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REFUSE TO DESERT

Missionaries Declined to Desert Wounded Converts at Sian Fu.

General Shang Yuan Refused to Negotiate With Republic But Gains Little—Government Gaining in Favor.

Peking, Mar. 26.—Further news has reached here of the attack made upon the Americans by Chinese pirates near Wu Shan, province of Sze Chuen on March 23.

ODD SPELL SEIZES BOY

Fredericton Youth Subject of Experiments of Hypnotist Experiences Serious Effects—Spreads Alarm.

Fredericton, March 26.—As a result of the efforts produced by hypnotism on Wellesley Everett, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Frank Everett, who was placed under the hypnotic spell, at a local moving picture theatre on Saturday.

GIRLS GET LONG TERM

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Mar. 26.—In the police court today Kate Benner and Delina Labiano were convicted of street walking and given six months in jail on default of payment of \$50 fines.

ARGUES AGAINST ANY FURTHER DECREASE

W. F. Hatheway Endorses Government's Policy On Representation

PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL Public Accounts Committee Finds Increased Accommodation Has Been Provided at Decreased Cost to Treasury.

Fredericton, Mar. 26.—The session of the House was enlivened today by a visit from the governor who came down to assent to some bills that had passed their third reading.

MARKED DECREASE

In 1911 the per capita cost of maintenance was \$155.45, which was \$1.55 less than that of the previous year.

EXTENSIVE POWERS

Another bill has been introduced amending the St. John Canal and Dock Company Act. This is a revival of a very old scheme providing for a canal to connect the harbor of St. John with the bay.

STRIKES IN NEW ENGLAND ARE SERIOUS

15,000 Idle Yesterday With Chances of Increase Good.

Operatives in Manufactories Demanding Increased Wage Meet with Varied Measures of Success.

Boston, Mar. 26.—More than 15,000 persons in New England were idle today on account of labor difficulties.

DREDGING PLANT IS TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW OWNERS

Equipment of Eastern Dredging Co. and A. and R. Loggie, Turned Over to Atlantic Dredging Co.

Special to The Standard. Chatham, Mar. 26.—The plant of the Eastern Dredging Company and the dredging outfit of A. and R. Loggie has been bought by the newly formed Atlantic Dredging and Construction Co.

FALLS DOWN THE ELEVATOR SHAFT—DIES SOON AFTER

Charlottetown, Mar. 26.—This afternoon Ernest Teed, aged 32, unmarried head shipper for the Rogers Hardware Co. fell from the third story of the warehouse to the first floor through the elevator shaft.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WON'T VISIT NEWPORT

Ottawa, March 26.—Government house officials deny the New York story that H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught is to visit Newport this summer.

GRANTS FOR BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE

\$500,000 to be Apportioned to Provinces on Population Basis.

Supplementary Estimates Contain Item of \$100,000 for Construction of Revetment Wall at West St. John.

Ottawa, March 26.—The House of Commons spent the morning clearing the order papers. A long list of resolutions, mainly dealing with railway and bridge subsidies was disposed of formally, debate being held over until the bills founded on them are discussed.

Supplementary Estimates. Supplementary estimates for 1912-13 brought down tonight total \$13,072,525, on consolidated fund, and \$6,537,512 on capital account, making \$19,610,039 altogether.

LOD STRATHCONA IS STILL VERY WEAK

London, March 26.—Lord Strathcona, the high commissioner for Canada, remains very weak, although his condition gives no immediate cause for apprehension.

Under the heading of public buildings capital appear the following: Acquiring site and construction of a Dominion Government building, London, England, \$1,000,000.

SENATE TURNS DOWN EVERY AMENDMENT AND GIVES THIRD READING.

Ottawa, March 26.—The Manitoba Boundaries Bill has passed its final parliamentary stage without amendment.

BOUNDARIES BILL PASSES UNSCATHED

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Men's Laced Boots in patent leather, tan, calf or dull leather, Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	12.37	Convertible and velvet collars, fancy tweed patterns, plain black and grey.	13.50	Regular, \$0.15	\$0.11
Men's Velour Kid Blucher Laced Boots, hand sewed, Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.50.	15.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$0.25	\$0.19
Men's Blucher Bala, made in grain or box tip, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	16.50	Regular, \$14.00	\$10.50	Regular, \$0.40	\$0.30
Men's Three-Eyelet Low Shoes, tan or patent leathers, Regular, \$5; sale, \$3.75.	17.00	Regular, \$15.00	\$11.25	Regular, \$2.00	\$1.50
Ladies' Patent Button Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.	18.00	Regular, \$16.50	\$12.37	Regular, \$20.00	\$15.00
Ladies' Tan Laced Low Shoes, Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.	18.00	Regular, \$18.00	\$13.50	Regular, \$22.00	\$16.50
Ladies' Tan Boots, laced or button, Regular, \$4; sale, \$3.	19.00	Regular, \$9.00	\$14.25	Regular, \$25.00	\$19.15
Ladies' Donzola Kid Lace Boots, hand-sewed, Regular, \$3.25; sale, \$2.44.	20.00	Regular, \$20.00	\$15.00	Regular, \$7.90	\$5.93
Ladies' Tan Low Heel Boots, calf, buttoned, Regular, \$3.50; sale, \$2.88.	20.00	Regular, \$20.00	\$15.00	Regular, \$6.90	\$5.00
Ladies' Velvet or Satin Pumps, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	20.00	Regular, \$10.00	\$7.50	Regular, \$10.00	\$7.50
Ladies' Kid Strap Slippers, Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Ladies' Donzola Kid Button Boots, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$3; sale, \$2.25.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Boys' Four Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Boys' Box Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Boys' Velour Calf Blucher Bala, Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Girls' Donzola Kid Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Girls' Laced Boots, hand-sewed, box calf or vici kid, Regular, \$2.50; sale, \$1.88.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Girls' Donzola Kid Laced Boots in size 3, Regular, \$1.50; sale, \$1.13.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Child's Vici Kid Laced Boots, hand-sewed, sizes, 8 to 10 1/2, Regular, \$2; sale, \$1.50.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Child's Donzola Kid Button Boots, Regular, \$1.75; sale, \$1.32.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Child's Patent Leather Pumps, Regular, \$1.35; sale, \$97c.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Infants' Vici Kid, Button or Laced Boots, Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
Infants' Vici Kid, Buttoned or Laced Boots, Regular, 75c; sale, 67c.	20.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00	Regular, \$12.00	\$9.00
<b>RUBBERS.</b>		<b>BOYS' OVERCOATS.</b>		<b>TEA SETS.</b>	
Men's Rubber Boots, Regular, \$4.50; sale, \$3.48.	\$7.00	Regular, \$7.00	\$5.25	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Men's Plain Rubbers, best make, Regular, \$1; sale, 75c.	\$4.00	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Men's Plain Rubbers, Regular, 65c; sale, 48c.	\$3.00	Regular, \$3.00	\$2.25	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Women's Plain Rubbers, light and warranted, Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	\$2.00	Regular, \$2.00	\$1.50	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Women's Plain Rubbers, Regular, 60c; sale, 45c.	\$1.50	Regular, \$1.50	\$1.13	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Girls' Rubbers, 11 to 2, Regular, 50c; sale, 35c.	\$1.25	Regular, \$1.25	\$94	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Boys' Rubbers, Regular, 75c; sale, 57c.	\$1.00	Regular, \$1.00	\$75	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Child's Rubbers, 4 to 10 1/2, Regular, 45c; sale, 34c.	\$1.50	Regular, \$1.50	\$1.13	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Men's Fancy Slippers, Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.	\$1.25	Regular, \$1.25	\$93	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00
Women's Felt Slippers, Regular, \$1.25; sale, 94c.	\$1.25	Regular, \$1.25	\$93	Regular, \$4.00	\$3.00

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## SPLENDID OPPORTUNITIES ON FARMS OF NEW BRUNSWICK

W. W. Hubbard, at Natural History Society, Tells of Neglected Opportunities where Best Possible Conditions for Agriculture Prevail—Man with Small Capital Particularly Needed.

W. W. Hubbard, secretary for agriculture, was the speaker at the meeting of the Natural History society last evening, and his subject was "Agricultural Opportunities in New Brunswick." He referred to the splendid work the St. John Natural History society had been doing, both in valuable research and in giving useful information to its members and the public, and said it was impossible in a brief address to go into all details of the openings for agricultural effort that existed or under changing conditions might be expected to exist in the near future.

For 300 years or more the agricultural possibilities of the province had been but very imperfectly appreciated, and the trend of population westward, as well as the universal cityward movement, had drawn people away from New Brunswick lands until in some sections of the province a feeling had arisen that there was really nothing left for which to stay. To convince the people of the province, and those elsewhere, that no good reason existed for the exodus from our farm lands, and that there were splendid opportunities for wealth, health and happiness, in agricultural work, had drawn people away from New Brunswick lands until in some sections of the province a feeling had arisen that there was really nothing left for which to stay.

The natural conditions of fertile soil, abundance of water, adequate sunshine, absence of killing frosts during the growing season, a healthy and invigorating climate, a splendid home market and a geographical position affording easy access to all the large consuming markets of the world, were all favorable.

Compared with sections of Northern Europe supporting millions of people, the soil and climate of New Brunswick were a terrestrial paradise. What then were the difficulties, and why was this the oldest settled part of Canada so little known and appreciated?

Mr. Hubbard then showed a considerable number of views of the provinces, illustrating farm homes, the profits from orcharding, etc.

It was, however, to the man with a stout heart and some skill, that New Brunswick particularly applied. Intensive rather than extensive operations would give the best returns. To make a few acres give the largest yield rather than to skim many acres was the best policy.

The Liberals debated this at some length, J. J. Hughes amusing the house by complaining that the grant was too small and had been arranged under improper conditions.

Mr. MacDonald stated that Confederation had been a boon to the whole Maritime Provinces. He has always held that view and anyone who makes a statement to the contrary is arguing from an unsound basis.

Mr. MacDonald also advocated Maritime confederation.

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questions of vital interest to the province, among which was maritime representation at Ottawa. He made a strong argument for justice for the Maritime Provinces, pointing out that New Brunswick entered confederation with eighteen members in the House of Commons, which was reduced at the last census to thirteen, and which, unless there is some change in the law, will be further reduced as a result of the census of 1911.

Mr. Hathey's remarks regarding the Central Railway investigation furnished a complete answer to Mr. Burhill who had expressed some anxiety as to the reason why the government had failed to follow up this investigation with a prosecution.

Mr. Hathey's explanation was that the books and accounts of the company had completely disappeared. If these books could be found they would supply the evidence that would make a prosecution possible.

Mr. Hathey spoke of the increased interest in agriculture that had followed the change of government and asked that some change be made in the joint stock companies act that would effectually prevent the watering of stocks.

Mr. Uppham who followed, confined his opening remarks very largely to abuse of the premier and statements made by Mr. Fleming when he was in opposition. He related the stale untruth regarding the interest charges paid the past and present administrations without explaining that the increase in interest payment is due entirely to the extravagance and misadministration of the old government which constantly added to the permanent debt for expenditures which should have been paid out of current revenue.

Mr. Bourque moved the adjournment.

of the debate and the House rose at 11.15.

Mr. Wood on behalf of Mr. Slipp introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the town of Campbellton. Mr. Cyr presented a petition in favor of the bill relating to the assessment of Fraser, Ltd., of Edmundston.

## DAISY FLOUR

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DIED.

ROBINSON—At the home of M. J. Watson, Manawagonish Road, on the 27th inst., Mrs. James Robinson, widow of James Robinson, Notice of funeral hereafter.

KIMBALL—In this city on 25th inst., at her residence 64 Harrison street, Catherine Matilda, wife of G. H. Kimball, aged 29 years, leaving a husband, three children, mother, five sisters and four brothers to mourn.

Funeral Wednesday at 2.30 p. m. from her late residence 64 Harrison street. Friends invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)

CAMPBELL—On the 26th inst. Gerlie, wife of A. H. Campbell, in her 35th year, leaving her husband, one daughter, mother, three brothers, two sisters to mourn their sad loss. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, sr., 161 Queen St.

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Continued from page one, or exchanges an automobile he should immediately notify the secretary of the Public Works Department at Fredericton and return the registration seal affixed, to such vehicle, whereupon a new seal will be issued. Sub-section 5 of section 2, regarding the numbering of machines is repealed and a new section added requiring that the number of each motor vehicle shall be displayed at both back and front of such vehicles in a manner as to be plainly visible, lights are to be supplied so placed as to illuminate the number. Chauffeurs must be registered and pay an annual fee of \$2 on or before January 10th of each year. No motor vehicle shall be used or operated until the annual fee has been paid.

Manufacturers or dealers in motor vehicles are required to pay an annual fee of \$25, and shall register on or before May 1st of each year, one vehicle of each style or type manufactured or dealt in. Every person now owning or hereafter acquiring motor vehicles shall re-register such every third year, beginning with May 1st, 1913.

Corporations' Committee. The corporations' committee spent all morning and a large part of the evening discussing the Hydro-Electric bill. Just what the fate of this bill will be is at present undetermined. At one time it was thought that the company and the province would reach an agreement as to the value of the lands which the company wish to acquire, but this does not seem possible. There are also difficulties to arrange between the Hydro-Electric Company and the Pulp Company at St. George regarding water and sewage rights on the Magaguadavic. The amendments to the bill are very numerous and were referred to a sub-committee to arrange and incorporate in the bill. The sub-committee was still in session at a late hour, but it is probable that they will conclude their labors and report at tomorrow's session of the committee, when the Hon. Mr. Dillmore's bill will also be taken up for consideration.

The municipalities' committee will meet tomorrow to consider several measures, among them two of three from St. John. County Secretary Kelly is here and also General Manager Hopper of the St. John Railway Company. The budget debate was continued this afternoon and evening by Messrs. Hathey and Uppham. Dr. Bourque moving the adjournment at eleven o'clock. Mr. Hathey in concluding his address touched on a large number of

## GRANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF AGRICULTURE

Continued from page one. Construction Company for interest on delayed payments, \$127. Dredging in Maritime Provinces, further amounts, \$375,000. St. John Improvements. An item of \$100,000 for St. John harbor improvements in the supplementary estimates brought down to night is to provide for the construction of a revetment wall in the rear of the site for the new wharves on the West Side. The first of these wharves is now under contract. The revetment wall will mark the limits of the 400 foot strip which has been reserved as a right of way to give free access to these wharves and terminal facilities. As soon as this work is sufficiently advanced the C. P. R. will build a grain elevator on a site between Blue Rock and the present elevator to provide for the increasing grain traffic through the winter port. The elevator will be constructed of concrete and have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. The House went into committee on Mr. White's bill to grant an additional subsidy of \$100,000 to Prince Edward Island. The present subsidy is not quite \$282,000 so that the province henceforth is to get \$382,000. The finance minister went fully into the matter giving a remarkably sympathetic account of the difficulties of the island. The Liberals debated this at some length, J. J. Hughes amusing the house by complaining that the grant was too small and had been arranged under improper conditions. E. M. MacDonald stated that Confederation had been a boon to the whole Maritime Provinces. He has always held that view and anyone who makes a statement to the contrary is arguing from an unsound basis. Mr. MacDonald also advocated Maritime confederation.

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Some Excellent Advertising Literature Being Sent Broadcast by the St. John Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade is issuing an illustrated folder advertising the features of the forward movement in St. John. It is one of the most notable productions of the board, and about 50,000 copies of it will be put in circulation. It gives the following information about the Maritime metropolis:

St. John already is a city of 60,000 people. St. John already is Canadian terminus of fifteen steamship lines, operating steamers to every part of the world.

St. John already is the Atlantic terminus of two great transcontinental railways—the C. P. R., and the G. T. P., with the C. N. E. in prospect. St. John already is the terminus of the L. C. R., St. John Valley Railway and the New Brunswick Southern Railway, and will be connected by railway with the C. P. R. lines in Nova Scotia.

St. John already is the second largest shipping port in Canada. St. John already shows practically as large an increase in exports during the last ten years as all the other Canadian Atlantic ports, viz—Montreal, Halifax and Quebec combined. Government returns show the following trade increase for the past ten years for the above ports:

Port of Montreal . . . \$13,429,959 Port of Halifax . . . 4,837,352 Port of Quebec . . . 575,532 Port of St. John . . . \$325,968 Increase in St. John for 1912 over 1911 already is \$2,140,806, making total increase of \$20,466,774 for St. John against a total increase of \$18,884,743 for the other three ports combined.

St. John is the centre of a net work of Railways reaching every part of Eastern Canada, making it the natural distributing point for the east.

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Following are some of the larger manufacturing plants that have already commenced construction on their buildings, and others that have definitely decided on St. John as a location for their plants:

The largest brush and broom factory in Canada. Greenhead cement works. Capacity 1,000 lbs. per day. Large factory for manufacture of explosives. Automobile factory. Output—100 cars first year. To employ 500 men. Confectionery factory to employ 200 hands at start.

Largest pulp and paper mill. Property already acquired and part of plant constructed and in operation. \$11,500,000 contract awarded Norton Griggs Co. for construction of a low pier and construction of one of the largest pulp and paper mills in Canada; construction to start at once.

\$250,000 voted by the provincial government for construction of a third bridge connecting St. John East and West.

\$1,500,000 N. B. Hydro Electric Company developing electrical energy on two rivers for transmission to St. John \$250,000 new drill hall, construction started.

\$100,000 new theatre, construction started.

\$100,000 new bank building, Bank of British North America.

\$1,500,000 for purchase of property and construction of branch railway connecting with the C. P. R. \$9,000,000 St. John Valley Railway, opening up 200 miles of richest fruit and agricultural country in the world. Under contract to be completed by November, 1915. The provincial government have awarded contract.

\$250,000 new Post Office, site acquired, construction to commence at once. \$1,500,000 for cement plant at Greenhead.

\$2,000,000 for extensions to existing foundries, brush factories and candy factories, and for establishing of a new brush factory, explosive factory, automobile factory, piano factory and large warehouse in Montreal and Ontario manufacturing concerns.

THE LATE HON. G. W. WHITE

Centreville, March 25.—In the death of Hon. Geo. W. White on the 20th inst. Centreville loses one of its oldest and most distinguished citizens.

Mr. White came of good old United Empire Loyalist stock, his grand father having emigrated to St. John, N. B. after the American Revolution.

He was born in Queen's county, N. B., in 1826, and in 1849 married Mary Wiggins, daughter of the late Eben Wiggins, who predeceased him twelve years. In 1861, Mr. White moved with his wife and family to Centreville. This thriving village was then little more than a back woods settlement, but with that indefatigable perseverance and energy which was characteristic of the man, Mr. White started to make a house for himself and family.

For some years he lent his energies to farming and mercantile pursuits, and by his business acumen and ability became financially independent.

He became a member of the executive council from April 1872 until August 1873, when he resigned to contest the interests of the liberal and conservative party for the federal election, but was defeated by the late Judge Appleby.

In the general elections of 1878 for the House of Assembly, he was again returned, and sat continuously until 1886 when he was appointed to the legislative council.

Upon the abolition of the legislative council in 1887 Mr. White devoted his time to his business ventures and to the welfare of the home community.

For many years he sat at the council board for the Parish of Wilnot where his advice and sound judgment on financial matters always carried weight.

Possessed of a vigorous constitution Mr. White remained in active life until four years ago, when he was seized with an attack of rheumatoid arthritis. He bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude and passed quietly away at the advanced age of 86 years.

Mr. White is survived by three sons and four daughters. The sons are: Leonard A. White, a successful business man of Denver, Colorado; Gilbert V. White, manager for a large mercantile house in Tacoma, Washington, U. S.; and G. Everett White, Centreville, who conducts the business affairs of his late father.

The surviving daughters are: Mrs. A. C. Gibson, and Mrs. Sidney Niles, of Centreville; Mrs. H. T. Parlee, wife of Rev. H. T. Parlee, of Auburn, N. S.; and Mrs. John A. Humble, of Fredericton, N. B.

The funeral was held from his residence today. The esteem in which he was held was shown by the representatives of the various churches, who gathered, which assembled to pay the last tribute of respect. Funds from Houlton, Mars Hill, Woodstock, Hartland, Florenceville and other centres were present as well as large numbers from the village and surrounding community.

The obsequies at the house and grave were conducted by Rev. J. E. Flavelling assisted by Rev. Mr. Travis.

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Also Two Storey House on freehold lot 38 by 120 feet, more or less, on Pleasant and Summer streets, West St. John.

BY AUCTION. At Chubb's Corner on Saturday morning, March 30th, at 12 o'clock noon, I am instructed to sell one block of freehold property consisting of 4 lots on Summer street, 25 by 100 ft., more or less; 2 in rear, 31 by 100 ft., more or less; and two storey house, almost new; size of lot 38 by 120 ft., more or less, making a block of 200 by 100 feet. This is a fine chance for investment as lots will be much higher in this section.

F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender at the Marine Department, Station in New Brunswick," will be received up to noon of the TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL, 1912, for supplying and delivering the steam coal required for the fog alarm stations in the New Brunswick Agency, during a period of one, two or three years at the option of the Department.

Specifications and tender forms can be obtained from the Marine Department at Ottawa, and from the Agent of this Department at St. John, N. B.

All tenders must be made on the form prepared by the Department. Each tender must be accompanied by a check for the amount of the estimated amount of the offer for each season, which cheque will be forfeited if the successful tenderer declines to enter into the contract prepared by the Department or fails to deliver the coal in accordance with the contract and specifications. Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers. The Department reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender without authority from the Department.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for same.

ALEXANDER JOHNSTON, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, Canada. 14th March, 1912.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

Any person who is the sole head of a family or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, but certain conditions must be satisfied. Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, and the homestead may be occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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RAILWAYS.

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TRAVEL BY YOUR OWN LINE. THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY.

UNITED CAMPBELLTON, at head of navigation on St. John River Valley at St. LEONARDS. At St. LEONARDS, connection is made with the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY for EDMUNDSTON and points on the TEMISCOUATA RAILWAY also for GRAND FALLS, ANDOVER, PERTH, WOODSTOCK, FREDERICTON, ST. JOHN, and WESTERN POINTS.

THE INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY. S. S. Yarmouth leaves Reed's Point Wharf daily at 7.45 a. m., connecting at Digby with trains East and West, returning arrives at 5.30 p. m., Sundays excepted.

WINTER TOURS TO NASSAU, CUBA AND MEXICO. ELDER-DEMPSTER LINE. From St. John the 6th of Each Month 42 days round trip—\$90 and up.

THE MARITIME STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd. Commencing Jan. 26, and until further notice the S. S. Conners Brook will run as follows:—

Leave St. John, Lawton Saw Company's wharf, on Saturday, 7.30 a. m., for Andrews, calling at Dipper Harbor, Beaver Harbor, Black Harbor, Black Bay or Little Deer Island, Red Store, St. George, returning leave St. Andrews Tuesday for St. John, calling at Little Deer Island, Black Harbor, Beaver Harbor and Dipper Harbor. Tide and weather permitting.

SPECIAL LOW RATES SECOND CLASS DAILY MARCH 1st TO APRIL 15th TO British Columbia AND Pacific Coast Ports. See Local Agent, or write W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N.B.

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ROYAL MAIL LINE. WINTER SERVICE. From Halifax April 17 Royal George April 17 Royal Edward May 1. SUMMER SERVICE. Montreal Bristol May 15 Royal George May 15 Royal Edward May 29 and fortnightly thereafter.

ALL THE WAY BY WATER. EASTERN S.S. CORPORATION. INTERNATIONAL LINE—Steel steamship Calvin Austin. Reduced winter fares St. John to Boston, \$4.50; to Portland, \$4.00; to St. John, N. B., \$3.00.

ELDER-DEMPSTER S. S. LINE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS. S. S. BENIN sailing from St. John about March 30th.

CANADA LINE. Direct Continental Service to Canada. From Rotterdam Mar. 11 S.S. Willehad Mar. 23 For Hamburg and Bremen.

HAVANA DIRECT. A steamer April 20 and monthly thereafter. For space, etc., apply to WILLIAM THOMSON & CO., Agents, St. John, N. B.

HEAD LINE. SAILINGS FROM ST. JOHN: TO DUBLIN. S. S. Bray Head Mar. 19. S. S. Bengora Head Apr. 10.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. From ST. JOHN, N. B. TO VANCOUVER, B. C. VICTORIA, B. C. SEATTLE, Wash. NELSON, B. C. TRAIL, B. C. ROSLAND, B. C., etc. SAN FRANCISCO. LOS ANGELES. EQUALLY LOW RATES FROM AND TO OTHER PORTS.

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WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST LINE TO CANADA. WINTER SAILINGS FROM PORTLAND, ME. TO LIVERPOOL. Dominion Mar. 28 MEGANTIC Apr. 17 LAURENTIC Apr. 27.

ALLAN LINE. ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. ST. JOHN TO LIVERPOOL. Turbine Triple Screw Steamers VICTORIAN AND VIRGINIAN.

MANCHESTER LINERS. From Manchester. Feb. 21 Man. Trader Mar. 12 Mar. 2 Man. Mariner Mar. 23 Mar. 9 Man. Shipper Mar. 26 Mar. 16 Man. Corporation Apr. 5 Mar. 23 Man. Commerce Apr. 8 Mar. 29 Man. Exchange Apr. 20.

DONALDSON LINE. MODERATE RATE PASSENGER SERVICE. From Glasgow. St. John, N. B. Mar. 12. From S. S. Sarnia Mar. 21.

PICKFORD & BLACK LINE. ST. JOHN, N. B. TO DEMERARA. S. S. Rhodessa sails Mar. 28 for Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbados, Trinidad, Demerara.

FURNESS LINE. From London. Kanawha Feb. 18 Anapa Mar. 9 Rappahannock Mar. 14 and fortnightly thereafter, dates subject to change.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is hereby given that the light on the Northern Wolf gas and whistling buoy is reported out. Will be relighted soon as possible.

FIRE ESCAPES For Hotels and Factories. Write for prices WM. LEWIS & SON, Britain St. For Sale. The Schooner CALABRIA, of 451 Tons Register, and Schooner ORIOLE of 124 Tons Register.

SHIPPING NEWS.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS. Sailings For St. John. Rappahannock London Mar 2. Bray Head Port Talbot Mar 8. Man. Shipper Manchester Mar 9.

DAILY ALMANAC. Wednesday, March 27, 1912. Sun sets... 6.18 a. m. Sun sets... 6.41 p. m. High water... 6.04 a. m. Low water... 6.33 p. m.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Tuesday, March 26. Steamer Manchester Shipper, 2542, Perry, from Manchester via Halifax.

Canadian Ports. Halifax, March 26.—Arrd stmr Hesperia, from Liverpool; 25th stmr Durango, Liverpool, E. C. Sid 25th, stmr Boston, Jamaica; Manchester Mariner, Manchester; Sardinian, London and Havre.

British Ports. Aberdeen, March 26.—Arrd stmr Leutra, Hilton, from Greenock, for the Tyne. London, March 24.—Sid stmr Shenandoah, St. John via Halifax.

Foreign Ports. Pascagonia, March 23.—Arrd schr A P Davidson, Richards, St. Vincent, B. W. I. Mobile, March 23.—Sid schr C W Mills, Havana.

Reports and Disasters. New York, March 25.—Stmr Alamo reports March 20, about 41 miles 110 deg (true) from Cape Roman, S.C. passed a schooner's mast, heel up, projecting about 20 feet out of water.

SHIPPING NOTES. Allan Liner Tunisia leaving Liverpool last Thursday for Halifax and St. John, has on board 40 1st, 321 2nd and 1,106 third class passengers.

The coastwise steamer Valinda, Captain Gesner, arrived in port yesterday on her first trip for this season, trading between St. John and Annapolis, N. S., and other Nova Scotia ports.

£27,642. Among her freight was 376,698 feet spruce deals, 1,731 packages of agricultural implements 67 automobiles.

A despatch from Hamburg states that fear is expressed by the German-Australian line that stmr. Augsburg (Ger), which left New York Feb. 2nd for Cape Town, has met with a disaster, as she has not arrived or been reported.

An informal investigation into the cause of the stranding of the steamer Bonavista several days ago at Black Cove has been opened by Captain W. F. Leger.

The greatest anxiety is felt for the safety of the three masted schooner James B. Jordan, now long overdue on the passage from Norfolk to Surinam, and the underwriters have practically given her up as lost.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers. Athena, 5,223, Donaldson Line. Benin, 2788, J. T. Knight. Manchester Shipper, 2542, Wm. Thomson & Co.

Funeral of the Late Rev. C. W. Townsend. The Narrows, Mar. 25.—The funeral of the late Rev. C. W. Townsend, of St. John, took place in the Baptist cemetery, The Narrows, on Friday afternoon.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Nettie MacLeod. Anagnac, March 25.—On Wednesday evening, March 20th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacNaughton at this place, their eldest daughter, Mrs. Nettie MacNaughton MacLeod, wife of Mr. Byard MacLeod of Anagnac Ridge, passed away.

WOODSTOCK NEWS. Woodstock March 26.—Last evening in the Parish Hall of St. Gertrude's church the delayed celebration of St. Patrick's Day was held before a large audience.

Shiloh's Cure. "Everything has its drawbacks," said the motorist as his car was being towed back to town by an old nag.

THE NEWS IN SHORT. LOCAL.

New Postal Clerks. Cecil Brown, Bart McLaughlin and George Lewis went on duty in the post office yesterday as clerks.

Another Candidate. H. R. McLellan has decided to accede to the request of friends, and will be a candidate for a seat on the civic commission.

Firemen's Uniform. A sub-committee of the Safety Board yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for 37 firemen's uniforms to Oak Hall at \$22.50 each, the goods to be of the same quality as the policemen's uniforms.

Sugar and Lard. All grades of refined sugar have declined in price ten cents per 100 pounds on the local market. Canadian packers have advanced the price of lard one-quarter of a cent.

Accidents at Sand Point. Charles Chapman, a longshoreman, residing at 45 Smythe street broke his leg while at work in the hold of the steamer Athenia yesterday.

Police Court. Harry Akerley and Frank Guevremont were arraigned in the police court yesterday morning charged with the robbery in D. B. Pidgeon & Co.'s store on Sunday.

Funeral of the Late Rev. C. W. Townsend. The Narrows, Mar. 25.—The funeral of the late Rev. C. W. Townsend, of St. John, took place in the Baptist cemetery, The Narrows, on Friday afternoon.

WOODSTOCK NEWS. Woodstock March 26.—Last evening in the Parish Hall of St. Gertrude's church the delayed celebration of St. Patrick's Day was held before a large audience.

Is Sickness a Habit? With many sickness undoubtedly becomes to some extent a habit. They have "bilious spells," "stuck headaches," "attacks of indigestion."



"Knack" is not needed to make good coffee every time. Follow the directions in each sealed tin of Red Rose Coffee; and in six minutes the small crushed grains give you the full strength and brisk flavor of this choice coffee.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. Park. C. S. McCarty, Moncton; J. E. Bigney, Truro; J. J. Purdy, Hampton; R. Carson, St. Martins; C. E. Power, Halifax; J. V. Johnston, H. A. Smith, Fredericton; O. G. Carleton, Sussex; Mrs. H. A. Henshaw, Mrs. F. Tufts, New York; Mrs. J. Morrell, Japan; Arthur King, Omie Hill, Rogersville; K. J. Lower, Boston; F. G. Hagerman, Norway; J. Rogers and wife, F. Maber and wife, New York; J. K. Taylor, G. R. Walsh, Winnipeg; R. J. Brown, Montreal.

SACKVILLE NEWS ITEMS. Sackville, N. B., March 25.—The intercollegiate debate between Acadia and Mount Allison will take place here on Thursday evening, as Acadia has so far always come out victorious in these contests, much interest is being taken in this struggle.

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THE STOCK MARKETS—FINANCIAL NEWS—ST. JOHN

An Opportune time to buy Hewson Pure Wool Textiles 7 per cent. Preferred Stock. It is a well-established fact that the most opportune time to buy the securities of a re-organized company is at the beginning...

COAL AND WOOD A TON OF COAL IN YOUR BIN IS WORTH TWO IN THE MINE If the Coal Strikes Become World-Wide Yes, its worth more than that! Who can calculate the value of a ton of coal in the bin under such circumstances?

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WINE AND LIQUORS. Medicated Wines In Stock—A Consignment of Jerez-Quina Medicated Wines. For Sale By RICHARD SULLIVAN & CO. Telephone Main 839, 44 & 46 Beck St.

WHOLESALE LIQUORS. A distressed mother wrote to ask what to do about her daughter who cannot keep her mouth closed. The woman's page editor wrote back advising her to teach the child to sew and she was always smiling.

CURRENT PRICES OF NEW YORK MARKET

Table with columns: Previous High, Low, Close. Lists various commodities like Am Cop., Am Bet Sug., Am Cot Oil, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Range of Prices, March 26th. Lists various grain and produce items.

NEW YORK COTTON RANGE.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists cotton prices for various months.

THE BOSTON CURB.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various market items.

NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE STOCK

We have a limited quantity of this stock which we offer subject to previous sale. This stock sells ex dividend March 31st and has now an accrued dividend of about 3 per cent.

DAY'S SALES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy and Co. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange, 105 Prince William Street, St. John N. B. Cement Common, 7 @ 28. Cement Pfd., 1 @ 89, 10 @ 88 1-2.

MONTREAL UNLISTED SALES

Furnished by F. B. McCurdy & Co. Members Montreal Stock Exchange. W. C. Power Bonds—2,000 at 89. Mex Northern—20 bid.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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

PRODUCE PRICES IN CANADIAN CENTRES

Montreal, Mar. 26.—OATS—Canadian western No. 2, 52 1/2 to 53 cents; Canadian western No. 3, 50 cents; Extra No. 1 feed, 51 cents; No. 2 local white, 50 cents; No. 3 local white, 49 cents; No. 4 local white, 48 cents.

BOSTON CLOSE.

Table with columns: Asked, Bid. Lists various Boston stocks like Adventure, Allouez, Boston Corbin, etc.

BOSTON CURB STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Boston curb stocks like Bay State Gas, Boston Ely, etc.

MARITIME PROVINCE SECURITIES.

Table with columns: Bid, Ask. Lists various Maritime Province securities like Acadia Fire, Acadia Sugar Pfd., etc.

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# REAL ESTATE THE BEST INVESTMENT IN CANADA

## UPWARD FLIGHT OF PRICES IS CHECKED

New York, N. Y., Mar. 26.—Stocks paused in their upward flight today, at least some of them did, while others of less market influence rose to higher prices. The most noteworthy exception to the general tendency was Amalgamated Copper, which ascended to a higher level on the announcement that the selling agencies were rejecting bids for the metal at 15 1/2 cents per pound, its highest figure in almost five years. The movement elsewhere, however, indisputable evidence that the market for a time, at least,

had absorbed all it could comfortably digest. American Smelting, whose meteoric rise in the last few days attracted so much attention, was inclined to heaviness from the outset, as were also United States Steel and a majority of the standard railway shares. Most of these issues were off a point or more before noon and later made further recessions on aggressive short selling. As an offset, many minor issues, including American Can, American Beet Sugar, Corn products, the electrical and the independent steel shares were a point or two above yesterday. The rise in these securities failed to enlist popular support, however, and some fell back. Later Consolidated Gas, Interborough Metropolitan and Brooklyn Rapid Transit came to the fore, the movement being accomplished by the familiar rumor of an early settlement of the subway problem.

Abrupt declines in Union Pacific and Steel in the early afternoon with further weakness in Smelting wiped out much of the sudden rise in Amalgamated Copper and the undertone became heavier than before.

The setback coincided with cables from London, stating that the English mine owners were not very hopeful of an early solution of the strike situation and the decision of our railway engineers to vote on the question of a strike.

Prices rallied a point or more from the lowest in the last hour under spirited buying for the local traction especially Interborough preferred. Other features of strength in the late trading were Missouri Pacific, International Harvester and American Beet Sugar, the latter adding to its early gain. Regardless of circumstantial rumors, that copper metal had risen to 15 1/2 cents, Amalgamated failed to hold more than the smallest fraction of its midday gain. Anaconda directors met popular expectations by declaring the regular quarterly dividend. Amalgamated, which controls Anaconda, will hold a dividend meeting early in the coming month, and the street looks for an increase from the present rate.

London was a seller here, probably to the extent of \$25,000 shares mostly Steel, and supposedly long stock. American securities carried a 4 per cent. rate over the London settlement. Our stocks closed at best prices there, a feature being Denver and Rio Grande preferred.

Increasing tension in the domestic coal situation was found in the curtailment of coal movements by water out of Pittsburgh. At one of the Massachusetts textile centres, the mill owners decided to suspend operations while at another point expectations were that a lockout may be averted.

Owing to a very nominal increase in operating expenses the Atchafalaya dam was enabled to return a very excellent statement for February, its net earnings for that month increasing \$526,000.

The bond market, aside from its steady tone, was featureless. Total sales, par value, \$4,521,000. U. S. government bonds were unchanged on call.

## A Splendid Hotel Proposition

Kentville, one of the busiest centres in Nova Scotia, has very limited hotel accommodations, and there's a first class opening for another.

The well known hotel called the "PORTER HOUSE," Kentville, is offered for sale. It is centrally situated on Main street, containing 40 rooms, with extensive stabling, accommodations for 50 horses. Under proper management this hotel can be made a good paying proposition. It applied for at once will be sold, as it stands, at a great sacrifice. Apply to David Franey, Kentville, or

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## TISDALE PLACE!

What the Signing of the Norton Griffiths Co. Contract Means to Those Who Own Lots in this Division.

It means that all we have said about Courtenay Bay development was absolutely true.

It means that the value of Tisdale Place Lots has increased greatly, at least our first prices have not been raised.

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## BOARD DEALS WITH ROUTINE MATTERS ONLY

Refusal of Street Railway Company to Comply with City's Instructions Referred to Council.

The monthly meeting of the board of public works was held last evening. Ald. McGoldrick, the chairman presiding. The meeting transacted only routine matters. Those present besides the chairman were Ald. J. B. Jones, Smith, Elliott, Green, C. T. Jones, Codner, Wilson, Kierstead, Hayes, McLeod, Elkin and His Worship Mayor Frink.

Before taking up the business of the meeting, Chairman McGoldrick, under the impression that the board assembled for the last time under the present status, proceeded to make a few remarks after the style of a valedictory, but was informed by some of the members of the board that a meeting was not yet, but the time for touching farewells would come later as there will be at least one more meeting before dissolution. In view of this the chairman desisted, and assured the members that at an opportune time he would be prepared.

The engineer's report was then taken up and considered.

A communication was received from the St. John Street Railway Co., notifying the board that the company declined to accept the conditions named in the order in council of March 4th, with regard to the double tracking of Westworth street, from St. James to Queen. The communication was received and referred to the council.

The engineer in his report announced that the date set for the meeting of the deputations to urge the construction of the Georgian Bay canal was Mar. 14th.

D. J. Seely and Son notified the board that they had retained the services of Hanington and Hanington to look after their interests in the matter of the lease of the Quinn wharf to Geo. Dick.

A communication signed by 48 residents of Rock and Richey streets was received, asking that these streets be taken over by the city. The recommendation of the engineer that the promoters be communicated with to ascertain what contributions they would make towards rendering the streets passable, was adopted by the board.

E. C. Colwell requested that a lease of lots 18, 19 and 20, in Block D, West Side, be granted him. Mr. Colwell was given a hearing by the board and offered to pay \$30 per lot. He stated that he wished to erect a coal shed and fish store. On motion of Ald. Elliott a lease of seven years was granted with a limit of \$5,000 for improvements and \$5 a year for a weighing shed.

The engineer in his report submitted an estimate of \$10,500 as the cost for the proposed electric conduit on the western side of Mill street. As the legislature is to take up the matter of underground conduits for the city tomorrow it was suggested that the engineer be included in the delegation to appear before the legislature tomorrow in support of the bill. A motion to this effect was carried. The western section of North Market wharf was reported to be in need of immediate attention, and it was voted to make the necessary repairs, the estimated cost being \$400.

A communication was received signed by the majority of the merchants of South Wharf calling attention to the need of a sidewalk such as the one on North Wharf, and asking the board to have a sidewalk laid. After several members had been heard on the matter on motion of Ald. Elkin the matter was left with the engineer to look into and report.

Regarding the defections in the German street paving, Ald. Kierstead moved that the engineer correspond with the guaranteeing company notifying them of the defections in the work in order that they should have no excuse against indemnifying the city if called upon later. The motion carried and the board adjourned.

## OBITUARY.

**Mrs. A. H. Campbell.**  
The death of Mrs. A. H. Campbell occurred yesterday at the home of her mother, 161 Queen street, after a brief illness. The deceased leaves besides her husband and mother, one daughter, Frances, two sisters, Tisha and Bessie; three brothers, W. C. J. R. and Harold McFarlane, all of this city to mourn their sad loss. Mrs. Campbell was a native of this city and was a member of St. David's church.

**Austin Arrives.**  
The Eastern Line steamer Calvin Austin arrived in port from Boston via ports, about six o'clock yesterday afternoon with a large freight and 51 passengers.

**Trouble in Pool Room.**  
Policeman Briggs was called into George Chaggaris' pool room on Mill street yesterday afternoon to eject a man who was not wanted there.

## OUR PRECISE ARTIST

WILLIE (F. EVERETT) IS DRAWING WITH THAT JONES BOY ILL-ETC. ETC.



## THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE NAMES COMMISSION TICKET

W. S. Fisher for Mayor and Messrs. Schofield, Agar, Allan and Allingham for Commissioners, Decision Reached by Committee Last Night—Candidates all Accept Nomination—Greeted with Enthusiasm in Addresses of Acceptance.

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### The City Charter.

Mr. Barnaby then stated that those associated with him had spent many hours of hard work in preparing a charter for the government of the city, and procuring candidates. He was glad to note the appreciation of the results of their efforts.

H. B. Schofield was then called upon for a speech. He would not think of feeling that he had the endorsement of the best citizens. It was not an easy matter for him to cut his

### Ideal Protection Against Inroads of Catarrh

By Breathing the Rich, Balsamic Vapor of Catarrhose, You Prevent and Cure All Head, Nose, and Throat Diseases.

Remember this: You don't take cure when using Catarrhose; you simply inhale a healing vapor that cures every type of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, throat and nose soreness and irritation. He said he was gratified to feel that he had the endorsement of the best citizens. It was not an easy matter for him to cut his

### Victim of Chronic Catarrh Cured.

I contracted a severe cold which following my occupation of furniture travelling and eventually it developed into Catarrh. The desultory mode of life I was following gave me very little chance to attend to the Catarrh condition, and at last I became a victim of Chronic Catarrh. I bought a large package of Catarrhose, used it as per directions, and have never been bothered since. I will be only too glad to give any information I possess to any person suffering from the disease that was the bane of my life two years.

A. H. SWARTZ, Brockville, Ont. For certain cure, for relief in any form of Catarrhose, the only direct, breathable medicine. Two months' treatment guaranteed, price 1.00, smaller size, 50c. at all drug stores, or the Catarrhose Company, Kingston, Ont., and Buffalo, N. Y., U. S. A.

established the pedestal of anarchy. As for the criticism from the pulpit, Rev. Mr. Cody had said the Word of God should be mentioned in the charter. Mr. Cody could find in the Holy Book the words, "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." The preparation of the charter was a matter appertaining to Caesar. They were not conferring Divine powers upon anyone.

He felt they had now arrived at a Utopian state of perfection, and should fight to the finish with high hearts. L. P. D. Tilley moved that the executive be empowered to organize the commission forces for an election campaign, and this was adopted.

Capt. John McTulkin expressed his approval of the slate and thought it would make a strong showing. He said there were some city officials who were afraid of being fired, but he felt that the officials who did their duty would be safe under the commission. At this stage C. B. Allan arrived, and was given a cordial reception. On being introduced as the missing candidate, he said that when he began to take an interest in the commission movement he did not anticipate being chosen as a candidate. He did not know what to talk about; he was not in a position to discuss civic politics because he had made no study of them. He believed there was a strong disposition on the part of the people to have a new deal all around. He thought every citizen should vote for the commission candidates and endeavor to encourage the forward movement.

St. John possessed the conditions of progress—a fine location, splendid resources, and men of ability. But something had been keeping the community back. He would not say that it was the fault of the city government; he had never been critical of the city government.

He hoped the new commissioners would be given a fair show, and receive the support of the citizens in their efforts to promote the development of the city. He did not know just what they could do to improve matters; he was a new man and expected to learn a great deal if elected. In conclusion he thanked the committee for the honor conferred upon him.

J. A. Belyea suggested that L. P. D. Tilley should be appointed as organizer in chief of the campaign. Mr. Tilley—I think that matter should be left to the executive.

The general meeting then adjourned and a meeting of the executive and candidates was held for the purpose of making arrangements for the campaign.

"Sir, your daughter has promised to marry me," said the young man. "The devil she has!" said the irate father.

"Er—I beg pardon, I didn't know she had another husband," said the confused suitor.

Josh Wise Says: "Every boy wants ter become a gentleman, but so many keep a puttin' it off, a-puttin' it off, an' a-puttin' it off."

This boy asked his father what an optimist is. After thinking a while the old man said, "You are an optimist if you think I can answer that question."

## MEXICAN POWER COMPANY MEETS

Montreal, Mar. 26.—Harmony reigned at the meeting of shareholders of the Mexican Northern Power Co. The board of directors was practically re-elected, but the election of officers was postponed until Saturday when the new board will hold its first meeting.

The new board of directors is as follows: C. F. Greenwood, E. B. Greenshields, Edwin Hanson, S. M. Brookfield, D. E. Thomson, A. E. Ames, S. J. Moore, W. D. Ross, J. D. Patterson, Strachan Johnston, J. G. Mitchell.

The retiring president, G. F. Greenwood, reported that the work on the company's plant in Mexico was progressing favorably, and stated that it would be completed within a year. It was stated that the company had \$4,238,572 in the bank.

A resolution of sympathy was passed on the death of Hon. B. F. Pearson, an ex-member of the board of directors.

Al Kubiak and Jim Savage, who have shown up a couple of the hopes pretty badly, are booked for a meeting in New York on Friday night. There will be some great wallowing while the bout lasts, for both are hard hitters.

## HAD VERY BAD COUGH.

Tickling Sensation In Throat.

## Could Not Sleep At Night.

A bad cough, with that distressing, tickling sensation in the throat, is one of the most aggravating coughs a person can possibly have.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will quickly stop that tickling in the throat which causes the dry cough that keeps you awake at night, for the simple reason that it is so rich in the healing virtues of the Norway pine tree, it cannot help but do otherwise.

Miss C. Danielson, Bowman River, Man., writes:—"Last fall I had a very bad cough and a tickling sensation in my throat. It was so bad I could not sleep at night, so I went to a druggist and told him I wanted something for my cold and he advised me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup which I did, and after taking one bottle I was completely cured. Let me recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup to any one who suffers from a cough or throat irritation.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper, those who see the trade mark, price 25 cents. Manufactured only by The T. Millburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

PROMPT WORK OF REFEREE EYTON BALKE TOURNAMENT STARTED; SACKVILLE IN COMPETITION



CHARLIE EYTON.

The big Brunswick Balke Collander tournament commenced on Black's alleys yesterday when in the afternoon the Victorias drew first blood by defeating the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 1285 to 1284.

Table with columns for names (Ryan, Tufts, Howard, McDonald, Littlejohn, Olive, Wilson, Helrest, Moore, McKean, Estey, Finley, Gamblin, Jackson) and scores.

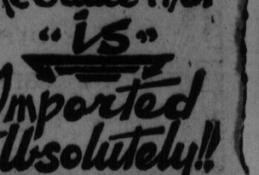
Table with columns for names (Victoria, Y. M. C. A., Black's) and scores for various matches.

programme which when revised is as follows: WEDNESDAY. 10 a. m. Halifax vs. Unique, of Sussex.

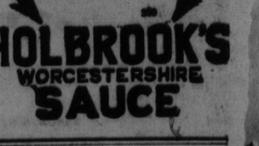
bravery and now when the villain is given a hand for clever handling of a difficult situation. On the football field it is customary to cheer the gladiator who wins the day with a great run or by some great play prevents a score.

WOMEN'S ILLNEISS CAUSED BY NEGLECT

Women are on the whole more sickly than men. One reason is that their system is more complicated; another and more important reason is they put off measures of relief too long.



The Sauce that "is" Imported Absolutely! Every bottle of HOLBROOK'S WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE is actually made and bottled in England.



ELECTION CARD Ladies and Gentlemen, Electors of the city of St. John: In response to the request of a large number of electors...

Study in Real News. "The man who has initiative is the man who succeeds," remarked Charles Stecker, as he held his Perfecto before him and sazed reflectively at it.

Victoria Hotel Arrivals. A. M. Dunn, A. B. Wilnot, Hampton; A. Alcorn, Blackville, NB; J. K. Chamberlain, Portland; G. W. Price, Pettitcodiac; J. Buchanan, Halifax; Dr. Goodwin, Amherst; Mrs. W. J. Cook, Calgary; J. Foddy, Moore's Jaw; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sherman, Brownville; F. Lister, MeAdam Jet; W. J. Cooney, Megantic; T. M. Wright, Fredericton; Z. Garneau, Quebec; D. Stewart, Chipman; F. S. Clinch, Clinton's Mills; H. K. Flewelling, Clifton; Miss Thorpe, Eastport; W. W. Hubbard, Fredericton; George L. Flemming, Halifax; M. Schoales, St. Martins.

BROWN'S FLATS ITEMS. Brown's Flats, Mar. 26.—The members of the Young People's Social Gathering of Brown's Flats held a concert and pie social in the I. O. F. hall, at Round Hill on Wednesday, Mar. 26. An extensive programme of songs, recitations, dramatic sketches, etc., was given.

WRESTLING BY THE LOCK

DR. ROLLER DEFEATED SAMSON. Boston, March 26.—A dislocated left shoulder and a wrenched arm brought two wrestling matches to a sudden end last night at the Grand Opera House.

The RING by Referee

Jim Pendergast will meet Jim Smart at Kensington, P. E. I., April 8. Kid Julian and Charley White will meet in Cleveland April 8.

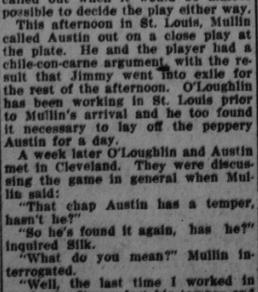
WAS SO RUN DOWN COULD NOT DO ANY WORK

Thought She Was So Far Gone Nothing Could Cure Her. MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS Made Her Strong and Healthy.

Many women get run down, and are unable to keep their household duties, owing to their nervous system becoming unstrung, and when this happens, the heart starts to work in sympathy with the nerves. In Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is combined a treatment that will cure all forms of nervous disorders, as well as act on the heart itself.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

Johnny Mullin, who debuted in the American league last season, as an umpire, was unable, one afternoon, to agree with Jimmy Austin on decisions.



WALTER'S TEMPER. "That chap Austin has a temper, hasn't he?" "So he's found it again, has he?" "Inquired Silk."

Golf Notes. Pinhurst, N. C., Mar. 26.—Brisk play characterized the first match play round in the United North and South Golf championship for women today.

Diamond Glutz by THE UMPIRE

HOW TO KEEP GOOD ARM. Walter R. Dickson, in telling how to keep pitching arm in good shape, says: "I keep my arm in shape every winter by doing nothing but what I know of to keep the muscles loose like they should be for pitching."

St. Louis, Mar. 26.—Many St. Louis fans are still wondering why Dave Rowan, a candidate for first base, was released last year by manager Bobby Wallace.

WILL SEND DOGS. Winnipeg, Mar. 26.—Winnipeg will send a good string of dogs to the Leithbridge spring show which is to be held on April 9 and 10.

NEW WORLD'S BOWLING MARK. Paterson, N. J., Mar. 26.—The Grand Central five-man team of Rochester, N. Y., broke the world's bowling record of 2569 in the National Bowling Association tournament tonight.

ATHLETICS

Sergt. O'Neill of the Connaught Rangers won the Irish cross-country championship at Dublin, March 9, covering the eight miles over a heavy course in 50m 5/8. O'Neill was the only man, other than Jean Boutin, the winner of those who finished in the first 10 of the international cross-country championship last year, not an Englishman.

Charles Holway, the American professional sprinter, who was expected to return to his home in Rhode Island after the Edinburgh handicaps, has gone to South Africa, where he has match races in prospect.

PREDICT LACROSSE TROUBLE. Toronto, Mar. 26.—There will be no lacrosse commission in Canada this year. The diplomats of the Dominion Lacrosse Union and those representing the British Columbia organization have failed to establish a basis of agreement.

WELLINGTON MEXELL HAS JUST RETURNED FROM FREDERICTON WHERE HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING THE FARMERS' DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

SWIMMERS IN BIG MEET

Montreal, Mar. 26.—The Canadian indoor swimming championships are to be held in the tank of the Montreal Athletic Association on April 1. Last year, this event was advertised extensively, the entry of Frank Daniels being featured in the announcements.

Argonauts triumph over the Ottawa crews in the interclub tryout races, Arundel will have this same crew to meet again.

Winnipeg Victoria. The Winnipeg Victoria hockey team will play their fastest game against the Victorias for the honor which would come from such a victory would place them in the foremost position in the hockey game of 1912.

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Situwaka, known to Civilization as Louis V. Shortridge

## The Folklore of the Alaskan Indians That is Used to Teach Their Children How to Make the Most of the Wilds

**F**AIRY stories, in one land at least, serve a higher purpose than merely to keep youngsters quiet. For the Alaskan Indians use fables to teach their children the difference between right and wrong and familiarize them with the traditions of their tribe.

This interesting information comes from Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Shortridge, as they are content to be called in America proper. Along the coast of Alaska the members of the Chilkat tribe call them Situwaka and Katwachsnea. The former is the son of an Eagle chief, while his wife is a high-born Chilkat woman. They are both very remarkable persons.

After their marriage they came to the United States. They have traveled through a good part of the country, and in every city where they stay for a month or so they engage a private tutor.

They are both singers of marked ability. Katwachsnea has a beautiful soprano voice, and it has been said that Mary Garden modeled "Natoma" after her. While Miss Garden was preparing to take up this role she had Situwaka and his wife sing for her in Chicago. She frequently interrupted Katwachsnea with her exclamations of "Beautiful!" "Superb!" "Marvelous!" But the young Indian matron is modest. She says, "I think it was my costume she meant, not my voice."

### A Characteristic View in the Open of Mrs. Shortridge Who Was the Model for Mary Garden's Impersonation of "Natoma"

would neglect to familiarize his offspring with these legends. "Even when the children become mature men and women, the vivid impressions that these stories make on their minds do not leave them. They learn that fish and animals were made by nature for the human being. As a result, our people kill just enough to satisfy their needs. Moreover, they will never torture an animal of any kind. They would rather deprive themselves of any comfort than to think that an animal was suffering on their account. "When our people are in the hunting camp and the wind is blowing in the direction that they know animals are passing, they will not cook. They get along with their meals without making a fire; for it is considered unkind to let an animal get a whiff of another animal that is cooking. We also believe that the animal can hear whatever is said, because this impression is gained in our youth from the stories. "Furthermore, these early stories impress upon us that to be cruel to an animal, or even a fish, will be punished by the law of nature some time during our lives. The principal thought is that we might be punished by being caught in a severe storm, and, as our people travel more by boat than otherwise, this fear has its effect."

**A TYPICAL FABLE**  
As the man of the house generally tells the story, Situwaka relieved his squaw to give an illustration of the Indian fable. As Situwaka is the son of a great chief and will some day rule the Eagle clan of the Chilkat tribe, he is perfectly familiar with all the stories of his clan, from the animal stories to the blood-curdling ones that would make the hair of a hardened adventurer stand on end. But, as every child knows, the simplest ones, Situwaka's interviewer was content to get one, and even then he boiled it down. "This story," Situwaka said, "is about the first that is told to a child. You will see that it has a strong moral; that it not only teaches a child to obey his parents, but also to content with what they give him to eat, and, at all hazards, not to say anything about it. His other little playmates thought that he had drowned. Although this story deals with fish, it is known among our people as the origin of the respect-to-animals rule. It is told in this manner: "One upon a time an Indian tribe went to their fishing ground early in the spring. The children amused themselves by making snares in the water for the duck

### Katwachsnea in Alaska, but Mrs. Louis V. Shortridge in the Rest of America.

and wild fowl, and sometimes they would attract the attention of the salmon roe, and they would come down and get in the snare. Well, one day, after making his snare, this boy, our hero, went to his home and asked his mother for something to eat. In his lunch basket she gave him salmon roe, and a corner of it was moldy. That was a sign that the fish was good, but this particular boy did not understand it, and he shouted at his mother, "Why did you give me such fish?" and he threw it across the room. Just as he did so, one of his playmates came rushing in the door and said, "Come, quick, there's a duck in your snare." "Without waiting to hear his mother's reply, he ran from the house, and called to him, but he was more interested in his snare, and paid no attention to her. When he got to the edge of the creek and tried to get to his snare, he found that his snare was a little light. He sunk to his hips, and finally he was out of sight. His other little playmates thought that he had drowned. The news spread, and he was mourned by his people as dead. "But such was not the case. Instead, he fell into the water, and in among the salmon. They liked him and entertained him immensely. He was there but a short time when he made the acquaintance of a young man who took a great interest in him. This friend

### proved a great help to him, and instructed him in the little customs of the salmon people, and, strange to say, he forgot all about the worldly doings.

"In the fall of the year, when the salmon family returned to their home, the youth took the boy aside and told him how he was to enjoy himself and get a good meal when he was hungry. He said, 'Now, whenever you are hungry, take your choice of any fish on the street, knock him over, cook him and eat him.' The boy gave him strict orders to be sure that no one was looking, and also to burn all the bones and to leave no sign whatever of his act. "Well, one day when he was on a side street, which was nothing more or less than a creek, he saw a fine-looking boy, and quickly knocked him over. As soon as the boy fell, strange to say, he turned into a salmon, and the boy lost no time in preparing him according to his friend's advice. He cut him up with a stone knife, then put the remains on poles close to the fire. When it was cooked, he put it on a bark, which served as a tray, and enjoyed a hearty meal.

### THE SPIRIT OF THE SALMON

"When the boy went back to his friend's house, the latter asked him if he had any news, and he said 'yes,' and told what he had done. Just as he finished talking, a boy came dashing in with his eye falling out and rushed at his executioner, screaming, 'That's the fellow.' It was none other than the spirit of the eaten salmon, or as you would call it, his ghost. "The boy fled quickly from the house and went to the ruins of the fire. Picking one of the sticks out of the ground, he found an eye there, and burned it. When he returned to his friend's house, the spirit had disappeared. "This terrible ordeal had its effect on him, for he started to get homesick, even though then he did not realize his fate, for to his eyes the fish were like human beings, and he thought that he had been thrown in among another tribe. To make matters worse, one day he saw some fine salmon roe on the street. He was hungry, and to him they looked like delicious berries. He thought he would get up the next morning and try them. He did so, and the first bite was delicious. He had no sooner finished it, however, when he heard a voice behind him, 'Little moldy head has got a taste of the dirty street.' Then his homesickness became worse. He felt terribly bad, knowing now that he had been placed among these strange people to be punished. He returned home, downhearted and dejected looking. The head man where he was stopping felt sorry for him, and told his friend to take him to a place of amusement. He brought him to the mouth of the river and there threw him on the back of the swans and let them throw him in the air. Well, our little hero forgot all about his homesickness, and returned to his salmon home. "The pangs of hunger soon came on him once more, and he went out on the street, and this time took advantage of the medical profession dominating some districts of the city. He had no sooner turned into a salmon, he cut him up and burned the bones, and this time was careful to search for ailments it couldn't comprehend. "The secrets of the humble weeds and wild flowers were long treasured by the common people; and there are whole sections of this country where those homely remedies are the staples still. Plenty of kitchen

### of the bark. He went home and started to tell his friend about his good meal, when the humpbacked fellow came rushing in, complaining that his jaw ached. His

Our boy hurried from the place to where he had baked his victim, and found part of the jawbones. Of course he burned it, saving his life once more. "Next day his curiosity prompted him to peep in a crack, and instantly the side of his face was covered with herring. He became slippery, just like herring, but his friend got him out of this scrape by bathing him with medicine every day. "As the spring came nearer he noticed the dog salmon pointing up to attract the human being, and he soon found out that they were going back to the same place where they came from. When they were on the way up the river, they met all the other kinds of fish that precede the salmon at this time of year. First it was the smelt, then the herring, and so on. The other fish always called after them: 'There's no use in your going; we satisfied the people. They'll only use you for soup.' But the salmon kept right on. "Now comes the critical part of the story. When they got to the creek, you see, the lad was at the same place that he disappeared from. And when he ventured to the surface of the water, he heard his father's voice shouting, 'A How! A How!' the Indian welcome to the salmon. He didn't know until then that he had really turned into a salmon, and that his companions, and even his bottom bunk, were human beings. "Naturally, he didn't know what to do, and he thought he would wait until he saw his mother and go to her and say, 'Here I am, mother.' But as he was on his way toward his mother, she called to his father, 'The father captured him and, as was the custom, gave the catch to his wife. She tried to cut his head off, but couldn't capture the knife go through the neck. She thought it was strange, and looked at the fish closely. Next she screamed to her husband, for she found the copper cord that her son wore when he drowned around the neck of the fish. "There is motherhood which belongs to the mint family, its leaves and flowering tops are highly aromatic, but very bitter to the taste. It is a stimulant, something of a tonic, and it is promoted in Europe; and their grandmothers had it from distant Asia, whence, perhaps, the Crusaders brought it after hobnobbing with those learned Arabian physicians who had the secrets of the secret of their infusions and balms. It is a faithful friend of man, for it never fails to furnish relief to the sick, and its four-angled stem and its odoriferous, toothed leaves around his very door. "The mountain laurel, long a favorite astringent, which sells at about the same price, 3 or 4 cents a pound, is a born savage, thriving in the woodlands that have sandy or rocky soil. In its place and used with due discretion, it is believed to have some virtue, but the stock raisers in it they find a deadly to his sheep and his calves.

### COMMON KINDS OF POISON

For that matter, there are plenty of herbs which can be poisonous to man, yet are esteemed of high utility when employed in moderate doses. The pharmacopoeia recognizes good old boneset, long employed as "boneset tea" in the treatment of fever and ague, for colds, dyspepsia, jaundice, as a general tonic. Yet it is both cathartic and emetic when it is used too freely. So it is with many, which, although used as a tonic and a stimulant, has been known to produce fatal results. "Wormwood, regarded as excellent for the stomach and as a cure for fevers, as well as an infusion for expelling worms, has probably claimed more victims, more terribly, than any other herb used at the same time by man. Its bitter, peculiar taste brings instantly to mind the unpleasant flavor of the wormwood, which France has blamed the moral ruin of thousands of her impoverished and, in many cases, miserable death. The suspicion is correct; wormwood oil has for years been absent from the main ingredient. "If you have a cold, particularly if your sweet tooth hasn't lost its edge, you can still enjoy the ameliorating taste of horehound candy. The confectioners, as the doctors would say, have used it for ages, and you suffer from "nerves" and want to boost them along, as the ancestor did from whom you may inherit them, skullop is still available, and official with the drug gists, too. But don't hasten to use it if a mad dog has taken a chunk out of your leg; the medical profession has proved that it never had a right to its once popular name, "madweed," and they prefer the Pasteur treatment for rabies now. "The prices of most of these herbs have a common known rating, which changes from time to time. When, as in the case of mint, some national utilization develops, it pays to undertake their cultivation, and profits worth considering are earned when any one among such specialties is thoroughly understood. But for the larger part, the gathering of these plants is more or less haphazard and only the volume in which they are used makes them important commercially.

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was in the country or in the town. You answered, "A-a-wright," wrathfully, and came lagging to the kitchen door. "Ain't nothin' the matter with me," you protested, in vain hope that she would relent. But grandma was an inexorable, if kindly, old tyrant.

"You'll keep right on taking these yarbs till Saturday night. Come on, now; drink it down!" You drank, with the feeling of Socrates for his hemlock, and fled in haste, lest a second dose befall. And, somehow, that spring cold did leave you on Saturday.

**A**N UNLICENSED practitioner of wide local repute was grandma, known throughout the family and to the old-timers in the neighborhood as their homely expert on the medicines of the fields and woodlands. She held high converse, occasionally, with other grandmothers who came around to see her, discussing the true properties of yarrow versus coltsfoot for a cough. She was respected more than the doctor, who knew her for his inveterate foe and realized that every fee he extracted from the grudging family purse came only after her mysterious love had failed. He got her just as he gets everybody; and he got her remedies, too. One after another, he has tried them out, but, just when in the pharmacopoeia, has extracted their vital essences and has thrown the rest away. His air of contemptuous indulgence for

grandma's medical knowledge wasn't so real as it looked. The truth was that grandma had a perfect right to claim professional kinship with all the doctors of the land if the history of the profession is to carry any weight. The herbalist of old was all the physician many a community possessed, apart from the midwife. Popular tradition looked on the doctor mainly as a saw-bone; and he himself depended altogether on the simples, the roots and the herbs, as he smothered from the more deadly empiricism of the utter ignorance which boiled a gold wedding ring and fed the broth to cure wasting diseases, or utilized the juice of a red-headed young man who had died a sudden death for ailments it couldn't comprehend. The secrets of the humble weeds and wild flowers were long treasured by the common people; and there are whole sections of this country where those homely remedies are the staples still. Plenty of kitchen

rather carry the prized pharmacopoeia of the housewife, gathered as every proper season came and scrupulously dried against the fear of mold. Some of them have grown into the proportions of industries, their collection and preparation for the use of the medical profession dominating some districts and affording employment or pin money to thousands. The growing of mint for the sake of its oil represents the investment of large sums in the drained marshlands of the west; the gathering and distillation of witch hazel are among sources of income to many New Englanders, and the shrub grows wild in the low, damp woods from Minnesota to Florida. Grandma, and the generations before her, knew all these "yarbs," some of them still honored with places in the United States Pharmacopoeia, others adopted there, maintained for years, and finally banished, like foundlings who didn't pay for their keep. Liverleaf, the round-leaved hepatica, was "official"



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*"Do you mean that girl with the spots on her face?"*

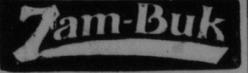
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W. F. Hatheway Tells of Neglected Promises of Reduced Price of School Books—Present Government Fulfilled Obligations to People and Stumpage Collections are More Honest—Budget Debate Continued.

Fredericton, Mar. 26.—The House met at 3 o'clock. Mr. G. G. G. moved that the bill to amend the workmen's compensation act be not read a third time, but be referred back to the committee of the whole House.

Mr. Sweeney presented the report of the standing rules committee. Mr. Robinson presented petitions in favor of bills to enable the board of school trustees of Moncton, to issue debentures to enable the city council of Moncton to fix the valuation on certain properties for assessment purposes also to enable the city council of Moncton to sell certain lands.

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Mr. Baxter on behalf of Mr. Slipp, introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Fredericton and Grand Lake Coal and Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John and Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented the annual report of the Moncton Hospital. Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to further amend the act incorporating the St. John Rural Cemetery Company.

Hon. Mr. Leger (Gloucester) introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the Natural Electric and Water Power Company, Ltd.

Mr. LaBillica introduced a bill relating to the County of Restigouche. Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the town of Woodstock.

Mr. Munro presented a petition of the agricultural society No. 41, in favor of a bill to amend Cap. 34, act of assembly 1895.

The committee reported progress. The House went into committee with Mr. Cyr in the chair and agreed to an act to enable the municipal council of St. John to issue debentures for hospital improvements, also an act fixing the valuation of the Edward Pattinson Pulp and Paper Co. and an act relating to the duties of trustees of the consolidated school district No. 1, Kings Co.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that the bill had been before the committee of the whole House, and it was thought wise that it should be amended. He moved that an amendment be made that no child should work in any mechanical or manufacturing establishment during school hours except in special cases authorized by the factory inspector.

As the section stood it prevented any child from working during school hours at any occupation, and many members of the House had taken exception to that as it might prevent children from assisting in the necessary support of families.

The committee agreed to the bill as amended also to the bill to amend the act respecting the solemnization of marriages.

On the order of the day being called—Mergers. Mr. Hatheway resuming his speech on the budget, said that when he moved the adjournment of debate on Monday evening he had been referring to the advisability of this legislature taking some steps to better safeguard interests of the province than at present provided under the joint stock companies act.

Since he had been addressing the House he had received a copy of the Monetary Times, one of Canada's leading financial publications, which gave some interesting information as to large mergers which had been formed by bringing a number of smaller companies together under one concern which would have largely increased the capital and stock issuing privileges. The list included the Asbestos Corporation, which was made up of five companies, which had a total capitalization of three and a half million dollars and were merged in the sum of twenty-five million dollars.

That showed the extent of water in that company. Then there were bakeries made up of five companies with a total capitalization of \$75,000 and which were merged with authority to issue stock to the extent of \$1,000,000. Then there was the Cement Company made up of twelve smaller companies representing an investment of seventeen and three quarters millions and they were merged together with an authorized capital stock of \$38,000,000.

Another company mentioned was the Canada Bolt and Nut Co., which was made up of five companies with a total investment of \$985,000 and which when merged were allowed to issue stock up to \$3,500,000. He mentioned these instances to show the necessity of this legislature keeping a firm grip on many companies now seeking incorporation in this province.

In Massachusetts they had a very good system for securing returns from and in other ways keeping a complete record of companies' business and investments and for insuring truthful returns. Something along the same line should be done in this province to protect people so that companies would have to pay their just share of taxation.

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"We did not think she would live until sunset," her mother said. "As the shades of evening were falling we gathered about our loved daughter's bed expecting that she would leave us any minute. She suddenly gave a great sigh, and we thought she was gone. But with a wonderful smile, which none of us can forget, she stretched out her arms and held them up for a few moments."

"Then she lay still. Presently her lips moved. She stretched out her arms again, then drew her hands over her eyes, always smiling in that wonderful way. For weeks she had been blind and deaf. Her terrible weakness, due to tuberculosis and diabetes, had made her helpless.

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# For the HOME DRESSMAKER

## CHILDREN'S LINEN DRESSES FOR THE WARMER DAYS

WE HAVE heard the swan song of the March winds and are stepping across the threshold of spring into warm, sunny weather, when May flowers bloom in every nook and corner of the greenward.

Already the small folk are anticipating the pleasures of the annual May parties.

After being housed during the winter months the first romp out-of-doors will be an event long to be remembered.

The mothers of France take unusual pride in frocking their small sons and daughters, individually. The utmost care and thought are displayed in the charming dresses worn by the tiny tots dwelling on the banks of the Seine.

Here are some lovely frocks designed by artists in their shops along the Rue de la Paix. They are worthy of notice and may be easily copied at home.

The little lady with the doll wears a dainty frock of linen. The foundation is of flowered linen in pink and white.

Over this is an apron effect of plain pink linen slashed up at the sides and trimmed with flat pearl buttons.

Broad cuffs of the plain linen trim the short sleeves.

The smart hat worn may be duplicated at home. Linen to match the dress is used. The puffed crown is of the flowered and the brim of plain linen.

The under brim is lined with dark blue straw.

A combination of blue and white is effective in this design.

The pretty "Dolly Varden" dress is of linen, but may be copied in flowered dimity or lawn. Puffed bands of the material were used to trim the neck, sleeves and hem.

Flowered and dotted swiss combined made after this model is unusually pretty.

The bonnet is of dark blue straw, with a puffed crown of sheerest mousseline. A wreath of pink roses encircles the crown. Flies of black velvet complete this stunning hat.

The young girl wears a suit of beige linen. Touches of dark brown linen are introduced upon the collar and cuffs.

This is an excellent model for a suit of navy blue serge trimmed with black satin or white cloth. Buttons of pearl with a rim of black add a charming touch to the costume.

The large hat is of beige-colored straw, effectively trimmed with a huge flaring bow of white satin or velvet. Blue and white is a stunning combination for this type of headgear.

The dotted frock is simple and practical—just the proper model for "play-time." The material used was of pale blue linen dotted with darker blue.

A band of plain pale blue linen, bordered by a narrow band of dark blue linen, trimmed this frock.

The boy's dress is of natural-colored linen, with trimming of striped brown and white linen. The belt fastens at the side with small buttons of brown bone. A continental hat is of mullen straw.

White linen with blue and white striped collar and cuffs makes an attractive combination.

There is scarcely any cost attached to the making of these lovely frocks. So little material is required that you may find small remnants at the bargain counter for a "few pence."

Children's clothes are a pleasure to make. The clever mother who can sew feels repaid tenfold when she beholds her family tastefully and becomingly frocked through her own ingenuity.

Begin immediately to prepare for warm weather. These suggestions will be of great help if you desire to make them so. You could not find more attractive frocks for the children than these which have been described.

### Quaint Millinery

MARIE LOUISE is showing some quaint designs in millinery. Hats with pancake crowns and double brims, and little or no trimming, are featured.

One model was made of taupe-colored straw. It lacked trimming, save for an ostrich plume which passed underneath the second brim and rested upon the hat.

Decidedly original is a hat with a coarsely woven straw brim and puffed crown of taffeta.

A butterfly bow of the taffeta, poised slightly on the left side, is the only trimming.



### FRENCH FASHION NOTES

PARIS, March 21.

THE midwinter season is a perplexing one for the well-dressed woman. Her winter clothes have become rather worn and the Riviera wardrobe is not for the colder climate. The Lenten period demands sack-cloth and ashes, but Easter morning calls her forth arrayed in gayest plumage.

Observing the habits of a smart conference which lately has usurped the popularity of the tearoom, one could not help being impressed by the marvelous toilettes worn.

An especially attractive gown was of old blue corded silk combined with mousseline de soie and Arabian point lace. The bodice of the mousseline de soie folded over a chemise of the lace. Broad turban cuffs finished the sleeves. The skirt was long and cut over extremely graceful lines.

An elaborate concoction by Drecol was of clinging white satin. Heavy lace was combined with this material, forming the pointed overskirt.

The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with the lace. Soft folds of chiffon started from the back, crossed over the shoulders and were caught together at the left side by a cluster of yellow roses.

A girde of yellow satin finished the high waist line. Apropos of the high and low waist lines, the present mixed modes are rather disconcerting to the woman planning her summer wardrobe. She is safe in selecting either style, for the modes promise to continue their accommodating elasticity.

A stunning costume was of pale tanned cloth with revers which turn from the waist line over the shoulders, deepening into a collar at the back. Empire-green silk was used to face these.

The long tails of the coat, which hung like panels, were lined with green.

Another smart gown was of cedar-colored charmeuse. Its skirt was draped back and front in odd folds. The edges were bordered with lovely old blue Japanese embroidery.

At one side the corsage turns over an embroidered revers, which meets the draping of the skirt with a white rose holding it in place.

Their evening gowns for evening wear, fashioned of pale orange-colored chiffon. This was combined with fine alienon lace.

The short tunic was bordered by a dull gold fringe.

### Trimnings and Draperies

STUDENTS of fashion in Paris are trying to reconcile themselves to the revolution concerning the silhouette so popular during the past season.

The most renowned designers are identifying themselves with a determination to introduce fuller skirts and "fussy" trimmings.

Let us hastily offer the consolation that the "fussy frocks," with its trimmings and draperies so totally different from the severely plain gown, has a fascination undeniable.

It is a decided change from the modes of the past; therefore, it should be accepted with all good grace. The "fussy gown" of the present is void of the stiff, prim appearance associated with it heretofore.

The use of exquisitely colored and charmingly supple materials changes the entire character of the frock.

The artistic method of applying suchings of chiffon to the taffeta gown is a modification sanctioned when the old style of dressmaking is copied.

Sashes, which are a usual feature upon the present "dressy" frock, are fashioned of gossamer fabrics instead of the heavier silk or satin.

More pliable materials and an extravagant use of gauze secure the elegance approved of and eliminate the use of the heavy, stiff, elaborate silks and brocades fashionable eighty years ago.

### Sleeves

SLEEVES play such an important part in the world of fashion that any change where they are concerned is noticed with great interest.

The French designers seem to follow their own ideas; some feature the three-quarter sleeve, others the long, tight-fitting sleeve, that forms a point almost covering the back of the hand. The full sleeve, gathered in at the wrist with a

band, is used upon many of the gowns.

Another sleeve appearing upon gowns of thin materials is the long, pointed winged sleeve.

The light tailored sleeve is a prominent favorite for suits and dresses of heavy worsted materials.

A few designers are loth to part with the graceful Magyar style.

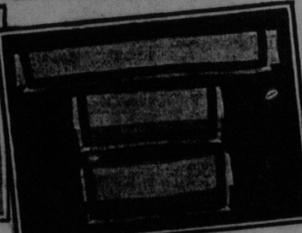
The first to exploit any new fashion in Paris are the actresses. To them we look for novelties.

Judging from the two gowns worn recently by a stage favorite, the leg-of-mutton sleeve reigns paramount. This sleeve is slightly modified in the upper portion and fits very closely to the arm below the elbow.

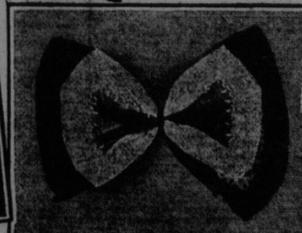
## FOR THE WOMAN IN MOURNING



ROUND CREPE COLLAR



A NET SET



OF SILK AND NET



THE BUTTERFLY BOW

touches of relief to a mourning costume.

The black-and-white idea is gaining decided favor with women in mourning. Indeed, it is not hard to predict its dominance in the field in a few years.

For hats, the use of net in either black or white is decidedly good. The

net should be shirred over a wire frame and can be piped or trimmed with dull taffeta, lusterless straw or crepe. Black quills, feathers or stiff algrettes can be placed in a simple bunch at one side.

The hemstitched chiffon, mousseline or sheer linen collar and cuffs in white add a touch of freshness to the dull charmeuse blouse. These are combined with a chemise of white that suc-

cessfully fills in the V at the neck. Any sailor collar shape can be used for the base of the collar. The rounded back or pointed back is a little change in line if you wish it.

The turnover collar and cuffs in the black-and-white set are simply made of straight strips of blonde or net. The edges are outlined by bands of dull taffeta one-quarter of an inch wide ap-

plied to the net by slip-stitching. The bands underneath are of fine lawn.

In the little windmill bow we have a combination of black silk on which white net is applied. This is the large bow. Upon this is placed a white net bow, with the center of black. The line of junction is scalloped and embroidered, and on the black there is a row of oval spots embroidered in white.

Of white crepe the double bow is made. The loops are pointed and edged with black beads. A piece of black taffeta holds the center in soft folds. This in a combination of black and white is also good.

The shallow collar of white crepe is easily cut out and bound with black crepe, one-half inch in width, when finished. Another band is placed parallel with the edge, about one-half inch above it. The whole is neat and fresh and easily made.

Here are little things that count for much in the general effect of mourning dress. Each can be made at home by a woman who is only half clever with her needle. The offerings are in good style and in accepted form.

### THE WHITE NOTE IN THE COSTUME

WHEN convention demands that a woman shall wear black or black and white there are attractive little accessories that designers have supplied to give conservative

Fashion's latest edict is a high "choke" and cuffs to match of net. Narrow bands of black velvet ribbon trim these accessories. ELOISE

LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Hereafter the following charges will be made on reading notices inserted in The Standard: Church Notices, Sunday Services, 5c. per line of six words. Church Concerts, Church Festivals, Lodge Concerts and Notices, and all other notices of meetings, 10c. per line of six words. Double rates for back page. NO MORE FREE LOCALS.

AROUND THE CITY

Another Candidate. T. H. Sommerville has announced himself as a candidate for a commission. He was a supporter of the commission movement.

Key Was Found. Patrolman George Totten of the North End police force found a key on Main street yesterday. The owner can have the same by applying at the North End police station.

Cunard Line. The Robert Bedford Co. have been advised that the two new steamers building for the Canadian trade are to be named "Andania" and "Alaunia." They are to be ready by the spring of 1913.

Smoker Tonight. The members of the St. John Power Boat Club will enjoy another of their excellent smoking concerts, which will be held tonight at the club house. The committee in charge have arranged for an excellent programme.

Engineers' Examinations. The Board of Examiners of Stationary Engineers met here in the Government rooms, Church street, and examined about 20 candidates for certificates of competency. The examiners will be in session today and examine another batch of candidates. A large number of engineers from other parts of the province came here to take the examination.

Commission Government Workers. There will be a meeting this evening in the Board of Trade Rooms at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a campaign in the interests of the Citizens' candidates for Mayor and Commissioners. All the ward workers who helped the cause of commission government in the last civic election, as well as those willing to work for the election of the Citizens' candidates at the coming election are requested to attend.

More Brown Tail Moths. Yesterday, Wm. McIntosh, provincial entomologist, received a number of specimens of the nests of the brown tail moth, from the Grand Lake district, in Queens county. It is feared that the invasion of the brown tail has been more extensive than was at first expected and that it has spread over the central part of the province. A vigorous effort is being made by both the provincial and federal government to prevent the pest getting the upper hand.

Drunk Made Trouble. A drunken man entered a King Square restaurant last night and owing to his condition the proprietor refused to serve him. The drunk left the place and after failing to obtain the aid of a policeman to assist him in obtaining food, he returned to the restaurant and became so forcible and objectionable in his remarks that the proprietor seized him and quite a scuffle ensued. The police arrived on the scene and ejected the drunk and taking their advice he staggered off along Charlotte street.

Traffic Held Up. The need of an overhead bridge in front of the Union station was clearly demonstrated yesterday when the traffic was held up for over twenty minutes by a stalled freight train. During this period of time over one hundred teams were held up on each side of the barriers with the result that the street was blocked as far as the foot of Main street on one side and well up beyond the Grand Union Hotel on the other. It was found necessary to attach another engine to the train before it could be removed.

ROBBERY EPIDEMIC SPREADING IN CITY

Sometime late Monday night a burglar broke into Timothy Donovan's grocery and meat store on Queen St., West End. A window was cut out of a rear sash and entrance was made in this way. The break was discovered yesterday morning when the clerk opened the store, but although the drawers were overhauled by the robber it was found that nothing had been stolen as there was no money left in the till for the thief to gather in. This is the second break within a few days in grocery stores in the West End, the store of Charles Russell on Dufferin Row having been entered a few nights ago and a quantity of goods and money stolen. A couple of nights ago a thief entered the store of Coras Venetoulis, near the corner of Church and Prince William street. The thief gained an entrance through the cellar window facing Prince William St., went through the cellar and up the back stairs to the shop where he took a box of cigars. He then left the store by the Prince William street door. This thief was not like the ordinary one, whether his conscience troubled him or whether he was afraid of arrest he boldly entered the store the following morning, returned the stolen goods and said he was sorry for what he had done. The proprietor of the store has decided not to prosecute.

Here's Help in Your Spring House Cleaning. There are Curtains, Carpets, Squares, Rugs, Portieres, Draperies, Sofa, Table and Stand Cloths, etc., to be cleaned. If you want these articles restored to their original freshness and beauty TRY UNGARS 25 Water St. street, St. John, N. B.

COURTESY BAY DRY DOCK MAY BE NEARED HEAD OF BAY

Slight Change in Dock Location is Possible but General Scope of Work will Not be Altered - Mr. Norton Griffiths to Meet His Engineers Here This Week.

The statement that the Courtesy Bay contract had been signed by Mr. Burton Stewart, managing director for Canada of the Norton-Griffiths Company, as published exclusively in The Standard yesterday morning, was joyously received in this city. While there was never any doubt that the Borden government would put the matter through satisfactorily, thereby redeeming the pledge made by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden in this city during the election campaign, yet the actual signing of the contract turned the attention of every one toward the great work to be done in the city's eastern harbor and the wonderful development that must follow at once. The work in the new harbor will be commenced almost at once, the first undertaking to be commenced being the breakwater. It is not likely that the location of this will be changed much from the original plan, but there may be a change in the location of the dry dock. In the first plan it was proposed to locate the dry dock in the cove near the municipal home shore, but as the owners of that property are said to be asking what is regarded as a larger price for it than the engineers think is fair, it is possible that the dock may be moved rather nearer to the head of the bay. This change will not affect the general programme of the work, which will be on as large a scale as at first planned. Mr. Stewart of the Norton-Griffiths Company comes to St. John this week and Mr. Warren will accompany him. They will meet Mr. Norton-Griffiths here, that gentleman coming over on the Express on Friday and will probably spend several days here. He will have consultations with his engineers here and it is likely that the exact location of the dry dock will be decided upon at that time. There have been suggestions that the breakwater should be built at Red Head and in support of those it is claimed that such a plan would result in a much larger harbor. Representations to this effect have been made at Ottawa, but it is understood that there will be no material change. The land where it was at first intended to locate the dry dock was owned by the Dean estate, but is now under option to a well known city man. Talking to a Standard reporter last evening this gentleman said he had not placed a price on the property although he had had some conversation regarding it with a gentleman said to be representing the government. On the strength of the announcement that the contract had been signed there was considerable buying of lots in the subdivisions in Courtesy Bay yesterday. Rumors of important transactions underway were common, but few transactions of importance appear to have been closed up. Among the property transfers reported during the last few days are: C. P. Baker to the Fenton Land & Bldg. Co., five acres land on Lancaster Heights. City of St. John to James Reedy, \$4,500, property at Lancaster. W. C. Cross to W. W. Hawker, residence in Prince Wm. street, adjoining Prince William apartments. Mrs. C. B. Lockhart to W. W. Hawker, property at Lancaster. R. H. Simonds to Mrs. Angus McLean, property in Douglas Avenue. Misses Mary and Elizabeth P. Fairbry, property, corner of Prince Wm. and Union streets.

COTTAGES BROKEN AND GOODS STOLEN

A few days ago the summer cottages at Pandanec belonging to Fred Jones, Joseph Doherty and Mrs. Guilford, were broken into and several articles of value stolen from each. When breaking into the houses the thieves followed their usual course of ripping off one of the shutters and climbing through the window. From the cottage belonging to Mr. Jones, the robbers purloined two fishing rods, a landing net, several table covers, and towels, two large rail lamps and a piece of art leather. When carrying away the lamps, the thieves nearly set fire to the house as in a corner of one of the rooms were found the broken pieces of one of the lamps which had evidently been scorched. Not content with stealing everything of value the thieves thoroughly ransacked the house and broke up several articles of furniture. Mr. Jones stated yesterday afternoon that he estimated his loss in stolen articles to be about \$50, while a considerable amount would be needed to fix up the house and to have the broken articles repaired. Nothing was taken from the other two houses. This makes six cottages that have been broken into this spring and in each case the robbers have always abstained from taking either pipes or tobacco.

DEEMS THE BALLAST WHARF A GOOD SIGHT

Major Frink was asked yesterday if he knew whether the action of the department of marine and fisheries in providing for the establishment of a new depot on the West Side had any bearing on the question of what should be done in regard to the application of Messrs. McAvity's for a site on the ballast wharf. "I believe the marine department has been planning to abandon the ballast wharf for some time, as the accommodation there is not suitable," said his worship. "When the department moves over to the West Side I suppose the ballast wharf property will be available for industrial purposes. "Is there room enough for both the sugar refinery and Messrs. McAvity's?" "It would not be a difficult matter to make room for both. It would not cost much to build up the section south of the ballast wharf. If cribwork was constructed the dredges could soon fill in the space behind it with the material taken from the harbor. The matter will doubtless engage the attention of the new commission. The ballast wharf is not a good place for shipping, as there is quite a roll there in high southerly winds, but several sites for industries could be secured by making land to the south and north."

BRAKEMAN MEETS HORRIBLE DEATH

Arthur Strange Decapitated Near Welsford in Act of Uncoupling Moving Cars of Way Freight. One of the saddest accidents in the annals of the Canadian Pacific Railway occurred at Welsford yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, when Arthur Strange, a brakeman on the way freight, slipped and fell between two heavy cars and was instantly decapitated. When the accident happened the train was just beginning to slow up for Welsford station and the unfortunate young man after going forward from the caboose to attend to his duties started to climb down the ladder between two of the cars to uncouple them. But he was destined not to do so, for just as he reached the bottom of the ladder he slipped and fell between the cars so that his head rested on one of the rails, and before the train could be stopped the heavy wheels had decapitated him. When the train was finally brought to a stop the horrified men bore the body to the caboose and took it to Welsford where it was turned over to Dr. Lewin, who will act as coroner at the inquest. The deceased was a native of Chatham and unmarried.

MANY LADIES ATTENDED COOKING DEMONSTRATION

The large number of ladies who gathered yesterday afternoon in the fine, spacious showroom of the St. John Railway Co., were simply delighted with the free cooking demonstration, with One Dollar Gas as fuel. The superior quality and excellent flavor of the food when cooked, as well as the great saving in time, labor and expense, was to many, a complete revelation. Mr. W. J. Thompson, the expert demonstrator, gave an interesting and instructive talk on the great advantages of One Dollar Gas. A feature of special interest was the cooking, simultaneously by Vincent, the caterer, of luncheon, afternoon tea and the greater portion of the supper meal, in forty minutes after the time the gas was lighted, thus effecting a big saving in time and labor, while the cost for fuel was insignificant. The time of the next demonstration is announced in the large Dollar Gas advertisement on page 2. Mr. Thompson will be at the showroom today from 10 a. m. till noon and from 2 until 5 o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of explaining appliances for cooking with One Dollar Gas, to any and all who would like to learn the many advantages.

Flowers for Easter. W. and K. Pedersen, the florists, 49 Charlotte street are now booking orders for all kinds of potted and cut flowers especially for the Easter season. They have Easter lilies in abundance and special rates and attention is given for church decorations. All orders in the city or any part of the Maritime Provinces are promptly attended to and intending purchasers would do well to place their orders early.

Something New. As is customary with new ideas, new materials, and new inventions F. A. Dykeman & Co., are first in St. John to show that new material that has been placed on the market by the Japanese weavers. It is called Japanese Merveilleux Satin. It has been made to meet the demand of brighter silk materials and yet it has not the sheen of the ordinary European satins, as it is more like a paillette. It is made in a width that cuts to the best advantage, namely 27 inches, and is to be sold at 57 cents a yard. The advantage of this satin over other makes is that it will not cut and is of a soft texture. It comes out clear in shades, is lustrous, and very stylish.

Nickel's Double Bill. The Nickel will give two programmes this afternoon—the great "Crusaders" picture and the new change of films. Tonight the new show will be shown alone. The Crusaders will be shown from 3 to 4 p. m. WANTED—Two tenement freehold property in any good locality, east or west side. Please drop post card with price to "Purchaser," P. O. Box 42, St. John, N. B.

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There Will Be a Special Easter Showing of Furniture in the Furnished Room Section at the Market Square Store—Ready Wednesday The apartments will be devoted to a special display of furniture, featuring a Dining Room in all mahogany, a Cozy Den in fumed oak, Bedrooms in blue and brown in mahogany and crotchwood walnut. The Parlors will be in keeping with the scheme of an extra fine display. New and handsome draperies and hangings throughout. THERE WILL ALSO BE A NURSERY showing all kinds of things for baby, Walkers, Bassinets, Rubber Portable Bath Tubs, Chairs, Bureaus, Doll Carriages, Play Yards, Play Houses, Rocking Horses, etc. AND A VERANDA AS WELL illustrating the use of the famous "Vudor" Shades which let in light and air and exclude the hot sun. Verandas, Chairs and Tables, also the new Couch Hammock suitable for Veranda or Lawn.

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