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MONCTON MAN DEAD; FOUGHT AT PAARDEBERG

Edward Durant Was Wounded In Memorable Battle With Boers

HE DIED IN CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Was Under Pension and Had Place in I. C. R. Service—Mrs. John Nash, Dead in Moncton, Leaves Sister and Daughter Here

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 12.—Edward Durant, a South African soldier who was wounded in the battle of Paardeberg, died in Cambridge, Mass., last week. He was a son of Moses Durant of Moncton and he is survived by his wife and four children who live in Lewisville.

WOLVES SEEN SEVEN MILES FROM CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Mel Knight and Michael Seale say they saw a pair of wolves a week ago on Sunday while in the woods about five miles from Mr. Seale's farm. They had gone on an old camp and were a little distance from it when a strange noise attracted their attention to their right. Two grey wolves came on upon and disappeared in the bushes.

ANOTHER GOLD SPELL

The lowest temperature in St. John today was eight below. On Saturday night at nine o'clock the thermometer registered ten below, and in the morning on Sunday morning, showed eleven and twelve. Although not so low as the mark of 13 below on January 12, the average throughout the night was lower. The mercury remained below zero mark all day yesterday. Continued cold weather is predicted.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Steptoe, director of meteorological service.

Table with columns: Max., Min., Dir., Val. for various locations like Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast—Fresh to strong northeast to north winds; fine and very cold today and Tuesday. Synopses—A severe cold wave is centred over the Great Lakes, indicating a continuance of low temperatures in the maritime provinces. To the Grand Banks and American coasts, fresh to strong northwest to north winds.

BOOM IN EAST IS ON ROCK FOUNDATION

Canadian Bank of Commerce Manager Inspects Conditions And Gives His Views

Mr. Laird Saw Great Optimism Here and Declares He Agrees That Outlook is Rosy—Expansion Movement is Sound

(Special to Times)

Toronto, Feb. 12.—Alexander Laird, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent most of last week in the maritime provinces. Mr. Laird made the trip as the guest of Sir William McKenzie who had some business in Halifax, while Mr. Laird was simply interested in reviewing his acquaintance in that section of the country. After his return to his office here, Mr. Laird said that there was no special significance attaching to his visit to the east except that he had been more impressed than he had ever expected to be by the commercial situation there.

RUSSIA TAKES STEPS TO STOP WAR OF ITALY AND TURKEY

Fears Disastrous Outcome in the Balkans and Makes a Suggestion For Joint Action By Powers

(Canadian Press)

Rome, Feb. 12.—Details of the proposals made by Russia for peace between Italy and Turkey are not known, but it has been disclosed that the Russian government is anxious to stop the war and averting the danger of complications in the Balkans. The situation in the Balkans is regarded by Russia as most serious and she has therefore assumed the initiative in an attempt to bring hostilities to a close. The proposal has been communicated to Germany, Austria, France and England.

LOCAL NEWS

IMMIGRANTS HERE

Two trains of immigrants arrived in the city yesterday on their way westward. They carried 165 new settlers from the steamer Dominion, and 250 from the steamer Georgian, both at Halifax.

SUGAR HIGHER

The price of sugar again on the increase and another advance of ten cents was recorded in all grades this morning. This is the second general advance in two weeks.

LIQUOR CASE APPEAL

Argument on appeal in the case of the King vs. William E. McInayre on a writ of certiorari was heard before Mr. Justice McKinnon in chambers this morning. Some time ago Mr. McInayre, liquor merchant of this city, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Kaye, of Moncton, for shipping liquor into Westmorland county, which is within the Scott Act. His Honor reserved judgment. H. A. Powell and H. O. McInayre are for the appellant; A. A. Wilson for the prosecution.

THE BIBLE'S LITERARY WORK

The Baptist ministers met this morning, with Rev. B. N. Nobles presiding, and heard an edifying and interesting paper read by Rev. F. S. Porter on "The Literary Aspects of the Bible." It called forth much favorable discussion. The speaker referred to the literary value of various passages in the Bible and showed where famous writers had frequently resorted to its use, while able orators had often followed it in their speeches. Its influence upon literature was felt most forcibly and the reading of it should be encouraged. The paper was most comprehensive and carefully prepared and was well received.

FUNERALS

The funeral of William H. Bell took place this afternoon at half past three o'clock from his late home, 128 Leinster street. The body was conveyed to Trinity church where funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Armstrong. Interment was in Fernhill.

JUDGE DEWEY TO HOSPITAL FOR INSANE AS PARANOID

Boston, Feb. 12.—Former Judge Henry S. Dewey of the municipal court has been committed to the Boston insane asylum after a hearing before Judge Robert Grant. Two physicians, testified that their observations had satisfied them that Judge Dewey was suffering from paranoia; that the disease was incurable and progressive.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS GREATLY ON INCREASE

London, Feb. 12.—There was a remarkable increase of infantile paralysis in Devon and Cornwall last year. Doctor Reece, reporting to the local government board, suggests that the prevalence of the disease in late years may be associated with the dust raised by motor cars.

ELOPEMENT OF YUGNESS REPORTED

London Paper Gives Rumor of Sensational Episode In Society Life

NO NAMES ARE PUBLISHED

Woman of Nobility Said to Have Run Away to France With Swiss Musician—Society Circles Much Exercised Over the Matter

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 12.—The New York World publishes the following London cable:— "A tremendous sensation has been caused here today by the rumor that an English duchess has eloped with a musician. All day prominent business men have been frantically trying to locate all the duchesses in the past in efforts to disprove the story. The identity of the duchess and her husband has not been disclosed, but the rumor has been confirmed.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY IN A PEACE PACT

Haldane's Visit to Germany Ends Towards This Result—France Has Been Playing a Game

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 12.—The visit of Viscount Haldane to Berlin has served to emphasize the intention of Great Britain to adhere consistently to the new policy of the old hand and the abandonment of the old one of being a mediator between hostile nations like China and Persia, announced by Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary in a speech on January 29. "There is no longer any doubt that Great Britain is anxious to cement the breach in her German relations by a hard and fast agreement, and will not permit a situation to develop which is likely to involve the French dominions."

FORMER CHATHAM MAN DEAD IN VANCOUVER

R. B. Joyce Was at One Time in Lumber Business on North Shore

(Special)

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—Many people on the Miramichi will learn with regret of the sudden death of R. B. Joyce in Vancouver. He was at one time a well known citizen of Chatham. His death was due to a hemorrhage of the brain and occurred on Thursday night. Mr. Joyce was born in the north of Ireland and came out to this country when a young man. For several years he was connected with the R. A. & J. Stewart Company, a lumbering firm which did a large business in Chatham in the seventies. Fourteen years ago he removed to Upper Canada where he had some real estate for the most part.

MANY LIVES LOST IN FIRE IN MINE

Antoinehuette, Prussian Silesia, Feb. 12.—Many fatalities were caused by a fire which broke out in one of the collieries in the coal mining centre last evening. Seven corpses of miners have been brought to the surface, and the survivors believe that at least twenty more men have perished.

NORTH SHORE DOES WELL IN FORWARD MOVEMENT FOR KINGS

(Special)

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—In speaking of the forward movement for Kings' College, Ven. Archbishop Forsyth, in a sermon last evening in St. Mary's church, said he had received pledges of \$1,000 from members of St. Mary's and St. Paul's churches, and of the \$282.00 had been paid in and forwarded to the diocesan treasurer. Several pledges are yet to be received. Newcastle parish has raised more than \$300 for the fund.

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MEN IN THE CENTRE OF THE STORM OVER HOME RULE

SIR EDWARD CARSON LEADER OF THE ANTI'S

Winston Churchill

JOHN REDMOND

TORONTO ANTI-HOME RULE MEETING ON FEBRUARY 20

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—For a month anti-home rule meetings, under the auspices of the Organization of Toronto, invitations will be sent to all other Protestant Associations and to all the Protestant clergymen of the city. It will be held in Messer Hall on the evening of Wednesday Feb. 20. His Worship Mayor Geary will occupy the chair. Prominent Protestants of Toronto will address the meeting.

MANCHUS ABDICATE

End of Three Centuries of Their Rule in China

THREE EDICTS ISSUED

No Terms Asked by Retiring Rulers; They Step Down and Out—Same Cable Brings News of Disastrous Defeat of Imperialists

(Canadian Press)

Peking, Feb. 12.—The abdication of the throne of China by the Manchus dynasty, was proclaimed in an imperial edict at noon today. The emperor, who had been deposed by Yuan Shi Kai, and the republicans. The momentous step which the Manchus dynasty yields up its power after three centuries of rule and agrees to change from an absolute to a representative form of government, was notified in three simultaneous proclamations. Although the final act of abdication had been awaited for some time, the position of the edict which was proclaimed today, caused profound excitement. The second edict approving of all the conditions agreed upon between Yuan Shi Kai and the republican representative created over the mind ground. When a large body of them were assembled they set fire to the fuse and exploded the mines. The imperial army sustained heavy casualties and lost a number of their field guns. General Chang Hsun, their commander, escaped towards the north.

PERMISSION TO BUILD BAPTIST COLLEGE IN ST. PETERSBURG GIVEN

Rev. Dr. MacArthur Makes Announcement After Call Upon the Czar—Four Conditions

(Special)

New York, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Dr. Robert MacArthur, president of the Baptist World Alliance, who has just returned from St. Petersburg, announced yesterday in the pulpit of the Cavalry Baptist church of which he was formerly pastor, that he had obtained permission of the Russian Emperor to build the proposed Baptist college in St. Petersburg. Doctor MacArthur, who attended the dedication of the new Baptist church in that city, said, however, that four conditions had been imposed before the permission was finally obtained. They are that the college must be built under the protection of the registered church, should not be controlled by either an American or British board or trustees, no politics should be taught and that the site for the building should not be present cost more than \$2,000. This sum to be increased later if the government saw fit. Dr. MacArthur is a Nova Scotian.

LANGFORD DEFEATS BARRY

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 12.—Sam Langford, the heavy weight pugilist of Nova Scotia, who is the heavy weight champion of England, today defeated James Barry, the Chicago heavyweight on points in a match of twenty rounds. The fight took place in the stadium in the presence of a large crowd.

PARLIAMENT TO ASSEMBLE ON WEDNESDAY

Original Date Thirteenth, But Nationalists, Says London Writer, Had it Put Off for a Day

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 12.—Supposition regarding the original date of the opening of the parliamentary session of the London Times, is responsible for parliament not assembling tomorrow.

The 13th of the day first fixed by the government, but when this became known, the Irish Nationalists urged that the date be changed as the number thirteen was unlucky and an ill omen for the beginning of the home rule bill session.

The ministry were complacent and thought it not necessary to be surprised that they have the superstition of their allies, they changed the date to the 14th (St. Valentine's Day). That is what comes about that parliament will reassemble on Wednesday.

PLAN LARGE PARADE FOR ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Catholic Societies to Take up Matter at Meetings This Week

(Canadian Press)

Pins are now being made to have this year one of the largest parades ever held in the city on St. Patrick's Day by the various Catholic societies. On account of the least falling upon Sunday, the expectations are that the most completely representative procession of this nature ever conducted in St. John will be seen. Division No. 1 of the A. O. H. are now issuing invitations to the other societies asking them to join with them in the celebration of the day by participating in a parade to the Cathedral for an afternoon service to be held there on March 17. In the invitation a request is made to the societies to have delegates present at a meeting to be held next week to further arrangements. It is thought that among the societies joining with the A. O. H. this year will be the Father Mathew Association, Irish Literary and Benevolent Association, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. M. A., St. A. O. H. G., the Y. M. S. of St. Joseph, and possibly the C. M. B. A. while there will be two or three bands. The matter will come before the meetings of the societies interested this week for definite action.

IN FEARFUL PREDICAMENT

Finlander in Ontario Caught on Vestibule of Car and Badly Frozen

(Special)

Sudbury, Ont., Feb. 12.—With both feet and both hands and his badly frozen John Taho, a Finlander, lies in the hospital here today in a critical condition due to his efforts to save time and a four mile walk. "Taho had been visiting friends at Copper Cliff, and on entering the depot to take the train back to Sudbury, noticed it was just leaving. He ran and got onto the step outside the vestibule and there he hung. Soon after starting his face became frozen, then his hands. He had decided to escape the agonizing cold by jumping from the train into a snowbank, while the train was in motion, but as soon as he attempted to remove his hands, he found them frozen to the rails to which he was hanging. He may not live, and if he does, will lose both hands and feet.

A CHAIN OF PRAYER

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 12.—A prayer of twenty-four hours' duration, taken up by relays of fifteen minutes each, was commenced here last night, under the auspices of the men and religion forward movement. The ninety-six prayers will be concluded at nine o'clock tonight. The participants were allotted in their respective fifteen minute periods, hour and place making no difference in the performance of the duty assigned to each man. Some of those engaged are employed in local factories.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

The monthly reunion of the Natural History Society will be held this evening. The Women's Society Club will take part and one of its members will read a short paper. There will also be a musical programme, the visitors will be shown through the museum and refreshments will be served. All members are cordially invited.

The HONOR of the BIG SNOWS

By James Oliver Curwood Author of THE DANGER TRAIL

(Synopsis of Previous Chapters) As Melissa, wife of John Curwood, lies dying in her cabin...

CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued) Nearly a month passed before he reached Oxford House...

"You are my old home," said Jan, trying to keep his voice from breaking...

"A year," he repeated to himself, again and again, and once when Kazan rubbed against his leg...

La MARQUISE de FONTENOY

The Story of Sir John Murray Scott an Extraordinary One—Uniforms for American Diplomats—Hunting Field Romance

A good deal of nonsense had been written about the late Sir John Murray Scott, who died with such dramatic suddenness...

"Kazan—dark tonight—" he said, looking at the darkness, and when he succeeded, he opened his eyes again...

"Wife of the greatest man in the world," laughed Lowaka softly. "Come, my foolish Jean, we can not stand out for ever. I am growing cold. And besides, do you not suppose that Jan would see me?"

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

HE signs her letter "A general housekeeper." She was moved to write to me by my little talk about the woman who solved the maid problem by trying to share some of her interests with her maid...

GENERAL GORDON MEMORIAL AT KHARTOUM The new cathedral which was formally opened by the Bishop of London last week, on the site where England's famous general lost his life...

Hunting Field Romance A hunting field romance has been brought to a close by the death of Mrs. Victoria, Countess of Yarborough...

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS' UNIFORMS Ambassador Leshman and the members of his staff at Berlin are by no means the only American diplomats credited to the various powers of continental Europe...

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co. Lowell, Mass. U.S.A.

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, FEB. 12. High Tide 7:15 Low Tide 5:42

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived Saturday. Star Kanawha, 2488, Kallman, London via St. John's and Halifax, Wm. Thompson & Co. general.

CANADIAN PORTS. Lunenburg, NS, Feb. 6—C/O John Caldwell, New York; Arthur H. Wright, Liverpool (NS) and West India.

THE BALD FACTS Dandruff did it—destroyed the hair roots—started the hair falling out. Result baldness. Don't wait until these facts apply to you. Start in tonight using HAY'S HAIR HEALTH.

Ask For Signal Brand OVERALLS

Mr. Workingman! You are buying Overalls—did you ever think what brand of Overalls to wear?

Specials Men's Trousers, best tweed \$1.00. Men's Overalls (flannel), 50 cents. Men's All Wool Shirts, 50 cents.

Stoves Lined Fire Clay Linings Put in and Grates Supplied For All Stoves

Fenwick D. Foley with Groves' Fire Clay Linings Put in and Grates Supplied For All Stoves

UNUSUAL SALE REDUCTIONS

While those who know, by experience, the genuine worth of our ready-tailored apparel, have quickly taken advantage of the prevailing deep discounts, there are many "golden opportunities" left.

TO THOSE WHO CALL THIS WEEK

more especially tomorrow or next day—there will be ample opportunity for the exercise of personal preference in the selection of desirable business suits (including some of the season's most popular patterns) at 20 per cent. to 50 per cent. below former moderate figures.

WINTER OVERCOATS, HALF-PRICE, \$4.50 to \$12.50

VESTS REDUCED TO \$1.00 AND \$2.00

TROUSERS AT 20% TO 50% DISCOUNT

GILMOUR'S, 68 KING ST.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada

Capital \$6,000,000. Reserve Fund \$5,400,000. Deposits over \$54,000,000. Total Assets over \$76,000,000.

Savings Bank at all Branches. Absolute Security to Depositors

St. John Branch; 58 Prince William St.

Municipal Bonds

Offer The Highest Form Of Security Obtainable

We have for sale at present—\$30,000 Province of N. B. Guarantee per cent. due 1915 at 90 1/2 and interest to yield 4.75 per cent.

COMMERCIAL

Montreal Transactions.

Table with columns for item name and price. Includes items like Cement, Sugar, Flour, etc.

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LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Today. S. S. Bonavista, 731, Louisbourg, and bearing. Schr King Jonah, 117, Merriam, St. Andrews.

The members of the Westfield Outing Association on Saturday evening last, dined at a dance the ladies who assisted them in making their recent bridge stipend. It was held in Keith's billiard room, and a large number were present.

OTTAWA BELIEVES COURTENAY BAY CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED

Rumors About City Bring Announcement From Capital—Working Out Financial Details

A rumor that taking up of the development work in Courtenay Bay had been indefinitely postponed spread rapidly over the city on Saturday and Sunday and aroused an immense amount of interest on the part of all, especially those who have invested their money in Courtenay Bay property.

MABEL TALLAFERRO IN MOTION PICTURES

Cinderella—In Three Reels—Soon to be Shown Here—Pronounced Crowning Triumph of Motion Picture Production

The Selig Company has finished a big three-reel production of "Cinderella" in motion pictures and it will be shown at the Gem on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, with a special children's matinee on Saturday next.

WING HEM DISAPPOINTED

His Wife Expected in City This Afternoon, But Did Not Arrive

On the arrival of the Maritime Express at two o'clock this afternoon, in the Union Depot, Wing Hem, proprietor of a general store in Faurville, met with a disappointment, for his wife and little eight-year-old son did not arrive, as he had expected. Before the arrival of the train, Wing was in joyous though anxious mood, and when it pulled into the depot he could hardly wait for it to stop, and he had boarded it in quest of his better half.

PERSONALS

De W. S. Carter, superintendent of education, arrived in the city from Fredericton today. His Lordship Bishop Richardson came to the city on the Montreal train today.

PISTOL SHOTS RING OUT IN PALAIS DE JUSTICE

Debtor Shoots Two Lawyers and Himself When Postponement of Auction is Refused

Paris, Feb. 12.—A remarkable whirlwind tragedy is reported at a public sale held in the Palais de Justice in Montreal. Two lawyers were shot by a crazed litigant whose goods had been distrained upon, and the man then shot himself. One of the lawyers is in a very dangerous condition, and the criminal is also seriously injured.

NEW AMHERST INDUSTRY

The Hillcoat Piano Company is at last an assured fact. The company has been duly organized, with George T. Douglas president, William Casey secretary-treasurer, H. A. Hillcoat superintendent and directors consisting of B. L. McLaughlin, C. J. Silliker and John Crossman. The company will at once begin the construction of twenty pianos. The cases in the meantime being manufactured by the Rhodes, Curry Company, the castings by the Robb Engineering Company and the machine work will be done by the Amherst Garage Company. The Piano Company to assemble the parts and perfect the piano. The company are beginning operations on a moderate scale, and are going to make a fair test of the manufacturing business before entering upon a larger field.

BRUSSELS STREET FIRE

The fire department was called out at eleven o'clock this morning for a fire in a house owned by M. Harrigan in Brussels street. The fire was extinguished before any great damage was done.

NOVA SCOTIA SCHOONER PICKED UP AT SEA; CREW RESCUED

New York, Feb. 12.—A wireless message from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, reports that the vessel picked up at sea on Saturday afternoon the three masted schooner, Calcedonia, encased in a coating of ice, adrift. The crew was rescued. Today, while the Mackay-Bennett was towing the schooner to port, the latter capsized and broke adrift. The Calcedonia is now approximately eighty miles east of Halifax, bound for that port to land the Calcedonia's crew. The Calcedonia is a British schooner of 188 tons. She left Lunenburg, N. S., on Feb. 3, for New York. She has a crew of ten men.

LOCAL NEWS

Good cooking apples at Colwell's; only 50c. peck. Tonight St. David's Y. P. A. debate and discussion on Church Union. 12:30-1.

VALLEY RAILWAY SURVEY PARTIES NEAR JUNCTION

Only Eight Miles Apart on Saturday—Twenty Below in Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 12.—(Special)—The big survey of the Valley Railway is being made in the Valley railway between this city and Fredericton. The survey parties are now only eight miles apart on Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McLeod, 287 Main street, wish to thank their many friends for the handsome secretary booklets they presented to them on the fifth anniversary of their wedding, February 6, 1912.

The Great Nine shirtwaist sale advertised by F. A. Dykeman & Co., to commence on Saturday, February 10, at nine o'clock, is the shirtwaist money-saving opportunity of the year. It would pay a lady in St. John to take advantage of it.

TO BE TAKEN BACK

Alexander Ross and Alexander Samuels, two Scotch lads who were arrested here on Saturday afternoon, February 10, at eight o'clock tonight in their room in the Opera House, Local 531.

BUTTER FAMINE THREATENS MONTREAL

Montreal Herald—Montreal is threatened with a butter famine. Wholesale dealers declare that they do not have enough butter on hand to supply the city's needs until March 1st, even with the supplies which they expect to be shipped forward before then. The shortage is being caused by the late late shipment of butter from the United States, which is being held up by the Canadian government.

PTIYTHANS' CELEBRATION

The forty-eighth anniversary of the order of Knights of Pythias will be observed in the city on Sunday afternoon next by the members of three local lodges, No. 1, the oldest in the city, No. 2, the youngest, and No. 3, the largest. The celebration will be held at the Pythian Temple, 30 North End street, at a quarter to four p. m. Rev. H. D. Marr will probably be the speaker.

AS TO REID'S CASTLE

In reply to a suggestion that Reid's castle would be a suitable place for a camp for tubercular patients, a member of the committee said this morning that it would be impossible for this purpose, because the patients could not climb the long hill to the castle and the authorities could not be expected to provide transportation for them. They had thought of the place for use as a hospital for advanced cases, but Doctor Cox and other experts had pronounced against it. The expense of fitting it up and of maintaining it would be a strong argument against it, especially as a new water supply and drainage system would have to be installed.

One Woman's Dairying Profits

It is undeniable that Canada's farmers are deriving themselves too closely to wheat-growing and too little to mixed farming and dairying. Rex Crosswell, who calls the all-wheat farmer the "money mad farmer" that breeds his land in order to get a quick profit, has some emphatic things to say in February Canada Monthly about the comparative profits of the two. He says: "There is big money to be made through dairying. Now Mr. Money-Mad Farmer pricks up his ears. You've heard a hundred tales of wonderful wealth made through wheat. Here's one about what the busy cow did for a widow and her mighty sons. The widow was a poor woman. She had in her a few cows and a little milk house. She was three years ago. Her two sons started in dairying. In three years of hard work and commendable thrift they accumulated seven hundred dollars. Being foreigners, they didn't squat at opportunity. They started dairying. They own it outright—it's worth twenty thousand dollars. Figure out the percentage of profit for yourself. It doesn't represent the appreciation of real estate values on the lucky twist of a roulette wheel. It's simply the piled up profit that you might have made. Sounds better than wheat farming!"

WELL INFORMED

Teacher—"Johnny, can you tell me how many feet there are in a mile?" Johnny—"Yes, sir." Teacher—"Well, just tell the class what you know about that point." Johnny—"I heard that the point yesterday that they smelt it!"

"NEW BRUNSWICK'S GREATEST DEPARTMENTAL DRUG STORE" SICK ROOM SUPPLIES

Call for anything needed in the sick room always receive prompt attention. We deliver by quick messenger service—so when the occasion requires get in touch at once with this store.

Watch this space for big Wednesday specials. WASSON'S 100 KING STREET "WHERE GOOD THINGS ARE SOLD"

MILL ENDS. - MILL ENDS

Another splendid lot of Factory Cotton Mill Ends 5 to 15 yard ends, 36 to 40 inch wide, selling from about 5 1-2c to 6c yard. CARLETON'S, Cor. Waterloo and Brussels Sts.

Our Annual Furniture Sale

Is still going ahead rapidly. If you want to secure your furniture for spring now is the time to buy and have same stored free by leaving a deposit, until June 1st.

\$47.00 China Closet, quartered oak, highly polished, bent glass ends, door and large mirror, etc., on sale at \$32.00. \$38.00 China Closet, quartered oak, on sale at 28.00. \$31.00 China Closet, mission style, on sale at 23.00. \$29.00 China Closet, quartered oak, etc., on sale at 24.00. \$25.00 China Closet, on sale at 19.00. \$17.00 China Closet, on sale at 13.00.

AMLAND BROS. LTD. 19 Waterloo Street

Get Your Fall Clothing From the Union Store 223 Union St. Ideal Easy Payments.

BIRTHS. WOODLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodley, 28 Harding street, February 11, a son.

DEATHS. DWYER—At the General Public Hospital, this city, on the 11th inst., Lucy A., widow of James Dwyer, late of Brown's Falls, aged seventy-nine years, leaving one son, William J., of Belmont, California, and one daughter, Mrs. R. G. Livingston, in this city to mourn.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS. To late lot classification. WOMAN'S EXCHANGE. Tea and Lunch Rooms 154 Union Street. For Strictly Home Cooking. Special Cakes 50c Each, Oyster Stew 25c, Cream Stew 20c. White and Brown Bread. SPECIAL LUNCH 15c to 25c.

TO LET—Upper flat, 228 Douglas Avenue. Apply afternoons. 1230-219. FOR REMOVAL OF ASHES. Phone 2310-31. I. D. Sparks, 280 Duke street. 79-1.

TO LET—Flat. Inquire at 79 Hazen St. 174-1. TO LET—71 St. James street, lower flat. Apply H. W. Dean, on premises. 172-1.

TO LET—Upper flat, 13 Prospect street, six rooms. Mrs. Merritt, 10 Spruce street. 1334-210. WANTED—Good general girl. No washing. Apply 37 St. James street. 173-1.

LOST—Small brown leather handbag, bearing initial "M" containing small sum of money. Finder kindly return to Times office. 1346-213. FOR SALE—Preschool property, Double tenement house at 178 Water street, West End. Apply on the premises to F. A. Craft. 1282-210.

BOYS WANTED—Smart Boys 16 to 18 years of age for work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co. 174-1. LOST—On Friday a handbag containing sum of money belonging to hard-working girl. Finder please return to Times office and receive reward. 176-1.

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One morning about eight years ago Joseph Clair, a Philadelphia surgeon, gave \$1 to a man who had come into the store with a hard-luck story. The man promised Clair he would not forget his generosity, but Clair quickly forgot the promise. Last week the druggist was notified by lawyers that a man named Joseph Waters had died in Wyoming and left him his entire property valued at \$125,000.

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PROVINCIAL BOARD OF TRADE

The fact that representatives of so many boards of trade will meet at the immigration congress at Fredericton suggests the propriety of organizing a New Brunswick board of trade. It might very properly be organized with a maritime board, but there are so many matters affecting New Brunswick development which are of purely provincial concern that the formation of a provincial board would be a decided step in advance.

MR. BORDEN IS GREAT

If Premier Borden has a sense of humor, which many people doubt, he must derive considerable amusement from the fawning drive that appears from day to day in the Tory press. A fair sample is a description of his meeting with the members of the Good Roads Association of Ontario. We are first told, as a prelude to the great event, that "the great province of Ontario was there, the typical men, men from every county, commissioners, ex-wardens and wardens, representing in a most essential way the yeomanry of Ontario."

When he mounted the dais in front of the gathering they seemed to realize they were about to hear from a great man. Of course they were not disappointed, for "Mr. Borden proved himself to be a great man." His subject, we are told, "concerned the different provinces of the Confederation and the central power; it was a departure never thought of before by any government, and therefore an historical innovation."

ANARCHISTS ATTACK POLICE OF PARIS

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DENMARK'S KING, WHO IS ILL

Today's cables indicate that Britain and Germany may get closer together as a result of Viscount Haldane's visit to Berlin. That delayed announcement about Courtney Bay is causing some anxiety in Conservative circles in St. John. The citizen who observed that our winters are growing milder has been disputing his coal bill lately and trying to find out what is wrong with his thermometer. The session of the British parliament which opens on Wednesday will be one of the most momentous of recent years, and the proceedings will be followed with profound interest throughout the Empire. The Montreal Witness says:—The whole purpose of the tariff commission is political. If it is sent out through the country to hold investigations from city to city, it will get all the demands it wants to help it in proposing an advance in the tariff. It will receive so many protectionist delegations as to make it seem that the whole country has turned protectionist. All that have protectable interests

will see that they are heard, while the great mass of the population will be entirely unrepresented.

The Globe on Saturday quoted from the Moncton Transcript some political news which had appeared originally in the Times. It pays to read the Times.

Negotiations for the establishment of a republic throughout China appear to be making steady progress. How surprised the world would be if that republic should prove a success.

There are rumors which seem to indicate a large development of the pulp and paper industry in New Brunswick. The raw material is here, and capital is looking this way for investment.

There is in Ottawa a hospital for consumptives, but it was compelled last week to refuse admittance to a patient from the adjoining county. In St. John we are still without accommodation for city patients.

The remarkable drop in the temperature in this city on Saturday evening was due to the fact that so much geniality had departed for Torriburn, when the newspaper men set out on their travels.

The coming summer should be a very busy one in New Brunswick. Aside from great public works, there seems an excellent prospect of important developments in connection with the natural resources of the province, made possible by the investment of British and American capital.

At a place called Strong, in Maine, we are told that ninety persons are engaged in converting birch logs into toothpicks which are shipped to all parts of the world. There is an abundance of birch timber in New Brunswick, and its conversion into merchantable products should offer an inviting field to the manufacturer.

The Toronto Globe says:—"Speaking at a banquet tendered him at Bradford, Mass. by E. J. Leonard, the newly-appointed commissioner for the completion of the line, declared that in Canadian politics there were far too many cases of mud-throwing without cause. He then proceeded to declare that the new Transcontinental was well constructed, was necessary for Canada's development, and that it would prove a great national asset, and not a liability."

The efforts of the Arboriculture Society to beautify the city by planting trees along the streets would be more successful if the drivers of teams in winter would exercise a little more care. The young trees have been bent, with possible injury to the trees, by the sleighs of delivery teams. This is pure carelessness, or worse, and should be stopped. Perhaps if the society offered a small reward for evidence to convict the drivers in such cases, more care would be exercised by them.

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"That's like a woman's reasoning; you must become we must. She softly said: 'I reason not; I only work and trust. The harvest may redeem the hay; keep heart, what'er be the day; When our door shuts, I've always seen another open wide; There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see; We've always been provided for, and we shall always be.'"

He kissed the calm and trustful face; gone was his restless pain. She heard him with a cheerful step go whistling down the lane. And went about her household tasks full of a glad content. Singing to time her busy hands, as to and fro they went.

"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see; We've always been provided for, and we shall always be." Days come and go—'twas Christmastide, and the great fire burned clear. The farmer said: 'Dear wife, it's been a good year and happy year. The fruit we gain, the surplus corn has bought the hay, you know.' She lifted, then, a smiling face, and said: 'I told you so. There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see; We've always been provided for, and we shall always be.'"

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"A HARD DRAW." A brakeman who had not been long employed was going up a very steep grade on his first run. With unusual difficulty the engineer succeeded in reaching the top of the station, looking out of his cab, the engineer saw the new brakeman, and said with a sigh of relief: "I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up here, didn't we?"

"We certainly did," said the brakeman, "and I had a job on the brakes we'd have slipped back."

A HARD SITUATION

Pat and Mike were walking through a field, when they were suddenly chased by an angry bull. Pat climbed a nearby tree, Mike seeing a hole in the ground, jumped into it. Every time that the bull would rush past the hole Mike would duck down, but immediately it was past, he would pop up again.

Pat, who couldn't understand Mike's strange actions, suddenly exclaimed, "Mike, you darn fool, why don't you stay in the hole?" "Darn fool, yourself," said Mike, "there's a bear in the hole."

SCRIPPTURAL PROOF

A certain minister in Canada is very fond of dumb animals, and he tells a story of a little lesson on kindness to animals he gave at a Sunday school class. "Now, tell me," the minister asked one small child, "why is it wrong to cut off dogs' tails?" To which the dame replied, "Because of the text in the Bible."

The minister was rather puzzled because he had mentioned no particular text so far. "What text, my dear?" "Oh, yes, I was," Jimmy replied. "Well, what did Queen Mary say would be found written on her heart?" "Kelly," was Jimmy's triumphant reply.—Tit Bits.

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**Boston Case of a Drunken Father Supported By Women of Household**

(Agent E. Ryan in Woman's Journal, Boston.)

Last summer a poor woman and her daughter called on a Rhode Island stranger for advice. Her husband is a drinking man. He is able bodied but does not provide for his family. He was discharged on account of drunkenness from his last position and made little or no attempt to get work again, although his family was in need of his help.

On daughter, who looked tired and worn and prematurely old, was giving all her wages to the support of the family. The mother was doing her utmost to help and frequently ironed all day Sunday to keep up with her work. The six-year-old daughter was working in a shoeing factory, and contributing her share to the meagre family income.

Like the great majority of people who pay all about the hardships and temptations of life, these three women were not supposed to judge the weak and shiftless father too harshly. Their complaint was not that he was out of work, not that he was lazy and drunken, not that he failed to provide the necessities of life for his family.

Their complaint was that he was collecting the sixteen-year-old daughter's wages, that he threatened to keep on doing so, and that her employer had told her she must be discharged if her father continued to hang around, in an intoxicated state, on pay day. The poor girl and her overworked mother and sister were therefore greatly worried lest she lose her position. Her employer said she was a good worker and they felt that a woman would rarely be discharged if her father were not too bothered with her father.

The mother and older daughter had left their young girl at home weeping over her wretched and humiliating, and had taken their troubles to a woman suffragist. They had in some way got an inkling that suffragists would be concerned in their behalf; they felt that a woman would rarely understand; they trusted that a

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**LONDON SOCIETY NEWS**

Mrs. Frederick Guest Secures Magnificent Park Lane House Which Boasts of a Ghost—Canadians in England and Paris

(Times Special Correspondence.)

London, Feb. 3.—Much social attention has been paid to Mrs. John Hope of Vancouver, formerly Miss Dunsmuir of Victoria, B. C., who with her infant son has been visiting her husband's parents, Sir Edward and Lady Hope, at their London residence in Grosvenor Terrace.

This is the first time Sir Edward and Lady Hope have seen the little Canadian who is their only grandchild, and it is interesting to note that the great-grandparents of the child, Sir John and Lady Constance Leake, are still living. Through her marriage, Mrs. Hope is connected with some of the most famous families in the British nobility. The Hopes are related to the great Lighthow family, whose sons have given service to the state in many ways. By marriage, Mrs. Hope is also related to the Laundon family, her husband's sister having married the Earl of Kerry, the eldest son of the present Marquis of Lansdowne, who was Governor-General of Canada.

Sir Edward Hope has had a distinguished career in the service of the state. For twenty years he was chiefly commissioner for England and Wales and during that period he established himself as an administrator of the first rank in this important office.

Before her return to British Columbia, Mrs. Hope intends to pay a visit to Switzeland.

**Canadians in Paris**

While I was in Paris last week I was surprised at the large number of Canadians who are visiting the French capital. One could hardly go into a hotel without coming across some Canadian, who either on pleasure or business, was spending some time in the city. Many of them, I learned, had made extended visits to the Riviera, and had taken the grand tour through Southern Europe.

Not many years ago it was a rare thing to meet a Canadian in Paris. In the Boulevard des Capucines, where the Canadian commissioner has his headquarters, they are continually met in the Hotel de la Paix; Dr. H. Roy, of Quebec, Sask., at the Bellevue; Frank Soden, of Petticoat Lane, N. B., at the Hotel de la Paix; Dr. W. J. Stanley, Miller of Battledore, Sask., was at the St. Anne, and F. L. Smith of Lacomb, Alberta, at the Grand Hotel de la Paix.

T. David of Montreal, who has been travelling in Turkey, Egypt and Palestine, was at the Hotel de la Paix. Another visitor from the province was Paul Ledoux, who was at the Hotel de la Paix. He is accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ledoux, who is a student at the Sorbonne.

Many well known Canadians spent Christmas on the continent, and Leon Meade Gouin, son of Sir Lomer Gouin, the Premier of Quebec, has returned from Italy and Paris to Oxford, where he is studying. Maurice Dupres of Quebec, who spent the Christmas vacation in Paris, also returned to Oxford this week. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackay, with their daughter, Mrs. de Blais, of Quebec, have arrived in Paris.

Other Canadians who are visiting Paris are: Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter of Quebec; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Boothby and Miss Boothby of Cobalt and Ottawa; Mrs. G. D'Amour and Miss C. Appihot of St. Anne de Bellevue and H. W. Eaton of Fort Hope, Ontario. Lady Clouston of Montreal is at Cannes.

Monsieur Philippe Roy, general commissioner for Canada, and Madame Roy are unanimously popular in official circles, and whose arrival Canadian society in Paris has been full of gaiety. At Mrs. Roy's receptions one meets a great number of distinguished people in Paris and France.

**American Dollars Buy Beit House**

We are all rather interested, if not excited, as to what Captain and Mrs. Frederick Guest are going to do in the way of entertaining this season in their new house in Park Lane, Captain Guest, who is the third son of Lord Wimborne and captain of Winston Churchill, was elected member of parliament for East Dorset in 1911 after his brother, Major Guest, had been unseated because of the illegal pressure brought to bear upon the voters by Lord Wimborne. Mrs. Guest was Amy Phillips, daughter of Henry Phillips of Pittsburg and New York, an "iron" millionaire. She is quite original in her ideas, always carries the most expected, and has as much wit as she has charm. It may be only guess work, but she is predicting that the Guest's are going to give a coalition after Lent which will make London society "sit up."

This new house of theirs, although it is built only a dozen or so years ago, is one of the most beautiful in the city. The Duke of Westminster, whose own residence, Grosvenor House, is close by, has been the model for the new house. It is not a large house, and is really more suitable for a bachelor's establishment, but there are good entertaining rooms, leading one from the other, on the ground floor, and ending in a good-sized winter garden with palms and semi-tropical plants, also a wonderful electric fountain.

After Beit's death the house stood empty for years. It had been bequeathed to Mrs. Alfred Beit, but he never lived there because he has a bigger house of his own in Grosvenor Square. For a short time it was let to Sir Lionel and Lady Philipps, but it is now in the hands of the same firm and lives mostly in Johannesburg. They gave a ball for their daughter's coming-out, and it was at the time of their short tenancy that the ghost manifested itself.

Lady Philipps—who was Mrs. Phillipps when, in broad daylight, in a corner of the winter garden, an old man in a rather old-fashioned dress, seated in a chair. She imagined it was some one who had come in to look after the plants; but when she spoke to him he vanished into thin air. Rather puzzled she told her son, who laughed at her; but next day this youth went to the garden at the same hour with a hand camera, saw the old man in the same corner and snap-shot him, whereupon the ghost vanished. However, the film was developed—and this is where the strange thing comes in. The picture of the old man turned out to be practically a duplicate of the portrait of an uncle of Alfred Beit, which hangs in the family house in Hamburg. The old man has been

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**RECENT DEATHS**

Amapolis, N. S., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The death of Frederick Leavitt occurred at his residence here last night after an illness of several weeks' duration, aged 81 years. His death was not unexpected, as he had been critically ill for some time, and his end was anticipated daily. He was well known and had for many years filled important offices. He held the office of stipendiary magistrate and registrar of probate for many years, and was, up to the time of his death, secretary of the Acadia Steamship Co. He was also prominent in Masonic circles and for many years held the office of secretary of the Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of this place. He is survived by a widow, three sons—Kenneth, of New York; Jack, manager of the Royal Bank at Kingston (Ia.); and Ronald, of the bank agency of Trinidad; and two daughters—Margaret, of Halifax, and Edith, of Montreal.

**LONDON'S DRESS-SUIT BURGLAR**

Novel Method By Thief in Breaking Into Flats

London, Feb. 12.—A novel method of breaking and entering other people's premises has been adopted by a man who is believed to be known to the police as an expert burglar. Recently complaints have been received that efforts have been made to break into a number of flats in the west end, and investigation has shown that the method employed has in each case been similar.

Apparently the criminal, a well-dressed gentlemanly looking man, sometimes at times in a dress suit and immaculate white shirt and at others in a dark suit, with flat-crowned, broad-brimmed bowler hat and light fawn overcoat of "Newmarket" cut, drives up to a block of flats in a taxi-cab during the early hours of the morning. He asks the night porter for a number, and, instead of using the lift, prefers to walk upstairs. Next he cuts a panel out of the front door of the flat, and by this means gains an entrance, filling the rooms at his leisure.

The latest exploit occurred at Bicknell Mansions, but he must have been disturbed, for when the servants put in an appearance the front door of a flat was found pierced through, and a leather bag

**THE HOBBLE AND PROSPERITY**

The New York Commercial declares that "the hobble skirt has been the chief disturbing factor in the textile trade for more than a year." Its scant use of cloth has seriously blighted prosperity in this one industry, has thrown many out of work and reduced the hours of other workers.

It has been shown that the amount of cotton cloth used by women has been reduced by it from 12 1/2 to 7 1/2 yards a year, a loss to the trade of 60 yards. But the loss does not end there. The close skirt demands fewer underclothes and this adds another 15 yards' loss and raises the total to 65 yards' loss, for each of the 30,000,000 women in this country are old—and young-enough to follow the fashion with some fidelity. This means a decrease of 1,950,000,000 yards, or 87,500,000 worth of cotton goods, or one year's employment for 12,000 workers.

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TO LET—Self-contained house, Dorchester street, 7 rooms, hot and cold water. Apply 113 Charlotte street. 170-1.

MODERN FLAT—8 rooms, hot water heated, electric or gas. Apply 15 Main street. 1291-217.

TO LET—In the new building corner Union and Brunel street five apartments, heated, electric lights and gas stoves, each apartment contains a parlor, three bedrooms, dining room, kitchen, scullery and bathroom. These apartments are the newest, most modern and brightest in the city. They will be open for inspection on Feb. 15th. Apply to H. McCullough, Room 12, 71 Dock street. Phone 600. 1292-222.

TO LET—Flat 107 Queen street. Seen Wednesday and Friday afternoon 7 to 9. Apply Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, 1 Orange street. 1285-17.

TO LET—Two flats 38 and 40 Elliott Row. All modern improvements. Rent \$300. Can be seen any time. Apply on premises. 160-4.

TO LET—Four rooms, including kitchen lower flat, 75 Sewell street. Apply on premises. 123-4.

TO LET—Self-contained House 219 King street east, warm, modern improvements, seen Mondays 2:30 to 5 p.m. For particulars, apply Miss Merritt, 120 Union street. 1291-2-10.

TO LET—Three flats, also self-contained house. W. Baxter. Phone 2380-11. 1192-2-15.

TO LET—Small self-contained house, furnished, May 1st November. Apply House, Times office. 1179-14.

TO LET—Remodeled flat, modern improvements, electric lighting, open plumbing, 209 City Road. Apply after 3 p.m. 1192-14.

TO LET—Ground floor, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, 87 High street, can be seen Fridays 2 to 5 p.m. W. V. Chase, 79 Paradise Row. 1192-14.

FLAT TO LET—Small furnished flat of four rooms, West Side. Phone No. 20. 1054-1.

TO LET—Self contained flat with modern improvements, corner Charlotte and Laidlaw streets, Charlottetown. Apply Louis Green, King street, City. 1053-30.

FLAT of 5 rooms, heated, 75 Queen street. Inquire on premises on Monday and Wednesday. 1142-12.

ONE FLAT TO LET—Require M. Watt, corner City Road and Stanley street, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 3 to 5. 1144-12.

FLAT TO LET—102 Princess street. Apply at the 2 Barkers, Ltd., 120 Princes street. 140-4.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Two houses, corner Garden and Charles streets; also house number 8 Charles street. Apply 108 Union street City. 1122-12.

TO LET—From lot of May self-contained brick house No. 162 King street East. For particulars apply to John S. Hall, 100 King street East. 45.

FLATS TO LET—Apply to W. Humphreys, 116 St. James street, City. 1102-3-5.

TO LET—Two Flats, 69 Elliott Row; for particulars apply J. E. Dean, left hand bell. 122-4.

FLAT TO LET—Corner Rockland Road and Millidge Street. Heated and electric light. May be seen Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Apply at store on premises. Phone Main 2253-41. 1294-217.

TO LET—WEST END flat of 8 rooms in new house 301 Charlotte street, electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to John H. Lee, 96 St. George street West. 1277-217.

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SALVATION ARMY WOOD YARD—Dry kindling wood, 8 barrels for \$1.20, delivered. Phone Main 1661. 577-230.

SYDNEY and other good coal at \$5 a ton up. James S. McGivern, 9 Mill street. Telephone 42.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase Gentlemen's cast-off clothing, footwear, fur coats, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, cameras, bicycles, guns, revolvers, tools, kates, etc. Call or write H. Gilbert, 24 Mill street. Phone Main 2292-1.

HORSES FOR SALE

HORSE FOR SALE—Weight 1,100 lbs. Apply No. 8 Brunel street. 355-13

TO LET—Ingliside, N. B., new cottage, seven rooms. Hot and cold water, set range, garden, plenty of milk, cream, butter and eggs delivered at the door a fine view. Telephone connection. E. C. Rowe. 156-4.

TO LET—Middle and upper flats, 7 rooms, closets and bath, modern plumbing, rent \$188, 33 Simons street. Inspection Monday and Friday. Alfred Barby & Co., 46 Princess street. Phone 800. 194-1.

TO LET—Self-contained dwelling, 46 Mill street, suitable for boarding house, or large family. Modern improvements. Phone 1723. 1192-15.

TO LET—Self-contained house suitable for small family, corner St. James and Watson street. West End. Apply J. E. Cameron, 11 Rodney street. 146-4.

TO LET—At East St. John, self-contained house, nine rooms, bath, attached, good well and garden. Second house from Post office. Apply 159 Union street. 1165-2-14.

FLAT AND BARN TO LET. Apply Mitchell, the Stove Man, 234 Union street. 127-4.

TO LET—Self-contained flat, 46 Adelaide street, heated with water, electric light. Apply to C. J. Wasson. 1033-3-3.

TO LET—Upper and lower flats 68 Mecklenburg street, modern improvements. Can be seen on Wednesday afternoons. Apply 16 Peters street. 151-4.

TO LET—Small basement flat 30 Stanley street. 148-4.

TO LET—Two comfortable self-contained flats, \$20.00 and \$12.00 per month. Seen Tuesdays and Fridays. Sparks, 194 Queen street. 1192-14.

TO LET—Two flats 42 and 44 St. James street. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. Apply Mrs. C. W. 1192-14.

TO LET—Flat 270 Douglas Ave. Apply 338 Main street. 108-4.

LOWER FLAT, 39 Cranston Avenue, containing kitchen, dining room, double parlors, three bedrooms, interest, closet, separate entrance. Telephone Main 1087. 1192-14.

FLAT TO LET—159 Waterloo street, 10 rooms and bath. Can be seen Tuesday and Friday from 3 to 5. P. Goddard, 187 Queen street. 109-4.

TO LET—Two flats, modern improvements, Cor. Rockland Road and Park street, Melville. Phone 1033-30.

TO LET—Flat and furnished rooms for rent. Apply Mrs. J. E. Grant, Charlotte street west. 202-2-30.

TO LET—Small flat, West End. Alfred Burley, 49 Princess street. 9-11.

TO LET—Flat of eight rooms, corner City Road and Meadow street. 172-4.

TO LET—One flat, corner, Brittain and Charlotte, 1st 234 Charlotte street. Apply to E. F. Conway, 42 Charlotte street. 1091-4.

TO LET—A new warm 24, 20 street street; also small self-contained house four rooms, rent \$9 per month, 84, 1st street, near corner of J. E. Conway, 42 Main street. 1673-4.

TO LET—Two self-contained flats, corner Spruce and Wright streets, remodelled. Apply Mrs. J. O. Foley, Thoms 1055-21.

TO LET—Self contained house, West End; hot water heating, three acres of ground, from May lat. C. E. C. care Thoms 1120-2-13.

TO LET—Brick house, No. 19—Homefield street, 8 rooms and bath. Hot water heating, electric lights, open plumbing. Seen Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. Apply to C. E. Harding, 28 Queen street. Phone 1884-31.

HOUSE 161 R. Waterloo street, ten rooms, hot and cold water, seen Tuesday and Friday 2 to 5. M. G. Adams, 161 Waterloo street.

LOST—Saturday night, Feb. 3, sum of money on Waterloo street, King, Charlottetown. Apply to J. E. Conway, 42 Main street, leave at 89 St. Patrick street. 1215-2-12.

WILL THE PERSON who took six dollars from a certain young lady in an up-town office, kindly return same and save further trouble. 1237-13.

LOST—By way of Wright, Winter, Wall, Paradise Row, Southpark streets, lady's gold watch and short chain attached. Reward if returned to Miss M. McDevitt, care Mrs. Jas. McDevitt, Wright street. 1232-2-13.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 331 City Road. 169-4.

TO LET—Large sleigh for sleighing parties; will suit thirty. A. E. Rindred, Phone West 12. 1238-2-13.

TO LET—Ware room 316, rear 143 Prince street, suitable for workshop or storage. 1194-2-13.

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RELIABLE representative wanted to meet the tremendous demand for fruit trees throughout New Brunswick at present, we wish to secure those of our good men to represent us as local and general agents. The special interest is in fruit growing business in New Brunswick offers exceptional opportunities for men of enterprise. We offer a permanent position and liberal pay to the right man. 3202 1/2 Wellington, Toronto, Ont.

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MR. ADVERTISER

The Circulation of the Evening Times For Each Day of last week was as follows:—

Table showing circulation figures for Monday (11,118), Tuesday (11,803), Wednesday (11,313), Thursday (11,130), Friday (11,110), Saturday (11,110), and a weekly total of 67,104, with an average daily circulation of 11,184.

Mr. Advertiser—If your Ad. isn't in the Times to-day, hadn't you better call, write, or telephone? Think it over.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY—Sound horse about 1200 pounds. Box 249. 1209-217.

WANTED—To buy or rent summer residence on Kennebecasis locality, Millville or Sandy Point, 'Suburban,' Times Office. 1208-216.

WANTED—By a lady about the first of May next, two or three furnished rooms. Address Unfurnished Rooms, care of this office. 1192-1-15.

WANTED TO RENT—Small flat, modern conveniences, electric light, central heating, near city hall, no children. Apply P. O. Box 233. 150-4.

WANTED—By the lat of May, a cottage in New Brunswick, or near the city. Furnishings, partly furnished, or unfurnished. Apply 'N.' Times office. 1172-2-16.

WANTED—Experienced floor manager for one of the finest dancing halls in St. John. Apply stating salary for box 72, care Times. 145-4.

WANTED—Paint maker. A. Gilmore. 138-4.

WANTED—A Suite of Office 2, 3 or 4 rooms, ground floor preferred. Particulars to 'N.' Times. 109-4.

WANTED—By May 1st, flat of four or eight rooms. Some large bed. Apply stating references to Box 4, Times Office. 130-4.

WANTED—Two coat makers in our own tailoring department. Steady work. Scovill Bros, Limited. 84-4.

SELF-CONTAINED HOME or Flat wanted with lawn or yard, anytime before May 1. J. E. F. Times office. 67-4.

WANTED—A centrally located up-to-date flat or house, self-contained, with hot water, electric light, hot water heating, hot water preferred (no basement). Address A. A. care Times. 1034-5-2.

WANTED—300 men and boys for free shave and hair cut; first class work. Apply to H. I. Greene, Barber College, 731 Main street, Charlottetown. 1700-4.

COOK WANTED—Bear of references, 45 Colburn street. 1237-11.

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—A manufacturer's agent or qualified with the wholesale and retail hardware trade, to sell our products in the Maritime Provinces on commission. The Continental Agency, Montreal, 1034-5-2.

AGENTS—The Yellow Collar. Look for weary wear of those collars boys in night. Sew collars, shirt, time and temper. The Continental Agency, Montreal, 1034-5-2.

AGENTS WANTED—We have an unusual premium proposition, every person will be interested. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., Ltd., 228 St. Bert street, Ottawa, Ont. 1682-4.

AGENTS WANTED—A line for every home. Write us for our choice list of agents supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada today. No outlay necessary. Apply B. C. I. Co., Ltd., 228 Albert street, Ottawa. 1254-4.

SUBURBAN COTTAGES TO LET

TO LET—Two cottages at Ononette, occupancy first of June. Plans can be seen at W. V. Hatfield's, 92 Waterloo Street, Telephone Main 1610. 104-4.

HOUSES at Ononette and Westfield to Let. Apply C. E. Fox. 138-4.

TO LET—Two cottages at Ononette, occupancy first of June. Plans can be seen at W. V. Hatfield's, 92 Waterloo Street, Telephone Main 1610. 104-4.

TO RENT—Cottage at Hampton, occupied by Mr. Fielding, Apply 'W.' Wednesday, 2001 Main street, Mrs. F. Williams, Manager Maricordiae Home. 1064-1.

A Few of the Bargains for Saturday and Monday at the 2 Barkers Ltd.

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REVEREND STAMPS of all descriptions, Stencils, Stencil Ink, Brushes, Automatic Numbering Machines, High-Class Brass Sign Work. We buy and sell Second Hand and Almost New National Cash Registers. Merchants who intend buying high-grade Cash Registers, write us. We can save you money. R. J. Logan, 73 Germain street. 1333-4.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four sleighs, six ash pumps, harness of stock to be sold at cost. Send for catalogue and prices. A. G. Edgescombe, 115 City Road. 1272-247.

FOR SALE—Sleigh robe and harness, B. Benson, Brookville. 1286-217.

FOR SALE—394 lots with house and barn at East St. John, next Post Office. Apply Andrew Stevens. 1283-217.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, a new up-to-date Remington Typewriter, at E. I. Charlton & Co., 97 King street. 1183-2-15.

FOR SALE—Bargains—Ash pump, single seat, \$15.00; carriage, new rubber tires and paint, good as new, \$80.00; Dominion orange, five rows, good order, cheap, \$20.00; 450.00 Nordheimer piano, fine instrument, only \$250.00; silver mount stereo, bed room furniture, carpets, oilcloths, blinds, curtains, cheap to early renting house. Apply 85 Exmouth street. 1184-2-15.

OR TO LET—Double tenement house, 74 Summer street. G. H. Burnett. 1166-2-14.

FOR SALE—One Rosewood Roller Top Desk, \$17.00; 2 wardrobes, \$7.00 and \$10.00 each; 7 piece hair cloth parlor suit, \$15.00; 2 sideboards, \$7.00 and \$12.00 each. 1250-2-15. Furniture, Toy and Department Stores, 170, 172 and 174 Brunel street, St. John, N. B.

HOUSEHOLD BUG-KILLER—Eureka Cyclone Bug death, guaranteed to kill all kinds of bugs & flies with sprayer. 25c.—Colwell Bros, 61-63 Peters street. 92-4.

FOR SALE—Eight Oak Dining Chairs, Leather bottoms, 1 sideboard, 1 extension dining table, 1 wardrobe, all in good order at a bargain. Address Box D. D., Times office. 1192-17.

ROOMS AND BOARDING

LARGE Comfortable Room, neatly furnished. Home cooking, 24 Wellington Row. 1282-2-16.

ROOMS TO LET—Enquire 182 Princess street. 1142-2-13.

TO LET—Four rooms in cottage on City line, 20 minutes' walk from ferry. Address Box 107, Fairville. 1167-2-14.

FURNISHED ROOMS—6 Peters street. 5-5.

ROOMS AND BOARDING, 23 Peters street. 3-2.

FURNISHED ROOMS and Light House, keeping, 168 Union, corner Charlotte. 1182-2-15.

ANYONE WISHING a good place to stay to board children, will be able to secure a clean and comfortable home, with good care and reasonable charge by answering this advertisement now. Address Box 4, Times Office. 134-4.

TO LET—Three nice large connecting rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, suitable for married couple; also warm room with board for two men or man and wife. Apply 381 City Road. 115-4.

BOARDING—15 Orange street. 872-2-25.

ROOMS WITH BOARD—22 Waterloo St. 94-4.

TO LET—Furnished rooms, 337 Main street, N. E. 448-2-15.

BOARDING—44 Exmouth street. 644-4.

ROOMS with board. Mrs. McAfee, 100 V. Princess street. 835-4.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

GIRL WANTED—to work in factory. Apply T. S. Simms & Co. 165-1.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework, references required. Apply to Mrs. Wardrop, 100 Wentworth street. 168-4.

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WANTED—Dining room girl. Apply Boston Restaurant, 20 Charlotte street. 114-4.

WANTED—Girls to sew by hand and machine on shirtwaists. Metropolitan Waist Co., 23 Church street, 2nd floor. 1071-2-16.

WANTED—A good plain cook; no washing. Apply Mrs. F. P. Starr, 31 Carleton street. 88-4.

WANTED—A dining room girl. Apply Winter Post Restaurant, West Side 1714.

GOOD LINE of Second Hand Stoves, well repaired, will sell cheap; also new stoves of all kinds, 165 Brunel street. Phone 1388-11. H. Milley.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that a bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick, the object of which is to fix the valuation of Wilson Box Company, Limited for assessment purposes in the Parish of Lancaster for a period of ten years.

Dated at the city of Saint John New Brunswick, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1912.

JAMES KING KELLEY, Secretary of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST IN NEW BRUNSWICK NOW

Ontario Association Plans for Better Results in Supplying Sheep for the West

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 11.—That eastern Canada is capable of supplying the west with all the high-bred sheep it needs, and that western Canada should buy, and in all probability will buy, after a proper educational campaign has been presented, was the opinion expressed by the directors of the Ontario Sheep Breeders' Association, who met at the Walker House here, plans are well under way for this campaign, and it remains only for the association to endorse the action of the directors for an effort to be made to inform every farmer in the west of the superiority of Ontario as a recruiting ground for sheep herds.

AN INCIDENT WHICH NEARLY CAUSED EUROPEAN WAR



Italian officers taking charge of the French steamship "Tanouba," and ordering the landing of the passengers. This action was taken owing to the presence on board of Turkish officials, who were taken prisoners from the ship by the Italians. The French government considered this action unfriendly, and only delicate diplomacy prevented war between France and Italy.

SPECIAL FEATURES IN THE CHURCHES OF CITY YESTERDAY

Rev. Mr. Mahood's Belief as to the Devil—Church Union Vote—Evangelistic

There was no Devil with a big D to play the heavy villain part in the Garden of Eden, the book of Job with the scheming demon as there portrayed is but a travesty, the physical temptation of Christ in the wilderness was naive, but imagination on the part of Matthew, in short, his Satanic majesty does not exist as a personal being but manifests himself as evil influences in men and nature. This was the thought running through the sermon preached by Rev. H. S. Mahood, at the Congregational church, on the subject The Devil in Silk Hat and Kid Gloves, last evening and apparently very favorably received by the large congregation present.

FOLLOWS IN FOOTSTEPS OF NOTED GRANDFATHER

Rev. J. J. McCaskill AT FINE MEETING OF EVERY DAY CLUB

The audiences which fill the Every Day Club every Sunday evening are notable because of the large proportion of men in attendance. The speaker last evening was Rev. J. J. McCaskill, and his subject was Bread, the Gift of God. Before he spoke an orchestra strengthened by a quartette from Portland street, Methodist church, played selections, A. D. Duncan sang The Holy City, and the Misses Lane sang Gathering in the Streets.

Large Gathering on Sunday Evening—Specially Good Musical Programme

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WHEN DICKENS MADE A HIT IN MONTREAL

"When Dickens came to Canada in 1842," says H. G. Wade, in an article on the great novelist in February Canadian Monthly, "he found the country much more to his liking than the United States cities of those days, and his experiences in Ontario and Quebec he found most interesting. It was during his stay at Pearson's Hotel in Montreal that he made his first hit. Not everybody knows that he won his greatest laurels as an actor at the Queen's Theatre on May 25 in a performance arranged by the officers of the Goldsboro Guards, who were at that time stationed there. The play presented was 'A Soldier for an Oliver,' 'Past Two O'clock in the Morning,' and a farce entitled 'The King's Fool'."

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STRUCK IT RICH

The Kentville Orchardist says:—W. T. Ford, who left Wolfville for the Canadian west a few years ago, has struck it rich at Calgary. He and his son have control of a coal area of 14,000 acres forty-five miles southwest of Calgary. A sale of 100 acres of this area at \$200 an acre to the city of Calgary on a working lease to run a year at 30 cents a ton royalty, is now being negotiated. W. T. Ford is at one time editor and manager of the Digby Courier.

"SALT RHEUM"

Had It On Hands For Two Years. ITCHED SO DID NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO. Tried Three Doctors and Went to Hospital. All skin diseases are more or less occasioned by a bad state of the blood, and no one can expect to be free from some form of other of skin trouble unless the blood is kept in good shape. All skin diseases can be very easily cured by the wonderful blood cleaning properties of Burdock Blood Bitters.

COUGHS AND COLDS

Are Dreaded by Mothers Who Fear for the Safety of Their Children. DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LIMESEED AND TURPENTINE. What a weight of responsibility rests on the mother of the family during the winter season! In every cough and cold she recognizes the voice of Croup, Bronchitis, Consumption, or other deadly throat and lung complications. Few people, even among those who are unacquainted with doctors, can afford the luxury of a physician for every cough or cold, even though they realize the seriousness neglecting such ailments.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE

A board of trade was formed in St. John's, N. B., last week for the purpose of promoting the interests of the province. The board consists of the following members: President, Stanley Douglas; Vice-President, George Dunham; Secretary, Howard Douglas; Treasurer, Joseph Thorsburn; and members, G. F. Griffiths, Fred Nevers, Eldon Douglas, Doctor Sterling, Peter Pringle, Rev. A. I. Sherry and Dell Hosack. The board starts with a good sized membership.

PAARDEBERG DAY

National Defence League to Be Organized in Celebration. Toronto, Feb. 12.—Paardeberg Day, Feb. 27, with its thrilling associations with loyal service to the empire by Johnny Canuck on the African veldt, will be fittingly celebrated by the organization of a Canadian Defence League in Ottawa. The new league will send out its emissaries throughout the towns and cities of the dominion to proclaim the imperial idea and form branch organizations. There has existed a general organizing committee under the name of the Canadian Defence League since 1910, but it never had any full-fledged entity as a supervising body.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE BOOM

J. W. Donville, son of Senator Donville, arrived at his home in Montreal on Saturday after two months spent in Europe, and the senator will leave on Tuesday to consult with his son regarding the negotiations recently conducted with reference to the transfer of the valuable shale and cement industry in Albert county. Following their conference, an interesting announcement may be expected. It became known on Saturday that a syndicate composed of two railway men and T. A. Linton had secured a seven-year lease on the John Lee property of 700 acres at Croucheville, with the right to remove the rock. It is said that there is a dyke of heavy igneous rock on the property which will make excellent material for the breakwater to be built in Courtenay Bay. An interesting rumor in connection with the harbor work on the east side is that the location of the breakwater is to be shifted as far out as Little River.



To Thicken Soups

Flour and butter are usually rubbed together and added to the milk stock. The following is a more digestible and nutritious method, and uses the advantage of being adapted to clear as well as white stock. To every pint of stock or milk add one half cupful of Tillson's Rolled Oats. Brew in five minutes, strain through a sieve and add to the soup in the usual manner.

Every Morning a Breakfast to Get

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GARDENER'S SPADE DISCLOSES A TUNNEL

A Prison Mystery of the Second Empire in France is Probably Explained. Paris, Feb. 12.—A Dutch tulip grower who cultivates the national flower in the garden in the Rue Lausanne, near the Jardin des Plantes, was digging his tulip beds when he discovered something hard. He scraped away the earth and came upon a subterranean tunnel, which led to the site of the ancient prison of Sainte Pelagie, now demolished.

DEARS LAST LOOK

Deating one last look upon the face of his beloved wife, Levine stepped forward and asked that proceedings be stopped for a moment while he drew back the slide at the head of the casket. It was done. The casket was set upon a mound formed by fresh earth dug from the grave. The undertaker's assistant (lumbered a moment with the slide and then pushed it open. Levine, dropping on one knee, bent forward. The children gazed with childish awe. The others pressed around silently. As the husband looked in he gave a start and cried out. The woman in the casket was not his wife. He stared in amazement at the strange features. Then he sprang to his feet and sought an explanation from the undertaker's attendants. They knew only that the body had been turned over to them as that of his wife.

WEDDINGS

Kierstead-Eye. A home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Eye, 149 Cedar street, Bangor, last Wednesday afternoon when Edmund Kierstead of Montserrat, Saskatchewan, and Miss Edna G. Eye were united by Rev. A. B. LeVine, pastor of the Columbia street Baptist church. Mr. Kierstead, who was formerly of St. Stephen, is the proprietor of a grain ranch at Montserrat and has been very successful. Miss Eye is a graduate of the Calais high school.

The Weak, Lame, Aching Back Comes From The Kidneys.

Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble do not know the suffering and misery which those afflicted undergo. On the first sign of backache Doan's Kidney Pills should be taken immediately so as to avoid years of suffering from kidney trouble. They go right to the seat of the trouble, heal the delicate membranes of the kidneys and make their action regular and natural. Mrs. Joseph Throp, Upper Point de Bute, N.B., writes:—"I cannot speak too well of Doan's Kidney Pills. For two years I was so tired life was a burden, and I got up more tired than when I went to bed, and my back was so lame I could hardly straighten up. I took different kinds of medicine, but none of them did me any good until a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I did so, and to-day I don't know what it is to be tired, and my lame back is all gone. I can recommend them to any person suffering with lame back and that terrible tired feeling."

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MORE MONEY FOR RESTORATION OF PAISLEY ABBEY GIVEN

London, Feb. 12.—Two further gifts towards the restoration of Paisley Abbey are announced at Paisley, one of \$40,000 from Robert Allison of Paisley, for the erection of the great central tower, and one of \$10,000 from A. F. Craig of Paisley, and his wife, for the building of the cloisters. The latter part of the work is to be dedicated to the memory of Mr. Craig's father, J. Stewart Clark, of Dundas Castle. His sisters recently gave \$10,000 for the restoration of the choir, and only a small amount is now needed to complete the scheme.



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SPORT NEWS OF A DAY, HOME AND ABROAD

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Fluities. Carleton.....18 skip.....19
Tintal.....17 skip.....18
On Carleton Ice.
G. Barnes, W. O. Dunham, skip.....19 skip.....22
J. Machum, W. Rudolph, skip.....13 skip.....14
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A. G. Stevens, J. M. Wilson, skip.....10 skip.....11
L. A. Langstroth, W. H. Estabrook, skip.....13 skip.....14
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The Scotch curlers are not doing much moping at the Whinney Curling Rink. Saturday only one of their rinks won, skip Murray winning from skip McMillan 4 to 3. Four of their rinks entered in an open event all went down to defeat.
Skating
Leadbeater in Town.
Leonard Leadbeater, of Westville (N. S.), champion skater of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, returned to the city Saturday night and is staying at the Victoria.
Morris D. Brown New Champion.
New York, Feb. 10.—Morris D. Brown, of Brooklyn, won the national championship of a 100-yard race in the Madison Square Garden rink Saturday night. Brown lost but one game in the series.
Nelson in Big League.
The many friends of Jack Nelson, who played here with the Maroons last season, will be pleased to hear that he is to be given a chance to play in big league baseball during the coming season. It was reported on the part of Joe Page, who managed the Maroons during the latter part of the season, that he had secured a berth in a big league berth. On the day of the city yesterday, Mr. Page received a letter from Nelson in which he said that he had signed a contract to play with the Chicago White Sox and expected to accompany them on their southern spring expedition.
New Club Progressing.
About twenty-five horsemen, all members of the St. John Machine Driving Club, were out at Mossburn Saturday night and were clearing the track in preparation for racing. On account of the cold weather, sufficient progress to lay formal racing was not made but by this week it is expected that the track will be cleared and smoothed. A meeting of the new club will be held to make further arrangements, and it is expected that the organization for its formation on Friday.
To France.
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Arrangements are under way to match Archie Walsh and Fred Pine of Portland against John Christopher and Bill Galtway in the men get together ten string will be rolled at the Boyston alleys and ten at the Longfellow Square alleys of Portland.
Mr. Simpson, owner of the Hayward alleys, has bought the Puritan alleys of Wintrop. There are six fast alleys. With the change of management there will be plenty of chance to improve. Walter Simpson will manage the alleys.
It seems that every string George Chandler rolls at candlepin he improves. When a man goes over the 400 mark, three strings he is traveling. George is now considered to be an easy winner in the Boston Boat contest running at the Adams Square alleys.
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Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 8.—Walter J. Travis, of Garden City, defeated Walter Fairbanks, of Denver, by one up in the semi-final of the Lake Worth golf tournament here today. In the final tomorrow he will meet James W. Hyde, of the South Shore Field Club, holder of the Florida title, who disposed of H. P. Scott, of Wilmington, today by four and three.
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Hon. Hugh Armstrong, premier Robt. B. Patterson's provincial treasurer, who may resign because of the unpopularity of the government's telephone policy.
MR. McNERNEY'S LECTURE
Large Gathering of St. Peter's Y. M. A. Members Heard Talk on Gratian
In the rooms of the Y. M. A. of St. Peter's yesterday afternoon an interesting and instructive lecture on "Henry Grattan" was given in capable style by H. O. McInerney, who was given a hearty reception.
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The success of our Mid-Winter Sale has become more pronounced as the public learns of the great bargains in FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS to be found at this store.

THE DRESS GOODS SALE at fifteen per cent. off regular prices will be continued for ten days more.

LADIES' COATS, in Tweeds and Black and Colored Beavers, values from \$16.90 to \$25.00, your choice \$10.00.

CHILDREN'S COATS, Teddy Bear, Cardinal Bear-Skin, Navy and Cardinal Cloth and Velvet, from \$1.50 upward.

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THE GREAT NINE SALE OF Winter and Spring Shirtwaists

Commences at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. This is a sale most out of the ordinary. We have decided to place the prices among the figure 9.

Commencing at 29 cents, for a waist that is actually worth \$1.00. It is made from a heavy mercerized corded cotton material, has a splendid appearance, is stylishly made and is this season's design.

The next price is 49 cents. There is a large range of Cotton Challie Waists shown at this price in light, medium and dark colors. They are worth from \$1.00 to \$1.25. Some of the styles shown are made quite plain, the shirt effect with pocket on side.

At 69 cents. These waists are made from heavy Drill Waisting, suitable for winter wear, long sleeves, shirtwaist style, regular price \$1.30, shown in a large range of colors, sizes 32 to 44.

The other prices are 69, 79, 89, 99 cents and \$1.19. A number of the waists in the \$1.19 lot are worth \$2.75. They are made from all wool Serges, all wool Taffetas and Batistes.

To our town customers—Please do not order by mail any of the 29 cent waists as these will probably be sold out at once, but we will be glad to fill your order for any of the other numbers if they are in stock when your order arrives.

F.A. DYKEMAN & CO. 55 Charlotte street

Good Furs Like Real Gems, Are Rare

The very choicest of our select showing of Furs are included in this sale, and, like other grades, are offered at a reduction of 25 Per Cent from regular prices.

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Don't You Forget That McMackin Sells . . .

The Best Umbrellas in Town at The Lowest Price The Best Can Be Sold For, the kind that do not turn inside out and fall apart when struck by a howling, inconsiderate wind storm.

Ladies' Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$4.75 Men's Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$3.50

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SKATERS FROM ST. JOHN ENTER

Belyea and Coleman for Championship Races in Boston This Week

A Boston Special to the Times says:—"Hilton Belyea and Leonard Coleman of St. John and R. L. Wheeler of Montreal have entered for the international amateur skating championships which will be held in Boston Avenue on Thursday and Friday evenings."

LOCAL NEWS

BATTLE LINE S. S. Pandosa, Captain Wright, from Philadelphia, arrived at Antilla on Saturday.

THE CITY DREDGE The Board of Public Works will hold a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock to make arrangements for the sale of the city dredge which is to be disposed of at public auction next Saturday.

THE L. C. R. AT FREDERICTON An expenditure here of at least \$20,000 and perhaps as much as \$25,000 will have to be made by the government to secure the necessary property for the planned improvements in the Intercolonial railway yards.

MISS GLADYS SNOWDEN DEAD. The death of Miss Gladys Snowden, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snowden, occurred at Chignecto Mines on Friday morning. She was principal of the public school. She was nineteen years of age.

REAL ESTATE IN MONCTON. Moncton Transcript—Real estate quite active in the city. A. H. Jones has within a few months past sold no less than twenty lots on the Bedford street extension and the Sperry street branch. He is also negotiating at the present time for the sale of several lots on the same property.

NEW M. P. IN TOWN. Scott, D. G. Giffill, of Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, the new member of the legislature from Charlotte county, will be elected by acclamation last week, is at the Victoria Hotel, and will remain in the city until Thursday. Speaking of conditions on the island, he said, this morning, that the fishermen have had an unusually successful season. The lobster and herring fishing having both proved extremely profitable.

THE STEAMERS The Bray Head sailed at six o'clock Saturday afternoon for Bellfast. The Manchester Shipper sailed yesterday afternoon at four o'clock for Manchester via Halifax. The Manchester Corporation will sail this evening for Philadelphia.

The S. S. Corsican is due to arrive here between four and five o'clock this afternoon.

LECTURE WAS ENJOYED

John C. Ferguson in Eloquent Discourse in C. M. B. A. Course

The rooms of the C. M. B. A. in Union street were filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening when John C. Ferguson delivered a lecture on the subject of "Leaves from Irish History."

The speaker, who has gained the reputation of an "ever-tongued orator," ably sustained it. He held the rapt attention of his audience for more than an hour during which time he spoke fluently and eloquently of the history of the land of the shamrock. He reverted to the country in past days, before the coming of missionaries to preach the doctrine of Christ, and dealt with its history in the days following the embracing of the faith.

The prominent features of Irish history were brought out forcibly and referred upon upon the fate names of Irishmen throughout the universe, men such as Wellington, McMahon, O'Donnell, Grant, O'Connell, and a score of others. He spoke of the value to various countries of the numbers of exiles from Irish shores who had assisted materially in the up-building and advancement of other countries, but who maintained and cherished all times a keen interest in the welfare of their home-land.

Richard J. Walsh, president of the association, occupied the chair, and tendered the speaker a hearty vote of thanks, moved by C. P. O'Neil, and seconded by H. J. McDonald. The chairman announced the next speaker in the course as Louis Slattery, who will deliver an address on "The Victorian Era, its Literature."

POLICE COURT TODAY

In the police court this morning five prisoners charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 or two months in jail each. One of the five was Everett Wetters who was found with his car frozen in Prince William street on Saturday night. One other prisoner, charged with drunkenness, and also with assaulting and biting Policeman Marshall in Charlotte street Saturday night, was remanded to jail.

The proprietors of the Park Hotel, St. John Hotel, Windsor Hotel, and the Adams house were to have appeared in court this morning to answer to the charge of not having their buildings properly equipped with rope laddys escapes, contrary to law. Only one appeared, and the case was set down for later in the week.

KANAWHA'S TRIP A PERILOUS ONE

Crew Fought Bravely in Face of Many Difficulties on Voyage Here

The story of the steamer Kanawha's exciting voyage, just ended on her arrival in this port is told in the St. John's, Nfld. Herald as follows:—"Hundreds, visited the steamer Kanawha, yesterday, as she lay at the Furness Wharf Pier, with her list of twenty degrees. Not for years has a steamer been seen in such a condition, and there was little wonder that she was the attraction. The voyage which has ended in a port hundreds of miles from her destination, has been a most unusual and undesirable as any steamship could have crossing the Atlantic. For more than three weeks every one on board from Captain Kellman to the apprentice boy, Barton, courted death. All kinds of disaster threatened her from the time she leaving London until she entered the Narrows here, and had the mishap been postponed these would have believed that Old Neptune was especially displeased with them and was not slow in showing his anger."

"One trouble seemed to be but the forerunner of another, and as each difficulty was met and overcome, it seemed to lead up the climax being reached when on Sunday at midnight the fire broke out. The horror, yet grandeur of a fire at sea, can only be adequately depicted by those who have witnessed it or seen through the crystal. In the Kanawha's case the crew were first acquainted of it by the explosion. Then the tongues of flame issuing from the hatch and ventilators showed the seriousness of the situation."

"The Herald was in possession of the following story, Saturday, but was unable to give it publicity owing to the crowded condition of our columns. It shows the hardships the sailors went through and how near they were to death. But for Providence they would have met a fearful death, their fate would never become known, and the loss of the Kanawha would rank among the mysteries of the sea which would never be solved."

"The Kanawha left Surrey Dock, London, at half-past two a.m. Xmas Eve, for Halifax. She was steaming only four hours when the first mishap occurred. The boiler, on the side of the propellers, the superheaters would not work Xmas Day. On Sunday, was taken off the day to send down a diver to make an examination of her bottom, but the water was so muddy that this task had to be discontinued without ascertaining what he went down for. She was delayed there until the following Wednesday when she got underway for Gravesend to take on board powder."

"On reaching Gravesend, more trouble loomed up, when suddenly the steering gear gave out and she would not answer the helm. In fact the rudder could not be worked at all. Her bow had been headed right for the land, and it looked as if she would be driven ashore. In the course of a few moments, both anchors were dropped quickly and she brought up, saved the vessel from serious damage. It was well that the Kanawha's crew would not have been dropped so quickly and she associated a further delay and meantime work for the engineers and officers who were on duty. Had the gear worked as it should, thirty-seven tons of powder at the bow of the ship, having been brought out to the ship in barges. When this was stowed away she resumed her voyage across the Atlantic."

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MEN'S TROUSERS, regular 4.00	now 3.49 pair
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TOMORROW we have an announcement to make of a coming event that will be of very great interest to men of Saint John particularly those who are always interested in the new things.

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Coming at this time of year the values offered at our store have a double meaning—an actual saving in MONEY to YOU and an opportunity to purchase seasonable goods for less than other stores charge.

A Few Snaps Follow

Men's Waterproof Overshoes	98c.	Children's Rubbers	25c.
Stanfield's Underwear, all sizes	88c.	Men's \$15.00 Overcoats	\$7.48.

The above is only a brief list of the many good values in store for you here.

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With two months of weather to wear Furs, and reliable Furs being sold at such discounts as ours are going, no person should be without them. The past few weeks have made some depletions in our stock, but we are offering some exceptional bargains still.

Pony Coats, \$90.00	were \$125.00	Sable Fox Stoles, \$10.00	were \$15.00
Pony Coats, \$70.00	were 100.00	Black Wolf Stoles, \$15.00	were 20.00
Muskat Coats, \$78.00	were 90.00	Persian Lamb Muffs, \$11.00	were 15.00
		Marmot Stoles, \$6.00	were \$8.50

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EMPRESS BRINGING MORE THAN 1,100 HERE

The steamer Empress of Ireland, which is due here on Friday has a passenger list which is unusually heavy for this time of year. She is bringing 102 first, 392 second and 696 third-class passengers, a total of 1,190.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

Shenandoah, London, Jan. 27. Manchester Corporation, Manchester, Jan. 27. Corsican, Liverpool, Feb. 2. Corsican, Commerce, Manchester, Feb. 3. Heperian, Liverpool, Feb. 8. Rhodessa, Barbados, Feb. 8. Empress of Ireland, Liverpool, Feb. 9.