



THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905.

# Prince Charlie.

By BURFORD DELANNOY.

(Continued.)  
CHAPTER XII.  
Misunderstandings.

"Aren't you going to sit on our sofa? Or don't you need a rest?" It was said archly, the significant interference to our seat, subtly conveyed, she seemed to have shaken off the depression of yesterday. Was herald; her own blithe, bright self again.

Mechanically Masters accepted the implied invitation; sat. There ensued silence; a silence which told more than speech. Not the silence which breaths of sweet accord beset the undisturbed hearts.

"Sit, sit her part, was filled with wonder— expectancy—an undesired sense of something being wrong. He was not inaudible of the fact that the plumage of his dove was rustling. No woman could, of course, endure such treatment.

"The need for speech on his part was plain; but, somehow, he was at a loss for words. Was yet alive to the fact that she would read his speechlessness her own way; would set him down as guilty of seditious behaviour. The silence became tense; the strain was fast becoming unendurable.

But little time passed; she got to her feet—being the kind of woman quick to take offence. The lights were lit; the more acutely because, she told herself, she was alone to blame; she courted it, brought it on herself.

She had wanted to meet this man, had hurried on to the parade with no feeling in her heart that it would be good to meet him. Had sat on the seat for a minute's rest and then she had been so suddenly and so naturally passed rapidly through her mind; was as rapidly rejected as a theory untenable. Did he disapprove of her coming there alone, at that time? Some men were punctilious in regard to such matters. But he—natural, unconventional as he was himself—surely it could not be that. His voice interrupted her reflections. In a husky, strained tone, looking neither right nor left, but almost in front of him, he said—

"Nice, fine evening, isn't it?" Another credit note to our fickle climate! But the utter incongruity of the remark, the exceedingly strange tone of his voice, caused her to wheel round and look at him. Then she saw. The moon shined to be free from clouds just then; its pale beams accentuated the lividity of Masters' face.

"Oh, my God! you are ill! What has happened—an accident? What can I do for you?"

As she was quick of thought, so she was quick of movement. In a moment was kneeling beside him—all the annoyance and hastily-aroused temper gone to the winds. Only her helpful woman's instinct aching to be of service to him; to the man she loved.

"It is nothing. Don't—please. Don't worry yourself."

Impulsively her arms went up to his shoulders in abser sympathy and kindness. All the stiffness, all the resentment, left her. She was just a woman—plainly and simply a woman.

That being the case, her womanly pride was relegated to a back seat. Her precious dignity went down in value; right down to nil. It was not in the question at all—that question she asked as she gave her attention to the needs of the moment; asked with real anxiety.

"Tell me—what to do?"

The light was there on her face, in her eyes! Oh, unmistakably there! The light which yesterday he had prayed he might see; that he had yearned for with his heart and soul. Her soft beautiful radiant eyes were looking with eager fearful anxiety into his own.

For a moment—the influence of the moment and forgetfulness in combination—he felt that he must grasp, grip, strain her to him. Hold her in one long, lasting embrace. Then—no rumoured! That an hour back she had been clinging to, looking into another man's face with the same fearful eyes. Oh, the excellence, super-excellence, of her action! He would have given a king's ransom for the ability—to laugh just then—at himself.

Could it be—could it? For a brief instant he doubted. The next moment he blamed himself for being a fool. But not a blind fool—oh, no! He had the evidence of his own eyes; the evidence of his ability—to laugh just then—at himself.

Most of us, under such circumstances, willingly take upon ourselves the sheaf of responsibility of witness, jury and judge. It is instinctive in most men: the desire to ladle out justice. But the appeal court sometimes overrules the decisions; justice is not infallible—perhaps her blindness has something to do with it.

Few of us betray modesty when wearing the ermine. The more rig-

orously we silence the opposing counsel—the evidence of our own hearts—the more we pride ourselves on our impartiality, our exemplary Roman-fatherly administration of justice. We are apt to ignore any talk of a Court of Appeal; arrogant to ourselves at supreme wisdom.

Curiously enough, the more severe the sentence we pronounce, the more we rise in our own estimation. The rise may not be permanent—sudden is but while we are at the high water mark of self-assurance we generally make the most of the tide. The wind of severe self-censure; we sun ourselves in vanity of our prowess. Forgetfulness is shrew that the tide—like the proverbial land or worm—has a knack of turning.

The dominant note in Masters' at the moment was anger. That such a woman should have power over men. He mentally thanked God that her power over him was of the past. Laid the flattering question to his soul that perhaps he was clearer-minded than his fellows. Man applies curious distinctions to his wounds!

But that thankfulness did not arrest his anger; made it the greater perhaps. He was hardly in a state of that judicial calm which should characterize dispassionate inquiry. Being angry, he spoke—after the manner of the angry man—foolishly; said brutally—

"It has been a busy evening with you. Don't you get tired of hugging men? I am the second in one hour."

For a moment she made no movement, no sound—save of the quick indrawing of her breath. It was as if her heart had suddenly assailed and frozen her to the spot. Her face retained the same look; she was too amazed—not understanding—too astonished to do more than look. He went on—

"I saw the paring at your back door; I was passing. Saw you alone."

being over a man there as you seem inclined to slobber over me. It was said he had struck her! She drew in her breath to that it sounded like a whip. Fell back; extending her arms, as if she would push him from her as something unclean. In colour, she had her face rivalled his.

"How dare you—"

Those words were shaped on her white lips. Then she stopped. The lips trembled, tightened. Rising to her feet, the indignation in her eyes as she looked down at him completed the sentence.

He laughed; that laugh with the underlying sobbing catch in it, for his laughter was not born of merriment. Said, a righteous indignation shining in his own eyes too—

"Dare! What do you mean? The witnessing of it, of telling you of it?"

She scorned reply; he was really too contemptible! Yet the woman in her bubbled to the surface; she could not resist an effort to hurt him.

"And you—you played the spy!"

A rising of his shoulders, a lowering of his eyes, as he answered—

"Call it so if you wish."

He really did not care what she thought of him; plainly showed that. The indifference roused her; she tried again. Spoke with forced quietness—

"Masters, a little way from here—her voice full of contempt—

"There is a man bearing your name in the High Street; a blacksmith. I could understand such behaviour on his part. But—gentleman!"

Her satisfaction came then; she had hurt. A deep flush, streamed over his face, then faded altogether away, except for two red streaks.

"Am I not behaving as you?"

Keenly sensitive to her rebuke, he spoke half-apologetically. The bitterness of the incident was making him, forcefully, the irony of things. "Tray pardon me!" He rose and stepped towards her. "Allow me to see you home."

"Don't touch me!"

There seemed an absolute fire burning in her eyes, so intense was her scorn. She could not have shrunk from him, or found him more repellent, had he been a leper. Her eyes seemed to scorch him.

He knew himself to be in the right; knew it perfectly well; beyond the shadow of a doubt. But standing before that searing indignation, thought a moment and then said: "As I think it was about a year ago, Judge."

"What was the charge?" asked the Court.

After thinking a while the prisoner looked up and said: "Ah'm not quite sure, but Ah think it was 'Tree do-lah, yer Honor.'"

He was discharged.—Albany Journal.

Such treatment hurt. Thought of the gross unfairness of it too was positively stinging. He who was suffering—the victim—to be put in the wrong! To be arraigned by the victim!

His blood, his forehead, seemed to be burning hot, the while he was conscious of cold shivers running through him. Was this he despised himself as he questioned—carrying out his intentions? Was he plucking up his love by the roots?

It was weakness—he labelled it so—weakness on his part that her words, her presence, had still such power to move him. He would be strong—strong and just. But he



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## TO PROTECT THE BRETHREN.

### Raising the A. O. U. W. Rates — A Live Question to be Settled.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—A leading topic in Toronto life insurance circles is the lively time predicted at the approaching meeting of the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge. Since the rates were raised two years ago there has been a decrease in membership of over 2,500. The effort of the officers to protect the order from impending financial trouble was effective, but it was serious to the membership.

It transpires that the supreme officers held a special conference last fall, and it was then agreed that a further increase in the rates of the assessments was imperative. The question was submitted to the subordinate lodges, which have assented to an increase. The rates at present are lower than the minimum scale recommended by Dr. Hunter of the Ontario government. This scale is almost certain to be adopted at the Grand Lodge meeting here in March.

A lively battle is looked for over the question of whether the new scale shall go into effect immediately or not until a year hence. Life insurance men assert that no matter what the numerical effect upon the membership roll, that it should be made effective at once.

Changes in the Ontario statutes make the situation in regard to existing fraternal benefit societies better than formerly, as it is not so easy as it was then for new, cheap mushroom societies to spring up and destroy the chances of well established orders.

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## THE COURT'S CHARGE.

Judge Brady had a colored man before him in police court and he asked him when he had been arrested before. The fellow scratched his head, thought a moment and then said: "Ah think it was about a year ago, Judge."

"What was the charge?" asked the Court.

After thinking a while the prisoner looked up and said: "Ah'm not quite sure, but Ah think it was 'Tree do-lah, yer Honor.'"

He was discharged.—Albany Journal.

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New York, Feb. 10.—The Iron Age in its weekly review of the iron and steel trade says: Our monthly blast furnace statistics show that in January production of the works in the United States beat all records having produced 1,796,000 tons exclusive of charcoal iron, which has been running at the rate of 207,000 tons during the past six months. This carried the production of pig iron to 2,003,000 tons, or at the rate of 20,700 tons per annum. Yet the furnace have not been in full swing in January since the weekly capacity has advanced from 27,710 tons per week on Jan. 1 to 40,432 tons on Feb. 1.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgam Copper, Am Sugar Refs, Am Car Foundry, etc.

OPTIMISM PAYS.

Better to be a Bull Than a Bear on the Market.

"The great fortunes in this country have been made by optimists," remarked a broker the other day. "Look at Daniel Drew and Commodore Vanderbilt. Old 'Uncle' Drew was the greatest bear that ever came to Wall street, and one of the greatest speculators. Commodore Vanderbilt was no great bull as Drew was a bear. At one time Drew had as large a Vanderbilt was worth \$75,000,000 at the time of his death. Jay Gould was a railroad wrecker and succeeded in making money out of Wall street. He was the greatest bear that ever appeared in Wall street. When he died he was far from being a very wealthy man. Look at J. P. Morgan in the greatest optimist in the country. He has made his fortune by believing in the future of the country, and is today worth \$150,000,000. James G. Thompson is another optimist. He has made his fortune by believing in the future of the country, and is today worth \$150,000,000. James G. Thompson is another optimist. He has made his fortune by believing in the future of the country, and is today worth \$150,000,000.

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THE PROVISIONAL BOARDS OF TRADE.

(Observer in Maritime Merchant.) It seems to me that one of the most hopeful signs of the time in these provinces is the increased interest now being manifested by and in the different Boards of Trade throughout the various cities and towns.

The Forward Movement has become a phrase in capital letters, and it is proving itself a good deal more than a mere phrase. The Board of Trade in Halifax is now a composite of business men, and it is believed that it will be given the Halifax Board of Trade in St. John, Sydney, Kentville and other places have been quick to respond and join in the movement. In St. John there is being manifested a strong spirit to push the Forward Movement, and it is likely to be taken up and advanced with all the spirit typical of that city. In Sydney they have very commendable and pleasant rooms. A few days ago I read in the daily papers a long and encouraging account of the work of the Kentville Board. Dartmouth is following suit with energy. The Board of Trade is apparently beginning to be recognized by the people as the natural medium of expression of the aspirations, energies and plans of the place and people.

A Board's Functions.

I believe a good many people have been a little out of sympathy with movements of this sort through a misconception of the functions of such an organization. The Board of Trade has been primarily associated with the commerce and its problems. The Halifax Board of Trade, for example, has been looked upon as the body which is expected to look after the Fair Lines of Steamships, the steel ship-building scheme, transportation problems, etc., etc. The matters mentioned very properly come within its scope, but they are far from exhausting it. The Board of Trade in Halifax is now a composite organization, being a merger of the Tourist Association, Retail Merchants Association, and the Board itself, and I think it very proper to embrace such lines of work, but even if such weighty questions as the above were settled satisfactorily, the Board would not, by any means, find its occupation full. A man or woman there is always work to be done. The Board should be, indeed, a sort of town's husband.

A Clean City.

If we can be noted for nothing else, we should like to be noted for having made the sea, we might at least have the world say, "Well, yours is a beautiful, clean city." It might make ourselves "both the unseen and the seen." It seems to me that such a work is not beneath the dignity of a Board for the services of the Board of Trade. Nothing great was ever built on a foundation which was not thorough, and I take it to be the

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1905. Sun. Tides. Rise. Sets. High-Low.

Edith Mary, Capt. Hughes, from Ascension Sept. 12, for St. John, N.B., has been posted at Ligas as overdue. As previously reported, two life buoys made by Edith Mary, Glasgow, were found off Cape Breton, N.S. It was believed they belonged to the bark which is now posted as overdue. She carried a crew of 10 men, all of whom it is thought have been lost.

A despatch from Picton states the Minto is still there and the Stanley at 10:30 p.m. The weather conditions are improving under the present weather conditions.

H. M. S. Indefatigable, which was made to float the steamer as soon as the vessel was recommissioned with a nucleus crew, which also went home about the 10th inst. for the purpose of being sold out of the service or broken up.

No additional light has yet been thrown upon the cause of the grounding of the steamer Danara.

The vessel will be sent to examine the bottom of the steamer as soon as the weather will permit. An attempt will be made to float the vessel if the weather is so favorable. At this time, efforts will be made to recover the mail from Newfoundland, much of it for the purpose of being sent to the coast.

The coast crew of Halifax, one of the "long haulers" of the North Atlantic, and their families have met with disaster. In the 30th of the northwestern corner of Cape Breton, the White Star liner Atlantic struck on Devils Bridge and of her passengers were killed or maimed. In the 30th of the northwestern corner of Cape Breton, the White Star liner Atlantic struck on Devils Bridge and of her passengers were killed or maimed.

NEW YORK Feb. 9.—After having collected the steamer Cape Royal, the left Eriksson of Cape Royal, Fla., in a despatch for Feb. 10, the Standard reports that the vessel was wrecked on the coast of the crew of the sunken steamer. The other few members of the Eriksson's crew were drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—Captain George Phillips returned today from Pales Cape, Va., where he found the stranded Boston schooner D. M. Anthony breaking up. It had been taken in by Eddies. The vessel's owner reports that the vessel was a three masted, built in 1873, and was worth over \$12,000. She was unladen.

Battle the steamer Chronos, Captain Swadlow, from Antigonish, via Charleston, S. C., and other ports which arrived at New York recently, reports that when leaving Charleston on Jan. 31, she was held by a dense fog, which detained her until the following morning, after leaving port the ship encountered severe northeast gales during its passage to New York.

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SECURITY MARKET.

(Montreal Gazette.) While there is no change in the local security market, a firmer attitude in the United States has led to a more hopeful trend in the market. There is an increased interest in the market, and it is believed that it will be given the Halifax Board of Trade in St. John, Sydney, Kentville and other places have been quick to respond and join in the movement.

WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 11.—The largest trading at the opening of the stock market was in iron and steel. The price of steel advanced 1/2 cent to 31 1/2, compared with 31 1/4 last night, and the oil closed unchanged on the sale of 7,000 shares and then vibrated a fraction both ways. Rep. Steel and iron in St. Paul ran off a large fraction on realizing there was a pull of a point in St. Paul. Paul and South Ste Marie and of 1/2 in Kansas City. Southern oil showed small losses, but the tendency was upward.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserves Dec. 31. \$8,806,000. Loans, Inc. 4,838,000. Deposits Dec. 31. 4,743,000. Total assets Dec. 31. 18,387,000. Statement about as looked for. W. H. Greenleaf & Co.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Feb. 10.

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BOSTON, Feb. 10.—Old stmr Corcoran, from Buenos Ayres via Cuba ports, Lancaster from London; sch. Edward Cole, from Salem, in tow the Leader.

ST. JOHN, Feb. 10.—City ship Timandra from Buenos Ayres, bark Edmund Finlay from Boston; brig Leveque from Mexico.

CHATEAU, Mass., Feb. 10.—Froch went ashore at sunset. Passed north at 10:30 p.m. for London; Boston; Underwriter towing bark Thomas A. Goddard, from Georgetown, S. C., for Boston; Standard, towed two barges from Newbury, N. J., for do.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, Etc.

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THINK IT OVER.

If the next St. John city council should prove to be less intelligent, less experienced and less able to deal with important civic problems and the general administration of civic affairs than the present council, the fault will lie entirely with the citizens: Think it over.

IN RUSSIA.

It is evident from the tenor of the despatches that only their helplessness in the face of a thoroughly organized military force prevents the Russian strikers from letting a revolution. Even if for the time the government is able to prevent a serious outbreak, there is no hope of a return to former conditions. The agitation is too determined and too widespread, the cry for reform too insistent to be quieted by a mere show of force. The campaign of education that has been carried on for a number of years has had a marked effect in opening the eyes of the people to their condition of serfdom, and to the liberties enjoyed in other countries but denied to them. The influence of the bureaucracy has been weakened, and the czar is no longer regarded with reverence. The danger of revolution is not yet entirely overcome. Should the Russian army in Manchuria meet with disaster, the popular resentment at home might become dangerous to the government. If repressive measures are ruthlessly pursued by the tools of the grand dukes in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other cities, the popular discontent will steadily increase. The outlook, therefore is not hopeful.

A CHEERING OUTLOOK.

Readers of the Times who are interested in the commercial and industrial situation, have doubtless acted in the despatches and in quotations from United States papers published on our commercial page that there has been a gradually growing confidence in the general business outlook in that country. Some months ago there was much doubt whether the prosperous conditions of 1904 would continue. Many felt that the pendulum would swing the other way, and the wall street indicator was watched with a great deal of interest and some anxiety. But as weeks passed it was found that the confidence of the investing public was maintained, the industrial situation continued satisfactory, and there were wanting some indications of a further expansion in 1905. Those who were confident have had their confidence strengthened during the past week. For example, so conservative a journal as the Boston Transcript says in its issue of Thursday:

The production of iron in the United States in January reached 3,775,000 tons, a new monthly record, while accumulated stocks, sold and unsold, fell to 372,000 tons at the end of January from 403,000 tons at the end of December. What these figures mean is that consumption of iron in this country is at the greatest rate in history—21,000,000 tons per year, against 18,000,000 tons in 1904, hereabouts the record year of production. Now most men look upon iron as the basic element of general business conditions, it is a basic commodity, and the meaning of such an exhibit of increased output while consumption absorbs it all and more, as was the case in January, must be plain to the stock market bulls.

Another great year in general business is ahead, and the stock market in its continued, even protracted, strength is but discounting the expected results of the second chapter of the property "boom." Any one who has watched the steel trade in the past few months, and seen the enormous scale of last month's business, will be inclined to think that the steel trade, already well advanced, will continue to show a share of the railway equipment companies, and the so-called metal stocks generally prominent in Wall Street advance, while the United States Steel stocks are in higher favor than in two years at least. The large manufacturer of steel is on record with a production of 100,000,000 net earnings for the big combine this year; last year the profits were \$73,000,000. We swing rapidly from extreme to extreme in this country; from 1902 crash to 1903 sobriety, to 1904 revival, and now to 1905 exuberance, the alternations have been remarkable. Money came based on huge increases in gold supply as well as on reduction of speculative borrowing to small limits, is back of industrial as well as of stock market expansion.

It needs only common prudence to preserve the results of such business activity, due remembrance of the errors and their punishment in 1902. Great changes seem to be impending in railway affairs; numerous increases in dividends show the prospect of rail road operation; eighty railroads in December showed net earnings 13 1/2 per cent larger than in the last month of 1904. Bank clearings show

TOURIST HOTELS.

The Maritime Merchant gives encouragement to those who may be thinking of improving the summer hotel accommodation of the province. This subject was freely discussed at the annual meeting of the Tourist Association, and was agreed that more hotels of the class suited for the accommodation of tourists were needed along the St. John river and elsewhere in this province. It was pointed out that tourists want something more than a mere hotel. They want facilities for bathing, boating, golf or other means of exercise and amusement. The Merchant does not refer to these accessories, however, but shows that without a large outlay a hotel open for three or four months in summer may be made a good investment. It says:

"An enterprising man who conducts a small summer hotel in this province tells us that he is able to conduct it at a fair profit. It is open only during the tourist season. But it pays. This is worth observing, for there is a common superstition that the season here is so short that the running of a summer hotel successfully is very problematical. Indeed, from what we know of one or two intelligently directed enterprises, there are very few ways in which a comfortable income can be made more easily or satisfactorily. The chief effort must be expended during three months of the year, and it is sufficient to net a very nice profit, which could be amplified, if desired, by following some transient vocation during the remainder of the year. What is wanted is a snug, moderately-sized house, fitted, not gorgeously, but simply and tastefully, and provided with a comfortable table. Such a house could be conducted profitably at a charge of about seven dollars per week for each guest. We ought, therefore, to have more of these hotels. More there are the more people we can attract; and if it becomes widely known that we have comfortable accommodations, a good class of tourists will be attracted—a class that, while not extravagant and wasteful, is at least not afraid to spend."

Says the Maritime Merchant: "The idea of uniting the three Maritime Provinces under one provincial government is again being discussed. There are many good points in such a plan and they have been urged on frequent occasions. If it were to be consummated, they would probably be many economies effected, and the accomplishment of many things which are now attempted or only feebly urged because of the uncertainty of obtaining the unanimity of action necessary for such purposes."

WHAT THE SNOW COST. The city chamberlain yesterday paid out \$4,680.60 which is the amount of the last big snow storm cost the city. This is the largest amount that has ever been paid for snow. The Street Railway Company pays the corporation \$7,000 a year for the purpose of keeping their tracks clear, but this sum has already been spent. Over five hundred men called at the chamberlain's yesterday afternoon and received their pay.

TIRED AND DEPRESSED. The Condition of Many Young Women in Shops and Offices. Thousands of young women have to depend upon their own efforts to gain a livelihood, and to these, whether behind the counter, in the office, the factory or the home, work means close confinement—often in badly ventilated rooms. There is a strain on the nerves; the blood becomes impoverished; the cheeks pale; there are frequent headaches; palpitation of the heart and a constant tiredness. If the first symptoms are neglected, they may lead to a complete breakdown—perhaps consumption. What is needed to restore vim and energy and vitality in a tonic, and absolutely the best tonic in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They actually make new blood, and bring health and cheerful energy to tired and depressed girls and women. Miss Viola Millet, Robinson's Corners, N. S., says: "I was a great sufferer from headaches, heart palpitation and troubles that afflict any sex. My blood seemed almost to have turned to water, and the least exertion left me weak and depressed. I used seven boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they have made a remarkable change in my condition. I can truly say that I feel like a new person, and I strongly recommend these pills to all 'ailing girls.'"

These pills cure all forms of blood and nerve troubles, but you must get the genuine with the full name, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People on the wrapper around each box. Ask your druggist for them or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DEBATE WAS HOT.

Sir William Mulock and Hon. George E. Foster Meet.

And Tell Things to Each Other

The Bowell Incident Reviewed—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Quebec Crisis.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—In the Federal house yesterday, Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick introduced a bill for government work which makes important changes in the system of awarding contracts for government work.

The intention of the bill is to provide that hereafter contracts, valued \$5,000, shall be let not only after tenders have been asked for, but also for three or four months in summer by the governor in council instead of being disposed of by the minister in charge of the department, as at present.

Dr. Leonard, of Laval, asked for an explanation of the reported intention of the minister to introduce a bill to heal the split in the Quebec cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that the government has taken no part in the crisis in Quebec. In reply to Mr. Foster's contention that Sir Wilfrid's reply was not satisfactory, the latter said that there was nothing to defend.

Hon. Mr. Foster spoke at considerable length criticizing the policy of the government. He referred to the statement made by Sir Wilfrid in reference to Hon. G. W. Ross as his strong right arm and asserted that the government had been holding fast since 1902 by means which were not legitimate and did not receive the approval of the people.

During further discussion of the situation by the premier Mr. Talbot cited the conservative party as a nest of traitors. The question of delay to mail communication to P. E. I., led to a most heated debate. The matter was introduced by Mr. Martin and was replied to by Sir Wm. Mulock.

Mr. Foster took a hard and the personalities indulged in were very personal. Each termed the other a man of the past. Foster accused Mulock and the latter reciprocated. Sir William said he might, if he liked, take a peep into the past to see what Mr. Foster's record for principle was. He could remember Sir Wilfrid taking a hard line on political power and would remember for a good while how Mr. Foster's record was.

Mr. Haggart, who was one of the not-so-rosy, rose, he said, to defend Mr. Foster, who uncompromisingly had borne all this unjust obloquy all these years. Mr. Mulock knew all the facts, he said, he would be the first to justify Mr. Foster. The party was in great difficulties at the time over the Manitoba school question. First, the late Hon. Charles Walker, said Mr. Haggart, deserted his leader, as Mr. Mulock would say. Afterwards Sir Charles Tupper was in the government, and Sir Charles Tupper was in the government, and Sir Charles Tupper was in the government.

INSURANCE AGENTS-DINE. The New Brunswick agents of the New York Life Insurance Co., had a dinner at the Royal Hotel last night. About twenty-five were present, this number including some guests in addition to the agents there were present: Dr. Emory of St. John, A. S. Brown, of Boston, Inspector of the companies' New England agencies, and G. F. Johnston of Montreal, supervisor of the Canadian agencies, D. P. Flinders, inspector of agencies for New Brunswick, was master of ceremonies. After dinner a number of speeches were made. Among the speakers were: A. Brown, Dr. Emory, G. Weimore Merrill, and W. Henry Irvine. The evening passed very pleasantly.

Mrs. John Armstrong, died suddenly at her home in Fairville, Thursday afternoon. She had been ill with paralysis for about six months. Four sons and six daughters survive. They are—Robert, of St. John; Charles and William, of Butte, Montana, and James, of New York, and six daughters, Mrs. Geo. Reed, of Fairville; Mrs. Robertson, of New York, and Misses Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Grace and Maggie Armstrong at home. Her husband died some years ago, she was in her 76th year.

C. Bennet Shaw. The death occurred at Windsor (N. S.) on Thursday last of C. Bennet Shaw. He received injuries on Jan. 28, from which he never recovered. He was in the cellar for some kindling wood and when ascending the steps he fell. He had with him a lighted lamp, which fell igniting the dry wood. He was terribly burned about the face and arms, and received a bad cut over the left eye. He is survived by his wife.

John Dysart. John Dysart died at the General Hospital yesterday morning. He is survived by his wife two young children, and his mother. He was thirty-two years of age.

to life, he hung on to office. He did not carry out his resignation as his colleagues expected him to do. "There was then no other remedy than the remedy we took at the time. We did it not for ourselves. My honorable friend had nothing to gain, he was getting no promotion, not was I. We may have been wrong, we may have made a mistake at the time, but we did it in the best interests of the liberal conservative party and for the purpose of benefiting that party and the country. From that moment to the present day I have never felt sorry for what I did at that time. My honorable friend performed the same act that I did myself, and I am confident that he did it because he thought it was in the interest of his country. There was nothing else left for us to do, and we did it. For those reasons I now rise for the purpose of defending my honorable friend. When the whole history of the transaction is written there will not be a single man from one end of the country to another who can point a finger at any of these gentlemen and charge them with having done wrong."

Mr. Foster again spoke saying: "From the time of that incident my honorable friend Sir Wm. Mulock followed a finger at any of these gentlemen and charge them with having done wrong."

Mr. Foster amended the remark by saying the postmaster general had been in charge of whatever instigated Providence had endowed him. After further discussion the house went into supply.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall. It was the universal spring and fall blood purifier, and the old-fashioned remedy was not without merit.

The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect. Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a teaspoonful of the crude sulphur.

In recent years, research and experiment have proved that the best sulphur for medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium Sulphate. It is known as Stuart's Calcium Water. They are small chocolate coated pills and contain the active medicinal principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated effective form.

Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sulphur acts directly on the purifying and excretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of waste matter and physical dregs.

Our grandmothers knew this when they dressed us with sulphur and molasses every spring and fall, but the crudity and ineffectiveness of ordinary flowers of sulphur compared with the best and most widely used Stuart's Calcium Water.

They are the natural antidotes for liver and kidney trouble and cure constipation and purify the blood in a way that often surprises patient and physician alike.

Dr. B. W. Wilkins while experimenting with sulphur remedies soon found that the sulphur from Calcium Sulphate was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, especially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Water. In many cases suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated carbuncles and abscesses, I have seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth."

Although Stuart's Calcium Water is a proprietary article, and sold by druggists, and for that reason tabooed by many physicians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms of skin disease as this remedy.

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood purifiers, will find in Stuart's Calcium Water, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

J. W. ADDISON, Importer and Dealer in Builders and Housekeepers' HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS and GLASS. All kinds of Weather Strips now in stock. 44 Germain Street, Tel. 1074, Harter Building.

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Marked Down to Clear.

Who Wants a Watch?

DON'T ALL SPEAK AT ONCE as the supply is limited, but those in need, or even fancy they are, I can and will provide with a first class article of either Waltham, Elgin, Sprigald or Swiss make in the very newest and best style SOLID GOLD, GOLD FILLED or SILVER CASES, at very lowest prices to enforce cash sales.

W. Tremaine Gard.

77 Charlotte Street.

TOMORROW IN THE CHURCHES.

Rough Rider Sergt-Major School, the American Cowboy ex-British soldier, missionary and lecturer, will preach in the Portland Methodist church at 11.00 a. m. tomorrow, Sunday 12th.

St. David's Presbyterian church, Sydney St., Minister, Rev. A. D. Graham, M. A., B. D., Sabbath Services, 11 a. m., 7 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible Class 2.00 p. m.

Mission church St. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Rev. P. Owen-Jones, minister, Rev. J. Stackhouse, B. D., at 11 a. m., Rev. Horace Colpitts will preach; at 7 p. m., the pastor, Rev. J. Stackhouse, will preach.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Rev. Edward A. Wicher, M. A., B. D., minister. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning preacher, the minister; evening preacher, Rev. A. Graham.

Rev. W. S. Fritchard pastor of Congregational church will address the gospel temperance meeting in Union Hall, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Scarellie will preside and the Amplean quartet will sing. Strangers cordially invited.

Douglas Avenue Christian church, J. C. B. Appel, minister. Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. Prayer and social meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. James' church, Rev. A. D. Dewdney, pastor. Services at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Holy Communion at 9 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 8 p. m. All seats free.

St. John's church, Caledon street. Sixth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Other services every spring and fall. Evening service. The Rev. Dr. Raymond will conduct the early service, the Rev. Canon Richardson will preach at 11, and the Rev. G. R. E. Macdonald in the evening.

Gospel service at the King's Daughters' Guild, Sunday, 4 p. m. Leader, Miss Barker. Subject: "Walls of Salvation." All are welcome.

St. Luke's church, Rev. R. P. McKim, rector, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Rev. J. B. Meyer, Sunday school, 2.00; Holy Baptism, 8.45 p. m., evening prayer and sermon. Rev. R. E. McKim.

St. Charles's church, Millidgeville, Sunday school 3.30, 7 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon, Rev. J. B. Meyer.

DIAMONDS. There is this about Diamonds, they are regarded for a life time; worth as much as one diamond is a dollar. We have a fine assortment of Diamond Rings, about any size of stone or style of setting you may desire. Our stock of watches and jewelry in general is Big Enough to Supply Every body's Wants. A FOYAS, Watchmaker and Jeweller, 545 Main street, N. E.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Valley Railway Co., will be held at the office of the president, James P. Quinn, 517 Main Street, St. John, N. B., on THURSDAY the 16th day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

Dated January 18th, A. D. 1905.

JAMES P. QUINN, President.

CLARENCE R. FERGUSON, Secretary.

WATCHES.

We have on hand a large stock of GOLD, GOLD FILLED, SILVER and GUN METAL WATCHES. Fine Swiss and American movements.

These goods we fully guarantee, and you can get a Watch from us that will give satisfaction.

FERGUSON & PAGE, - King St.

A POINTER FOR ADVERTISERS

A city firm recently put a condensed advertisement in The Daily Telegraph and another St. John paper. They received sixty replies. Of these fifty-four stated that they saw the advertisement in The Telegraph.

OBITUARY.

William H. Jones.

Wm. H. Jones, of Walsford, Quebec Co., died at his home yesterday morning. He was born in Greenwich, Kings Co., on September 1st, 1826, and was the second son of Humphrey Jones. He married Elizabeth Harney in 1854, who survives him. The children living are—Arthur H. Jones, Walsford, Mass.; Brentwood N. H.; Wm. H. Gaspereau Station; W. Hanford, George D. and J. Edmund, Amherst, Mass.; Herbert W. Springfield Junction, N. S.; and Miss Bertha, Walsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June, at which all their children were present. G. C. Jones, and John J. Jones of San Francisco (Cal) are brothers of deceased.

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Will continue for a few days longer.

Great Values in Note Paper and Envelopes.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905

News of Sport.

MOHAWKS DEFEAT NEPTUNES IN WELL CONTESTED MATCH.

Good Exhibition of Hockey at the Queen's Rink Last Night—A Clean Boxing Exhibition—Robson Defeats Price and Logan at Fredericton.

THE RING.

Good Clean Boxing.

Jack Power's club held a boxing exhibition last night in a club room over the Victoria rink. It had been announced that it would be a private exhibition and consequently there was much interest manifested in it.

Billy Ramsay and Billy Rogers were the aspirants who donned the big mitts in the preliminary. They went six rounds of which the first two rounds were the fastest.

HOCKEY.

Mohawks 5, Neptunes 4.

The Mohawks last night took the scalps of the Neptunes by a score of 5 to 4, after a close game. From a spectator's standpoint it was one of the best games of the season.

The game started with a series of end to end rushes. Mooney figured out by displaying too much zeal he came to time's bench for a minute rest.

Dilation of the Stomach

The gravity of enlargement of the stomach cannot be overestimated. One of the principal causes that produce this distressing condition is indigestion and drinking. Weakness of the muscles that propel the food to the intestines is also a factor in allowing the food to accumulate in the stomach, and thus stretching it to enormous size.

Right Wing.

Smith's Pills and Butternut Pills cure constipation as if by magic. They regulate the functions of the liver, cleanse the bowels from the blood, remove the bilious elements from the circulation and strengthen the nerves.

Neptunes and Trojans.

Arrangements are to be made to have the Neptunes play here the first of next week and to have the return game at St. John, the following week.

U. N. B. 4, Woodstock 2.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 10.—The hockey match between the U. N. B. and Woodstock team tonight was attended by a large crowd and was highly interesting.

After the Game.

The St. John ladies' hockey club is anxious to have a game with the ladies of Rothesay or the New-wood school.

SKATING.

Should be Good Race. The race between Price and Logan which is scheduled to take place next Tuesday night at the Queen's rink is occasioning much comment and many wagers are being placed on the result.

Challenge Accepted.

James Bryson of North End, accepted the challenge of John Stentip to skate Tuesday night in the Victoria rink.

Robson Took It All.

The races at Fredericton last evening were only fairly well attended. Price, Robson and Logan competed and in the four events skated, the Toronto boy came in first.

Head-ache

Most headaches are caused by the liver. This vital organ becomes torpid. No bile is excreted, bringing Constipation. This affects both stomach and kidneys. And they in turn, bring the headaches from which so many people suffer.

Fruit-atives

make dull, aching heads as clear as a bell. They act as a tonic on the liver—increase the flow of bile—cure Constipation—prevent Indigestion and Dyspepsia—and keep the kidneys strong and well.

Table with names and scores for various events like Curling, Billiards, etc.

League Standing.

Table showing league standings for various teams like St. John, Neptunes, etc.

Large advertisement for ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT. Text includes: 'Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth', 'Tones the Stomach and Stirs the Liver to Healthy Action', 'Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men or Women', 'RECOMMENDED BY THE FACULTY', 'ALL DRUGGISTS'.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1905.

THIS EVENING. Local News.

The Miss Gallagher property on St. David street was withdrawn at \$1,950. Unitarian church, Hazen Avenue, services at 7 p. m. The minister Rev. A. M. Walker will speak upon "Thoughts on Religion."

SAW HOCKEY GAME. The New Reporter's Cousin Was Somewhat Excited Last Night.

The Times new reporter's country cousin arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He drove down river with a span of dogs and a toboggan, and reports a pleasant trip. He says he feels quite at home in the city even though it is his first trip, as the huge drifts which he sees on every side are just like home.

TO REPEAL LUMBER LAW. Full Text of Memorial at Augusta, Me. on the St. John River Situation.

Augusta, Feb. 10. Among the matters introduced in the house Thursday was a resolve by Rep. Therault of Grand Isle, re-queuing the repeal by Congress of Sec. 20, of article 83. Revised Statutes of the United States, admitting certain lumber manufactured in New Brunswick into the ports of the United States free of duty.

A GOOD SHOW. Bandmann Opera Company in Veronique Last Night at the Opera House.

The Bandmann company scored a big success last evening in their presentation of the comic opera Veronique. The greater part of the work fell on Miss Corliass, who appeared to better advantage than ever before, and both looked and acted exceptionally well.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Important Silk Sale.

COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING We will put on sale 1,000 Yards White Japanese Wash Silk, 36 inches wide at 53 cents a yard. This popular make of Silk will be one of the leading Silks for the season, on account of its wearing and washing qualities—for Shirt Waists, Blouses, Costumes, and Misses and Children's Dresses.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. February Clean-Up Sale

20th Century Suits at 20 per cent. discount is almost like finding money. 20TH CENTURY is the nearest to fine Custom Clothing—better than any custom tailoring, but the best. Just as good lining as good tailors use, the making is good and the cut smart and stylish.

New Black Suits.

We have opened new Black Serge and Cheviot Suits, exceptionally good values. S. B. sacks and two styles of D. B. sack, long and short roll. Prices \$12 and \$16.

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To Rise Every Morning Fit to Face the World One Needs All One's VITALITY

A Cold or a Cough is a serious handicap and it spells DANGER To Avoid, or Cure, Seek the Best Remedy

George Philips I. C. R. Ticket Agent and Exchange Broker, St. John, N. B., says: "I was completely cured of influenza cold by a bottle of Hawker's Tolu and Wild Cherry Balm."

H. A. McKeown Ex-M. P. P., St. John, N. B., says: "I take great pleasure in stating that I have used Hawker's Tolu and Cherry Balm for the last eight years and consider it the best cough cure I ever used. I find Hawker's Liver Pills an excellent liver regulator."

Canadian Drug Co., Limited Sole Proprietors St. John, N. B.

C. J. OSMAN IN TOWN.

C. J. Osman, M. P. P., Albert Co., accompanied by Mrs. Osman and son, arrived in the city this morning from Moncton. Mr. Osman in conversation with a Times reporter said he was obliged to leave Moncton on Saturday owing to the condition of the road, caused by snow, between Salisbury and Hillsboro.

THE POKANOKET.

Work is nearing completion on the Star Line steamer Pokanoket. The saloons have been remodelled, and a new freight deck is being laid.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

There were sixteen deaths during the week ending to-day, as follows: From pneumonia three, alcoholism, diphtheria, heart disease, anæmia, consumption, asthma, peritonitis, endocarditis, angina pectoris, cardiac asthma, congestion of lungs, rupture of iliac aneurism, inflammation of bowels, one each.

THE CITY'S HEALTH.

There are very few cases of contagious diseases in the city at present. An inquiry at the board of health office this morning elicited the fact that during the present month only six cases of diphtheria have been reported. Of these one died, and one has recovered.

There are quite a number of cases of colds and sore throats about the city, but these of course do not come under the notice of the board, but everything considered the general health in the city is very good.

MAIL SERVICE.

Considering the Conditions it is Regarded as Satisfactory by the Authorities.

There is naturally considerable public discussion at the present time as to the efficiency of the mail service on the St. John railway line. The New Brunswick Southern. This morning a Times reporter on enquiry of postal officials ascertained that mails were despatched for St. George and intermediate points by train on February 8th, 9th, 10th and today. Mails were received from St. George at St. Stephen on the 8th, 9th and 10th, and the mail service will be again delivered today from St. George.

DAIRY REVOLUTIONS.

The introduction of milk powder as a commercial product is likely to have a far-reaching effect upon the dairy industry. There is unquestionably a wide field for appliances which will enable the creameries in remote districts to convert their separated milk into a marketable article that can be shipped at little cost.—Creamery Journal.

A very interesting lecture was delivered last evening, before the St. John Teachers' association, by Dr. G. G. Corbett. The subject was the X-ray. Dr. Corbett took up the history of the Roentgen rays, and explained their origin. The doctor showed several photos which had been taken by him with the aid of the machine.

The H. M. S. Polyorphians will hold their annual carnival at the Victoria rink in the near future. Anything that this organization holds of is always well carried out and this carnival promises to be the banner one of the season.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

J. K. McCutcheon, superintendent of agencies for the Federal Life Insurance Company, is registered at the Dufferin. David Donald left this morning on a business trip to western Nova Scotia. J. Smith was a passenger for Nova Scotia on the early train this morning.

GRAND FALLS.

Heavy Snowfall This Week—Interesting Personal Notes.

Grand Falls, Feb. 9.—Nearly a foot of snow fell on Wednesday. Yesterday the weather was for the first time mild and spring like. Parties are now which is unusually rare for this time of year. The funeral of Mrs. Rose Chambers, an estimable old lady who died Wednesday after a prolonged illness was held this morning, and was largely attended. The body was first conveyed to the R. C. Church where a requiem Mass was solemnized by Rev. Father Joyce, after which it was conveyed to the cemetery adjoining the church. The deceased, who was eighty-five years of age, was a sister of the late Charles McCluskey and an Aunt of Mrs. Charles Curless, wife of the host of the Curless House, Mrs. T. Curless, St. John, is visiting Mrs. Albert A. Dixon.

HARCOURT NEWS.

Henry Wathen Had His Arm Severely Injured—Personal Notes.

Harcourt, Feb. 10.—Henry Wathen, railway mail clerk, had a very bad railway accident, and hurt his arm so severely that he will not be able to attend to his usual duties for a week or more.

Walter Welsh.

Walter Welsh, at one time a respected resident of this city, died at his home in Brooklyn, (N. Y.) on Feb. 5. Mr. Welsh was a prosperous grocer in St. John. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Robt. Milligan and Mrs. B. Watters of this city, and one son, Brunswick Welsh, of Brooklyn.

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