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10078—ARAB LOVE SONG.Ada Jones
10079—LEFT ME IN ROSETIME ROSE.Harlan and Stanley
10080—NOW I HAVE TO CALL HIM FATHER.Ada Jones
10081—EVERYTHING IS SUNNY TO ME.Balls Stember
10082—JUST ONE SWEET GIRL.American Symphony Orchestra
10083—THE WHISTLERS.Anthony and Harrison
10084—UNCLE JOSE ON A FIFTH AVENUE BUS.Cal Stewart
10085—SOME SWEET DAY EYE AND EYE.Edward Meeker
10086—THE SWEETEST GAL IN TOWN.Anthony and Harrison
10087—REDDI BIRD.Edison Concert Band
10088—I'LL BE HOME AT HARVEST TIME.Thomas Chalmers
10089—ON THE LEVER.Albert Senler
10090—GROUND HOG DAY AT PUMPKIN CENTER.Yai Stewart
10091—YIP-I-ADDY-I-AY.Collins and Harlan
10092—PLANAGAN'S BEAL ESTATE DEBAL.Steve Porter
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EDISON AMBEROL RECORDS

81—INTRODUCTION AND BRIDAL CHORUS FROM LOHENGRIN
82—THE SONG THAT REACHED MY HEART.Harry Anthony
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84—A VISION OF SALOME.American Symphony Orchestra
85—JUST TO REMIND YOU.Maudie Horman
86—THE TRAVELLING SALESMAN.Empire Vaudeville Co.
87—MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME (Fantasia).Edw. M. Favor
88—OBE, AIN'T I GLAD IM SINGLE.Edward M. Favor
89—I DREAMT THAT I DREAMT IN MARBLE HALLS.Edith Chapman
90—SCARF DANCE.American Symphony Orchestra
91—IN HEAVENLY LOVE ABIDING.Edison Mixed Quartette
92—ON PARADE MEDLEY (Original). National Guard Pipe and Drum Corps
93—ANGEL'S DREAM WALTZ.New York Military Band
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ANOTHER STRIKE IN SPRINGHILL; CAUSED BY TWO DEAD HORSES

Management Announce Driver Must Pay for Animal Killed—Boys Refuse to Accept This Decision and Work Must Soon Stop—Fire Sunday Morning

SPRINGHILL, N. S., March 8.—Springhill has another labor problem to solve. Within a few days two horses have been killed in different places on the mine. The management took no action regarding the first accident but when the second horse was killed, the driver was notified that he would have to pay for the horse or be discharged. The drivers, although some of them are men of distinguished ability, do not distinguish themselves from other pit workers. They held a meeting last night and decided to leave the matter in the hands of the United Mine Workers Lodge, but this morning they refused to go to work. They claim the management should not have taken any action until the matter was investigated. All the boys working in the mine are banded together to support the drivers. The meeting at work today but without the aid of the boys it will be impossible for them to continue work.

Fire at Springhill Sunday morning destroyed the store and contents owned by Frank Mills. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock in the morning and each headway had been made that it was impossible to save the building. A family living over the store had managed to escape in their night garments.

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LYNN, Mass., March 8.—What had been expected to be a general strike of 150 millinery makers in 15 shoe factories in this city, and which was begun today, was tonight nearly one-half settled. The makers agreed to a speedy agreement upon all points. During the day and evening fourteen firms either signed the new wage scale or agreed to do so tomorrow morning, leaving 21 firms still at odds with the strikers. As these latter employ but 55 of the 150 millinery makers, however, the matter was believed to be well on the way to settlement.

ARKANSAS SWEEP BY A TERRIBLE TORNADO

Fire Follows and Eight Persons in Okla. Town are Killed—Communication Cut Off—Mail Car Burned

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 8.—It is reported that eight persons were killed and a number of others seriously injured and practically the entire town of Brinkley, Ark., was destroyed by a tornado and subsequent fire today.

The last advice were that the conflagration was beyond control and that the entire town will probably be destroyed.

LETTICE ROCK, Ark., March 8.—Reports indicate that great damage has resulted from a tornado which swept through a portion of this state tonight in this vicinity one was killed and a number are reported to have been blown from the tracks. The tornado large. To southern and eastern Arkansas all communication is cut off because of prostration of telephone and telegraph wires, isolating Hot Springs, Pine Bluff and a number of smaller towns. Near Duncum a Cotton Belt passenger train is reported to have been blown from the tracks. The tornado within five miles of Little Rock, caused a water spout more than 100 feet in height.

BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—A carload of westbound mail, by way of the Pittsburgh division of the Boston and Maine R. R., was destroyed by fire today half an hour before the leaving time of the train for Albany. It is estimated that 800 packages of letters and 100 packages of newspapers were burned, while the car was nearly destroyed.

FOREST CITY, Ark., Mar. 8.—Advice from Brinkley, Ark., early today said that the town which was swept by a hurricane last night, was a mass of flames and that eight persons were killed. The number of injured was said to be large. At 3 a. m. the reflection from the burning town could be seen in Forest City, a distance of twenty miles. Every physician, here accompanied by many nurses, hurried to Brinkley, at midnight, and other towns sent aid.

Brinkley is a town of 3,000 inhabitants and is the junction point of several important railroads.

MISS MARY E. PALMER DEAD IN HALIFAX

AMHERST, N. S., Mar. 8.—The death occurred rather suddenly at Halifax, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Mary E. Palmer, daughter of E. C. Palmer, of Dorchester, N. B. Deceased who had made her home with her uncle William Field for the past thirty-three years, was spending a few weeks with Rev. A. F. and Mrs. Newcombe, in Halifax. Word was received here Saturday evening of her illness but it was not until Sunday night no danger was anticipated. She passed away only a short time after the arrival of the train from the Maritime yesterday, but Miss Palmer passed away before her arrival. The remains will be brought here today and Thursday morning a service will be held at Mr. Reid's residence after which the body will be taken by the noon train to Dorchester where she will be buried beside her mother who passed away only a short time ago. Miss Palmer was a fine type of Christian womanhood and was beloved by all.

LOCAL SCHOOL OF ARTILLERY

Captain Mills and Sergeant Major Instructor Sutherland, of the Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, arrived on the Maritime Express today in connection with the provincial school of artillery at present being carried on here under Sergeant Major Instructor Cox, of Quebec.

It is hoped that with this strong instructional staff, that more N. C. O.'s and men of the 1st Regt. C. A. will attend for the remaining three weeks, and so merit the additional star.

HERR BALLIN'S VIEWS OF THE SITUATION

Director of Hamburg American S. S. Co., Talks
Is Convinced That Economic Crisis is Over But Country is Suffering From Lack of Spirit of Enterprise.

HAMBURG, March 8.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg American Steamship Company, was interviewed today regarding the passing by the company of this year's dividend, announced yesterday.

He expressed the conviction that the economic crisis in the United States with its incidental accompanying effects was entirely over. The money which in November of 1907, was withdrawn from the banks had now been fully returned to their coffers but its useful employment was difficult because of the lack of a spirit of enterprise. He hoped for betterment as a result of the presidential election in the United States had not been fulfilled. Herr Ballin went on to say, to the extent that had been expected. The idea of tariff reform was a disturbing one, he said, as great producers were compelled to be cautious owing to the danger of the reduction in American duties. He expressed the opinion that the tariff question will be settled as soon as President Taft and the banks think, yet the cropping up of tariff revision is not to be regarded as such talk avoids the danger of precipitate changes in American economic conditions and gives time for further consolidation.

In conclusion Herr Ballin said that the increase in immigration was a sign of growing prosperity.

CHANGES ARE EXPECTED AMONG THE DIPLOMATS

Tim Woodruff Likely to Succeed Reid in London—Griscom to be Recalled From Rome.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A Washington special to the Times says it is generally assumed that Whitehall will not continue as Ambassador to England and the presence in Washington of Timothy J. Woodruff, chairman of the Republican State Committee of New York, has led to the coupling of his name with that post. Ever since Mr. Woodruff got out of the senatorial fight in New York to make way for Mr. Root, there has been talk to the effect that he would be rewarded with a first class diplomatic appointment. Mr. Woodruff called on President Taft with Senator Root yesterday.

Friends of Dr. Charles W. Eliot, former President of Harvard, are working to have him sent to London and the name of Seth Low, of New York is also being brought forward.

Gossip connects the names of Ex-Secretary of State Robert Bacon and Dr. Governor Curt Guinn of Massachusetts as possible successors to Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

SEVERAL PERSONS HURT IN STRIKE RIOTS

Workmen Attack Those Who Did Not Quit—Lynn Strike Nearly Settled

WOODBRIDGE, N. J., March 8.—Several persons were injured today in a riot growing out of a strike in the hat factory here when a crowd of about 150 men gathered in the street and did not let their jobs. Stones, bricks and other missiles were thrown. During the rioting a revolver was fired and a man named Willet, one of the men attacked, was struck with a brick hurled by someone in the crowd of rioters and rendered unconscious. Several other persons were hit by missiles before they succeeded in getting clear of their assailants but none was seriously injured. After the disturbance had been broken up the shop was closed down for the day.

PIONEER OF WOOD PULP INDUSTRY IS DEAD

A. D. Remington, Who First Made Paper From Wood, Passes Away in New York.

WATERBURY, N. Y., March 8.—A. D. Remington, aged 82, died at his home in this city today. He was the pioneer of the Wood Pulp industry of Northern N. Y., the Remington Paper Company was the first to manufacture in this country paper exclusively from wood, that is, ground wood and pulps, thereby greatly decreasing the cost of paper manufacture.

This was accomplished in 1847 in the Remington Mill B now owned by the International Paper Company. The method was at the time regarded as impracticable by the majority of paper makers, but was later adopted universally by mills making paper for news papers and cheap publications. He built the first Remington mill in this city 1855. He was born at Manlius, N. Y.

POPE PIUS REPORTED MUCH BETTER TODAY

Not Yet Allowed to Resume His Ordinary Duties, But Transacts Business in His Own Apartments.

ROME, March 8.—The Pope, who has been suffering from a cold, is much better today. The beautiful springlike weather has had a good effect on the patient. He has not yet been allowed to come down to the state apartments, but as he insists upon resuming his duties he today received in his own private apartments Cardinal Richelieu, Archbishop of Turin, and Monsignor Trocic, Bishop of St. Cloud, who came to Rome for the purpose. Both visitors expressed the opinion that the Pope looked comparatively well and vigorous considering the fact that he has been confined to his room for more than a week. The Pontiff expressed the desire to descend soon to the throne room to receive Cardinal Merello, Archbishop of Mechlin, who is here with five Belgian Bishops and a Belgian pilgrimage.

DIED AT NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, N. B., March 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Michael Jardine took place this morning in St. Mary's Church. Father Maguire officiated. The pall bearers were Hugh Morris, John Falconer, John Fourn, Jas. Goodfellow, Daniel Hogan, Jas. Russell. The deceased was seventy-two years old. She died on Sunday of heart failure, following three weeks' illness from bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Jardine leaves a husband and two children, Charles, and Mrs. Joseph Fourn, of Newcastle. William Aherm, of Parramore, N. S., is a brother, and Mrs. Dennis Harrigan, of Seattle, a sister. The deceased was formerly Miss Helen Aherm, of Toronto, N. B.

SENSATION COMING SOON IN THE KINRADE MURDER

Will Make Advance Payments on Monument
Chaplain Fund Committee Agree to Sculptor's Request Provided Finance Committee Agree.

HAMILTON, Ont., Mar. 8.—The police are gradually getting together information which tends to corroborate a claim in the Kinrade murder in getting out the facts and in getting the stories of those who heard a shot or saw members of the family immediately after the tragedy.

The tramp theory which they adopted at first, gave up and again adopted had been more than cast to the winds and there is no likelihood of its again being seriously considered. It is thought that the murderer is in Hamilton and that the arrest will make a sensation.

The new facts yesterday show that the shooting was at two different times. The three shots in the head were not sufficient to cause instant death and the medical men say that they were fired at least twenty minutes before those in the heart which actually caused death. They deduce this from the pool of blood on the floor under the head. Had the victim been dead there would have been no blood. This proves that the murderer stayed in the house for half an hour after the first shot was fired whereas Flosie says that she immediately gave the alarm. It is hardly likely that a tramp would stay in the house for half an hour after committing the murder.

Another link in the chain is that while at 115 the motorman saw her rush across the street without a hat, she did not reach there till about 4 p. m. and then had a hat on. This is corroborated by a boy who saw her with her hat on.

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What bothers the police is where the revolver is that was used in the murder.

That the government is eager to get at the bottom of it is shown by the appointment of Geo. T. Blacklock, the principal lawyer, who made his name in the Birchall murder of a dozen years ago, to take charge of the case for the Crown.

MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION IN NEW VATICAN GALLERY

Three Hundred Canvases Will be Displayed in Seven Beautiful Halls.

ROME, March 8.—The new picture gallery of the Vatican is to be inaugurated March 18, but permission was accorded today for a preliminary view. The old Vatican gallery contained sixty pictures, but the new collection embraces not less than three hundred canvases displayed in seven beautiful halls opening on the magnificent Belvedere Court. Above each door is a golden inscription destined to commemorate the date of the installation of this new gallery is due to the initiative of the present Pope. The additional pictures have been brought from the Lateran Palace and the private apartments of the Vatican. The first hall contains a unique collection of Byzantine pictures, the second is given over to the Tuscan school, headed by Fra Angelico, the third contains examples of the Venetian school, in the fourth is the gem of the collection, Raphael's "Transfiguration," which hangs alone on the main wall; the fifth hall is given over to the Venetian school, headed by Titian; the sixth to examples of the sixteenth century and the seventh to pictures by foreign artists including a magnificent portrait of George IV of England, by Latreuc.

MILITIA TROUBLE ARISES THE FROM ANTI-IMPERIAL SPEECH

Brigadier Cotton Unwilling to Promote Officer Who Held Up Canada as a Nation.

LONDON, Ont., March 8.—According to a sensational story the resignation of Colonel Frank Reid, of the 7th Fusiliers, is being held up by Brigadier Cotton, of Toronto, owing to a speech made by Major A. A. Campbell, who stands for promotion, at the banquet of the Knights Templars August 13, the course of his address Campbell stated that Canada was rapidly becoming a nation and that the Canadian flag should play a more prominent part in the life of the country. The matter was hushed up at the time owing to the presence of Americans.

JUMPED FROM HIS WINDOW WHILE DELIRIOUS

Sad Suicide of New York Lawyer Who Was Suffering From Nervous Trouble.

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—While delirious from illness, Walter H. Merriam, a lawyer, either jumped or fell from the window of his room on the 11th floor of the apartment house at sixty-eighth street and Central Park west, today, and was instantly killed. He had been suffering from nervous troubles for several weeks and was under the care of a physician and a nurse. The nurse had left the room for a few moments and on her return found it vacant and the patient's body on the ground beneath the window. Relatives of Mr. Merriam said they knew of no reason why he would want to take his life. He was a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School, and was associated for several years with the firm of Alexander and Coby in this city. He was 41 years old.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST MONKTON POLICE

Petition to the Magistrate Asks That Chief Rideout and Another be Dismissed.

MONKTON, N. B., March 8.—A petition has been received by Police Magistrate James Kay which requests that he as a member of the Board of Police Commissioners look into the matter of alleged interference by Chief of Police Rideout with Constable Duncan Stevenson and Jerry McArthur were arrested William Jones, a Scott Act informer, on a warrant for violation of the Scott Act, for which Jones was brought before Squires Hennessy and Price at Strathdown was fined fifty dollars or three months in county jail. The petition also charges Chief Rideout with neglect of duty when he left town to appear before Squires Hennessy and Price when the trial of Jones came up. Also, that John Eggleston left town on a later date and appeared at the same court when the trial was being continued.

The petition further asks that in view of these statements the two officers be dismissed.

WILL MAKE ADVANCE PAYMENTS ON MONUMENT

Suspicious Facts Regarding Sister's Way of Giving the Alarm Attract the Attention of the Police—Believed the Criminal is Still in Hamilton

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POWDER EXPLOSION SHOOK COUNTRY FOR MILES AROUND

One Man Killed and Several Injured When Two Powder Mills Went Up. WILMINGTON, Del., March 8.—One man was killed and several were slightly injured today by an explosion which destroyed two mills in the Hagley yard of the Dupont Powder Company near here. The dead man, George Whitman, aged 50 years, was an employe. The accident was caused by the explosion of an experimental barrel. The country was shaken for miles around.

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JUDGE ADOPTS RATHER DISCOURAGING ATTITUDE

Towards Government Attorneys in Standard Oil Case—Wants More Evidence. CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Government attorneys at the retrial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana for alleged acceptance of rebates from the Chicago and Alton R. R. on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to east St. Louis, Ill., were told today by Judge Anderson that unless they introduced further proof sustaining their contention that the oil company accepted a rebate from the Chicago and Alton R. R., they might as well cease their efforts to convict.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK; FEAR CREW IS LOST

Fishermen Tell of Destruction of the Vessel—Torpedoes Boats Search for Survivors. SPANISH, March 8.—The Spanish steamer *Mouro*, of Bilbao, was found about two miles off Cape de la Chèvre. The fate of the crew is unknown, no boats from the steamers having been seen. The steamer *Mouro* was bound from Marseilles for London and was last reported at Revolution February 13, in a damaged condition. She was 1,370 tons.

TURKISH CONSUL-GENERAL DENIES GRAFT CHARGES

Says They are Inspired by His Enemies and Demands a Full Investigation. NEW YORK, March 8.—Munji Bey, Turkish Consul-General at New York, denounces the charges of "graft" made against him in the petition for his removal filed by several thousand Ottoman subjects with the Turkish Ambassador at Washington and fabrications, and said he courted a full investigation of his office here by the Turkish authorities at the Capitol.

AMERICANS PURCHASE A CANADIAN ISLAND

PARIS, Feb. 27.—An American hospital, so long a necessity in Paris, owing to the dearth of good French facilities and the formalities for Americans to gain admission, such as exist at least a reality. Through the generosity of members of the American colony funds have been raised which will purchase a Canadian island, one of the *Parcs* suburbs, have been purchased and transformed into a perfectly equipped modern hospital, consisting of a free consultation room, two wards each with seven beds and eleven private rooms. The grounds in the rear form a spacious garden where the doctors intend eventually to erect two or more additional pavilions. The institution is designed for the use of all classes of the growing American colony, students and business men, and will also be available for American tourists. It will be formally opened in May.

SWEDEN'S WINTER CARNIVAL.

Days of Jollification and Games of All Kinds—Ski Jumping the Sport That Most Attracts the Foreigners.

STOCKHOLM, March 8.—Stockholm has devoted itself during the past week to the celebration of an international sporting event of considerable interest, the "Northern Games." This quadrilateral winter meet hardly attracts the attention it deserves, for the location is across the way and at this time of the year the Americans, who are the chief foreign supporters of affairs of this sort, are not in Europe in great numbers. While the Northern Games are winter carnivals, they are really winter sports, and the most beautiful and present themselves to the visitor. The more visitors and competitors from foreign parts the merrier, of course, but it is the residents themselves who are out to enjoy themselves. The whole week has been given up to athletic and sporting competitions, a number of different events each day, and to jollification for everybody who had the money, and some other besides. There were more than 2,000 entries from Sweden alone, and from abroad came some fifty, chiefly from Norway, Denmark and Finland; but nearly every country sent some, even far off Australia. There was plenty of choice in the matter of fees; no need of being used to ice and snow. Automatic swimming, fencing, shooting, trotting and steeplechasing, almost anything one could fancy. Still, after all, the snow sport was the real thing.

WILY SHOPLIFTER, MONKEY IS ARRESTED

Trained to Steal by Owner and Concealed in His Pocket. PARIS, Mar. 8.—A monkey was arrested while shoplifting in a large jeweler's shop yesterday. Incidentally his owner, a Mexican named Miguel Androval, was also taken into custody. Androval who is described as a traveling mountebank, has long been under suspicion by the police, who were informed that valuable articles had disappeared in a most mysterious manner from shops which Androval had visited.

APPOINT DELEGATES TO TODAY'S MEETING

A special meeting of the N. B. Temperance Federation was held last evening. The following were appointed as delegates to the meeting of the social and moral reform league tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A.: J. M. Sillip, C. H. Hutchings, B. N. Stockford, Kenneth Soper, R. E. Co. Dr., Fred O. Wilson, Joshua Stark, Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. J. Seymour, Mrs. Porter, Wm. McCarver. The following alterations were also appointed: W. J. Parks, S. P. McCarver, J. W. Fawcett and B. S. Stephenson. The federation intends to keep alive the prohibition sentiment.

CANADIAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The fourth annual meeting of the Canadian Bible Society will be held in the parlors of Centenary church, St. John, on March 17th and 18th. The committee is composed of distinguished clergymen and laymen from Canada and Newfoundland. The fourth annual public meeting will be held in Centenary church on Wednesday evening, March 17th. The president of the society, W. W. Taylor, E. C. L. D., of Toronto will occupy the chair. Rev. W. B. Cooper, M. A., Toronto, Rev. Dr. Young, Montreal, and Rev. J. B. Bowen, Vancouver, will deliver addresses. Chief Justice Barker and the Bishop of Fredericton will also have places on the programme.

EVENING ENJOYED

A large number of men attended the meeting of the Men's Association of St. Andrew's Church, held in their lecture room last evening. President Smyth occupied the chair and the following programme was carried out, which was very much enjoyed by those present: Banjo solo—Harold Dixon. Recitation—Gordon Rennie. Reading—Howard D. Forbes. Musical selection—By quartettes consisting of Messrs. Brown, Young and Brown. Reading—Rev. David Lenz. Recitation—Gus C. Roy. Solo—Mr. Bonnell. Meeting then adjourned. The next meeting is to be held on the 22nd inst.

"Silver Plats that Wear"

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NEWCOMERS' SERIES PROVES INTERESTING

R. H. Gibson the Winner on Thistle Ice Last Evening

In the Newcomers' match on Thistle ice last evening, R. H. Gibson defeated A. Corrie, 21 to 10, after an interesting match. W. J. Currie was also victorious over J. A. Likely by a score of 18 to 7. The series have proven most exciting, some close closing having taken place. The trials in the series will be played shortly. Messrs. Gibson and Currie, the winners of last evening's competition, will be the contestants and a fast match is looked forward to. The result of last evening's match was as follows: G. Paterson, W. H. Sharp, A. W. Estey, R. Bonnell, R. M. Fowler, D. W. Ledingham, R. H. Gibson, A. Corrie, skip..... 27 skip..... 10 W. Henderson, James Taylor, J. A. Likely, A. H. Sturtevant, Dr. W. Warwick, H. C. Vanwart, W. J. Currie, J. A. Likely, skip..... 15 skip..... 7 The sprints skiped by Dr. W. E. Rowley and E. McDonald did not play. The points in the Milligan medal will be played at the Thistle Rink this evening.

THE WILL BE SKATED ON FRIDAY EVENING

Wright and Belyea to Try Conclusions at Championship Meet

Frank White has decided that the tie between Ernest Wright and Hilton Belyea will be skated in the rink at the Maritime Championship Sports on Friday evening. Both men secured the points in the Milligan medal. The distance of the race will be five laps from opposite sides of the rink. Another interesting feature of the sports will be the presentation of the cup and medals to the winners in the series. Fred Logan will receive the handsome silver trophy donated by the Maritime Club. Walter Evans receives a gold medal given by the A. S. A. for second position. A silver medal is offered for third position. Another large batch of medals were received at the rink yesterday, and some exciting events will no doubt take place.

AMUSEMENTS

"With The Old Folks At Home."

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NEWCOMERS' SERIES PROVES INTERESTING

R. H. Gibson the Winner on Thistle Ice Last Evening

In the Newcomers' match on Thistle ice last evening, R. H. Gibson defeated A. Corrie, 21 to 10, after an interesting match. W. J. Currie was also victorious over J. A. Likely by a score of 18 to 7. The series have proven most exciting, some close closing having taken place. The trials in the series will be played shortly. Messrs. Gibson and Currie, the winners of last evening's competition, will be the contestants and a fast match is looked forward to. The result of last evening's match was as follows: G. Paterson, W. H. Sharp, A. W. Estey, R. Bonnell, R. M. Fowler, D. W. Ledingham, R. H. Gibson, A. Corrie, skip..... 27 skip..... 10 W. Henderson, James Taylor, J. A. Likely, A. H. Sturtevant, Dr. W. Warwick, H. C. Vanwart, W. J. Currie, J. A. Likely, skip..... 15 skip..... 7 The sprints skiped by Dr. W. E. Rowley and E. McDonald did not play. The points in the Milligan medal will be played at the Thistle Rink this evening.

THE WILL BE SKATED ON FRIDAY EVENING

Wright and Belyea to Try Conclusions at Championship Meet

Frank White has decided that the tie between Ernest Wright and Hilton Belyea will be skated in the rink at the Maritime Championship Sports on Friday evening. Both men secured the points in the Milligan medal. The distance of the race will be five laps from opposite sides of the rink. Another interesting feature of the sports will be the presentation of the cup and medals to the winners in the series. Fred Logan will receive the handsome silver trophy donated by the Maritime Club. Walter Evans receives a gold medal given by the A. S. A. for second position. A silver medal is offered for third position. Another large batch of medals were received at the rink yesterday, and some exciting events will no doubt take place.

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NINE MILLIONS FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 8.—The senate passed a bill today providing for a bond issue of \$9,000,000 for the improvement of San Francisco harbor.

PLATTERING OF THE HEART.
Mrs. G. M. White, Williamstown, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with weak pulse and entering of the heart. I was so bad I could scarcely lie down in bed. I got some of Miller's Heart and Nerve Pills and they helped me so much I got another box and it has made a big cure. I cannot speak too highly of them. I think they are worth their weight in gold."

ASQUITH DEFIES THE PEOPLE.
Holds Office Despite Crushing Adverse Vote—Public Insuring Against Heavier Taxation—Huge War Automobile Experiment.

LONDON, March 8.—A series of by-elections in the last few days shows changes which, if applied in the same proportion throughout the country, would place the government in a hopeless minority in Parliament. These slight setbacks have apparently not had the slightest effect on the government or its policy. Premier Asquith's declaration less than a month ago that he would call a general election as soon as the country manifested any lack of confidence in his administration is reduced to an absurdity. The country has done just this thing at almost every opportunity presented during the last year.

The commercial world is shivering in anticipation of the great burden of new taxation to be imposed a month hence to cover the deficit of \$100,000,000 in the budget. The British passion for discounting disaster finds expression in some extraordinary forms of insurance which are now being negotiated daily with Lloyd's. Many merchants are taking out policies providing for the payment of capital sums in case the burglar or thief or heavy taxer on tea and sugar than that laid on other commodities. The premiums charged are very heavy.

A land movement of silent but extraordinary development was revealed yesterday when a convention of land clubs was held at Westminster Hall. Many districts have started these clubs for the reconstruction of English country life. At this meeting they were federated into a union. The movement is an effort to restore great model colonies of small holders, and arises from the difficulty throughout England of buying land.

The small holdings act having proved worthless agricultural laborers formed these clubs. Many members of the government are, however, of the opinion that the scheme and strong representation will be made in Parliament that the government should buy land and set up model colonies of small holders, appointing a commissioner for every county land club. Norfolk is well advanced, having 1,000 members in its club with a balance of \$500 in bank. This week three notices were given in this county of the sale of the motor to military use will be the subject of experiment on a large scale on March 17 when the War Office will attempt to convey a battalion of infantry of full strength from London to Hastings and back on the same day. Hastings being regarded as the most vulnerable spot for invasion. The troops will be transported in several hundred cars, which will be lent by members of the automobile association. The distance covered will be about 150 miles. The cars will be driven by a light one. The battalion will comprise some thousand officers and men and with it must be carried machine guns, ammunition train, medical stores, entrenching implements, commissariat and water wagons, camp equipment and general stores.

The War Office recently conducted successful experiments in transporting troops in motor buses. Negotiations are now in progress for the use of the taxicabs in times of national danger. Already the government has subsidized 2,000, and it hopes to increase the number under subsidy to 4,000 within the next few months. The proprietors receiving payment for the use of the vehicles and each driver wearing a stripe marked "Territorial Force Reserve Transport."

An elaborate scheme is put forward for the reconstruction of the Horse Guards Parade into one of the finest open spaces in Europe. The plan involves the reclaiming of part of the lake in St. James's Park and making over one-third more ground for military manoeuvres than is now available. The cost will be \$28,250. Mr. Spaight, the originator of the present scheme has just finished his work of moving the marble arch 25 ft to make the entrance to Hyde Park wider. His new idea is being considered.

It was noticeable at the last two courts that there had been a perceptible diminution in the depth of the courtesies made to the sovereign. The courtiers that the present stablelike dresses do not permit the wearers to bend the knee with the same facility as more ample skirts. A slight bend is all that most women now attempt to accomplish. It is said that this rather displeasing to the King, who is admitted a deep, graceful courtier. It is therefore not impossible that the Directorate will become unfashionable for court wear.

PASSES AWAY IN HIS CHAIR.
Sudden Death of C. F. Sederquest Apparently in Usual Health Yesterday Morning, but Dies in Afternoon.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Mar. 8.—Chas. Francis Sederquest died suddenly this afternoon of heart failure at the home of his son, J. Rowell Sederquest, King street. He was out calling on his friends today, as was his custom, and his son's attention was attracted by his peculiar breathing. Rowell at once summoned a physician, who did all that human skill could do, but the old gentleman passed away about 6:15 o'clock.

Mr. Sederquest was born in Kings county, N. B., eighty-three years ago. His wife was Miss Margaret Fowler of the same county. The deceased died about six years ago. The children are Norman Sederquest, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; Mrs. George E. Burchill, Brewer, Maine, and J. Rowell Sederquest, undertaker and florist, of this town. Mr. Sederquest has two brothers, Harvey Sederquest of Salt Springs, near Norton, Kings county, and George Sederquest, Boston, Mass. Mr. Sederquest was a carpenter and came from St. John to Chatham, Maine, in 1867, where he resided until a few years ago. Since then he has made his home with his son, J. Rowell Sederquest, on King street, this town. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the cemetery at Chatham, Maine, where Mrs. Sederquest and several children are interred.

TAKING ANOTHER CRACK AT THE RAILWAYS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—Upon receipt of the news of the adverse decision to the state in the railroad rate case at Kansas City today, Speaker Spear of the Missouri House of Representatives introduced a bill prohibiting issuance of passes by railroads under penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$100. Officers, employes and charity workers are exempt by the bill.

Representative Cross introduced a bill requiring all railroads doing business in the state to incorporate in Missouri.

SCATHING ARGUMENT OF STATE COUNSEL.
In Closing Case Against Murderers of Sen. Carmack Spoke Five Hours and Made a Deep Impression on the Jury—Judge Thanked Audience.

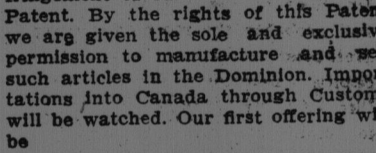
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Mar. 8.—After Captain Fitzhugh had completed the opening argument for the state this afternoon in the case against Colonel Duncomb, C. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, charged with the murder of former United States senator E. W. Carmack, Judge William Hart ordered the jury withdrawn and said: "I asked the audience to remain till after the jury was dismissed in order that I might do something I never did before. I want to thank you for the splendid order observed today. Despite the splendid outburst of eloquence from the speaker there has not been a single demonstration and the court is thankful to you for making his task an easy one. You may go now, but return tomorrow early and remember that the warning I gave you this morning against any demonstration holds good tomorrow."

Captain Fitzhugh made a strong and striking argument. It lasted for five hours and when he finished he was exhausted. The court-room was packed to the vitiated atmosphere. The young Memphis attorney's speech is considered a masterpiece of logical argument and bitter invective and it had a noticeable effect upon the jurors, who leaned forward and listened breathlessly to every word. Fitzhugh was a close friend of Carmack and he is in the case at the special request of Mrs. Carmack. His prostration was especially dramatic.

"There will be many arguments made to you," he said, "so touch your hearts. You will be asked to be generous and sympathetic. They will talk to you of your old and some of the greatest achievements of men have been accomplished before a man is thirty; they will point to Colonel Cooper as a gentleman of the old school, as the 'last flower of the old southern chivalry.' Do you believe it? Was he a gentleman when he used that awful language in the presence of Miss Lee? And just look over there. You see in sable garments the widow of E. W. Carmack. You see on her arm the ten year old boy who was the pride of E. W. Carmack's life. Do you think of this widow or this boy when they shot down the husband and father? Would it not have been better if Robin Cooper, instead of shooting the senator, had said to his father, 'father, do not kill the father of this little boy; do not slay the husband of

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this fond wife? But he did not. The question to be decided is whether or not the law is to be enforced. The question is to be decided by you. If murder is to be committed in the streets of our cities without fear of punishment, can you tell who will be the next victim? The very liberty of the press is at stake; the security of the common people. It all rests with you in your hands I place it unreservedly."

AMERICAN HOSPITAL TO BE OPENED IN PARIS

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—News special from Houghton, Mich., says: "The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the diplomacy of business and without, probably, the knowledge of Washington. Isle Royale in Lake Superior in almost its entirety has just been purchased by American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by F. W. Nichols of Houghton and Oscar J. Larsen, of Duluth, the latter an attorney for the United States Steel Corporation.

"In the copper country, it is believed that the steel corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit anew its abandoned copper workings, these later being the island mine of Siskiwit Bay and the M'cong mine at McGargow Cove."

FREDERICTON ELECTION RESULTS IN DEFER OF THE SCOTT ACT TICKET.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 8.—The civic elections today were fought with great spirit from the moment the polls opened, and according to Mueller's statement, left the car at South Avenue. When they had walked half a block and were in a lonely place they were stopped by a man who, leveling a pistol, called for their valuables. Mueller, he says, gave up what money he had, and then the highwayman demanded a necklace worn by Miss Reid. Her reply was a slap in the face, upon receiving which the man fired, the bullet striking the girl behind the left ear. She was carried into a nearby house, but death had been almost instantaneous. The highwayman disappeared and is being diligently sought by the police. Mueller, who appears to have been the only witness to the shooting, was placed under arrest.

East December Mueller received a threatening anonymous letter, in which he was warned that if he did not cease his attentions to Miss Reid he would be made to suffer. Some time thereafter there came to him by mail a box of candy, the contents of which were found to have contained poison. The sender of the package has never been discovered.

Old Ones Defeated
The members of the late council defeated include Aid. Mitchell, Weddall, Walker and Carke, and those re-elected are Aid. Hooper, Farrell, Jewett and Winslow. Aid. Crowe did not seek re-election. The new men at the board are Aid. Ryan, Aid. Edger, Aid. Moore, Aid. John Moore, a member of the former council, and Aid. Calder. Aid. Kitchen led the poll, and candidate Kilburn was at the foot. For the Scott Act ticket Aid. Weddall led with Osborne second. The results by wards was as follows: The first in each case being elected.

Wellington Ward—Aid. Hooper, 557; Ryan, 538; Mitchell, 485; Baird, 471.

DRESSMAKER IGNORES AMERICAN REVOLT
Jacques Worth Insists That Paris is Still the Creator of Fashions.

PARIS, March 8.—News of the revolt of the American dressmakers against the "dictatorship of Paris" is received with amiable skepticism in the Rue de la Paix.

M. Jacques Worth, head of the firm which made the wedding dresses of Lady Granard, smiled when asked for his opinion on the attitude of the United Ladies Tailors' Association of America. "Americans," he said, "have for years tried to exclude Paris-made dresses from the United States by means of prohibitive tariffs. The only result so far is that instead of our sending dresses across the Atlantic American ladies come in ever-increasing numbers to Paris to buy them here. We cannot buy 'divorcées' and don't want to, but we can make dresses better than any one else."

"To produce the creations which have made the Rue de la Paix famous, you must have Paris artists and Paris workmen. Americans have neither. They might import them, but six months after they have left France they have lost the 'chic' which makes the Paris gown superior to any other."

"You have tried the experiment in London, and I know that the dress made there by French workmen, even if materials and model be identical, is not the same as the dress made here. It is the artistic atmosphere of Paris which gives the dress made here its charm; less than a year ago walks the Paris gowns superior to any other."

"As soon as the models for the season are ready representatives of the wading American houses flock to Paris to make their selection," and M. Worth led the way upstairs to a room where a score of ladies with transient accents were passing in review the fashions for the coming spring and summer.

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He returned the clerk forcibly of that guarantee some weeks later. "Have you had any difficulty with them?" the clerk asked. "No," replied the customer; "only the other morning when I was washing my wife said to me, 'John, when did you get that pink coral necktie?'"

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ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD TOTAL \$125,957

At the regular monthly meeting of the School Board held last evening the yearly estimates came up for consideration. The chairman stated that the board as to the amount of the board could do extra provisions may be made for furnishing repairs, etc.

The board finally decided to place the estimates at \$125,957 and to present the statement at the Treasury Board meeting. The estimate includes a request for a special grant for two thousand dollars to cover the loss of the board in the false bond episode and also \$3,500 for increase in teachers' salaries.

The other business transacted at the meeting was purely of a routine nature.

Chairman R. B. Emerson occupied the chair and there were present at the meeting: Trustees Coll, Russell, Nease, Lockhart, Day, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Superintendent Bridges and Secretary Manning.

The secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting, also of special meetings since held. On motion of Trustee Day they stood as read.

Trustee Coll moved that the board proceed with the regular business before considering the estimates. This course was deemed advisable by the members.

The chairman on behalf of the finance committee reported concerning the recent sale of bonds to J. M. Beane and \$475,000 of the \$750,000 issue there remained \$19,000. The committee decided that it would be preferable to hold the remaining bonds and endeavor to dispose of them to better advantage at a later date.

A communication was read from Mrs. V. J. Brewer, who holds a second-class license, desiring a position on the reserve staff. It was decided to inform the applicant that a second-class license was not acceptable in the city schools.

Patrick Burke, janitor of the Bentley street school, wrote the board, asking an increase of \$80 in his salary. His request was referred to the buildings committee for consideration.

Mrs. Mary Walsh, the janitress of St. Matilda's school, sent in a communication to the board asking an increase from \$384 to \$400. This request was also sent to the buildings committee for consideration.

Miss Harriet D. Greig, now residing in Moncton, wrote the board a letter of thanks for the kindness shown in granting her salary. She stated her health was none too good and would request that the board extend the leave of absence to the end of the June term.

Trustee Russell moved that the leave be granted on the same terms as before. The motion was carried.

A communication from H. Andrews asking for a position as janitor was ordered to be placed on the application list.

In reference to the janitorship of the Dufferin school the special committee appointed to consider the matter, consisting of Trustees Coll, Nease and Russell, reported that they had arranged with the present incumbent of the position to remain after May 1. He will receive a \$20 increase but until that date his salary will remain the same as at present.

The meeting then proceeded to the consideration of the estimates for the year. The chairman stated that the committee felt the need of reducing the estimates in order that they might keep within the \$100,000 mark.

The committee's report on the estimates was made up as follows:

Teachers' salaries	\$65,000
Officers' salaries	2,200
Caretakers' salaries	6,500
Fuel, water and light	9,000
Repairs	4,000
Rent	4,000
Insurance	225
Supplies	200
Furniture	500
Coupon interest	20,000
Printing	200
Bank interest	1,200
Sinking fund	1,000
Incidentals	2,000
Manual training	4,000
Total	\$125,957

Over-expended 1933..... 6,752
False bond..... 118,417
Less county fund grant and rents..... 12,000
Total..... **\$118,417**

For increase to teachers' salaries (special grant)..... \$15,000
In passing the estimates, the committee was compelled to do away with the establishment of an up-to-date chemical laboratory in the High School. They were also unable to place any estimate for flags.

Despite the fact that the regular assessments were well up to the mark the committee thought that an increase should be given to the city teachers and decided to ask the council for \$15,000 to make an increase all round. They also will request reimbursement for the \$3,500 false bond.

On motion of Trustee Coll, the board decided to reconsider the estimates passed on March 1.

The motion of Trustee Coll that the estimates be considered section by section was adopted.

The estimates for teachers salaries, fuel, water, light and repairs were on motion passed without any alteration.

Regarding the item of rent Mr. Day moved an amendment that the amount be increased to \$4,000. He considered it necessary to secure the extra amount for the Newman Street School. Mr. Russell supported Mr. Day's motion and the board decided to increase the amount.

The remaining amounts in the report were passed without any change.

Mr. Russell then moved that the estimates be passed with the addition made. This course was approved by the board.

The chairman remarked that it was a question whether it would not be best to seek legislation to raise the amount of the estimates.

Considerable discussion took place on the matter, some of the members maintaining that \$100,000 was the out-of-pocket amount.

Superintendent Bridges read the law in reference to the matter, which stated that extra amounts could be assessed for furnishings, repairs, etc.

Trustee Day thought \$75 should be included for flag.

ENGLISH POOR LAW EVILS.

Shocking State of Things in the Workhouse—The Young and Old, the Deserving and the Criminals, All Herded Together—Mismanagement Everywhere.

LONDON, Mar. 7.—Most Englishmen were probably prepared to find that the British poor law was the worst in Europe, but few can have more than suspected its utter and complete badness. Now it is all known. Every detail of the system has been laid bare in the report of the Royal Commission on the Poor Laws issued last Wednesday.

This volume of 1,233 pages is practically a library of social reference bearing on the problem of poverty in the British Isles. It is the work of eighteen people, men and women, each an authority of the first rank on some special branch of the problem, who have devoted more than three years incessant toil to their investigations.

It considers even the most important points, and that briefly, in this huge volume would be impossible in an article of moderate length. The present intention is to deal with the minority report, from which the amazing condition of things under the present British poor laws can more easily be gathered.

The one of poor relief for the present year for England and Wales alone, without taking Scotland or Ireland into consideration, exceeds fourteen million sterling, yet it will be plain for even a brief consideration of this report that there is no civilized country in the world where the deserving poor are so cruelly treated or where the undeserving live in such comfort and freedom from restraint or the slightest observance of any civil or moral duty.

The Lancet this week, and few journals speak with greater authority on the subject, thus describes the average workhouse:

"An assembly of miserable persons, old and young, healthy and unhealthy, strong and feeble, and of all complexions, are all jammed into one building, which may be of any character from the unbecomingly spacial to the positively striking. Here they can receive little or no help which will be of any permanent good to them, here they are kept in a physical and moral, which they can stamp upon the public during their periods of freedom.

The indictment is severe, but fully explains why the average British workhouse is still the supreme dread of their lives to the respectable poor.

The evils of the general mixed workhouse," says the report, and it must be remembered that all British workhouses are general and mixed, "remain unchanged since the beginning of the nineteenth century." It is admitted that not a place of cruelty and that their 200,000 inmates are not subjected to any of the horrors of the urban or rural, large or small, they all exhibit the same inherent defects.

The worst of these is their abominable promiscuity. There is no classification of inmates, and there is no effective keeping of the sexes apart. The inevitable result of the promiscuity is that the report may seem too horrible to be true, but no shadow of doubt can rest upon a word of it.

There are no separate bedrooms; there are no separate cubicles. The young servant out of place, the prostitute, the feeble-minded woman of any age, the girl with her first baby, the unmarried mother coming to be confined, the paralytic, the epileptic, the respectable deserted wife, the widow to whom outdoor relief has been refused, are all herded indiscriminately together. We have found respectable old women annoyed by day and night by the presence of noisy and dirty imbeciles.

Idiot who are physically offensive or mischievous or so noisy as to create a disturbance by day and by night with their howls are often found in the workhouses mixed with others, both in the sick ward and in the body of the workhouse. We have ourselves seen in one large workhouse pregnant women who have come in to be confined compelled to associate day and night and to work side by side with half-witted imbeciles to be positively repulsive to look upon.

In the smaller country workhouses, the same promiscuity has been less extensive and in some respects less repulsive character, the very smallness of the numbers makes any segregation of classes even more impracticable than in the larger establishments. A large proportion of these workhouses have, for instance, no separate sick ward for children, and in spite of the ravages of measles, etc., not even a quarantine ward for the constant stream of newcomers.

Unspeakingly bad as must be the results of throwing together such a mixture of humanity, they are made still worse by the utter unutilization and complete inefficiency of the officials in charge. The officials themselves are, as a rule, blamed by the commissioners. The fault is that of the system which places the management of institutions containing hundreds or even thousands of inmates in the hands of a promoted porter or ex-labor master and the wife whom he may have happened to marry.

"And," says the report, "the very mixture of functions—the impossibility of attaining technical excellence, or indeed, of achieving any recognizable success, in any of them has, we repeat, not only blighted the character of the work, but has had a demoralizing effect upon the persons appointed."

The inevitable result is said to be the demoralization of the officials, the complete indifference to suffering they cannot alleviate, to ignorance which they cannot enlighten, to virtues which they cannot encourage, to indolence which they cannot correct, to vice which they cannot punish. The result is an inmate class which they appreciate is instant obedience passes into servility.

The inevitable space is devoted to the subject of outdoor relief, on which some four millions sterling are spent annually, "dispensed in a haphazard and unscientific manner, and the result of each district's system, and the result of the whole system is summarized as semi-inefficiency for a relief given in practically never adequate for healthy sustenance."

The boards of guardians give this miserable assistance without conditions, and while a minority of the outdoor poor are either respectable or intelligent and deserving, are all jammed into one building, which may be of any character from the unbecomingly spacial to the positively striking. Here they can receive little or no help which will be of any permanent good to them, here they are kept in a physical and moral, which they can stamp upon the public during their periods of freedom.

The atmosphere is offensive, often fetid, and the clothing of the individuals, old and young, is ragged and filthy. Bankrupt in pocket and character, this class look to the rates to support them and are never backward in their demands for more money. They are neglected. The men are drunkards, gamblers, workaholic boys and often criminals. The women are too often immoral.

In other words, there is absolutely no control over the expenditure of outdoor relief money and no distinction is made between honest poverty and the worst forms of blackguardism. The darkest feature of all is the condition of the 170,000 children who are supported by means of this outdoor relief.

The report divides the mothers of these children into four classes: the first, the second, the third and the fourth. The following are the characteristics of the classes:

The first class, the mothers of the first class, are in England and Wales alone there are more than 20,000 children in this class and 20,000 in the fourth, where the home is demonstrably wholly unfit for children.

One of the most appalling chapters in the report deals with birth and infancy. The number of children born in workhouses probably exceeds 15,000 a year. Of these it is estimated that about 30 per cent are legitimate and 70 per cent illegitimate.

The conditions under which these children are born are frequently shocking. There is usually no classification whatever. The young are born and awaiting the birth of her first child finds herself in company with the abandoned women who come in again and again, and the complete demoralization of the younger women follows almost as a matter of course.

Moreover in many districts it is becoming a common practice for the wives of respectable unemployed working classes to resort to the workhouse for their living. The majority of these mothers remain a very short time in the workhouse, often only ten days. They are not allowed to prepare the clothes of the children that are to be born nor to take any part in the care and management of them when born.

The report finds that the children cry after their mothers, and it delays the work, so she prefers to employ the mothers elsewhere.

The result is that the young mothers know nothing of maternal duties and the workhouses are often returned after a few months in a crippled condition. If the mothers and children remain in the workhouses the latter are almost invariably almost incredible.

Statistics are given which have been drawn up from returns made by 250 workhouses. In these 2,428 children were born in 1927, and out of these 8,428 fewer than 1,900 died on the premises before they were a year old, though most of the children were taken away long before a year had elapsed. Out of every 1,000 children born in poor law institutions 40 to 45 die within a week; outside the average is 25. Between 208 and 292 die within the year, outside the average is 132. There are several workhouses—having each not fewer than 20 births—where 40 per cent of the babies regularly die within the year.

Even these figures can be understood when one reads of the care received in workhouse nurseries by 14,000 children under 5 years of age. Hereby it is shown that the children are so neglected that could possibly be regarded as a satisfactory place for the rearing of children. "I have frequently seen," declared one competent witness, "a classed imbecile in charge of a baby."

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A CUT OF ONE-HALF IN THE DUTY ON LUMBER

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8.—A cut of one-half in the duties on lumber and manufacturers of lumber, it is understood, is provided by the new tariff bill, which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the Republican members of house ways and means committee. Another change and manufacturers of lumber, it is understood, is provided by the new tariff bill, which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the Republican members of house ways and means committee. Another change and manufacturers of lumber, it is understood, is provided by the new tariff bill, which is being printed preparatory to its final revision by the Republican members of house ways and means committee.

ITALIANS WRITE HOME THEY'RE SERIOUSLY ILL

ANDOVER, March 8.—There was little change today in the condition of Tony Arosia and Leon Scoppell, condemned murderers of Ed Green. It was stated here today that the Italians had written to their families in Italy and informed them that they were seriously ill in a hospital and would not recover.

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LOOKING INTO THEIR FITNESS

Some L. C. R. Railway Clerks Will Have to Go, Says Graham

Ottawa, March 8.—Mr. Crosby, of Halifax, inquired of the Minister of Railways in the House this afternoon, why the findings of the arbitration board as to the conditions of the employment of clerks on the Intercolonial had not been carried out.

Mr. Graham said the board found that the number of clerks could be diminished and the salaries of those remaining increased to a certain amount without adding to the expense of the railway in that connection. If it had only been a question of increasing salaries, the finding of the board would have been complied with before now, but as the finding means depriving men of their employment he had to obtain information as to the cost of the department had decided as to clerks who should be dismissed, the finding of the board would be carried into effect.

MCCURRY IN LONG FLIGHT AT BADDECK

BADDECK, N. S., March 8.—The Aerial Experiment Association resumed experiments at Baddeck this morning with Dromedary, No. Four, the McCurdy "silver Dart." Douglas McCurdy made five flights with the special object of landing on the ice. After four short flights he attempted a longer excursion and flew a distance of eight miles in eleven minutes and fifteen seconds. Starting from Dr. Graham Hill's laboratory he dropped to Stony Island and back, passing over Baddeck harbor both going and coming.

WILL BE AS GREAT AS UNITED STATES

Judge Longley, who last Saturday night was a guest of honor at the banquet given by the Beaver Club of Boston, spent yesterday afternoon in the city on route to Halifax.

Judge Longley's address, it is reported, was of a most interesting nature. He spoke particularly of the relations existing between the United States and Canada, and said in part:

"While there was a time when Canada was very anxious for trade reciprocity with the United States, that day has gone by, and for the future the aspirations of Canada will be for natural growth and expansion by means of protection to home industries, such as has done so much to render the United States powerful in the world."

Canada has a population of 7,000,000, a foreign trade of \$600,000,000 greater than the foreign trade the United States had when its population was 30,000,000. Canada's bank capital is \$500,000,000 and her bank deposits \$700,000,000. A country not yet fully developed which can show such conditions may well claim to be a nation. In 100 years Canada will be as great as the United States in power and influence and their relations to each other will be of the utmost importance. In Europe two-thirds of the population has to support one-third who bear muskets.

NEW APPOINTMENT MADE BY THE C.P.R.

MONTREAL, Mar. 8.—The announcement was made today of an appointment of M. M. Duff as assistant to the manager of the C. P. R. steamship service with office at Montreal. The manager of the steamship service, Arthur Piers, will however have his headquarters in Liverpool, England.

KING ALFONSO IS VISITING MOROCCO

CEUTA, Morocco, March 8.—King Alfonso arrived here this morning from Algeiras on board the cruiser Extramadura. Sautes were exchanged with the shore and today delegations from neighboring tribes are en-voyage to pay their respects to the King and testify their friendliness with Spain.



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CURLING IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

(From the Canadian Courier.) A steady winter compared with which Ontario has so far enjoyed, has afforded an unusual success of exciting curling games in New Brunswick this year.

WADSWORTH HAD A WAD WORTH \$4,000

Ottawa Police Telegraph New York He's in Hands of Confidence Men A PAIR ARRESTED

NEW YORK, March 8.—A telegram from the chief of police of Ottawa, Canada, was received at police headquarters at 12:10 o'clock yesterday morning, asking police protection for a business man of Ottawa who was headed for this city with a big bundle of money.

LOVE ROMANCE LEADS TO SPLENDID CHARITY

Chivalrous Russian Desires to Wed Unfortunate Woman, but Princess Forbids

PARIS, Mar. 8.—Three years ago a wealthy Russian princess and her son, a youth of 23, visited Paris. During a reception the Prince met a young widow of good family, who had been left almost penniless by her husband's death.

MISMATED TOILET SETS

At Greatly Reduced Prices from \$1.40 to \$3.00 Just a Few left which Must be Cleared out to Make Room for New Stock

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST. 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.

NEW INSURANCE BILL IS PLACED BEFORE HOUSE

Several Important Modifications WILL BE ACCEPTABLE Law Relating to Fraternal Companies to Remain Unchanged

OTTAWA, Ont., March 8.—The insurance bill, as amended, was introduced in the House this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Flavelle and was given a first reading. The bill shows some very important modifications from the bill drafted according to the recommendations of the insurance commission, and in its present form should from the standpoint of the insurance companies at least not prove a very contentious measure.

SOME OF THE CHANGES.

There is no change with respect to investment in government guaranteed debentures, bonds or other securities. In respect to the investment in bonds of any company secured by mortgage on real estate or other assets, the former bill required that the bonds should be outstanding for five years. In the present bill the time provision has been dropped and the investment need not be restricted to bonds of companies incorporated in Canada.

BRYAN JOINS IN WAR ON THE WHITE PLAGUE

NEW YORK, March 8.—William J. Bryan announced today that he will join in the fight against the spread of tuberculosis. He called on Nathan Straus, and discussed Mr. Straus' long fight for the prevention of tuberculosis by the pasteurization of milk.

MODISTE IGNORES AMERICAN REVOLT

Jacques Worth Insists Paris is Still the Creator of Fashions PARIS, March 8.—News of the revolt of the American dressmakers against the "dictatorship of Paris" is received with amiable skepticism in the Rue de la Paix.

VICTORIA KEPT DIARY BIG AS 100 VOLUMES

LONDON, March 8.—Lord Esher, deputy governor of Windsor Castle, whose "Letters of Queen Victoria" was published in 1897, gave an interesting lecture at the Royal Institution tonight on Queen Victoria. The lecture contained much new information.

HALF OF THE STARTERS HAVE DROPPED OUT OF RACE

Only Fourteen Teams Remain in Six Days Foot Race—Frooth Team Have Lead of Five Miles. NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Chot and Orphe, the French team were still in the lead in the six day gas as you please a.m. today. They had covered 204 miles and were more than five miles ahead of Dinen and Prouty, who were in second place.

INFALLIBILITY OF BIBLE ASSAILED IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, March 8.—Rev. Dr. S. H. Ross, formerly of Ottawa, and now pastor of the Broadway Methodist congregation of Winnipeg, caused a mild sensation last night when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible. The rev. gentleman made no reference to the Carman-Jackson controversy, but gave his own opinion for the belief he advanced. He plainly declared he did not believe in the doctrine of absolute infallibility and argued that the Bible was more abused by good people than any other book in the world.

JUSTICE FULLER ERRS IN GETTING TAFT OATH

WASHINGTON, March 8.—It became known today that Chief Justice Fuller, in pronouncing the oath which Mr. Taft was to take, had made a mistake. The chief justice said: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the constitution of the United States" etc.

FILIPINO EDITOR GETS STIFF SENTENCE FOR LIBEL

MANILA, Mar. 8.—Todoro Kalaw, editor of El Rencimiento the organ of the president of the United States, and has been convicted of libelling Dean C. Worcester, a member of the Philippine commission and sentenced to serve 30 months in the military prison of Bilibid and to pay a fine of 3,000 pesos.

WEDS HER TWICE AND ESCAPES 9-YEAR TERM

Man Charged With Bigamy Marries Again to Save Himself

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 8.—By marrying according to law the woman he had once married and for which he got a sentence of nine years in the penitentiary on a charge of bigamy, R. E. Hammond this afternoon got his liberty.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alberta Blizard took place today from her residence, Union street, to Cedar Hill. Dr. Flanders conducted the service. The funeral of Mrs. Emma L. McCuskey took place at 2:30 this afternoon from her late residence, 135 Brunswick street, to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. Flanders conducted the service.

Dr. John G. Leonard.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The St. John City Y. W. C. T. U. held a Francis Willard memorial meeting last evening at the residence of Mrs. Myles, High St. The ladies of Bethosa Sappington Lodge No. 21 will hold a banquet in the Oddfellows' hall, Simonds street on Thursday evening, March 11th from 8 until 8 o'clock.

In today's issue of the Star will be found an advertisement of the Newell Mfg. Co., of Prescott, Ont. This concern is now equipping a large factory for the manufacture of non-metallic articles installed by a process entirely new in Canada. Particular attention is being given to exhibition rods for window curtains, to upholstery materials and various other lines of household trimmings. The process under which the work is carried on is covered by a patent, and the industry proposed to become a somewhat important one.

PERSONAL.

Geo. S. Waterbury arrived on the Boston express today returning from a trip to Cuba. Wm. McKay came in on the Atlantic express on noon. LETTER OF THANKS. St. John, N. B., March 8th, 1909. To the Chief Ranger, Officers and Members of Court St. John, No. 49, "Canadian Order of Foresters". Dear Sir:—I desire to return to you and the other members of your Court, my sincere thanks for the courtesy and sympathy extended to me through the death of my late husband, Daniel Patrician. And desire you to extend to the Officers of High Court, my thanks for the prompt payment of \$1000 insurance carried in your Order.

BIRTHS.

GALLAGHER—At St. John West, Mar. 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gallagher, a daughter. MADE IN CANADA Use Only the Best GILLETT'S SAFETY RAZOR Is the Standard Article READY FOR USE IN ANY QUANTITY For making soap, softening water, removing old paint, disinfecting sinks, closets, drains and for many other purposes. A can equals 20 lbs. S.A.L. SODA. Sold Everywhere E. W. GILLETT CO. LTD. Toronto, Ont.

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DRAWERS. at 25c. 35c. 45c. and up to \$1.25 a pair. These are made from a fine longcloth and delicately trimmed with Hamburg and insertion, and come in all sizes.

UNDERSKIRTS at 50c. 75c., \$1.00 and up to \$3.00.

At \$1.00 we are showing an extra good value in Underskirts. They have a deep flounce which is trimmed with tucking, insertion and lace.

PRINCESS SLIPS, CORSET COVERS and UNDERSKIRTS combined. These are a very handy combination and add very much to a neat appearance as there is no danger of it coming out of place. We are showing these at two prices \$1.50 and \$2.50.

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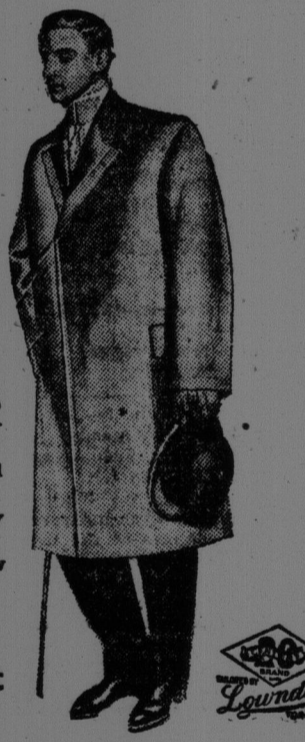
Should, of course, fit your form—but beyond that it should be fitted to your individuality. The Overcoat that is "just the thing" for the young fellow is by no means correct for the sober citizen of years. And in between these extremes there is a long line of variations which good taste and good sense command us to observe.

Our Spring OVERCOATS, in black, gray, and fancy tweeds, endorse styles that fit EVERY man's individual need.

Also real waterproof coats for stormy spring days. \$3 to \$10.

New Suits, new Trousers, new Washable Vests now ready.

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12,000 ROLLS WALL PAPERS to be sold at bargain prices.

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Also Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats at reduced prices.

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The girl who can resist a diamond ring, especially when offered by an eligible "him" is indeed very scarce, nowadays. And, by the way, so is the man who would not give his affianced such a ring when he can get it so reasonably in our store. We have a nice assortment of diamonds and other set rings at very low prices.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fine and moderately cold today. Wednesday, easterly gales with snow, turning in many localities to sleet and rain.

LOCAL NEWS

Myer Rudowitch has been reported by the police for encumbering Sewell street with a quantity of old junk.

Name any style of shoe for women, men or children, in any size or in any style of leather. You can get it at Pidgeon's at a wonderful price reduction.

Owing to the serious illness of the little son of Rev. H. D. Marr, the tea to be held in Queen Square church this evening has been postponed until next week.

Early this morning a coach driven by J. M. Connolly upset on the corner of Union and Charlotte streets. The coach was slightly damaged.

James Mackin was ejected by the police from Louis Corey's beer shop on Brussels street last night, and Corey has been reported for conducting a disorderly shop.

Before referee in equity, C. F. Sanford, further hearing in the case of Eadie vs. Harrison at 10 o'clock place. Adjournment was made until tomorrow morning.

In County Court Chambers this morning the case of Morgan vs. Corey was adjourned until Friday next at eleven o'clock. At this morning's proceedings the evidence of the plaintiff, which was taken before a commission in Boston, was read. C. P. Inches appeared for plaintiff, and H. A. McKewen, K. C., and G. H. V. Belyea for defendant.

There will be a public temperance meeting in the C. T. hall, King street, West End, at 8 p. m., under the auspices of Martello Lodge I. O. G. T. Addresses will be given by Rev. Jacob Holme, Rev. W. R. Robinson and other prominent workers. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged.

CIRCUIT COURT MET AND ADJOURNED

Business Stands Over Until Judge McLeod Returns.

Downie Case Will Likely be Taken Up on Friday—Two Other Criminal Cases —No Civil Docket.

The Circuit Court opened this morning at the court house. His Honor Chief Justice Barker presided and within thirty minutes after opening adjourned the court until Friday morning at ten o'clock, when His Honor Mr. Justice McLeod will sit. In the meantime the absence of Mr. Justice McLeod, the court would not sit for the despatch of business until Friday next when Judge McLeod would preside. His Honor then instructed the jury to retire and elect a foreman. This they did and J. Newton Harvey was elected to that position. The grand jury are: J. Newton Harvey (foreman) William A. Smith, Frederick A. Young, Arthur T. Thorne, John Keefe, Timothy T. Lantalam, Frederick R. E. Dearborn, Thomas Graham, Ernest Barron, George Nixon, J. Edmond Secord, C. Perry Humphrey, J. Hunter White, C. Jarvis Worden, R. Dunstan Smith, Michael J. McDuff, G. M. Higgins, George Dick, Patrick J. Fitzpatrick, Robert Strain, Frank E. Williams, Alexander W. Rowan, Thomas Kirkham, and Frank R. Fairweather.

Petit Jury are: James Wales, John Davidson, Ruch Writich, Harry M. Saunders, G. Fred Stevenson, James Wilson, Edmund H. Duval, James W. Clayton, William H. Busby, A. Wallace Emery, Clarence C. Flewelling, J. M. F. Whitney, John W. Hornbrook, Norman L. McLean, John P. Williams, Hugh Campbell, Arthur J. Nagle, Andrew McNeoh, Whitney O. Dunham and William White.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

King vs. William H. Downie.
King vs. Louis Golding.
King vs. William Short.
Downie, who is charged with robbery, and who is out on bail, was present in court with his counsel, J. M. Price. Golding is charged with theft, and he too, is out on bail. Short faces a charge of assault on a Chinaman committed some time ago.
Attorney General Hazen will prosecute. There was no civil docket.

DR. CORBETT IS ASSISTANT QUARANTINE OFFICER

Appointed to Fill Position Left Vacant Since Death of Dr. Scammell.

Dr. Corbett has received word from Ottawa that he has been appointed assistant quarantine officer, which position became vacant by the death of the late Dr. Scammell.

At the time of the death of Dr. Scammell, the former quarantine officer, Dr. Scammell performed the duties of the office until prevented by his own fatal illness. Dr. Corbett was appointed temporarily at that time, occupied the position until the appointment of Dr. Riddick.
Since then the office of assistant has been vacant. Dr. Corbett's recognized ability will make this appointment a popular one.

LIVELY CHASE AFTER SUSPECTED THIEVES

Police on West Side Had a Very Busy Night.

Two Young Men Arrested on the Charge of Robbing W. D. Baskin's Store—The Prisoners in Court.

Three prisoners were on the police bench this morning.

Emma Lester was fined \$5 or two months jail for being drunk. The woman carried a badly bruised eye which she claims Mattie Maber gave her with the aid of a tea kettle. Emma went to the police station yesterday afternoon to complain about the Maber woman and was arrested. The magistrate gave instructions that the Maber woman be brought to court if she could not be found.

George Coles, aged 23 years, and Robert Ewing, aged 17 years, were charged with breaking and entering the store of W. D. Baskin on the corner of King and Ludlow streets, West End, and stealing two revolvers and a quantity of cartridges.

Policeman Hughes gave evidence that after the break had been reported to him and Policeman Marshall, they went to work on the case. Witness met the two defendants about 12.40 o'clock on Market Place, near King street. The men had come from Prince street. The two men in answer to a question said that they resided at 296 Gutford street and were relatives by marriage. Coles said that they walked round from the city. Witness asked them if he had not seen their standing on Duke street corner about half an hour before and they denied having been there. Witness, however, said he believed them to be two men he saw there. Coles wished to know if the witness had a right to question him. Witness had been told that two revolvers had been stolen and when he attempted to search Coles the latter refused the officer's right to search. He bolted and ran to Duke street, where he threw one of his mitts away so that the witness would stop to pick it up. Coles went through a vacant lot, over two fences and then through three more lots towards Union street. Witness finally found Coles hiding behind a fence. When taken to the lock-up Coles resented being searched. His person were found sixty-one cartridges. When asked why he ran away Coles said because he had a revolver on him and that the magistrate was hard on any person who carried a gun and he did not want it found on him so he ran. Officer Marshall joined in the search and at the place where Coles had been hiding he found a large calibre revolver and some cartridges. In all ninety-one cartridges were found.

In company with Officer Marshall witness went to Aid. Baskin who was shown the revolver and box of ammunition, which he said was his property. A visit was then made to 296 Gutford street. They found Bobb, Ewing in bed about two o'clock. Ewing was asked where the revolver from Baskin's store was and defendant said that if any of Mr. Baskin's property could be found on him the officers were welcome to arrest him. Ewing was then arrested and when they reached the street Ewing said, "if you come with me I'll get you that revolver." They went to Lancaster Heights and Ewing picked up the revolver alongside of a picket fence, and handed it to the police. In answer to Coles witness said that the defendant had been drinking but could run pretty fast.

Aid. W. D. Baskin was the next witness, and said that he resided over his shop and about ten minutes to twelve his sister awakened him and said that she was afraid that the store had been broken into. Witness dressed and found one of the iron shutters on the front of the store had been wrenched off and a pane of glass broken. Two revolvers that had been in the window, and some cartridges had been stolen. A young man named Britin summoned the police. Mr. Baskin identified the cartridge boxes as the ones that were in his window and the two revolvers were valued at about seven dollars, and the cartridges at about \$1.50. Mr. Baskin said he knew Coles very well but did not know Ewing.
The defendants were remanded until this afternoon and will probably be committed for trial.

SICK AND DESTITUTE IN A FOREIGN LAND

Sad Case of Finlander Who Has No One to Whom He Can Appeal for Help.

An unfortunate case was revealed today when a destitute man applied to the mayor for assistance. The man is afflicted with an incurable disease and cannot be accommodated in either the General Public Hospital where he has already received treatment, or in the Home for Incurables, which is already over-crowded. There is no Russian consul here to look after the interests of such cases and the man has no claim on the country. In order to prevent the man dying on the streets efforts are being made to have him cared for in the Municipal Home.

PERSONAL

Miss M. Emily Morrison, daughter of Mr. Morrison, of Moncton, a graduate of Newport Hospital, R. I., passed through the city today after visiting her cousin Dr. W. Howe Morrison, of New York city, N. Y.
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