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KINGSTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL A TOTAL LOSS

Magnificent Building and Equipment Completely Destroyed on Sunday Night by a Fire Which Originated in the Basement

The MacDonald Consolidated School building at Kingston was totally destroyed by fire last night, with all its contents. The loss is approximately \$12,000 with insurance of \$12,000, only slightly more than sufficient to cover half the damage.

About an o'clock last night fire was discovered in the basement of the school by a gentleman living a short distance away. As quickly as possible the residents of the district were alarmed and scores hurried to the scene with the intention of endeavoring to extinguish the flames, or save what could possibly be taken out of the school. They found, however, on arrival that the fire had gained great headway, and that practically the whole of the interior of the school building was full of smoke and flames, rendering it absolutely impossible for anyone to enter. Within an hour and a half the entire building was in ruins, but the fire continued to burn until early this morning. There was no wind, yet, in spite of this, other buildings in the vicinity were threatened, and it was with some difficulty that the fire was kept from spreading.

Practically nothing of the origin of the fire is known. The janitor Geo. Teague, who went to the school last evening and started a fire in one of the furnaces, then went back to his boarding house, it was some time afterwards that the blaze which destroyed the school was discovered, having evidently originated near the chimney in the basement.

The Kingston school was completed five years ago, having been erected on the site of the old English Church. Insurance, said to have been \$20,000, was for a time carried with Upper Canadian companies by Prof. Robertson. When the building was formally handed over to the trustees of the different districts the insurance was also left in their charge, and it is understood now that only some \$12,000 is carried, this being held by the school trustees with offices in St. John. It is also understood that in the event of a decision being made to rebuild the school the insurance reverts to the MacDonald fund. Such an outcome, however, is improbable, as the trustees of the consolidated district are to hold a meeting this afternoon, and according to the trustees there will be no less than a hot session about rebuilding.

Already the suggestion has been made that the Town Hall at Kingston and the old school building there be at once adapted to school work and be continued until the new building is completed. This, however, will be finally decided this afternoon. Dr. Inch, in conversation with the Star this morning, remarked that the loss of the Kingston school is a most serious one, a severe blow, but he had no doubt that the loss would be promptly overcome. He stated that Prof. Robertson will be in Fredericton in a few days, probably on Thursday, to attend the opening of the legislature, and that he will not go to Kingston.

The burned school accommodated the pupils from seven districts and had an attendance of one hundred and fifty; it had been in use for five years. During the first three years Dr. David W. Hamilton was principal. He was succeeded by Mr. F. A. Jevett, who is now in charge. The other teachers are: Miss Marvin, domestic science; Miss Darling, manual training; and Miss Archibald, primary work. The building was erected at a cost of \$16,000, and the domestic science, manual training and other equipment were valued at \$25,000. The Kingston school was the first of its kind in New Brunswick, and was looked upon as a model.

The insurance is as follows:—Wm. Thomson and Co. Acadia \$2,000 Anglo American 2,000 London Mutual 1,000 Ontario 1,500 J. M. Queen. Equity and its re-insuring companies 4,500 Of this \$10,000 applies to the building and \$2,500 to the equipment.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN DEAD

NEW YORK, March 14—Cable advices received tonight at the offices of the White Star Line here announce the death today at Southampton, England, of Captain John C. Cameron, for 25 years in command of the line's trans-Atlantic ships.

FATALLY WOUND EACH OTHER

LUFKIN, Texas, March 13—As the climax of a dispute, J. C. Brown, an engineer, yesterday was shot by J. F. Nutter, a workman, and after receiving the wounds which later caused his death, Brown attacked Nutter with a knife, inflicting injuries from which Nutter is not expected to recover.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN THE DOWNIE CASE; GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

Mr. Price, Mr. Hazen and Judge McLeod Pass Some More Remarks—Witnesses Explain the Prisoner's Possession of Articles That Were Found on Him.

Interest has not slackened in the Downie case, for this morning the court room was crowded long before 9:30 o'clock, the hour set for resuming the hearing.

After the court was opened Judge McLeod said that he would not charge the grand jury this morning with two other cases that were to come up, but requested their appearance tomorrow morning at ten o'clock.

In opening the case for the defence Mr. Price produced the chief of police's deposition as taken down in the police court, and said the chief's evidence according to it, read:—"I said it was a bad job, I said, I warn you what you say will be taken down and used against you."

Mr. Price asked that this section of the deposition be allowed in evidence as contradictory to what the chief testified to on Saturday. Mr. Price in his address to the jury, said that certain things that had been allowed in evidence and taken in the newspapers were sent broadcast, and the harangue that was made in the court had been sent throughout the country.

Judge McLeod here interrupted the young lawyer and objected to him hinting such a thing as that there was a "harangue" in the court. Mr. Price modified his remarks. He said he would show that the defendant's evidence showed the good manner of living of the defendant and there was no entry intimating that he was going to do anything wrong.

Mr. Hazen interrupted by saying: "Do you think that a man who is going to commit a crime would write it down in his diary?"

Judge McLeod—"I don't see in the world what you want put in this evidence for. It isn't evidence but I will allow you to read it all. I frankly tell you it is not good evidence."

Mr. Price—"The Attorney General is afraid to let it in."

Mr. Hazen, laughing—"You ought to be ashamed to make any such suggestion."

The first witness called for the defence was Herbert Walter Downie, father of the defendant, who said he was a general merchant and postmaster at Harvey, Albert county, and told of the different lines in his business. His son, the defendant, did considerable business for him in the city and as a rule he remunerated his son by sending him stamps of all denominations for the business done. About the first of August last his son wrote him and said he intended to make a collection of stamps and witness sent him some tens, seven, five, a couple of dozen

of two and other denominations. About October witness sent to his son for some goods and on receiving the articles he sent the son about 80 cents worth of stamps and a post office order. At Christmas time his son was home and purchased a chest of one hundred two-cent stamps. Witness had also given his son other stamps. He thought he had sent at least five dollars worth of stamps in the past six months. At Christmas time when his son was home witness requested him to procure some rubber goods as he had received an order from a customer before Christmas for such articles, and witness said he had a request again shortly after Christmas for them. Witness wrote to his son to procure the goods. His son got another young man in the office to get the articles for him.

To Mr. Hazen witness said about August he sent his son ten centenary stamps. Witness said he got 50 per cent commission on all stamps sold as he was the postmaster.

Jacob L. Brown was recalled, and said Downie telephoned on the night of the robbery that he could not keep an engagement Saturday night, as he would have to work in the factory there was a man had punched another man's number on the time register. On the day of the robbery there was one man away on account of illness. Witness was shown a plan and pointed out to judge and jury where the entrance from the factory basement was to the business office. There is an entrance to the basement from the back of the yard at the rear of the building and one from the engine room. Witness remembered an order being filled at a drug company for Mr. Downie, the order was for an article that had been offered in evidence.

To the Judge: The man absent from the factory the day of the robbery was George Connell.

To Mr. Price, witness continued that the glass in the office door was clear and there was a strip of bevelled glass on the desk.

To Mr. Hazen—"The glass in the office doors and over the desk is clear, and transparent. There was no complaint of any person registering another's number on the day of the robbery. Mr. Connell who was away on that day on account of illness is back to work and has been in the employ of the company for a long time."

To Mr. Price—"Persons who work piece work in the factory are supposed to register on the time machine, as well as others, but sometimes some of the men on piece work have not registered."

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PARIS IS AWAITING ANNOUNCEMENT OF STRIKE

Electricians Looking Ahead Before Making Their Decision—Legislators Blame Each Other.

PARIS, March 15—Paris is in suspense today concerning the likelihood of a general strike on the part of the telegraphers and telephone employees in the bureau of the post office. All the branches of these services are involved. A general meeting to consider the situation has been called tonight at which a number of branch and subsidiary organizations will be represented. Committees of the employees have been sitting since last night to receive secret reports from agents who are canvassing the situation in the provinces.

M. Patard, secretary of the electricians union, is openly threatening to call a complete strike of the electricians of Paris. The general association of employees has issued a statement protesting indignantly against the charge made by M. Skimyan that this movement is anarchistic, they declare that it is designed solely to protect their professional interests.

At Cliftondale, Massachusetts, on Saturday the death took place of Mrs. Robert T. Allan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Carter. Deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, formerly resided in Amherst. She was a niece of Mrs. Robert Duncan and Warren Carter, of Sackville. She is survived by her husband and three small children besides her parents and three brothers.

Mr. Squires is an arts graduate, class of 1900. At Cliftondale, Massachusetts, on Saturday the death took place of Mrs. Robert T. Allan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Carter. Deceased, who was thirty-three years of age, formerly resided in Amherst. She was a niece of Mrs. Robert Duncan and Warren Carter, of Sackville. She is survived by her husband and three small children besides her parents and three brothers.

NEW YORK, March 15—Lying in a small room adjoining the hotel office the body of Isidore De Valante, night office clerk of the Eastern Hotel, on Wakefield street, was found early today with his skull fractured by a blow with an iron pipe and his throat cut. The clerk was murdered by men who afterwards rifled his pockets, took \$18 from the hotel till and made an unsuccessful attempt to get into the safe in which there was \$3,000. The police have practically no clue as to the identity of the murderers. A thumb print which was alongside the names of two men written on the hotel register, the police believe to be that of one of the men and hope to trace his identity from this.

SACKVILLE NEWS

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 15—Hon. J. V. Ellis will probably be the third judge in the Mount Allison-U. N. B. debate at Fredericton next week. Mr. Ellis will act instead of Rev. Dr. McGill, of Halifax, who is unable to officiate.

At a recent meeting of the quarterly board of the Methodist circuit Sackville, an invitation was unanimously extended to Rev. John L. Davison, B. A., to remain as pastor of the circuit during the coming conference year.

Mr. Davison accepted the invitation. Rev. Dr. Borden has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon on the closing Sunday of Mount Allison University year, and will accept. Dr. Borden is an arts graduate of the university class of 1875.

For the annual sermon before the theological union the preacher named is Rev. George A. Ross, of Hampton, and alternate is Rev. Charles W. Squires, B. D., of St. John. Mr. Ross is a former student of the university.

THE FIRST AEROPLANE TO BE CHRISTENED

NEW YORK, March 14—What is said to have been the first christening of an aeroplane in the history of the world took place today at Morris Park under the auspices of the Aeronautic Society. Practically all the ceremonies which attended the launching of a ship were gone through, including the breaking of a bottle of champagne on one of the steel bars of the machine. The sponsor named the new craft a bi-plane, constructed by Wilbur B. Kimball "New York No. 1."

VICTORY FOR PRETENDER

TANGIER, March 14—Reports received here from Pps stated that the forces of the Pretender Roghl, which are advancing on that city, have defeated the government's troops.

DEATH ENDED FAST OF FORTY SIX DAYS

Disease Forced Him to Stop Eating—Touching Scene at Death Bed.

MARLBORO, Mass., March 14—A fast of forty-six days, during which no food in any form had passed his lips, came to an end tonight when death claimed Adelard Bastin, aged 51 years, at his home on Gibbons Street.

For two hours before he died Bastin received his friends, thirty or forty of whom passed in review before his bed, each receiving a nod of recognition as they severally asked the dying man if he recognized them. Finally Bastin brought the farewells to a close by declaring he was too weak to endure more. Ten minutes later he was dead.

The long fast was not a voluntary one, but was occasioned by cancer of the stomach with which Bastin had been struggling for many months.

MEETING IS IMPORTANT FOR COTTON INDUSTRY

Southern Textile Associations Will Meet to Discuss Tariff Revision.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 14—A meeting of far-reaching importance to the cotton mill industry of the south is that of the representatives of the various textile associations of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, to be held in Atlanta on Tuesday of this week at which tariff revision, with reference to its effect upon cotton mill operators is to be considered. Local factors announce that while they have no definite information as to any changes proposed in the tariff affecting this industry it was considered advisable to call a meeting of the southern interests with a view of considering possible changes and to appoint a committee to appear before the Ways and Means Committee of the house if it should be found expedient after a full discussion of the matter.

CALMLY KILLED THE MAN WHO RUINED HIS HOME

Baseball Player Gets Confession From His Violin and Then Shoots Him Through the Heart.

PORT WORTH, Texas, March 15—Fred Morris, a baseball player, last night shot and instantly killed Otto H. Meyer, a violinist, in a room in a local hotel after having obtained a written confession that his relations with Mrs. Morris were improper.

The two men came to the hotel together and were assigned to the same room. Shortly after they had retired the shots were heard.

Meyer was found lying in a pool of blood while Morris upon the approach of the hotel authorities calmly announced, "I guess I am the man you are looking for. I think the police need me."

After he and Meyer reached the room, Morris declared, he read an incriminating letter, the significance of which Meyer admitted. He then forced Meyer to write and sign the confession and then told him that he intended to kill him.

"Meyer extended his arms," said Morris, "and told me to shoot him through the heart so that all would be over at once. I did as he suggested and would follow him beyond the grave except for the fact that I have a little boy who I think needs me to look out for him."

Both men are from Denton, Texas.

TWENTY DROWNED WHEN VESSELS COLLIDED

German Ship Margretha Sank Almost Instantly—Only Six of Her Crew Saved.

ROTTERDAM, March 14—The Norwegian steamer Mascot for Sunderland collided today with the German ship Margretha, 1,400 tons for Hamburg, about twenty miles east of the Massachusetts lights. The Margretha sank almost instantly, twenty of the crew being drowned. The six remaining members of the crew were saved.

The Margretha was commanded by Captain Wohlers. She was 2,000 tons burden.

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INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Jan. 24th, 1909, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 6.30
No. 3—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou 7.00
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 11.15
No. 5—Express for Sussex 11.15
No. 13—Suburban for Hampton 11.30
No. 14—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene 11.30
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 11.35

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax and Moncton 6.30
No. 12—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00
No. 12—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene 11.15
No. 5—Mixed for Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 11.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton 11.35
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 11.35
No. 1—Express from Moncton and Pictou 11.35
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 4.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time: 24 o'clock midnight.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

TENDER.

Separate sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Uniforms" and "Tender for Caps" respectively, will be received up to and including TUESDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1909, for the making and furnishing of Summer Uniform Suits and Uniform Caps. Specifications may be obtained on application from:—
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About Arabella.

By OWEN OLIVER.

What Mrs. Finch said—
I am not one to speak ill of anybody, as you know, but, yes, I mean Arabella... she has let us... for good, I am glad to say... I understand that she is to be married tomorrow. The man is twice her age, but she declares she will have him. I don't know her as I do. Two years ago we kept her and her mother, and she was a very nice girl, but she was not what you would call a beauty. You wouldn't have thought her marrying a man twice her age for his money, she has only herself to thank if she suffers for it. And she will, you mark my words!

AMUSEMENTS.

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One of the great successes of the Myrkle Harder Co. at the Opera House this season is the vaudeville, Mr. Harder has secured some of the best talent available.
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TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES OF MINSTRELS AT THE PRINCESS.
The Chas. T. Bordley Minstrels will make their bow to Princess patrons today in a high class minstrel act introducing a first part minstrel performance consisting of first class singing and good clean up-to-date jokes. There is nothing in this or any of the acts that have or will be offered at the Princess that would offend the most particular. There are also six new pictures, The Young War Hero, a stirring war drama; A Shooting Story, comedy; The Husband Who Thinks Himself Deceived, comedy; The Disease Wasn't Catching, comedy; and two other good subjects. "Anchor" and "Swag" Bargain Matinee, 8c; evening, 10c. Act will appear at 4.30, 8.30, 9.30. Children have the special attention of the management.
NICKEL DOLLAR SHOW FOR FIVE CENTS.
Holmes and Buchanan will commence their farewell week at the Nickel today in presenting for the first time in St. John their specially written comic opera, "A Woodland Wooing," which made such an excellent impression in Halifax two months ago. This is a bit more of clever repartee, aving stinging numbers and containing a fascinating love-story. The courting is new and elaborate, the scenic effects unusually fine. Miss Holmes sings "The Gypsy's Portent Teller," Mr. Buchanan "The Island of Love," and in duet they sing Mollie's "Love's Old Sweet Song."
Othello's the Nickel has an especially strong bill as well, including Mr. Courtnall's rendering of Watson's immortal "sea-song," "Anchor," and magnificent illustrations; the picture features: "A Romance of Old Madrid," "Jesse, the Stolen Child," and "A Clever Trick Indeed," and several other novelties. On Tuesday (tomorrow) the Nickel will present a programme of old Irish music in honor of Saint Patrick's day, upon which anniversary the theatre will be occupied by the Catholic societies in their dramatic performances for the orphans' benefit.
TAG DART AT THE UNIQUE TODAY AND TOMORROW.
Everyone was interested in the recent Tag Day money raising scheme as exploited by a local institution. At the Unique will be shown today what will prove absolutely the funniest comedy ever shown there, entitled "Tag Day," which is nothing short of an uproariously funny comedy burlesque upon the recent Tag Day experiences in St. John. Every one will be able to see such a God's gift that I can go over to another country and entertain them as if I were at home."

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MR. MURDOCH'S REPORT.
Engineer Murdoch, who by the way, is still merely Director Murdoch, has presented to an expectant council a voluminous report of his wanderings and fro among the wise men of the east. Why it was over anticipated that Mr. Murdoch would, in his treatise, enter into a discussion of the question of reorganization in St. John, is not very evident. The director was given an outline—albeit a very brief one—of the purpose of picking up the latest writhings in the practical conduct of corporation public works, all the newest dodges in road-making and the maintenance of water and sewerage systems. He really had no idea of equipping in Boston for example, whether the present ferry superintendent at St. John is the right man in the right place. It was not his original intention to ask the corporation engineer of Toronto just what sort of work would appeal to the regularly sensitive nature of Mr. Wisely who has just been granted another year's pay and is still waiting for something to do. These and many other matters were not in Mr. Murdoch's mind when he went away, but judging from the atmosphere of disappointment pervading city hall since his report was presented, it is apparent that in the opinion of the aldermen St. John's whole future in the way of administrative reform, rested on the advice Mr. Murdoch might receive from those who know nothing about conditions here.

Well, at any rate, the prospective engineer advances one suggestion. It is that he will need an assistant. Already the director has been promised an increased salary. Reorganization, that is, the systematizing of work on a more economical basis—has proceeded to the extent of pledging the city to a change in the title of at least one official and an increased expenditure of anywhere up to two thousand dollars a year. All the former employees are being re-engaged, all will no doubt continue to neglect their customary duties. Mr. Murdoch, who is given nothing to do, more than he has been in the habit of doing, is to have higher pay and probably an assistant well paid and probably an assistant well paid and probably an assistant well paid.

Now what is the master with engaging one or two helpers for Mr. Wisely. Judging from the remarks of some of his particular aldermenic cronies the director of safety—the title has always been an overworked official. His services are so extremely valuable that the very thought of a vacancy in his office causes a cold shiver. It is unfair that any one man should be compelled to carry such a load of responsibility. Get an assistant director, get two or three of them, and raise Mr. Wisely's salary. Otherwise it may rightly be argued that Mr. Murdoch is the pet of the council.

Do the same thing for Mr. Glasgow. No one man can successfully control the Ludlow, and at the same time keep an eye on the movements of Navy Island. Then there is the public works department. Since Mr. Murdoch will still find plenty to do—for himself and several assistants—in the water and sewerage, would it not be well to formally appoint the real boss, the man who delivers the goods, and give him a respectable salary? Aid McDougall has been devoting himself to wharf building, street repair, etc., for years, assisted only by the retired engineer and a dozen or two others. Why not make him director of public works, give him a couple of assistants, and which relieve Mr. Murdoch of duties which hold the possibility of at least active exercise. Aid McDougall would be pleased with such a move, and for his twenty-five years of brilliant effort in the council surely St. John owes him something.

Thus there is no reason why Mr. Murdoch's failure to make any recommendations should prove such a blow. The way is open to the alderman to continue their excellent reform, by appointing other bunches of officials and boosting more salaries. This policy is frequently of value in catching votes. Elections will be due in four or five weeks, so now is the time to get busy. It is hinted that the device by which income exemption has been smothered by the aldermen may not prove wholly effective. Numerous petitions are in circulation, and will be presented to the Legislature asking that all incomes up to \$500 be exempted. This movement is not conducted by a few faddists, as some members of the council profess to believe, but is receiving the hearty support of many influential citizens. Since the aldermen have refused to meet the wishes of the people in this matter, the people are following their own course.

One might suppose that St. John is today in the throes of a great religious revival. Many special services were conducted in the city yesterday, perhaps the most important

being those in connection with the Laymen's missionary movement. This work is rapidly becoming one of the greatest undertakings of the church, and the marked success which has already attended it, proves that, when once the sympathies of the laymen are aroused, no scheme is too big, and no obstacles too great to be overcome.

The destruction of the magnificent school building at Kingston is a serious matter. Last night's fire will involve considerable loss of time and much inconvenience to the pupils attending the school, but the retrospects of the districts enjoying the advantages of that institution will no doubt exert themselves to replace the structure now in ashes.

The present parliamentary session has developed into a love feast. Apparently the only desire of the legislators is to do what they were sent to Ottawa to do. Even Foster is keeping—for him—comparatively quiet, and scarcely anyone can realize that there are two parties in the house.

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STARTLING CHARGES OF MISCONDUCT ON PART OF OFFICIALS WHO CHARGED GOVERNOR WITH CONSPIRACY—Manufactured Evidence.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 14.—Startling allegations are contained in motions to quash the indictments against Governor Charles N. Haskell and other prominent Oklahomans charged by the government with conspiracy in connection with Muskogee town site scheduling filed tonight on behalf of the defendants and served on Assistant United States attorney Gregory. The motions to quash charge misconduct on the part of the special assistant attorney general Sydney R. Bush, of Omaha, who conducted the grand jury examinations. It is alleged that government secret service operatives gave hearsay testimony before the grand jury, that important testimony was suppressed, that the government denied the jury's request for certain testimony, that witnesses were coerced and held in subjection, and that the grand jury was misled by the government to return a verdict. The government wanted them returned. It is further charged that witnesses, instead of being permitted to testify freely, were confronted with previously prepared statements, purporting to contain their testimony and forced to say the statements were correct, and that an implied threat was made by Mr. Bush when the jury attempted to question a witness. The United States circuit court has been asked to assign Judge to try the case in place of Judge R. E. Campbell of this district who has declined to preside.

GUBA SATISFIED WITH HER SELF GOVERNMENT

First Year Just Closed Not Marked by Serious Incident—The People are Loyal.

HAVANA, March 14.—While the first month in the life of the restored Cuban republic has not been one of achievement, it has at least not been marked by any untoward incident calculated to confirm the oft-repeated prediction that the experiment of Cuban self-government was destined to speedily fail. On the other hand the government of General Gomez has still to present assurances of his ability to direct wisely and firmly, the destinies of the island. The one fact which seems to be established is that Cuban of all parties are for the time being burying their political differences and pulling together so as to avoid as long as possible the dread—further American intervention.

Only once has there been even the faintest rumor of an uprising, when three discharged officials in Santiago de Cuba were reported to have taken to the woods about three weeks ago. This was not only untrue, but as a matter of fact, all three, prior to receiving a demand for their resignations, had written to General Gomez to assure him of their loyalty. While the functions of all departments of government, especially the post-office and the custom house, were seriously disorganized in the first few weeks of the new administration by reason of the displacement of a number of experienced men, the machinery of all departments is now in reasonably good running order. Peace prevails throughout the island and no storm clouds are visible on the Cuban horizon.

Mr. F. R. Whipple, who has been with McLean, Holt and Co., Union Street, for the past four years, severed his connection with the said firm on Saturday, 12th inst. Mr. E. A. Parlee on behalf of the employees of the firm presented him with a travelling bag and fountain pen. Mr. Whipple leaves today to take up his new duties with the Windsor, Foundry and Machine Co., Windsor, N. S., with the best wishes of his many friends for success in his new position.

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BIG MOVEMENT ON FOOT IN ST. JOHN FOR EXEMPTION OF INCOMES FROM TAXATION

While Treasury Board Decides to Drop Scheme for Exemption on \$300 Incomes, Thousands are Signing Petitions for Exemption of \$600 on All Incomes—Council and Government May Disagree Over the Matter

The people of St. John are beginning to show signs of getting excited over the question of taxation. While the radical stand they took a month ago on exemption of incomes, many citizens are demanding action that would be more radical in its effect. For several years those who wanted assessment reform waited patiently for it to come as a result of the efforts of the commission appointed to go into the matter thoroughly. They were disappointed however, for the council after a brief glance at the report which had cost months of labor and considerable money, promptly threw it in the waste basket.

Several years ago the aldermen have been wrestling valiantly with the problem themselves. After long deliberation the result of their work was announced a month ago when the Treasury Board recommended that all incomes of \$200 and under be exempted from taxation. The first result of this action was heard in the form of a howl that went up regarding the disfranchisement of about 3,500 voters whose assessment comes under the \$200 limit. When the exemption to boost their rents on the ground that the taxes on real estate would be much heavier, another storm of indignation broke loose. The Treasury Board were apparently somewhat taken aback by the tempest they had created and last Friday they decided to retract to a more moderate position. It is alleged that the government secret service operatives gave hearsay testimony before the grand jury, that important testimony was suppressed, that the government denied the jury's request for certain testimony, that witnesses were coerced and held in subjection, and that the grand jury was misled by the government to return a verdict. The government wanted them returned. It is further charged that witnesses, instead of being permitted to testify freely, were confronted with previously prepared statements, purporting to contain their testimony and forced to say the statements were correct, and that an implied threat was made by Mr. Bush when the jury attempted to question a witness.

CHANGE TO SAVE STRANDED SCHOONER

CHATEAUX Mass. March 14.—Unusual calm weather, with the smooth sea of the winter, made it possible for the three-masted schooner Fred A. Small to hold together today although it was believed that her bottom was badly racked through the contact of rocks. She was received on Little Round Shoal. Organized efforts to save the schooner will be made to-morrow. The revenue cutter Acushnet will come up from Vineyard Haven and a tug and lighter have been arranged for by the Small's owners who believe it possible to rescue the craft. The Small was bound from Josephport, Maine, for Vineyard Haven.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS OFF JERSEY COAST

NEW YORK, March 14.—A wireless report from the steamer Prinz Joachim of the Hamburg-American line, bound from New York for the West Indies, was received here by the United Wireless company tonight, telling of a big five-masted schooner apparently in distress off the south New Jersey coast. The Prinz Joachim passed close to the schooner and hoisted signals but got no response and was unable to make out her name. The wireless report was as follows: "8 p. m. lat. 33 N., long. 73 52 W. Sighted white five-masted schooner lying at anchor with jibboom broken. Passed close by and hoisted signals but got no answer. Crew on deck and everything seemed all right. Not able to make out her name."

FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

SUSSEX, N. B., March 14.—In the police court yesterday morning Justice Hornbrook imposed a fine sentence on Percy McLaughlin for violation of the temperance act. The young man who hails from Calais, pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars or eighty days jail. He did not pay up and was taken to Hampton jail Saturday afternoon. It is said that he will likely pay the fine.

Miss Mary Parlee, a teacher in the Waterloo street United Baptist Sunday school, who is leaving for Carleton Co. for a stay of some months, was yesterday made the recipient of a handsome suit case. The presentation was made by Bliss Dunford, superintendent of the school. Miss Parlee has been a devoted teacher in the Sunday school and an active member of the Y. P. S. of the church.

POLICE MAKE CLEAN SWEEP ALONG G.T.P.

Fourteen Cases for Commissioner Farris This Week Several Unusual Ones—Travelling Boozes Stores Captured—Trouble Over a Girl—Parjury Case.

HARTLAND, N. B., March 15.—Fourteen cases to appear before Commissioner L. P. Farris at Plaster Rock on Wednesday next form the result of a clean sweep of the G. T. P. Police. Accompanied by Joseph Foster, Chief of Police, he went to Plaster Rock and made a clean sweep of the routes between there and Grand Falls and on the journey over-hauled two police, each carrying a valise full of bottles. They, too, were arrested with their travelling grog and are held under ball. On Friday night while at Plaster Rock, Mr. Foster was called by telephone to the abode of Mrs. Adams, whose place of residence on the Waspeke is well known. There he found only the body of a colony of Montenegro, called "Joe," had created a disturbance of a serious nature. He had been in possession of a revolver, which he threatened to shoot with if the woman would not consent to marry him. There were a number of men within easy call and Joe was overpowered and a second ridge. Chief Foster arrested the man, took possession of the weapons and returned to Plaster Rock. The man from Montenegro is led under heavy bonds. He is a handsome man of Turkish blood.

Owing to his duties in connection with the trial of the two Italians, Chief Foster was for a time unable to patrol the ground for liquor law violators until last week when he searched every known resort and it is believed he has rounded up every offender on the section. To be so many cases in five days is considered by the people in the vicinity to be "going some."

MRS. MORSE SOLD HER JEWELS TO PAY LAWYERS' FEES

NEW YORK, March 14.—Tonight Mrs. Charles W. Morse, wife of the former banker and ice trust promoter, confirmed the report that her husband's fortune was entirely dissipated and that she had to sell her jewels and jewelry to meet the obligations incurred by him in the form of lawyer's fees as a result of his recent trial. "I did what every woman who loves her husband would do if placed in the same position," said Mrs. Morse. "I cheerfully sold everything in my possession that anybody would buy. The sum of money had to be raised on a certain day and that was the way to do it. In order to bring my expenses down to a minimum, I dispensed with all of my servants but one. My only other extravagance is an electric brougham. This I have kept solely in order to carry Mr. Morse his meals. But for this I should dispense with it at once without regret. My happiness now lies in doing whatever I can to serve Mr. Morse."

CAPT. SELBY, OF REPUBLIC, BACK FROM ENGLAND

NEW YORK, March 14.—Captain Selby, who was in command of the steamer Republic when it was sunk near the Nantucket Lightship as a result of a collision with the steamer Florida, returned from England today on the steamer Minnetonka. He is bound for his home in Southern New Jersey for rest and recreation, pending the official inquiry as to the causes of the Nantucket disaster. "I have made my report," he said "but I do not know when the board of trade will take up the case."

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New Enterprise Arouses British Merchants—Many Schemes to Draw the Crowd.

LONDON, March 15.—The opening in London today of the first of the American department stores in this city, was a memorable event in the history of English retail business and the new Yankee enterprise, as it is generally called here, has attracted the old firms to frantic efforts to outdo the new competitor. They are resorting to costly methods to attract the people from the opening of the American store, such as concerts, anniversary celebrations and other entertainment of a large scale, even employing grand opera, singers, military bands and musical hall performers to attract the crowd.

A SCORE OF COLLEGES ENTER RIFLE MATCH

WASHINGTON, Mar. 15.—Nearly a score of the leading universities and colleges in the country have entered for the intercollegiate rifle match for the 1909 gallery championship of the United States which will take place on the local ranges beginning next Monday. The championship trophy was presented by the Forest, Fish and Game Society, and is to be held by the university or college winning for a year and to become the permanent possession of the institution winning it three times.

GOES TO MAKE A FORTUNE.

MONTREAL, March 14.—Fired with the ambition to make a fortune for his widowed mother, Lionel Trudel, a thirteen year old student at Loyola College, ran away a week ago and headed for Cobalt with \$5 he had saved up and a picture of his mother. Nothing was heard of him until today when his mother received a telegram from the chief of police at Cobalt stating that Lionel was held there as they learned he had run away from home.

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DEATHS
CUNNINGHAM—On March 14, at 19 Douglas Ave., Donald Hubert, infant son of Daisy M. and Robt. I. Cunningham, aged 5 weeks. (Montreal and St. Stephen papers please copy). Funeral 3 p. m. Monday.
TOMPKINS—At Woodstock on the 13th inst., Francis Mansfield, in the 14th year of his age, third son of Francis Charlotte and John R. Tompkins.
ISAACS—In this city on the 14th inst., at his residence 12 Peter street, Abraham Isaac, aged 64 years. Funeral from his late residence, on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 2:30 p. m. The remains will be taken to the Hazen street synagogue where services will be held at 3 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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SEARCHING FOR THE ASSASSINS

Italian Police Arrest Many

TWO UNDER SUSPICION

Report That Petrosino Was to Protect Roosevelt

Denied

PALERMO, Italy, March 14.—The assassination of Lieutenant Petrosino has stirred the police to unprecedented activity. Many arrests already have been made, and these include a number of Italians with criminal records, who lately have returned from the United States.

The suspicions of the police are especially centered on two notorious criminals, one of whom is a thief of international reputation and the other an assassin because of the stringent watch kept upon him by Petrosino. It is impossible to ascertain the names of the men who have been placed under arrest, because the police maintain silence on this subject.

The authorities of Palermo have arranged for the funeral and the body will be shipped to New York, according to the instructions received from that city.

NAPLES, March 14.—A story is current here that Petrosino, although he was engaged in the special mission of compelling the records of Italian criminals, came to Italy also to protect President Roosevelt, during the latter's approaching visit. It is even stated that Petrosino intended to accompany the ex-president during his stay here, and perhaps even that, disguised as a monk, the authorities say that there is no truth in these reports.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 14.—Police headquarters here tonight the idea that Petrosino had gone to Italy for the purpose of protecting former President Roosevelt was dismissed as entirely without foundation.

Zelaya's friends admitted that Petrosino might have had a letter of introduction signed by Mr. Roosevelt or papers for the same document with him when he was killed, but he had been sent on a special mission to do with the personal protection of Mr. Roosevelt.

NEW YORK, N. Y., March 14.—Lieutenant Antonio Vachris, chief assistant to Detective Joseph Petrosino, who was killed by assassins in Italy, arrested four Italians in a little wine shop in one of the swarming Italian quarters of Brooklyn tonight. Vachris was assisted by a half dozen from the Italian force.

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NICARAGUAS STORM CENTRE OF WORLD NOW

Report of Clash With Salvadore

DENIED, HOWEVER

Said to be Dragging Costa Rico Into Muddle—Trouble With Uncle Sam

WASHINGTON, March 13.—In so far as official dispatches were concerned there was no developments today in the Central American situation. It was announced at the state department that no word had come from Nicaragua or elsewhere bearing on the subject. After waiting all day for a reply to his dispatch of last night, the Mexican ambassador, Secretary Kydd, and informed him that as yet he had nothing to communicate.

In the meantime, after conferences between Mr. Knox, Secretary of State, and Mr. Pillsbury, chief of the bureau of navigation, the ships now in Nicaraguan waters and on their way there were assigned to stations.

There will be one at Greytown, another at Bluefields, and another at the Bay of Fonseca, on the Pacific side. This last vessel, the Pacific, because of her light draft will proceed as far as Amalaga and thus prevent any movement of troops between Nicaragua and Salvador by water. Should any such movement be undertaken overland across Honduras, Honduras will be dispatched to check it.

Interest was attached in official circles to the denial by the presidents of Nicaragua and of Salvador of the stories that hostilities between the two countries had broken out, but it was stated that such rumors played only a part in a situation which, to employ the expression of a high official, had grown very disagreeable.

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—It is reported here that unimpeachable evidence has been obtained that President Zelaya of Nicaragua is endeavoring to send Costa Rica in the present Central American difficulty. To that end it is stated he has built a number of forts and stockades along the border, to which he has shipped large stores of ammunition. His troops now occupy strategic points along San Juan River and the lake shore at Puerto and Naragua.

Zelaya's motives are incomprehensible to the west informed here, unless he hopes to force the federation of the five republics. Costa Rica has hitherto held aloof from the federation and has been left alone in all Central American intrigues.

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Leaves on First Steamer
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14.—John H. Gregory, charge of the American legation here, will leave on the first steamer for the United States upon orders received from the state department at Washington. He will report to his government on the situation in Nicaragua and will give special attention to the matter of the claims of George D. Emery, against the Nicaraguan government which, after granting him concessions to cut mahogany and import supplies duty free, refused to meet the requirements of the contract.

EVIDENCE FOR DEFENCE IN THE DOWNIE CASE; GOES TO JURY THIS AFTERNOON

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DOWNIE NO. 4

Herbert Tomms was recalled and said he was five feet one inch tall. On the day of the robbery he did not see Downie standing up in the office. He did not see his feet but he could swear it was Downie for it was his shape and Downie had green armlets on.

To Mr. Hasen-Wittne said he was sure it was Downie whom he saw and it was at 12:44 o'clock. Jacob Brown recalled, said that Downie wore black sleevelets, and he wore armlets, but witness could not tell the color.

Mr. Price again recalled Tomms and Mr. Hasen objected, saying that every latitude had been given Mr. Price and that it was a most improper proceeding. Witnesses are in court and after being sworn the witness approached and brought back again.

Mr. Price remarked that this was on account of the blunders of the police. Judge McLeod stopped the lawyer for the defence and said: "You must not cast reflections on the police. If you go too far on Saturday, and the police have done nothing" but their duty."

Tomms was not recalled. Ernest Everett was the next witness. He testified that he was a bookkeeper for McAvilly and Sons and handed the pay roll. He got the money from the bank on Friday he put it in a safe in the vault. He never left the money without locking the vault.

Charles Stephens Downie said he remembered on the 13th of Feb. he had been to see his sister, Mrs. Pender, and left there about 12:15 o'clock and reached Union street by way of Wentworth, Queen and Carmarthen streets. When he reached the corner of Carmarthen and Union streets he saw two men standing at the Jones brewery. They appeared to be nervous, they were peculiar and looked towards the Simms factory. When witness came towards the men they stopped talking. Witness saw his sister later in the afternoon and bearing about the robbery said he believed that the two men he saw were the robbers.

To Mr. Hasen the witness said he had not worked for eight months, since he had been convicted of a crime and sent to the reformatory. He was twelve years old when convicted and is now 19 years of age.

John Kennedy, an employe in the ropes department of the Simms Company, was the next witness. He said he was at the factory on the day the robbery was committed. He was on the floor of the office and one of the men said Downie was in a fit. One said that the defendant had been working at night. Witness said a man was a fool to kill himself for any person. Witness told Mr. Anderson that he would expect to see the man in the morning. If the man was seen four marks on defendant's neck. They were a purple hue. He said the man had been badly treated.

To Mr. Hasen—He was not positive of the marks, but it was his impression that they were there. To Mr. Price—He was sure there were marks, but not sure of the number. Chief Clerk was recalled by Mr. Price, who read the deposition taken in the police court. The chief said he did not use the words "It was a bad case," as he told the defendant that he warned him regarding what he said.

LOS ANGELES COUNCIL TO SELECT NEW MAYOR

Former Official Put Out for Irregular Conduct—A Hot Time Is Expected.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Mar. 15.—The council is in session today for the purpose of selecting a successor to former Mayor Harper who resigned last Thursday night, facing an election on his recall, the first election of the kind ever held in any American city for the recall of a mayor.

Since his resignation was accepted on the following morning by the council, the city has been without a mayor. Today's session of the council threatened to become a storm scene over the selection of a mayor. Feeling was very bitter. When the council convened it was reported that there would be a deadlock on the question of whether the men named today should serve for the remainder of Harper's term, or only until the recall election can be held and a successor elected.

A general crowd of citizens besieged the council on the question of whether a general election and the chamber was jammed as never before with citizens interested in the outcome of the recall movement.

POISONED BY DRINK GIVEN BY A FRIEND

George Wolfe Found Unconscious on the Street—Is Now Out of Danger

George Wolfe, a baker, who resides at 183 Orange street, was poisoned Saturday evening. There is some suspicion that it was a deliberate act to injure him by a person with whom he is acquainted.

He met the acquaintance on Charlotte street and was invited to a bottle which he thought was liquor, and the friend told him to drink the whole of the contents.

Wolfe swallowed a large drink of the liquid which, he says, had a sour taste and after drinking he remembered nothing until he regained consciousness and found himself lying on the floor of his house on Orange street. A gentleman and a couple of ladies were coasting on Wentworth street near Orange, when they found Wolfe lying on the street. They placed him on the double runners and conveyed him to the hospital.

Dr. Bentley was summoned and found the man suffering from some kind of poison. He examined Wolfe and there was no smell or sign of liquor. Wolfe claimed to having had a glass of porter in the early morning and the only other drink was what he received from the man in Market street.

Anderson said that on Sunday morning Wolfe had a number of convulsions but recovered yesterday afternoon and was out of danger.

SCALDED TO DEATH WHEN BOILER EXPLODED

GREENFIELD, N. H., March 14.—Thomas R. Rice, engineer at the plant of the New Bedford Ice Company at Greenfield, was scalded to death following the explosion of the boiler of which he had charge today. Rice was alone in the boiler room at the time when the boiler exploded. The noise of the explosion, the debris being carried to the nearest doctor's office.

Rice was married and lived with his wife and two sons at 135 Arnold St., New Bedford, Mass.

HAMILTON TALKS NOTHING BUT THE KINRADE MURDER

Ontario Press Changes its Attitude and Criticizes the Harsh Treatment Accorded Fiosse.

HAMILTON, Mar. 15.—Business is almost at a standstill owing to the excitement over the Kinrade murder. In the stores, in the schools, nothing is done but talk of the tragedy. There is nothing new since Friday except the testimony of Wilcox, who he heard three shots fired shortly after 2 o'clock. This testimony he signed and will not appear before the inquest as he has gone to Cuba. The latest subject of discussion is the whereabouts of the revolver and in the up-to-date revolver such as was used the ejector screws all five out at once. These would scatter over the floor and it seems unlikely that an outsider would stop to find them, or would find them all in his hurry. But there is not the least trace of the eight shells, five of which at least must have been thrown onto the floor by the ejector when the revolver was reloaded.

There is a revulsion of feeling all over Ontario over the severe examination of Fiosse. The press outside of Hamilton seem to think that the Crown is supplying for evidence, and that they are trying to force a confession while they have no evidence to go on.

VERDICT FOR \$11,050 AWARDED MRS. DAVIS

Rutland Railroad Company Loses in Appeal to Circuit Court

RUTLAND, Vt., Mar. 13.—A verdict for \$11,050, more than double the amount awarded at the first trial, was returned by a jury in the Rutland circuit court today in behalf of Mrs. Adelaide R. Davis, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Silas H. Davis, in her suit against the Rutland Railroad Company. Davis, who was an engineer, was killed at East Clarendon on June 30, 1926, when a runaway car loaded with pulpwood crashed into his engine. Mrs. Davis sued for \$12,000 and after a trial a jury obtained a verdict of \$5,000, but on an appeal by the railroad company the verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered. The verdict rendered today is the largest ever returned in a similar case in Vermont. It is expected that the railroad company will ask to have it dismissed and if that motion is denied the matter will go to the supreme court.

THE DEATH ROLL

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 15.—Mrs. Susan Fowler died at her home in Shelburne, Maine, this morning, after a brief illness. She was a sister of Mayor Fowler of St. John's. Her maiden name being Clara Fowler. She was fifty-six years of age and was survived by a husband and one son.

Mrs. E. Lesser who was formerly Miss Catherine Grimes of Prince Edward Island died at her home in Calais this morning aged forty-two years. She is survived by her husband and four children.

FREDERICTON NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 15.—The funeral of the late school inspector Mitchell took place at Lincoln yesterday, with services by Rev. Thomas Stebbings. There was a large crowd in attendance, including friends from this city. The pallbearers were A. R. Slipp, J. P. P., Principal Foster, Roy Smith, Harvey True, A. R. Miles, and William Patterson.

Harry LeRose who had charge of Fredericton garage last season left Saturday for Ottawa, Ont., to accept a position with the McLaughlin Carriage Company.

The name of A. Sterling McParlane, of the High School staff is being mentioned in connection with the vacant school inspectorship and it is likely the appointment will be made by the board of education this week.

It is reported today that James Farrell is likely to be appointed principal assessor by the city council at tonight's meeting in room of L. W. Johnston.

The estate of the late Miss Elizabeth Smith was probated this morning at five hundred dollars.

SPECIAL SALE

Fine Art Milk and Cream Pitchers.

Former price 75c and 50c lines, now 25c and 40c lines.

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REMOVAL NOTICE

The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parliament Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARLIAMENT STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1804.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Do you like to see a square perforated seat on a round framed chair, or a round seat on a square frame, if not bring a pattern to Duvall's Umbrella Shop and get seat to suit you. 17 Waterloo St.

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1 flat, St. James street, \$10; 1 flat 188 Brussels street, \$14—electric light, bath, etc.; 1 flat 117 Mill st., \$7.00. Apply to A. E. HAMILTON, Contractor. Phone 1833.

PERSIAN TROOPS ARE SLAUGHTERING PEASANTS

Getting Very Close to War With Russia—Refugees Seek Safety on Russian Territory.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15.—A dispatch to the Novos Vremya from Juita, on the frontier between Persia and Russia, says that 1,000 Persian government horsemen and 500 infantry are marching on Juita from the Persian Bank of the Araxes River devastating the villages in their path and shooting down the people. Already many villages, four of them inhabited by Russian subjects have been pillaged and burned. The troops are ruthlessly killing the fleeing peasants. Many women carrying their children on their backs attempted to swim the Araxes to the Russian side, but they were shot down. Three hundred homeless families have taken refuge on an island in the river opposite Juita.

WILL TRY TO EDUCATE BOYS OF THE COUNTRY

Campaign Different From Anything Ever Tried to be Opened in Boston

BOSTON, Mar. 15.—A campaign for education for boys, different in kind, from anything ever tried in this country is to be opened here on April 1st. The purpose of the movement is to arouse interest in reading among children by having speakers of national and even international reputation tell of the great need for helping boys and explaining methods that have been employed in New York, Chicago, Milwaukee and elsewhere. The campaign will close May 2, and the programme includes two Saturday mornings to be given to teachers' gatherings and two Sunday afternoons to meetings for newboys. Cities and towns within 25 miles of Boston have been invited to join with Boston in the undertaking.

BUY THE BEST FOR LESS.

That's Just What You Do When You Buy Shoes at PIDGEON'S Great Clearance Sale.

This mighty sale is now in full blast, and hundreds of pairs of finest shoes for men, women and children, are on the bargain list to vacate for next season's arrivals.

Here are some of the many bargains: INFANTS' SHOES to \$1.50 PINE BOOTS, 25c, 35c, 50c, to 75c. CHILDREN'S BOOTS, finest \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, .65c, 75c, to \$1.08. GENTS' BOOTS, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, .85c, 95c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28 and \$1.38. WOMEN'S BOOTS \$1.50 to \$2.00 values, .85c, \$1.08, \$1.18, to \$1.58. BOYS' BOOTS, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, .85c, \$1.08, \$1.18, \$1.28, \$1.38, to \$1.68. YOUTH'S BOOTS, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, .85c, to \$1.68. MEN'S BOOTS, finest \$1.50 to \$2.00 values are marked. Good Rubbers for Men and Women at 85c and 75c former prices 95c. to \$1.10. Extra Special Boys' and Girls' Rubbers at 45c, will worth 75c.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

John S. Watkins and wife (formerly Miss Edith M. Sinclair, of this city), of Lansford, Pa., is visiting for a few weeks Mrs. John C. Kee, 804 Pitt street.

WANTED—Respectable young man wants board in private family. Apply Box 833 Star office. 15-2-2

WANTED—A few experienced checkers apply to PHILLIPS & WHITE Co., Dock St. 15-3-2

WANTED—General girl; also cook. Apply 75 King street at once. 15-3-4

WANTED—Barber. Apply H. A. PIERCE, 28 Dock St. 15-3-4

WANTED—Capable girl for general work. Family of two. 223 Princess St. 15-3-3

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Address Box 888, Star office. 15-2-4

LOST—Between Indiantown ferry and 78 Hartley street, gold locket and chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at T. NASE & SONS, Indiantown. 15-3-1

THAT LABEL CASE
NEW YORK, March 15.—The Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, through its counsel Edward J. Sullivan, today pleaded guilty before Judge Holt in the Federal Court today to the charge of criminal libel against the post office in the Panama Canal case. Counsel for Caleb Van Hamm, an editor of the World, also entered a plea of not guilty to a similar charge on the behalf of Mr. Van Hamm. Counsel was granted one week to prepare a special pleading as to the jurisdiction of the court.

The world is with the man who smiles when the Coffee Hurt is gone and POSTUM has been used a week "There's a Reason".

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The other big bargain is about 500 Ladies' Lace Collars, which are manufacturers' samples. They are marked at considerable less than half-price. They are all shapes and all styles. The prices run from 5c. to 25c. each. There are many 25-cent Collars that are marked 10 cents each, and many 75-cent Collars that are on sale at 25 cents.

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The time-worn invitation to "come early and avoid the rush" was never more justified than today in men's wearables. Easter is only a few weeks off. If you select a ready-to-wear suit and Overcoat, Opportunity smiles more benignly upon you now than later—today our lines are full, everything fresh and fine, and you get "first choice."

And when it comes to made-to-measure clothing, our tailors are always rushed to the limit just before Easter. They're busy now, too—but have more time to give your suit or overcoat those little "extra touches" that add individuality.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate to fresh north west to west winds, fine and moderately cold today and on Tuesday.

LOCAL NEWS

Men's Bible class of St. John's Stone church meets at eight o'clock this evening.

The King's Messenger Band of Centenary Church is to hold a tea, and make concert arrangements from 4 to 6 in the schoolroom of the church.

Police Officer John Merrick, of North End division, is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Perfection in fit and quality of your shoes is guaranteed at a lower price if you supply your wants at Pigeon's Great Clearance Sale, which is now in progress, Cor. Bridge and Main.

Tuesday, March 15, should be a very interesting time when the leading Methodist divines in this city will discuss the school room of Portland Methodist church at a luncheon projected by the Portland Y. M. C. A.

In chambers this morning before Judge Forbes, the claim of E. G. Garson, a Jewell coal merchant and real estate dealer, against the estate of Nathan Druker, an insolvent, was again on the cards. The claim was for \$1,800 and a large portion of it was disallowed. J. K. Kelley appeared for Garson, and J. A. Sinclair, in person, and J. J. Porter, for the assignee.

MINISTERS APPROVE PLAN FOR EVANGELISTIC WORK

In Connection With Methodist Conference—Heard Good Addresses—Baptist Ministers Also Meet.

The Methodist ministers held their regular meeting in the parlors of Centenary church this morning. Encouraging reports were received from the various churches. A communication was received from Prof. W. G. Watson B. D., of Mount Allison University, which he urged the desirability of having some sort of an evangelistic campaign in connection with the annual conference which is to be held during June, at Woodstock. The suggestion met with the entire approval of the meeting and further discussion with Professor Watson will ensue.

Rev. H. S. Magee, associated secretary of department of temperance and moral reform was present, and gave an interesting address.

Rev. W. W. Andrews, L.L.D., of Mount Allison University also addressed the meeting.

Both addresses were much appreciated and voted of thanks to the speakers were passed.

Dr. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, was present and spoke on the work of the society referring particularly to the meetings which are to be held in Centenary church this week.

Dr. Flinders spoke of the meeting in the interests of the Ladies' Mission, breaking and entering Alderman W. D. Baskin's store, in Carleton, on the night of the eighteenth instant, and stealing goods, including two revolvers and a number of cartridges, pleaded guilty. Ewing, who came recently from the country was allowed out under suspended sentence, after his honor delivered a lecture on honesty for his benefit. Colos was remanded until his honor consults the attorney general.

Colos's employer, Thomas Clarke, gave him a good name. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Melvin, said she was proud of him, and another witness, James Brobcker said he was good and jolly. Nevertheless his honor would not let him go as the charge which he pleaded guilty to is a very serious nature. The maximum penalty is fourteen years in the penitentiary.

ONE WEST SIDE THIEF LET GO BY JUDGE FORBES

Got a Lecture on Honesty—His Companion Spoken of as a Model Young Man.

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MRS. GRANT'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$43,000 Will Be Divided Among the Members of the Family

W. J. McCordock Left Property Worth \$5,000—Other Probate Business Taken Up Today.

Estate of William James McCordock, superintendent of dredging. Last will proved whereby deceased gives to his sister, Elizabeth, his gold watch and chain, and all the rest of his property to his wife, Emily Frances McCordock, whom he nominates, and who is sworn in as executrix. No real estate. Personal property \$3,000 and \$2,000 life insurance.

Estate of George William Beattie, teamster, deceased. Emily Beattie, the mother, renounces her right to administration in favor of her son, Manford B. Beattie, who is sworn in as administrator, administration being sought for the purpose of obtaining the warrant to which a volunteer who did service in South Africa is entitled, deceased having died in 1900.

Estate of Hiram B. Jones, west side engineer, deceased. Position of Ruth E. Lamb, wife of Almo Padlock Lamb, of Alliston, Massachusetts, and Lettie C. Thompson, wife of Benjamin Thompson, of Westfield, in the State of Vermont, the only sisters of deceased, these being no brothers, in favor of Whitney G. Dunham being appointed administrator who is thereupon sworn in as such. No real estate. Personal estate, \$4,000. Mr. J. E. M. Baxter, K. C., proctor, in each of these three cases.

Estate of James Galbraith, of Lorneville, agitor. Return of estates to pass accounts of Thomas John Galbraith, the surviving executor. The accounts are duly passed as presented. A proctor appeared for a daughter who is not named under the will, and at the close of the hearing asked for the return of the estate to such proctor on the ground that his client has no substantial interest in the estate. Messrs. Barrault, Ewing and Sanford, proctors for the executor.

Estate of Isabella Grant, widow of the late Major Grant. Last will proved whereby the testatrix directs her executor to sell her real estate on King street and to convert her property into money and pay to her eldest daughter, Louisa, wife of Robert Wray Young of Dublin, Ireland, \$2,000; to her eldest son, Ronald Cameron Grant, \$1,000; and in trust to invest for her daughter Alice, \$2,000. Interest to be paid to her during her lifetime and at her death the principal to go to her other children unless the executors see fit to pay the principal to such grandchild, also in trust to invest for deceased's grand-daughter, Lasey Grant, the sum of \$500, and for her grandsons, James McCordock Grant, a like sum, the interest to accumulate until they severally reach the age of twenty-one when the principal and accumulations shall be paid to them or the survivor of such grand-children. She directs her trustee to collect the amount insured on the life of her husband in the various life insurance companies in which his life was insured, and which are made payable to her, and to pay thereout to Mrs. Young \$5,000, to her son, Ronald Cameron Grant, \$1,000; to Charles William Hope Grant, \$1,000, and to invest the further sum of \$10,000 for the benefit of her daughter, Alice, and at her death the principal to go among the remaining children. She further gives \$500 to her son Charles, and \$250 to her son Ronald in lieu of commissions, the balance among her children share and share alike. Ronald Cameron Grant and Charles William Hope Grant are sworn in as executors. Real estate, \$4,500 subject to a mortgage of \$2,000. Personal property, \$10,000. Mr. Thomas P. Regan, proctor.

CHARLOTTE CO. WILL CASE BEFORE EQUITY COURT

This Will Probably be the Only Business to be Taken Up at the Regular Session Tomorrow.

The March session of the supreme court in equity opens tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. Tomorrow being the first day of common motion day. There are two cases down for trial but not to be tried until the April session of the court.

The case to be heard is that of W. C. H. Grimmer and George J. Clarke, administrators of the estate of Stephen McAllister, deceased vs. George P. Hill executor of the last will and testament of Sarah McAllister.

Sarah McAllister died in 1885 and willed all her property to her brother, Stephen, who was in Australia, appointing the defendant, Hill, executor. The defendant took charge of her property and did not prove the will until 1902. Stephen McAllister died in Australia and the plaintiffs were appointed administrators of his estate. The suit is brought to recover from the defendant personally, moneys of the estate of Sarah McAllister that he lent to certain persons on a promissory note, the makers of which not subsequently became insolvent and were unable to liquidate it.

Dr. L. A. Currey, K.C., appears for plaintiffs and James G. Stevens for defendant.

The case of Robinson vs. Estabrook, will probably go over until the next term in April.

Hamilton and Hamilton appear for plaintiff and Wolden and McLean for defendant.

A public temperance meeting will be held in Ludlow street United Baptist church, West End, this evening, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. Rev. W. R. Robinson, B. D., will be the lecturer. Subject "Our Liquor Laws and Their Enforcement." The public are invited to attend.

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PERSONAL

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Mr. H. Doody returned to this city this morning.

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