

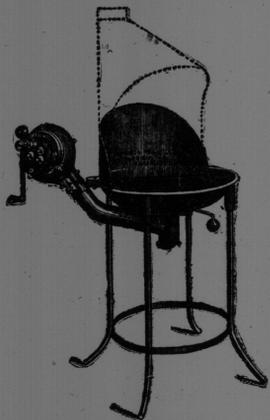
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KING EDWARD REITERATES ASSURANCES OF FRIENDSHIP

His Reception in Germany He Feels Must Have a Marked Effect on the British People—Several Receptions Held in Berlin Today

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—King Edward, who arrived here yesterday from London and was given a hearty reception by Emperor William and the people of Berlin in today enjoying the distinction of being the first foreign monarch who has ever been the guest of a Berlin municipality.

Shortly before noon his Majesty, dressed in the uniform of a Prussian general, proceeded in an automobile through the richly decorated streets of the city to the town hall where Mayor Kirschner and other members of the city government greeted him at the head of the great stairway. The King was escorted to the spacious public reception hall, which was splendidly decorated with evergreen shrubbery and wreaths and festoons of natural flowers. Here an assemblage of several hundred persons awaited the King.

According to the expressed wish of King Edward no speeches were made. Herr Kirschner asked the King to accept a drink of honor from the city in a golden cup and his Majesty answering in the affirmative the mayor's daughter handed him the breaker filled with rare wine which King Edward emptied. His Majesty then thanked the mayor for the splendid reception accorded him yesterday by the people and municipality of Berlin and he added these words:

"My greatest wish is that the relations of our two countries may always remain of the best." The King was then escorted by the burgo-master through the principal sections of the British Embassy, where the ambassador, Sir Wm. B. Goschen, gave a luncheon in his honor.

Previous to this report His Majesty received a deputation from the British colony in Berlin to present him with an address. In reply, the King made an important speech, which he read from a manuscript. He said among other things:

"The hearty and enthusiastic welcome which the Queen and I have received in Berlin will surely find a grateful echo amongst my people on the other shore of the North Sea, and it will conduce to progress in the relations of the friendly feelings between them and the German people, for whose culture and progress in the realms of art and music we all have a sincere and warm admiration. You who reside in this fine capital can do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship toward them."

Her Majesty, that Queen, also was present at the luncheon and the guests included Chancellor Von Buslow and his wife, Foreign Secretary Von Schoon and all the foreign ambassadors in Berlin.

FRANK CARROLL DEAD AS RESULT OF INJURIES

Young Man Who Fell Beneath the Train at Amherst Died This Morning

AMHERST, Feb. 10.—Frank Carroll, the young man who was injured by falling off Intercolonial Express No. 9, early Tuesday morning, died at Highland View Hospital at two o'clock this morning. His death was due, no doubt to loss of blood and exposure. The unfortunate man was not found until some twenty or thirty minutes after train left. The operation of amputating his leg was very successful and other injuries were not considered serious enough to cause death. The remains will be taken to Charlottetown, for burial where his father and mother now reside.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 10.—The Frank Carroll, barber, aged 25, who was seriously injured in a railway accident at Amherst, is a son of Timothy Carroll, blacksmith, here. His father went on this morning.

FISHER INVITED TO DRY FARMING CONGRESS

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Feb. 10.—James Bryce, Ambassador of Great Britain, has forwarded from Washington an invitation of the Dry Farming Congress to the Minister of Agriculture of Canada in order that the Dominion may be represented at the Congress here Feb. 23. The Ambassador in a letter to Governor Wyoming, says: "I take this opportunity of expressing my own personal interest in the subject, which is very great. There has been hardly any development of modern science more remarkable and with greater promise than dry farming system and I hope Congress may do much to further it."

M.P.A.A. STUNTS MORE REMARKABLE

New Glasgow Team Reinstated to Please Halifax

So That the League Series Might Continue—No Reason Given for Disqualifying the Victorias.

The ways of the M. P. A. A. are strange. A couple of weeks ago a team from the Charlottetown Victorias came to Moncton to play for the Starr trophy. These hockeyists had pledged themselves to return to the Island time to time in the Summerside Crystals in one of the scheduled games of the Island league series. Instead of doing this they toured New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on a money making enterprise, playing many towns between Maryville and Sydney.

During their absence the Victoria-Crystal game took place and the former lost. Their defeat was chiefly due to the absence of a number of players on the mainland.

The Victorias urgently requested the M. P. A. A. to qualify the travelling hockeyists, giving as a reason for this request their breach of faith with the club to which they belonged. The association, which is supposed to govern sport in the Provinces, compelling the team to play New Glasgow, and the New Glasgows for competing against suspended players were promptly disqualified.

But very soon a game between Halifax and New Glasgow was arranged. It was important in the sense that to some extent the Provincial championship depended on it. New Glasgow being second and Halifax Creosoles in the lead. Halifax was very anxious for this game, but the Creosoles could not, of course, play against a disqualified team. So the M. P. A. A. was asked to reinstate New Glasgow.

It was greatly to the advantage of Halifax that this should be done, and accordingly an inquiry was sent to Charlottetown asking for information, regarding the charges against the suspended Victorias.

The reply came back that no charge was entered on the minutes of the league, but that the league will hold the meeting Tuesday night, and decide on what action should be taken. Then the M. P. A. A. announcing that this decision was not satisfactory, promptly reinstated New Glasgow. This wonderful sporting organization had considered it necessary to enquire into the charges against the Charlottetown Victorias before suspending those players, but realizing that something to the benefit of Halifax depended on the removal of the suspension, very cheerfully acceded to this request.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS JAMIE COTTER

Rumor That the Transfer of the Gibson Properties May Soon be Completed.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 10.—Miss Jamie Cotter, died suddenly at Keswick Ridge, this county, yesterday. She resided with her brother-in-law James W. Jewett, who left home in the morning to go to Keswick Station. When he returned he found Miss Cotter lying dead in a pool of blood in her room. The doctor who was summoned gave the opinion that a blood vessel had burst near her heart. Deceased was thirty-eight years old, a daughter of the late Samuel Cotter, sister of C. Westley Cotter, ex-M.P., of Haldimand, now an Ontario county judge, and Rev. J. J. Cotter, of this city, and a full cousin of P. O. Inspector Cotter, of St. John. Mrs. G. Day of St. John, is a sister of deceased.

A rumor is current here that the American syndicate which has been dickering with the Gibson Company for the purchase of their lumber and mercantile business, which had its headquarters at Maryville, is likely to effect a purchase at an early date.

BRITISH CORNED BEEF CONTRACT FOR CHICAGO

LONDON, Feb. 10.—A Chicago firm has been awarded a contract to supply the British Army with corned beef for a period of three years. The first delivery between 500,000 and 1,000,000 pounds, will be made next July, and further deliveries will be in accordance with the requirements of the army. The meat will be packed in Chicago under the supervision of British Army officers.

BULGARIA DECIDES TO TAX BACHELORS

Sharp Earthquake Recorded at Naples

Russia Retains the Death Penalty—Steamer Wrecked on Spanish Coast—Several Automobile Accidents.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin of Charlottetown in 12 rounds of a one-sided boxing match at the Army Athletic Assn. last night. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time.

SMITH KNOCKED OUT. SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 10.—With a right cross to the point of the chin, Frank Mantel, a Providence middleweight, knocked out Rube Smith, of Denver, before the Buffalo Athletic Club at the Old Pavilion last night in the twelfth round of a fast fight.

WILL TAX BACHELORS. SOFIA, Feb. 10.—The Bulgarian Senate has voted to tax bachelors over 30 years of age \$2 yearly. The proceeds will be devoted to education.

EARTHQUAKE SOMEWHERE. NAPLES, Feb. 10.—The instruments in the observatory at Valle De Pompeii registered a very strong earthquake shock at an estimated distance of 1,400 miles.

MORE ROYALTIES HURT. ROME, Feb. 10.—Prince Emilio Aidi, and Countess Massarino, while motoring together yesterday were thrown from the car, and slightly injured. Their automobile came into collision with a trolley car and was wrecked.

AGREEMENT APPROVED. LONDON, Feb. 10.—The British government has forwarded to Washington its formal authorization of the fisheries agreement on behalf of Newfoundland.

TYPEWRITER INVENTOR DEAD. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Thomas Oliver, inventor of the Oliver typewriter, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease while waiting with his wife at a railway station to start for Pine Bluff, Ark., to test a machine which he had recently revolutionized the cotton industry. The machine was a cotton picking device which was to do away with the work now done by hand by negroes.

REPORT OF COLLISION NOT CONFIRMED. GIBRALTAR, Feb. 10.—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American fleet while enroute to America, which were circulated here, are not confirmed. The reports were originally published by Spanish newspapers.

HOSPITAL FOR AMOY. AMOY, China, Feb. 10.—Orders have been given for the establishment at Amoy of a branch of the American marine hospital. Surgeon A. D. Foster will be in charge.

RETAIN DEATH PENALTY. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 10.—The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia, which was referred to discussion today has been indefinitely tabled.

TOURISTS WERE INJURED. CORNHILL, France, Feb. 10.—An automobile containing a party of American tourists was overturned here today. All were slightly injured but they refused to give their names and after a brief rest proceeded to Paris.

STEAMER WRECKED. CASTELLON, Spain, Feb. 10.—The steamer America has been wrecked off the coast of this province. Sixty of her passengers and crew were saved. The nationality of the vessel is still in doubt.

EARTHQUAKE IN MEXICO. MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—A special despatch says that another earthquake occurred in the vicinity of Colima yesterday. A violent eruption of the volcano followed the quake. A ridge of lava about a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano. No fatalities have resulted so far as known. The region affected is barren.

DOUBLE EXECUTION, BUT NO DISORDERS

ALBI, France, Feb. 10.—A double execution was carried out publicly in Albi this morning. In the presence of an immense but orderly gathering of people. There was considerable opposition and it was expressed during the night by crowd of workmen who paraded the streets of Albi singing revolutionary songs and crying "Down with the executioners."

P. E. ISLAND LEAGUE

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 10.—The senior Summerside Crystals defeated the Abbots of Charlottetown in a fast but rough game of hockey at Summerside last night, with a score of 7 to 2. The intermediate Crystals wiped out the Abbots, 10 to 4.

JAPAN WON'T BE ABLE TO KEEP HER TEMPER FOREVER

SANDY FERGUSON AS A RELIGIOUS LEADER

Ex-Pugilist Is Leading Revival Meetings in Chelsea

Scott Act Spoiler Gives Evidence Against Liquor Men for Bribery—L. C. R. Locomotive Derailed.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 10.—Despite the efforts of liquor parties to get Fred Allan, Scott Act informer, out of town, he this morning gave evidence against Archibald Jesty in a Scott Act case, which in the end will convict the accused. He also said on the witness stand that Daniel Madden, Jesty's employer, bribed him by paying him ten dollars to make himself scarce. The case resulted in Jesty being put on his defence and the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

John Robinson this morning became troublesome at the I. C. R. depot by annoying passengers on the express waiting to depart for Campbellton. One of the passengers, who is a well known citizen here, attempted to quiet him, with the result that his collar was torn off and a fist encounter ensued. The police were called in and Robinson arrested, after a struggle. His face was badly cut up as a result of the row. He will have to stand trial before Magistrate Kay tomorrow morning.

Joe Hittle and a lad named Bower were arrested by the local police this morning charged with breaking into the bonded warehouse between Saturday and Monday night and stealing a quantity of liquor.

Word was received here that Sandy Ferguson, the ex-pugilist, who was a storm centre on a visit to the province a few years ago, getting into trouble at St. John and Halifax, is leading revival meetings at Chelsea, Mass.

Engine 222 attached to No. 15 freight train from Truro this morning jumped the rails at the railway crossing here, badly damaging the road bed and necessitating rails being taken up to clear the line.

FEAR THAT OIL WELL MAY BECOME A VOLCANO

Famous Mexican Gusher is Now a Geyser and Has Lately Started Throwing Up Rocks.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10.—The famous oil well known as the Dosobacas, which for months shot a column of flame and smoke into the air for many hundreds of feet, has turned into a geyser and fears are entertained that eventually the well, which for so long has furnished a great spectacle of the powers of nature, may be an active volcano. The first evidence of this was made apparent yesterday when in addition to the great volume of boiling water, which is lifted heavenward at the rate of 5,000 gallons each 24 hours a large quantity of volcanic stone was thrown out.

HELD UP TRAIN; STOLE \$2500 AND GOT ARRESTED

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—By placing a red danger signal on the tracks of the Chicago and Western Indiana Railroad, four robbers last night held up a freight train on the Monon Road and while the crew was trying to ascertain the trouble, stole \$2,500 worth of property. The theft was not discovered until the train reached Hammond. Police who were sent to the scene, tracked the robbers to a barricaded house, where after an exchange of revolver shots, the men were arrested.

MENDES BURIED IN PARIS WITH MILITARY HONORS

PARIS, Feb. 10.—M. Catulle Abraham Mendes, the famous French poet and novelist, who was killed Monday stepping out of a train enroute to his home in St. Germain before the clear of a tunnel, was buried in this city today with military and civic honors, but without religious ceremony. At the Paris residence of the poet there was a large and distinguished gathering of his friends. A movement has been started to erect a monument in memory of M. Mendes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Cotton futures opened steady; Feb. \$15 1/2; March \$14 1/2; May \$14 1/2; July \$13 1/2; Aug \$14 1/2; Oct \$14 1/2; Dec \$14 1/2; Jan \$14 1/2. The scanty opening dealings in stocks were steady. The market was generally quiet. Except for a rise of 1/2 in Rock Island Pfd, the changes were made up of mixed gains and losses of 1/4 to 3/4.

RAILROADS BLOCKADED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 10.—The storm that raged through Colorado for the past 24 hours was one of the worst experienced in the state. Never before have the railroads been so blockaded by snow and slides. The passes through the Rocky Mountains are nearly all blocked and traffic over the Denver and Rio Grande and Colorado Midland is almost suspended.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN

Sensational Reports Sent from California are Exciting the People Against Foreigners—British Press Regards Situation as Serious

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 10.—The church federation of Los Angeles yesterday passed a resolution, expressing hearty approval of the action taken by President Roosevelt in regard to cooped Japanese legislation, and protesting against any action by the state legislature not in harmony with the general policy of the National Government.

TOKIO, Feb. 10.—The Japanese newspapers continue to be filled with dispatches emanating from San Francisco, New York and London, indicating a serious increase of anti-Japanese sentiment in the Pacific Coast states which is said to be rapidly spreading to interior states. The Asahi's San Francisco correspondent has cabled to the paper alleged statements and utterances of senators and others which are of a most sensational character. The dispatches state that all Pacific states are developing grave opposition to the Japanese residents and urging legislative measures which would deprive such residents of all rights which enable them to reside and transact business in these states. These dispatches are being widely read throughout Japan and are creating a deep impression. The Asahi which is an independent politically, editorially comments on the dispatches however, urging upon the Japanese patience and a reliance upon the better judgments of the Americans for their rights. The Heichi, which is of the sensationalist press, makes heated and passionate comments on the American despatches and concludes with the Japanese, that very "Eben Buddha loses patience if his face is slapped thrice."

London despatches also depict the anti-Japanese situation in America as grave. The attitude of the Government officials here and of the better classes who absolutely control Japan, remains unchanged. Americans everywhere are assured that Japan has no reason to believe that the action of the state legislatures will in any way affect the relations between the two nations.

It is believed here, however, that the sensational presentation of the situation by the California correspondents of the Japanese press must seriously affect the business standing, not only of Americans, but of all foreigners in Japan. Ninety-nine per cent of the Japanese are unable to distinguish between the various nationalities. All of the foreigners in Japan are considered allies.

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CONAHER PUT UP A STRUGGLE IN POLICE COURT

Refused to Go Upstairs, and Then Kicked About Going Down—Quite a Rumpus.

Peter Conaher was the only prisoner in the police court this morning. He was in court for only a few moments, but while there he made things lively. The man has been drinking hard lately and had to be placed under arrest as he insisted on remaining on the street car tracks, saying that he wanted to be run over.

This morning when the trial came for him to appear in court he refused to leave the cell and had to be forcibly ejected. When he reached the guard room he refused to enter court and it took four police officers to get the prisoner before the magistrate, where he asked if he was receiving human treatment. As an answer he got: "Remanded to jail." Once more Conaher became stubborn and had to be handled by a bunch of policemen. After considerable difficulty he was landed in a cell. At noon he was taken into jail, but this time he made no resistance.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 10, 1909. EARLY PREDICTIONS FAIL.

A year ago a peculiar financial panic struck New York, and from there spread all over the industrial world. During the crisis, and indeed ever since, there have been more or less regular announcements that the depression was only temporary and would be followed by a sharp rebound. These predictions have been based on the circumstance that in agriculture, which is the foundation of prosperity, and in other important industries, favorable conditions have prevailed. The talk of a resumption of activity has been in reality more dominant than comment on the actual depression, but, strangely enough, this sharp rebound so often promised, has failed to materialize. There has been in every line a gradual recovery, but industrial countries are still very far from their former activity and it is apparent that there is no immediate prospect of a more rapid improvement. Economists are beginning to study the situation with a view to discovering the reasons why their early predictions failed. They felt at the beginning that the great banking institutions and the larger corporations were sound, that panic and long continued depression could be prevented, or at least very quickly overcome, by united action, and they advocated the application of artificial methods rather than economic laws. The latest panic, it is true, differed from others inasmuch as the majority of the more important industries were prosperous, but it is believed now, that the application of artificial methods was too violent, and resulted in bringing about a recovery which could not be sustained when this support was withdrawn. So quickly was the immediate effect of the crisis overcome, that an impression was created that former prosperity was near at hand. It is a question as to whether the ultimate cause would not have been more rapid if matters had been permitted to take their natural course.

Henry Clews, of New York, discussing this phase of the situation, called attention to the cotton industry. His state that entirely without any corporate regulation, this industry has undergone the necessary readjustment more rapidly and in a better condition in every respect, than any other great industry of the country. No particular treatment was accorded it during the earlier days of the panic, but the natural laws governing the open market, have of their own accord brought about an almost normal condition, while in other lines the depression is still so acute that the action taken by the government, the trusts and corporations may now be regarded as a fatal mistake. The result of that action, Mr. Clews believes, has been that buyers, realising low prices were held up in the face of depression, remain distrustful, because they know that in the majority of lines, prices depend more upon artificial regulation than upon open competition, which latter is always a safer test of real value than the arbitrary decision of committees.

THE KING'S VISIT.

Perhaps never in the past century has any international event been watched with such intense interest as the visit of the German court, and rarely have international relations been so peculiarly characteristic of the two powers involved. With absolutely no points in dispute, with diplomatically, only the friendliest feelings entertained, and through ties of kinship, every possible reason for continuance of friendship, Britons and Germans are ready to fly at each other's throats. The situation is one which cannot be improved by diplomatic measures. It is a psychological condition, developed, not through any material cause, but by the gradual growth of sentiment, and it must await the cure which time alone will bring. There is a possibility that without the slightest reason Britain and Germany may, in a very few years, be at war. It is just probable that they may be nationally embracing each other as the rulers did yesterday. King Edward's visit at this time can do no harm; it may possibly be productive of some good, but in reality slight improvement can be accomplished through diplomacy alone, for there is nothing at issue which statement, by direct agreement, can settle. The feeling in each nation is purely sentimental and will be overcome only through one of those regular waves of public opinion which sway the peoples.

It is somewhat peculiar to find King Edward enthusiastically and even affectionately received by the people of Berlin, when his own subjects in Britain are greatly wrought up over the

fear of a possible German invasion, when they are clamoring for more warships and a larger standing army, and when they are outside of official circles scarcely able to speak civilly of their German cousins.

But at this particular time there is a hint as to the true purpose of the visit. In the announcement that France and Germany have reached an agreement, which, while directly concerning only Moroccan affairs, touches on international relations generally, France, like Britain, has been one of the circles of nations, which during the past few years has forced Germany into isolation. France is the first to conclude a friendly treaty with Germany in which the peace of Europe with regard to one important question, is apparently assured. It may be suspected that King Edward's visit is not merely a friendly call, but will involve a discussion which may lead to some definite understanding whereby future complications between Britain and Germany may be avoided.

"Nature plans for mankind's needs." "I should say so. What could be more convenient than cars to hook spectacles over?"

Knicker—The Uplift Commission advocates gymnastics for the farmers.

Rocky—Fine! and they should have alarm clocks for the roosters.

"Foul tactics," declared the half-back.

"What's the trouble now?" demanded the referee.

"I tried a kick for the stomach, but this fellow blocked it with his head."

First Almshouse Inmate—All the dishes and mirrors here is broke.

Second Almshouse Inmate—Sure they're broke? They wouldn't be here if they wasn't.

"I have just read a story of an economical farmer that Mr. Rockefeller, Jun., had been telling to his Sunday school class," said Higgins. "He says there is a farmer out near Cleveland who makes a fad of economy. Every time he drives to town he carries a hen with him tied to the seat of his buggy. A friend who rode out with him one day was curious to learn the use of that hen, so he watched carefully and found out. When at noon the farmer lunched under a tree he gave his mare a feed from a nose-bag, and the hen, placed on the ground, ate all that the horse spilled from the bag, so that there was no waste at all."

"Good story," said Higgins, "and true. I know that old farmer. Mr. Rockefeller didn't say where he got his lunch, did he?"

"No," said Higgins. "The story stops there."

"It was the egg the hen laid under the bushy seat on the way out," said Higgins.

John G. Johnson, Philadelphia's famous lawyer, was talking in the smoke room of a liner about work. "In my youth," said Mr. Johnson, "I was ambitious, ambitious in an aimless and desultory way. In early youth, of course, one understands neither life nor one's self."

"An aged millionaire questioned me one day concerning my published works. 'You are ambitious,' he said. 'I am,' I agreed.

"Why," said the millionaire, 'do you want to die?' 'So that I can do as I like,' I answered.

"The millionaire smiled and shook his head. 'Ah, my boy,' he said, 'it is only when we do as we don't like that we succeed.'"

"Has Johnson said anything bright lately?" asked Shakespeare of Artemus Ward as they sat in the club corridor of a large number of his fellowmen.

"No," said Ward. "Boswell sprained his wrist the other day, and it hasn't been worth while."

"I presume you have a family tree, Joe?" observed his friend.

"Sure," answered Joe Miller. "It's a chestnut."

But this, being apparently original, was credited from his published works.

"Ha! haughty beauty!" blessed the villain. "You refused me because I was poor, but now your father has lost his fortune. We are in the same boat now!"

Laugh beneath the shadows with that golden music, dear, That the gloomy clouds may scatter and the saddest disappear. Laugh beneath the shadows, till thy laughter, like the sun, Lights the hills with rainbow glory and the golden day be won!

MCARTHUR VS. ST. JOHN. In the McArthur and McVeay case against the City of St. John, heard before Justice Wallace at Fredericton, yesterday, Wm. A. McVeay, one of the plaintiffs, submitted plans and specifications of the Loch Lomond extension in which his firm had submitted a tender, and spent considerable time explaining them to the judge and jury. Barring a few sharp passages between Powell and Skinner the afternoon's proceedings were decidedly uninteresting. Witness was examined in regard to some declarations made to him by Engineer Barbour prior to the firm submitting a tender, and evidence on this point was admitted subject to objection. Justice White expressed the hope that the trial would not occupy more than three weeks, and to facilitate matters ordered a third stenographer to be engaged. Special jurors not serving on the case were excluded from further attendance and will be paid by defendants.

Have only one doctor—just one! No sense in running from one doctor to another! Select the best one, then stand by him. No sense in trying this thing, that thing, for your cough. Carefully, deliberately select the best cough medicine, then take it. Stick to it. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for throat and lung troubles.

KNEE OF DEAD MAN IN LIVE MAN'S LEG

Remarkable Operation Performed at Washington.

Ligaments, Tendons and Muscles Joined, and Will Eventually Become as Good as New.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—What is regarded by physicians and surgeons as a remarkable operation was performed at the Georgetown University Hospital in this city, when Dr. George T. Vaughan removed the left knee of George Kelly, aged 29, and substituted the knee of a dead man. The bones of Kelly's knee were so badly diseased that Dr. Vaughan decided on amputation. In a ward of the hospital lay a man about to die. Dr. Vaughan obtained permission from the patient's family to remove the left leg, in the event of death, and it was decided that the knee should be grafted to the leg of the living sufferer. Kelly's condition became gradually worse, and the man upon whom so much depended also grew weaker. The latter suddenly succumbed. Before the body became cold Dr. Vaughan, assisted by several physicians at the hospital, amputated the left leg just above the knee. The diseased knee was placed under the influence of anesthetics and the diseased knee was amputated. Meanwhile, the dead man's leg was being carefully dissected.

A DELICATE OPERATION. The knee-joint was cut away from the calf of the leg, while a similar operation was performed on Kelly.

Dr. Vaughan quickly substituted the "borrowed" one. The bones were fitted together by means of a wire and the most delicate phase of the operation, that of joining the ligaments, was caused the surgeons to work as they probably never labored before.

Every tissue, tendon and muscle from the amputated limb was fastened together in the course of time, say the physicians, the bones will knit together, and the man will be able to use his leg. Such an operation will not be performed in this country, it is said, by the physicians say, and only one, has been performed in Germany.

DUG UP SIXTY-ONE HUMAN SKELETONS. Fisherman on St. Pierre Island Made a Startling Discovery While Digging Under His Cottage.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 9.—Information received here from private sources tells of the discovery at St. Pierre, some distance away, of a number of human skeletons. The gruesome find was made by a fisherman named Jougand, at a place situated on the east coast of the island, while making excavations for a cellar beneath his house. Although Jougand had been the occupant of his humble fishing cottage for a number of years he had no knowledge that his nightly rest was taken above the skeletons of a large number of his fellowmen.

While engaged in excavations, Jougand was started in unearthing what was supposed to be the remains of the bones of a human being. Much excited he hurried to the seat of authority at St. Pierre, some distance away, and reported the matter to the mayor. Further investigations were at once made, and after more digging, sixty skeletons which had long reposed beneath the floor of the cottages were brought to the light of day. Under orders of the mayor the remains were conveyed to the cemetery, where they were interred in a common grave, there being no means of identification.

Speculation is rife as to the probable accounting for the presence of the remains of so large a number of human beings in this remote and unfrequented fishing hamlet, even the oldest inhabitants being unable to shed any light on the mystery. Many theories have been advanced, the most acceptable of which is that the remains discovered are those of ill-fated passengers of the sailing ship Clarissa, which foundered near this point in the year 1846, in which disaster upwards of sixty persons perished. This theory is advanced by some of the oldest inhabitants, who claim that the bodies were washed ashore near Anse Allumette, and probably interred at that place. The population of the little French colony being small and scattered verification of this theory is practically impossible until further investigation is made. The finding of the remains has caused considerable excitement in the colony of fishermen, whose lot is cast on this lonely isle in the Atlantic.

ROME, Feb. 9.—The Tribuna states that it has been decided to show the gratitude of Italy for America's generosity in the earthquake relief work by accepting the suggestion of its New York correspondent to give President Roosevelt the honor of the "citizenship" of Rome.

It is also intended to give a street in Rome the name of an American city, for instance, New York or Washington.

INVESTIGATION POINTS TO MURDER AND ROBBERY

Dagger Wound Found on Body of Burned Chancellor—Funeral Delayed.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 9.—The report of the examining physicians declares that Chancellor Becker, whose body was found in the ruins of the burned German legation, was murdered. An examination of the body, which was hurried beyond recognition, showed that the chancellor had received a dagger wound in the region of the heart. Investigation disclosed also that 25,000 pesos (\$3,125) had been abstracted from the safe in the legation. The body was buried today, with a great popular manifestation of sympathy. To add to the mystery, an intimate friend of Becker's declares that he saw the chancellor on the day following the fire which occurred on Friday. A servant employed by the legation is missing and on this account the funeral, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed for further investigation. Although the identification has not been absolute, the German minister is satisfied that the body is that of the chancellor.

MISS MARIE HALL.

The following is a tribute to the genius of Miss Marie Hall who is shortly to appear in St. John:

TO MISS MARIE HALL. Soft as the rain that falls on April night, Light as the falling petals of a flower Dim as a misty landscape seen at night.

Low as the murmuring waves at twilight hour, Your music sold me with its strangely subtle power.

It rose and fell in lingering melody: It held the speechless yearning of a soul Struggling for freedom—some great "Thine's."

Woven in song, poured forth, a perfect whole, From those impassioned strings in mystic harmony.

And as I listened wrapt, as in a dream The soul of music bore my soul away On wings of phantasy, until a gleam More splendid than the rosy dawn of day.

Revealed the spirit realm where music holds her sway.

Swift as a god I thundered through the dawn, Apollo's reins in my immortal hands; I was the wind, and dove, and breath of storm.

Dead leaves and rain-clouds over winter lands; My song of death slow-shuddering through a lowering morn.

I was a breaker rolling to the shore, And dashing high to kiss the cliff with spray.

I was a rainbow, faintly arching 'o'er The land in transient glory; far away.

As steeped in dreamy pain, the shimmering ocean lay.

So, flushed with visions, soared my spirit still; Swayed by your rushing flow of melody.

That upward stole, and ever upward till it reached the gates of Heaven in majesty.

Then faded to a dying murmur—and was still. S. Margan Powell, "Montreal Witness," Feb. 1st, 1908.

NO GUESS WORK about it you take no chances when you buy a bottle of CUTLAVE.

If your hands, face or lips are chapped or if you have any roughness of the skin a few applications of CUTLAVE will cure all these troubles.

25c. A BOTTLE. Your money back if you are not satisfied.

B. OLINTON BROWN, Druggist, Corner Union and Waterloo Sts.

Don't hurry yourself into selecting eyeglasses not suited to you, as the price of an ill-fitting pair is often greater than that of an up-to-date pair. D. BOYANER, The Optical, takes plenty of time and does it right.

WANTS TO PERPETUATE MEMORY OF HIS HONOR

WARREN, Mass., Feb. 9.—Dr. John C. Cutter of this town, one of the few foreigners to receive the Order of the Meiji or Rising Sun at the hand of the Emperor of Japan, provides in his will, filed here today, for the perpetuation of the honor. He stipulates that the fact shall be engraved upon his tombstone, together with the mention of the time and place of his birth and death. As a further application of his memory in the minds of Japanese people, his last will provides for a bequest of \$1,000 to be forwarded by the Emperor of Japan, for the purpose of erecting there a public drinking fountain to his memory.

FERGUSON & PAGE, Jewelry, Etc.

41 King St.

February Values

Men's Rubbers all Sizes 80c. Women's Rubbers all sizes 60c. Women's Gaiters 9-Button 50c. All sizes. Store closes at 7 p. m.

Francis & Vaughan 19 KING STREET.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Owen Moran, the English lightweight, defeated Matty Baldwin of Charleston in twelve rounds of a contested boxing match at the Army A. A. tonight. Baldwin had no chance to win at any time. Moran had Baldwin bleeding in the second round and closed his right eye in the eighth. Moran let up in the last two rounds and allowed the bout to go the limit before the decision was given.

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TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

Are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling abroad. They are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200 and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates. The cheques and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the bank.

St. John Branch—Cor. King and German Streets. F. B. FRANCIS, Manager.

Your guarantee against fraudulent imitations is this label:



Don't be deceived by other labels.

DEATHS

CROWE—In this city on the 8th inst. Wm. Crowe, in the 81st year of his age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn. Funeral will take place tomorrow, Thursday, at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, 488 Main Street. Friends are invited to attend.

MORRISON—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 8th, Matthew Morrison, in the 72nd year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from his residence, 372 Duke Street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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Special Values in Rubbers

It will be to your advantage to note them. These prices only while the goods now in stock last.

MEN'S KNEE RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.75. MEN'S STOMACH KING RUBBER BOOTS, \$3.75. YOUTH'S RUBBERS, sizes 11, 12, 13, \$2.50. BOYS' RUBBERS, sizes 2, 4, 5, \$2.50. MEN'S 2-BUCKLE OVERBOOTS, sizes 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, \$1.75. LADIES' RUBBERS, sizes 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, \$1.50.

We do not say how long we will have all these sizes, these prices only while these goods are being sold.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER, 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO WM. YOUNG.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking you to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes, that will satisfy you, style and price. Remember the place, opposite Estabrooks' Tea Factory, 48 Mill St. Everything is guaranteed or money refunded. J. CARTER, 48 Mill St. Phone 1804

SAMPLE SALE!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE LINE OF Travellers' Samples of Fancy Goods, Clocks, Toilet Cases, Gold and Silver Mounted Goods, Albums, Photo Frames, at less than wholesale price. Come today and get choice. Also, a number of pieces slightly damaged, at your own price.

McLEAN'S Department Store 142 MILL STREET Phone 1936-41.

Cover Farm Dairy 124 Queen Street. High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD.

Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist, 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WILL PAY FOR LOST LETTERS

Progressive Post Office Scheme BILL READ IN HOUSE

Govt. to Pay Sum Not to Exceed \$25 on Lost Registered Letters

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The progressive policy which has marked the administration of the post office department under Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is again reflected in the provisions of a bill read a second time today, under which compensation not exceeding \$25 in amount will be paid for registered letters or parcels lost in transit from one point in Canada to another. Hitherto, extra postage on domestic or inland registered letters or "parcels" has insured special precautions, but no compensation was paid in the case of loss though there was such a provision covering letters and parcels sent abroad or coming from other countries in postal union.

Favorably Received. The bill was favorably received by the house and passed through the committee stage. In moving the second reading the postmaster general stated that in 1907-8, the number of Canadian registered letters lost was 100 and in 1907-8, 208. The amount required to meet the compensation therefore would not be large and would to some extent be minimized by the greater care which would be exercised by the officials of the post office to trace lost letters under regulation and also by the fact that more people would register their letters in the knowledge that compensation would be paid.

Considering Plan. In reply to a suggestion by Mr. Crothers that the amount of compensation should not be limited to \$25 in case of letters or parcels of greater value, Mr. Lemieux announced that he had under consideration a plan of government insurance on the part of the post office department which would enable larger amounts to be paid. As it is the bill provides that the sender or addressee of a lost registered letter or parcel under value of \$25 will only be compensated to the extent of proven value.

Mr. Henderson (Halifax) thought the Postmaster General should reduce the drop letter rate in rural districts to half a cent, and offered an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Lemieux suggested, however, before making any further reduction it would be wise to wait a little to see what effect the regulation put into force last year would have on the revenues, and Mr. Henderson, recognizing the wisdom of the suggestion, withdrew his amendment.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's bill correcting an inadvertent displacement in contagious diseases of animals act was next taken up in committee and gave the opposition an opportunity to discuss recent quarantine for foot and mouth disease and question of compensation for animals slaughtered. The bill was passed.

Should be Merged. "Were the fisheries of the Dominion administration under one authority with one ample and effective staff of officials, still more were a system of common fishery laws enforced on both sides of the international boundary, the beneficial results to all concerned would be rapidly apparent."

71,000 Engaged. During the fishing season of 1907 over 71,000 men were engaged in the fisheries of Canada, including the thousands of persons employed in the lobster canning industry. These fishermen used nearly seven million fathoms of gill-nets and seines, besides other fishing gear and fixtures, representing an aggregate capital of nearly fifteen million dollars. This is about a quarter of a million dollars over the total outlay of the previous season by a smaller number of fishermen.

The lobster plant alone is valued at over one million and a half, comprising all the equipment of nearly seven hundred commercial fishermen on the coast of the Maritime Provinces, as follows: Nova Scotia, 217; New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 384 each, and Quebec, 190.

The divided jurisdiction between the Dominion and the provinces comes in for the following important references: "Substantial progress has marked the exploitation of the fisheries of Canada and they continue to be a source of considerable gain to a hardy and industrious section of our population. It can never be denied that the protection and development of the great resources of the waters of the Dominion would be facilitated were the present divided authority and overlapping administration federal and provincial merged in one central system."

GIVES ALL A CHANCE. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—E. N. Lewis (Wool-Huron) gives notice of a resolution calling upon the government to issue bonds in the sum of ten dollars and multiples thereof bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, and to put them on sale at every money order post office in Canada. The object in view is to give an opportunity to small investors in Canada to put savings in Canadian banks.

**YOU WILL BE SORRY**

If you miss this chance to buy Rubbers From this time forward they will be a most necessary article of foot wear This sale will only continue as long as this lot lasts.

300 pairs Men's Rubbers, new goods, all sizes 72c.  
300 pairs Women's Rubbers new goods, all sizes 54c.  
95 pairs Boys' Rubber Boots, new goods sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 \$2.48  
60 pairs Youths Rubber Boots, new goods sizes 11, 12, 13 \$1.98

**SEE KING ST. WINDOWS**

**Waterbury & Rising**

Sheeting, Pillow Cottons, Towels, Table Linens, Towelling, Napkins, Printed Cottons for Quilts, Cotton Batting. Fine, Soft, Long Cloth, 10c yard. **Wetmore, Garden St. Home Jour. nal Patterns**

A Splendid Showing of **Men's Shirts and Overalls**

We have just received a shipment of shirts and overalls. Never before have we been able to show such a great assortment. Quality is better and price lower than ever, because we buy for cash and sell for cash that's why we can do better for you than you can get elsewhere.

Prices, Shirts from 45c. to \$1.50, Overalls from 50c. to \$1.10

**O. MAGNUSSON & CO., 78 Dock Street, St. John, N. B. The Cash Clothing Store.**

**UNCLE SAM'S BIG CANAL WILL COST \$297,000,000**

COLON, via Galveston, Texas, Feb. 9.—President-elect Taft went on board the North Carolina for the trip to New Orleans late this afternoon. He said he was not prepared to discuss the results of his trip, but had found the work progressing most satisfactorily. "The determination of all engaged in the work, even to the humblest laborer, to build the canal has impressed every one," said Mr. Taft. "As to the type of the canal and the continuance of the present plans the engineers who inspected the work have promised to hand me their report by the time we land at New Orleans."

Colon from Panama at three o'clock this afternoon and went on board the North Carolina at once. Amid the cheers of the crowd as the tug left the dock for the battleships, Mr. Taft bowed and shouted: "Keep your eyes on that subterranean lake at Gatun."

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Hon. Chief Justice Dubuc will have served thirty years on Manitoba bench within a few months and will be retired on full salary. Afterwards the honor of chief justice will pass from the Court of King's Bench to the Court of Appeal where it will in future remain. Judge Howell will succeed.

**Do not be put off, insist on DEWAR'S "Special Liqueur"**

**THRILLING RESCUE ON GOWANUS BAY**

Moving Picture People Astonished the Guileless Gowanusers

When Ladies in Nighties Made Break for Lifeboats the Natives Thought of a Marine Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The waters of Gowanus Bay and all Gowanusers were untroubled yesterday until four big automobiles rolled up to the entrance of a pier at the foot of which lay the steamship J. L. Luckenbach, formerly the Saale. The occupants of the automobile looked as if they were going to an address, as nobody had all his or her clothes on except the captain of the steamship. Meanwhile the picture men were busy with their cameras, and the ladies in nighties were making a dash for the lifeboats. The picture men were busy with their cameras, and the ladies in nighties were making a dash for the lifeboats.

**Wise Parents**

Guard their Children's Health by Giving them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

The health of the growing boy or girl should be carefully guarded. During the growing time there is a danger of the blood becoming poisoned, and the health seriously impaired. The blood should be kept pure and the child will grow strong, healthy and active. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an ideal tonic for the young. They never fail to bring color to the pale cheeks and strength to the growing body. To a reporter of L'Avantur du Nord, Mr. Jos. Provost, of St. Canute, Quebec, writes: "My daughter, Marie, was born with a life of misery. She says: 'A year ago my daughter, a girl of thirteen, was very weak. She was so ill that I feared she was going into consumption. Though I tried every weak state for several months and I began to think she never would get better. I read of the good Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had been in a case of anemia, so got some for her. Soon she began to improve, her appetite returned, she grew strong, color came into her cheeks and today she is as healthy as any young girl could be. I firmly believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life.'

**CRIMINAL ALIENS FLOCK TO ENGLAND**

Anarchists and Undesirable Classes Grow in Numbers

Cooperation of the Alien Act and Attitude of the Home Office Blamed for Present Conditions.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Public interest has once more been stirred during the last few days by the sensational object lesson from Tottenham to the evil presence of anarchists and terrorists. There is no longer the slightest reason to doubt that these "undesirable aliens"—the sum of the disaffected areas of Europe, reinforced by recruits from the United States—are growing in numbers every year. More than this, Scotland Yard finds ever growing difficulty in keeping them under supervision.

**IRISH FAMILY ARE IN STATE OF SIEGE**

Boycott Declared Against Clark Estate at Holy Cross and Armd Force Guards House.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Jan Malcolm, formerly honorary attaché at the British Embassy at Berlin, and a writer for magazines, writes to the Times a story of his experiences in Ireland, where he is now staying at the house of Charles Clarke, at Holy Cross, near Thurles. The Clarke, with their employees and dependants, numbering over 100, have been completely boycotted. Mr. Malcolm says of Mr. Clarke: "He never evicted a tenant and is paying over \$5,000 yearly in wages. He sold all his lands to his tenants except 1,000 acres of the home farm. This was coveted by the populace, who determined to make his life unbearable until they got it. I found the front door windows damaged and smashed. There was no bread in the house, and no one in the neighborhood dares to supply any. A police barracks with a sergeant and five men, guard a former gamekeeper's cottage. There are also a head constable and five men in the butler's cottage. Seven other policemen protect the laborers and cattle. Five policemen live in the house."

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**NO MORE "BARGAIN DAY" DIVORCES IN ST. LOUIS**

Judges Will Make Thorough Investigation of Every Case in Future.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 9.—The lid has been put on "divorce-while-you-wait" by St. Louis judges, and, compared with the past, it will be a hard matter to lose a husband here unless there are real grounds for a divorce and the case has been thoroughly gone into.

**SLEW HIS WIFE IN MERCY**

French Workman Could Not Bear to See Her Suffer.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Alphonse Bandin, a workman living Puteaux, last week shot his wife to put an end to her intolerable suffering caused by a hopeless disease. The question has often been raised whether a man has the right to put an end to another's life in a case like this, but few men have been brave enough to try the experiment and wait for justice to decide what should be done with them afterwards.

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**MEN, HERE'S AN OFFER.**

Wear My Electric Belt Free Until I Cure You.

You've doctored and doped till you are sick of it all. You would pay for anything that would give you back your old vim. You don't want to pay out any more money till you are sure. I will cure you first, and you can pay me afterwards. Is that fair? Then get in line.

I know what I can do, because I've done it and am doing it every day. I'm sure that Electricity is the life, and that I can restore it where it's lost. So if you need what I offer and don't want to risk my price, wear my Belt free until you are cured, then you can pay me.

And when you do pay me the cost is less than a strict season of drugging, and how much more pleasant! You put my Belt on when you go to bed, you feel the soothing, exhilarating vigor flowing into your weak body, and while you sleep peacefully it fills you full of the fire of life. You wake up in the morning feeling like a giant. Now I can't cure everything. I don't claim to, and I won't take a case that I don't feel sure of, but all these troubles which come from an early waste of vitality, from dissipation of any kind, from decay of nerve power, or from any organic stomach, liver or kidney weakness, I can cure, and those are the cases I am willing to tackle and take the chances on. I am curing them every day.

All I ask is a reasonable security for my Belt while you are wearing it.

Miracles are worked every day. Read the story of Phillip McGilhey, River Aux Fine, St. Gabriel, P. Q., as he gives it in his own words:

"Dear Sir—I take the opportunity of letting you know the benefit your Belt has given me. I was a poor cripple before I got it, now I can stoop and pick up a pin with ease. It was worth a great amount of money the good it has done me. My advice is, that no home should be without one. I thank you for the benefit it has done me."

Another report of a cure from GEO. STANLEY, Perth, N. B.

"Dear Sir—Your Belt is all you claim it to be. My back is all right. I am very well. I should have written you sooner, but I wanted to give your Belt a thorough test. I considered mine a very bad case, as I have been troubled with my back a great deal, but I have found a cure in your Belt. Tell me where you are and I'll give you the name of a man in your own town that I've cured. I've got cures in every town.

That's enough. You need the cure. I've got it. You want it. I'll give it to you or you need not pay me a cent. Come and get it now. The pleasurable moments of this life are too few, so don't throw any away. While there's a chance to be husky and strong, to throw out your chest and look at yourself in the glass and say "I'm a man," do it, and don't waste time thinking of it."

I've got a beautiful book, full of good, honest talk about how men are made big and noble, and I'll send it to you, free, sealed, if you send this coupon.

**CALL TODAY.** If you can't call send Coupon for Free Book.

M. A. McLAUGHLIN, 214 St. James street, Montreal, Can. Please send me one of your books, free. NAME..... ADDRESS..... Office hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Wednesdays and Saturdays until 9 p. m.

Fire Sale of Fine Furs

The damage sustained to our stock consequent upon their removal to other premises during the fire is being adjusted by the insurance companies, and we're determined upon closing out the goods at reductions that will ensure prompt sale.

- LADIES' AND MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS. MINK STOLEES, MUFFS AND CAPERINES. HUDSON BAY SABLE SETS. RUSSIAN SABLE SETS. GREY SQUIRREL SETS. WHITE FOX SETS. SABLE AND ISABELLA SETS. BEAR SETS. LYNX SETS.

A splendid assortment of all fine furs carried over owing to the mildness of the season and the tightness of the money market. The insurance company's loss will result in your gain, and this fire sale presents an unusual opportunity of buying choice furs at exceptional prices.

The Dunlap-Cooke Co., Ltd.

Furriers by Royal Warrant to H. R. H. The Princess of Wales. 54 KING STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Society Makes its Plans—Col. Sturdee Refers to Important Matter. There was a fair attendance of members of the St. George's Society at the special meeting held last evening in the Elks' rooms.

LAKE MICHIGAN REACHES PORT

Sand Point continues to present a busy appearance. The work at the discharging and loading of the steamer has been carried on most satisfactorily by the different companies.

A WOMAN'S BACK WAS NOT MADE TO ACHE.

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 strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of but they did me no good."

CHURCH'S REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Annual Meeting of Mission Church Held Last Evening. Reports for the year were presented and addresses given at the annual meeting of the Mission church, held last evening.

THIRTY YEARS AN EMPLOYEE OF I. C. R.

By the death of Matthew Morrison, which occurred yesterday, another prominent citizen was removed from the city's life.

GOVERNOR MURDERED; PALACE DESTROYED

TEHRAN, Feb. 9.—A serious uprising has broken out at Reht, capital of the province of Ghilan. The governor, Serdar Afkhan, and several other administration officials have been murdered by revolutionaries.

FALSE ALARM PROBABLY

LONDON, Feb. 9.—According to dispatches received by a news agency here from Gibraltar, reports are current there that a collision had occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from port on Saturday morning on its homeward voyage.

RE-ELECT PREMIER HAZEN PRESIDENT

Joseph Allison Resigns as Treasurer of Horticultural Assn. At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Horticultural Association held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon, Premier J. D. Hazen was re-elected president of the association.

SERIOUS COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—A collision occurred in the Grand Trunk yards at the East End this morning which resulted in damage estimated at ten thousand dollars. It was near the old coal chutes between Mogul engine No. 129, in charge of Engineer Butler of Sarnia, and caboose, loaded car and engine No. 226 of the way freight from Stratford.

EVERY WOMAN

Every Woman should know about this. It is the most wonderful medicine ever discovered. It is the only medicine that will cure every ailment of the female system. It is the only medicine that will cure every ailment of the female system.

USURERS CHARGE FIVE TO TEN PER CENT. PER WEEK

The Woes of New York Civic Employees---To Celebrate Lincoln's Birth. NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—If New York civic employees are to be paid in money lenders will be just now gnawing at their teeth among the Skyloft money lenders.

HE HOLDS WORLD'S MARRIAGE RECORD

Justice Hendry, of Bloomington, Ill., Has Joined 10,000 Hearts. Has Married Couples in Balloons, in Lions' Dens, and on Top of a Lofly Standpipe. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 9.—Justice W. B. Hendry this week married his fourth wife, and now holds the world's record, uniting more persons than any other marrying officer, he he person of justice, shop or judge.

JOBS ON STAGE ARE NOT ALL SUNSHINE

Adiors Must Do Much Work for Which They Receive No Pay. LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Dean of Carlisle's pet spider, which he mentioned in a speech at Carlisle, is in an ant-room at the deanery.

Walk to Your Meals Like a Man

Eat What You Will and Learn to Enjoy Food and to Digest it. HERE'S THE SECRET FREE. Make up your mind after reading this that you will let the next meal be the last you eat.

PEOPLE'S CIGAR STORE

I have the finest stock of Cigarettes and Tobaccos in the City. News Depot—I handle all the local and foreign papers, all the American and English periodicals, with all the current magazines and novels.

MIRAMICHI MEN BEFORE FISHER

Urge Chatham's Claims to Minister Replies. OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The deputations from Chatham and Newcastle which arrived in Ottawa yesterday to urge the claims of Chatham for a Dominion exhibition grant next year visited upon Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Dr. Duggan this afternoon.

GIRLS WHO WORK

Girls who work for their living are especially exposed to the danger of organic feminine disorders. Standing all day, or sitting in cramped positions; walking to and from their places of employment in bad weather all tend to break down their delicate feminine organism.

WALTHAM A BURDEN

"Do you find great wealth a burden?" "Sometimes," answered Mr. Curran. "There's never any telling when that will come to you."



A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

DYKEMAN'S

Here is What You Can Do at The Annual After Stock-Taking Sale.

Just Think—17 cent Flannellette for Wrappers, Waists, etc., on sale at 10 cents a yard.

A Great Bargain in Comfortables—A splendid light weight fluffy Comfortable, covered with silk eolienne, at \$1.35.

Next price \$1.75. They are made from a better cover and filled with the purest of white cotton batting.

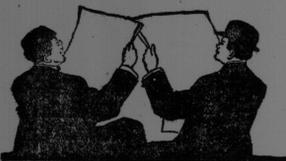
Other price \$2.25 and \$2.50.

Blankets—A very fine, large size Wool Blanket worth \$5.00 a pair, on sale at \$3.83.

A very special Wool Blanket at \$2.98. It is a large size, good weight, and unshrinkable.

Other prices on Blankets during this sale are \$3.25, \$3.60 and \$3.95.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE ST.



LATEST NEWS FROM THE GILMOUR SUIT!

In spite of the procession of fortunate buyers there is still a wealth of opportunity for YOU.

At a reduction of Twenty Per Cent. from our former moderate prices we offer you your choice from a really exceptionally desirable line of suits and trousers.

Among the suits are such fabrics as tweeds and fancy favorites equally popular, while the styles are run absolutely right.

Broken lots of suits that were \$18 and \$15 now reduced to \$10 will suit many men for business and spring wear.

A. GILMOUR 68 King Street. Tailoring and Clothing.

THE LATEST NO. 3 BROWNIE CAMERAS for Pictures 3 1/2 x 4 1/2 PRICE \$4.00 Call and examine them E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

VALENTINES Comic Valentines, 2 for 1 cent and 1 cent each. Fancy Novelty Valentines, 5c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, to \$1.00 each. Valentine Post Cards, 1c, 2c, 4c, each. Special Valentine Post Cards, \$1.10 gross. Valentine Hearts, 1c, 2c, 5c, 7c, 9c, each. Small Hearts, 5c, and 5c doz. TOOTH BRUSHES, ETC. New goods direct from Japan. Special values at 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Nail brushes, 2 for 5c, 5c, 10c, 15c, each. Real ebony back hair brushes, 50c, and 75c. Arnold's Department Store 53-55 CHARLOTTE ST. We Handle Watches

A. POYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St., St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1897.

HELP! HELP!! It's a sad predicament to be in, when you need help and can't get it. A "STAR WANT" AD. will find help, and that quickly for you

PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE McCALL PATTERNS 10 & 15c 3 CENTS A YARD FOR LACE WORTH 5c. A YD. You can buy these laces at any store for 5c. yard. BUT WHEN YOU CAN BUY THEM HERE FOR THREE CENTS, IT IS THE PLACE TO BUY THEM. Fine Quality, Torchon and Val Laces. These laces will wear and wash well. 3 cts. yard. Corner Duke & Charlotte Sts. Store Open Evenings

HAS LITTLE FAITH IN THE DECISION OF THE PEOPLE

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Winds increasing to gales from southeast and south, snow turning to rain. Thursday, southwest winds and showers.

LOCAL NEWS

The police report finding a key on Elm street.

No. 3 storm drum, indicating a heavy gale from the eastward, was ordered up at one o'clock this afternoon.

In the police court this afternoon Michael Harney will be asked to explain why his saloon was open after ten o'clock last night.

Maurice Wetzman, a junk dealer, is reported by the police for accumulating Pond street with junk on the 14th inst.

Wear better clothes and pay less by taking advantage of C. B. Pigeon's tailoring specials. Cor. Main and Bridge.

James McElhinney was before the police magistrate this morning charged with driving a sleigh without bells. A fine of \$3 was allowed to stand against him.

The death took place on the evening of the 8th inst., at the Home for Incurables, of Margaret Ellen, widow of John Harrigan.

W. A. Winfield, manager of the P. E. I. Telephone Company, has been appointed Cape Breton manager for the N. S. Co., with headquarters at Sydney.

Yesterday morning Norman McDonald and John Johnson, arrested on Thursday last, were fined \$5 and \$20 respectively. In the afternoon the two men were allowed to go under suspended sentences on promise that they join a ship and leave the city.

Before Mr. Justice MacLeod in chambers yesterday application was granted to have the interlocutory judgment set aside in the case of Bank of Montreal vs. Hatt, to allow the defendant to appear and defend the suit. Summons returned on Monday, the 15th.

J. B. M. Haxter appeared for Crockett and Guthrie, of Fredericton, attorneys for the defendant.

The Ladies' Auld Association of Brunswick street Baptist church gave a supper last evening followed by a short musical programme. Those who took part were Mrs. R. T. Worden, Mrs. J. M. Barnes and Mr. Stokes. The feature of the evening was presented by Mrs. Fiske, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Two policemen, who are not members of the Victoria Athletic Club, entered the bowling alley on the 4th of January and had a game. Silas Perry was the poorest bowler, and there being no exceptions even to officers of the law, the North End cop had to pay for the game. Robt. Armstrong has in consequence been reported for conducting an alley without a license, and the case may be heard on Saturday morning next, when Policeman Perry is to tell his experiences with the ten pins and the cash register.

BUSINESS SECTION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST ATTENTION

Tag-Day Workers to Visit Centre of the City Saturday Morning—Big Rally Tomorrow.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Kindergarten Association was held at which final preparations for tag-day were discussed. All the tags are ready, so are the badges and banks, but still the demand is for workers. Very encouraging reports were received of groups of ladies volunteering for the campaign on Saturday, and already a large number have sent in their names. Still, when the magnitude of the work is considered in detail, every section of the city being taken up, it is found that more taggers will be required than was originally estimated.

The North End section of the kindergarten committee is taking full charge of all that portion of the city from Paradise Row to Indiantown, including Douglas Avenue, Adelaide Road, etc., and will cover it thoroughly both morning and afternoon.

It has been decided that the best results will be achieved by concentrating taggers in the business centre of the city on Saturday forenoon, and letting them scatter in the afternoon. Consequently all that section bounded by Union, Sydney, Duke streets and the water front will be given particular attention during the morning. King, Charlotte and Prince William streets will be visited by a large number of taggers at dinner hour, and in the afternoon the remainder of the city will be visited.

Arrangements are being made to provide luncheon in the Keith assembly rooms for the workers so that valuable time may be saved.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, all who intend taking part in the tag-day campaign are requested to meet at the assembly rooms. There they will be able to select the districts which they are to cover, or choose whatever portion of the work is peculiar to them. The whole plan of action will be mapped out so that on Saturday morning when the actual work begins, there will be no confusion. Above everything else, it is desirable that all workers attend tomorrow's rally, and bring along as many volunteers as they can find. There is opportunity for an unlimited number, the work will be full of interest, and makes no demands which the most retiring lady need fear to meet.

No person will be targeted if objection is offered. The workers always request permission to fasten the tag to the coat, and in return expect some contribution.

A SNAP IN TALGUM

I have a lot of Bradbury's New York Powder put up in Glass Bottles, a first class article, retails regularly at 25c. Will sell to clear lot at 18 cents.

The Royal Pharmacy, 47 King Street.

We Have it at Last Only \$5.00

A PLATE YOU CAN EAT WITH HELD IN POSITION BY OUR NEWLY IMPROVED QUADRUPLE ATTACHMENT.

People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets nor keep at home in their bureau drawers so they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us? We have satisfied thousands and why not you?

Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features as to defy detection. EVEN BY A DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

DON'T MAKE THE MISTAKE OF GIVING YOUR ORDER FOR A SET OF TEETH BEFORE SEEING US.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS, 27 MAIN ST. DR. J. D. MAHER, Proprietor. Tel. 683 and 793 Main.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance.

NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 419—Orange Hall, German street, 1st Friday in month.

COURT UNION JACK, No. 64 1/2 Orange Hall, German Street, 4th Wednesday.

COURT NORTH END, No. 567—Union Hall, Main street, last Tuesday each month.

COURT YUKON, No. 723—Orange Hall, Simonds street, Third Wednesday.

COURT HIAWATHA, No. 782—Temperance Hall, Market Building, 1st Wednesday.

Offices of the order PALMER'S CHAMBERS, 44 Princess Street. R. W. WIGMORE, District Deputy. D. R. KENNEDY, District Organizer.

Jam—7 lb. Pails, 60c. Evaporated Peaches—15c lb. Evaporated Apples—16c lb. Evaporated Apples—12c lb. Prunes—3 lbs. for 25c—10c, 12c, 14c.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street. Opp. Opera House.

ARBITRATION BOARD

The board of arbitration which is considering the claims of the Intercolonial Railway and the New Brunswick Railway Company met this morning in the Barnhill building having adjourned from yesterday morning.

Two witnesses were examined during the morning. They were J. W. Glenn and A. R. Miles, lumber dealers who have been employed on the district regarding which the dispute arose. Their evidence was relative to the amount and quantity of the lumber growing on the tract. They appeared for the Railway Company. The examination will be continued this afternoon.

PERSONAL Miss Stella Walsh, of Queen street, came home Tuesday on the Calvin Austin, after a visit to relatives in Dorchester, Mass.

Frank Smith came in on the Montreal express this morning. Jas. Pender returned to the city today.

Col. Geo. West Jones arrived on the Atlantic express at noon.

Miss Edith Miller, of Fredericton, arrived in the city today on a visit to friends.

F. A. Jones came in on the C. P. R. express at noon.

J. Alfred Clark returned to the city this morning.

Rev. G. F. Scovill went out on the Halifax express at noon.

A fairly large supply of winter butter reached Indiantown yesterday, coming down the river over the line from Wolfden and intermediate points. This has set the price back two or three cents per pound.

What You Can Get For 98 Cents.

- \$1.25 White Lawn Shirt Waists for 98 cts
1.25 Sateen Under Skirts " 98
1.25 White " " 98
1.25 Shaker Blankets " 98
1.35 Bed Spreads " 98
1.35 Sweaters " 98
1.25 D & A & P C Corsets " 98
1.35 White Wool Shawls " 98

Special Prices on All Goods During February

—AT— WILCOX BROS

Dock Street and Market Squares.

Look at the Classified Ads.

Bargains at THE 2 BARKERS, LTD., 100 Princess, 111 Brussels 443 Main and 248 King St. West

Best Cane Granulated Sugar, 22 lbs. for \$1.00. Regular 50c Tea for 25c lb. 50c Fresh Ground Coffee, for 25c. Best Canned Peas, 7c. can. Best Canned Corn, 7 1/2c. can. Best Canned Tomatoes, 8c. can. 3 glasses Jam for 25c.

3 glasses Marmalade, for 25c. Oranges, from 3 doz, for 25c. up. 4 lbs. Prunes for 25c. Pink Pills, 2c. box. Barker's Liniment, 2 bottles for 25c. You can save money on all lines by buying at

THE 2 BARKERS, LTD.

Bargains

We are today placing on sale our entire stock of Shirt Waists. These are all this season's goods and consist of

White Lawn Waists, \$1.25 to \$1.65
Navy, Brown, Lustre Waists, 1.40

All One Price, 98 cents

S. W. McMackin, 335 Main Street, North End.

Just the thing for Chaps, Cracks and Skin Irritation - MCGREGORS HEALING CREAM

Hundreds use it—more will use it when they find out how good it is. 25c. BUY A BOTTLE HERE "RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Druggist, 137 Charlotte Street

Bargain Sale of Corsets

—and— Children's Sateen Waists

MANUFACTURER'S SAMPLES OF THIS SEASON'S STYLES AT QUICK CLEARANCE PRICES

LADIES' CORSETS in long hip, medium bust, colors, white and grey, 19 to 30 inch waist measure. Special sale prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00.

CHILDREN'S SATEEN WAISTS in both white and grey. Sizes, 20, 22, 23, 24. Special sale price—25c, 35c, 45c.

SALE THURSDAY MORNING IN CORSET DEPARTMENT. NO SALE GOODS EXCHANGED OR ON APPROVAL.

SALE OF FANCY WORK MATERIALS, STRIKING PRICE REDUCTIONS.

The long winter evening problem solved. Materials in great enough variety and at prices low enough to procure a season's fancy work supplies by the expenditure of a small amount of money.

At 15c—Tinted Cushion Covers, Stamped D'Oyiles, Serim D'Oyiles. At 25c—Tinted Cushion Covers, Tinted Centre Pieces, Tinted Runners, Stamped Tray Cloths, Stamped Table Covers.

At 35c—Stamped Linen Table Covers, Stamped Linen Tray Cloths, Stamped Linen Cushion Tops, Stamped Linen Centre Pieces.

Emb. Go-Cart Covers, Emb. Mustin Cushion Covers, Emb. Runners and Tray Cloths. At 50c—Stamped 5 o'clock Tea Cloths in white and linen color, Stamped Cushion Covers, Society Cushion Covers, Tinted for P. C. B., K. of C. Mystic Shirts.

At 75c—Stamped Tray Cloths, Tinted Table Covers (for dens), Linen Sofa Cushions (ready for use).

SILK LUSTRE EMBROIDERY COPTON in assorted colors. Special Sale Price—15c. dozen.

—ART DEPARTMENT—

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd