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THE WEATHER. Southeast, gales with rain. Thursday, southerly winds, mild, showery, followed at night by north-easterly winds and a change to colder.

GOOD PRICES FOR KENTUCKY HORSES

Sale of Government's Imported Stock Was Largely Attended

George W. Fowler, Ex-M. P., Secured Finest Horse in the Lot for \$900—Government Realized a Little More Than the Cost of Horses on the Sale.

The sale of Kentucky thoroughbred horses, conducted by the provincial government at McGrath's stables, Monday, drew a very large number of horse men to the city from all parts of the province. The total amount realized from the sale was \$6,805 which is stated to leave a good margin of profit for the government.

SIMMS' CASH DRAWER WAS TAPERED WITH THIS MORNING'S SESSION OF THE DOWNIE CASE—BOOKKEEPER ON THE STAND SAYS \$24 HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM THE CASH DRAWER.

This Was the Most Important Evidence Brought Out at This Morning's Session of the Downie Case—Bookkeeper on the Stand Says \$24 Had Been Stolen From the Cash Drawer.

The preliminary examination of W. Herbert Downie was resumed in the police court this morning. One new development was the breaking open of the cash drawer and the extracting therefrom of almost \$24.

TIMES BABY CONTEST STARTS WITH A RUSH

Pictures of Pretty Babies Pouring In to This Office

Who Has the Prettiest Baby in New Brunswick Has Aroused Great Deal of Interest—Indications Point to a Very Large Entry List Before the Contest Closes

There is the picture of one of the prettiest babies whose fond parents have entered as a possible prize winner in the Times Baby Contest, now being conducted through the Evening Times.

BODY OF A BABY FOUND IN A BOX

Oram Laskey Found Well Developed Body of a Child in Walker's Slip This Morning—Now at the Morgue

A body of an infant was found this morning about 9 o'clock in Walker's slip on the harbor front, and now lies in the morgue. The police are investigating the case.

GOLDING CASE UP IN POLICE COURT

Man Charged With Stealing \$30 From Walter Nelson Will be Sent Up for Trial

The preliminary examination of Louis Golding accused of stealing \$30 from Walter Nelson, was resumed in the police court this morning.

'HUMAN LETTERS' TOUR OF ENGLAND FOR CANADIAN YOUTHS

Their Latest Plan Standard of Empire Makes a Natable Offer to High School, College or Academy Students in Canada

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special)—The Canadian office of the "Standard of Empire" announces the formation of a committee of unusual imperial and educational interest.

LEE CHU IS SENT BACK TO FACE MUSIC

Judge Russell Refuses to Discharge Montreal Chinaman Arrested in Halifax for Selling Cocaine

Halifax, Feb. 24.—(Special)—Judge Russell heard argument yesterday in the habeas corpus case and filed a judgment refusing to discharge the prisoner.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened in an exciting unsettled state with wide price changes in both directions.

Malcolm Somers

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—Malcolm Somers, aged 82, and one of Moncton's most highly respected citizens, died here this morning.

HERE'S A VERY NICE MAYOR

Would Knock Down Any Doctor Who Tried to Carry Out the Law

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 24.—(Special)—A decided sensation was sprung in civic circles here last night when, at a meeting of the board of health, which was called to discuss enforcement of vaccination by law, Mayor Cooper declared he would not abide by the law and further stated that he would knock down the first doctor who tried to vaccinate him.

OFFERED A BRIBE FOR GIRL TO SWEAR FALSELY

Mrs. Benjamin Teal Tried to Get a Young Milliner to Give False Evidence in Gould Divorce Case

New York, Feb. 23.—Charged with attempted subornation of perjury in the divorce action of Helen Kelley Gould against Frank J. Gould, Mrs. Margaret A. Teal, wife of Ben Teal, a theatrical producer, was placed on trial in the general sessions court here today.

LONGBOAT DECLINES TO RACE ALF SHRUBB

Indian Runner Will Not Meet Englishman Tomorrow at Fifteen Mile Distance—Dorando Takes His Place

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion has finally declined to meet Shrubbs here tomorrow night in a fifteen mile race and it is announced that Dorando will be substituted for him.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS GATHERING AT ALBANY

Scores of Women at New York State Capital to Discuss Bill for Suffrage for Both Sexes

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Albany was the objective point today of scores of women from various parts of the state interested in woman suffrage, who came to express their views either for or against the Hill Toombs concurrent resolution which proposes an amendment to the constitution in reference to the qualification of voters by striking out the word "male" from the suffrage clause.

STORY WAS NOT TRUE

That Sensational Yarn About the Hon. James Howard's Hardships Was Unfounded

In its issue of Feb. 12 the English journal "Canada" contains the following: "The Americans are proud of their reputation for inventive genius and for smartness and shrewdness, but it is not often that we are afforded such an excellent example of their skill as was given in the New York World of the other day. A very circumstantial account was given in that paper of how the Hon. James Howard was staying at the Waldorf Hotel in New York, where he was being treated for frostbite and blood poisoning as the result of a disastrous barquent in British Columbia. A pathetic story was told—and it did not lose in telling—of how Howard and Baron Schaffer were found unconscious on a snowbank, after how Mr. Howard had been brought to New York in order that he might go to hospital to die. The account added that he was likely to lose his right foot and part of his left, besides three fingers. Will it be believed that in all this sensational story there is only one true statement? That is that Mr. Howard is suffering from a frostbite. He told a newspaper reporter that he had never known anyone called Schaffer, that he had never been in a blizzard, and that he is not suffering from frostbiting, and he is in no danger of losing his feet or fingers. We can only congratulate Mr. Howard on his escape from the province of Constantinople. In Algeria, it is unique even for a Mohammedan city, because of the great number of its snow-white domes of cupolas.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JOHN FOGARTY

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24.—(Special)—In the event of his having reached his eighty-third birthday, a large number of relatives gathered at the home of John Fogarty last evening, and a pleasant time was spent in honor of the occasion. Mr. Fogarty received numerous gifts, including a handsome chair, donated by members of his family. During the evening Mr. Fogarty gave an interesting account of his life.

GETS ENGLISH BRIDE

New York, Feb. 24.—George Westinghouse called today on the Maritima in England to attend the wedding of his son to Miss Violet Evelyn Brockelbank, of Iron Hill, Holmbeck, Lancashire, Eng. He is expected to return in two weeks.

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Produces lines of exquisite shapeliness and grace, imparts absolute comfort and a superior figure.

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A Mysterious Disappearance
By Gordon Holmes

(Continued.)

He could not have been collared more effectively by a Rugby International team. The third man found the electric light and turned it up.

"Now, get up," said one of "them" don't give me any more trouble. It's no use."

The barrier, who had had his wind knocked out of him, rose to his knees. Then, as the light fell upon the horrified face of Mr. White, he vainly essayed to keep up the presence of indignation. Once fairly on his feet, he nearly collapsed with laughter. He leaped against the wall, and as his breath came again, he laughed, until his sides ached.

Meanwhile the detective was crimson with rage and annoyance. His two assistants did not know what to make of the affair.

"What's wrong, Jim?" said one at last.

"No, of course it's not," was his angry growl.

"Then who the — is it?"

"Oh, ask me another! How on earth could I guess. Mr. Bruce, that you'd come letting yourself in here by a latch key?"

Claude was still holding his sore ribs and did not answer, but the policeman who had questioned White caught the name. He recognized it, and grinned at his companion.

"What did you want here, anyhow?" snarled the infuriated detective, as he realized that his great coup would be retained with embellishments through every police station in the metropolis.

"I wanted you to arrest me," W. White, roared Claude. "I said you would, and you have."

"Confound it, how could you know I was here?"

"You were sure to wait here for a man who probably will not return for months."

"Was I, indeed? Well, you have yourself to blame if you are hurt. I hope my mates did not treat you too badly?"

"What?" cried the one who had not yet spoken. "To give me such a punch on the head-basket that I've only just recovered, my speech?"

"I shall be black and blue all over tomorrow," said Bruce, "but if you are satisfied I am, come, Mr. White, bring your friends and we will open a bottle of wine. We all want it. Corbett went to be here tonight. Just now he is in Wronning."

"How do you know?"

"By intuition, I am seldom mistaken."

"But why didn't you call out just now when you came in?"

"I hadn't a chance. You were on me like a thousand bricks. I must confess that if Corbett were in my shoes he would be a dazed man."

White didn't know whether to believe Bruce or not. He was genuinely angry at the incident, but the barrier did not want to convert him into an enemy, and the vaguely felt that a catastrophe was imminent, and a false move by the police might do irretrievable mischief.

"Well, inspector," he said, "I must confess that this time you have got the better of me. I did not know you were here. I looked in for the purpose of quietly studying the ground, as it were, and I was never more taken by surprise in my life. Moreover, your plan was a very clever one, in view of the fact that Corbett might return at any moment."

The detective became more amiable at this praise from the famous amateur for Bruce's achievements were well known to his two colleagues.

"I suppose you wondered what had happened," he said with a smile.

"I thought my last hour had come. I am only sorry that Corbett himself did not have the experience."

"Do you really believe he is in the States, sir?"

"I am sure of it."

"Then he must have returned there since he wrote that letter."

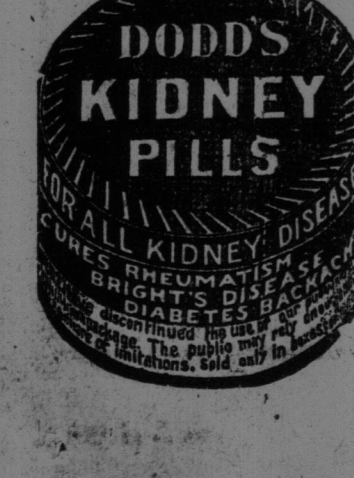
"That is the only solution of the difficulty."

"Hum. It's a pity."

"Why?"

"I would sooner prefer to arrest him on this side. To get him by extradition is a slow affair, and probably means a trip across the Atlantic."

"Good-humor being now restored, the party quitted the flat and adjourned to a neighboring hotel, where the barrier started White on the full, true, and par-



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

THE GREAT KIDNEY DIETETIC

THESE KIDNEY PILLS ARE THE ONLY REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, BRUISES, DIARRHOEA, BILIOUSNESS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Prepared by J. W. DODD, Chemist, 100, West London, England.

Fashion Hint for Times Readers

THE CORRECT ARCHETTE STANDS UP STRAIGHT.

The slant of one's features makes all the difference in the smartness of one's headgear. The latest notion is to have the archette—a favorite feather trimming this year—stand stilly upright in approved military style. This upstanding archette, moreover, is placed in the exact middle of the front of the hat. A pretty old-fashioned folk call the fluffy stuff. This little crown, encircled by a wreath of orchids in mauve shades, and at the top of the hat are two big silk roses in mauve and pale pink shadings.

BATHURST HAS CHEAP POWER FOR ONTARIO

A \$25,000 FIRE FOR ONTARIO

Lounsbury Company's Building and Other Buildings Destroyed—Biggest Fire for Years.

Bathurst, Feb. 23.—A fire which did damage to the extent of \$25,000, broke out here this afternoon. It was very fortunate there was no wind or the destruction would have been much greater.

The "conflagration" was the worst which has visited this place for years and the firemen had considerable difficulty in saving a number of valuable residences and other buildings adjoining.

About 1:30 smoke was seen issuing from the building owned by the Lounsbury Company and occupied by them as office and warehouse. This was a two-story wooden building at the corner of King and St. George streets. An alarm was immediately rung in, but the flames spread with great rapidity in one direction to the general store of Simon Holdengaber, King street, and in the other to J. P. McTomney's plumbing establishment. Fenwick Bros. owned the latter building which with the other two, was practically destroyed.

The firemen had hard work to keep the surrounding buildings from being burned down. As it was, considerable damage was done to some of them. Among these were Mrs. McKendry's residence, G. D. Addison's blacksmith shop, Sweeney Hotel, Dr. McNichol's residence, Fenwick Bros. brick-cream house, and S. Williams' residence.

Various estimates are placed on Holdengaber's loss, but it will be large and broken down into five figures. The other losses are put down as follows: Fenwick Bros., frame building, \$1,900; J. P. Addison's stock, \$900; Lounsbury Company's building and store, \$12,000; other buildings, \$1,000. The losses are partly covered by insurance.

NOBODY SPARED

Kidney Troubles Attack St. John Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney is the silent and old.

"That's the trouble," said the doctor, "the kidneys suffer in their early years. You can't control the kidney secretions. They are largely nervous, suffer pain. You are ignorant, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for men, women, children, is the same—the kidneys. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure sick kidneys—Cure all forms of kidney suffering."

St. John testimony proves it.

Mrs. H. D. Caldwell, of 24 St. Patrick street, St. John, N. B., says:

"I had suffered for months with a weak back and the bearing down pains that would attack me across the kidneys were almost unbearable. I could not get up from a chair without supporting myself with both hands, and if I would find occasion to stoop it would take many seconds before I could get straightened up again. Headaches and spells of dizziness were frequent and caused me to suffer almost constantly. I was restless and nervous, and I would awake tired and fretful. Booth's Kidney Pills were advised at Mr. Watson's Pharmacy, 100 King street, and I concluded to try them. I used only two boxes of Booth's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I am well and strong again and I can credit my cure only to Booth's Kidney Pills. The constant worry, reliable of all kidney troubles and one worthy of a place in every home."

Sold by Dealers, Price 30 cents. The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Port Hope, Ontario, Canadian agents.

C. T. Jones, one of the trustees of the property, was asked last night if there were any developments in connection with the People's Mission hall in Waterloo street. He reported that there were no new developments in this little bit. The hall is in the hands of Rev. B. Beattie. He intimated, however, that it was probable that the mission would be wound up and the property disposed of.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE

Insurance Company

For the information of its army of policyholders, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York has issued a statement of its standing at the end of the year 1908. The statement shows that the company's business has increased greatly since the beginning of the year. The company's assets at the end of the year were \$1,000,000,000. The company's liabilities at the end of the year were \$800,000,000. The company's surplus at the end of the year was \$200,000,000. The company's income at the end of the year was \$100,000,000. The company's expenses at the end of the year were \$80,000,000. The company's profit at the end of the year was \$20,000,000. The company's assets at the end of the year were \$1,000,000,000. The company's liabilities at the end of the year were \$800,000,000. The company's surplus at the end of the year was \$200,000,000. The company's income at the end of the year was \$100,000,000. The company's expenses at the end of the year were \$80,000,000. The company's profit at the end of the year was \$20,000,000.

STEAMER ASHORE IN BOSTON HARBOR

The Cretic With 1000 Passengers Aboard Landed on Rocks, But Was Finally Pulled Off.

Hull, Mass., Feb. 23.—Extracting herself from the sandy shore of George's Island in Boston harbor only to run upon the more dangerous rocks of Centurion Ledge, the White Star liner Cretic, Mediterranean port for Boston, was in a precarious position early this morning.

Loaded with down with more than 1,000 persons, the great steamer lay amidships upon the ledge and although she ran on previous to high tide it was believed that the five tugs which had been sent to her assistance would prove inadequate to move her off. The steamer's officers appeared to be the result of trouble with her steering apparatus and the general opinion among observers was that she had lost her rudder. The life-saving crews from the Stony Point and Point Allerton steamer tugboats were sent to the shore of George's Island and it was not a very difficult matter for the steamer to master her engines and clear off from the ledge. Without the help of the steering gear, however, she was helpless in trying to back out from George's Island. She was stuck up on the far more treacherous rocks of Centurion Ledge, about one-half mile east of the Island. Before the tugs had time to pull her off, she had run up on the rocks nearly to amidships and with the wind blowing a gale, her position was a very dangerous one. The officials at Fort Warren, located on George's Island, caused the searchlights of the fort to be turned on the steamer so that the life-savers might be guided in their work.

The steamer was later pulled off by five tugs and covered 23 quarantines.

MANY DON'T KNOW HEART AFFECTED.

More People than Aware of It

"If examinations were made of everyone, people would be surprised at the number of persons walking about suffering from heart disease," said Dr. J. H. McDevitt, a prominent physician.

This startling statement was made by a doctor at a recent lecture. "I should not think that the streets of living, in this world imply," said the expert, "but I am sure that the number of persons who are afflicted with heart disease is very large."

Hundreds of people go about their daily work on the verge of death and do not know it. It is only when the shock comes that kills them that the unsuspected weakness of the heart is made apparent.

But undoubtedly heart weakness, no disease, is more prevalent nowadays. The heart is the seat of the life, and the wear and tear of modern living, the long hours of work, the strain of the day, and the worry of the night, all tend to weaken the heart.

There is no doubt but that this is correct, and we would strongly advise any one suffering in any way from heart trouble to consult a physician at once.

Dr. J. H. McDevitt, 100 St. John street, St. John, N. B., is a specialist in heart disease.

THE WIGGINS WHARF

At the monthly meeting of the board of works last evening it was decided to have the Wiggins wharf repaired to complete repairs to the Wiggins wharf at an estimated cost of \$4,200 and to repair the Quinn wharf by day's work on an estimate of \$1,500. Committees were appointed to report on placing a sidewalk and light in Cranston avenue and to arrange for the W. G. tracks to be extended to the McLeod wharf.

A petition from residents in Somerset street asking to have their taxes reduced by reason of the street not being improved was also referred to a committee. William Murdoch, city engineer, gave a verbal report of his trip to other cities. Ald. McDonald occupied the chair and Ald. Rowan, Baxter, Pickett, Sprout, Gaskin, Vanvart, Lewis, Willet, Holder, Egan and Frink were present with the consulting engineer, city engineer, street superintendent, harbor master and common clerk.

The waste side committee reported that the contract for the gear room in No. 8 warehouse had been awarded to W. E. Emerson at \$78.

FLOODS AND FROSTS DO DAMAGE IN GERMANY

Mädgeburg, Germany, Feb. 22.—The peril of the surrounding village has been increased through further frosts, although the floods have slightly abated. A semi-official estimate of the damage done in this vicinity is \$2,500,000.

A MENIAL POSITION.

Mrs. Doyle—I've heard my husband like a book.

Mrs. Doyle—I've heard he was once a page.

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to Its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Restores all substances. 25¢ a tin, 50¢ a tin, \$1.00 a tin. Is Not a Dye.


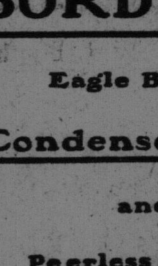
51 and 50c. Bottles of druggists. Send for free book "The Care of the Hair." Full Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Hairline Soap even helps, rich and claysed hair, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin soft and 25¢ a tin. Send for free book "The Care of the Skin."

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For Baby's Sake

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The Original EVAPORATED CREAM Unswartened

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RIBBON SALE

All Silk Ribbons and Satin and Silk Ribbons

Good values at 30c per yard. Our price for a few days

19c per Yard

And no charge for making the bows when the ribbon is purchased from us. Colors, black, white, cream, beige, navy, tans, maroon, meadow, green, blue or Alice blue, myrtle, lotus, moss, champagne, sky, rose, cardinal, rosewood, turquoise, wine, peach, coral, gold, cognac, light, blue, purple and castor.

THE BEST RIBBON VALUES EVER OFFERED.

Marr Millinery Co.
Corner Union and Coburg streets, and 687 Main street, North End. SAME VALUES ALSO AT MONCTON, N. B.

OBITUARY

Miss Maude McTavish

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 23.—Miss Maude McTavish, of Cassville, died this morning of consumption, aged 35. She was a graduate of the Halifax School for the Blind, and a pupil in the Sacred Heart Convent here, where she had greatly improved in health after a severe illness last year.

Mrs. McTavish was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bayle, Chapin Island road, died this morning, aged 25, of tuberculosis. Deceased returned from Du-luth two months ago. He leaves the following brothers and sisters: George and Patrick, Du-luth; Miss Annie, Great Works (Maine); Mary, New York; Thomas, Joseph and the Misses Nellie and Sadie, at home.

THE WATER WAGON

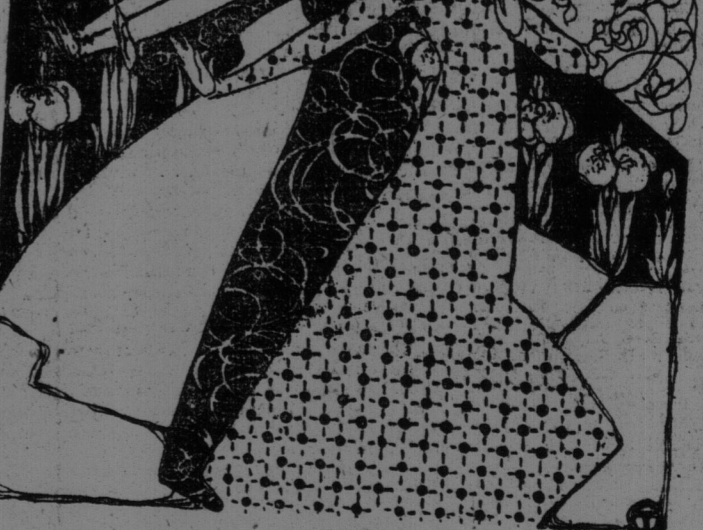
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Some practical joker introduced a bill into the local assembly in the name of Assemblyman Watkins, amending the transportation law, making the "water wagon" a common carrier. The bill provides that the "water wagon" shall be fitted with a sufficient number of safe, commodious and comfortable seats and anyone may ride.

A Marvelous Improvement.

It has remained for Canada to give to the musical world one of the most important inventions of the century. This is the Harmonic Tone-Prolonging Bridge, which is so marked a feature of the New Scale Williams Piano. This bridge isolates the tone from the plate, and insures each note clear and distinct. Those who have listened to the New Scale Williams Piano can testify to its clearly defined and carrying power. New Scale Williams Piano is perfectly balanced—treble, middle and bass being beautifully proportioned. This is a noticeable feature in concert work, and is highly praised by artists. Mr. E. T. Murray, leader of the famous "Black Watch" Band, says: "The tone is more like a fine Baby Grand than an upright." And the Harmonic Tone-Prolonging Bridge is but one of many excellent features in these Canada's finest pianos.

THE W. H. JOHNSON CO., LTD., 7 Market Square, St. John, N. B.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



A REBUQUE.

There was a young man of Dubuque,
Who sought for a wife who could sue,
When the girls learned his plan
They said "Nasty man!"
And promptly the company shugged.
Find the young man of Dubuque.

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE:
Unser left corner, down under basket.

THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909

With grateful acknowledgment for their confidence to the holders of its 9,960,106 Policies, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company presents the following summary of its condition and affairs for the year ended December 31, 1908, showing it to have been THE BEST YEAR IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: United States, City and R. R. Bonds, and Stocks; Bonds and Mortgages; Real Estate; Demand Loans on Collateral; Cash; Loans to Policy-holders; Premiums, deferred and in course of collection; Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.

ASSETS, \$236,927,361.19

The Metropolitan paid its Policy-holders in 1908 for Death Claims, Endowments, Annuities, Paid-up Policies, Dividends, Bonuses, etc., with the amount set aside on their behalf as increased Reserve

\$50,656,701.34

It has paid to its Policy-holders since organization, plus the amount invested and now on hand for their security

\$470,366,769.36

OBLIGATIONS

Table listing obligations: Dividends Apportioned, payable 1909, on Participating Policies; Same on Participating Policies, Ordinary Dept.; Bonuses Apportioned, payable 1909, on Industrial Policies; Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserve; All other Liabilities; Capital and Surplus.

A REASONABLE INDICATION OF THE DESERVED POPULARITY of its plans and of faith in its management may be fairly claimed in the number of Metropolitan policies in force. It is not only greater than that of any other company in America, but greater than that of all the other regular companies combined, less one.

The Company OF the People,

Metropolitan

(INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF NEW YORK. STOCK COMPANY)

THE DAILY AVERAGE of Business During 1908 was 441 per day in Number of Claims Paid, 6,343 per day in Number of Policies Placed and Paid for, \$1,202,352.87 per day in New Insurance Placed and Paid for, \$166,633.89 per day Paid Policy-holders and Added to Reserve, \$126,996.37 per day in Increase of Assets.

ORDINARY DEPARTMENT INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$526,939,378

The Company issues policies for from \$1,000 to \$1,000,000 on individual lives, premiums payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually. All policies are non-participating. They are plain business contracts which tell their whole story on their face; leave nothing to the imagination; borrow nothing from hope; require definite conditions and make definite promises in dollars and cents.

Amount of Canadian securities deposited with the Dominion Government for the protection of policy-holders in Canada, over \$5,500,000.



HOME OFFICE BUILDING The largest Office Building in the world; Madison Ave., 4th Ave., 132 and 134th Sts., New York City

The Ratio of Expense to Premium Income was the Lowest in the Company's History

Being over 8 per cent. less than five years ago and more than 15 per cent. less than ten years ago

The Company wrote more business in 1908 than any other Company in the world, and this for the fifteenth consecutive year

The number of policies paid in 1908 averaged one for each sixty-five seconds of each business day of 24 hours, and in amount \$128.46 a minute, the year through.

The Metropolitan has more premium-paying business in force in the United States than any other company.

The Metropolitan has in force one-third of all the legal reserve policies in force in the United States. Its Industrial policies in force nearly equal in number all the Industrial policies of all the other companies in the country combined.

BY the People, FOR the People

Life Ins. Co.

JOHN R. HEGEMAN, President

COMPARISONS, ETC.

Table comparing 1908 and 1907: Income in 1908 vs 1907; Gain over 1907; Surplus in 1908; Increase over 1907; Total Number of Policies in Force; Gain over 1907; Total Amount Outstanding Insurance.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT INSURANCE IN FORCE, \$1,334,951,425

Number of Industrial policies in force, 9,301,001—insuring over six and a half millions of individual lives in the families of wage-earners. While the contracts are and always have been non-participating, the Company will this year have spent nearly EIGHTY million dollars in voluntary bonuses and concessions to the holders of these policies in thirteen years.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of New York Stock Market closing prices for various stocks including Amalgamated Copper, Anaconda, Am. Sugar, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago Market Report for various commodities like Corn, Wheat, and Flour.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal Quotations for various stocks and commodities.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for various grades of cotton.

DETAILED STOCK GOSSIP

Text providing detailed stock market news and analysis, including mentions of Steel, U.P., and other companies.

TORONTO SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN'S AID

Report of the Toronto Society for Children's Aid, detailing their work in caring for the welfare and helplessness of children in the city.

THE SHIPPING WORLD

Shipping news including arrivals, departures, and vessel movements from various ports.

"Bronchitis"

Medical advertisement for Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, describing the symptoms and benefits of bronchitis.

WILL STRIKE FOR A DRY ONTARIO

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At a meeting of the harbor bridge committee yesterday afternoon P. W. Holt, C. E., submitted a plan showing that, under the proposed location, the bridge across from Navy Island would connect with the east side at or near the end of the extension of Acadia street, with an approach across Rankine's wharf. Details of the plans were discussed and it was arranged that the committee should visit the location this morning before coming to any decision on the matter.

The plan submitted by Mr. Holt is a design for a double deck bridge. On the lower deck for electric cars, a single level is made for a track for a steam railway and on the down stream side two tracks for electric cars. The upper deck, the surface of which is 25 feet above the railway, has a roadway 32 feet wide and an eight foot sidewalk.

In the construction of the bridge itself, on the Navy Island side, two piers connected by a girder stand at the edge of the deep water channel, the girder being the base on which a rolling lift draw operates. The draw, which is a single leaf, provides an opening 150 feet wide over the channel. When closed there is an allowance of ten feet head room at high water. On the northern side of the channel, that is in the direction of Acadia street, another pier is situated which carries the other end of the draw and acting as a balance. The draw being 150 feet and the cantilever arm 250, the span from pier to pier across the channel

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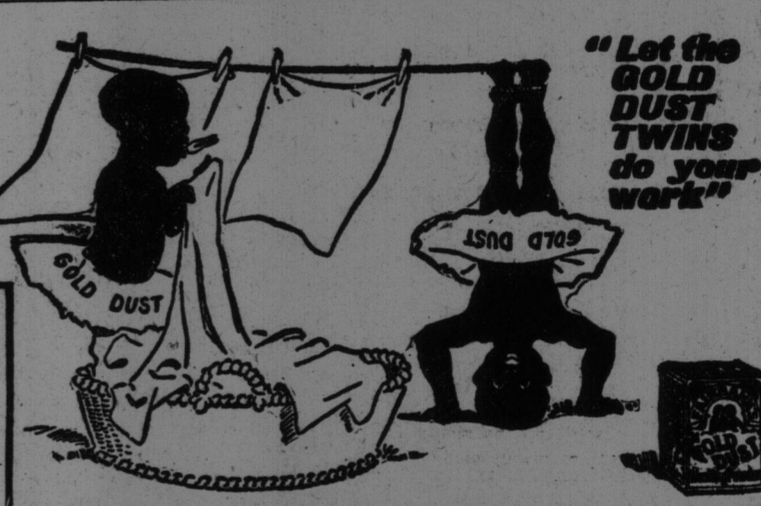
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1909

In The World of Sport and Recreation

CARLETON AND THE THISTLES

Rinks Chosen Last Night to Play in Thursday's Game.

In the Carleton curling rink last night, the newcomers' team, W. J. Baskin, skip,...

The club last night chose the following rinks to play with the Thistles in the match on Thursday...

THISTLES LOSE IN FREDERICTON

In Curling Six Rink Match the St. John Curlers Finished Five Points Behind

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 23.—The curling match here today between Fredericton and St. John Thistles, six rinks, resulted in a victory for Fredericton by five points.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Fredericton 15, St. John 10.

McDONALD'S RINK CAPTURED TROPHY

The finals in the afternoon matches in St. Andrew's Rink for the Walker trophy were played yesterday.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Score. McDonald 11, White 10.

STARR TROPHY CONTEST AT MONCTON SATURDAY

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 23.—Moncton and Sackville curlers played tonight, six rinks a side, in the district curling league.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Moncton 11, Sackville 10.

BATTLING NELSON HAS DISAPPEARED

When Last Heard of He Was in New Mexico, but That Was Eight Days Ago.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23.—Batling Nelson has disappeared. Efforts to locate the sleight champion have failed.

RAMBLERS WON IN FAST HOCKEY MATCH

All St. John Defeated by Six to Five, But One Goal is Disputed by Local Players.

Not without criticism of one goal, the Amherst Ramblers, of the Nova Scotia Hockey League, were declared victors over the All-St. John septette in the Queen's rink last night before some 800 spectators.

The goal was allowed, however, and the local aggregation were discouraged, particularly Philip, who only after much persuasion declined to agree to the proposition and as it was abandoned.

MONCTON BEATS SUSSEX

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 23.—(Special)—The league game of hockey to be played here this evening was played this evening between Moncton and Sussex.

Moncton was victorious by a score of 10 to 6. The game was close and only a few light penalties were taken out, and those mostly to the Moncton team.

A CHECKER TOURNAMENT

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—William Hill, of Nahua, N. H., and H. L. Bickum, of Haverhill, divided equally a purse of \$25.

The result of their play in a checker tournament at the American House today. As decided by the judges, their scores were 10 to 10.

WITH THE BOWLERS

Fourth Round in the Commercial League Was Ended Last Night

A very interesting bowling match was played on Black's alley last night, when the Canadian Rubber Company and McAcarty's King street men broke even in the Commercial League, each winning two points.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Points. Canadian Rubber 2, McAcarty's 2.

CANADIANS WIN IN FINAL MATCH

Canadian Curiers Visiting Scotland Trimmed Tenth Province Men in Farewell Game.

Glasgow, Feb. 23.—In the concluding match of their Scottish visit, the Canadian curiers defeated the Tenth Province, the score was, Canadians, 229; Tenth Province, 129.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES IN GOOD CONTEST

In the second of the series of three individual contests in the intermediate class of the Y. M. C. A. last night, J. Climo made the excellent record of thirty times on the putouts.

KUBIACK AND WILLIE IN HARD FIGHT

Michigan Heavyweight Figured in a Twelve Round Event in Boston Last Night

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—Al Kubiack, of Michigan, was able to secure a draw from John Willie of Chicago by developing a burst of speed and doing some effective inching in the final round of a twelve-round event.

FIXING VALUE OF CITY PROPERTY

Much Yet Remains to be Done Before Report Can Be Made in Connection With Harbor Commission Plans

At a meeting of the committee appointed to draw up a valuation of the harbor properties, which was held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, the committee reported that the work is not yet completed.

A NEW WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 23.—Clair S. Jacobs, world's indoor pole vault champion, cleared the bar at 12 feet, 3 inches. The feat was accomplished at the dual track and field meet of the Chicago Athletic Association and the University of Chicago.

PLAN TO REDUCE THE MONTREAL COUNCIL

Montreal, Feb. 23.—A proposal to reduce the number of aldermen in Montreal was defeated on a tie vote, 18 to 18, in the city council today.

NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT

The following were the results of the Brae-Burn Club's skating meet at West Newton, Mass., near Boston, on Monday.

One hundred yard dash—Won by Chester Brett, Dartmouth. William Merritt, John, N. B., third, time 18.

Half-mile for boys—Won by Channing O. Cogswold; Robert Baldwin, second. Time—2m. 20s.

Eight hundred and eighty-yard backward—Won by William O. Jones, Valley, H. A. Nevins, second. Time—2m. 29s.

One-mile N. E. championship—Won by Frank P. Dunham, Dorchester; William O. Jones, Waltham, second. Time—11m. 42s.

Helmielie ladies—Won by Miss Annie Johnson, Lindis; Miss Margaret Robertson, Milton, second. Time—2m. 16s.

Exhibition skating by Miss Paine and Mr. Vincent. Two hundred and twenty-yard exhibition by William Merritt. Time—2m. 16s.

At the Troy Marathon athletic meet, on Monday, George Bonham, of the American N. E., broke the world's five-mile record, going the distance in 24 minutes, 38.15 seconds.

At the Victoria alley, the Victoria Club members played the weekly roll off, James Dobson winning with a score of thirty-eight.

The annual meeting of the St. John Golf Club will be held in the club house on Monday evening next, March 1.

HOUSE OF COMMONS HAD PEACEFUL DAY

Good Progress Made in Supply on Public Works Estimates—Government Bill to Prevent Secret Commissions Passed

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The house of commons had a quiet and industrious sitting today with scarcely a breeze to ruffle the even progress of legislative business.

Several private bills were advanced a stage and the rest of the day was spent with public works estimates, good progress being made when the house adjourned on Wednesday.

The only incident of the day that drew attention of the usual daily storm, turned out to be merely a tempest in a teapot.

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ECZEMA OF THE SCALP

Zam-Buk Cures a Boy Who Suffered for Three Years

Now and again mothers find that sores on the heads of children refuse to heal, despite all ordinary treatment.

Another case which mothers will read with interest occurred recently in Winnipeg. Mrs. C. Kemp, of 222 Alexander street, Toronto, had eczema of the scalp. She says:—It looks out behind his ears, and was so painful he was unable to sleep at night.

All who have care of children should know that Zam-Buk is particularly adapted, because of its purity, to the tender skin of children.

It cures with equal facility ringworm, blood-poisoning, scabies, cold-cracks, chapped hands, frost-bites, piles, bad leg, etc.

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For Kidney and Liver Trouble, Constipation and Bilemiasis

Mr. Abe Freeman, 283 Dering street, Toronto, Ont., says: I have been suffering for a number of years with various ailments, including kidney and liver trouble, constipation and bilemiasis.

With this as a start he criticized the government for its alleged sacrifice of Canadian interests in connection with the Japanese and other recent treaties.

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PURITY FLOUR advertisement featuring a woman holding a flour bag and text: 'Take your choice of the "Purity" Family. SIZES differ, but quality is the same. Highest grade in the world. "More Bread and better Bread" Purity trade-mark guarantees satisfaction or your money back.'

EXPLAINS CAUSE OF PIMPLES advertisement with text: 'And Tells How to Cure. You're not satisfied with your looks. How can you be with such disgusting pimples, such rough, uneven skin?'

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN to OCEAN advertisement with text: 'Rates Quoted and Tickets Issued From ANY PLACE EAST TO ANY PLACE WEST AND VICE VERSA. W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R., ST. JOHN, N. B.'

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New Printed Cambric, Light and Dark Colors, 31 inches wide, worth 14c. yard. Now 10c. yard
Printed Flannelettes for Wrappers, worth up to 17c. yard. Now 10c. yard
Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.50. Now \$2.50 pair
Super Wool Blankets, 64 x 80, were \$3.75. Now \$2.50 pair
White Wash Waists, all new patterns, mercerized stripes and figures, 18c, 22c, and 28c. yard
New Summer Muslins, Spots, Stripes and Floral designs, 12c. to 25c. yard
Kimmona Flannels, soft and warm, all new patterns and good colorings, 30c. goods. Now 22c. yard
Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 17 x 36, 25c. pair
Linen Towels, hemmed ends, special 18 x 37, 29c. pair
Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Table Linens, Napkins, at lowest prices, and hemming free on all orders placed with us during February.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

Remember

The February Clearance Sale at Our King Street Store Comes to a Close on Saturday Night

Prices have been again reduced on all goods now left. The sizes, widths and styles are incomplete, but if your size is here you can depend on getting a Rare Bargain.

Call in, anyway, and look over the tables.

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FIRE SALE
IS ONE THING, AND A
Lightning Sale
IS ANOTHER.

To lighten our Stock and Make Room for Spring Goods, we are Putting all our Winter GLOVES, CAPS and TAMS at 1/2 price.
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. for \$1.75c, 50c., 35c.
All good sizes and new stock. **SALE BEGINS MONDAY**

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We are carrying a large and exceptionally fine assortment of the above goods, and all interested will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

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Holmes and Buchanan, moving pictures, etc., at the Nickel.
Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Star, North End.
Special Evangelistic service in Main street and Victoria street Baptist churches.
Bixley and Holcomb, pictures, etc., at the Opera House.
Lecture on Korea, in St. John Presbyterian church.
Union Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets in Castle Hall, Germain street.

LATE LOCALS

Battle line steamer *Merita*, Captain Mulcahy, sailed from Huelva, Tuesday, for Savannah.
The United Baptist mission study class has been postponed to March 4th, owing to the illness of the leader.
A meeting for the purpose of organizing the Civil Service Association will be held in the York assembly rooms on Thursday, at 8 p. m.
The W. C. T. U. of the west end held a meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Craft. Mrs. Moyle, secretary for New Brunswick, had charge of the meeting. The topic was the life of Frances Willard and Temperance Work.
Manchester line steamer *Manchester* Spinner, left Halifax this morning at one o'clock for this port with a general cargo. She will discharge at the I. C. R. wharf. This is the first trip of the Spinner to this port.
The members of the local council of the Royal Arcanum held a very pleasant winter party last evening in their rooms, Oddfellows' Hall. There were about seventy ladies and gentlemen present. The ladies' prizes were won by Miss Gene Kelly and the gentlemen's by John Vaughan.
G. H. Vroom, of Middleton, chief fruit inspector for the maritime provinces, is at the Dufferin, and will leave for Halifax this evening. He said last night that the apple export from Nova Scotia this year would amount to 600,000 barrels, all for England.
The investigation by Chief Clark into the charge preferred by Politician Ira Perry was continued yesterday. The Chief refused to divulge the nature of the evidence, but said the report had been made on Saturday and he had acted on it immediately by suspending Perry. The inquiry will be continued this afternoon.
South African steamship *Malville*, Captain Jones, arrived this morning from Brunswick, Georgia, to load for Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban. A large freight for the steamer has already arrived here. Steamer *Malville* is now at the Ballast wharf taking out ballast, after which she will move up to the I. C. R. pier to load her cargo for South Africa ports.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark entertained about fifty or sixty of their friends last evening at their residence, 165 Guilford street, end. A very enjoyable time was spent, during which Leonard Heans, on behalf of the assembled guests, presented a handsome jewelry box to the hostess, who were taken completely by surprise. The evening was spent in games and dancing, at which time several refreshments were served, and the party broke up early this morning.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, Feb. 24—(Special)—Stocks were mostly lower today, but Steel held firm by way of exception. Common advanced to 32 1/2, while preferred sold at 100 to 102 1/2; bonds were 118 to 122. Pacific bonds to 107 1/2, but rallied to 108 1/2. Other features were, Power 112, Scotia 88 3/4 to 89, Illinois 32 1/2, Quebec Ry. & N. Ontario Ry. 118 1/2 to 119, Detroit 80 3/4 to 81, Textile 28, and Montreal Street 297.

WILL ADDRESS THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Mr. Thomas Walker, the president of the newly organized society for the prevention of Tuberculosis, will give a practical talk on the subject at the Every Day Club tomorrow evening about 8:30 o'clock. All men invited.

LECTURE ON HEALTH

Health and How to Preserve It, was the title of a very instructive and interesting lecture by Dr. Stewart Skinner, in the Natural History Society rooms last evening, and was so treated by the lecturer as to deeply interest the large audience present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. P. Tippet was the hostess at a tea on Saturday, in honor of Miss Barker, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Vroom, of Windsor, N. S.
Mrs. W. Novers and Mrs. A. J. Eaton presided over the tea table, which was decorated with pink and white carnations. Assisting in the tea room were Miss Novers, the Misses Hunton, Miss Brenda Eaton, Miss Meryl Fenwick, and Miss Edith Tippet.—Montreal Witness.

DEATHS

DELANEY—In this city on Feb. 24th, Catherine C., beloved wife of Arthur Delaney, leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn their loss.
Funeral from her late residence, 21 Adelaide street, Friday morning at 8:45 to St. Peter's for High Mass of Requiem.
McCORDOCK—In this city, on the 23rd inst., William J. McCordock, aged 74 years. Burial from his late residence, 318 Douglas Avenue, on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
Friends are invited to attend.
WALDRON—On Monday evening, February 22nd, Mrs. Margaret Waldron, in the sixtieth year of her age, leaving an only son, and one grandson, and three sisters.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Charles W. Waldron, at 25 Parnell street, on Thursday next at 2:30 p. m. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend. No flowers, by request.—Boston papers please copy.

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(See Late for Classification.)

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A FAST TRIP ON THE RIVER

What is Believed to Constitute a New Driving Record Between This City and Gagetown.

Horses with wings and other trimmings are reported as having been common in days of ancient mythology. At least records of such have been handed down to modern times. As the reporters of that distant day were said to have been perfect gentlemen who held the jewel of truth in high esteem, their stories, which might be questioned as to authenticity by 20th century sceptics, must be accepted as gems of verity. Winged horses have also been reported in the modern day, but as they are usually accompanied by troops of hand painted actors and other symptoms of temporary mental derangement, they are not to be taken seriously. Also the New Brunswick government has imported twenty-three Kentucky thoroughbreds which may have wings.

This morning, however, a case of rapid travelling by a pair of horses, which must have wings to make the time they are credited with, came to the notice of the Times. A young man, entered the office and requested the publication of the following item:

"When the party, which left Gagetown on Monday at 12:15 p. m., arrived in St. John, they found they had broken the record by some time. They arrived in St. John at 3:30 p. m. The weather and travelling were all that could be wished. Among those in the party were Mr. Rush Williams, who owned and held the ribbons of a pair of fine Kentucky; Capt. Harvey Weston, Capt. Holley Bridges, Mrs. Dingee, Mrs. Babbitt, and Mr. Percé Babbitt, of Gagetown; Miss Nellie Belyas, of Chicago; Miss Masters, of St. John; Mr. Stanley Purdy, of Boston, and Miss Ruth, of New York.

ST. JOHN LADIES ON S. S. CRETIC

Mrs. Charles F. Tilley and Mrs. William A. Shaw on White Star Liner Ashore in Boston Harbor

Hull, Mass., Feb. 24—The steamer *Cretic*, of the White Star line, inward bound from Naples, with about twelve hundred persons aboard, ran ashore twice in her entrance to Boston harbor early today and was towed by five tugs to quarantine, apparently unharmed. The steamer struck on George's Island, and in backing off appeared to have suffered damage to her steering apparatus. Within a short time of leaving herself she ran upon a submerged rock off Centurion Lodge, and lay there several hours before being pulled off by five tugs sent out from Boston.

ROOSEVELT TO AID IN FINDING CHILD

The President Writes to Police of Jersey City Asking Their Cooperation in Finding 13 Year Old Boy

New York, N. Y., Feb. 23—The sympathetic side of President Roosevelt, especially in the family, was shown again today in a letter from him in which he asks the police to do everything they can to find a missing boy, Paul Gearheart, 13 years old, who disappeared from the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gearheart, in Jersey City, on December 15, 1908. Mrs. Gearheart wrote to the president because she had a faint hope that the lad had possibly been enabled to raise himself in the navy, despite his youth, a career he had expressed a preference for.

TRAINMEN FOUND GUILTY ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24—(Special)—After being out for nearly four hours, the jury trying Conductor Fleming, Engineer Kennedy, and Fireman Lane, the Stratford trainmen, on charges of manslaughter, in connection with the fatal wreck which occurred near Harrison, on January 14, brought in a verdict of guilty of criminal negligence against the three men, and added a strong recommendation for mercy.

ROOSEVELT AT FUNERAL

New York, Feb. 24—President Roosevelt and his party arrived in Jersey City from Washington to attend the funeral of Stewart Douglas Robinson, the president's nephew, in this city.

NEWSPAPER MAN DEAD

Chicago, Feb. 24—A. L. Patterson, one of the oldest newspaper men in Chicago and business manager of the Chicago Times when that paper was in existence, is dead. He was born in Fredonia, N. Y., in 1831.

Pidgeon's Final Clearance of all Tailoring Fabrics is now Limited to Only a Few More Days.

THIS GREAT SALE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT OF THIS WEEK.

Make your selections now and avoid the rush of last minute shoppers. Special reductions below former reductions have been made for the remaining days of this week.

Come to come and leave your order, as this is your last and best money-saving opportunity for another entire season.

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1909. Wash Fabrics 1909.

All creations of artists surely. For beautiful patterns and colorings they have never been equalled. Our Marathon Suitings in all the new patterns and colors at 15c. yard. Mercerized Pongee, in Tan Shades at 28c. yard. Just like silk. Prints, 32 inch, at 10c. The best the market produces. Fast colors, new patterns and colors. Wide English Prints, the newest patterns in Spots, Checks Stripes and Figures, at 15c. yard. Chambrays, Ducks, Drills, Linens, etc. All shades at lowest prices.

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For Men and Boys
At About One-Half the Former Low Prices

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Grand Wind-Up Of a Most Successful CURTAIN SALE

AT MRA'S LTD.

AFTER a most phenomenal selling of Lace Curtains we still have remaining a large variety of all kinds averaging from two to four pairs only of a pattern in Irish Point, Guipure D'Art, Arabian, Nottingham, Scotch, Bobbinet, etc.

These we will offer tomorrow at prices that will make them exceptional values. If you can find use for an extra pair or two in any particular room, this is the opportunity to secure bargains surpassing any previous offer.

Odd pairs in great quantity; all styles, from the cheapest to the very best; all are slightly soiled and marked extremely low to clear.

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