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BUCHAREST IN A STATE OF SIEGE

Four Thousand Armed Peasants Marching Upon Roumanian Capital--Riots and Bloodshed are Already Reported--The Situation is Very Grave.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, March 25--Four thousand peasants have joined forces and are marching on Bucharest. A minor state of siege has been proclaimed here and the military authorities are taking steps to prevent the revolted peasants from entering the city.

pears to start at the synagogues, ending with attacks on Christians' property. Two thousand peasants yesterday made a determined attack with hatchets and cudgels on a detachment of cavalry in that district. The troops only dispersed the rioters after killing or wounding many of them.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

various Bills Discussed in Committee This Morning--The Asylum Accounts--General News.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 25--(Special)--The public accounts committee of the legislature met this morning and finished their examination of the expenditures in connection with the provincial hospital. W. A. Quinton was present and made explanations.

Mr. Morrison yesterday called in question a payment of \$220 to Harry G. Smith for a horse. Upon learning this morning that the man who sold the horse to the government is a brother of B. Frank Smith, M. P., Mr. Morrison expressed himself as satisfied that the item should pass.

Fredericton assessment bill was further considered by the municipalities committee of the legislature this morning. L. W. Johnston suggested an amendment in connection with the assessment of bonds, mortgages, etc. He contended that such securities should not be taxed as personal property but that the income derived from them should be taxed on the same basis as other incomes.

Ald. Scott strongly opposed the section of the bill which proposed to exempt church property from taxation. He also asked that the poll tax be reduced from five to three dollars. J. H. Barry, K. C., will be heard tomorrow on behalf of the real estate owners.

The corporations committee, this morning, recommended the bill to incorporate La Societe L'Assomption and the bill to amend the incorporation of the Tobique and Campbellton Railway.

The bill to vest the property of the Fredericton Boat Company in the St. John River Log Driving Company, was taken up and referred to a sub-committee.

Letters have been received here from John A. Chesley, who is now on his way to South Africa, where he is to assume the duties of Canada's commercial agent. Mr. Chesley reached Liverpool on the 10th inst. and sailed from Southampton for Capetown on the 16th. He spent about a week in London, while waiting for a steamer to take him to his new position.

The funeral of the late Carrier Mitchell was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his parents' residence, 17 St. Andrew street. Rev. Mr. Hand conducted the funeral service, and the interment was made in Fernhill.

CANADIAN COAL MINE BURNING 120 YEARS

An Explorer Reports Twenty Mile Bank of Burning Fuel; First Discovered in 1789.

(New York Herald, Monday.) A coal mine burning for the last 120 years; the biggest natural gas well in the world, on fire for eleven years; the largest oil field yet discovered, and tropical heat are some of the marvels of today that are known to exist in the Canadian Arctic regions.

These facts were stated in the evidence of explorers given before a special committee of the Dominion Senate in the course of the inquiry respecting the Hudson Bay route and the resources of the north. According to one of the experts, Professor von Hammerstein, who has made extensive explorations in Northern Canada, there is an immense deposit of hematite iron ore between Athabasca landing and the mouth of the Great Slave River. On the lower part of the Athabasca there is stone suitable for building, clay for making brick, sand from which glass could be made and natural gas with which to melt it.

The greatest gas well in the world is located at Pelican Portage. The government had sunk a hole 800 feet deep when testing for oil eleven years ago.

THE LOCAL STREETS TALK OVERS COMING ELECTIONS AND POSSIBLE CANDIDATES

Interest in the civic elections appears to be increasing daily and the principal topic of conversation on the streets at present is the new ward system bill and the list of probable candidates.

There was considerable talk this morning about the public meeting to be held tonight in the Opera House and the council meeting called by the mayor at the request of seven aldermen for 1:45 o'clock today.

At the meeting in the Opera House tonight a collection will be taken to defray the expenses of hiring the building and should there be an excess of funds over the amount needed it will be divided equally between the Protestant and Catholic orphan asylums.

Mayor Sears was asked by ex-Ald. D. McArthur, this morning, to act as president of the meeting and his worship replied that he would consent to do so if a requisition was presented to him signed by a number of taxpayers. Later the required requisition was forthcoming

and his worship will accordingly act. It had not been decided this morning who the speaker would be, but Hon. H. A. McKeown, Ald. Baxter, D. McArthur and others were mentioned as likely to be among the number.

Some of the aldermen are in a quandary to know what to do tonight. The most of them are members of the board of works which meets in monthly session this evening at the same time that the meeting in the Opera House will be going on.

The trouble is to know which meeting they ought to attend.

Several new names have been mentioned as candidates for aldermen. LeB. Wilson, the German street tailor will contest Victoria ward against Ald. Pickett and if the ward system is in force for the election W. D. Baskin will oppose Ald. Tilley in Guy's. Following is a list of the aldermen and wards, with the names of those who are already mentioned as opponents--

Brooks--Ald. Tilley, W. D. Baskin. Guy's--Ald. Baxter.

At 1:45 o'clock Ald. Sprout, Bullock, Vanvart, Tilley, Lewis and Baxter were on hand at the committee room. About five minutes later Ald. Willett arrived.

It was known by telephone enquiry that Ald. Pickett and Christie had gone to the court house but finding the doors locked, started for city hall. There was considerable comment because the mayor had not appeared. It was the opinion of several of the aldermen that the mayor should have been on hand promptly, after calling the meeting at the hour he had named.

It was contended that it should have been stated on the cards sent out where the meeting was to be held. Some of the aldermen thought it was at the committee room of City Hall and others took it for granted it was to be held in the council chamber of the court house.

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Ald. Bullock said it was an outrage for the mayor to call the meeting at the hour he had named.

The deputy said the mayor told him he had to prepare for the meeting tonight.

Ald. Willett said he had sent a delegation to find the mayor but he had found he had left for Paris unknown.

Ald. Bullock moved the council go into general committee to discuss whatever was before the meeting.

The deputy mayor said the meeting was to discuss the mayor of ward elections and whether a plebiscite should be held or not.

After considerable discussion Alderman Sprout read a lengthy resolution, the substance of which was that a plebiscite be taken on the bill now before the legislature, before any change was made in the method of conducting civic elections.

On motion of Ald. Bullock the meeting resolved into general committee to discuss the matter.

The resolution is being discussed at the Times gas press.

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AN EX-SLAVE WANTS TO BE CITY'S MAYOR

"'Cose I'll Win," He Says, as He Files Petition in Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 25--Joshua Wallace Voorhies, a negro, has filed a petition, signed by 678 members of his race, with the city clerk in Kansas City, Kan., asking that his name be placed on the ballot for mayor on the Independent ticket to be voted at the coming municipal election.

Voorhies was born a slave at Nashville, Tenn., just before the close of the Civil War. He has been a member of the police force and a deputy street commissioner, and is now in business for himself.

"Do you expect to win?" was asked of Voorhies.

"Sure I do. Wouldn't have entered the race if I hadn't. No man ever lost yet that I backed for office. I can push myself in the same way. 'Cose I'll win."

WOMEN COPPERS IN CALIFORNIA

Long Beach Will Have Petticoated Policemen to Look After Summer Crowds.

LOS ANGELES, March 25--Long Beach will have women patrols during the coming summer. The suggestion was made by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and met with instant favor among city officials. Police in petticoats will soon be appointed.

The idea is to have them patrol the beach, pier and auditorium after dark, perhaps half a dozen of them, and it is believed the cause of morality will be greatly aided and many evils of the past season remedied.

Mayor Downs of Long Beach, stated that he thought women detailed with full police powers would accomplish much more than men, and he was anxious to try the experiment. Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will doubtless be selected and they will wear ordinary police stars. The question of arming them has not been decided.

Conditions at Long Beach were such last season that the city's name suffered greatly to no measure adopted seemed of any avail to their liking.

ST. JOHN MAN ON THE STAND

Feverish and Unsettled Conditions in Montreal, New York, London and Berlin.

MONTREAL, March 25 (Special)--The tone of today's market at the opening was feverish. Early transactions indicated a renewal of selling and lower prices. It was not long, however, before there were indications of a detourment. The rally the market which was in the main successful. At the outset Montreal Power sold off to Detroit to 62 1/2. Dominion Power to 57. Dominion Street Railway to 52. By the end of the first hour all these had recovered to their former level. Other features of early trading were Dominion Iron & Steel, 87. Iron to 18 1/2. Street to 204. Other features of early trading were Dominion Iron & Steel, 87. Iron to 18 1/2. Street to 204. Other features of early trading were Dominion Iron & Steel, 87. Iron to 18 1/2. Street to 204.

NEW YORK, March 25--Fluctuations were wild and irregular in the opening dealing in stocks. The advances and declines were much confused, and showed no consistency either in the advance movements in London, or in the individual members of the same groups. The market broke an extreme five points down to the lowest. American Steeling fell to 1 1/2. Great Northern preferred to 24. St. Paul & Northern Pacific preferred to 24. St. Paul & Northern Pacific preferred to 24. St. Paul & Northern Pacific preferred to 24.

WEDDING RING MELTS ON WOMAN'S FINGER

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 25--Trying to dislodge a chinker in the kitchen stove, Mrs. William Whitehead badly burned her hands with live coals. Her gold wedding ring melted off her finger.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

CALL TO MONTON. The Times new reporter was in a flutter this morning when the editor showed him a letter from Monton in which the writer said--

"Please tell the new reporter that when he does him the honor of visiting the Hub it would be to his advantage to call on me--can show him some things he never saw or even dreamed of. Now can a warm-blooded young man go poking about for news in a dull old license town, when such an invitation from a man of his name is handed out to him?"

"May I go, sir?" the new reporter asked of the editor.

"Not if I know it," said the editor. "If Monton were the same today, as it was in my time, when Tom Nickerson's butter-milk emporium was in its prime, you might say go there and hit the prize."

MOONSHINERS SLAY WOMEN

Makers of Illicit Whisky Slay Suspected Spies in Blue Mountain District.

DANVILLE, Va., March 25--A special to the Register, from Vahary, 25 miles from Danville, says that as the result of an attack by a mob of men on Sunday night, Annie Hall, a white woman residing near Charley, Patrick county, was shot to death and her sister, Jane Hall, seriously wounded. The accounts of the murder are very meagre and it is supposed to have been the work of illicit distillers of whisky. The murdered woman and her sister lived in a cottage with their nephew, and it is alleged that they have been acting as spies for the revenue officers and the names of the operators.

LITTLE BOY'S AWFUL DEED

Murdered a Six Months Old Baby Because it Cried.

TORONTO, March 25--(Special)--"Baby wouldn't stop crying" was the childish explanation offered by little six year old boy who was charged with the murder of a six months old baby because it cried.

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NORTH END MEET

Dr. Nase, Jarvis Purdy and Robert Baxter Had An Experience in last Wednesday's Big Storm Which They Will Probably Remember.

They left the city for the purpose of taking up two boats to place on Victoria Lake, and on Wednesday night they started at 7 o'clock to drive from John Mooney's house at Gaspereaux Station to Floyd's, a distance of 12 miles. The three gentlemen drove a span of able horses but they had not gone far when the raging storm grew worse and they feared that they would be lost. It took them from 7 o'clock until 11:30 p. m. to cover the 12 miles and when they arrived at Floyd's they were completely exhausted.

Talking with the Times today Mr. Purdy stated that one could not imagine the dreadful experience they had. The snow and wind beat against them so hard they had to get under the covers to breathe and it was impossible for the horses to see. Mr. Purdy said that the animals fell two or three times and one might imagine the difficulty they had in getting them, their feet under such conditions.

When about 100 yards from Floyd's Mr. Purdy's big mare stepped off the road into the deep snow and pulling down the embankment pulled the other horse over on top of her. The accident resulted in the mare's fore leg being ripped open, the cut being 18 inches long. The three men finally got to Floyd's and after getting the horses in the barn they put five stitches in the injured horse's leg.

The gentlemen intended snowshoeing from Floyd's to the lake but they were glad after the dreadful experience that they survived through to be inside, out of the fierce storm.

The injured horse is still in Mr. Floyd's barn.

MAYOR AND DIRECTOR

James Sullivan's Wages May Lead to Friction Between Mayor Sears and Director Cushing.

James Sullivan, a laborer, employed by the city, called at City Hall this morning to see the mayor on what he considered an unjust action on the part of Director Cushing.

Mr. Sullivan stated that he was receiving only \$1.40 per day, whereas he should receive \$1.50. The matter was brought to the mayor's attention by Mr. Sullivan some few days ago and his worship sent a note to the director asking him to put Sullivan on the list at \$1.50 as ordered by the council on July 4th last.

The mayor quoted the section from the minutes which stated that all able-bodied laborers be paid \$1.20 a day and an old man doing scavenger work be paid \$1.25 per day.

Mr. Sullivan took this note to Director Cushing, but he refused to make any change. The mayor feels the director should abide by the order of the council, and also that he might have been courteous enough to reply to his note stating his reason for refusing to pay the wages as decided on by the council.

The matter is being looked into. It is stated on behalf of the director that he has full authority in this matter, subject only to the order of the board of works, and that the mayor has no authority in the matter.

STOLEN ART WAS ON ITS WAY TO AMERICA

Italian Officials Seize Bas-Relief Taken from Florence.

ROME, March 25--The customs house officers have stopped at a frontier station a beautiful Della Robbia bas-relief which was stolen from the villa of Count Baldi, near Florence, and which, it is asserted, was destined for America.

Three persons have been arrested in connection with the theft.

Chief Kerr wishes to notify the public of the following changes in the fire alarm system: Box 9 has been removed from the corner of Crown and Union streets and placed on Calvin church, opposite the Vaudeville theatre; box 28 has been placed on the corner of Crown and Union streets in place of box 9, and box 7, formerly on the Vaudeville Theatre, has been removed to the corner of North and Nelson street.

QUESTION OF LICENSES WITH CITY AND C. P. R.

Twenty-eight C.P.R. Employees Summoned to the Police Court.

Twenty-eight of the C. P. R. employees of the waterfront staff have been summoned to appear in the police court for having failed to take out a license and pay city taxes before going to work here. The company has refused to take out licenses for them, and the case will be of considerable interest, as it will test the validity of the by-law providing that the sides shall comply with this regulation.

Despite persistent rumors to the effect that the C. P. R. have placed in the hands of the city chamberlain an amount sufficient to procure the necessary licenses, it was learned at city hall today that

there had been no such transaction up to midday.

The C. P. R. contend that the twenty-eight men who have been reported as regularly employed with them, the year round, and have not been picked up about Montreal and other cities and sent down here to work for them only for a limited time, and since they are regular employees they have a right to send them where they please without being obliged to take out such licenses for them.

The city contends that, according to the interpretation of the by-law the men should pay a license fee, and the recorder is looking into the matter. It is expected the case will be considered tomorrow.

Sixteen men employed by the C. P. R. in addition to the twenty-eight reported have already procured licenses, and in previous years these men have all been compelled to pay a license fee. In addition to the C. P. R. employees there are a large number of men brought here by the Allan, the Dunlop and Manchester lines and these have all taken out licenses. The matter is one that involves quite a considerable sum of money, taking all the different lines into consideration, and if a decision against the city's contention is reached it will mean a considerable loss in revenue.

WAR IN VAUDEVILLE REACHES ST. JOHN

St. John Vaudeville Theatre May Pass to Control of the Morris Kahn-Grant Syndicate.

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TERRIER LITTER ADOPTED BY HEN

Parent of Dogs Driven Away by the Cackling Intruder.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 25--Taking possession of a cozy nest containing five tiny fox terrier puppies, a sitting hen belonging to Scott McCloud, assistant police patrol driver, fought off the returning mother of the cute canines.

McCloud set the hen near the kennel and she left her nest when he saw her. She left her nest when he saw her. She left her nest when he saw her.

When the parent dog came back the hen gave battle, and successfully too. McCloud put the hen back upon her nest but she would always take possession of the puppies as soon as the mother left. After a week of strife and disputed ownership the hen and the dog made up and share their responsibilities. The hen refuses any longer to leave her own nest and circles round the tiny fox terrier puppies continually.

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Store open evenings until 8 p. m. Saturdays, 11 p. m. Union Clothing Company 26-28 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Mgr

Hand-Tailored \$15.00 Here Easter Suits at \$15

In other words, in so far as practicable, each garment has been fashioned wholly by hand. Stitched and moulded step by step into a lasting shape rather than being ironed and pressed into a temporary shape.

See our others at \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, to \$22. Men's Top Coats In all the latest styles and cuts. Black and Fancy. Prices \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$12.00

Buy a pair of \$3 Trousers for \$1.98 Here. We Sell Progress Brand Clothing Union Clothing Co.

The Viper of Milan. A ROMANCE OF LOMBARDY. BY MARJORIE BOWEN.

(Continued.) Still busy with his thoughts, the secretary had reached the door, when a knock arrested him. He opened the door, and the ancient Luisa, Isotta's prison attendant and spy, entered, glancing expectantly around.

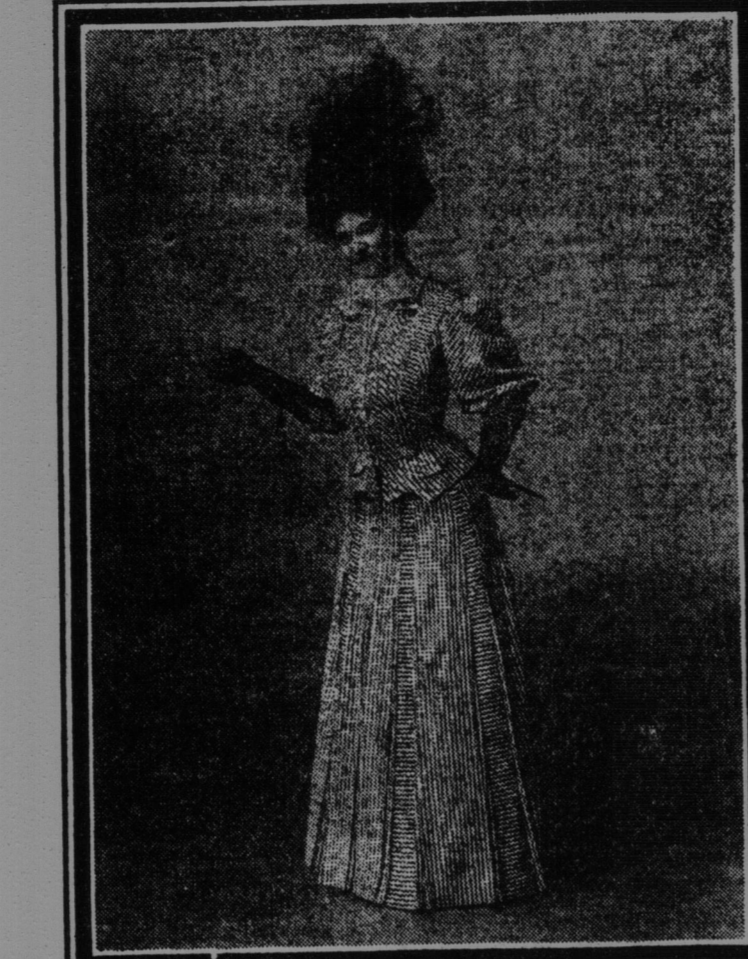
Giannotto looked at her slowly; he hated her—indeed, he hated most people, but she in particular, for she equaled him in servile cunning and surpassed him in greed.

"I would see the Duke," she said, looking at him miserably. "Then cannot see him," returned the secretary, "for he is not here."

But old Luisa seated herself calmly on one of the black-backed chairs. "I will not take thy word for what I can or cannot do," she said. "I have important tidings for his ear alone."

Giannotto longingly wondered if it were possible to win her news from her and share in the reward. "I will get thy news into the Duke," he said. "Trust it to me, and I will see he does not forget who brought them, but 'tis impossible to see him now."

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



CLEVER HANDLING OF STRIPED MATERIALS. Stripes play a very large part in the novelties that both tailors and dress-makers present for the spring season's wear.

They were beautiful in their perfect workmanship, huge gauntlets fringed with pearl and gold, and tasseled at the points with rubies. On the back was a rich design also in pearl and gold, and they were lined with white satin, covered in fine silk lace.

FIGHT ENDS FATALLY. LAWRENCE, Mass., March 25—An autopsy held on the body of James Welsh, of Andover, who died yesterday at the Cottage Hospital, from injuries received last night in an affray on Essex street, in this city, showed that his skull had been fractured and that he suffered from brain hemorrhage.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. Miss Lizzie Furlotte, Jacques River, N.B., writes: "I was very much troubled with my stomach and did not know what to do. I consulted several doctors, got medicine from them, but all to no purpose, and was constantly growing worse."

While a new organ for Stone church is in contemplation, no order has been placed and the matter will be taken up at the congregation at the Easter meeting.

Lea & Perrin's Sauce. THE ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. J.M. DOUGLAS & CO. MONTREAL, CANADIAN AGENTS.

THAT "MUST MARRY" LAW

A Great "How-de-do" Raised in Fort Dodge, Iowa, by the Clergymen, Spinners and Bachelors.

FORT DODGE, Iowa, March 25—What with performing without fees the marriage ceremonies of those who desire to escape the penalties of the new Fort Dodge ordinance aimed at marriageable people who refuse to marry and answering the telegrams and letters of exhortation which he is receiving from the clergy and spinners in all parts of the country, Mayor S. J. Bennett expresses fear that his other duties are liable to be rudely neglected.

NEW SHIPBUILDING CO.

Chicagoans Are Back of the \$2,000,000 Canadian-American Enterprise.

CHICAGO, March 23—The American Shipbuilding Co. is to have competition in the form of a Canadian plant to cost between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. Chicagoans and other capitalists identified with marine interests of the Great Lakes, are back of the project.

SCARCITY OF BUTTER

(Montreal Witness) The big demand and the scarcity of supplies of butter are bringing some unusual conditions into prominence, noticeable among them being the re-shipment of some hundreds of packages of Western dairy from England back to Montreal, and the high price that fresh-made creamery is bringing.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer one Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

AN INSANE MOTHER

Strangled Her Nine-year-old Daughter at Winnipeg—She Also Poisoned Her Infant With Carbolic Acid.

WINNIPEG, March 22—While temporarily the victim of a peculiar form of insanity, which made her believe it was God's will that she should slay her children, Mrs. John J. Leslie, Jessie avenue, this city, strangled her nine-year-old daughter, Hilda, and then, as her horrible crime forced itself into realization in her diseased mind, she attempted to take her own life by slashing her throat with a razor.

FATHER VAUGHAN'S LATEST

Believes the Practice of Lavishing on Brutes Affection That Should Be Reserved for Husband and Children Will Bring a Curse.

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Hurry Harry, visit Dorothy Dean MOROCCO and Spots. The small pictures are puzzles. Can you guess them?

A series of 10 numbered illustrations depicting scenes from Morocco, such as 'A CITY IN MOROCCO', 'A RATHER OF POUHOUHOU', 'A CITY ON THE WEST COAST', 'A GROUP OF ISLANDS NEAR THE COAST', 'A STRAIT', and 'A PROUD TOWER IN MOROCCO'. Includes a list of cities: Tangier, Morocco; Rabat, Casablanca, Marrakech, etc.

NEW CURE FOR NOSE, THROAT AND LUNGS

Rich, Pure Essences Are Breathed Right to the Spots That Are Sick—Cure Follows

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Financial and Commercial

'FOUR HUNDRED' LOOSE TALK GOT IT HARD OF AGITATION

New York's Swaggar Set Suffered Heavily in Wall Street Crash. Trouble in Wall Street Not Due to Railway Legislation—Property is Safe.

(New York World.) There does not seem to be much doubt that a pool composed of rich men and women whose names frequently appear in the society columns has suffered heavily in the crash. According to the story told in Wall Street this pool was formed about the time the directors of the Union Pacific decided to increase the dividend to 10 per cent, but held back the announcement in a manner that caused a great deal of criticism both here and in Europe. The pool bought a large amount of Union Pacific, which was carried to the high prices established for the stock after the dividend declaration. So confident were the members that the stock would go still higher that they failed to liquidate and their holdings were said to have been intact when the panic swept over the street. The big banking house which carried the stock is said to have called in vain for margins, and when the final crash came was forced to sell out the entire stock in order to protect itself. This was doubtless the report current last week that Mr. Harriman had sold his Union Pacific and that his relations with Kuhn, Loeb & Co. had become strained in consequence. It is said that Mr. Harriman did not sell his stock, and that the transfer books of Union Pacific, which are now open, show that he is still safely entrenched in control. It is, however, suggested that certain prominent interests that gave their support to the movement which resulted in the ousting of Stevenson Fish as president of Illinois Central, have found that they made a very poor bargain. The public has proved its intelligence by neglecting the market when prices were high and coming to it when they were low. It will not be fooled by any artificial pressure put on the market by schemers who resort to legitimate interference with their questionable transactions. Had an emergency currency bill been passed this winter, such a decline as we have recently had in the stock market would have been impossible. There would have been enough buyers to check the demoralization, had there been a money reserve to fall back upon, and a 3 per cent tax would have been paid cheerfully for such help. It is to be expected that the bears will attack the market whenever they think it offers an opportunity to depress prices, but it is also to be expected that there will be good investment buying at each decline. Wall street is offering bargains which pay a handsome return on the money used, and many stocks will rise away from the street permanently. It is not so many years ago that Wall street was selling Delaware, Lackawanna and Western at 100, when "Deacon" White conducted his successful campaign in the stock. The bear seldom allows in his calculations for the natural increase which comes in intrinsic value with the steady growth of the country.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR MANY PATRONS THE ARRIVAL OF "NEW IDEA" FASHION SHEETS for the month of APRIL 10¢ all patterns 10¢ To be obtained only at F. W. DANIEL & COMPANY'S, Charlotte Street.

RAILROAD RATES TO BE INCREASED

U. S. Railroad Managers Working on New Classification for May 1st.

NEW YORK, March 25—It is learned that important and general advances in railroad freight rates are planned to take effect May 1, when new classifications will become effective. Traffic officials of the various Eastern and Western trunk lines have been at work on the new schedules for several weeks and have about completed their labor, which, however, must be approved by the presidents of the various lines.

This is the natural way the railroads have of advancing rates. It means that merchandise at present taking one classification will be moved up one class, thus coming under a new rate.

The chief advance announced in Eastern territory thus far is an advance of 5 cents a ton on soft coal, increase of 10 to 20 cents a ton on iron and steel products and advance in grain rates from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic seaboard.

While railroad men will not say that the general advances now proposed will amount to 10 per cent on the total amount of business carried, that seems the generally accepted figure among shippers. It is declared that the effect of the advance in soft coal freight rates alone will add several millions of dollars to the receipts of the railroads.

PITTSBURGH, March 25—Pittsburgh is to be given another "black eye" by the railroads. The proposed increase of about \$3,000,000 annually in coal freight rates, an increase of approximately 55 cents for steel shipments will be made between now and the first of May. It is declared that the effect of the advance in soft coal freight rates alone will add several millions of dollars to the receipts of the railroads.

MEANS MUCH FOR WINNIPEG AN IMPORTANT ENGINEERING FEAT.

Transmission of Electric Energy to City Will Greatly Reduce Cost of Power. WINNIPEG, March 25—Sixty-five miles from this city, at a point distant a few miles from Lac du Bonnet, which is on a branch line of the C. P. R., is an extensive power house, the most modern water-power installation on the continent. It was in 1901 that the Winnipeg General Power Company conceived the idea of harnessing the waters of the Winnipeg River with a view of furnishing electrical energy to the city of Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company, and the work of completing the Lac du Bonnet power development. There were many engineering difficulties to overcome, but the men in charge of the undertaking addressed themselves to the task in a manner calculated to surmount all obstacles. To obtain the necessary head, a channel had to be cut to the upper river near Otter Falls, 120 feet wide, with a clear depth of 8 feet. The channel was 2,900 feet long, with a drop of 5 feet to the mile, equaling a total head of 40 feet. In cutting this channel it was necessary to blast through 447,000 cubic yards of granite, which was lifted out of the passageway by means of derricks.

With the rate of flow of water through this channel and the available head there can be developed about 30,000 electrical horsepower. To maintain the levels the year around the water was backed eight miles above the power house by means of three-phase 2,900-volt induction motors. The electrical apparatus, which is really the life of the plant, was furnished by the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited, and has been pronounced as most complete and thorough in every detail.

The main units in the power house consist of four 1,000-Kw and five 2,000-Kw, revolving field, 60-cycle, 2,300 volt, three phase generators, coupled to turbines; 100 Kw, 125-volt, direct current, exciters, coupled to turbines; and two 175-Kw, 125-volt exciters, coupled to three-phase 2,900-volt induction motors. The switches are sectional, and are separated by walls. There are fifteen transformers, supplied by the Canadian General Electric Company, Limited. The voltage in operation is stepped up from 2,300 volts to 60,000 volts for transmitting to the sub-station at Lac du Bonnet. The most essential feature in the station construction is the absolute protection of life and apparatus afforded throughout.

From the power house there are two duplicate transmission lines, the steel towers being similar to those used by the Toronto & Niagara Power Company between Toronto and Niagara Falls. The towers as well as the air compressors and centrifugal pumps used in the equipment of the plant were supplied by the Canadian Foundry Company, Limited. The line crosses the Winnipeg River with a span of about 760 feet on 72-foot towers, each weighing about 6 tons. The standard towers are spaced 500 feet apart, and are 40 feet high. Each tower weighs about 2,400 pounds.

The cost of the complete plant will amount to about \$4,000,000, and it is felt that this hydraulic development will make Winnipeg commercially possible as a manufacturing centre, which the high cost of fuel for the operating expenses of steam plants and the necessarily enormous cost of energy to the consumer have hitherto precluded it from becoming.

Enquiry into the death of John McGeehan, who was drowned by falling from a scow of dead fish which was being hoisted to board the steamer Bangor Head at Long wharf, on Feb. 22nd, was held in the court house before Coroner Berryman, last night. Nine witnesses were examined and the jury returned a verdict of death from accident. They added a recommendation that all steamers loading and unloading in the harbor keep the saving apparatus in case of emergency.

Constipation SHIPPING

Backed sweet apples, with some people, bring prices for constipation. With others, coarse all-wheat bread will have the same effect. It is a well known fact that a person who is suffering from constipation should eat a certain line of food. In this respect, the most effective is the one known as 'Lax-ets'.

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SURE LAURIER CAN GO NOW

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier in moving the motion on an address to the king for the imperial sanction of the provincial subsidies passed at the provincial conference in Ottawa, said that forty years had elapsed since the imperial parliament had passed the B. N. A. act and it was gratifying to think that it had required no change in nearly half a century. In this regard they were more fortunate than their neighbors who had their, before the ink was hardly dry, amended, not to speak of amendments consequent upon the arbitration of war.

The premier then went on to refer to methods of dealing with provincial subsidies. He said that the federal government having absorbed the sources of revenue of the provinces, the provinces therefore had been given to individual provinces. Periodically the provinces came to the federal government and asked for increases of which were granted. The provincial conferences of 1887 and 1907 demanded that the subsidies should be placed on a permanent basis. The conference of provincial premiers expressed the opinion that the method of granting subsidies should be changed.

Mr. Crockett spoke of New Brunswick getting enough and hoped that the question of representation should be dealt with when the subsidies were arranged. The motion to add \$28,000 to P. E. Island's subsidy was lost.

The discussion of Premier Laurier's visit to the United States, after the Fowler charges which Mr. Bourassa will bring before the house tomorrow.

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CHOOSE CANDIDATES

The Times, despite certain omissions and activities which are thought by some to portend great things, begs to repeat what it said yesterday. The work of organization in every ward in the city should be proceeded with at once, in order that in each one a strong and capable man may be nominated and elected to the city council.

SAN FRANCISCO'S SHAME

The grand jury in San Francisco have returned seventy-five indictments charging bribery of the board of supervisors with very large sums to secure special privileges for railroads, gas, telephone and other corporations. Sixty-five of the indictments are against Abraham Ruf, the "labor boss."

It is an amazing story of bribery and of immunity of the bribed which is told in the indictments found in San Francisco, mostly thus far against Ruf, the boss of the labor party which has ruled that unfortunate city for some years past.

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Merely as a useful hint to the public the Times quotes the following from the New York Evening Post:—"The Pennsylvania legislators who would make a newspaper attack sufficient defense for assault upon the editor, have evidently forgotten John Phoenix, and the terrible execution he wrought upon an assailant, by holding him firmly upon his own stomach, and inserting his own nose between his opponent's teeth."

Roumania, on the Russian border, has what almost amounts to a rebellion of the peasants. The movement is not specially directed against the Jews, though they largely suffer. The peasants want better conditions of living, and they have so far impressed the government that though the troops have been called out there is also a promise of a policy of agrarian reform.

Mr. Willison said to the Canadian Club the other night that Canada should have a fast Atlantic passenger service, on the ground that the best kind of an advertisement but the finest kind of an advertisement.

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THE CUCKOO CLOCK. The Visitor—"Yes, my 'usband is very 'andy. 'E mended the cuckoo clock the other day; but it ain't quite right yet. it oos before it cuckoo!"

ALL THE ATTRACTIONS. "Are you going to Florida this season?" "Not necessarily. I've had my house fitted up with potted palms, a new steam-heating plant, and a roulette table."

EASILY RECOGNIZED. "See anything familiar in that man's face?" "Yes, a twopenny cigar."

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN. "She has but gone before," said the minister, "and when you arrive she will meet you with the old sweet smile."

SEEING ELYSIUM. We encountered many celebrities in the course of our journey, and among them I saw the late General Grant.

McLEAN CAN'T GET AWAY. Halifax, March 25—It was expected that W. F. McLean, M. P., would be one of the chief speakers at the annual dinner of the Nova Scotia Mining Society on Wednesday night.

At the advanced age of ninety-one years, David Kirkpatrick passed away on Saturday evening after a short illness. Deceased came from Donegal (Ire.) when thirteen years of age and was one of eight brothers who settled in this province.

At the special service usually held in Holy week and which will take place tomorrow evening in St. John's (Stone) church, Mendelssohn's Hear My Prayer, and Stainer's The Crucifixion, will be sung by the choir under the direction of D. Arnold Fox. Gershon S. Mayes will sustain the bass role and will also render the recitative and aria, For Behold David, from Handel's Messiah. Service will commence at 8 o'clock; doors open at 7.30.

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PLAYS AND PLAYERS

ETHEL BARRYMORE'S NEW PLAY. The Court theatre in London is the laboratory and the foraging house of the younger and more unconventional English playwrights. Shaw's pieces flourish perennially there, and under his protecting boughs the "new" men put forth their tender shoots. Until last Monday night none of their plays had been acted in America. Then for the first time Ethel Barrymore appeared at the Empire theatre in New York in the Silver Box, by John Galsworthy, originally played at the Court theatre last autumn. Miss Barrymore's part, moreover, was that of a much-enduring charwoman, and such a character is far from her usual range. The play was described at length in the Transcript when it was first acted in London, and the review of the performance Monday night in the New York Times suffices to recall it as "a grim story of life set forth in the simple narrative of reality." In respect to old conventions, the reviewer continues, The Silver Box is not a well-made play. But it is a deal more interesting than most of those that are well made. That is because Mr. Galsworthy has a story to tell that is worth the telling. One feels the tang of observant cynicism behind the tale, but in itself it is the outgrowth of the cold, hard unrelenting faculty of fact. Mrs. Jones, charwoman, honest, long-suffering, decent as circumstances will allow, goes down to misfortune through the force of circumstances beyond her control and outside of her understanding. A night of dissipation on the part of young Jack Barthwick, son



of John Barthwick, M. P., provides a hood flares up; he insists that he is the culprit, and springs at the detective's throat as he is about to put handcuffs on the wife. Result, a charge of assault for Jones, in addition to one of robbery for his luckless wife. A third act reveals the plans of the Barthwicks to keep their own scout-hound clean, and in the fourth, with the scene of a courtroom that object is accomplished. Mrs. Jones is acquitted, but her husband is sentenced to hard labor for a month. The young couple's offence, however, has been entirely hushed up. In the charwoman one still sees traces of youth and good looks which years of brutal living have not effaced, but Mrs. Jones is, on the whole, a poor, broken creature, taking life not exactly in patience, but as a matter of course, with a whine of self-pity as her only solace. Her hands are grumpy, her hair matted, and anaemia is written in the dull, leaden pallor of her cheeks. A blow given her by her husband has left a permanent ailment, and to add to the general misery there are children who cannot be fed. All this in dumb pathos is conveyed by Miss Barrymore, who becomes for the time being the embodiment of this miserable plaything of fate. The woman has little imagination, but is able to see the utter futility of her own protests once suspicion has been aroused. In the trial scene she has the wistful, hunted look of an animal unreasoning, uncomprehending. And at the end with a mute appeal for aid to inflexible authority she stirs the imagination. Miss Barrymore has in her supporting company some actors well known to St. John audiences. Among them are Bruce McRae, who appeared here with Harkins and Eugene Jepson, who played characters in the well remembered Frawley Stock Company.

AT KEITH'S THEATRE The vaudeville at Keith's theatre this week on the whole is no up to the usual standard although there are two or three numbers that are in themselves really excellent. Humes and Lewis in their comedy acrobatic and singing sketch gave a very good exhibition and performed feats that were very entertaining. The chief number is that given by Kitty Stevens. She is the European transformation dancer and her quick changes of costume and pretty dancing were much appreciated. Miss Stevens goes through a series of dances from the days of our grandmothers to the present time. Perry Harney's two songs were much enjoyed. The other numbers on the programme are passable. AT THE OPERA HOUSE The world-famed English cinematograph moving picture company are to give three nights and one matinee entertainments in the Opera House opening Thursday, April 4, of Easter week. The company have a whole lot of new moving picture subjects to show. The Race for a Wife, A California Hold-up, MYRKLE-HARDER CO. The Myrkle-Harder Company will be seen again at the Opera House Friday, March 26th, at both matinee and night in The Fisherman's Daughter, a comedy drama in four acts, depicting life on the Cape Cod coast. Miss Hilda Thomas, the famous actress starred in this play for a number of seasons in all the larger cities in Canada and the United States. Mr. Harder was able to secure all the scenery properties and effects used by Miss Thomas and it is undoubtedly the strongest play in the Myrkle-Harder repertoire. The principal parts are in the hands of Mr. Harder and Miss Myrkle. As "Billy" Mr. Harder is exceptionally funny and as "Georgie" Captain Jack's ward, Miss Myrkle captivates the audience. New specialties will be introduced between the acts. UNCLE JOSH SPRUCEBY Recognizing the tendency of the times to cheapen prices for sensible, healthy amusements, the managers of the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, which appears at the Opera House on Easter Monday, have decided to appear this season at popular prices. The wisdom of this move appears to have been justified by the packed houses that greet the company everywhere. The play is an enjoyable New England comedy, and for the past nine years has appeared only at regular prices all over the country. Special scenery, the great saw-tooth scene, the big operatic orchestra, and a first-class company are still carried, and no attempt has been made to cheapen the attraction on account of playing at popular prices. A hazard will be held in Union Hall, north end, the week commencing April 1. Mayor Sears will formally open the affair, and the Carleton Cornet Band will provide music. The Sons of England and the ladies of the L. O. B. A. are in charge of the project.

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MONCTON NEWS

Breach of Promise Case Settled Out of Court--I. C. R. Fireman Hurt--The Memramcook Bridge.

MONCTON, March 25--A breach of promise case brought by a Miss Charters of this city against Sherman Steeves, an I. C. R. brakeman, has been settled without taking the matter before the courts. The Stratton Babbitt Metal and Car Bearing Co. are preparing to move their factory to Montreal. It will probably be two months before the company will get to work manufacturing in Montreal.

The local government has commenced to replace the highway bridge blown down at Memramcook during the storm last week. A contract has been let for a temporary wooden crossing until the steel structure is built. The bridge consisted of one span about one hundred feet long.

Mrs. McCullough, of St. John, is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Quinn. Miss Hannigan, daughter of the late Andrew Hannigan, of Buctouche, was brought to the Moncton hospital this morning to be operated upon for appendicitis.

Horace Somers, an I. C. R. fireman, was brought to his home in Moncton from Campbellton this afternoon, suffering with a badly injured leg. While in the Campbellton round house this morning, Mr. Somers accidentally fell into a pit. He will be laid up some time.

Mrs. (Capt.) Ernest Seal, who has been spending the past three months in Cumberland county and Moncton, left tonight on her return home to Everett, Washington. Mrs. Seal is a sister of Mrs. F. W. Sprout, of Hampton, and was recently married on the coast.

The police court was busy today with assault cases. Joseph Price, a former Moncton policeman, was charged with assault by James Ferris, a blacksmith. Both parties live at Gallagher Ridge. After hearing all parties to the trouble Magistrate Kay dismissed the action against the ex-guardian of the peace.

George Milne, I. C. R. driver, will remove his family to St. John in the very near future. Placide Richard, who has been serving a term in jail at Dorchester, in default of paying a \$200 Scott Act fine, has been released under a habeas corpus obtained by C. L. Hamington from the supreme court of Canada last week. In view of the recent decision of the court, it is not probable that Moncton liquor dealers will be pressed.

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IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

POLO

At a meeting held last evening in the Queen's Hollow, details in connection with the Rugby polo league were arranged.

BILLIARD

London, March 25—What will rank as one of the most extraordinary billiard matches ever played was brought to a conclusion to-night, when Hecce, of London, defeated the Australian champion, F. J. Wells, by 4,125 points out of a game of 7,000 points.

ATHLETIC

Marathon Sports Wednesday Night. The second of Marathon sports will take place in Queen's rink tomorrow night.

THE RING

JACK TWIN AND PALMER TONIGHT. BOSTON, March 25—Jack (Twin) Sullivan figures in an international match in Los Angeles tonight and several other noted boxers are down on the cards for contests in the east and west.

PLANS 33 KNOT SHIP

NEW YORK, March 25—Within eighteen months there will start out from the port of New York the first vessel ever attempting to cross the Atlantic from shore to shore in four days.

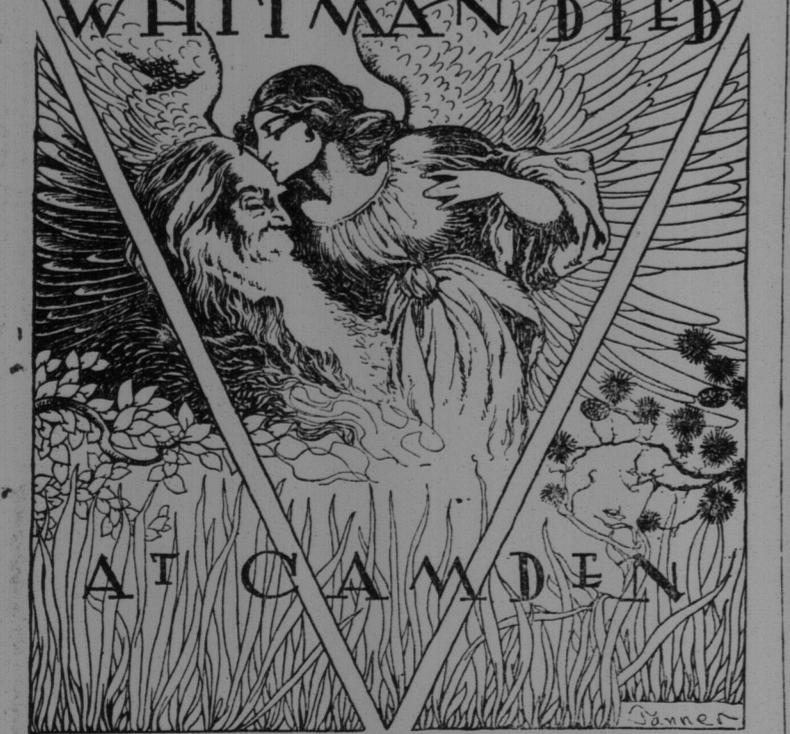
CHECKERS

BARKER STILL CHAMPION. BOSTON, March 25—Charles F. Barker of Boston, successfully defended his title as national checker champion today in the final game of this year's tournament, with August J. Heffer, also of this city.

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TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



March 26, 1892—Fifteen years ago today Walt Whitman, the poet, died at Camden.

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A \$100,000 POKER GAME

After Four Days' and Nights' Steady Play Chicago Gamblers Adjourn.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 25—A sensational poker game, lasting through four consecutive days and nights, has been adjourned from Magnet hotel, after more than \$100,000 has been won and lost.

BASE BALL

At Jacksonville, Fla.—Brooklyn (National), 4; Jacksonville (South Atlantic), 0.

THE TURF

BIG HACKNEY STUD

SALE IN BOSTON. BOSTON, March 25—Eben D. Jordan of this city sold to Edwin Pabsy, Jr., of Milwaukee, 121 head of horses comprising practically the entire Plymouth Hackney stud which has been one of the leading breeding establishments devoted to the production of high stepping harness horses in the country for a number of years past.

It is understood the stud was disposed of on account of the ill health of Mr. Jordan. Two famous breeding stallions, Gentleman John and Dillam Prime Minister, are included in the sale.

BURTON'S HOME COMING

Ex-Kansas Senator Just Out of Jail Receives Royal Welcome.

ABELENE, Kas., March 23—Joseph R. Burton was welcomed home from a five months' confinement in the Irwin, Mo., jail with an enthusiasm that exceeded any welcome he received in his home town when senator. Burton was convicted of having appeared for pay before a government department while senator.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY WEIR MEN'S UNION

They Meet and Fix Price for Their Herring to American Packers.

St. Andrews, March 25—(Special)—At an important meeting of the recently formed weir men's union held here today, the price at which the fishermen will sell their sardine herring catches to the packers at Lunenburg and Eastport was fixed.

CANADIAN CLUB

Decides to Ask Several Noted Men to Speak Here.

At a meeting of the Canadian Club executive yesterday afternoon in the Times editorial rooms it was decided to correspond at once with President Cocksutt of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who will visit St. John early in April, and ask him to address the club.

REVOLT IN VENEZUELA

Washington, March 25—Cablegrams received at the state department today report that fighting has been going on at a place called Penaboa, in Venezuela.

VERDICT FOR RYAN

Geo. W. Fowler's Former Partner Wins Both His Suits.

Toronto, March 25—Justice Clute gave judgment in the suits of John D. Montgomery against Peter Ryan on a note for \$2,000 and Peter Ryan against John D. Montgomery and the Bank of Montreal today.

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MOUNT ALLISON MAKES A CHOICE

Geo. D. Rogers the Rhodes Scholar for New Brunswick.

Sackville, N. B., March 25—Mount Allison University has just appointed as Rhodes scholar for New Brunswick, George Douglas Rogers, son of Rev. Dr. Rogers, of Sackville, N. B.

MORE MONEY FOR POLICE

Salaries Committee Again Recommends Council to Grant Increase.

At a meeting of the salaries committee held yesterday afternoon to consider the question of increasing the pay of the police force which was referred back to the council, the increase of twenty-five cents a day to the men was again recommended.

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THURSDAY THE DAY SET FOR VALLEY ROAD TALK

Premier Will Move Resolution On St. John River Valley Railway, and Discussion Will be in Order—Yesterday in the Local House.

Fredericton, N. B., March 25—The Hon. Mr. Pugsley gave notice that on Thursday he would move a resolution that it was desirable to construct a railway along the valley of the St. John river, and to provide assistance by way of the guarantee of bonds to McKensie, Mann & Co., who have made a proposal to the government to construct and operate such line of railway.

Mr. Tweeddale gave notice that he would on Thursday move that in consequence of the attempt on the part of the N. B. Lands & Railway Company to exclude the public from the right to go upon their forest lands and hill and take away the wild game, the government be requested to prepare a bill giving the public right to go upon any forest lands to kill and take away wild game under authority of the surveyor-general's license.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: It will perhaps be proper for me to indicate the course of procedure. We will adjourn the house from Thursday evening till the following Tuesday so as to enable members to go home for the Easter holidays. After that I think we will be holding night sessions, he will be able to dispose of the public business in about ten days or so. I do not think that anything will be lost by adjourning the session.

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TWO KILLED IN A C. P. R. COLLISION

Freight Trains in Head on Smash and Two Train Men Killed.

Toronto, March 25—A head-on collision in which two freight trains smashed together, killing two men and seriously injuring two more, occurred this morning on the C. P. R., a couple of miles east of Myrtle station.

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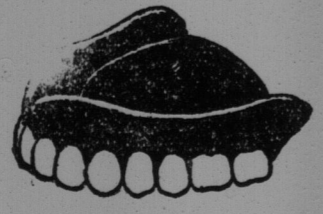
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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets as usual. Vaudville at Keith's Theatre. Easter tea in Brussels street Baptist church.

THE WEATHER

Forecast--Moderate to fresh south to west winds, fair to milder today. A few local showers tonight and on Wednesday.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Tuesday, March 26, 1907. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 49

LATE LOCALS

The Canadian Order of Foresters, Court No. 267, will meet in Union hall this evening at 8 o'clock, and not tomorrow night, as has been stated.

Wednesday, April 10th has been fixed as the date on which the applications for liquor licenses will be considered by the commissioners.

Charles Rogers of Milford, was sworn in as a letter carrier on Friday last in place of Archibald Morgan, who has been superannuated.

C. P. R. steamer Montcalm, Captain Hodder, arrived in port this morning from Bristol, with five storage passengers and a general cargo. The steamer had a rough but uneventful passage.

A new forg alarm bell, weighing 1500 pounds, was taken on board the steamer Harbord today, at the Station on the Harbor station. It was made at Troy, N. Y. John Tennant will go down to place it in position for the Canadian government.

A number of boys made a daring attempt to steal some wire from the Union Depot last night. The coil, which was in transit, was lying on one of the express trucks when one of the lads picked it up and made off with it.

Professor John A. Nicholls, of Boston, will leave for the Hub on Wednesday to attend the annual session of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., in Lowell.

Business was more brisk this morning in the vicinity of Indian town than it has been since last fall, many of the country folk, who were hemmed in during the winter having broken through drifts and come to town.

Big Fire at Indian Head. Victoria Hotel, valued at \$200,000, almost entirely destroyed.

INDIAN HEAD, Sask., March 26 (Special)--The Victoria Hotel was almost entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, the bar and part of the furniture alone being saved.

POLICE COURT. James Quinlan was today fined \$20 or two months in jail for assaulting Joseph Hector, an aged colored man, on Haymarket square, yesterday.

ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM, who was yesterday arrested by Policeman Thomas Burchill, on a charge of drunkenness and assaulting his sister, Miss Hattie, in her house in Foundry lane, was fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

It appears that after indulging in alcoholics he went into the house and proceeded to break dishes and make matters generally interesting. When taken to the north end police station he was minus his coat, vest and hat.

William Whipple, charged with drunkenness, disorderly conduct and interfering with pedestrians on Charlotte street, was also fined \$8 or thirty days in jail.

Charles Booth was fined \$4 or ten days for drunkenness.

PRACTICALLY A LIFE TERM. PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., March 26--(Special)--William Lyke, convicted for manslaughter at the assizes was sentenced yesterday to fifteen years in the penitentiary. He is an elderly man and this practically means a life term.

N. S. GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Something About the Changes in Premier Murray's Cabinet.

(Halifax Chronicle.) Consequent upon the elevation of Attorney General Drysdale to the supreme court bench, the reorganization of the local government was completed on Saturday, when Hon. W. T. Pipes, commissioner of works and mines, was appointed attorney general.

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