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ROOSEVELT'S UNION SEEMS TO HAVE FALLEN THROUGH

Central American States are Ready to Break into a General War—They are Dividing into Groups in Preparation for Conflict

MEXICO CITY, March 31.—Rumors of an impending general war in Central America are again current here and despite details from the five little republics, it is generally believed in well informed circles that the clash cannot be avoided.

TONY'S THRILLING RECITAL OF HOW HE WAS INDUCED TO BECOME A MURDERER

Intensely Dramatic Hearing in the Andover Court House This Morning—The Condemned Italian Graphically Details the Whole Story of the Plot

ANDOVER, N. B., March 31.—The court room this morning presented a striking difference to the room during the trial in the bare and lonely gallery, now after row of empty seats on the floor and above all the perfect stillness.

HAZEN SUGGESTS BUILDING THE VALLEY RAILWAY AND MAKING IT PART OF THE INTERCOLONIAL SYSTEM

Able Presentation of the Situation by Delegates to Fredericton—The Provincial Government Will Do Its Share Whatever Plan May be Adopted.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 31.—The delegates and other representatives of several of the districts along the St. John River met the local government and member of the Legislature in the assembly rooms this morning, and strongly urged upon the members the necessity of giving aid to the construction of a railway down the St. John Valley.

VERY SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. ROLAND ROBB

One of Amherst's Most Popular Young Women Passed Away This Morning.

AMHERST, N. S., March 31.—Children of Amherst were shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. Roland V. Robb, at her home, Victoria Street, early this morning.

CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH NEAR AMHERST

Baby Fell into a Bucket of Water With Which its Mother Was Scrubbing the Floor.

AMHERST, March 31.—News of a sad accident at Chipman settlement was heard here today. The three-year-old child of Amos Embree of that place lost his life.

DISAFFECTED LABORERS BLOW UP A BIG BRIDGE

New Viaduct at Hoboken Partly Destroyed by a Charge of Dynamite

NEW YORK, March 31.—A heavy charge of dynamite said to have been placed by disaffected laborers recently employed in the construction of a new viaduct over the Hoboken Meadows, was exploded with tremendous crash at 2:15 o'clock this morning.

THIS MIGHT ALMOST HAPPEN IN ST. JOHN

Something Familiar About the Tale of Robbery Told by Montreal Girl.

MONTREAL, March 31.—For the second time in a month, Corinne D'Amour claims to have been the victim of thugs. The first time she had \$100 stolen. This time \$16, but she recovered \$41.

AGED COUPLE FOUND IN A DYING CONDITION

Buffalo Man Evidently Attempted to Kill His Wife and Then to Commit Suicide.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Jos. Gabner, aged 79 years, and his wife Mary, aged 77 years, were taken to the emergency hospital today in a critical condition, the former with his throat cut and the wife in a badly battered condition.

CHICAGO SCIENTIST MURDERED IN PHILIPPINES

Dr. William Jones Killed by Tribesmen While on a Trip for Natural History Museum

MANILA, March 31.—Word has been received of the murder of Dr. William Jones, the noted anthropologist, who was in the field for the Field Museum of Natural History of Chicago.

KITCHEN UTENSILS WERE CONCEALED IN HIS MIDST

Philadelphian Had Spoons, Forks and a Ball of Twine Hidden in His Interior Department.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A Philadelphia despatch to the Tribune says: George Wojciechowski was operated on the Esophageal hospital there yesterday and three spoons and a fork were removed from his stomach.

RUSSIAN POLICE FOIL UPRISING IN CAUCASUS

Evidence Revealing the Whole Plot Disclosed—Seventy Men Have Been Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The police of St. Petersburg have tipped in the bad a plot to start an uprising in the Caucasus, arresting seventy men including several army officers, who as members of a re-organizational organization were engaged in providing ammunition and funds for the projected movement.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM IN GEORGIA ABOLISHED

Over Four Thousand Criminals Will Hereafter be Engaged on Public Works.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—At midnight tonight the convict lease system comes to an end in Georgia, and tomorrow about 1,500 felony convicts will be transferred from the various private stockades throughout the state to the respective counties in which their crimes were committed.

SIFTON IS CHAIRMAN OF CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—Hon. Clifford Sifton was this morning elected chairman of the new standing committee of commons on forest, waterways and waterpowers.

"IT IS SO HARD," said the young woman, to find suitable apartments. We have looked and looked, but don't seem to be able to get just what we want, and we will be married in a few weeks. Can you help us?

"Have you tried a small want ad?" asked her friend. "Why, no, we didn't think of that," was the reply. "Do it now," advised the other. Call main 25

NO BILL IN BRIBERY CASE

BROOKVILLE, Ont., March 31.—At the opening of the assizes yesterday the grand jury found no bill against J. A. Derbyshire, charged with bribery at the last Dominion elections.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 1909

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**LOCAL NEWS**

Woman girl wanted. Apply Royal Hotel.

Trimmed hats for \$1.50. H. Gernall, 87, opposite Trinity Church.

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Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone us to call M.161.

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Don't miss the great bargain sale of general dry goods and boots and shoes at N. J. LaRocq, 282 Brussels St. Sale now on.

IMMEDIATELY. Private sale at the residence of the late A. Isaac, 12 Peters St., including all household effects and furniture, comparatively new. Seen every afternoon from three to five.

The purity, flavor and strength of "Meadow" Tea make it incomparably the best value on the market. It is instantly more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas.

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CAUSE OF BRONCHITIS, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, Sec.

After discussing the proposition from representatives of the Magdalen Islands Steamship Company to operate a service on the South Shore Route between St. John and Halifax, the council of the Board of Trade in session yesterday afternoon decided to take no action in the matter at present. A decision will probably be reached as soon as further information on this matter is forthcoming.

With but one dissenting voice the Board of School Trustees placed itself on record last night as being opposed to the Common Council's scheme of consolidating its bookkeeping department with that of the chamberlain's office. The action, it is thought, will result in the defeat of the project and the reorganization by the Common Council of its decision to memorialize the provincial government in the bringing into effect of the change.

A special meeting of the directors of the Street Railway Company was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Colonel H. H. McLean, Princess street. The officials of the company declined to give out last night the results of the meeting, but it was learned that the assessment act of the Common Council in providing for a five percent tax on the gross earnings of the company and the resolutions of the Board of Trade asking for an extension of the system to Rockwood Park were among the matters slated for discussion.

At a special meeting of the harbor facilities committee held yesterday afternoon it was decided in response to advice received from the Minister of Public Works on Monday to submit to Ottawa all the information available in the matter of harbor values and a communication contained in this was dispatched to Dr. Purley early last night. The telegram stated the value of the harbor holdings approximately at three millions of dollars, and stated in reply to the request for a delegation that a committee would be sent in the event of more explicit information being desired.

**SPRING OPENING OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS DEPARTMENT TODAY AT M. R. A.'S.**

All are cordially invited to attend the Spring Opening of M. R. A.'s Men's Furnishings Department, commencing today and Thursday. It presents an opportunity to become better acquainted with the very complete assortment of furnishings we carry for men and boys.

The special window displays will be of interest. The German street windows are trimmed, the first with leather goods and trunks, and the second with wool rugs. Three of the King Street windows are also used. The first is trimmed with underwear, the second with furnishings, gloves, neckwear, hair hose, etc.; the third with shirts, pyjamas and collars. View the pleasing window demonstrations, then stroll inside for a thorough inspection of this entirely up-to-date men's and boys' department.

**THAT THIN SPOT**  
On top of your head will soon be covered with thick, healthy hair, if you use Luby's Hair Renewer. You will be glad you tried it when you see how quickly and thickly it makes the hair grow. At all Druggists. 50c per bottle.

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**EFFECTIVE SCHEME TO MAKE HARMONY**

Temporary Separations are Helpful.

She Goes Home in Mamma But Comes Back When He Has Learned to Appreciate the Fact That He Misses Her.

**PROFESSOR MYERS HEARD ON CYPRUS**

The lecture given under the auspices of the Canadian branch of the Archaeological Institute of America in the Natural History Society's rooms last evening on Cyprus by Professor John Linton Myers, Gladstone professor of Greek at the University of Liverpool, was greatly enjoyed.

The hall was crowded with persons who showed deep interest in the remarks of the speaker. Professor Myers dealt with Cyprus and the prehistoric age of the Mediterranean. He outlined the history of Greece from primitive times until the downfall of the Venetian Republic.

Venerable Archbishop Raymond occupied the chair and the lecture was greatly appreciated.

At the close of a vote of thanks, moved by Hon. C. N. Skinner and seconded by William McIntosh, was extended to Professor Myers for his splendid address.

Previous to the lecture Professor Judson Eaton of McGill University, the general secretary of the Canadian branch, gave a brief outline of the work of the Archaeological Society.

The speaker told of the many adventures he has been through in the course of his work, and made a proposal to start a branch in the city. This met with approval, and many are inclined to believe that a definite step in this direction should be taken.

"It's me," the familiar voice says. "Well, you know the way in," says he, striving to give his voice an indifferently tone. And so she enters.

"Oh, ho, she came around all right—I knew dad-blamed well she would, though she swears she never set foot in this place again as long as she lived and breathed," he says to himself, and he goes on to say that if she hadn't shown up, he believe it wouldn't have held out much longer than tonight. "I had my eye on her as she was shooting and asked her to drop down. Glad she beat me to it, though."

He doesn't take her in his arms and hand her the greeting that would be part of the customary greeting, but he pretends to look rather bored.

"What's all that?" she asks indignantly. "Oh, she's all O. K. Sick as a whistle. I feed the beggar and change his drinking water every night myself."

"Oh, do you?" she asks him vaguely, and then she sits down on the edge of a dining chair with all her wares. She has her well-worn satchel on her back and looks as if she's all fixed up to make a bit—with her husband!

"What's that?" she asks him. "Oh, for a very little while," she replies, somewhat airily, but she notices that her hair is fixed upon his face. "Better come in here to the den," he says to her, and she follows him into his tiny smoking room, looking intensely at her.

"Why, look at the ashes scattered around everywhere! It's a wonder 'Melia' wouldn't clean up in here once in a while. Why don't you mention it to her?" she says to him.

"Oh, it's good enough," he replies, lighting his pipe. "Ashes don't bother me. I don't care when she comes in here, anyhow."

She trips out of the den presently and goes to her children and begins to pick up an armful of them. The father goes to the window and looks out at the garden and the street. He is smoking his pipe with apparently the serene indifference in the world, and begins to darn the socks.

"Somebody's got to do it," she says, stuffy sort of apology for the stunt. "You can't go walking around the streets with holes in 'em as big as all outdoors."

He doesn't say anything, but keeps on smoking.

"How's that?" he asks her presently, referring to the bull pup she took away with her when she left him.

"Oh, just grand," she replies with some enthusiasm. "But he's got into the habit of fighting everything he meets. Takes after somebody I might mention."

"He doesn't make any reply to that, but he says of course to himself, and there isn't any conversation for a bit, and then he suddenly says:

"It's just as hungry as I can be. I didn't eat any dinner, for I had a headache. Anything to eat in the ice box?"

"I dunno." Says he. "Go out and dig and maybe you'll spring something out of the ice box."

She goes into the kitchen then and begins to plough through the refrigerator, and of course she finds eatables enough—the makings of some hot biscuits and plenty of eggs and some bacon, and all that sort of stuff.

"I don't know when I've been so hungry," she says briefly, putting on her apron. "I'm going to fix some thing to eat—of course, you don't mind?" looking at him inquisitively.

"Kind of nippy, myself," he replies to that. "Didn't pick much at dinner. Too busy thinking about—business."

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For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riceker.

**McFARLAND KNOCKS THE REFEREE DOWN**

BOSTON, March 30.—Dave Desher of Cambridge fought Paeky McFarland of Chicago 12 rounds to a draw tonight at the Armory A. A., and on announcement of the decision McFarland assaulted Referee Jack Sheehan and knocked him down. A mix-up followed in which the seconds and rubbers of both fighters exchanged blows. The father had been out of work since Christmas. The mother had employment at a city restaurant, where she was paid \$8 a week.

The mother gave the following account of how she allocated the \$8 per week:

For breakfasts . . . . . \$2.25  
Rent . . . . . 50  
To waitress . . . . . 50  
To the children while she worked . . . . . 50  
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**HOW THE POOR LIVE.**

(Lloyd's News)

A sad tale of a man who told at an inquest on Monday on William George Brown, aged eight months, and Ernest Alfred Brown, aged two years, and their mother, sons of a general laborer occupying one room in Doctor St. Valer's.

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**To Be Dyspeptic Is To Be Miserable.**

Dyspepsia is the prevailing malady of civilized life. It is largely due to gross errors in diet, over-eating, too free indulgence in stimulants and over-taxing the stomach with indigestible food, eating too rapidly without chewing the food sufficiently, indulging in hot biscuits, pastry, pickles, confectionery, etc.

Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distress after eating, belching of wind, faintness, and fullness and distension of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juices to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the system to full health and vigor, and thereby cures dyspepsia and all its tributary diseases.

Mr. Amos Sawler, Gold River, N.S., writes:—"I was greatly troubled with dyspepsia, and after trying several doctors to no effect, I commenced taking Burdock Blood Bitters and I think it is the best medicine there is for that complaint."

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**The Lunatic And The Girl**

By MILLER & RUSSELL is a scream  
Gardner Lowe, the acrobat and his Trained Dog Make You Open Your Eyes.

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NEW PICTURES - NEW SONGS - TODAY

**FIRST DAY OF FAIR IS A HUGE SUCCESS**

The first day of the bazaar at the Seaman's Institute was an unequalled success, some 2000 people attending.

"The H. M. S. Pinafore" forces sold a large portion of their consignment Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. G. Smith, Miss Williams and Mrs. Forbes with Misses Forbes, Sutherland and Smith, were in attendance at the salvage sale, and so fruitful were their endeavors that the masters of "The Pinafore" slanted them on again for today.

"Sweet William," the stall of sugar candy, was bombarded by a enemy so strong that they had to surrender, with the result that the commandants, Mrs. Newton Rogers and Mrs. Joseph A. Macleod ordered a new supply to prevent starvation.

The bazaar for the first day was an overwhelming success and the prediction was that most of the second day would be even greater and more articles would have to be produced.

**AMALGAMATION OF LEAGUES EXPECTED**

Action regarding the formation of the Inter-Society League was deferred until Sunday next at a meeting held last evening in the rooms of the St. Peter's Y. M. A. on Douglas avenue.

Judge Ritchie occupied the chair and the representatives present included P. Esmond Barry, St. Joseph's; E. J. Mahoney, St. Peter's; J. Murphy, St. John the Baptist Society.

A short discussion ensued and it was decided to adjourn until Sunday next.

In certain quarters there is a feeling that the Amateur League and the Inter-Society League will amalgamate and give the fans some real gill-ged ball during the coming season.

**COMMERCIAL LEAGUE**

The following was the result of last night's bowling in the Commercial League series:

CLERKS.  
Lunney . . . . . 85 77 81 248 81  
Parlee . . . . . 67 65 63 195 65  
Kalley . . . . . 70 63 63 236 73-2-3  
McKell . . . . . 74 39 365 231-2  
Patterson . . . . . 81 84 66 231-71

Total . . . . . 324 383 375 1140

INSURANCE.  
Machum . . . . . 113 109 81 303 101  
Gutchie . . . . . 67 67 81 214 71-1-3  
Mahony . . . . . 89 86 62 239 79-2-3  
Gilmore . . . . . 72 79 72 221 72

Total . . . . . 412 416 375 1200

The insurance team took all four points.

**BASKET BALL LEAGUE**

In the St. John Basket Ball League series last evening the St. Stephen's first team defeated the Portland Crescent by a score of 21 to 10. The game was one of several postponed matches, which the St. Stephen's team has to play.

By winning this game the St. Stephen's first are in first position in the league and the St. Stephen's Tigers secure second position.

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**THIRD OF SERIES**

The third series in the Y. M. C. A. contests was held last evening and was most interesting.

The complete result was as follows: Parallels bars, Jas. Humphrey, one, 94; Morris Dove and Alonzo Kierstead, two, 80; C. Dobson and E. Campbell, 88; Potato race, Calvin Cline, one, 33 seconds; J. J. Chamberlain, P. Cunningham, J. Humphrey, 34 seconds; 2nd F.O.D. Lawrence Row, 35 seconds; 1000 rope skip, 1st, L. Row, 32 seconds; 2nd Fred McNeill, 42 seconds; 2nd J. Chamberlain, 42 seconds.

Total for the evening: 1st, L. Row, 2:48; 2nd, J. Humphrey, 2:38; 3rd Fred Odell, 2:35.

Grand total for the contest: 1st place, Calvin Cline, 37.5; Lawrence Dove, 2nd, 71.3; Herman Ludly, 3rd, 72.4.

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TONIGHT the first half will be shown, and the balance Thursday evening.

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TUESDAY—A FIGHTING CHANCE—A Play that Appeals to Young and Old.

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THURSDAY—PEGGY FROM IRELAND—Laughter and Tears Cleverly Blended.

FRIDAY—A JEW PEDDLER OF A CROWN OF THORNS—Nothing but Fun and Laughter.

SATURDAY—A GRAND REVIVAL OF THAT FAMOUS PLAY, "THE BURGULAR AND THE LADY."

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**ANNUAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT**

The 3rd annual meeting of the Carleton branch of the Canadian Bible Society was held last evening in the Ludlow Street Baptist church, West Side. The attendance was large. The president of the branch, Ald. Baskin, occupied the chair.

The Rev. Messrs. Hearnay and Robinson conducted the devotional exercises.

The choir of the church rendered the music and solos were sung acceptably by Miss Baskin and Mr. Titus.

Joseph Thompson, the secretary, read the financial report which showed a substantial increase in contributions during the past year.

Rev. E. B. Hooper, of St. Paul's church, delivered an address on "The Book and Its Value."

The district secretary, Rev. Dr. G. M. Campbell, spoke interestingly on the work during the past year.

The officers of last year, including the president, Ald. Baskin, were re-elected.

**USE OF THE TELEPHONE IN AUSTRIA**

(Vienna Correspondence Fall Mail Gazette.)

Telephone calls in Austria fell off in 1908 some thirty million below the figure of the preceding year. The post office officials are quite unable to account for such a decrease in the number of conversations over the telephone—the more so as the service is taxed to the utmost and new cables are being laid all the time.

No doubt some part of the decrease was due to the fact that in connection with the introduction of a higher scale for the telephone subscribers' calls were being counted in order to decide into which class they were to be put.

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### SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 25 Queen Square. 31-3-1f.

WANTED—A girl to help with light housework. Must sleep at home. Apply after 7 o'clock in the evening at 88 Waterloo St. 29-3-1f.

WANTED—Lady stenographer with experience of not less than one year, and accustomed to office work. Address P. O. Box 214. 29-3-3

TO LET—Two rooms, 24 Orange St. 29-3-6

WANTED—Coal, Pant and Vest makers. Apply at once, MCGRATH BROS. Princess street. 29-3-1f.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must have references. Apply evenings, MRS. H. E. BELLIS, 55 Duke St. 29-3-6

Wanted—A competent girl for general housework. No washing. Must be well recommended. Apply to Mrs. Edward L. Ring 62 Queen St. 29-3-1f

GIRLS WANTED—At once, to work on sewing machines. Also hand sewers. Steady work. Well paid. Also girl to do housework. Apply KAPLAN, SHANE & CO., 11 German St. 29-3-6

WANTED—Competent nursemaid. References required. Apply MISS WALTER GILBERT, 116 Charlotte St. 29-3-6

WANTED—An experienced salesgirl for millinery store. Apply MILLINERY, 104 Union street. 29-3-1f

WANTED—Cook and Housemaid. Apply 104 Union street. 29-3-1f

WANTED—Capable girl for kitchen work. No washing. Apply 27 Dorchester St. 19-3-1f

WANTED—Table girl. Apply CLIFTON HOUSE, 113-1f.

WANTED—Pant and vest makers. Apply HENDERSON & HUNT, 17 and 19 Charlotte street. 29-3-1f

The piano that is never used can be sold at a fair price through the "For Sale" ads.

A "Help Wanted" ad. will give a business man the pick of the most reliable and ambitious men of the town.

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If you had a voice like thunder, with a megaphone attachment you could reach as many people as you can through our ads.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE CHEAP—I Rubber Tired Carriage; 1 Road Wagon. Apply to 15 Clarence St. 27-3-6

FOR SALE—A number of choice building lots for sale at Renfrew. Apply G. M. HUMPHREYS, 307 Princess St. Telephone Main 2255. 25-3-1f.

FOR SALE—Heintzman Co. Piano for sale at great bargain. Cost \$480.00. 9 months in use, chair and lot of music. Address Box 648, Star Office. 28-3-6

### WANTED

WANTED—A cook for a public institution in the city. Apply mornings and evenings, 265 Princess street. 27-3-6

WANTED—One unfurnished room; state rent. Box 648 Star Office. 28-3-6

WANTED—Position of trust in city or country by gentleman with good references. Address Trust, Star Office. 25-3-6

WANTED TO BUY—Heavy work horse. Apply A. E. HAMILTON, Phone 1528. 1-3-1f

WANTED—Three or four active young men or women as canvassers in the city on an attractive proposition. Address Box 632 Star Office. 29-3-1f

WANTED—A young lady wishes a position as a clerk or assistant bookkeeper in a grocery store. Best references furnished. Address Box 531, care Star. 4-2-1f.

WANTED—To adopt, a girl or eleven or twelve years old, 71 Celebration street. 1-3-1f

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentlemen's cast off clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tools, skates, etc. Call or send postal. H. GILBERT, 24 Mill street. 1-3-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Highest price paid for South African land script. All veterans who have received their warrants and are desirous of selling should apply at once by letter to Box 64, Star Office. 24-2-1f.

### TO LET

TO LET—Shop 143 Mill, now occupied by C. Bragan and Son. Inquire on premises, upstairs. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Comfortable flat, five rooms, rent reasonable. 37 Union St., East. THOS. L. BURKE, 6 Courtenay St. 29-3-1f.

FLAT AND BARN TO LET—Three rooms, patent closet, 27 Rock St. Seen Saturday afternoon; also small barn or workshop. Military Road. Apply ALFRED BURELY, 46 Princess. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, eight rooms, 350 Haymarket Square. 29-3-1f.

FLAT TO LET—Apply 23 Castle St. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Sunny, modern house, with garden, trees, etc. Apply B. J. Grant, West End. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—From May 1st, upper flat 22 Rockland Road. Seen any day. Apply 24 Rockland Road or phone 1899-11. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Upper flat, WATER WELT, near Ludlow St. 9 nice rooms with toilet. Apply SAMUEL MAXWELL, 76 Water St. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Flat with six rooms and toilet. Apply 121 Brussels St. 1-3-1f.

TO LET—Flat and shop 418-421 Main street, from May 1. Inquire E. P. Raymond, 105 Prince William street. 10-3-1f.

TO LET—New water contained flat on Wright street, hot and cold water set tubs, hot water heating. Ready about April 15th. Rev. M. S. Stratton, 59 Wright street. 1-3-1f.

TO LET—Flat, six rooms, toilet, 165 Gullford St., West. Apply 143 Gullford St., West, or 101 1/2 Princess St., City. 4-2-1f.

TO LET—Small flats corner Charlotte and St. James streets. Daniel Mullin, Pugsley building. 16-2-1f.

TO LET—Middle flat of new house on Brittain street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 197 Brittain street. 1-3-1f.

FLAT TO LET—7 rooms, modern improvements. Seen Tuesday, and Thursday. Apply W. Humphreys, 116 St. James street. 29-3-1f.

TO LET—Steam heated room, central. Apply Box 632, Star Office. 24-2-1f.

## PAQUITA.

By BILLIE GLYNN.

(Continued.)

"Then, while I am still Sir Lancelot and you are the Queen," I responded, "while it is still the time of King Arthur's Court—I salute you in the manner of the age. Oh, but I will!"

And slowly did I master the white, unglazed pane returned to keep from me, and put it to my lips—and I could see the blood mount to her face even in the shadows.

"Sir Lancelot," she warned, adopting my manner of speech and subduing her confusion "you're a brave man, but beware, the King. Beware the King, I say!" Then, as an afterthought apparently, "Will you do your Queen a mission?"

"To the end of the world and back," I averred earnestly.

"Oh, not that far. In yonder orchard—and she pointed to the way-side—in the farthest row of trees, grow cherries that are ripe and luscious to the taste." Bring me some, Sir Lancelot, bring me some."

She took the lines from me after as she spoke—and I was out of the barouche in a moment—thoughtless of what I was—and with a healthy courtesy had set off on the errand.

"Many, many adventures" she called after me gaily.

It was a large orchard and the farthest row of trees was a considerable distance away. I got the fruit, however, and returned—then stood there cursing myself in the moonlight for the idiot I had been.

Red barouche, lady and all were gone—not even a hoof-beat. Slowly I took my way to the park and sat down on the bench I had pointed out. How long I remained there thinking I do not know, but I must have slept for a few minutes. The moon suddenly appeared over a tree-top smiling down at me. I arose—stretching out my arms to the tune of the night. "Paquita!" I breathed half passionately, "Paquita!" And yet, the word was spoken more to something I had dreamt than lived for that is how I felt about it.

Strangely enough it was in the moonlight here at the park and in this very place that I met her the second time. Haunted by an acute sense of incompleteness and unfortunate in my inquiries, I had lingered in the town. The last night of the carnival I had spent in the town. Now, at the moment when I had practically given it up, it had come.

"Sir Lancelot!" she gasped, a faint color coming into her cheeks. "Paquita!" I echoed softly.

Then in the silence which ensued we heard the other two scampering away—and a whimsical voice rang us out of the shadows.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**BENNETT IN TOBERMORY TODAY.**

There is to be an entirely new programme at the Nickel today. Harry Bennett, the Lauder impersonator, will again be heard in a typical Scotch song, "Tobermory," which is familiar to many as one of Harry Lauder's finest talking machine records. The song will be sung in full fitted costume and is sure to please everybody.

One of the features of the past week has been the remarkable singing of Miss Annie Edwards, St. John's girl soprano. Miss Edwards continues in her song "Daddy." The leading picture feature will be Thos. A. Edison's "society comedy," The Burglar Cupid. Pathé's latest bewilderment, The Bewitched Manor House, and the comedy, Tommy's Own Invention, concludes the picture bill. Mr. Courtains and the orchestra.

**THE LIFE OF CHRIST AND SACRED SOLOS AT THE UNIQUE TODAY.**

Today's Unique programme will be by far the best ever offered in that popular house. The greatest of all stories, The Life of Christ, will be told pictorially from the birth to the ascension. As previously announced, the programme is too long to be given in its entirety during the evening, and a portion will be shown tonight and the balance tomorrow night. But at the matinee today, Thursday and Friday, the entire show will be given, running almost an hour and a half. It will thus be wise for all who can do so to attend the matinee. If this is impossible, attend at sharp seven in the evening. Great as are the attractive powers of this great picture play, the magnificent singing of Mr. Kilcayne will be almost equally so. The Unique's splendid base will be heard in two appropriate sacred selections, namely, The Holy City, by Adams; and Face to Face, by Herbert Johnston.

Then an added feature which all will appreciate will be a specially prepared lecture explaining in detail every illustration in the story as it is thrown on the canvas. If one cannot attend the matinee by all means be early at night.

**PINE SHOW AT THE PRINCESS.**

"We may be crazy, but we ain't no fools" is what the Lunatic says at the Princess, and the large and well pleased audience present last evening agreed with him on the point that the Lunatic and the girl were no fools. They certainly are a highly entertaining team and were greeted with rounds of applause. Gardner Lowell, the clever comedy acrobat, and his trained dog opened their engagement last night, and they jumped into immediate favor. Mr. Lowell is one of the cleverest acrobats seen here for some time, and the trained dog is a star. The pictures are all good, and, especially, in the dramatic line, is one of the best ever presented at the theatre. There are four other good pictures. T. A. B. Waterall has a new song for today. Avoid rushes, attend the matinee.

**TONIGHT'S NEW SHOW AT STAR.**

Another brand new show at the "Star" in North End tonight and tomorrow. The leading feature will be a dramatic picture entitled "A Just Reward," but for those who enjoy travel views the visit to famous Biarritz will be a delight. This is the great Biarritz open resort frequented by King Edward. Other pictures are: The Hypnotist, The A Fool Story, The Mad Dog and the Rustic Flute.

## THE U. S. TARIFF

May be Seriously Delayed—Wants Tariff Commission—J. Compellion Alters Rates—Duty on Coffee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—There is imminent danger that Payne tariff bill may be seriously laid in its consideration by a house. President Taft was in conference today with Speaker Cannon, Representative Payne (New York), the floor leader and Representative Dill (Pennsylvania). While nothing could be learned as to the determination reached at this conference, it is understood that the house leaders impressed the chief executive with the unfavorable situation regarding the tariff bill and the difficulty being experienced in getting the Republican members in line to vote for a rule which would expedite the passage of the measure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—A meeting of the executive committee of the committee of one hundred, created at the National Tariff Commission convention, held last month at Indianapolis began a series of sessions in this city today. It is the design of the committee as voiced by the convention to have formed a tariff commission to take testimony and consider thoroughly the whole tariff question and make to congress recommendations as to changes in the tariff schedule.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Information that Japan soon will be a competitor of the United States in the manufacture of every character of silk goods for which raw material is now imported into this country entered largely into the consideration of the silk schedules today by the senate committee on finance. The result was a decision by the committee not to adopt the rates of the Payne bill, which for the most part provides for the re-enactment of the Dingley rates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—Recognizing that Brazil is powerful enough to suspend her export duties on sugar for the next several years, at least, this tax is indubitably a with her foreign debt the senate must on finance today decide to strike out of the Payne bill the tariffing duty proposed on sugar.

The committee said today that if Payne provision is adopted in effect would place a duty on the sugar from Brazil equal to the export tax assessed by that country and the consumer would be compelled to pay the difference in cost. The responsibility of such a result could not be shifted, it was said, and congress would have to answer to the people for this assessment against a necessity of life.

## MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

**THE GREATEST BARGAIN SALE OF PIANOS and ORGANS**

EVER OFFERED HERE.

On account of removing to King Street May 1st, we will offer our entire stock of PIANOS and ORGANS at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, rather than remove same. Come now for choice.

The finest instrument in Saint John to select from. BENNETZMAN & CO., BELL, GOUZLAY and WOLFEWITZ & CO. PIANOS.

Also some good second hand instruments at low prices.

**BELL'S PIANO STORE**  
79 Germain Street

## STAR WANT ADS.

**CONCENTRATED.**

"Say, why didn't you tell me that your father had a sore throat and couldn't speak?"

"I don't see what difference that could make."

"You don't? Why, it enabled him to concentrate all his energy in his feet!"

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS**

## EVERY WOMAN

Marvel Whirling Spray

Apply your dropper for use in the hair, face, neck, throat, and all other parts of the body. It is a most valuable remedy for all skin diseases, itching, and all other ailments of the skin. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the throat, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the eyes, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the nose, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the ears, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the mouth, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the tongue, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the throat, and all other parts of the body. It is also a most valuable remedy for all ailments of the chest, and all other parts of the body. 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THIS SHAD INDUSTRY.

A few months ago a commission appointed to investigate the condition of the shad fisheries, board evidence and report of this commission has not yet been presented, but is awaited with interest by fishermen and others who anticipate the creation of some proper regulations for the protection of this branch of industry.

Our shad fishery is a broken-down one. It is a broken-down industry. It is a broken-down industry. It is a broken-down industry.

Death Claims Leaders in Medicine, the Drama, Literature, Architecture, and Court Service.

THE MARINE DEPARTMENT. In following up the report of the commission on the marine department, the government has taken a course almost approaching harshness.

A PAINLESS DEATH. Add. Kelly regrets that the reorganization committee has been dismissed. It was created by a council which had absolutely no intention of accepting any suggestions offered.

A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol. Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No!

has repeatedly resigned, finds that the city and Ald. McGoldrick cannot get along without him.

TEMPERANCE JUGGLING. Mr. Hazen yesterday presented a bill in amendment to the existing license act.

Dr. Elliot of Harvard will not be welcomed as U. S. Minister to Great Britain. He is opposed to athletics.

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For a "quick turn" in real estate, use a "far sale" ad.

LOSS TO GERMANY. Berlin, March 30.—Death spelled a brilliant harvest for Germany this week when five men, each eminent in his profession, answered the last summons.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 31.—The Duma yesterday passed the annual budget including \$2,425,000 for current improvements to the Baltic fleet.

BLAUVELT IN LUCK. Mrs. Lillian Blauvelt, who returned a few weeks ago from an extended European concert tour, signed a contract Saturday to appear in grand opera in Russia next fall.

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FEAR FOURTEEN HAVE PERISHED. Arrest for Murder Committed Thirty Two Years Ago.

Wilhelmina Will be Regent in Case of Birth of Heir—30 Miners Entombed—Unusual Charter.

HAVANA, March 30.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Hamburg-American steamer Altonburg which was burned here yesterday are missing and it is feared that they have perished.

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AGED WIDOW GETS GOOD SIZED FORTUNE. Shares Husband's Wealth Eight Years After His Death.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Local attorneys for Mrs. Caroline Eddy, the aged widow of Chas. Eddy, a pioneer lumberman of Michigan, received word today that the United States court of appeals at Cincinnati has reversed the decision of Judge Swan of the United States court here that she was not entitled to more of her husband's estate than the \$500 annuity given her in his will.

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The Harmony Of Home. Does Not Mingle With or Emanate from the Table of Dyspepsia.

In the home, meal time should awaken in all the inhabitants a peculiar harmony of joy which will make for the home the abiding place of interest and happiness.

All physicians agree that mirth and joy at meal time does much toward digestion. Mirth tingles the whole nervous organism of man, the cells wherein are stored valuable digestive juices, energy their contents under the nerve stimulation and promote the highest degree of digestion.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomachic juices and regulate the incoercible and its nerve centre, give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, and until all its duties are complete.

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EARLY OPENING OF NAVIGATION. Record Breaker On St. Lawrence.

MONTREAL, March 30.—The government ice-breaker Montcalm, which has been working at the Cap Rouge ice bridge since the eighth of February, succeeded in breaking her way through this afternoon, and the bridge will be on its way down stream with the next tide.

THE BEST YET. The play last night at the Opera House was more than was promised.

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FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc. 41 King St.

STARTRIGHT SHOE. For Children Beginning to Walk. Sizes 2 to 7 1-2. Prices \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Francis & Vaughan. 19 KING STREET. THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE. HEAD OFFICE - TORONTO. Capital \$10,000,000. Rest \$6,000,000.

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES. Are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling abroad.

Laundry Notice. The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 128 Union street to 42 Waterloo street.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETINGS CITY COURTS.

CAUTION! Refrain from bread sold as BITTERNUT BREAD.

DEATHS. BAIRD.—At Chipman, N. B., March 25th, Hugh Boston, infant son of I. W. Baird, aged 4 months.

Men's Medium Priced Boots. Note what we give for the small amount of money we ask.

PERCY J. STEEL, FOOT FURNISHER. 519-521 Main St. SUCCESSOR TO W. M. YOUNG.

THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 1909

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Come  
Today

AND TOMORROW to the Grand  
Easter Opening at our King Street Store.  
We will not expect you to buy an article.  
Simply come and spend a time in exam-  
ining some beautiful designs of Footwear,  
including Bell's Toronto Exhibition Dis-  
play, loaned us for the occasion.

KING STREET STORE.

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A. B. WETMORE, 19 Garden St.,  
General Dry Goods and small ware, boots, shoes,  
slippers and rubbers.

Agent for Home Journal Patterns and Globe Laundry.

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That we sell the highest grade of  
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Give us your specifications and we will place the entire building  
material on cars or boats at short notice.

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Your Easter Suit is Ready

We have this season the greatest assortment we ever had,  
for you to choose from. Many new styles and patterns in Brown  
and Green effects. Every suit has our own label therefore guar-  
anteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded.

Prices, Ready-made, from \$ 5.00 to \$15.00  
Custom-made, from 18.00 to 30.00

C. MAGNUSON & CO., 73 Dock Street

St. John, N. B.  
The Cash Clothing Store.

TOBACCO USERS

HAVE BEEN STUNG

Robbed of \$45,000,000  
Since 1902.

Size of Package Was Reduced When War  
Tax Was Imposed But Not Restored  
When Tax Was Lifted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.—  
What is designated as a "joker" that cost  
the consumers of tobacco in this  
country nearly \$45,000,000, was found  
today in the existing revenue laws of  
the United States by Representative  
Dawson of Iowa, who at once intro-  
duced a bill to correct the error.

Under the Dingley tariff law the two  
ounce packages of tobacco sell to the  
consumer at five cents each and the  
four ounce packages for ten cents. In  
1855 a war revenue tax of six cents a  
pound additional was levied on to-  
bacco. At the same time in order to  
serve the convenience of the trade au-  
thorization was given for the reduc-  
tion of the size of the packages from  
2, 3 and 4 ounces to 1.5, and 2.5  
and 3.5 ounces, thus enabling the  
smoker to procure a five cent and a  
ten cent package of tobacco "at the  
store."

In due time, the war revenue tax was  
repealed. Somebody forgot, Mr. Daw-  
son believes, to restore the packages  
of tobacco to the original sizes and  
hence ever since 1902 the consumer has  
been paying the equivalent of the  
war revenue tax to the manufac-  
turers of tobacco.

According to figures obtained from  
the commissioner of internal revenue,  
over three billion 1.5-ounce packages  
have been sold during the past six  
years and over 12,000,000 packages

of the 1.5-ounce size. Representative  
Dawson figures out that the purchaser  
of each small package has been mulct-  
ed out of one cent and the purchaser  
of the larger of two cents and hence  
the joker has cost the consumer almost  
\$45,000,000. Mr. Dawson's bill proposes  
to restore the packages to the original  
sizes.

DECISION IN HORSE CASE.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 21.—  
In the county court yesterday before  
Judge Forbes, the jury, after being out  
fifteen minutes, returned a verdict for  
\$75 in favor of the plaintiff in the case  
of McCatherine vs. Howie. The latter  
sued a horse from one Danielson for  
debt and sold it. McCatherine claimed  
he had a bill of sale on the animal  
and so the property was not scizable.  
The jury upheld McCatherine's claim.

SCOTLAND'S PATRON SAINT.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the  
patron saint of Scotland? This ques-  
tion has been asked many times, but  
the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole  
tells may be considered to have dis-  
covered the most satisfactory solution  
of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he  
(he was speaking at a St. Andrew's  
day banquet at the time). "I have  
given this difficult subject my thought-  
ful consideration, and I have come to  
the conclusion that St. Andrew was  
chosen to be the patron saint of Scot-  
land because he discovered the lad  
who had the loaves and fishes."—Dun-  
deee Advertiser.

"So you think you would like to  
make a journey to the north pole?"  
"Yes," answered the city official. "It  
must be restful to get to some place  
where nobody cares whether the snow  
is cleared off or not."

Juggs—He looks very seedy. Is he  
moving his will out?  
Juggs—No; rye.

SPRING IS RIGHT ON THE JOB; ALSO  
SEASONABLE FEVER, BLUES AND POETRY

Floods of Oratory and Song Sweep One Community—School Children Stricken on  
the Best Fishing Days.

BLUEBIRD SUPERS FROM  
SPRING BLUES.

BLUEFIELDS, Pa., March 30.—That  
spring has finally arrived is shown by  
the great numbers of bluebirds to be  
seen sitting on the telegraph wires  
about the weather. March weather  
almost always depresses this bird and  
makes him unhappy; hence his name.  
This interesting discovery in ornithol-  
ogy was first hinted at by Audubon,  
but it remained for F. F. Forbes, a  
local naturalist, to establish it as a  
scientific fact.

"At one time," said Mr. Forbes, "the  
bluebird was dull colored. This was  
when it made its home in the South,  
and before it became migratory. I may  
add that it owned a happy disposition  
and the optimistic bird of the fresh-  
er tribe."

"Then the wanderlust entered its  
system, and henceforth the bird be-  
came a traveler. One spring he flew  
North. The snow was still on the  
ground and the air was chill. Natu-  
rally, under these depressing condi-  
tions he got the blues."

"Year after year the bird went  
through the blues, and so strong an  
influence did his morbid thoughts  
have on his coat that at the feathers,  
save those on the breast, turned blue."  
"And if you will notice you will see  
that the bluebird is always bluer in  
the spring of the year than in the late  
summer. Which proves my conten-  
tion."

FLOOD OF ORATORY, SONG AND  
SUNSHINE.

BIG DAM, Pa., March 30.—Spring  
floods have swept down over this peace-  
ful community, doing much damage to  
crops and property. Fortunately the  
most of them have subsided.

During the latter part of the winter  
there was a flood of oratory which, for a  
time, threatened to engulf the town  
hall, where the debating society held  
its meetings. This was a gradual  
flood and the citizens living near the  
hall had ample time to move away  
before the crest came.

There came a flood of protests against  
the building of a bridge across the  
Conodognot creek, at the falls. This  
flood was dammed before it reached  
town, and again there was no ef-  
fect of life or buildings.

With the arrival of the hand-plano  
men and the birds came a flood of  
song which still continues. This does  
not interfere with business and no ef-  
forts will be made to stop it.

In a few weeks the meadows and  
fields will be flooded with sunshine  
on that early crops may be expected  
from this irrigation, arranged by that  
famous orator and statesman, Opti-  
mat Leigh Hittchell Hodges.

SPRING POETRY IS FREE; NO LI-  
CENSE.

RHYMERS, Pa., March 30.—Good-  
speed Arch has notified his friends  
that spring having arrived, he is now  
ready to supply the public with poetry  
upon short notice. Mr. Arch says that  
the spring stanzas in poetry run to  
the sexton. One of the most attrac-  
tive little things he has written is  
an ode, entitled "The Spring Thing." It  
is delicately trimmed with airy  
perfrase and runs as follows:

I love the happy Spring thing.  
It fills my soul with talk;  
I'd rather be a King, than  
And fill myself with back.  
All poems will be delivered to pur-  
chasers free of charge and on all or-  
ders over ten pounds freight will be  
paid for out-of-town customers. Extra  
charge will be made on all verses re-  
ferring to lambing and gambling on the  
ward.

Among the poems now in stock are  
"Zephyrs and the Steel Plant," "Sigh  
for Garlic in the Butter," and  
"Eddy's an Epitaphic."

SPRING FEVER IS  
EARLY AT RESTUBURG.

RESTUBURG, Pa., March 30.—Spring  
fever has appeared several weeks ear-  
lier than usual. While the number of  
victims already stricken is not large,  
still it is feared the epidemic will  
spread with warmer weather.

Precautions are being taken by  
scores of persons who are subject to  
the fever. Sassafras tea, as usual, is  
the sovereign remedy, as this out the  
blood and keeps it flowing. In addi-  
tion, one of the chief symptoms in the  
fever is due to sluggish blood.

Was Troubled With  
Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household  
Duties. Doctors Attended  
Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch, Sehara, Black Point, N. B.,  
writes: "For years I was troubled with  
weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed  
for days, being scarcely able to turn my-  
self, and I have also been a great sufferer  
while trying to perform my household  
duties. I had doctors attending me with-  
out avail and tried liniments and plasters,  
but nothing seemed to do me any good.  
I was about to give up in despair when my  
husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney  
Pills, and after using two boxes I am now  
well and able to do my work. I am pos-  
sitive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that you  
claim for them, and I would advise all  
kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vege-  
table medicine, realizing quick, permanent  
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medicine that will absolutely cure Back-  
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so that they are enabled to extract the  
poisonous uric acid from the blood and pre-  
vent the chief cause of Rheumatism.

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COLUMN, AS WELL AS A STITCH IN THE SIDE,  
ARE NOTICED IN THE MORE SEVERE CASES,  
WHICH USUALLY LAST UNTIL THE PLOWING  
AND PLANTING SEASON IS OVER.

School children are the most pitiable  
sufferers from spring fever. On days  
when the fish are biting well it is al-  
most impossible for a fever stricken  
boy to study his lessons.

FINE CROPS SPRING  
FROM IRON SPRINGS.

SPRINGVILLE, Pa., March 30.—  
By the interest accident Cesar Augustus  
Leach discovered a new principle  
in the raising of spring vegetables, and  
one which is sure to bring about a re-  
volution in the whole industry of  
trucking.

Running his farm upon scientific  
lines, Mr. Leach sent a sample of soil  
to the State College, and was infor-  
med that it was lacking in iron. One  
of the professors pointed out that iron  
is the most important element in the  
composition of vegetables. Vegetables  
growing in iron are almost in-  
vulnerable to the red beet and are  
sale and white.

So, to restore the soil, Mr. Leach  
started a few sacks of scrap iron  
on the ground. He was amazed at  
the improvement in the produce. But  
what most impressed him was the  
course. Copper springs should not be  
used; they give the vegetables a bitter  
taste.

Mr. Leach has this year fertilized  
the ground with the works of old  
clocks, and he hopes to raise a fine  
crop of half-spring lettuce.

When our springs will aid materially  
in producing a large crop, still the ve-  
getables are inclined to be heavy and  
coarse. Copper springs should not be  
used; they give the vegetables a bitter  
taste.

MEAL TIME MISERIES

Indigestion Can Be Cured by  
the Tonic Treatment of Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills

There is only one way to cure in-  
digestion and that is to give your  
system so much good, red blood that  
the stomach will have strength enough  
to do its natural work in a healthy,  
business way. Many dyspeptics dose  
the stomach with tablets, syrups and  
other things alleged to assist in diges-  
tion, but these things merely give a  
temporary relief—they never cure in-  
digestion and the trouble grows worse  
and pains about the heart. Often the  
patient gradually starves. In a case of in-  
digestion a half-dozen boxes of Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills will do the work.

Mr. Paul Charbonneau, St. Jerome,  
Que., says: "For months I suffered  
terrible tortures from indigestion. After  
years of medical advice I was unable  
to find any relief. I finally tried  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and in a few  
days I was completely cured. My  
general health began to run down. I  
suffered from headache and dizziness  
and pains about the heart. Often I  
tried the lightest meal I would be afflic-  
ted with a smothering sensation. Fin-  
ally my mother induced me to try Dr.  
Williams' Pink Pills. Under the use  
of this medicine the trouble began to  
disappear, and in less than a couple  
of months I had completely recovered  
my health and can now enjoy a hearty  
meal as well as any one."

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blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills al-  
ways cure indigestion, anemia, rheu-  
matism, neuralgia, neuritis, nervous  
aches, St. Vitus dance and the head-  
aches, backaches and other indescrib-  
able pains of rheumatoid and neuralgic  
nature. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at  
50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50  
from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
Pittsfield, Ont.

NEW HAMPSHIRE  
WILL BE CLOSED TIGHT

Express Companies Will Not Be Allowed to  
Take Liquor to No-License  
TOWNS.

CONCORD, N. H., March 30.—No-  
license cities and towns in New Hamp-  
shire will be rigidly protected from the  
bringing in of liquor from other places  
within the state by the action of the  
Senate today.

By a vote of 13 to 10 the Senate  
concurred in the house amendment to  
a Senate bill for the protection of no-  
license territory, the amendment pro-  
hibiting the transportation of liquor by  
express companies from no-license  
community into a no-license place. The  
bill amended now goes to the Govern-  
or, who is expected to sign it.

VANCOUVER 'LONGSHORE-  
MEN GO ON STRIKE

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 31.—All  
'longshoremen engaged on the water-  
front went on strike yesterday and  
the big funnel boat Oanta, the  
Rupert City, the Georgia, and the Fur-  
tun are all tied up.

NINE OFFICERS  
ARE DISMISSED;  
HARDING CLEARED

Brodeur Acts With Strict  
Justice on Commis-  
sion's Report

Deputy Gourdeau and Mr.  
Harding Have Been  
Superannuated

OTTAWA, Mar. 30.—Hon. L. P.  
Brodeur presented to the commons  
this afternoon a statement in con-  
nection with the case of nine officers  
dismissed by the government with re-  
gard to the various officials and em-  
ployees of the Department of Marine  
implicated by the evidence adduced  
during Judge Cassels' inquiry into the  
department last year.

The net result is the unqualified dis-  
missal of nine officials of the depart-  
ment, the dismissal of twelve minor  
employees on government steamers who  
were found to have accepted gratu-  
ities, their dismissal, however, being  
qualified by the statement that the  
Minister may in individual cases con-  
sider whether the offenses were of suf-  
ficient gravity to warrant him in re-  
fusing re-employment after four  
months' time; the suspension of one  
official for a period of four months;  
the retirement on superannuation of  
two officials, and the reinstatement  
without loss of salary of two officials  
suspended during the course of the  
inquiry.

Deputy Gourdeau's Case

Starting at the top of the depart-  
ment, the Minister dealt in the case  
of Lieut. Col. Gourdeau, deputy min-  
ister, who has been in the civil service  
forty-seven years. In the opinion of  
Cassels did not declare he was guilty  
of wrongdoing or of any corrupt act  
though somewhat severe comments  
were made on his connection with the  
corn transaction brought up during  
the investigation. Mr. Brodeur  
advised the Minister to dismiss the  
case with a lack of discretion, but  
nothing has been adduced to show  
that he has been guilty of any wrong-  
doing or, by any action he  
may have taken."

Spain and Fraser Fined

Commander Spain, wreck commis-  
sioner, and J. P. Fraser, commissioner  
of lights, are dismissed for an ac-  
count of wrongful charges as his  
travelling expenses, and the latter for  
disregarding the Minister's orders with  
respect to making departmental pur-  
chases and for various other irregu-  
larities.

Agent Gregory of Quebec is also  
dismissed along with Geo. D. O'Parrell,  
Inspector of Lights, and J. P. Fraser,  
Inspector of Government Steamers; Cap-  
tain Charles Keenan, Inspector of  
Steamers; Dr. A. E. Buchheim, In-  
spector of dredging, all of whom re-  
ceived various sums of money from  
persons dealing through them with the  
department.

Other dismissals at the Quebec  
agency include Louis Gagne, foreman  
carpenter, and Narcisse Dufour, fore-  
man blacksmith.

In cases of Paul Bodue, T. Threault,  
A. Roy, Joseph Belanger, Joseph Pon-  
taine, Malcolm Morris, H. M. Stewart,  
J. Ferguson, A. Sampson, Eugene Be-  
langer, A. Letich and E. Pitteau, all  
engineers on government steamers,  
who were dismissed from contract  
positions, dismissal is coupled with per-  
mission to reapply for employment from  
the department after four months.  
When individual cases will be consid-  
ered on their merits, the Minister hav-  
ing regard to the general custom of  
engineers to receive gratuities and in  
some cases they could not be considered as bribes.

Mr. Harding Superannuated

F. J. Harding, agent of the depart-  
ment at St. John, is retired from the  
service with superannuation.

Hon. Mr. Brodeur finds that although  
Mr. Harding had financial transactions  
in the way of loans with contractors  
and others dealing with the depart-  
ment, these loans were merely in the  
nature of temporary accommodation  
between friends, and there is no proof  
of overcharges to the department hav-  
ing been made as a result of these  
loans. Mr. Harding has had a recent  
stroke of paralysis and the Minister  
says he is convinced no corrupt act  
was committed.

John Kelly, Inspector of Lights for  
New Brunswick, and J. L. Richard,  
assistant inspector of fog alarms, ac-  
cused of having received favors from  
persons dealing with the department,  
and who were placed under suspen-  
sion during the inquiry, are exonerated  
and reinstated without loss of salary.  
Captain McDougall of La Canadienne,  
who received some small gratuities, is  
punished by four months suspension.

WHY SHE ASKED.

"Have you ever kissed a girl be-  
fore?" she asked.  
"Why do you put that question to  
me?" he replied.  
"I only wished to know whether it  
was lack of experience or natural awk-  
wardness that made you go about it in  
such a ridiculous way."—Chicago Re-  
corder.

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DEWAR'S  
"Special Liqueur!"

She was lying on the couch in a  
state of prostration induced by a pro-  
longed attack of toothache, and even  
the presence of her best young man  
failed to soothe her.  
"Oh! oh!" she wailed. "Why wasn't  
a born without teeth?"  
"Strikes me you were," remarked the  
young fellow sweetly.



Don't Starve Your Nerves

A great many people suffer  
from ailments caused by weak,  
impaired nerves, and try to  
cure these troubles by dosing  
their stomach with drugs. It is  
impossible. Drugs are poisons,  
and poisons wreck the nerves.

If you are weak, run-down,  
nervous and unambitious; if you  
suffer frequent headaches and  
have the spoils of despondency, it  
means that your nerves are  
starving for new energy, elec-  
tricity. That's all they need, and  
nothing else will cure them.

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restores the nerves and vitality  
with electric life while you sleep.  
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in every weakened organ and  
drives out pains and aches.

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is the only successful appliance  
for infusing electricity into the  
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yet soothing and pleasant to the  
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a volume of electric energy into  
the ailing part. It will cure all  
such troubles as Lumbago, Sci-  
atica, Insomnia, Nervousness,  
Rheumatism, Weakness of any  
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DECISION DISCLOSES  
NOVEL SITUATION

Plaintiffs Have Cause for Complaint But  
There is No Legal Remedy.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A decision  
of the second circuit in a labor agree-  
ment was handed down here today by  
the United States Court of Appeals in  
the suit of the National Fire-Fighting  
Company against the Mason Builders  
Association and the Brick Layers Un-  
ions. The decision discloses a novel  
situation. It is held by the court that  
while the plaintiff has cause for com-  
plaint against an agreement against  
the Builders Association, and Brick  
Layers Unions since it prevents the  
National Fire-Fighting Company from  
doing business in the way it wants  
there is no remedy in law or equity on  
the evidence submitted. In the opinion  
of the court, written by Judge Noyes,  
the proposition is stated that when  
equal rights under the law clash, there  
is no remedy for an injured party.

MURDER AND RIOT AT  
ARMENIANS' MEETING

One Shot and Six Stabbed During Display  
Regarding Measures Advocated

BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—Kerikht  
Ezian was probably fatally shot and  
six others were stabbed at a meeting  
in Brighton tonight, following excep-  
tions taken to a statement by Moses  
Shanian of New York, who is claim-  
ing, advocated extreme measures to be  
taken with those Irish Armenians who  
would not subscribe to the fund of the  
Hunchakist Society, which he repre-  
sented. The police detained some twenty  
men, pending an investigation.

SIMPLE WASH CURES ECZEMA

Why Galses Fall While a Simple Liquid  
Has Accomplished Thousands  
of Cures

It is now thoroughly established  
among the best medical authorities  
that eczema is purely a skin disease,  
due to a germ, and curable only  
through the skin. It is not a blood dis-  
ease at all; in fact, thousands of peo-  
ple suffer with skin disease and are  
perfectly healthy otherwise, and there-  
fore prove they have no diseased blood.  
Simsal's salves cannot reach the  
germs because they do not penetrate  
the skin. The only way to reach the  
germs is by means of a PENETRATING  
LIQUID.

Such a liquid can be obtained by  
simply mixing ordinary oil of winter-  
green with glycerine and other  
healing agents. This compound, known  
as D. D. D. Prescription, stops the itch  
instantly—and the cure all appear to  
be permanent. In fact, it took thou-  
sands of cures, case after case, before  
the best scientific authorities were  
convinced of the absolute merit of this  
remedy. D. D. D. Prescription kills the  
germs in the itching skin. Its effect  
is seen within one minute after the  
first application. The cure is even  
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all druggists.

ONE OFFICER KILLED  
AND FOUR WOUNDED

By Indians of Yucatan Peninsula—Up-  
rising Feroed.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., March 30.—It  
is rumored that the Maya Indians in  
the southern part of the Yucatan penin-  
sula have revolted. Colonel Jose  
Reyes, commander of the Eighth In-  
fantry, was killed by them and four  
fellow-officers were either killed or  
mortally wounded. The disturbance  
occurred in the penal settlement in  
the Province of Quintana Roo.

A HUNDRED PASSENGERS  
HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—A  
hundred passengers escaped with but  
slight injuries when a heavy electric  
car on the Providence and Danielson-  
ville Electric Ry. rushed down the  
Broadway hill into Onleyville Square  
this evening, crashing into a small  
Dyer Avenue Line electric. Failure  
of the air brakes on the car bound from  
Danielson, Conn., to work, is believed  
to be responsible for the accident. The  
woodwork about the front platform of  
the Danielson was set on fire when  
Motorman A. H. Rondina reversed the  
power and blew out a fuse in attempt-  
ing to bring the car under control. The  
Dyer Avenue car was lifted from the  
tracks by the shock while the Daniel-  
son car kept the rail. Both cars were  
well-filled with passengers all of whom  
were more or less injured, although  
none seriously.

Why Dad Backslid

(Athletic Globe.)  
An Athlete man who recently "con-  
fessed religion" and became a member  
of the church says his family, and not  
his associates down town, are responsi-  
ble for the backsliding that followed  
within three weeks. He says his wife  
and the girls were in a conspiracy to  
impose upon him, to work him for  
money, to make him do more work  
around the house, and submit to all  
sorts of tyrannies without grumbling.  
"He can't object," he overheard his  
wife say, "for he has religion now, and  
is bound to be meek and humble."  
Three weeks of this drove him into  
a frenzy, and one day he backslid so  
vehemently and forcibly that his wife  
and daughter were left speechless.

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MULLAHS NOT MAD.

Proving Themselves the Sanest and Most Liberal Politicians in Turkey

Finding a Way to Ignore the Mohammedan Commandment to Kill the Infidel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 30.—I don't know how it is, but somehow I have always regarded the word "mullah" as one which must necessarily be preceded by the adjective "mad," and when I discovered that the present Turkish Parliament contained a very large percentage of these militant Moslems I said to myself: "All is up with constitutionalism in Turkey. These turbaned priests will never allow that the Christian dog is their equal."

Since that time I have learned that there are no priests in Islam, and, furthermore, that the hodjas, mullahs, and dervishes, who are generally grouped for convenience sake under that familiar designation, are the sanest and most liberal politicians in the Ottoman Empire. The same mistake was made by the foreign public in connection with the first and second Russian Dumas, where the clerical deputies, first put down as inevitably reactionary, turned out in the end to be mostly Liberals.

Indeed, history teaches us that the Turkish mullah has never sent out the sanguinary fanatic of popular imagination. When Selim II. wanted to massacre all the Christians in his empire, the sheikh-ul-Islam not only refused to issue the necessary religious order to that effect, but threatened Selim with deposition if he issued such an order on his own account. Most foreigners in Turkey find that the dervishes, especially the dancing dervishes, are remarkably liberal—so liberal in fact that some of them can scarcely be called Mohammedan at all, and in this connection we must not forget that the Reformation in Germany had its origin in a monk who was a dervish—years ago Sir Henry Elliot, then attached to the British Embassy here, went to Koniah in order to make inquiries regarding anti-Christian riots that had occurred there, and he discovered that many Christians would have been killed had it not been for the sotas, or ecclesiastical students, who gave them shelter and protection. The sotas of the dancing dervishes, in whose monastery Sir Henry stayed while in Koniah, proved to be an enlightened man, having as little to do with the mad mullah of Somaliland as Herbert Spencer had with Torquemada, and expressed by the words—apparently flippant but in reality profound—that dancing might be profitably introduced into the English church service.

MULLAHS WHO ARE LIBERALS. Ever since the revolution the mul-

laha have been very liberal, while, as in Russia, the anti-Liberals were invariably laymen. During the parliamentary elections there presented himself for election Turkish journalist, Hussein Djahid Bey, who took no pains to conceal his hatred for the Greeks, and his conviction that the Turk must remain top-dog in the Ottoman Empire. Had this man the support of the mullahs? On the contrary, he was strongly opposed to them.

"The entry of such a fanatic into parliament," said one Mohammedan ecclesiastic, "would be a calamity for the country."

Djahid Bey was elected, it is true, though by a very narrow majority, but he has now become a much more moderate man, and he never attacks the Greeks or any other Christian community. He learned his first lesson in toleration and true liberalism from a Mohammedan mullah and a Mohammedan doctorate.

This is not a solitary instance of priestly moderation. In a great meeting which took place in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed, Stamboul, just before the Parliament opened, the two most advanced orators were mullahs. "You have been told my children," said one old white-bearded ulema, whose green turban proclaimed him a descendant of the Prophet, "you have been told that we ecclesiastics are the enemies of liberty. Whosoever says so, lies."

And each sitting of Parliament has confirmed this solemn declaration. At one of the first sittings it was announced that the ulema who raised his voice in favor of a Greek deputy, Carolid Efendi, whom the laymen wanted to exclude because he had been a professor in the University at Athens, and was, therefore, presumably, a Hellenic subject. "I regard myself as highly honored," said the ulema, "in having for my colleague a man who has been recognized as occupying a chair in a foreign university."

Unfortunately it cannot be said that the Christians showed equal tolerance for the Mohammedans. On the occasion of the Armenian massacre, the Armenian deputies loudly demanded the instant expulsion of several Turkish deputies who had, they declared, been concerned in the Armenian massacres.

When the news came to the Turkish Parliament that Tahris was invested by the troops of the shah, and that Sattar Khan was harried, it was a mullah who rose to offer up a prayer for the Persian revolutionists. In the same way when a telegram announcing the Mesina catastrophe was received, a hodia arose, not to thank Allah for this Christian mercy, but to pray for the Christians who had perished, and, later on, the mullahs were most persistent in urging the Government to send material relief to the Sicilians.

A few days ago Chemseddin Bey, the minister for the Evkaf (Pious Foundations), was called upon by Parliament to give an account of the state of things in his department, and, knowing the state of things to be very bad indeed, he adroitly tried to get out of the difficulty by saying that as the Evkaf was a Mohammedan religious institution, no assembly which contained Christians had a right to discuss it. One would think that if anything appeared to the mullahs to have been this, but Chemseddin Bey was promptly contradicted by an ulema, and a hodia, both of who-

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Lost 30 Pounds in 30 Days. Mr. R. J. Richardson of Bolckow, Mo., writes: "I have already taken two months' treatment. I never fail to recommend your treatment to any fat person I meet. For it surely does the work. I got a month's treatment, and I lost just thirty pounds in thirty days."

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HAZEN PROPOSES CHANGES IN LIQUOR LICENSE ACT. FREDERICK, March 30.—The feature of interest in the legislature today was the introduction of the amendments to the Liquor License Act which Premier Hazen is offering in lieu of prohibition. In its provisions the bill follows the lines previously announced, the principal features being the establishment of the bare majority vote in local option decisions, the shortening of selling hours by forbidding the saloons to open before 7 p. m. and on public holidays and compelling them to close at 5 p. m. on Saturdays.

Another provision is in respect to granting licenses. At the present the license takes effect on the first of May, and notice of application must be given by 25th of March. As the decision of the commissioners for granting li-

convenience in any way. The action of my heart is strong and regular, and I have got rid of that "smothered up" feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active, and lighter on my feet than I have been for years.

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INVITED DISCUSSION. Hon. Mr. Hazen said that was the effect of the section, but he invited a discussion on the matter. The expense of holding a poll would have to be paid by persons demanding it, as at present.

Alterations are made in fees which at present are based on population. It frequently happens that outsiders come and locate in some small town where the fee is small. From that point they are compelled to pay \$500. In future these outsiders or their agents would be called upon to pay the same fee though it would not apply to bona fide residents. No screen, blind or other device may be placed in the window in any barroom to obscure the view from outside, though it is not necessary that the bar shall be in front. All licensed premises must be closed except between 7 in the morning and ten in the evening on week days, except Saturdays on which they will close at five. No licensed premises shall be open on public holidays. These provisions as to hours of opening and closing apply equally to beer licenses, which hitherto have been kept open till eleven at night. Nothing in the bill prevents druggists, confectioners and keepers of restaurants, etc., from selling temperance drinks during prohibited hours, except Sundays.

PSYCHINE SAMPLE. SAVED LITTLE BOY'S LIFE. As a forlorn hope, Mr. H. Stephens, of Arthur, Ont., sent for a sample of PSYCHINE recommended by his doctor. His little boy was lying at death's door and the doctor had given up hope. Mrs. Stephens says: "My little son was stricken down with Pneumonia after contracting a severe cold. He lay for nearly three months almost like a dead child. His lungs became so swollen that his heart was pressed over to his right side and we were informed that Consumption had our boy in its fatal grip. It was pitiable to see how terribly weak and emaciated he was. The little lad would often cough with blood in his sputum. He was almost completely covered with sores which were caused by so many mustard plasters, and rubbing continually with iodine to relieve the incessant pain."

PSYCHINE. Sample Offer to You. All Druggists and stores sell PSYCHINE. Dr. T. A. Sibley, 1000 Broadway, Toronto.

BERESFORD WILL REAP FRESH FUEL ON NAVAL BLAZE. LONDON, March 30.—There is strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Beresford will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation. England's foremost admiral has always been outspoken concerning his views and desires, and, since his return to London after having been relieved of the command of the Channel fleet, he has talked freely with his friends, declaring he would do all in his power to stir up the country to insist upon a large and particularly a more efficient navy.

Lord Beresford had a long discussion on naval affairs with Premier Asquith the result of which will largely determine his course. He regards the present weakness of the navy, although the state of repair of the smaller craft is most unsatisfactory in him, while, on the other hand, he considers the fighting efficiency of the big ships splendid.

For the defects Lord Charles blames the economical policy of the cabinet ministers, particularly the chancellor of the exchequer, David Lloyd-George, who he designates as a "little navy" man, and whose interests, he declares, "are chiefly old age pensions and other domestic projects."

The debate in the house of commons yesterday appears almost to have fattened the little navy party. Nevertheless for the country to run the smallest risk of being overtaken by Germany in the construction of battle-ships. There are good reasons for believing that the cabinet has already decided to build eight Dreadnoughts and has notified the shipbuilders of the intention to lay down the second four within the fiscal year.

McKeown for Judge. The general impression here among the legislators and others is that there is little doubt but that Hon. H. A. McKeown of St. John will succeed Judge Gregory on the supreme court bench, and that he will be one of the four



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THE BALKAN SETTLEMENT

VIENNA, March 31.—The Serbian minister here handed to Foreign Minister Von Aehrenthal at midday today a note from his government that marks the conclusion of the difficulty between Austria-Hungary and Serbia over the annexation by the former power last fall of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

TONY'S THRILLING RECITAL OF HOW HE WAS INDUCED TO BECOME A MURDERER

(Continued from Page One.)

The crew consisted of Andrew, Jimmie and Frank Neil and Sandy Murray. Murray cooked some maccaroni and we ate it together. When we were done we sat around the stove.

"My eyes weren't shut but I could not see to run and I thought I was dead. I raised up my shotgun and put it to my chin. While I was pulling the trigger it seemed that something said in my ear, 'Don't shoot yourself.' I thought it was someone beside me, but I turned around and no one was there. I threw the gun and started to run again but I kept falling down. Pretty soon Leon caught up to me. We came to a little brook where some men were with a team. There was a road there. We crossed it and went into the wood. The men with the team did not see us. We hid the watches under a wind-fall and we crossed the river. We found another road here and we saw where a slight had gone by. I thought there were policemen there. We crossed on a log so as not to show any track. We walked quite a ways and as it was a cold night we built a fire. After we built the fire Leon told me to count the money and I said I couldn't, but about an hour later he asked me again. I counted it and found there was \$2,600. Sappelli told me to divide the money. Sappelli had about ten dollars more than I did. We stayed there until two o'clock and then went into the woods. We walked for about two hours and I was freezing. So we made another fire. We stayed by that until daylight. Then we took the right of way, intending to return to our camp.

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prisoners persist in talking to me. I shall ask the interpreter to tell what they say and it may take them down a little."

Mr. Jones commanded his clients to be still.

Tony continued "Leon was standing by the door with the knife in his hand and Murray had the shotgun. I went out and Sandy was with us to show us the road, and he went with us as far as the dump on the quarter of a mile from the camp. Murray said, 'This is the road to go, and about two miles from here you can hide in the woods on the whist side of camp No. 18. Camp No. 18 is about one half mile from the dump. I was not willing to go and said, 'I won't go, and Murray said, 'Do what I tell you and go. Don't be frightened. In this country the murderer won't be punished. He handed me the shotgun and we went. Murray carried the gun as far as the dump. I could hardly walk because I was so frightened and sick. We went by camp 18 and found a pile of logs. Sappelli said, 'This is a good place.' I was asking God not to let these fellows come. At last Leon saw them coming. When Leon said they were coming I began to shiver. When they got nearer Leon pointed his gun at them and I raised mine too. I could not do otherwise. We fired. I saw one man fall, and I fell down behind the pile of logs. I heard two more shots that Leon fired at the other fellow. I had no fear to look at the dead men. Leon took everything there was and hid it in the woods. He opened the satchel and found a pack of money. This was the money. I wanted to go back and not watch and I started to run. I ran for about fifty paces.

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WHAT THE RETAILERS THINK OF THE BILL

Liquor Merchant Talks on the Proposed Changes

Thinks Some of the Changes Unfair Both to the Merchant and His Customers.

A prominent retailer, discussing the provisions of the licensing bill submitted by the Premier yesterday, said that its tendency was to make it harder for the men who wanted to conduct a respectable business in accordance with the law.

"The present regulations," he said, "are bad enough but some of these are still more unfair. I do not think that it is either just or wise that the question of even ward prohibition should depend on a majority of the votes taken. While it may be possible to secure a majority against the saloons by such a vote I do not think that it would really represent the sentiment of the community. The temperance societies have strong organizations and the dealers have not and so cannot depend on getting out all the votes on their side. Furthermore, even if a majority do vote for the change the rights of the minority in a matter of this kind should receive some consideration. Even in church societies and such organizations a vote of two-thirds is usually required before any radical change is made in its laws or regulations. It would be more fair if a three-fifths vote was required as it is in Ontario.

"With regard to the change in the hours of business this is an unwarranted interference with the rights of the workmen.

If a man who has to go to work at seven o'clock wants a drink on the way down town he should be able to get it just as well as the man who does not get down town until six o'clock.

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SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF COMMON COUNCIL

Vote on the Ward Licenses to Be Taken on Election Day

The Terms of the Bill—Temperance Workers Well Satisfied Although All Their Requests Were Not Granted.

In the licensing bill submitted by the local government yesterday the clause inserted in accordance with the request of the Social and Moral Reform Committee of St. John to meet local conditions, reads as follows:—

"The wards of Dalnora, Lorne, Lansdowne and Victoria in the city of St. John, and in the parish of Harcourt in the county of Kent in which there are saloons in accordance with the form under Section 21, (hereby repealed) have been duly prepared, signed and presented, there shall be a vote of the ratepayers upon the question of the granting of liquor licenses on the same days as the civic or municipal elections 1909 in accordance with the terms and under the conditions of this section, hereby enacted, and the council of the said city of St. John and the county council of the said county of Kent are hereby directed to make the necessary preparations for having such vote taken."

The act also provides that separate booths be provided for taking the vote on ward prohibition but that they must be in the same building or as near as possible to the booths where the municipal vote is taken. The ballots will be printed and provisions made for the secrecy of the vote.

In this way the temperance workers have secured the vote on the municipal election day in spite of the refusal of the common council to allow this.

A prominent member of the body of church workers most active in securing this legislation, said this morning in discussing the bill that it would be satisfactory to the Moral and Social Reform Committee. This section and the other relating to the vote needed, the open hours for saloons and the defect great credit on the window dresser, Percy V. Belling.

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EASTER OPENING OF BEAUTIFUL FOOTWEAR

Waterbury & Rising Inaugurate a New Departure in Offering the Latest Creations.

The spring like weather today had the effect of bringing a great crowd of people to the grand Easter opening of beautiful footwear exhibited at Waterbury and Rising's King Street Store. This enterprising firm, ever on the alert to provide for their patrons the newest styles as they appear on the market, concluded that for a couple of afternoons they would hold an "At Home." Accordingly arrangements were made with a leading florist to decorate with handsome flowers and plants the interior of the store and sample from their immense stock were tastefully arranged on tables, to add additional interest to the display and at the same time show people what Canada is capable of doing in the manufacturing of fine footwear, arrangements were made with Messrs. J. and T. Bell, of Montreal, for the loan of their Toronto Exhibition display.

This display is well worthy of being demonstrated as it certainly does the wonderful advance that has been made in late years in the Dominion. Formerly it was felt that Canada had few, if any, competitors in producing staple or ordinary every day boots and shoes but today practical American manufacturers admit that there is little or no necessity to go to the States for progressive up-to-date footwear.

The presentation here for the first time of this display will help St. John people to a realization that in a short time Canada will be able to hold its own against the nations in providing for the people's wants, really beautiful goods.

To enter into minute description of the many handsome shoes shown at this display would be a duty too onerous for a newspaper man unacquainted with the fads of fashion, but no person who can spare an hour or more could spend a more profitable afternoon in attending Waterbury and Rising's "At Home."

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Crown Derby Effects, JUST RECEIVED

100 PIECE SETS, \$18.00  
103 PIECE SETS, 22.00

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

REMOVAL NOTICE. The store of J. Carter, 48 Mill St., has been removed to the Parliament Store, 47 Brussels St. All the orders left in the above place will be promptly attended to; also all the customers indebted to J. Carter are requested to pay their accounts at the PARLIAMENT STORE, 47 Brussels St. J. CARTER, Mill St. Phone 1604.

Glover Farm Dairy. 124 Queen Street. High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1306. H. M. FLOYD.

Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

LOCAL NEWS. Tomorrow afternoon in Nickel Theatre, the snap shot prize winners of last Saturday will be shown upon the curtain.

The great sale of dress goods advertised in this issue by Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., will open tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 8 o'clock. This is the greatest opportunity ever offered to the St. John public and such as may not occur again in many years. The goods have only been in stock two days and represent a great variety of the latest materials, weaves and colorings for the present and coming season. The prices quoted are about half the regular values and in some instances even less than half.

GIVEN A MONTH FOR SELLING STOLEN BRASS. CHEATHAM, N. B., March 31.—James Dewolfe was this morning sentenced to one month imprisonment for selling brass and other goods stolen from the Miramichi Pulp and Paper Company, and from the Miramichi Steam Navigation Company. This ends the case.

The body of Miss Ann Gardiner arrived last night from Boston and was taken to Bay du Vin where a brother James, resides. The funeral will be held today.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks advanced on large opening dealings but the gains were generally limited to small fractions. There was a sprinkling of declines mostly in the less important stocks. Illinois Central declined 1/4.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 9.25; May 9.51; July 9.42; Aug 9.36 bid; Oct 9.27; Dec 9.23-25; Jan 9.19-21.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Two or three rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Must be at least partly furnished. Use of bath and telephone required. Electric lights preferred. Kindly state whether gas stove could be installed or what conveniences for cooking. Address by letter only and stating full particulars. Box 651, Star Office. 31-2-4.

LOST—Between cathedral and Exmouth street, a crucifix. Finder please leave at Star Office. 31-2-2.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, parlor suit, 7 pieces; Brussels and tapestry carpets, bed room set, walnut dining table and sideboard, kitchen utensils. Apply 155 Broad street. 31-2-2.

MILLINER WANTED—Apply Red. leave at Star Office. 31-2-2.

AMHERST, N. S., March 31.—The condition of Rev. Dr. Miller is this morning exceedingly critical, and his death is only a matter of hours. His son, Dr. J. Ross Miller, is with him constantly.

DR. MILLER DYING

BARGAINS IN SHOES AND RUBBERS That Have No Equal in This Locality.

PIDGEON'S popular sale is daily gaining interest among the conservative people of this city and surrounding territory. But like all good things it will soon be over. Just now there is still splendid variety to select from, but many extra reductions in prices are causing a lively reduction of the stock.

You are just in time if you need any of the following:

Infants Boots, 50c to \$1.25 values, for 23c. 28c. 30c. 48c. 68c. 80c.

Children's, \$1.00 to \$1.50 values, for 78c. 88c. 98c. \$1.00.

Girls' Boots, \$1.25 to \$2.00 values, for 98c. \$1.08. \$1.18. \$1.48.

Women's Boots \$1.25 to \$3.50 values, for 99c. \$1.18. \$1.38. \$1.48. \$1.68. \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Special Rubbers prices: Women's 55c. Girls' 48c. Childs' 38c. Boys' 68c. Men's 75c.

C. B. PIDGEON, Corner Main and Bridge Streets.

THE ISLAND STEAMERS

Stanley Crossed This Morning But Milo Is Still Battling With the Ice.

Geo. Carvill, ticket agent of the I. C. E., received a telegram at 2.20 p.m. yesterday stating that the steamer Stanley left Plover at seven o'clock this morning and arrived at Charlottetown at 2.45.

The Milo left Georgetown at seven a.m. and has since been trying unsuccessfully to get through the ice at the mouth of the Georgetown harbor.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 31.—Jasper Hand, a New York millionaire, Vice-President of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, President of the Hand Powder Works, and a prominent club man of New York, died at St. Mark's Hospital last night.

PALERMO, March 31.—The Italian government has announced the head of the local police force, and has appointed directly with Commission Ringuham in New York, regarding the assassination in this city on March 12 of Joseph Petrosino, Chief of the Italian Bureau of the New York Detective Police Force.

LONDON, March 31.—It is reported here that Harvard University has sent a challenge to Oxford for an eight oared rowing race in September.

Other side of the dump. Sandy asked me if I had the money. I told him I had some. Sandy Murray told me to give him my money and go away because the policeman was around there. I told him I would give him my money when I was at the court to tell the truth. Murray said, "Do not speak a word or tell, or you die and I die too." He told me to try and get the money and go away because the policeman was here last night. "I saw you in the woods making a fire and I was with the policeman. I had the 22 calibre revolver and would have shot him if he had shot at you." I left him. I went to the camp where I found James Hatch, the little boy was out at the door. James told me to leave the money

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1909.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is this Store's Pleasure.

## DYKEMAN'S CASHMERE HOSE

TWO BIG SPECIAL BARGAINS

NO. 1 LOT CONSISTS OF ENGLISH CASHMERE HOSE IN LADIES' SIZES, both black and colored, ribbed and plain, which are placed on sale at 29 CENTS A PAIR. They are assorted qualities and their values run from 40 to 50 cents a pair. This line of stockings is of an extra good quality and is suitable for boys' wear as well as ladies'.

NO. 2 LOT CONSISTS OF CHILDREN'S CASHMERE HOSE IN the following sizes only, 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2 at 17 1/2 CENT A PAIR, regular price 30 cents.

APPLIQUE PILLOW SHAMS AND BUREAU SCARFS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE

A clearing lot that we procured from the manufacturer and they are the very best designs and material.

PILLOW SHAMS that were made to retail at \$1.50 are priced 79 CENTS A PAIR.

BUREAU SCARFS to match 45 CENTS EACH, regular price 75 cents.

We have a very large quantity of these and you will do well to anticipate your wants along this line as a bargain such as this is not apt to be repeated soon.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.,  
59 CHARLOTTE ST.

## The Well Dressed Man

is not necessarily the man who wears a small fortune for his wardrobe.

A suit "just in style," distinctly well made from fabrics not too common in their pattern—such a suit, if it "becomes" the man, is in every way as desirable as one costing an exorbitant price.

We are selling suits that would make YOU a "well dressed man" in every sense of the term. Our new Spring styles are strictly correct, carefully tailored, as genuinely good inside as outside.

A large line, all on hangers, free from wrinkles, awaiting your inspection. Suits, Overcoats, too, of the finest. Trousers, Vests (washable vests now ready) and BLACK suits (Prince Albert and frock coats, or evening dress). Your EASTER outfit can be had here on short notice. But better select it early.

Clothing and Tailoring.

A GILMOUR 68 King Street.

Easter Cards, Booklets  
—AND—  
Easter Post Cards.  
We are showing a fine assortment. Also Devotional Books in dainty bindings for Easter gifts.

F. G. NELSON & CO.,  
Cor. King and Charlotte Sts

WHITEWEAR SALE  
Just received a sample lot of White-  
weaver.  
Ladies' Night Gowns, 50c, 60c, 75c,  
85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.20, \$1.35, \$1.50,  
\$1.75 to \$2.75 each.  
Ladies' Skirts, 45c, 65c, 75c, 90c,  
\$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.40 to \$3.00  
each.  
Ladies' Drawers, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c,  
90c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00 to \$2.75.  
Ladies' Corset Covers, 25c, 35c, 50c,  
60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.  
White Shirt Waists, 40c, 50c, 60c,  
80c, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each.  
All new goods at wholesale prices.  
Arnold's Department Store  
55-57 CHARLOTTE ST.

"POPPING THE QUESTION."



is a hazardous undertaking, but the fellow who does it, with one of our handsome engagement rings ready to slip on the dainty finger, reduces his risk of refusal. Few girls can withstand the temptation of our beautiful Jewelry and all of them like to possess a nice engagement ring. If you want to have luck with your proposal, buy the ring here.

A POYAS.  
Watchmaker and Jeweler, 16 Mill St.,  
St. John, N. B. Phone Main 1397.

### THE WEATHER

Maritime—Fresh southerly to south-westerly winds today and on Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

### LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Glendon, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. K. Smith of East Boston and Mrs. R. McDougall of Brookline, has returned home.

Miss Catherine Johnson has returned from Vancouver, where she has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. D. C. McGregor.

YOU SHOULD ECONOMIZE. Whether you need them now or later it is wise economy to supply your shoes at Pidgeon's clearance prices.

Edward Vincent, a steward on the Sinesmea, fell from the upper deck of the steamer yesterday, and striking his head on the steamer's guard he was stunned and fell into the water.

In the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday a resolution was introduced asking for provincial prohibition. The resolution not only asks for prohibition but asks that the local government seek to obtain from the federal parliament the enactment of such legislation as will prohibit the manufacture of liquors within and the importation of liquors into the province.

The remains of the late Wm. E. Gregory, who died in New York on Monday, will arrive in the city on the Boston train tonight. Mr. Geo. MacInnes and Mr. Arnold Gregory will accompany the body here. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Trinity church.

William O. Whiting, police magistrate for Muskegon, Mich., was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing about \$300 trust money and taken back to Muskegon. He is a young man and has always stood high in the neighborhood.

The regular fortnightly meeting of N. B. Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias this evening will be observed as an old members' night, and all the officers will be filled by past chancellors. The second rank will be conferred and the conclusion of the business of the evening refreshments will be passed and a social hour spent.

The death of Daniel Doyle, a well known resident of this city, occurred at the General Public Hospital at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Deceased had been in ailing health for some time past. Besides his wife, one son and one daughter survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence corner of Carlton and North streets.

The funeral of the late James Bove took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from 23 Moore street. The remains were taken to St. Peter's church where high mass and requiem was celebrated by Rev. F. Holland at 9 o'clock. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. W. McLaughlin took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her residence, 141 Princess street. Rev. David Lang, pastor of St. Andrew's church, conducted the services and interment was made in Fernhill cemetery.

No. 3 Co. of our military enjoyed their annual banquet last night at the Park Hotel. Major Barker presided and the guests of the evening were: Major Cox and Sgt. Major Sutherland of Quebec, besides a number of the local military officers. The usual loyal and patriotic toasts were received with enthusiasm and an excellent impromptu programme of speeches, vocal and instrumental and literary numbers were presented.

### ST. STEPHEN SHOCKED BY DEATH OF HENRY F. TODD

Prominent Citizen, Former Mayor, Passed Away Rather Suddenly This Morning.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 31.—The community was shocked this morning to learn of the death of Henry F. Todd, which occurred at his residence at about four o'clock. He had been ill for about two weeks, but a fatal termination was not expected. During the morning hours a sudden turn occurred, from which the physician in attendance was unable to rally him. He was a member of the firm of F. H. Todd & Sons, was one of our wealthiest and most respected citizens, and was mayor of the town from 1883 to 1888, was a director of the St. Stephen Bank, president of the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co., and was identified with many enterprises. He is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. F. P. Macmillan. Frank Todd and W. F. Todd, M. P., are brothers.

### THE WINTER PORT

In command of Captain McNell, the C. P. R. steamer Montreal sailed for London and Antwerp via Halifax at 10:30 this morning. The steamer carried 250 cattle. She took away a large general cargo consisting of 170,000 bushels of grain, 14,000 barrels of flour, large quantities of hay and birch flooring.

Matters were brisk at Sand Point this morning. The work of discharging and loading the various steamers in port at present is being rapidly performed.

The C. P. R. royal mail steamer Empress of Ireland, which reaches port on Friday, has on board another large party of immigrants whom the Salvation Army are bringing. The Empress brings in all 1,232 passengers, including 31 first, 1,441 second and 811 steerage.

The two Allan line boats at present in port, the Victorian and Sarlatian, are expected to sail for Liverpool on Friday. In addition to a large general cargo the steamers will carry several hundred passengers.

### GEORGE PRICE WELL KNOWN IN MAINE

Was at One Time Coach for the Bowdoin Crew—His Men Led Nearly all the Way in Famous Race.

(Bangor Commercial.)

George Price, whose death occurred Friday in St. John, will be remembered by many Bangor men especially those among the graduates of Bowdoin in the 70s. He was the coach of Bowdoin's first crew and trained the crew in '72 and '73.

The best reminiscence of George Price is told by Dr. D. A. Robinson of this city, the class of '73 Bowdoin in the Tale of Bowdoin published in 1901, which begins with the inception of rowing at Bowdoin and takes it up to the first great boat race when George Price came to Brunswick as a coach to the Bowdoin crew.

Dr. Robinson speaking of his own relations to this race says: "I did not expect to be a member of the crew, but when I was so many others who seemed better for it than I was, but as I liked the exercise I kept up practice with the crew all winter. George Price, the bow-coar of the famous Paris crew, so called because it had won the races at the Paris exposition in 1876, was engaged to train the crew."

"A new shell was ordered from Elliott the famous boat builder, from Greenwood, N. Y., for practicing until the crew could sit in a shell an old, six-oared lap-stroke was hired from Portland. At length the ice went out, the trainer put in an appearance to pick out the crew and teach them the racing stroke. You may imagine my surprise when it was announced that I was given a seat in the crew."

Dr. Robinson relates at much length the early difficulties of the crew, how when the new shell came it was found that the old lady in examining it, while coming down on the boat, had punched a hole through it with the end of her umbrella; how finally they got their new shell repaired and new spoon oars from Ross of New Brunswick, the famous oar maker of the Paris crew, and how during commencement week of that year they were taken away from the facilities down to a boarding house where now is the Merymeeting Park. Two weeks before the time appointed for the race, which was to be the second week in July, they went to Springfield. They found quarters there in West Springfield, two or three miles above the starting point of the race. He relates the experiences of the crew in their practice spins.

His comments upon the different crews and especially one that contained the comments of John Biglin, a famous oarsman of those days, "As we went by," says Dr. Robinson, "Biglin looked at the crew at a moment and recognizing the familiar swing of the old Paris crew stroke he said, 'That must be the crew that George Price is training.'"

"Then it is the Bowdoin crew," said the reporter.

"What a queer stroke," said a Yale man, who was in the group. "Isn't that what they call 'rowing in a circle'?"

"Biglin, whose eyes had not been taken from the crew since it came into sight, turns to the students about him and said, 'You may call that rowing in a circle or what you like, but if they can make their boat go over the course like that the day of the race, that's the winning crew.'"

Dr. Robinson said that he noticed during the last few spins that the boat would have a bad list to port. He spoke to the trainer about it, and he told him that one of the men had gone stale. He thought that by the time he was troubled in the race they would be so far in the lead that no one would get by before he caught on again.

The story of the race is history. Bowdoin led almost to the finish, passing Yale, Brown, Harvard, Amherst followed, near the finish, with Harvard a few lengths behind. The stroke when up to 48 when suddenly came the fatal lurch to port. It was so heavy that the boat lost her headway, rocked from side to side and Amherst and Harvard passed them as though they were at anchor. Bowdoin got going again in time to finish third with a man unconscious in the boat and certain victory turned into defeat.

### I. C. R. TO LAY LARGE QUANTITY OF GRANITE PAVING

Around Passenger Depot and Freight Sheds —Three Schooner Loads Now on the Way.

A work of considerable importance is shortly to be begun at the I. C. R. terminals. Three schooner loads of granite paving blocks are now on their way from Boston to St. John to be used around the passenger depot and freight sheds.

Accuple of years ago granite paving was laid on a short stretch on the southern side of the station and last year another piece was laid at the C. P. R. freight siding. These have proved so satisfactory that it has been decided to pave all the roadways around the station which are used for heavy traffic.

This will include an extension of the work on the southern side of the station and new pavements on Pond street, between the other I. C. R. freight sheds and adjacent to the C. P. R. shed. The work will be rushed and an effort will be made to complete as much of it as possible, this summer.

### PERSONAL

J. S. Armstrong came in on the Boston train this morning.

Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. T. H. Eastbrooks came in this morning from Boston returning from their southern trip.

Richard Porter, of the U. S. Immigration department, has returned from his vacation which he spent in his home in Milton, N. J.

### MY IMPROVED BLAUD'S IRON PILLS

are perfectly friable, consequently readily assimilated. Just what that pale girl needs this spring.

25c. for 100 Pills.  
S. McDiarmid,  
47 King Street.

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There is a class of patients who do not object to paying a fair price for artificial teeth, if they can really secure comfort, usefulness and naturalness.



I have a set of teeth, such as is obtainable in any other office in this city, to my knowledge. It is out of the ordinary line and unlike the teeth in general use. Its beauty is at once apparent and it is practically unbreakable.

It will pay those who are desirous of obtaining the best to be had in the dental line to call and inspect this for themselves. I will gladly demonstrate its superiority over other plates, even if you have no immediate intention of investing.

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Boston Dental Parlors  
527 Main St. North End  
Telephone 683

### SALAD DRESSING

25c a bottle

### SALAD OIL

25 and 40c a bottle

### SWEET SPANISH PEPPER

for salad, only 10c a can

### JAMES COLLIN'S,

210 Union Street.  
Opp. opera House.

### Dried Fruits.

Evaporated Apples, 12c lb.;  
Pines, 3 lbs. for 25c.;  
Appricots and Peaches—  
—AT THE—  
TIDY STORE,  
10 Brussels St.

### Just to remind you that we have many things you will need when housecleaning.

Things like these:—Castile and other soaps, metal polish, furniture polish, sponges, little scrub brushes, ammonia, whitening, etc., etc.

"RELIABLE" ROBB, The Prescription Drugist, 137 Charlotte Street.

### A SLAUGHTER SALE

—OF—  
HIGH CLASS DRESS GOODS

Per Yard 50c. 60c. and 75c.

### PRICES CUT IN HALF

Some of the ranges are Less than Half Price. This is the purchase of a European Manufacturer's stock, recently referred to in the daily papers as having been secured by a St. John Dry Goods Importing House.

These Goods are all fresh from the looms of the manufacturer and comprise the latest and most up-to-date designs and colorings as well as the more staple weaves, in Blacks, Navys, Browns, Greens, etc. The new Striped Effects are well represented, also many novelties in plaids and checks.

The variety of styles is very comprehensive, but the quantities are not great, therefore we advise all who would participate in this UNPRECEDENTED BARGAIN EVENT to be on hand early.

Only Three Prices  
Fifty, Sixty and Seventy-five Cents  
For Goods Worth from a Dollar to One-fifty per Yd

Sale Commences at 8 o'clock Thursday Morning  
To Continue until Goods are Sold.

DRESS GOODS DEPT.—GROUND FLOOR

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON Ltd

### Easter Sale of Ladies' Suits, Coats and Hats



### WILCOX BROS.,

Dock Street and Market Square.

### The Lady's Choice

IN WALL PAPER SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO GOVERN.

She has to spend most of her time within the walls, and she ought to choose the decorations.

Ladies find it easy to suit their tastes and their finances from our handsome new stock of Wall Papers for all rooms.

D. McARTHUR, 84 King Street.

### BARGAINS

It is our intention to lay in a complete stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves and to clear out our old stock we are offering them at one price 79c per pair. These Gloves formerly sold at \$1.10 per pair.

All sizes and shades

S. W. McMackin,  
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