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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

ONE CENT.

LEGAL SERVICES ARE EXPENSIVE.

Public Accounts Committee at Fredericton This Morning Considers the Cost of Criminal Prosecutions—Lawyers Submit Heavy Bills—Much Comment Caused.

Fredericton, N. B., March 22. The Public Accounts Committee met at 9:30 this morning, and will continue its sessions each morning with the intention of making a thorough examination of the auditor general's report, and the financial affairs of the province.

Mr. Smith made the general criticism that the officers and solicitor general, should attend to the criminal cases before the courts. Mr. Morrison was of the same opinion, and said that the amount paid under this head seems to be increasing from year to year.

Mr. Whitehead remarked that in the fifteen counties of the province one or more of the courts are in session about all the time, and it would be practically impossible for two crown officers to attend all these courts.

The committee on municipalities met this morning and passed five bills, none of which were opposed. The first was an act to amend the act authorizing the municipality of Victoria to issue debentures.

Mr. Treadwell explained that the money was wanted for the repairing of the court house, \$2,000 had already been authorized and \$2,000 more was needed. The bill was agreed to.

Another Victoria bill was to enable the county valuation to be postponed until the year 1908. Both these bills came from the municipal council. It was agreed to.

Mr. Smith's bill to consolidate certain school districts in Carleton county and to authorize the consolidated districts to issue debentures to the amount of \$10,000 was agreed to with a few verbal amendments.

The district will be known as the "Florenceville Consolidated School District." Provision is made in the bill for the admission of other districts. The new school will have a capacity of 250 pupils.

THE EVENING TIMES.

APPS STILL PRESSING THE RUSSIANS HARD.

St. Petersburg Clamoring For Peace--- Says It is Futile to Press War Further ---Oyama's Men Have Reached Gunshu Pass and Are Chasing Flying Russians.

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Times says; Prince Ukhtomsky declares that peace is imperative because there is no bread for the Russian army, owing to the grain accumulated at Harbin having gone to Mukden or having been transported south by Chinese. The Russian press demands the abolition of the post of viceroy of the Far East and of the committee on the Far East, tacitly recognizing the loss of Manchuria and the consequent futility of the war.

A NEW ISLAND Of Volcanic Origin Comes Up From the Sea Near Japan.

New York, Mar. 22.—A Tokyo despatch says that a new island 4,000 yards in circumference, has emerged from the sea near the island of Iwojima, in the Mikai Archipelago (between the sea and Formosa). The first indications were observed last November when the island was about 100 yards in diameter.

THE WEATHER. Forecast—East to north winds, strong to heavy today, Thursday, fair and a little milder.

Local Weather Report, at Noon, Mar. 22, 1905. Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 52. Lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 32.

TUFTS' PRESIDENT DEAD. Medford, Mass., Mar. 22.—Bartholomew H. Capen, president of the Tufts University, died at his home here today of pneumonia.

ASSAULTED IN THE O'E A HOUSE. A man named Connelly, of Sand Point, road, was assaulted while standing in the Opera House lobby, the night before last.

DEATH OF W. B. DEACON. Well Known Druggist of Shediac Passed Away This Morning.

Moncton, N. B., March 22.—(Special)—W. B. Deacon, one of the most prominent and oldest residents of Shediac, died this morning after a month's illness.

MR. JONES DENIES IT. Says There is No Truth in a Report From Woodstock.

A few days ago the following appeared in a Woodstock paper: "Three officials of the Customs department, were here last week, charged with a local importation of some goods."

THE OLD SORE HEALING. Bitterness Between Germany and France Has Passed Away and a Powerful Alliance is Now Thought Possible.

A Later Story. Gunshu Pass, Tuesday, Mar. 21.—The correspondent of the Associated Press, after the removal of the Russian headquarters from the Pass, remained with the rear-guard, being some days without telegraphic facilities.

Like a Great Snake. "Like an endless serpent, the army trailed over the vast rolling country. At night the neighboring hillsides were lit up by dead grass ignited by the camp fires.

Another Riot. St. Petersburg, Mar. 22.—A newspaper in the Caucasus gives details of the burning of the administrative buildings recently in several towns in the Socharian district and of an agrarian riot on the estate of Prince Murat at Boka in the Zengid district.

A RUMOR SAYS THAT George Robertson May Be Made Member of Government.

Fredericton, N. B., Mar. 22.—(Special)—Eliza, wife of Charles McConnell, died at her home at Taymouth, this morning from gangrene of the foot.

The Times New Reporter. Word comes from the University of Chicago that the sun race is doomed to annihilation. We are requested not to worry about it this spring, as the event will probably not transpire for ten million years.

There are many changes in millinery styles this spring. The more man will therefore find his last year's hat both economical and useful—save a family necessity.

THE WEATHER. Fair and a little milder tomorrow.

WANTED—ONE VICTORY.



"He won't be happy till he gets it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

POLICE COURT.

The Morgan-Turner assault case, was resumed at the police court this morning. Two witnesses were examined, one of whom stated that the plaintiff had tripped on the night of the assault.

THE GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Montreal, March 22.—(Special)—Justice Davidson this morning dismissed an application made to him for a writ of prohibition to prevent the extradition commissioner Lafontaine, from hearing the Gaynor-Greene case.

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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Premier Whitney Has An Extensive Programme Outlined For the Session.

Toronto, March 22.—(Special)—The Ontario legislature was opened this afternoon, by Lieut. Governor Clark, with the speech from the throne. Among the measures announced for the session, are a bill making certain amendments to the education act, a bill relating to forest reserves, bills changing the name of the head of crown lands, and other departments' departments, from commissioner to minister. A bill to create a department of mines with a minister at its head, and a bill abolishing numbered ballots at elections.

The speech also announces that the government has communicated with the Federal government, in reference to the extension of the boundary of Ontario, northward, in case similar extension is given to Manitoba.

No arrests were made by the police last night, and one protestation was allowed to go.

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SHORT STORY.

Her Mistake.

COMPLETE IN THIS NUMBER.

"Quite comfortable now?" asked Crawford, of the News, as he threw a rag across Vandeleur's feet.

hour was sitting, but strolled along with an open book in her hand.

"Yes, I am very well, thank you. But—Mr. Crawford told me you had by no means recovered yet."

"I am so glad, Mr. Vandeleur that you are better—so very glad."

"Thank you, except for the fact of feeling rather weak now and then, I am comparatively well. I trust you are quite well, Miss Sinclair."

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Christian name, but not meant for her; the name of the woman for whom it was designated was Gladys.

"Yes," she said quietly, "it was a page of manuscript that you had taken she had made. It was too late, however, did not discover this until later, but, in her misery at what she imagined, to be the man's falseness, never answered his demands for an explanation—never spoke to him again."

"Then she understood, and for the first time, discovered the awful mistake she had made. It was too late, however, to repair the error. He had gone abroad, and the news came that he had been killed, and it nearly broke her heart."

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Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES



Can we dispute the well-known fact that Canadian women are nervous?

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

DR. BATES IN CENTENARY.

The first service held in Centenary church yesterday by Rev. Dr. Bates.

THEY HAVE LONG RUNS.

I. C. R. Engine and Trainmen Many Hours Without Sleep.

ABBEY'S Recommended by the FACULTY

Used by the masses, who, unsolicited, certify to its worth, Tones the Stomach and Strs the Liver to healthy action.

Effervescent

Is Nature's Remedy for Tired, Fagged-out and Run-down Men. If taken regularly contributes to the Perfect Health, Makes Life Worth Living.

ALL DRUGGISTS. SALT.

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

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

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

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

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Baby's Own Soap A soap worthy of baby therefore good enough for any skin.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE... Is sent direct to the diseased parts...



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Financial and Commercial. THE WAR INFLUENCE.

Russia's Financial Difficulties--Probable Effect on International Finance--European Markets in the Event of Peace.

(Boston Transcript.) Financial conditions in Europe's markets brought about by the war in the Far East again became an active influence last week partly because of the announcement from Paris that the French banks had refused to lend Russia any more cash until Russia should be made to pay for the war...

Without attempting to forecast the way in which the markets would be affected by the news that peace had been declared, it may be said that certain broad developments would be extremely likely to follow the cessation of hostilities. Certain conditions have been brought about in Europe's markets by the war and the war influence will be removed, as we have been affected by what has already happened...

It is in the alteration of the relative position of London and Paris since the war that it will be remembered that the London market, mainly on account of the immense sum which England found it necessary to borrow abroad, was to a certain extent forced to control the London money market...

In their preparation to accumulate a great gold reserve, the large banks which they eventually did lead Russia, the banks which were the mainstay of the financial situation in London...

The ending of the war, while it is a recognized fact that as soon as peace is declared Russia will raise large loans in Paris and London...

As to what will be the European attitude toward our securities when the war is a disturbing factor in the way, it can only be said that this depends largely upon developments here...

It looks as though, with the present war ended, London will naturally be a factor of importance in the international finance which is to be the result of the war...

But whether or not an indemnity is paid at the close of the war, gold is a large amount is likely to be drawn to Tokyo and St. Petersburg...

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. 1919. March. 20 Mon ... 6.29 6.36 10.35 8.38 31 Tues ... 6.27 6.37 11.49 8.37 32 Wed ... 6.25 6.39 0.12 8.37 33 Thurs ... 6.26 6.40 0.19 8.37 34 Fri ... 6.21 6.42 1.48 8.38 35 Sat ... 6.19 6.43 2.39 8.41

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Mar. 22nd. Star Tritonia, 3700 tons, general cargo, Glasgow, Scotland & Co. general cargo...

DOMINION PORTS. HALIFAX, Mar. 21--Arrived stars Sarnatan, Glasgow, and St. John, Sarnatan, Glasgow, and St. John, Sarnatan, Glasgow, and St. John...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS. Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market, furnished by D. U. Gilman, Banker and Broker, 20 Broadway, New York.

Table with columns for stock prices: March 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st. Includes prices for various stocks like Anaconda, Am Smelt & Eng, Am Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Mar. 22nd. Corn 48 1/2, Wheat 115 1/2, Soybean 12 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET. Mar. 22nd. Cotton 12 1/2, etc.

WALL STREET. New York, Mar. 22--In the stock market today the opening was weak and pressure to sell was widely distributed...

WITHIN HER DOMAIN. I saw a brown cottage, a plain little cottage, and I saw a woman and a man...

THE GENTLEMAN. I saw a brown cottage, a plain little cottage, and I saw a woman and a man...

THE FACT OF IT. She--The fact of it, we women are denied many things you men have...

CHOLLY--"Let's be two souls with a single thought." Black--"You take great interest in that young nephew of yours, don't you?"

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TO LET. TO LET--SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, seven rooms on Winter street, opposite school, near 180. Apply LOUIS GREEN, 82-11 St. John St.

SITUATION WANTED. WANTED--POSITION AS TEAMSTER, or work in warehouse, by middle-aged man, with good references. Apply to "ALL AROUND" Times office.

MALE HELP WANTED. WANTED--A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework in family of three. References required. MRS. J. L. WILSON, 60 Mecklenburg street.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE--A NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, No. 2, DICKSON, No. 1, 221 St. John St.

EXPONENTS. For Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, East London and Durban, 1919-1920, per steamship Mollie, 1919-1920, per steamship Mollie...

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QUEEN'S RINK. SEASON 1904 and 1905. C. E. DOWDEN, Stock and Bond Broker CORRESPONDENTS.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House. SPECIAL ATTRACTION. THE W. S. HARKINS CO. FOR A LIMITED SEASON. Starting March 20th.

A Stranger in A Strange Land. The Funniest Comedy ever written. TUESDAY, MARCH 21. Capt. Letterblair of the R. I. Fusiliers.

The Marriage of Kitty. Miss Van Duser will sing the Japanese song, One Little Soldier Man. Mr. Jones will sing Peggy Brady from the Island of Jew.

MATINEE. York Theatre TOMORROW At 2.30 P. M. EDWARD TERRY.

THE HOUSE OF BURNSIDE. 50 Cents. To All Parts of the House. YORK THEATRE.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT. Sheely-Young's Stock Company. COMMENCING MONDAY, MARCH 27. OPENING BILL.

THE WORKING GIRL'S WRONGS. One of the most sensational melodramas ever written. Big Special Vaudeville Acts.

Hay, Oats and Feed of all kinds, at lowest prices. R. H. COTTER'S Cash Store, Tel. 194. 12 Sydney Street.

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A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Not only the young men but the whole membership of Portland Methodist church are to be congratulated on the formal opening of their new building, as described in today's Times. The benefits to be derived are obvious, and this is doubtless but the pioneer effort in a movement that will become more general in the churches of the denomination. What to do with the young men—the youths of the congregation—has long been a serious problem with the churches of all denominations, and the church which recognizes the need of some vigorous faith for their physical and mental energies, and meets the requirement, will in the end possess the greater spiritual force. It is so easy to form careless and bad habits, and to drift into channels of wrong, that safeguards for the young are needed. The ministry of a church must recognize more than the spiritual side of the young nature. The young men of the Portland Methodist church have set a good example and have shown that will bear good fruit.

MANY IMMIGRANTS.

The rush of immigration to Canada this spring indicates that the great west is becoming more and more favorably known in both the old country and the United States. The Canadian Pacific Railway will handle all together this week about two thousand immigrants who come over, and the same line with its southern connections is handling other thousands from the states. The fame of Canada's wheat fields has gone abroad, and the people already are thinking of their liking, are excellent immigration agencies. Doubtless the many who passed through this city in the early winter, going home to England on a visit, will induce many others to make a venture in the new land. It is a most gratifying fact that the proportion of English speaking immigrants is larger than formerly, although it is said that some more Dutch and Galicians are expected this year.

CLEAN THE GUTTERS.

The spatio of the board of works in the face of the present condition of the streets is deserving of severe censure. It may be that the department has, as usual over-expended its account, and that funds are not readily available, but the property of citizens should be protected in a time like the present. The gutters and catch basins should be opened up, so that the melting snow and ice can find some other channel than into the basements of houses. The conditions have of course been exceptional, and the expenditure has been large, but spring is here, and a vigorous effort should be put forth at once by the street department to assist the work of nature in clearing the streets of the winter's accumulation of snow and ice.

MILLINERY DAYS.

The importance of St. John as a distributing centre is emphasized by the presence in the city today of scores of milliners from various parts of the provinces. P. E. Island is not as well represented as usual, owing to the exceptional difficulties of travel from that province this spring, but despite that fact the number of visitors is said to be fully up to the average. The St. John houses take great pains to secure through their own buyers the products of New York, London and Paris houses, and are thus in a position to give their patrons the latest in style and the best in quality. The city ranks high as a Canadian millinery trade centre, and there is a steady development from year to year in the extent of its business in this line.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

For the whole amount of the outstanding loans of English municipalities, says an exchange, about \$85,000,000 has been incurred for reproductive purposes, electrical and gas supplies, markets, tramways and waterworks. Instead of these utilities raising the rates through municipal control, it is shown by the official returns that they lower them in a large number of cities, those of such note as Liverpool, Manchester and Leeds being among them, in each case the reduction of rates on account of the easements to the local treasuries which this service represents being about a shilling in the pound, though perhaps an offset to that we must consider the loss of the tax on private franchises which would be exacted by a proper exercise of authority. At all events, money so invested that the returns take care of the interest and provide a steady sinking fund is not debet that. If it stands a trifle large at the outset, it becomes a permanent asset and steady source of public revenue later on.

What is holy is trampled upon, says the Metropolitan Antiquary, in a

pastoral address to the Russian people, which is chiefly remarkable for its intense bitterness. It refers to "holy Russia," and "holy, orthodox Russia," and calls upon the people to cleanse themselves from their sins. There is nothing in the address about the sacredness of human life, as represented in a down-trodden people, nor any censure of the system of oppression and the grasping policy that has brought disaster upon the empire. The prelate who preaches repentance and ignores the greatest evils that exist in the country is not like to bring many to their knees.

A Boston paper says:—"The Committee of One Hundred, appointed during the last campaign by the Canadian reciprocity leaders, held its first meeting since election at the Exchange Club last night to discuss ways and means to further the reciprocity movement in Massachusetts. It was felt that the report of the legislative committee on Federal Relations was unsatisfactory, and the committee unanimously agreed to launch a vigorous reciprocity campaign throughout the State and carry the question straight to the voters in the election this year."

The provincial legislature will join the St. John city council in protest against the Winding Ledges Dam. There is likely to be a much more vigorous fight at Ottawa, than when the bill was first introduced. Hon. John Costigan is at the head of the forces in favor of the bill, and has no doubt conducted a vigorous canvass among the members of parliament.

The London Chamber of Commerce is arranging to have a band of university students make a tour of Canada this summer. They plan to leave Liverpool in June and return some time in September.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Miss Helen Meahan and Miss G. M. Spalen, of Bathurst, are at the Dufferin. Murray Fleming, formerly of the I. C. R., Moncton, but now with a machinery establishment in New York, passed through St. John yesterday, to Sydney, to superintend the installing of new machinery in the Dominion Iron & Steel works. Miss McLean returned yesterday from Montreal. W. Z. Earle, returned yesterday from Montreal, where he was on business connected with the street railway. Miss Dunlop, of Moncton, is the guest of Mrs. G. and Mr. McNeil, of the customs, Ottawa. R. F. Randolph, D. J. Shea and C. J. H. Simmons, of Fredericton, were at the Royal yesterday. A. Sherwood, of Hillsboro, was in the city yesterday. Dr. J. T. Lewis, ex-C. M. P., of Hillsboro, was registered at the Royal yesterday. B. Thompson formerly bookkeeper for S. Romanoff, left on the I. O. R. last evening for Quebec, where a government position awaits him. John McCreel, of the I. C. R., at Moncton is in the city repairing the main pipe to the long wharf shed. W. A. Jones, of Apohaqui, is registered at the Victoria. O. T. Williams, who has been here in the interests of the Y. M. C. A., left for Moncton today. John E. Donnelly, left by the C. P. R. on a trip to the Pacific coast, and on his return, will meet his uncle, Joseph Bourke, Anacosta, Montana.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

At the Royal—S. Martin, Ottawa; D. W. Berton, Liverpool; J. McMillan; Annapolis; J. Williams, Toronto; J. W. Brown, Montreal; H. Dunlop, Montreal; C. H. Baird, Toronto; A. G. Bampas, London; Frank Hanesy, Montreal; S. H. Bethune, Montreal; P. A. McGaffey, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Wellwood, Sydney, N. S. At the Victoria—W. O. Cassey, Moncton; W. A. Jones, Apohaqui; Mrs. Calum H. Allen, Mercer Me. S. S. Miller, Hartland; Mrs. E. A. Bue, Cross Creek; Fred J. Cowan, Brownville.

CANADIAN STUDENTS.

The Canadian born students now in attendance at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, have organized a club of about 20 members. The officers are—L. Gulton, Port Elgin, president; Samuel Best, Halifax, vice-president; Mrs. Culling, Yarmouth, Sec.-Treas. The club has a maple leaf pin with a gold mortar and pestle. The honorary members are—Prof. Laplace and Mr. Baintend, the former is a Montreal man. He is Prof. of Theory and Practical Pharmacy. Gordon Livingston, steward of the tug Lord Roberts, had 225 stolen from his trunk yesterday at noon. It is supposed the gully party got on board the boat while she was moored to the wharf.

Advertising Suggestions

FOR MERCHANTS.

Business Breathing.

Every business requires some advertising, and few merchants advertise too much. I often hear the remark "I cannot afford to advertise." Such a statement is about as reasonable as "I cannot afford to breathe." Advertising is the life of business, and business-breathing through the medium of newspaper ads. is just as necessary to a healthy business as it is to the living man. You cannot take your business naturally take strong, deep, regular breaths to keep in a healthy condition. The business whose lungs are not so big, will not require so much, and the business in its infancy requires still less. All must breathe naturally, and regularly, if they would live and grow strong. So don't allow the lungs of your business to grow weak, appropriate the necessary money in proportion to its size, then let it breathe freely and often through the columns of The Evening Times.

There is no better medicine for the human than deep breathing, and no better remedy for a run-down, narrow-chested business, than a regular course of business breathing in St. John's I. C. 8-page evening paper. Advertising is a sure cure for consumptive business.

EDWARD TERRY WILL GIVE A MATINEE.

The manager of the York Theatre, received a telegram from Edward Terry, stating that he would arrive by the C. P. R. at 11:45 tomorrow, and would give a popular-priced matinee at 2:30. "The House of Burnside" to be the bill. This information will be received with delight by the theatregoers as popular prices will prevail.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

New York, Mar. 22.—Dr. Amos E. Randall, a retired physician and president of the New York state medical association, died at his home here today, from a popliteal aneurysm. He served through the civil war under General Sheridan. New York, Mar. 22.—Chas. Erd of St. Louis, a lawyer, 58 years of age, was found in his apartment at the Hotel Imperial here today, suffering from an infarcted heart, which was the result of a Paris, Mar. 22.—The Mail says Ambassador Jusserand will confer with President Roosevelt today regarding Venezuela and other matters. Castro having taken the case of the prisoners sent to the court, France intends to make it there until a decision is given when she will be prepared to adopt all the measures necessary to secure the rights of French citizens. London, Mar. 22.—British royal yacht, Victoria, arrived with Queen Alexandra and party on board arrived here today. Berlin, Mar. 22.—Dr. Von Bahmann, Minister of Education, has been appointed minister of interior, it is necessary to the late Baron Von Hinnemann. The new minister is ultra-conservative. The case of the Cumberland Railway and Canal Co., vs. the Pilgrage Commissioners, which was to have been resumed to-day, in the Circuit Court has been postponed until April 24th. The war which the German government is waging in Siam's South Africa has cost about \$6,000 for every white settler in that colony. "We shall be dining out this evening, changed," said a woman to her husband. "Oh, have you inherited money or has your cook left?"

EXCHANGING IDEAS

ABOUT CLOTHES.

Well Dressed People

seldom discuss clothes in public, but whenever a well dressed man is seen his clothes are an argument for

Tailor Made Garments.

OUR PATRONS ARE pleased with the best fit and splendid appearance which artistic tailoring affords—correct ideas worked into clothes.

That's what we always give.

A. R. CAMPBELL & SON, High Class Tailoring, 64 Germain St.

MR. COSTIGAN IS ALONE.

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Costigan's letter to Mr. Pugsley to that effect. "The Chairman—"Is it a private letter that I spare you?" Mr. Costigan—"I dare him to read it." Mr. Gregory was proceeding to read it, but some of the members objected. Mr. Costigan—"I spare Pugsley, not that I spare you." Mr. Miller took the same attitude as Kilburn and Gregory after which Mr. Carvell, M. P. made a strong argument against the bill showing that it would delay the logs for St. John one month. Mr. Carvell declared that the bill was to allow the Bangor and Aroostook Railway to carry the logs to the sea. Mr. Crockett opposed the bill and at 1 o'clock when the vote was called, Mr. Costigan said that he would like to look into the question of constitutional law which had been raised.

GEMS AND THEIR DAYS.

In the old mystic books of the ancients it is found that they believed in the power of precious stones to bring good fortune through planetary affinities of certain days. They insisted that gems as well as metals were produced through the chemical operations of the planets working secretly in the body of the earth. Therefore certain stones must be worn on certain days of the week for good luck.

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THE CAVE OF THE WINDS.

Curiosities of South Dakota's Great Natural Wonder.

According to the ideas of Professor Horthill of the Smithsonian Institution; the wonderful Cave of the Winds in South Dakota is of an unknown formation. Other geologists incline to the opinion that it is an extinct geyser, perhaps a former outlet for the warm mineral waters which now come to the surface at Hot Springs and its vicinity. Some of the formations show evidence of having been formed by the action of water, a warm mineral water, and some, notably the front work, are so delicate that they could not owe their existence to the action of water, but must have been formed by layers of these fissures, the lowest being 600 feet from the entrance. The fissures have all been found in the chambers and range in size from two feet square to over three acres. A recent survey of the cave disclosed the fact that it covers an area of two miles square.

The fissures or crevices which form the cave parallel each other at distances of from 50 to 100 feet apart. These range from fifty to a hundred feet in height, and they are connected by side passages hardly wide enough for an ordinary man to pass through. There are eight tiers or layers of these fissures, the lowest being 600 feet from the entrance. The chambers have all been found in the fissures and range in size from two feet square to over three acres. A recent survey of the cave disclosed the fact that it covers an area of two miles square.

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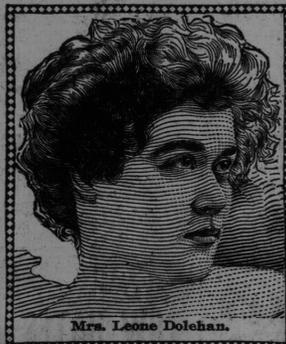
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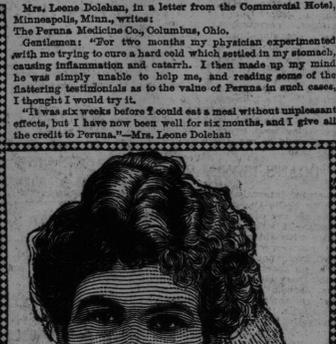
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HOW TWO BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ESCAPED SPRING CATARRH BY USE OF PE-RU-NA.

Nothing Robs One of Strength Like Spring Catarrh—Spring Fever is Spring Catarrh.



Mrs. Leone Dolahan, in a letter from the Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., writes: The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.



Miss Helen Whitman, 285 1/2 Grand Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., writes: "There is nothing like Peruna for that tired feeling, which gives you no ambition for work or play."

How to Get Strong Nerves. First, repair the injury already done to your nerves. The way to do this is to do exactly as did Mr. Hal, P. Denton.

Catarrh in Spring. The spring is the best time to treat catarrh. Nature renews herself every spring. The system is rejuvenated by spring weather.

VALUABLE WORK OF AND FOR YOUNG MEN.

The New Building of Portland Methodist Y. M. A. Formally Opened—A Splendid Home For the Young Men of the Church.

The formal opening and dedication of the new building erected by the Young Men's Association of Portland Methodist church, took place last night.

Head of the church may be expected to have given indication of what ought to be done of the same.

Prayer by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Address by Rev. C. W. Hamilton. Selection by the choir.

"We are taught by precept and example, that a man is better than a sheep, i. e. a man is better than any other animal."

Rev. C. W. Hamilton, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island Conference, delivered the following interesting address:

"This has been slowly learned, and followed more slowly by the church. The supply of all proper demands of man, in order to his all-round development, should be furnished by, and under the care of the church."

No Breakfast Table complete without

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vestry of the church to talk over the situation and see what could be done. At this meeting it was decided to organize a Y. M. A. committee.

"We soon found that in order to carry out this work successfully it would be necessary to have more suitable quarters."

"The mind-intellectual, has demands which must be provided for in order to its proper development."

The building of brick, two stories high, costing about \$5,000, is connected with the church, and has two separate entrances of its own.

Beyond this is the kitchen, which will be fitted up for use of the different societies of the church when occasion demands.

The building is lighted throughout by natural and artificial lights.

NEW ATTIRE FOR GIRLS, AND BOYS, ALSO BABIES!

GRAND SPRING OPENING COMMENCES THURSDAY.



A Regular Eye-Feast of Pretty Dresses, Dapper Little Suits, Stylish Blouses, Baby Coats, Underclothing, Etc.

Mother Hubbards in White—Lawn, Nainsook and Lonsdale. Beautifully trimmed. 50c. to \$5.00 each.

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PROVINCIAL BUDGET SHOWS SMALL SURPLUS.

Premier Tweedie Makes an Interesting Statement to the Legislature and the Province—Various Important Matters Dealt With in His Explanatory Remarks.

Fredericton, March 21.—The house met at 8 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the estimates for the current year by message from the Lieutenant Governor.

The estimated receipts are \$884,290, and the estimated expenditures \$897,675, leaving an estimated surplus of \$16,524.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie then proceeded to deliver his budget speech. He referred to the depression which has been the cause of the present year's budget.

Referring to agriculture, the premier pointed out that last year's crop was not a favorable one. Taking up the finances, he said the revenue last year was \$1,900,000.

In regard to game laws, the premier stated that the value of the game had increased during the year of 1904.

The increase arises as follows: Grand elevator and wharves, St. John, \$2,950.

Bellefleur Railway, \$41,000. New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, \$44,500.

Bonds redeemed, \$68,000. Smallpox epidemic, \$8,500—\$4,500.

The rate of interest on these bonds runs from three to six per cent. There are now \$225,000 of six per cent. outstanding.

Of these \$20,000 fall due in 1911. Of these \$20,000 fall due in 1911. Of these \$20,000 fall due in 1911.

Mr. Tweedie quoted facts to show that the credit of the province stands high, and discussed several items in the various accounts, and then proceeded—

To Change Game Laws.

The crown land department shows an over expenditure of game law of \$10,000. We propose to make some alterations in our game laws, and I think I can do so well into the matter at some length tonight.

I look upon our game as a great and valuable asset. Not known as a sporting country, and not known as a sporting country, and not known as a sporting country.

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MORNING NEWS IN BRIEF.

Local.

Charles F. B. Rowe delivered an interesting lecture on Betroschians before the Natural History Society last evening.

A meeting of the executive of the Tourist Association was held yesterday afternoon to meet C. J. Beane, editor of the Maine Central Monthly.

While walking along the south shore of Silver Lake at Akron, Ohio, yesterday, George Lodge stumbled upon a large bill of maul.

Frank J. Kelly was yesterday sentenced at Bellefleur, Ont., to one year in jail for his connection with the Bellefleur bogus ballot box conspiracy.

Mr. Allison University has this year the singular good fortune to send two Rhodes scholarships to Oxford.

At a meeting of the Halifax council of the board of trade yesterday, a committee was appointed to investigate the matter of the proposed railway.

There is among the liabilities of the province an item of \$10,000 under the heading Grand Falls Water Power Co.

The condition of this deposit is that if the company carry out their proposal to complete their work within five years we will return them their money, with three per cent. interest.

Mr. Hazen—Do they propose to buy this railway. Hon. Mr. Tweedie—They will if they can get it.

Turning from our liabilities to our assets, we have in the first place a balance to the credit of the province, of \$929,299.

The agricultural department shows a sum of assets made up of notes, and uncollected accounts from purchases of seed and horses, amounting to \$2,275.

Application is made continually for seeds, but there is sometimes a difficulty in getting payment for them from the farmers.

The net debt of the province is now \$3,415,684. This is not a large sum, it is small in comparison with the debt of British Columbia.

There, in the statement of assets we do not count our crown lands which are of immense value, amounting to \$10,000,000.

Many Women Suffer Untold Agony From Kidney Trouble.

Very often they think it is from so-called "female disease." There is less female trouble than they think. Women suffer from backache, sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, and a dragging-down feeling in the loins.

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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1905.

TONIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS.

Leading company at Opera House in 'The Marriage of Kitty'...

Local News.

James E. Kaye and bride returned last night by the St. Croix from their honeymoon trip to Boston.

A meeting of the Ladies' Thistle Curling Club will be held in the rink Thursday, March 23rd, at 8 p. m.

There will be a service in St. Paul's Valley church, at 7.30 this evening. The preacher will be the Rev. H. P. McKim.

Clearing prices on all kinds of dry goods at the Walter Scott Store, King Square. Lace curtains, and table linens, prints, etc.

Grace M. Cameron, the five year old daughter of Wallace Cameron, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Charlotte St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fraser left today for Moncton, where they will take charge of the restaurant business recently run by Mr. Bigelow.

The appearance of the C. P. St. was somewhat enhanced today by the new driver 'Warwick'. The car is certainly a beauty both inside and out.

The U. C. R. rates on Mill St. are out of order today and the rates in its vicinity. It is expected to have the necessary repairs effected this afternoon.

The thistle lady curlers will hold a meeting on the first of April, when the trophies won during the winter will be presented. Officers for next winter will also be elected.

St. John's Church, Carleton street, this evening at 8 o'clock, in the cathedral, the Rev. Canon Brock will give the account of his Lenten Lectures on the History of the Prayer Book.

Letters received at the Bishop's Palace this morning, under date of Rome, March 23rd, announce that his Lordship Bishop Casey, will be at home for Holy week.

The funeral of Alexander Johnston, this afternoon at 2.30 took place from his late residence, Richmond street. Rev. C. W. Hamilton conducted a burial service at the home at 2.30, and interment was in Terrell's Cemetery.

An immigrant train passed through here this morning, carrying 232 passengers for the west. One of the men who dived too long with the water not only lost his hat, but his train. A newly wedded couple started out to have breakfast and were among the missing when the train started.

INSULTED A WOMAN.

The St. John Masher Was In Evidence Again Last Evening.

It is becoming a common thing in St. John for unprovoked girls, women to be followed and insulted in the public streets.

A lady who resides on Peter street was followed from the Opera House by one of these toughs in an alleyway and assaulted.

The lady did not realize that she was being pursued until within a short distance of her home. Becoming frightened she hastened her steps and ran for the door, which she reached in time to open before the contemptible wretch who was pursuing her could prevent her from entering her home.

Her screams were heard by her husband, who rushed to her assistance, but was not in time to capture the scoundrel who was seen by several persons to disappear in an alley.

He is described as being stout, and wears a broad-brimmed straw hat.

AFTER MANY DAYS.

F. E. Hamilton, of the I. C. B. received a despatch stating that negotiations between F. E. Island and the mainland would be reopened today.

Steamers 'Minto' and 'Healey' with men and dynamite are doing good work, and traffic will probably be opened to-morrow evening.

The Minto expects to leave Pictou for Georgetown Wednesday, a. m. George Carvill, city ticket agent, received the following despatch letter last evening, from J. M. Lyons, general passenger agent of the I. C. B.:

'The boats succeeded in forcing a passage through the ice barrier today. The mails will leave Pictou for Georgetown at 7 o'clock tomorrow (Wednesday) morning. The Stanley is endeavoring to work into Pictou Harbor and hopes to leave Pictou Thursday morning.'

SWEET LITTLE FROCKS FOR CHILDREN.

From long white dresses for infants to smart frocks for chubby little misses, will be the range of goods to be displayed at the children's outing in M. R. A's Ltd. to-morrow. The boys with their washable suits and blouses, are to have a show of their own on the same day.

Everything to make the children look clean and pretty. See the advt.

ST. VINCENT'S ALUMNAE.

A special meeting of St. Vincent's Alumnae Association will be held on Thursday evening, the 23rd inst., at City Hall, at 7.30 o'clock.

NEWS FROM NORTH END

Want a Ferry.

The farmers of Moss Glen and vicinity want a ferry service, extending from Moss Glen to Rothesay. They claim that when they wish to come to the city with produce, they are obliged to drive to Clifton before they can cross the river.

Albert Randall, a resident and farmer of Moss Glen, in speaking to a Times reporter this morning, stated that there are many farmers now living in the vicinity of Moss Glen, and that if a ferry or scow was put on the route, it would surely pay.

'When we wish to reach Clifton,' said Mr. Randall, 'we are obliged to drive to the Willows, which is a distance of nearly six miles. To reach there, we have to travel that much out of our way, as the Willows is farther up the river than Moss Glen. If a ferry was put on the route, I am sure that with a charge of fifteen cents a team, it would certainly pay.'

'In some cases, I have known the ferry at the Willows not to be running, and it was impossible to reach Rothesay with a team. There are many fine beaches on the north side of the river, and with a ferry service, many picnic parties would go from Rothesay, Riverside, or Torriburn. A ferry was put on the route from Moss Glen to Rothesay, a number of years ago, but someone did not keep it up, but with the increased population, I think that the outlook is good.'

Mr. Randall was asked as to the present condition of the river, and stated that driving was very bad on account of the heavy slush. He predicts a high freshet.

Minor Notes.

It is not definitely known what will be done to the steamer Clifton, now lying at Indian Point. It is stated by some that she will be taken to Hampton, and there broken up.

Work has been resumed on the Taylor's mill at Blagdon. A fire on March 5th, destroyed the mill and a new structure was put up.

A COMPLAINT.

A prominent city clergyman complains bitterly of the almost complete disregard of a notice posted in the street cars, prohibiting spitting on the floor.

The clergyman referred to told the Times that, on boarding a street car recently, he was disgusted to see a large pool of spittle on the floor.

Turning to the conductor, he asked him if he expected that any one would sit there, and who had committed the offence.

The official was apparently ignorant of the name of the guilty party, but said that it was one of the conductors. 'Did you not try to stop him?' 'Yes, I did,' was the reply, 'and he paid no attention to me.'

The reverend gentleman observed that there was too much disregard for such regulations, and that an effort should be made to prevent it.

POLICE REPORTS.

A man named Barber, representing a Halifax firm, has been reported for doing business in the city without a license.

A horse belonging to Edward Spragg was shot by officer Semple, yesterday.

The elevator door of Oak Hall was found open last night, by the police, who secured it.

The doors of F. E. Williams' grocery store, and Pidgeon's tailor shop, were found open by the police. The owners were notified, and the doors secured.

The police found the door of Marcell's furniture store open last night. It was secured with rings and lock.

HAS GONE TO TORONTO.

Commissioner Coombs left last night for Toronto, after being enthusiastically farewelled by local and visiting officers.

He visited the public hospital in the morning, and later in the day, held an officers' council at the Beesme House. In the afternoon he met the provincial officers. No decision has been reached regarding the building of a new barracks here, but the matter will be considered at headquarters in Toronto. Col. Sharp, in command here, is of opinion that the outlook for a new building is decidedly bright.

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Geo. Ross, general superintendent of the postal service, throughout Canada, has been in the city for a day or so. The object of his visit is a mystery.

Many rumors are afloat, but as to whether they are based on substantial foundation, it is impossible to ascertain, as the postal officials are very reticent in connection with giving information. It has, however, been hinted that a recent incident in connection with the post office department might be one of the objects of the superintendent's visit.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

On Monday evening last, the Y. P. S. of Calvin church, visited the Y. S. of the Carleton Presbyterian church. A most enjoyable evening was spent and the following program was carried out: piano solo, Mrs. Stratton; reading, Mr. Wm. Brown; piccolo solo, Mr. Burrell; reading, Miss Belyea; solo, Mr. Brown. After the programme supper was served.

FROM WEST INDIES.

The west India steamer Oceano, Captain Buchanan, arrived this morning from the West Indies and Demerara, with the following passengers:

Saloon—J. E. Boutilier, Demerara; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee, George; W. Magee, E. A. Davis, R. El-Brown, Miss Brown, Trinidad; N. W. Green, Barbadoes; Frederick DeWolf, 3 children and maid, W. E. Britton from Bermuda.

Second Cabin—J. Dixon, E. Somes, John T. Boyle, A. Thompson, Obeng A. For, Obeng, Kim For, A. E. For.

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BEAUTIFUL EFFECTS IN MILLINERY FOR SPRING.

M. R. A., Brock & Paterson and the London House Wholesale, Hold their Wholesale Openings Today—A Wealth of Loveliness Attracts Lady Buyers.

Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., Brock & Paterson and the London House, wholesale, have their wholesale millinery openings today and to-morrow.

This is an event which is naturally of interest, not only to milliners throughout the country, but all of the gentler sex, who desire to be to the fore-front, in the world of fashion.

A large number of milliners have arrived in the city from various parts of the provinces, and to-day the millinery establishments present a hurrying, bustling appearance, and both proprietors and staffs are taxed to the utmost to answer questions and fill the orders of customers, many of whom are anxious to leave for their respective homes at the earliest possible moment.

The displays this spring are creating considerable comment, and the styles are in marked contrast to those of the past few seasons.

At M. R. A. Ltd. Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., are showing a large assortment of imported hats, shapes and trimmings. On the third floor of the new building are shapes, materials, trimmings, and ornaments.

Among the new shapes, are the Polo-turban, a small round broad-rimmed shape. High-backed satons, Napoleon shape, the George F. sailor, new bonnet shapes, and dress hats.

The hats, this spring, are very much smaller, and have a decided tendency to slant from the back, scribe the gorgeousness of the array at M. R. A's Ltd., and even an uninitiated unimpressible man finds himself saying "womantah things" about the lovely goods.

Among the Paris models shown by this house were: Napoleon shape with its three broad sides, in ombred ribbons, straw and flowers. A high backed sailor, backed in with flowers at the back, made of navy straw, with lilacs and red roses. A plique topped hat, in brown straw, on the Napoleon shape, with extreme high back. This is an ultra-fashionable shape.

The George F. sailor, in champagne straw, simply trimmed with purple blue velvet ribbon, a rosette of the same, and blue roses. On this was a medium-sized sailor shape in navy blue straw, with ombred silk sweep, a small black hat on the Napoleon model, some nice stylish bonnets, and a few Misses' hats.

At Brock & Paterson's. Miss Margaret E. Smith, head milliner of Brock & Paterson, Limited, reports that there is a decided change in the millinery shapes this spring, and that the fashionable dress hats will be of small and medium size compared with those of former seasons.

The materials used in their construction will be of the most airy description, being composed of horse-hair braid, tulle, net and lace braids. Flowers and ribbons will be used in profusion, combined to a certain extent with ostrich feathers, the most stunning effects being produced in the new millinery by a beautiful combination of various blossoms of different shades.

The new shapes are to be irregular in outline with innumerable curves and corners, giving great opportunity for individuality in trimming, etc.

So far, sales have been satisfactory and the opening, notwithstanding the backwardness of the season, combined with lateness of Easter, promises to be a repetition of the success St. John has had met with as a millinery centre for the last few years.

At "the London House." The display at the London House Wholesale is probably the largest in the history of the house. A splendid assortment of models, trimmings and ornaments is being displayed. The leading styles for the present season being the Tommy Atkins and Charlotte Corday.

Blue hats with a wealth of blue trimming are to the front in force. Generally speaking, St. John ladies will have an almost complete change this spring. Shapes are smaller, trimmings are nearly all shaded, and the high-front styles have been laid aside for a few years.

It would be impossible to fully describe the face, which is directly opposed to the faring-of-the-face hats of the last few seasons. In materials, fancy straws, straw braids, gorgeous bandeaux, etc., remain popular. Nets and chiffons are being much used, particularly in the "ombred effect"—a shaded or toned coloring. Sometimes there are two tones in the goods, and again three and four tones. The effect is very rich when the hat is completed.

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For balance of month. Special prices in all departments. Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, China, Engravings, Leather Goods.

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Just What You Want for Your Country Home. Japanese Cups and Saucers, with floral decoration in dark blue and gold; regular price \$6.00 per doz. Sale Price, \$3.90 doz.

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Jap. After Dinner Coffees, in dark blue decoration. Regular price \$3.60 and \$3.00 per doz. at \$2.00 and \$1.75.

Jap. Tea Plates. Regular price \$4.80 and \$2.25 per doz. Sale Price \$2.95 and \$1.65.

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Bon-Bon Dishes, 60c. and 35c. Sale Price 34c. and 23c.

Whip Cream and Nut Bowls. Regular price 59c., 50c. Sale Price, 59c., 33c.

Chocolate Pots at \$1.50, \$1.00. Sale Price, 68c., 78c.

Biscuit Jar. Regular price, \$1.35, 98c. Cream and Sugars at \$1.20 set. Sale Price 79c.

Japanese Chocolate Cups in Pink and green decoration. Regular price \$1.80 per doz. Sale Price, \$1.20.

Jap. Bouillon Cups and Saucers at \$5.40 per doz. Sale Price \$4.20.

Also Bouillon Cups with Covers. Regular price \$4.20 per doz. Sale Price \$3.00.

Jap. B. & B. Plates in different decorations at \$3.00 per doz. Sale Price \$1.95 doz.

Jap. B. & B. Plates in blue. Regular price \$1.35 per doz. Sale Price 98c. doz.

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FLOOD'S.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Curry of Amherst have gone on an extended tour. They went first to Montreal and Toronto, and after a brief stay in those cities will proceed to Pittsburgh. They will then make a tour of the south stopping at New Orleans, Mexico City and other places, then to Los Angeles, Vancouver and home.

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