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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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FREDERICTON STILL ARGUING AGAINST SEWAGE TURN DOWN

Suggestion That in Order to Avoid Using Impure Water Everyone Along the River Should Put in a Filtration Plant

FREDERICTON, March 13.—The discussion of Mr. Whitehead's resolution in the legislature regarding the emptying of the sewage of Fredericton into the St. John river has brought to light the fact that the decision of the provincial board of health against the capital city would not give the residents of Sunbury pure water.

It is not contended by any person in connection with the inquiry that the emptying of all the sewage of Fredericton into the St. John at one point would create a nuisance. On the contrary it was made clear that the outlet of the sewage system, which would be in the centre of the river, could not be distinguished from the surrounding waters.

The St. John is a navigable river and all kinds of craft ply on its waters. The refuse from these vessels is dumped into the river which is further contaminated by the drainage of farm lands and manufacturing establishments along the river bank.

Perhaps the most peculiar part of the whole matter is that the decision of the Board of Health applies only to the new system of sewerage proposed for Fredericton. There is to be no attempt to cut out the old sewers which now drain about one-third of the area of the city.

LABOR MATTERS. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.—At a special meeting of the marine firemen, officers and water tender's association of the Great Lakes, held last night, delegates were appointed to meet with the lake engineers association to arrange a working agreement.

BOATS LAUNCHED FROM STEAMER STANLEY; PASSENGERS GOT READY TO LEAVE THE SHIP

ICE BREAKER AGAIN THREATENED WITH DESTRUCTION-- Both Stanley and Minto Still Fast in the Ice--The Passengers Walking Ashore-- Crossing at the Capes

A week ago yesterday the steamer Minto with one hundred passengers on board was caught in the ice a few miles off Pictou Island, on the run to Georgetown. On the steamer, aside from the quarters occupied by members of the crew, is accommodation for twenty-seven passengers, three to each stateroom. In the main saloon eight or nine others can find places for

CONSPICUOUS BRAVERY OF THOSE ON FRENCH WARSHIP

TOULON, March 13.—Minister of Marine Thompson arrived here today from Paris. The roll of the battleship Iena, on which the disastrous explosions occurred yesterday, was immediately called, and 47 replied to their names. These and the rest of the crew who are uninjured, are quartered temporarily at the naval barracks.

NEW YORK, March 13.—At last the case of the Thaw seems to be in sight. The prosecution has practically finished its rebuttal, with the exception of its charge and by tonight District Attorney Jerome will have examined all of his witnesses, except the three or more attorneys who will be called to show up their answers to a hypothetical question that in their opinion Harry Thaw was sane when he shot Dr. Delmas.

LONDON, March 13.—Lord William Beauchamp Neville is again in the hands of the authorities, and today was remanded at a police court charged with stealing jewelry by means of a trick. Lord Neville was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the Old Bailey Feb. 15, 1898, for fraud in connection with a promissory note, the prosecutor being Capt. Spencer Clay, who in 1894 married Pauline, daughter of William Aldford Astor.

STANLEY CUP GAMES. MONTREAL, March 13.—Kenora will likely defend the Stanley Cup, for last night they defeated Portage-la-Prairie by 7 to 6. Air. Wanders and Westwick went out expressly for this match, and the final match of the league with Brandon in the 16th. In case Kenora wins this, the Wanders asked to have the Stanley Cup games played on Winnipeg ice, alleging the goodness of the Kenora rink as a reason, but acting trustee Foran refused and ordered that the cup rule of home ice be followed.

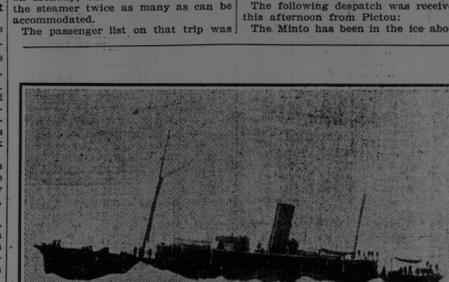
EXPECT TO FINISH THAW CASE IN A FEW DAYS

sleeping, and below decks there is room for a dozen others through nothing but bare boards are available. Thus for those on board the steamer fifty or sixty would be compelled to sleep standing up, sitting on chairs to sleep on the floor. A small party walked ashore on Sunday and several others on Monday, but there still remain on the steamer twice as many as can be accommodated.

THE WINTER CROSSING AT THE CAPES--HAULING THE ICE BOATS.



THE STEAMER STANLEY BREAKING THROUGH THE ICE.



exceptionally large and it is regarded as most unfortunate that such a delay occurs on this occasion. The Stanley left Georgetown on Monday morning, after having undergone extensive repairs to the portions damaged by the ice jam two weeks ago. She was to have assisted the Minto, but so heavy is the ice that the steamer was caught only five miles out of Georgetown harbor and held fast.

PREMIER PUGSLEY FAVORS THE CHAMPLAIN GRANT. Officers of the Historical Society Had a Satisfactory Interview This Morning.

CHILD BURIED TO DEATH PLAYING WITH MATCHES. MONTREAL, March 13.—shrd lolnu QUEBEC, March 13.—A young child named Jean Bureau, four-years-old, was buried to death at St. George de Beauce, the result of being left alone in the house of his parents and playing with matches. The mother of the child went out to the stable, on her return she found the little one's clothing in a blaze and though she rushed to the rescue burning her hands severely in attempting a rescue, she child expired from the effects of its injuries.

Home Decorations. Everybody intending to tint or decorate his walls this spring certainly ought to know about CHURCH'S ALABASTINE. The modern sanitary wall covering. It won't rub off like kalsomine, contains no essential poisoning like wall-paper, and being porous, lets the walls breathe, which is essential to pure air in a room.

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SPORTING MATERS

BEAVERS FIRST IN BOWLING LEAGUE

The bowling league which has been running in Black's alleys for the past few months was concluded last evening, the Beavers carrying off premier honors.

AT RICHEY'S ALLEYS.

In Richey's Alleys last night J. Fitzgerald won the weekly roll off. The games during the evening were close and exciting, but no high scores were made, the highest being 88.

MONCTON WILL GO TO HALIFAX

MONCTON, March 12.—In the first game for the possession of the Spencer cup and the right to go to Halifax to play for the Starr trophy, Sackville team of N. B. A. H. L. was tonight beaten by the Moncton Victorias, score 9 to 1.

WANDERERS, 12-TORONTO, 10.

TORONTO, March 12.—In an exhibition game last night the Wanderers, of Montreal, scored 12 to their opponents, the Toronto team, 10.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The police were asked tonight to look for David Slade, a wealthy retired merchant, 88 years old, of Chelsea, Mass.

WALTHAM CHURCH MAN IS REPORTED MISSING

News has reached the city of a serious fire at Grand Falls on Saturday night, the 9th instant. The fire was in the barn of the Hotel Mintz, owned by Wm. Perry. It broke out in the front part of the barn, thus shutting off all possibility of getting in and out of the burning building.

RECENT DEATHS.

EDWARD COLLINS.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 11.—Edward Collins of Chester, Albert Co., died at his home at that place on Saturday, after a short illness of six days. The deceased had been sick for some days, and while in a delirious condition got out of his bed and went out of doors in his night clothing, contracting cold which brought fatal results.

ST. MARTIN, M. P.

OTTAWA, March 12.—Thomas Martin, Liberal M. P. for North Wellington, died this morning, result of an operation.

REV. MR. McLEOD.

BARRIE, Ont., March 12.—A cable from London announces the death of Rev. Mr. McLeod, a former prominent Canadian Presbyterian minister.

REV. DR. MIDDLEMISS.

GUELPH, Ont., March 12.—Rev. Dr. Middlemiss, one of the oldest and most distinguished ministers of the Presbyterian church, is dead here.

HENRY DINSMORE.

ST. STEPHEN, March 12.—Henry Dinsmore, an old resident of St. Stephen, died this morning of pneumonia. He will be buried on Thursday afternoon with Masonic honors.

WILLIAM FRANKS.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—William Franks of Calais, who fell of the roof of his house Friday last and was impaled on a picket fence, died this morning from his injuries.

DENNIS BURKE.

Dennis Burke, of Wood Lake, St. Martin, is dead at the age of 83 years. Three daughters and two sons survive.

MRS. MARY J. ELLIS.

Mrs. Mary J. Ellis, widow of Matthew Ellis, died at her home at Jansenville, Gloucester county, on March 6th, in the 93rd year of her age.

MERCHANT FREEZES CUSTOMER.

Locks Him in Ice Cellar Because He Cannot Pay His Bill.

GENEVA, March 12.—The tribunal of Lausanne yesterday sent a wine merchant to prison for five days for having deprived a customer of his liberty.

The customer called to explain that he was unable to pay a bill which he owed, and the merchant seized him and husted him into his ice cellar, locking him in for two and a half hours.

The customer was half frozen when released, and made a complaint to the police.

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MUCH INTEREST IN THE SPORTS TO BE HELD HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The sports to be held in the Victoria rink on Thursday evening in which Wood, Logan and Duffy will be the competitors, have awakened more than local interest and it is probable that excursions will be run to the rink from points along the I. C. R. and P. R. to bring in those desiring to witness the action.

BELEYA WINS 440; WOOD GETS 220 AND HALF-MILE

CHATHAM, N. B., March 12.—Morris Wood won the 220 and half-mile races from Hilton Belya, the St. John skater, in the rink here tonight. Belya defeated Wood in the 440. Belya was made on account of the poor condition of the ice. After the race Wood gave an exhibition of fancy skating. A large crowd was present.

ROLLER POLO

All those clubs interested in Roller or Rugby polo should send delegates to the meeting of the Queen's Hockey Association, which is being held at this evening, where the fine points of the game will be explained and teams will be formed.

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PORTLAND, Me., March 12.—Ard, str. Kluona, Roberts, from Middleboro; Southwark, from Liverpool; Black, sch. L. H. Mills, Whitmore, from Stockton, for New York; Corinto, from St. John, N.B. for do; Triton, from Five Islands, Me.

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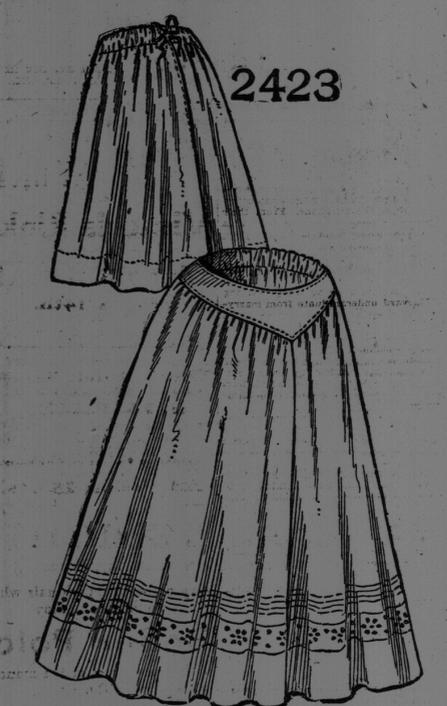
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SOME OPEN DRAWERS OF EXCELLENT SHAPE.

2423—Every woman who fashions her own under garments is glad of new ideas or improved methods of making. A pattern for open drawers is sketched which particular women like and the amateur sewer will find them easy to make and of good style.

CARS STONED AND WINDOWS BROKEN

Continuation of the Disorders at Louisville, Ky.—Street Car Service Abandoned

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 12.—A continuation of the disorders of yesterday, the suspension of service at three o'clock this afternoon, after an intermittent service and the first move toward intervention by commercial interests of the city were the features of the third day of the strike of the union employees of the Louisville R. R. Co.

broken, switches plugged, wagons placed on tracks, and in one instance a barricade six feet high was erected across the tracks at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets. The suburban service, which was discontinued Monday afternoon, has not been resumed.

Today's events seem to have demonstrated that the Street Railway Company has not the men to run its cars, even if they were given police protection, although 100 strike breakers arrived today from Chicago and Cincinnati. The strikers claim to have won over a fourth of these. More men are reported to be on their way from Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

WILL PRACTICE SHOOTING

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 12.—The Pacific squadron, composed of the cruisers Charleston and Boston and the torpedo boats Preble and Paul Jones, under Rear Admiral Swinburne, sailed today from this port. The destination of the fleet with the exception of the Boston, is Magdalena Bay, where it will engage in target practice. The Boston will go to Central America.

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

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TO LET—Upper flat 25 Golding St. 6 rooms. Suitable for small family. Apply on premises. 12-3-1

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WANTED—Old mahogany furniture. Will give highest cash prices. W. A. KAIN, 116 Germain street. 12-3-3 mo.

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LOWER FLAT, 133 Guildford Street. Six Rooms. Patent closet. F. E. DeMILL, Bay Shore, or address Post Office, Carleton. 1w.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

BOARDING—Room with board at 99 Elliott Row. 12-3-4

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Junior clerk, one with some knowledge of clothing or boots making preferred. Apply to G. B. PIGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge streets, N. E. 12-3-1

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position in a wholesale or retail establishment by young man of experience and steady habits. Apply X. Y. Z., care of Star. 9-2-6

SITTING OF LOWER HOUSE HAS BEEN POSTPONED

ST. PETERSBURG, March 12.—The pending sitting of the lower house of parliament, which was scheduled for tomorrow, has been suddenly postponed to March 15. The formal reason given for this postponement is because further time is deemed necessary for the completion of the work of the committees on credentials, but the constitutional Democrats do not conceal that the real reason for President Golovin's action is due to the fact that the Conservatives planned a monarchical demonstration for March 14, the occasion of the anniversary of the assassination of Alexander II. The Conservatives purpose unexpectedly to bring before the Duma a proposal to hold a referendum service for Alexander II, which they hoped would take the opposition unawares and provoke an unmediated anti-monarchical demonstration such as the failure of the Radicals to honor the mention during the opening exercises of parliament of the Emperor's name by rising.

Wanted at Once

1,000 Laborers for Railroad Construction. Must pay transportation to Winnipeg. 1 Hotel Watrous. Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B. 12-3-1

Going Out Of Business!

ENTIRE STOCK OF Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths. At Less Than Manufacturer's Prices. If you have the smallest Furniture need to fill, come to this Store, for the money savings are most remarkable.

George E. Smith, 18 King St. Furniture, Carpets and Oilcloths.

The're All Here. J. B. Bardsley, THE HATTER, 179 Union St

FISH FOR LENT

Haddock, Halibut, Salmon, Mackerel, Smelt, Herring Cod, Codshead, Flounders, Capersauk, Lobsters and Clams. Smoked and Salt Fish of all kinds. SMITH'S FISH MARKET. Telephone 1704. 25 SYDNEY ST

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS IN GENERAL.

WANTED—Second hand Sheet or Book Music, if in good condition. Send list to "Music," Star office. 2-3-4

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WANTED—Upper flat of 5 or 6 rooms, modern improvements, for family of three adults. State location and price. Address FLAT, care Star Office. 12-3-1

OFFICE AND TRADE HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced dress maker also helper. Please apply at 31 Peters street. 12-3-2

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A lady's gold watch (Elgin) with monogram, on Thursday, the 7th, between 31 Coburg street and 6 Germain street, via Union street. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Star office. 12-3-2

NICARAGUANS WERE DEFEATED WITH LOSS

PANAMA, March 12.—Mail advices from a reliable source in Costa Rica set forth that last Saturday General Emiliano Chamorro, by birth a Nicaraguan, but who is fighting with Honduras, invaded Nicaraguan territory with a numerous force and attacked the Nicaraguan division under General Saena Zelaya. The Nicaraguans were defeated and lost a number of men, among the killed being General Zelaya himself and Col. Curcua. General Zelaya was at one time Nicaraguan minister of war. This engagement took place near Sapoa, a little town in Nicaragua close to the Costa Rican frontier. A number of Nicaraguan troops fleeing from the engagement

REAL ESTATE.

TWO SUMMER COTTAGES—For sale or to let. Apply J. W. MORRISON, Ritchie Building, 50 Princess street. Ring 1613. 6-3-3 m.

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Buy Your Coal From The
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Best quality, good weight, and satis-
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We have a five hundred ton schooner
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teed best quality Honey-brook Lehigh
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thinking of
Wood—Hard, Soft or Kindling—
call up 468.
City Fuel Co.,
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Live On
Butternut Bread

REASON NO. 2:
It has been Well Tested:
In the United States, with a
population of seventy to eighty
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front rank of good breads, more
than one million loaves baked
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Buy it at your Grocers or at
ROBINSON'S,
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Price, 7c. per loaf.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST
HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS
Any even numbered section of Dom-
inion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatche-
wan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 24,
not reserved, may be homesteaded by
any person who is the sole head of a
family, or any male over 18 years of
age, to the extent of one-quarter sec-
tion of 40 acres, more or less.
Entry must be made personally at
the local land office for the district in
which the land is situated.
The homesteader is required to per-
form the conditions connected there-
with under one of the following plans:
(1) At least six months' residence
upon and cultivation of the land in
each year for three years.
(2) If the father (or mother, if the
father is deceased) of the homesteader
resides upon a farm in the vicinity of
the land entered for, the requirements
may be satisfied by residence with the father
(or mother).
(3) If the settler has his permanent
residence upon farming land owned by
him in the vicinity of the homestead,
the requirements as to residence may
be satisfied by residence upon the said
land.
Six months' notice in writing should
be given to the Commissioner of
Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention
to apply for patent.
W. W. COBY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of
this advertisement will not be paid for.

GEORGIA GIRL ELOPES
WITH RICH CHINAMAN

CHICAGO, March 11.—Elopement of
Tom Shin Thow, a full-blood Chinese,
and Agnes Fullwood, a handsome
young Southern girl, of Atlanta, Ga.,
who were married at Hammond, Ind.,
created a fair stir today in Englewood,
where the heroine of the romance has
been visiting with friends.
Mystery, dark and all but imper-
ceptible, surrounds the romance, which
involved a hurried pilgrimage to Ham-
mond, Ind., an automobile trip to
Crown Point, and as a climax a wed-
ding banquet served at the Auditorium
Annex.
Tom Shin Thow is a millionaire and
reputed to be one of the magnates back-
ing the chop suey emporium known to
Bohemia as the King Yen Lo restau-
rant, 277 South Clark street.
The Georgia girl came to Chicago on
a visit about eight months ago, and
took up her residence with friends in
Englewood, near Sixty-third street and
Normal avenue. On an excursion into
Chinatown she met Shin Thow, and it
was a case of love at first sight. Shin
Thow confessed to 35 years, Miss Full-
wood to 22.

"Can't you find any work at all?"
"Penny, sir, but everybody wants
reference from me last employer."
"Can't you get them?"
"No, sir. He's been dead twenty-
eight years!"

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THE WARD SYSTEM.
In 1893 when, by reason of ring rule
in St. John, it was felt that a change
in the method of electing civic repre-
sentatives should be made, a bill to this
effect was prepared and submitted to
the legislature. Certain differences of
opinion existed as to the advisability of
this move, though, as subsequent devel-
opments proved, the great majority of
those interested in public affairs were
strongly in favor of the abolition of the
ward system. The legislature added to
the draft bill a clause calling for a
plebiscite on the question, and upon the
result of this the bill became effective.
In that plebiscite there were polled, in
all, 2339 votes, of which 704 were in
favor of the ward system while 2155 were
in favor of the abolition of the ward
system. The reform of 1894 was not
forfeited on February first, 1894 and has,
of course, been operative ever since.
It is argued that in 1893 local condi-
tions were such that this change was
rendered advisable, even imperative,
and that it was made for no other pur-
pose than to overcome certain existing
evils; that such conditions are not now
found and that a reversion to the ward
system which was, in many respects
satisfactory, should now be arranged.
Even admitting that all this is true,
the reform of 1894 was on the whole a
blessing. It brought into effect a new
electoral system which has few faults,
which is in many ways superior to the
ward principle, and which now is con-
demned by only a comparatively few
persons. It is said that certain influ-
ences are exerted in city hall which
would not be possible if the proposed
change were made, but experience has
shown that even worse evils may be
developed when the aldermen are elected
from their own wards alone. The ar-
guments brought against the present
arrangement are certainly not such as
should warrant the talked of change.
Looking back to the vote of 1893, and
considering the very large number of
citizens who expressed their dissatis-
faction with the then existing system;
even keeping in mind the intimation
that this opposition was to some ex-
tent due to peculiar conditions, is it
not reasonable to suppose that at the
present day a large proportion of elect-
ors are still opposed to the old time
methods and are satisfied with the
present system of elections?

The Star believes that a majority of
St. John electors, that is of those voters
who are sufficiently interested to go to
the polls, are not in favor of the
change advocated by some of the pres-
ent aldermen, and that if an opportu-
nity were granted, the popular vote
would show this feeling. The Star is
not opposing the ward system, but it
is strongly against the prevailing habit
of rushing things through the legisla-
ture, bills of such importance as this,
without giving the people a chance to
express their views. It is to be hoped
that the wishes of some of the alder-
men will not prevail at Fredericton,
but that the legislature shall add to
the bill a clause providing that it will
be made law only after the electors by
a majority of ballots, have shown them-
selves to be in favor of the measure.

LOSING EVERY YEAR.
Every few days an immigrant
steamer arrives at Sand Point. A visitor
to the west side on witnessing the
embarkation of six or seven hundred
sturdy young men and women is
generally forced to remark that Cana-
da cannot have too much of that kind
of wealth, and that the prosperity of
the country depends upon the in-
creasing numbers of educated and
ambitious men and women who make
their homes here. And what a sensa-
tion would be caused if the declaration
were made that every one of the pas-
sengers on such a steamer would be
dead before the end of the year, the vic-
tims of neglect on the part of their
friends.
A disaster like that of the steamer
Larchmont sends a shudder through
every corner of the earth, but in New
Brunswick alone we are losing every
year four times as many people as
went to death on the Larchmont, and
scarcely a word is said about it.
Consumption is not as sudden a
death as drowning; but it is a hundred
times more agonizing not only to the
victim but to friends. A man who
falls overboard from a boat can usually
do something to help himself; he is
able to swim or he can sense enough,
through education, to seize the life
belt thrown to him; at any rate he
does not often succeed in drawing to
his doom those who may go to his
aid. In consumption it is different.
The patients do not know what the
attendants as a rule are careless and expose
themselves to continual danger which
in a great many cases results fatally.
This is because no steps are taken to
instruct the masses, because we af-
ford no opportunities for saving those
who contract the disease. Some day
New Brunswick will learn, after the
province has suffered irreparable loss,
that money spent in saving the lives of
young men and women is money well
spent, an even better investment than
protecting the trees.

THE LARK.
There is a legend somewhere told
Of how the skylark came of old
To the dying Saviour's cross,
And circling round that form of pain
Poured forth a wild, lamenting strain,
As if for human loss.
Pierced by those accents of despair,
Upon the little mourner there
Turning His fading eyes,
The Saviour said, "Dost thou so
mourn,
And in the fragile beast so torn,
That Man, thy brother dies?"
"O'er all the world uplifted high,
We are alone here, thou and I,
And, near to heaven, dost thou,
I bless thy pity-guarded wings!
I bleed thy voice—the last that stings
Love's requiem for me!"
"Sorrow shall cease to fill thy song;
These frail and fluttering wings
Grow strong,
Thou shalt no longer fly
Earth's captive—nay, but boldly dare
The azure vault, and upward bear
Thy raptures to the sky!"
Soon passed the Saviour, but the lark,
Close hovering near Him in the dark,
Could not but grieve about it,
And nigh the watchers at the tomb,
Still mourned through days of grief
and gloom,
With note disconsolate.
But when to those sad mourners came,
In rose and amethyst and flame,
The Dawn Miraculous,
The lark's sorrow had no part.
Sweet from the lark's triumphant
heart—
Sweet and tumultuous!
An instant, as with rapture blind,
He faltered; then, his Lord to find,
Straight to the ether flew—
Rising where falls no human tear,
Singing where still his song we hear
Piercing the upper blue;
Human skin can be prepared, tan-
ned and made into durable articles as
successfully as can the skin of horses
and other animals, says the Chicago
News. The resulting leather is much
like dogskin or pigskin. William Han-
sell, of Philadelphia, has the largest
article which has ever been known to
be made from human skin—a beautiful
pure white saddle—and anyone exam-
ing it would be at a loss to tell the
kind of skin from which it is made.
The pores have a familiar look, but the
skin itself is of an astonishing thick-
ness. This saddle was made from the
skin of one man. A woman's skin,
generally speaking, would be too deli-
cate. Human skin leather is a rare ar-
ticle, and there is no general trade in
it. Sometimes a physician will have
a piece made into a cover for an in-
strument case, and occasionally medi-
cal students get enough to be made
into a purse or a pair of slippers. Pat-
ents sometimes have a belt or a book
cover or some such article made from
a limb which has been amputated.

ELDER McNEBB—'I'm not denying that
the Duke of Argyll is a great man and
a learned man, but what I contend is
this—he's not a popular man. He's not
a man that has much to recommend
himself. Andrus Ferguson—Well, yes, the
Duke is in a very different position—his
pride of birth prevents him associating
with men of his own intellect, and his
pride of intellect equally prevents him
associating with men of his own birth."
In a hotel near the post of the
following card is posted:
"Mistress and venerable voyagers are
advised to get up when the sun rises
a horn will be blown."
That announcement sufficiently pre-
pares the visitor for the following entry
in the wine list:
"In this hotel the wines leave the
traveller nothing to hope for."
A criminal whose day of execution
had arrived was asked by the jailor if
he had any last favor to request.
"I have, sir," said the condemned
man, "and it is a very slight favor in-
deed."
"Well, if it is really a slight favor I
can grant it. What is it?"
"I want a few peaches to eat."
"But," the jailor exclaimed, "the jail-
or," "why, they won't be ripe for several
months yet."
"You'll be missed," the condemned man
said, "that doesn't matter," he said.
"Oh, I'm so glad you called, Mr.
Guscher," said Miss Kinloch. "I've just
baked a cake for Tommy's birthday.
Won't you have a piece of it?"
"ER—chain," replied Guscher.
"I'm afraid Tommy might object."
"Naw!" grunted the younger broth-
er. "You ain't no friend of mine. I don't
care what happens to yer."

Merchant (to applicant who has called
in response to an advertisement for
business partner)—Now, let us get
to business at once. To begin with,
what I want to assist in in this enter-
prise is a man of brains.
Applicant (with alarming frankness)—
Oh, you needn't have told me that; I
could see it for myself.
"Yes," said Stormington Barns, "I'm
going to retire to private life."
"You'll be missed when you leave
the stage," rejoined his friend, Walker
Ties.
"That's just the reason I'm going to
retire," explained Mr. Barns; "I'm
tired of being hit."

KAISER'S GIFT TO LONDON.
Statue of Orange Prince to be Erected
Near Kensington Palace.
LONDON, March 12.—The statue of
William III., Prince of Orange, which
the Kaiser intends to present to the
British nation, will be placed on the
south front of Kensington Palace, fac-
ing the avenue toward Kensington
Gore.
The site was chosen by an advisory
committee appointed by the King and
consisting of Mrs. Harcourt, first com-
missioner of works; the Earl of Plym-
outh and Sir Aston Webb, the eminent
architect.
The King, accompanied by the com-
mittee and Sir Schomburg McDonnell,
inspected the site on Saturday and ap-
proved it.

AMERICANS WERE UNABLE TO
FORM CHAMPAGNE TRUST
They Made the Attempt in Europe, But
Leading Manufacturers Opposed
the Scheme
BERLIN, March 12.—The German
newspapers are commenting freely
upon the reports of the United States
representative at Rheims of an at-
tempt to form a trust in the cham-
pagne trade.
Two prominent promoters from the
United States, according to the Amer-
ican consul worked for several months
among the French champagne houses
endeavoring to create a trust," by or-
ganizing the leading houses under one
corporation, but to continue making
the same grades of wine under the
same names. The scheme proposed to
go away with all agencies outside of
France and to establish one central
agency to distribute all the cham-
pagne sold.
Mr. Miller, the consul, states that
the plan got considerably beyond
"attractive prospectus" stage for many
conferences were held with the lead-
ing manufacturers. He does not say
"for the leading manufacturers" for
apparently not one of them favored it,
and the clever Americans, though per-
sistent had at least to confess a failure
and give up in despair.
Although the American consul de-
clares that the attempt has failed he
mentions the singular fact that there
are uniform prices for champagne all
over the world.
"Notwithstanding the wide difference
in the price of grapes in some
over others," writes Mr. Miller, "the
price of champagne remains exactly
the same as to retail prices in all
countries regardless of the rate of
tariff."
As champagne is always a favorite,
wine consumers may be glad to learn
from the consul that although the last
vintage is not so large as in some
former years, it is of excellent quality
with a suitable degree of alcohol and
a plentiful bouquet and the requisite
amount of acidity—conditions which
constitute a perfect equilibrium and
form a wine that will keep well.

WORLD'S LAZIEST MAN REPENTS
After Being 29 Years in Bed, He Says
He Will Now Hustle About.
BELFAST, March 12.—The Irishman
Thompson, of Lurgan, who spent
twenty-nine years in bed, and who his
wife, the distinction of being the
"laziest man on earth," has repented,
and declares he will "sleep no more."
He rose from his couch a fortnight
ago when his mother, his sole attend-
ant, was removed to the workhouse
infirmary. He refused to walk to the
infirmary, and had to be taken on the
ambulance.
He walked back, however, and the
Duke of Argyll is a great man and
a learned man, but what I contend is
his mind. He declares he will now make
amends for his unproductive life, and
go to bed no more.
The meeting of creditors of Benja-
min Stackhouse will be held in the
sheriff's office, court house, tomorrow
at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of
distributing the estate.

Constipation Kills,
Not directly by slow poi-
soning of the entire system. There
should be no delay in permanently
curing it. The only safe and reliable
method is by choosing the remedy,
BROWN'S CASCARA TABLETS
cure constipation by restoring
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and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.
'Phone 129.

Fat Canso Herring!
40 Hf. Bbls. No. 1s.
For Sale Low.
W. F. Hatheway Co., Ltd.
DEATHS.
TURNER.—In this city on March 11th,
after a lingering illness, Katherine,
relict of Andrew Turner, in the 63th
year of her age, leaving one brother,
three sons and four daughters to
mourn.
Funeral on Thursday, from her late
residence, 170 Adelaide street. Ser-
vice at 2 p. m.
FULTON.—At Long Island Hospital,
New York, on the 5th inst., Capt. S.
Gordon Fulton, leaving a wife and
two sisters to mourn their loss.
Funeral from the residence of N. Cam-
eron, 74 Queen street on Thursday,
14th, at 2.30 p. m.
ALDER.—At Los Angeles, California,
on March 4th, Mary, widow of the
late Alex. Elder, formerly of this
city, in the 72nd year of her age.

A Cough
Medicine
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a regular cough medi-
cine, a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine.
Good for easy coughs, hard coughs, desperate
coughs. If your doctor fully endorses it for
you, it is all right. If not, then don't take
it. It is a good remedy for all coughs.
Solely and
J. C. Ayer Co.,
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Exclusive
Jewelry, Etc.
In new goods, and an
endless variety from
which to choose
Remembrances.
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Diamond Dealers & Jewelers,
41 King Street.
Estimates Furnished and
Contracts Undertaken
All kinds of Electrical Work
Best material and superior work-
manship.
The ELECTRIC CO., LTD.
Phone 619. 94 Germain Street.
REMOVAL
I shall remove on or about
the 15th of March to
73 and 77 Sydney St.
Chas. A. Clark,
Grocer, Market Building.
WE have now arranged to
handle more
PLUM BROWN BREAD
on Saturdays. Try a loaf this
week. You will have no other.
Ask your grocer for it, if he's
wide awake he has it.
MCKIBB'S BAKERY,
184 Metcalf Street,
Branch 66 Wall Street.
Also at 565 Main St. Phone 1825.

IN CASE OF ACCIDENT
TO SUBMARINES
French Inventor Proposes a Buoy At-
tachment Which Would Locate the
Vessels and Supply Air
PARIS, March 12.—Recent accidents
to submarines led special attention
to an invention which M. Debonnet,
a young electrician is explaining to the
naval and military commissions which
is investigating these matters. When a
submarine has disappeared the first
question with the rescue party is natu-
rally to locate its position. This M. De-
bonnet indicates by means of a buoy
which has been attached to the craft
with a double chain, and which with a
little pressure rises to the surface of
the water. Nor, as is claimed by the
inventor, is this the only apparatus
it can render. The buoy is said to be so
constructed as to be able to supply the
occupants of the submarine with air
raised to the surface. Then last and by
no means least the electric contrivance
in the buoy are even affirmed to be
of sufficient strength to provide light
through which the boat can be passed
for the sustenance of the crew and
until the sunken submarine has been
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Under Market Prices.
Sacrifice Sale of Shoes!
Without peer or precedent this Sale stands out as
the greatest value-giving event ever presented to your
attention.
\$5.00 Men's Genuine Patent Colt Goodyear Welt,
made by Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton, N. B., and
one of the best shoes on the market, width C to E, at the
astonishingly low price of \$3.00.
D. MONAHAN,
32 Charlotte Street.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
At Our Going Out of Business Sale.
We've sold a tremendous lot of goods at this sale, but there
yet remains a lot to sell. We are trying to close out the stock
this month, and to do so we will give Bigger and Better
Bargains than ever, to effect a speedy clearance
No Old Stock. Everything New and at
Your Own Price.
Strictly Cash. No Approvals.
SANBORN'S SHOE STORE, 339 Main St.

Nestor's God Liver
Oil Compound.
An invaluable preparation in all wasting
diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs.
The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.
W. J. McMILLIN, 625 Main Street,
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Easter Sunday, 31st March.
Ready-To-Wear Clothes
The Right Kind.
You don't need to be told that a man's clothes may
help him to success or failure. If they're right, to the
former; if they're wrong, to the latter. The old say-
ing: "It isn't the clothes that make a man," doesn't
hold good in the eyes of the world at the present day.
The most stylish clothes command the most attention.
We can't promise you success but we can promise the
clothes that will help you to it. They look good and
are as good as they look. They're priced, \$10 to \$25
for Spring Suits,—special values \$12, \$15 and \$18;
\$8.50 to \$25 for Raincoats; Spring Overcoats, \$12
to \$20.
Custom Tailoring.
The keystone of our success is our ability to give
you the best values for the money in high-grade custom
tailoring. Progressive methods, coupled with experi-
ence, skilled and good workmanship, give our clothes
that individuality and refinement. Allow us to advise
the advantage of making only selections for Spring
suits and overcoats not only to get the best patterns
but to ensure ample time for careful tailoring.
A. Gilmour, 68 King St.
Fine Tailoring and Clothing.

MUST KEEP THE NAME
GIVEN HER BY CHARITY
BRUSSELS, March 12.—Renee Du-
pont who nearly twenty-one years ago,
when two months old was deserted in
Brussels by a richly dressed lady who
gave the name of Wilson, will not be
able to claim her own name.
She was given the name of Renee
Dupont by the Society for the Care of
Foundlings. By the rules of the society
she retains this name until her twenty-
first birthday when she may take
or adopt the name of her foster par-
ents.
Renee Dupont advertised in the London
and Continental newspapers in a
vain endeavor to trace her parents.
Many letters have been received in
reply and among them is one from a lady
who admits that she is the mother of
Mlle. Dupont.
She has written to Mme. Francois
who adopted Mlle. Dupont stating that
it is at present impossible to disclose
her identity as she is now married. She
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PICKPOCKET POSES AS PRIEST.
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by Paris Police.
PARIS, March 12.—Frd Monaghan,
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When the police raided his hotel they
found a large collection of wigs and
false beards which, Monaghan ex-
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from draughts.

MRS. WM. BRIDGETT OF
DORCHESTER WILL BE 100
YEARS OLD TOMORROW
BOSTON, March 12.—Mrs. William
Bridgett of 16 Nixon street, Dorchester,
will celebrate her one hundred birth-
day tomorrow, and friends and rela-
tives from all over New England will
gather at the home of Mrs. Richard
Hollings, the daughter with whom
Mrs. Bridgett is living, to celebrate
the event.
Three daughters and one son, them-
selves well advanced in years, and
scores of young men, women and child-
ren will come together to do homage
to the old lady, while a monstous birth-
day cake adorned with 100 candles will
occupy a prominent place in the cele-
bration.
Mrs. Bridgett is the widow of Cap-
tain William Bridgett, sexton of Fr.
Taylor's famous Bethel for seamen.
Her mother was born at Dundee,
Scotland, while her father was a na-
tive of South Carolina. Mrs. Bridgett
spent her days at Grano, P. E. L., com-
ing to this country in 1850.
Mrs. Bridgett is well preserved for
a woman of her age. She sees and hears
without difficulty and gets about with
the ease and vigor of one scores of
years younger than herself. She is
fully acquainted with the topics of the
day and discusses them freely, show-
ing a perfect understanding of men
and events.
Mrs. Bridgett arises daily at 9.30
and is in bed by nightfall, but through-
out the day she is busily engaged, as
for years it has been her hobby to
knit sweaters for relatives and friends.
Her present ambition is to finish her
one hundredth sweater in time for her
one hundredth birthday.
"Rest and plenty of it I have kept
mother with us all this time," said
Mrs. E. Shaw, another of Mrs. Brid-
gett's daughters. "Besides, all of my
there's family have lived to a ripe old
age, one sister having died recently at
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Only Three Days More

and COADY'S Great Sale of BOOTS and SHOES will be ended. IF YOU ARE WISE you will not allow another day pass by without obtaining some of the bargains now being offered.

Sale Ends on Saturday Night.

Coady's Shoe Store,

New Lace Curtains and Sash Muslins, New Cretonnes and Art Satens, Cheap Sheetings and Pillow Cottons.

New Dress Shirts for Spring.

We have now a fine stock of DRESS SHIRTS to show you in many patterns, fancy checks and stripes, pleated bosoms, and prices that cannot be beat.

CHAS. MAGNUSSON & Co., The Cash Clothing Store, 73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

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Would you make a small investment if you were sure of making 15 to 18 per cent? Send for particulars.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR STATION.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside "Tender for Station at Amherst, N. S.," will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND, 1907, for the construction of a station building at Amherst, N. S.

All the conditions of the specification must be complied with. D. POTTINGER, General Manager.

EARL GREY WILL SPEAK AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, March 13.—Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the public dinner April 17, which is to close the National Peace Congress.

BERLIN, March 12.—The Rheinische Westfalsche Zeitung of Essen says the navy department intends to acquire the entire table land of the island of Helgoland and will build a strong fortress there.

TO PLAY "HAMLET" IS AMBITION OF GIRL

LONDON, March 2.—Miss Gwendolen Lalby, who recently gave a successful Shakespearean recital at Brinsmead Hall, and astonished her audience by appearing as Hamlet, is a young actress with one great ambition.

In a city office yesterday Miss Lalby, attired in black velvet doublet and silk hose, declaimed the great scene between Hamlet and his mother.

FORECAST OF THE NEW MANITOBA CABINET

WINNIPEG, March 13.—Nothing definite regarding the provincial cabinet can be learned but it is an assured fact that Mr. Armstrong will secure a portfolio.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP OF UNDERTAKING BUSINESS

VIENNA, March 12.—The newest form of municipal trading which the city of Vienna intends to enter on is the undertaker's business.

COMMERCIAL

WALL STREET, NEW YORK, March 12.—Opening prices of stocks were lower than last night's closing. The declines were wide in some of the active favorites.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar Refs., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May corn, wheat, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Dom. Coal, Dom. I. and S., etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes March, May, July, October.

MONTREAL, March 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway's traffic earnings for March 1 to 7, in 1907, are \$729,056, and in 1906 were \$711,787, an increase of \$17,269.

MR. MYLES TAKES CHARGE MARCH 18th.

ATTEND OUR Alteration Sale If You Want to Save Money.

Among the inducements we offer is the Dry Goods Stock of I. Corkery, which will be sold for less than fifty cents on the dollar.

- English Nap Cloth, Black and Blue, worth Four Dollars a yard, For \$1.50
English Beaver Cloth, Black or Blue, worth Three Dollars a yard, For \$1.00
Fancy Tweeds, Heavy Weight, worth \$1.50, for 75c

IN LADIES' Whitewear Department.

- Ladies' \$.25 Drawers, For \$.19
" .50 " " " " " .38
" 1.45 Night Gowns, " " " 1.20
" .78 " " " " " .48

- Men's \$13.00 Hewson Tweed Suits, " 9.98
" 13.00 Fancy Worsteds Suits, " 9.98
" 8.50 Canadian Tweed Suits, " 6.50
" Short Toppers, " 6.50 to 14.00
" Black Cotton Hose, " 4 pair for .25

WILCOX BROS., Dock St. and Market Sq.

Fine Cloth Caps

Our showing of Cloth Caps for men and boys' spring wear far exceeds any previous season. We've the very best from English and American makers.

D. MAGEE'S SONS, Manufacturing Furriers, 63 King Street.

NEWSPAPER VOTERS FREE HARRY THAW Of 16,763 Opinions Only 4,266 Are for Conviction

DENVER, March 12.—The Denver Times has announced the result of its prize opinion contest as to the guilt or innocence of Harry Thaw. Of a total of 16,763 opinions, 4,266 were for conviction and 12,497 for acquittal.

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY STATION ROBBED OF \$82

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 12.—This morning Sergeant Detective Bradley returned from Montague where he had been investigating a robbery in the railway station, at that place, on Friday evening.

RICH MISER STARVES AMIDST HIS HOARD

LONDON, March 12.—A miser's tragic death in the garret of a well-furnished house was discovered by the Nottingham police yesterday.

TEMPERANCE FEDERATION AND POLICE COMMISSION

(Special to the Star.) MONCTON, March 12.—A meeting of the temperance federation was held last night to discuss the proposed commission question for the police of Moncton.

RICH or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.

OXFORD CLOTHS. For Ladies' Costumes. For Gentlemen's Suits. For Little Girls' Dresses. For Little Boys' Suits. For Everybody.

PICTURES PAINTED IN POLAR REGIONS

LONDON, March 12.—The exhibition of the works of M. Alexander Borissoff, painted in the adventures in the Polar regions, opened yesterday at the Grafton Galleries.

HARD TIMES FOR DOGS ON LONDON STREETS

LONDON, March 12.—More than 6000 lost and stray dogs were admitted to the dogs' home at Battersea during the first six weeks of this year. This number is nearly 40 per cent. higher than the admissions for the corresponding period of last year.

END OF RECTOR'S ELOPEMENT. Flight With Woman Parishoner Leads to the Divorce Court.

LONDON, March 12.—The elopement of a country rector with a young lady parishoner was described during the hearing of a divorce case yesterday.

TO TOUR THE WORLD. Two Eldest Sons of the Prince of Wales to Make Trip.

LONDON, March 12.—It is stated that Prince Edward and Prince Albert, the two eldest sons of the Prince of Wales, will in due course make a tour of the world in a battleship. Prince Edward is destined for the army and Prince Albert for the navy.

TELEPHONE BILL DISCUSSED
BEFORE CORPORATIONS COMMISSION

Mr. Skinner Presents Views of Those Opposed to the Bill, and Union of Municipalities Was Well Represented—Important Amendment to Clause 1

FREDERICTON, March 12.—The corporations committee at this morning's meeting proceeded with the consideration of the bill to incorporate the St. Andrews Yacht Club, which, after some explanation by Mr. Grimmer, was agreed to.

The committee then took up the consideration of the New Brunswick Telephone Company's bill. J. A. Barry, K. C., appeared for the promoter, and Mr. C. N. Skinner represented the interests of those opposed to the bill.

The chairman, Mr. King, said he understood that there was some opposition to the bill, and suggested that the committee hear what they had to say before going into consideration of the matter.

Mr. Skinner said that they had learned from experience the great value of public utilities such as the telephone and how necessary it was that any injustice to the community in the use of them should be prevented if possible.

While the delegates did not come to teach the legislature how to legislate, they did come to ask for the consideration to which the people are entitled. Public utilities were often abused by the companies operating them, who considered their private interests rather than the public benefit, and he was there to urge that in this case at any rate private interests should be subservient to the public interest.

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Mr. Skinner, continuing, said the amount which the company wanted to increase their capital was much too large, \$1,500,000 was a sum far beyond the reasonable needs of the company. The privileges which were at present enjoyed by some of the smaller companies would be taken away from the smaller ones, and he thought that was a matter which should not be allowed to pass without the most careful consideration.

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ENGLAND REFORMS
HER BUSINESS WAYS

The Guildhall Address of the Prince of Wales is Now Bearing Fruit.

NEW YORK, March 12.—A special cable to the Herald from London says: "Wake up England." The new historic off-reporter phrase, law, which the Prince of Wales started and thrilled his hearers at the Guildhall banquet on his return from his great tour through the British colonies, which caused even the inmovable sphinx-like face of Joseph Chamberlain to light up with enthusiasm, and which is said to have been the beginning of the inspiration of his "tariff reform" scheme, is now having its effect. A wave of reform in business methods is sweeping over the country. New ideas are being introduced every day by the higher education of the world, to seek new markets and to foster the commerce of the country and equip the newer generation of business men with a scientific knowledge of business.

COMMERCIAL ATTACHES.
For instance, the Foreign Office will institute at the end of this month a diplomatic order of "commercial attaches." They will be stationed in Birmingham, which has formed an advisory board of business men, to cooperate with the professors of the faculty of commerce at the university. The university now boasts a professor of commerce, a professor of finance and a professor of accounting, as well as a lecturer in new methods, and there are now many students seeking the "Bachelor of Commerce" degree, which the university first granted last year.

A SYSTEM CLUB.
An instance of the scientific spirit among London business men is to be seen in the recent formation of a "System Club," which should be as effective as possible and the rate as low as effective service would permit. The company has been called a "system club," but it is nothing of the sort. Their lines covered pretty nearly the whole of the provinces, it was true, but at the same time it was open to any other company to come into the field. Their powers had been acquired in a perfectly legitimate manner and the union of municipalities should not simply oppose the bill, but should put forward something in its place. If the government should ever want to take the business over the company would be with them in making the transfer as easy as they could on reasonable terms. It is contended that the company should not be asked to submit annual returns of its accounts, as that was a thing no other private company was ever asked to do, and he thought that the proposed government bill would meet all the objections which were raised against the company.

PLANS MUNICIPAL
'PHONES FOR ALBERTA'
Minister Cushing is Now Aiming to Follow in Wake of Manitoba.

EDMONTON, March 12.—The strong man of the Rutherford government, Mr. Wm. H. Cushing, minister of public works, and member for Calgary. During the past few weeks he has carried off the honors for introducing the most progressive legislation that starts to the credit of the government. This is his telephone bill. His policy is to own and operate municipal exchanges when desired, and to construct, own and operate rural telephones. "Good telephones at low rates placed within easy reach of every class of household" is his aim.

TO ENLARGE CANAL
FOR LEVIATHANS
Deeper and Wider Waterway from North Sea to Baltic.

LONDON, March 12.—A Berlin dispatch to Lloyd's says the German Government has decided on the great engineering work of widening and deepening the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal connecting the North Sea and the Baltic. It will take ten years to complete the work which will cost \$20,000,000. Since the opening of the canal in 1895 it has been found wholly inadequate, especially for the passage of the Leviathan vessels of the present day in peace or war times.

PATERSON'S
COUGH DROPS
THEY WILL CURE

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN

Buy Shoes Here and Now For all the Family.

To make room for Spring Goods we offer you our Entire Stock of Boots and Shoes at

Sacrifice Prices.

- INFANTS' 28c, 48c, 68c, 78c and 88c.
CHILDREN'S 78c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18 and \$1.28.
GIRLS' 88c, 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28 and \$1.38.
BOYS' 98c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.48 and \$1.68.
Women's Low Shoes, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38 and \$1.48.
Women's Laced Boots, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.88, \$1.98.
MEN'S 98c, \$1.28, \$1.38, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48.

... EVERY PAIR A BARGAIN ... Former Prices Ranged From 50c. to \$4.50.

C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, - - North End Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

DR. ANGLIN DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE LECTURE BEFORE NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY ON TREATMENT OF INSANE

Before the Natural History Society Dr. J. V. Anglin, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for Nervous Diseases, last evening delivered a most instructive and interesting lecture upon the treatment of the insane. Dr. Anglin dealt particularly with the historic aspect of his subject. Little is known, he said, of the treatment meted out to the insane during the classic and dark ages. The earliest information on the subject shows that of Bedlam was accomplished in a higher class of lunatics. Dr. Anglin went on to say that one great drawback to the best work in this province was the general feeling of aversion to an asylum, which is prevalent among the people of this province. This should be changed. The mentally diseased were as others. Though suffering from a peculiar malady, they were able to enjoy the same pleasures, amusements and occupations as ordinary persons were. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks to Dr. Anglin was moved by Dr. Matthew, seconded by W. F. Hatheway, and passed unanimously.

CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS FOUR YEAR OLD BOY

BOSTON, March 12.—Louis Tennis, under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree, was held today for the alleged killing of his four year old boy, pleaded not guilty before Judge Brown in the Superior Court today and was held without bail for trial. Tennis is alleged, shot and wounded his wife, shot and killed the child, and made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide.

STUDENTS BLINDED. Result of Practical Joke at a McGill Union Concert.

MONTREAL, March 12.—A practical joke was played on the science freshmen in McGill Union last night which may result seriously. A concert was held last night at McGill Union by the freshmen in science. All went along very nicely until about 10 o'clock, when the electric light wires were cut, and at the same time a large bottle of ammonia was thrown into the hall from a lounging nook on the second floor. The bottle broke and filled the room with the overwhelming fumes peculiar to ammonia. This got into the eyes of several of the fellows, and four of them had to be taken to the hospital and treated for very painful injuries. They had to have the eyes of some being permanently injured.

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Pen-Angle Underwear is form-fitting so it can't help fitting your figure. It's made of long-graded wool so it won't shrink. It's guaranteed to last. It's the only underwear you can't afford not to buy by the trademark (in garment of making red).

UNDERWEAR

A BROKEN REED IN WORLD POLITICS

Russia Cannot be Regarded as a Factor.

Policy of Military Adventure to Escape Domestic Trouble Reversed—Peace Prospects Bright.

LONDON, March 12.—We have been told this week by several serious journals that complete understanding has been reached between Great Britain and Russia and that a peace league has been formed, virtually embracing all the great powers of the world. This news, if confirmed, would be of transcending importance and would relegate to the Hague conference and other peace agencies the mere arrangement of details for the inauguration of a political millennium. There is much truth in the foregoing optimistic announcement. A better understanding has been reached between the British and Russian Governments regarding the knotty problems in the Far East.

Before giving this fact any wider significance than appears on its face it is necessary to ask what reliance can be placed upon Russia as a factor in any international policy at the present moment. Russia's part in maintaining a firm international peace policy would be one of great importance, could she be relied upon to oppose the aggressive ambitions in the Near East which are commonly ascribed to the Kaiser in diplomatic circles. The answer must be entirely disappointing. The latest internal situation in Russia as revealed by the assembling of the Duma is far more ominous than any anticipated.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Mail and Empire, writing on the subject, describes the new legislature as more dangerous than the last one. The names of groups such as Social Democrats and Social Revolutionaries are misleading owing to the adoption of the nomenclature of the Extreme Left parties in other Continental chambers. They are all plain revolutionaries. There is no evidence of a Socialist among the members in the sense of the objective ownership of means of production, but rather, all their clamor is for individual personal liberty.

In the face of a large majority of the Duma holding these sentiments Russia finds itself confronted with a domestic crisis of greater danger than ever before. That she "can play any" but a moral role in international politics is impossible. That even her moral attitude should be regarded as permanent or representative is absurd.

NO UNITY OF SENTIMENT.

Nor is there complete unity of sentiment regarding peace measures among the so-called peace powers themselves. France has recently vetoed Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's proposal in its article of limitation and reduction of armaments. Germany, indeed, pretends to find in the Machiavellian designs against her, the Premier of these islands is quite incapable of wicked intrigues in foreign affairs, and he is very much hurt by these suspicions of his bon-fides. He leaves foreign affairs in the hands of Sir Edward Grey, even more completely than President Roosevelt confides them to Secretary Root, and he wrote the article which is making such a fuss simply to give a fillip to the new Liberal publication.

There is evidence of Germany's intention to embroil the question of the limitation of armaments by asking whereon it is to be based. If it is to be fixed by population, then Germany's navy will go up as Great Britain's, and if by the size of the merchant marine requiring protection, then the United States will take a low place on the list, and will, of course, refuse consent. One disturbing development of this week was the revival of the report that the Kaiser had succeeded in inducing Denmark to neutralize the Danish Straits, with the object of making the Baltic a mare clausum in time of war. There is a strong evidence that Danish consent has been gained, the price paid being German guarantee of Danish independence. Great Britain, however, can never agree to this arrangement, and her effective veto to it in some form may be expected just when a similar rumor alarmed her two years ago.

Despite this incident, and giving all due weight to the aggressive plans ascribed to the German Emperor, it must be said that the prospects of continued peace are brighter today than since the balance of power was disturbed by the Russo-Japanese war. Leaving Russia out of account entirely, the European situation is so pacific that it is almost beyond the power of any ambitious potentate to disturb it. It is the very condition of profound public sentiments against war which sometimes furnishes the instigators of trouble, which proved so effective at Algiers a year ago.

STEAMERS.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST "EMPRESSES"

ST. JOHN, N.B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX Fri. Mar. 30. ... "Tunisian" (by arrangement). Sat. "21." ... "Empress of Ireland" Fri. "22." ... "Empress of Britain" Sat. "23." ... "Lake Manitoba" Fri. April 1. ... "Empress of Britain" Wed. April 3. ... "Mount Temple" (2nd and 3rd Class) Wed. April 3. ... "Lake Michigan" (3rd Class only, \$25.00) *Steamer "W. H. C. Mackay" will sail from Halifax after noon, after leaving St. John.

WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT S. S. Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$40.00 and \$42.50. 1st CABIN—\$50.00 and upwards, according to steamer. 2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50. 3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$27.50. For tickets and further information apply to W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B., or write to W. H. C. Mackay, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

EASTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY INTERNATIONAL DIVISION WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907

St. John to Portland . . . \$3.00 St. John to Boston . . . \$3.50 Commencing Thursday, February 7, steamers leave St. John on Thursdays at 8 a. m. (Atlantic Standard) for Portland and Boston. RETURNING. Leave Boston on Mondays at 9 a. m. for Portland, Eastport, Lubec and St. John. All cargoes, except live stock, in the steamers of this company, is insured against fire and the usual risks. All cargo, except live stock, in the steamers of this company is insured against fire and marine risk. W. H. C. Mackay, D. P. A., St. John, N. B.

CANADIAN PACIFIC COMMENCING MARCH 1st and until April 30th, 1907. SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points FROM ST. JOHN, N. B.

To Vancouver, B. C. . . \$56.40 To Victoria, B. C. . . \$53.90 To Seattle & Tacoma, Wash. . . \$53.90 To Portland, Ore. . . \$53.90 To Nelson, B. C. . . \$53.90 To Trail, B. C. . . \$53.90 To Rossland, B. C. . . \$53.90 To Greenwood, B. C. . . \$53.90 To Midway, B. C. . . \$53.90 Proportionate Rates from and to all other points. Also rates to all parts of Colorado, Idaho, Utah, Montana & California. For Full Particulars call on W. H. C. Mackay, St. John, N. B. or write to W. H. C. Mackay, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN. No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton. . . 6.30 No. 2—Express for Moncton, Campbellton, Point du Chêne. . . 7.00 No. 25—Express for Pt. du Chêne, Halifax and Pictou. . . 12.25 No. 8—Express for Sussex. . . 17.10 No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chêne. . . 23.00 No. 8—Express for Sussex. . . 23.25 No. 9—From Halifax and Pictou. . . 6.30 No. 7—Express from Sussex. . . 9.00 No. 133—Express from Montreal Quebec and Pt. du Chêne. . . 13.45 No. 5—Mixed from Moncton. . . 18.30 No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chêne and Campbellton. . . 17.40 No. 1—Express from Moncton. . . 21.20 No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily). . . 4.00 All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24.00 o'clock midnight. NOTE—A special train (with buffet sleeping car attached) will leave Truro every Saturday night for Sydney and Sydney Mines, after arrival of No. 34 (Maritime Express) from Montreal. CITY TICKET OFFICE: 3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 27. GEORGE CARVILLE, C. T. A.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Owing to the Increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to the Star, we are Compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening. which in other times arouses resistance of this nature in the near future. Modern diplomacy, however, knows well how to use the moral weapon of public condemnation against the instigators of trouble, which proved so effective at Algiers a year ago.

RESOURCES OF THE YUKON

Dr. Thompson Wants Experimental Station There

Thinks Wheat Can be Successfully Crown—25 Millions More Gold Can be Obtained He Says

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—The commons got the last items of the tariff through committee tonight, and a bill to embody it in the statutes will be at once introduced.

At the opening of the session of the House today, Mr. Wilfrid Laurier referred with regret to the death of Thomas Martin, member for North Wellington. He had only been in the House for a short time but had endeared himself to all who had come in contact with him.

On motion to go into committee of ways and means, Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, brought up the present position of that territory. He said the minister of interior had last summer sent a party of geologists and engineers to make an examination of the mineral resources of the Yukon.

They had examined gravels from which \$84,000,000 worth of gold had been taken. The geological party under Mr. McConnell reported there was still 53 1/2 millions worth of gold to be obtained from these gravels.

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Look for this... On Your Collars... Castle Brand collars are worn as long as you wear collars.

C. P. R. ORDERED TO PAY HEAVY SUMS

TORONTO, March 12.—The sum of \$30,712 was today ordered to be paid by the C. P. R., all but \$600 of which is in connection with last year's disaster at Anla, near Sudbury.

NOVA SCOTIA ESTIMATES LAID ON THE TABLE

HALIFAX, March 12.—Premier Murray laid upon the table of the house of assembly today the financial returns of the revenue and expenditure of the province for the year ending Sept. 30, 1906.

LA PATRIE PUBLISHES A SENSATIONAL CHARGE

MONTEREAL, March 12.—A sensation was caused in political circles here tonight by the publication in La Patrie of an interview with Alfred Girard, who represents Rouville in the legislature.

ENTERS ACTION AGAINST CONFEDERATION LIFE

TORONTO, March 12.—The Imperial Life has entered an action at Osgoode Hall to recover \$20,000 from the Confederation Life Association.

GOES TO P. E. ISLAND

WINDSOR, Ont., March 12.—J. C. E. Chadwick, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce for three years, has been promoted to the management of the branch at Montserrat, P. E. I., and will leave this week.

FRENCH BATTLESHIP BLOWN UP; 80 KILLED

Powder Magazine of the "Iena" Exploded—Ship Destroyed—Hundreds Killed and Wounded. Commander and Chief of Staff Met Horrible Death—Rear Admiral Manceron Terribly Injured—Shock Drove Survivors Insane—Flying Metal Caused Great Destruction.

TORONTO, March 12.—A terrible disaster occurred here this afternoon. The powder magazine on board the French battleship Iena blew up at 1.30 o'clock, and as a result Captain Adigard, the commander of the battleship, Captain Vertier, chief of staff of the Mediterranean squadron, and from seventy to eighty bluejackets are dead.

no idea what had happened. I felt myself hurled into the air, and a few seconds later I found myself lying on the quay. I managed to rise and run for my life. I had no idea where I was going.

REAR ADMIRAL MANCERON'S QUARTERS ARE ABOVE THE MAGAZINE. I WAS IN THE dining room when the first formidable shock attacked the ship. The quarters were at once filled with asphyxiating fumes and choking smoke.

EXPLODED TORPEDO THE CAUSE. The primary cause of the accident was the explosion of a torpedo. Why this instrument exploded is not known.

THE CREW OF THE IENA HAD FINISHED their midday meal only a short time before the explosion and had dispersed to various parts of the vessel. Most of the men were engaged in work connected with the approaching departure of the warship.

HUNDREDS IN DEATH TRAP. The hundreds of men below deck were in a fearful position. They were surrounded in a few moments by a flood of white water which they were unable to escape.

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION. FREDERICTON, March 12.—Governor and Mrs. Tweedie held their first public reception this afternoon at the Queen Hotel.

TRAFFIC PARALYZED. PORT ARTHUR, March 12.—Another blizzard is raging between Port Arthur and Winnipeg which is paralyzing traffic and interfering with the telegraph.

WILLIAM PIGGOTT, OF BRIDGE-TOWN, INSTANTLY KILLED. HALIFAX, N. S., March 12.—William Piggott, son of Councillor John W. Piggott, of Bridgetown, met with a fatal accident yesterday morning.

NOT RESPONSIBLE. Letters similar to the following have been received by several people in this city and throughout the province:

Dear Sir:—The book debts of The Sun Printing Company, Limited, of this city, including all accounts due to the Sun Printing Company up to the 31st day of December, 1906, have been placed in our hands for collection.

SHOT AND KILLED HIMSELF. BOSTON, March 12.—Within the sight of a trolley car filled with passengers, John Higgins shot and killed himself with a revolver at the Humboldt avenue entrance to Franklin Park late today.

WOULD LIKE GO TO TAKE OVER HIS ROAD

James J. Hill Says Country Would Then Have an "Elephant" on its Hands.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 12.—President James J. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad today told the Sun-Berg legislative committee that he would be only too willing to have the United States take over his road.

NEWCASTLE ASSESSMENT LIST BEING PREPARED

NEWCASTLE, March 12.—L. B. McMurdo has bought from Postmaster Harriman, who will soon leave for Wisconsin, the latter's residence on High street.

CAPE BRETON AGAIN IN GRIP OF SNOW STORM

SYDNEY, Mar. 12.—Cape Breton is again in the grip of a snow storm. Early last night snow began to fall and the wind blew almost at a standstill.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL DRYSDALE TO BE JUDGE

OTTAWA, March 12.—It is understood that an order in council was passed today appointing Hon. Arthur Drysdale, attorney general of Nova Scotia, to be a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

INSURANCE RATES INCREASED

MONTEREAL, March 12.—In consequence of the recent breakdown in the city's water system and dissatisfaction of the steps taken by the City Council to avoid a repetition of the fire underwriters today decided to increase rates on fire policies.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

FREDERICTON, March 11.—Gustaf Nordström and Rubeen Finn, and Victor Norland, charged with aggravated assault, are being tried before the Sun-Berg county court, which opened today at Judge Wilson presiding.

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INTERESTING ADDRESSES BEFORE CARLETON BRANCH OF WOMEN'S BIBLE SOCIETY

At the meeting of the Carleton branch of the Women's Bible Society last evening, Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. M. E. Fletcher and Rev. G. M. Campbell were the speakers.

SUSPENSION BRIDGE CAN CARRY TROLLEYS AT SMALL EXPENSE

FREDERICTON, March 12.—Hon. Mr. LaBelle, in the house today, in reply to Mr. Robertson's enquiry, said: Wm. Hildebrand, consulting engineer of New York, a highly recommended expert, of wide experience in cable bridge construction, has made a careful examination of the St. John suspension bridge.

PLAYING TO THE GALLERY

Long years ago a clever thought had fallen in his devoirs extremely Unless beneath her balcony

LARGE ESTATE OF LATE TIMOTHY EATON

TORONTO, March 12.—The will of the late Timothy Eaton has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at two millions seven hundred thousand dollars.

NOT RESPONSIBLE

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BOSTON, March 12.—Within the sight of a trolley car filled with passengers, John Higgins shot and killed himself with a revolver at the Humboldt avenue entrance to Franklin Park late today.

That Cough that troubles you, causing sleepless nights, can be cured in a short while with Dr. White's Honey Balm

1 Cent! THAT'S ALL IT COSTS YOU PER WORD to advertise in the Classified Columns of THE SUN or STAR. Furthermore, if you allow your advertisement to run a week we charge you for 4 insertions ONLY.

EIGHT

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1907

A CUSTOMER'S REASONABLE WISH IS THIS STORE'S PLEASURE



WRAPPERS
ON SALE
THURSDAY

This is a rare money-saving opportunity. These flannellette wrappers come to us at clearing prices, and we are going to allow you to make the same saving as we did.
WRAPPERS AT 50c. in medium and dark flannellette. Nicely made—skirt has a wide flounce at bottom—Body lined. These are the regular \$1.00 wrappers.
At 85c. These were made to retail at \$2.00. Materials are excellent, styles are good and the price does not give an idea of the real value.
Two specials at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Come in dainty pattern flannellette. Skirts good and full with flounce at bottom. These are the regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 wrappers.
BLACK SATEEN WRAPPERS—SPECIALS AT \$1.19. Good quality of sateen—neatly trimmed and made in good style.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co.,
59 Charlotte St.

Do You Keep Lent?

We have Large Fancy Salt Herring at 80c. per doz. Special Labrador Herring, in Pails at \$1.25. Salt Labrador Salmon at 15c. per pound.
BONNEVILLE Boneless Herring at 15c. per package.
Scotch Herring, in drums, \$1.75 each.
Shredded, Boneless and Jelly Roll Cod.

Telephone WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St.
812 Corner Princess

Probabilities Say Rain for Tonight

You Will Need Rubbers.

Why not try our makes? They're good.

- Men's Rubbers, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.10
- Women's Rubbers, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c
- Girls' Rubbers, 50c, 60c, 65c
- Boys' Rubbers, 70c, 85c, 90c
- Youths' Rubbers, 55c, 65c, 70c
- Child's Rubbers, 45c, 55c, 60c

FOOT FITTERS McRobbie 94 KING STREET

Dinner Cards

A New Assortment.
Just Received.

E. G. NELSON & CO.
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

It is Just as Easy
and as satisfactory to buy
goods over the telephone
of us as at our store
personally. Try it.

GEO. E. PRICE,
Druggist,
127 Queen Street,
303 Union Street.

GROCERY STOCK and
STORE FIXTURES
FOR SALE
BARGAINS.
MEGARITY & KELLEY
Hay Market Square.
TELEPHONE 325.

Whitewear Sale.
Corset Covers, 12c, 15c, 25c to \$1.50
each.
Drawers, 25c to \$1.00 per pair.
Night Gowns, 60c, 90c, \$1 to 2.25 ea.
Skirts, 60c, 75c to \$2.25 each.
White Lawn Waists, 40c, 60c, \$1 to
\$1.65 each.
Wall Paper Bargains—20,000 Rolls
beautiful designs, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c,
to 20c roll.
ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE.
Phone 176. 83-85 Charlotte St.

The wholesale millinery openings are
on today and tomorrow in Manchester,
Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Brock and
Patterson, Ltd., and the London House
Wholesale. A large number of milliners
are in the city from all sections of
Lower Canada.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Mild and showery with
moderate to fresh south to west winds,
clearing by Thursday evening.

LOCAL NEWS.

The police were called into Gustave
Bauris' house on North street last
evening to quell a disturbance.

The funeral of the late David A.
Gibson took place at 2.30 this afternoon
from his brother's residence,
Paddock street. Rev. J. F. Floyd officiated
and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of the late Benjamin
French was held this afternoon at 2.30
from his late residence, Metcalfe
street. Rev. Gideon Swain officiated.
Interment was in Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Amelia Case, widow of A. W.
Case, died at St. John's hospital, at
four o'clock this morning. She was
well known here having been a resident
of this city up to a year ago. Mrs.
Case is survived by one son, A. Hartley
Case, an employe of the Globe
Laundry. He is at present in Toronto
and was wired his mother's death
this morning. He answered to the effect
that he would leave for home at
once. Mrs. Case had been ill with
pneumonia for several days.

The teamsters employed at the Port-
land Rolling Mills went on strike yes-
terday. They have been paid forty
cents per ton hauled and are now asking
for an increase to fifty cents per
ton. At a meeting of the Teamsters'
Union last night it was decided that
the strikers be supported by the union.
At two o'clock this afternoon the men
were still out.

The response to the Star's plea for
practical assistance in behalf of a dis-
tressed family of sick father, mother,
twin infants and six other little chil-
dren, all girls, is quite generous and
prompt. Cash and provisions are being
tendered this newspaper to be sent to
the home so much in need, and with a little
more kindly effort it looks as if the rigors
of winter and early spring will be
so dreaded a proposition to the par-
ents and children. All the donors so
far have desired that their contribu-
tions be anonymous, therefore in deference
to their wishes the Star withholds
names. However, one of the most gener-
ous givers was an elderly widow, who
hand another widow. The Star is
still accepting aid for the family, but
will do so for only a day or so longer.
Late this afternoon a six year boy
was handed the Star from guests at the
Royal Hotel.

WILL LIKELY HAVE
FOUR NEW ALDERMEN

Proposed Change in the Ward
System Bill.

Provides for the Election of One Man From
Each Ward and Six Aldermen
at Large.

In Fredericton this morning members
of the bills and by-laws committee of
the St. John council appeared before
the municipalities committee for the
purpose of explaining and supporting
the various bills prepared for St.
John. The county bills passed without
discussion. The one sent up by the city
for the purpose of altering the hours
for holding polls in civic elections also
passed without discussion, as did that
provided for the issue of \$721,000 bonds.
On the ward system bill there was
considerable discussion. Ald. Baxter,
as chairman of the bill and by-laws
committee, explained the intention of
the bill, and was supported by Mayor
Sears, Ald. Rowan and Ald. McCol-
drick. The latter favored the bill as
it stood, but later expressed his will-
ingness to support a certain change
which was suggested by Mr. J. King
Kelley and Mr. J. King Kelley, who
appeared for a number of peti-
tioners, opposed the bill. Ald. Tilley
favored a plebiscite. Some time was
spent in discussion and later, as the
result of a conference between the
delegates and the members from St.
John, it was decided to suggest amend-
ments in the bill which will provide
for the election of one alderman from
each ward and six aldermen at large,
constituting a board
of seventeen. This suggested change
will mean thirteen aldermen, an in-
crease of four over the present board,
and it is believed that the six aldermen
at large will be sufficient to prevent the
formation of any cliques. This whole
bill will be taken into consideration by
the municipalities committee, and their
decision in regard to it will be made
known after the next sitting, which
will probably be held this afternoon.
The other bills from St. John it is
thought will not be taken up until to-
morrow morning. Those still to be
dealt with are the ones regarding
permanent pavements and the transfer-
ring of the sewerage maintenance ac-
counts.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—
The corporations committee met today
and agreed to recommend the bill to al-
low the Intercolonial Railway to in-
crease its debt to \$8,000 per mile.
The municipalities committee met
and agreed to the bill authorizing the
city of St. John to issue debentures to
the amount of \$3,000 to pay off some
matured school debentures.
They also agreed to the bill amend-
ing section 85 of section 89 of chapter
135 of the Consolidated Statutes so far
as the several parishes in the county
and city of St. John were concerned.
Also to the bill altering the hours of
polling at civic elections in the city of
St. John.
Also to the bill making valid the sev-
eral debentures issued by the city of
St. John under the acts 52 Vic. Cap. 27
and 6 Edw. 7 Cap. 46.
The committee also had under con-
sideration the bill to alter the system
of electing the civic councillors in the
city of St. John and the same having
been fully explained by Ald. Baxter
and after general discussion was
agreed to.

RIVER STEAMERS
ARE GETTING READY

All of Them Being Overhauled
at Indiantown

Which Will Make the First Start This
Year?—Owners Look for a
Good Season.

Although the ice in the St. John and
Kennebec rivers has not yet shown
signs of softening the steamboat people
are beginning to prepare for the open-
ing of traffic in Marble Cove, where
several of the boats have wintered, the
sound of the carpenter's hammer and
the swish of the paint brush are very
much in evidence. Nearly every boat
will receive a general overhauling and
several of them will be newly painted.
Work has been started on the Star
Liner Victoria and the management is
sparing no pains in making this steam-
er one of the most up-to-date on the
river. She will receive a new coat of
paint and the interior will be thor-
oughly renovated. The May Queen, Majestic,
Crystal Stream, Elaine, Hampstead,
Champlain and Hampton steamers are
also undergoing repairs. The question
most prominent in the minds of the
river people at the present time is
which boat will be the first to venture
up the St. John after the ice moves
out. The steamer Hampstead is looked
upon as the champion in this respect,
as she left her wharf before any of the
other boats last year. On April 11th,
after having received repairs and a
general overhauling, the Hampstead
got up steam and started for Carter's
Point. She nearly reached her destina-
tion after having had lots of trouble
in the ice. The next boat to leave was
the Elaine for Gagetown. She left on
April 17th.
The other steamers followed in
the following order: April 19th,
Majestic to Upper Gagetown;
April 21st, May Queen to
per Jones; April 24, Champlain to
Belleville; April 25, Victoria to Fred-
ericton; April 28, Hampton to Ham-
pton. There is little trade for any
steamer so early in the spring, which
proves that rivalry exists between
the different lines as to which boat
will be the first to get away. Several
surveys are looked for this year, and
it is said that efforts will be made
to beat the Hampstead's record for
1906.
The steamboat owners look forward
to a busy season. They say that traf-
fic was heavy last year, and still
is looking forward to an ac-
count of the increase in the summer
population at many points along the
river.

WEST INDIA LINER HAD
A ROUGH PASSAGE

The West Indian steamship Ocamo
arrived in port this morning and docked
at the Pender wharf at 9 o'clock.
The voyage from Bermuda was a very
rough one and the steamer was nearly
two days late. Six saloon passengers
were on board. They were Edward
Brennan, of Boston, W. Holgate and
J. Holgate, of Bermuda, Mr. and Mrs.
George McSweeney, of Moncton, and
John M. McSweeney, of Moncton.
The latter when seen by a Star repre-
sentative stated that very little change
in trade had taken place on the is-
lands since the earthquake in Jamaica.
Very few people of the stricken island
left for other places, and the feeling
generally expressed in that country is
that in the course of a year or two,
Kingston will have overcome the set-
back caused by the earthquake.

FREDERICTON LADY SUICIDES
DURING TEMPORARY INSANITY

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—
Robert Alken, the well known lumber-
man, while walking out to his home
last evening fell and broke his leg just
above the ankle. Mr. Alken will be
confined to the house for some time.
The sad death occurred here about
one o'clock noon, of the wife of R. L.
Black. The deceased was formerly
Mrs. Minnie Blackmer of this city and
had only been married a few weeks.
This morning about 10.30 she took a
dose of carbolic acid and in spite of
the fact that medical aid could do,
passed away at the hour above men-
tioned. Besides a husband, she had
deceased leaves an infant daughter. The
death is a most sad one and temporary
insanity is stated as the cause of the
suicide.

A horse owned by Edward Hogah
and driven by Patrick McDermott ran
away from the corner of King and Char-
lotte streets yesterday. Mr. and Mrs.
McDermott were thrown out but for-
tunately uninjured. The horse was
captured at the foot of King street.

Fred Robson, who was seriously in-
jured in a coasting accident a few days
ago, is resting easily at the hospital
today.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

WANTED.—An experienced dress-
maker. Apply to MISS BRUCE, 276
Duke street. 13-3-4

WANTED.—A good cook, woman
preferred. Good wages. Apply OT-
TAWA HOTEL, King Square. 13-3-4

FOR SALE.—A few pieces of old
mahogany furniture. Address Mahog-
any, Star Office. 13-3-4

WANTED.—Girl for general house-
work. Apply MRS. J. A. SINCLAIR,
161 Waterloo street. 13-3-4

TO LET.—Store from May 1st. Store
609 Main street. Apply 143 Union.
13-3-4

WANTED.—Capable house maid
before March 20th. Apply 33 Queen
Square. 13-3-4

WANTED.—A cook. Apply MISS
STONE, 171 German St. 13-3-4

ANOTHER FORESTALLING
CASE FROM THE MARKET

Stanley Hopkins Makes a Report Against
William McDonald—May Have to
Answer Same Charge Himself.

A case of interest to market men
and others will be heard in the police
court this afternoon, when William
McDonald will be called to answer the
charge of forestalling. Before the case
is finished it is expected that others
will be implicated. The information
made against McDonald was given by
Stanley Hopkins, it appears that a
countryman was held up, and instead
of selling all of his goods to Hopkins
he allowed McDonald to have some, and
the result is that Hopkins reported
McDonald to Clerk of the Market
Dunham. It is said that the informer
may be charged with the same offense
of forestalling. The law says that
country produce must remain in the
market for three hours so that the
citizens can have a chance to pur-
chase in small lots at the countryman's
price, and after the three hours, if the
produce has not been sold, a dealer
can then purchase the whole lot and
sell to his customers at his own price.
Any violator of the act is liable to a
fine of \$20, and it is said that there is
considerable forestalling in the city
market.

Clerk Dunham has been energetic in
reporting violators of the market act,
but in spite of this forestalling is a
frequent occurrence.

Percy J. Steele, successor to William
Young, the North End shoe dealer,
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