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MINERS ARE WILLING TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER'S INVITATION

But Taboo the Minimum Wage from the Discussion OWNERS YET TO BE HEARD FROM Those in England, However, Likely to Fall in With Proposal—Government May Take Definite Action Thursday

London, Mar. 11.—The National Miners' Federation unanimously decided to accept the Prime Minister's invitation to meet the coal owners and the representatives of the government at a round table conference, at which Premier Asquith will preside. The acceptance was coupled with the reservation that the principle of a minimum wage will be excluded from the discussion. It is understood that this means that the granting of a minimum wage will be assumed to have been conceded, but it does not imply that the schedule of minimum wages drawn up by the Miners' Federation will not be discussed. The coal owners have not yet accepted the Premier's invitation. They will meet tomorrow morning to decide this question. Even if the Welsh and Scotch owners stand aloof it is taken for granted that the English owners will accept. The conference will be held tomorrow afternoon, but the miners' representatives are not authorized to agree to any reduction of the Federation's schedule of rates or to any scheme determining the rates without a new ballot of the miners. Therefore a settlement of the strike at the joint conference can be attained only if the owners agree to accept the miners' schedule, which is very improbable. The most hoped for from the conference is that some basis of agreement will be reached for the fixing of a minimum rate which will be submitted to a ballot of the miners. That the strike will continue for at least another week is now regarded by the most optimistic as inevitable. It has practically been determined that the coal strike must be ended by agreement or immediate legislation will be invoked to bring about compulsory peace. A time limit for the negotiations is imposed on all sides, and Thursday is expected to see parliamentary action unless the extremists on both sides relax in the meantime sufficiently to enable a settlement by consent. At present almost the entire nation is under noisium to quit work. Including the miners there are probably nearly 2,000,000 persons already idle, and should the strike be prolonged throughout next week perhaps half of Great Britain's workers will be unemployed. The distress is widespread now, and the drain on funds is so great that some of the unions are already showing distress signals. The courts are refusing to grant judgments and summonses on the ground that the common necessities of life are beyond the reach of many of the poor.

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATES CARRY POLLS

So Called "Good Government" Ticket Hadn't a Look in Capital.

Fredericton, March 11.—The civic elections today resulted in a sweeping victory for the citizens ticket, and once more they have full control of the council for a year. The election was one of the most bitter fights of recent years. The so-called good government ticket which put up opposition in every ward, and also had their candidate for mayor, had the assistance of the city ministers, Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, taking a prominent part in the fight. The decision of the electors today, so the winners say, is an answer to the ministers from the people that they believe their duties do not include the conducting of political campaigns. Dr. Smith in a letter in the newspapers today attacked Ald. Guthrie, chairman of the administration of justice committee, and in after election speeches, Ald. Guthrie said that Dr. Smith had received his answer from the people in their vote. Mayor-elect W. S. Hooper had a majority of 171 over his opponent, and there will be two new faces in the city council this week. Ald. Michael Ryan, who takes Mayor Hooper's place; Ald. Hugh Calder, who succeeds W. E. Farrell in Queens ward, and Ald. William Cruikshanks, who succeeds Thomas Allen in Kings ward. Mr. Cruikshanks is a former St. John man, and had been here for the past two or three years as assistant to the deputy recorder general in the provincial government offices. There will be celebrations about town this evening, bonfires blazed in front of the homes of the successful candidates, and at City Hall when City Clerk McCready conducted the declaration proceedings about 8 o'clock a large crowd gathered and cheered lustily.

Table with columns: Name, City, Court, Total. Lists candidates for Mayor and Aldermen across various wards.

OPEN SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE NORWEGIAN POLAR EXPLORER

Christiana, Mar. 11.—It is announced that Capt. Roald Amundsen's debts on account of his south polar expedition amount to approximately \$18,000. A special committee which has been appointed has sent out an appeal to Norwegians to subscribe this amount and enable the committee to cable Amundsen at Hobart that his debts have been paid. Later a national subscription for the benefit of the explorer will be opened.

COMPANY ORGANIZED TO DEFAUD

Bill Introduced to Appoint Receiver for Fruit and Sugar Co.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 11.—The appointment of a receiver for the International Fruit and Sugar Company is sought in a bill brought in the superior court today by Charles O. Whitmore of Hartford, Conn. The company was organized under the laws of Arizona and has its business offices in this city. The petitioner asks for an injunction to restrain the officers and directors from disposing of certain real estate, bonds and stock of the company and to restrain the International Trust Company of Boston from releasing any land subject to the mortgage that it holds thereon. The defendant officers and directors named were George F. Davis, of Toronto; Ira G. Ross, of Boston, and E. Rice and Charles F. Hill, both of Brookline. The complaint further asks that the trust company be directed to foreclose its mortgage of \$400,000 and that the bonds held by the individual defendants be declared void because issued without valuable or adequate consideration. It is alleged that the company was used by the individual defendants in a scheme to defraud. They were officers in that company and the Canadian-Cuba Land Company. It is charged that the individual defendants caused the Canadian company to transfer to the Fruit Company at a grossly excessive price, 40,000 acres of land in the province of Pinar Del Rio, Cuba. It is alleged that \$400,000 was the price paid, of which \$350,000 was in cash and \$50,000 in bonds of the Fruit Company. The land was placed with the Trust Company as trustees to secure a mortgage executed, to secure the issue of bonds by the Fruit Company. The latter was capitalized at \$1,900,000. It is charged in the petition that the land was worth only \$50,000. It is alleged that the Fruit Company offered the stock and bonds to the public and falsely represented that the property was worth \$2,000,000; that the business was that of a going concern. The petitioner charges that defendants diverted money raised from the sale of stocks and bonds to their own use. An order of notice returnable Friday was issued.

TOO MANY ENTRIES FOR COMPETITION TO BE HELD OTTAWA

Eleven Dramatic and Five Musical Productions Wish to Compete and Four Must Be Eliminated.

Ottawa, Mar. 11.—Sixteen entries, eleven dramatic and five musical, have been received for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic competition which will be held in the Russell theatre here on the week of April 15. As only 12 can go on in the time, four will have to be eliminated, though it is possible that some of those entered may find it impossible to go on. The Royalist Dramatic Club, of St. John, N. B., will represent the Maritime Provinces.

SALARIES OF QUEBEC CIVIL SERVANTS ARE TO BE AUGMENTED

Quebec, Mar. 11.—A special commission has been formed by the provincial government to establish divisions of the present employees of the civil service according to the bill that is now before the legislature. The salaries will be increased by about 10 to 25 per cent. Which will mean an increase of about \$150,000 a year. The members of the commission will be: Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister; Hon. Mr. McKennic, provincial treasurer; Hon. Mr. Decarie, provincial secretary; Hon. Mr. Taschereau, minister of public works, and M. J. Morin, auditor general of the province.

MILL EMPLOYEES TO BENEFIT

150,000 Cotton and Woolen Mill Operatives to Share Increase.

Advance of at Least Five Per Cent. Will Become Effective in New England Before April First.

Boston, Mass., Mar. 11.—It was estimated that 150,000 cotton and woolen mill operatives in northern New England would share in an advance in wages at least five per cent. before April 1. Advice received here indicates that manufacturers in Fall River and elsewhere in southern New England are considering the advisability of meeting the increase decided upon by mills having their head offices in Boston. Should the 30,000 operatives in Fall River and a like number in New Bedford be given higher wages, manufacturers at other southern New England points feel that it would be policy for them to take similar action. An advance in all New England textile districts would directly affect 250,000 to 300,000 persons. In New Bedford the textile council held a meeting tonight to consider a plan of communicating with the manufacturers' association regarding higher pay. Otis N. Brown, president of the association, expressed his personal opinion that the present market was not a bad one to consider a firm to warrant an advance at this time. Considerable unrest exists among the mill employees of Fall River. The mill men were held a meeting tonight to discuss a demand for an increase in wages. The demand has already been granted to the firm by the Fall River Textile Works, Cotton Works, and American Printing Company, owned by J. C. Broden, of New Bedford. The wage question is to be discussed during the week at meetings of the carders, spinners, slaters, and weavers' unions. There has been no change in the textile firm's policy since 1908 and some of the manufacturers say they expect privately they will decide to grant an increase of five per cent. April. John Golden of Fall River, president of the Union Textile Workers of America, in an interview today, said: "It looks as though there would have to be a general increase in all textile centres of the country. An increase is needed in this city just the same as anywhere else, and I have no reason to believe but that the manufacturers will take the proper view of conditions and give the operatives what they deserve." Notices of a five per cent. wage raise were posted today in Maine and New Hampshire cotton mills employing 35,000 hands, the increase dating from today. Mills in various Massachusetts towns advanced the pay of about 11,000 employees.

ADVOCATES AN 8 HOUR DAY

British Labor Leader Communicates with Lawrence Strikers with View to Movement in Anglo Saxon Lands.

Lawrence, Mass., March 11.—An 8 hour day for British and American people was a topic mentioned at a meeting of the general strike committee today. The committee received a letter from Thomas Mann, an English labor leader enquiring if the 8 hour settlement in the United States is strong enough to warrant a general movement on the part of organized labor this year. If the settlement favored such movement on this side of the ocean, Mann wrote a similar movement would be started in Great Britain, Australia, South Africa and other British possessions simultaneously. Haywood in commenting upon the communication remarked that the industrial workers of the world had been planning for some time to bring about an eight hour day in the United States on May 1st next. In formally discussing the prospects of a settlement of the Lawrence strike, several delegates favored remaining out until Joseph J. Ettor, and Arturo Giovannitti, of New York, are released from jail where they are held to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of being accessories to the death of Anna Lopizzo, a striker.

BILL WILL ALLOW THE FISHERMEN TO DROP ENGINEERS

Ottawa, March 11.—Mr. Hasen is introducing a bill to amend the Fisheries Act. It will enable fishermen who operate with power boats to run them themselves by exempting them from the obligation to carry certified engineers.

SWEENEY FAILED TO ARRIVE FOR SPEECH

So Address in Reply to Speech Adopted Without a Division.

LOOKS LIKE FUNK

Bill for Further Development of Coal Areas Introduced by Premier—Gibson and Minto Railway.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, March 11.—When the House adjourned on Saturday afternoon the address on the debate was in full swing. Mr. Bentley of St. John, who had spoken at greater length than usual, was followed by Mr. Tweeddale, who occupied what was left of the afternoon. As none of the government side seemed anxious to be heard Mr. Sweeney moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for this afternoon. After making this motion Mr. Sweeney left for his home in Moncton, and when the House met this afternoon had not returned. It was decided to wait until eight o'clock to give Mr. Sweeney an opportunity of making his speech, but as he was not in his place at that hour, and no one else on either side of the house desired to be heard, the motion was put and the address passed. Why Mr. Sweeney did not return has not been explained, but judging from editorial utterances of the local organ of the opposition he has at least been guilty of the worst kind of political cowardice. This local newspaper, after denouncing the government and its supporters for not responding more fully to the oratorical efforts of the opposition says: "Under former governments it was the custom to debate the speech, and why should this rule be departed from on this occasion? Why should Premier Fleming and his colleagues act like a lot of children in the opposition? Why should they shrink in face of the enemy?" Why Did He Stay? Some people may be cruel enough to ask of what Mr. Sweeney was afraid. What worth he feared to disturb when he remained in the quiet precincts of Moncton instead of turning to Fredericton? If Mr. Sweeney and his friends of the opposition were not ready to go on with the debate on the address the government is ready to place its important measures before the House for consideration. Continued on page two.

PUGSLEY ADMITS THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT WILL BOOM ST. JOHN

Prospects of Harbor Improvements Assured, he Says, and Development of the City Will Follow.

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Mr. Pugsley, minister of public works for Canada in the late government, has been staying at the Windsor Hotel over the week end on a visit to his son and leaves again for Ottawa tonight. Speaking of St. John, N. B., he said, "I think there is no doubt that it is settled that the works are to go ahead. The prospects for St. John are exceedingly good. The people are in a hopeful and enthusiastic frame of mind, and they have a justifiable faith that St. John will be a great winter port. There is no doubt that it will be. Business is increasing very rapidly. The shipments over the C. P. R. are two million dollars ahead of last year, and I believe they are contemplating the building of two new steamships to run from St. John."

WERE ALL IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED UNION

Special to The Standard, Salisbury, Mar. 11.—The third meeting of the quarterly official board of the Salisbury circuit of the Methodist church was held this afternoon, when a vote was taken on church union, showing 17 for union and none against. An unanimous invitation was extended to Rev. J. B. Champion, the present pastor to remain as pastor of the Salisbury church. Rev. Mr. Champion went to St. John yesterday to spend a few days with A. E. Hamilton of that city.

AMENDMENTS TO GRAIN BILL VOTED DOWN

The Opposition Dallied With Details and Sought to Waste Time.

Carvell Hears How Liberals Dismissed Preventive Officer and Confiscated His Contributions.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, Mar. 11.—The afternoon was spent on a private bill, the act nationalizing Queen's University. The point at issue was the clause prescribing the profession of the Christian faith as a qualification for officials and professors, a lively resistance being offered on behalf of the Jewish community. The debate was interesting and sharp at times. The evening sitting was absorbed by the grain bill which on its third reading was made to run the gauntlet of numerous amendments offered by the Liberals and pressed to a vote. Mr. Borden on being questioned by Mr. Martin, confirmed the report that the pay of the mounted police will be increased. The bill to nationalize Queen's University was discussed all afternoon. Mr. Bickerdike on behalf of his Jewish constituents resisting the clause obliging officials and professors to profess Christianity. The bill was carried by 70 to 7. Mr. Carvell asked about the dismissal of W. S. McLean, acting preventive officer at L'Etang, Charlotte county. He was informed that the services of this person had been dispensed with on account of political partisanship by order of the minister of customs based upon charges made in the usual course by the member of parliament for the constituency. George Chubb was appointed to replace him. Mr. Chubb was dismissed from office in 1896 and deprived of his superannuation contributions, to make room for W. S. McLean, a political partisan. In response to a question by Mr. Carvell, it was stated that Chubb on one occasion was fined under the Scott Act on account of three bottles of whiskey ordered by his son about Christmas time, for some neighbors, one of whom describes himself as a Liberal. Chubb's age is 70. His salary is \$150 a year, this being a preventive station only. Mr. Carvell also learned that D. I. Mundle, preventive officer of customs at Richibucto has been dismissed for participation in cost of administration of the recommendation of the Minister of Customs, based on charges made in the usual course by the member for the constituency. Mundle was paid \$400 a year. The amount contributed by him to the retirement fund will be repaid. Mr. Lamarche is giving notice that on the Manitoba Bill coming up for a third reading he will move to have inserted the clause guaranteeing existing rights moved by Mr. Moudouin in committee of the whole and declared lost. The House spent several hours in the evening on the Grain Bill which came up for its third reading. The Liberals moved no less than six amendments; one was the six months' hold, and the others dealt with various points of details, such as the emergency distribution of cars, the hearing of cost of administration by trade, sample markets, etc. These were rejected. The vote on the first division that on car distribution was 89 to 47. Dr. Schaffner and William Sharpe voted with the opposition. The second division was a straight party vote 92 to 46 and the other amendments were declared lost on the same division.

AGED COUPLE ARE VICTIMS OF FATAL FIRE IN FARM HOUSE

Mrs. John McCumber Aged 85 Cremated and Husband Aged 92 is Not Expected to Live.

Erie, Pa., Mar. 11.—Mrs. John McCumber, aged 85, was burned to death today and her husband, aged 92, was fatally burned at their farm house, two miles from Cranestown. Mrs. McCumber was ill in bed, and her husband was preparing breakfast when the fire was discovered. Before neighbors could help, McCumber had been overcome with smoke and the roof had fallen in on the old couple. The man was later dragged from the ruins, but his wife was incinerated in her bed.

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER IS IN POOR HEALTH

Mrs. Pankhurst May Not Appear in Court on Thursday. Hunger Strike Still Holds and It is Believed that Prison Authorities Have Resorted to Forcible Feeding. London, March 11.—As the result of experiences in Holloway prison where she has defied the authorities and organized a hunger-strike, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, chief of the British militant suffragettes, is in the prison hospital today. Her condition is said to be rather serious. Her illness, her friends allege is due to her being subjected to solitary confinement in a cell without heat. The prison officials refused to speak today or make any statement regarding Mrs. Pankhurst's illness, or to say whether it was likely to prevent her from being present in court next Thursday to be arraigned on a charge of conspiracy growing out of the suffragette raids on the retail district and the breaking of hundreds of windows. Her friends are anxious, as they say she will probably stick to her determination not to eat until she is released, and that she may also refuse all medicines. The hunger-strike among the followers of Mrs. Pankhurst in prison is still in force. No information regarding it is available, but it is believed that the authorities are resorting to forcible feeding.

MONOPOLY IS MADE EASY

ruling of U. S. Supreme Court Will Make Patent on Every Household Article Possible—Congress Appealed to.

Washington, March 11.—A far-reaching decision upholding the right of patentees to absolutely dictate whether patented articles may be sold by retailers and declaring legal the inventor's "monopoly" in his selling contracts was made by the supreme court of the United States. It was a divided court ruling, for against this, majority view, announced by Justice Lurton, three members of the bench, Chief Justice White and Justices Hughes and Lamar, dissented. Attorney General Vickersham, Solicitor General Loppman and a large assembly of lawyers were present in the court and apparently regarded the decision as epoch-making. Chief Justice White declared that Congress should act to head off "unfettered" should follow today's construction of the patent laws. He said that under the majority's ruling the patent laws could be stretched so as to include in a patent every conceivable thing used in every American household. The chief justice arraigned the majority's opinion as breaking all precedents, the court in its past history never having failed to do its duty to the whole people and to stand as the protector of every household.

DUKE AND DUCHESS EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR THE INJURED

Their Royal Highnesses Send Personal Messages to Each Victim of the Recent Hull Railway Accident.

Ottawa, March 11.—Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, have shown their sympathy for the victims of the Hull railway accident by sending personal messages to the hospitals inquiring the condition of the injured and expressing hopes for an early recovery of all.

MONTREAL BRANCH OF CANADIAN DEFENCE LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Montreal, March 11.—A Montreal branch of the Canadian Defence League was formed at a meeting held in the Chamber of Commerce today. Hon. A. Despardus was elected president.

THE EMPLOYEES OF COTTON MILLS ARE GIVEN INCREASE

17,000 Operatives in Manchester and 13,000 in Maine Will Get Benefit of Five Per cent Raise.

Manchester, N. H., Mar. 11.—Notices announcing a wage increase of not less than 5 per cent. to take effect immediately were posted in the 17 cotton mills of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company and in the Great Cotton Duck Mills. The raise benefits 17,000 operatives in Manchester. Lewiston, Me., March 11.—Notices announcing an increase in wages of 5 per cent. in all the cotton mills of Lewiston were posted today. About 13,000 persons in Maine were affected.

HENRY RUGGLES, FORMER CONSUL DIES AT NORWICH

Norwich, Conn., March 11.—Henry Ruggles, who was consul at Barcelona, Spain, from 1870 to 1875, by appointment of President Grant, and later at Malta, died at his home here today. After leaving the consular service Mr. Ruggles served as a foreign correspondent for newspapers. He was 85 years old, and leaves a widow and two children.

Our Forced Removal Sale Is Going With a Hum

Following is a Partial List of the Exceptional Bargains Offered

- Boots and Shoes**
- Men's Waterproof Laced Boots, High Cut, Black or Tan, regular \$6.50, now \$4.88
 - Men's Laced Boots, in Patent Leather, Tan or Black, regular \$5.00, now \$3.75
 - Men's Vici Kid Blucher, regular \$5.00, now \$3.50
 - Boys' Box Blucher, regular \$4.00, now \$2.99
 - Men's Blucher Bala, made in Grain or Box Kid regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Men's 3 Eyelet Low Shoe, Tan or Patent Leathers regular price \$5.00, now \$3.75
 - Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear Welted, regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
 - Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes regular \$3.50, now \$2.63
 - Ladies' Tan Boots, Laced or Button regular \$4.00, now \$3.00
 - Ladies' Dongola Kid Lace Boots Hand Sewed regular \$3.25, now \$2.44
 - Ladies' Low Heel Boots, Pat. Leather regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Buttoned, Cloth Tops, Sizes 2 1/2 to 6 regular \$3, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, Tan or Black, regular \$3, now \$2.25
 - Ladies' Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$3.00, now \$2.25
 - Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
 - Youths' Velour Calf Blucher Bala regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Youths' Box Calf Blucher Bala regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
 - Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Box Calf or Vici Kid regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Patent Button Boots, Cloth Tops, Sizes 11 to 2 regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Dongola Kid Laced Boots regular \$1.50, now \$1.13
 - Child Vici Kid Laced Boots, Hand Sewed, Sizes 8 to 10 1/2 regular \$2.00, now \$1.50
 - Child Dongola Kid Button Boots regular \$1.75, now \$1.32
 - Child Patent Leather Pumps regular \$1.35, now \$1.00
 - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$1.00, now \$75c
 - Infants' Vici Kid Button or Laced Boots regular \$75c, now \$57c
 - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$1.00, now \$75c
 - Men's Plain Rubber, Best Make regular \$5c, now \$4c
 - Women's Plain Rubber, Light and Warranted regular \$75c, now \$57c
 - Women's Plain Rubber, regular \$40c, now \$30c
 - Boys' Rubbers regular \$75c, now \$57c
- No coupons will be given with these goods. They are to be purchased at the store.
- Girls' Rubbers**
- Girls' Rubbers 11 to 2, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Girls' Rubbers 4 to 10 1/2, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Men's Rubber Boots regular \$4.50, now \$3.38
 - Ladies' Rubber Boots, regular \$2.50, now \$1.88
 - Men's Rubber Slippers regular \$1.25, now \$94c
 - Women's Felt Slippers regular \$1.25, now \$94c
- Crockery**
- TEA POTS, regular price 20 cents each, sale price \$15c
 - TOILET SETS, regular \$2.50, sale price \$1.88
 - GLASSES, regular 25c each, sale price 19c
 - Regular 40c doz, sale price, 30c
 - Regular 65c doz, sale price, 50c
 - Regular 85c doz, sale price, 65c
 - Regular 95c doz, sale price, 75c
 - Regular 1.00 doz, sale price, 85c
 - Regular 1.25 doz, sale price, 1.00
 - REGULAR DISH, regular price 30c, sale price 15c
 - Regular price 50c, sale price 35c
 - Regular price 70c, sale price 50c
 - 4-PIECE GLASS SETS, Cream Sugar, Spoon Holder, Butt, regular 30c each, sale price 25c each
 - GLASS BUTTER DISH, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
 - GLASS WATER PITCHER, regular price 25c, sale price 19c
 - Regular price 40c, sale price, 30c
 - GLASS LAMPS, 15c each, sale price 11c, each
 - 20c each, sale price 15c, each
 - 25c each, sale price 19c, each
 - WRITING PADS, regular price 25c each, sale price 19c, each
 - BOX PAPER AND ENVELOPES, 15c, sale price 11c
 - 25c, sale price 19c
 - SMOKERS SETS, metal, 50c, sale price 35c
 - SMOKERS SET, Glass, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50
 - DINNER SET, regular price \$20.00, sale price \$15.00
 - Regular price \$22.00, sale price \$16.50
 - Regular price \$13.50, sale price \$9.15
 - Regular price \$7.50, sale price \$5.93
 - Regular price \$6.90, sale price \$5.28
 - TEA SETS, regular price \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
 - Regular price \$10.00, sale price \$7.50
- goods purchased at above prices; neither will holders of coupons be able to purchase goods at these prices with coupons.

STORE OPEN FROM 8 A. M. UNTIL 10 P. M.

THE ASEPTO STORE

A GOOD PROGRAMME FOR NICKEL PATRONS

Interesting Picture Bill and Excellent Vocal and Instrumental Offerings in List of Yesterday's Attractions.

Those who attended the Nickel theatre yesterday afternoon and evening were greatly delighted with the pictures shown and with the solos as sung by Mademoiselle Olivette and J. A. Kelly.

The first picture to be shown was the Pathé home drama, in which an old curate father refuses to allow his daughter to marry the man whom she loves. The two young people, however, take the law into their own hands and elope after which they find out what it means to be poor and without friends. They are finally reconciled to the father through the efforts of their 3 year old daughter.

The next picture to be shown was called "The sins of the fathers" and it forcibly portrayed the fate of those who indulge in strong drink together

with the evil effects of such habits have on the children. The third film proved to be one of the funniest farces that has been seen in the popular Nickel for some time. The film told the story of an innocent young man who called the bluff of his prospective father-in-law by trying to assist him into the next world with the aid of a keg of gun powder. The old man, however, decided to live a little longer and to allow the wedding bells to ring. In the vocal part of the programme, Mademoiselle Olivette made her first appearance and captured the hearts of the audience by her stellar vocal work, while J. A. Kelly again made a hit by singing, "Let me like a soldier fall." This, together with the orchestra, made up an exceptionally good programme.

SWEENEY FAILED TO ARRIVE FOR SPEECH

Continued from page one. This evening the premier introduced a bill to give effect to the act in further aid of the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury. Under this legislation, the Lieutenant Governor in council is authorized to guarantee the debentures of the railway from Gibson to Minto to an amount not exceeding \$15,000 per mile. The conditions upon which this guarantee is to be made are that the company shall first give to His Majesty first mortgage for the full amount of the principal and interest on the line of railway appurtenances and franchise, and that no agreement for construction shall be entered into until satisfactory assurances are received from the government of Canada that parliament will enact legislation granting a subsidy of \$6,400 per mile and further that the construction company shall have entered into an agreement with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to lease its line for a term of nine hundred and ninety-nine years to furnish all the necessary rolling stock and to keep up and maintain the line of railway from Minto to Norton for a similar term and to operate the same paying rental fifty per cent of the net earnings and to take every year for a period of ten years, no less than fifty thousand tons of coal each year and during such year to transport that quantity of coal from Minto to Gibson.

Valley Railway Bill. Tomorrow the Premier will introduce the Valley Railway Bill so that the House will have before it for consideration the two most important transportation measures of the session. It is generally understood that all the important government legislation is ready to be laid before the House and will probably be introduced during the present week.

The House met at three o'clock. Owing to the absence of Mr. Sweeney, who had moved the adjournment of the debate on Saturday, the House took recess until eight o'clock. On resuming, Mr. Wilson presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Company.

Mr. Hatheway presented a petition in favor of a bill to allow St. John city and county to fix the valuation of the Wilson Box Company.

On the order of the day being called for, Mr. Sweeney who had moved the adjournment of the debate being absent, the address was adopted without division and the Speaker appointed Mr. Baxter, Mr. Guphill and Hon. Mr. Murray as a committee to present the address to His Honor.

Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to amend the act to aid the development of the coal areas of Queens and Sunbury counties. He said that Sir Thomas Tait, a man of great ability and experience in railway work, had taken up the project of the construction of a railway from Gibson to Minto and expected to bring it to a successful execution. Arrangements had been sufficiently advanced for an agreement to be drafted and agreed to by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council instead of having the bonds guaranteed on the road in sections of ten miles each as each was completed.

The C. P. R. had engaged to buy for their own use and haul over the railway 50,000 tons of screened coal annually for ten years. This would mean an increasing development of the coal areas at Grand Lake 100 per cent. It would mean that where one ton of coal was mined, there would be two tons lifted and carried over the road. There would also be from ten to twenty thousand tons of screened coal which would be used for fuel and already a market had been found for the entire amount that would be available.

Connect With Coal Fields. The building of the railway would also put western New Brunswick and the St. John valley within close touch with the Grand Lake coal fields and would make cheaper coal for the people of that section as well as also being a benefit to the mines of Sunbury and Queens counties which would be able to compete successfully and profitably with the Nova Scotia coal. All this would be sure to produce traffic that would make the operation of the road on 60 and 40 per cent basis profitable. Under provision of the act passed last session it was impossible to go ahead and have an agreement signed until the subsidy act had been passed at Ottawa, but a new provision was made in this bill so that as soon as there was an assurance given by the minister of railways that the agreement could be signed, he had already received written assurance to that effect from the minister. It was Sir Thomas Tait's intention to have the railway built and carrying coal by not later than November next. Mr. LaBelle gave notice of inquiry regarding work on bridges in Restigouche county since the close of the fiscal year. The House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock. SHOE MANUFACTURER DEAD. Quebec, Mar. 11.—Nap. Dion, a former well known shoe manufacturer of Quebec, died here today.

NAVAL SERVICE INSUFFICIENT

Admiral Kingsmill Pointing Out Insufficiency of Programme of Old Government Makes Suggestions.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 11.—Conditions in the Canadian naval service are dealt with in a memorandum by Admiral Kingsmill which was tabled in the House yesterday, though dated October last, shortly after the accession of the new government. The late government, he said, called for tenders for four cruisers and six destroyers of the improved class. While not ambitious, this scheme, he stated, met requirements. He expressed the opinion that it would be in the interest of efficiency if part of the ships were built in England. Cruisers ordered in England could be delivered in a year. The need of recruiting is emphasized and while enrollment by postmasters is suggested to be continued, the admiral proposed that lantern slides and lectures on conditions of navy life were adaptable to stimulate interest. Establishment of a pension scheme is also referred to as a necessity, while the creation of a naval reserve is referred to as highly desirable.

The naval college is declared to be quite insufficient to meet conditions in a few years when cadets return from sea and an institution on naval lines similar to the military college at Kingston was suggested along with an entirely new building. A drill shed and training battery is next referred to as necessary.

The Admiralty, so the admiral announces, has concurred on the abandonment of the present Halifax dock yard and a new site is suggested. The estimated cost of the new dock is \$1,300,000. The Esquimaux dock meets present requirements.

MANY ARE KILLED IN ENGAGEMENT AT GATE OF CANTON

Chinese Volunteers Engage with Regulars for Three Days—San Quir Regiment Dismissed from Service.

San Francisco, Cal., Mar. 11.—Several hundred Chinese were killed in the fighting between volunteers and regulars at the east gate of Canton, according to a cablegram received here today. Volunteers from Wai Chow engaged in battle with the troops from the provisional army patrolling the entrance. The firing continued three days.

The San Quir regiment of volunteers at Canton has been dismissed from service. Liberals and Conservatives generally refrain from signing the petitions, leaving them mostly to the Nationalists.

NATIONALISTS ARE ONLY PEOPLE WHO SIGNED PETITIONS

Quebec, Mar. 11.—In all Roman Catholic churches of the diocese of Quebec except St. Patrick's, the citizens were asked yesterday by the curates to sign petitions urging the federal government to guarantee the school rights of the Catholic minority in Kewatin. Similar petitions were deposited in several tobacco and book stores for signatures.

Worcester, Mar. 11.—The Worcester police plan to be represented by a fast team in the Massachusetts Police League this season. Sergeant Henry T. McMurray will represent Worcester "coppers" at the meeting of the league which is scheduled to be held at Chelsea on March 29. Worcester has never been a member of the Police League, but the members of the local police force have been displaying intense interest in the league during the past season and it was finally decided to apply for membership.

LATE SHIPPING.

New York, March 11.—Schr. Elma, St. John. Vineyard Haven, Mass., March 11.—Ardr. Schrs. Margaret May Riley, the John, B. Laura C. Hall, do.; Harold B. Cousins, do.; Genevieve, do.; Myrtle Leaf, Halifax, N. S.; McClure, Digby, N. S.

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Scott's Emulsion the best of food-tonics, is the firm footing for health.

ALL DRUGGISTS

STEEL TRUST REAPS GOLDEN HARVEST FROM RAILWAYS

Investigating Committee Hears That Subsidiary Lines Are Charging High Freight Rates for Benefit of Corporation.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 11.—Figures intended to show that subsidiary railway companies allied with the United States Steel Corporation, by high freight rates earn large dividends which go to stockholders of the steel corporation and that such railroads which are an advantage to the steel trust over competing concerns that own none, were submitted to the Stanley investigating committee today by Guy M. Freer, a traffic expert. Statistics presented by Mr. Freer showed high freight rates on ore roads and large earnings. The Duluth, Missabe and Northern railroad, he showed in 1910 made a return of more than 240 per cent on its capital stock when the ore rate from the Illinois mines to Lake Superior was 30 cents a ton. The Pittsburg Steamship Co., another steel corporation subsidiary which carries ore down the lakes, it was shown, made large earnings.

PLASTER ROCK IS NOW MINUS HOTEL--BURNED TO GROUND

Plaster Rock, March 11.—Plaster Rock is tonight without a hotel where commercial men can stay, and the six or seven travellers who witnessed the passing of the only one of which the village could boast, about noon today will not soon forget the circumstances which contributed to bring this condition about. Shortly after noon and while fifteen guests were at dinner in the Fraser Hotel here fire was discovered in the upper part of the hotel, and before the flames subsided the building was burned to the ground and the guests had difficulty in saving their effects.

The fire was discovered by Frank Abbott, night watchman at the mill here, who awoke in the hotel, Abbott was awakened by a crackling sound which he at first thought was rain on the roof. He found his room aflame and with difficulty made his escape. There is a private water supply here and the hydrant was frozen, so it was impossible to fight the fire. The hotel was owned by Donald Fraser, of Fredericton, and was conducted by William Crowley. The building was about ten years old and valued at \$6,000 or \$7,000. It is not known whether it was insured.

REBELS SUFFER HEAVY LOSSES IN FIERCE BATTLE

Mexico City, Mar. 11.—The rebels lost 150 men in a battle near Gomez Palacio on March 9, according to a special despatch from Tereon via San Pedro received by the impartial today. The federal casualties in the fighting have not been reported.

GREAT HOCKEY FOLLOWERS

Ottawa is a great sporting town, probably in proportion to its size it is the liveliest centre of athletics in the Dominion. Naturally in such a centre fans are keen and are to be found in every generation, it not being unusual to find father and son watching some stirring contest. However, for a record mark, the Murphy family will come mighty close to being a high score, if indeed they have not actually done so. Just think of three generations sitting side by side and loudly acclaiming the fortunes of their favourites and there in Ottawa you may find them.

First comes Dennis Murphy, then follows George Murphy, and last in years but strong in enthusiasm comes Master Patterson Murphy, son to Geo. and grandson of Dennis. Isn't that a record?

On last Saturday night when Quebec and Ottawa clashed in the memorable mill at the Arena, there were the three Murphys in their accustomed places in the front row, all intent on the game and all disappointed when the blue and white defeated the home team, but all of them united in agreeing that it was a ripping good match.

"Great Game," commented Dennis Murphy to the St. representative as they filed out of the bank of seats and on to the ice. "Yes, sir, the best match I have seen this season." As Mr. Murphy has witnessed all of them it can be accepted as authoritative.

"Fine team that Quebec lot," remarked George Murphy, while Master Patterson said "Too bad Ottawa lost."

As Dennis Murphy will attain the years of the palmist on April 2 next, he can lay claim to being one of the oldest fans in the country. But Mr. Murphy comes by his hockey enthusiasm quite by nature for he is not a native of fair Cork, and although he left it at an early age, surely he must have been imbued with some of the fire and spirit of its sons who were wont to gather in the evening or on Sunday and while away their leisure with the hurley which is a mighty good man's game.

George Murphy is well known in hockey diplomatic circles and in the days of the old league was a prominent figure at hockey gatherings.

Master Patterson has yet to come into the limelight but gives all indication of reaching the centre of the stage.

ARRIVEMENT OF MARRIAGE LAW

Reference to Supreme Court on May 7—Dominion Government and Province of Quebec Will Have Counsel.

Ottawa, March 11.—Argument on the marriage law reference of the Dominion government will take place on May 7, the opening day of the May term of the Supreme Court. The date was announced today. Quite an array of counsel was present and the Province of Quebec gave notice that it will argue that the Dominion has no power to submit such a reference to the Supreme Court. The Dominion government was represented by the deputy minister of justice, E. L. Newcombe, Eugene Lafleur, K. C., and Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. support the Dominion parliament right to enact a federal marriage law, while P. F. Hellmuth, K. C., and P. B. Mignault, K. C., oppose it and will argue that only the province can so legislate. The Province of Quebec was represented by R. C. Smith, K. C., Alme Geoffroy, K. C., and Auguste Lecloux, E. A. Lancaster, attorney of the Lancaster bill was also present. There was no argument, the chief justice announcing that they had decided to hear counsel on the first day of the May term. The text of the Lancaster Bill is filed in the reference and the court is asked whether parliament has authority to pass it in whole or in part.

SUCCESS OF THE ART SCHOOL IS ASSURED

First Step Taken to Place Study of Painting on Practical Basis in City.

The first step towards the placing of the study of painting on a practical basis in St. John was taken yesterday when a school for art was inaugurated in the studio of the St. John Art Club. The school opened with a fairly good attendance and firm conviction in its success is felt by those who have been most energetic in laying the foundation of the school, and also by those who have assumed the work of instructors. The school strifes on a small scale will eventually increase in numbers, and that with the advance of time there will be a marked increase in interest in the work is the belief of all.

The school will undoubtedly fill a long felt need in the city and will cultivate a greater interest in art. The fees for the course have been made as low as possible, so that all who have an aptitude may have an opportunity to study. It is the intention of the teachers not to confine the work to mere copying or sketching, but to instruct the pupils to work from living models.

The class, although not large, promises to grow. Already great interest is being manifested in the school and a number of applications have been received from prospective students.

HER MESSAGE TO SISTER WOMEN

Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Jacob McLean could not lie down without suffering agony. Till she found relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grindstone Island, Marginal Islands, Que., March 11.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work for the suffering women of Canada, can no longer be denied. Every corner of the Dominion furnishes some noble woman who is willing to speak out and tell her suffering sisters where they can find relief, and Mrs. Jacob McLean, of this place, is one of them.

"I had Rheumatism, Diabetes, and Pain in my Limbs so could not lie down without suffering the greatest agony. I found relief in two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Nine out of ten of the suffering women of Canada will find that the cause of their sufferings is diseased kidneys. If they cure the kidneys with Dodd's Kidney Pills their sufferings will cease, and they will find health and energy that will make them new women. Ask your neighbors.

THE NORTH GERMAN DECLARES DIVIDEND

Bremen, Mar. 11.—The annual report of the North German Lloyd was submitted to a meeting of the directors today. The report shows gross profits for the year of 41,500,000 marks (\$10,375,000), an increase of 3,400,000 marks (\$850,000). A dividend of 5 per cent was recommended as against 3 per cent last year.

The report says that the reduction in the receipts due to a falling off in North American passenger traffic was more than counterbalanced by increased freight earnings in the South American and Australian services.

A Man With Piles Cannot Work

The depressing, undermining influence of piles seems to affect mind as well as body until the sufferer from this annoying ailment feels miserable and weary cast down. The itching, stinging sensations which accompany piles are bad enough. The search for cure and thought of a surgical operation do not tend to cheer one up. Many get discouraged and allow their future to be ruined by this wretched ailment. It is so easy to relieve piles by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment that it seems strange that anyone should neglect to give this treatment a thorough trial. If you could only read some of the letters from cured ones who had suffered ten, twenty or thirty years you would no longer doubt the effectiveness of Dr. Chase's Ointment in the relief and cure of piles.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES" THE BEST PREVENTATIVE

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Royal. Miss D. McIntyre, Moncton; F. H. Bullman, Providence; F. E. Partridge, St. D. Childs, N. Y.; C. E. Graham, Boston; C. F. Middleton, London, Eng.; S. Lagowitz, A. McKenzie, F. W. Foulds, C. R. Rogers, Montreal; T. Runciman, W. T. Giles, Toronto; A. J. Gregory, Fredericton; D. Gray and wife, H. O. Rideout, Boston; W. F. Page, Halifax; C. B. Oak, Bangor; H. C. Moran, J. Jacques, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ford, Sackville; B. F. Hay, Chipman, N. B.

Dufferin. H. M. Dickson, Hampton; Mrs. Gilmore, C. R. Clark, Montreal; F. C. Layton, Mrs. F. C. Layton, Truro; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gunn, Hampton; Madame Dunn, Maribou MacInnes, J. H. Schofield, Truro; C. A. Scott, Amherst; P. L. Doyle, J. J. Martin, Moncton; Wm Taylor, Halifax; J. W. Graves, Fredericton; C. A. DeBarr, Glassville; J. D. Coffin, Plaster Rock; Mrs. A. L. Burpee, Miss Agnes Delt, Woodstock; A. R. Foster, Hartland.

DAISY FLOUR

HIGH GRADE ALL ROUND FAMILY FLOUR

CAMPBELL—Suddenly in this city on the 9th inst., of pneumonia, C. Robert Campbell, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a wife, three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funerl from his late residence, 25 Exmouth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

FOOHEY—In this city on the 10th inst., Daniel Foohey in the 70th year of his age, leaving a wife, four sons.

Funerl from his late residence, 112 Pond street Tuesday, at 2:30. Friends invited to attend. (Boston and New York papers please copy.)

BARRETT—At Croucheville, on the 10th inst., Mary Agnes, beloved wife of James Barrett, leaving her husband, five sons and three daughters to mourn.

Notice of funeral in the evening papers. (Boston and Fall River papers please copy.)

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—Store No. 27 and 28 South Wharf, now occupied by Messrs. Killam Bros. Apply to A. A. Wilson, Esq., Barrister, Prince Wm. street.

FOR SALE—Houses 138 Charlotte and 95 Hazen streets. Both brick and freehold. Enquire Miss Flood, Phone 1815-21.

FOR SALE—New house on Lancaster Heights. Apply to Geo. Godfrey, Havelock street, W. E.

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, 100 acre farm 35 miles from St. John, on the C. P. R. Good house (11 rooms) and barn, water to both by pipes. Also farm near Oak Point and other farms at bargain. Public warehouses for storing light and heavy goods. J. H. Poole and Son, Realty and Business Brokers, 15 to 25 Nelson street, Phone M. 935-11.

FOR SALE—At Renforth, Two Cottages owned by C. B. Herrett. Situated near railway station between railway and shore. Price of yellow cottage, \$900; brown cottage, \$600. Apply to J. W. Kierstead, Insurance and Real Estate, J. M. Robinson Building, 19 Market Square.

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City Real Estate
No. 1—Freehold 27 x 100, self-contained house, modern plumbing, also barn, four minutes from Main street. A real snap.
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WANTED—A second-class female teacher for District No. 5, Rothesay, to begin April 1st until end of term. Apply to H. V. Dickson, secretary, Jubilee, Kings Co.
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WANTED—First class coatmaker. Constant employment. A. Gilmour, 68 King street.
WANTED—A Plumber. Apply Phillip Granan, 566 Main street, St. John.

WANTED—A barber; good wages. Apply to M. G. Gibbs, Sackville.
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CITY FATHERS' JUDGMENT ON LAND PRICES
PEOPLE WHO

Applicants to Purchase City Lots Must Now be Prepared to Pay More for Them Than Before the Boom Times Came—Special Meeting of Safety Board Yesterday.

A special meeting of the safety board was held yesterday to deal with applications to purchase city lands. Evidently the aldermen have caught the spirit of the real estate boom, for instead of offering cut rate prices, as they used to do, they decided to raise prices of city lands or get full information before selling. The board decided to ask Randolph and Baker to pay \$12,000 for lands for which they offered about \$6,000. Those present were Chairman Russell, C. T. Jones, Green, McLeod, Wilson, Potts, Wigmore, J. B. Jones, Elkin, Elliott and Mayor Frink with the common clerk, Director Wisely and Chief Kerr.

Exc-Comm. Fox offered \$800 for two lots on Main street, Fairville near Barnhill's corner, now under lease to him. He said he was paying a ground rent of \$96, but thought the lots were not worth more than \$750. Wilson's lot who only had to pay \$750.
Ald. Green—The city would lose money on your proposition.
On motion of Ald. J. B. Jones, the application to purchase was referred to a special committee to report back.

A. Jardine applied for an option on a number of city lots near Courtenay Bay, saying that he thought he could sell them for manufacturing purposes.
Ald. Potts said the proper way to deal with the city properties on Courtenay Bay was to sell them to the highest bidder. He did not believe in giving options.
Ald. C. T. Jones moved that the application be referred to the aldermen of the wards interested to report back, and this was carried.

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FLATS TO RENT—One situated 123 King St. East. Seen any time. Also upper and middle flats 23 Dorchester street. Seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Each flat has all latest improvements, heating, electric lighting, etc. Apply Amos A. Wilson, Main, 826.

TO LET—Barn and shop 80 City Road. Apply W. J. Stackhouse, 14 Coburg street.

1—Self-contained house, seven rooms and bath, 9 German street, W. E.; one minute from cars. Faces bathing beach; rent \$10.00 per month.
2—Self-contained Lower Flat, six rooms and bath, electric light, six rooms street. Rent \$15.00 per month.
Apply North End Real Estate Agency, 507 1/2 Main street. Telephone, Main 602. R. W. Carson, manager.

TO LET—Upper Flat corner Wall and Canon streets. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Enquire 37 Wright street.

OFFICES TO LET—Heated. Apply The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Cor. North Wharf and Dock street.

LARGE STORE TO LET—Store No. 15 Mill street, steam heating, vault; hardwood floor; shipping privilege on Drury Lane; freight elevator; well lighted front and rear could be converted into an excellent suite of offices. Also part of fourth fl. Apply to John O'Regan, 47 Mill St., city.

TO LET—From 1st May, a commodious dwellinghouse 118 Pitt street now occupied by W. H. DeVeber Esq., Seen Mondays. Apply E. T. Knowles, 62 Princess street.

TO LET—Stores in new building corner Union and Brussels streets. Heated. Apply H. McCullough, 71 Dock street. Phone 590.

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Would Sell Lots at Auction.
Ald. Potts moved that the council be again recommended to put up at auction three lots on Duke street and one on Broad street, and this was adopted. The recommendation to sell the lots was turned down by the casting vote of the mayor at the last meeting of the council.

The trustees of Centenary church wrote that the church edifice was built on six lots, one of which was leased from the city. They wanted to purchase the fee simple, and asked the board to name a price.
On motion it was decided to ask \$500 for the lot.
John Sealy offered \$400 for a lot in Queens ward held under lease by him.
On motion it was decided to ask \$500.
The Bank of New Brunswick offered \$500 for a lot adjoining its Carleton branch.
It was decided to ask \$500.
John E. Crissey offered \$1000 for 3 lots on St. James street, W. E., under lease to him at a ground rent of \$30.
It was decided to ask \$1200.
Daniel Murphy offered \$250 for a lot under lease to him on Church street, Fairville, ground rent \$30.
It was decided to ask \$1000.
Mrs. W. Collins offered \$600 for two lots in Fairville which were under lease to her deceased husband.
The application was referred to the Lancaster lands committee.

Isaac Duffy offered \$350 for lot on Rodney street, W. E., under lease to him.
The application was referred to the land committee.
Geo. Marsh applied for a renewal lease of lot in Queens ward, and the director was instructed to make a report.
Fred R. Radcliffe offered to pay \$100 for the old Ring house, Protection street and take a lease of the lot.
No action was taken.
John Brennan offered two lots in Lancaster for \$1500.
Lots Offered For \$12,000.
Ald. Wigmore moved that Randolph and Baker be given the lots in Lancaster they have applied for with the exception of the southerly part of the school lot for \$12,000. The company wants over 100 acres.
Ald. J. B. Jones said they should have more information about the property. Quite a number of committees had reported on the lots, but he felt they did not know much about them. He moved that another committee with the engineer be appointed to look into the matter and submit a detailed report.
Ald. Wigmore's motion to sell for \$12,000 was adopted.
Ald. Potts moved that Fred Barnhill be given his house and corner store properties in Fairville for \$4100 on condition that he pays for his water.
This was adopted.

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LADY CANVASSERS WANTED—Several lady canvassers wanted immediately to work in city. Must be well recommended. Send full particulars as to experience, references and salary to Box 353, St. John, N. B.

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Send full particulars as to amount of goods carried, location, average daily sale and possibilities. All communications treated as strictly confidential. Investor, c. o. Standard.

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LOST—On Feb. 22nd, between Queens rink and Centenary church, a silk watch fob with plain gold bar. Finder will be rewarded on return to this office.

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Interesting Discoveries Made in Ruins of the Ancient City—Stove with Boiler in Perfect Repair.

Naples, March 11.—Highly interesting discoveries have been made in connection with the excavations in the ruins of Pompeii.
A street leading to the Forum, which was closed at both ends by stone pillars for the purpose of excluding carriages, now proves to have been one of the chief thoroughfares of the city. It is lined with shops, the walls of which show inscriptions and marble tablets, which are well preserved.
A great quantity of archaeological treasures of great historic value have been found and the investigators have gathered up a quantity of petrified fruit and meat.
In one shop a large terracotta kitchen range was discovered, on the top of which rested an oval copper boiler in perfect condition, containing water which the scientists say has been there since the time of the eruption, nearly two thousand years ago.

THE CONVENTION OF RICHMOND PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOLS
DeBee, March 9.—The Richmond Parish Sunday School Convention met in the Foresters' Hall, DeBee. Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended.
As James Bartno, the president of the convention was unavoidably absent, Rev. Alfred Gould was appointed chairman. The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gould with Miss Eva McNewlin acting as organist, after which the reports of the following Sunday schools in the parish were read—Kirkland, Elmwood, McKenzie Corner Presbyterian, McKenzie Corner Methodist, Union Corner, Plymouth, Belleville, DeBee schools reporting favorably.
Rev. Mr. Ross, field secretary then conducted a round table which brought forth much valuable information and many helpful hints.
The evening session was opened by a brief address by Rev. A. Goulet, after which Rev. Mr. Ross spoke for some time, impressing upon his hearers the necessity for their cooperation in the Sunday school work.
The nomination committee reported the following officers for the year—President, Jas. Barton; Vice-president, Henry Hay; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, and the superintendents for the various departments as follows—Temperance, Thompson Fleming; home department, Mrs. W. W. Lawrence; cradle roll, Mrs. Grover Fleming; organized classes, Rev. A. Gould, Miss Mary and Jas. Forest.

The Presbyterian W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. W. W. Lawrence, McKenzie Corner, a large number of ladies being present. As the day of the meeting fell upon the birthday of Mrs. B. D. Hoyt, the honored president, the ladies of the society took upon themselves the pleasurable duty of contributing to a fund to purchase a life membership certificate to be presented to Mrs. Hoyt on her birthday gift.
Mrs. J. S. Matthews made the presentation in a most happy and altogether unique manner, and while Mrs. Hoyt was taken by surprise she responded to the splendid gift in a few warm remarks, thanking the donors who had remembered her birthday.
The Methodist W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. S. H. Carr, vice-president, Mrs. S. Billings presiding. Mrs. Fred Pawcut was elected delegate to the branch meeting which will be held at Woodstock, June 4, 5, and 6.
A very successful chicken supper was held at the home of Thompson Fleming, Spersville, quite a number from DeBee attended the affair.
Mrs. Gordon Neal and Mrs. W. J. Craig are at Fredericton where they attended the opening of the legislature. While at the capital they are the guests at the Barker House of Premier and Mrs. Fleming.
Mrs. W. Reynolds is visiting at DeBee.
Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy spent Thursday at DeBee the guests of their son W. L. Kennedy.
Miss Ruby McNeurilin, of Kirkland, is spending the week here the guest of her friend, Miss L. Laverty.
Harrison Crawford, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crawford, is very ill at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilley, of Jacksonville.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.
THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN.
Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys.
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Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Miles Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. When ordered direct specify 'Doan's.'

CANADA MENAGED BY YELLOW PERIL
Newcastle, March 11.—Earl Percy speaking on Japan's supremacy on the Pacific said the position was a delicate one. Japanese immigration had been restricted by the United States and the British Dominions which Japan might resent. Therefore the defensive resources of the Empire should be co-ordinated.
'If we had not a fleet units on the Canadian Pacific Coast, Canada, if attacked by Japan could only be saved by the United States for the German menace would make us unable to do anything in the Pacific.'
Machinists to Meet.
The St. John Lodge number 156, International Association of Machinists will hold an open meeting in their rooms in the Opera House, on Tuesday evening next, March 12th. All machinists are cordially invited to attend.
They say that less than 2 per cent. of college graduates go to jail. Education certainly makes folks cute.

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Of the Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John, passed at a Special Meeting called, and held for the purpose on the 14th February 1912, public notice is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to provide that the assessment for all purposes of taxation on the Edward Partington Pulp and Paper Co., Ltd. or such other Company as shall take over and continue to operate the works, mills and undertakings of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster shall be fixed at a valuation of \$225,000 for the term of 15 years from 1st day of January 1913; this exemption to cease if said Company or other Company taking over and operating said works and mills shall not spend the further sum of \$100,000 on the plant, buildings and real estate of said Company in the Parish of Lancaster within the years 1912 and 1913 and employ continuously during the said period, 50 persons additional in said parish above present average employed by said Company in said Parish.
Signed this 15th day of February, 1912.
JAMES KING KELLEY,
Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

IN THE SUPREME COURT, KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
IN THE MATTER OF Nepisiquit Lumber Company Limited and its winding-up under The Winding-up Act and Amending Acts.
Upon reading the petition of the liquidators:
I DO APPOINT Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1912 at my Chambers in Pugsley Building in the City of Saint John at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for the passing and allowing of the accounts of the said Liquidators up to the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1912. The said accounts and vouchers may be examined by creditors and others interested at the office of the Company at Bathurst, N. B. or at the office of M. G. Teed, Esq., K. C., Barrister, St. John, N. B.
Dated this eleventh day of March A. D. 1912.
(Sgd.) E. McLEOD, J. S. C.
The above order to be served on the creditors, members, shareholders and contributors of the said Company by publication thereof in a daily newspaper published in the City of Saint John for not less than ten days, and copies to be served on H. A. Powell, Solicitor for Bondholders, and on Barnhill, Ewing & Sanford, Solicitors for Mortgagees.
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NOTICE.
Sealed tenders for the supply of coal for Dredger "W. S. Fielding," and Departmental tugs working in the Harbor of St. John, N. B., will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Dredging, St. John, N. B., up to twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, March twentieth instant. Form of specification for coal can be seen at said office.
I. G. C. SCOVILL,
Supt. Dredging.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature, the object of which is to grant to the City of Saint John and the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John such powers as will enable them to effectively control the laying out and planning of Streets in the Suburbs of the City of Saint John and to make provisions for sewerage and water supply, street grades, and all other matters relating to Town planning.
Dated at Saint John, N. B., the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1912.
HERBERT E. WARDROP,
Common Clerk.

PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK
Sale of Angling Leases
Salmon and Trout
The sale of Angling Leases for a term of 5 years for Restigouche River, and for all other streams will be held at the Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday, the 20th of March, 1912, at 11 o'clock, a. m.
The angling privileges to be sold are considered among the best in the world, and all are easily accessible by rail. No license fee or tax of any kind other than the annual rent is asked of licensees.
Here is a chance for the man, or the big or the small club, looking for a river or stretch, to enjoy the king of sport at a moderate cost.
For further particulars as to conditions of sale, the streams sold and upset prices apply to T. G. Loggie, Deputy Surveyor General, J. K. FLEMING, Surveyor General, Fredericton, N. B., 20th Feb., 1912.

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Mail Contract
Sealed tenders addressed to the postmaster general, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, 5th April, 1912, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years twice per week, each way, between Clover Hill and Sussex, from the 1st July next.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the post office of Clover Hill, Sussex and route offices, and at the office of the post office inspector at St. John.
G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent,
Post Office Department,
Mail Services Branch,
Ottawa, 22nd Feb., 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
Any person who is the sole holder of a homestead or pre-emption right or who has homesteaded a quarter section of available land in the Northwest Territories, Yukon or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1912.

FROM BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.

"Willing to Wound and Yet Afraid to Strike."

When members of a great political party are missing from their places in the House of Commons at the time a question of far-reaching significance is put to the vote, when members leave the chamber hurriedly just before the time arrives for taking the vote—when these things happen even in committee, it is pertinent to enquire to what party they belong and why this diffidence to face an issue at a critical moment.

The House was in Committee of the Whole on the Manitoba Boundaries' Bill, the question of school rights in the territory of Keewatin to be added to Manitoba had been raised in an amendment moved by Mr. Mondou, a French-Canadian on the Government side, when this significant incident happened.

The amendment to be added to the Bill was as follows: "Nothing in this Act shall effect prejudicially in any way the school rights of the minority, either Protestant or Catholic, as they may now exist, in such part of the territories now annexed to Manitoba." Mr. Mondou in the course of his speech expressed the opinion that Parliament might legally adopt such a provision.

Mr. Aikins, Conservative member for Brandon, followed, speaking along the same lines as taken by the Prime Minister and the French-Canadian members of the Government, on the second reading, that Parliament could not vary the constitution of Manitoba with a provision which that Province would not accept and that the amendment would deprive Manitoba of her constitutional right to legislate with respect to education.

Then there came a pause. The Government's side of the case had already been stated. What of the Liberal Opposition? Not a man rose to speak, there was not one with sufficient courage to take a stand on the question. But there was something else—a precipitate movement among the Liberals, in which members from Ontario were prominent, to the exits from the chamber.

The chairman put the question on the amendment, Mr. Mondou and two or three other voices voted "aye." The chairman declared the amendment lost. Hon. Frank Oliver was on his feet in an instant and was moving some other amendment to the Bill respecting financial terms before Mr. Mondou could call for a standing vote. He was then too late. A standing vote could not be taken.

The situation grows interesting. The Bill will probably come up for third reading on Tuesday. If Mr. Mondou renews his amendment there will be a division. What will the Liberals, especially the Liberals from Ontario, do about it? Sir Wilfrid and his followers may find it necessary against their will to vacate "the lines of Torres Vedras."

The Member for Westmorland.

Emmerson is up. The Press Gallery sleeps—sleeps that is with one eye open for eventualities. No disrespect to Mr. Emmerson, but the member for Westmorland, N. B., is inclined these days to be a trifle long-winded and verbose, to deal in platitudes, to resurrect some topic of pre-Confederation days and chase it through all the moods and tenses down to date. This is a habit with some speakers and is severely discouraged by the members of the Press Gallery.

To an editorial writer the speeches of Henry R. Emmerson enshrined in Hansard are a priceless possession; to a lynx-eyed night editor, with depraved instincts, awaiting something "hot" over the wires from Ottawa, a thousand miles away, they are, in extenso, a delusion and a snare. So when Mr. Emmerson rises and gets well into his stride the Press Gallery retires in good order to inhale, perchance, the noxious cigarette, otherwise disport itself, or may be to do some work. A studious pencil-pusher remains on guard—for one never knows—statements of national importance might be sprung at a moment's notice. The Press Gallery never sleeps in toto.

But to return to Mr. Emmerson. He is a fluent and earnest speaker, at times almost carried away by the force of his emotions. Take Reciprocity. He will appeal to "hon. gentlemen opposite" with a directness and eloquence which but for the misguided nature of his arguments would surely carry conviction. Give him the I. C. R., a subject dear to his heart, and he will lose himself in the ramifications of the Government road for an hour or more. Mention the loss of representation in the Maritime Provinces and Mr. Emmerson is ready to instruct the House on all the legislative enactments from Confederation to the present day. On this last mentioned subject, by the way, he takes the safe and sane view which every member from the Maritime Provinces holds—something must be done to prevent further loss in the coming redistribution.

The House appreciates Mr. Emmerson and gives him a kindly and attentive hearing. There was one reminiscent note in a speech he made last week, unintentional, perhaps, but none the less poignant to those who heard it. He was arguing in favor of a readjustment of the subsidies. "I wish," he said earnestly, "my hon. friends would carry the idea in mind. I know that I cannot carry it without their help. And I have been pleading, I have been agonizing with them—"

"You had fifteen years to do it in," was the mild reproach offered by an hon. friend opposite.

"Oh, but my hon. friends opposite," returned Mr. Emmerson, "have come to judgment, and they are to remedy all the ills that have existed." Then he added: "I am not here to deal with the past—let the dead past bury its dead. But we are dealing with the living present and with the future."

As far as the member for Westmorland is concerned, quite apart from political differences, the House of 1911-12 unanimously says "Amen" to that.

THE MAN OF LABRADOR.

The many St. John friends of Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, will heartily agree with the Vancouver News-Advertiser in its estimate of him and his work. The News-Advertiser speaking editorially of Dr. Grenfell has this to say:

"Dr. Grenfell has found the secret of human greatness and that of human happiness at the same time. One who spoke with authority advised the greatest of His disciples to minister to others. The simple hearted and capable man who in a few years has made a beneficent revolution of the coast of Labrador and Newfoundland, has certain natural gifts and aptitudes. But the lesson of his life and speech is that the kind of work he is accomplishing is needed more or less everywhere and that there is nothing in the world better worth while. There is a wholesome sermon in Dr. Grenfell's refusal to regard himself as a martyr or to speak of his career as a life of sacrifice. He claims to have had his full share of pleasure and can look back on more successful undertakings than most men of affairs. He is a modest man, who does not despise even the richest of his fellows and does not compare his own solid achievements with the things accomplished by many of those whom the world calls successful men. But there must be many whose worldly hopes have been fully realized who knowing what this man has done on the North Atlantic Coast, feel how little value their own lives have been in comparison. It is part of Dr. Grenfell's teaching that such work as his is in the power of all who care to undertake it. He tries to make it appear that there is nothing strange in such a career, but that it is perfectly natural, suitable to the social order, giving a normal satisfaction and offering in this life genuine rewards in health and happiness. It would be an offence to a man like Dr. Grenfell to call him one of the great men of his time. He prefers to persuade people that he is simply following a course such as any man of goodwill might take. Many others like Dr. Grenfell have had a vision of service to their fellow men. There are a few like him who "to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of dare to do."

Current Comment

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

The appointment of Mr. Foster as the representative of Canada on the Imperial Trade Commission is a proper recognition of his exact and comprehensive knowledge of the subjects to be considered, his ability to classify and present the facts, and the influence he is likely to exert in any body of statesmen dealing in a large way with imperial commerce. It is not clear what Sir Wilfrid hoped to accomplish by the resolution under which the conference will be summoned. He proposed a commission of inquiry only into the existing state of affairs. The valuable part of the proposition was added by Mr. Harcourt, under whose amendment the commissioners will consider methods by which trade within the Empire may be improved. In this inquiry account must be taken of the "existing policy of each part" of the Empire. Since this proviso was accepted the policy of one "part" has been determined by the rejection of Reciprocity, and the representative of that part on the commission will be a quite different person from the one whom Sir Wilfrid had in mind.

(Vancouver News-Advertiser.)

Mr. Borden's answer to a Quebec questioner will satisfy some curiosity as the course which the Government proposes to take on the navy question. In the first place there will be consultation with the Imperial authorities. This will be followed by a repeal of the existing navy legislation and the announcement of the Government's programme. This programme will be submitted to the people that they may pronounce upon it. This announcement should not occasion much surprise. Mr. Hazen had already stated that the navy scheme of the late Government would not be carried out, and that no action of any kind would be taken without consultation with the admiralty authorities of the Mother Country. Mr. Borden had supported a motion in the last parliament setting forth that the people should be consulted on a question of this importance.

(Mail and Empire.)

When Premier Borden proposed the reference to the Supreme Court of the question of the Dominion Parliament's competence to enact marriage laws, Opposition critics declared that it was a move to shelve the difficulty. They were sure that the questions could not be framed and presented for the next session of the Supreme Court, and that it would take two or three years to bring the matter to an issue. But, as usual, the Laurier prophets have been rash. The Supreme Court will open the case on Monday, and then the argument will be set for such a time as the court directs. The Borden Government has acted with praiseworthy promptness.

(Kingston Standard.)

Miss Sadie American says she has a hatred for silk stockings and that willow plumes make her sick, because the wearing of these articles of apparel by wealthy persons induces shop girls and others to try to get similar head and foot gear. But why pick on willow plumes and silk stockings? There are other things far more expensive, that women wear. All extravagance in dress is harmful.

(London Free Press.)

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(Montreal Gazette.)

M. Bosler, a distinguished European scientist, in a lecture before the Paris Astronomical Society, estimated that the earth was 1,000,000,000 years old. Perhaps it is, but it is hard to believe when one considers the actions of some of the inhabitants at this late day. But, of course, wisdom does not always keep pace with the advancing years.

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There's plenty of chaps who have a trade, But dream through the hours for which they're paid, And there are others whose special line Is butting in your affairs—and mine. They haven't the sense or nerve or grit To have a business—and tend to it.

If you've got any business of your own, Other folks' business you'll leave alone, And you won't have time to be butting in, Stirring up trouble with friends or kin. To make a permanent, certain hit Get a business—and tend to it!

Most Anything

Jacob Rills has the 'I's in his name, while his friend Teddy must be satisfied to have them in his speeches.

A St. Paul man found a cheese and advised the fact. Most cheese advertises itself.

Philadelphia Judge rules that friend wife has a right to go through husband's pockets. And the same law probably gives her the right to neglect to sew on buttons.

Good morning; and how are your Lenten vows getting along this morning?

Spring Means: Real oats to the ball player. Constant annoyance to the angle-worm. Straw votes to the newspapers. Appetite for garden seeds to the neighbor's hens. Mud puddles to the little boy.

Sending Delegation. A special meeting of the trades and labor council was held last evening to complete arrangements for interviewing the government in reference to the demand of the unions for the creation of a provincial labor department, and amendments to the factory act and workmen's compensation act. It is expected that the delegation will go to Fredericton this week.

Parcel Found. A small parcel was found on Main street yesterday afternoon. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

N. H. S. Lecture. Mrs. J. R. McIntosh will lecture before the members of the Natural History Society on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McIntosh will take for her subject a Morning Ramble in Edinburgh. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Useful Church. A Christian motorist whose name was Forthsped said to his gentle wife: "It is too fine a Sunday morning to stay indoors. Suppose we take the car out for a spin?" "I should like to," she answered. "A breath of country air would taste good after all winter in the house. But it is too cold to take baby along, and as I have let Katy go to her aunt's in East Newark for the day, there's no one to stay with him."

A happy thought struck Mr. Forthsped. "Why not leave him at the church and let the cradle roll nursery ladies take care of him? We can then ride for an hour and pick him up when the church services are over."

No sooner said than done, as it was half-past 10 o'clock and the church bells were ringing. Yet people say the church is declining in usefulness.

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DAILY ALMANAC.

Tuesday, March 12, 1912. Sun rises ... 6.47 a. m. Sun sets ... 6.21 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Monday, March 11. Etgamer Manchester Trader, 2136. Cabot, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Canadian Ports.

Halifax, March 10.—Arrd strm A W Ferry, Boston. St. March 9, strm Sicilian, Harris, Portland.

British Ports.

Barbados, March 4.—Arrd schr Fleetly, Pernambuco. Liverpool, March 3.—Sld strm Empress of Ireland for St. John.

Foreign Ports.

Bahia Blanca, March 11.—Arrd strm Sellaica, Chandler, from Buenos Ayres for Europe.

Reports and Disasters.

Mobile, March 6.—Efforts are being made to save the Norwegian bark Edderside (before reported). The Mobile Towing and Wrecking Co. has the tug Claude and two divers on the vessel, and if she is raised will be towed to Mobile and repaired on one of the local dry docks.

Dangers to Navigation.

Stmr Mauretania reports March 6, lat 47 25 N, lon 56 50 W, passed wreckage, apparently a scow bottom up.

Shipping Notes.

Allan Line str Virginia is due here this morning from Liverpool. She will land 675 passengers.

CHINESE FAMINE FUND.

The following amounts have been received for this fund: Previously reported ... \$545.01 Per McBobbie Shoe Co., Ltd. ... 25

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

TO THE PACIFIC COAST. The Intercolonial Railway is offering special excursion fares (second class) to Pacific coast points, good going during March and up to April 15th.

THE NEWS IN SHORT METER

LOCAL. The New Brush Factory. It is expected that the new brush factory on Brussels street will be in operation on May 1st.

Ministers' Meetings.

The Baptist and Methodist ministers held their weekly meetings yesterday morning in their respective places and transacted routine business.

Police Court.

The men charged with corner loafing were before the court yesterday morning and after being severely lectured by Police Magistrate Ritchie, fines of \$5 each were struck, but were allowed to stand against them.

The New Auto Factory.

J. A. Pugsley returned yesterday from the automobile show in Boston. He authorized the statement that as soon as the snow leaves the ground, work will be started on the excavating for the foundation for the new automobile factory to be erected on the land at Coldbrook secured from the Coldbrook Realty Company.

Charged With Selling Liquor.

In the police court yesterday morning Lydia Brandy, colored, was charged with selling liquor without a license in a house on Erin street and also with keeping a bawdy house there. She was fined \$100, or three months in jail on the liquor selling charge and remanded on the other.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

Blackheath, 2,978, R. P. & W. F. Starr. Cromarty, 1,756, Wm. Thomson & Co. Man. Trader, 2,136, Wm. Thomson & Co. Montezuma, 5,368, C. P. R. Co. Sokoto, 1,969, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Route of Procession Changed.

It has been decided to shorten the route of the St. Patrick's day procession. The societies will march the south side of King Square and from there march to the Cathedral, via Sydney and Waterloo streets, where Vespers will be celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop.

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Mr. Jenkins has secured an office with a Main street front and has already arranged it in very artistic and comfortable shape.

The dislocation of partnership between Messrs. Boyer and Jenkins occurred because each thought he would be able to do better for himself. "Mr. Jenkins is one of the most prominent young architects in the state and is one of the few to pass the rigid examination required by the last legislature. Among the many new buildings which the firm of Boyer & Jenkins has planned during Mr. Jenkins' connection with it are St. Mary's hospital, the Dowry block, the Bank Garage, the De Bevoise high school, the Orchard Mesa school, the residences of John F. Moore, T. E. Hudson, John Gesberg and a score of others equally handsome.

Was At Show.

E. Menzies, of Newcastle, passed through the city last evening on his way home from New York where he attended the sportsman's show in the Madison Square garden.

These gentlemen who call Hobson a coward must forget that he once kissed 300 women.

deceased was a daughter of Mr. John Currie of Lower Newcastle and was about 50 years of age. She leaves a husband, three daughters, Ida, Maggie and Janie, and one son, Bert all at home. One brother, Clifford, of Bangor, Maine and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Irving, Chatham, and Mrs. Arthur Irving of New York, also survive her. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon.

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DA'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Table with columns: Morning Sales, Afternoon. Lists various commodities like Cement, Locomotive, Dominion Steel, etc.

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Table with columns: Montreal, March 11. Lists various produce items like Oats, Canadian western, Canadian eastern, etc.

CLOSING STOCK LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. MacKintosh & Co. New York, March 11.—In the absence of stimulating news today's stock market reflected in some degree the impairment of technical conditions occasioned by last week's advance.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Table with columns: Morning, Afternoon. Lists various unlisted stocks like Mex Northern, Spanish River, Wyagmack, etc.

CLOSING COTTON LETTER.

By Direct Private Wires to J. C. MacKintosh & Co. New York, March 11.—Our market opened firm and from 8 to 12 points higher on the better cables and unfavorable weather reports from the South.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Lists various Montreal stocks like Can. Cement, Can. Cement Pfd., etc.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Stocks, Asked, Bid. Lists various securities like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar, etc.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Boston curb items like Zinc, East Butte, North Butte, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, March 11th. Lists various grain and produce items like Wheat, High, Low, Close.

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NEW YORK COTTON RANGE. SMUGGLED CHINKS HAVE A COLD TIME

By direct private wires to J. C. MacKintosh & Co. Detroit, March 11.—Nearly dead from cold and exposure and with their feet so badly frozen they could not walk, two Chinamen who had been smuggled across the Detroit river were found hiding in a box car by immigration inspectors last night.

REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

UNCERTAINTY IS DOMINANT NOTE

New York, March 11.—The movement of stocks today was characterized by uncertainty during the greater part of the session, but in the final dealings prices crumbled all around with quotations, not only at lowest but generally under Saturday's low level.

In the early hours of the trading, attempts were made to advance some of the coals under the lead of Lehigh Valley and Reading and a number of more obscure issues, and made material gains, but the movement was so evidently of speculative origin that it failed to attract any outside support.

On the other hand, it is not likely that the late attack upon values was largely of a bear character and had its foundation on the theory that reaction ought to follow last week's almost uninterrupted advance.

In point of fact, there appeared to be little on which to build the early rise. London sent over a lower range of quotations for our securities, and that market as well as all the continental exchanges seemed to reflect

increased apprehension over industrial conditions. The steady dwindling of the coal supply put a further quietus on various industries throughout England today, and threats of a coal strike in Germany became all but an accomplished fact with the chances favoring a like situation in France.

To add to the day's uncertainties, the United States Supreme Court held its weekly open session and adjourned for an hour just before the market closed. This gave rise to the possibility of some adverse decisions later in the day, a contingency which was not without effect on Reading, whose status in relation to its coal holdings is now before the court for final adjudication.

Railroad traffic in the west shows some improvement, but a majority of the transportation companies continue to suffer from the abnormal cold. This has caused considerable delay in freight movements and effected a resultant increase in cost of operations. It is practically a foregone conclusion that net returns of all the important roads in the west, Northwest and Southwest for the three months ending March 31, will be distinctly disappointing. The cold weather has also worked to the detriment of the textile manufacturers, for whose output the demand will be naturally more relaxed, but prices of some cotton staples are tending higher.

Germany's demands upon this center for cash are unabated, and such

loans as that market may repay here at the end of the month are likely to be more than offset by large re-borrowing. More 30 days' loans to Berlin were negotiated today at a rate, it was said, slightly better than those of last week. The local inquiry is broadening with a slight increase for sixty and ninety day accommodations. Bankers look for even higher rates before the end of the month when many home settlements will have to be made.

Nothing more was heard today of the new financing which some of the railroads and industrial corporations are said to have under consideration. The relative failure of some recent offerings here and in London makes more probable the issue of additional short term notes, instead of bonds.

The bond market ruled steady with a fairly broad demand.

Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,117,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

Serious Omission.

The new millionaire's banquet table was spread, and the guests about to be summoned.

"Are you sure there are no reporters present?" anxiously asked the host of the butler.

"I've made certain of it, sir."

"Then go out and get a few," rejoined the host.

BACHE'S WEEKLY REPORT

New York, N. Y., Mar. 12.—One of the most evident duties of congress is to appropriate funds for the continuation of the tariff board. Why there is the least doubt of this being done is one of the problems that makes one indignant in contemplation of the partisan spirit which dominates legislation.

It is Non-Partisan.

The board itself is absolutely non-partisan. It is equally so, in collecting accurate and informal statistics to enable the proper action on one of the most important subjects before the country. There is nothing more partisan, says President Taft in an interview in the Outlook, "about your statistics than there is about the letters of the alphabet."

And yet there is grave doubt whether congress will appropriate funds for the continuation of the board.

There has never been so sane and sensible a thing done in the whole history of the tariff as the appointment of this tariff board.

Its Splendid Record.

And the record of its findings and work thus far is one of the breaks of reason in a tariff full of nightmares, delusions and plunges in the dark. Every tariff the country has had since the protective system was devised is condemned from the point of view of accurate information. Every one has been put together, in or miss, pulled this way and that, subject to charges of perjury and fraud, influenced by special pleading, sordid political motives and petty revenge, tinted with gross favoritism and finally framed for the benefit of the interest that fairly or not could pull the strongest, irrespective of facts or conditions which were unknown.

These reflections are emphasized by the recent interview with President Taft in which he referred to no one more familiar with the workings of the board than the president, and his knowledge of the real benefit to the whole country of such a source of information on so vital a subject is the reason for his bulldog insistence upon its continuance. His argument may be condensed for the benefit of the citizen who has not given the subject attention and who should memorialize the congress and whatever party to keep the board in funds.

Of Greatest Use to Manufacturers.

The tariff board is not employed in collecting data for a single tariff bill, but through channels already opened and by men trained now as experts, keeping its work always abreast, it is able to find out, all the time, the present status of his industry all over the world, compare what he is doing with what his competitors are doing in this country as well as abroad, and know whether they are making more than he is and find the remedy without finding out who his competitor is, or any of his secrets.

A clearing house of knowledge like this is unique in the history of commerce in the United States, of incalculable benefit to every manufacturing interest, and which is perhaps even more important, a library of facts for the legislator to base legislation upon instead of stumbling blindfolded into ditches, which has been the harrowing habit of every congressman on tariff questions since the subject was first entered upon years ago.

Should Be Upheld by the Public.

President Taft is the first executive who has placed the tariff question in position where sound expert information is obtainable and has dared to stand for facts, with one veto after another, in the face of adverse, but misinformed public opinion, irrespective of the effect upon his own political fortunes.

Public opinion is now properly informed, and every citizen should see that his congressman so understands and insists that appropriations for the tariff board be continued, encouraging this, one of the two and only great steps toward scientific information on an economic subject, which the country has ever taken.

The Most Important.

The other great step of this character was the creation of the national monetary commission, and signal proof that politics is working for selfish interests and not for the good of the country, is the fact that in the squabbles of the last few weeks for supremacy in the political field, not one word has been said about reform of the banking and currency system, which is more important a hundred-fold than any other of the half dozen minor proposals for forward movement which have been headlined as the only methods of saving the country from socialism and revolution. The adoption of a sound banking and currency system would do more to cure the ills from which we are supposed to be suffering than anything else in the catalogue of action, because it would establish business, upon the success of which everything else depends, on a solid basis, as sure to bring stability and contentment as would landing a seafaring ocean traveller on a firm and friendly shore.

Meantime the education of the whole country on the subject is proceeding steadily under the direction and management of the National Citizens' League, which has headquarters in Chicago and has already 37 branches throughout the United States and a large membership daily increasing, composed of the business men of the country, who are financing the movement. This is one of the greatest educational non-partisan, philanthropic undertakings ever projected. It is itself in that its object is to save a vast and from an economic standpoint, benighted and heathen population. It is selfish in that every business man in the movement will be personally benefited to an incalculable extent (as will every individual American of either sex) when the object is accomplished.

Record of Iron and Steel in February.

The conditions of the iron and steel business at this time are worthy of careful study as an index of the future of all trade, and the "Iron Age" figures of February's iron production are extremely interesting as showing a steady continuation of increasing activity. And this, notwithstanding

MINTOSH'S WEEKLY LETTER

Montreal, Mar. 12.—In financial circles there is a general disposition to believe that conditions generally have improved during the past week. The main reason for the change is that, whereas a few weeks ago some of our Canadian banks seemed somewhat apprehensive as to the immediate outlook, closer inspection has shown there was little or no reason for any such fear. It is expected, however, that most of the banks will continue a very conservative policy for some time to come, at least until the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence route. In the local market the undertone has been generally stronger, and here and there stocks have made fairly good gains.

Scotia Effects Favorable Financing.

An announcement that was very favorably received in banking circles was that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company had been able to effect arrangements in London for all the financing that it will need for some time to come at a very low rate. By the arrangement Scotia Steel sells \$1,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds, being the unissued portion of the authorized amount of \$6,000,000 five per cent bonds, and it is stated that the price at which the bonds were sold in London netted the Company in the neighborhood of 95, so that the money will cost the Company approximately 5 1/2 per cent. Considering the terms the Dominion Iron and Steel will likely have to arrange for the money it is securing for the new 6 per cent stock, the price that Scotia received was certainly a very satisfactory one, and must be taken as an indication that the bankers are satisfied that the London interests are confident that Scotia has rounded out most of its plant in a very effective manner.

Renewal of Rio Movement.

There has been a decided upward movement in Rio Common. The buying of this stock occurred to a large extent on the Toronto market, and orders put through on the Montreal exchange were thought to be mainly for Toronto interests. The Company has recently been showing tremendous gains in earnings, and the Toronto crowd who have been very bullish on the stock for months hold to the view that the proposed increase in the dividend cannot now long be deferred.

Recovery in Union Bank.

Among the bank stocks a ten point recovery in the price of Union Bank after a steady decline of 20 points, revived the report that this Bank was almost certain to be included in some important deal in the near future. It is stated that two different banks are anxious to absorb the Union, and among well informed interests the opinion holds that one or the other deals is altogether likely to go through.

Quebec Railway.

Not for a long time has the exchange witnessed such a sudden jump in any stock as it did the one session

PAINT SECURITIES UP

Both the Preferred and Common Stocks of the Sherwin-Williams Company of Canada, have been showing some strength. The higher prices occurred at the time when a New York house was offering \$1,000,000 of the company's bonds to investors in the United States. Reports indicate that from month to month the company has been showing substantial increases over the business done in the corresponding months last year.

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that February was expected to show a seasonal halt in the progress of the iron and steel industry, which began to take on new life in December in a manner indicating that the turn had come, and to which we referred to at the time. The February figures (2,106,815 tons) show an increase over January of 42,904 tons, and over February a year ago of 306,806 tons. The industry entered March with a pig iron output at the rate of 27,100,000 tons a year; almost up to the highest figures of the country's output ever reached, which was 27,300,000 in 1910. It is not for the great existing furnace capacity for production we should now be experiencing a boom in iron and steel with rapidly rising prices and the whole country building new capacity as it did in 1906. Fortunately, the building started in 1906 and since completed, some of it, only as lately as last year, obviates unnecessary activity, although some new capacity has been recently started.

The net gain in furnaces in activity for the month was seven, made up as follows: five more Steel Corporation furnaces, three more independent furnaces, and one less merchant furnace. That the Steel Corporation's share, says the "Iron Age" of the country's business in steel is still unusual, as was the case in January, appears from the fact that last month it produced 65,000 tons of pig iron more than in January, while the output of the independent steel companies was increased by but 3,000 tons. While new business recently has not been coming to the mills at a satisfactory rate, the leading interests make a more cheerful report this week of specifications—borne out by steel works operations. So great activity under the serious drawbacks of this remarkable winter points to very heavy operations as open weather advances.

February Failures.

Volume of business grows even in depressed times, with the yearly increase in population; and the death rate mounts up proportionately. February is the gloomy harvest month of the Industrial Undertaker. The February just passed is no exception, and, in fact, discloses, according to Dun, a rather bitter record. There were fewer failures (1,529) than in any previous February, except 1908. The liabilities were \$21,447,000—larger also than in any previous year except 1910 (\$27,434,000) and 1908 (\$27,064,000). It is the comparatively little concerns, those with failures of less than \$100,000, that almost exclusively occupy the field. Of these there were 1,513 (out of the total of 1,539). In the long period during which business has been done with little or no profit, those least able to stand the tension are dropping out like the weak crumblers in a weary and protracted march through a desert country. Whether this bad record marks the turn, as it did in February, 1908, remains to be seen.

Circumstances at Present Affecting the Situation Foreign.

Our business with foreign countries steadily increasing with balance on the credit side, and exports of manufactures gaining heavily.

Money in plenty but at little firmer rates. Large foreign credit balances. British coal stocks at a low level. Attitude of London indicates expectations of speedy settlement. Coal strike outlook growing here.

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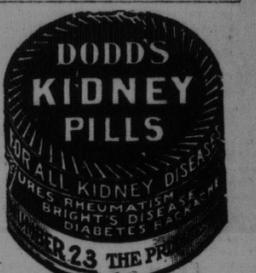
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- Management**
The Mill management remains unchanged. The two Superintendents at present employed are men of demonstrated worth and lifelong experience in the Knitting Industry. The business management will be in the hands of Mr. A. Ballantyne, who has a thorough knowledge of the business both from the manufacturing and the purely mercantile end.

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FIVE INDIANS PICKED FOR OLYMPIC TEAM

Five of Coach Warner's sturdy Indian athletes will try for places on the American Olympic team. Jim Thorpe is practically sure of making the team, as is Louis Tewanima. Arquette is also a candidate for the Olympic team.

LADIES' CURLING CLOSED

The closing of the curling season by the ladies' Thistle curling club was held yesterday afternoon at the rink and was a very successful one. Three rinks of ladies played a short scratch game with three rinks of gentlemen, the skips being as follows:

QUEBEC BEATS MONCTON IN STANLEY CUP MATCH

Quebec, March 11.—The Stanley Cup aspirations of the Moncton Hockey team, the champions of the maritime provinces, received a decided setback here tonight, when they were walloped by Quebec, the champions of the National Hockey Association and the holders of the famous trophy by a score of 9-3.

NEW CHAMPION ROLLER SKATER

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Former Montreal A. A. Rugby star, who plays centre for the Montreal Wanderers in the National Hockey Association.

CHAMPIONS COACH AND TRAINER

C. A. Nolan, coach of the Quebec club, is one of the best known athletes in Canada. Charley Nolan is considered by not a few hockey fans to possess as much inside hockey knowledge as any man in Quebec.

HAWAIIAN STAR FOR OLYMPIC

Philadelphia, Pa., Mar. 11.—Duke Kahanamaku, representative of the Hui Malu Swimming Club of Hawaii, who took first place in both the 50 and 100 yard swimming races at the preliminary trials for the American Olympic team which were held at Pittsburg has accepted the invitation of George Kistler to use of the University of Pennsylvania pool to train in before the departure of the United States team for Stockholm the latter part of June.

GREATEST BASEBALL MISCUES

Some wise scribe has doped out the following as the 20 greatest blunders in baseball history:

ABE WANTED MURPHY TO FAKE FIGHT

San Francisco, Mar. 11.—The Call today carried an account of an alleged proposal for "fake" knockout said to have been made by Abe Attell to "Harlem Tommy" Murphy last Saturday before their twenty round fight.

A FAMILY OF GOOD BOXERS

Chicago, Ill., Mar. 11.—It is barely possible that the White family of Chicago will be about the most talked of bunch of fighters in the country within the next two or three weeks.

J. WILKES ACCEPTS CHALLENGE

Horse racing in the city is at a fever heat and the greatest interest is being taken not only by owners of the fast ones, but by the spectators, who have been attending the matinee races on Moospath track under the auspices of the St. John Matinee Driving Club.

BOXING NOTES

Jack Reno and Sailor White will not meet in Lewiston, Me., this March 21. One-round Hogan and Leach Cross have been matched to box in New York tomorrow night.

MOORE-MORAN BOUT.

New York, Mar. 11.—Two of the best lightweights in the ring—Pal Moore of Philadelphia and Owen Moran of the Fairmount A. C., tomorrow night.

WISCONSIN MAY ROW NAVY.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—An invitation was received by the rowing authorities at the University of Wisconsin from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis for variety and freshman crew races to be held at Annapolis during commencement week.

CUP DRAPED IN BLACK.

Ottawa, March 11.—Draped in black the old Stanley Cup has been sent to Ottawa. Underneath the black-bordered cards bearing the words, "Farewell Stanley Cup, Gone to Quebec, will return next spring. Gone but not forgotten." The cup was viewed by crowds of hockey fans, sorry to see it go, but glad that Quebec are the team to take the trophy.

Chest Inflammation

Suffered From a Heavy Cold, Pleuritic Pains in Side—Constant Coughing.

BASEBALL WITH THE BIG LEAGUES

St. Louis, March 11.—Harry Sallee picks the Cardinals to come in fourth this time maybe third, not out of the first division anyway and sees a good chance to fight it out for the pennant.

THE VICS DEFEAT EATONS

Winnipeg, Mar. 11.—The Winnipeg Victorias easily retained the Allan Cup emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada tonight, defeating the Eatons, of Toronto, 16-1 in the first game the score was 8-4 for the locals.

BASEBALL "FIGURES"

The baseball season is upon us, and few there be who know it not, but few realize its significance.

OPERATINGS MYRKLE-HARDER COMPLY FINAL WEEK TODAY "THE BARRIER" BY REX BEACH A Story of the Canadian Northwest Prices: Evenings 50-35-25-15c. Matinees 25-15c. MON. MAR. 18 F. M. A. Dramatic Club presents the 4 act Irish Drama ROBERT EMMET Afternoon and Evening SEAT SALE OPENS NEXT THURSDAY MORNING

Wed. Night and Thurs. Mat. "A BACHELOR'S ROMANCE" THURS. NIGHT ETHEL BARRYMORE'S BIG HIT "THE GIRL IN WAITING" REMEMBER THE COMEDIAN "TAKE IT! TAKE IT! TAKE IT!" Fri. Night, Sat. Mat. and Night A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN Companion play to the Gentleman from Mississippi. SEAT SALE OPENS NEXT THURSDAY MORNING

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It's Froissy, a French Town, Whence Many Men Have Emigrated, Leaving the Work to the Gentler Sex

WEVE all wondered how we would get along in an Adamless Eden—with the Adams probably peering over the fence. The enemies of suffrage have done their worst to spread the impression that Eve up to date has nothing less exclusive in mind, although some of them have been magnanimous to admit that perhaps the conquering heroines may let an Adam or two occupy the doghouse. You can never be too sure about the wild bulls and the serpents, you know.

But these have been speculations. We can forget them now. The reality has been discovered. The Adamless Eden, if not of romantic fancy, at least of modern, amazonian fact, has been discovered.

It's in France, where they do some amazingly original things, and then cut loose so soon on another that they forget all about the first.

France at large, and Paris in particular, are so desperately occupied with being good and awful, dull and brilliant, edifying and shocking, that they have lost sight entirely of their most advanced community, in which, long ago, the problem of woman's right to government was solved and all inquietudes were laid to rest. The suffragist of Great Britain and the United States could descend upon that overlooked, lost village and find all her brightest dreams come true.

She would probably make her escape within twenty-four hours, in hasty flight from the bleak, imitatively feminine, pitifully Adamless condition of affairs; but at least she would have beheld with her very own eyes how successfully any community of women can scratch along, under twentieth-century conditions, without the help of any man, from running the railroad to sharpening a lead pencil.

IT'S FROISSY, and it isn't more than fifty miles from Paris. You can remember that when you have run down the last militant suffragist of Gallic persuasion and complexion in the capital and have decided that the portraits of Rosa Bonheur in trousers are the only objects of art worth studying. "Rosa in Pants" isn't an inspiring theme, no matter how firm may be your convictions. The men meddles, who ask you \$200 for a "creation" in skirts, would prove far more amusing if they weren't so and so expensive to boot.

Whether you ignore their existence, or so leave yourself plenty to spend on pleasure instead of vanity, or whether you succumb to their fascinations and must be poor for the rest of your trip abroad, you will still have left the modest sum needed to make the excursion to Froissy and its Evens.

EASY OF ACCESS

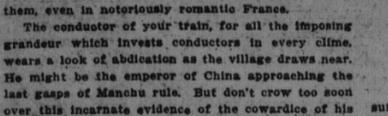
It is a simple enough journey to take the train as far as St. Just and there turn off on the curving branch line that runs for a distance of fifteen miles apparently nowhere. But that is just where foreign expectations disappoint themselves. For Eden is nowhere, and this nowhere is the particular Eden you're looking for. It's the village of Froissy, in the department of the Somme, well up in the north of France and near enough to the border to make a motor trip across no more than an hour or two.

To the south, no more than five miles away, lies Montreuil. At Froissy's feet, so much a part of the village that a child—when there are any—can dabble its toes, rise the headwaters of that ambitiously named creek, the Noye river. There was just such another nice little stream in the original Garden, where Adam said Eve need to jump across it until they were thirsty and then drink it dry. It affords a pleasant way out, too, for you can travel its whole length in a brisk day's walk, although you may need a pair of overshoes in the middle of it, where it joins that other noble flood, the Miramont river, above Amiens, and lets the mighty Somme, a highly popular wash tub, roll on majestically to the ultimate sea.

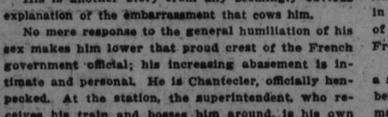
Well, you have arrived. If you are a real earnest, war-to-the-bite suffragist—say, of the Inez Millholl or Mrs. Clarence K. Mackay brand, with good eyes and a figure to match—you'll be careful to take along a male or two, in order to let them experience the anguish of seeing how women can get along without



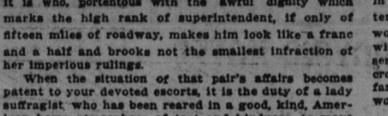
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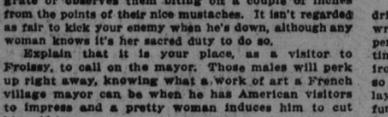
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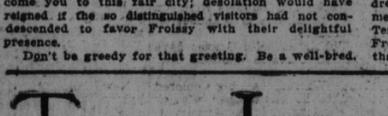
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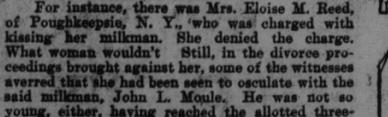
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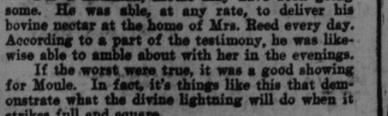
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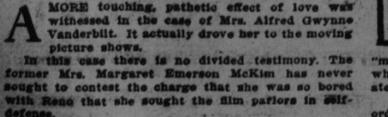
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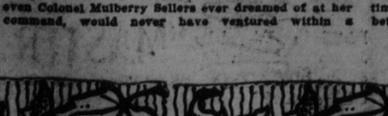
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SOME UNUSUAL SCENES

With the moral advantage gained, you can now drive the iron into your companions' souls until they writhe. Discover that you must have lost an indispensable hairpin at the station and lure them back in time to see the woman switchtender roll her handy iron gages, walk them down the street of Froissy, so that they can note excellent Mme. Doubour way-laying some grateful, stray male and discharging her function of letter-carrier to the satisfaction of the favoring French republic. It wouldn't be a bad idea to arrange beforehand a telegram to yourself, addressed to Froissy, for the sake of having the official messenger girl, Mme. Leseboro, come hurrying with it. Ten years has Mme. Doubour been letter-carrier at Froissy, and long ago the telegraph company decided that the nimblest gamin of Paris would be less de-

an excellent business woman, whose glances alone are sharp enough, on occasion, to deter her admirers from talking love instead of money.

How did it happen? Simply enough. All the young farmers of Froissy and its neighborhood have been lured to Canada or the United States, or the French colonies, by the hope of making their fortunes, and only the old men remained. They have had their gnarled hands too full with their acres to assume any office, however trivial. So they let the honors, and whatever profits there may be, go to the women, whose instinct for economy will not let a sou slip by. A natural outcome, to be sure; yet one which, in the conditions that prevail, has conferred on tiny Froissy the distinction of being the one civilized community which is ruled entirely by the fair sex—and ruled as well as any bunch of Frenchmen could do it in high hats and evening clothes.

The wrathful escorts, when you fare back toward St. Just and Paris, will contend it is only in France, where madame holds the purse strings and sits at the cashier's desk in her spouse's shop, that virile enterprise and pride would let such a shame rest upon their sex. But don't you care. You will have captured an object lesson strong enough to clinch your arguments for years to come—certainly until you find some escort who happens to be so persuasive that you all at once forget about Froissy and suffrage, and begin to wonder whether, when you do become old enough to hope the boys will stay at home, they will desert you and leave to your empty hearts only superfluous tendencies and majorities to comfort them.

Greenland Is Green

GREENLAND is green in more ways than one. Its wonderful miniature trees are a most beautiful green, and travelers declare no such color is found elsewhere in the world. Greenland is practically a great group of green mountains covered with ice that has a green tint, and which has formed great icebound glaciers, that are tied between the mountain ranges and can be penetrated only by a drill. Where the sun strikes with sufficient force the ice and snow let go, and the glaciers, which are called "live," often melt enough to slide and dash down the mountain, or drop with an awful force into the inlets. Very often such glaciers do a lot of damage to shipping that has sought shelter in bays or inlets. During the long night period the country is often illuminated with what we term northern lights, or aurora borealis. Without this electrical display, the country would be wrapped in darkness of a peculiar density,

THINGS LOVE WILL MAKE THEM DO

LOVE is far from the new or the novel. Like the poor, it is with us all the time. Nevertheless, some of its manifestations are of decided interest.

For instance, there was Mrs. Eloise M. Reed, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who was charged with kissing her milkman. She denied the charge. What woman wouldn't? Still, in the divorce proceedings brought against her, some of the witnesses averred that she had been seen to osculate with the said milkman, John L. Moulle. He was not so young, either, having reached the allotted three-score and ten.

For a milkman, Moulle may have been going some. He was able, at any rate, to deliver his bovine nectar at the home of Mrs. Reed every day. According to a part of the testimony, he was likewise able to amble about with her in the evenings. If the worst were true, it was a good showing for Moulle. In fact, it's things like this that demonstrate what the divine lightning will do when it strikes full and square.

MORE touching, pathetic effect of love was witnessed in the case of Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. It actually drove her to the moving picture shows.

In this case there is no divided testimony. The former Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim has never sought to contest the charge that she was so bored with Rene that she sought the film parlors in self-defense.

In the ordinary course of human events, Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim, with more millions than even Colonel Mulberry Sellers ever dreamed of at her command, would never have ventured within a



"movie." Every man with a headache and a hangover who has contributed to her income may well appreciate this.

Yet love actually pulled her down to the level of ordinary humanity. While she was pining for a severance of the bonds that kept the head of the house of Vanderbilt from claiming her, she had to put in the time somehow. She had to live, even in Reno. Nothing better than the "nickelodeons" was in sight, and she

enjoyed them, perforce, until the time came when the courts could no longer deny her the freedom which eventually waited her in a sumptuous London flat.

Even this, while it may move one to shudder at the horrible fate that drove the lovely woman into the picture places, is not quite so novel as the manner in which Cupid—our Venus, as you please—dealt with Edward Brown Alsop.

Mr. Alsop lives in Pittsburgh and, of course, is a millionaire. Under the circumstances, no one could forecast what he would be likely to do. These American grand dukes have a way of their own that is purchasing, if not exactly fetching.

At any rate, the fact that Pere Alsop is 75 did not prevent his noticing that Miss Effie Pope Hill, to whom both of his sons were devoted, is as pretty as they come, even from the south. A few moons ago Miss Hill was making the best of Washington, Ga. But she tired of the effort and came to New York with her mother.

Harold Alsop, fils, of Harvard, and Edward Alsop, fils, of Groton, put in their spare time admiring Miss Hill. They were at it whenever they could escape from college and school.

Meanwhile Pere Alsop decided to get in the game. Love got a stranglehold on him, and the first thing he knew he was proposing to Miss Hill. She may have taken the sons as a joke, but she was ready to recognize the old gentleman as a good thing. Their engagement was announced and the boys were game. They declared that as they had to put up with a mother-in-law, they were glad they got a pretty one. Philosophy appears to team in the Alsop blood.

From a Pittsburgh millionaire it may be a far cry to a Newport belle; but they both seem to act regardless when the love germ infects them. To prove it, it is only necessary to cite the case of Miss Julia Tuck French, who is now doing her own washing as Mrs. Jack Geraghty. However, it is hardly fair to ring in

the girls who have good and married chauffeurs, coaches, automobile salesmen, and so on. The list would be extended. These romances of upstairs and downstairs are too common to be interesting. It took Julia Morston to inject a dash of novelty by marrying a "cop." Until she set the fashion, the millions of the law had never been pestered much by headdresses.

When a woman wills she will, though, and that is all there is to it. Some years ago Mrs. Florrie M. Cullen proved this when she allied herself to James Cullen, an associate of "The Allen," one of the most slyest gamblers of New York. She was only 15 then, and she knew better by the time she got to Reno. Not to anticipate, however, she made a bet that she would, and she did. Happily, she had enough money to enjoy the best that Reno had to offer while she was paying off her bet.

And even dear, sweet Margaret Illington showed the strength of love when she was pining to escape from Reno after she had done her six months' time for her first matrimonial offense. No sooner had the judge handed her the decree than she came right back at him with a marriage license. "It would save so much time," she said. "Eventually she judges agreed with her ideas on scientific efficiency and the elimination of waste, because he did the graceful thing and left posterity to form its own conclusions.

NO ESCAPE FROM LOVE GERM

FROM Reno to New Jersey is another far cry, but not far enough to escape the love germ. At Pennington there lived Miss Mary D. Winner, wealthy, 50, and likewise owner of a farm. For a time the farm claimed the presence of Clarence M. D. Knowles, only a few years more than half her age.

Knowles admitted that he had liked drink, but that he had come to love love better. At any rate, he promised to reform when Miss Winner showed signs of ending him with her tender affections. A marriage, Knowles claimed, followed at Camden, on February 16, 1910.

The family thought she was old enough to know better, and took charge of her for the purpose of putting a crimp in love just about long enough to let common sense come into its own.

But what's the use of going on any longer? One is as bad as another. The divine madness is no respecter of persons. We'll all do such things occasionally. The lucky ones are those who recover in time to keep from being found out.



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Russian Doctor Can Cure Cancer

St. Petersburg, Mar. 11.—A radical cure for cancer is announced to have been discovered by Assistant Professor von Stein of Moscow University. The Cancer Institute of Moscow, founded by the millionaire cotton manufacturer Morozoff, has passed favorably upon it and has introduced it in its clinic. The chief of the institute, Assistant Professor Zykoff, read a paper before the surgical congress in Moscow this year stating that cancer tumors always yield an alkaline reaction, whereas sarcoma tumors yield an acid reaction. This idea set Dr. von Stein thinking that the logical treatment for cancer would consist in the oxidation of the stricken tissues and for sarcoma in their alkalization. In going over the acids in search of one suitable for such a treatment, he settled upon a derivative of gallic acid, namely pirolaxin, discovered in 1882 and now used as a depletory medium in the treatment of all sorts of skin diseases. Pirolaxin is obtained from gallic acid by eliminating carbonic acid from it. Pirolaxin, the compound used, is very cheap—a quarter cent per gram—but is produced in only two places in Europe. Dr. von Stein is somewhat annoyed at the early publicity which has indiscreetly been given to this cure as his report has been intended strictly for a scientific body in Moscow. Tests of the cure are as yet far from complete. Such facts as may be considered established are the following: The application of pirolaxin causes cancer tumors, especially in their initial stages, to be quickly sucked up and in some cases to disappear without a trace. In other cases the tumors become softened, the centers begin to cicatrize and epidermis commences to form. A sharp improvement is remarked in the patient's feelings; those suffering from cancer in the throat, who are sometimes on the verge of suffocation, not only begin to breathe freely, but their voices gradually come back to them, symptoms of metastasis disappear, the characteristic cancerous color of the skin commences to become pink, so much has been observed during the fortnight since this treatment was introduced at the Morozoff clinic. The adjustment of the dose is now being carefully studied in view of some poisonous properties of pirolaxin. Two to four decimes (decigrammes) are given two or three times a day. Subcutaneous injections have shown a stronger action in experiments with rabbits. The internal dose is so effective, however, that it is sometimes followed by a temporary swelling, a dilation of the cancerous tissue with

AND THE KITCHEN MECHANIC SAID NIX TO THESE EGGS. Washington, March 11.—After lying dormant in the case for 60,000,000 years two mosquitoes were born in Washington a day or so ago. Also, it being ascertained that they were yellow fever mosquitoes, just like the ones found in Central America today, they were immediately executed. Some time ago Assistant Secretary of State Alvah received a small curious pre-historic deposit from Brazil. Mr. Adeo is a chemist, and after treating the rock found two minute larvae. This astonished Mr. Adeo greatly. He sent the embryonic insects to the Agricultural department for further scientific investigation. Under treatment the larvae promptly developed into magnificent mosquitoes. As the larvae were found in the interior of the rock and Smithsonian institution experts regard the age of the earth as anywhere from 60,000,000 to 200,000,000 years, the minimum figure has been adopted as the probable age of the Brazilian mosquitoes.

THE PECULIAR PART FROG PLAYED IN GREAT DISCOVERY. Vancouver, March 11.—Surely it is one of the oddest coincidences that the frog should have been primarily accountable, each time through an accident, for two very important scientific discoveries, both connected with electricity—namely, galvanism and the X-ray.

TEACHES PHYSICS BUT NOT CHILDREN. The ordinary teacher of elementary physics in Canada teaches physics but does not teach children. He lays stress upon the logical presentation of the subject matter, rather than upon the logical development of the child. This is the conclusion arrived at by a committee of the Canadian Branch of the British Science Guild, appointed to deal with the subject. The report is compiled by Dr. J. C. Lynde, physics professor at Macdonald College.

MORMONS ACTIVE IN GREAT BRITAIN. London, March 11.—Despite last year's agitation against their activities, the Mormons are instituting another campaign for converts in the North of England, whence many hundreds of women have been induced to emigrate to Utah. There are said to be twenty-six missionaries at work in this part of the country, with headquarters at Sunderland. The missionaries have commenced a house-to-house visitation with a plentiful distribution of literature. Last year the Mormons in the United Kingdom included: One apostle, nine high priests, 290 elders, 220 priests and 279 deacons, in addition to the general body of members. There are centres in London, Birmingham, Bristol, Hull, Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester, Sunderland, Norwich, Nottingham and Sheffield.

PARACHUTES TO THE EARTH FROM PLANE

St. Louis, March 11.—For the first time in the history of heavier-than-air flying, a man leaped from an aeroplane at Jefferson Barracks this afternoon and descended to the earth in a parachute. The man was Captain Albert Berry. The leap was witnessed by hundreds of soldiers. When the aeronaut landed the soldiers cheered wildly, and surrounding the man, lifted him from the ground and all carried him to the office of Colonel Wood, the commandant. Berry and Pilot Jannus left Kinloch aviation field in the afternoon in a two passenger biplane. Beneath the machine, in a specially constructed case, was a large parachute, similar to those with which aeronauts leap. The trip to the barracks was made without a stop. The first the soldiers knew anything unusual was going on was when they heard the buzzing of a propeller and saw the plane, which was flying high and swiftly, the soldiers were astonished to see Berry fall down under the aeroplane. It took them several seconds to divine that he had climbed to a trapeze bar attached to a parachute. Jannus steadied the machine. Berry gave a quick jerk of a rope and a knife flashed. Man and parachute plunged downward while the aeroplane bounced up like a cork, suddenly poised and steadied itself. Watchers held their breaths as the man shot toward the earth. Suddenly the parachute popped open, the rapidity of the descent was checked and amid cheers, the aviator reached ground in safety.

AIRSHIP MECHANIC TO TERRIBLE DEATH

Berlin, March 11.—A mechanic named Roberts, employed by an airship company, met his death in a peculiar way here. The airship Parseval went up on a moonlight trip around Berlin, and just as she was ascending the drag-rope caught Roberts about the neck and he was carried up in the air for a distance of 300 metres. The people on the ground shrieked out, but the three men running the ship did not hear them, or if they did, thought the noise was made by the crowd cheering. Roberts was carried for a distance of forty miles, and was only discovered when the ship was about to descend in passing over a wood. The men in the ship felt a jerk, and subsequently discovered the dead body of Roberts in a tree.

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Mr. J. E. Arsenault, a Justice of the Peace, and station master at Wellington, on the Prince Edward Island Railway, says: "Four years ago, I slipped in the station and fell on a freight truck, sustaining a bad cut on the front of my leg. I thought this would heal, but instead of doing so it developed into a bad ulcer and later into a form of eczema which spread very rapidly and also started on the other leg. Both legs became so swollen and sore that I could only go about my work by having them bandaged. My doctor said I must stop work and lay up. After six months of this trouble I consulted another doctor, but with no better result. I tried all the salves, liniments and lotions I heard of, but instead of getting better I got worse. This was my condition when I got my first box of Zam-Buk. Greatly to my delight that first box gave me relief. I continued to apply it to the sores, and day by day they got better.

"I could see that at last I had got hold of something which would cure me, and in the end it did. It is now over a year since Zam-Buk worked a cure in my case, and there has been no return of the eczema or any trace of it. It would be impossible to find a case where the sores were worse than those on my limbs, and I think Zam-Buk is a marvellous healing balm or it could not have cured me as it did when all else failed."

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NOW is the time for embroidering your dainty lingerie for spring and summer. With lace and a very pretty design, the bride-to-be can wait for nothing, and those that are lovers of the beautiful in underwear, without any "hope-chest" as an inspiration, can enjoy the corset-cover design just as well as the engaged ones.

Isn't it a beauty? I have had the scallops made very shallow and a little larger than usual. The seams are quite wide, so that you may French fell them by hand in the approved lingerie fashion. The corset cover buttons in front, and you will notice that there has been allowance made for a hem, which you will turn in before working the scallops at the top.

The butterfly must be padded on the edges of the wings. After this, work in solid stitch and outline the veins and stiches (regular back stiches, you know), and the spots may be done in eyelet work or solid work. I think that you will like the eyelets for a relief.

Pad the petals of the flowers and work in solid stiches. Outline the stems and finish the very slender leaves in solid work.

The back is also decorated and worked in the same way as the fronts. Pad the scallops on the top and around the armholes and work in buttonhole stiches.

The eyelets are worked in regular eyelet stitch or buttonhole stitch, and through the finished garment you can run white ribbon, which is always in good taste. Tiny washable crocheted buttons are practical for the front fastening, or pearl ones on the fly.

The corset cover is one of the useful and beautiful gifts that you can make for a friend or for yourself. It will last for years if made on a good quality of muslin or fine cambric and embroidered in fine mercerized cotton.

Let me urge you to make one.

I have added a repeat for a ruffle, which can be used on the drawers or the petticoat of a combination, if you

wish you can omit the flowers and butterfly on the ruffle, except on the upper part of the ruffle. The scallops, of course, will be continued around the strip.

The whole thing makes an exquisite piece of lingerie that hints of Paris—but in its present form costs infinitely much less.

Embroidered Head Rest

A PRETTY head rest for grandmother's rocking chair is made of one-half a yard of Alice blue linen, three-fourths of a yard of blue-and-white cotton fringe, two yards of blue ribbon and a roll of cotton wadding. Double the linen lengthwise and cut the lower edge in a semicircular line. The upper edge must be cut in a slightly curved line to form a piece resembling a dress shield. Turn in the edges all around the width of a seam and baste the fringe around the longest edge. Lay both these together and stitch, letting the tape on the fringe be concealed by the overlapping linen, then stuff the rest with cotton, layer upon layer, kept perfectly smooth and curved to fit the shape of the linen.

When it is quite full, close the top edges and whip over and over with a fine stitch. Attach small bows of ribbon to each end and tie it to the back of the chair.

If you wish to decorate the head rest, one side can be embroidered in a conventional design, using dark-blue and bronze-colored wash silk on mercerized cottons. Lavender blossoms sprinkled thickly in the layers of cotton lend a delicate and soothing perfume to the rest. When made up in lavender-colored linen it is especially attractive.

New Pillow Covers

FORHAND women are preparing for spring and summer house decorations, and those who delight in artistic needlework will make their summer pillow covers—some of embroidered linen, some of gingham, batiste, or even flowered lawn and muslin.

The white lingerie couch pillow, used mostly for boudoir purposes, requires a dainty cover. These pillows are long and rather narrow in shape, and should be fitted with linen covers having a dainty floral design embroidered on each end, or perhaps the owner's monogram. The work must be done in white mercerized thread. Both ends of such a cover may be decorated with cluny lace, or inset with medallions of fillet if you desire a very elaborate cover. In this case, the pillow must have a close-fitting cover of silk in a delicate shade that will show through the linen and lace, and should correspond to the color scheme of madame's boudoir.

Pillows in fancy shapes, square, round, oblong, heart-shaped or triangular, are seen for those desiring unique fittings in their rooms; but the flat, oblong pillow is best choice. For the library or living-room couch, the large, soft square pillows are in general use. In making summer covers for these, one that is large enough to be slipped on easily, has one side left open and is buttoned over with six linen-covered buttons is best. Then it can be easily taken off and laundered several times during the season. The white cover is, of course, most appropriate, but because they sell so quickly are often discarded for the colored material. Plain and checked gingham continue to be extremely popular.

These can be decorated with cross-stitch designs done in a contrasting color or deeper shades than the body of the cover.

Flowered lawn covers are lined with colored chints of a shade matching the predominant color found in the outer covering. Four-inch ruffles edge the covers, or they are finished at the seams with heavy cotton cord.

You can make these washable covers as plain or as elaborate as you like. They afford considerable scope for the ingenuity of one who is clever with her needle.

Playthings for the Baby

IF THERE is a baby in the house its mother will appreciate a pretty crocheted wheel that will keep him amused for hours.

Select an embroidery hoop six inches in diameter and cover the ring with sephyr, crocheted with a plain stitch resembling the buttonhole stitch in alternating lengths one inch long of pink and white. Across the circle run five lines of chain stitching, and catch them together in the center with a small silver sleigh bell. At each point on the hoop where the chain stitch joins sew on a bell and, if you wish, on each line of chain stitch.

This makes a pretty, harmless rattle that pleases even a very young child.

Another pretty trifle is to make a crocheted cover for a celluloid ball and sew the little bells around the center. The ball will bounce, but is soft enough

not to harm tiny, delicate hands when they clutch it.

Some small children love a wool-filled ball for their early nursery games. These are made by crocheting oval-shaped sections of bright-colored wool yarn, joining them by overcasting with yarn and filling the ball with picked lamb's wool. No matter how hard baby throws this ball it cannot hurt any one.

Odd lengths of sephyr can be used in making crocheted horse lines for baby.

Begin by making a chain stitch one and a half inches long, and with a plain stitch crocheted back and forth, varying the colors of yarn to suit your taste. Make the "lines" two yards long and join eighteen inches from one end (when doubled); crochet a cross piece the same width and fourteen inches long, to which is sewed six small bells that tinkle in a delightful way when the kiddies are romping about the nursery.

REPEAT FOR RUFFLE



How to Transfer

HERE are suggestions for transferring the pattern before you to any material before working.

Perhaps the easiest way is the "window-pane" method. This is successful when the material is thin, like linen, batiste, etc. Pin the sheet of paper and the material together and hold them up against the glass of a window. With a sharp pencil draw on the material the design, which can be easily seen through the goods. If one-half of the design only be given, unpin the paper and turn the other side to the fabric. The strong light behind will make it plain.

If you have carton paper, you should place the sheet between your fabric and the newspaper. The latter is on top. With a sharp pencil go over the

outline of the design. The impression will be left in fine lines and will last until worked. This method is successful on heavy material.

The last way is also easy. On wax paper or ordinary tissue paper trace the pattern before you. When the design is completed, turn over the paper and outline the pattern with a heavy lead pencil. Then place the design down on the fabric and redraw the outline, pressing hard with the pencil. The pattern will be transferred without difficulty.

Surely the way is easy.

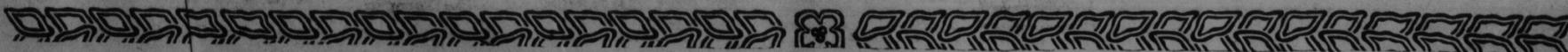
A Parisian Hint

AN ECONOMICAL idea employed by Parisian dressmakers to make silk skirts and petticoats wear longer is to stitch a piece of cloth or cotton flannel the exact shade of the silk to the back of the skirt, where it is apt to be kicked out by the heels of the shoes.

This has the effect of indefinitely prolonging the life of the gown or skirt.

Designed by Anna J. Loos

THE BACK



LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page.

NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

WANTED AT ONCE—Two experienced salesladies. Apply to Marr Millinery Co., 1, 3 and 5 Charlotte street.

Had No License.

In the police court yesterday afternoon James Atkinson of St. John street, west end, was fined \$20 for having liquor for sale without a license.

Virginian Here Today.

Allan Line steamer Virginian is due here early this morning from Liverpool via Halifax. The steamer was nearly two days late arriving at Halifax, reaching there at midnight Saturday night.

Fairville Presbyterians Against Union

The members of the Fairville Presbyterian church are not in favor of the proposed church union plan. A vote taken last evening resulted in a return of 114 votes against union and 9 for the plan.

Went Too Fast.

Yesterday afternoon Policeman Briggs reported John Ross of Chapel street, a teamster for the Dominion Meat Company, for driving his horse and sled faster than a walk on the crossing at the corner of Mill and Pond streets.

Another Big Day.

Straw hats for Easteride formed the predominant feature of the millinery display at Marr's yesterday when rapid selling again showed that the firm's buyers have been particularly fortunate in catering to the requirements of their customers. The display is large, embracing an unusually wide variety and is well worthy of inspection.

West India Steamer Arrives.

Pickford and Black West India Line steamer Cromarty arrived in port yesterday from Demerara, Barbados and Bermuda. Captain Robinson reports a fair voyage up to the Bay of Fundy. On Sunday night they encountered heavy weather with snow, otherwise the passage was uneventful. The steamer has a large quantity of sugar and molasses to land here for Montreal and this city. After discharging her St. John freight the steamer will proceed to Halifax.

County Court Chambers.

In the county court chambers Judge Forbes rendered judgment in the case of Sharpe vs. Evans, which was heard before him on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. The action was for board and lodging in the amount of \$4.50. The defendant filed a setoff claim for nursing and work done, and also proved payments reducing the claim of plaintiff considerably. His honor awarded judgment for the plaintiff for \$3.69 and city court costs. Messrs. Inches and Hazen for the plaintiff; J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for defendant.

Muff Vanished.

Yesterday afternoon a lady went to the I. C. R. Depot to see a friend away on the train and left her black fur muff with a pair of tan gloves on one of the seats in the ladies' waiting room. There was another woman near the muff at the time and shortly after when the owner of the articles turned round the woman was gone, likewise the muff and gloves. The matter was last evening reported at police headquarters and if the party who picked up the muff will return it to the matron at the depot, she will save herself considerable trouble.

Why Not the Single Tax?

An agitation is being started in Fairville with the object of securing control of the lands owned by the city in the Parish of Lancaster, sending them administered for the benefit of the schools of Fairville. It is claimed that the Town of Fairville is handicapped by the fact that the city holds practically all the lands in that locality, and that while the expected increase of population will require a greatly increased expenditure for school and other public purposes its taxation resources are limited. It is pointed out that the growth of Fairville is increasing the value of the lands, and that the community which creates the unearned increment should be able to utilize it for general communal purposes.

White Undershirts.

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SCHOOL BOARD DECIDES TO PAY ARCHITECT'S BILL

Although Plans were Not Used, Fault Lay With City Council and Not with Architect Mott, so Amount Must be Paid - Lengthy Discussion Over Manual Training Extension and Evening Technical Classes.

At the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening, there was a long discussion over the question of extending the manual training school accommodation, also over H. H. Mott's bill for architect's services in connection with the new King Edward school. A bill for extras amounting to \$797.96 was received from the contractor on the King Edward school and ordered paid. The bill included an item of \$347.82 for masonry work, \$155.60 for fire escapes and \$69.85 also for fire escapes.

Trustee Bullock said the finance committee had received Mr. Mott's bill for professional services and had asked him to explain it. Mr. Mott had originally estimated plans for a building to cost \$52,000. The common council objected to this amount, and Mr. Mott had been asked to alter his estimates so as to reduce the cost of the building. The contract price of the new building was \$48,741.86. Mr. Mott had told the committee that in order to reduce the cost he had to prepare new plans. The architect claimed that he was entitled to 3 per cent of the cost of the building which was first intended to build and 5 per cent of the cost of the building constructed in accordance with the new plans. Mr. Mott, however, was willing to accept 1 1/2 per cent as his fee on the first plan, making about 6 1/2 per cent.

Said He Agreed.

Mr. Day said he understood Mr. Mott had definitely agreed to accept the \$1000 paid him as a part of his fee. He understood that the only alterations were to put a new roof on the building. He thought Mr. Mott was not treating the board fairly. A bill of about \$4000 was pretty high for the plans and inspection of a small building.

Can Use Hall.

On motion it was decided to allow the High School Alumni to have the use of the High School assembly hall for recitation under the direction of the superintendent.

Mrs. Skinner moved that arrangements be made for the accommodation of West Side pupils entitled to manual training. In the school on the east side, she said that there were not enough pupils on the West Side to warrant opening a manual training school there. The east side schools had to be enlarged anyway, and the cheapest and most efficient way was to provide for the accommodation of the west side pupils at the same time. Mr. Lockhart said provision had been made in the estimates for a manual training school in the west side, and the expectations of the west side should be met. He thought it would be a good plan to have the overflow from the east side schools to go to Carleton two days in the week and learn something about that part of the city.

After a long discussion a motion to

reconsider the motion of last year to establish a technical school on the west side was carried. Mrs. Skinner then moved that additional accommodation be provided for the Centennial building for pupils attending or entitled to manual training courses. Mr. Agar—The cost not to exceed \$85. Mrs. Skinner—I don't agree with that. The manual training committee has never over-expended. Mrs. Skinner's motion was adopted. A letter was read from the secretary of state, notifying the board that there were no more of the special photos of the King and Queen available.

A communication was received from the common clerk, stating the conditions under which corporation medals would be awarded to pupils in public schools. Gertrude F. Fowler applied for a position on the teachers' staff. Her communication was referred to the teachers' committee. After Two Prizes. Lillian Hazen wrote offering two prizes to boys and girls of grade 8 and 9 for essays in kindness to dumb animals. Her communication was referred to a committee consisting of Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Dever with power to act. L. T. Hayward, B. A., applied for a position of teacher. He wanted a salary of \$1,100. His application was filed. Catherine Barker and Clara E. Fullerton wrote expressing thanks for increase of salaries to take effect in September. The chairman stated that the Board's lease of the Lennox street school would run to 1st of August, and that Miss Robinson was applying for the use of three rooms from May 1st to August 1st. The matter was referred to Mr. Coll and Dr. Bridges with power to act. A letter was received from Chief Superintendent Carter complaining that too many days were lost at the beginning of the year, drafting pupils to the manual training and domestic science schools. Dr. Bridges said it required at least two days to draft 400 pupils. A motion to notify the Provincial Board of Education that two days were necessary was adopted. A sub-committee reported on the draft of the bill providing for the establishment of evening technical schools submitted by the Board of Trade, recommending some slight changes in the word of the act, so as to assure the supremacy of the Board. The report was adopted. The committee on penny savings banks recommended that banks be established in Albert, Dufferin, Waterloo and Wellington schools, and that the Bank of New Brunswick be made custodian of the funds. The report was approved.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary reported on attendance as follows: Pupils enrolled... 7,129 Boys... 3,468 Girls... 3,581 Average attendance... 8,638 Percentage of enrollment... 35.1 A committee was appointed to provide for the accommodation of the overflow from St. Thomas' school. The question of replacing Douglas avenue school with a new building came up, but no action was taken. Trustee Coll presided, and there were present Trustee Agar, Lockhart, Nase, Bullock, Day, Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. Dever, Secretary Leavitt.

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THE BARRIER HOLDS AUDIENCE ENTHUSED

Dramatization of Rex Beach's Popular Novel Proves Unusually Attractive Production at Opera House.

"The Barrier," a dramatization of the popular novel by Rex Beach, was presented in the Opera House last night by the Myrtle-Harder Company. The attendance was large and that both the play and the players captivated the audience was evidenced all through the performance. The demands which the piece make on the members of the cast are great, but every player met the exactions fully. The curtain calls were frequent, and during the four acts the audience remained enthused. The story in book form is a powerful one, replete with unusually strong scenes. Reduced to the play form, the story was lost little, if any, of its strength. The most striking parts have remained intact, in all their vigor. The members of the company last night by their excellent handling of their various roles, brought out most effectively the strong points of the play, and it is doubtful if any of the productions given this season have served as effectively to show the company in its full strength. The individual work was of a high order, and the whole performance was well balanced, staged with great effectiveness, and ran evenly from start to finish. The scenic effects were elaborately carried out. The scene of the play is laid in the Great Canadian Northwest. The dialogue, the characters, everything is typical of the country. The theme differs from the conventional story found in the ordinary run of plays, and in this difference is to be found one of its charms. The characters are drawn from life, true to life, as is the story, and are not overdrawn. The play affords exceptional opportunity for character work, and in this respect the company showed their ability to a marked degree. Especially was the case with Mr. Depew, who assumed the role of Poleon, the habitant, a real diamond in the rough. His dialect was consistently good, afternoon and evening.

YOUTH IN QUESTION WAS NEVER IN JAIL

Published Version of Rev. F. S. Porter's Statements Misleading Says Jail Turnkey when Shown Account. Last evening a paper credited Rev. F. S. Porter as having at both services on Sunday in the German street Baptist church, in his discussion on the problem connected with juvenile offenders against the law, made special reference to conditions in St. John deploring the absence of any special provision for the care of those who were brought before the court. Referring to the sermon the article went on to say: "He mentioned having visited the jail recently and having found a mere boy occupying a cell accused of stone throwing. The lad in question denied throwing the stones and furnished the name of another who he said was guilty. The boy had been remanded from Saturday's police court. This was unfortunately not an isolated case the practice of remanding mere children to jail being too frequent. This was unfair to the lad, as in that building he was exposed to the contaminating influence of older offenders which could not fail to have an effect on his whole future life." When shown the article last night the turnkey at the jail said that there has been a mistake made as the boy was never in jail, nor did Rev. Mr. Porter call there and see what he is credited with having said he saw.

and he was particularly strong in his acting. Miss Myrtle, as Necla Gale, an alleged half breed, gave a delightful rendition of an exacting role. Particularly in the third act when Necla rebels against Fate, which raises the barrier of caste between her and her lover; and the re-echoes the common yearning of the human heart to be another self. In this Miss Myrtle did particularly clever work. The others of the cast also had their parts well in hand, and the production proved a veritable triumph for the company. It will be repeated this