

Andrew Lipsett was one of Fredericton's best known citizens. He was an excellent chief of the fire department, a position he held for twenty-eight years. He was formerly a foremost member of the militia force. Joining that body in 1868 he was among those who went to the Northwest Mounted police. His wife died a few years ago. The surviving members of the family are a son, Harry, and a daughter, Nellie, who reside at home. The deceased leaves besides two brothers, James of Newswalk and Henry of Boiestown, and three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Wile and Mrs. Andrew Wiley of Jacksonville, Carleton county. Mr. Lipsett was 67 years of age at the time of his death.

The fire to which Mr. Lipsett had been called was the result of a defective fuse and was soon under control. The damage was about \$25, covered by insurance. At the cathedral this evening Dean Partridge referred to the late deaths that have occurred among the congregation during the past week. He spoke in eloquent terms of Mrs. Medley's life and the good she had accomplished. Her place in our midst it would be impossible to fill. Mr. Lipsett was a man of high character, and his death was a loss to the church and to the community.

REV. W. CAMP

Takes Exception to Dr. Osler's Theory.

MONCTON, March 5.—Rev. W. Camp of Sussex preached in the First Baptist church here this morning on the life of Noah. He took exception to Dr. Osler's theory that the ark belonged to men under forty and that sixty was the chloroform age. It was possible, he said, that in the realm of discovery men were at their best at the age of thirty. In constructive work men were only at their best between forty and sixty. He referred to Noah, who was six hundred years old at the time of the deluge, and said in his prime at four hundred.

LITERARY.

THE DELINEATOR FOR APRIL.

April being an important month in the fashion world, the April Delineator of this city is a fast fashion number containing an elaborate portrayal of the spring styles and the latest fashion news. In the literary portion of the issue, the installment of a new serial story by Albert Bigelow Paine is an item of note. It is called "The Lucky Piece: A Story of the Mountains." The story is a tale of adventure and romance, set in the rugged mountains of the West. The serial story by Albert Bigelow Paine is an item of note. It is called "The Lucky Piece: A Story of the Mountains." The story is a tale of adventure and romance, set in the rugged mountains of the West.

MARCH CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

For interesting illustrations and variety of content the March Canadian Magazine is noteworthy. The beautiful tinted pictures of the Russo-Japanese war show considerable care on the part of the publishers, and set a high standard for Canadian printers. The article on the Cornwall Canal Lighting Contract should attract considerable attention. The case is stated, from a purely business standpoint, while the illustrations add to the illuminating explanations. Frederick Hamilton's sketch of Professor Robertson will no doubt be widely read, for it is well done. The article on Agricultural Progress in Quebec, with its striking portraits of families of thirteen and sixteen children, is pleasing as well as informing. It may surprise the average reader to learn of the magnificent development which has recently taken place in a province which is often unfairly said to lack the progressive spirit. Alan C. Thompson, a brother of Seton Thompson, writes on "The Taxation of Franchises." Douglas Kerr has a message for the public in his Future Calls Upon the Empire. Albert R. Carman deals with the universal practice of tipping. The stories are five in number, the authors being W. Victor Cook, H. M. Johnston, Mary Stewart Duff, James W. Falconer, and Eric Bohn. The frontispiece, to the Memory of Brave Men, presents a famous incident in the Metabets war.

LADY CURZON WELCOMED.

CALCUTTA, March 5.—Lady Curzon, with her husband, the viceroy of India, has arrived at Calcutta, where she was given a unique reception. The chairman and members of the corporation from the port office, by the railway station and presented her with an address and a diamond ornament. A regiment of light horse formed a special escort along the boulevard route to Government House, where a big social gathering cheered her ladyship. An address of welcome in an ivory casket was presented in a throne room by the ladies of Calcutta.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Two keys found on Portland street await an owner at the North End police station.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, will entertain their friends at a social re-union in Foresters' Hall next Monday evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Alexandra Temple of Honor and Riverside Council tonight at 7.30 at the Temple of Honor Hall, North End.

Saturday afternoon, a horse owned by John Porter, of Sheffield street, dropped dead on Britain street. The carcass was removed to the bone yard.

Between seven and eight o'clock Saturday night, Officer S. A. Perry was called into Mrs. White's home on Rockland street to quell a disturbance Mrs. White's son was creating.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a half hour devotional services, conducted by Mrs. Sprague, at their rooms tomorrow at three o'clock. A business meeting will be held afterwards.

This evening, Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson will deliver his lecture on Abraham Lincoln before the Young People's Association of the Carleton Presbyterian church.

The banana season is opened, but it has opened very quietly and with none too much of the luscious fruit. All the fruiterers are handling them at 35c. the dozen, but the crop is said to be a good one, so we may look for easier prices.

Special evangelical services are being held in Carmarthen street Methodist church every evening this week. The services will be conducted by Rev. Marshall and Rev. A. B. Higgins, of Digby.

John Barry yesterday afternoon delivered an interesting lecture before the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph in St. Malachi's Hall. The subject was the life of John Boyle O'Reilly, and the lecture was much enjoyed by those present. The speaker was given a vote of thanks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick will be held on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock. Papers will be read by Geo. G. Melvin, M. D., on "Pala," and by S. W. Kahn on "Archaeological Notes." There will be a meeting of council at 7.30 p.m.

Minnie Ferris, the eleven year old daughter of Capt. James D. Ferris, Main street, fell down stairs a few days ago and broke her arm. She and her mother were calling at Mrs. Akersley on Victoria street when the accident occurred. Dr. McIntyre was called and set the broken bone.

A series of special evangelical services was commenced in the Douglas avenue Christian church yesterday afternoon. The attendance being quite large. Rev. Chas. B. Appel, the pastor, is leader and this evening the next meeting will be held. A feature of the meetings is the song service.

THIS EVENING.

Fiske Stock Company at the Opera House.

Uncle Tom's Cabin by City Cornet Band at York Theatre.

Regular meeting of Painters' Union. Meeting of executive of Citizens' League.

Concert in St. Andrew's church. Business meeting of N. C. O's of 62nd Fusiliers.

Annual meeting of the Golf Club in D. C. Clinch's office, Prince William street.

Meeting of Alexandra Temple and Riverside Council at 7.30.

Special evangelical services in Queen square.

Meeting of Fortnightly Club at the residence of George E. Fairweather, Carleton street.

Meeting of Hired Carriers' and Mortmen's Union in Sutherland's Building.

Lecture by Rev. A. B. Cohoe before St. Stephen's church guild.

TEMPLARS WILL CELEBRATE.

On the 18th of this month, members of Alexandra Temple of Honor, North End, will observe the thirty-fifth anniversary of the organization of that temple, with a novel entertainment in Union Hall, at which a lot of new talent will be heard and seen. Invitations are being extended to friends, fellow templars all over the city, also to ladies.

RIVER ICE WEAKENING.

There was a great incoming of country teams on Saturday and a lot of produce was brought to market, though the prices of eggs and butter did not lower very materially, if at all. J. Slipp, of Hampstead told the Star that the river is covered with slush, and in places it is as deep as a horse's knees, making progress very difficult. The ice is wearing and if the mild weather sets in suddenly there will be bright prospects of an early opening of navigation. With so much snow in sight there is sure to be a high freshet.

UNIVERSITY TEAM COMING.

Geo. Blizard received a wire this morning from the Fredericton University team asking for a game with the Neptunes. Wednesday evening in Queens Rink. Arrangements were concluded and the university's fast team will be seen here Wednesday evening for the first time. The Neptunes will have the game of the season Friday evening when they meet the champion Sackville team in Queens Rink.

CITY CLERGYMEN

OPPOSE LAURIER.

Evangelical Alliance Oppose Separate Schools.

Will Pass Resolution Disapproving the Educational Clauses in the North West Autonomy Legislation.

The regular monthly meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, which was held this morning in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, was a very interesting one.

During the meeting a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution declaring the disapproval of the alliance of the educational clause in the North West Autonomy Bill now before parliament.

Another important movement made was the provision of services to be held in the jail and reformatory.

Rev. Samuel Howard, the president, called the meeting to order, and after devotional exercises and the reading of the minutes a discussion took place on providing for regular services in the jail. It was finally decided that the Baptist clergymen provide for these services for the next three months, during which the committee appointed for that purpose will make permanent arrangements.

Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson said he thought the reformatory should be provided with services also. There are a number of young boys there who should have spiritual instruction. It was finally decided that the Presbyterian clergymen should provide for these services till permanent arrangements could be made.

Rev. G. M. Campbell read an able paper on the Humanity of Christ. After a unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Campbell, Dr. Sprague brought before the meeting the separate school question.

Dr. Fotheringham said he was strongly opposed to separate schools, but he could not see where a resolution by the alliance would help the matter any. The question would be settled in a few days by the public mind, and he thought the alliance could do nothing to help the matter.

Rev. E. A. Wicher said if the question was settled right it would be settled right, otherwise it would be a troublesome question for the future. The present government had gained power on this question, and as has suggested by public men, it would also lose power on it. He had voted Liberal before, but if the question came before the people now he would have no hesitation in deciding which way to vote.

Dr. Sprague thought a resolution should be passed. The Evangelical Alliance all over the Dominion of Canada should have some influence with the government. It would influence popular thought and sentiment at least. He felt that if the separate school system were carried it would be a great calamity to the country. It would be introducing into Canada a principle which would eventually work to the harm of the country. He thought the alliance should declare that it was in harmony with the public sentiment in Canada, that the new provinces should not be deprived of the right to decide what policy they shall pursue in the matter, and it is not in accordance with the spirit of the B. N. A. Act to deprive them of this right.

"The education clause in the bill before parliament," he said, "is practically the endorsing by the state of one branch of the Christian church."

Rev. Mr. Fritchard said he had labored for six years in the province of Quebec, where he had ample opportunity to observe the evils of separate schools and he had no hesitation in saying they were a very great evil. The schools were small and poorly attended and he believed this fact is responsible to a large extent for the unprogressiveness of Quebec.

Dr. Gates, Dr. Sprague, Revs. Wicher and Fritchard were appointed a committee to draw up a resolution to be forwarded to the members for St. John and the leaders of both parties.

Dr. Gates thought the alliance should present a strong case to the president of the C. P. R. to secure the half rate. All were apparently in favor of having the half rate. A petition is being prepared and will likely have the signatures of nearly all the clergymen.

PROBATE COURT.

In probate court today, on petition, Berley R. Armstrong was appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mildred Eva Palmer, late of Sparta, Wisconsin. Mrs. Palmer was a relative of the late Margaret Hurd of this city, and as such entitled to one-twenty-fourth share of the Hazen estate, which share is worth about \$2,000. J. R. Armstrong, proctor.

George McAvity, one of the administrators of the estate of the late Franklin Stetson, passed his accounts, showing receipts of \$31,178 and payments of \$8,800, leaving the balance to be distributed. C. J. Coeter, proctor.

Letters of administration of the estate of James McCrellis were granted to the widow, Ellen McCrellis. Estate valued at \$600. Hannington, Teed & Hannington, proctors.

Administration de bonis non of the estate of George Kane was granted to Thomas O'Grady. \$2,500 personal. W. B. Wallace, proctor.

The last will and testament of Amelia E. Fraser was administered to probate and administration granted to Ebenezer E. and Laura Maud Fraser, the executor and executrix named in the will. \$6,500 real, \$4,800 personal. C. J. Coeter, proctor.

The last will and testament of John Toomey was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mary Toomey. \$2,000 personal. W. J. Mahoney, proctor.

COUNTY COURT.

In Fraser v. Surors, a review case in which his honor entered a non-suit some weeks ago, an attachment was granted today against the plaintiff for non-payment of costs on application of S. C. Hannington.

PERSONALS.

J. Morris Robinson and wife leave this evening for Montgomery, Georgia, where they will spend some weeks.

C. B. Foster, of the C. P. R., now of Toronto, came to the city Saturday and is registered at the Royal.

The friends of E. A. Lightfoot will be sorry to hear that he has received a sudden summons home and he sailed to Liverpool on the Allan steamer Sicilian, but will be back in St. John about the end of May.

W. Y. Hatfield was taken quite ill yesterday morning and will be confined to the house for a few days. Dr. Christie is in attendance.

Hon. William Pugsley and D. Mullin, K. C., who have been attending court in Ottawa, came home Saturday.

H. H. McLean and Miss McLean will be home from Montreal early this week.

Miss McSweeney, of Moncton, who has been visiting Ottawa, Coburg and other places west, passed through St. John Saturday on her way home.

Senator Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Margaret Thompson, returned to Fredericton Saturday from Ottawa.

Arthur Abnetta, chief clerk of the Dufferin Hotel, has been appointed manager of the Sydney Hotel and will leave here about the middle of the month.

Mrs. R. Smith, of Manchester Robertson Allison's, Ltd., retail millinery staff, left for New York Saturday evening to examine spring styles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Dykeman have returned from Hampton, after spending Sunday there with James Titus.

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