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A HORRIBLE SPECTACLE IN SMALL TEXAS TOWN

Negro Convicted of Attempted Assault on White Woman Publicly Burned

DOGS TRACKED HIM

After Two Days Search. Posse and Blood Hounds Captured Anderson Ellis, Who Tried to Assault Mrs. McKinney—Mob Stormed Jail and Burned the Negro.

Rockwell, Tex., March 8—After burning Anderson Ellis, a negro, who attempted to assault Mrs. Arthur McKinney, a stake in the public square of this little town late last night, the crowd quickly dispersed.

Ellis was taken from the county jail and secretly tied to an iron stake, then cordwood saturated with kerosene was piled about him, and upon his refusal to make a statement, beyond admitting his guilt, in the presence of Mrs. McKinney, who fully identified him as her assailant, the torch was applied. As the flames licked about him he did not utter a cry nor show any symptoms of losing his senses. He was dead in ten minutes.

Mrs. McKinney was seized in the back yard of her home early Friday morning by the negro, an employee of her husband. She fought desperately and he began threatening to murder her if she revealed his attempted act. The alarm spread quickly and the entire section turned out, joining the authorities in the chase after the negro. The search continued through Friday and Saturday. Yesterday the posse arrived at the farm home of Andrew Clark, a negro farmer. Demand was made to search the premises on the supposition that the negro Ellis was there in hiding.

Upon their return the man was found in a barn, and two negroes were seen running from the rear of the house. Shots were fired, and one of the negroes was killed. The other negro, now known to be Ellis, escaped for the time being, but was rounded at a farm house three miles south of Oddie Mills. Ellis was armed and made desperate resistance, but he emptied his weapon at the posse without effect. He was wounded twice and quickly closing in, the posse overpowered and tied him securely. He was then bundled off to jail, but when it became generally known that he was a prisoner, determined men overpowered the posse and obtained the key. The burning at the stake quickly followed.

WIFE STEALER SHOT TO DEATH

Frank Serino Who Forced Another Man's Bride to Elope With Him is Killed by Girl's Brother.

Chicago, March 8—Frank Serino was shot and killed here yesterday because a week ago, according to his wife, he held a revolver to the head of Mrs. Joseph Fresno, 19 years old, a bride of ten days, and forced her to elope with him to New York city. Serino's lawyer was the brother of Mrs. Fresno, Michael Poesalano, 20 years old. He had traced the couple to New York and forced Serino to accompany him back to Chicago with the girl. Here, according to Poesalano, Serino refused to consent to marry the girl and to divorce and the shooting followed.

DON MIGUEL WILL WORK WITH KING

Sympathy for Portugal's Young King Leads Pretender to Renounce All Claims to Throne

Lisbon, March 8—The Seculo says that the Pretender, Don Miguel, of Braganza, has declared his intention to renounce all claim to the throne of Portugal, out of sympathy for King Emmanuel, who was tragically called to the crown. It is understood, according to the paper, that Don Miguel will live in Portugal and take part in the work of regenerating the country.

ANOTHER M NISTER ATTACKS THE BIBLE

Winnipeg, Man., March 8—(Special)—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, formerly of Ottawa and now pastor of Broadway Methodist church, the most aristocratic Methodist congregation of Winnipeg, caused a mild sensation last night when he attacked the infallibility of the Bible. The reverend gentleman gave his own opinion for the belief he advanced.

He plainly declared he did not believe in the doctrine of absolute infallibility, and argued that the Bible was more abused by good people than any other book in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Waldron, wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

PLEASED WITH AMERICAN WAY

American Plan of Fighting Tuberculosis is Approved by British Delegates.

London, March 8—The British Delegates to the International Tuberculosis congress held in Washington last fall, issued a report today in which they pay a high tribute to American preventative methods in this field. They lay stress upon the completeness with which compulsory notification is carried out in New York and elsewhere, and they insist upon the indispensability of similar regulations in the United Kingdom, saying that when this is done equally, good results can be expected here. The delegates formed a high opinion of the value of the various day and night consumption camps in America.

THE LAST OF THE SLOCUM

Hulk of Ill-Fated Steamer General Slocum on Which 1,000 People Were Killed Sinks in South River.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 8—The large Maryland, formerly the steamer General Slocum on which a thousand persons lost their lives a few years ago, sank in the South River yesterday. The large vessel was loaded with brick consigned to New York contractor. The weight of her load sank the boat so deep that the bottom scraped along a rock which tore a hole of considerable size. The Slocum was rebuilt and converted into a barge some time after the disaster in the East River, New York.

RAILWAYS WIN IN IMPORTANT SUIT

Two Cent Passenger Rate is Declared Not to be Profitable in Missouri

Kansas City, Mo., March 8—A notable decision in favor of railroads was handed down today by Judge McPherson of the United States district court, in the two-cent fare and maximum freight rates cases, involving eight Missouri lines. The railroad contentions that the rates fixed by the statutes of the state were not unreasonably and confiscatory, and that the enforcement of the statutes be enjoined. The state brought proceedings to have them enforced.

CANADIANS MAY SHARE IN BIG ENGLISH ESTATE

St. Thomas, Ont., March 8—(Special)—The Page & Tate heirs residing here have been notified by Mr. Ellison of London, Ontario, who is in England searching titles, that he has discovered their lineage is correct and that the Canadian heirs are rightfully entitled to a share in this great estate in Somersetshire, which has been tied up for about a century.

"BRIMSTONE" CHURCH IN PITTSBURG BURNED

Pittsburg, Pa., March 7—The Smithfield Street Methodist-Episcopal church, known as the "Brimstone Church," by the character of the sermons preached there in its earlier days, and the parent church of all Methodists in Pennsylvania, which can be traced to about 1820, was damaged to the extent of about \$25,000 by fire of unknown origin, after the close services tonight. It has just been remodelled and refurbished. The memorial organ was ruined, but the historic old structure can be repaired.

BIG STRIKE SETTLED

Brockton, Mass., March 8—The factory of the W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., resumed their customary activity today with the return of the 425 strikers who had been on strike since March 1st, causing the enforced idleness of about 1000 operatives. At a conference between the strikers and their employers last Saturday a satisfactory agreement was effected, but the terms were not made public.

ANOTHER WARSHIP CRUISE

Manila, March 8—The Asiatic squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Gilles B. Harber, and consisting of cruisers, Charlestown, Cleveland, Guilford, Denver and Chattanooga will sail from Manila on Wednesday to cruise for several months in northern waters. The ships will visit every important point in the north, including Hong Kong and Vladivostok and will later pass a month in Japanese waters.

NEW YORK STOCKS

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COUNT OKUMA PRAISES TAFT

Japanese Statesman Thinks Well of New American President and Reduces Idea of War

Tokio, March 8—Count Okuma, former president of the Progressive party, has written a signed article for the Tokio Mainichi, in which he unreservedly praises President Taft for his policy as embodied in his inaugural address. In regard to that portion of the address dealing with the treaty rights of aliens, Okuma says that it would be well for universal rejecting should the delicate relations between federal and state legislatures be adjusted in a manner thoroughly compatible with national credit and honor, and the standing of the United States as a highly civilized power.

In respect to the naval programme, as laid down in the inaugural speech, the count professes to incur fully. He writes that President Taft shows that such an outcome is an unavoidable demand of the times and indicates the idea that it is desirable to have a navy which is not only a gross misrepresentation of both Japan and the United States, who believe equally that a strong navy is the best guarantee of peace.

Regarding immigration, the Count expresses the idea of restriction as a principle, but he is unopposed to it as a temporary measure for preventing unnecessary excitement and irritation when Japan is unfortunately the object of unfavorable opinion. In conclusion he says: "Japan's real motive was proven on the occasion of the visit of the fleet, and is now understood fully by estimable Americans. Local anti-Japanism is not of serious concern and will disappear when American case can be handled by a needless suspicion."

ROCHESTER YACHT CLUB DEFENDS ITS POSITION

Claims the Yacht Seneca is Eligible to Compete Again for the Canada Cup

Rochester, N. Y., March 8—The Rochester Yacht Club has issued a statement addressed to "The Yachtmen of the Great Lakes" defending its position in the proposed race for the Canada Cup in 1909. The club is protesting against the action of the Canadian Yacht Club of Toronto. A paper published in Toronto, Ontario, after a long controversy with the Rochester Yacht Club, has published an article in which the Seneca, winner of the last series for this trophy, is being asked to discontinue its participation, and this answer to it defends the eligibility of the boat, in the opinion of the Rochester Club.

HAIL TO THE CHIEF

Galveston Negroes to Hold Parade and Reception for Jack Johnson

Galveston, Texas, March 8—The negroes held a mass meeting yesterday and appointed committees and sub-committees to arrange for a big parade and reception to Jack Johnson, the pugilist, when he reaches this city.

NEGRO DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Ossining, N. Y., March 8—William Jones, a negro, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison this morning. The first contact consisting of a chamber shortly before six o'clock attended by the Rev. S. E. Jones the priest of the prison. The first shock was given in 1840 volts was kept on a minute, and five seconds. After a hasty examination the current was again turned on and kept up for six seconds. The second shock was given a third contact to be necessary. He lasted six seconds and at his close, ten minutes after the first shock was given the man was declared dead.

MORE MYSTERY IN KINRADE MURDER

Hamilton, Ont., March 8—(Special)—That eight bullets were fired at Ethel Kinrade, instead of seven, as previously stated, and that a period of ten or fifteen minutes elapsed between the time of the infliction of the wounds in the head and those in the breast are the startling developments in probably the most mysterious murder that ever has come to light in Canada.

A SUNDAY RIOT IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., March 8—(Special)—A crowd of several thousand men assembled around the Walker theatre last night in reply to an advertisement of the Ben Hur Company for assistants. The theatre is in close proximity to Knox church and services in the church had to be suspended owing to a small fire which occurred until the police could clear the street. It was a remarkable scene for the usually quiet Sabbath.

A VETERAN DEAD

Boston, March 8—Colonel Charles Rivers, who returned from the civil war in command of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry after having taken part in 31 battles is dead. For 17 years he was deputy surveyor of customs for the port of Boston.

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CLOSE ELECTION PREDICTED IN CAPITAL

Two Complete Tickets Contesting for Civic Honors in Frederickian Today—Clergymen Working at Polls—Sunbury County Court.

Frederickian, N. B., March 8—(Special)—A large vote is being polled in the civic elections here today, but there is very little excitement. Both sides seem to be well organized and the respective candidates are hard at work. A number of Clergymen are actively working at the polls. Both sides are confident of victory, and both are pretty certain to receive some setbacks when the votes are counted.

One man who claimed to be posted on the situation, offered to wager \$10 this morning that the citizens ticket would elect at least seven men, but could not find a taker. There is considerable excitement and the voters are likely to emerge from the fray intact.

The March term of the Sunbury county court opens tomorrow, Judge Wilson presiding. The docket consists of one criminal case, that of the King vs. Garnett Ward charged with feloniously wounding Oscar Case at Onwaco last summer. Ward stabbed Case in his store without provocation and managed to escape to the United States. Recently he returned and was promptly arrested and committed for trial. John R. Dunn will prosecute against Ward. The docket also includes a number of civil cases. There will be six events, for purse aggregation \$2,500. The first payment on the entry fee is due April 15th. Entries close June 15th.

HE INVENTED FIRST AUTO

William W. Austin Who Died Yesterday Had a Steam Carriage Running During the Civil War.

Boston, March 7—Wm. W. Austin, inventor of the steam carriage and the first car of bearing and running today, died at his home in Winthrop. He was 85 years old. At the age of 16 he built his first car, a gas engine, which he ran in a garden. He was interested in the automobile from the first. He was very wealthy. Mr. Austin possessed the only old homestead in which he lived, together with a small piece of property in the town of Lowell. A steam carriage which he invented during the civil war is still in the possession of his family. It is regarded as the first successful automobile.

TRAINED ANIMALS DRAW BIG PAY

"Turns" Paid for According to Drawing Capacity, Monkey Earns \$1,500 a Week

London, March 8—The published statement of the chimpanzee now performing at the London Hippodrome draws a salary of \$800 a week for eating his meals and \$1,500 a week for drawing a carriage. The chimpanzee has surprised many, but managers explain that "turns" are paid for according to their power to attract money to the show. He is getting \$1,500 a week, which is a large sum, irrespective of whether they are artistic dancers or trained chimpanzees. There is a monkey, called Peter, who is at present filling engagements in Germany, and for whom \$1,500 a week for an American engagement has just been refused.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS DELAYED SIX HOURS

Freight Car Derailed Near Jackman, Maine Delays Passenger Train

The Atlantic express today is six hours late as the result of a car of a freight train running off the track in the Moosehead section in Maine. The mishap occurred near Jackman, just about the time of the arrival of the passenger train. Much of the delay was caused by the time consumed in getting a wrecking train to the scene, the nearest point being Brownville, a two-hour run. A Boston despatch had reported a serious wreck with twenty killed, which, however, General Supt. Dowrie ridiculed.

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ECHOES OF THE MURDER TRIAL

Andover and Perth Had a Business Boom Last Week—Some Court Room Incidents

The normal quiet has been restored to the towns of Andover and Perth after a week of extraordinary excitement, attendant upon the murder trial. Perth, the larger of the two points, provided the better accommodations with three hotels and restaurants, etc. Never before in their history have the twin towns experienced such a business boom. Visitors from outlying districts purchased supplies at Perth and attended the trial. The woodmen, trapmen and expert fishermen, guides, etc. from the Tobique valley brought the air of the forest to add color to the scene. The court house was almost directly over the long bridge spanning the St. John river in Andover. The structure is of wood and the judicial chamber is on the second floor. On the first floor are Sheriff James Tibbets' apartments and underneath is the jail. The building was remodelled and renovated three years ago at a considerable expenditure and now is one of the best court buildings in the province. The interior of the room and jury quarters are equipped with metallic ceilings and artistically decorated woodwork. In the center of the room which in dimensions is twice the proportions of the court room in St. John, is the dock enclosed by a table. On the left of the table are the seats of the jury. On the right are the seats of the counsel for the defence. On the right were Solicitor General McLeod the press representative and H. Gagne.

On the right and left were platforms for the grand and petit juries and overlooking the floor is a balcony. The seating capacity of the balcony would be over 400 and added to the main floor, 500 the total would be approximately 750.

Instances were rare throughout the session when a seat was available at the end of hearing and, particularly in the afternoon, women predominated in the audience. Babies also were present daily, and many of the mothers were of them. Some of the mothers were telegraphic communication to St. John. An instrument was installed in the jury room on Thursday as the local press was unable to cope with the situation and after the jury emerged from the courtroom it was ascertained that in experimenting with the machine it was temporarily disabled. The jury was closed a number of times and the jury room was a scene of confusion. The jury was unable to get into the jury room on Thursday as the local press was unable to cope with the situation and after the jury emerged from the courtroom it was ascertained that in experimenting with the machine it was temporarily disabled.

VALU OF CANADA'S LOBSTER FISHERY

Prof. Prince Says it Will Reach \$4,000,000 per Year—Second Only to Salmon Fishery

Ottawa, Ont., March 8—(Special)—Some most interesting information relative to the lobster fishing of Canada was given by the new standing committee of the Dominion fisheries commission, at this morning. Prof. Prince said that the annual lobster fishery output is valued at about \$4,000,000 counting second value of the salmon fishery which produced about \$5,000,000 annually. He gave the committee an expert opinion on the question of inshore breeding ponds. These he believed could hardly be established with success.

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MANUFACTURERS SORE ON THE COMPENSATION ACT

THREE TEAMS DROPPED OUT Twenty-four Teams Are Left in the Six Days Race—Boston Men in the Lead.

New York, March 8—But 24 of the teams which started at 12:35 a. m. today in the six day coast-to-coast race in Madison Square Garden, were left in the race at the end of the eighth hour today. P. and Prouty, the Boston team, who practically set the pace from the start, were holding a lead of two miles over their nearest competitors, and had covered 60 miles, 3 laps. The Boston men were working well together and relieving each other with good judgment today. P. and Prouty, the Boston team, who practically set the pace from the start, were holding a lead of two miles over their nearest competitors, and had covered 60 miles, 3 laps. The Boston men were working well together and relieving each other with good judgment today. P. and Prouty, the Boston team, who practically set the pace from the start, were holding a lead of two miles over their nearest competitors, and had covered 60 miles, 3 laps. The Boston men were working well together and relieving each other with good judgment today.

POLICE COURT

John Davis is Another Ingrate Who Would Strike the Man Who Feeds Him.

John Davis was the only occupant of the prisoner's bench in the police court this morning. Edward Quirk stated that Davis, who is his son-in-law, entered his apartment on Saturday night and created a disturbance. He could not be pacified, and after a volley of epithets threatened to shoot him. Quirk asserted that he supported him practically since his marriage, and the only return worked was denial of behavior on the part of Davis. The latter, however, seldom asked, and was seldom sober. His son-in-law was accused of driving on Saturday night and paid all other expenses. His son-in-law's ingratitude has disgusted him, however, and now he vows that the presence of Davis in his house is a vexatious nuisance.

Judge Ritchie, in commenting on the man's constant trembling, said he was a sad one. He was fined \$20 or 2 months for threatening his father-in-law, and a fine of \$5 or 30 days for intoxication will be levied on Saturday morning and instructed to work employment. Goddard was a sewing machine canvasser in the employ of the Boston Manufacturing Co. He was fined \$100 for appearing and returned some weeks ago. He is said to be suffering from delirium.

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THE WEATHER Fair today, Tuesday, strong north-south to north winds, local snow falls.

It Has Led to Heavy Increase in the Liability Insurance Premiums

Legislation Known as Workmen's Compensation Act, Favored by W. Frank Hatheway and Adopted by Hazen Government Will Cost Manufacturers Much Money.

The manufacturers in St. John are up in arms against the liability insurance companies and incidentally against W. Frank Hatheway and the Hazen government on account of the very great increase in rates charged by the insurance companies for carrying risks on the employees. The new Workmen's Compensation Act, which was favored by W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. F., and adopted by the Hazen government, is claimed to be so open that the insurance companies have increased their rates in many cases 400 or 500 per cent. This, the manufacturers say, is unwarranted, but efforts have been made to reduce the rates. The Times intimated that several manufacturers this morning.

E. L. Peters, of C. H. Peters' Sons' factory, in speaking of the matter, said that the new act had resulted in an increase amounting to about 400 per cent, in the premium asked by the liability companies. "Under the old act," said Mr. Peters, "we paid a twenty-two cent flat rate covering all employees, and under the new act the insurance companies are asking eighty-seven cents."

"I was in Montreal recently, and took the matter up with the head office of the liability companies, but they said they could not make a reduction. The rates charged in New Brunswick are based on statistics obtained from British Columbia and Alberta, which have similar acts to the present one in New Brunswick, and the companies claim they have merely led to very large sums being paid to the legal fraternity while the employe is no better off. The only thing that the new act will do, so far as I can see, will be to take thousands of dollars out of the manufacturers of the province."

Where this act has been made so open, it is just a question of a great many manufacturers will not have to carry their own risks, the premiums which would in a very short time make a fund sufficient to carry the liability, but in the meantime the manufacturers have a very heavy liability to assume.

James Pender characterized the increase in rates as outrageous and prohibitive. He said the argument of the insurance companies that the rates were based on British Columbia and Alberta charges, should not be applied to New Brunswick. In the western provinces they had to deal largely with foreigners whereas in this province the laboring men were much more intelligent and capable. There were a number of objectionable features in the Workmen's Compensation Act and it was evidence that the act was a strenuous one, he said, while the companies made an increase of 400 or 500 per cent, as they had in his business.

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ROOT TO BE BOSS

New York, N. Y., March 8—Roosevelt Root will be the Republican "boss" of New York, according to a published interview credited to ex-Senator T. C. Platt, who has just returned from Washington.

This evening the regular meeting of the Royal Guards will be held in their rooms, Orange Hall, German street.

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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes
A Great Detective Story

(Continued.)

"Mr. Bruce, my friend was incapable of murdering any woman, die was equally incapable of conducting any discreditable liaison with any woman. I have known him for years, and a straight, trust, more honorable man I never met. I don't know what the reason was for assuming my name, which he undoubtedly did, as the agent called this morning, and I find the fact in my name."

"Oh, just that. Messmore had acted for me. The man seemed a bit puzzled, but he didn't kick when I offered to pay up the rent owing since Christmas and another quarter in advance."

"I don't suppose he did. The rent was due, then?"

"Yes, it seems that Messmore, writing in my name, sent a letter from Monte Carlo about a month ago, saying he would return about this time and settle up."

"Thus proving his intention all along to come back to London. It is a queer muddle, Mr. Corbett, is it not?"

"Very, but you will pardon me, as an outsider, saying one thing or another when you have overlooked a clear trail."

"What about Mrs. Hillmer? Who is she? Who are her friends? Who maintains her in such style? Bruce, was with me four years and never mentioned her name. She could not have been rich by inheritance, as it is an account of these father gobs, and I can not forget anything. Those facts tell both ways. Just because he quitted the country at the time somebody may have tried to throw the blame on him."

"The theory was plausible, though Bruce could not accept it. Nevertheless, he could not help thinking about his references to Mrs. Hillmer. That there was force in his theory, and with the admission came the unpleasant thought that perhaps he, Bruce, was in some sense responsible for the neglect to clear up her antecedents."

However, a few hours might explain much.

With unwonted impatience the barrister awaited the coming of night. He tried every expedient to kill time, and found each operation tedious.

He dined early, and at half-past seven came and passed he wondered why the detective did not appear.

But his doubts on this point did not last long.

"White is looking at Charing Cross to make sure of their arrival," he said to himself.

At ten minutes to eight the detective came in hurriedly.

"They will be here directly," he announced. "A servant has taken their luggage to Mrs. Hillmer's place, and they are evidently driving straight here after taking some refreshment at the station."

"Have you no faith in human nature, Mr. White? Could you not trust their words?"

"Well, sir, my experience of human nature is that you can very seldom trust anybody's words."

At last Smith announced Mrs. Hillmer and Mr. Messmore.

When they entered, Bruce was for the moment at a loss to know exactly how to receive them.

But Mrs. Hillmer settled the matter by greeting him with a quiet "Good evening," and seating herself. Messmore stood near the door, very pale and stern-looking.

"It appears, Mr. Bruce," he said, "that we met in Monte Carlo under false pretences. You were, it seems, a detective on the track of a murderer, and you were good enough to believe that I was the person you sought. It would have saved some misconception on my part had you explained our roles earlier. However, I am here to meet the charge."

"Claude was not prepared for this attitude on Messmore's part. But he was determined that it should not continue if he could help it."

"When we parted at Monte Carlo, Messmore," he said, "we parted as friends."

"Yes."

"Then tell me what has happened since to cause this obvious change in your opinion?"

"Is it not true that you suspect me of murdering Lady Dyke?"

"No."

"But why has my sister been told that you are a murderer? It is a serious risk of being apprehended on that account."

"Because we certainly did suspect a mysterious personage who called himself Sydney H. Corbett, and whose behavior was unaccountable that the authorities required a reasonable explanation of it."

"Do I understand, Bruce, that we meet with no more suspicions between us than when we last saw each other?"

"Most certainly."

"Then I ask you pardon for my name and words. I have suffered keenly during the last three days from this cruel thought, that I am shaking hands on it."

"As their hands met they both heard Mrs. Hillmer stifle a sob. Messmore turned to her.

"Now, Gwen," he said, "don't be foolish. We will soon clear up this miserable business. So far as we are concerned, all we need to do is to tell the truth and fear nobody."

"That's it," said White. "If you don't mind, I'll ask you a question. What is it you want to know?"

Messmore turned to the speaker. He guessed his identity, but Bruce introduced the detective by name.

"Well," said Messmore, "I have come here to ask you questions. What is it you want to know?"

Mr. White glanced at the barrister, and the other explained.

"I have, as you may already realize, taken a more than passive interest in this inquiry, so the questioning largely revolves around the time and with this collapse came other demands. I have been worried by creditors, so when my sister offered to take and furnish a flat for me, near her own, I thought I would live quietly for a time and conceal my name so as to have peace there at any rate. Therefore I assumed the name of a friend in America, little thinking that I should land both him and myself into such trouble by doing it. That is the explanation. By the way, what has happened to Corbett?"

"He is all right. He expects to see you tonight. You know Sir Charles Dyke, do you not?"

"Yes."

"Ultimately?"

"Well, no, not exactly. He and I were at school together at Brighton, at Child's place."

"At Brighton?"

"Yes, I was a little chap when Dyke was a senior. After he left the academy, he changed the school to a place called Seton Lodge at Putney, on account of cramming operations for Army exams."

"Then you were at Putney?"

"Yes, for two years."

"And Dyke was not?"

"No; that I am sure of."

"Have you and Sir Charles been friendly since?"

"Messmore's face hardened somewhat as he answered. "I have seen very little of him, and hardly ever spoke to him."

"Why? Did you quarrel?"

"No, but we just did not happen to meet. Bear in mind, I was in business some years ago, and I am not yet thirty."

"Did you know his wife?"

"I have never to my knowledge, seen her."

"How, then, do you account for the fact that she visited your flat at Haleigh Mansions on November 6?"

"I say that such a statement is mere nonsense."

"But it can be proved?"

"It cannot."

"I assure you, on my honor, that it can."

"But look here, Bruce. Why should she come to see me? I question greatly if she knew my existence."

"Nevertheless, it is the fact."

"I can only tell you it is not. I left London on November 8, and on the two previous evenings I dined alone. Mrs. Robinson, my housekeeper, can tell you that not another soul entered my flat for a week prior to my departure, except my sister and—and I had forgotten some workmen."

"Some workmen?"

"Yes, some fellows from a furniture warehouse."

"What were they doing?"

"Well, don't you see, I told you I was not well off, and my sister furnished my flat for me, in August last that was, but the drawing-room was left bare for a time. Just before I left for France she decided to re-furnish her drawing-room, and she gave me the whole outfit. The things were brought in by the men who brought her purchases."

(To be Continued.)

Fashion Hint for Times Readers



A MOHAIR-SUIT ON NEW LOOSE LINES.

This little traveling suit of blue mohair is sharply up to the spring minute in style, and the straight, loose model will be much used without doubt for mohair, pongee and linen suits all summer—particularly the last sort, for the simple lines will launder very satisfactorily. There are no lapels but the front buttons snugly to the throat, where a little turnover collar fastens with broad ties in a smart bow. The skirt also is most simply cut and bone buttons like those on the coat, outline the throat gorge.

MANUFACTURERS JOIN THE FIGHT WITH WHITE PLAGUE

Massachusetts Factory Owners Will Pay Expenses of Their Afflicted Employees at Sanitarium and Also Continue Their Wages—Protection for 12,000 Worcester Workmen

Worcester, Mass., March 7.—More than twenty manufacturing companies in Worcester county, employing more than 12,000 men, women, boys and girls, have pledged their support in a campaign to stamp out tuberculosis among the working people. To this end each company will contribute to the expenses of a three months' treatment at the Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Rutland, of any employee who may be found suffering from the "white plague" in its early stages. Some of the firms have even agreed to pay to the families of such persons the factory employee's wages during the treatment.

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Backache is Warning Not to Neglect Nature's Danger Signals—Also Gives a Recipe to Mix Yourself and Full Directions.

Take care of backache. A great many cases of kidney complaint are reported about here; also bladder trouble and rheumatism.

An authority once stated that pain in the back, loins or region of the kidneys is the danger signal nature sends out to the sufferer that there is some thing wrong with the kidneys, which should receive immediate attention. Only vegetable treatment should be administered and absolutely no strongly alcoholic medicines, which are harmful to the kidneys and bladder.

The following prescription, while simple, harmless and inexpensive, is known and recognized as a sovereign remedy for kidney complaint. The ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy and anyone can mix them: Compound Kargon, one ounce; Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

This preparation is said to restore the natural functions of the kidneys, so they will sift and strain the poisonous waste matter, uric acid, etc., from the blood, purifying it and relieving rheumatism. Backache will be relieved, the urine will be neutralized and cleared and no longer a cause of irritation, thereby overcoming such symptoms as weak bladder, painful, frequent and other urinary difficulties.

This is worth trying and may prove just what many people here need.

Otto Fletcher, the ten-year-old son of Rev. M. E. Fletcher, has been sick for some time with scarlet fever. Dr. P. L. Kenney is attending and the patient is reported to be progressing favorably. In the meantime Rev. Mr. Fletcher is residing at A. Hart's, Charlotte street, Carleton.

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WILL BUILD A VAST STATION

C. P. R. to Quadruple Capacity of Windsor Station in Montreal and Make It Finest Terminal in Canada.

(Montreal Star.)

The long-talked-of long-sought plan for the extension of the Windsor Station have been made public, and are published for the first time today.

In a word, the new buildings will be the finest the kind in Canada. They will cover the entire block of land outlined by Windsor, Osborne, Mountain and St. Antoine streets, and will quadruple the office and track space at present in use.

When the proposed extensions are made the total area of the terminal will be 400,000 feet, one of the most extensive terminals in the world.

As shown in the plan above, eight new tracks will run into the terminal, the head offices on the upper level, and the main properties on St. Antoine street and on Donagana street will be expropriated, the total frontage to be expropriated being 215 feet. When the extensions are completed the entire block bounded by Osborne street on the north, Windsor street on the east, St. Antoine street on the south, and Mountain street on the west, will be occupied by the terminal.

The expropriations will be arbitrated by the Railway Commission immediately.

Some of the old landmarks which will disappear with the erection of the new extension will be Drury's, at the corner of Windsor and Donagana streets, and the old Donagana Hotel, a hotel in its day famous for more than one reason.

When the Canadian Pacific Railway arrived at the Windsor Square Station on the continental road, which occurred within a few weeks of twenty-three years ago, the necessity for greater terminal accommodations than was afforded by the old Dalhousie Square Station in the East End, was realized by the management. The Grand Terminal had then the only railway station in the west end of the city, and it was decided that the C. P. R. should invade that section, but further up.

The block between Osborne and Donagana streets, bounded by Windsor street on the east, Mountain street on the west, was selected as being the most desirable site, having the advantage of a location on the upper level, and affording the easiest access from the westward. That portion of the city was then of a residential character, but it was the most part of an inexpensive character.

The first transportation terminal pulled out of Dalhousie Square Station on June 26, 1886, and it was not long after that date that the plan for the Windsor Station were formulated and proceeded with.

The building first erected was the wing facing on Windsor street, with a train shed extending westward to the rear of the roof of the station, but they disappeared. It was continued to be occupied as such for some years after trains were running in the city, but it was not long after that it was rapidly and as the demands for space increased the C. P. R. bought up the property and turned it over to the management. The block along Osborne street to pass into the hands of the railway, but the building at that time was a roundhouse had been built. Finally this property passed into the hands of the railway, but the building at that time was a roundhouse had been built. Finally this property passed into the hands of the railway, but the building at that time was a roundhouse had been built.

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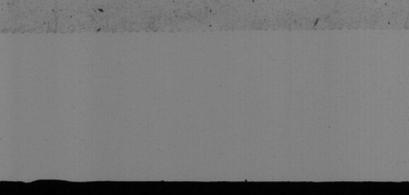
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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OPINION ON THE STOCK MARKET

What J. S. Bache & Co. and Henry Clews Think of the Present Situation on Wall Street.

(Bache & Co's Letter.) The Stock Market is a reflection of the uncertainty of the future...

(Henry Clews' Letter.) The stock market has been more or less neglected owing to the absence of many large administrators...

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Monday, March 8. New York Stock Quotation, Chicago Market Report, and New York Cotton Market Report.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

May corn... 67 1/2, July corn... 65 1/2, Soybean... 1.10, Wheat... 1.15.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Dom Coal... 1.10, Iron... 1.15, Steel... 1.20, Copper... 1.25.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

March cotton... 8.45, July cotton... 8.25, October cotton... 8.10.

FINANCIAL BUREAU

RAILROADS: Special improvement is likely to continue in KSU, TOU, Wis. Central, Denver and K. T. from time to time.

NOTICE

Required for Quarantine Service, Halifax, N. S.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-YOUNG MAN TO DO STABLE WORK, WANTED-TWO GIRLS, APPLY AMERICAN LAUNDRY, WANTED-CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK.

MUSIC LESSONS-PIANO AND ORGAN

Moderate terms. Mrs. Spencer, 100 Water Street, St. John.

Taft Does Not "Mix" As Quickly As Roosevelt

The Strenuous One Could Greet 100 Callers as Quickly as the New President Greet Ten—New U.S. Cabinet is Nearing Completion—Washington News.

Washington, March 8.—All but two of the nine members of President Taft's cabinet have been named...

BEAT HIM WHEN FOUND DEAD

HE DID NOT BUY IN DOORWAY. Chicago Police Now Investigating a Peculiar Case—Man Shot By Bar Tender, Found Dead in Doorway.

Chicago, Ill., March 8.—Hugh Hopkins, 37 years old, son of J. J. Hopkins, superintendent of stations of the South Side...

A FATAL EXPLOSION

One Man Killed, Several Injured and Two Mills Destroyed in Powder Explosion.

Whitington, Del., March 8.—One man was killed and several were slightly injured today by an explosion which destroyed the Hagle and John Dupont Powder Company here.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Hugh McGill, wid. ex. man. Last will proved whereby the deceased gave his property to his son Hugh McGill, Jr., longshoreman...

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, March 8.—Cotton futures opened steady. March 8.45, May 8.43, July 8.38, September 8.30, October 8.23, December 8.19, January 8.13.

BIRTHS

Allison—On Sunday, March 7, at 178 Wentworth street, to Mr. and Mrs. William Allison, a daughter.

DEATHS

McCluskey—In this city, on the 7th inst., Emma L., beloved wife of William McCluskey, in her seventy-seventh year.

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SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. Rise Sun Tide. March 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

STEAMERS

Bein, at Clyde, Feb. 2. Lake Erie, at Liverpool, March 2. Manchester, at Manchester, Feb. 27. Monarch, at Liverpool, Feb. 4. Parthenia, at Glasgow, Feb. 24. Yola, at Cape Town via Newport, Feb. 6.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

ARRIVED TODAY. Star Mount Temple, 4041, Moore, from London and Antwerp, O. P. R., pass and cargo. Star Kaitale, Black, for Glasgow.

DOMINION PORTS

Halifax, March 7.—Arr. 6th, Star Dominion, 1000 tons, from London. Arr. 7th, Star Dominion, 1000 tons, from London.

BRITISH PORTS

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REPORTS AND DISASTERS

Manassas, Feb. 28.—Star Orléans (Nor), from Philadelphia, with coal, ran aground at the mouth of the river, near the bridge over the river, near the bridge over the river.

DANGERS TO NAVIGATION

Jackmanville, N. B., Feb. 27.—A schooner, the Star of the Sea, was wrecked on the rocks at Jackmanville, N. B., Feb. 27.

MARINE NEWS

The West India steamer, Star of the Sea, sailed for Halifax on Wednesday night for Halifax via Bermuda.

IMPORTS

From Liverpool, ex Star Hispania—1 crate mace, 10 H Arnold, 243 bags salt, Canadian mace, 10 H Arnold, 243 bags salt, Canadian mace, 10 H Arnold, 243 bags salt.

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To the photograph adjudged 1st... \$100 in gold. To the photograph adjudged 2nd... 200 in gold. To the photograph adjudged 3rd... 200 in cash. To the photograph adjudged 4th... 200 in cash. To the photograph adjudged 5th... 200 in cash.

Baby's Photograph Free of Charge

Isaac Erb & Son, Photographers, Charlotte Street will take baby's photo free of charge.

Contest Closes March 20th

At the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers this morning, passed resolution urging people to assist in doing away with funerals on the Sabbath.

STRONG OPPOSITION AT CITY HALL

Bill and By Laws Committee Will Have Several Important Matters to Consider This Afternoon.

The bills and by-laws committee will meet this afternoon to consider the draft of several bills which will be presented to the legislature at the coming session.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. G. Crosby and Miss Crosby returned on today's American train from Winchester, Mass., where they were visiting Mrs. Crosby's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kelley.

SCHOOL OF THE FUTURE

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NOT LONG TO WAIT

The time, it is thought, will meet for the despatch of business. The date was set forward, it is said, in order that a newspaper might be established in St. John which would be sure to praise everything done or to be done by Mr. Hazen's government. It is now said that the new paper will be in existence in time to reflect the views of Mr. Hazen on Mr. Hazen and of Mr. Maxwell on Mr. Maxwell, when these are expressed in the house. Of course this will be interesting, but not necessarily impressive.

AN OPPORTUNITY

The railway commission proposes to compel the railway companies to enforce an anti-spitting ordinance, so far as their cars and stations are concerned. This is a practical contribution to the work of the anti-tuberculosis campaign. In a New York paper suggests another which has often been suggested in St. John, and is indeed embodied in a law, that is never enforced. We quote: "Permit me to say a few words in regard to spitting on the sidewalks. It has to do with the gutter or into pools of water, which will be carried into the sewer, instead of on the sidewalk to be blown by the wind into the air, and then breathed in by the multitude. I ask where are the great workers who are trying to fight the greatest mediums for the spreading of that dreadful contagion? It seems to me that a great deal ought to be done to make the people aware of the great danger involved in this respect."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Canadian Courier has a series of letters from prominent business men in various parts of Canada, in reply to an enquiry as to their views regarding business prospects for 1909. The replies are all optimistic, and give the reasons why the writers look for better times this year than last. The good crops of last year, the influx of new settlers, railway construction, cheap money, activity in building in the newer portions of the country, the fact that there have been few failures, are among the causes assigned for a hopeful view of the situation. The Shareholder discusses the same subject as follows: "The extent of the trade depression, which told seriously upon Canadian commercial houses in 1908, is reflected in the large contraction in the revenue from customs and other sources of public revenue. The effects of that depression are still being felt, and importers continue to hesitate about placing large orders for the coming spring. It is satisfactory to know, however, that as the season advances a better feeling is in evidence. Stocks, which were at one time heavy, have been considerably reduced, and in the event of an active demand for goods setting in, which it must do sooner or later, the volume of trade will be largely increased. The farms in the Northwest are in a better situation than ever before. High prices for

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WHAT TO TALK.

Talk Happiness. The world is sad enough. Without your woes. No pain is wholly yours. Look for the places that are unloved and unloving. And talk of them to rest the weary ear. Or of some happy thought, if faith shall come. No one will grieve because your lips are dumb. Talk Faith. The world is fetter of without your uttered ignorance, and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, say so—if not, push back upon the shelf. Of silence all your doubts, if faith shall come. No one will grieve because your lips are dumb. Talk Health. The dreary, never-ending tale of mortal maladies is worn and stale. You cannot charm, or interest, or please, by harping on the million chronic diseases. Say you are well, or all is well with you, and God shall heal your words and make them true.

IN LIGHTER VEIN THRILLERS.

A woman can thrill as deeply over her preparation for housewifery as a man over getting ready to go fishing.—N. Y. Press.

PREGAUTIONARY.

"Why do you always go out on to the balcony when I begin to sing? Can't you bear to listen to me?" asked the lady. "It isn't that, but I don't want the neighbors to take me for a wife-beater."

UNFIT.

Kolker—Did Jones lose control of his auto? Bookser—Entirely; his chauffeur won't let him use it at all.—N. Y. Sun.

MILD REPROOF.

Father (gruffly)—"Get away from the fire, Tommy. The weather isn't warm." The weather—"Well, I'm not warm!" the weather. "I'll warm!" the weather.

HER BEST.

There is a young lady in Lincoln who pretends to get tired of advances of an ardent suitor, and this is how she gets him down when he proposes to her the other day: "No, Mr. Nicely, I cannot be your wife, but I will always be your mother."

NATURAL FINISH.

The black-tuxedo coat must go. Or so they say. But why should style demand, we'd know. Not one of gray? "I would suit us better if they'd say 'Our dress is smart.'" Indianapolis News.

THAT'S THRIFT.

"Hey, now!" exclaimed the brow-beaten North Country man, "I've got a wonderful thing for you. I've got the English traveling companion. You've right there, you've got the 'New Year's' holiday with, and you've got it instead of expense. It's a little book that'll save you a sovereign out of your pocket. My wife gives the kids a penny for it. That's all she says. They're asleep she takes the kids to bed without any breakfast for 'em. Hey, now, that's thrift!"

PROVINCIAL NEWS

Nova Scotia

James Hasler, the Scotsman who fell down the hold of the steamer Sicilian Tuesday afternoon at Desperator, Halifax, is improving and hopes to be discharged in a few days.

At the convention of N. S. Postmaster's Association on Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, B. W. Balson, Amherst; vice-president, J. E. Reid, Middleton; secretary, M. H. Hall, Liverpool; treasurer, J. M. Anderson, Lunenburg; executive committee, C. P. Blanchard, Truro; S. W. Stafford, Hubbards; R. B. McLean, Dartmouth.

At Cobalt on Thursday the coroner's jury inquired into the death of Aimee LeBlanc, who was killed at Temiskaming mine on Tuesday night and decided that the death was due to accident. It develops that the deceased was a native of Nova Scotia and intended leaving for his home there this week. His body is being taken east by a younger brother.

The Dominion Coal Company on Thursday closed down their mine at Dominion number six, and as a result about five hundred men are out of work. The mine is closed for an indefinite period and only sufficient men to attend the pumps are now employed. The horses were taken out of the works and brought about five miles to the surface.

The men out of work at number six are members of the United Mine Workers of America, and this fact, according to the general opinion, has had considerable to do with the action of the company in suspending work. At the collieries work is fairly brisk, especially at Lingan, where things are bustling, and an every man is given regular employment.

The steamer Dufferin, which has been laid up for the past two months, has resumed her sailings. She left Halifax on Friday for eastern shore ports and for the remainder of the year it is expected that the regular weekly sailings will be made.

Stanley Bonfield, aged 17, was drowned while skating in the Village, late Wednesday afternoon, and his funeral took place on Friday.

BABY GIRL IS NAMED AFTER ALLAN LINER

New Comer Born on S. S. Hesperian During Voyage to St. John Will Bear Steamer's Name Through Life

The Allan liner Hesperian, Captain W. S. Main, from Liverpool via Halifax, arrived about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and docked at No. 5 berth. She left Liverpool on Feb. 25 with 280 passengers and a large general cargo. The steamer had the weather until near Halifax, when she was delayed several hours from entering the harbor on account of a dense fog. Two hundred and eighty passengers landed at Halifax and 800 tons of cargo were discharged. A Russian Finn baby was born in the steerage on March 1 and was christened Ruth Hesperian. The mother and child landed at Halifax and proceeded to Copple Cliff (N.S.). The Hesperian brought here 111 passengers and 800 tons of cargo. Among the passengers were Mr. Napp, barrister, of Kingston, and his wife, returning home after spending three months purser for a number of years on the Allan liners Laurentian and Proteorian, is on the trip to this port and he is warmly welcomed. This is the Hesperian's last trip here this season. Her next voyage will be to Boston.

The following were the saloon passengers: Mr. Ahney, H. S. Asher, Berelli, G. Boag, Miss M. Bowman, E. M. Bruce, James David, Howard Graham, Lieut. O. T. Hodgson, W. B. Kellogg, John L. Nicol and D. Wilson.

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WILL FORM CLUB HERE

Women Graduates of Universities Decide to Have Organization in St. John

A meeting was held at the home of Post Office Inspector Colby on Saturday afternoon to discuss the formation of a women's university club. The meeting was called by Miss Colby as the result of a letter from Mrs. J. W. B. Farris, of Vancouver, secretary of the Women's University Club of that city. Letters had also been sent to all the principal cities in Canada suggesting the formation of university clubs. There were about twenty at the meeting, among the number being Mrs. Grondin, Mrs. Sydney Emerson, Mrs. A. B. Cooke, Dr. Douglas, Dr. McLeod, Miss Roach, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Andrew Bollock, Miss Helen Haley, Miss Brown, Miss Whitaker, Miss Denistadt, Miss McNaughton, Mrs. Goodspeed, Mrs. J. W. B. Stewart, Mrs. A. A. Graham and the Misses Colby. Dr. Douglas presided.

It was decided to form a club and some discussion took place as to a constitution. That of the Vancouver club was considered. It had among other things for its object: To unite all university women; to encourage, by club meetings, individual effort towards mental development for the advancement of science, literature and civility wherever such work can be done practically.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and report to another meeting to be held in two weeks at the home of Miss Bollock.

OBITUARY

Mrs. James Davis

The death of Mrs. James Davis occurred at Misep on Saturday, after a long illness, caused by paralysis. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. Mrs. Davis was a native of Kings county and leaves many relatives in that part of the province. The funeral will take place today at Misep, from her late residence.

B. B. Tead

A telegram was received by M. G. Teed on Saturday from Frohberg (Sask.), announcing the death of his younger brother, B. B. Tead, barrister, there. The despatch was sent by Rev. A. W. Teed, of Richmond, Carleton county, who was in the west on a visit. Mr. Tead was a son of John Teed, of Dorchester. He graduated with the degree of M. A. from the U. N. B. and studied law in the office of M. G. Teed. He practiced in Saskatchewan for several years before going west some years ago. In addition to M. G. Teed and Rev. A. W. Teed there is another brother, Dr. J. F. Teed, of Dorchester. The body will be brought to Dorchester by rail.

John E. Murchie

St. Stephen, N. B., March 6.—(Special)—St. Stephen, N. B., Murchie, that evening announced to F. M. Murchie that his brother, John Elliot Murchie, died this afternoon at Kirkland, Carleton county. Mr. Murchie had been a sufferer for several years of locomotor ataxia. He was seventy-one years of age, and leaves his widow and one son, Albert F., and one daughter, Janet C., who are at home. Mr. Murchie was a son of the late Andrew and Nancy Murchie, of Old Ridge. He was a prominent farmer and lumberman, who for many years carried on extensive lumber business for James Murchie & Sons, Calais. He was for more than thirty years a member of Sussex Lodge, F. A. L. Mr. Murchie was twice married. His first wife, Miss Harriet, of Old Ridge, who died some years ago, left a son, Frank, who died six years ago.



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SHORT WEIGHT BREAD QUESTION IS UP AGAIN

Complaint is Made That Some Supposed Two Pound Loaves Are Half a Pound Short

Whether the city has any authority to enforce a correct weight in selling a two pound loaf of bread is a question on which there appears to be considerable difference of opinion. Some time ago, as the result of a communication sent to the mayor, the matter was referred to the safety board, but no action has yet been taken. Complaints of short weight continue to be made and it is probable that the question will have to be decided in the near future.

An instance occurred last week. A citizen entered a grocer's store and asked for a loaf of bread. The article handed him appeared underweight, and in reply to his query it was pointed out that it was what was known as "rator" bread. He was assured that the staple commodity would be found of full weight and to prove it two loaves of different shapes were placed on the scales. Much to the surprise of the clerk of the store each loaf weighed just one and a half pounds. The purchaser departed with his loaf and the firm conviction in his mind that it was about time something was done about it.

Equipped by a Telegraph reporter have failed to unearth any definite information on the subject. Authorities at city hall hold the opinion that in the past and distant past there was a by-law to regulate the weight of a loaf, and on this ground it is claimed that the safety board and the chief of police may have power to deal with it; another view is that all such matters are under the jurisdiction of the department of trade and commerce at the time of confederation and that the remedy lies with the Dominion authorities.

To obtain some light on this point James Barry, Dominion inspector of weights and measures, was asked if the matter had ever been called to his attention. Mr. Barry replied that in consequence of complaints having been made he had taken some trouble to look into the question. There was nothing in the law governing the duties of an inspector of weights and measures which applied to buying and selling, and he had no power to deal with it.

The important point to be settled appears to be whether the city or any other authority definitely fixed the standard weight of the ordinary wheaten loaf at two pounds. With a standard weight fixed, it is claimed that it would be competent for any citizen to enforce the law by bringing a charge that bread was being sold underweight.

His second wife was Miss Anne Laderney, of Kirkland, where he has since resided and extensively engaged in farming.

Mr. Murchie's death will be heard here with sincere regret. Two sisters and five brothers survive him. Mrs. Folemy, Eastman and Mrs. Albert Malone are sisters, and ex-Mayor F. M. Murchie, of this town; Joseph, of Boston; Sylvanus T. Murchie, of Betavia (Ile); Henry A. of Old Ridge, and Albert Theodore, of this town, are brothers. The funeral will take place at Kirkland Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

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GOOD ADDRESSES AT EVERY DAY CLUB

Rev. David Lang and E. T. C. Knowles Were the Speakers at the Afternoon and Evening Meetings Yesterday.

"It is good for a man to bear the yoke in his youth." This saying was made the text of an impressive address by Rev. David Lang at the Every Day Club last evening.

Then there was the yoke of self-control. A man must not only develop his powers but have them under subjection.

The third yoke was that of religion, which supplemented and strengthened self-control, and led men to exercise their powers for the benefit of mankind.

That man should develop and make the best of his faculties for the benefit of his fellow men was the basis of an admirable address by E. T. C. Knowles at the afternoon meeting.

Mr. Knowles next took up the waste of natural resources in corn, barley, wheat, etc., used in the manufacture of liquor, and then dealt with the waste of human energy, the misery and the debasement of mankind caused by the drink habit.

B. L. Shepard, who presided, said that the Every Day Club had changed the point of view of quite a number of men in their outlook on life, and had made them feel more strongly their duties and responsibilities.

The president referred to the paralysis of the street which seemed upon so many young men and resulted in habits of idleness and idleness. Roy Dixon sang a solo and several hymns were sung.

COASTING ACCIDENT ON WEST SIDE HILL
Another coasting accident occurred in Duke street, Carleton, on Saturday evening, when a double-runner broke down opposite the City Hall.

A woman who resides in Old Orchard (Mt.) went to Haverhill (Mass.) last fall, taking her cat with her. After being there a while she found that the cat was missing.

STOMACH MISERY IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED
If the food you ate at your last meal did not digest, but laid for a long time like lead on your stomach, then you have indigestion in one of its stages, and quick action should be taken.

A large tin box of Mi-o-na tablets costs but 20 cents at Chas. R. Wasson's 109 King street, and are guaranteed to cure or money back. When others fail, Mi-o-na cures.

LIVES WERE WORTH FOUR MONTHS EACH

Engineer Who Caused Fatal Train Wreck Killing Two People Gets Eight Months Jail—Thieving Conductors Found Guilty

Toronto, March 7.—At Guelph Saturday Justice Riddell sentenced Engineer Cornelius Kennedy to eight months' imprisonment for running his train on the wrong track at Harrison and causing a collision in which two men were killed.

The judge referred to the case as extraordinary. There were five men, and the conductor, Matthew Fleming and Fireman Frank Lane got off with suspended sentences.

At the trial of the conspiracy case against two Grand Trunk conductors and a couple of Jews in Toronto for selling tickets between here and Montreal at reduced rates and defrauding the railway of fares, the defence decided to offer no evidence, to the surprise of the court.

WILL BOOM PLAN FOR VALLEY ROAD
Carleton County People are Still Agitating for it and a Public Meeting Will Soon Be Held at Centreville

Woodstock, N. B., March 7.—The people in this county are keenly interested in the proposed valley railway. A meeting of the merchants and citizens of Centreville was recently held, presided over by Mr. Barker.

REV. J. H. A. ANDERSON BEFORE THORNE LODGE
There was a good attendance at the Thorne Lodge temperance meeting yesterday afternoon. A. H. Patterson was chairman.

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Salisbury, N. B., March 5.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers, Fredrickton road, Salisbury, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday.

Heltherrington—Perry
Cody, March 3.—A very pleasant social affair at Cody, at the residence of T. P. Heltherrington, was the marriage of his son, Frank Hudson, to Miss Alice Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Perry.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS WILL BE MUCH HARDER TO PASS

Under New Regulations for Competitive Examinations a High Standard Will be Set—Plenary Council at Quebec This Summer.

Ottawa, March 7.—Conditions which will govern the first competitive examinations have been announced by the civil service commission.

The examination will be under the new act and hereafter semi-annual competitive examinations will be held in May and November, at the principal cities of Canada.

It is announced that the Pope has asked his representative in Canada, Major-General, to convene a plenary council ever held in Canada. The council will be held under the auspices of the Catholic Church Extension Society and will be at

HOW TO CURE PRETTING OF INFANTS

When young children and babies continually fret and cry you can be sure in nine cases out of ten there is pain caused either by wind or acidity of the stomach.

THE IDEAL CITIZEN

Rev. Dr. Flanders Describes Him in an Excellent Sermon in Centenary Church

Following his sermon on the Ideal City, Rev. Dr. Flanders, in Centenary church last night discussed the Ideal Citizen.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT WINS IN ELECTIONS

Rome, March 7.—General elections were held throughout Italy today for the new chamber of deputies. The campaign has been an pathetic one, but the casting of the ballots resulted in many conflicts and much excitement in a number of provinces.

RUSHING LIQUOR ACROSS THE LINE

A "Line" Liquor Emporium at Centreville, Carleton Co. Doing a Rushing Business

Centreville, March 6.—A rather disagreeable episode took place a few days ago at the "line" liquor store, which has caused much indignation.

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MAY MAKE LARGE LOAN TO THE G. T. P.

Reported That Dominion Government Will Lend Transcontinental Railway \$10,000,000 to Tide Over Temporary Financial Difficulties.

Montreal, March 7.—It was said here today by Conservative members of the Ottawa House, back for the week end, that important developments are underfoot to be under way between the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Dominion government, involving a loan to the G. T. P. of \$10,000,000 in order to help them tide over their financial difficulties.

It is understood that the government will bring down legislation authorizing this loan at an early date, the company, of course, giving security for the loan.

ANOTHER CHILD IS BURNED TO DEATH

Seven Year Old Daughter of Daniel Dunn of Caledonia Mines Burned While Mother Was Absent from Home

Glace Bay, March 7.—The little seven-year-old girl of Daniel Dunn, of Caledonia Mines, was burned so badly this afternoon that death came about two hours after the accident.

Mother Gave Her Child Away

Had Given up All Hopes of Living Heart Trouble was Cured by Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ARTILLERY OFFICERS
The annual meeting of the officers of the 3rd Regiment, Canadian Artillery, was held in the Union Club on Saturday evening, March 6.

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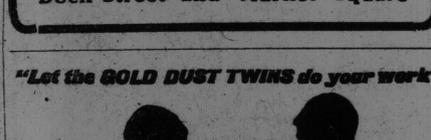
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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

ANY person who is the sole head of a family or any other person who may be considered a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency of the Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made by a person who is a relative of the applicant, such as father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, or a person who is a relative of the applicant, such as father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister. A homesteader may file within six months of the date of the opening of the land. A homesteader must be at least 21 years of age and must be a citizen of the Dominion of Canada. A homesteader must be a person who is not a bankrupt, and who is not a person who is a member of the armed forces of the Dominion of Canada. A homesteader must be a person who is not a person who is a member of the armed forces of the Dominion of Canada. A homesteader must be a person who is not a person who is a member of the armed forces of the Dominion of Canada.

HOLLAND'S PLAN

TO STOP DRINKING

Fixed Fees to Look After the Safety of Bibulists—All Sorts of Conveyances for "Weary" Ones

London, March 6.—There has a strange way of combating the evils of alcoholism in Holland; in fact, the methods of the Anti-alcoholic League would suggest a first sight that they rather encouraged drinking than otherwise. The league undertakes for certain fixed fees to look after the safety of those who have imbibed too wisely but too well, thus no doubt making considerable revenue from a fact-making education is supposed to be the sole object of its existence.

When the officials of the league come upon a man whose speculative movements are a matter of speculation from one moment to another, they undertake instead of ducking him in the nearest dike to escort him home for the sum of 75 centimes. Should he wish assistance in negotiating the rougher parts of the journey he can pay another 25 centimes to secure the best of extra care. If his legs have passed beyond his control 1 franc 25 centimes will purchase an easy journey in a seat carried by two stalwart attendants.

The next grade of transportation is a wheelbarrow with a rug, price 1 franc 75 centimes, especially recommended for those whose backbones have a nasty habit of throwing themselves out of the perpendicular when their owners have overindulged themselves. So the stiff progress is until finally we come to the donkey cart, a conveyance of luxury provided at 2 francs, 30 centimes for those intoxicated persons whose obesity renders them more than ordinarily incapable of helping themselves.

JOHNNY LOVED HIS PAPA.

Johnny loved his papa, there was no doubt about that, and one morning after he had listened to a long dissertation from the author of his being addressed to his father on the general subject of the verminiferous appendix, ending up with the broad statement that he hoped to see the day when every appendix in creation was cut out, he said, leading the wondering father, into the library, and showing him a neat pile of papers which he had accumulated. "I've cut the appendix out of every book in this house."

It was then that words failed, and Johnny's father's vocabulary made a general assessment for the benefit of its creditors.—Judge.

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AMUSEMENTS

OLD HOME SONGS AT THE NICKEL TODAY

This is to be old home week at the Nickel. In the first place Holmes and Buchanan will assume the roles of elderly people and in a cozy-furnished homestead parlor will sing some of the old favorite songs such as Killarney, Anna Laine, etc. The songs will be presented in the style of the old popular hymn. The orchestra will elaborate accompany these numbers and there will be chorus singing by the audience.

In the picture portion the leading feature will be to show A. Edison's adaptation of the old popular hymn, "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight." This picture is 1,000 feet long and repeats in scenes which will appeal to all hearts, the story of a lad who leaves his country home for New York, falling into temptation and pursuing a big career in the city through the prayers of his mother. The other pictures are "Saved By His Dog," and "He Can Imbibe Anything." Mr. Carnegie will render appropriate incidental.

THE CONCLUDING WEEK OF THE CAMERAPHONE

This is the concluding week of the camraphone and motion picture engagement at the Opera House, the Myrtle Harder company taking the boards next Monday. The management's purpose is to make the last week a memorable one. Today and tomorrow a mammoth camraphone and motion picture will be presented, including eight splendid subjects. Wednesday evening will be a winner as a great picture about ten acts. Here the hook and the wheelbarrow will play a prominent part. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday a big surprise is promised, making the last nights of the engagement memorable; further particulars tomorrow. 8 full hours of the engagement every night, this week should be given every night, this week.

BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

AT THE STAR THEATRE

The tidy little Star Theatre in Union Hall, north end, has another excellent picture for tonight and Tuesday—another picture that will educate adults and children alike, something that every sensible person would enjoy seeing. This is a 20-minute trip in and about the handsome city of Brussels, Belgium, which was so closely associated with the peace negotiations that ended on the field of Waterloo, near Brussels. The other pictures are "A Tiny Boy Hero," "Fisherman," "The Fisherman's Bride," and "Oh, Bother the Fishes!" "Miss Von Branders" will sing a new stirring song, "A Moon, a Girl, a Boy." The Star's shows start at 7 p. m. and 9.30.

WISER CRITICISM IS NEWSPAPER'S DUTY

Judge Gaylor of New York Says the Press is the Country's Greatest Safeguard Against Wrongdoing

New York, March 6.—Justice William J. Gaylor, was the principal speaker at the laying of the corner stone of the new New York Press Club's new building here today. He spoke of the freedom of the press, arguing the right of the newspaper to criticize fully and freely those in public office. He said in part: "To exercise this privilege of criticism is not only the right of the newspapers, but their chief duty. This is the country's highest safeguard against corruption and wrongdoing. "By criticism of course, I do not mean abuse. To be abusive, rough, or unkind is not only the right of the newspapers, but their chief duty. This is the country's highest safeguard against corruption and wrongdoing. "One of a modern newspaper's greatest services should be the showing up of the demagogue and the loose preacher of evil, whose promiscuous denunciation of all successful business interests has done much to handicap the country. "Journalism has come to be one of the most successful professions, ranking in dignity and power for good with the law, medicine, the ministry and teaching. The corner stone of the new building was laid by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State of New York. The club was founded in 1868, and is the oldest organization of its kind in America. It has a very complete reference library presented by Andrew Carnegie, which includes the bound files of the New York newspapers for fifty years back.

A PECULIAR CASE

Actor Stuart Charges Mrs. Ethel Clary With Alienating His Wife's Affections

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Ethel Martha Clary, said to be wealthy and prominent in social circles here, was arrested today as she was about to sail for Europe on the Atlantic transport line steamer Minerva on complaint of William Stuart, an actor, who charges her with alienation of his wife's affections.

In the affidavit accompanying the complaint, Mr. Stuart, who demands damages of \$50,000 alleged that his wife was being taken to Europe by Mrs. Clary against his consent.

A number of letters, which Mr. Stuart declares were written by Mrs. Clary to his wife, form part of the evidence submitted.

Mrs. Clary, who protested indignantly at being taken from aboard the steamer, was released upon furnishing \$2,000 cash bail, but too late to continue on her intended voyage.

In his affidavit Mr. Stuart sets forth five "learned" professions, ranking in successful business interests, in dignity and power for good with the law, medicine, the ministry and teaching.

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SIX DAY RACE IS CANADIAN RIFLE CLUBS ON IN NEW YORK SHOULD COMPETE IN THIS YORK

Fifty-four Pedestrians Entered in Big Go-as-You-Please Race in Madison Square Garden.

New York, March 8.—With the crack of a pistol shot, 77 men dashed forward as one man at 4:25 this morning in an outdoor race in a six days international go-as-you-please race at Madison Square Garden.

Chiefs greeted the athletes when they came on the track a few minutes after midnight. The men got away in good order.

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Particulars of the Daily (London) Mail's Empire Day Rifle Contest for 1909 With the Conditions and the Prizes.

Carmelite House, London, England, 17th February, 1909.

Editor Times:—The Daily Mail Empire Day rifle contest of 1909, which will be shot on May 24th (Empire Day), is arousing even more interest than last year's match.

Each competing club making a score of 750 or over shall immediately after the contest, cable the aggregate score to the "Daily Mail" London.

The result will be published in due course in the "Daily Mail" and in the Overseas edition of the "Daily Mail".

In special cases where teams are unable to shoot on Empire Day (May 24th) they may shoot on Saturday, May 22nd.

The competition is confined to Militia, volunteer, police, or civilian rifle clubs in the British Empire (or British rifle clubs in foreign countries).

All members of the club are eligible to shoot.

In case of any misunderstanding, the matter shall be first investigated by the association and rifle club in question.

Teams must go to the ranges and fire off their rounds for the cup once and for all. Shooting must be continuous at 200, 300 and 600 yards in the order named.

It must be distinctly understood that the first shot—excluding the shooting for the Schomberg Cup—on the day of the competition must count for the match.

Officers must certify that no practice took place prior to the match.

PRIZES LIST FOR 1909. The "Daily Mail" Empire Day Rifle Cup to go to the club which makes the best score in the whole Empire.

The Daily Mail Empire Day Rifle Cup to go to the club which makes the best score in any part of the Empire outside the United Kingdom.

The "Daily Mail" Empire Cup will be offered under the following conditions:—1. The Inter-Empire Challenge Cup, to be competed for by rifle clubs in all parts of the British Empire either at home or abroad, will be held for one year by the president or captain of the winning association or club.

2. Before the challenge cup will be handed to the person entitled to hold it, he will be required to give a receipt for the same, and an undertaking to provide for its safe custody, and to return it in as good condition as that in which he received it, or to be answerable for any cost to which the "Daily Mail" may be put for its complete restoration.

3. The challenge cup must be returned to the donor, "Daily Mail," Carmelite House, London, E. C. 4, on or before the 30th of the year following that in which it was won.

FURTHER AWARDS. Silver medals will be presented to the members of the four teams making the highest scores in the United Kingdom.

A massive silver spoon, similar to those awarded by the National Rifle Association will be presented to the members of the most successful team in every section of the British Empire from which 12 or more entries have been received.

WITH THE BOWLERS. Accountants Defeat the J. M. Humphrey Co's Team in the Commercial League.

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WITH THE CURLERS

Two Games Played for the McCaffrey Cup—Customs Men Win at Hampton

A return game between St. Andrew's and Montreal in the series for the McCaffrey cup was played on St. Andrew's ice on Saturday evening and resulted in the defeat of the visitors by 25 points. The match, which was four risks a side, was more keenly contested than the score indicates, owing to the risk skippers by L. T. Thomas having a lead of twenty-one over their opponents.

The first game played at Montreal last year was also won by St. Andrew's. The score by risks on Saturday was:—

Table with 2 columns: Team Name and Score. Includes St. Andrew's, Montreal, and other teams.

Thistles Beat Carleton. The Thistles defeated Carleton by twenty-five points on Saturday night in a four risk match for the McCaffrey cup.

Carleton Ice. A. G. Stevens, M. Bisset, H. C. Olive, C. Carter, A. D. Malcolm, W. G. Dunham.

A New Corner Match. In the Thistle rink tonight, if the ice holds good, the club's Newcomer match will be played.

Customs Men Win. One of the most pleasant trips of the season was given to the customs house curling club by the Customs Men.

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A Crowded Car Episode. It happened on a crowded street car fact, she did it spitefully and with an air of really conferring a favor upon the Weary One by accepting his seat.

Michigan Wealthy in Salt Mines. While the average reader knows that Michigan is marvellously rich along many lines of production, few know that some of the most profitable salt mines in the entire world are situated in this one of the Great Lakes states.

Dress Hints for Men. Many of the windows are now making display of fancy waistcoats. Flannel ones, very light in color, or white ones, worn with dark clothes are very smart.

KAUFMAN HOT ON JEFFRIES' TRAIL. Coming From Coast to Renew His Challenge. New York, March 6.—Billy Delaney and his heavyweight, Al Kaufman, are about to come here from the coast for the purpose of renewing their challenge to Jeffries.

BOSTON'S AUTO SHOW. Boston, Mass., March 6.—The latest design and improvements in motor vehicles were lavishly displayed to an admiring throng of people at the opening of the annual show of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association at the Mechanics building this evening.

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BABY ROGERS OF WEST SIDE WAS THE EARLY BIRD TODAY

Silver Pap Spoon Goes to Baby Who Was at Erb's Studio at Ten Minutes to Seven This Morning to Have Its Picture Taken for the Borden Contest—Another Prize on Wednesday.



Reginald Gordon Boyne, One of the Many Pretty Baby Boys Entered in the Borden Contest

Baby Rogers, of 133 Ludlow street, West End, wins the sterling silver pap spoon offered to the first baby photographed for the Borden baby contest at Erb's studio this morning.

Baby Rogers and baby's mamma, Mrs. William Rogers, were up early this morning for they arrived at Erb's at ten minutes to seven, the first of the many competitors for that spoon. Consequently they won the prize and at noon today the handsome premium was delivered at baby's home.

The interest in the Borden Baby Contest grows daily and the offer of a pap spoon to the first baby photographed today drew out many new comers. By ten o'clock this morning the hard-working artist in Erb's had "snapped" twelve babies and others were waiting their turn.

Saturday afternoon's contest showed that thirty babies had been photographed that day for entry in the Borden contest and today's result promises to outstrip that. It has been decided to offer another pap spoon for babies who show sufficient interest in the Borden contest to get up early. Today's prize will be awarded on Wednesday and a sterling silver pap spoon will be given to the first baby entrant photographed at Erb's on Wednesday morning.

Today the Times presents the picture of another pretty baby entered for that \$10 prize. This sturdy little fellow is Reginald Gordon Boyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gordon Boyne, of 18 Meadow street. He is a leap year baby having been born on March 7, 1908 and was one year old on Sunday.

The entries in the Borden contest being conducted through the Times are coming in so rapidly that the Contest Editor is on the verge of nervous prostration. He had no idea there were so many pretty babies in New Brunswick and these are all "peaches."

Remember the contest closes on March 20 and if you have not already done so, send baby's photo to this office as quickly as possible. Full details and the number of prizes offered will be found on another page of this issue.

THIS EVENING

Conversations at the Opera House, Holmes and Bushana, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.

Musical entertainment by Y. P. A., in St. David's church schoolroom.

Historical meeting of St. Stephen's church guild.

St. Andrew's church men's association meets at 9 o'clock.

Special practice at Trinity church choir.

Men's Bible class meets in Stone church at 8 o'clock.

Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Japan, lectures in St. Luke's church.

LATE LOCALS

Every Day Club will be held this evening.

Three young men in a pug, racing down Union and Brussels street last evening, without helmets on the rig, made it rather dangerous for pedestrians at the crossings.

Many expressions of regret are heard because of the closing of the day nursery at the beginning of the busiest season for householders.

Captain Humphreys and Captain Starrett, late of the Battle line steamer Panacea, arrived home yesterday by the Allan line steamer Hesperian.

The new scraper which engineer Murdoch has had built for roughing the icy sidewalks was given a trial on Saturday and proved very satisfactory.

Schooner Nellie D., arrived from Black's Harbor, Grand Manan, N. B., with a cargo of smoked fish last Saturday, making the passage in 3 1/4 hours, which is considered a record trip.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, arrived in port this morning from London and Antwerp with 288 steerage passengers and a large general cargo. The steamer had a fine trip across the Atlantic.

Among the cargo of the Allan line steamer Hesperian, which arrived yesterday were two valuable Chydorale stations. They are bound for Saskatchewan and are fine looking animals which have won many prizes in the old country.

The regular meeting of St. Andrew's church Men's Association will be held tonight in the vestry. All males 18 years of age and over are welcome. The evening will be of a literary and musical nature.

All the river boats are getting their annual overhauling for the summer's season. The Sincennes is having new dry pipes put in her boiler and a pair of new paddle wheels put on, with floating or feathering paddles.

In St. Luke's church tonight the Rev. H. J. Hamilton, of Nogoza, Japan, will tell the story of his work in the recent war between Russia and Japan. The story will be illustrated by photographic slides made in Japan. The large St. Luke's electric lantern will be used on this occasion.

SHAMROCKS AND ICE MOVE THE REPORTER

Only a Glass Separates Them—The Man Who Turned the Crank

The greenhouse of McLean & Charlton almost overhangs the Marsh Creek, just above the bridge. By way of contrast, the visitor sees the creek itself filled with cakes of floating ice, while in the greenhouse, separated only by the glass partition, twenty-five hundred pots of growing shamrock for Oak Hill delight the eye, and farther back are blooming carnations and azaleas, with here and there a rose or other blossom, to say nothing of the stately Easter lilies already showing buds filling out for the Easter bloom.

Mr. McLean likes to meet a newspaper man, for away back in the days before he decided to make a living for himself by turning the crank that ran the old fashioned press in the Freeman office in the period when money presses were unknown hereabouts. But now he watches the carnations turn into coins of the realm at sixty or more cents per dozen, and extends his sympathy to the members of that craft which hands out verbal bouquets to an unappreciative public.

SILAS MCBEE WILL BE HERE ON SUNDAY

Noted Editor Will Address Meetings in Interest of Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Notices were given out yesterday in all the Anglican churches, of a special missionary campaign Sunday on March 14. Special addresses will be given in six of the city churches at the regular services, and a mass meeting for men that will be held in Trinity church at 4 p. m. Bishop Richardson, Rev. R. W. Norwood and Silas McBee, editor of the New York Churchman will be the speakers. Bishop Richardson is more than ever full of missionary enthusiasm since his return from his western trip; Rev. R. W. Norwood is one of the ablest preachers from the diocese of Nova Scotia, and Mr. Silas McBee, one of the most prominent laymen in the American church, and a great enthusiast for the work of the Laymen's Missionary movement. All of the addresses will be worth hearing.

THE NO LICENSE VOTE

All the electors of Duke, Victoria, Lorne and Leasedown wards who desire to have the no-license vote taken at the coming aldermanic elections, to be effective in 1910, if carried now, are urged to attend the meeting tomorrow evening in the Portland street Methodist church. The matter will then be fully discussed.

Sloppy sidewalks without gutters, but with here and there pools of water to soak the feet of pedestrians, in portions of the city where there is most traffic, reveal today the inefficiency of the street department.

N. J. F. MacNair, of the Times writing staff, returned from the murder trial on Saturday night.

Still Greater Interest is Being Shown in the Great Clearance Sale of C. B. PIDGEON

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