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ONE CENT

DIRECTOR CUSHING AND BOARD OF WORKS ARE AT OPEN WAR NOW

Director Dismissed Inspector Mayes, but Inspector Would Not Give up, Saying Mr. Cushing Had No Power-- Many Aldermen Take the Same View

Departments of Public Works and Water and Sewerage. Office of Director, City of St. John, N. B., Feb. 28th, 1906. Mr. S. Herbert Mayes, Inspector,

No. 205 Winslow St., West St. John. Dear Sir:--I have to say that your services are no longer required. You will hand over to bearer (Mr. Winchester) all books, papers, plans, specifications, etc., relating to the works in hand.

Yours, very truly, R. H. CUSHING, Director Public Works Dept.

There is open war between Director Cushing and the board of works. On Tuesday evening the board heard Inspector Mayes and Engineer Peters, and said Director Cushing if he had anything to say. He replied in the negative. The board then instructed the inspector to report daily to the director, the latter to furnish a transcript of the reports to the board at each meeting.

Mr. Mayes received the above communication this morning, but refused to comply with the demand of Mr. Cushing to hand over the documents in his possession, as he did not recognize Mr. Cushing's right to demand his resignation, or to take over the papers held by him. Mr. Mayes contended that his appointment as inspector of wharf building was made by the common council, and they are the only ones having power to dismiss him. Therefore Mr. Mayes still holds his job and his papers. Director Cushing, when seen by a Times man, said he had dismissed Mr. Mayes. Asked by what authority he had done so, he said, "the very best authority. At a meeting of the common council in January the directors of the various civic departments were given the power to hire or dismiss employes in their departments, and in consequence of that action I have dismissed Mr. Mayes."

HAVE CALLED MR. RAINNIE

Miltown Church Extends Call to Former St. John Clergyman--Death of General Murray.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 1 (Special)--Flags are at half mast in Calais today for the death of General B. B. Murray, one of the most prominent citizens of that city. He was born in Pembroke, Me., 73 years ago, and was brigadier general of a Maine regiment in the civil war. He also represented the United States government in the sale of bonds in London, and has held several federal and state offices of importance. Until recently he was attorney for Washington county. He was a prominent Mason and will be buried by that order at Pembroke. St. James Presbyterian church, at Miltown, has extended a call to Rev. W. W. Rainnie. Percy Love, son of Hugh Love, was thrown from his team this forenoon in a runaway and very severely injured about the head.

GRAIN GROWERS ACTIVE

BRANDON, Man. March 1--(Special)--Grain growers in session here discussed the project of forming a co-operative company to handle the wheat and other grains and produce of western farmers. Nothing definite, however, has been decided upon as yet.

THEODORE AND THE RAILROAD GIANT



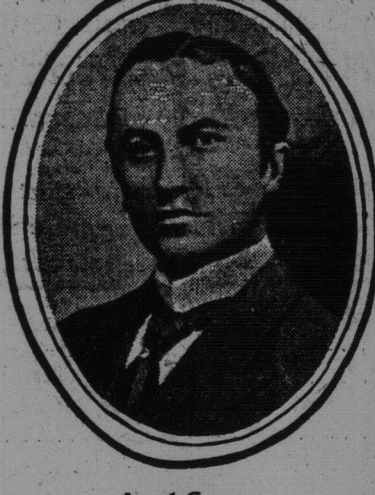
The Senate will now proceed to emasculate the Railroad Rate Bill, thereby painning Mr. Roosevelt.

ANARCHISTS PLOT TO KILL MARGHERITA And in Consequence Italy's Queen Will Not Visit America.

NEW YORK, March 1--According to a despatch from Rome to the Herald it is officially announced that Queen Margherita has abandoned her projected trip to the United States. It is announced that she is unable to obtain confirmation last night at the Italian embassy, it is reported at the capital that the sudden change in the plan for a tour by the Dowager Queen of Italy in the United States is due to disclosure of a plot to kill her majesty, conceived by the anarchists group, whose headquarters are at Paterson, N. J. In that city was arranged the successful conspiracy to assassinate King Humbert, of which Queen Margherita is the relative. It is said a Washington, the despatch agency, that the Italian consular general in New York and the ambassador were warned that there was peril for the queen in the projected American automobile tour. An investigation, it is announced, disclosed the fact that there was sufficient basis to justify the authorities at Washington in cautioning the government at Rome that the trip would be dangerous.

LORD CURZON DISAPPROVES Former Indian Viceroy Says Morley's Decision on India May Lead to Fatal Results.

LONDON, March 1--Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India has written a long letter to the Times expressing his strong disapproval of the decision of John Morley, secretary for India, in the matter of the supremacy of military or civil authority in India. Lord Curzon contends that Mr. Morley only over-ruled the military party on a small and relatively unimportant issue and that Mr. Morley's solution is substantially the same as that of Mr. Broderick, the former secretary for India in protest against which Lord Curzon resigned and that it "creates a military autocracy and irresponsibility of the military element in India which may lead to fatal results."



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DESKETER DISCHARGED

SYDNEY, Feb. 28--(Special)--Lewis Hearn, who, last week, surrendered himself as a deserter to Stipendiary Cameron, has been discharged from custody. The magistrate received word from Col. Dennison that Hearn had been discharged from the regiment.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, March 1--The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 4 per cent.

BLINDNESS TO BE OUR TRIBUTE TO ELECTRICITY Therapeutic Expert Expresses This Opinion in a Chicago Damage Suit.

CHICAGO, March 1--Universal blindness is to be humanity's tribute to electricity, is the theory expressed by Dr. H. Preston Pratt, X-ray and the therapeutic expert in the trial of a personal injury suit in Judge Winslow court yesterday. The Union Traction Co. is being sued for \$30,000 damages in behalf of Ruth Letterson, who is declared to be partially blind and paralyzed from an electric current which passed from the atmosphere through her body April 10, 1902. Eye specialists have been the first to discover the corroding effects of the electrical currents being generated by millions of dynamos in every corner of the civilized globe, explain the witness. The Boston girl was standing at a street corner four years ago when a wire fell across the trolley wire, its loose end dropping within four feet of her. She became nearly blind and was paralyzed on her right side, the one nearest the swinging wire. The traction company asserts that the girl's condition could not have resulted from the current carried by the wire unless it came in contact with her.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Manitoba Legislature Asked to Exempt Christian Science From Provisions of Medical Act.

WINNIPEG, March 1--(Special)--Christian Scientists are asking the legislature for the exemption of the Christian Science treatment from the provisions of the medical act. They object that the act interferes with the right of exercise of religion which is guaranteed in the constitution and with the liberty of choice. The deputation claimed that Christian Science had cured every known disease.

FREDERICTON BOOM COMPANY'S BILL WAS THROWN DOWN TODAY

The Government Will Not Permit Them to Increase the Tolls for Boomage-- Premier Says that Lumbermen Should Share in Benefits.

FREDERICTON, March, 1 (Special)--The corporations committee met at ten o'clock this morning, and after quite a lengthy discussion voted down the bill to enable the Fredericton Boom Company to increase its tolls.

FREDERICTON, March 1 (Special)--The corporations committee of the legislature this morning threw out the Fredericton Boom Company's bill to provide for an increase of tolls. The committee dealt with the measure in private and no information was given as to how the vote stood. Premier Tweedie informed the committee that the time was not far distant when the government would have to lay hands on all boom companies doing business in the province. He put forward the principle that both big and small lumbermen should participate in the profits and losses of boom companies. The public accounts committee this morning got through with the ordinary accounts in connection with the provincial hospital. Mr. Quinlan will appear before the committee next Wednesday and explain the expenditures made in repairing buildings. The committee on municipalities met this morning and agreed to recommend a bill relating to the town of Dalhousie, which authorizes the borrowing of \$78,000 for the purpose of installing a water and sewerage system and a bill authorizing a county valuation of Restigouche during the present year.

DESTROYED BY VOLCANO Samoan Island Almost Wiped out by an Active Volcano-- Great Property Losses.

TUTUILA, Samoa, Feb. 12 via San Francisco, March 1--The volcano on the island of Savaii, German Samoa, is still active. The inhabitants of the district of Mafanuu have abandoned their homes and are slowly making their way to Tutuila. Some persons will not leave their homes until the houses are actually set on fire by the burning lava. As the lava flows into the sea great volumes of steam arise and the once placid lagoon inside the coral reef is now a mass of hardened lava. The district now destroyed was one of the richest in the German possessions. The lava is flowing along the coast toward Mafanuu.

MEYCK GETS TWO YEARS

Dane Who Stole Chickens Sent to Penitentiary.

Hans Meyck, the Dane, who was found guilty of stealing in the county court yesterday, was brought before Judge Forbes this morning and sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

TO TRANSFER IT TO CANADA

OTTAWA, March 1 (Special)--The imperial government has offered to transfer the property of the admiralty at Halifax, including the dock, to the Canadian government on the conditions that £2,000 be paid yearly for five years. This amount is in lieu of an obligation which the imperial government had in hand to pay to a certain number of years and there are five years of the time to run. Besides the dock there is valuable property, including residences for the officers, etc. An officer of the marine department will be sent to Halifax to look over the property and have it accepted by the Canadian government.

WILL MAKE SCHOOL CRUISE

OTTAWA, March 1 (Special)--The marine department has decided to construct the cruiser Canada on a school cruise this year. Once the property of the admiralty at Halifax has been transferred to the Dominion, the crew of the Canada, about 90 in all, will occupy it for the winter months, and will do their training there. In this way the work of building up a Canadian navy will be proceeded with.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1--The stock market opened active and irregular today. The international stocks were generally lower, in spite of the higher prices in London before the opening here, but a number of special stocks, including the Hill railroads and the New York public utilities, were higher.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, March 1--Forecast--Eastern States and Northern New York--Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Friday, variable winds becoming fresh southerly. The case of Benjamin H. Field against the ship Wandau was continued in the Admiralty Court this morning. F. J. G. Knowlton finished his argument and Col. McLean was speaking for the defence when the case was adjourned until this afternoon.

NORTH JAPAN IN GRIP OF RAVAGING FAMINE; MILLIONS STARVING

SEATTLE, Wn, March 1--The steamship Dakota brings advices from Nagasaki that the famine in the northern provinces of Japan is steadily growing graver. A second appeal has been issued by W. E. Lampe, chairman of the foreign committee of relief, in which he says, "When we issue our first appeal to the foreign communities in Japan in December, we estimated that 600,000 persons out of a population of 2,281,000 were on the verge of starvation. Since then members of our committee have personally visited 29 countries and as many towns in the provinces of Miyagi and Fukushima and have distributed about 9,000 yin. Our first figures estimating those affected by the famine are too weak to describe the actual suffering. "Able-bodied men, ragged and hungry, are facing the snow and icy winds to bring food from the mountains in the hope of earning enough through its sale to keep their starving families. Women are covering their babies with their own clothing to keep them warm, and such conditions as these can mean only death in the end. Families once comfortable are now reduced to paupers."

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

NOTABLE PERFORMERS. As an entertainment in the North End the other evening the programme included a trombone solo by Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, music by Mr. James Jones, and the performer was presented by Mr. Peter Binks with a bouquet of cabbages. Of course this was a burlesque. Mr. Hiram Hornbeam never played a trombone in his life. There was a time in his younger days when he could play the jaw harp and concertina, or sing tunes for a St. John quadrille, or a hornpipe. Hiram was quite put out when he heard that he was reported to be tooting a trombone before a crowd of town folks. As for Mr. James Jones, he is much better, and his music, as he himself admitted, was somewhat improved today.

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My Friend the Chauffeur.

By C. N. & A. M. WILLIAMSON, THE Lightning Conductor THE Princess Passes, ETC.

(Continued.) "How often one has that half-pleasant, half-regretful feeling about things or people one flashes by on the road," said Sir Ralph, pleasantly resigned to the pain of parting. "I have it continually, especially about some of the beautiful, dark-eyed girls I see, and leave behind me before I've fairly catalogued their features. I say to myself, 'Lovely flower of beauty, wasted in the dust of the roadside. Alas! I leave you forever. What is to be your fate? Will you grow old soon, under your peasant burdens and cares? How sad it is that I shall never know your history.'"

them packed up in a big box with dried moss, like the joy village, and expressed to Denver? "Speaking of dried moss, all these lovely old churches and palaces and monuments look as if history had covered them with a kind of delicate lichen," I said, more to Mr. Barrymore than to Beechy. "And it enhances their beauty, as the lace of a bride's veil enhances the beauty of her face."

PILES Can be Cured and We Can Prove it.

Sample Package Free—Prove it Yourself. When we say that we can cure Piles we mean just exactly what we say—nothing more, nothing less. We say it because we know it and stand ready to prove it to you or any other person. Just as we have said it and proved it to thousands already.

THE REMOVAL SALE At Our Branch Store Makes Busy Days There

As was to be expected, our announcements of this removal sale met with a most enthusiastic response. Buyers came from every direction to take advantage of the remarkable price reductions. But that activity is but a foretaste of the rush we will experience before this sale ends.

- Mens' \$6.00 Suits Reduced to - - - \$4.85
Mens' 8.00 Suits Reduced to - - - 5.85
Mens' 12.00 Suits Reduced to - - - 8.85
Mens' 15.00 Suits Reduced to - - - 9.85
Mens' 2.00 Trousers Reduced to - - - 1.19

Some of the most remarkable bargains you've ever known,—not by any means confined to the printed lists. You must come and see to fully appreciate the opportunities for saving.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO. 703 Main Street.

PLEASED WITH THE TEMPERANCE BILL

Secretary Everett, of Temperance Federation, Discusses Legislation Introduced at Fredericton. Edward A. Everett, secretary of the New Brunswick Federation, when shown last evening a summary of the proposed temperance legislation introduced in the New Brunswick legislature by Premier Iveswicke yesterday, said that while he would prefer to see the full text of the bill, he believed from the summary that the objects aimed at would be attained and he felt that while the bill was not all the temperance people had asked for, yet it was what the government had promised the federation at the recent conference.

Record of Montreal Customs Receipts

Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special)—Customs revenue on imports for the port of Montreal for February was the largest on record for this month, amounting to \$1,018,811, a daily average of \$42,317. Customs officials expect that Montreal will make a new record for the government fiscal year, and that the revenue will reach \$13,000,000.

NEWFOUNDLAND HAS A BIG SURPLUS

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 28.—The colonial legislature opens tomorrow with the government in the fortunate position of possessing a surplus revenue of \$130,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, while the revenue for the eight months of the current year ending today shows a further excess of \$80,000 as compared with the figures for the same period last year, indicating the likelihood of a surplus of \$200,000 at the end of June next.

THE DAILY WOES OF WOMANHOOD

Stop and think what it means to be tired and sick every day of your life! Consider the wearing effect of that headache on your health! The same thing is wrong with you that bothers the ninety and nine other women just like you. It is a constitutional state of the bowels—nothing else.

Doomed! The Entire Stock of James Anderson

17 Charlotte Street, St. John, N. B. Fur Jackets, Collars, Stoles, Muffs and Small Fur Wear, Men's Fur Coats, Caps, Collars, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Raincoats, Umbrellas

is now in the hands of The Canadian Clearance Co., the world's greatest bargain givers. They have closed the doors. The Stock is Doomed and Must Go. Owing to many changes and a reorganization of the business of James Anderson the \$20,000.00 worth of Furs, Hats and Caps for men, women and children, Raincoats, Gloves and Umbrellas must be sold.

Wait! Watch! Wait! Until Friday, March 2nd, at 10 a. m. Nothing Reserved. The Stock Must Be Turned Into Money. Their Loss is Your Gain. Goods will go for far less than cost of production.

\$1.00 Will Go as Far as \$3.00. This will be the greatest sale that has ever taken place in this town or province. James Anderson, St. John's reliable merchant, bids good bye to all of his doomed stock forever.

- Gloves: One lot Boys' 25c. Wool Gloves, go at .14
Boys' and Men's Caps: One big lot Boys' Tweed, Velvet, and Leather Caps, all go at .06
Children's and Misses Hats and Caps: One lot Children's White Cotton Wash Tams, go at .06
Ladies' Small Furs: One lot Ladies' Black Angora Collars, go at doomed price, \$.45
Soft Hats: One big lot Men's Soft Hats, Blacks and all colors, one or two of a size, value up to \$1.25, all go at .10
Misses' Furs: One lot Childs' White Wool Boas, \$.19
Umbrellas: One big lot Umbrellas for Men and Ladies, all go at \$.39

A mighty movement of all goods, winter and summer, all must go, on account of the reorganization of the business, the \$20,000.00 stock of high and medium grade furs for men, women and children.

Opening Days, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, March 2, 3, 5 and 6. Watch for James Anderson's name over the door if you value money. Don't Miss This Gigantic Sale

Positively no goods sold and no one allowed in the store until Friday, March 2, at 10 o'clock. Canadian Clearance Company N. B.—Wanted, 20 salespeople, men and women. Call between 3 and 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

INVESTMENT SITUATION

Solid Character of Recent Expansion of Capital—A Very High Level.

(Boston Transcript) Despite recent declines in the stock market, the general level of security prices is higher than it has been in the history of the country. It is quite generally said in explanation of the belief that stocks should decline, that they have advanced so rapidly that they cannot be expected to continue advancing, and so must recede. Of course, the contention is that they have advanced too far, and there has been too much speculation upon the probable fate awaiting the securities up to now high level. In connection with this condition of feelings and opinions, it was noteworthy that last week, during the most aggressive of the bear attacks upon the security market, there was a great amount of investment buying of stocks by wealthy men who are seldom known to invest money excepting when stocks seem intrinsically cheap.

COFFIN NAILS FOR CHINA

America Sent 722,000,000 to the Celestial Empire Last Year.

(From the New York Sun.) Nine per cent more cigarettes were manufactured in 1925 than in 1924—3,500,000,000 in all—but not all of them were smoked here. Cigarettes are the only tobacco manufacture whose exportation from this country is important, and during the last three years the foreign trade has been growing. In 1924 there were 1,508,000,000 cigarettes exported, and last year, 1,800,000,000, an indicated increase for the twelve months of 1925 of 222,000,000.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MINIATURE ALMANAC. RECENT CHARTERS.

Table with columns: Name, Date of sailing, Destination. Lists various steamers and their routes.

VESSELS IN PORT

Table with columns: Name, Date of arrival, Origin. Lists ships arriving in port.

MARINE NOTES

The Yarmouth steamer Ulster, Captain Perry, arrived at Hamburg last Monday morning from Boston.

IMPORTS

FROM LONDON. The British steamer Montague, which has been running in the Canadian Pacific service between Montreal and London for two years, has left England for Hong Kong via the Cape of Good Hope.

WHAT FOREIGNERS DO

Their Role in the Industrial Life of Massachusetts Shown to be Most Important. (Boston Transcript.) What immigrants do after they come to Massachusetts is shown by statistics in the bulletin issued today by the Bureau of Statistics of Labor.

WINTER PORT NOTES

Corinthian Arrives — She had Rough Passage and Lost a Man Overboard. The Allan line steamship Corinthian arrived this morning from Liverpool via Halifax.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the third week of February show a large increase over the figure of the corresponding period of 1925.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the New Victoria—Ralph Doyle, Toronto; Geo. Vickerman, Portland; Gilbert Allerton, Baltimore; Frank Turner, Berkeley, N. S.

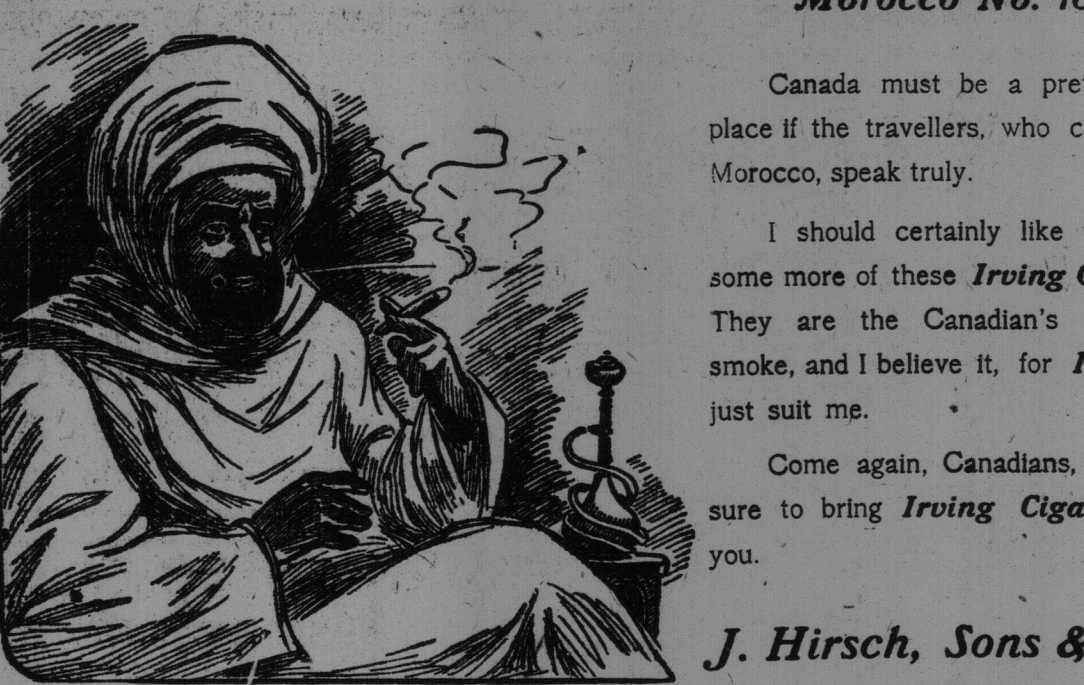
UNIQUE XVI CENTURY COSTUME DINNER



New York, Feb. 26—One of the unique entertainments of this winter was given Thursday night by Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Barney at their home in Park avenue. It was a sixteenth century costume dinner, their guests coming in French, Spanish, English, Dutch and Italian court costumes of that period.

SMOKERS OF ALL NATIONS GET THE HABIT

Morocco No. 10. Canada must be a pretty fine place if the travellers who come to Morocco, speak truly.



NOTICE

We have appointed Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co. of St. John and Halifax, as our General Agents for the Maritime Provinces for MARINE INSURANCE.

THE ELLIS COMPANY

A good comedy is "Jane" and it will be the offering the first three nights of next week at the Opera House, by the Ellis Co. The story of this excellent comedy is drawing to a close, next week being their last week, when they return to New York.

OBITUARY

Benj Robichaud. REXTON, Feb. 27—Benjamin Robichaud, one of the oldest residents of Rexton, passed away at his home this morning at the age of seventy-six years.

ROYAL INSURANCE CO.

Of Liverpool, England. Total Funds Over \$60,000,000. J. SYDNEY HAYE, Agent.

Guardian Fire Assurance Co.

LONDON, ENGLAND. ESTABLISHED 1821. Assets \$25,000,000. McLEAN & SWENBY, Agents.

ROYAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Fire and Marine Insurance, Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., Boston Insurance Company.

J. J. HILL THE MONEY MAKER

(New York World.) No man in the financial world has a more loyal and devoted following than James J. Hill. He excels in property, and since he undertook the control and rehabilitation of the Great Northern Railway several years ago he has been a distributor of profits. The great Northern Securities Company was the child of his brain, and although it was disrupted by the federal statutes, it practically dropped the net of every dollar of stock that was put into it.

CURLING

The St. Andrew men took Carleton into camp yesterday by the small margin of eight points in a six rink match. The totals were 98 to 90. The score: Carleton 90. St. Andrew's 98.

SPORTING

Frederick, Feb. 28—(Special)—The curling match here today between Frederick and St. John resulted in a defeat for the visitors by thirty-two points. The score was as follows: Afternoon. Frederick, 31. St. John, 63.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

(Montreal Witness, Monday.) There is always something interesting in Canadian Pacific Railway earnings. The latest week of February, week ending Feb. 21, and aggregate \$1,007,000, maintaining the lead for the corresponding three weeks of 1925. Gross earnings for the month of February are \$4,117,000.

BOWLING

The Athletics won from the Express last night by a score of 1249 to 1,230. The Express team have protested the game on account of two players of the Express organization playing for the Athletics. The score: Athletics, 1249. Express Team, 1230.

THE RING

San Francisco, Feb. 26—Frankie Neil defeated Harry Tenny for the bantam weight championship of America tonight in the fourth round. The contest was for 20 rounds and Neil was a 10 to 3 favorite.

CATARRH

What Many Consider a Cold is in Reality Catarrh—Soon it Becomes Consumption and Death! Doctors say that so far only one reliable remedy has been produced. The name is Catarrhoxone. Instantly it reaches out the catarrhal poisons. With incredible swiftness it kills the germs and heals the inflamed membranes. No cure could be more perfect than Catarrhoxone. Complete release from catarrh is guaranteed to all who use Catarrhoxone. In every case it is unreservedly warranted to give satisfaction. Catarrhoxone is Guaranteed to all that use Catarrhoxone as directed, the manufacturers guarantee a permanent cure for catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, for bronchitis and asthma. Should Catarrhoxone fail to immediately relieve and absolutely cure, the purchase price will be refunded upon application.

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Circulation of The Times.

Table showing circulation figures for the week ending Feb. 24th 1906. Monday: 6,798; Tuesday: 6,776; Wednesday: 6,770; Thursday: 6,848; Friday: 6,872; Saturday: 7,315; Total: 41,379; Daily Average: 6,896; Average Daily Sworn Circulation Last 3 Months of 1905: 6,533.

WHAT NEXT?

The first intimation that there were departures from the specifications in the construction of the new wharf on the West Side appeared in this newspaper. It is now established that there were departures, and that the board of works was not notified by its officials. They apparently contended that they had discretionary power, but such a contention is not borne out by the terms of the contract. Even if it were a foregone conclusion that the board would permit the changes, it was their duty to see that the board was fully informed. If leniency is to be exercised it should be exercised by the board. De spite the fact that some of the aldermen assert that the work thus far done is a good job, there have been departures from the specifications which could not make for strength. These include butting timbers instead of lapping them, and the use of smaller timber for ballasting than the contract called for. Of course, if these changes had been authorized by the board there would be no responsibility on the officials, but they were not, for the board knew nothing about them till the information came through the Times or other outside channels.

WHEAT VIA VANCOUVER

Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager of the C. P. R. western line, and who by the way is a native of St. John, made some interesting statements a few days ago to the Victoria Colonist, relative to Canada's wheat trade with the Orient. "We are doing all in our power to make Vancouver the gateway for the export of Alberta wheat, and the amount shipped from this port to the Orient will steadily increase," said Mr. Peters. He added that twice as much wheat as last year's crop would be grown in Alberta this year. Many farmers held much grain for seed. Mr. Peters also intimated that Alberta wheat would eventually go via Vancouver to the United Kingdom. He said: "Of course, some of the Alberta grain may be shipped to the United Kingdom, and as shipping conditions are at present on this coast, it is likely that grain destined there would be shipped via the lakes. When the shipping of Vancouver grows so that it would be possible to handle grain for the United Kingdom through this port better than can be done at present, all the grain would be routed this way."

The demand for Canadian wheat in the far east is steadily increasing. Referring to Japan and Manchuria, Mr. Peters said: "Will wheat ever be shipped to Japan in bulk? Well, at present all goes in the form of flour, and will continue as such unless the Japanese should erect mills in Japan. At present they have no mills that grind Alberta wheat. Some wheat is raised in Manchuria, but as that country has not reached a settled condition since the Russo-Japanese war, I do not think the production there is large. Manchuria is much more suited to the raising of wheat than Japan."

Referring to the growth of the new provinces, Mr. Peters added this recent comment: "We are looking to an enormous immigration into Alberta and Saskatchewan this year. Already many settlers are arriving on the ground, and others are there looking over the country on the advice of friends who have preceded them. Thousands of Americans will cross the border this year. The trend of settlement this year will be in Southern Alberta and in Northwestern Saskatchewan, although a large number of settlers will take up land in Northern Alberta."

LIFE'S TRAGEDIES

In the course of a sermon at Harvard last Sunday evening Dr. Lyman Abbott discussed, with forcible eloquence, modern methods of doing business and the mad pursuit of wealth. He said in part: "In the life of the baby, the child and the young man, we see that things are made for them; but when the young man

leaves college and goes into business this whole order is reversed and our American people accept it as a truth that man was made for things, and the measure of a man is the amount of money he can make. What a curious phenomenon this is; but that it is true of many of our people none of you can doubt. But if, as a people, we are to accept it as true, let us change the stars in our flag to dollar marks, and our motto from 'In God we trust' to 'Be successful, honestly if you can, but be successful.' The desire for money as a badge of character is often a moving force in this overwhelming desire for money. "Temperance orators have said that the saddest tragedy of life was that afforded by a bright young man going forth into the world and blasting his hopes by drunkenness. But it seems to me that the picture of a young man leaving college with high ideals of manhood, entering business, and there learning to conform to 'business standards,' losing his conscience and moral discernment, is a far sadder tragedy, and one frequently seen, if not more frequently, than the other."

LOCAL OPTION IN VERMONT

There has been some discussion in the press on the question of local option in Vermont, and some have argued that the law is not satisfactory or well observed. Ex-Gov. Woodbury, of that state, does not share this view. In an interview in Washington this week he said: "On the first of next month the towns and cities of our state will vote, not only for local officers, but on the question of licensing saloons for another twelve months. Last year on the license issue 31 towns voted for prohibition and thirty-four in favor of saloons. The coming elections will not result in any greater number of towns recording themselves in favor of the sale of intoxicants. "The present local option law has now had a three-years trial and though I was originally against it my belief is that on the whole it has answered as well as the prohibition law. It may not be an ideal mode of treating the liquor problem; but it has the merit of giving each community the right to admit or exclude saloons, and where they are rejected public sentiment is always strong enough to cause a rigid enforcement of the law. Our people are apparently well satisfied with the workings and there is no agitation for the law's repeal."

An Ottawa despatch confirms the report of the Canadian agent at Leeds that Canadian bacon is steadily growing in favor in England. It says: "United States exports of bacon to Great Britain, according to British returns for the fiscal year ended Dec. 31 last, decreased from £7,570,000 in 1903 and £8,200,000 in 1904 to £5,828,000 in 1905. During the same period the imports from Canada into Great Britain increased from £1,600,000 in 1903 and £1,855,000 in 1904 to £2,750,000 in 1905. These two countries and Denmark form Great Britain's chief sources of supply, but Denmark also shows a decrease from £4,332,000 in 1904 to £3,970,000 in 1905."

The public is tolerably familiar with the policy of the merchant who asserts that an article he offers is "just as good" as another that is asked for. He wants to sell his own. In some cases it may be a contractor who offers something "just as good," and he is the more likely to be believed if he can produce testimonials from well-known citizens.

The provincial government has decided to adopt a measure of advanced temperance legislation. The measure appears to give much satisfaction to temperance people. The government is to be congratulated on at least two important measures promised for this session—the one just referred to and that relating to its lumber policy.

Hon. Mr. Emery says that the question of the nationalization of ports is soon to be settled by the government. St. John should take action in the matter without delay. There is urgent need for provision for more dredging in the interests of Canadian trade through this port.

Yesterday's storm came as a disagreeable break in the continuity of a delightful period of mild weather. But the lumber operators will welcome the snow, and it will greatly expedite the movement of heavy goods in various directions.

Director Cushing has dismissed Inspector Mayer, and says he has authority to do so. The aldermen think otherwise. The dispute grows more and more interesting. Monday's meeting of the council is likely to be a warm session.

Supt. Murdoch says that one of Engineer Barbour's propositions is "ridiculous, extravagant and unscientific." He puts it deliberately down in writing, in a report to the board. Evidently there is some work ahead for the water board.

There appears to be considerable logging at Fredericton at present. It is, moreover, being done by experts.

There has been no work done on the new wharf since Jan. 10th. This is the first of March.

"LADDER BRAND" The Best Overalls.

We have a very large stock of these famous OVERALLS of every size, from size 22 to 50 waist in stock, they are made from extra quality of cloth, and all fast dye, very strongly sewn and stayed with rivets where required, the best fitting overalls combined with durability yet produced at the price. ASK FOR LADDER BRAND OVERALLS. Sold only at this store in St. John.

Blue or Black Overalls, 65c. and 75c. Each White Overalls, sizes up to 50, for 50c. Pair

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

WOMEN WOMEN WOMEN

Women who can wear size 2 1/2 shoes will do well to see the bargain showing of this size in McROBBIE SHOE CO.'S window. Prices from \$1.35 up.

WOMEN WOMEN WOMEN

FURNITURE. Special Discount Sale.

This is not a Clearance Sale, but a genuine discount sale of NEW GOODS. Why buy out-of-style patterns when you can get the newest and latest designs just from the factory at much lower prices. You can select your goods now from our SPRING STOCK, which is arriving every day at the same large DISCOUNT for the balance of this month. Goods will be stored free till required. REMEMBER this is the only store offering NEW STOCK at SALE PRICES. Call and see us before placing your order.

BUSTIN & WITHERS, 99 Germain St. OPEN EVENINGS.



EMERSON & FISHER, LIMITED. The New Store. 25 Germain Street.

BOYS' BOX CALF.

A nice shoe, stoutly made, double sole, will stand rough wear. Boys' Split Leather Shoes, strong and durable, for \$2.00. Boys' Box Calf Calf, double sole. A first class school shoe for \$1.25. J. W. SMITH, : : 37 Waterloo Street.

Grand Clearance Sale

BOOTS and SHOES, RUBBERS and OVERSHOES To make room for Spring Goods

Sale Prices: 28c., 48c., 68c., 98c., \$1.18, \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.48. Former Prices: 50c., 75c., \$1.10, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Special Rubber Prices: Women's, 48c., Misses', 45c., Children's, 38c. Men's Rubbers, 68c., and 75c., Boys', 68c., Youths, 58c. Overshoes at Cost Price.

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

Store enlarged and improved; Lighter, brighter and up-to-date. New stock and Low Prices. A. B. WETMORE, 59 Garden Street.

Times Classified Ads Pay

ALBANI CHARMS

Diva's Farewell Concert to St. John was a Great Success.

St. John music lovers accorded Madame Albani and her supporting artists a cordial welcome at the Opera House last evening, when the talented Canadian artist sang favorably to her hearers. Genuine regret was expressed that Madame Albani would not be heard here again, as her appearance last night was her last before a St. John audience. Though the great singer is now well advanced in years, she has not lost the charm or the facility of interpretation of difficult compositions that have endeared her to the music-loving public. She sang three numbers and was compelled to respond to encore on each occasion. As a pianist, Miss Albani's equal has never been heard in St. John, and she was accorded the hearty reception that her playing deserved. Miss Albani's voice was of much sweetness, and her several numbers were much enjoyed. Albert Archdeacon gave a good interpretation of several songs, and his rich baritone voice was heard with much pleasure. Haydn Wood showed himself a master of the violin, and his selections were among the most pleasing numbers of the evening.

MEANS MUCH

The Ottawa correspondent of the Toronto Globe has written the history of the experiments which prove that Canadian magnetite ore can be smelted by electricity, a discovery of enormous significance to the Dominion. We quote: "The movement which has resulted in such complete success at Sault Ste. Marie, began about three years ago, when Hon. Clifford Sifton sent a commission to Europe, headed by Dr. Haanel, to investigate the system of smelting iron ores and making steel by electricity. The system was found to be in successful operation at Gilling, in Sweden, and at Livet and La Praz, in France. Samples of the steel produced were submitted to Professor Harbord, a noted metallurgist, in England, and after being tested at Woolwich reported on favorably. The electric process was thus shown to be a sound and commercial one, but apparently the cost of manufacture was not brought down below that of production by the blast furnace. The ore was used at Sault Ste. Marie, and it still remained to be seen whether the Canadian magnetite ore could be successfully treated, and at a lower cost than when coke was used. Dr. Haanel, of La Praz, France, the inventor of a system of electric smelting, thought he could demonstrate the commercial feasibility of smelting magnetite by electricity, and Dr. Haanel recommended that he be given a month. Hon. Oliver approved of the experiment, and it was decided that they should take place at Sault Ste. Marie, where the Algoma Steel Company offered a site and a supply of electricity free of charge for six months. "Last fall Dr. Haanel arrived in Canada, and immediately went to work at Sault Ste. Marie. Electric furnaces of special design were constructed and electrical appliances of the finest kind obtained from the Westinghouse Company and from Sweden. The apparatus was a long time in coming, and all sorts of unexpected delays occurred. The cost of the possible ore had to be taken in installing and adjusting the electrical machinery, for nothing could be left to chance. The preliminary experiments took place in a small furnace, and resulted in the successful production of pig iron from hematite ore, and of nickel pig from nickeliferous pyrrhotite. A larger furnace, the fittings of which were invented by the scientist employed in the experiment were afterwards erected. It is in this furnace that the pig iron, steel and nickel have been produced on a large scale. "It is impossible to overstate the important consequences to Canada beyond the fact that the pig iron, steel and nickel will be produced on a large scale. With vast deposits of iron ore existing throughout Ontario and Quebec, and contiguous to the large water powers for the cheap production of electrical energy it does not need much thinking to see that iron and steel industries free from the smoke nuisance will speedily be established. The successful production of nickel pig is also a wonderful achievement. In the Sudbury district the supply of ore is almost inexhaustible, and for the finished product there is an immense and ever-growing demand. Further particulars of the scientific triumphs at the Soo will be eagerly awaited, but it is enough to say that the fact that Canada will be one of the greatest iron, steel and nickel producing countries in the world."

Enterprise Monarch Steel Range.

is endorsed and recommended by teachers in Domestic Science Schools throughout the Maritime Provinces. Used daily in demonstrations of Royal Household Flour. Scores of housewives in this city and vicinity readily testify about its perfect even baking. "The highest possible quality at a moderate price." Have you seen this range?

A SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHT

The undisciplined tasks at the end of a week often disturb and oppress us. We dislike to leave so many threads untied. We wish there had been ten days instead of six in which to labor and do all our work. This disquieting feeling may be good for us, if it has led us to view our working hours, or if we have blocked out more work for ourselves than we were meant to do. From another point of view the sensation may be a token that we are growing. No one who really wants to contribute to the world more than he personally gets out of it can come to the end of any period of time assured that every avenue of usefulness has been thoroughly explored. It is not necessary to do this single week everything that we want to do even in behalf of others. The Master ever-growing workers himself finished only the work that was given him to do. And responsibility in no case goes further than fulfillment of the divine commission. To do that one must keep himself sensitive to the higher power. For all who on Saturday night look back on many things undone or only half-done, there is immense relief and comfort in Thomas a Kempis's words, "God weighs more in what spirit a man worketh than how much he doeth. He doeth much who doeth a thing well."

Arnold's Removal Sale.

2,000 Yards Remnants White Cottons—3 to 10 yard lengths, 4c. to 8c. yard. Big sale in Ladies' White Wear, Vest, Corsets, Gloves, Hosiery, Furms, Handbags, Lace Collars, Towels, White Washings, Gingham, Curtains, China Silks, all colors, 25c. yard. Floor Rugs, Rug Fringes, Straw Mattings, Blankets, 100 Rolls, going at 2c., 3c., 4c., 5c. Roll, 50 patterns to choose from. Arnold's Department Store, 11 and 15 Charlotte Street. About May 1st we remove to Robertson, Truro's old stand, 21 and 23 Charlotte Street.

AMLAND BROTHERS.

Those who have old shabby Parlor Suites, Lounges, Easy Chairs, etc., which need re-upholstering, can have them made over in the latest styles before the spring rush.

New Furniture To Select From.

AMLAND BROTHERS, Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

New Spring Cloths.

We are now opening our new stock of cloths for Spring Wear consisting of Overcoatings, Suitings and Trouserings

in the newest and best makes and patterns. An early inspection is invited.

A. R. Campbell & Son, High Class Tailoring, 26 Germain St.

Rubber Boots

will be the whole thing necessary, when this snow begins to melt. Let us supply you with a pair of

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—WITH— "The Mark of Quality." Every pair guaranteed.

FOR SALE BY FRANCIS & VAUGHAN, 19 King Street.

WEIGHING MACHINERY.

We make a specialty of repairing load, platform and counter scales, also weigh beams, to conform with inspectors' requirements.

E. S. STEPHENSON & CO., 12, 14 Nelson Street, St. John, N. B.

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

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FRESH FISH DAILY, every day. Salt and smoked fish too; all kinds. Fresh vegetables in abundance. COLLINS BROS., 17 Winslow St. ST. JOHN WEST.

GILBERT LANE DYE WORKS. LACE CURTAINS cleaned and done up EQUAL TO NEW. Carpets cleaned and beaten. Dyeing and scouring.

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BISCUITS. Our Graham Wafers cannot be equalled in the city. Ask your grocer for them and see you get the York. YORK BAKERY, 250 Brunswick Street, 365 Main Street.

TWEED HATS. Just the Hat for this weather. In different colors. Large and Small Shapes. Special Prices, 75c. and \$1.00.

F. S. THOMAS, Dufferin Block, Main St. NORTH END.

Northern Spy Apples.
Ontario Russett Apples.
Bananas and Malaga Grapes.
TRY US FOR BREAKFAST BACON.
F. BURRIDGE, West End

SAV ESTIMATE MADE TOO LOW

Street Railway Company Criticize, Ross & Holgate Light Report

EACH ITEM IS TAKEN UP

Manager Hopper Sends to Mayor and Council Lengthy Letter Going into the Matter of Montreal Engineers' Estimates, and Upholding Their Own \$75 a Light Offer.

The St. John Railway Company gave out last night a copy of a lengthy letter to the mayor and council, in which Manager Hopper criticizes in detail the report on city lighting made by the Montreal engineers, Ross & Holgate. Mr. Hopper contends that the Montreal engineers' lighting is too low and he claims the street railway of St. John is a better investment for the city. The letter, after eliminating a part which reproduces the Ross & Holgate figures, is as follows:

St. John, N. B., Feb. 25, 1906.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of St. John:

On the 21st of the present month this company made an offer to supply the city with 200 200-watt lamps, 750 emergency lamps, for the sum of \$75 per annum, at which the offer was taken up, the report of the Montreal engineers, Ross & Holgate, on the cost of installing and operating an electric plant in the city was presented, and a resolution was passed by the board recommending to your honorable body that an offer be made to this company of \$75 per lamp for a period of ten years, provided that the offer was made for the city plant in the North End.

It is interesting to note that the Montreal engineers' report, in which they claim that the city would be able to operate its lamps for the sum of \$68.44, has been used, or at least brought to your notice, the fact that the above mentioned report has been estimated both the cost of construction and operation.

For buildings and street lighting, they estimate the sum of \$12,650, the larger part of which is for the street lighting. The Montreal engineers' estimate is based on the fact that the city plant has been made below the level of the street, and that this cost is too low.

Street Construction.

They estimate on 300 series of lamps erected and connected, and that they propose to install 300 lamps, but make no provision for emergency lamps, and that they propose to get out of order and require adjusting every year. This is a very serious matter, and it is to go into service at any moment. The number of lamps is 300, and the cost of the plant is \$15,000. The cost of the street lighting is \$12,650. The cost of the street lighting is \$12,650. The cost of the street lighting is \$12,650.

The following summary has been derived from the yearly operating costs and fixed charges on the plant, operating 300 lamps during lighting hours in buildings.

An allowance for contingencies has also been made of 10 per cent. on the operating costs for additional expenses to cover legal and business charges which may arise.

Operating costs.....\$15,835
Contingencies 10 per cent. on operating costs.....1,583
Interest on capital outlay, 4 per cent. 4,800
Depreciation on capital outlay, 5 per cent.....2,400
Total yearly cost.....\$24,618

Economy by Olivo Plant.

In order to determine the possible saving to be made by the installation of a city plant as contemplated in the above estimate, the St. John Railway Company, for area and headlamp lighting, and also the cost of operating the present street lighting plant. The figures below were furnished us by the director of public safety.

St. John Rly. Co. are lighting in city.....\$19,500
St. John Rly. Co. are lighting in Carleton Place.....5,522
Incandescent and gas lighting of civic buildings.....2,500
Total payments to Rly. Co. per year.....\$27,522
Operating costs present municipal plant 7,419
Total yearly costs all services.....\$34,941

It must be remembered in this connection that the cost of the city plant is \$15,000. The present lighting of the city's buildings where 300 lamps and 1,000 incandescent lamps are used, is estimated at \$24,618. The cost of the city plant is \$15,000. The cost of the city plant is \$15,000.



THE Following Review of Our Stock of New Spring Silks will Interest the Ladies; the February Sale Announcement is for the Men Folks and Boys

Very Latest Notions in Spring Silks, All Kinds From Foreign Makers

Black Peau de Soie, for dresses, shirtwaist suits, coats and blouse waists, 95c. to \$2.00 yard.

Black Paillette Silk for shirtwaist suits and blouse waists, 80c. to \$1.20 yard.

Black Bengaline Silk, 48 inches wide, for dresses and coats, \$2.75 yard.

Black Gros Grain Silk, for mourning attire, trimmings, blouse-waists, etc., 95c. to \$1.10 yard.

Black Gros Grain Royale, also for mourning clothing, trimmings, waists, etc., \$1.10 yard.

Black Satin Merveilleux, for shirtwaists, suits and blouse waists, 95c. and \$1.10 yard.

Black Taffeta Silk, full range of qualities, for dress linings, drop skirts, shirtwaists, suits and blouse waists. From 60c. to \$1.60 yard.

Colored Paillette Silks, suited to shirtwaists, etc. in fawns, browns, navies, browns, greens, white, electric blue, greys, gun metal, etc., etc., 75c. to 95c. yard.

Changeable Taffetas, which retain their popularity to a pronounced degree. We have a large number of color-combinations in this class of goods. A special figure, 65c. yard.

Tartan Silks are in the front of the style procession just now. This is our list of clans: Gordon, Hunting Prince Charles Edward, the Forbes, Graham, Duchess of Fife, Malcolm, Macdonald, MacLean, Leslie, Hunting Fraser, MacLaughlan, Murray, Fraser, Mackenzie, Black Watch, \$1.10 yard.

In the Silk Room
Second Floor

February Sale Ends Saturday Great Bargains

Blue or Black Clay Diagonal Suits
For men or youths, \$7.25

Sailor Norfolk Suits
For boys 4 to 10 years, \$2.10 to \$3.90.

Buster Brown Suits
For boys 8 to 8 years, \$3.30 to \$6.

Hand Bags and Valises
Different sizes and colors, \$1.35 up.

New Suit Cases
Tans, Olives and Browns, \$3.50 up.

Trunk Specialties
In seven qualities, \$2.75 up.

Boys' White Shirts
Now only 55c.

Boys' Colored Shirts
Now only 60c.

Boys' Nightshirts
Shaker, cotton, 25c to 60c.

Boys' Sweaters
All colors, 50c to 75c.

Boys' Bargain Neckties
Every kind, 15c to 50c. Outfittings

New Art Upholsterings and Draperies
Also, a complete new stock of **Lace Curtains**, from the lowest priced Nottinghams to the highest priced Irish Point Lace.

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DO YOU LIKE THEM?
Olives, 10c. a Bottle.
Olives, 15c. a Bottle.
Olives, 25c. a Bottle.
Olives, 50c. a Bottle.
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ROBINSON'S
175 Union St. Telephone 1168.

AUCTION SALE
THERE WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC Auction, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on the second day of March, A. D. 1906, the stock contained in the estate of Robert J. Cunningham, situate at numbers 377 and 379 Main Street, in the City of Saint John, in the County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick. The same having been levied upon and seized under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the City Court of Saint John on a certain judgment recovered therein, wherein Jacob A. Jacobs is plaintiff and Robert J. Cunningham is defendant for sixty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents and costs.

St. John this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

THOMAS X. GIBBONS, Constable, &c.

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(TWO STORES)
Stores Cor. Charlotte and Sydney and 421 Main St. N. E.
POUND CAKE a Specialty. Plum, Cherry, Fruit and Sponges. All kinds of Pastry made from the best of butter and eggs.

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The only safe and effective remedy for the treatment of which women are dependent. Sold in two degrees of strength. No. 1, 10¢ per box; No. 2, 15¢ per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no other.

Thousands of Bargains. AT OUR GOING-OUT-OF-BUSINESS SALE.

Tremendous rush at the opening Saturday—Another day of activity on Monday—and still more busy times today.

Every item of our Fancy Goods, China Glassware, Leather Goods, Pottery, etc., etc., at less than cost, 5c., 10c., 15c., 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c. Counters.

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

Store Improvements.

The decorators and carpenters are with us again. They are beautifying the store and improving the facilities for a constantly increasing business.

Special Prices.

While the work is in progress this week we shall continue to offer our ready-to-wear clothing at liberal discounts. Overcosts, particularly low prices. It will pay you to buy because next winter overcost prices will be higher on account of the advance in materials and labor.

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

Wages Account.

In the wage account no allowance has been made for payment to keep lamps in repair. It is estimated that the cost of repairs will be \$1,000. The cost of repairs will be \$1,000. The cost of repairs will be \$1,000.

Coal.

They have taken the minimum consumption of coal per K. W. developed and based on putting run of mine coal of good quality in the boiler room at \$2 per ton, estimating \$7,500.

If the city bought run of mine coal at \$2.75 they would be doing a lot better than they are now. The cost of coal is \$2.75. The cost of coal is \$2.75. The cost of coal is \$2.75.

Boiler Equipment.

Mr. Ross estimates two 200 watt tube boilers, 20' long, 24" diameter, 150 lbs. pressure, \$10,000. Two boilers are \$20,000. Two super-heaters, \$1,000. Erecting and connecting, \$1,000. Total, \$22,000.

One heater for 600 h. p. erected, connected and piped, boiler heater and piping in boiler room, erected and connected with fan and short stack suitable for 600 h. p. boiler, \$1,000. Erecting and connecting, \$1,000. Total, \$2,000.

Engine Equipment.

This estimate is made on high speed engines, but the speed of the engine is not taken into consideration. The cost of the engine is \$1,000. The cost of the engine is \$1,000. The cost of the engine is \$1,000.

Summary of Yearly Costs.

Operating costs: Wages.....\$7,500
Oil, waste, carbons, etc.....2,400
Repairs.....1,000
Water.....200
Insurance.....200
Total.....\$11,300

Contingencies, 10 per cent. on operating costs.....1,130
Interest on capital outlay, 4 per cent. 4,800
Depreciation capital outlay, 7 1/2 per cent. 8,400
Sinking fund to retire bonds, 1 per cent. 1,200
Loss taxes, say.....1,000
Total yearly cost.....\$25,830

DEATHS

HOLLAND—At Pleasant Point, on February 28, of pneumonia, Jeremiah, eldest son of John and Margaret Holland (nee on Fall River and New York), aged 70 years. Buried on Friday, at 3.30 from his late residence. Friends invited to attend.

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A Successful Laxative Treatment for La Grippe, "Colds," Coughs, Headaches, Neuralgia.

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The most fashionable objects this season for Wedding Gifts will undoubtedly be

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MURDOCH DOES NOT AGREE

Opposes Engineer Barbour's Suggestions for Valves in Water Mains

HIS IDEA IS TWO SERVICES

Loch Lomond Supply Not Enough All Year Round, He Contends, and He Would Draw on Little River—Board Decides to Wait Engineer Barbour's Come.

Director Murdoch informed the water and sewerage board yesterday that in his opinion there was not enough water obtainable from Loch Lomond to supply the city all the year round...

Mr. Barbour suggested that the city take steps to obtain the regulating valves to be utilized in connection with the new use of water and claimed the double service by including Little River would prove more satisfactory.

Mr. Barbour's attendance. Steps will be taken to compel entry into the public sewers in all cases and proceedings before the police magistrate will follow non-compliance with the order.

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This matter was thoroughly discussed on the 28th day of June by your honorables and were expressed in a report read that day by Mr. Barbour...

The installation of the Venturi meters in 1904 and 1905 had the effect of showing that the average delivery of No. 2 mains for the month of the year 1905 was 3,389,120 gallons per day...

This shows that with even one main supplying the city and a draught of six millions of gallons per day taking place, which in three weeks would still be a pressure of twenty-five pounds per square inch on the hydrant at the corner of Westworth and Leinster streets...

It is a well-known maxim that simplicity should be the aim in the construction of every mechanical device. This being the case, why should your works be endangered by the installation of valves?

At Marsh Bridge, from Little River, 3400 ft. above the level of the sea, the water is delivered into the mains at a pressure of 100 lbs. per square inch...

Although heavy pressure is not a new discovery and it is not a new discovery to have an effect on householders as water hammer will destroy the plumbing...

On motion of Mr. Barbour, the report of the director was accepted and recommended to be adopted with amendments.

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Ald. Sprout was in favor of leaving the matter in Mr. Murdoch's hands. He thought Mr. Barbour was oversteering his duty. He could not give advice to Mr. Murdoch.

Ald. Frink reminded the board that Mr. Barbour was still employed by the city and they ought to hear him and get all the light possible on the subject.

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NATIONAL PORTS SETTLED SOON

Government to Arrive at Conclusion Shortly, Says Mr. Emmerson

TARIFF REVISION

Some Delay Expected on Account of Mr. Fielding's Accident, But Estimates Will Be Done Early in the Session—Ottawa Retains the Stanley Cup.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson returned to the city tonight from London. When the estimates are brought down this session there will be a sufficient amount for terminals for the Transcontinental as well as for the I. C. N. Montreal.

The minister says that the question of the nationalization of the certain Dominion ports will be settled very soon by the government. This is a matter in which Halifax and St. John are interested.

Ottawa defeated Queen's University in the second and last match for the Stanley cup tonight by 12 to 7, and Ottawa retains the cup.

The cabinet was in session all the afternoon and until 7 o'clock this evening preparing the estimates for the coming session of parliament. The estimates will be brought down shortly after parliament meets but on account of the accident to Mr. Fielding the preparation of the tariff will be somewhat delayed and the financial statement will not be delivered as early as was expected.

KENTVILLE BOY AND GIRL ARRESTED BY BOSTON POLICE

Action Taken at Request of Grace Adams' Mother—Couple Arrested They Are Married—One 16; the Other 14.

Boston, Feb. 28.—I ask you in God's name to help me find my little daughter. She is about 10 years old, with a young man...

With these words Mrs. George Adams, of Kentville (N.S.), appealed by letter to Inspector McGarr, of the Boston police department. He turned the matter over to Capt. J. J. Hurley and Inspector Nelson, of Cambridge.

At 6 o'clock last evening John F. Jenkins, 16 years old, and Grace Adams, aged 14, were arrested at the home of Mrs. Mosher, 30 Cambridge street, East Cambridge. The girl was sent to station.

The girl is very pretty, with light brown hair and blue eyes. She was lately dressed in a brown with a long, gray coat. She is five feet tall and slender and looks nothing more than a school girl.

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Classified Advertisements. MALE HELP WANTED. FEMALE HELP WANTED. FOR SALE, LOST, TO LET. MISCELLANEOUS, FOUND, ETC. SITUATIONS WANTED—Half-cent a word per day. Two cents a word per week. Double rate for display. Minimum charge 25 cents.

AUTOMATIC SCALES. CONTRACTORS. STEVEDORES. STOVES AND TINWARE. SHIRT MANUFACTURERS. MALE HELP WANTED. EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. ENGRAVER. FEMALE HELP WANTED. WANTED—ADMITTIVE WOMAN. WANTED—PLAIN COOK. WANTED—GENERAL GILL. WANTED—CAPABLE GIRL. WANTED—RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN. WANTED—ONCE, TWO EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKERS. FOR SALE. FOR SALE—BRAZILIAN PARROT. FOR SALE—PLATE GLASS MIRROR. FOR SALE—TWO NEW COTTAGES. FOR SALE—ON LET—SUMMER COTTAGE. FOR SALE—CITY LEASEHOLD. FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WORKING HORSES. FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT ON WESTERN SIDE OF WENTWORTH STREET BETWEEN PRINCES AND ORANGE—50 FEET FRONTAGE. COAL AND WOOD. NORTH END FUEL COMPANY. CITY FUEL CO. DELIVERS ALL KINDS OF FUEL. HOTELS. IRON FOUNDERS. UNION BOUNDARY & MACHINE WORKS. JOHN WILSON, LTD., MANUFACTURERS OF BUILDINGS, BRIDGES AND MARINE CASTINGS. SAINT JOHN IRON WORKS. W. M. LEWIS & SON, MFGS. OF CHILDS. LIVERY STABLES. PRODUCE COMMISSION MERCHANT. RESTAURANTS. RESTAURANT—ON YOUR WAY HOME.

Opera House. LAST WEEK BUT ONE. Edward Ellis. THURSDAY, MARCH 1st. And balance of week. A BRACE OF PARTRIDGES. MATINEES WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY. MONDAY, MARCH 5TH. "AFTER THE BALL."

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Backache is more than tiredness. Hard work does not bring sharp, shooting pains. And a dull, nagging pain—that a night's sleep won't drive away—is never due to weariness. Nine times in ten, backache signifies Kidney Trouble. Pain is nature's way of telling you that your Kidneys are weak—that they cannot do nature's work—that they want help to get well and strong again!

GIN PILLS are the greatest help that sick kidneys can have. They relieve the pain, strengthen the weak parts, and completely cure all Kidney Troubles. They are prepared solely to cure the kidneys. They do not act as a stimulant, they do not act as a cathartic, they do not act as a purgative, they do not act as a laxative, they do not act as a diuretic, they do not act as a sedative, they do not act as a narcotic, they do not act as a poison, they do not act as a drug, they do not act as a medicine, they do not act as a cure, they do not act as a remedy, they do not act as a treatment, they do not act as a method, they do not act as a system, they do not act as a plan, they do not act as a scheme, they do not act as a design, they do not act as a project, they do not act as a proposal, they do not act as a suggestion, they do not act as a recommendation, they do not act as an advice, they do not act as a hint, they do not act as a tip, they do not act as a trick, they do not act as a ruse, they do not act as a stratagem, they do not act as a ploy, they do not act as a maneuver, they do not act as a tactic, they do not act as a strategy, they do not act as a policy, they do not act as a principle, they do not act as a rule, they do not act as a law, they do not act as a regulation, they do not act as a statute, they do not act as an ordinance, they do not act as a decree, they do not act as an edict, they do not act as a command, they do not act as a demand, they do not act as a requirement, they do not act as a necessity, they do not act as a want, they do not act as a need, they do not act as a desire, they do not act as a wish, they do not act as a hope, they do not act as a dream, they do not act as a vision, they do not act as an aspiration, they do not act as an ambition, they do not act as a goal, they do not act as an aim, they do not act as an end, they do not act as an object, they do not act as a purpose, they do not act as an intention, they do not act as an aim, they do not act as an end, they do not act as an object, they do not act as a purpose, they do not act as an intention.

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We Are Moving! Grand Clearance Sale! Great Bargains!

As we intend to clear out our entire Stock of Pianos and Organs before moving...

The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co., Limited, 28 Charlotte St. Phone 1145.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—The House met at 8 o'clock. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Provincial Board of Health...

wards of \$50,000 during the last few years and now amount to upwards of \$200,000 or nearly one-quarter of the total income...

Mr. Murray presented the petition of the town of Chatham in favor of an amendment to their act. Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill in further amendment of the liquor license act...

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said: The members of this house will very properly expect me to address them in view of the amendment...

With regard to the attitude of the government on the temperance question there should be no doubt, yet I see a report in the papers that a clergyman recently in a public address stated that the government was standing in with the liquor men...

There are thousands of females all over our island who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence...

of the executive as he had on me. Well, if misrepresentation, attempted deceit and making false statements constitute a savage attack then he used a very proper expression.

Outside of the representation case, for which I went to England, receiving for it \$5,000, including my travelling expenses...

Let these gentlemen go over my bill and I will pay all expenses and give a bond to the independence of parliament act which is beyond what their taxation will amount to.

That over worked, played out feeling among women. There are thousands of females all over our island who are broken down in health and dragging out a miserable existence...



Many Women Think

that it is impossible to make good pastry from flour made of Manitoba Hard Wheat, and, consequently, buy one kind of flour for bread and another for pastry.

"Five Roses" flour will make lighter and flakier pastry than any ordinary brands on the market...

Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.

Montreal. St. John. Winnipeg.

BRITISH NAVAL ESTIMATES LESS

Government Announces Big Reduction in Expenditures Next Year

London, Feb. 28.—The British naval estimates for 1907 propose a net total expenditure of \$130,247,500, being \$12,500,000 less than the estimates for the present financial year.

COULDN'T SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES

Fredericton Boom Company and Lumbermen Have Another Fruitless Conference

Fredericton, Feb. 28.—(Special)—The directors of the Fredericton Boom Company and representative lumbermen held a lengthy conference this afternoon...

A Good Goal for Cooking Stoves

and ranges, at this time of year is Picout Nut.

PICOUT NUT is about the size of Chestnut Hard Coal, is clean and lasts well.

Scotch and American Anthracite.

DR. SCOTT'S Liniment

For external use, it is superior for Bruises, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Rheumatism, Lame Back or Side, Sprains, Strains, Chilblains, Stings and Frost Bites.

On the Beach. Proofed Always Open.

Telephone Subscribers.

ROYAL HOTEL, 41, 43 and 45 King Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

VICTORIA HOTEL, King Street, St. John, N. B.

ABERDEEN HOTEL, 114-116 Queen St., St. John, N. B.

THE DUFFERIN, 74 Prince Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

CLIFTON HOUSE, 74 Prince Street and 141 and 143 Germain Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

NEW VICTORIA, 345 and 258 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

INSANITY GROWS IN NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, Feb. 28.—(Special)—According to the report of the medical superintendent of the Nova Scotia Hospital, submitted at today's meeting of the local house, insanity in the province of Nova Scotia is showing a remarkable increase...

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

They bring health to the broken down, energy to the weakened constitution, tone up the tired, overworked nerves, and strengthen the weak heart.

C. P. R. WIPES OUT ENORMOUS DEBT

Montreal, Feb. 28.—(Special)—This morning the Canadian Pacific Railway Company dispatched their cheque for \$7,000,000 to Hon. J. C. McCorkill, treasurer of the province, the same to pay for the company's road from Quebec to Ottawa.

HOW TO CURE YOUR COLIC

Nothing works so nicely as Neville's tablet real hot. It sends glowing warmth all through the body in two minutes.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring an image of the product box and text describing its benefits for kidney ailments.

To Advertisers.

The Times and Telegraph has a combined circulation larger than that of all the other St. John dailies. They guarantee a daily combined circulation of 14,500.

Advertisement for 'Does Your Heart Beat', featuring an image of a person and text about heart health and Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Advertisers Take Notice.

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

CALENDAR

Of Temple of Honor and Temperance of N. B.
Vessels, No. 1-Meets every Tuesday except third, at 8 p. m. Temperance Hall (Market Building), Charlotte street, St. John.
Alexander No. 4-Meets Thursday at 8 p. m. in Temple rooms, Union Hall, Main street (opposite Douglas Avenue), St. John, North.
Mildred, No. 7-Meets Monday at 8 p. m. in Temple Hall, Mildred, St. John county.
Fraternal No. 8-Meets Wednesday at 8 p. m. in Orange Hall, Germain street.

THIS EVENING

Edward Ellis Co., in "A Brace of Partridges" at the Opera House.
Band at Queen's Park.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Decreasing tendency to west wind, fine and decidedly cold today and on Friday.
Synopsis: The severe storm which has prevailed over the Maritime Provinces since Tuesday is unlikely to be of long duration. Wind will back to easterly and rain to westward, decreasing to moderate.

LOCAL NEWS

The monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters' Guild will be held on Friday at 3 p. m.
William Roberts, of the North End, who has been confined to the house with measles, is reported as much improved.
Mrs. H. W. Robertson will receive Friday afternoon and Friday evening of this week at 68 Elgin Row.

COUNTY COURT

In the case of D. R. Jack against Leigh B. Freese, the case was previously heard before the Justice of the Peace at Fairville, the case being dismissed.

POLICE COURT

The case against Charles Cochrane, charged with assaulting Edwin Olive on Charlotte St. last night was taken up in the police court this morning. Fred Peck was arrested with Cochrane on the charge of drunkenness.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE

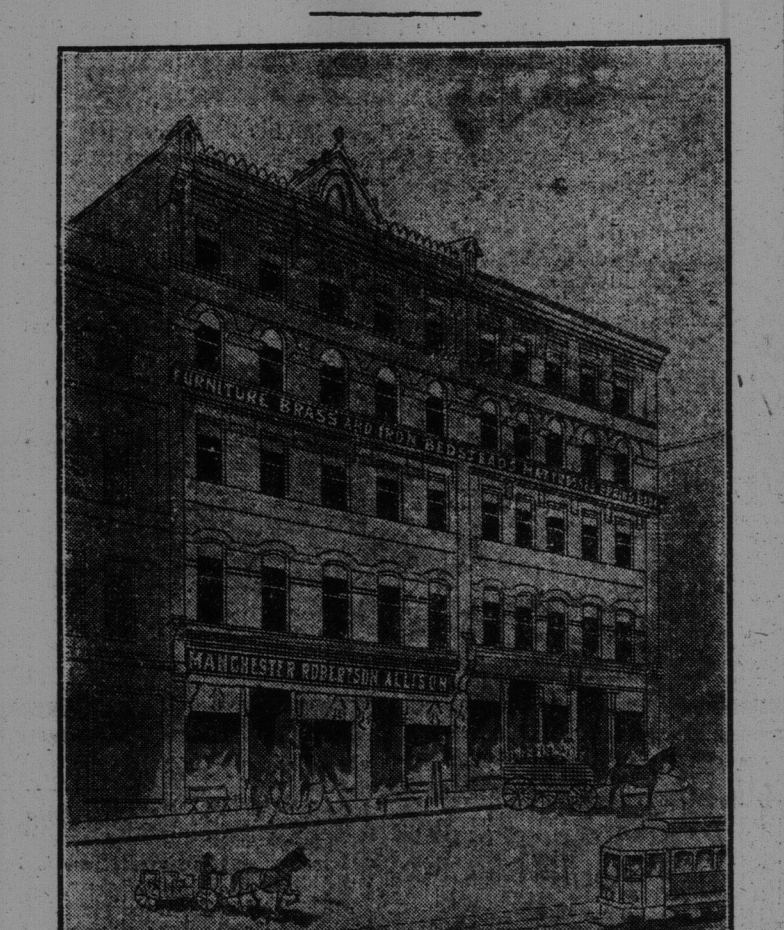
Mrs. McDonald, of Moncton, arrived from Boston today on route to her home. Mrs. W. E. Anderson will receive her friends at the residence of A. N. Shaw, 292 Main street, on Fridays during March.

INLAND REVENUE

Inland revenue receipts for the month of February:
Spirits, 1905 1906
Tobacco, \$8,728 27 \$9,673 99
Cigars, 5,848 00 6,167 78

ANOTHER BIG BUILDING ACQUIRED BY M. R. A. LTD.

The McDiarmid Drug Company's Five Story Brick Building on Market Square Will be Home of Part of Manchester's Furniture Department.



M. R. A's. New Building

Manchester Robertson Allison Ltd. today announced to the Times that they have acquired the large five-story brick building on Market Square, which up to a few weeks ago was occupied by the McDiarmid Drug Company.

MR. CUSHING AND HIS JOB

Will He Look Now for Another Position or Will He Remain With the City?

When Director Cushing sent in his application for an increase of salary to the common council, he asked that the matter be dealt with before March 1st, otherwise he would look for another position.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

An Excellent Work Meriting all the Assistance that can be Given it.

YESTERDAY'S STORM

The following story of yesterday's storm as furnished by D. L. Hutchinson of the weather station, this city, will be of interest.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of Ella P. McCann, who died recently in Brookton, Mass., from indigestion, passed through the city today en route to Piquash, N. S., where interment will take place.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

TO RENT-FLAT OF WOODEN BUILDING, No. 4 King square, south side suitable for warehouse. For further particulars apply to EMERSON & FISHER, 21-23.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DRINKING ROOM ATTENDANT. Apply to BUSHBY HOTEL, King square.

FOR SALE-PORTABLE OVEN, VERY LARGE, with compartments. Bargain for cash. Address G. H. B., Times office.

FOR SALE-ROCK MAPLE, Beech and birch, sawed and split. Dry kilning wood. For full particulars apply to GEORGE DICK, 80 Britton street, foot of Germain street. Telephone 1118.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY and earn from \$45 to \$100 per month. For full information call or write ST. JOHN SCHOOLS OF TELEGRAPHY, 5th floor, O'Connell building, Mill street.

FOR SALE-EXPRESS WAGON, SUITABLE for one or two boxes, just the thing for a small business. Apply to BUSHBY & WITHERS, 55 Germain street.

TO LET-THE SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, No. 118 Paradise Row. Apply to JOHN K. SCHOFIELD, Water street.

WANTED-TRAVELLING ROOM, WITHIN a short distance of Post Office. Write by letter to G. E. C. F. O., Box 206, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE-NINE ROOM HOUSE, BATH, modern improvements. Apply on premises, 210 Douglas avenue.

WATCH FOR IT

Saturday's Times Will Tell the Story of St. John's Famous Oarsmen

Saturday's Times will be an issue of great interest to all lovers of aquatic sports. It will contain a review of the exploits of the Paris and Tyne crews and other famous oarsmen of the old days, with a series of illustrations never before published in any newspaper.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Table of stock market prices for various commodities and stocks, including Amalgam Copper, Anaconda, Am Sugar Refs, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table of Chicago market prices for commodities like May Corn, May Wheat, etc.

MONTEAL QUOTATIONS

Table of Montreal market prices for commodities like Dom Coal, Dom Iron, etc.

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

Table of New York Cotton Market prices for March Cotton, May Cotton, etc.

CUSTOMS REVENUE

Table of customs revenue for the month of February, 1905-1906.

HALIFAX MAN DEAD

HALIFAX, Mar. 1.-James B. Hattie, of the drug firm of Hattie & Hattie, died suddenly at his residence here this morning from neuralgia of the heart.

DEATHS

PITTSBURGH-In this city, on the 28th ult., Bertha N. beloved wife of John Fitzpatrick, died at her residence.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-A CAPABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply to MRS. R. T. LEAVITT, 52 Queen street.

TO RENT-FLAT OF WOODEN BUILDING, No. 4 King square, south side suitable for warehouse. For further particulars apply to EMERSON & FISHER, 21-23.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED DRINKING ROOM ATTENDANT. Apply to BUSHBY HOTEL, King square.

FOR SALE-PORTABLE OVEN, VERY LARGE, with compartments. Bargain for cash. Address G. H. B., Times office.

FOR SALE-ROCK MAPLE, Beech and birch, sawed and split. Dry kilning wood. For full particulars apply to GEORGE DICK, 80 Britton street, foot of Germain street. Telephone 1118.

WANTED-YOUNG MEN TO LEARN TELEGRAPHY and earn from \$45 to \$100 per month. For full information call or write ST. JOHN SCHOOLS OF TELEGRAPHY, 5th floor, O'Connell building, Mill street.

FOR SALE-EXPRESS WAGON, SUITABLE for one or two boxes, just the thing for a small business. Apply to BUSHBY & WITHERS, 55 Germain street.

TO LET-THE SELF-CONTAINED HOUSE, No. 118 Paradise Row. Apply to JOHN K. SCHOFIELD, Water street.

WANTED-TRAVELLING ROOM, WITHIN a short distance of Post Office. Write by letter to G. E. C. F. O., Box 206, St. John, N. B.

FOR SALE-NINE ROOM HOUSE, BATH, modern improvements. Apply on premises, 210 Douglas avenue.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. White Irish Linen for WAISTS and DRESSES.

Hamburg Embroidery.

New Designs in Fine Nainsook Cambric and Lawn Embroideries for Underwear Trimmings.

Special Sets of 3 or 4 widths of embroidery edgings to one or two widths of insertions to match. This will prove satisfactory to many white goods workers when they desire embroideries to match on the full set of underwear.

Wide Embroideries in a band pattern for waist fronts or skirt bands on white goods. Wide flouncing for children's dresses and underskirts.

Special designs in 13 to 18 inches wide embroideries for slip waists and cor set covers, all with edge for ribbon like designs.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO. CORSET SALE

49 Cents Pair.

The famous P. C. make, 10 different styles to choose from, all sizes, in drab and white. Never sold for less than 65 Cents pair.

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I. CHESTER BROWN, 32 and 36 King Square

FOR STYLISH UP-TO-DATE GOOD CLOTHING

Men's Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats. Trousers in all Materials and Sizes.

PRICES LOW AT THE GLOBE CLOTHING STORE

7 and 9 Foot of King Street.

White Wash Fabrics in Great Variety.

WHITE MUSLIN with Fancy open Stripe and Figures, at 12c. yard. WHITE CROSS-BARRED MUSLIN at 16c. yard. WHITE CORDED STRIPE MUSLIN at 16c. yard.

ROBT. STRAIN & CO., 27 and 29 CHARLOTTE STREET.

Fresh Made Roll Butter 22c. per Pound. Fresh Eggs, 18c. per Dozen.

ROBERTSON & CO. 562 and 564 Main St. St. John, N. B.

Carpet Values That Surprise.

Beautiful floor coverings in great variety may be seen in our carpet department, and lots of them just in, and represent the proper thing for spring 1906. Our prices are most pleasing, our offerings most dependable. We will be pleased to show you the stock now and reserve the goods until required.

WE WILL SEW CARPETS BOUGHT HERE FREE OF CHARGE. TAPESTRY CARPETS, 40c. to \$1.00 yd. JAPANESE MATTING, 12 to 32c. yd. RUGS, large sizes in a variety of make.

Wool Carpets, 24c. to 85c. yd. FLOOR OILCLOTH, 25, 32, 38, 50c. yd. MATS in different sizes, 25c. to \$1.25 each.

Union Carpets, 24c. to 40c. yd. TAPESTRY SQUARES, 3 x 3 1/2 yards, \$2.50 each. BRUSH DOOR MATS, 50c. to \$1.25 each.

Hemp Carpets, 18c. to 25c. yd. Wool Squares, 3 x 3 yards, \$7.75 each. RUBBER DOOR MATS, \$1.25 each.

Stair Carpet, 14c. to 25c. yd. Wool Squares, 2 1/2 x 3 yards, \$7.75 each. STAIR OILCLOTH, 9c. to 20c. yard.

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

Marked-down Prices on Some Over-stocked Goods.

A GREAT BARGAIN. A Gilt Tea Set, (54 Pieces) Worth \$4.00. On \$2.98 sale now for - \$2.98

Only 10 Tea Sets in Lot. PEOPLES' DEPT. STORE, 742 Mill Street.

CHAS. F. FRANCIS & CO., 141 Charlotte Street, Meat Store, 70 and 72 Mill Street.

Best Value Ever Offered. We make the \$5.00 Gold Crowns Best. Teeth without pain. Gold fillings from \$1.00. Silver and other filling. Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c. Consultation - FREE. The Famous Hale Method. Boston Dental Parlors.