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LIVELY COMPETITION FOR LUMBER LEASES

Rival Organizations of Lumbermen Will Be Heard From at Crown Lands Auction Sale—Delegations from Both are Now in Fredericton

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—(Special)—The Lumber and Lumber Holders' Association which has been in session here for two days had a conference with the surveyor general this morning. Yesterday afternoon the association elected Hon. John P. Russell president, Henry Hilday, vice president, and R. A. Lawlor, secretary.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

By-election Date Chosen—Motion to Prohibit Importation of Liquor into Island Province

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 25.—(Special)—No mails have been received from the mainland since Monday, the two steamers being tied up in the ice. The by-election in the first district of Queens for the seat held by the late Matthew Smith, will be held July 7. The Liberals have nominated Cyrus Crosby, of Bonshaw, and the Conservatives, John Myers. The election will be hotly contested.

FOUR NEW APPLICANTS WANT LIQUOR LICENSES THIS YEAR

Time for Filing Applications Expires Today—Several Changes in the List of Applicants and Two License Holders Retire.

The time for receiving applications for May 1st, expires today. Liquor licenses may be applied for up to 12 noon today. Seven retailers, five hotels, twelve wholesale houses, one brewer and one club. All the present holders of retail licenses are asking for renewals, except Henry Finigan, of Prince William street, who it is understood, is going to dispose of his business. In addition to last year's license holders there are four new applicants—William E. Baxter, Water street; John Travis, Mill street; J. C. Deberry, 14 Church street; and John A. Warnock, 17 Brunsell street.

THE CONFERENCE WAS A FAILURE

Manitoba Delegation which Saw Sir Wilfrid on Boundry Question is Much Displeased.

Toronto, Ont., March 25.—(Special)—Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. Colin Campbell, representatives of the Manitoba government, who have been in Ottawa conferring with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reference to the Manitoba boundary question, are here en route to Winnipeg. "There is nothing more to add," said Mr. Rogers, who interviewed Sir Wilfrid at the conference. "All we can do is to grin and bear it, but the people of Manitoba will be very much incensed."

TWO NEW PLANETS IN SOLAR SYSTEM

(New York Herald). On Monday night, Mr. Gaillet, addressing the Academy of Sciences, made an announcement of supreme interest—that he has discovered two new planets beyond Neptune, which is the outermost known planet of the solar system. The French astronomer stated that he had made this discovery by employing the same methods of mathematical calculation, which enabled Leverrier to assign to Neptune a position within a definite region in space, which permitted of its discovery in 1846. The famous theoretical discovery of Neptune is universally recognized as the greatest triumph of mathematical astronomy. It was accomplished independently and almost simultaneously by Adams and Leverrier. Although the data and methods used in 1846 by the two computers were not capable of determining the unknown planet's orbit, they succeeded in disclosing the direction of its motion, so that Leverrier actually made astronomical searching for the remote stranger precisely where to point their telescope. In fact, Leverrier actually made astronomical searching for the remote stranger precisely where to point their telescope.

N. B. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Fredericton, March 25.—(Special)—A number of newspaper men including J. L. Stewart and J. F. Benson, of Chatham; J. P. Maloney, of Woodstock, and H. P. Paisley, of Sackville, are here to attend a meeting of the New Brunswick Press Association, J. W. Regan, of Halifax, correspondent for the Associated Press, is here to represent the Nova Scotia Press Association.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, March 25.—(Special)—Stocks were strong but quiet today. Coal advanced from 63 to 64 1/8 and Steel preferred rallied to 114 1/2 from 111 3/4 yesterday. Common sold at 32 to 32 3/8 while bonds were also stronger at 99 1/2. The balance of the market was narrow, features being Pacific, 167 3/8; Detroit, 88 1/2; Nipissing, 11; Power, 110 1/2.

SERIOUS FIGHT REPORTED IN KING'S COUNTY LUMBER CAMP

John Mallory and Joseph Best, Settled Their Differences With a Knife and an Axe—Mallory Badly Gashed

Hampton, March, 25.—(Special)—There was a number of wild stories about here last night and this morning in regard to an alleged fight in a lumber camp at the Moose Horn stream in a smashed hammer and a knife cut on the hand of one man and a slashed arm from an axe on another, one story being that in the latter case a portion of the arm was cut off by necessitating the amputation of the member. A quarrel arose between John Mallory, who is conducting lumbering operations on the Moose Horn stream for the G. & F. Flewelling Mfg. Co. of Hampton with a gang of some twenty six men, and Joseph Best, the camp cook, over the wages to be paid by the former to the latter.

from the government. These gentlemen are understood to favor longer leases. Another organization which represents lumbermen who do not hold leases but who want an opportunity of competing for the crown lands and the government executive of the province, is expected this afternoon when the provincial secretary will reply to the number of charges made against himself personally and as a member of the government. He moved the adjournment of the debate last night and will likely occupy the greater part of the afternoon session. The debates on the address will probably end with the session tonight, although there is a possibility that it may continue over tomorrow.

retail—Brennan, Henry, 48 and 48 Water street. Bradley, Catherine, 91 Westmorland Rd. Baxter, W. E., 35 Water Street. Fawcett, Robert, 273 Charlotte street. Caples, Robert, 65 Westmorland Road. Caplan, Richard, 313 Brunsell street. Caplan, Robert, 273 Charlotte street. Conroy, John J., 278 Prince Wm. street. Carson, R. W., 509 Main street. Conroy, Ann Elizabeth, 48 Germain st. Doherty, J. J., 113 Bridge street. Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street. DeWolf, Thomas, 283 Union street. Ryan, James, 100 Germain street. Dolan, Henry, 192 Union street. Day, Mortimer L., 15 Hammond street. Dalton, James H., 113 Bridge street. Doherty, J. C., 14 Church street. Doherty, James C., 300 Haymarket Sq. Ryan, James, 100 Germain street. Gallagher, Henry, 36 Charlotte street. Garnett, George, 701 Main street. Haley, Theo. H., 8 Carmarthen street. Harney, Michael, 168 Prince Wm. street. Hogan, Julia A., 55 St. John street. Hogan, James E., 270 Germain street. Lamont, Charles J., 31 St. John street. Moran, Michael J., 78 Britain street. Nice, H. F., 9 King Square. Norton, Jos. F., 146 Mill street.

BASS AND HALIBUT IN THE FISH MARKET

They are the Principal Specialties Now Offered—The Prices Bass from the North Shore and fresh halibut are the specialties in fish for tomorrow. The bass are shipped from Chatham, Richibucto and Bellefleur Bay. Though bass have not attained great favor here they are a staple fish along the North Shore. Medium bass will sell at 15c. per pound and the large bass at 12c. per pound. The smaller the fish the better the quality is the motto applicable to the frozen stock. Both frozen and fresh halibut are available. The frozen stock is procurable at 15c. per pound, the new landed frozen fish is now in sight and the fresh halibut will then be reduced to 15c. per normal figure. The frozen halibut sold in St. John is not Fundy gash fish frozen here, but is shipped from Chatham, Miramichi, halibut being principally used through British Columbia stock is also shipped here. The prices for tomorrow are: Haddock, 6c. per pound; codfish, 5c. per pound; cod-sole, 10c. per pound; gasper-cake, 5c. each; salmon, 12 to 20c. per pound; smelts, 12c. per pound; bass, 12 to 15c. per pound; herring, 12 to 24c. per dozen; shad, 45 to 50c. each; haddock, 8c. per pound. Haddock have not yet reduced to 5c. The centre-piece of cold storage salmon has decreased from 24 to 20c. and the Delaware shad are still prohibitive.

PERSONALS

S. H. White, of Sussex, came in on today's Boston train. A.M. Elkins was passenger to the city on the Boston train at noon. Rev. Dr. Stephen MacRae formerly in charge of St. Stephen's church here, is seriously ill at his home in Calgary. Dr. MacRae has been residing with his son, Archibald MacRae, principal of Western College at Calgary. Dr. A. W. MacRae and Kenneth J. MacRae of this city are sons.

WARE-MAILMAN

At the Methodist parsonage, west end last evening, Rev. Jacob Heiney, B. A., united in marriage Frederick William Ware and Miss Florence Edith Maitland. The couple were unattended. They will reside at 330 Charlotte street, west end. Charles Diggs called at the Central police station today for the purpose of laying information against Sterling Jones, another colored man, for throwing stones at him on Duke street.

Magee, George, 137 City Road. Maloney, Peter, 407 Main street. McEam, John, 94 Bridge street. McGuire, J. Philip, 23 Mill street. McGuire, James E., 278 Union street. McDonald, James, 61 Main street. McBeath, Eli, 401 Main street. McGuire, Martin, 11 St. John street. Nugent, M. J., 422 Douglas Avenue. Peterson, F. L., 6 North side King St. O'Keefe, Wm. H., 196 Union street. O'Leary, Thos., 8, 168 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip, 67 St. John street. O'Neill, John, 1 Mill street. O'Neill, Philip M., 60 Mill street. Power, John T., 49 St. Andrews street. Poyer, Mary A., 312 Prince Wm. street. Quinn, Andrew, 136 Mill street. Quirk, Edward, 238 Brunsell street. Rafferty, Wm. L., 257 Union street. Speight, Ellen, 824 Main street. Sullivan, P., 411 Douglas Avenue. Sheehan, John, 309 Brunsell street. Spence, W. J., 205 Main street. Travis John, 25 Mill street. Traitor, Peter, 19 Charlotte street. Ward, Charles J., One-Mile House. Ward, Josh, 15 Dock street. Walsh, John, 63 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. street. Warnock, J. A., 17 Brunsell street.

HOTELS

Foster, Frank, Dufferin Hotel, 48-60 Charlotte street. Driscoll, James D., King Edward Hotel, King Square. Finney, W. A., Royal Hotel, 42-44 King street. Howes, Ernest, Park Hotel, 49 King Street. McQuade, W. H., Grand Union Hotel, 24 Front street. McCormick, D. W., Victoria Hotel, 85 and 90 King street. WHOLESALE—ComEAU & Sheehan, 75 Prince Wm. street. C. N. & Co., 28 North wharf. Foster, Frank H., 40 Union street. Labatt, John, 15 Dock street. McIntyre, W. E., 112 St. John street. McNeill, Martin, 6 St. John street. O'Neil, Philip, 60 Mill street. Ryan, James, 100 Germain street. O'Leary, John, 7 Mill street. Sullivan & Co., 71, 44-46 Dock street. National Drug and Chemical Co., Ltd., 28-33 Mill street. Williams, Wm. L., 112 Prince Wm. St.

BREWERS

Jones, Simon, 2 Carmarthen street. CLUBS—Union Club, 61-71 Princess street.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY TO OPEN BRANCH HERE

Four protectionists registered at the police station last night. One of the quartette was informed if he sought shelter in the building he would be locked up for vagrancy. It was his second consecutive night. Another man was presented with a fine to the purchase some food and responded by kissing the donor. The sanitation process was not appreciated by the person on the receiving end. It is understood that it is the intention to petition the minister of justice to reduce the sentence of three years in Dorchester penitentiary imposed on James Fitzgerald by Judge Forbes, to one year on the grounds that the costs he stole were over-valued, and were purchased by the owner years ago, in a house quarantined for small-pox and also because he believed to be mentally unsound. It is an allegation that Fitzgerald was not examined a fair trial, and the proper punishment it is asserted by the men who are advocating leniency, would be to confine him in the asylum.

MAY HAVE TO FACE FREE LUMBER MOVE

Washington, D. C., March 25th.—(Special)—It is becoming apparent that the lumber interests will have to contend their fight for higher lumber interests, along very clever lines, if they are to prevent a stampede in the direction of free lumber. An appeal from a number of Southern lumber manufacturers for a higher tariff seems to have little effect upon the Democratic side of the house. The lumber interests are handicapped by the smallness of their representation in the house. This is so, not only because of the small vote they can make themselves, but also because of the small support they have to trade. It will prove a hard task to effect an arrangement, whereby the western lumber delegation can trade their support for that of an eastern delegation.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

MUST HAVE HELP. JAMESIEY HAS PLANS. MILITARISM. Mr. Peter Binks says he has always been in favor of teaching the young boys how to shoot, and therefore he will support the Strathcona programme, whether Dr. Bridges does or not. A PAINT SPELL. The Times new reporter had a fainting spell this morning. He had been reading an item in the New York Herald about tailored suits for men at \$85 and up. It was not the price that staggered him, of course, for the young man gets four dollars a week. Nevertheless, young Binks could not select his reading with some care. The unfortunate youth soon recovered, but did not continue his reading.

CROWN PRINCE OF SERBIA GIVES UP RIGHTS

Prince George Has Renounced His Right to the Serbian Crown as the Result of Sensational Charges.

Belgrade, March 25.—George, Crown Prince of Serbia, has renounced his right of succession to the Serbian throne. This action is the result of a bitter press campaign in which the Crown Prince was accused of being the cause of the recent death of one of his servants, a man named Kokotovic. In a letter to Premier Novakovich this morning, the Crown Prince announces that he has taken this step rather than rest under the suspicion of having murdered the servant, and that by the renunciation he foregoes all special privileges and immunities that attach to the person of the heir to the throne. Continuing, he expresses his willingness to proceed abroad for a lengthy sojourn. The servant Kokotovic was removed to a hospital last week, suffering from serious internal injuries, and he died after an operation. According to the report of the doctors, who performed an autopsy on the body the man suffered from hernia, and his death was due to serious injury consequent upon falling down stairs. The press and the public, however, openly voiced their suspicion that the Crown Prince was responsible for the death of his servant. The scandal grew to such proportions that it was impossible to keep it up, and the final outcome was the sensational announcement of the Crown Prince to the premier.

LATE LOCALS

Thome Lodge, No. 238, I. O. G. T. was in the Haymarket Square Hall at 8 o'clock this evening. George Price (the Carleton gasman who has been seriously ill for some time) reported this afternoon to be sinking fast. He was unconscious last night and the physicians attending him stated that he would barely last through the day. Major Bullock is in receipt of a communication from the Union of Canadian Municipalities advocating a uniform system of accounting for all cities and towns. The communication will be dealt with at the regular meeting of the common council on Monday. As a new system of accounting was recently introduced, owing to the chamberlain's office here it is unlikely that any change will be made. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock a King street merchant complained at city hall of the obstruction of street and asked that the ice bank on the southern side of the street be removed. This morning at seven o'clock morning men were on the job and by noon had it well under way. It is creditably prompt work.

USE OF TELEPHONES

In 1879 the telephone list of New York was printed on a small card and contained the names of only 232 subscribers. The present directory is a book of 680 pages, nearly a foot square, weighing two and a half pounds, and containing the names of approximately a quarter of a million telephone subscribers in New York city. Four hundred thousand of these directories are being distributed. To distribute and collect these directories, aggregating in weight 1,000 tons, a specially organized distributing force of 400 men is employed. The compilation of the directory information requires the entire time of a force of twenty clerks. The discovery of a strange substance in a cave near the town of Cornhill (Mass.) leads to the belief that radium is in the composition of the interior of the cave. The inside of the cave gives off an iridescent glow, and a sample of the rock taken from the cave glows strongly in the dark. Two hunters of Benson (Vt.), while hunting along the shore of Lake Champlain, found \$39.25 in old English coins. The coins were discovered in the hollow of a tree and bear dates from 1789 to 1799. The oldest letter ever received at the East Orleans post office was one sent by a blind lady from Armenia. The letter is written in Braille point and the language is Turkish.

THE D. A. R. WILL GET MORE MONEY FOR BAY SERVICE

General Manager Gifkins Says Daily Service to Digby Will Not Be Cancelled But Subsidy Will Be Increased

That the daily service between St. John and Digby will be maintained, as heretofore and that this will be possible by the increase in the present subsidy is the opinion expressed by General Manager P. Gifkins, of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, who arrived from Ottawa at noon today. Mr. Gifkins had been in conference at the capital with Sir Richard Cartwright, minister of trade and commerce. "We simply could not continue the service at the present subsidy," said Mr. Gifkins, "as we were losing money. All right," said Mr. Gifkins, "I am always to discontinue the present daily service at the same subsidy or continue the service at an increase. He said that he found that there was opposition from every direction to the cancelling of the daily service, as it had been found invaluable. "A lot rests with the St. John people," said the D. A. R. superintendent, "and your board of trade have been talking of the matter in a commendable manner, the president of your board has given valuable aid. 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**A Mysterious Disappearance**

By Gordon Holmes

A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

With some difficulty I lifted Alice's body into my arms in as natural a position as possible, and carried her to the bed, leaving the door of the flat ajar. Luck still favored me. The woman supposed that she, like himself, was intoxicated. A man came down the opposite side of the street, but I paid not the slightest heed to me, and, indeed, we were but dimly visible to each other.

Exerting all my strength unobtrusively, I placed my wife on the rear seat, and then calmly gave the driver instructions. He grumbled at the distance, but I told him I would pay him handsomely. Searching in my pockets and Alice's purse, I could only find twelve shillings, so, although it was risky, I avoided quarrel with the man, I determined to give him a five-pound note.

Thus far all had gone well. The notion possessed me that to all intents and purposes, I had murdered my wife, and that I was now disposing of the visible signs of my guilt in the most approved manner of a daring criminal. Whether I did right or wrong I cannot even at this late hour decide. Should my death induce forgetfulness, I am still inclined to think that I might have done my wife was dead; I was self-condemned. Why, then, allow others, wholly innocent, to be dragged into the vortex?

This was my line of thought. If you, reading this ghastly narrative, shudder at what I do, I pray you nevertheless weigh in the balance the good and ill that resulted from my actions.

At last we reached Putney, and drew up at the end of the dimly lit lane which runs down by the side of the house to which I was bound.

Here, again, the road was deserted. I lifted my wife out, carried her to the postern-gate, and returned to give the driver his note. The man was so amazed at the amount that he whipped up his horse instantly, fearing lest I should change my mind.

I was about to force open the old and rickety door in the garden when I remembered the drain-pipe jutting into the Thames—a place where, as a child, I often caused much alarm by surreptitious visits for the purpose of catching minnows. I quickly took off my coat and boots, turned up my trousers and shirt-sleeves, and examined the pipe with my hands.

I excitedly my purpose. In half a minute I had firmly wedged my wife's body beneath it. This was the most horrible portion of my task. The chill water, the desolation of the river bank, the mud and trailing weeds—all these things seemed so vile and loathsome when placed in contact with the mortal remains of my ill-fated Alice.

She had loved me. I believe I loved her, as I assuredly do now when her presence is but a memory, yet I was condemned to commit her to the contaminating heartlessness of such surroundings. It was a small matter, in the face of death, but it weighed on me since more than any other feature of that cruel night's history.

Before leaving Putney I tied her clothes, hat, and furs to a couple of heavy stones and threw the parcel into deep water.

By train and cab I reached home, but a few minutes late for dinner. It was not difficult for me to act my part with the servants, nor keep up the farce during the weary days that followed. My consciousness was so seared by what I had done that the mere make-believe of my position was a relief to me.

That night in the privacy of my room, I recollected the broken fender, and feared lest the iron-work would supply a clue should the body be discovered, a thing deemed practically impossible.

But, for Mrs. Hillner's sake, I took no risk. Next morning, before I saw you at Tattersall's, I made arrangements for the whole contents of her drawing room to be transferred to her brother's flat, where, to my knowledge, the articles were needed.

Mrs. Hillner had gone out early, so the thing was done in her absence. Her amazement was so great that she wired me, using as a signature the pet name of her childhood, and this was the first message I heard the groom refer to when he came a second time with the telegram from Richmond.

I wrote her a hurried note, explaining that I intended the transfer as a sop to her offended brother, but she had telegraphed again, and I had to go to her, to learn that Messmore resented the gift, and had gone off in a huff to Monte Carlo.

**Fashion Hint for Times Readers**



A LINEN SUIT WITH LACE TO MATCH.

Exclusive Fifth Avenue makers are showing very stunning linen suits with trimmings of heavy lace and buttons dyed in the exact shade of the linen fabric—and these new linen colors defy description. An amethyst linen had Irish lace and buttons of the same color, and another model was developed in the new dusty rose color which is particularly fashionable. The graceful suit is pale pink linen with lace trimmings of white and Irish, both dyed in the soft pink shade. With the suit is shown a jet turban with puffed black tulle crown and trimming of the spiky antennae feathers, over which Paris is raving now.

**A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO AGHE.**

Thousands of Women Suffer Untold Misery Every Day With Aching Backs That Really Have No Business To Ache.

Under ordinary conditions it ought to be worn and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with an aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it is not to be wondered that they get out of order. Backache is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately so as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney troubles.

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**ENGLAND'S WARS NO CONCERN OF CANADA**

La Presse Declares Canada Should Not Be Bound to Give Financial Aid to Mother Country

Montreal, March 24.—(If England were at war with France, Germany, Japan or any other country, and if Canada should think proper to abstain from participating in such a war, that fact would be her exclusive affair. As a matter of fact it must be understood one and for all that Canada is free to contribute or not in any way in which Great Britain may become involved just as was the case in the one in South Africa," is the view of La Presse newspaper in an article completely foreign to its ordinary tone. That paper in a word asks the dominion to construct war vessels, after the plan of the Dreadnought, costing about \$10,000,000, so hereafter we will be bound hand and foot and made to participate in all the wars of the empire. Such a policy is not a new one and has already been condemned by the electors of the country.")

**RIVERVIEW PARK TRUSTEES MEET**

J. Fraser Gregory Was Chosen President—Will Ask for Civic Grant

A meeting of the trustees of the Riverview Memorial Park was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Margaret A. Baileys, 114 Douglas avenue, to fill the vacancies on the board caused by death or removal from the city. J. Fraser Gregory was elected president to fill the place of Dr. Ritchie, who has left the city through ill-health. E. B. Jones was appointed secretary-treasurer, and four new members were elected to the committee.

Those present were J. F. Gregory, Jas. Boyd, J. K. Stannard, G. Gray Murdoch, T. R. Hilyard, E. B. Jones and Robert A. Courtney. Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Jones were appointed to interview the common council for the purpose of having before them the accounts and of asking for a further grant for the coming year.

**TO INCREASE THE LOCH LOMOND DRAUGHT**

**Water Board Appoints Subcommittee to Prepare Bill to Give City Authority for This Action**

Owing to the need of increasing the water supply in the near future on account of leakage the water and sewerage board appointed a committee last evening to prepare a bill to enable the city to increase the draught from Loch Lomond. The legal limit is now 7,500,000 gallons a day.

A report was received from F. A. Barbour, in which the consulting engineer dwelt on the necessity of continuing repairs to the concrete section and to the distribution system, and taking other action to make the new system efficient. Many important recommendations were made. He also reported on the condition of the concrete pipe and recommended that Engineer H. C. Hunter be employed to make repairs by the compressed air method. The reports were sent to a committee.

On motion of Ald. Rowan it was recommended by three votes to two that the water extension be taken over from Mr. Barbour and that Mr. Murdoch be placed in full charge. Tenders were ordered for laying the new main. It was decided to reduce the water rate to St. Vincent's and the Protestant Orphan Asylum to \$1 a year.

The director reported that the recorder had given an opinion that Mrs. Kate Fitzgerald, who asked \$1200 for damage to her property on Lake Latimer, had no claim against the city.

The report was adopted. The chairman appointed to consider the appeal of the dominion government against the increase in water assessment, not considering it was a matter for them to deal with. If the city was going to press for payment, the same would be to shut off the water.

The matter was left with the chamberlain to have the water shut off if necessary.

The report of the director that \$20,000 would be required for the sewerage main was adopted.

It was decided on the advice of the recorder to settle a claim from R. P. Cowan amounting to about \$7 for damages by the bursting of a boiler, said to be due to the water having been shut off without notice.

The director was instructed to again remind D. Postings, general manager of the I. C. R., that the bursting of a culvert on the railway's property was causing sewage to flood properties at the corner of Gilbert's Lane and Wright street. The question of the city's liability was referred to the recorder.

In reply to a communication from the St. John Pulp & Paper Company, asking the city to make repairs to the buildings at Misses, the recorder advised that the duty of maintaining the property devolved on the tenant. A notice to this effect will be sent to the company.

A claim for damages from G. H. Belyea on account of an overflow of water under his building at the corner of Colwood and Watson streets, was referred to the recorder.

Director's recommendation for placing catch basins was adopted and a number of rebates authorized in water assessment. Mr. J. H. Belyea, Mr. J. B. Baxter and Mr. Baxter were appointed a committee to consider the reports submitted by Engineer Barbour.

**HALIFAX TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE**

**Dr. MacCrac of McGill Addressing Public Meeting Tells of Means to Combat Scourge**

Halifax, March 24.—"In God's name, doctor, what will I do?"

This was a phrase used more than once by Dr. J. MacCrac, of McGill, in his lecture at the Academy of Music tonight in the interests of the anti-tuberculosis campaign that has been inaugurated in Halifax. The words were those of the poor man who was told he had consumption, and in the meantime with the least danger on whom a family depended, and who desisted of help.

Dr. MacCrac's address was to show that something may be done, that the cure of tuberculosis is possible, and prevention can be accomplished. He advocated the establishment of Dr. Pratt's Boston class system of dealing with the poor affected with tuberculosis, the foundation of a central bureau of all cases of tuberculosis, so that the victims might be treated and cured and if incapable that they might live in the mountains with the least danger to relatives and neighbors.

There should be no incurable cases admitted at Kenilworth government sanatorium, as there are. Better food, fresh air, rest and change and visitation by nurses are features of the proposed class system. Premier Murray spoke of the meeting as the most important ever held by the citizens of Halifax, and said when the plans of reform were before the legislature would be found ready to act.

**PANIC OF PESSIMISM**

**Croaking Universal in Great Britain and on the Continent**

London, March 24.—Something akin to a panic of pessimism has been sweeping all over Europe this week. St. Petersburg, Vienna, Berlin and Belgrade were convulsed until today that war was about to break loose. France has shared that apprehension but in addition has been exasperated and almost paralyzed by the greatest strike in the chief public services in all modern history. England is in the throes of a most acute naval strike in all the long series of periodic storms on the subject. It is a gloomy and ungrateful task to attempt to make a record of the universal croakings, which will for the most part disappear with the first few days of bright spring weather, whenever they arrive. The end seems to be in sight of the war crisis.

**Death or Insanity**

**Nervous, Sleepless, Worn Out. Expected to Die or Go Crazy With Nervousness.**

"I could not sleep—I could not rest—was ready to cry on the least occasion—yet I was plump and fat. Can you imagine a more distressing condition than that of a man who is worn out, nervous, sleepless, and who is expected to die or go crazy with nervousness?"

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**RICH SENT UP FOR TRIAL**

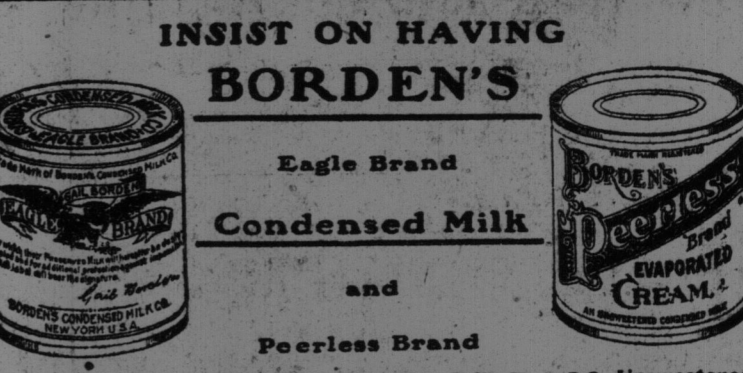
Bail For Man Who Got Easy Money is Fixed at \$6,000

Rolland E. Rich, charged with obtaining the signature of F. S. Farris to a promissory note by false pretences, was committed for trial by Judge Ritchie yesterday afternoon. The evidence in the case was concluded in the morning, and at the afternoon session Judge Ritchie heard the arguments of counsel.

His honor, in committing Rich for trial, said there was in his opinion enough evidence to send him up on, although it was not of such a nature as to furnish a strong presumption of guilt. When the case was first brought up, he said he was inclined to think that Farris was an easy mark. Dr. Mullin had placed in the same class as others with whom Rich had had dealings. The prisoner was then formally committed.

Mr. Mullin made application for bail, which his honor fixed at \$3,000 for Rich himself and two sureties each at \$1,500. This Mr. Mullin objected to as too high, saying it would be impossible to secure it, and Rich was taken in to the jail.

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**TO TEACH THE BOYS HOW TO HANDLE GUN**

**Lord Strathcona Offers \$10,000 a Year as Fund to Encourage Physical and Elementary Military Drill in Canadian Schools**

Ottawa, March 24.—An interesting announcement was made in the Canadian House of Commons at the opening of this afternoon's sitting. Sir Frederick Borden stated that he was in receipt of a letter from Lord Strathcona offering the annual amount of \$10,000 to encourage physical and elementary military drill in the schools of Canada.

In his letter, Lord Strathcona said that he had long entertained the opinion that such training was in the very highest value for the development of the moral, physical and intellectual qualities of children, as well as for the promotion of patriotism. He was anxious, therefore, to take part in the work. He suggested that the amount be contributed to a fund for the encouragement of Physical and Military Training in the Public Schools, and that for the purpose of administering it there should be trustees appointed. The central body, he suggested, might be composed of the minister of militia, as president, and the ministers who control education in the various provinces of Canada be associated as vice-presidents, subject to the provision that the province agree to the principle which was agreed upon between the province of Nova Scotia and the dominion in regard to military training in the schools. It was suggested that there should be on the executive the members of the militia council, representatives to be named by the ministers of education for each province, and two each from Ontario and Quebec and one from each of the provinces and military officers commanding in independent districts. Lord Strathcona suggested that the governor-general be patron and the prime minister be vice-patron, and that the value of military drill, and especially the value of a knowledge of rifle shooting, be kept in mind.

Sir Frederick Borden said he had had the acceptance of Lord Strathcona's offer and on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier seconded by R. L. Borden, a vote of thanks to the generous donor was unanimously passed.

The remainder of the sitting was spent in supply on supplementary public work estimates for current year.

On the vote of \$4,650 for construction of wharves in tidal waters on St. John river, why the wharves in St. John river, provided for in the estimates passed last year had not been gone on with.

Dr. Pugsley said that immediately after prorogation of parliament last July he gave instructions to the engineers of the department to have plans and specifications prepared for St. John river wharves. But when tenders were submitted he found that the cost of the wharves would be considerably more than he had anticipated. He thought none of these wharves should cost more than \$2,000 and accordingly the work of construction was not proceeded with. During the coming summer new plans would be prepared and the wharves would be built next year. The house adjourned at 6 o'clock.

**THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION**

Fredericton, N. B., March 24.—The home given by Governor and Mrs. Tweedie at the Queen Hotel this afternoon was attended by upwards of 200 persons and was a most enjoyable affair. Governor and Mrs. Tweedie were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Benson, of this city. Others who assisted at the function were Mrs. J. D. Hazen, Mrs. W. C. Crockett, Madame Fiset and the Misses Sadie Sterling, Nellie Whitehead, Bath Edgewood and Jean Wilson.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

HIGH PRICES FOR POTATOES

Top Market Figures Ruled in Aroostook Last Week, but a Drop is Expected.

Potatoes, which have been up to top-notch prices for some time, are bound to drop within the next few days if the shipments from New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island continue to be heavy as they were last week.

Last week potatoes were selling in Aroostook county as high as \$2.15 a barrel, for Cobblers as high as \$2.15 was asked.

What the situation in the potato market the last of this week will be, if the shipments of tubers from New Brunswick and P. E. Island, continues as it did last week, remains to be seen.

NOVA SCOTIA APPLE TRADE PROFITABLE

Halifax, March 24.—The apple season of 1908 proved to be one of the most profitable in the history of Nova Scotia.

Prospects for another excellent crop this spring are good, according to G. H. Vroom, Dominion Fruit Inspector, who says that the fruit buds are forming well, and from present indications the crop is promising to go to bed as bad as in former years.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Thursday, March 25th. New York Stock Exchange, Chicago Market Report, and Cotton Market.

Table with columns for stock prices, including Amalg. Copper, Anaconda, and various other commodities.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market prices, including May Corn, May Wheat, and other agricultural products.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for Montreal market prices, including Dem. Coal, Dem. Iron, and other goods.

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THE SHIPPING WORLD

MINIATURE ALMANAC. About \$30,000 and partially insured. Cargo consisted of 147,000 lbs. of goods.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Boston, March 25.—Capt. W. G. Carter, in charge of the U.S. district, gives notice that the Cow Pasture shoal light and Beacon Point light, each had been extinguished by G. H. Cole, Fall River, will be re-lighted April 1, 1909.

CHARTERS. Norwegian bark Anserona, 1145 tons, has been chartered to load lumber at Yarmouth, N. S., for Buenos Ayres, with spring, 1909. She arrived at Moss on the 9th Feb. from Granville, France.

ARRIVED TODAY. Simr Cape Boston, 1109, McDonald, from Liverpool, Mar 24. Lake Champlain, 84, Liverpool, Mar 24. Manchester, 84, Liverpool, Mar 24.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Sch. Minnie Stanton (Am), 77, Murphy, from Boston, Mar 24. Sch. T. W. Cooper (Am), 150, Whipple, from Rockland (Me), A. W. Adams, ballast.

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TWO CANADIANS DIE FROM WOOD ALCOHOL "SPLIT"

Hartford, Conn., March 25.—Two French Canadians, who were admitted to St. Francis' hospital during Tuesday night, have died, but the coroner has ordered an autopsy although the circumstances point directly to wood alcohol poisoning.

DUNSTIN FARNUM MARRIED

Chicago, March 25.—Dustin Farnum was married yesterday to Miss Mary Bessie Conwell, leading woman in his company which is playing at a Chicago Theatre.

MANILA STREET CAR STRIKE OFF

Manila, March 25.—The leaders of the strike and boycott against the Manila street railways and are assisting to St. Francis' hospital during Tuesday night, have died, but the coroner has ordered an autopsy although the circumstances point directly to wood alcohol poisoning.

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REVELATIONS In the legislature yesterday very grave charges were made by Mr. Upham and Mr. Tweeddale against the Hazen government and its supporters.

The organs of the government cannot turn public attention away from these matters by repeating charges that were made against the late government.

WILL NOT STRIKE The anthracite miners decided yesterday that they would not strike on April 1st, but continue at work and keep up the agitation for a new agreement.

The Fredericton Herald observes:—The Hazen government was in office a little more than seven months of the fiscal year which ended October 31st, 1908, yet during that period the Gleaner newspaper of this city managed to absorb \$5,700 for government printing.

The city council has still some serious work to do as a result of the waterworks extension to Loch Lomond. The leaks in the main are to be repaired and the distribution system improved.

Police Commissioner Bingham, of New York, states that he was offered a bribe of \$800,000 the first year he was in office, as the price for protection of certain criminal interests.

Where was Attorney General Hazen when the Carleton county jail delivery on election day took place?

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, HAS A \$350,000 FIRE Jacksonville, Fla., March 25—A fire starting at 1 o'clock this morning in a three story building on Forsyth street for a time threatened the entire business district.

Only two more days of the 8th Anniversary Sale After today there are only two more days in which to take advantage of the bargain prices at the big anniversary sale of new Spring Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN UNCLE EZRA SAYS: "The big fish wouldn't eat up the little fish of the little fish wouldn't eat up the smaller water where the big fish can't get."

SEEKER AFTER TRUTH Earnest Fernale—Professor, I hear you are a great orator.

VERY LIKE HIMSELF Old Lady (rather deaf)—Are you any relation to Mr. Green?

RATHER SOME Some men would rather own an automobile than have nothing to worry them—Chicago News.

HOOT! Here going home with a jag, Wix pulled his hair out in the trouble, he said—Then gave two rascals a good thrashing—Birmingham Age-Herald.

HIS JOB He—"My views on bringing up a family—She—"Never mind your views, I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

NEVER MIND! Never mind the weather! It's a way the weather knows Of brooding dark and dreary when we long for sun and rose.

A SURE SIGN. A Wilmington woman recently reached the conclusion that the attachment of a certain policeman for her cook must be investigated.

GOING A "GOOD HICKORY." (Kansas City Journal) "How fast did you say?" "Well, it was going a pretty good hickory."

That is the way a witness in the circuit court described the speed at which a train was travelling.

SPANISH RULE WAS THE BEST IN PORTO RICO Member of Porto Rican Commission Says the United States Administration Did Much to Ruin the Island

Washington, D. C., March 24—That Porto Rico was governed better under Spanish rule than under American, that the Spanish-American war and the consequent occupation of the island by the United States has ruined the coffee industry, the most important in the island, and that the executive council, composed largely of Americans, is responsible entirely for the present crisis, were declarations tonight by Luis Munoz Rivera, chairman of the commission now here.

OBITUARY Alfred Peterson Chatham, N. B., March 25—(Special)—Alfred Peterson, aged 76, died yesterday at Burnt Church. He was a well-known and very much respected citizen.

Mrs. John Mowatt Chatham, March 25—(Special)—Word was received here yesterday from Boston of the death of Mrs. Mowatt, widow of the late John Mowatt, son of James Mowatt.

Mrs. Stephen Monahan Chatham, March 25—(Special) The death took place last night at Nelson of Mrs. Stephen Monahan after an attack of spinal meningitis.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING OF IPSWICH HOTEL MAN Ipswich, Mass., March 24—(Special)—A parcel which he believed contained a rifle which had recently been stolen from him, Hugh J. Broderick, proprietor of Hayes Tavern, released a secret mechanism which fired the gun, late today, and the bullet lodged in his abdomen and it is feared he cannot live.

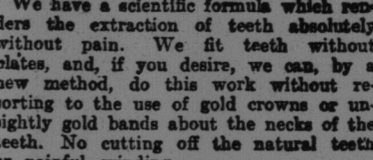
WESTON'S LONG WALK Rochester, N. Y., March 24—Edward Payson Weston arrived in Rochester at 9 o'clock tonight on his transcontinental walk and went to the Y. M. C. A. building, where he addressed a large audience.

WHEN HE'S "IT." The farmer's life has care and joy, His work is long and hard and rough, He slaves from dawn till after dark, To raise and grow and own enough, But there's a bright side to his life, His sorrows he can always drown, When, with his team, he's hired to haul A basket away back to town.

BY ONE SENSE "An automobile just went by," remarked the oldest inhabitant of Podunk Corners. "How did he know that?" demanded the stranger. "I thought he was both deaf and blind."

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**ROBLIN WILL SOON GO TO THE COUNTRY**

General Election Expected in Manitoba on the Question of Better Terms

Winnipeg, March 24.—The plain of the Roblin government appears to be now that it has ammunition in the refusal of the dominion government to grant better terms in the boundary matter, to appeal to the people on the issue, and an election will probably be held at once in an effort to snatch a verdict and smother the revelations regarding financial crookedness that were partly revealed in the public accounts committee at last session.

There may be a special session first to discuss the boundary situation, but that the election will be very soon is conceded. Liberals will not be caught napping, however. They have anticipated the present situation and have candidates in several constituencies, while the organization is in good shape all along the line.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by all druggists.

**HINTS FOR THE TEACHER**

Laying aside the abstract question of moral teaching in the schools as commonly discussed, the editor of The Ridgeway Dominion makes the following suggestions, which will be generally concurred in.—We believe that every Friday afternoon from 3.30 to 4 o'clock the teacher cannot be better employed in the service of the pupil, parent and state than in giving "talks," indicating a proper respect for law, order and property. The older pupils should be taught that "might is not right," and that it is unmanly for the larger boys and girls to pick on and torment in any way the smaller ones, and all should be taught to pay due deference to their elders; that they should leave the school in an orderly manner, not like a pack of animals, giving at least a portion of the sidewalk to people they chance to meet. Pupils might also be taught kindness to birds and animals, warned against crossing lawns and breaking down and due regard for flower beds. Boys, especially should be taught respect for property, even though unoccupied, and the danger of stone-throwing should be pointed out. The windows of vacant houses, it might be mentioned, are not proper targets for stones or snowballs, and knives should not be used in carving names or monograms on fences, gates or sidewalks.

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**MORNING LOCALS**

Mrs. R. P. McKim who has recently been made a life member of the Woman's Auxiliary repeated her very interesting lecture on "The Perils of Mohammedanism, and the Conquest of Christ," yesterday afternoon to the members of the St. Louis branch of the Women's Auxiliary.

Messrs. Lewis & Sons have started preparatory work on the erection of five escapes on the school buildings. Architect Neil Brodie is preparing plans for a new school building for His Lordship Bishop Casey at the corner of Brussels and Waterloo streets.

The Dominion Atlantic Railway are anxious of having their contract for a daily service from St. John to Digby cancelled and General Manager P. Gillies is in Ottawa to this end. The Board of Trade here have taken the matter up to the end that the present daily service be continued, and they have approached A. J. S. Copp, ex-M.P. of Digby to support them in their efforts.

It is likely that the Baptist Home Mission Board of New Brunswick will have two traveling evangelists the coming summer. Rev. Dr. C. T. Phillips of Jacksonville will, it is said, take up this work about June 1st and it is hoped Rev. B. Beatty will reconsider his resignation and take up the work about the same time.

Fred Gard was sentenced to six months in jail for vagrancy yesterday. Fred Bonnell and Langford Corcoran were further remanded.

At a meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, arrangements were made to serve refreshments at a reception to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of Thursday, April 1. The reception will be held in the rooms from 8 o'clock to 10.30.

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A lecture on Folk Lore of Ireland will be given by Mrs. Kuhring, with appropriate music by Miss Johnston, at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 188 Princess street, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

A concert will be given in the Presbyterian church, Carleton, this evening.

**LIBERATED A THEF FROM CARLETON COUNTY JAIL TO VOTE FOR HAZEN'S MAN**

**Mr. Upham Throws Some Light Upon the Provincial Government's Methods in Carleton—Opposition Members Show Yesterday in Debate on the Address**

Fredericton, March 24.—The debate on the address was continued today and will continue all day tomorrow. Mr. Upham, of Carleton county, had the floor this afternoon.

Mr. Upham said he had been forced to take part in this debate by remarks made by the member for the government in Carleton regarding himself. Reflections had been made upon the manner in which he had been treated in this house. He had this to say, that he was here as a representative of Carleton county by the will of the people. The speaker had stated that had it not been for a technical error he might not be here. He was not responsible for the stupidity of the premier and his party. He had been used and what had been said about him since he came to this house did not do him credit. He did not propose to be censured for occupying a seat to which he had been honorably elected. During the election in December last everything had been dug up and hood up in road work, contrary to the law, trying to defeat him. He found about seventy-old men who were doing road work during the two elections last fall—all contrary to law, and he considered the money put on these roads as wasted. He made this statement on his responsibility as a member of the house, that the province had been spent in Carleton county to obtain results in the dominion election. Any practical man knew it was necessary to do road work in the spring, and this had been the practice in this province for generations past, and yet in Carleton county men were at work on the roads from Oct. 8 or 10 until after Dec. 1. He did not approve of the highway act of 1894. He wanted to see the best possible road act enacted, irrespective of party. The people had turned the old government out on account of the highway act, and the gentlemen who were now in power, when in opposition, had promised the people a new highway act, but they had not done so, and he held the government responsible before the electors for not having ability enough to give the province the road act which they promised.

Regarding the election in Carleton county and the manner in which he had won his seat he would tell the premier of this province that no criminals were turned out of jail to elect him. He was personally free from corruption and clear of conscience in that regard, whatever might have been done by his supporters, and he would ask the honorable member for Carleton if they were equally clear.

He would make the statement on his place in the house that rum money and other corrupt influences were used to elect Carleton members for Carleton county who sat on the government side.

Mr. Munro said he repudiated any such statement as the honorable member had just made, and he would ask him to either retract or make good. He had never contended in any shape or form for corrupt elections and he would ask the honorable member (Upham) if he had looked after the matter regarding elections last March?

Mr. Upham said that the honorable member had just stated the correct then he was actually misrepresented in Carleton. The present government had turned criminals out of jail to try and elect a candidate on the 28th of May last, one Henry Armstrong, a great friend of and worker of the Conservative party, who was committed to jail for theft. On the 28th of October last he was let out of jail, taken over the St. John river in a canoe where he voted as presumed for the government candidate. Armstrong was then allowed to go to the town of Woodstock drunk and in bad condition, and he remarked to a friend with whom he had a drink that he must hurry up and get back home or he would be locked up.

He wished to place himself on record as pleased to hear that some school books had been made cheaper. He had heard it said that the solicitor general during the election had pledged himself to give the people half school books at half price or he would resign his seat, if elected. School books are not half price, and he had not heard of the resignation of the solicitor general. In the town of Woodstock there were two respectable stationers who had been in business for years, and he was informed that they had been refused permission to handle school books and the proprietor of a five-and-ten-cent store was made a vendor.

Mr. Munro asked if the honorable member did not know John H. Lee, vendor, sold school books for more than other two stationers in Woodstock.

Mr. Upham replied that he did not know any such thing. He did not believe the statement was true. What he objected to was the principle that respectable stationers and stationery stores should not get school books to sell, while partisan friends of the government were appointed vendors. The junior member for Carleton newspaper. He thought the honorable member owed the Daily Gleaner of Fredericton, an apology. During the election campaign the Gleaner was brought into the county by hundreds and given away to everybody who would take it, and the junior member for Carleton gives this as one reason why he (Upham) was elected.

He had already referred to the road work being done in Carleton county late in the fall contrary to law, and he wanted to add that this road work was done by day's work although members of the government had promised when in opposition that they would have all work done by tender and contract.

Regarding the recent horse importation he would be pleased to approve of the government bringing in horses that would help farmers, or even give the people of the towns nice driving horses, but he thought the province had no use for jumpers. One thing he thought the government was censurable for was bringing in bleached horses. Right here in the city of Fredericton was a horse covered with ring-bones, and it was scandalous to bring such horses into the province for breeding purposes. That horse was worth \$10. It was the duty of the government to enact a law to send such horses out of the province instead of bringing them in.

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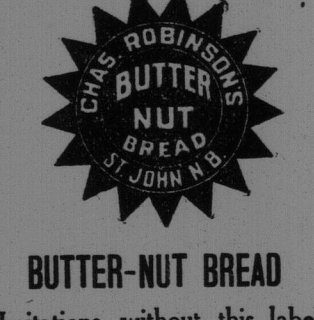
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THIS EVENING

Myrtle-Harler Co. at Opera House in "The Girl Patsey." Bennett, in Harry Lauder's songs at the Nickel. Moving pictures and songs at the Star, north end. Special meeting for men in Brussels street Baptist church at eight o'clock.

LATE LOCALS

Letters patent have been granted to the Thomas Nagle Lumber Company, Ltd. of this city.

J. P. McGuire has withdrawn from the partnership of Kelley & McGuire, Union station.

A. Gordon Leavitt will give an illustrated talk on natural history to the men at the Every Day Club this evening.

Messrs. Olive and Dalton, Dominion hull and boiler inspectors, have gone to Prince Edward Island on official business.

Coal steamer Cape Breton, Captain Al-Donnell, arrived today from Louisburg, N. S. She is now discharging 210 tons coal into the Dominion Coal Company's pocket, north wharf.

C. P. R. steamship Montreal, from Anvers, has discharged 229 boxes of window glass at the corporation pier, and moved over to the west side to discharge her freight for the west.

A mission meeting will be held in Carmichael's street Methodist church, on Friday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock. There will be special music, readings, and a dialogue by three young ladies of Esmond's street church.

Police Sergeant Hastings, who has been ill for a month, has recovered and returned to duty in the police court today. Sgt. Campbell, who has been acting as court sergeant, will resume night duty at police headquarters tonight.

In conformity with a resolution passed at the last meeting of the municipal council, tenders are being asked for one policy of insurance amounting to \$20,000 to cover the county buildings. April 10, is the latest date on which tenders will be received.

Royal mail steamship Empress of Britain, Captain Murray, will sail tomorrow at 3 o'clock, for Liverpool via Halifax. About 400 passengers are booked to go in the steamer. The Britain will make one more trip to the port this season. The outward freight this trip of the Britain will be very large, including a lot of wheat and United States produce.

Notice is given in the Royal Gazette that the Young Men's Christian Association of St. John are applying for an amendment to their act of incorporation to authorize them to borrow money for the purpose of paying any debt or liability incurred or arising in connection with the furnishing, including completion, of the building or adding to the Y. M. C. A. property.

John G. Willett, Gordon H. Tufts, W. Rupert Willett, Ada C. Willett, Isabel Tufts and J. King Kelley, are applying to the provincial government for incorporation as the Willett Fruit Company, Ltd., to take over the business now carried on here by J. G. & W. H. Willett. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000. J. G. Willett, Gordon H. Tufts and W. H. Willett are named as provisional directors.

LABELLING THEIR PATENT MEDICINES

City Druggists are Busily Preparing for the New Act in Force April 1st

The druggists all over the city, both wholesale and retail, are busy now pasting stamps on proprietary medicines in readiness for the coming in force on the first of April of the act governing proprietary medicines.

After the first of April any druggist who sells any prepared medicine without the formula of the preparation on the label, the registered number of the preparation or a stamp in the packaging to show that the medicine was manufactured before the act came into force, will be subject to a fine. The result is that every druggist has to secure a great number of stamps from the inland revenue department at two cents a hundred, and stick them on all the packages of medicine to be taken internally, which have not a registered number or the formula on the label. The wholesale houses have already complied with the regulation and the goods being sent now bear the government stamp. The retailers are still at work getting their stock labelled. It is necessary for each druggist to take stock and send a list to the inland revenue department when the requisite stamps are supplied.

THE LATE P. W. SNIDER

Of the late P. W. Snider the Toronto Telegram says: "He made a reputation as a gill-edged operator in Toronto early in the seventies. He was a contemporary and friend of Charles Elwood, Homer Fringle, and C. R. Hooper. At Ottawa, where he for a short time had charge of the House of Commons office of the Dominion Telegraph Company, he became known wherever daily newspapers were published, for his ability in handling immense quantities of press despatches accurately and rapidly, and the quality of his 'Morse' was the subject of admiration everywhere."

THAT CONCRETE PIPE

With regard to the construction of the concrete pipe on section 3 of the waterworks the following statement was made by Inspector John A. Kane: "My orders from the engineers (Barbour and Hunter) was for a mixture of one part cement, two of sand and four of gravel, with one barrel of loam. To this I strongly objected, and the pipe, of course, was spoiled, as I told them it would be, and had to be taken up. This can be proved. It included a section of 65 feet and parts of others."

B. Mosson & Son were the contractors on this section. Inspector Kane's statement is a reflection on the judgment of the engineers.

FAVORS TRAINING BUT NOT THE GUNS

Dr. Bridges Approves Physical Training in Schools But Would Not Teach Boys How to Kill

Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, was asked today with reference to the proposal of Lady Stathouma to contribute a fund to encourage physical and elementary military training in the public schools, as told in Ottawa despatches. He said that the board of education at Fredericton would require to take the initiative in any proposal of the kind.

Dr. Bridges said that he believed the board knew had something along the lines mentioned before them, the scheme having been put forward by the minister of militia some little time ago, but what was being done he could not say.

"I am heartily in favor of physical training in the schools," said Supt. Bridges, and should recommend strongly any plans for such.

Asked if he was not also in favor of elementary military training he said that he desired to express no opinion on this branch other than to say that he was opposed to teaching boys to shoot.

"To instruct boys how to shoot their fellow beings, I believe, is opposed to Christian teachings," said Dr. Bridges, with some emphasis. "In this enlightened age, when all efforts are directed towards peace, it is not well to go too far in instilling the spirit of militarism."

NOTHING TO DO BUT GET DRUNK

John Coffey Says St. John's Saloons are Its Only Attraction—Nothing To Do But Drink Liquor

In the police court this morning William Garry pleaded not guilty to assaulting William Quinn on Rodney wharf, west end, late last night. He said Quinn and three other shipmates were merely sparring.

Patrolman Marshall testified that Garry struck Quinn twice on the face, disfiguring his countenance to a marked degree. Garry was striking the third blow when Marshall and Officer Hughes interfered. The men were returning from the city to a steamship at Sand Point. Acting Magistrate Henderson, who presided in the absence of Judge Ritchie, adjudged that "sparring" was not applicable, and fined Garry \$10 or twenty days.

John Coffey, a forty-two-year-old dwarf, was fined \$4 or ten days for intoxication. Coffey is from Uncle Sam's dominions, and this morning he expressed a rather unique grievance against St. John. When he was recognized as the Coffey who paid a four dollar fine on Tuesday, he unburdened himself of the following harangue: "Ah what's the wayway, trying to stop drinkin' booze in die joint fer it can't be done. All a feller kin do is walk around the open, where it gives their faces and town, and yet can't look sideways without seein' a bar, so you does de hop act and hikes into den. You take from me dat all a feller kin do is drink."

James Ferguson, John Kelly and Alfred Turner were fined \$4 or ten days for intoxication.

THIS KICKER MUST BE A SINGLE MAN

Heroic Writer Grapples with the Problem of Big Hats in the Theatres

Editor Times: "Sir,—Eyes have they and they see not, this is surely now the condition of many who attend the moving picture shows on account of the use of thoughtless, foolish or selfish members of the so-called 'big hat' class who visit these places of entertainment with their heads (and those of several others near them) covered with some imbecile's idea of a suitable topic of feminine toggery."

Last evening, I visited one of our moving picture shows, and just in front of me sat a female whose head, shoulders and quite a portion of space not occupied by any part of her material self, were covered, or rather over-topped, by a something that might not be out of place on the head of some native laboring on the burning sands of Africa—I saw the something but not the pictures.

Now, sir, will you, or some of the readers of your paper give me any earthly reason why a supposed woman should wear such outlandish headgear, given in the open, where it gives their faces and surroundings the appearance of a little load squatted under an enormous toad stool?

Can you, or anyone else, make any excuse for persons who are so thoughtless or selfish as to wear such monstrosities at places of entertainment, when they must realize that their actions prevent at least two or three of their fellow mortals from seeing anything save their monstrous and unnecessary head decorations, which latter might be of some service as protectors of stacks of hay on our marshes during the winter?

If anyone has any excuse to offer I should be pleased to read it in your columns. Thanking you for the use of the space in your valuable paper, I am, Yours truly, ONE WHO SUFFERS.

SALVATION ARMY DID NOT BRING HIM HERE

The Salvation Army officials here say that the part of the story of the English boy, which states that he was brought to St. John by the Army, is incorrect. Another agency was responsible for the emigration of the lad from England five years ago. A local man interested himself in the boy when he was homeless here, and through his efforts the boy, who was then nine years of age, was given to a farmer. At the latter part of last week the boy was brought out of the world, after a long and painful illness. He walked to St. John, and was sheltered and given food at the Salvation Army Home. The farmer with whom he was employed was communicated with, and promised to pay for the lad's food. On Wednesday a position with another farmer at Red Head was secured for him, by the man who placed him with the first man.

The first issue of the Standard, the new Conservative paper, appeared this morning.

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