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MUNICIPAL UNION TAKES ITS STAND

It Declares Opposition to All Monopolies and Advocates Government Control of All Charges Made by Companies Holding Exclusive Franchises.

The newly organized union of N. B. Municipalities resumed its session in the council chamber at the court house this morning. It was about 12 o'clock when the president, Mayor Sears, called the meeting to order.

The committee reported that they had carefully considered the address and recommended that the thanks of the convention be tendered to Mayor Sears for the welcome which he accorded to the representatives in his official capacity as mayor of St. John as well as by his personal efforts for their convenience and pleasure.

"We appreciate the sentiments which are expressed in the address regarding the importance and utility of a union of New Brunswick Municipalities and recommend that the congratulations of the union be tendered to Mayor Sears upon the successful result of his personal efforts."

"We believe that no municipality should be permitted by law to grant any bonus to any industry and that assessments levied favoring the establishment of industries should be so framed that no community should be thereby enabled to grant special exemptions. This, however, requires concerted action by the legislatures of the other provinces to make it effective and we recommend that the Union of Canadian Municipalities and the unions of the other provinces be invited to concur in these recommendations."

"We strongly recommend the principle that wherever a practical monopoly exists in public utilities the legislature should assume the power to regulate the tolls and tariffs to be charged."

"We also recommend the adoption of the following resolutions: (1) That article 11 (b) be amended to read as follows: Each municipality, city or town may appoint two delegates and each one additional delegate for each five thousand inhabitants, or fraction of 5,000 over the first 5,000 inhabitants. It was decided that the Canadian Municipal Union be made the official organ of the union.

"That this organization be affiliated with the Canadian Union of Municipalities and Farmers and Dairymen Officers Chosen at This Morning's Meeting of the Association."

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 13.—(Special)—The Farmers and Dairyman's Association at this morning's session elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, H. J. Smith, Blisville; vice-pres., Rev. H. Babineau, Madawaska; sec., B. M. Everett, trans., Harvey Mitchell, corr. sec., T. A. Peters.

County vice-presidents,—Albert, R. A. Smith; Carleton, James Good; Charlotte, R. Richardson; Northumberland, Harvey Doak; St. John, A. F. Johnson; Kings, P. E. Sharp; Queens, W. F. Inch; Sunbury, L. W. Stevenson; York, Frank DeGlenzie; Kent, James Lawrence; Victoria, W. L. McPhail; Restigouche, E. McMillin; Gloucester, P. J. Power; Madawaska, J. A. Charney; Westmorland, F. A. Dixon.

Prof. Klink, of MacDonald College, delivered a very instructive talk on the improvement of crops and seed selection. He stated that the sample of Red Fife wheat from New Brunswick, which he tested was superior to samples from the six other provinces.

A resolution was passed recommending the government to amend the dog law that it could be brought in force by any municipality on petition of fifteen ratepayers. It is expected that argument in the Colon case will take place this afternoon. A detachment of men from the Newcastle Field Battery arrived today to fire a salute at the House opening.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE The Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr. Bourne, Catholic archbishop of Westminster, and Rev. J. S. Ledgate have issued a joint message to the British nation calling attention to the efforts to promote Sunday observance. They say: "We believe it to be literally impossible to exaggerate the importance of this matter to the well-being of the nation. It is not merely that one day's rest in seven contributes to the physical and mental efficiency of men, women and children, and tends to make our home life more truly what English home life ought to be. There is more than this under the sacred sanction which is attached to the Lord's Day. It is intended to be the opportunity, in the worship of Almighty God, to escape the grip of their ordinary cares and occupations into regions of higher thought and nobler aspirations. We are convinced that on an adequate and reasonable Sunday observance depends in no small measure the possibility of promoting in England the deeper, more sacred and more enduring interests of our common life."

SAILORS SHOWED GREAT HEROISM IN DISASTER IN BLOCK ISLAND SOUND

"Women and Children to the Boats First" Was the Order on the Sinking Larchmont and the Men Obeyed it to the Letter—Many More Bodies Recovered Today.

The Larchmont is the old steamer Cumberland which ran from St. John to Boston before being sold to the Joy line, and rechristened. The above picture with the Albatross in St. John harbor.

BLOCK ISLAND, Feb. 12.—The list of the drowned to date is:—Steward James Harrison, Brooklyn; First Asst. Engr. Jasper Heat, Albany, N. Y.; Sec. Asst. Engr. E. Logan, Providence, R. I.; J. H. Eckles, passenger, Block Island; Erik Nelson, Providence, D.I.; Hall, colored, waiter, residence, unknown; Moses Fountain, colored waiter, residence unknown; Harry Appleby, farmer, Block Island; Puffer, either of Block Island, or of Providence.

Purser Oscar A. Young, of Providence, still maintains that there were from 150 to 200 passengers on board when she left Providence, and most of the survivors who were able to express an opinion, were inclined to support his figure, rather than that of Capt. McVeay, of the Larchmont, who estimated the number of passengers at from 120 to 125. Some of the officers, it was learned, stated that the Larchmont had a crew of about 40 men, of whom only ten are accounted for. This means that a total of from 110 to 180 persons on board, 9 passengers, and 10 sailors have survived. Their condition is pitiable, but the two physicians, who have been in almost constant attendance upon the sufferers, expressed confidence early today that none of the rescued were likely to succumb.

Only Two Women Saved One of the ship's officers, stated that the Larchmont carried eight life boats and four life rafts. It is believed that five of these boats and one raft have been accounted for. The survivors contain only two women, Mrs. Harry Felman, of Boston, and Miss Sadie Gallup, of Boston. During the night coast guards from the two life-saving stations patrolled the beach on the watch for additional bodies. It was difficult to locate the corpses in the dark. In nearly every instance they were cast up by the breakers caked in a coating of ice several inches thick. In this way they were placed on shores awaiting identification. A life-raft with seven

2.40 Class (Trotters). Henry Forbes, owned by A. Connor. Haywood, owned by Edward Sprague. Honest Farmer, owned by King. Retta Parkside, owned by S. H. Belyea. A match race has been arranged between Romp L., owned and driven by George Robertson, and Minto (pace), owned and driven by Stanley Williams.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Little Dorothy Murphy, 8 years old, while playing near a kitchen stove in her parents' home, was so badly burned this morning that she died from her injuries at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Chief of the fire department, John Kerr, has transferred driver George Deazo from No. 1 Wellington Station, to the chemical engine. John Jenkins, from the chemical engine to hose driver of No. 1. Robert Brittain left for McAdam this morning to accept a position with the C. P. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walker, and their son, W. Herbert Walker, of Halifax, are the guests of Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Robert Nelson, at her home, Main street.

Edgar Burrott and Hugh Kelleher, aged 16 years each, were arrested today by Detective L. S. Cook and Sergeant Ross on suspicion of stealing 300 lbs. of junk from the C. P. R. They are said to have sold 60 cents worth of the stolen property to a Jew. The case will probably come up this afternoon.

LeB. Froese, who will leave for Vancouver tomorrow night was last evening made the recipient of a gold-mounted fountain pen by some of his intimate friends.

Rev. P. Owen-Jones, who is ill with pneumonia, is slightly improved today. D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., is reported as not being as well today as he has been of late.

The average daily wage of Norwegian printers is ninety-three cents, according to the latest available statistics, just published.

ADJOURNMENT IN THE THAW TRIAL

Nothing Was Done at This Morning's Session as Juror Bolton Was Given Leave to See His Sick Wife—Session Resumed This Afternoon.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The opening of the Thaw trial was delayed today owing to the illness of the wife of Juror No. 11, Joe Bolton. Mr. Bolton asked permission to visit his home in the Bronx in company with two court officers, and was taken there. Mrs. Bolton is threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. Jerome will need all of his remarkable knowledge of insanity to shake the story. That he will endeavor to do so is indicated from the notes he took during the examination and the fact that he had the prosecution's three alienists, Dr. Carlos McDonald, Dr. Austin Flint, and Dr. William Mabson, beside him all day and frequently consulted with them. The defense assumes that it has now laid the foundation for testimony which has heretofore been excluded.

Among the things which have been so excluded is Thaw's will and the codicil thereto. The defense counts largely on this will to show the effect on Thaw's mind of the stories which were told him by Evelyn Nesbit. It will also form a proper foundation for the testimony of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who will probably be recalled today, regarding conversations with her husband in which were mentioned the names of other young girls who are said to have had similar relations with White. The defense claims that these stories preyed on Thaw's mind and contributed largely to the mental condition which induced him to shoot White.

Although Mr. Delmas has announced in open court that it would only take him a few days longer to finish his direct case for the defense, that does not mean that the case is nearly over. It does not count the time Mr. Jerome will occupy in cross-examination. It is said that Dr. G. M. Hammond, and Dr. Chas. L. Dana, both well-known alienists, will take the stand for the defense. This will mean four experts for Mr. Jerome to cross-examine. That he will do this thoroughly goes without saying. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw has not finished her direct examination and the cross-examination will probably take some time. Mrs. William Thaw is to testify, and so is Miss Mary Mackenzie, the chorus girl friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—Benjamin Thaw and Blair Thaw, beneficiaries under the will of the late Wm. Thaw, have filed an account showing that Harry Thaw will receive \$12,653.50 as his portion of his estate known as the "Coke" Trust.

WINTER PORT NOTES Furness steamship Halifax City, Captain Aldridge, arrived today from London via Halifax, with a large general cargo. The outward cargo of the steamship Dalmore Head, now on her way to Dublin from this port, is as follows: Canadian goods, \$77,992; foreign goods, \$62,767. Total, \$138,759. Included in her cargo is 66,299 bushels of wheat.

The C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, now on her way to Liverpool, took away a valuable outward cargo, including 35,000 bushels of wheat and 4,771 boxes cheese. The value of her cargo is as follows:—Canadian goods, \$303,754; foreign goods, \$137,584. Total \$441,338.

C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, Captain Boothby, will sail for London and Antwerp tomorrow morning early. She takes a full outward cargo.

COBALT STOCKS There was a reaction in the Cobalt stocks towards the end of last week. It was superinduced by the heaviness of Nipissing. The market in this stock is now entirely confined to traders and the insiders seem to take little interest in it. Should the dividend be passed—and rumor to that purpose is insistent—a break in Nipissing would not be surprising. There is, however, some short interest in it which serves to sustain it at the present time.

JACK "TWIN" IN A DRAW LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 13.—The contest between Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, and Jim Flynn, of Pueblo, before the Pacific Athletic Club last night, was declared a draw at the end of the 20th round.

A. Creighton left for Halifax at 9:30 p. m.

James Bryce Sails LONDON, Feb. 13.—A great crowd of friends gathered at Euston railroad station this morning to bid farewell to the British ambassador to the United States, Mr. James Bryce, who is sailing for New York.



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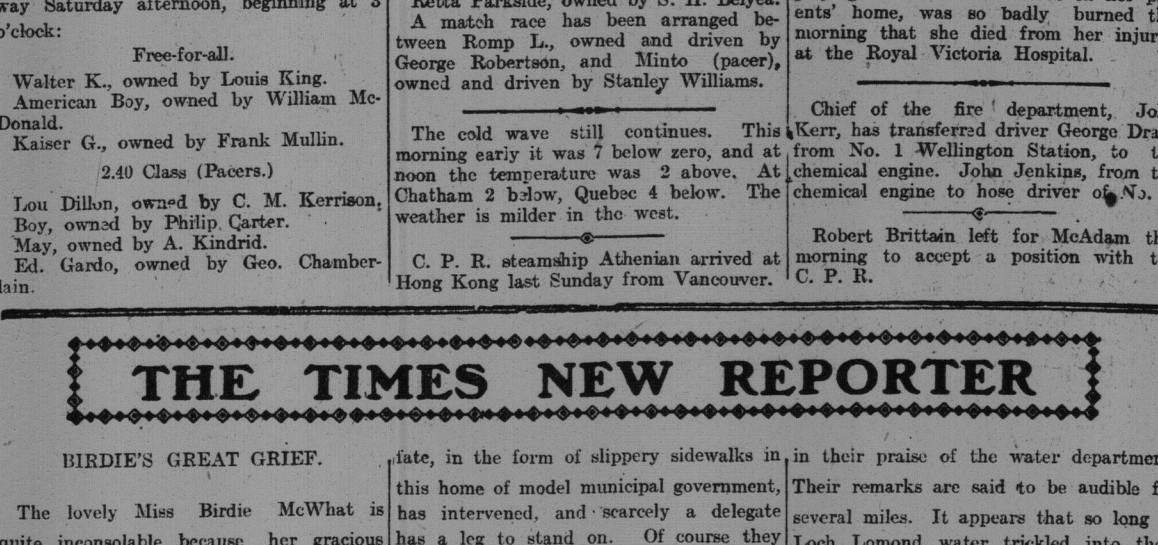
THE GRIM HARVEST BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., Feb. 13.—The harvesting of the bodies of the victims of the steamer Larchmont, which sank in collision with the three-masted schooner Harry Knovilton, late Monday night in Block Island Sound, proceeded slowly and with difficulty along the icy shores of this island during the night and early part of today.

Touches of Heroism The grim pictures of horror painted by the survivors were relieved by touches of heroism and self-sacrifice on the part of the crew and some of the passengers. Nearly all the surviving passengers interviewed agreed that the crew and officials behaved well. With the first shock and rush of water and escape of steam from the broken main steam pipe, Capt. McVeay realized the scope of the accident. The crew were piped to quarters, each man identifying his station as the call to de-

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER BIRDIE'S GREAT GRIEF. The lovely Miss Birdie McWhat is quite inconsolable because her gracious plan to have the visiting mayors and other gentlemen at the municipalities convention as her guests at a snowshoe party cannot be carried out. Birdie has been looking forward to this function with the most delightful anticipation, and this morning the announcement of cancellation was carried out. But

A HAPPY PEOPLE. The people of Mount Pleasant are fond in their praise of the water department. Their remarks are said to be audible for several miles. It appears that so long as Loch Lomond water trickled into their houses through the ordinary channel they had no excuse for hauling water from Lily Lake, and so missed the opportunity to get a lot of valuable and invigorating exercise in zero weather. They did not even feel that they should complain to the department, but it has anticipated their wishes. The water from Loch Lomond is now pouring along the avenues of Mount Pleasant, and the residents are having the time of their lives hauling water and melting snow. And as they toil, they sing the praises of the water board. The members of the board are much gratified by this evidence of appreciation.

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CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. Prudent investors look first to SECURITY. We combine security that is ABSOLUTE with a 4 p. c. rate to our depositors.

Financial and Commercial

STAPLE PRICES RISING SAYS BRADSTREET'S REPORT

(Bradstreet's) Insistent demand on, in the absence of new business, large orders looked for for the month to come, make for a strong and still steadily rising scale of prices. Perhaps the most notable feature of the entire price exhibit is the steady strength manifested by so many distinct articles of consumption.

STOCKS AND BONDS OF GOOD VALUE

(J. S. Becho & Co.) The fact is that many of our securities are now very reasonable in price, and that purchase for investment is going on daily in odd lots, which is always the commencement of a boom.

THE MARKET

Stock market a better feeling. This is temporarily due to new landing between President Roosevelt and the largest of corporate interests.

MONTREAL STOCKS

TRIAL. Feb. 12. (Special) - The market was extremely dull today, most Canadian issues which are usually profitable.

TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. It side down, behind figure.

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES LOST BY SINKING OF STEAMER LARCHMONT

Tragic Ending to the Career of the Old I. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Cumberland, Now Known as the Larchmont of the Joy Line--Struck by Schooner Harry Knowlton, and Awful Loss of Life Followed.

Block Island, R. I., Feb. 13--About 150 persons went to their death in Block Island Sound last night as a result of a collision between the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton and the Joy Line steamer Larchmont, bound from Providence to New York.

It is estimated that, including the crew, there were nearly 200 on board the steamer when she sailed from Providence. Of these only 19 appear to have survived the disaster, ten members of the crew and nine passengers.

The bodies identified were: Steward, James B. Harrison, Brooklyn, first assistant engineer, Jasper Heft, Assistant engineer, Edward Logan, Providence, first watchman, Jacob Zadman, Paterson (N. J.), Walter, George Smith, Providence.

There was a startling difference in the amount of total reserves carried by the New York Associated Banks as shown in the figures of last year, and more especially with the reserve reported two years ago.

Business Notices ENGLISH CINEGRAPH CO. Saturday afternoon and evening only. Feb. 16th the world-famed English Cinegraph Co. are booked to exhibit their wonderful moving pictures at five o'clock.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

Table with columns: Date, Ship Name, Destination, Status. Includes entries for MINIATURE ALMANAC, ARRIVED TODAY, and VESSELS IN PORT.

ARRIVED TODAY. Stmr Halifax City, 1,622, Adirondack, from Boston via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. agents.

VESSELS IN PORT. Not Cleared. (With their Tonnage and Companies). Athens, 282, R. Reford Co. Liverpool, 1,188, Wm Thomson & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Stmr Governor Cobb, 1,163, Allan, from Boston and Matamoras, W. G. Lee, pass and agent.

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SOME LABOR QUESTION

No. 7-DICK, THE MILL OWNERS AND LABOR LAWS. Mill Owners--Every good cigar for a old habit like you to keep for your friends.

Prof.--Drop the ashes in that tray it is hot. Yes, Dick, old man, I think they're pretty good. How you seem to enjoy it? How a good smoke makes a fellow think more clearly and calmly? Say, I envy you men who control the wheels by which you take a wood lot to the Toboggan and transfer it into smooth lumber for Spain or England.

Dick--If you admire us so much, why do you try to hamper us by these crazy laws about making us pay for accidents? When you and I went to school, you had no such notions.

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THE UNION

At the banquet tendered last evening by the city to the delegates to the municipal conference, the addresses were extremely interesting, and characterized by a hopeful confidence in the new union which augurs well for its influence and usefulness.

Recorder Skinner pointed out that the union ought to prove a check on hasty legislation, in this way taking the place, in some measure, of the old legislative council. The Recorder regarded a second chamber of some sort as a necessity, and his union of municipalities should serve his purpose.

Mr. J. W. McCrea, who had held the views so clearly stated, by the Recorder, and declared that, had the old legislative council been retained, some relation adopted since its abolition would not be on the statute books.

Mr. George Robertson's remark that the enterprise must not be too much impeded by legislative restrictions was perhaps made more emphatic than he had intended, but Mr. Lowell and other speakers lost no time in assuring their hearers that the corporations were in no danger, and were amply qualified to look after themselves.

There was in the various speeches a note of satisfaction, and of confidence in the development of the varied resources of this province; and of cordial sympathy between St. John and the counties at large.

It was clear that quite a number of the public utilities, and sympathized with Mayor Teed, who described himself as "a crank" on this subject. Doubtless Mayor Sears' plain talk about the gas situation in St. John would have a tendency to strengthen the feeling in favor of municipal control.

A very interesting speech was that of Mayor Hennessy of Newcastle, a man well on in life, but one who regards Canada's future with all the enthusiasm of youth, and gives New Brunswick first place in his affections, asserting that her resources and opportunities are not to be overshadowed by those of the farther west.

Mayor McNally, of Fredericton, and some other speakers, gave illustrations of hasty and, from the standpoint of certain municipalities, ill-considered legislation in past years, the repetition of which it is hoped this union—if it does its duty in the premises—will be able to prevent.

This union, so auspiciously inaugurated, should not permit itself to be divided by local disputes, or to fall into a quiescent state. There is too wide a field for useful work, and too much to be gained by the province through union of sympathy and effort on the part of representatives of the municipalities to permit of either local jealousies or general indifference.

IMPERIAL UNION

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's remarks, in his address on Col. Hughes' motion relative to the closer unity of the empire, to the effect that the Anglo-Saxon mind will not trounce upon theory alone, but requires a leverage to remove or a problem to solve, as commented upon yesterday by a number of gentlemen in this city, some politically friendly, and some politically opposed to the premier. They agreed that had stated the case with admirable accuracy, and that until the grievance or problem is more in evidence, the relations between the different parts of the empire will undergo but little change.

No one should miss seeing the performance at Keith's this week. It contains a little of everything and something to suit all tastes. An unlooked for feature—so far as the "man in the street" is concerned—in connection with this latest form of entertainment is the remarkable increase in the number of ladies attending the daily matinees, which throws a flood of light upon the foresight of the management and pays tribute to their efforts to secure a really clean, bright and attractive programme for their local patrons.

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RAILROADS AND MONEY

A New York firm of brokers, dealing with the acute financial situation confronting United States railroads at the present time, gives an instructive review of the events leading up to it. We quote: "The railroads last year prepared plans for most extensive additions and improvements, made urgent by the enormous percentage increase of freight and passenger business, over mileage. They now find that means are not available. The country is short on cash and to some extent on confidence. All plans for new development must be carefully revised, and expenditures scaled down to only the most immediate necessities. Every road in the country will follow the action of the New York Central, just taken in this direction."

"The important cause by reason of which the present situation was developed, are two in number. "In the summer of 1906, business throughout the country had grown to enormous proportions. As a rule, all legitimate business enterprises, including railroads, were at their highest point of production, and all making money. The insufficiency of capital had not then made itself markedly felt. Then began the withdrawal of cash reserves for the crop period. This involved taking out from under the structure of credit 150 millions; not all at once, but cumulating. A withdrawal of 150 millions reserve means a curtailment of four times the amount of credit, or 600 millions of dollars. With a vast business extending everywhere and using even then the limit of credit, the consequence of this withdrawal may be imagined. Its first effect was to cause operations for importing gold; but Europe, too, was doing a great business, and could ill spare its cash. The ultimate result was to create stringency throughout the world, and to bring down upon us to some extent the opposition of foreign financial interests. As the importation continued and shipments of currency to the interior proceeded, the situation became more and more acute, continuing until early in January.

"An adequate currency system would have provided easily issued bank notes at the time when needed, and instead of a contraction of 600 millions in credit, we would have had no contraction at all, and the money market would have worked easily all through the months of stress which we were compelled to endure. The whole European situation also would have been relieved and left normal because the 100 millions of gold would have stayed on the other side, where it belonged.

"Far-seeing railroad managers, anticipating needs for new capital in supplying equipment for our enormous business, had, as early as last spring, begun to arrange in the Paris market for financing their needs. At this moment, railroad investigation on this side commenced to assume an ugly and threatening aspect. Immediately foreign capital—sensitive always, and especially in new ventures—withdrew. We were left to finance our own propositions. The outcome of all this is now being realized."

An Ottawa despatch to the Montreal Witness says:—"The report of the audit-general on the seasonal indemnity payments to senators and members of parliament hardly bears out the contention that was advanced by some of the members that the rearrangement would effect an actual saving in the total amount taken out of the treasury on this account. The payments on indemnity and travelling expenses last year amounted to \$731,123 compared with the \$641,382 that was disbursed on these accounts in 1904."

Halifax has scored another victory. The Allan line turbine steamers have been permitted to cut out St. John. The Express liners have not been permitted to cut out Halifax. The general tendency of this sort of thing should be obvious to St. John business men. What are they doing about it?

If the Canadian Club can prevail on such men as Ambassador Bryce to come to St. John and address the club, it will prove the validity of its claim to be a valuable institution.

The boom city of Winnipeg is in need of money and cannot get it at a reasonable rate of interest. This is not a good time to go borrowing.

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Plus Michaud, who has been nominated as the Liberal candidate in Victoria for a seat in the commons, is a Acadian lawyer, who has the fine of making many warm personal

MEN'S SUITS

Reduced Prices. We have many lines of Men's Suits that are sold down to ONE, TWO, or THREE of a line; these we have picked out and put on a special bargain counter at greatly reduced prices. Somebody will get BARGAINS. Your size is in this lot. Regular \$6.00 to \$13.50 Suits: Sale Prices \$3.95, \$5, \$6.98 and \$8.75.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN. REFORM NEEDED. The novelists of true romance. Their food will have to vary; To make the villain bite the dust Is quite unnecessary. —New York Sun.

YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM. "They said that you would never be happy," moaned the young bride. "But you are happy." "But now they say it won't last."

NOT QUITE THE SAME. Miss Angles—"He was pleased to say, I believe, that I had many good points." Miss Cutting—"Not exactly, dear. He said you had a good many points."

HAPPY MEN. In the hall of a Philharmonic Society the following notice was posted: "The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."

THE FUN OF IT. "Why did you do that?" demanded the teacher. "Oh, just for fun," replied Tommy. "But didn't you know it was against the rules?" "Sure! dat's where de fun comes in."

A STRAINED EXPLANATION. Fair Bargainer—"I tell you that I wear a number two!" Clerk—"But, madam, this shoe that you just took off is a number four."

THE ANNUAL. "I'm glad they didn't adopt spelling reform," said the man of slow mentality. "It might have been a good thing." "Not for me. I would have kept me worried for years. It's going to take me three weeks merely to learn to write '1907' instead of '1906'."

BUT HE DIDN'T. Gussie—"I am not consoled, Miss Wose, but the girls around here say I am all the go." Miss Rose (yawning)—"I wish you would prove it, Gussie."

JUST REACHED THE PLAYROOM. Mother—"Johnnie, here you are talking about one thing, Mr. Lachlan is talking about another, and Richard is talking about a third. What are you doing?" Johnnie—"We're playing a new game." Mother—"And what is the game?" Johnnie—"We are playing Congress debating a bill."

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATES. Carleton County Liberals Choose Ticket for Local House—Victoria-Madawaska Nominates Pius Michaud for Ottawa. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 13. — (Special).—Carleton county supporters of the local government met here yesterday afternoon to nominate government candidates to contest the county at the next provincial election. The choices fell upon Hon. W. P. Jones, Councillor Harry P. Carvell and Andrew D. McCain. The nomination was made unanimous by the convention.

THE CLEARINGS. The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet, for week ending Feb. 7, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal... \$23,212,274 Inc. 1.3 Toronto... 22,228,747 Inc. 2.2 Ottawa... 2,141,623 Inc. 16.4 Halifax... 2,022,522 Inc. 69.3 Vancouver... 2,007,087 Inc. 5.7 Quebec... 1,529,660 Inc. 17.8 Hamilton... 1,326,011 Inc. 13.6 St. John, N. B... 1,201,087 Inc. 22.2 London, Ont... 809,539 Inc. 7.7 Calgary... 1,217,461 Inc. 79.2 Edmonton... 1,079,500

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INTERESTING LECTURE. Natural History Society Heard an Excellent Lecture Last Evening. Last evening's lecture in the Natural History Society's building was one of the most interesting given this year. It was prepared by Dr. W. D. Matthew, of New York, and read by Dr. G. P. Mathew. The subject was the giant Dinosauria and his allies, animals which dwelt in the jurassic and cretaceous periods of the world's history and fed on gigantic tree ferns, cycads and conifers. The lecture was beautifully illustrated by a series of views showing not only the structure of the earth's surface at that time. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Dr. W. D. Matthew for the interesting lecture, which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience present.

PROFITS FROM MINES. TORONTO, Feb. 12.—A statement handed out by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway shows how the province is receiving wealth from its mines. From bonuses and mining rights on the Cobalt

town site and railway right-of-way commission has received \$150,308.49 ready the Right of Way Mining Co. has shipped two cars valued at \$65. After deducting charges the commission gets 25 per cent, amounting to \$15 on these two cars.

An ordinance passed in the Tr in South Africa to exclude Asiatic engaging in business there under conditions has not yet received the assent, and much anxiety is shown the subject there.

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ST. JOHN GETS THE GO BY FROM ALLAN TURBINERS

The Government Gives the Allan Line Permission to Run Turbiners to Halifax Only Because There is No Accommodation at St. John--Empress Liners Will Not Change.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—In regard to the Allan line advertising the turbine steamer voyages to terminate at Halifax there is a provision in the mail contract which allows minister of trade and commerce to do this if he sees fit.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—(Special)—It was stated at the Allan line offices today that the government had approved of the arrangement whereby the turbine mail steamers would run to Halifax only during February, March and April.

ODDFELLOWS CELEBRATE

Two Hundred Members Attend Banquet in Honor of Visiting Grand Officers.

The Oddfellows gathered in the hall of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 46, Carleton, last night to celebrate the visit of the grand officers of the maritime provinces.

After thanking the members for their welcome and expressing his pleasure at meeting so many, the grand master passed on to the work of the order. He first took up the philanthropic work and advocated the building of a sanatorium for consumptives as a practical philanthropy.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

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The Seamen's Mission Society held its annual meeting last night. The most important business was the carrying of a motion to hold the annual meeting of the first week in April instead of the first week in February.

The election of officers resulted as follows: H. C. Tilley, president; R. M. Smith, 1st vice-president; Geo. A. Henderson, 2nd vice-president; Rev. W. S. Pritchard, 3rd vice-president; J. N. Rogers, secretary; J. W. Cassey, treasurer; Theo. Bullock, Alst. Watson, William Downie, Geo. A. Henderson, Charles A. McDonald, W. E. Earle, W. J. Parks, J. S. Flagler, Rev. G. A. Kubring, Thomas Graham, P. W. Daulton and W. F. Hatheway, members of the managing committee.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., has been re-elected president of the Horticultural Association; T. A. Rankine, G. S. Fisher, vice-presidents; Joseph Allison, treasurer, and C. Scammell, secretary.

The annual meeting of the Dalhousie Linnæan Society was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of Scammell Bros. Water street. The usual reports were submitted and the following list of directors chosen: James Manchester, Geo. McKee, Henry Hilyard, A. P. Barrhill and W. T. Whitehead, M. P. P., Fredricton.

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The president, H. C. Tilley, occupied the chair and his report was brief, dealing mainly with the need of a new building. Lord Strathcona has promised \$1,000 towards the necessary funds have been raised.

Mr. Tilley said that another call would be made upon the citizens and it was hoped the response would be sufficiently liberal to enable the mission to secure new quarters this summer.

Reports were also presented by Miss Lovett, president of the ladies' auxiliary; J. N. Rogers, secretary and B. M. Smith, chairman of the finance committee.

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The Valentines of Olden Times



The manufactured valentine which, in one form or another, has become the currency of love and ridicule, and as such has circulated millions strong every mid-February is an institution little more than a century old, yet the festival which these missives commemorate is an ancient one. Indeed, it had its origin in the old Roman custom of celebrating in February the Lupercalia in honor of Juno and Pan, at which time each young citizen of the empire chose a companion of the opposite sex with whom to honor these gods.

THE MUNICIPAL DELEGATES HAD BUSY DAY YESTERDAY

First Business Session to Consider Formation of Provincial Municipal Union Held Yesterday Afternoon—Brilliant Banquet at Union Club Last Evening—Mayor Sears Chosen First President.

The preliminary steps toward the formation of a union of provincial municipalities were taken yesterday at a representative meeting of mayors, wardens and delegates from the cities, towns and municipalities of the province.

Mayor Sears was chosen as first president of the union. Mayor McNally, of Fredericton, vice president, and J. S. Adams, of Moncton, as secretary-treasurer.

The objects of the union shall be the general improvement and facilitation of every branch of the municipal government and administration by the following means: (a) The perpetuation of the union as an agency for the co-operation of New Brunswick municipalities in all questions pertaining to municipal government and administration.

The following members were elected on an executive: Mayor Teed, St. Stephen; Mayor Munro, Woodstock; Mayor White, Moncton; Warden Fleet, Northumberland; Warden McFarlane, York, and Warden Adet, Westmorland.

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PORTER ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

NEW YORK Feb. 12.—Robert P. Porter, director of the eleven cities, out of the vast funds of his first hand in formation, has written a book which is sure to arouse wide discussion.

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Mayor McNally of Fredericton, Mayor Munro of Woodstock, Mayor Teed of St. Stephen, and Warden McFarlane of York County, replied in happy speeches.

City Clerk Magee, of Moncton, proposed the City and Corporation of St. John, coupling with it the names of Mayor Sears, Recorder Skinner and Alderman Lockhart.

Mayor Sears, who was received with applause, spoke of the pleasure he experienced in having been to a certain extent instrumental in forming the new association.

Mr. Munro, of Woodstock, spoke of the difficulties which the people of St. John had had to overcome to secure their present position.

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IN THE WOODS OF SPORT

announced that the young Californian will remain behind his cigar counter in San Jose if Frank Farrell doesn't meet his figures.

Mr. Farrell will straighten that out, because he needs Chase and will pay him a liberal salary.

Last of all we hear that Joe McGinnity will forsake the Giants and will look after the business left by his father, who died recently.

In contrast to the players with the retiring habit are those who could retire but will not so long as they are able to make good in fast company.

Willie Kelley, the model ball player, who is frank enough to admit that playing ball for a living is a last-pipe cinch; Cy Young who comes back for his 18th year with the armor of a young recruit; Fred Clarke who owns three fine farms in Kansas; Bill Dineen, rich in oil wells; Hans Wagner, Claude Ritzler, Sam Laver and our old friend, Jim McGuire, who has two hotels and fine real estate in Adrian, Mich. Hugh Jennings is well fixed and practices law in Baltimore, but will manage the Detroit Tigers next season.

White of the Chicago White Sox, who is established as a dentist in Washington and part owner of a sporting goods emporium; sticks to baseball, because, as he says: "I can make more money in summer playing ball than I can by pulling teeth."

This also applies to Dr. Jimmy Casey of Brooklyn, who practices in Detroit.

Another feature of this year is the large number of prominent players who have been dropped by their league teams and will go to the minors. Among them are Joe Gilbey, from Cincinnati to Toronto; Billy Gildner, if he goes from New York to Newark; Heine Pelt, from Pittsburgh to Louisville; Doc Newton, from New York to Louisville; Tom Weaver, from Cincinnati to Columbus; Homer Spang, from Cincinnati to Toledo; Jimmy Jackson, from Cleveland to Columbus, and Jap Beaseau, from Cleveland to Toledo.

THE TURF SALE OF RED CUSTER. Ed. Custer, the champion two-year-old trotting colt of 1901, and one of the best and most consistent three-year-olds last year in a season of particularly good ones, was the star of the mid-winter auction sale of light harness horses by the Fasig-Tipton Company in Madison Square Garden, New York, on Thursday of last week.

He was purchased by A. G. Danforth, of Washington, Ill., for \$6,200, after some spirited bidding. The price was disappointing, as it was generally thought that he would bring \$10,000 at the lowest.

The sale of Gay Bingen for \$5,100 on Wednesday foreclosed the same small price, however, as he defeated Ed. Custer twice last year.

Mr. Danforth expects to race him through the grand circuit this year, and will eventually send him to the stud. Ed. Custer was campaigned from Cleveland to Lexington, where he was beginning to win one race he was never outside the money, and with one exception beat his conquerors later.

He took a mark of 2:12 1/4 and forced the Abbe to the winner's record of 2:10 1/4 for three-year-olds in fact the time was sensational in every respect. Ed. Custer has appeared in the ring Thursday, and is a colt of magnificent substance, and so well fitted that he should be good advantage even in the narrowest of the Grand Circuit.

Next to Ed. Custer, Rudy Kip, 2:04 1/4, a son of McEwen, attracted the attention of the buyers. He was knocked down by A. C. Jones, of New York, for \$5,100. Rudy Kip is a nine-year-old brown pacer, who the Dan Patch and Direct Hal, one of the few that swept untraced through the grand circuit. He was only beaten once in ten starts last year, and then at Lexington, where he was beginning to train off. Even at nine years old he looks like a two-minute possibler.

A Decisive Victory. In St. Andrew's church last evening St. Andrew's beat Trinity at basket ball, 40 to 3.

Beavers vs. Bankers. Last night in the bowling league series on Black's alley, the Beavers won from the Bankers by 71 pins in a three-string game. On Thursday the Beavers and Bankers will clash. The score last night was: Beavers, 1213; Bankers, 1213.

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THE POLICE SPORTS EVENTS. The confidence felt that the police committee on Feb. 21 has been fully justified by the list of snowshoes, police, small boys, half mile; junior half mile; 400 yards open; police, class 1; Hilton Belyea against time; street railway employees; boys' one mile; 80 yards open; police, class 2; later carrier half mile; junior half mile; snowshoes; open; burlesque; quarter mile; Bremen, half mile; consolation; one mile; one mile; open; city 1/2 mile. Entries are received at the Victoria rink.

Bart. Duffy's Position. In reference to Hilton Belyea's statement of his willingness to skate Bart. Duffy, the latter said last night that he was now in the about his position in the matter, in view of

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NERVOUS and WEAK COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT

To the thousands of people all over this land who are tossing on sleepless pillows night after night, or who pace the bedroom floor with nerves unstrung, and to whose eyes sleep will not come, MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS offer the blessing of sound, refreshing slumber.

They restore the equilibrium of the deranged nerve centres, and bring back the shattered nervous system to perfect condition. Mr. Wm. Richardson, Pontypool, Ont., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I was troubled at times with my heart, felt weak and nervous and could not sleep at night. I have taken several boxes of the pills and am wonderfully improved. I have recommended them to others and they have found them just what they needed."

The price of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills is 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25. All dealers or will be mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

HORSE NOTES.

H. S. Henry, whose collection of thirty paintings was sold in New York last week for \$32,000, once owned the Penn Valley stud, near Philadelphia, and a collection of trotters as select as his pictures. He paid \$33,000 for the stallion Antero, 2:16 1/4, by Electioneer, who was not a success in the stud. He sold his horses just after the panic of 1903, and they brought low prices.

The midwinter sale of light harness horses at Madison Square Garden, New York, occupied four days, in which 482 horses were sold for a grand total of \$175,230, an average of \$361. Ed. Custer brought the top price of \$6,200. During the last day's sale Peggy P. was the only horse to attract more than passing notice. She is a well-gaited trotter by Directum, with a mark of 2:18 1/2. The probability that she may earn a place in the 2:10 course active bidding, and the price was carried to \$910 before W. W. Marsh of Wate loo, Iowa, got her. Six unbroken yearlings by the great sire Axworthy, and consigned by John H. Shultz, were in demand, and they averaged about \$200 apiece. Beau Axworthy, the best looking in the lot, brought \$310.

Alex. Corbett is home sick in bed. He is progressing favorably to recovery and his friends hope to see him out again in a few days.

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JUDICIAL WRATH

"Dobbin—How'd the Judge happen to fine you \$10 for scorching? He set me back only \$5. Wobbin—Oh, just as my case was called I saw he was looking at a comic valentine somebody had sent him. I was lucky he didn't make it fifty."

AN IMPRESSION. When the air begins to mellow, How the topics seem to change! What old names fade to give a place To others weirdly strange!

Nones asks who wins a battle, Nor who is scientific; Nor who by knowing toil Bids for the world's applause.

Perhaps new books are written Or pictures deftly made. At present no cares; they drift Forgotten to the shade.

For what men now are asking, All breathless, face to face, Is "Who will pitch?" or "Who will catch?" Or "Who will play first base?"

SWEET CAPRICE

HOW THEY LOVE ONE ANOTHER. Miranda—I got a lot of valentines today, all nice ones, too. Myrtle—Really? Well, I suppose they're your own business if you want to spend your money so foolishly.

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CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1907.

BROS. The Largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and House Waists in the Maritime Provinces. Remarkable Offer and a Chance to Save!

In order to reduce our Dress Goods stock, we will, for a short period, accept orders for the making-up free of Ladies' Dress from any piece of material in our stock at 70c per yard upwards. Every popular and stylish material is in the stock.

Will Make Up Stylish Dress Skirts Absolutely Free of Charge.

You merely pay cash for the materials and trimmings of costume and we make up the skirt free. If you combine getting a new spring suit, now is your best opportunity. Orders will be executed as speedily as possible in the measurements are taken.

JEWELLING BROTHERS, 95 and 101 King Street. Waterbury & Rising "SPECIAL"

New Spring Styles Opening Today. The handsomest looking, most perfect fitting and best wearing goods made in the United States.

Shapes, Styles, Materials. \$5 Price. WATERBURY & RISING, STREET. UNION STREET.

DO NOT KILLED Goats, Deer and Mules. To make our GLOVES. And this week we are giving special bargains in all lines.

SALE NOW ON OF sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, &c. All Linens and Cottons bought from us during this month HEMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, North End.

ORANGES For Marmalade. Now is the season to make Marmalade. Oranges are at their LOWEST PRICES. We are selling a good size VALENCIA ORANGE.

2 Dozen for 25c. F. E. WILLIAMS CO., Ltd. Charlotte St. Boston Dental Parlors.

THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club meets. Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Bands Victoria Rink.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, Feb. 13th. Forecast - Strong westerly winds, fine and cold. Thursday - Light snowfalls and milder.

LATE LOCALS

Capt. Harvey Weston, of Gagetown, is in the city. He reports the sledding on the river very heavy.

THE ENGINE CUT BOTH LEGS OFF

James Stuart of Calais Victim of Fatal Accident on Washington County Railway.

DELAYED BY WRECK

Boston Express Five Hours Late Through Accident on Maine Central.

PRESSURE IS LIGHT

Owing to Break in Main Water Pipe the Higher Levels Had a Water Shortage.

WEDDINGS

M Lean-Brown. MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13 (Special) - The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Lakeville, was the scene of a private wedding yesterday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Captain Samuel W. Thiel and wife, of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting C. A. Belyea, 134 Adelaide street, north end.

THE COPS SPORTS

The list of skating events to be held at the Police men's Sports in Victoria Rink on Thursday evening is published in this evening's papers.

AS 1 WEDNESDAY

Today is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten fast, which covers a period of forty days.

POLICE COURT

Four Drunks the Only Prisoners to Face the Magistrate This Morning.

There were only four names on the docket sheet at this morning's sitting of the police court and it required but a short time for the disposal of the prisoners.

John McCuskey, a native of Ireland, was charged with drunkenness and breaking two lights of glass in the Salvation Army shelter, Water street.

Adjutant Bowring said that McCuskey with another man came into the shelter last night. Both had been drinking and they managed to smuggle a bottle of whiskey into the dormitory.

He was fined \$5 or thirty days for drunkenness and promised to pay for the broken glass, which is valued at \$1.

Anton Johnson was charged with being drunk and profane and was informed by his honor that he would be liable to a fine of \$12 for both offences, and warned to be careful in the future.

Benjamin Fish was fined \$5 or thirty days for drunkenness. Fish was reminded that he had violated a promise to abstain from liquor.

One other drunk forfeited an \$8 deposit.

CURLING TOMORROW

Thistles Will Play a Six Rink Match With Carleton Curlers.

Word was received by the Thistle curling club this morning to the effect that the Amberst curlers, who were to have played the Thistles tomorrow, and the Carleton and St. Andrews clubs on Friday, will be unable to come this week.

Consequently the Thistles have arranged a six rink match with Carleton for tomorrow. In the afternoon two rinks will play on Thistle ice and in the evening two rinks will play in Carleton and two on Thistle ice.

The Thistle rinks are as follows: Afternoon - F. J. Laliberty, Dr. McLaughlin, W. W. Palmer, J. J. McLaughlin (skip), A. J. Machum, Dr. Murray McLaren, Andrew Malcolm, J. Roy Thomson (skip).

Evening in Carleton - L. A. Barnes, A. W. Machum, A. D. Malcolm, George Bishop (skip), W. H. Mowatt, W. J. S. Miles, P. S. Burgess, J. M. Barnes (skip).

Evening on Thistle ice - G. B. Burpee, Oscar Price, H. H. McLellan, J. C. Chesley (skip), Joseph Gault, E. L. Corbett, W. Rivers, C. H. McDonald, skip.

OBITUARY

James J. Bixby. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 13 (Special) - James J. Bixby, a well known customs official died last night after a brief illness of heart disease.

The deceased was appointed to the customs service July 1st 1887. His wife, who died some years ago, was a Miss Frink, of St. John. He was a son, Frank, two daughters, Mrs. Louis Abbott, of Cuba, and Miss Annie, who has been a devoted attendant of her father.

The deceased was seventy-two years of age. At one time he was captain of a volunteer company and served several terms as town councillor as well as town treasurer. He was interested in the provincial shooting matches in former years, capturing several prizes. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon.

WM. A. MILLS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 13 (Special) - William A. Mills, died at the home of his son-in-law, Thomas Jenner, last night. Mr. Mills was 84 years of age and was active for his years. He had been confined to his bed since Wednesday last.

For some time Mr. Mills had been troubled with asthma and recently took cold which resulted in his death. Mr. Mills was one of the oldest residents of Moncton. He came here from Nova Scotia at the age of seventeen years and has lived here ever since. He was a native of Linden, N. S., and at the time he came to Moncton he travelled by stage coach there being no such thing as railways in this section at that time.

He was a shoemaker by trade and worked at this up to a few years ago. He is survived by five sons and three daughters. The sons are George, I. C. R. Brake, man, at Moncton, Emsley and Oliver of Lutz Mountain; Henry, of Bangor and Eakon, of Shirley, Mass. Mrs. Thos. Jenner of Moncton; Mrs. McIntyre, of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal., are the daughters. He has one brother living at Linden, N. S.

DAIRY PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12 - With the exception of fancy grades of creamery which are meeting with good demand at 22c to 23 1/2c per pound, the tone of the market for butter is easy. Some of the very nice lots, a little below finest, are being offered at 24c to 24 1/2c and there is a quantity of goods that has been brought back from England, which can be bought at 25c to 25 1/2c. A few weeks ago there was a quantity of goods that has been brought back from England, which can be bought at 25c to 25 1/2c. A few weeks ago there was a quantity of goods that has been brought back from England, which can be bought at 25c to 25 1/2c.

Cheese is unchanged, and the firmness of the market is well maintained, with dealers asking 13 1/2c to 13 3/4c for October makes of white and colored grades. The export enquiry is fair, and a moderate volume of business is being worked.

Special Corset Sale on Second Floor.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. Ladies' Winter Coats.

WILL BUY NEW UP-TO DATE WINTER COATS THAT WERE SOLD AT UP TO FIFTEEN DOLLARS. \$5.00

WILL BUY LONG COATS AND JACKETS THAT WERE UP TO TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS. NEVER BEFORE SUCH A CHANCE TO BUY FIRST CLASS STYLISH GARMENTS AT THESE PRICES. \$7.50

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. New Art Silk For Cushions.

SALE OF ENGLISH PRINT, 10 Cents Yard.

This Print is 32 inches wide, duck finish and guaranteed fast color. Light, medium and dark colorings, including Polka Dots, Stripes and Figures, etc. The value of this Print is 14c. yard, but for a few days you can buy at the mill price.

I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square. In Our Waist Goods Department

You will find: Prints, Cambrics, Muslins, Lawns, Challies, Ducks, Gingham, Linens, Hollands, Percales, Hair Cords, etc. All of rare beauty. New colorings and designs, and all good washing qualities.

Prints, at 7c, 10c, 12c and 15c yd. Muslins, at 10c, 15c, 22c, 30c, 35c and 38c yd. Gingham, 12c, 14c, 15c yd. Cotton Challies, all neat patterns, at 10c yd.

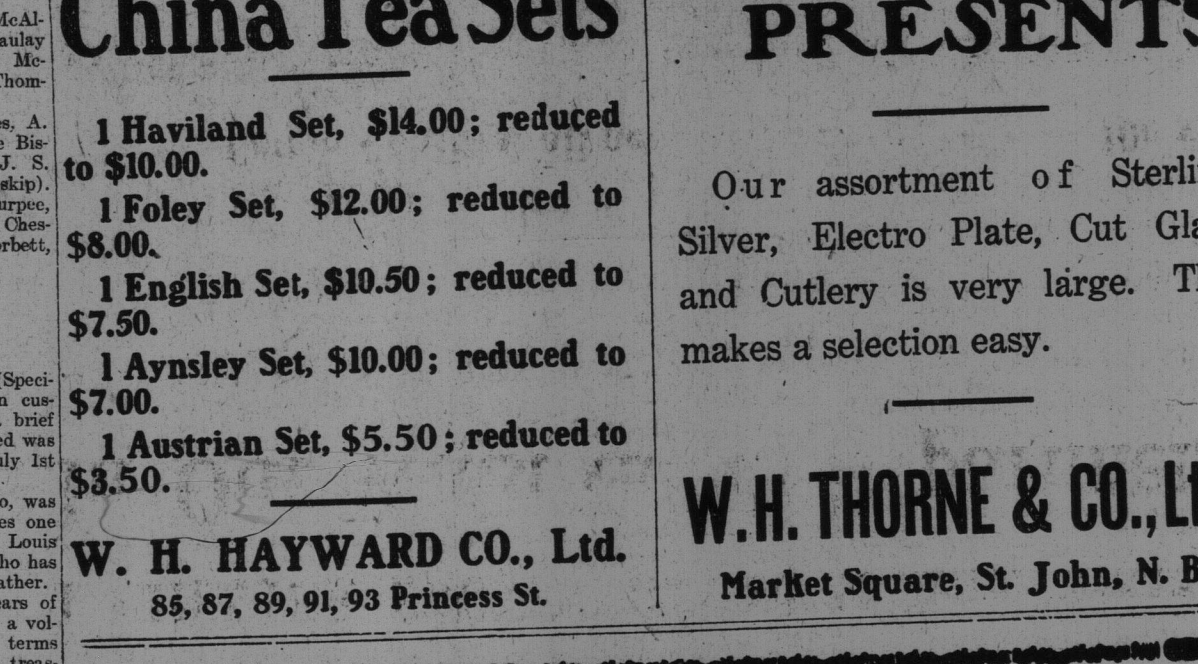
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1 Haviland Set, \$14.00; reduced to \$10.00. 1 Foley Set, \$12.00; reduced to \$8.00. 1 English Set, \$10.50; reduced to \$7.50. 1 Aynsley Set, \$10.00; reduced to \$7.00. 1 Austrian Set, \$5.50; reduced to \$3.50.

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