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ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909.

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Can be used for broiling, frying, stewing or boiling. As a help in your regular work it saves time and bother. Breakfast or lunch in half the time. Coffee, tea or dainty dishes prepared on the table.

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Are guaranteed to be the most perfect bakers. The numerous features at your disposal will mean a saving of time and labor, as well as producing most satisfactory results. They are made of the best materials by highly skilled workmen, in the most modern stove foundry in Canada.

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Men's Spring Suits
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The best range of Suits that we have ever had at these prices. All are in select, refined styles and there are handsome and exclusive patterns that will be appreciated by well-dressed men.

Be sure you see the "Fitwell Hat" We have the best Dollar Shirt in Canada \$2.25

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The hat of merit, the Young Man's Hat, newest shapes fast colors, easy fitting, in Black, Brown and Sage
PRICE \$2.50

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Effectual Preventative and Destroyer of MOTHS
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Store open till 8 p.m. St. John, April 24th, 1909.

MEN'S TROUSERS
A SWELL NEW LOT JUST ARRIVED

We have just received a large lot of Men's Pants, EIGHTEEN DIFFERENT LINES. They include a large variety of the new wide stripe effect. They were made for travellers' samples, we scooped the lot in at a bargain. Our customers will get the benefit. They are now on sale in our clothing department.

Special Pants, Prices \$1.00 to \$3.75
ALSO BOYS' SHORT PANTS, 45c. TO \$1.50 A PAIR.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
Opera House Block

WINTER PORT SHOWS BIG
GAIN IN OUTWARD BUSINESS

More Cargo and Passengers Carried Eastward Than Last Year and Westward Business Was About the Same—No Fatal Accidents.

The winter port season, which closes with the sailing of the Lake Erie for Liverpool tomorrow, has been on the whole a fairly successful one in spite of various adverse influences. That the country has not yet fully recovered from the recent financial depression is shown by the fact that imports have not made the gains that should be expected in a rapidly growing country. The inward cargoes landed at St. John will probably compare very favorably with those of last year, but the inward business has not been as large as it was two years ago. On the other hand the steamers on their voyage eastward have had a much better year than last. All the lines report good outward business and some of them say that there has been a marked increase in the shipments to the old country.

In the passenger business conditions have been reversed. The inward passenger lists have been heavier than last year, but the eastbound traffic has been lighter. While a greater volume of cargo has been handled freight rates have been rather low and the profits of the season may not show much improvement for the owners. The ship laborers also have found that their work is not so profitable as it was last year. The cattle walk on board and the grain is handled with very little manual labor, so neither of these classes of cargo are regarded with special favor by the longshoremen. One thing for which the laborers have cause to be thankful, however, is that there has not been a single death on the steamers this year and five serious accidents. This record is unique in the history of the port. The previous season had an unusually heavy crop of fatalities.

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PARIS IN DREAD OF
THE MAY DAY STRIKE

Thousands of Troops Massed in Dangerous Districts—Tourists Leave Capital—Training Electricians

PARIS, April 29.—Tomorrow is May Day—the day on which the National Federation of Labor unions has urged laborers throughout the country to join in a one day's strike in demonstration of the strength of organized labor and of its protest against present conditions. The police have issued an order prohibiting all parades in Paris tomorrow and much uneasiness has manifested itself in the city regarding the possibilities of the day. The leaders of the syndicate movement disclaim any intention to inaugurate a revolution on May Day, declaring that it will be devoted solely to a demonstration of the solidarity of labor. They assert that the cessation of work will be general, but that the trouble could arise only from irresponsible agitators to every important port will return to work the next day. Nevertheless, the Government has taken measures to concentrate many thousands of troops in the city and the city has scattered ships with wireless apparatus to every important port in the country, where they will maintain communication with the Eiffel Tower wireless station belonging to the navy which can be depended on. Today a number of English and American tourists are in the city. They disclaim fear, but think the occasion a good one for a week end elsewhere. The Government is training 400 military engineers at Versailles and more elsewhere for the operation of electric lighting machinery, to take the place of possible strikers.

CASE AGAINST C.P.R.
WAS DISMISSED

Magistrate Does Not Find the Finn Was Insane
Nor Was He Landed in Canada—Question of Costs is Still to be Settled.

In the police court this morning Magistrate Ritchie dismissed the case preferred against the C. P. R. by the Dominion Immigration Department. The charge laid was that of landing an insane Russian Finn immigrant in Canada. In reviewing the case the magistrate read the section of the law relating to such cases, and said the evidence went to show that this foreigner was examined by the C. P. R. physician and the Board of Trade physician at Liverpool and passed examination. He occupied a room with nine other passengers on the voyage out to St. John while en route for a couple of days nothing else was noticeable in his manner. The question was asked if the man did not have an epileptic fit while in Liverpool but there was no evidence to show that he had.

On arrival here the man, by some mistake, was placed in the section arranged for those intending to go to Canada while he intended to go to the United States. He became violent and besides breaking things he assaulted a couple of officials, was placed in the Provincial Hospital and finally deported on the steamer on which he arrived. He was not an epileptic on board the ship and nothing wrong was noticeable until he came in line for inspection. In the question of landing in Canada His Honor said that the Government bears all the expenses of the trial. Mr. McAlpine for the prosecution, said that Mr. Taylor should be satisfied with a judgment in his favor. His Honor said he would consider the matter of costs.

TERRIFIC TORNADES' SWEEP
LARGE AREAS IN THE WEST

KERR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL TODAY
On the Charge of Stealing Electricity

Several Witnesses Heard—One Tells How Chapin Went Out of Town—Prisoner Released on Bail.

The preliminary hearing into the charge of fraudulently consuming electricity preferred against Charles H. Kerr, the manager of the Bijou Theatre, by the St. John Railway Company was concluded this morning. Kerr was committed for trial and admitted to \$1,000 bail. George Stanton was the first witness and said he had been working for the Oulmetoscope Company in the Bijou Theatre building for five months. He was the shipper and repairer of films. He had often been in the room where the films were tested, and as a general rule the films were all tested. There was no change made in the wiring while he was there as far as he knew. The defendant was there swept the floor, ran the machine and would have to do with the fixing up of the wires. He was the operator, piano player and ticket seller in the theatre. He did not see Chapin Saturday. He took a buggy from the theatre. He drove from the corner of Carlton and Coburg streets with witness. They drove out of town. Witness declined to say where, but at all events they drove back to town, and then drove away again. He saw Chapin again on Monday and he knew that Chapin left for the States. In addition to himself, Chapin and Kerr there were a singer, piano player and a ticket seller in the theatre. Witness said he purchased the ticket for Chapin, and it was his money, but he did not know just where he got that particular money, any portion of it or all of it that was (Continued on Page 7.)

Thousands of Accidents Leave Trail of Dead and Injured—Blizzard Raging on the Great Lakes—Passenger Steamer Sunk.

CHICAGO, April 29.—The storm which seems to be co-existent over almost the entire country apparently has broken all records in the number and variety of freakish atmospheric disturbances. In the middle west there have been most spectacular happenings among thousands of accidents which death and ruin on every hand. A score or more lives were claimed as toll and property of immense value was destroyed by the wind and rain which swept a large portion of the south. A blizzard is raging on the Great Lakes and snow plows are out in the northern part of the States. Little improvement in conditions is expected during the next 24 hours.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Between 25 and 30 persons dead in Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas and scores of injured were the toll last night of a series of tornadoes in those states. The storms which wrought this havoc appear to have been little routiered than the northern storm, these southern tornadoes each covered only a small area of a few acres or at most a few square miles. During the night telegraph wires went down all over the south with the exception of the South Atlantic States. On both sides of the Mississippi for hundreds of miles it was a gusty threatening night with here and there a puff of wind which knocked trees over and which isolated many sections of the south for hours from communication with the neighboring communities. LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 29.—Several persons are reported killed in last night's tornado near Franklin Inn and the town of Hillsboro, a few miles from here is said to have been blown away. Much property damage was done in this city and throughout the state. Communication by both telegraph and telephone is all but suspended. (Continued on Page Seven.)

SEIGE OF TABRIZ
RAISED TODAY BY
RUSSIAN TROOPS

TABRIZ, Persia, April 29.—The advance guard of the Russian expedition under General Sharasky, that left Junfa on the frontier a few days ago to relieve the beleaguered city, entered the gates this morning. It brought supplies for the starving people. Its progress was hampered but not seriously.

LATE SHIPPING

Entered today.
Str. Louisburg, 1182, Marsters, Louisburg.
Str. Almeda Willey, 492, Hatfield, Boston.
Str. Wanola, 272, McClellan, New York.
Str. Helmer March, 1249, Thorne, New York.
Str. Sobu, West Indies and Delmar.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Eight persons

five of them children, were burned to death and fourteen others were injured, some of them fatally, in an incendiary fire in a five story tenement house at 37 Spring street occupied by twenty Italian families, early today. The blaze followed a demand by members of a so-called Black Hand Society for the payment of \$1,000 blackmail. It spread through the building with startling rapidity as the hallways were soaked with kerosene oil by the blackmailers.

CHATHAM CIVIC BOARDS
WERE ARRANGED

CHATHAM, N. B., April 29.—The organization meeting of the new council was held last evening and the personnel of the boards arranged for the year. The first named will be chairman, Pinnace, Loggie, Cassidy, Haley, public works, Wyse, Gallivan, Loggie, Haley, Williams, Carvell, Cassidy, Tweedie; by-laws, Haley, Loggie, Park, Wyse and two citizens R. A. Lawlor and Andrew Brown; fire, Carvell, Haley, Tweedie; light, water and sewerage, Cassidy, Tweedie, Haley, Loggie, Williams; police, Carvell, Carvell, Wyse, Gallivan, Tweedie. There was a locking of horns over the police committee, as the more pronounced Sect Act members favored another slate, but Aid. Gallivan carried his through by a vote of 5 to 3. Thomas W. Horaman found a pocket book in Logan's alley yesterday and handed it over to the police.

FEARFUL OUTRAGE OF
BLACK HAND SOCIETY

Eight Burned to Death in Incendiary Fire

Five Children Among Victims—Fire Set in Oil Soaked Hallways When Demand for \$1,000 Was Refused.

Only the heroic actions of two young milliners in Wilcox Bros. millinery work room, Market Square, prevented a serious blaze about noon today. Two ladies were preparing their mid-day lunch when in some manner a number of paper bags behind the stove became ignited. The young women started in to put out the blaze, and despite the fact that one lady's skirts caught fire she and her companion with the aid of a broom and some water stuck to their task of beating out the flames. There was considerable smoke caused by the burning material and some person sent in an alarm from box 6. There was no work on the firemen on their arrival and the damage done only amounts to a few dollars. The young lady's skirt which caught on fire was extinguished before any injury was done her, but after she had aided in beating out the blaze she was naturally in a highly nervous condition. A number of customers who were in the millinery display room looking over the latest creations in hats speak very highly of the manner in which the young milliners stuck to their post and put out the fire.

PLUCKY MILLINERS
PREVENT BAD FIRE

Two of Wilcox Bros.' Staff Put Out the Blaze, at Considerable Risk to Themselves.

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FOUR CHILDREN WERE
BURNED TO DEATH

Terrible Tragedy in Cape Breton.

Parents Overcome by Smoke and Could Not Go to Their Rescue—Others Saved by Boy's Heroism.

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 29.—At three o'clock this morning one of the worst fires in the history of the town occurred. The alarm came in from Steeleshill, Dominion, No. 4, and when the firemen arrived they found the dwelling of Stephen McAskill enveloped in flames and four of the occupants, children ranging from 12 to 5 years of age, burned to a crisp. The fire is supposed to have started in the kitchen and was well advanced before the occupants of the dwelling awoke. When the father and mother, who were sleeping in the lower part of the house, were aroused, they were so overpowered with smoke that they were unable to go to the aid of the children upstairs. It is regarded as probable that all the remaining members of the family would have been destroyed were it not for the presence of mind of a twelve-year-old boy, who was sleeping upstairs, and who broke the window and placed two of the children beyond danger, and jumped for his life. The young hero is severely cut and hurt, but will recover. The mother and father are naturally heartbroken over the loss of their children, and friends are doing all they can to comfort them in their bereavement.

ORDER IS RESTORED AND
MISSIONARIES SAFE

BOSTON, April 29.—A cablegram announcing that order has been restored in Hadjin and Adana in Asia Minor, was received from Rev. W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions in Constantinople, in this city today. The cablegram lifted a great weight from the shoulders of the Board's officials, inasmuch as the situation in Adana and Hadjin had been considered most perilous for the past two weeks. According to the despatch all the missionaries and the mission are safe.

COURT MARTIAL MAY
PRONOUNCE DEATH
SENTENCE ON SULTAN

LONDON, April 30.—A local news agency today publishes a despatch from Saloniki, saying it has been officially announced there that Abdul Hamid the deposed Sultan of Turkey, is to be tried before a constitutional court martial, and that it is generally believed that sentence of death will be passed on him.

CHAFFEUR KILLED

And Passengers Injured—Tried to Cross in Front of a Train.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—William Adams, a chauffeur for the Berdell Taxicab Company was instantly killed and two occupants of the vehicle were seriously injured at three o'clock this morning by being struck by a train on the Reading Railway. The accident occurred at the Ninth street and Girard avenue crossing of the railroad. The gate tender at the crossing was lowering the gates and the taxicab endeavored to cross ahead of the train.

BOYLE'S TRIAL POSTPONED.

MORCHER, Pa., April 29.—The trial of James H. Boyle, charged with abducting Billy White, was today postponed until May 5th and Mrs. Boyle's trial was set for the day following.

INTELLIGENT WOMEN

are the only ones capable of conducting boarding houses with satisfaction to the boarders and profit to themselves. That explains why boarding house keepers who use the small want ads, get the better class of patronage. Boarding-house patrons know by experience the difference between the intelligent woman and the one who depends on a card in her window. Call main 25

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Classified Advertisements.

BUSINESS CARDS

WHITENING AND PAPER HANGING. Prices reasonable. ALBERT ORAM, 278 Waterloo St.

FOR SALE - A duplex, new, with three flats. Also a nearby good new. Edinger will make multiple copies exactly like type written text. Apply Sun Office. 39-4-11

FOR SALE - A number of choice building lots for sale at Tenton. Apply G. M. HUMPHREYS, 307 Princess St. Telephone Main 2283. 29-4-11

FOR SALE - 5 Blinds, two 48 inches wide, 3 suitable for bow window, dark red. Gas stove with oven. Box 679, Star Office. 29-4-11

FOR SALE - Horse, 1200 lbs., good worker. Sold at bargain. Apply to ALBERT McNEERNEY, 61 St. Patrick street. 29-4-11

FOR SALE - Dinghy perfectly new first class boat, for sale cheap for quick sale. Address Box 67, Star Office. 29-4-11

FOR SALE - Covered express and light wagon. A barn and workshop to let or store room. Apply GEO. MITCHELL, 223 Brunsell St. 4-25-11

FOR SALE - Cheap, one Express Wagon, in good repair. Apply, TIDY STORE, 10 Brunsell street. 29-4-11

POST CARDS - Dealers should send for our 100 assorted post cards, \$1. Local views, sentimental, etc. All latest imported. ILLUSTRATED SONG CARDS, best selling cards of the season. Dominion Stationery Co., 551 Main Street, St. John, N. B.

PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS. Everything new. Apply MISS E. KILPATRICK, corner Hazen Avenue and East street. 15-4-11

FOR SALE - Perforated Seats, square and shaped bring pattern. Chair seating L. S. Cano only. Duval 170 Waterloo Street. 15-4-11

PALMIST AND ASTROLOGER. Will tell you what is still awaiting you in your future. PROP. A. S. GACKIEWITZ, 285 Gorman St., from 2 p. m. till 10 p. m. Fee, 50c.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Bell's Piano Store HAS REMOVED From 76 GORMAN ST. To 38 King St. Opposite The Royal Hotel

Perhaps the sort of cook you want is making application for a position through the "Want" ads in today's paper. Better look over the classified ads. Cut down the expense of your office by renting "desk room." A "For Rent" ad. is the sure way of securing a renter. 1 Cent a Word, 6 insertions for the price of 4



LUBRICATE The Wheels of Business. Our Classified Want Ads furnish a lubricant that is good for all kinds of business machinery.

SITUATIONS VACANT - FEMALE

WANTED - Experienced lady stenographer desires position. Address 521 Star office. 39-4-6

SITUATIONS VACANT - MALE

WANTED - Boy about 16 years of age. Apply No. 2 Charlotte St. 29-4-11

WANTED

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by experienced Nurse. Apply 118 Charlotte street. 29-4-11

THE TABRIZ EXPEDITION

ST. PETERSBURG, April 29 - The Russian column under General Skarby, now on its way to the relief of Tabriz, has passed Darabid Dolic, where it was held back for a time by small bands of the Shah's followers, and is rapidly pushing towards the beleaguered city.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

To Elizabeth Frances Smith, wife of James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and the said James D. Smith, of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, carpenter, and to all other persons whom it doth, shall or may concern.

TO LET

TO LET - Flat 214 Douglas Avenue. 29-4-11

LOST AND FOUND

LOST - A gent's gold watch charm with initials O. A. B. on it. Finder will please leave at Star Office. 29-4-11

ROOMS AND BOARDING

TO LET - A large furnished room with small room adjoining. Address Box 674, Star Office. 24-4-11

MOVING

REMOVAL NOTICE. Miss M. Campbell, milliner, is making reductions in all kinds of millinery on account of moving. 1-4-11

A FRIEND OF JIMMIE'S

By ELEANOR MERCIM KELLY.

People don't realize it, but some of the proudest, best-mannered dogs they see on the streets are only pretending to be mad and ferocious. Just a poor little sick puppy for you to nurse, Susie. You're such a fine nurse.

Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family and who has been a resident of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, or the Northwest Territories for at least six months in each of six years...

MARY'S OTHER PETS

In his was a little dog. Its eyes were wild and scary. They sometimes changed of diet craving Prices ranged from five to ten cents.

AMUSEMENTS

HIGH CLASS SCENIC PRODUCTIONS

Keeping abreast of the times in the theatrical world is evidently one of the principal ambitions of Kirk Brown. Every season this clever young actor comes to St. John with something new and original in the way of high class entertainment.

YELLOWSTONE PARK AT NICKEL

Another picture of unusual interest at the Nickel - a refreshing treat for housecleaning households or tired-out movers. This time it is a trip to the wonderland of America, The Great Yellowstone Park and Yosemite Valley in the United States.

KING LEAR

The management of the Princess are offering today that great tragedy of Shakespeare's, King Lear. This is positively the first time this picture has been shown in this city.

THE EARLY MORNING

"Father, I wish you would please tell that young man of yours I won't visit at a decent hour. If he must start courting so early in the day, ask him to at least come after breakfast."

RAILROADS

Table with columns for dates (May 5 and 19, June 2, 16 & 20, July 14 and 28, Aug. 11 and 25, Sept. 8 and 22) and destinations (St. John, N. B., Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton).

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

Table with columns for train names (Trains Leave St. John, Trains Arrive at St. John) and destinations (Moncton, Miramichi, Edmundton, etc.).

North German Lloyd

Large, Fast and Luxurious Twin-Screw Steamships. To ENGLAND and THE CONTINENT.

ACTS PASSED IN 1909.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 30, 1909.

THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

In view of the numerous promises made by Mr. Hazen it was anticipated that the session of the legislature which has now ended would have been productive of at least a few measures of benefit to the province.

The melancholy days have come, the saddest of the year. For mother's started cleaning house and put an end to cheer.

The parlor's piled so full of stuff that little brother Jim Got lost in there and one folks almost gave us finding him.

Apples cured for baking are delicious filled with orange marmalade and a little butter and sugar.

When making a flour paste to apply when the plaster is on the wall, some dissolved alum. The alum not only makes the starch hold better, but it will kill any insects in the wall.

Bye-lo-by, bye-lo-by, bye-lo, meh lamme! Snuggle yo'woolly head close ter yo' mammy.

or a second's hesitation in any movement necessary in handling cargo may have fatal results. Even the most skilled and experienced grow careless.

HOUSECLEANING TIME.

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The embargo on American cattle at the first of the season diverted a large quantity of business to this port and aided in raising the quantity of outward business.

The Allan line has had 23 sailings, the same number as last year. These 18 went to Liverpool and 5 to London and Havre.

The South African line has had 12 sailings, which is three more than last year, and the Furness line had 14 sailings, against 13 for the previous year.

During the coming summer there will be the usual services. The Furness steamers will have their regular sailing, but on that trip a good cargo and Manchester respectively.

NEW YORK, April 29—Wills Brit, manager of Stanley Ketchel and Baiting Nelson, the lightweight champion, was found unconscious in a doorway of a house on Fourteenth Street.

THE SOCIETY LEAGUE. A committee meeting of the Inter-Society League will take place this evening in the St. John rooms, Berrymans Hall.

Store closes at 9 p.m. Friday April 30, 1909

WHISKY TAX TO RELIEVE THE PRESSURE

Budget Speech Delivered

THE DEFICIT Levis to be Made Upon Wealth—Bitter Antagonism

LONDON, April 29.—Accumulated wealth and "the trade," which the liquor business is popularly called in the Liberal government's budget which David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, presented in the House of Commons today, are made to bear the brunt of the fiscal year incurred by the old age pension and the race with Germany for Dreadnoughts.

The government gets its revenge for its licensing bill, by increasing the taxes on some classes of public houses and the customs excise duties on spirits. A tax of three pence in the pound is levied on the sale of liquors in clubs is also imposed and this is likely to antagonize both the liquor interests and the workmen.

The maddest budget ever introduced, said Sir Frederick George Bantock, in a speech in which he declared that the new budget included every bad on the face of the earth.

Fairville Section, J. T. of H. and T. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Stockhouse, 155 Prince street Monday evening, May 3rd, for installation of officers.

THIS BORAGE is imported from France and is much purer and stronger than commercial Borage, a much smaller quantity may therefore be used to get the same results.

Without this label. DEATHS. HAMILTON—At No. 16 Mount Vernon street, Boston, Mass., on April 28th, C. Russell, only son of the late James H. Hamilton, aged 28 years.

SEELY'S PERFUMED BORAX

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Wills Brit in Serious Condition—Poison Tablets in His Pockets.

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MEN'S OX BLOOD BOOT OR LOW SHOE Double Sole, Military Heels Wing Tip, Blucher Cut Capital Last

OX BLOOD BOOTS - - - \$5.00 OX BLOOD OXFORDS - - - \$4.50

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

FERGUSON & PAGE. Jewelry, Etc.

41 King St.

'Sardon' Shoes For Women Hold Their Shape

They do not shrink or squeak or hurt your feet. Goodysar veited and turn sewed soles. Tan calf brown suede, brown kid, patent kid and vic.

Francis & Vaughan 19 King Street

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE HEAD OFFICE - - - TORONTO Capital \$10,000,000 Res. \$6,000,000

TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES Are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling abroad. They are issued in denominations of \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$200.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS Assessment System, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF MEETING CITY COURTS COURT ST. JOHN, No. 410—Orange Hall, Germain Street, 4th month.

CAUTION! Refuse any bread sold as BUTTERNUT BREAD. BUTTERNUT NUT BREAD. WITHOUT THIS LABEL.

Have not coughed once all day?

Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes. Ask your doctor about keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house.

Have not coughed once all day? Yet you may cough tomorrow! Better be prepared for it when it comes.

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Ox-Blood Shoes!

\$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$5.50.

Notice the number of men wearing Ox-Blood Shoes now-a-days? In the large centres men are wearing Ox Blood in preference to any other shade. In fact many men who have tan shoes are having them dyed in this popular shade. We have some real swell styles that we would like to show whether you want to buy or not.



Waterbury & Rising, KING ST. - UNION ST.

What is it you are looking for?
Metal Polish or Bon Ami.
X Ray Stove Polish, Lifebuoy Soap,
Carpet Tacks or Carpet Binding.

Wetmore, Garden St. sells them all.

ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 23, 1904

Great Display of Spring Derbys In Black, Brown and Green Shades

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SESSION ENDED WITH LITTLE ACCOMPLISHED AND MUCH LEFT UNDONE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 29.—The local legislature was prorogued this evening after a session of exactly six weeks' duration. Though little of public value has been accomplished, the session has been of a most interesting character and the debates altogether of a high standard. The most important acts passed were the amendments to the Highway Act, the Factory Act, the St. John Assessment Act, the act to amend the Election Act as regards the county of Westmorland, the Judicature Act, and the act in respect to tuberculosis.

Besides these acts, which were passed, there was before the house much important legislation that was stood over, including the St. John Valley Railway matter, the Tobique pulp mill proposition, and the amendment to the Medical Act.

The parties remained during the session as far as numerical strength was concerned, about in the same position as in the former year, but it is generally admitted that the vigorous and timely attacks of the opposition told heavily on the government forces and, in addition to the government's own regulation, tended to weaken the administration in public opinion. Hon. Mr. Robinson's exposure of the government's deceitful methods in cancelling last year's road expenditures and carrying much of them over into next year's accounts as to claim a surplus for 1903 was particularly effective.

The Westmorland ferryman was hotly debated yesterday but passed, together with an eleven-hour amendment tacked on by Mr. Maxwell to

BOY WANTED; GIRL ARRIVED

Little Dutch Princess Born This Morning.

The Nation Rejoices, Feeling More Sure of Its Independence Through Birth of an Heir.

THE HAGUE, April 29.—Wilhelmina, Queen of the Netherlands, gave birth to a daughter this morning. The condition of her majesty is most satisfactory, the infant princess is doing well and Holland is celebrating the happy event from coast to coast. Netherlands with expressions of joy and gratification such as seldom before have been witnessed on the part of this placid people.

The political significance of the occurrence lies in the fact that there is now an heir to the throne of the Netherlands, a circumstance that very greatly enhances the chances of the country for continued independence.

The Queen was married to Prince Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin on February 7, 1891. On two previous occasions the hopes of the people for an heir to the throne have been disappointed, a fact that makes the rejoicing of today all the more heart-felt.

At 7 o'clock, owing to the early hour the contemplated salute was not fired and the first persons outside the royal palace to hear the news were a party of workmen passing the residence of the Queen on their way to work. The men at first refused to believe the announcement but they were soon convinced and the cheers that mark the signal for the general rejoicing, flags and bunting that had been in readiness were unfurled and the city quickly took on holiday attire.

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NEW BRUNSWICK OIL SHALE IS A BIG GOLD MINE

Richer Than That of Scotland.

DR. ELLS' OPINION

Only One Gap in G. T. P. Line Between Winnipeg and Edmonton

OTTAWA, April 29.—To the senate committee on mines and minerals, this morning, Dr. Ellis, of the geological survey, stated that the New Brunswick oil shale deposits were far richer than those of Scotland, from which the Standard Oil Company annually obtains sixty million gallons of oil and fifty thousand tons of sulphite of ammonia. This was admitted in Scotland, he said, after experiments with New Brunswick samples.

The manager of the works there, who had tested the New Brunswick shale, declared that the deposits were the biggest gold mine that could be found anywhere. The Scotch shales produce thirty to forty gallons of oil per ton and the New Brunswick shale, said Dr. Ellis, would produce from sixty to a hundred and ten gallons of oil and was far richer than the Scottish sulphite of ammonia. The shale district extended from Dorchester to Norton, seventy miles, and seven seams had been discovered.

Every bridge between Winnipeg and Edmonton has been completed and the track is now being laid on the last fifty miles, which constitutes the one gap between the two cities. This work, however, will be pushed rapidly, and Mr. Chamberlain's statement will doubt as to the road being completed by June from Red River to the Saskatchewan.

Fifty stations are now under construction between Winnipeg and Wainwright.

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PASSENGER EXPRESS HELD UP BY ROBBERS

Bandits Took Charge of the Locomotive

But Their Presence Was Discovered and Two Parties of Police Were Sent After Them.

HAUSER JUNCTION, Idaho, April 29.—Two highwaymen late last night held up and robbed a Northern Pacific passenger train three miles east of this place. The robbers cut the engine and one man from the train, shot twice at the fireman, ordering him from the engine, put a revolver to Engineer Whittlesey's head and compelled him to send the engine ahead.

The rear bandit took the place of the fireman and as they passed through Hauser he was throwing coal into the furnace in an inexperienced manner. This together with the fact that there were no men on either side of the train and that the engine crew disregarded signals, caused the operator at the station to suspect that it was a hold-up and he notified the train dispatcher in Spokane to that effect.

Officials in Spokane and Rathdrum promptly were informed and while the mail car was being robbed later at a point between Trent and Yardley, posse were forming on either side of the bandits to overhaul them. The engine and mail car ran by the signals in Trent, ten miles west of Spokane and had not appeared in Yardley up to the time of writing.

The meeting of the new town council takes place tomorrow evening for purposes of organization. Aid, Loggie and A. E. Williams, who served his apprenticeship last year as chairman of bye-laws, is looked to receive the public works. Aid. Wynn, the park committee, leaving two departments, the bye-laws and the police, for Aid. Tweedie, Wynn, Halsey and Carvell. A new department, the safety board, will undoubtedly be formed and this work will probably be attached to part of the sewerage department.

Aid. Wynn or Carvell with the intention of resigning and getting the road department, twelve years ago inaugurated the free distribution of flower seeds to station agents and others, and the beautiful flower gardens by which so many of the company's stations are surrounded in the summer months are the direct result. In the afternoon the company has certainly given an impulse to civic pride all over the Dominion, the full effects of which can never be adequately estimated. It has been noticed wherever the station agent or section men establishes a garden with the seeds supplied, free from the company's floral departments, the enthusiasm for flowers invariably extends to the whole community and fosters pride in the beautifying of the homes of the people.

Mr. Dunlop is now sending out the annual packages of seeds. No fewer than 50,000 packages, representing 32 varieties, are being shipped out, to be distributed in 1,500 gardens across the continent.

"The flower fever," said Mr. Dunlop this morning, "has spread over 12,000 miles of railway, and the desire for flowers extends to the company's hotels, dining cars, Atlantic and Pacific steamers, as well as the steamers on the Great Lakes, inland waters of British Columbia and the B. C. coast service."

"Agents, sectionmen and employees, together with the staffs, are each other and make a flowery chain across Canada, and now wherever there is a C. P. R. station, section house, or office building, there you will find flowers."

"Later on thousands of plants and shrubs will be sent out, while last fall we distributed 200,000 tulips, hyacinths, lilies, crocuses, iris bulbs. This means that these sent out in former years there will soon be millions of early spring bulbs in bloom."

"For months I have been receiving hundreds of letters, and inquiries regarding the flower scheme for the present year. All the indications are that the work will be made greater and broader by the hundreds of amateurs who now live with each other to brighten their surroundings by the cultivation of flowers during their spare time."

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MEN'S SUITS
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$7.00 values, Sale Price \$4.89
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$8.50 values, Sale Price 5.89
Men's Tweed Suits, regular \$9.00 values, Sale Price 6.79
Men's Tweed and Worsteds Suits, regular \$10.00 values, Sale Price 8.69
Men's Tweed and Worsteds Suits, regular \$12 and \$13.50 values, Sale Price 9.89

MEN'S PANTS
Men's \$1.75 Pants, Sale Price \$1.19
Men's \$2.00 Pants, Sale Price 1.49
Men's \$2.50 Pants, Sale Price 1.79

BOYS' SUITS
Boys' Tweed Norfolk Suits, regular \$3.00 values, Sale Price \$2.19
Boys' Tweed Suits, regular \$4.00 values, Sale Price 2.89
Boys' Tweed Suits, regular \$4.50 values, Sale Price 3.39
Boys' Tweed Suits, regular \$5.00 values, Sale Price 3.69

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Boys' 75c. Pants, Sale Price 49c
Boys' \$1.00 Pants, Sale Price 69c
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FURNISHINGS
Pure Cashmere Socks, 19c a pair, regular 30c
Irish Poplin Ties, 9c each, regular 25c
White Cotton Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c
Merino Underwear, 49c garment, regular 75c
Heavy Bras, 19c pair, regular 35c
Four-in-Hand Ties, 19c, regular 35c
Soft Front Shirts, 49c, regular 75c
Soft Front Shirts, 69c, regular 85c to \$1.00
Duck Work Shirts, Light and Dk colors, 89c, reg. 75c

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THREATENED WITH A PLATINUM FAMINE

LONDON, April 29.—The world is threatened with a platinum famine, so despatches from Russia say. The price of this metal is rising rapidly.

Platinum is chiefly mined in the Ural mountains, and Russia supplies 95 per cent of the entire world's production. Never before has the output of the mineral sunk to such a low figure: it is now only about 4 tons 16 hundredweight were mined. The production has been falling off steadily since 1901, and it amounted to 6 tons 5 hundredweight.

The reason for this shrinkage is not because the platinum mines are being exhausted, but because the owners have formed a combination, with the object to restrict the output, and thus force the price up.

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LEGISLATION REFUSED IN AID OF VALLEY ROAD AS MR. HAZEN PROMISED

FREDERICTON, April 29.—Just before the prorogation of the legislature this evening, Hon. Mr. Hazen made his delayed statement on the Valley Highway matter, the gist of which was his announcement of the government's refusal to take any present action for the assistance of this important enterprise.

Mr. Hazen admitted that he had promised a Valley delegation to pass legislation this session establishing conditional guarantees in case the federal government decided to operate the road. His excuse for his violation of this promise was that upon further consideration he had decided that it would be unwise to act upon so important a matter hastily.

After recounting his first offer to guarantee the bonds of the railway for \$2,000,000, the federal government would agree to operate it and surrender 40 per cent. of the receipts to pay interest on the bonds, Mr. Hazen said the delegation had then gone to Ottawa and had been told by the Dominion government that they might expect an answer to their request in a few days. No word had come from Ottawa until last night a telegram was received from a member of parliament by a gentleman in this city stating that no assurance could be given by the Dominion government without further information as to the details, and advising that the provincial government be asked to promote legislation to make a conditional guarantee.

WHITE STAR LINE BEGINS ITS CANADIAN SERVICE

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—The new steamship Laurentic for the White Star-Dominion service sailed from Montreal today on her maiden trip. The Laurentic was built by Harland & Wolff, Belfast, and was launched on September 1. Her sailing today marks the entry of the White Star line upon the Canadian trade in conjunction with the Dominion line. The new steamship Laurentic will also be engaged in this service, making her first trip early in June.

ISN'T GOOD IN TORONTO

Miss Kinrade Safe There

But Crown is Considering the Issuing of Warrant Good Anywhere

EARLY HARBINGERS

OLDEST PEER ALMOST A CENTENARIAN Lord Gwydyr Had a Long Public Career.

Was Present at the Coronation of Four of England's Sovereigns.

LONDON, April 29.—Lord Gwydyr, who died ten days ago, within three weeks of his ninety-ninth birthday, was the oldest British peer. He was often referred to as the father of the House of Lords, but that title really belongs to Earl Nelson. Though Lord Gwydyr was born in 1810, he did not succeed till 1871, whereas Earl Nelson, born 1758, succeeded in 1858 and took his seat in the House of Lords in 1848.

Another Bubbe's

WANT STAR LINE BEGINS ITS CANADIAN SERVICE

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—The new steamship Laurentic for the White Star-Dominion service sailed from Montreal today on her maiden trip.

HAVE BEGUN TO ORGANIZE

Civil Servants Meet At Ottawa

Want Scale of Salaries Adapted to Modern Living Conditions

His Limitations—Knicker—Does he understand the parts of an auto? Boker-Sun, except the upkeep—New York Star.

The Grand Rush We Have On Our Friday and Saturday BARGAIN DAYS

Shows the Appreciation of our Low Prices. See Our List for this Week

Ladies' Corsets White and Drab, Sizes only 18 and 19 inches 25c. pair Pure All Silk Underskirts in Brown, Green and Black at \$3.98 regular \$5.00 Skirt for Friday and Saturday only. Here is a snappy lot White Lawn Waists, Plain Tailored or Fancy Dressy Waist at 98c. worth \$1.25. Black Cotton Stockings, narrow feet and ankle, double Heels and Toes fast blk. 25c. pair or three pairs for 50c. We have just opened another lot of those Hem Stitched Pillow Slips 40, 42 and 44 in. worth 40c pair for 28c. Friday and Saturday. Ladies' Undervests two styles the best value to be had two for 25c. worth 20c each 300 yd. Reels 5c. each. We have only about 12 Raincoats left \$3 and \$5 less than half price. Lot more Remnants added to the Remnant table, the prices are less than cost.

ROBERT STRAIN & CO., 27 AND 29 CHARLOTTE STREET

FROG EATERS ON THEIR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

LONDON, April 29.—Now is the time in London, according to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, a not to wash the streets, but the fashion is just perceptible in the West End streets.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

One Way to Save Work

Floorglaze

LONDON'S LATEST FAD IS A DIRTY FACE

Ingenuous Idea of Those Who Want to Look Like Long Distance Motorists.

LONDON, April 29.—The latest craze in London, according to the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, is a not to wash the streets, but the fashion is just perceptible in the West End streets.

DISORDERS HAVE CEASED; MISSIONARIES ARE SAFE

Welcome Message Received Yesterday from Miss Lambert—Telegraph Lines are Interrupted

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—A welcome message was received today from the town of Madjin, in the province of Adana, where five American missionaries have been held captive for some time.

SEARCHING INQUIRY

ADDITIONAL INQUIRY

PISTOL SHOT BRINGS UP THE ITALIAN

INCREASE IN POSTAL RECEIPTS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—An increasing volume of property is being shipped over the United States according to that annually accurate barometer of property conditions—the gross postal receipts. The receipts at fifty of the largest cities for the month of March last show an increase over the same month last year of \$1,154,921, or 14.2 per cent., the normal rate of increase being about five per cent. Similar arrangements show increases for January last of 6.09 per cent. and February of 4.73 per cent. over the same month of last year.

BOOTHBY HARBOR, Me., April 29.—In trying to enter the mouth of the Thomaston river on her way to Pleasant Point for bait, the large fishing schooner Regina of Boston, went aground at Cranberry Island bar at high tide early today. The vessel reeled on sandy bottom and her master, Captain Jesse Shea, who telephoned here for a tug, said that he believed that she was unharmed and that she could be pulled off at high water to secure a tug here, but arrangements were made with the Knickerbocker Tugboat Company of Bath to send assistance either from that city or from Bangor to pull on the stranded fisherman.

See, Fritz, we have been engaged seven years. Yes, dear, that means so many years less of married life. Meggendorfer Blatter.

Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of Chamberlain's Liniment is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c. large size, 50c.

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GIRLS WHIPPED FOR BEING LAX IN STUDIES

San Leandro Parent Makes Vigorous Protest Against Corporal Punishment

SAN LEANDRO, Cal., April 29.—That school girls who have reached the age of 15 or 16 years are too old to suffer corporal punishment because they fail to master the intricacies of grammar, is the opinion of E. D. Demont.

Demont's daughter, Alvina, and others were punished by Charles Benner, vice-principal of the San Leandro Grammar School, because they failed to have their grammar lessons. Demont has lodged a vigorous protest with the trustees about the action of Benner, who does not deny that he punished the girls by striking them on the hands with a strap.

He does say, however, that the girls had plenty of time to prepare their lesson, and that they were warned in advance of the penalty that would be inflicted unless they mastered the task given them.

What, if any, action the trustees propose to take has not yet been announced, although Demont, in making his complaint, asked that Benner be summarily dealt with.

KERR COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

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given to Chapin. The ticket purchased was for Boston. He did not give Chapin money, as he had some money. Witness did not know where he got it; he had some bills.

Witness did not know of anyone else giving him money.

Edward Anger, manager of the Eastern office of the Kinograph Company film exchange, said Mr. Kerr succeeded witness as manager of the Oulmestose Company. Witness has no interest in that company, but he has his office in the building. He did not know if the Oulmestose Company was a corporation or not.

Witness has been here nearly two years. He leased a room in the Elbow building last June and opened his office in October. Kerr was hired by witness about a year ago. He did not know if Mr. Kerr had any electricity. Witness did not pay for the current in the building. He had nothing to do with it.

It was Mr. Kerr's business. He did not know where Chapin got the money to go out of town. Witness had nothing to do with the matter.

Witness said he was tested in the next room by Mr. Kerr. Witness did not pay for the current. There was no connection between witness and Mr. Kerr. He did not know how long the testing machine has been in the room.

Walter Ladner, the Bijou sinner, said he has been employed there nearly five months. He did not know anything about the wiring of the building. He knew Chapin, but he did not know anything about Chapin leaving town.

Mr. Taylor said that the case closed for the crown. It was the intention to have all of Mr. Kerr's employees, but unfortunately one has left the country and is now in the States.

The defendant pleaded not guilty and Mr. Gerow asked for a dismissal on the grounds that there was no evidence against the defendant, that he was an employe of a man in Montreal, he was only the manager and no evidence of his intention of wrong doing had been produced.

Mr. Taylor said that the defendant signed a contract for the supply of electricity about six months before the wires were tapped. His attention was called to the tapping and he said it would not occur again. Last week employees of the company found that the wires had been tapped in two places and the current used did not pass through the meter.

Mr. Taylor said it was estimated that about \$500 worth of electricity had been consumed.

The magistrate said that if he was trying to discharge him, but as it is a preliminary hearing there is evidence of the wires being tapped and electricity being consumed and the defendant was the manager.

The defendant was sent up for trial but was admitted to \$3,000 bail, himself or \$1,500 and three securities of \$200 each.

FATHER OF CAPTAIN HAINS ON THE STAND

FLUSHING, N. Y., April 30.—Cross-examination of General Peter C. Hains, father of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., on trial here for the killing of Wm. E. Annis, was resumed by District Attorney Dewitt, when court opened today.

The district attorney picked up the thread of the witness' story where he dropped it yesterday, and asked him about the alleged confession of the captain's wife to her husband.

Referring to some of the exclamation the witness testified the captain had made showing his irritation, the district attorney called the General's attention to a variance in some of them from the way the witness repeated them yesterday. Mr. McIntyre interposed an objection at this point and said "It is not what a crazy man says but the way he says it that is important."

Investigations have been issued for a dinner in honor of H. R. Ross, manager of the N. B. Cold Storage Company. It is to be given by friends in celebration of his approaching marriage. Many comrades of Mr. Ross from St. John and other places in the province will participate. The dinner is to be given at the Golf Club tomorrow evening.

BREAKING NIAGARA'S ICE JAM.



EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE IN NIAGARA RIVER. THE WATER AND ICE WERE RUINED OVER COFFERTY INTO THE AIR.



SHAW ENGINEERS PLACING 300 POUND CHARGE OF DYNAMITE IN THE ICE PACK, NIAGARA RIVER.

EXECUTED IN QUICK TIME

New Sultan to Take Oath at Once

ASSEMBLY MEETS

Abdul Hamid's Favorite Son

One of the Chief Conspirators

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 29.—The Constitutionalists have lost no time in bringing the conspirators in the recent trial to trial. The military court, sitting in the War Office today, condemned about 250 prisoners to death and they were executed, Nadir Pasha, the second son of the Sultan, whose sentence was pronounced yesterday, was hanged at dawn on the Galata Bridge and his body was viewed by thousands in the early morning hours.

The national assembly, which met today under the presidency of Said Pasha, decided that the Sultan, Mahmud V, should take the oath of the constitution within a week. The assembly also ratified the deposition of Abdul Hamid to Saloniki. It is not expected that the new cabinet will be completed before Saturday. The difficulty at present consists in finding suitable men for the ministries of finance and interior. Tewfik Pasha, who will be the grand vizier, has sent a communication to several provincial officials on this subject. The government has decided to send a commission to Adana to try by court martial the instigators of the massacres and the commission is authorized to act with the utmost severity.

It is alleged that the chief authors of the recent mutiny were Abdul Hamid's favorite son, Prince Mehmed Burhaneddin, rear admiral, Said Pasha, son of Kamal Pasha, the former grand vizier, and Nadir Pasha, who were engaged for a long time prior to the rising in corrupting the troops. The two former have fled.

An accident which may have a fatal termination occurred at Johnson's, Queens county, on Sunday. While driving to church on that day with her family, Mrs. Dennis Cochrane was thrown from the carriage and seriously injured. The horse took fright and ran away. None of the other occupants of the carriage was injured. Mrs. Cochrane's right wrist was broken and she was injured internally. Her condition is such that her daughter, Miss Edna, was summoned from New York, and another daughter, Mrs. Stanley Rose, of this city, is also with her mother.

The death took place last evening of Henry Gibbons, at his home, 80 Moore Street. A wife, two daughters and four sons survive. The deceased was well known.

DRURY-RICHARDSON WEDDING AT LONDON

Former Resident of St. John Married to Sister of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley

LONDON, Ont., April 29.—The pretty little church of St. Luke's, Broadside, London, was the scene of a fashionable wedding Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Helen Beatrice Richardson, youngest daughter of the Venerable J. B. Richardson, Archdeacon of London, was united in marriage to Henry Arthur K. Drury, civil engineer of the railway commission at Winnipeg, and second son of the late Ward Chipman Drury of St. John, N. B. Sharp at 3:30 the carriage bearing the bride party arrived at the church, where the guests had already assembled.

Most beautiful was the appearance presented by the little church, the interior of which was completely enshrouded in palms and spires. The head of each pew was adorned with branches of shell pink carnations, while the communion table was beautifully decorated with calla lilies.

Every oriental satin was the material of the exquisite gown worn by the bride. It was made with a panner effect at the sides, with a Watteau plait from the shoulders which formed the long train. Pearl embroidery elaborately enriched the handsome gown.

The front and back panels of the gown were studded with seed pearls, while her handsome veil was beautifully trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of English rosebay, white rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

The maid of honor, Miss Beatrice Richardson, sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids, Miss Helen Porteous of Montreal, Miss Dorothy Chipman of Winnipeg, Miss Margaret Merritt and Miss Madeline Pavey, were all beautifully gowned in shell pink French crepon, made in plastron lun-

ion, and enriched with yokes and sleeves of chiffon braided in Soutache Violet, corn color and pink composed the color scheme of their gowns.

The bridesmaids wore white and gold, faced with pink. They were enriched elaborately with heliotrope pink buds and yellow rosebuds. Each carried shower bouquets of English rosebays of heliotrope, pink rosebuds, forget-me-nots and monardella.

Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, St. John sister of the bride, was gowned in oyster gray liberty satin, with a large black hat trimmed with a white plume.

The ushers were Mr. G. Newall, Philadelphia; James Boucher, Chester Mathewson and Hubert Labatt of this city.

H. Porteous of Montreal acted as best man. Mrs. Leonard P. D. Tilley, St. John sister of the bride, officiated at a large number of weddings but never before at one where the bride delayed the ceremony until her trousseau had been properly fitted. Shortly after noon a couple walked into his office.

When the square asked them the cause of the delay, the bride-to-be, Mrs. Ann Seery, of 4025 Galloway street, said that her trousseau had not been finished to her satisfaction and on account she postponed it until yesterday.

However, after she found that when she tried it on it was almost to her liking according to her style of dress, she did not care to delay the ceremony longer. Mrs. Seery is the arm of her brother, who with County Detective George Ryan, witnessed the wedding. William Muller, tied the knot which made her the wife of George Seery, a carpenter, aged 33 years, who resides at 32 Conroy street.

PERSONAL

C. S. Hannington came in on the Atlantic express at noon today. W. B. Copp passed through the city going east on the C. P. R. express today.

Mrs. Nella Wilson and Miss Gertrude Williams left today for Halifax where they will enter the Military Hospital as nurses.

CZAR OF RUSSIA IS FOND OF PADDLING.



The Czar on a "Czar" Trip.

CLOSING THE SEASON; ERIE SAILS TOMORROW

The Victorian, Last of the Allan Lineers, Sailed This Morning.

The Allan Royal Mail Steamer Victoria, the last boat of the Allan service here this season, sailed this morning at 4:30 o'clock for Liverpool via Halifax. She took away a general cargo and a large number of passengers. A special train carrying passengers and a heavy mail will connect with the Victorian at Halifax. The Victorian was given a fine send off by the tug Quizer and Kitchener as she left the harbor.

The P. R. steamer Lake Erie, Capt. Carey, the last of the season, will sail for Liverpool Saturday morning. She will carry a large number of passengers and a general cargo.

HEART DISEASE HEADS FRISCO DEATH LIST

In Los Angeles Tuberculosis Was the Most Fatal Malady of Last Year

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 29.—Heart disease was the principal cause of death in Los Angeles during 1908, while in Los Angeles tuberculosis was the most fatal malady of the year, according to statistics announced recently by the state Board of Health.

Of San Francisco's 6,500 deaths last year, 1,064 were brought about by heart disease and 845 by tuberculosis. Tuberculosis and lung troubles caused 1,175 of Los Angeles' 6,011 deaths, while deaths from heart disease numbered 837.

The leading epidemic in both cities was typhoid fever, 81 deaths resulting from it in San Francisco and 83 in Los Angeles.

DELAYED WEDDING TO FIX TROU BEAU

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TERRIFIC TORNADOES SWEEP LARGE AREAS IN THE WEST

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LINER SUNK.

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., April 29.—While it is the general opinion in marine circles today that it was the Corwin Line steamer Aurania which Captain Boyce, of the Peav, saw sink yesterday in White Fish Bay, nothing definite has yet been learned. A ferocious storm is raging today over the upper lake region and it may prevent any boats getting down from Whitefish Bay today. If so, however, there may be no confirmation of the boat's identity nor details of the accident for 24 hours. Blinding snow accompanied the gale which is blowing.

Six persons were killed and fifty injured in Chicago and environs during the storm last night, according to reports received today by the police and coroner.

NEW MARKET, April 30.—The 1,000 guinea stakes of 100 sovereigns each for three year old fillies, was run here today and won by Electra. His Majesty's Princess de Galles was second, and Ferola third.

NEW RICH TABLE GLASSWARE ***** IMITATION CUT *****

The nearest approach to Cut Glass Fruit Dishes 25c each. Preserve Dishes, 70c doz., 4 piece Table Sets 75c. Set, Tumblers \$1.00 doz. Water Pitchers 60c each, Ice Cream Plates 70c doz. Spoon Trays 12c each, Celery Trays 20c each, Large Glass Plates 25c each. See Window Display.

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

Glover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard, 124 Queen Street High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade. Tel. 1506. H. M. FLOYD. 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN N. B. Dentist.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.
(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker, St. John, April 30, 1909. Thurs. Fri.)

Amalg. Copper	76 7/8	76 7/8	77 1/2
Anaconda	100	100	100
Am. Smelt. and Rfg.	89 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	11 1/4	11 1/4	11 1/2
Alchison, ex div. 2 1/2	100 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Locomotive	56	56 1/2	56 1/2
Brook. Rfd. Tels.	78 1/2	78 1/2	79
Balt. and Ohio	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Ches. and Ohio	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can. Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colo. F. and Iron	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Consolidated Gas	137	137 1/2	138 1/2
Den. and Rio. G.	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gen. Electric Co.	158	158 1/2	159 1/2
Erie	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Erie, First pd.	47 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Erie, Second pd.	39	39	39
Kansas and Texas	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Great Northern	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Louis and Nashville	139	138 1/2	138 1/2
Missouri Pacific	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
N. Y. Central	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
North West	139	139 1/2	139 1/2
Peo. C. and Gas Co.	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Reading	147	146 1/2	147 1/2
Republic Steel	244	244	244 1/2
Pennsylvania	138	138 1/2	138 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul	149 1/2	149 1/2	149 1/2
Southern Ry.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern Pac.	69	69 1/2	69 1/2
Southern Ry.	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Northern Pac.	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
National Lead	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Rubber	33	33	33
U. S. Steel	54	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Wabash	19	18 1/2	18 1/2
Wabash, pd.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Western Union	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

LAUNDRY NOTICE.

The undersigned has removed his branch laundry from 121 Union street, to 45 Waterloo street, where he will conduct said business in future. Persons wishing goods called for or delivered can ring phone Main 1718.

CHARLES A. CLARK Grocer and Fruit Dealer WILL REMOVE To 18 CHARLOTTE STREET Opposite Henderson & Hunt, Clothing, on May 3rd.

WANTED—Girl for light housework, Apply to Mrs. O. L. Barbour, 251 King street, east.

WANTED—Gold will pin on King, Germain or St. James streets. Kindly leave at Star office.

WANTED—2 good house painters, Enquire 18 Sydney street. B. A. DENNISTER.

WANTED—Two strong boys. Apply at Excelsior Vinegar Factory, York Point Bldg.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Thurs. Fri. Op. Noon.

May corn	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
wheat	123 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
oats	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July corn	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
wheat	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
oats	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept. corn	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
wheat	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
oats	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2

MONTECAL QUOTATIONS.

Thurs. Fri. Op. Noon.

Dom. Coal	68 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2
Dom. Iron and Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dom. L. and S. pd.	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Nova Scotia Steel	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
C. P. R.	177 1/2	177 1/2	178 1/2
Twin City	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Montreal Power, ex div. 1 1/2 per cent.	117 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Ill. Trac. pd.	96	96	96

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

Thurs. Fri. Op. Noon.

May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
July	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
October	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
December	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS, Private Wire Telegram.

April 30.
Crown Reserve—3,202,285, 1,000,000 286.
3rd. for installation of officers. All Shawlinian—306,934.
Montreal Power—109,118, 15,011, 25 0/115.
C. P. R.—569,174, 128,017, 925,017, 445,018, 226,018, 60,018.
Soo Rights—35,074.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Wall Street—Prices of stocks advanced in the opening dealings, the gains reaching a substantial fraction in a number of the active issues. Can. Pac. rose 1 and U. P., Reading, Kansas and Texas and St. Louis and San Francisco and Pfd. large fractions. Dealings were very small.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Cotton futures opened steady; May 10 1/2; July 10 1/2; August 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2; Oct. 10 1/2; Dec. 10 1/2; Jan. 10 1/2.

The C. P. R. news department has announced that the price of newspapers will in future be three cents for the morning edition and two cents for evening papers. The revision to the old rates is in response to the howl raised to the recent increase.

Hundreds of Saving Opportunities at the Popular North End of C. B. Pidgeon, Cor. Main and Bridge Sts.

This is a real saving store and we have just reasons to make this claim. The price you pay here is for MERCHANDISE and not for high rents and lavish expenses usually indulged in by the average large city store. Your comparison will convince you. Come here and compare our qualities and prices. Give us the opportunity and you can grossly profit by our special Spring inducements.

SUITS for Men, \$4.98 to \$19.48 SUITS for Boys, \$1.98 to \$5.48 HATS, SHOES and FURNISHINGS.

In all the best qualities and latest styles are here at lower prices than at any other store.

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

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1909.

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

DYKEMAN'S

A Great Showing of UNDERSKIRTS At Very Special Prices

We have a special line in BLACK SATENE UNDERSKIRTS AT \$1.00. These are made from extra heavy satene with a nice full accordion pleated flounce with two frills.

Other prices in BLACK SATENE UNDERSKIRTS run from \$1.10 UP TO \$2.00. They all have very wide skirts and are made from extra good Satene. They come in different lengths from 23 to 42.

We have a number of SIMPLE UNDERSKIRTS, only one of each kind, which we are placing on sale at a big reduction. They come in black and colors and are priced 60c, 75c, 85c, 95c, and UP TO \$1.50. These are all nicely finished with a full flounce and frills on bottom.

MORIE UNDERSKIRTS in black and colors at \$1.10, \$1.25 AND UP TO \$1.75. These are English made skirts and are very durable.

BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS. We have a special line in BLACK SILK UNDERSKIRTS at \$1.98, made from chiffon taffeta silk with shirred flounce and frills.

BLACK AND COLORED SILK UNDERSKIRTS at prices ranging FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$3.95.

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Young men who desire the extreme of style will be charmed with "College Cut" clothing.

In this you will see the dandy, "classy" elegance that the college boys admire and which all young men admire.

Distinctive fabrics, cut and tailored with rare skill.

Just like the styles YOU want, and just the prices you like to pay, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

Suits for sober minded middle aged men, too. Conservative, correct models. And every suit has in it the REAL VALUE—the lasting elegance that satisfies.

Fancy vests, washable vests, and trousers. These departments are having special attention just now. Some exceptional values, too.

A. Gilmour, 68 King Street
Tailoring and Clothing

New Books

Mr. Opp—By Alice Hegar Rice.
The Old Man in the Corner—By Baroness Orey.
The Bronze Bell—By Louis Joseph Vance.

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

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Great values in Wall Papers. 10,000 Rolls to be sold at 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c. Roll. Regular prices 5c to 25c. Roll.

Window Shades on Rollers, 15c. up. Brass Curtain Rods, 5c. to 15c. Wood Curtain Poles, 25c. and 35c. Lace Curtains, 25c. to \$4.00 pair.

A good assortment of Curtain Mouldings at 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. to 50c. yard.

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

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Every dear little Dan Cupid makes requires a ring to consummate the contract. An Engagement Ring first, of course, and after that the more important Wedding Ring. Before the first engagement, come to us and we will give you for the young lady something that will ensure her acceptance of you. Neat and rich-looking are our Rings, and of sterling quality and make.

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A SALE TONIGHT

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38c Each

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Store Open Evenings

THE WEATHER

Max:time—Moderate to fresh variable winds, fair today, Saturday southeasterly and south winds with rain.

LOCAL NEWS

Young men of the fashionable stripe can find their favorite stripe of spring suit at C. B. Pidgeon's popular North End store.

Before Magistrate Wilson at Chipman this morning the case against Dominic Vassino, the Italian charged with stabbing Thomas McEllen, was brought up. The charge was read to the prisoner and he was remanded to jail. Witnesses will be subpoenaed and will give evidence at the next session of the court.

It was learned upon enquiry at the office of Dr. Colter, post office inspector, this morning that there had been no further developments in connection with the Dalhousie mail bag robbery. Dr. Colter states that the case has been left wholly in the hands of Detective Noble, who with two local police is working assiduously in the matter. Advice to the Star from Dalhousie confirms the report that arrests may be expected at any time. Considerable interest is being manifested over the case, and as it is believed that outbursts are generally well known in the vicinity.

The benefits of rural mail delivery are being realized in many quarters. The routes now being operated are proving most successful. Applications have been received from many districts desirous of the introduction of the system.

Dr. Colter, post office inspector, stated today that with the coming of warm weather he expects several new routes would be opened. The roads in several districts are still in a bad condition.

At the local post office there are a number of boxes on hand which will be used when the routes are started.

ROYAL BANK LOST \$280 AT GRAND FALLS

Clerk Left Bunch of Money Somewhere

Sam Simkevitz Charged With the Theft But Yesterday the Jury Disagreed—New Trial in July.

A case of some interest was concluded yesterday in the Victoria County Court before Judge Carleton. Samuel Simkevitz, a merchant at Grand Falls, the property of the Royal Bank of Canada. It appears that the latter clerk of the Royal Bank, W. S. Hay, on March 18th last, was given the Royal Bank deposit book and \$280 in cash in a gummed envelope to be taken for deposit to the Bank of Montreal branch in Grand Falls. Hay, at the same time took along his collection book, and on leaving the Royal Bank called at some nine different establishments, leaving drafts and making collections. Mr. Simkevitz's store was one of the places where he called, and there he left two drafts. On returning to the Royal Bank he remembered that he had failed to make the deposit and returned to the bank and money where he had left them but was unable to recollect clearly. He reported the matter to the teller, W. S. McClure, and the two started out on a search. They met Mr. Simkevitz on the street and asked him if he had seen the deposit book in his shop. Mr. Simkevitz said that he had seen something of the sort or an egg case, but that he had been in the back shop when Hay called and had paid no attention to it. O. B. Davis and another man who were in the store at the time told of having seen the book lying on an egg case and of having asked Mr. Simkevitz whether it was his. He was in the back shop at the time and called out that he supposed it was. Several other persons were in the store, including a Russian Jew and an Assyrian. As nobody paid any particular attention to the book, according to the evidence it was impossible to say just what happened to it, but within a few minutes it disappeared. The manager of the Royal Bank, Mr. Heschler, also saw Mr. Simkevitz, and stated in his evidence that the latter denied having seen the book. In view of all the circumstances it was considered that there was sufficient evidence to charge Mr. Simkevitz with the theft. He was committed for trial and released on bail. When the trial came on, on Tuesday last, Mr. Daniel Mullin, K. C., and Mr. J. J. Gallagher, appeared for the prisoner, and Titus J. Carter for the crown. The hearing lasted until yesterday when the jury reported that they were unable to agree. Mr. Simkevitz was admitted to bail, himself, in \$400 and two securities in \$200 each, and will again be brought up for trial at the July sitting of the court. The money has so far not been recovered.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Bernard McElwaine, formerly of the Parish of Musquash, lately of Main Street, St. John, yeoman. Last will proved whereby testator gives to his daughter Annie \$100 to be disposed of by her for religious and charitable purposes and desires that his children shall live together and that the rent of the dwelling house for the period of two years shall be paid out of his general estate. The rest of his property to be divided as follows:—One-sixth each to his sons, William, James and John, and his daughter, Annie, and two-sixths to his daughter Cecelia. Real estate in the Parish of Simonds \$75. Personal property \$2,500. The executors nominated in the will, the son William and the daughter Annie, are sworn in as executors. Mr. John and G. Tuttle, proctor.

MOVING DAY HAS

COME ROUND AGAIN

Not So Many Families Shifting This Year

But Many are Storing Furniture and Will Board—Scarcity of Houses the Cause—The Suburban Movement

There does not appear to be quite as much house to house moving this year as in the few preceding years, but at the same time there is quite sufficient to give all the expenses of the summer. But in addition to those who are going from one residence to another in the city, there are a considerable number, who having failed to secure desirable residences are storing their furniture and adopting the plan of boarding for the summer. There would have been a great deal more shifting about were it not for the fact that rents have been generally advanced so that prices now asked are out of all reason, and also because of the circumstance that there are not enough decent houses to go around. Quite a large number of families, rather than take the undesirable or ridiculously expensive places available, are storing their furniture in the hope of securing comfortable quarters at a later date. There is a general shifting too among suburbanites, and some who year after year have gone to the country, are this summer staying in town. The result of their decisions in this regard was that many up river cottages were advertised, but as there is an increasing supply of people who want to get out for the summer, these have about all been picked up. Naturally there have been among these suburbanites many who cannot well afford to live in the country and at the same time pay rent on city homes. These persons, and others influenced by different reasons, are now advertising their city homes, furnished, for the summer, and the list of such vacant places is this spring very large. There is likely to be some trouble for those who intend boarding for the summer, as several of the larger places in the city are going out of business. This will mean money for the smaller boarding houses, and all which are well known will find many patrons.

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BIG BOARDING SCHOOL MAY BE STARTED HERE

Movement on Foot Looking to the Establishment of a Sacred Heart Convent.

It is understood that an agitation is on foot to start a large boarding school in the city. Efforts are being made to induce the nuns of the Sacred Heart Convent to again settle here. The movement is advancing rapidly and in all probability will prove successful. It will be remembered that the nuns formerly conducted a large school on Mount Pleasant. The building still remains, but has not been used for several years. The grounds are unexcelled in beauty and cover a large area. Some time ago it was reported that a syndicate of persons anxious to acquire the grounds and buildings, but the purchase did not materialize.

The Sacred Heart sisters are at present stationed in Halifax. Many in the city are of the opinion that the school could be successfully operated here. A new one will doubtless be chosen, as it would take a large amount to place the old building in suitable condition.

HIBERNIANS PLANNING FOR QUEBEC TRIP

Attractive Programme Has Been Prepared for the Excursion This Summer—The Partridge Island Movement.

Additional information concerning the excursion of the Hibernian Knights to Quebec has been received in this city. The Halifax company have charge of the entire arrangements for the Maritime delegation. Plans are rapidly being perfected. It is expected that several hundred will visit Quebec from the provinces.

A visit will be made to the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. The saint exercises will be carried out. The sail down the St. Lawrence river to the de Grasse will take place the following day. Companies from various parts of America will attend and the ceremony of the unveiling of the statue will be a most impressive one.

A large number of friends of the company have already signified their intention of making the trip. A special train will be provided for the Maritime delegation. The proposed statue is a handsome one, costing in the vicinity of \$5,000.

It has been decided by the local company to have the lottery which has been circulated to help defray expenses drawn on May 24. A large number of tickets have already been disposed of. All returns are requested to be made immediately.

The movement to erect a monument on Partridge Island continues to advance. Plans are at present in the possession of the architect, and it is hoped that the scheme will shortly prove a reality.

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