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PREFERS LICENSE LAW TO SCOTT ACT

Magistrate Ritchie Expresses Himself to Moncton Reporter as Favoring License Law, Rather Than Scott Act in Dealing With Liquor Question.

MONCTON, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—Arthur Pries, a well-known employe of the I. C. R. road house while at work Monday night fell from the top of a locomotive and badly dislocated his shoulder. He will be laid up a month or six weeks.

SAVES SOULS BY MACHINE

Graphophone and Stereopticon Put to Use by Pastors of Ohio Churches.

MARION, Ohio, March 5.—The Rev. J. P. Gurrin, who came here from California as pastor of the First Baptist Church, has inaugurated an innovation by introducing graphophone music in lieu of the choir.

FOUND WITH TRUNK FILLED WITH BOMBS

Notorious Revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, Arrested by Russian Police.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—A notorious revolutionary, Alexis Ivanikoff, has been arrested at Berdiansk, with a trunk containing thirty-five bombs.

CAMPANIA IN PERIL FROM THE PLUNGE OF A BLAZING METEOR

Liner Escapes Being Smashed by Fiery Visitor Which Dashes Into Sea Near Her Port Bow.

QUEENSTOWN, March 5.—Passengers on board the Cunarder Campania report a narrow escape from the plunge of a meteorite.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, March 5.—(Special)—The tone of the stock market was decidedly weak today, partly on account of Wall Street, and, doubtless, in part due to the fact that the Dominion Steel-Coal troubles are again making themselves felt as a disturbing element.

BUTTER AND CHEESE

MONTREAL, March 5.—(Special)—The butter market is steady and unchanged at 22 1/2 to 24 for all kinds.

SHOT GIRL THEN KILLED HIMSELF

Young Man Pursued by a Crowd in Philadelphia, Sends Bullet Into His Own Body.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—Driven to bay by a crowd of men who pursued him, after he had shot and wounded seventy-year-old Edna McKnight, of whom he was enamored, Malcolm H. Pool, aged twenty-one years, shot and killed himself here Sunday.

ALLEGIANCE TO GOD WINS BEST SEATS

Men Who "Stand Up" for the Lord Get Good Places at Revival Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Because they refused to stand up and acknowledge that they were willing to be right with God, at the revival meeting led by "Gypsy" Smith at the Majestic Theatre, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, three hundred men who occupied the front seats in the orchestra circle were compelled to give them up to other men who by "standing up" at the request of the evangelist indicated their intention to improve their mode of living.

THE MONCTON LAND SALE

Hon. H. R. Emmerson Asks That the Enquiry Be Reopened to Bring In More Evidence.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—Hon. H. R. Emmerson appeared before the public accounts committee today and asked that the enquiry into the purchase of land at Moncton for railway purposes be re-opened so as to permit the examination of T. C. Burpee, engineer of the I. C. R. and W. A. Schwartz, who made the valuation of the land for the railway department. It was decided to do this and to hear the evidence a week from Friday next.

TWENTY-SIX PEOPLE SHIVERED IN THE SNOW AS THEIR HOME BURNED

Several Families Rendered Homeless by Fire in Erin Street Tenement Early This Morning—Firemen Worked Four Hours With Mercury Below Zero—Ruins This Morning a Mass of Ice.

To be turned out in the street half clothed, after midnight, with the thermometer registering below zero, was the experience of some twenty-six people who occupied the two and a half story tenement building owned by Patrick McCann, at 63 Erin street, about 1 o'clock this morning, when a fierce fire was discovered.

GOVERNOR TWEEDIE SWORN IN

Ceremony Took Place in the Assembly Chamber at Fredericton This Afternoon—Dr. Pugsley Will Form New Government—D. J. Purdy to Enter Cabinet.

FREDERICTON, March 5.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Tweedie and Attorney General Pugsley arrived from Ottawa by the noon train and were met and welcomed at the depot by members of the government, Speaker Robinson and C. J. Osman.

SNOW BLOCKADE ABOUT BROKEN

N. B. Southern Has Line Cleared to Pennfield, and Will Run Trains to St. George Tomorrow.

Joyous news came over the wires from Carleton about noon today. The New Brunswick Southern Railway expects to have the line cleared to St. George perhaps tonight or at the latest tomorrow.

FROZEN TO DEATH

Buckingham, Quebec, Woman Found Frozen to Death in Her Home.

OTTAWA, March 5.—(Special)—Miss Ellen Connors who lived alone in a small house near Buckingham was found frozen to death in her chair with a few shavings at her feet. It is thought that she was in the act of lighting a fire.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Charles McManus was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence 27 Hanover street. Service was held at the Cathedral and interment was made in the Old Catholic cemetery.

METHODISTS INDIGNANT

Professors in Wesley College, Winnipeg, Take Active Part in Election Campaign, and Trouble Results.

WINNIPEG, March 5.—(Special)—There is a great deal of feeling among the Methodists on account of the part two Wesley College professors have taken in the provincial campaign.

RUSSIAN HOUSE OPENS

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The dome, or lower house of parliament, was formally opened at noon today in the presence of all the ministers and many other high functionaries.

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE THAW CASE

Thaw's Alleged Insanity on His Wedding Day May Nullify His Marriage to Evelyn Nesbitt—Mrs. William Thaw to Testify Today.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is probable that Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, will take the stand in the Thaw trial today, to do what she can to save her son from the consequences of the act which resulted in the death of Stanford White.

CROWN LAND SALES

A Number of Lots Disposed of at Upset Price of \$1 per Acre.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 5.—(Special)—The following lots of crown land were sold at auction at the crown land office this morning at the upset price of \$1 per acre.

CANADIAN CLUB

Tonight's Supper and Address Should Be Most Enjoyable.

About one hundred and fifty tickets have been sold for the first meeting of the Canadian Club which will take the form of a light supper in the York Assembly rooms this evening.

MILLS GETTING READY TO START

The owners of sawmills are getting ready to resume operations about the middle of the present month. It was reported that some of the mills would start up in about a week, but according to some of the owners seen today it will be about two weeks before the machinery is again put in motion.

THIRTY HURT IN EXPLOSION

POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 5.—By the explosion of powder at the Richards quarry at Mt. Carmel, today, the blacksmith shop, boiler house and large powder magazine were blown up. About thirty persons were injured, several probably fatally. Window panes were broken for 14 miles from the explosion.

PERSONALS

A. B. Copp, M. P. P., passed through the city this morning on his route from Sackville to Fredericton.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

TO THE RESCUE. The announcement that the city has no funds with which to sand the sidewalks or open the gutters has aroused a feeling of universal sympathy for the aldermen, and relief measures are likely to be taken at once.

It is true that enough money is kept on the streets in summer to wear an army of sandmen and a pick and shovel brigade in winter, but when men are in an extremity past methods are forgotten and the desire to help is uppermost.

Miss Birdie McWhat has issued invitations for an afternoon tea, at which she and other society leaders will consider what kind of entertainment the ladies may provide to raise funds. Of course refreshments will have to be served, since it is the history of all money raising schemes that the face must be fed before the pocket yields up its contents.

Benefit performances in the theatres and in the parks are talked of, and special collections in the churches. It is therefore probable that within a week or two those citizens who have not broken their legs or their necks, and are able to go out, will find that they can go along with comparative safety.

When asked this afternoon Dr. Kenny said that there was no change in the condition of Fred Robson, the boy who had his skull fractured while coasting on Miller's Hill, Carleton, last night.

Donaldson line steamship Parthenia moved over to No. 4 berth this morning to receive her outward cargo.

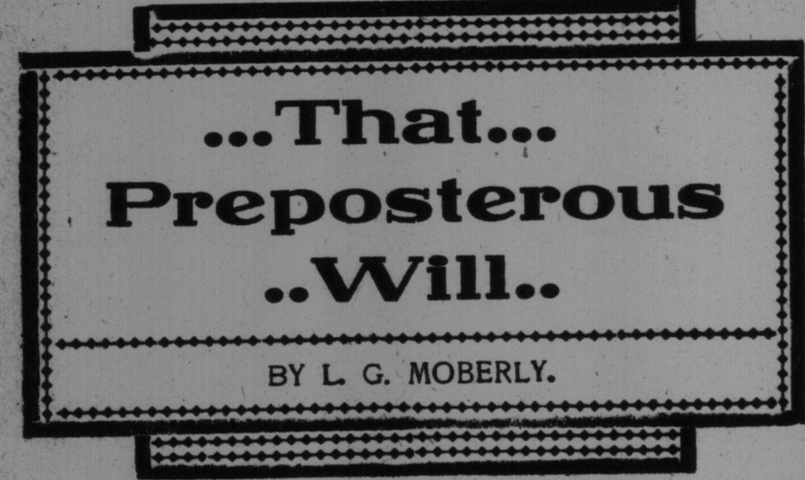
Some Methodists of the Conservative persuasion are so incensed that they say they will bring charges against Dr. Bland of teaching doctrines in Wesley College contrary to Methodist discipline. The fight throughout the whole province is just as bitter. Both sides are confident of success.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

Store closes evenings at 6 o'clock. Saturdays 11 p. m. UNION CLOTHING CO. 26-28 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B., Old Y. M. C. A. Building. ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

Great Trouser Demand seems to be without doubt by the great many pairs that left our store Saturday. OUR GREAT \$3.00 VALUE \$1.98 a pair which we are selling for. Greatest trouser value ever offered in the city. Come while the selection is large and price is small. We will sell them all this week at \$1.98 a pair. Don't miss this great trouser opportunity.

Finest New Spring Suits for men, youths, boys and children in the city. All the latest prevailing styles, and our prices are positively the lowest. Don't forget our \$1.25 New Spring Soft Bosom Shirts are now 98c. Boys' Knee Pants, ages 5 to 14, at 48c. a pair up.



STREET SUIT FOR SPRING WEAR.

Daily Fashion Hint for Times Readers.



STREET SUIT FOR SPRING WEAR.

The accompanying design is an excellent model either for lightweight cloth, voile or linen, the model costume being in pale gray voile over white taffeta. The little lion coat was trimmed with overlapped sections of the cloth, and small buttons to match. The lion was cut to show the high grille across the back and sides, but curved down to form two deep points in front, these points being finished with silk tassels. The little vest was of cream-white cloth and was trimmed with bands of the same, embroidered in Oriental colors. The small rolling collar was of satin, a few shades darker than the cloth. The sleeves were in three-quarter length and were trimmed with cut sections of cloth to match the coat, and little inner bands of the Oriental embroidery. The skirt was plaited and trimmed around the lower part by stitched folds of the cloth.

GRAY HAIR, HE IS JAILED FOR BIGAMY

Says He Meant No Harm, But Got Twisted Up With the Woman

COLUMBUS, March 2.—Gray, grizzled, sixty-one years old and twice a bigamist, Michael Conkle, was brought to the penitentiary from Gallic County to serve a sentence of one year. Bigamy was the technical charge placed on the prison books, but when they asked Conkle what he should be sent up for, he couldn't remember of hand. "Why," he said, "I guess I wasn't separated right from one woman and married another. What do you call that?" "Bigamy," some one suggested. "Ah, that's it; that's it," said Conkle, relieved.

To BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE

Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind. Forgetful, Irritable, Drowsy, Languid and Useless.

This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, acid stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

is a positive cure for dyspepsia, and all diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels or blood. It stimulates secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood and tones the entire system to full health and vigor.

Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

Evidence Before the Royal Commission Has Proved Best Advertisement Company Ever Had.

COMMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT

The four months which have elapsed since the close of the sessions of the Royal Commission have shown that the enquiry has been of untold value to the Sun Life of Canada. The evidence brought out as never before its great strength, the high quality and absolute safety of its investments, their profitable character, the large profits paid to its policyholders, and the good faith of its directors and officers. Now that the full report has been issued, the management can note with satisfaction that the criticisms of the company are few. It is true that the Commissioners felt compelled to find some fault, but most of the points mentioned are of very minor import.

Another point that might in fairness have been mentioned is that although the charter leaves the decision of what amounts shall be paid to shareholders absolutely to the discretion of the directors, that proportion has been voluntarily reduced to five per cent. The policyholders receiving 95 per cent, although the usual proportions are 10 and 90. The interests of the policyholders have always been first with the Sun Life of Canada.

A few other unimportant matters are also referred to. The so-called "concealed" expenses consist principally of small expenses connected with certain securities which were, as we consider correctly, deducted from the profit made from the sale of those securities. This is certainly the course which nine out of ten book-keepers would consider right. However, these matters were all explained in detail, and we think satisfactorily, at the sittings of the Commission, and were fully reported in the press. The public are the real judges in this matter, and that the public were eminently satisfied with the company's evidence, has been shown by showers of congratulations. The investigation has, in fact, proved a huge advertisement for the company—its best in its entire history—because the facts brought out met with the approval of the public. Under these circumstances we are well satisfied even though the Commissioners have not seen eye to eye with us on some minor points.

BURGLAR LOCKED UP IN CHURCH BY PASTOR

Posing as Inspector, Thief Gets Keys from the Minister's Wife.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Returning to his church from a call, the Rev. William Sant discovered a man tampering with the poor box. The fellow had obtained the keys of the church from Mrs. Sant on the plea that he was an insurance inspector. The pastor took the keys and locked the man in the building. The Ocean avenue police station, summoned by telephone, arrested the man. He carried a jimmy, a blackjack and a paper of cayenne pepper to be used to blind persons.

...That... Preposterous ..Will.. BY L. G. MOBERLY.

(Continued.) Dayrell's step on the path made her start and turn, and at sight of him a flash of color went over her face, a curious light leapt into her eyes, and she half put out her hand. Then, seeing the bewilderment in the young man's face, a bewilderment that could not hide the great admiration that looked from it as well as she drew back a little, and smiled, a perfectly conventional smile.

"What a lovely evening!" she said. "You are a new man, I think?" "Yes—quite new. But I am charmed with this place already. It is unique, we think," the girl said quickly, "and it is so off the beaten track that one does not get worried with the ordinary tourist. While she was speaking, Alan's eyes watched her curiously, and when she had finished, he said abruptly—

"Please forgive me if it sounds impudent, but it seems to me as if I had just met you somewhere before. Have we, by chance, ever been in the same room? And yet—I could not have forgotten," he added, under his breath, a growing admiration in his eyes. A twinkle of amusement shone in the girl's eyes, but she answered gravely—

"Oh—no, I am quite sure we have not been in the same room before; I should remember it. It is very strange," Alan said in a puzzled voice; "I can't help feeling as if I knew your face, and your voice—and yet—"

"Some chance likeness, perhaps," she answered lightly, "possibly—if you are staying here any length of time—you may recall who it is I am like. We are in Rutia a week or two longer, and perhaps—in that time—you may remember."

"A tiny, rippling laugh broke from her lips, a laugh that stirred across some memory in Dayrell's mind, and his eyes grew more and more puzzled, as he watched the slim form in white walk across the garden and vanish into the house. "Extraordinary," he reflected. I could not have forgotten any one so lovely if I had ever seen her—and yet—I am convinced this is not the first time we have met. Where can I have seen her before? And why is she?"

"The subject of his thoughts meanwhile was speeding up the rough staircase of the hotel, and entering a large bedroom on the first floor, said eagerly to a lady lying on a couch by the window— "Something quite entertaining has happened; Mr. Alan Dayrell is here, and—do you know me from—Eve?" "My dear Molly," Mrs. Grey said with a smile, "you are sure he doesn't know you?" "Quite sure," Molly sank down beside her chaperone, and laughed softly. "He fell in a dim, worried way, and he asked if he and I had ever stayed in the same hotel. I said—no," Molly looked demurely at her chaperone's face, and laughed again. "He does not know me in the least, and I don't think I want him to know me," she added, flushing rosy. "I don't want him to know—until I choose."

"As there is no board with the visitor's names in this primitive retreat," he will not find it out in that way," Mrs. Grey said smiling.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is just a symptom of, and not itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific nerve sickness—nothing else. It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop to the discovery of his new very popular Stomach Restorer—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, it alone brings that organ and its organs, and highly vital organs, to such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, head-ache, and all ailments of the stomach, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Tablets or liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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HURDY HARRY, in TINKY and SPOLLS AND ASIA-MINOR

Dear Cousin Charlie: We have just spent the most interesting week of our trip, and for strange and curious sights it has beat everything so far. Every other place we have visited was more or less like America in the clothes and ways. But these Turkey, with their baggy pantaloons, red jackets and fuzzy ear-peaches. Well, the minute we landed in Constantinople our troubles began over our baggage, but it only took a little diplomacy in the shape of a tip, however, to square that. Then, when we got away from the docks and started up through the narrow dirty streets to our hotel Spols' troubles began. You never see a dog in the streets here, but here in Constantinople, and they don't belong to anyone in particular, but live in the streets and eat the garbage and refuse of the city. There are thousands of them, mostly yellow, and ready to jump on any strange dog that comes in their territory.

Constantinople is a great place for churches and mosques, which are Turkish churches. And there are three Sundays a week here. The Turkish Sunday is on Friday, the Jewish on Saturday and the Christian on Sunday. On Friday the Sultan goes to church, and to watch him is one of the greatest sights; it just looks like a circus parade for he has soldiers and bands and gold carriages and more soldiers and gold bands; then he comes flashing along in a golden coach, drawn by six white horses, with their tails dyed purple—all this for one man to go to church and worship in his own way. We went to one of the mosques, but before you go in you have to take off your shoes. Of course, it ain't much trouble, for the Turks who only wear loose slippers; but Papa, who's kind of fat kicked like a steer. I came out before the rest and saw all those Turk slippers lying on there in a row. So I watched my chance and dropped a little pebble in each of them and hid behind a big post. Well, whenever one of those fellows would come out and slip into his slippers he would hop about throw his feet in the air and give a yell and a kick, which would send his slippers about 10 feet away, and then he would do a little "cussin" and look around for whoever did it. You can bet I always made myself scarce about that time.

There were many other interesting sights, but I won't have time to write about them in this letter, so I will close. Yours, HARRY.

Answers: No. 1—Olympus. No. 2—Smyrna. No. 3—Euphrates. No. 4—Tarus. No. 5—Marmora. No. 6—Black Sea. No. 7—Palestine. No. 8—Mohammed.

"You Will Suffer all Your Life."

SAID ALL THE DOCTORS Half a dozen of the best physicians told Mr. Baker that he had Chronic Rheumatism, and would have it as long as he lived. One day Mr. Baker read in a paper of a man who had Rheumatism just like him—who had been told by doctors that his case was hopeless—and who had been completely cured by GIN PILLS.

The two cases were so much alike that Mr. Baker decided he would invest in a box of GIN PILLS and give them a trial. It was the best investment he ever made. Before the first box was taken, he felt better all over, so he got another. He took that and bought a third, getting better all the time.

YARMOUTH NEWS YARMOUTH, N. S. March 4.—(Special) John Baxter, one of the town's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, passed away Sunday, aged 84 years. The steamer Boston, while docking on Saturday twisted her rudder post in the ice and will have to go to Boston and be docked. The Prince George replaced her and left for Boston Sunday with freight and passengers. The Boston accompanying her.

The Royal Bank of Canada will hereafter, until further notice, pay interest on Savings Bank accounts quarterly instead of semi-annually, as heretofore.

Financial and Commercial

DOMINION COAL AND THE DIVIDEND QUESTION

What Will be the Outcome of Tomorrow's Meeting?—Comment of Montreal Witness on the Rumors Afloat — The Stock Market.

(Montreal Witness.) The surprise of the week in financial circles was the semi-official declaration that the directors of the Dominion Coal Company would meet on March 7 to discuss the dividend question. Why this magnanimous attitude towards the holders of the common stock? At the end of the year 1905 the company earned seven per cent on the fifteen million dollars of capital stock, but there is no evidence that a dividend was at that time considered. The surplus today, it is true, represents about twelve per cent on the capital stock against only nine per cent a year ago, but dividend allowances are not usually based on the amount of surplus of capital stock, but rather on the amount that the company can earn from year to year. A small dividend might at least permit of the company working under more ordinary conditions, but as the case now stands a dividend, however small, would give a market value to the stock that would be dangerously fictitious, considering the uncertain period of litigation ahead of the company. There is no reason why the company should not expect one, and it would be much better for the executive to protect its resources for future expansion. There is little expectation of an agreement being reached with the Steel people. The annual report signed by James Ross indicates the irremovable position in the matter. Everybody knows the position of the Steel people as taken by Mr. Ross and his confederates, and is confident of the outcome. Therefore little is to be expected from the shareholders' meetings. Mr. Ross, in his address to the shareholders, makes his plain, or at least, makes it quite evident, that he is not averse to a settlement with the Steel people. He says in effect:—The Steel people have taken a position in complete variance with the contract of October 1903, and having sought to impose on this company onerous obligations constituting a new contract, your directors had no alternative but to consider this action as a repudiation of the contract, to accept the situation thus created, and to notify the Steel Company that the contract was at an end. Mr. Ross also said that they had throughout had good legal opinion and their position was justified and will be maintained at law. Such an attitude does not lend itself to the almost daily reports of a "settlement in sight"; in fact, it bears out the Witness' statement some months ago, that nothing but the courts are likely to decide a question that has so many technical features as has the difference between the Steel and Coal people. If such litigation is in prospect, then the directors of the Dominion Coal Company will not be acting in the best interests of the shareholders if they declare a dividend at the meeting next week.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1907. March. Sun. Tide. 1 Wed. ... 2.09 6.11 3.27 10.02

VESSELS IN PORT. Not Cleared. (With their Tonnage and Coastage.) Amariaga, 124, Wm. Thomson & Co.

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN. Steamers—Lake Erie, Liverpool, Feb. 27. Lakonia, Glasgow, March 2.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Today. Coastwise—Stmr Granville, 43, Collins, Annapolis and cleared.

DOMINION PORTS. Halifax, March 4—Ardr, stmr Senlac, St. John via port and sailed to return; Salscia, St. John.

BRITISH PORTS. Adelaide, March 3—Ardr, stmr Barcore (Br), McKean, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland.

FOREIGN PORTS. New York, March 3—Ardr, stmr Simonside, Aberdeen; stmr Macrae, St. Thornton, Alga Bay; J. D. Everett (Br), Card.

MARINE NOTES. The steamer Calvin Austin will take the place of the Governor, on the Boston route, the Cobb going off for repairs.

IMPORTS. From Liverpool, ex stmr Tunstun, 1,171 tons, 1,171 boxes, 1,171 barrels, 1,171 casks, 1,171 packages.

EXPORTS. To Liverpool, ex stmr Tunstun, 1,171 tons, 1,171 boxes, 1,171 barrels, 1,171 casks, 1,171 packages.

SHIPPERS. Bright Leo, from San Juan, P. R., bound north, Feb. 23, at 10.30.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Vineyard Haven, March 1—A fleet of 60 vessels, including 1000 tons of coal, 1000 tons of iron, 1000 tons of copper, 1000 tons of zinc, 1000 tons of lead, 1000 tons of tin, 1000 tons of silver, 1000 tons of gold, 1000 tons of platinum, 1000 tons of mercury, 1000 tons of arsenic, 1000 tons of antimony, 1000 tons of bismuth, 1000 tons of cadmium, 1000 tons of selenium, 1000 tons of tellurium, 1000 tons of iodine, 1000 tons of bromine, 1000 tons of chlorine, 1000 tons of fluorine, 1000 tons of oxygen, 1000 tons of nitrogen, 1000 tons of hydrogen, 1000 tons of carbon, 1000 tons of silicon, 1000 tons of phosphorus, 1000 tons of sulfur, 1000 tons of calcium, 1000 tons of magnesium, 1000 tons of strontium, 1000 tons of barium, 1000 tons of potassium, 1000 tons of sodium, 1000 tons of lithium, 1000 tons of rubidium, 1000 tons of cesium, 1000 tons of francium, 1000 tons of actinium, 1000 tons of thorium, 1000 tons of uranium, 1000 tons of protactinium, 1000 tons of mesothorium, 1000 tons of radiothorium, 1000 tons of actinon, 1000 tons of thoron, 1000 tons of radon, 1000 tons of polonium, 1000 tons of astatine, 1000 tons of tennessine, 1000 tons of copernicium, 1000 tons of flerovium, 1000 tons of livermorium, 1000 tons of tennessine, 1000 tons of copernicium, 1000 tons of flerovium, 1000 tons of livermorium, 1000 tons of tennessine, 1000 tons of copernicium, 1000 tons of flerovium, 1000 tons of livermorium.

GOOD SHOW AT KEITH'S. This Week's Vaudeville Bill Provides First Rate Entertainment.

GOD SHOW AND BIG BUSINESS. Myrtle-Harder Company Opens An Engagement at the Opera House.

WAITING FOR THE BIRDS. (New Glasgow Chronicle.) The weather has been cold, has it not? Ten below the morning of last day of February gives us the marble heat.

A Cough Syrup. That will treat a cough in a satisfactory way, will warm up the throat and lungs and contain nothing injurious.

Dr. White's Honey Balm. Is just what you need for that purpose. It cures by going right to the seat of the trouble and removing it.

Dr. Scott's White Liniment Co., LIMITED.

Worcestershire Sauce. THE ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE. J.M. DOUGLAS & Co. MONTREAL, CANADIAN AGENTS.

ENGLISH BOY IS IN TROUBLE

George H. Barrett, an eighteen-year-old English boy was arrested last night by Detective Killen on suspicion of stealing \$2.50, a pair of pants, a razor, a pair of overalls, and a couple of neckties, the property of Malcolm Dempster, all having been taken from the boarding house of Mrs. Hugh McNitt, of Hampton.

Geore Barrett Stole In Hampton and is Arrested Here.

When searched Barrett had between \$2 and \$3 in money besides the property sought. He had bought some articles, such as a package of tobacco, a new pipe and a collar button, and other trifles. He had also an old wooden pipe and a package of cigarettes. He claimed that when he left Hampton he had \$2.50 of his own money, as well as that belonging to Little Barrett, which he had taken from Hampton.

LACTATED FOOD WILL MAKE Baby Bright, Happy and Vigorous.

Recommended by over 40,000 Physicians. Ask Your Druggist for It.

CANADA NEEDS LABORERS Will Require More Than 50,000 for Railroad Construction this Spring.

(New York Herald.) It is estimated that next spring from 50,000 to 60,000 men will be required on railway building operations in Canada, the majority of whom must be obtained from other countries, says an Ottawa (Ont.) despatch.

DEATHS. MCKINNEY—At Black River, on the 4th inst., Mary A. McKinney, wife of James McKinney, aged 68 years, died at her residence, on the north side of the city, on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, interment at Silver Hills, Friends invited to attend.

TO THOSE ABOUT TO BUILD. FRIENDS are invited up to six o'clock on Thursday, March 7, for the purchase and removal of the residence on Mt. Pleasant, lately occupied by Wm. Kerr, Esq. The new building will not be included in the sale.

WALL STREET. NEW YORK, March 5—Stocks were thrown over freely in the opening, and many prices broke in some cases, and some support was manifested for the Hill stocks. The new sales support was of some effect all through the general list.

ST. JOHN FIRE ALARM. SOUTH END BOXES. No. 2 Higgins House, King square. No. 3 Higgins House, Union street. No. 4 Higgins House, Garden street.

Office Fixtures For Sale. Second hand doors and sashes in oak, pine and white wood. All in good condition, and will be sold at a bargain.

NOTICE. THERE will be sold by Public Auction at J. Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John, at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon), on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907, all and singular, all the right, title and interest of the Estate of Lawrence McMan, deceased, in three lots of land on the north side of Brittain street, in the City of St. John, known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said City on file in the office of the Common Council, by the numbers 118 and 119, each lot estimated to be forty feet in width, fronting on the north side of Brittain street, and extending back northward one hundred feet from said street.

THE MARKET SITUATION. (N. Y. Commercial.) He is a bold man, not to say a rash one, who makes predictions as to the early course of prices in the stock market nowadays, when the business of Wall Street—the only class of business in the United States not marked by healthy growth—is dull and declining because, above all other reasons, it happens to be the business where capital finds its smallest reward in legitimate enterprise.

THE HARRIMAN INQUIRY. (New York World.) As far as Wall Street itself is concerned the Harriman disclosure has probably been discounted. Very little came out of the inquiry that has not been generally known in the financial district for several years. These stories, however, have been carefully kept from what is commonly named the outside world, but it is generally conceded that the effect upon the state of mind of those who are dependent upon it will be months before it will be forgotten.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. SHEQUIRMING OUT. She (little)—"Oh! Fred, I heard you tell your friend that you didn't love me any more. Boo, boo!" He (tenderly)—"Don't cry, dear. I mean it as a compliment. Of course, I couldn't love you any more that day."

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1907.

THE EVENING TIMES.

Close at 6 p. m., Saturday 11. St. John, March 4, 1907.

THE COUNCIL

The city council spent a part of yesterday afternoon in undoing what had been done by some of the civic boards, and a part in utterly useless talk.

It was well to refer back the section which recommended the appointment of one or two additional assessors. The council may as well face this question. Consideration for individuals is quite proper in its place, and in proportion to services rendered the city, but the interests of all the taxpayers are of greater moment.

There should be a competent board of assessors. If any one of the present members is incapacitated the council should be able to recognize his past services without making the board unwieldy or less able to do its work.

With regard to the increase in the pay of the policeman, it may be assumed that action is merely deferred. The city apparently cannot afford to have a large enough police force to properly patrol the city, but it ought to be able to afford to pay those it does employ a reasonable salary.

The question of wiring the city hall appears to have assumed more importance and consumed more time than its merits deserve. It is notorious that the St. John city hall is the most dingy and gloomy of any in cities of equal population in Canada or the United States.

There was some useless talk yesterday about the delegation to Ottawa, and the usual baiting of the mayor. As the presiding officer of the council he deserves more respect than is accorded him by some of the aldermen. While they are playing the small game of worrying the mayor, there are matters of importance which ought to receive attention but are neglected.

Take, for example, the present condition of the streets of St. John. It was never worse, and there is no remedy. The sidewalks are so treacherous in places that pedestrians must take the middle of the street. The gutters are choked with filth, and nothing is done to open them. All this is the result of an inefficient system of conducting the affairs of the street department in summer and winter.

The aldermen should give this subject some attention and forget the habit of wasting valuable time in wordy battles and small talk.

IN LONDON

Socialism has met with another sharp rebuff. Only a short time has elapsed since Germany, in the general parliamentary elections, showed a marked reaction against the Socialists by largely reducing the number of their representatives in the Reichstag. On Saturday the London county elections resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the advocates of Socialism. While Socialistic theories appeal to the unthinking mind, and are sometimes able to score a success in the political arena, attempts to put them in practice invariably result in conditions which convince the people at large of their visionary character. In London the Socialists forced the hand of the county council, and hurried it into schemes which involved the city in debt and increased the taxes without compensating benefits to the whole people. It is possible to carry the policy of public ownership too far and too fast, and this appears to be what was done in London. The result does not prove that municipal ownership is necessarily a failure. There is ample evidence to the contrary, but it may be made a failure either by ill-considered schemes or bad management.

The Telegraph's special New York letter this morning, which the Times quotes on another page, shows how great was the interest in the London elections, and indicates that the result is accepted not only as a defeat for the Socialistic element in London city politics, but as a warning to the Campbell-Bannerman government and the whole Liberal party not to press too far along the path of radicalism. For example, the New York Evening Post predicts that less will be heard about moving vigorously against the house of lords, and that the lesson of London will not be lost upon the Liberals of the whole country.

Aside from all other issues, the result is a declaration in favor of greater prudence and economy in civic government. The new council will have no easy task, since the debt of London has increased to enormous proportions.

HARRIMAN DENOUNCED

The New York Evening Post, in a scathing article on E. H. Harriman, summing up on the meaning of the evidence brought out in the recent railroad enquiry by the interstate commerce commission, declares that he is held in contempt by all decent people, and in conclusion pillories the exploiter of other people's money, as follows:—

"We have nothing whatever against him personally, but we can only consider the fate which has overtaken him to be most exemplary. He thought that the people upon whom he was preying were defenceless. He boasted that he had gone only so far as the law allowed him. Perhaps he is right in thinking that he has nothing to dread from courts and juries. But there is something more formidable and crushing than a legal process. It is the deliberately formed opinion of 80,000,000 of people that a man's wealth is illegotten, because his methods have been dishonest and heartless.

Against that, what can uncounted millions do? "In another way, we hope, the moral demonstration made by Mr. Harriman's reward will do good. It should serve as a warning to those who come after him in the management of the great railroad systems. The law defines such common carriers as being affected by a public interest. The Harriman plan has been to allow nothing but private interest in them. To seize every penny possible, to omit no occasion to make greed disgusting by even voting himself \$100,000 for his eminent services in overburdening the road he had 'reorganized,' to grab all the cash in the till before leaving—that has been, in effect, the method of railroad management unfolded this week at the investigation by the Interstate Commerce Commission. But is this thing to go on? May we not hope for a generation of railroad managers who will put the public interest first? No one objects to a reasonable, even a large, compensation for their highly skilled services. High talent should be highly paid. But such a selfish attitude as Harriman's should be hereafter tabooed, not alone on moral grounds, but for business considerations. For nothing is more certain than that, if the railroad business should be generally conducted on the good old Harriman plan, there would soon be no private railroad business to conduct."

The insanity expert expresses the opinion that when Thaw shot Stanford White his insanity left him. This opens up a wide field for genuine philanthropy. There are in the asylums of the country a great number of men of once brilliant intellect who ought to be restored to lives of usefulness. Why not, instead of sentencing murderers to the gallows or the electric chair, convey them to an asylum, confront them with a promising madman and let him shoot? In the act his brain-storm would pass, the crime of the murderer would be avenged, and a good man would be restored to his family circle.

CONSIDER THE BOY

In commenting upon the establishment of a Children's Court in Toronto, the Mail and Empire dwells upon the importance of securing a judge who can follow in the footsteps of Ben Lindsey of Denver, and get close to the youthful delinquents, winning their sympathy and appealing to their better nature. The Toronto Journal truly says that the boy is in the city's grip, and that sets forth the situation from the standpoint of the boy and of society:—

"In the country it is comparatively easy for the boy to obey his instincts without trouble. In the city he finds them thwarted on every hand. There are trees, but he may not climb them; stones, but he may not throw them; flowers, but he may not pluck them. He cannot swim in the water he sees, nor hunt the animals or birds in the park. It is right that he should not be allowed to do these things but it is also right that he should want to do them. That his natural instincts, thus confined, should burst out sometimes and, indeed, often in wrong and dangerous directions, is only what one might expect. To punish the boy is no cure, and is usually as cruel as it is stupid. It is the duty of the city, Mr. Martin thinks, to give him some wholesome substitute for the birthright of which it has deprived him. If this were done, there would be little need for children's courts. To enter into the boy's life is expensive, but if he isn't worth it, nobody is."

The Russian parliament is in session. Whether it will accomplish important reforms, or whether the activity of the bomb-throwers will produce the greatest sensation during the session remains to be seen. It is perfectly clear that the government will not sanction measures that are very radical in their character.

After tomorrow, readers of Sydney papers may hope to be able to read something more than long letters of controversy over the school question. The civic contest ends today. It has been waged with much vigor for weeks past.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller announces that he has something in mind which he believes will be of great benefit to the public. The price of oil may shortly be expected to advance.

The district system in civic elections is preferable to the ward system. Either is preferable to the present system in St. John.

A despatch states that there will be no insurance legislation at Ottawa this session. Will there be a call of that menacing bluff?

Moncton has again declared that the Scott Act must be enforced. This is the sixteenth time. Patience, in Moncton, is a virtue.

The usual debate on cigarettes has ended in the house of commons in the usual way. The motion was talked out, but the cigarettes were not.

Civic reform in Fredericton and St. John is in need of treatment by means of an explosive of some sort.

Chicago retail clerks in a big meeting recently, voted to demand a nine-hour day, with double pay for overtime. Clerks in the smaller stores say they are working now from seventy to seventy-five hours weekly.

Men's Tailoring. A Fine Range of Spring Cloths.

We have not been in the tailoring as long as some others, but we have been in it long enough to gain a reputation second to none for good workmanship, careful attention to all the little details, and promptness in delivery, and as we do cash only we can save you from \$3 to \$5 on the price of your spring suit. A fine range of cloths to select from.

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Soft and Starched Fronts, only 48c., 68c., 75c., 98c. and \$1.48. The Store For Bargains.

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Believing that anyone having once tried our Red Shield Coffee will continue to use it, we offer for a trial order 22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar and 1 lb. Red Shield Coffee for \$1.40.

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HIRAM WEBB, Electrical Contractor, CHURCH STREET. ROOM 5. ORDERS TAKE AT J. H. NOBLE'S, 25 King Square. Phone 39.

Timely Tip Have you changed your ad in the street cars lately?

The Telegraph designs and prints them

Whitewear with Lace and Embroidery. Ladies' Nightgowns, Skirts and Drawers. Corset Covers and Aprons. Low Prices at WETMORE'S, Garden Street

THERE ARE LOYAL HEARIS

(By Madeline Bridges.) There are loyal hearis, there are spirits true. There are souls that are pure and true. There are hearts that are true and true. And the best shall come back to you.

Give love, and love to your heart will flow. A strength in your utmost need. Have faith and a score of hearts will show Their faith in your word and deed.

For life is the mirror of king and slave. The light upon you are and do; Then give to the world the best you have, And the best will come back to you.

IN LIGHTER VEIN HIGHER THINGS. Church—Now Lent has arrived, I suppose your wife's thoughts will be on higher things? Gotham—Oh, yes; she has already begun to think of her Easter bonnet.

PLEASANT PICKING. Mr. Knox—You don't want to meet Mrs. Gaybird, you say? Mrs. Knox—No, I pick my friends. Mr. Knox—Well, she's just the sort of woman you and your friends would delight to pick-to pieces.

FACTS OF THE CASE. Friend—Are you going to get this silk dress for the husband? Wife (looking nervously around)—Sh! No; on the quiet.

ONE'S POINT OF VIEW. "I liked that play we saw last night because it had a happy ending." "Why, man, the husband in it terrorizes his wife into trembling and silent submission, and ends by killing his mother-in-law." "I said it had a happy ending."

A DIFFERENCE. The Magazine Editor—Say! Is this a dialogue? The Post—No; I've merely employed the simplified spelling method.

COMPARING NOTES. Goodwin—Our minister is always preaching against something. If it isn't one thing it's another. Highchurch—Ours only preaches against Goodwin—What is that? Highchurch—Time.

BETWEEN THE TWO. "The two largest perforated-seat chair factories have announced that they will make the seats and the other one will make the holes."

HER WAY. "Do you think Mollie will make up with her sweetest?" "Well, I guess one of 'em will make the seats and the other one will make the holes."

KING ALCOHOL HAS HIS REVENGE

And It Happened in Moncton Where They Are "Enforcing" the Scott Act.

(Moncton Transcript, Saturday.) William Cummings, whose expert evidence in Tenney Smith's "Trial of Alcohol" was one of the features of that event, and whose wild attempts to reach the prisoner, which was a bottle of ale, but a touch of sensationalism to the proceedings, has fallen from grace.

When William made the spectacular attempt to reach the bottle while giving his evidence at the Alcohol Trial, spectators thought it was his hatred of the fire-water, and the thought of a "trial of ale," incidentally suffered through a too close relationship with the prisoner, which inspired his herculean efforts to break through the guard which had been wisely placed around the bottle of ale. Now, however, that Bill is spending four days in jail for drunkenness, who will say he broke through the guard which had been wisely placed around the bottle of ale. Now, however, that Bill is spending four days in jail for drunkenness, who will say he broke through the guard which had been wisely placed around the bottle of ale.

Last night Cummings was arrested, along with Mrs. Eliza Cook, in John White's house on Pearl street. At a late hour, Chief of Police Chappel was making a round of this district, to see that all was quiet, when he heard the sound of hoarse, mirth forth-coming from the White domicile. A glance through the window revealed a scene of revelry inside, Cummings being one of the central figures, and Chief Chappel summoned Officer Melanson from the police station. The two got out on the patrol wagon and broke in upon the festivities. Mrs. Cook, despite strenuous objections, was taken to most uncongenial quarters in the jail, and Cummings was placed in the next cell.

BRIDGETOWN BRIDGETOWN, N. S., March 4—The weather is extremely cold here, snow has been with us about all winter, and has made the hauling excellent. Duler and Peters are getting a large amount of timber in their mill yard, and expect to begin operations in their factory about the 29th inst.

Rev. John Cameron, a retired Presbyterian minister, died on Friday, aged 82 years. Funeral this p. m. at 1:30 o'clock, interment at Bridgetown cemetery.

A Baptist church social was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Marshall a large number of young and old attended. Receipts: \$18.75.

Mrs. J. E. Lloyd was "At Home" to many of her friends last Friday from three to six p. m.

HORRIBLE REVENGE The Bridgewater Bulletin having made some derogatory remarks about the Lunenburg News. The News replies 2in this fierce fashion:— "Let the few subscribers of our contemporary read the latter part of the 3rd paragraph, 4th column last page, Bulletin of Feb. 19, and if they don't get more fun out of it, why we will quit."

WHITWEAR SALE

Corset Covers 12c., 15c., 20c., to \$1.50 each. Night Gowns, 50c. to \$1.00 per pair. Shirts, 6c., 7c., 8c., 10c. to \$2.50 each. White Lawn Waists, 60c., 65c., \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Wall Paper Bargains—30,000 Rolls Beautiful Designs, 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c., 6c., 7c., to 25c. per Roll.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE 55-57 Charlotte street. Telephone, 1765.

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Do not allow your old, shabby and broken down Parlor Suite, Easy Chair, Fancy Odd Chairs, Etc., to cast a shadow over your home.

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MEN'S SPRING HATS NOW OPEN

Our stock is chosen from the Best English, Canadian and American factories. See our \$2.00 Styles.

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THE MOVEMENT FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

A League Formed in Toronto and the Intention is to Carry On a Campaign All Over Canada.

(Toronto World, Friday.) A meeting of the organization committee appointed at Wednesday night's Public Ownership League meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of forming local leagues in the four provincial ridings of Toronto at some outside places.

(World Editorial.) With a membership already within measurable distance of its first thousand, the Public Ownership League starts upon its career with every promise of becoming a great educative and reforming force in the Canadian political field.

PLAYERS IN THE WHITE SOX

How the World's Champions Will Form Up This Year—Few Changes—O'Neil is On the List.

In less than two weeks all the teams in the American and National leagues will be in the South training for the coming championship struggles, which begin simultaneously on April 11.

son, a veteran; Doc White, Owen, Smith and others. Behind the bat the Sox have a remarkable player in Billy Sullivan, a man whose headwork and steady playing day after day bring about the success of his team.

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SUN LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The Sun Life Assurance Co., whose annual statement is printed on another page this morning, is also among the Canadian insurance companies which, in spite of some untoward circumstances, found 1906 to be a good business year.

St. Louis, Mo., Central Trades and Labor Union reports an average increase of 10 per cent. in wages for the past year.

THE BATTLE OF BREEDS

The Coming Conflict in the Dairying Industry—Prof. Dean's Remarks.

(Toronto World) "The next ten years," said Prof. Dean at Tillamook, "will see the battle of the breeds." And the dairying industry has been forging ahead in the province for many months with this prediction.

PIMPLES

Facial Blemishes, Blackheads, Eruptions. They Have One Common Cause: An Impure Condition of the Blood.

Make the blood normal and you cure the pimples. But unless elimination is perfect the blood can't be normal, can't be anything but foul.

WILL REST WITH HIS ANCESTORS

Body of Oronhyatekha Will Be Interred in the Mohawk Burying Ground.

Toronto, March 4.—The body of Dr. Oronhyatekha will arrive here Wednesday. The train will be met by the I. O. F. executive council in a body and other members of the state, and uniformed guards of the I. O. F.

An increase of 10 per cent. in wages has been granted the 375 engineers on the Boston and Albany system of the New York Central railroad.

OUR Alteration Sale

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See Announcement of Sale Tomorrow.

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COUNCIL TURNS DOWN THE POLICE SALARY INCREASE

Recommendation of Salaries Committee for More Money for Policemen is Referred Back—Substitute Firemen Get Their Advance.

At a meeting of the common council yesterday much of the business done consisted in referring back reports for further consideration, several aldermen complaining that they did not know what they were voting on.

The report of the appeals committee was adopted and the report of the salaries committee taken up. The recommendation to increase the pay of Albert Thompson, the building inspector, by \$100 in consideration of his agreeing to take up the duties of electric wiring inspector was carried.

SACKVILLE

SACKVILLE, March 2.—The news reached here yesterday of the death of Robert McKay, at Red Lands, California, was a native of New Brunswick, and well known in Sackville.

NOTICE

To the Shareholders of the Dominion Coal Co., Ltd.: A body of shareholders in the above company holding over forty thousand shares who are dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the company have been administered have decided to act jointly at the forthcoming annual meeting to bring about, if practicable, a better state of affairs.

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SPORTING HOCKEY

When asked last evening as to how the action of the Sackville hockey team in playing the Moncton Saturday would affect the resolutions passed Saturday at the league meeting...

SKATING Quarter-Mile in 33 1/2 Sec. Pittsburgh, Pa., March 3.—The quarter-mile indoor ice skating record was broken today by Norval Baptie, the Canadian champion...

THE RING Kelly and Ryan Draw. Rochester, N. Y., March 4.—Fugate Kelly and Tommy Ryan fought six rounds here tonight to a draw...

CURLING The Holy Trophy. In the Thistle rink last night in play for the Holy Trophy, Skip Arthur Sharp defeated Skip J. S. Malcolm, 13 to 10.

WRESTLING Canadian Lost. Manchester, N. H., March 4.—James Prokes, a Greek wrestler from Boston, was awarded the decision in a match here tonight with Eugene Tremblay, champion of the weight of Canada...

LUMBER PRICES IN ASCENDANT Higher Than Was Ever Expected, and Greater Advances Hoped For. (Toronto World)

THE DOMINION HOUSE (Ottawa, March 4.—Mr. Blain (of Peel) moved the house of commons today a resolution in favor of prohibiting the importation, manufacture and sale of cigars...

BATTLE LINER DAMAGED St. John's News, March 4.—The Battle liner steamer Chronos, of Glasgow, bound from Calais, France, to New York, passed Cape Race this afternoon...

MISCELLANEOUS AN EXPERIENCED TRAVELLER, RE- siding in the West Indies, now in the city, would like to secure a few good lines for that territory...

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Jinks—Ruyter's Kramp, the famous novelist, always looks to me as though he was in constant fear of something. Binks—He is. He wrote the Turnabout College, and his enemies are constantly threatening to make it public.

VERY POOR ATTENDANCE. Mr. Hixon—I should think it very disconcerting to be an actress. To have so many people looking at you would embarrass me.

THE WAY NOWADAYS. The Post—Are you disappointed at what the critics said of your new novel? The Novelist—Yes. None of them read it enough to materially increase its sale.

A DIFFERENCE. The Novelist—I wish I had time to write a really fine novel. The Post—Why don't you do it? The Novelist—Can't. Too busy writing successful ones.

AT THE EXHIBITION. First Artist (a dreamer)—I believe in art for art's sake. Second Artist (a schemer)—So do I, as long as my meal ticket holds out.

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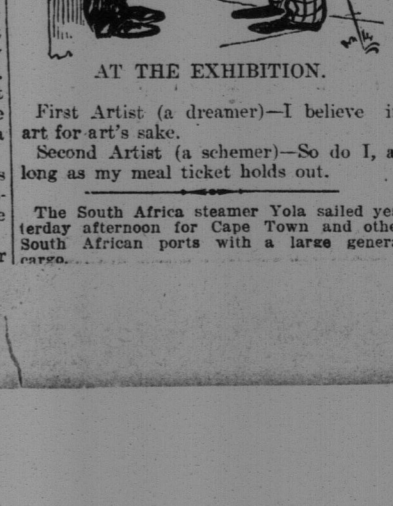
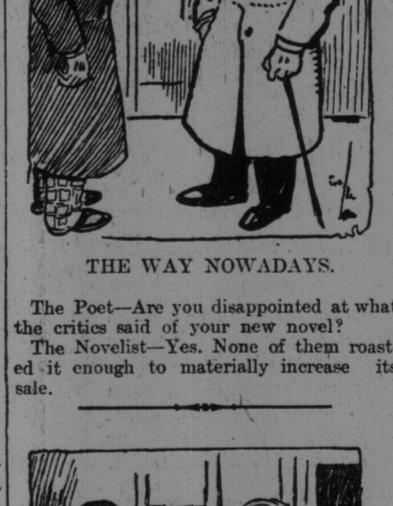
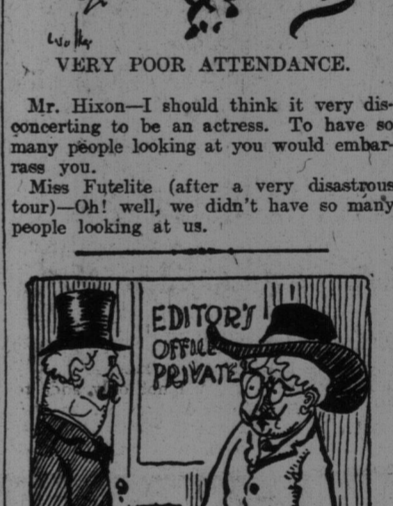
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MONCTON HAS A NEW CHIEF. Police Officer Munn Appointed Chief of Police. Moncton, N. B., March 4.—With the complaint that the Scott Act was not being rigidly enforced...

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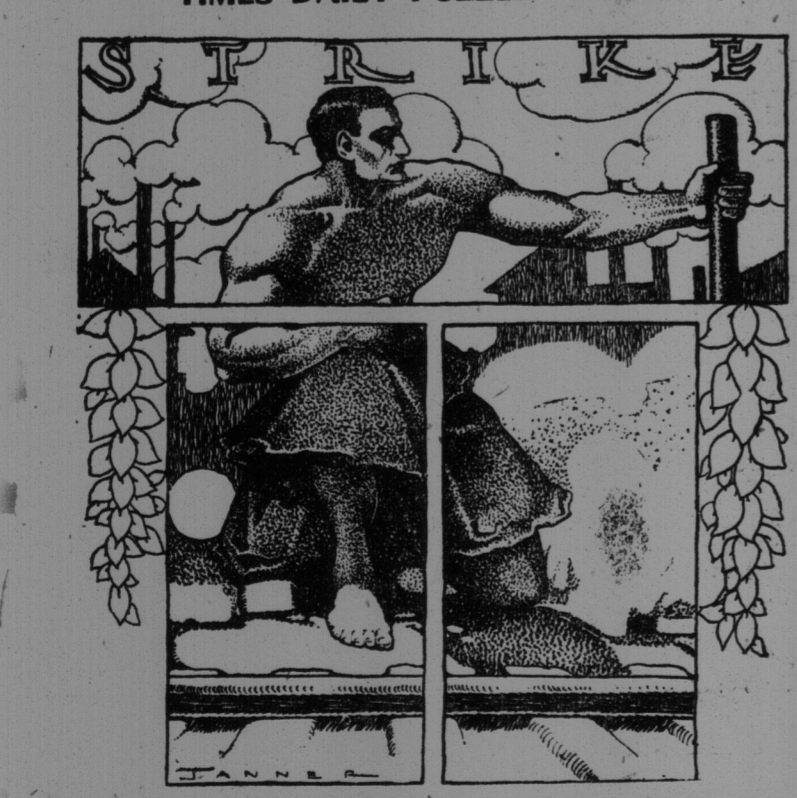
NOTICE. There will be sold at Public Auction at J. Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon) on Monday the twenty eighth day of March next all and singular all the right, title, interest and estate of Lorenzo D. Parks...

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Throat Coughs. Ask your doctor about these throat coughs. He will tell you how deceptive they are. A tickling in the throat often means serious trouble ahead. Better explain your case carefully to your doctor, and ask him about your taking Ayer's Cherry Cough Cure, than do as he says. Get the best medicine, always. We have no secrets! We publish the formulae of our preparations.

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Store Will Be Closed

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Grand Prepare-The-Way Sale

Boots, Shoes, Slippers, e'c., which begins on Thursday morning at 8.30.

Accommodation must be provided for the Regal Shoes, hence this sale. Every article marked at prices which will effect a speedy clearance.

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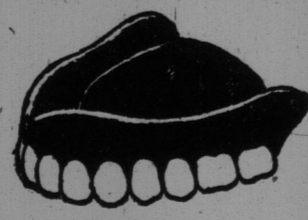
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets. Ladies' night at the Queen's Rollaway. Myrtle-Harder Co. in "An American Gentleman" at the Opera House.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Fine and moderately cold today. Wednesday, strong breeze and moderate rain, southeasterly to southwesterly, snow and rain.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON. Tuesday, March 5. Highest temperature during last 24 hours 13. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 2.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether at casual or rate or double rate on contract WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

A full attendance of the Artillery Band is requested tonight. William Harnay was arrested in the C. R. station this morning for drunkenness and profanity, also for resisting the police.

J. McMillan Trueman has severed his connection with the Sun and Star newspapers and will devote his time to the study of law. "Mac" will be greatly missed by the newspaper boys.

George H. Barrett, an English boy, who was arrested here yesterday for a theft committed in Hampton, yesterday—told in another part of this paper, will be taken to Hampton today.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade is being held this afternoon to consider some changes which it is proposed to make in the act introducing ward system for elections, and the permanent street paving bill.

F. A. Young, the north end harness merchant yesterday received a letter from Spain telling him of a large fortune that he could secure under certain conditions. It is another of the old Spanish swindle games.

James Ross, who has of late been working for the C. F. R. at Sand Point, took ill with a sore throat on Saturday last and left the Dufferin House for his home in Hampton. On arriving there he procured the services of a doctor, who pronounced the case one of diphtheria of a serious type and placarded the house.

Dr. H. S. Bridges will give the first of a series of lectures on "Teacher Training" in the lecture room of the Baptist Congregational church on Wednesday evening March 6, at 8 o'clock. The subject will be: "The Child, and Some General Maxims of Teaching." A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to parents and Sunday school workers.

Edward Mulvaney, aged 13, who, on Saturday last, escaped from St. Patrick's Industrial School, at Silver Falls, was taken back to the institution today. The lad is a son of the unfortunate man whose name has appeared so often on the police books during the past few weeks, and who is now in jail. The youngster has two small brothers, also in the institution.

The American Express Company received among its packages this morning, an alligator from Florida, for C. F. T. Kelly customs clerk. On opening the box the owner found the reptile calmly reposing; there is no perceptible breathing noticeable. Charlie is working with his pet and hopes to revive it through a process only known to himself. It now looks as if it was past the efforts of man to revive it.

MAY BE ARRESTED

As a result of the conduct of some youths, one or two of whom already have a police court record, the Every Day Club may find it necessary to hand their names to the police magistrate. They have destroyed some property of the club, entered the hall with a duplicate key late at night, tampered with a new lock that was put on, commencing the nuisance joining doorways, and generally conducted themselves in such a way that the patience of club members is exhausted. These boys also hang around the doors of the Opera House after the club closes, and last evening kicked over the billboards at the entrance and made themselves generally troublesome. If one or two ringleaders were behind the lads it might have a good effect upon the others. Remonstrance and kind treatment seem to be alike wasted.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The semi-monthly pay roll for the civic employees was disbursed by Chamberlain Sandall this morning, as follows: Official \$1,265.38; Public works 232.00; Police 834.70; Fire 820.88; Salvage 50.00; Ferry 569.51; Market 87.40; \$3,929.91

POLICE REPORTS

The police report that water is flowing across the sidewalk in front of the Birmingham property, Brussels street, and the Harbour property on Britain street. Policeman Sullivan was called into a house at the corner of George and North streets, last night to quell a disturbance.

The American Lumberman, of Chicago, in its issue of last Saturday, has a more life-like picture of the late Lieut.-Gov. Snowball than has appeared in any local papers, and has also a comprehensive and appreciative sketch of his life.

THE VIPER OF MILAN

A Vivid and Dramatic Novel of High Standard.

"The Viper of Milan" is a "first" novel which in "two weeks made its author famous." It has been enthusiastically received by the English critics. It is a historical novel of Italy in the fourteenth century, but the reader who expects to find the ordinary romantic story with a happy ending in wedding bells and triumphant processions of gallant knights and beautiful ladies has a rude shock waiting him. It is a book full of unhappy love, vehement Italian jealousy, treachery, and Italian cruelty.

The story, despite its unpleasantness, is of the kind that drives you to your chair until you have finished it. Visconti, the Duke of Milan, is the arch-villain. One by one he triumphs over all his adversaries, including the majestic Duke of Verona, the proud d'Este, and the other Italian potentates, until all Italy lies in his power. Then in the moment of his triumph he is assassinated by his secretary. In style the book is a masterpiece of vigor, impress, and dramatic effect. Character follows character with never a dull page intervening. There are not more than two or three speeches of over a half a dozen lines in length. Italy with its wealth of color and natural beauty tempts the author into only an occasional paragraph of graphic description. There is no character analysis, except such as is accomplished by deeds. From cover to cover it is a book of action, too.

This Story Will Appear on Thursday.

FRACTURED HIS SKULL

Fred Robson Received Injuries While Coasting Which May Prove Fatal.

Fred Robson, aged 16 son of William N. Robson, engineer, 245 St. John street, Carleton, was badly injured in a coasting accident on Miller's hill, Carleton, last night.

The hill in question is a celebrated one for coasting. Last night there were about 100 skaters and 7 double-runners on it. Young Robson occupied a sled of his own. The double runners went first and the sleds followed. Young Robson in following one of the double runners went at a rapid rate down the icy hill. In some manner the head sled of the double runner broke down and all were thrown off. Young Robson coming behind struck his head with full force against the deal of the runner and fractured his skull. He was carried to the residence of Joseph Peckham at the corner of Rodney street and Dr. Kenney was summoned. The doctor said on arriving that there was little chance of recovery.

The young lad would be 16 years old Monday next and recently competed in the races held by the policemen in the Victoria rink.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Uniform Rank Men Will Hold Public Installation on March 22nd.

At a meeting of a joint committee from Victoria Co. No. 1, and Cypriot Co. No. 5, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, last evening, it was decided to hold a public installation and inspection on the evening of Friday, March 22. The members of uniformed companies will be invited to bring their ladies and the officers of the three subordinate lodges in the city will also receive an invitation to attend, accompanied by their ladies.

ANGRY OVER MORE DELAYS

The townsmen of St. George yesterday addressed an angry protest to the minister of railways, who has taken it up with the post-master general. The telegram stated that St. George had received no mail from the west since Feb. 23, and only one from St. John, Saturday's and Monday's mails were sent by train yesterday to express where they will be met by a team from St. George. Until the track is opened the mail will be sent by team. At the Shore Line offices it was said yesterday that the train is between Oak Point and St. George and the track is heavily iced.

OBITUARY

W. B. Stairs PRESQUE ISLE, March 4.—William B. Stairs died Thursday night, Feb. 28, at his home. He was 57 years old and was born in Southampton, N. B. His father was William Stairs. William B. Stairs was married about four years ago to Miss Viola May Hill, of Presque Isle.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning Acting Magistrate Henderson presided in the absence of the city of Judge Ritchie. Daniel Curtin and Alexander McLean, charged with drunkenness, were fined \$4 or ten days each.

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