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CIGAR THE CAUSE OF TOBACCO MAN'S DEATH Put the Lighted End in His Mouth—Cancer Resulted Eight of One Family Overcome by Gas—Farmer Killed in a Gravel Pit—Cold Weather and Scarcity of Gas.

OSHEAWA, Ont., Feb. 8.—Wm. Scroggie, a farmer of East Whitley township, was killed yesterday while working on the Canadian Northern Railway in a gravel pit. He was drawn in by a cable and while in an excavation the roof gave way and almost completely buried him. Scroggie was 33 years old and leaves a widow and several children.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 8.—As a direct result of placing the lighted end of a cigar in his mouth, Frederick Fox, president and manager of the Erie Tobacco Company, is dead. His mouth and lips were badly burned and cancer developed which proved incurable. Fox was 45 years old and established the first factory for the manufacture of Essex grown tobacco leaf into chewing tobacco.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—The coldest weather of the year was experienced here Sunday when temperature dropped to 13 below zero. At the same time the pressure of natural gas, of which many citizens depend for heating, dropped very low, and the board of control yesterday instructed the city engineer to report on the feasibility of the city buying gas at the well to supply the city.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 8.—Eight members of Mrs. Mary Baker's family, Oak avenue, were found unconscious in the rooms yesterday morning. They had been overcome by coal gas. Four of the family had narrow escapes from suffocating and are still in a precarious condition. The others were revived easily.

BUSIER TIMES COMING IN WINTER PORT WORK Several Steamers Due and Others Ordered Bound—Change Proposed in Immigration Methods. A busy week in winter port duties is looked forward to. Allan liner Tunisian, this week's mail boat, will arrive Saturday from Liverpool via Halifax. The Tunisian has nearly 800 passengers aboard. The second cabin and 573 third class passengers on the steamer.

P. E. I. EXHIBITION WAS SUCCESSFUL Small Dividend Has Been Declared—Want a Grant From the Federal Government. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 8.—A surplus of \$154,546.40, half to be used for the Dominion exhibition in St. John and preceding the Halifax exhibition. Application will be made to the federal government for a grant to enable the Island exhibition to be thrown open to Canada and thus give St. John exhibitors opportunity to come here also.

DEATHS McDADD—In this city, on the 5th inst., Mrs. D. McDade, aged 63 years. Funeral from her late residence, Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock.

THE GREAT RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN IN ST. JOHN WILL BE IN FULL SWING TONIGHT Several of the Evangelists and Singers Have Been Delayed, But the Majority Will be on Hand to Conduct the Meetings Which Begin This Evening—Tonight's Program

St. John's Evangelistic Campaign for which so much preparation has been made and to which the people are looking forward with so much interest will be in full swing this evening.

Last evening meetings of a preliminary nature were held in the churches of the different groups, and the attendance and enthusiasm displayed augurs well for their future success.

The members of all the denominations seem to have forgotten for the time their differences of doctrine, and stand Presbyterians, jubilant Methodist and exclusive Baptists have united in the work with seemingly one purpose, to make the campaign a success.

As all the Evangelists not having arrived, some of the meetings were in charge of local clergymen. All gave eloquent discourses which seemed to make a marked impression upon their hearers.

There will be considerable disappointment over the fact that all the Evangelists and singers who will take part in the campaign have not been able to reach the city today. Rev. Ora S. Gray and Chas. F. Allen have been detained at Somerville, but will reach the city on the midnight train. Rev. W. A. Cameron and A. B. Winchester who come from Toronto, and Rev. Chas. Sykes from Kingston have missed their connection at Montreal, and will not reach the city till noon on Wednesday.

The rest of the Evangelists and singers however, will be on hand, and the following programme has been arranged for this evening's meetings: St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. F. A. Robinson will take charge of the service. The Centenary Methodist church, the service will be in charge of the local pastors. Everett R. Natfeger will conduct the singing. Brussels street church, Rev. Geo. Wood will preach and conduct the singing.

St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Mr. Howard Hare will lead the singing. Main street Baptist church, Rev. A. J. Smith, D. D., Evangelist Frank M. Lamb will be on hand to begin work. Carleton Methodist church will also have their workers, Rev. Milton S. Rees, Franklin A. Bowdoin. Fairville Baptist church, Lawrence Greenwood, Aubrey N. Peter will begin at 7.45.

First of the noon meetings will begin tomorrow between 12 and 1. In the Unique theatre there will be a meeting for MEN ONLY.—O. S. Gray and Chas. F. Allen will be in charge. In the Nickel theatre there will be a meeting for EVERYBODY, and the meeting will be in charge of Dr. Arthur Smith, and Frank M. Lamb. These meetings will be brief and breezy, with a good deal of singing. The service will be continuous, and people may come and go. It is not expected that people will be able to spend the entire hour, but everyone will be welcome for the time they have to spend. These meetings are a new feature in St. John, and the committee are exceedingly anxious that an effort shall be made to make them a success. (Continued on page 9)

SPLENDID SHOWING OF CITY OWNED PLANTS Guelph and Peterboro Both Making Money A Case for the S. P. C. A.—Toronto Alarmed Over Threatened Typhoid Epidemic.

GUELPH, Ont., Feb. 8.—Reports by the municipal water works and light and heat departments of Guelph for the past year show a profit for the water works of \$11,176, and for light and heat of \$40,352. A reduction in water rates of 10 per cent, the second within a short period, is announced and a reduction in heat and light prices is promised as soon as Niagara power is installed.

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Persons unknown entered the barn of John They near Myersburg and cut off the tails of four horses close to the nose and clipped the hair from the backs and sides of several cattle.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—Genuine alarm is beginning to be felt by the citizens over the increasing number of typhoid cases in Toronto. Sixty-one cases of typhoid were reported to Dr. Sheard, the city medical health officer, last month, and nineteen deaths from this disease were recorded at the city clerk's department, while already this month thirty-three cases have been reported to Dr. Sheard. In January, 1909, only four cases were reported, two of which however proved fatal, while in February, 1909, there were ten typhoid fever cases in Toronto, with three deaths.

Dr. Sheard and the other medical men believe there will be a serious epidemic of typhoid fever in Toronto this coming spring.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 8.—The board of education decided to abolish the work in all classes below the senior third grade, except in spelling in the junior third and senior second, and into effect at once. The rule will affect probably between nine and ten thousand children.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—The wheels of State Government stood still today while the fifty-one members of the Senate investigated charges of bribery against one of their number. A little platform four feet square was dragged into the "well" of the Senate chamber this morning, a leather armchair was placed upon it, and when the Senate convened they found the room transformed into a court. Witnesses who will occupy this chair during the next few days or weeks are expected to prove whether or not Senator John P. Aldis of Chamango, took \$1,000 in payment of his influence in stifling a certain bill. Senator Aldis has made a sweeping denial of the charge and the forthcoming testimony of the five times in the last forty years similar inquiries have occupied the time of this body. In no case has the charges been sustained.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The following message was received early today from Captain William Burke of the Chattanooga Police Department, who left at one o'clock this morning with a squad of seven men for Hales Bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers.

Late last night a telephone message was received at the local police headquarters from Hales Bar, where the big government lock and dam is under construction, asking for help to suppress a threatened race war. At midnight a big touring car loaded with officers under command of Captain Burk left for the camp. The direct cause of the trouble between the whites and blacks at the lock was the appointment of three negro foremen who were given authority over the white workmen. When the order of Wm. H. Fishery, one of the contractors, appointing a negro foreman, went into effect Saturday morning the white men walked out and work was suspended. The negroes immediately armed themselves and threatened that if the white men refused to go back to work under black foremen they would exterminate the camp.

KING GUSTAVE OF SWEDEN UNDER THE SURGEON'S KNIFE Announcement This Morning of an Operation for Appendicitis Comes as a Surprise to the People—His Majesty is Doing Well

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 8.—It was officially stated today King Gustave was progressing toward recovery as rapidly as was to be expected following last night's operation for appendicitis. No complications have arisen from the surgery, the announcement of which in the morning papers took the capital and country by complete surprise.

The court physicians acted promptly when the nature of his majesty's ailment was determined. For three days he had suffered with abdominal pains which an early diagnosis seemed to indicate were due to catarrh of the stomach. They did not appear to be alarming, but their persistence led to a more thorough examination and the decision that appendicitis had developed, necessitating an immediate operation. At ten o'clock last night the royal family were summoned to the palace and soon afterwards the operation was performed.

The monarch who was proclaimed king of Sweden on the death two years ago of King Oscar, has endeared himself to his subjects by the intelligent and marked concern which he has manifested in all matters that pertain to their welfare. The official bulletin issued this morning read: "Upon recovering from the effects of the anesthetic the king felt very little discomfort. His Majesty slept fairly well without the use of sleeping potions. This morning the king's temperature was 37.3 centigrade, pulse 52, and the condition of his majesty is considerably improved." There was popular relief when this bulletin reached the public. King Gustave enjoyed two hours of natural sleep during the forenoon and his general condition showed quite an improvement. At noon his temperature was 37.5 centigrade.

RICHARDSON IS HEAD OF BANK OF N. S. Toronto Vacancy Not Filled—Montreal Longshoremen Want Cash Instead of Bonus.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—At a second meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia directors yesterday H. A. Richardson was appointed general manager. No other appointments were announced and it is understood that the filling of the Toronto position now vacant will be left in the hands of the new manager.

The Longshoremen's Association has sent registered letters to each and every steamship agency in the city, protesting against the bonus system. They get 2 1/2 cents per day and 1 1/2 cents per hour, with 2 1/2 cents an hour bonus at the end of the year. The men demand straight 30 and 25 cents an hour. They say they will appeal to the Lemieux Act, but as the case went there before and the men refused to stand by the award it is not likely to be accepted by the department. The Longshoremen are writing all the other ship associations in Canada asking them to co-operate with them and form a Canadian Federation.

JUDGE FORBES ATTENDS PRESBYTERIAN MEETING Subjects of Importance to be Discussed at Conference Opening Today in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Prominent Presbyterians from Canada and sections of the United States assembled here today to discuss questions of world-wide interest to the members of the church. These in attendance are members of the western section of the executive committee of the Presbyterian Alliance, a body representing the Presbyterian churches of the world.

Among the laymen who will attend are Judge J. C. Forbes, St. John, N. B., and Walter Paul, Montreal. One of the most interesting matters to be brought before the commission is the forthcoming legislative edition of the King James Bible of 1811 which will be published in 1911. This new edition will not contain any revisions arising from recent original researches.

TWO NEGROES HANGED FOR ASSAULT IN KANSAS One Collapsed Several Hours Before the Execution—Other Faced Death Bravely.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—George Reynolds and John Williams, negroes, were hanged in the county jail here this morning for assault, this marking the first time the death penalty has been inflicted in Missouri for this crime.

The negroes, on the night of December 23, 1909, attacked Mrs. W. H. Jackson, a violinist, who was returning from a charitable institution where she had given a concert. Reynolds collapsed a few hours before the execution and it was necessary to carry him on the trap on a chair. When the chair was removed he fell limp on the trap door, meaning pitifully, Williams, who has been known for years as a desperate character, remained brave to the last. Even while standing on the scaffold he forced a smile. Mrs. Jackson's husband witnessed the hangings.

WHITES OBJECTED TO NEGRO FOREMEN CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 8.—The following message was received early today from Captain William Burke of the Chattanooga Police Department, who left at one o'clock this morning with a squad of seven men for Hales Bar to quell a riot between negro and white laborers.

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PHONE COMMITTEE REPORTS TODAY Dealing With Statement Submitted by Telephone Company in Its Own Defense.

The telephone committee of the Board of Trade submit their supplementary report at a special meeting at four o'clock this afternoon. After they presented their first report a statement in rebuttal of some of their facts and conclusions was drawn up by the Telephone Company. This was referred to the committee and their report today deals with the statement. It is understood that notwithstanding the additional information at their disposal the committee still holds to its contention that the increase in rates in St. John was not justified.

NEWS OF SPORT

NEW BRAND OF HOCKEY PUT UP  
Locks Micro Like Prize Fighting—French-Canadian Wins From Halleybury—A Wreathed Game.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Canadians and Halleybury dished up everything there is on the hockey calendar before a small gathering at the Jubilee rink to-night, the French-Canadian finally carrying off the honors by a score of nine to five. That fourteen men, supposedly of the first rank in athletic ability, should go out on the ice and put up such an exhibition is beyond comprehension and the sooner the league gets down to business and makes such regulations that the players will suffer for their frisks through their pockets the better it will be for all concerned.

MONTREAL FOR FIRST PLACE SAYS McCAFFERY  
Toronto's Manager Thinks Royals Will Have a Winning Combination—Still Hope Remains With Montreal Fans.

It looks good for Montreal this summer," said Mr. J. J. McCaffery, of the Toronto Baseball Club, in speaking about baseball prospects. He was of the opinion that the foundation had been laid for the Royals to have a winning combination. At one time it was thought that Toronto was the only Canadian city that had got a really creditable team, but he considered that Montreal would climb to the top of the Eastern League this season. This announcement coming from such an authority will be doubt, cause a great deal of joy in certain sporting circles, where there have been many lamentations previously over Montreal's inability to put good men on the diamond.

THE LOW THROWS COUNT OFTEN IN BASEBALL  
Strangers Always Surprised at Sharp Throwing in Average Ball Game.

One thing about baseball that astonishes foreigners more than anything else is the remarkable accuracy of the throwing. This is especially true of those who have played cricket. The hitting and the catching bring a sharpness to the ball that is not nearly so impressive to them as the way the players shoot the ball around the diamond with the unerring aim of a rifle shot. The reason for this is probably because the foreigners cannot get the knack of throwing down as the Americans do. An instance of this is given in the following London publication: "The other day an amusing incident occurred in among the players. J. T. Hearne, who was about to bring the wicket, A. N. Hornby threw his ball but it was too sharp for him and he over-pitched. Hornby, Spooner and Frank Harry made desperate efforts to secure a half run, but in vain. The ball escaped from all the players."

WILL PLAY BALL AGAIN NEXT YEAR  
But Inter-Society League Will be Conducted Under New Auspices.

The Inter-Society Baseball League has decided to be a unit again for the coming summer, but is to do so under new auspices. At a meeting of the league executive John A. Barry was elected president, replacing Hon. R. J. Ritchie, who has held the position since the organization of the league in 1904. Mr. Barry's appointment is a very popular one. He was for two seasons a player in the league himself, and capturing one of St. Joseph's and captaining one of St. John's from keeping in the game he has remained a member of the executive and has held the position since the organization of the league in 1904. Mr. Barry's appointment is a very popular one. He was for two seasons a player in the league himself, and capturing one of St. Joseph's and captaining one of St. John's from keeping in the game he has remained a member of the executive and has held the position since the organization of the league in 1904.

BUTLER WILL LEAVE FOR SYDNEY TODAY  
Wireless Telegraphy for Canadian Coast—Lewis Introduces Another Interesting Bill.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—M. J. Butler, the retiring deputy minister of railways and canal, leaves tomorrow for Sydney to assume his duties of office as new general manager of the Iron and Steel Company. Mr. W. Campbell, the new deputy minister, will take up the duties of the office here on the 15th instant. At the opening of the Commons today, Mr. E. N. Lewis drew the attention of the government to the fact that the passengers and crew of the sinking steamer Kentucky off Cape Hatteras had been saved through the operation of the American government's wireless station. Mr. Lewis urged the government to take steps to protect all the Canadian trade routes, both on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, and on the Great Lakes, by the installation of wireless stations.

SHRUBB LIKES GUSTA  
Alto is Much Impressed With Performance of Ljungstrom—Thinks He is a Coming Marathooner.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Alfred Shrub, who saw the Canadian Derby run off at the Riverside Rink last Saturday night, says that Ljungstrom is a fine runner. The Swedish style greatly impressed the little English runner. The starters in the final were Ljungstrom, Acoose, Bolton, Meadowcroft, Crowley, Wood and Butler. The latter has been included as he ran a pretty fair sort of a race in his trial. It has been found that the track is twelve feet over the mark every mile. Mr. Smith, of the Riverside Rink, gave Tom Flanagan the surveyor's certificate, showing that the track is this much over.

RETIREMENT OF OLDEST BASEBALL PLAYER  
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 7.—Following the announcement by Manager James H. O'Rourke, of the Bridgeport Club of the Connecticut Baseball League, that he had disposed of his franchise to H. Eugene McCann, of Jersey City, N. Y., comes now the further announcement that O'Rourke is about to retire from the game with which he has been connected for the past thirty-eight years. He is secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut League, which he organized.

ALL THE FAST ONES WILL BE OUT TONIGHT  
Fast Time Likely—Coleman, Ingraham, Wright, Logan and Others Entered.

Tonight the local speed skaters are going after the amateur record for three miles at the Victoria rink. All the fast ones are entered and some great skating is expected. The entries are as follows: Coleman, C. Wright, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, F. Logan, W. Bell, M. Dell, Hilton, Helyar, B. Belyar, W. Whitehouse, and H. C. Logan. The race will be run on the 3rd and 4th bands. On Thursday night the weather remains cold enough to make good hard ice. Fred Logan will attempt to equal the world's record for the 100 yards dash. The world's record at present is 9.2 seconds. When he last tried the distance Logan's time was 9.4—on heavy ice. He expects to do better the next time.

THIS MAN HAD 42 STRIKE-OUTS IN 23 INNS.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Hugh Redden, of the New York Giants, holds the world's semi-professional strike-out record. This was made by him while pitching for the New York team at the Victoria rink at Curryton, July 25, 1908.

THE REASON WHY  
You don't take sauce, perhaps not, but if you look for reasons why you will find it in the fact that the word "sauce" suggests to your mind a thin, dark, sticky liquid, which, if taken at dinner, runs all over the plate, saturates the vegetables, and eventually leaves a disagreeable burning sensation in the mouth. No wonder that under those circumstances you do not eat the food.

ST. FRANCIS X. BACK FROM CAMBRIDGE  
The St. Francis Xavier hockey team of Antigonish reached the city last evening on the Boston train and left for the college by I. R. C. They are fresh from a victory over Harvard which they won at the stadium on Saturday. The boys were feeling in fine fettle, having retrieved the credit of Canadian college hockey, which had been somewhat smudged last year when St. F. X. and a team from McGill were defeated at Harvard. Harvard has this year the strongest team ever developed, and has defeated all the college teams in the eastern states, including Yale. St. F. X. found them rather easy picking, however.

AMHERST AND TRURO CLASH AGAIN  
TRURO, N. S., Feb. 7.—The third game between Truro and Amherst hockey teams in the provincial league series was concluded here tonight after two halves of the most exciting and thoroughly well-contested hockey. The first half resulted in a score of two to one in favor of Truro. The second half saw the scores evened and play-off for fifteen minutes was necessary to decide the game. Amherst claimed a goal at the end of five minutes. This was disallowed. Play continued to a finish with Amherst easily a winner at the close, 4-2.

BOWLING  
Lunney and McLellan furnished the excitement in the weekly roll-off at Black's last night, the former securing the first prize by only one-third of a point. Lunney was well to the good in the first two strings, but McLellan threw down a string of 127 at the finish and the averages were 101.3 and 101. First prize was a pipe and case, and second was a cute little tea set. The score of Lunney and McLellan were:

JOHN L. SULLIVAN WEEDS SWEETHEART OF YOUTH  
BOSTON, Feb. 7.—John L. Sullivan, one time heavyweight champion fighter of the world, was married today to the sweetheart of his school days, Miss Katharine Harrinet, a wealthy real estate dealer of Sharon. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's sister, Miss Mary Harrinet, 225 Roxbury street, Roxbury. The couple immediately boarded the steamer ship Ivernia, on which they sail tomorrow morning. Mr. Sullivan to begin a six months' vaudeville engagement in England. Mr. Sullivan secured a divorce from his first wife about a year ago.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS  
PAINFUL PILES  
FLYING AT NEW ORLEANS.  
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 7.—Louis Paulman made a flight of 20 minutes from Paris to New Orleans today, after circling the City Park race course a number of times, he made a journey to Lake Pontchartrain and returned, a distance of four miles. He attained a maximum height of about six hundred feet.

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Holmes & Buchanan Score Big Again  
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Biograph Society Drama "The Seventh Day."  
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GREATEST OF "NERO, OR THE BURNING OF ROME"  
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Now on sale at H. J. Dick's, E. G. Nelson's, Geo. W. Hobert's, John H. Hamilton's, S. H. Hawker and at the Rink.

ALL KIDNEY MISERY AND BACKACHE GOES  
Out-of-Order Kidneys Are Regulated and Bladder Misery Ends  
FEW DOSES EFFECTIVE  
Hundreds of folks here are needlessly miserable and worried because of out-of-order kidneys, backache or bladder trouble.  
If you will take several doses of Pape's Diuretic all misery from a lame back, rheumatism, painful catarrh, inflamed or swollen eyelids, nervous headache, irritability, dizziness, worn-out sick feeling and other symptoms of over-worked and deranged kidneys will vanish.  
Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder-misery ends!

THE VIC. BAND AND RACE TONIGHT  
CITY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.  
Between the 3rd and 4th Band Tonight, the Three Mile Race on Skated Temple of Honor Sports. Next Monday, 14th Inst.  
A Western Drama—"A Cowboy's Reward." A Thrilling Story.  
Over a Thousand "THE GEM" A Story of the Plains Foot Long at 10.  
A Comedy-Drama—"Dr. Williams' Posthumous Revenge"—1000 feet long—3-Other splendid Subjects—Mr. Percy Harney in a classic number.—and Master Holland in Favorite and Popular Acts.  
Orpheum World's Famous Wire Performer  
The Act advertised for this week has been withdrawn and SIGNOR MAXIO, King of the Tight and Bounding Wire, engaged.

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PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 7—Charging that her husband Eben Snow kicked her out, kept a dog, smoked in the house and wouldn't go to church, she that he didn't provide her with sufficient clothing, Mrs. Able A. Snow, of New Gloucester, is seeking a divorce from him in the supreme court now in session here. The petition is opposed by Mr. Snow and is being tried before a jury.

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**THE POLICE**  
The annual report prepared by Chief Clark, which was presented to the Common Council yesterday, contains a great mass of detail on the work of the department during the past year. After a review of incidents in connection with the administration of the force, Mr. Clark makes several recommendations. First of all he urges that for the better protection of Douglas, Burpee and Mount Pleasant Avenues, the Queen Square district, and the residential portion of the city east of Sydney street, a number of additional men could be used to advantage. In the outlying districts, including some of those mentioned, he advocates patrol by mounted officers. Once again Chief Clark makes a request for an up-to-date police signal system and for a patrol wagon, and suggests that the patrol wagon and the ambulance be housed in the same building, where one officer could answer the calls of both, adding in his suggestion that the charge for private use of the ambulance might help pay expense.

This matter of the patrol wagon has been brought up so often that it is becoming a little tiresome and it is really time that the council took some definite action on the question. Certainly the vehicle would not be a particularly costly affair, nor would its maintenance prove a heavy drain on the city treasury. It is needed, and the fact that it has not been secured is evidence of neglect on the part of those responsible. An order might be put through immediately for the purchase of a suitable patrol wagon, and the chairman of the Safety Board could easily arrange for its service.

Although during the year the police were called upon to arrest no less than 123 persons, the offences were none of them serious. That and burglary were responsible for 77 charges and there were 78 cases of assault. The other offences were of a minor nature and St. John may well congratulate itself on the freedom from serious crime. It was found necessary during the year to arrest only 34 persons under the age of twenty years, of whom twenty-nine were under fifteen years.

This is creditable not only to the police of the community but to the discretion of the officers to whom the enforcement of the laws is entrusted. No less than 324 business establishments were found open at night, indicating a very general carelessness on the part of business men.

The police force is composed of forty-one men in all; during the year three members were dismissed, two resigned, and five new men were appointed. The number of arrests for drunkenness, 78, was the smallest for the past eight years.

A total of 192 persons were reported as violators of city by-laws, of whom no less than 126 were for keeping unlicensed dogs. Of the remaining 69 the police found 111 persons doing business in the city without licenses. The remainder represent a long list of minor offences.

**THE WATER SERVICE.**  
"Your committee report that the system of distribution laid down by Mr. Barbour has been departed from." This, a chance sentence from the report of the special committee on the distribution service, is picked upon as the basis of an entirely unfair and unjust attack upon the officials of the water department, while other statements placing the question in its true light, are wholly ignored.

Those who have been endeavoring to discredit the civic officials in charge of the water service, having utterly failed to find any support for the malicious charges originally preferred, who realize now that the assertions made by members of the board of underwriters are now compelled to fall back on the single admission that the service is not exactly as recommended by Mr. F. A. Barbour.

With all due respect to Mr. Barbour who knew absolutely nothing about the distribution service more than he picked up during a few weeks residence here, the opinion may be entertained that our own officials through years of experience have a better acquaintance with actual conditions. And the fact that the system laid down by Mr. Barbour has not been strictly adhered to is evidence that our own men are making the best use of their superior knowledge. Certainly the truth now is, in so far as anyone can ascertain, that the service today is better than Mr. Barbour provided, though if he had remained in constant control he would undoubtedly have made the changes already introduced.

The evidence taken by the special committee fully justified the council

in rejecting the suggestion that an investigation under oath be held. It shows conclusively that there was ample pressure at the Hamilton fire not only for the streams in operation but for all the hose lines the department could lay. It is also admitted that in those lines of hose in which the force was weak, local obstructions were the cause. Surely this ought to settle the whole ridiculous business.

The Star, in common with innumerable friends in the city and elsewhere, extends to Mr. Joseph Allison and family its sincere sympathy in the death of Mrs. Allison, a lady who neglected no opportunity of doing all in her power to make happier the lives of those with whom she came in contact.

**HUNDRED BOYS THRASHED BY PRINCIPAL OF SCHOOL**  
Wears Out 22 Switches in World Record of Trouncing—Time is Two Hours and Thirty Minutes.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Feb. 7.—Principal W. D. Hathaway of the Clark school, this city, is believed to be the champion boy trouncer of the world. This is his record:  
Boys trounced, 100; boys untrounced, 1; time consumed, 2 hours 30 minutes; switches worn out, 22.

"All that prevented Principal Hathaway from trouncing a clear record, so to speak, was the fact that when he reached the 101st subject he was nearly exhausted, and the subject, a 17-year-old husky, in a fit of pique, threw the principal gently on the floor and sat upon him. Authorities on the many art of boy trouncing are not disposed to count this against the principal, however.

The occasion for Hathaway engaging in the punishment of the boys of his school came about in this wise: Early in the morning of Feb. 7, the pupils there must be no more snow-balling on the school premises. Wednesday and Thursday morning the order was disregarded. The principal could see from the school building that all of the boys in his charge engaged in one or more snowball battles.

At noon today he supplied himself with a heavy dose of switches, and the greatest exhibition of birch walking in the history of corporal punishment was on.

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### The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Do you read with a pencil?  
Not when you read novels or magazine I mean, but when you are trying to do any more serious reading.

I don't think serious reading is on a half-no, one-quarter-so valuable done without a pencil as with one.  
If you do not own the book the pencil is to set down the thoughts you want to remember. It will doubtless seem a good deal of bother and a burden at the time, but some day you will probably be very glad to have a cubby hole in your desk filled with the cullings of your reading.

Another delight is to read over, five or ten years later, a book that you once read and marked.  
I love to read a book that a friend has read and marked. It seems to me the next best thing to discussing it with him. "And so he fancies that passage," I say to myself when I find a passage marked. "And I read it over more carefully. And then again, 'So he questions that statement,' I wonder, 'Why, I don't. It think it's perfectly clear. We must have a discussion about it the next time we meet.'"

On some passages you will wonder in hopeless puzzlement why you marked them at all.  
Other passages will bring back the mood in which you read them before, with that same subtle, sweet power that certain fragrances—the scent of Russian violets, the "smell of the water at Littenburg riding in the rain"—bring back certain scenes to you.

For instance, when I read over my Emerson the other day, I found in the essay on Love this passage treble underlined: "No man can ever forget the visitation of that power to his heart and brain which created all things new, when a single tone of one voice could make the heart beat, and the memory; when we become all eyes when one was present and all memory when one was gone." And as I looked at that underlined straightway I was carried back to the dear, romantic, college maiden mood in which I marked it.

Yes, on the whole I think a man is hardly worthy to have books who hasn't the sense to mark them.  
And as for this talk of hurting an eye—why, it seems to me anyone must own that underlining a book is like marking a friend, a mark of affection—own that underlining a book is like marking a friend, a mark of affection—own that underlining a book is like marking a friend, a mark of affection—

Why, I'm sure that if I were a book I'd prefer to be underlined just as being a human I am proud to be nick-named.  
Wouldn't you?  
Ruth Cameron

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There are still lots of choice bargains left and people who want to save a dollar should visit the Sale without delay. Bear in mind that one dollar spent here now will positively do the work of two dollars a few weeks hence.

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### MINISTERS APPROVE FAIRBANKS ACTION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—Criticizing the action of the Vatican in retaining former Vice-President Fairbanks an audience with the Pope, because he would not cancel his engagement to address the Methodist church in Rome, the Ministerial Association of Washington today adopted a set of resolutions framed by a committee headed by Bishop Cranston of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the action of the Vatican authorities is described as "a characteristic expression of the real spirit of the Roman hierarchy."

"We congratulate our former Vice-President on his manly vindication of the American spirit of toleration and his exhibition of the dignity of free American manhood in this most significant test in Rome," says one of the resolutions.

### Good Footwear at Poor Prices

Girls' Button Boots, sizes 1 and 2, regular \$1.50, now 95c  
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### STEAMER CENTREVILLE WRECKED LAST NIGHT

DIGBY, N. S., Feb. 8.—The steamer Centreville, Captain Robert Graham, with general cargo from St. John for Centreville and Digby Neck, went ashore about 6 o'clock last night on the rocks near the Trout Cove break-water and it is thought will prove a total loss, together with her entire cargo.

A big sea was running at the time with a tremendous surf on the Bay of Fundy shore. The crew had a narrow escape. They were washed ashore and, as near as could be learned were all saved.

The Centreville is owned by A. Boutiller and Co., and was especially built for use as a freight boat between Centreville and St. John.

(The Centreville sailed from this port Monday morning with a full cargo of general merchandise, shipped largely by wholesale grocers and North and South wharf firms. She performed a weekly service between St. John and Centreville and was also used as a packet carrying fish from points near Trout Cove to the fish cannery situated there. She was an excellent steamer for the service in which she engaged and her loss will be a serious inconvenience to merchants engaged in that trade.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.  
The president of the Seaman's Mission Society desires to express his cordial appreciation of the work done so successfully by the collectors in the late campaign, and also to record his thanks to a generous public for their noble response made.

The unknown donor of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) he thinks are especially offered for the magnificent gift and the kindly thought that prompted it.

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### DEATHS

ALLISON—On Feb. 7th, at her residence, Rathline House, Princess street, Helen Matilda, beloved wife of Joseph Allison.  
Funeral service on Wednesday, 9th, at Centenary church at 2 p. m.  
VAIL—At St. John's, Newfoundland, on Feb. 6th, Eunice P., widow of the late William Vail of this city, in the 78th year of her age, leaving five sons and three daughters to mourn.  
Notice of funeral hereafter.  
CRAFT—At St. John West, on Monday, Feb. 7, Theodore D. Craft, in the 24th year of his public leaving a mother, three sisters and six brothers to mourn their sad loss.  
Funeral on Wednesday, from the home of his brother, Frederick A. Craft, 178 Water street, W. E. Service begins at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. (Woodstock papers please copy.)  
CHRISTOPHER—At West St. John, on Feb. 7th, Leta B. Christopher, aged 21 years, third daughter of Charles W. and Amelia Christopher.  
Funeral Thursday from 109 Ludlow street, West End. Service at house at 2.30 p. m.

### FURNITURE SALE CONTINUES

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### KING GUSTAV WAS OPERATED UPON

Powers Suggest Sale of Crete to Greece  
Chased a Horse 24 Hours—Cannors Infirm Inspection—Rescued Seaman Arrive—Papar Trust Dissolved.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The estate of the late Sir George Drummond has been left unreservedly to Lady Drummond and his three sons, Huntley, Arthur and Guy Drummond, who are also the executors, to be divided equally amongst them. The home on Sherbrooke street west has been left for the occupancy of Lady Drummond during her pleasure. Instructions were also left with Sir George Drummond's executors conveying gifts to charities, relatives and friends, but in accordance with the expressed wishes of the deceased they cannot be made public. Mr. Huntley Drummond is the administrator of the estate.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—James McGovern, who was shot by Alphonse Martel, a boarder in his house, on Saturday, died at the General Hospital yesterday and Martel will now have to answer to a charge of murder. Mary McGovern, who was also shot, is recovering.

MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—A caucus of the members of the new city council was held yesterday preparatory to the first regular meeting of the council. The most important decision reached was that there should not be from the start any civic committees such as existed under the old regime, the object being to cut off the ward patronage which was the basis of other councils. The Board of Control will replace the committees. The augurate meeting of the new council will be held next Monday when Mayor Guerin will deliver his inaugural address.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 7.—King Gustav was operated upon tonight for appendicitis and the operation given success. The king had been suffering from continual internal pains since early Sunday evening. It was not until this evening that the physician diagnosed his case as one of appendicitis, requiring an immediate operation.

LONDON, Feb. 7.—A despatch from Constantinople to a London news agency, states that the powers will Greece, as the best solution of the difficulty.

KITERY, Me., Feb. 7.—Hovari Collins, a resident of this town for whom searching parties, fearing he might have frozen to death, started vainly all last night and most of today, returned home late this afternoon. While Collins was harnessing a horse to a sleigh last night, the animal took fright and ran away. Collins followed at top speed. That was the last seen of him until he returned with the animal today, refusing to give details of his 24-hour pursuit.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Ellen O'Neill, aged 71, who lived alone, froze to death last night in her bed in her home at Miami, near here. Her body was found today by a neighbor who had been giving her assistance.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 7.—Members of the National Cancer Association decided at an executive meeting tonight, to favor federal inspection of all canned goods. The decision of the officials will be endorsed by the convention which opens tomorrow over two hundred canners are present.

VALDEZ, Alaska, Feb. 7.—The steamer Victoria arrived from Seward today, bringing the passengers and crew of the wrecked steamship Arlanon, except five sailors who were rescued from the wreck, and the second mate, two sailors and three passengers, who are missing. The Victoria reported a terrible weather.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 7.—The officers and crew of the ill-fated steamship Kentucky were landed here today by the Alamo, of the Mallory Line, which rescued them on Friday, off the Carolina coast shortly before the Kentucky sank, with the exception of Captain Moore, Purser, Westworth and Wireless Operator McGinnis, the men have returned to New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—Twenty-six manufacturing firms of the Paper Board Association, indicted by the federal grand jury in December last, as members of an illegal combination in restraint of trade, took the case to legal course today and entered a plea of guilty as an association in the United States Circuit Court. Fines of \$2,000 each—\$52,000 in all, were immediately imposed and in all except one case, were paid in cash. This ends the second organization of paper men formed by John H. Parke. The Fibre and Manilla combine met a similar fate in the federal courts some time ago.

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### OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

At the close of the regular monthly meeting of No. 1 Company, Salvage Corps, the first entertainment of the winter series was given by Capt. R. W. W. Frink and Lieut. Harry Ervin. Refreshments were served and vocal solos were given by John Tenge, Edward O'Shaughnessy and Fred McKeon, in addition to which there was general singing and all the other features of a generally spent evening.

William Donohue, formerly driver for the company, was elected a member at the meeting. It was decided to entertain No. 2 Company of North End on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 24th.

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CITY'S FINANCIAL POSITION IS MATERIALLY IMPROVED

Annual Reports Presented Yesterday—The Water Pressure—Valuation of Y. M. C. A. Property Reduced to \$25,000—Supt. Winchester's Salary.

The Common Council yesterday afternoon after hearing Ald. Frink report on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the cause of the low pressure at the Hamilton factory, decided that an investigation under oath was not necessary, but that a practical test of the Erin street plugs be arranged and made in the presence of representatives of the Board of Trade and fire underwriters and that the whole matter be discussed in general committee. The annual reports of the Chamberlain, the Comptroller and Ald. Baxter, chairman of the Treasury Board, showed that the financial position of the city had improved to a marked extent during the past year. The Chief of Police, the Chief of the Fire Department and the Building Inspector also presented their annual reports. The council decided to recommend to the assessors that the valuation of the Y. M. C. A. property be reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000, and that the Harbor Board be given power to call for tenders for the extension to the Eastern S. & Co. wharf. The matter was fully discussed and the question was raised that the concession to F. C. Durant in Lower Cove slip might cause trouble if the extension were made. The recommendation that Supt. Winchester's salary be increased was thrown out. His Worship ruling that it could not be considered until June. When the Treasury Board's report was under consideration Ald. Baxter stated that the city was to be congratulated upon its treasury officials, Chamberlain and Comptroller. They had reorganized the finances with the result that in the past year there had been a surplus and another was expected in the present year. It would not be as great as in the past year, but should amount to \$25,000 or \$30,000. Ald. Frink congratulated the chairman of the Treasury Board on the magnificent showing his department had made. He investigated the matter of the street being raised. The section dealing with the matter was adopted as presented. The section recommending an increase of salary of \$100 per year for Albert Winchester, superintendent of streets, was thrown out. His Worship ruling that under the order of council concerning salary increases the matter could not be considered until June. The section of the Water and Sewerage report recommending the connection of the Douglas avenue sewer with Bentley street was referred back on the motion of Ald. McCollin. Ald. Hayes moved that the council recommend to the assessors that the valuation of the Y. M. C. A. property for water purposes be reduced from \$50,000 to \$25,000. Ald. Belyea seconded the motion. Ald. Kelly was willing to support the motion if the Y. M. C. A. was willing to open its baths to the boys of the town on Saturday mornings. In amendment, Ald. Kelly seconded, by Ald. Kelly, moved that the matter be referred to the Water Board. AMENDMENT LOST. The amendment was lost and the motion carried. The section of the Harbor Board's report recommending the calling for tenders for the new Red's Point Wharf caused some discussion. Both Ald. McCollin and Ald. Kelly stated that owing to the Lower Cove slip being tied up by the Durant proposition the Harbor Board was not able to take immediate action in the matter. The board wanted to know in what position the Durant matter stood. Ald. Potts seconded by Ald. Sprout moved that the action go back to the Harbor Board. Ald. McCollin said he knew what he was talking about. The proposed wharf would not interfere with Mr. Durant. Ald. Baxter advised caution in the matter. The section was adopted by the vote of 8 to 7. The section of the Ferry Report recommending the purchase of a new tank and a new spring beam for the Western extension was withdrawn. Andrew Crawford, fireman, was granted half pay for time lost through sickness instead of full pay. The other reports were passed as presented. Ald. Baxter asked that a statement of ferry travel be inserted in the public accounts. Ald. McCollin moved that \$500 be expended on repairs to North Rodney wharf at the entrance to the ferry slip. Ald. Frink reported on behalf of the committee appointed to investigate the water pressure at the Hamilton factory. The report was a lengthy one and assigned the cause of poor pressure to the presence of obstructions in the mains and mentioned the fact that cells came through breaks in the hose. The valves according to the sworn statement of the chief of the Water Department were opened to the full. It also stated that the distribution system laid down by Mr. Barbour had been departed from and that the City Engineer's action in this regard was not prudent. Additional hydrants were recommended for Erin street and the neighbourhood. It also stated that in the opinion of the chief of the fire department fire engines could not be dispensed with on the higher levels with a single service from Loch Lomond. Ald. Baxter suggested that the report go to general committee and that the conditions which existed at the time of the Hamilton fire be reproduced as nearly as possible and another test made. Ald. Frink stated that the fullest investigation was carried out and nothing was concealed. It was decided on the motion of Ald. Baxter that it was inexpedient to have an investigation under oath. The Board of Trade and the fire underwriters are to be notified at the time of the test. The matter is to go to general committee. Ald. Kelly said that he was not satisfied. Seconded by Ald. Potts he moved that the report be under oath, but his amendment was lost. Several communications were referred to special committees, and the council adjourned.

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To the editor of The Star. Dear Sir—Will you kindly inform me through your paper, whether there is a law regarding the early closing of bowling alleys and billiard halls, or whether they are allowed to keep open as late at night as they please? I fear they are, and I am anxious to destroy our young men's health and drain their pockets dry. I wish scores of mothers were growing old before my time with worry and anxiety about the late hours of boys. We feel if there was a restriction put on the hours of closing of these places our boys would come home earlier. Is it any wonder we have our young men helping menaces to their employers' money, when they will go into these Saturday night especially, spend their whole week's pay, so on Monday morning they have maybe a dime or a quarter left. Young men of today don't get pay enough to stand that long. Their clothes must be gone in debt for and where they should be a help to parents, the parents have to help them out, or else the worry for fear they might take what does not belong to them, or be driven to suicide, stares them in the face. I fear for the coming generation, unless something is done we will need more penitentiaries and more jails. I would like to hear public opinion on this matter, as it is something which should be stirred up. Thanking you Mr. Editor if you will please insert this letter in your paper for my benefit. I remain AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

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HUNTING DIAMONDS IN NORTH REGION

Finds Support the Theory of Geologists That Rich Beds Exist

Stone Appraised at \$1,500 Bought for Eighty-five Cents From a Native.

POINT FRANCIS, Ont., Feb. 7.—Old mining men and prospectors in this region did not need to be told by Dr. Am. of the geological survey, that great diamond wealth undoubtedly lies hidden in that part of Canada, between the great lakes and Hudson Bay. In the Rainy River district, and in the surrounding valley of the Seine, many "sparklers" have been obtained from Indians and French Canadian voyagers who in their wanderings had picked them up without any idea of their character and value. It is the hamlet of Mine Centre, in the Seine River country, George R. Douglas is the resident agent and assayer for the hothouse interests, who are buying large tracts of land in the district that give evidence of gold bearing quartz. Mr. Douglas was long a resident of South Africa. He says the geological conformation of the Rainy Lakes and Seine territories is almost identical with that of the Kimberley district which has given to the world the famous diamond mines. Forty miles from the mouth of the Big River, which empties into the Rainy from Northern Minnesota, are many ancient mounds whose origin extends beyond the conditions of the Ojibways. Until recently these mounds had been neglected, for they are in a wild region but little visited by white men, and accessible only by a long portage. One summer, however, a party of students from the University of Toronto came out to explore them. From one of the mounds on which a sturdy oak was growing a large human skeleton, partially preserved, was exhumed. It was not that of an Indian, and in the cavity whence it was taken were evidences of prehistoric civilization, in the form of many articles of pottery, some stamped with unique and beautiful designs. Around the skeleton's neck was a massive band of pure copper and on its chest a necklace of the same metal, into which were interwoven shells and colored beads. What created the astonishment of the exploring party, however, was a stone which gleamed from the center of a pendant to the necklace. At first it was judged to be nothing more than a clear piece of quartz, but closer examination and testing proved that it was a diamond. Although half a dozen mounds were explored before the party left the region, and copper ornaments and pottery were found with skeletons in all of them, no more diamonds were unearthed. On going out a band of Ojibways was met, and on the article found in the mounds were shown in the hope of obtaining traditions concerning their origin. As to the copper, the Indians were ignorant, but they granted disinterestedly when shown the pottery and the specimens of the necklace, that they could be obtained in almost any quantity from the remains of the ancient pottery works that once existed on the banks of the Big River, near the Big Falls, a few miles up the stream. While in the same region glacial stones of the sort the palefaced seemed to regard so highly had frequently been found. Started by the information the Toronto party pushed on to the Big Falls, which marked in old days the disputed boundary between the Hudson Bay Company and John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company. There they found an old hermit squatter, "Dan" Campbell. He took them to the ancient pottery field opposite his cabin and, what was more, brought from a pouch which he carried three stones of a purity and brilliancy that greatly exceeded that of the one found by his visitors. These stones he had found during the thirty years he had lived by the Big River, while scratching the surface of the pottery field with his hunting knife. "Dan" had no idea that his finds were anything more than quartz, despite the care with which he had preserved them. So sceptical was he of the visitors' assertions that he entrusted them to their care to be appraised in Toronto. The four stones which were found to be real gems of an aggregate weight of twelve carats and worth \$2,500. Mr. Douglas was sitting in the trading post at Mine Centre one afternoon when a young buck and his squaw entered to exchange pelts for provisions. They had come by canoe fifty miles down the Seine valley. Strapped to a birch bark frame the mother carried a sapsone on her back. This she took off and handed the mummified youngster against the counter while she joined in her husband's dickerings with the storekeeper. Mr. Douglas noticed that the young retainer held something firmly in his hand, which every now and then, after glancing upon it, he attempted to put into his mouth, but was prevented by the vigilant mother. Curious to see what kind of a toy the Indian baby had, Mr. Douglas pried open his little brown hand, and there lay a scintillating diamond as large as a hazel nut. There was no mistake about it. In astonishment he inquired of the squaw what she found the gem. "Oh, it," she replied, contemptuously, in her guttural tone, "my man picked it up when he was getting the poles for our tepee up the river." Douglas pulled out a \$50 bill and offered it to the squaw for the stone. But paper money has little significance for the Ojibway in the wilds of Canada. A gleam of avarice shot into the squaw's eye and tightened the corners of her mouth as she saw how anxious the white man was to get her baby's plaything. She shook her head and granted a decided negation. Douglas smiled, for he knew the Ojibway character. "Give me all the chicken feed you've got," he said to the trader. The store-keeper emptied a sack on

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EASTERN TERMINUS OF G. T. P. NOT YET FIXED

Dr. Pugsley Says Courtney Bay Can Be Dredged for \$2,000,000. OTTAWA, Ont. Feb. 8.—Hon. Dr. Pugsley, replying to Mr. Dand in Commons yesterday said that no definite terminus of the G. T. P. had been fixed for any eastern port. At Courtney Bay, St. John, hearings had been made, and it is estimated that it would be necessary to remove 8,000,000 cubic yards of material. The Minister of Public Works also said that no special specifications had been prepared. Tenders for dredging Courtney Bay had been received from the Maritime Dredging and Construction Company, of St. John, G. S. Mayes St. John and the Dominion Dredging Company, of Ottawa. It is estimated that the extra material can be removed for about \$2,000,000.

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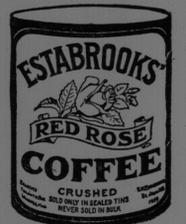
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RIVERS OF FRANCE ARE AGAIN RISING

Continued Rains Renew Danger of Floods—Expect Rise of Two Feet at Paris. PARIS, Feb. 7.—Several of the affluents of the River Seine are again rising, due to the continued rains which have temporarily stopped the fall of the Seine. The Fluvial Department expects a rise of about two feet in the river at Paris in the next two days. Several rivers are overflowing, causing considerable damage in the east, especially in the departments of Doubs and Ain. DESANCON, France, Feb. 7.—A broad flood is causing inquietude here. Broad areas have been covered by the River Doubs, which is rising at the rate of several inches an hour. Fifteen feet above the low water mark is predicted for tomorrow. All the people who live along the river are fleeing.

Did you ever hear any one say they could not get good coffee except in the States?

I have heard it, scores of times, and it's one of the reasons that made me decide to go into the Coffee business. Of the Americans who visit us in summer, hundreds take home a supply of Red Rose Tea because they have never used such good tea before. I determined to put up a coffee that would make for itself just as good a reputation. It has not been easy, but I am sure I have succeeded. Estabrooks' Red Rose Coffee, put up in sealed tins is—well, it's good coffee. You and your American friends will say so.



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And if I can tell you why one flour is more economical as well as more wholesome than another, that, too, will be profitable.

For I mean to go into the flour question deeply, giving Whys and Wherefores, Facts and Figures.

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MERGER PLAN HAS ABOUT COLLAPSED

River Steamship Companies Likely to Operate Separately.

The project for the amalgamation of the steamship companies doing business on the river, for which representatives of the concern met some time ago, appears to have collapsed.

J. Willard Smith of the Star Line, to whom the calling of another meeting was left, said last evening that he did not think it likely the meeting would ever be called.

The plan is one of long standing, having been brought to light in some form or other for a number of years past. The companies are in a way anxious for union, as none of the boats has been making any money, and amalgamation would put a stop to the cutting of prices, which in some particulars has brought things to a ridiculous stage.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATALITIES

COULD EASILY BE AVOIDED BY PROPER ATTENTION TO THE WARNING SIGNALS OF KIDNEYS AND BLADDER.

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This prescription is genuinely good and may safely be taken by any one having the symptoms (any of them) of kidney disorders and bad health. Any honest druggist can mix it, or one can get the genuine ingredients separately and mix it at home and sure results will be accomplished.

The reader should note if any of the following symptoms are strongly manifested, and begin taking the right medicine at once if they are: Discharged kidneys and bladder are indicated by dry parched skin, hot and cold sensations, frequent scanty urination especially at night with bad odor, tender spots in back, loss of weight, morning weakness, swollen feet and ankles, backache, headache, inflamed eyes, etc.

MRS. ALLISON PASSES AWAY

Prominent in Social and Church Work

Deceased by Dr. Flanders— Ill 12 Weeks.

Helen Matilda, wife of Joseph Allison, passed away at her residence, Rathline House, Princess street, at five o'clock last evening after an illness of about twelve weeks. Death was caused by heart trouble, accompanied by complications. During her lengthy illness the deceased suffered intense pain but bore the pain with wonderful fortitude and patience.

The news of Mrs. Allison's death was heard throughout the city with great regret. The deceased lady was noted for her charitable and religious work.

The late Mrs. Allison was in her sixty-third year. She was born in St. John's, Nfld., and her parents were the late Joseph Scammell and Fanny Matilda, his wife. The deceased is survived by her husband, Joseph Allison, and two sons, Walter C. Allison and William S. Allison. All are of this city.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, of which the late Mrs. Allison was a life-long member, said the following concerning the deceased.

"Mrs. Allison was one of the most earnest and devoted workers we had in Centenary, always in a modest and unassuming way, but I question if a day ever passed in which she did not do some kind and beautiful deed. She was respected and loved by every member of the congregation, and will be missed by all her place. Centenary congregation is overwhelmed with grief on account of her passing." The funeral will be at Centenary at 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

HOLMES AND BUCHANAN AGAIN AT THE NICKEL

Capacity Business at Popular House—"Curing of Rome" Sensationally Fine Piece.

The cold weather and counter attractions did not in the least make business at the Nickel any smaller yesterday afternoon and evening—in fact, it was capacity nearly all the time. It was a great show that attracted many patrons, too, a show superior to any put on in the same house for a good long time. The special attraction was decided hit in the musical comedy excerpt, "Hello, People," from Leslie Stuart's "Havana." It was a tumbler act, prettily dressed by Miss Holmes and Mr. Buchanan, and staged effectively. Encores were demanded each time.

Mr. Buchanan, whose tenor quality is as pleasing as ever, was recalled time and again for his rendering of the number, "I Love the Last One Best of All," from the opera "Marrying Mary."

Not alone in the musical department was the Nickel's show of a superior order, but in the line of pictures it proved a high-water mark of excellence. The film sensation of the year—"Curing of Rome"—spectacular production, "Nero, or The Burning of Rome," was shown upon the canvas in the Ambrosio-Cole's spectacular production. This subject has been photographed before, but never on such a magnificent scale, never with such close attention to historic value, never with such lavish costuming and realistic effect. It was startling in its reality, its terror, its climax. The Biograph Company's "The Seventh Day" and "Oh, You Uncles," added greatly to this section of the bill and for educational and lightening work, "A Trip Through Mexico" proved a certain delight. The return of Holmes and Buchanan, that favorite singing duo, who made a

THREE BURNED TO DEATH AT PERTH

Fire Breaks Out in a House While Occupants Sleep

Heroic Efforts of Inmates to Escape—Some Succeed, Others Fall Victims to Flames.

PERTH, N. B., Feb. 7.—A tragedy, sad and terrible in the extreme, occurred at Lake Edward, ten miles from this village, at an early hour this morning, when Miss Hilda Dunster and two young brothers, aged 12 and 13 respectively, were burned to death in a fire which completely consumed their home and in which a third brother, the mother and baby were badly burned.

Mr. Dunster was night watch at a mill a mile distant and Mrs. and Miss Dunster were alone with a number of young children. They retired to bed early, leaving a large fire. Mrs. Dunster was awakened only when the flames burst into her room. She seized her infant baby and after much difficulty found her way through the flames, where she was forced to remain, without being able to awaken the three children and Miss Dunster. One of the younger boys succeeded in escaping by an up-stairs window, but was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful.

The brother tried to follow, but was overcome before he reached the window. Miss Dunster and the third brother had evidently been suffocated, as the charred bodies were found in the mattress on which they had been sleeping.

The skeleton of the young lady was found lying with one hand beneath the head as she had been sleeping.

Mr. Dunster rushed to his home only to find, in smouldering masses of coals and three charred bodies of his children. Miss Jessie, of 14, left for her home this morning. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their triple loss.

In the popular lecture course at the Natural History Society of New Brunswick this evening, Dr. Silas Alward will lecture, His subject is, "Then and Now or a Quarter of a Century After." The lecture is free and the public is



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EARTH WILL BUDGE HALLEY'S COMET

Though It's a Million Times Bigger Than Us

or It Is Gaseous, While the Earth Is Solid—Nearest on May 18—Some Tips.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Prof. Edwin E. Frost, director of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., said today: Halley's comet, on which all eyes are turned, is about 1,000,000 times as big as the earth. Yet although the earth's gravity may change the orbit of the comet the earth's path through the sky will be unaffected by the approaching proximity of the two bodies.

"This supplementary information contained in a circular respecting observation of Halley's comet," the astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America. The circular says that an expedition to observe and photograph Halley's comet from the Hawaiian Islands is to be sent out by the society, and sets forth that:

"In view of the possible large perturbations arising from the close approach of the comet to Venus on May 1 and to the earth on May 18, meridian observations are especially desired during the period in which the comet is sufficiently bright for that purpose."

"What are these 'possible large perturbations'?" Prof. Frost was asked. "That merely means," was the reply, "that on those dates the comet will be near enough the planets mentioned to be affected by their attraction."

"Will that affect their orbit?" "It won't affect the orbit of Venus or of the earth, but it is likely to affect the comet's orbit. That is one reason why we will show almost exactly these orbital changes."

"There will be an interesting spectacle, by the way, on May 1, when the comet is near to Venus. The planet and the comet will be practically the same distance from the earth and every one will be able to see their relative size."

"The comet's bulk exceeds that of Venus about 1,000 times. It is not solid matter, however. It is gaseous and its mass is comparatively slight. Therefore, its attraction will not affect the planets, while the solid heavy planets are likely to affect it a good deal."

The earth and Venus are about the same size, so that the earth, too, is about one-millionth of the size of the comet.

Frederick Bierman of the Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Cal., will head the Hawaiian expedition.

The circular of Halley's comet was issued by the committee on comets of the society. On the committee are Prof. George C. Comstock of Madison, Wis.; Edward B. Barnard of Madison, Wis.; Charles D. Perrine and Edward C. Pickering of Harvard University. Says the circular:

"The close approach of the comet to the earth promises unusual opportunities that obtain in such a body, and as an independent and especially desired during the period in which the comet is sufficiently bright for that purpose."

"All meteors are bits of solid matter—supposed to be debris of comets—slight travel around in cometary wakes," continued Prof. Frost. "They are not visible unless they come within 100 miles of the earth—that is, unless they come within the earth's atmosphere."

"The theory that a comet's tail is longer when it is nearest the sun is somewhat arbitrary. Theoretically it would be so, because it is the reaction from the sun's light which causes the emanation of streaming vapors that form the tail. But actual observation shows that when a comet is near the sun there are other changes in its position which offset the greater force of the reaction of light. A comet's head, for instance, shrinks when near the sun instead of expanding."

Mason Had Salt Rheum

ON HANDS FOR YEARS—COULD NOT GET WELL—DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

There is nothing worse for eczema and salt rheum than cold water. For this reason many people are afflicted in cold weather only.

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Mr. John W. Neas, stone mason of Lunenburg, N. S., writes: "I had a great sufferer from eczema and salt rheum for years and could get nothing that seemed to be of any real benefit. Five years ago I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment and three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills and this treatment cured me so that the old trouble never returned. My skin became as soft and smooth as a child's after using Dr. Chase's Ointment and I shall always say a good word for it."

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**LEGAL INFORMATION**—Any shareholder may qualify for the position of Director of this Company by subscribing and paying for one share or more. The preliminary expenses will not exceed \$300.00 exclusive of advertising and brokerage. Particulars as to the purchase of the business are given in an agreement dated January 29th, between Athol George Robertson as Trustee of this Company and George Smith of the City of Brockville, Manufacturer. This agreement may be seen at the offices of the Company. Under it the Vendor agreed to accept shares to the value of \$5,000, half Common and half Preference, in full payment for same. The original incorporators are George Smith, Herbert Bresse, Harold Key, Lawrence Bradbury Smith, and Arnold Smith, all of the City of Brockville, and Louis Sinclair of the City of Toronto. The control of the Company shall be wholly in the hands of the shareholders, each share entitling its possessor to one vote at all general or special meetings. The minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is for two or more shares.

**NATURE OF BUSINESS**  
The Company manufactures John Mackintosh's celebrated Toffee, the trade names which are "Old English Toffee," "Treacle Toffee," "Vienna Toffee," "Butter Scotch," "Russian Toffee," and "Buttermilk Toffee" as supplied to Queen Alexandra and the Empress of Russia. The business is particularly profitable and possesses the advantage of being thoroughly established in Canada, as in all other large countries. An understanding of the profit and sale may be gleaned from the knowledge that over 23 tons daily, or 8,030 tons annually are consumed in Great Britain alone.

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**BROOKVILLE WORKS**  
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**ACTUAL PROFITS**  
The cost of producing one case, containing 396 packages of John Mackintosh's Toffee ready for sale is \$14.00. Study these profits:

COST OF PRODUCING ONE CASE	\$14.00
SALE PRICE MACKINTOSH TO WHOLESALE	25.88
SALE PRICE WHOLESALE TO RETAILER	31.36
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**WHOLESALE'S PROFIT** 14 PER CENT.  
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MY OPINION

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## NEW HEAD OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—A meeting of the directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held here today at which Mr. H. A. Richardson, manager of the Toronto branch of the bank, was appointed general manager in succession to H. C. McLeod, who recently resigned.  
The new general manager is a Nova Scotian, and first served at Liverpool, N. S., and was afterwards stationed at Halifax, Sussex, Newcastle (N. B.), Charlottetown, Yarmouth, Montreal and Toronto. He is one of the oldest of the bank's managers.

## PILES

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

## WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay  
Grantville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness, and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what my friends have done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Grantville, Vt.  
No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures for female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
For more than 30 years it has been the female remedy for such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, broad tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

## WILL SHARKS ATTACK HUMANS WHEN ALIVE?

This Still a Mooted Question, With Much to Be Said on Either Side

Large Reward Offered for Proof That Sharks Bite Living Men Never Claimed.

The destruction of the steamship La Seyne near Singapore a short time ago calls up in the mind speculation as to whether or not sharks will actually attack a living man in the water. The disaster to La Seyne, in whatever light it is viewed, can be contemplated only with a sensation of horror. The picture in the mind is vividly dreadful. On one hand we have the Frenchman steering to the northward, bound into Singapore from some part south of the line on or near which the accident occurred.  
She was one of the units of the great Messageries Maritimes de France, perhaps the most important of all the ocean lines under the tricolor. She was in the Straits of Malacca, in the archipelago of that name. The hour was four in the morning, when the equator would indicate the darkness of midnight.  
Suddenly out of the blackness arose the iron hull of the British steamship Onas, having left Singapore at midnight, was hugging the Bintang shore, thundering on into the south, and in the dark she was seen to strike the Frenchman. The Frenchman, who was a man of stout build, was thrown overboard, and he was seen to strike the Frenchman. That was all there was to the tragedy, for in two minutes the Frenchman had foundered, leaving his human cargo floating with death on the surface. That is, those who were not sucked down into the warm whirlpool that spun and wriggled above the sinking ship.  
Then come the tales of the sea monsters that were cruised about with weather eyes lifted for dainties of any description; here was a feast ready prepared, and from all the cardinal points came the sharks, in seas that are famous for their ferocious citizens. It is told that in the attack, men fought furiously in defence of the women, fought till they themselves vanished in the hand-to-hand fire of phosphorus that sleep in the tropical sea, the lithic bodies of their murderers waving and darting among their victims.

**WHO HAS SEEN IT?**  
Reports arrived that nearly one hundred persons lost their lives through the sharks, which, if true, would summon visions of the horrors of foundering alive ships in the West Indies a century ago. But, looked at coldly, who is it that has actually seen a shark bite a living man? The only instance of a shark bite on a living man is that of a fisherman, who was seen to strike the Frenchman. The late Hermann Oelrichs, of New York, probably one of the best amateur swimmers in the world, once made an offering of a large sum of money that would be paid to any one who could tell him that he had seen a shark bite a living man. Mr. Oelrichs always insisted that sharks had never been seen to attack a swimming person or one still alive; and his reward for the man who could prove he had witnessed such a spectacle held good in any part of the world.

This reward was never paid, for the reason that no one could prove that he had seen the incident. On investigation the claimant for the reward invariably fell back on the statement of some one else when it narrowed down to "proof." It was told so by an expert.

**ONE LOST A LEG.**  
One lad always captured the hearts of the women aboard because of the fact that his left leg had been severed by a shark, and when he went cheerfully hobnobbing about the deck, looking for his livelihood, he never wanted for either sympathy or silver, and overboard he would go, and with his one sound leg and the stump of the other, which had been taken off above the knee, he would successfully kick and wriggle his way under the big ship and come up with a happy grin on his face. This has been interdicted at Port Said, and also at Colombo, Ceylon, the inference being that accidents have occurred in the last few years.

**THEY HAD TO LEAVE BERTHS**  
Pullman passengers on the Boston train which reached here yesterday at noon had a most unpleasant experience during the night.  
At Portland, which was reached shortly after eleven o'clock they were called from their beds and had to dress and leave the sleeper for a day coach. They had just got well asleep and, naturally, did not receive the summons with pleasure. For the ladies the experience was particularly disconcerting.  
The pedestal portion of one of the trucks had given out and could not be replaced, neither could a new car be had.  
There were about twenty people on board, six ladies in the number. Among the passengers were Alex. Holly and Miss Holly, William Rivers and Mrs. Rivers, F. P. Starr, Mrs. Linton, and H. A. Sinclair, all of St. John.

## ZAM-BUK

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OLD LADY'S SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY TO ZAM-BUK.

Here is strong proof of how Zam-Buk cures long-standing sores, or chronic wounds. Mrs. J. Minnett, of 192 Thubers Ave., Providence, Rhode Island, says: "When a child of eight I was bitten on the leg by a dog. The wound never healed up soundly, and I have suffered with an ulcerated leg for over 60 years. At one time, I was an in-patient at the East Suffolk Hospital for a long period, and for three years I was in and out of hospitals with it. I was continually in pain, and the sore would not heal, but continued to discharge.  
"Twelve months ago I came out here to my daughter, and as soon as she saw how bad the leg was she sent for a doctor. He gave me some ointment, but it did me no good. Doctors said my leg would never be healed.  
"One day my youngest daughter brought home a box of Zam-Buk and induced me to try it. With the first application I seemed to find ease. I kept on with the Zam-Buk treatment, and soon saw that the wound was getting better. I persevered, and to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk healed up the sore. It is marvellous to think that, after suffering for thirty years, Zam-Buk has been able to heal the wound."  
Zam-Buk is superior because it is a nature's own healer, composed entirely of pure herbal essences. For eczema, ulcers, cold sores, chaps, abscesses, piles, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, rashes, etc., it is unequalled. All druggists and stores 50c box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

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EVERY HOME NEEDS IT

**SMILES A FAREWELL; PLUNGES OVER NIAGARA**  
Young Girl Suicide Leaves Note Behind Asking Parents to Forgive Her.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Smiling a farewell to her would-be pursuers as she swept over the brink of the cataract, a woman thought to be Mrs. Beatrice H. Snyder of Buffalo committed suicide by wading into the river just above Prospect Point and going over the American Falls.  
A park policeman and another man were talking together when the young woman appeared on the path leading to the river bank. Too late to intercept her, they saw her towards the river. Without hesitation she waded into the stream. She turned once and smiled to the men who were calling upon her to stop, but continued to move rapidly into deep water.  
In an instant she was whisked off her feet and went careening toward the falls. As she passed out of sight she was still smiling.  
On the bank was found a hand-bag and in it was this note:  
"Mamma and Papa—May you both forgive me for bringing this awful disaster upon you in these years of your life. Also may our heavenly father forgive all my sins. But I have been very good, thank God. You will find a slip for the money under your dresser scarf. With my heart full of love for all your kindness and tender love, goodbye. (Signed) "BEATRICE."

There was a card in the purse bearing the name Beatrice B. Snyder. With the lower river jammed with ice and the jam increasing hourly, there is little hope that the body even will be recovered.  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 7.—Miss Snyder was chief clerk in a Buffalo store. She had been dejected since the death of her fiancé, George F. Meyers. They were to have been married in a few months.

## Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Fair's Head, writes: "At the close of the year 1897, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and would not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using the first bottle noticeable improvement was the result and after using three bottles she was entirely cured. I can certify that it was through your valuable remedy that she regained her strength and would advise every mother having young ones similarly afflicted to obtain your valuable remedy. For myself I would not be without a bottle in the house."  
Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies. It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. Price 25 cents at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ST. JOHN.

# HOW UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTING MEN ARE TRAINED



If anybody is disposed to doubt that a soldier is a soldier when he joins the army or the navy, he should see the young men in the navy, let him remember and review his notion of a soldier. When Paul Jones was called upon to surrender he remarked that he had only begun to fight. So it is with Uncle Sam's soldiers and seamen. When a young fellow is admitted into army or navy, he has just begun to fight the battle of educating himself, physically and mentally, to become a possible fighting man.

In a modified sense this may be said to be the case of the young man who is graduated from West Point or from Annapolis. He has just begun his fighting education. Though on graduation day, when his home folks and perhaps his sweetheart are looking on admiringly, he may feel inclined to strut like a peacock, if he is an ambitious young officer he very shortly will be glad to have his commanding officer designate him for a course of instruction at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., or at the Naval War college in Washington.

Shows the close of the main struggle in the Philippines Islands a marked change has come over the spirit of American military education. Colleges and schools for teaching the art of war, the most highly practical branches of it, have been established. Young officers take thorough courses. The chief military establishment of this kind is at Fort Leavenworth. There are two institutions, one called the Infantry and Cavalry school, the other the Staff college. They give the young officers what may be called a military management training education, in addition to higher scientific training. It is the business of army officers in time of war to superintend the building of bridges, the construction of fortifications, the making of roads and the like. This is what these young officers do around Leavenworth. With their own hands they swing the ax that chops the timber that builds the bridge. They build the bridge and test it with a four mule team. They dig trenches and throw up breast-

works. They study how best to make barb wire entanglements, in order to give the enemy the time of his life in getting through them. This is a new feature of military instruction, but an important one. The war between the Japanese and the Russians proved the worth of wire entanglements. There is quite an art in making a little quantity of wire go a long way in producing a labyrinth to confuse an enemy. The officers at Fort Leavenworth schools study this art. Then they teach it to the men. Ballooning also is taught at Fort Leavenworth.

At Fort Riley, Kan., about a hundred miles west of Leavenworth, is a cavalry and artillery school, where both officers and men learn things necessary for them to know. At Fort Monroe, in Hampton Roads, Va., is an artillery school, and in Washington is the engineers' school. Thus each branch of the army service has now its postgraduate institution. Both theory

and practice are taught and in a manner that is not practicable at West Point. It is pretty much like going to a college greater than your alma mater and studying for a Ph. D. The chief difference lies in the fact that the military postgraduate student has to do more or less manual work than the college student. These war colleges are of particular benefit to the large number of young officers who during the past decade have been appointed to the service from civilian life.

The raw recruit, who sometimes feels that he is up against a tougher proposition than was indicated by the flaming posters which attracted him to the recruiting station, has no more severe instruction than the commissioned officer—only it lasts longer. There are certain things he must learn and learn well, according to the branch of the service he may enter. If he is an infantryman, for instance, he must practice wall scaling. This is truly a strenuous occupation, the men going up a blank wall in the human ladder fashion. No mollycoddles need apply.

In the cavalry the recruit is taught how to ride a horse. He may think he knows how, but as a rule, he doesn't. He doesn't know the A B C of the requirements of cavalry riding. After some months of drilling he is average he may get a chance to show off his stunts at Madison Square Garden or some other place where Uncle Sam occasionally sends a squad of his crack horsemen. The artilleryman, of course, must do long duty at the gun, big or little. The machine gun drill is one of the most interesting and by no means the least exciting of these necessary experiences. Rifle practice, of course, is obvious. All branches of the service must learn how to shoot small arms.



rolls up his hammock half asleep, rolls up his swinging bed and stows it away, drinks a bowl of hot cocoa and then does an hour's scrubbing and cleaning. By 8 o'clock he is quite ready for breakfast. The food served is excellent and abundant.

The scrubbing drill is not so exciting as the gymnastic drill, when the boys indulge in wrestling bouts and other matters dear to the average youthful heart. The drill on the land mast, rigged up just as on shipboard, is also interesting, for every boy likes to climb. Sword and bayonet exercises, practice in the firing of small arms, drills at the machine guns and the larger pieces are as regular as clockwork, each in its time and place.

Apprentices who show unusual aptitude at the training school at Washington or to the torpedo station at Newport, where they may become proficient in electrical engineering and torpedo work and qualify as expert divers.

After about six months in the land school the apprentice is sent on his first cruise aboard a training ship. He is shipped as a third class seaman, though he may feel first class. Further instruction in practical seamanship and gunnery is given on this cruise.

After finishing his apprenticeship the young man is a thorough seaman of the first water, capable of performing the particular duties to which he may be assigned or practically any duty aboard ship, for the instruction is of that all around character that makes Jack a bright boy. He is a finished fighting man, if it comes to fighting, and he knows how to hold up his end in time of peace.

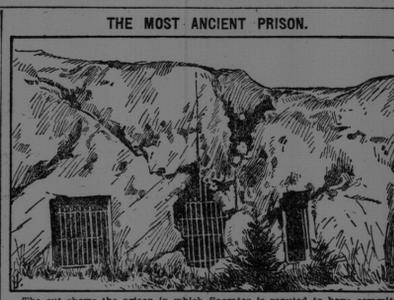
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## THE PICK OF THE UP TO DATE NOVELTY MARKET



**AN INTELLIGENT POLAR BEAR.**

The white bear shown in the picture has manifested an unusual degree of intelligence. One of his tricks is to push a fish given him for his dinner outside the bars of his den. When a spectator, wishing to restore the fish to its rightful owner, pushes it back with a cane or umbrella the bear snatches the article and proceeds to do short work of it. The exploit seems to afford the animal the keenest satisfaction.



**THE MOST ANCIENT PRISON.**

The cut shows the prison in which Socrates is reputed to have committed suicide by drinking a cup of hemlock tea. This occurred in 399 B. C., and now a Chicago millionaire has made an offer for the relic and expects to remove it to America.



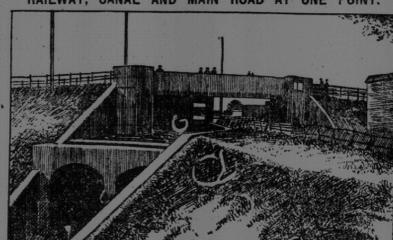
**A BABY PRINCESS.**

Baby princesses are not at all rare in England, but her royal highness Princess May of Teck is a comparative newcomer, having made her appearance in January, 1906. She is the daughter of Prince Alexander of Teck and Princess Alice of Albany.



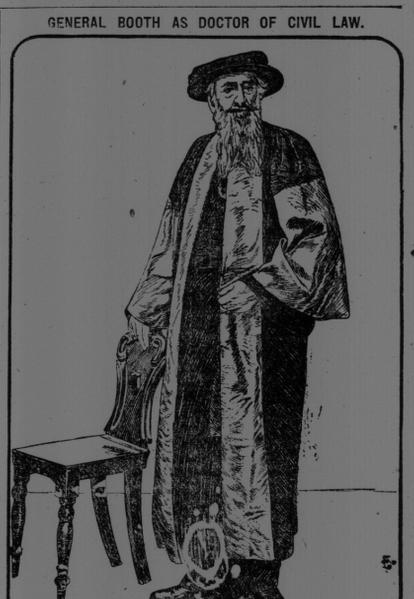
**GYROSCOPE FOR SHIPS.**

Consul Schlick, a German doctor of engineering, has applied the principle of the gyroscope to ships. The value of the application lies in lessening the rolling motion of vessels at sea. To many persons the seasickness resulting from this motion detracts greatly from the pleasure of a sea voyage. In the event that the Schlick appliance shall prove to eliminate the rolling and pitching, this deterrent will disappear. The importance of the new idea is worldwide, and if it really accomplishes all that is expected ocean travel will lose its chief terror.



**RAILWAY, CANAL AND MAIN ROAD AT ONE POINT.**

The remarkable meeting and crossing of railway, canal and main highway shown in the cut are at Hanwell, England. The railroad is crossed by the canal, which passes through an iron conduit. Above both runs the high road from Hanwell to Osterley.



**GENERAL BOOTH AS DOCTOR OF CIVIL LAW.**

The cut shows the founder and head of the Salvation Army in the robes of a doctor of civil law, the degree recently conferred on him by Oxford. General Booth is very popular in England and expected all classes of society, and the honor bestowed by the Oxford authorities meets general approval.

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Stewart Houston of Toronto Dead—C.N.R. Bridge, Bus, Traffic Held Up.

TORONTO, Feb. 8.—Eugene O'Keefe, Toronto's millionaire brewer, has given one hundred and fifty thousand dollars toward the new Catholic seminary for the preparation of young men for the priesthood.

Circulars have been sent to every member of the Ontario legislature asking them to vote for Allan Studdiman's bill to give women the franchise.

Stewart Houston, manager Massey Hall, formerly editor of the Empire, and a well known sporting and musical man of Toronto, died yesterday morning after a long illness.

**BEAM DROPS, HURLS WOMAN FROM BED**

Gay Plank Plunges Through Ceiling From High Wall and Injures Mrs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—In a fall from the top of a thirteen story building, yesterday, a gay plank, used by painters, crashed through the roof of the five story apartment house at No. 202 West Forty-third street, as if the building had been peppered. It fell through the ceiling of a room where Mrs. Mary Reilly had been for three weeks, struck the foot board of the bed, and tipping it, shot the occupant violently across the room. The invalid was nearly smothered by the plaster and debris before she was rescued.

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**LAUNDRY FOREMAN IDENTIFIES GOODS**

Many Stolen Articles Produced in Court

They Were Found in Seal's Possession and Had Been Taken From the Gibe Laundry.

Three drunks stood in a row before Magistrate Ritchie this morning. Each was fined \$5. Before the men were taken down stairs to the cells the magistrate gave them a sound lecture on intemperance.

James Seal, the young Englishman charged with robbing eight underwear pieces, was before the magistrate again this morning.

Leonard W. Brewster, a room-mate of the defendant on Piers street, was recalled. The judge asked whether he believed that the waist had been stolen from the laundry.

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**COULD USE EIGHT OR MORE STREAMS WITHOUT ENGINES**

**Report of Committee on the Water Pressure Shows That Without Change in Service Supply at Hamilton Factory is Perfect—Sworn Statements of the Employes Presented**

The following report of the committee appointed by the Common Council to consider the shortage of water at the fire at A. E. Hamilton's mill, Erin street, on January 27, was presented to the Common Council yesterday.

Your committee beg to report—

Time of the fire 4:30 a.m.

Source of Supply.—The City Engineer has positively stated, that the entire water supply is derived from Lake Ontario, and the course of the water from thence to the city, is free from obstruction, of any mechanical nature. The regulating valves at the Marsh bridge have been out of use for some months previous to this fire.

Facilities for obtaining supply. Three mains were available to combat this fire, one 20 in. main leading directly from the Marsh bridge. One 18 in. main direct from the same source—the street immediately in front of the building, and one 10 in. main on Brussels street leading from Walsh corner, foot of Brussels, and up the same street, and supplemented from 15 in. main on Brussels and also by 4 in. main from 20 in. main on Erin street.

Engines.—Fire engines were attached at plug corner Hanover and Erin streets, No. 1, and in Cotton Mill yard, No. 1. No. 4 engine, with two streams and a siphon was found giving poor service, the engineer stating that sufficient water could not be drafted; found the hydrant carrying 30 lbs. of steam. No. 3 engine with three streams from corner Erin and Brunswick, was unit for service before proceeding to the fire.

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**MAY BE VICTIM OF PATENT MEDICINES**

Dead Millionaire Addicted to Their Use

Col. Swope Took Toxic Containing Strych- nina to Within a Few Days of His Death.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7.—That Col. Thos. H. Swope, the millionaire whose death on October 3, has been the subject of an inquiry for the last month, to determine if he died from the use of a patent medicine containing toxic of iron, quinine and strychnine to within a few days of his death, was the subject of an inquiry for the last month, to determine if he died from the use of a patent medicine containing toxic of iron, quinine and strychnine to within a few days of his death.

This testimony was given by Miss Pearl Keller, Col. Swope's nurse. She testified that the millionaire took the mixture daily in addition to the treatment given him by Dr. B. C. Hyde. Previously, in a deposition taken in a damage suit of Dr. B. C. Hyde against an attorney and two physicians who are interested in the Swope investigation, S. W. Spangler, office partner of Col. Swope, testified that Col. Swope took a patent medicine containing strychnine while in his office.

Physicians claim that the fact that Col. Swope took such a concoction would explain the presence of poison in his vital organs. It was pointed out that Col. Swope was in a weakened condition when he last took the medicine.

Dr. E. L. Stewart testified that while he had no part in the autopsy, other than writing down the records, he knew that no hemorrhage of the brain was noted in the naked eye, was found, Col. Swope was supposed to have died from apoplexy.

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Upper and middle flats, 7 rooms each, \$20; also small barn, \$2.00, Chesley St. Can be seen Monday or Thursday afternoons.

To the Editor of The Star:

Sir—I have read your editorial referring to myself in re public meeting held last Friday evening and in connection with this in this city feel that a fair criticism of what a man says publicly is commendable. I have taken a complete report. Now, sir, in order that no mistakes shall appear hereafter in reporting the utterances of those who speak in public civic matters, I shall have a stenographer present, who shall give a verbatim report of any proceedings that may take place at the meeting to be held after February 15 (in deference to the evangelistic work now going on).

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I have had occasion to criticize aldermen and majority candidates, but some of whom have not risen to the standard of excellence and worth that they should, but let us not forget that there are men at the board who are worthy of our highest praise; and I will not hesitate to name them and place will, I hope, have the courage to state further facts that belong to the election, and I trust that all candidates for the coming civic contest will come forward and express their views on all questions of interest, being assured of a fair hearing and a complete report of proceedings.

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Thanking you for your valuable space, I remain

Yours sincerely,  
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leave no doubt as to the side they were on.

A great meeting was held in the Main Street Baptist Church at which a great number were present. A choir of sixty people led regally in the singing of many of the familiar hymns. The clergymen of the group were on the platform. Great enthusiasm prevailed and considering that the leaders were local, but the success of the meeting a greater meaning. The Rev. B. H. Nobles was the speaker.

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At Fairville and Charlottetown the meetings were also largely attended, great enthusiasm prevailing.

At the Fairville Baptist Church in which the meeting was held, the service was addressed by the Rev. F. E. Bishop. At the Charlottetown Methodist Church the Rev. H. L. Reid was the speaker.

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At St. Stephen's Church the services were also conducted by local clergymen, Rev. H. B. Winchester and Mr. Howard Hare, who have been assigned to the group, not having arrived. A good crowd was present at the meeting which was held in the school room of the church and conducted by the Rev. Gordon Dickie. After the singing of the hymn "The Fight is On," the "Necessity of Choice," and treated the subject in an able manner, pointing out that it was a man's choice that he should be saved he would meet with eternal life.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910.

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Some February Bargains In the Staple Department

We are anxious to make known to you the merits of this department and are using the price inducement to introduce its merits to you.

Sheets ready to use, 79c each. Pillow Slips, one yard long, 40 inches wide, 10c each.

An extra special in Linen Huck Towels 30c a pair hemstitched ends. Indian Head Suiting 35 inches wide, 15c a yard.

All the 1910 Print Goods are to hand. The assortment is very large and the prices in harmony with the prices above.

Another lot of that fine English Longcloth is on sale at 10c yd. It is full 36 inches wide and has a fine linen finish.

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PATTERSON'S DAYLIGHT STORE. ONE DOLLAR Wonders White Lawn Waists. This line without doubt the best \$1.00 White Lawn Waists made.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh westerly winds, fine and cold. Wednesday, increasing southerly winds, milder, snow or sleet before night.

LOCAL NEWS

Genuine bargains in the modern tailoring department of C. B. Pidgeon. Five dollars off the price of any suit or overcoat.

A full attendance of caulkers is requested Thursday evening at 7.30, Feb. 10, in J. S. Gregory's office, foot of Simonds St.

Mr. Richard Ryder, whose horse was drowned over South wharf a few days ago, desires to gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$7.25 from the merchants, shippers and teamsters of North and South wharves.

A life insurance policy found on the street this morning by E. Bely was handed to the police.

About seventy-five friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Evans enjoyed a sleigh drive to their home at Martinon last evening.

At six o'clock this morning the thermometer fell to two degrees below zero. The temperature was decidedly cold last night, but today's readings show a rise.

DURANT DECIDES TO ACCEPT PROPOSITION

Official Notice Received Today and Council Will Meet on Thursday to Discuss Changes in Agreement.

The decision of F. C. Durant to accept the city's proposal with regard to the offer of a site for the proposed sugar refinery was communicated to Mayor Bullock today.

The offer was made on Nov. 15th and as the time allowed for acceptance was three months, the limit had almost expired.

A special meeting of the Common Council has been called for Thursday afternoon to consider the agreement and discuss the changes in the agreement which are desired by Mr. Durant.

NUTTALL AND INGRAHAM HOME FROM SARANAC

May Skate Again Next Year Under American Colors—Worked Hard This Time.

Elmer Ingraham and Gordon Nuttall are home from Saranac Lake, where they competed in the world's championship skating events.

The local skaters say that they were handicapped by not being attached to an Upper Canadian or American association.

SUIT AGAINST THE CITY

Hearing in the claim of Peter Smith of Clover Valley against the City of Saint John, which was to have been resumed before His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown, in Chambers this morning, was adjourned until the 23rd inst.

The claimant is after damages for the destruction of his property by the laying of the Loch Lomond pipe line.

PERSONAL

Miss Publicover, head milliner for F. W. Daniel and Company, has gone to New York to attend the Spring openings.

Hon. J. D. Hazen returned to the city this morning. Judge Landry passed through the city at noon today, going east.

Hon. Geo. Clark, M. P. P., of St. Stephen, reached the city on the Atlantic express this morning.

BUILDING OPERATIONS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Annual Report of Inspector Thomson

136 Permits Issued for Structures Costing \$376,000—Increase is \$106,050.

A marked increase in building activities in St. John is shown by the annual report of the building inspector, S. Thomson, which was submitted at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday.

One hundred and thirty-six permits were issued during the year at a cost of \$376,000 for new buildings, additions and remodeling others.

Table with columns: Structures, Permits, Cost. Rows include Brick, Dwellings, Hotels, Schools, Coffee plants, Warehouses, Bank, Foundry, Picture shows, Garage, Hospital, Printing office, Offices.

NORTH END LIBRARY HAS A BALANCE ON HAND

Annual Report Presented to Council Shows Budget of \$1163.14.

The report of A. B. Farmer, secretary of the North End Public Library, which was submitted to the Common Council yesterday, was as follows:

Table with columns: INCOME, EXPENDITURE. Rows include Feb. 1, 1909, dividend from Union Hall, Cash from Librarian, Cash from City of St. John, Fuel, Janitor, Insurance, Rent, Balance to credit.

ARRANGING SETTLEMENT IN DEBURY WILL CASE

Plan Decided Upon by Interested Parties is Confirmed by the Equity Court.

The DeBury will case was again before His Honor Chief Justice Barker in the Equity Court Chambers this morning.

Henry R. Visart deBury and Agnes Visart deBury his wife, Joanne Mathilde Visart deBury, Constance Visart Mullin and Druso Mullin her husband, are the plaintiffs, and Irene M. Simonds, executrix and trustee of the last will of Lady Gertrude Visart deBury, dated April 2nd, 1902, Charles Visart deBury, Marie Visart Schenkelberger, and P. Charles Schenkelberger her husband, Lucien P. Visart deBury and Nina F. Visart deBury his wife, Madeleine Visart deBury, Robert W. Visart deBury, Alexander P. Barnhill, executor of the will of Helen Agnes deBury and the Rev. James Walter Hollaud, are the defendants.

The court confirmed the settlement and appointed Mr. D. Mullin and Mr. J. Roy Campbell trustees. The matter was adjourned until Tuesday next to make the formal decree.

Mr. C. N. Skinner, K. C., and Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appear for the plaintiffs, Mr. M. G. Teed, K. C., for the infant, Gertrude Irene, Mr. J. Roy Campbell for Charles V. deBury and wife, P. Charles Schenkelberger, Lucien P. Visart deBury and wife and Francis Visart deBury, Mr. W. A. Fyng, K. C., for A. P. Barnhill and Rev. J. W. Holland, and Dr. R. F. Quigley, K. C., for Irene M. Simonds.

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