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ONE CENT

ALDERMEN HAVE WARM TIME

Mayes Case to Come Before Council Today

A LIVELY SESSION

George Robertson Writes to the City Asking for a Change in His Subsidy Arrangements - Wants the Money Paid in Twenty Years.

The common council will meet in the Court House this afternoon, when it is probable there will be considerable business to be dealt with.

Mayor White will preside, he having so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take up the work of his office once more, though he still feels somewhat weak.

A communication from George Robertson, M. P., respecting matters in connection with the dry dock scheme, will be read.

Mr. Robertson points out that the financial people would want to be sure of certain matters concerning the subsidies. It is desired that the subsidies be made all the same period, payable in a shorter time. Twenty years at the time asked. It is probable that the council will deal with the matter and ask for legislation when other city bills come up on Wednesday next.

Several Buildings Wiped out in Small Town in Saskatchewan.

WELLESLEY, Sask.—March 12 (Special)—A disastrous fire occurred here yesterday morning, which destroyed a residence, a general store, the Windsor Hotel and several adjoining buildings containing a loss of \$40,000. Senator Purley owned the hotel. The cause of the fire is mysterious.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, March 12.—The mixed changes from Saturday's prices, the fluctuations in the stock market today were influenced by the London market, in which prices of Americans were advanced before the opening here. Gains were mostly among the specialties and the prevailing trend was downward. Foreign Cons rose a point. Amcoca fell 4. Northern Pacific 1/2, and Standard Oil 1/2. The market opened irregular.

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USUAL MONDAY MORNING GATHERING ASSEMBLED IN POLICE COURT TODAY

A large crowd of spectators was present in the police court this morning to be present at the hearing of the many cases that came up.

Thomas Gillespie, who was prominent in the Oulton case, was arrested Saturday night, being given in charge by Mr. Rebecca Livingston of North St. Gillespie was charged with breaking a door in the house and also with using abusive language to the complainant. Gillespie pleaded not guilty and Mrs. Livingston stated that the prisoner was a boarder of hers. Saturday night he had been drinking and about ten o'clock started to chase her. Mrs. Livingston closed the door and Gillespie broke it down.

Officer Finley stated that Gillespie used bad language and also admitted to him that he had smashed the door.

Gillespie's left eye had been badly cut and he presented a rather startling appearance. He offered no evidence and was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

George Garnett was arrested charged by Conductor Furlong with using abusive language to him on his electric car. Furlong's car was not going the Brunel's route, but notwithstanding that fact Garnett insisted upon being put off at Brunel's St. He was carried on the car to the North End police station and on the way used very insulting language. He was fined \$8.

Beth McLeod, of public fame, was arrested Saturday night, having been given in charge of Officers Finley and Lacombe by W. H. McQuade, proprietor of the Grand Union, for using abusive and threatening language to him on Thursday night last. McLeod pleaded not guilty and the complainant stated that when McLeod was leaving his hotel that night he used the language and also said that he would waylay him and fix him.

Officer Finley said that McLeod talked a good deal and said that if he were allowed to go back he would fix him. He also requested to be taken on the dark side of the street and told Officer Finley that if he had not on the policeman's name he would put them all over.

McLeod denied the charge but did not stand. He was released.

SMUGGLERS ARE STOPPED

Customs Officer at Calais Does Some Clever Work—Seizure Valued at \$500.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 12.—(Special)—Customs Officer O'Brien of Calais made quite an important seizure at an early hour this morning. While at the Calais end of the Union bridge, he saw a team approaching from the Canadian side. Before the two men on the team could offer the resistance which they had evidently prepared to make in case of discovery, the officer had possession and they made a hasty departure. The team was loaded with woolen raw and in a subsequent search of a barn in Calais the officer discovered a large quantity of woolen raw and mensals which was promptly put under seizure. Through the driver's confession, the owner of the team is pretty well known. The seizure is valued at about \$500.

Neighbors and friends of Councillor Edward Koy discovered that Saturday was the fourteenth anniversary of his marriage, and in the evening they invaded his home on Market street and presented the estimable couple with an onyx top table in token of their regard.

Charles Waldron, an aged and respectable resident of Moore's Mills, is critically ill, and his family have been summoned to his bedside.

NEW RAILWAY LEGISLATION

Mr. Emmerson's Bill Will Make Several Changes—Procedure Will be Same as in United States.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 12.—(Special)—The bill to amend the Railway Act, which Hon. H. R. Emmerson has given notice to introduce in the House of Commons, will provide that railway companies make more accurate returns in the form of statistics to the government. It presents the information obtained as to earnings and other matters of a similar character are of so high a character as not to be of much value. The same procedure will require to be followed in Canada as is done by the United States railways in supplying information to the interstate commerce commission. Another provision of the bill will be to change the law in regard to declaring dividends. At present the sanction of the shareholders is necessary, although it is not required. In future dividends may be declared by the directors, which is in fact the course now pursued by the United States railways. The bill is in respect to route maps of railways. The custom has been to draw a red line across a map and then ask the minister's approval. In future, surveys and other information must be shown.

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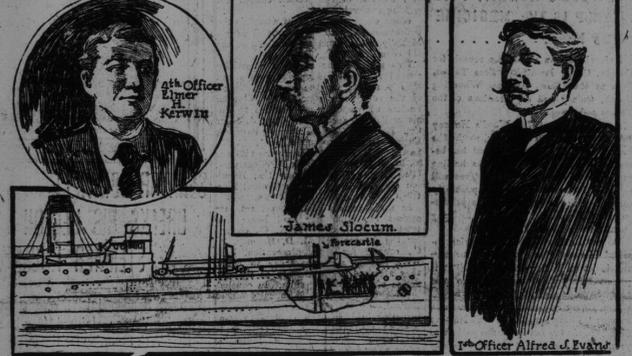
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DELEGATES AT ALGERIAS WHO ARE ARRANGING MOROCCO'S FUTURE.



Representatives of the Powers at Algerias.

MUTINEER AND HIS SLAYER AND SHIP'S FIRST OFFICER.



4th Officer Edwin Kerwin, James Slocum, and 4th Officer Alfred J. Evans.

NEW YORK, March 10.—In defending his brother officer from death at the hands of mutinous firemen of the steamship Massachusetts, early Thursday, Fourth Officer Edwin H. Kerwin shot and killed James Slocum, leader of the firemen. When the riot, which threatened to spread all over the ship, was at last quelled by the reserves of the Fourth Avenue police station, Brooklyn, and six of the mutineers were arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Tighe in the Butler street police court.

The Massachusetts, one of the largest ships of the American-Hawaiian line, was lying at the Bow's stercora, Brooklyn, preparatory to sailing this week for San Francisco. The ship had just come from Honolulu. While there, several new men were shipped in the fire room, among them James Slocum, who was more than six feet tall and powerfully built. He immediately elected himself chief of the turbulent band of sailors. On the trip to this port the firemen, twenty-two in number, had frequent difficulties with the officers about their food, but the crew of six sailors remained loyal to their superior and serious trouble was averted.

Feeling ran high, however, over the treatment by Slocum and his band of the young negro deckhand named Daniel Miller, whom they used as a look-alike. Every time an officer was not looking the firemen would get Miller into the stockade and beat him.

On Wednesday morning Captain John Finley gave each of the men whom he

could trust in the crew an advance of \$5 and granted them shore leave. Slocum and his band did not receive any money, and this, coupled with the fact that the negro got his \$5 note, infuriated them. They caught Miller asleep in the evening and dragged him to a stowaway, where he was made to spend half of his money buying whisky.

In trying to escape when he had but \$2.50 left, Miller ran into two of the firemen, George Roberts and Peter Frangman, who seized him, according to his story, knocked him down and took the remaining money from him.

Finley, a policeman, Miller had the two men arrested and then fled, fearing vengeance of the crew. Early, who he expected they would be on board ship and in their berth, Miller returned and sat in a corner waiting a number of the crew play cards.

As Miller sat there Slocum and his eleven companions, all reeling drunk, came in and, seeing the negro, at once set upon him and began to kick and beat him. The card players protested to no avail and then tried to pull Miller to safety. The fight became general and the noise reached First Officer Albert J. Evans, who was officer of the watch.

Stopping only long enough to draw his revolver, Evans ran to the foredeck, knocking on Kerwin's door as he passed. The protestant body of their comrades and leader and the determined air of Kerwin cowed them, and when reserves of the Fourth Avenue police station, 29 strong, in command of Captain Murphy, arrived the mutineers submitted to arrest.

Itter died almost instantly. Gryk was arrested together with four other men and a woman who are held as witnesses. The new brewer of the Canada Malting Co., in course of erection, was destroyed by fire Saturday night entailing a loss of \$100,000.

GIFT FOR BISHOP M'VAY

LONDON, Ont., March 12 (Special)—The congregation of St. Peter's cathedral yesterday presented Bishop McVay with a cheque for \$1,500 and a lengthy address. This was his lordship's first appearance since his return from Rome last week. Bishop McVay replied fully and to the close pronounced the papal benediction.

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FREDERICTON HAS ELECTIONS TODAY

MARITIME IN AN ACCIDENT

I. C. R. Fiyer had Slight Mishap Near Jacquet River—Little Damage Done.

MONCTON, March 12.—(Special)—This morning's Maritime express from Moncton met with an accident one mile east of Jacquet River. The first-class car left the rails and the train ran about a mile before the derailed truck was discovered. Beyond a delay of an hour or two and the truck being slightly damaged for a mile the mishap was not serious. The express is three hours late.

A sensational report was in circulation about town yesterday to the effect that a stranger had met his death in a bar-room fight. The report was so general that the police investigated the matter but could find no foundation for the story. A young married woman made a grievous complaint against her husband to Magistrate Kay on Saturday. The family live near the city and the woman complained of ill-treatment that justified her in asking for the arrest of her husband. She was secured to take a more temperate view of all threats to take steps to secure a divorce. The wayward husband is an employee of the I. O. R.

FREDERICTON, March 12.—(Special)—The civic elections are taking place here today under favorable weather conditions. The candidates and their backers are doing some tall hustling and a big vote is being quietly polled. The return of Mayor McNally is conceded but there is a prospect of several aldermen being among the slain.

A solemn high mass of requiem in honor of the late Archbishop O'Brien was held in St. Dunstan's church this morning. Rev. Father Carney was celebrant with Fathers Culean and Hannigan as deacon and sub-deacon respectively. Fr. Carney left for Halifax this morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Edgecombe are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son at their home yesterday. The government supporters of the legislature are planning to entertain all the students of the university, normal school and business colleges at parliament buildings some evening next week. The function will be carried out on quite an elaborate scale.

Calvin F. Hatch died at Huisagonville yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-three years. He is survived by a widow four sons and four daughters.

In the report of the churches for the morning awarded the following scholarships for a course in night study and school gardening at St. John's April 17th: Maria G. Fox, Quetton, Quetton; Margaret Kerr, Boabec, Charlottetown; Annie Smith, Louisville, Westmorland; Lisette Cook, Backlands, Restigouche; Lena Miller, Mary Rest, Campbellton.

Some suggested amendments to the school law were given over and approved and a bill embodying the same was ordered to be prepared for submission to the legislature this session. No information is given as to the character of the amendments.

P. E. I. LEGISLATURE

It Will be Formally Opened at Charlottetown Tomorrow—Proposed Legislation.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March 12.—(Special)—The provincial legislature opens tomorrow. The government will outline the following legislation: A bill for the better protection of inshore fisheries and cultivation of oysters; a bill for the registration of births and deaths; for the extermination of noxious weeds and for the consolidation of provincial statutes.

Munday Knight's weekly dramatic letter will be published tomorrow evening. In future it will appear every Tuesday instead of every Saturday as formerly.

The body of Amos Weldon was taken through the city today as route to Halifax. Mr. Spencer would not say what was the nature of the business which brought him to the maritime provinces.

A hockey team, composed of members from the editorial staff of the evening journals, will play an aggregation of law students in the Queen's rink tomorrow afternoon between 6 and 6 p. m.

Two young English children aged 5 and 6 years respectively, strayed away from the place where they are living on Horfield street this morning and the police are looking for them.

O. W. Spencer, general manager of the McKenzie and Mann railway system passed through the city today as route to Halifax. Mr. Spencer would not say what was the nature of the business which brought him to the maritime provinces.

REV. J. H. HUGHES SEES HIS EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY; STILL HALE AND HEARTY

Rev. J. H. Hughes is receiving hundreds of congratulations today, on the attainment of four-score years of life and fifty-two years in the ministry. At three o'clock this afternoon his friends made him a donation visit at his home Casard street and tendered their good wishes.

The reverend gentleman is in excellent spirits and has not been so well for years. His daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merritt told the Times this morning that she called yesterday to see her father and found him bright and cheerful. The ailments with which he had been troubled seemed to have vanished entirely and he was in splendid health.

Rev. Mr. Hughes was born in St. John of Welsh parents and when five years old moved to Upper Jersey. The family lived afterward in different parts of Que' n' county, settling finally at what is now known as Mill Brook.

At twenty-two years of age, while attending the parish school at Jem's he professed religion and was baptized by Rev. David Crandall, being licensed to preach by that church during the following year.

He subsequently spent four years at the Baptist Seminary, Fredericton, studying under Dr. Charles Spurgeon. He was ordained pastor at Hibernia Baptist church in 1834, and since that time has had charge of parishes in different parts

of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and was for a time in Minneapolis; also in Franklin Park and Glendonville, Mass.

During the past fourteen years he has been unable to do pastoral work and has resided here doing itinerant and supply work. For the last four years, however, he has been unable to leave the house in winter, having suffered from asthma and cough, but of late has greatly improved.

He is well versed in theology, has the courage of his convictions and has written several articles on doctrinal subjects. Mr. Hughes was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of Daniel Hopkins, of Aroostook Junction, Victoria county. A daughter, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, of Golding street. By his second marriage there were two children both of whom reside in the United States.

The gathering was of an informal nature, and it was one of the most enjoyable social events that has taken place here in many years.

During the afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hughes was presented with a purse containing a substantial amount, together with a congratulatory address, which he made an appropriate reply. Donations of money were sent from various parts of the province, but especially from friends residing along the St. John river, in which place where the reverend

of doing.

MURDER IN WINNIPEG

Jealous Lover Stabs and Kills His Rival—Big Brewery Building Burned.

WINNIPEG, March 12.—(Special)—During a quarrel over the affections of a Galian girl, Miss Sophie Koyk, Fred Gryk stabbed Tomka Kochinski, three times in the heart Saturday night. The

mayor's clerk is in danger of being exiled to the west side, or some other place difficult of access.

It appears that he lately received a postal card from a seer who predicts that the end of the world will come about April 19th.

The mayor's clerk has thoughtfully exhibited this card to the aldermen, and they are quite hot about it. The civic elections come off early in April, and the mayor's clerk and his postal card with that event.

They say they have no objection to his digging into the records of 1825, but what he has the nerve to hint about that may happen to him in April is rank presumption.

MAY EXILE HIM.

Miss Birdie McVay is tempted, as she smilingly said to the Times newspaper this morning, to invite a poetical competition for her affections, and to break her engagement with Mr. Peter Banks Jr., who has been quite cool in his manner since the advent of Mr. Cornfield O'Hoo. Birdie received this rhythmic tribute by mail this morning from an old admirer:

Stay, Birdie stay, And dwell with me, Nor fly away From mine roof-tree.

I've loved the long With love so vast, And like so strong 'Tis sure to last.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

But thou canst say I loved the best

Birdie's appreciation of the fine lyrical quality of these lines is somewhat marred by the last one, but the poet did not really exercise any more poetic license than many of his kind habitually do.

Mr. Jamesey Jones says that he will stand up for senatorial prospects to the urban member for Kent in the local legislature.

Next Saturday, if the wires are working badly, the Times new reporter will produce with his scissors a line of special cables that will make the very Stars and Stripes with envy. He has a pair of wireless sensors that automatically register today's date on last month's news and make it look as fresh as paint.

POETIC ADMIRERS

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My friend the Chauffeur.

(Continued.) We all got out as if we had stopped on purpose, and the hotel which Fate and my friend the chauffeur had chosen proved very fair, though too modern to be in the picture.

If the automobile had flashed us to Mars things could hardly have been more unfamiliar to our eyes than when we walked out next morning to find ourselves in the midst of a great fête.

Flags were everywhere, in arched windows, rich with sculptured stone; flying over the great gates of the city; festooned in the charming little houses with fountain courts surrounded by columns.

When we had climbed out of Zora by the old post road, begun by Venice and finished by Austria, we found ourselves in the famous cherry-trees which have made Zora rich.

What new ground? "The 'spoonmen' exclaimed Sir Ralph, with a look of something in his laughing, half-cynical way. 'I shall never see it in the Review Sun for a wedding-day or a honeymoon. Shouldn't you like to do it, Miss Beechey-dawdling, not scolding?'

"I don't know. It's always well to be prepared," said Beechey, with the usual look she sometimes puts on, which, in spite of her snub-short dresses and knee-length tails of hair, makes her appear at least sixteen.

Sometimes, among the stony pastures where discouraged goats browsed discontentedly, we would spy a human inhabitant of one of those savage haunts—a shepherd in a costume more strange than picturesque, with a pair of hair almost as long as Beechey's, hanging down his back—sullen, Mongolian-faced being, who stared or scowled as we drove by, his ragged dog too.

When at last we sighted the Adriatic again, a surprise awaited us. The land of desolation lay behind; beyond, a land of beauty and full summer. We ran beside an arched road, transparent as gauze, fringed a tropical strand; and so came into the little town of Zora, which might have been under a spell of sleep since medieval days.

At Zora we had good bye to the blue water for the banks of the Ouzina, a big and beautiful river; for the range of the Biokovo hills had got between us and the sea; but we threaded our way out to it again, after switch-backing up and down an undulating road close to the frontier of Herzegovina; and at the end of a wonderful day descended upon a harbor in an almost unbroken basin of water.

All this we saw in the moment or two that we halted by the quay, before turning up the rocky street to our quarters, long road, and like a pleasure garden all the way, with the whiteness of wild lilies flung like snow drifts against dark cedars, and trails of marvellous roses, strangely

been made with it. Its power had been proved, again and again, in the most difficult germ diseases. Then we offered to supply the first bottle free in every disease that required it. And over one million dollars have been spent to announce and fulfill this offer.

Where It Applies. These are the diseases in which Ligozone has been most employed. In these it has earned its widest reputation. In all other diseases we supply the first bottle free. And in all—no matter how difficult—we offer each user a two months' further test, without the risk of a penny.

By G. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, Authors of THE... Lighting Conductor. THE... Princess Passes, ETC.

Don't Neglect a Cough or Cold. IT CAN HAVE BUT ONE RESULT. IT LEAVES THE THROAT OR LUNGS, OR BOTH, AFFECTED. DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP IS THE MEDICINE YOU NEED.

HALF A HUNDRED LITTLE HORSES. On the Dominion liner Tritonia, Capt. Abernethy, which arrived yesterday afternoon from Glasgow, there were 33 Shetland ponies, brought out for stock purposes.

CONSTITUTION Causes Headache, Abdominal Pains, Piles, and in Severe Cases Insanity and Apoplexy. It is a common remark, and one that constitutes in itself no danger, that Constipation is not a dangerous condition.

SKIFFINGTON TO BE RETAINED BY I. C. R. Montreal, March 11—(Special)—It is stated on good authority that the case of Geo. Skiffington, recently dismissed from a position of I. C. R. police inspector, has been reconsidered by the minister of railways.

CUT OUT THIS COUPON. Fill in and mail it to The Ligozone Company, 68-69 Water St., Chicago. My disease is... I have never tried Ligozone, but if you will supply me a bottle free I will take it.

MUCH WORK AHEAD OF LOCAL HOUSE

Prorogation is Not Likely Until the Last of Next Week. Fredericton, March 11—(Special)—At high mass celebrated in St. Dunstan's church tonight the pastor, Rev. F. L. Carey, in speaking of the sudden death of Archbishop O'Brien, said that a beautiful tribute to the humble and virtuous life, assiduous labor, intellectual attainments, and noble character of the late prelate.

Senator Donville Breaks His Leg on Steamer Lucania. Accident Happened Last Wednesday During Voyage—Injured Man Left New York Saturday for Home.

NEW RELIGIOUS SECTION IN LONDON. Millennial Dawnists Believe General Resurrection is Coming in 1915.

DR. SHOOP'S RHEUMATIC TABLETS. The depositions in the case of David Reid, who is held in a charge of embezzlement at Croft (Soo), arrived on Saturday and are now in the hands of the attorney-general.

Another Huge Lot of Goods From the Brock & Paterson Stock Which Was Saved From the Recent Fire on King Street, Will be Placed on Sale Tuesday Morning at Our Store. This Lot Consists of Ribbons About Ten Thousand Yards.

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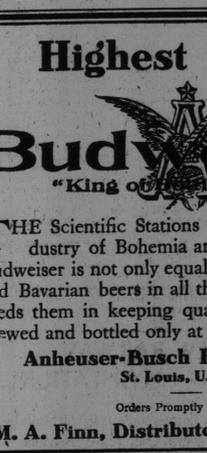
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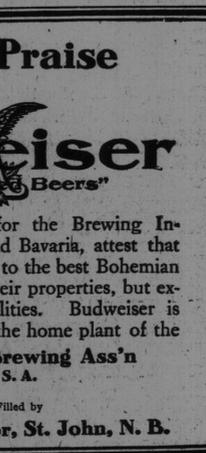
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A STRIKE THREATENED

It now seems to rest chiefly with the United Mine Workers of America whether or not there will be a coal strike. The mine operators have declined to grant the demands of the union, and the situation is described by the U. S. commissioner of labor, as well as by John Mitchell, the president of the Union of miners, to be critical.

QUITE A CONTRAST

The railways have had to trouble with snow blockades during the winter now drawing to a close. The Montreal Witness recalls the winter of twenty years ago, and reprints the following from its issue of March 9th, 1886.

NEEDLESSLY AGITATED

Hon. Mr. LaBelle—So far as this department is concerned, the instructions to the board are to buy the lowest market. When the Florenceville bridge was being repaired, I was informed that lumber could be purchased from the honor- able member who resided there more cheaply than elsewhere, and as a consequence we bought from him.

INSURANCE REBATES

The Montreal Shareholder and Insurance Gazette has an interesting article on the insurance enquiry, with special reference to the question of rebates to which it assumes that special attention will be paid. Rebates are a result of competition which causes agents to sacrifice a part of their percentage to secure more business.

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RESPECT THE FLAG

In the United States it is illegal to use the Stars and Stripes for advertising purposes, congress having passed an act to that effect some years ago. Canada should have some law in respect of the Canadian flag. Good advertising pays. It is not good advertising to make the flag the medium for advertising prospective buyers.

CLOTHING TO MEASURE.

We have the largest stock of cloths shown by any tailoring establishment in the city—choice patterns from the foreign and domestic mills. The fit and style of our tailored garments are sure to satisfy and our prices are by far the lowest in the city.

Business Suits to Order, \$12.00 to \$26.00. Frock Suits to Order, 23.00 to 35.00. Overcoats to Order, 15.00 to 25.00. Pants to Order, 3.50 to 7.50.

J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union Street.

Fit Necessary for Men.

Many men put on their shoes before eight in the morning and wear them until ten or later in the evening, and shoes that are not the exact fit will most surely cause annoyance and pain.

We Have Your Size.

And will take the time necessary to properly fit you, no matter how long that is. We measure the feet and are personally interested in giving you the RIGHT SIZE.

Try Our Method.

See the splendid styles in our window at \$3.00 and \$3.50.



FURNITURE.

This is the month we have NEW FURNITURE ARRIVING from the factories every day. We can furnish your house in anything from the parlor to the kitchen, at most reasonable prices.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.



EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED.

The New Store. 25 Germain Street. Special Line of Men's Box Calf Blucher Cut \$4.00. A capital boot for spring weather. Stylish, Durable, Waterproof. Also a complete line of Rubbers.

Grand Clearance Sale

BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES. To make room for Spring Goods. Sale Prices: 25c, 48c, 68c, 98c, \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS.

LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring. MACAULAY BROS. & CO., City Agents.

Everybody says our White Waistings are just lovely at 17c a yd.

Another lot of Victoria Lawns at 10c a yd. and up. A. B. Wetmore, 59 Garden Street.

Arnold's Removal Sale.

2,000 Yards Remnants White Cotton—2 to 30 parts in 100. Big value in Ladies' White Wear, Vests, Caps, Lace, Hamburgs, Ribbons, Veilings, Gingham, Corsets, China Silks, all colors.

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E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 27, 29 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

Francis & Vaughan, 19 King Street.

500 1-2 Curtains will be on sale Today at... 17c

Some are worth 75 Cents. E. O. PARSONS, WEST END.

FERGUSON & PAGE.

For Choice Goods in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Etc., call upon us at 41 King Street.

Going-Out-of-Business Sale

All our STAPLE goods are cut in price the same as our Fancy Goods. All goods at prices never heard of before. Come and see us.

JAMES A. TUFTS & SON, Corner Germain and Church Streets.

FRESH FISH DAILY.

You can get fresh fish here every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

I can stuff Birds and Animals of all kinds. Give me a trial. No experimenting. I have been in the business for years.

P. E. CAMPBELL, Taxidermist and Seedsman, 47 Germain Street. Telephone 832.

50,000 Wall Paper ROLLS Wall Paper BORDERS TO MATCH.

500 Dozen Widow Blinds, 20 Cases Granite Ware, 10 Crates of Crockery, 50 Cases of Lamp Chimneys, 50 Doz. White Wash, Paint and other brushes. Lots of Spring goods now in. Prices lowest at

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Olives.

DO YOU LIKE THEM?

- Olives, 10c. a Bottle. Olives, 15c. a Bottle. Olives, 25c. a Bottle. Olives, 50c. a Bottle. Olives, 65c. a Bottle.

French Beans, Peas and Mushrooms.

W. L. McELWAIN, Cor. Sydney and Leinster Sts. Telephone Number 1370.

BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the York. YORK BAKERY, 200 Brasenose street, 205 Main street.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY at Lowest Prices. G. D. PERKINS, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER, 50 Prince Wm. St. St. John, N. B. Phone 506.

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Notice!

Realizing the Superior CLEANLINESS and more thorough MIXING to be secured in MACHINE-MADE-BREAD, we have installed over \$600.00 worth of machinery, comprising Bread and Cake Mixers, driven by a 5 horse power Westinghouse Motor. We cordially invite every one in St. John to test the superior quality claimed by asking their grocer for a loaf of Robinson's Special. ROBINSON'S, 175 Union St. Telephone 1161.

PROBATE COURT. City and County of Saint John. To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any constable of the said City and County—greeting. Whereas the executors of the Estate of John Scott, deceased, have filed in this Court a final account of their administration of the said deceased's Estate and have prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of law. You are therefore required to cite the heirs and next of kin of the deceased and all of the creditors and other persons interested in the said estate to appear before me at the Court Room, in the Passey Building, to the City of Saint John, on Monday, the 20th day of March, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to attend the passing and allowing of the said account as prayed for and as by law directed. Given under my hand and the seal (L. S.) of the said Probate Court, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1906. CHARLES J. MILLIGAN, Registrar of Probate. (Sgd) ARTHUR L. TRUHEMAN, Judge of Probate.

CONTRACTION OF THE MUSCLES or Stiffness of the Cords, Apply DR. SCOTT'S LINIMENT FREELY. Also, an excellent Hair Restorer and Scalp Cleanser. Large Bottle, 25c.

ADVERTISE YOUR TO LET ADS IN THE TIMES.

NOTICE.

We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE. Messrs. Thomson will appoint Local Agents. DALE & CO., Marine Underwriters, Montreal.

RING UP 636

if you want a real nice dinner. Cauliflower, Spinach, Oyster Plant Egg Plant, Artichokes Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Celery, Lettuce, Radish. J. E. QUINN, City Market, Tel. 636

The Handsome New Clothing for Men.

The best news that could be told today is about the stylish new suits and the smart new overcoats and shower-proof coats that are filling our wardrobes preparatory to the Spring demands of men who want the best ready-to-wear clothing that popular prices can buy. The stylish and worthy Suits, Overcoats and Shower-proofs at \$15 invite particular attention—The stock of cloths in our Custom Department is completely renewed and early orders are respectfully urged.

A. GILMOUR, 68 King Street. Fine Tailoring. Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

NO CONSULS PRESENT AT GOVERNOR GENERAL'S DRAWING ROOM

Ottawa, March 11—(Special)—There is considerable talk tonight of there being no consular general or consuls at the governor's drawing room on Saturday night. This is said to be due to some idea of president Taft might put them away down on the day the mayor of Ottawa. The opening of parliament, for which

the government is responsible for invitations, they were in attendance, and marked along with deputy-ministers. (Continued from page 1) The drawing room was among the absentees Saturday night. If Travelling in Japan Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Brown Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVES'S signature on box. Miss Maud Wyman, of Yarmouth, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wells, King street east, will return home this morning by steamer Yarmouth.

ST. JOHN BILLS DEALT WITH IN LOCAL HOUSE

B. F. Smith Complains About Announcement That He Sold Lumber to the Government.

Fredericton, March 10—The house met at 8 o'clock. The following bills were read a third time: To amend the act relating to the levying of rates and taxes in St. Stephen; act respecting levying and assessing taxes in St. John city; act relating to side wharves and top wharves in St. John; act amending the St. John building inspection act; to authorize St. John to call in certain debentures and issue others in lieu thereof.

The following bills were read a second time: To provide for better protection and order on the St. John ferries, wharves and piers; to postpone the county valuation of Charlotte; to amend the act respecting the registration and qualification of dentists.

Mr. Hill moved his resolution that, in the opinion of the house, it is desirable to accept the offer of Greenfield & Greenfield to lease the New Brunswick Coal and Lumber Co. but at the suggestion of the Hon. Mr. Pugsley, owing to the taintness of the house, the mover postponed his consideration until Tuesday next. Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to incorporate the J. A. Gregory Company, Ltd., and Hon. Mr. Jones related to the Hon. Mr. Sweeney, in reply to Mr. Hazen, gave the names of the shareholders in Victoria county, and the amount paid to each for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905. The total sum paid in the three years was \$4,274.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle, in reply to Mr. Clarke's inquiry as to the superintendent for the parish of Clarendon, Charlotte county, said that Robert M. Graham had been appointed superintendent of the recommendation of H. V. Dewar, and the amount of money assigned to be expended by him in that parish was \$200. He read correspondence showing that Graham had gone to the merchant to take up land, and had not returned. This was not known to the department until July of last year. No money had been expended in the parish of Clarendon as the result of Mr. Graham's absence.

Mr. Smith, rising to a question of privilege, drew attention to the a cutting headlines in a recent issue of The Telegraph and Times setting out that it had been shown before the public accounts committee that he had sold lumber to the government for bridge work. That statement was absolutely untrue. During the past season the caretaker of the Florenceville bridge had got at different times 1,700 feet of plank to replace rotten strikes in the bridge floor, and this had only been charged at the rate of \$10 a thousand, while others charged the government \$15 to \$17. The unfairness of these partisan statements was most apparent.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle said this impression had probably arisen from what he had said the other day about telling his officers to get lumber from Mr. Smith if necessary. He asked Mr. Smith if he had seen the headlines in last night's Gleaser about a matter of bridge construction in Madawaska county.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said the public accounts committee had power to admit reports, but the public wanted impartial reports of the proceedings and those reports who persisted in parading their accounts should be refused further admission.

Mr. Hazen—What are the cases to which the premier alluded?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—You will find them in the Gleaser every day the public accounts committee meets.

Mr. Smith said the chief commissioner had been unable today to break the force of what had been brought out yesterday. Mr. Robertson introduced a bill relating to the St. John Street Railway Company.

Mr. King introduced a bill concerning civil engineers in New Brunswick, which he explained, had been placed in his hands by J. Simons Armstrong, of Rothesay, and to the main provision of which he was not personally favorable, as it was in the direction of establishing a close corporation.

Hon. Mr. LaBelle presented a petition in favor of the Restigouche Boom Company bill.

Mr. Tweedie, rising to a question of privilege, brought up the Fredericton Gleaser charges with respect to the Plaster Rock tenders were not called for till 1905, and that the work was completed along in that year. He agreed with the committee that reports who distorted the proceedings should not be admitted to meetings of the public accounts committee.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to amend chapter 14, consolidated statutes, 1903, "respecting partnerships." He explained that it was aimed by this bill to more effectually enforce the provision of the original act that the names of all partners must be registered on the formation of partnerships, and that the duty of enforcing this provision under severe penalties shall rest on the clerk of the peace. The government has been asked to take this action by the Bankers' Clearing House Association of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in amendment of the probate courts act, providing where a charge has taken place in the office of registrar of the court by reason of death or otherwise, a certificate of the order to sell or lease property may be issued by the registrar holding office at the time such copy is required.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in amendment of the registry act, which provides that where a mortgagee desires back his certificate of payment of mortgage, he may receive it on payment of the registration fee. Another section, said Hon. Mr. Pugsley, provides that the St. John registry office shall be open daily (Sundays and holidays excepted) from 9.30 a. m. to 4.30 p. m., save on Saturdays, when the office shall close at 1 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Marry introduced a bill relating to the Maritime Boom Company. A bill to enable the town of Campbellton to provide for further water supply was recommended by Hon. Mr. LaBelle, and debated at some length, amendments being made with the object of guaranteeing the interests of the town, and of Robert Dunham, whose land is to be taken for a reservoir site. Progress was reported on the bill, with leave to sit again.

The house adjourned at 5.35 p. m.

ROTHSCHILD SENDS 300 MORE

C. P. R. Steamer Lake Erie Brings More Than 1,000 Immigrants

C. P. R. liner Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, arrived in port from Liverpool yesterday morning from Liverpool with 1,631 passengers, 300 of whom formed the second Rothschild party. They are dividing as follows: Twenty-one first, seventy-five second and 927 steerage.

Capt. Carey reports that with the exception of a few days the voyage was a good one. There were no deaths or births and the trip was an uneventful one.

The large number of immigrants, with the exception of a few Norwegians, Germans and Scandinavians, are English. Taken as a whole the new-comers are a fine looking lot of people. They are made up of people of nearly every walk of life. Some are mere boys who are coming prepared to start their battle with the world in this new land and these younger men will nearly all go to farms or tackle other rugged occupations. There are also the middle aged men folk who are bringing their families with them.

The large number kept the eaters in the immigration building on the jump. The usual coffee and sandwiches did not begin to satisfy the ravenous appetites of the hardy Englishmen. "Where can a fellow get a plate of roast beef?" asked a Londoner of a Telegraph man.

The impression seemed to prevail among the prospective Canadian citizens that travel in Canada was by easy stages. "I suppose the train will travel at about 10 or 15 miles an hour," was the remark of another about his son of merry English.

About eighteen were taken to the island because of seasickness. Of the total number fifty-four are for the territory of British Columbia while the balance are for this side of the line. The entire Rothschild party of 300 souls are for Ontario and Quebec, the colonization agent for that province, was on hand to meet them and went out on the second immigrant special boat to Washington from Sand Point.

Out of the large number but seven were held up by the Canadian officials, while travel in Canada was by easy stages. Of these held by the Canadians, three were for the territory of British Columbia and two for Ontario. The balance of eight colonists were held up at 5.30 p. m., the second of seven cars at 8.30 and the balance of about six cars at a late hour.



Miss Olette Tyler, who is appearing in the Irish procession of the Society of Maryland at the Academy of Music, at New York, will probably appear with a company of her own during the summer at Washington (D. C.)

A lecture, entitled Some Phases of the Irish Question, was delivered before the Y. M. C. A. of St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon by John McDevan, of the railroad revenue department. The address throughout was one of the best, if not the best, heard in the association rooms this winter.

OBITUARY

Miss Clara Maloney. After a lingering illness, born in completing fortitude and patience, Clara, second daughter of William and Margaret Maloney, passed away at her home, Clarendon street, on Sunday afternoon. Her sweet, gentle manner and kindly disposition won for her a place in the hearts of all. The deceased was very popular in the North End, and a valuable member of St. Peter's church choir. Besides her sorrowing parents, she leaves three sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. The sisters are: Mrs. Thos. McDevan, Main street; Miss Gertrude H. of the St. John Monitor staff, and Lavinia, at home. The brothers—William A., of Somerville (Mass.), and Leo, of this city.

William Holland. William Holland, who was almost a life long resident of Charlott, died at his home there Saturday morning, aged 81 years. Deceased was a man of strong and upright character and he enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was a staunch upholder of the Liberal party. He is survived by three sons and two daughters. They are—Felix, John and Julia at home, William in St. George, and Mary in Florida. The funeral will be this morning with requiem mass at 9 o'clock.

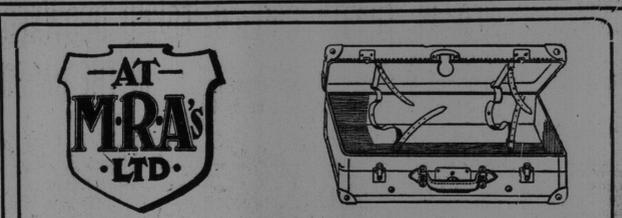
Edwin M. Linton. Edwin M. Linton, a native of Grand Manan, died in Lunenburg Thursday, aged 28 years. The body was taken to his native place on his schooner Linwood Saturday. Deceased is survived by his widow and mother.

DEATHS. MALONEY—On Sunday, March 11, at her parents' residence, Clarendon street, after a lingering illness, Clara, beloved daughter of William and Margaret Maloney. Funeral notice hereafter.

CHRONN—Suddenly, on March 10, Jeremiah Chronn, aged 64, of Lower St. Augustin, to mourn her loss.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HARRINGTON—On the 9th inst., at the Queen's Public Hospital, Mrs. Harrington, youngest son of Charles Harrington, of Kingsville, aged fourteen years.



Still More Improvements to Our Special Make of Suit Case. A CASE that cannot be equalled in St. John for the Money. Comes in three sizes: 22, 24 and 26 inches long, and made of Extra Heavy Paris Grain Leather in London Tan and dense Black. It is Steel-Framed throughout and Trunk-Riveted, giving it exceptional rigidity. The Lining is of Durable Linen, and there are inside straps. A brand new improvement is the side rivetting, which eliminates the danger of scratching or marring the case when it is lying flat. ONLY \$4.75, \$5.00 and \$5.25 EACH. Sold Only in Our Outfitting Department.

Teamsters' Waterproof Coats! MADE of Heavy Rubberized Whipcord, and cut long enough to come just below the knee. This coat has a Deep Centre Vent, and Large Corduroy Storm Collar. It buttons close to the neck and is fitted with extra Large Pockets. Every Seam is Felled, and the sewing in general is particularly strong. The Price is Moderate -- \$5.00. Clothing Department.

Stylish Silk Belts, 35c. Tomorrow. A PRETTY COLLECTION OF BARGAINS. GOOD QUALITY OF SILK in Black, Brown, Cardinal, White and Navy. Gilt and Steel Buckles, and Belts, in assorted sizes. All one price, 35c. Some Beaded Belts in the Lot. Rear Main Store.

MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

Slippery Elm Lozenges. A popular palatable preparation for irritated throats. 10c. A BOX. W. J. McMillin, Druggist, 625 Main Street. Tel. 980.

It's So, Linen Laundered. at our place, and that he's writing from experience, it comes pretty nearly being the laundry for you to patronize. We challenge comparison of work and our prices are as low as others. 30 to 50 Pieces for 75c. Our Flexible-Pliable Finish leads. UNGAR'S LAUNDRY, Dyeing & Carpet Cleaning Works, Limited, Telephone 88.

Wedding Gifts! The most fashionable objects this season for Wedding Gifts will undoubtedly be Sterling and Plated Silverware. CUT GLASS. We have, in anticipation of this, imported a very large selection of these goods, which we have now on view, and will be glad to show.

W. TREMAINE GARD, JEWELER AND OPTICIAN, 77 Charlotte St. RED CROSS Pharmacy. If you are troubled with Neuritis or Headache from a bad stomach, try a package of my Headache Wafers, they give instant relief, only ten cents a package. G. A. RIECKER, 87 Charlott St. Telephone 230.

YOUR AD. HERE. Would be read by thousands every evening.

Furs at Reduced Prices. We are clearing out our Fur Collars, Ruffs and Muffs at cut prices. Men's Caps with fur-lined bands, 50c. up. Large assortment of Men's and Boys' Cloth Caps. THORNE BROS. Hatters and Furriers.

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE are thanking us for advising them to take HERNER'S DYSPEPSIA CURE. They say they never felt any discomfort from their Christmas dinner. You try it. Price 35 cents. At All Druggists. Telephone No. 1111 b. DEWITT BROS., MAIN STREET. FAIRVILLE, N. B. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HAY, OATS and FEED. MEATS, BUTTER, EGGS and POTATOES. Branch Warehouse, HARTLAND, Charlott County. PROFESSIONAL. G. G. CORBET, M. D. X-Ray and Electro-Therapy. 159 Waterloo Street. ST. JOHN, N. B. FLORESTA. Daffodils and Jonquils. ROBER AND CARNATIONS and all kinds of sweet flowers. Floral Emblems made of the choicest flowers. H. S. CRUIKSHANA, 111 Union Street.

HORRIBLE MINING DISASTER IN FRANCE

Gas Explosion, Saturday Morning, Caused the Most Terrible Colliery Catastrophe Known

Cages Were Hurl'd Up Through Pit's Mouth Thirty Feet in the Air--Heart-rending Scenes Followed as Men, Women and Children Gathered at the Scene--Galleries Fell in and Work of Rescue Had to Cease--Soldiers on Guard to Prevent Battered Ones from Entering the Pit--Of the 1800 That Went to Work Only 700 Came Out Alive, and Many of Them Are Badly Injured.

Paris, March 10--A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal centre of northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the works of coal mines at Courrières, and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible.

The intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented early estimates of the exact loss of life, but a despatch received here at 4.35 p. m. gave 1,204 miners entombed and probably lost.

At 8.45 o'clock this evening a brief despatch from Lille announced the awful toll of 1,193 dead.

All France has been profoundly shocked by the magnitude of the disaster, which is said to be the greatest in the history of continental mining.

President Fallieres sent his secretary, accompanied by Minister of Public Works (Gautier) and Minister of the Interior (Dubief), on a special train to the scene of the disaster.

The ministerial crisis was temporarily forgotten, senators and deputies joining in the universal public manifestations of sorrow.

Largest Mines in France. The scene of the catastrophe is the mountains mining region near Lens, in the department of Pas de Calais.

The catastrophe took place shortly after 1.30 p. m. when a gas explosion occurred in the mine shaft, which was followed by the fire and mining apparatus being hurled from the mouth of the Courrières mine.

Immediately following the explosion, flames burst from the mouth of the pit, driving back those who sought to enter, and dooming three within.

Heroic Work of Rescuers. The work of attempting to rescue the imprisoned miners was hastily begun by officials, engineers and miners from the surrounding mines, who formed parties and made heroic efforts to penetrate the smoke and foul gases and bring out the imprisoned men.

The attempts at rescue have been given up as the galleries have fallen in. Crowds still surround pit four, and the scenes are heart-rending.

The chief engineer of the department Pas de Calais, M. Leon, says the fire broke out in the pit at 3 o'clock last Monday afternoon and that the engineers coped with it as best they were able, but being unable to master it, they closed all the outlets.

The latest news received in Paris is to the effect that rescuers were still at work but were making slight headway, their work being most difficult and dangerous.

Cages Hurl'd from Pit. Paris, March 10--During the evening a despatch was received from Lille which seemed to give some clue to the origin of the explosion.

The cage in which the miners descended to the pit, 2, 3 and 4, were at about 7 o'clock this morning hurled thirty feet from the mouth of the shaft.

BOY WHO WAS SHOT IS DEAD

Jarvis Harrington of Kingsville Passed Away in Hospital Saturday

Jarvis Harrington, the fourteen-year-old son of Charles Harrington, of Kingsville, died Saturday in the public hospital from the effects of a gunshot wound which shattered his right arm while he was duck shooting near his home on Friday last.

Young Harrington, accompanied by an older brother and George Dunham, was out with his gun near the Kingsville on Friday morning.

When the boys were creeping along the shore when the trigger of the younger Harrington's gun caught on a stone and the weapon discharged its contents into his right arm.

He fell to the ground, bleeding profusely from the wound and his companions carried him to his home as quickly as possible.

Dr. L. M. Curran, of Fairville, was summoned, an anesthetic was administered and the wound was dressed.

It was ascertained that the boy had been shot in the arm by the violence of the explosion. The lad was conveyed with all speed to the hospital, where he was placed in a ward.

On Saturday morning an operation was performed but however did not prove successful.

He was the youngest member of the family and would have been a great help to his father and mother.

His death has been a great loss to the family and the sympathy of the community will be very generally extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and their family in their bereavement.

Picture of the scene in the mine by Louis Curran. The mine rescue and who still is suffering from the terrible effects of his experience.

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women in Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman of 55 Chester Avenue, Newark, N. J., who is a graduate nurse from the Blockley Training School at Philadelphia, and for six years Chief Clinic Nurse at the Philadelphia Hospital, writes the letter printed below. She has the advantage of personal experience, besides her professional education and what she has to say may be of great value to many women who are afflicted as she was. They can regain health in the same way. It is prudent to heed such advice from such a source.

"After the best I neither heard nor saw more of my comrades, and I believe that all in that gallery in which I was working are dead."

Another miner said: "It is indescribable. Everything was demolished or has fallen in. I saw bodies lying in piles. My son is below."

One rescuer has asserted that he heard voices in the mine, and others found two horses still living. This gives rise to hope that some of the men are still living.

All Hope Abandoned. "These rescued were taken out as follows: From pit No. 4, 190; from pit No. 3, 15 escaped through pit No. 11; 490 came up from pit No. 2, and 74 from pit No. 10. A number of them were injured and some of them have died since. At the present moment over 1,000 men remain imprisoned."

Another director declared that the imprisoned men numbered 1,100.

Minister Dubief inquired: "Have you still any hope?"

To this the director replied: "No; I believe all of them are dead."

This was whispered into the ear of the minister in order that his words might be overheard by the pale-faced miners who stood anxiously about the mine building waiting for an official view on the subject.

Then the minister listened to a graphic description of the scene in the mine by Louis Curran. The mine rescue and who still is suffering from the terrible effects of his experience.

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SMOKERS CANCER

Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body. Some of the cures are simply marvelous.

TOOK FRIENDS OF BOSS FOR BOBBERS

Watchful Lads Bring Police to King Square Store to Catch Thieves

When a couple of small boys saw two strangers taking a positive interest in Chester Brown's dry good store, on the South side of King Square, last night, they scouted dark lanterns and masks, and sprouted for the police.

When the chief, with several men, arrived it was evident that the "crackmen" had effected an entrance, and secured the door behind them. The front and rear entrances were promptly guarded, and a noise being heard in the cellar the chief shouted an ultimatum through the coal hole.

"Open the door, or we'll break it in." The door was opened, but not by a cowering thief. It was opened by the proprietor, and when he beheld the head of the force, a squad of his best and bravest, and a murmuring populace thronging the entrance to his business premises, he wondered if this part of the dominion had suddenly become Russianized.

But to go back a bit, Mr. Brown had attended church, and after service he proceeded to store. He locked the door, and was busy in the rear, when a couple of friends who knew he was inside and who wished to see him, happened along. They tried the door, and Mr. Brown, surmising who they were, admitted them.

A few minutes previous to this Willie McLeod and Stanley Bustin, the latter the son of the Landow House proprietor, were passing a store, and noticed the strangers near the entrance.

The boys sized up the situation and didn't like it. They concluded to find a policeman, and as they hurried away, they looked back, and perceived that the "knaves" had vanished, presumably within doors. This was true.

The policeman on his way to the store, was accompanied by Chief Clark, and under the impression that burglary had been

trapped, more men were summoned. There was light in the store rear. A peep back the corner of the door disclosed an enormous lying on the floor. The intruders were evidently engaged in their atrocious calling.

The noise didn't escape the ears of the watchmen engaged in gleaning. It was a case of "no music at all" last Sunday, when they were shooting coal.

"Perhaps they're stealing Brown's diamond and ring," suggested a soulful voice. "Then came the order to open the door, and then the denouement."

McLeod and Bustin had seen the result due their near call expected a reprimand. Chief Clark, however, complimented them upon the course they had taken, for it might have been a case of burglary, after all.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if not cured in 10 days. Price 25c a box.

RECTOR APOLOGIZES AND CHOIR GIRLS RETURN TO DUTIES. St. Catharines, Ont., March 11--(Special) Rev. W. Barrington Neville, the rector of St. Barnabas' church, got himself into a bit of trouble a week ago when he dismissed the choir girls because, as he supposed, they were prone to flirt during service with the masculine worshippers.

The wardens took the side of the girls, however, and looked up the organ, so that there was no music at all last Sunday. Finally the rector was forced to apologize to the girls, which he did as graciously as circumstances would permit at choir practice last night. He withdrew the objectionable things he had said, and the explanation was accepted by both the ladies and the church wardens. The Sunday services proceeded today as usual, with the organ and the ladies.

NATAL TRIBESMEN PAID DEARLY FOR UPRISING. Mapululu, Natal, March 10--An impressive spectacle was witnessed here today when the chiefs of the district and scores of tribesmen came in to hear the decision of the military commander with regard to the raising of the natives in February.

The commandant fined Chief Dabizweni and his tribes 1,200 cattle, 3,500 sheep and goats, and dismissed the tribe from a portion of their territory. The chief admitted that the punishment was just, but requested a lessening of their taxes.

Mrs. J. A. Clarke, of Fairville, is visiting friends in St. Andrews.

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STEAMSHIPS DONALDSON LINE

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Advertisers Take Notice.

Advertisements intended for Saturday's issue must reach this office Friday night. The Times CANNOT GUARANTEE the insertion of advertising copy left until Saturday Morning. Advertisers who are later than Friday night MUST TAKE A CHANCE.

THIS EVENING

Stocks Moving Picture and Concert Co. at the Opera House. Meeting of Chambers' Lodge, A. O. U. W. in their lodge room. Lecture in Calvin church by Rev. David Lang. Young Peoples' meeting in Centenary church. The Hibernian Knights meet for inspection in their army at 8 o'clock. Men's meeting in Brussels street Baptist church. Valentine Abt concert company in Star course entertainment at York Theatre Grand United meeting at S. A. Hall. Cauleton. Conducted by staff and field officers and a host of soldiers. Fortnightly Club will meet at the residence of W. F. Halsey, St. James St. Meeting of the N. B. Temperance Federation in the Temperance Hall, Market building.

THE WEATHER

Forecast—Today and on Tuesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Monday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Tuesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Wednesday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Thursday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Friday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Saturday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries. Sunday, moderate to fresh west to northwest winds, fair and clear, a few local snow flurries.

LOCAL NEWS

St. David's Sister Corps will not drill tonight as a usual but will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The Royal Kennebec Yacht Club will hold a smoker at the club room on Thursday evening next. The special service in Emmons street Methodist church this evening promises to be a very interesting one. All are welcome.

The widow and children of the late Jacob I. Kiewit thank their many friends for their kind sympathy during their late bereavement.

The Mite Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church will hold a grand concert in the Carlton City Hall on Wednesday evening next, at which some of the best local talent in the city will assist.

The regular weekly men's meeting will be held in the schoolhouse of Brussels street church on Wednesday evening next, at which some of the best local talent in the city will assist.

The Fortnightly Club will meet this evening at the residence of W. F. Halsey, St. James street, at 7.30 o'clock. The program will read a paper on the Higher Criticism and W. H. Harrison will speak on Milton.

A grand concert and musical entertainment will be given by the Southern Jubilee Singers on Wednesday, March 14th, in the Union Hall, Main street, Portland. All are cordially invited. Admission free. Doors open at 7 P. M.

The shopping features specialized by M. R. A. in this issue are the M. R. A. special suit case at low quotations; a timely word about taggers' coats and news of a belt sale for the ladies tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Gieseler, for over seven years a resident of the Orient, acting as a medical missionary, will lecture in St. David's church this evening. The recent gentlemen will speak on Korea, life, and tell of the unjust attitude of Japan towards the Koreans.

Friends of Sterling Barker of the Lobb Lomond House will regret to hear that he is quite seriously ill with an attack of pleurisy. His condition yesterday and Saturday was quite serious, but Dr. G. O. Baxter, who is attending him, expects he will be alright again in a few days.

Listeners of administration of the estate of the late Florence Belyea were admitted to probate today and testamentary letters were granted to Dr. A. W. Macneil, a creditor of the estate. J. A. Sinclair appeared for the creditor and J. B. M. Baxter for the heirs.

A meeting of the members of the City Laborers' Union will be held at their rooms, Bryans' Hall, this evening for the purpose of considering some matters of great importance which will be laid before them. All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order, E. M. Burke, F. S.

HAD A VERY ROUGH TIME

Schooner Kitchener in Port After Tempestuous Trip From West Indies.

The Laneburg, N. S., schooner H. H. Kitchener, Captain Haugh, arrived in port this morning from Barbadoes, with the first cargo of molasses of the season for L. G. Crosby. The Kitchener had a very boisterous trip up to this port, with very high winds and heavy seas, Captain Haugh's master that he received the crew of the United States schooner Lizzie Chadwick (before reported) on the 3rd of March and landed them at Gloucester, Mass. The rescue was made under great difficulty, and that night the captain was a terrible one, a great storm was on the Atlantic and he had rescued the crew just in time. In a short time after the rescue the great storm burst and all sail had to be taken in on board the Kitchener.

A SPECIAL SERVICE

Six Candidates Baptised in Church Ave. Baptist Church in Sussex Yesterday.

SUSSEX, March 12.—Yesterday afternoon at a special service in the Church Ave. Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. W. Camp, administered baptism to six candidates. The choir and orchestra rendered special music which was interesting and pleasing. Mrs. D. A. Vail sang a solo.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT AT NOON

Highest temperature during last 24 hours 20. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours 10. Temperature at noon 15. Humidity at noon 75. Barometer, readings at noon (sea level) 30.1. Wind at noon (sea level) northwest, velocity 15 miles per hour. Fine and moderately cold this morning.

THAT NEW TIME PUNCH

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 12, 1906. Editor of the Times.—"Observer," in your issue of the 9th inst., did not possess the courage of his convictions when he attacked me anonymously, not caring to give his name to the public. "That New Punch" at the I. C. R. office was not in commission when "Observer" did his dirty work. "Observer" has been obliged always to give full time to his employers. If any man has been in the habit of giving about delivery of time to his employers, that Day Time Register will not ignore the fact. That "New Punch Clock" has never intended for the scrap pile, it has come to stay.

C. P. R. CHEAP RATES

On April 7th the low rate tickets now offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway to North Pacific coast points, and California, will go off sale, after which date the rates will be very much higher. The rates now available are exceptionally low, for instance, St. John to Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland, also San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$36.00, second class, with corresponding reductions from and to other points.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

Hon. A. S. White passed through the city Saturday en route from Fredericton to Sussex.

STAR COURSE TONIGHT

Subscribers to the Star Course can still secure good seats at the box office of the York Theatre tonight. This is the last entertainment in the course.

There was quite an interested crowd of spectators in the Union depot at noon today to bid farewell to Captain Clinch and his bride (see Mrs. Thomson), who left on the train for Halifax, where they will leave by steamer Transatlantic for England.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, in the Temperance Hall, Market Building, for the purpose of organizing a local branch. Delegates will be present from various parts of the province. The matter of securing legislation providing that every company should be provided with a Scott's Cat tonic will probably come up for discussion.

SHOULD BE ENJOYABLE

The Ladies of Brussels Street Church to Hold Sale and Tea

The annual tea and sale of the Brussels street Baptist church will be held in the school room of the church on Thursday, March 20th.

EDUCATE ON THE REMEDY

To the Editor of the Times:—Sir—Regarding literally, the Flunzie of old Canada, there has been such a bad fall, after all. His self-righteousness absolutely, please into insignificance before the irritation, ravings, some of the "temperate" people whose sayings it has been your misfortune to reproduce during the past few weeks. Two of these sayings of a reverend gentleman dated, here in St. John, upon not only the obvious evils of intemperance—this in itself was much for himself, but upon the unpardonable sin of robbing the poor of the fruits of a harvest. Now, we have a wiser city turning up the whites of its eyes and thanking heaven it is not St. John, "of the unrestrained drinking of course the "habit" is not unrestrained in St. John, but when one looks around one is forced to ask the question: "What results not more satisfactory if no restriction were imposed? St. John and St. John west are now practically as well as actually, one city, and the two systems of regulating the drink traffic fair opportunity for comparison. Take the respective populations and ask yourself where one gets the greater number of drunken people in the streets in proportion to the number of adult residents. Any observant person will at once admit that the West side is well ahead with the doubtful distinction. But when the British Isles show the same thing—wherever there is Sunday closing, liquor saloons there may be seen, which temperance reformers can invent will not prevent him.

EDUCATE ON THE REMEDY

Yet this never was an evil without a remedy, and I would respectfully commend to the consideration of your readers the proposition of the solution suggested in the report of education. That the province of New Brunswick is behind in this matter cannot be gainsaid. I read the other day the following resolution: "Resolved, that the educational laws of the province were forty years old, asked to be shown the means of their enforcement, but could not read or write. I could take the inspector to a village in Restigouche county where not ten per cent. of the men, too, of exceptional natural intelligence. What have these men to live for? Their work is done, they have nothing to occupy their minds. The book and the journal are an unknown world to them. They are ignorant of the very things in which the principles which are supposed to govern those parties they are entirely ignorant of. The result is that those who should be their teachers have not recognized their duty. And so they drink, for the sake of companionship at the bar, because the barroom is the only place they hear any conversation at all. The habit grows all evil habits grow, and possibly the worst of them is the habit of drinking. Education means refinement, and refinement means a wholesome looking of all that is not good.

BAPTIST MINISTERS

The United Baptist Ministers' Conference met this morning in weekly session. The president, Dr. Manning, took the chair. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. D. Long. Usual reports were heard from the churches.

THE WORLD IN MOTION

Tonight, at the Opera House, Stock's Wonderful Moving Picture and Concert Company make their first appearance. The company is one of the best and most direct from Chicago and the west. Mr. Stock is a master in his art and will, during the stay in St. John, show some of the latest and best scenes from all parts of the world. As well as moving pictures, there will be a programme of high class vaudeville, in which Miss Grace Gilmore Hamilton, dramatic reader, and Miss Amy Allyn, soprano soloist, will take part. Seats can be had at the Opera House.

ANOTHER POSITION

The St. John branch of The Toronto Gas and Fuel Engine Co., Ltd., was supplied with a stenographer from the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd. A stenographer, owing to the experience obtained through handling all classes of work for the public.

C. M. Lager, M. P. F., passed through from Fredericton Saturday en route to College Bridge.

LIFE INSURANCE COMMISSION

The scope of the commissioners appointed to investigate the methods and conditions of the life insurance companies doing business in Canada will cover chiefly their investments and relations with other enterprises, the expenses of management and allied features. This inquiry is to be extended also, as far as deemed necessary, to companies not chartered in Canada. Authority is given to employ expert assistance, to summon before them witnesses and require them to give evidence, on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation, if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters, and to produce such documents and things as such commissioners deem requisite to the full investigation of matters hereinbefore referred to, and generally to exercise all the powers conferred.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table with columns: Monday, March 12, Chicago Market Report and New York Closing Prices. Includes various stock prices like Am. Express, Am. Tobacco, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns: Chicago Market Report, including prices for various commodities like wheat, corn, etc.

DEATHS

HANINGTON—In this city, March 11th, James Hanington, youngest son of Charles Hanington, in the 14th year of his age.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET—SUMMER COTTAGE AT SPRUCE Lake, partly furnished. Apply 111 King Street, West, St. John, N. B. WANTED—CARPENTERS AT ONCE, APPLY AT HOTEL OTTAWA. WANTED—COAT AND PANT MAKERS, apply at once. SOUTHERN BROS. & CO. WANTED—KITCHEN AND DINING ROOM, at RIDGEMOUNT HALL, Halifax, N. S. LOCAL AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY part of N. B. to sell the Wireless Telegraph book. Apply J. NEWTON SMITH, N. B. Hampton, N. B. General Agents for N. B. It, a. w. 9-24-17.

WANTED - Girl to do General Housework in small family. Good wages. Apply Jos. Harrison, Times Office.

MACAULAY BROTHERS & CO.

\$1.00, ONE DOLLAR, PER PAIR For 'Dent's' Ladies' Tan Dog-skin Gloves of Mannish Cut, Finish and Leather.

One Clasp Fastener, Self Stitching, Arrow Point Back.

Without doubt the best wearing and most correct in style for spring wear of any glove produced. We have just placed in stock 28 DOZEN of these DESIRABLE GLOVES. All fresh stock and lower in price than can be procured at again this season, owing to the great advance during last few weeks by the makers.

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