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MUCH LOSS OF LIFE IN THE COLLAPSE OF LONDON HOUSES

Forty Persons Buried in the Ruins of Two Old Tenements... Eight Bodies Recovered up to Noon and Twenty People Taken Out Unhurt—Fatal Fire in New York Tenement

C.P.R. PLANNING A SECOND LINE

A Second Trans-Continental Road Said to be Under Consideration... Winnipeg, April 6.—(Special)—It is reported here that the Canadian Pacific Railway has under consideration what would be practically a second transcontinental line with a terminus at Hardy Bay, B. C.

MONTEAL STOCKS

Montreal, Que., April 6.—(Special)—So common rose to 117 today, compared with 112 5/8 at the close Saturday... Montreal Power 91 1/2, Mexican 48, Dominion Street 15 1/2, Montreal Street Railway 185, Bell Telephone 128 1/2.

THE WEATHER

Fresh southerly and westerly wind, clearing this evening, and milder; Tuesday, moderate westerly fine and mild.

SHOT HIMSELF DEAD

Nashua, N. H., April 6.—Peter Dagna, aged 68, shot himself in the head on Saturday and died at the hospital. It is thought he was unbalanced owing to an injury sustained two years ago.

MILLIDGEVILLE 'BUSES

On Saturday buses will leave Scott's Corner at 2 o'clock, and returning, will leave Millidgeville at 5 o'clock p. m. On Sunday they will leave Scott's Corner at 9:30 in the morning and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

OTTAWA, ONT., APRIL 6.—(Special)—Sir Charles Tupper was listed to address the Canadian Club but he has written from Vancouver that, on account of the illness of Lady Tupper, he will be unable to come.

CIVIC PAY DAY

The regular semi-monthly payroll for civic employes was disbursed by City Cashier D. R. Willett today as follows: Official, \$1,272; Fire & S. C., \$866.00; Police, 1,338.75; Ferry, 383.18; Market, 103.00; Public Works, 131.68.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS VIEWED FROM THE EVERY DAY CLUB

Members of the Evangelical Alliance Heartily Endorse the Work of the Club—Where Our Present Social System Breaks Down

At the meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning a brief address was delivered by A. M. Bolding on Social Problems as viewed from the Every Day Club. He told of the club's aims and its failures and successes, with illustrations taken from practical experience. As a result of observation from night experiments at the club, he expressed the view that there should be a Children's Aid Society with the law behind it as in Ontario, to care for the children of drunk and brutal parents; a farm for the detention of chronic drunkards, such as exists in Ohio and is about to be established in Ontario, where men could be sent for months or years if necessary, and made to engage in productive labor; a cool-yard or other means of enabling destitute men to earn a night's lodging in a few days' board; club rooms for boys and camp expressed warm sympathy with the work of the club and recognized it as a work that the churches and all benevolent organizations in solving social problems.

ANOTHER OCEAN STEAMER WITH SAD STORY ON BOARD

Woman Passenger on S. S. Montreal, Coming to Meet Her Husband Dies at Sea—Four Little Children Are Left

After the roughest voyage of the season, the C. P. R. liner Montreal from Antwerp, arrived off the Island of St. John's with 172 passengers. She docked at No. 1 berth, Sand Point, this morning. The passengers are all foreigners, including Russian Jews, Galicians, Swedes, Germans and Italians, and with the exception of about 35, they are for the Canadian west. A pathetic incident of the voyage was the death of a young German woman, Mrs. Augusta Sauerfeld, who died yesterday, while off Cape Sable, and was buried at sea. She was only a short time with pneumonia, and left four children, three girls and a boy, the eldest being about ten years old. She was coming to this country to meet her husband who is located in Springfield, Illinois. He came out to the United States two years ago, and by the time for which his company is noted, met success in his new home, and had saved sufficient to bring across his wife and family, and at the same time prepare a little home for them. The scene at the mother's death was a sad one, the child being greatly distressed. She was buried at sea, off Cape Sable. The steamer sailed from Antwerp March 29th, and with the exception of a short time during the morning of April 1st, had very rough weather. There was a succession of westerly gales, the 28th of March being the worst. The passengers will go forward this evening in three special trains.

CIVIC COMMITTEE REPORTS ON CONDITION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN MATTER OF FIRE PROTECTION

Material Defects in all of Public School Buildings Which Call for Immediate Attention—Not a Proper Fire escape on Any of the Schools—Those at Present Used Are Highly Dangerous

The committee appointed to investigate conditions as to fire protection in schools and public buildings has reported to the council. The report lays bare many defects which should be remedied at once. The full text of the report is as follows: St. John, N. B., 27 March, 1908. To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Saint John:

Our committee at once entered upon the work and having made a thorough inspection of all the school buildings, the Public Hospital and the different theatres in this city and report on the conditions of the same and particularly with reference to their safety, the means of egress in case of fire, and the fire escapes.

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DEFECTS IN THE SCHOOLS

Briefly, we have to report finding material and patent defects in all of the public school buildings, calling for amendment. First, in the planning of the exits and entrances thereof. Second, the want of proper fire escapes. Third, the absence of portable chemical fire extinguishers. Fourth, the improper location of the smaller children in some of the schools. Fifth, the infrequent use of the fire drills and the defective fire signal gong and signalling apparatus. The citizens, well as for their readiness to answer all questions and proffer valuable suggestions. In presenting this report upon the schools we have been actuated by the desire of endeavoring to have such improvements made as are absolutely necessary, and not for the purpose of fault finding. We have only stated the facts as we found them to exist, having no doubt that our work has been fully and conscientiously performed, and it now devolves upon you, gentlemen of the common council, to take such immediate action as you may deem advisable to see that the suggested reforms and improvements be carried out in their entirety.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

HIRAM PHILOSOPHIES. "It's mighty curious," said Mr. Hiram Hoehner, who for the Times new reporter this morning, "what ideas some fellows have about hard times. Now I heard some fellows talkin' at the head of the market this mornin' an' they said they couldn't get no work. They said it was onto by a nightful doll summer in St. John. One said he could get a job, but he wouldn't work for the wages—he hadn't got so low as to work for seven or eight dollars a week—even for a week or two. Then they talked about the mill lein' let startin', an' the cheap Englishmen. 'Tat come in an' took jobs for small pay, an' they said, 'feller here, had very tough weather. The passengers will go forward this evening in three special trains.' 'I got talkin' with 'em, an' told 'em we wanted some good workers out of the Settlement this spring—couldn't get a man to work for love or money. Well, sir, they looked at me an' laughed. One feller said I better see the Salvation Army—they was bringin' out some farm hands. That riled me, an' I told 'em I'd rather be workin' on a farm for a spell than leavin' around jawin' about hard times. I just laid down the law 'em, an' they fell in plain talk. 'I did—by Hen! But it didn't do no good. Another feller come along an' ast 'em to have a drink, an' away they went. Just a little while ago I seen 'em again. I guess they was all pretty full, they way they talked—an' times was still hard. Now I know a feller from the settlement come in here the other day an' got a good job. In the first place he didn't drink—an' in the second place he was willin' to take hold any where till he got a start. He couldn't get along all right home—but he was like a lot more—he thought town life 'ud suit him better. Maybe he'll do all right, an' maybe in five year from now he'll be stannin' round the corner talkin' about hard times—between drinks. It strikes me," concluded Hiram, "that in a country as big as this, with so many people from other countries comin' in an' doin' well, that there's a lot of our own boys need to wake up an' take hold somewhere. I want a good man on the farm the vast majority of the time. I bet the' lous like me. The' young job somewhere a Canada fer ever's a man that wants it. Hey, what?'

PREMIER HAZEN SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE THE LAW

Liquor Men See Him in Reference to License Reduction

MARSH CREEK DOES DAMAGE

Property Owners Complain of Encroaching Tides

Complaints are being made by property owners along the Marsh creek that the waters in this stream are encroaching on their lands and considerable portions of it are being gradually washed away. In consequence of the abatement of Marsh bridge being out of repair the tide as it comes in surges along the creek and it has already detached large portions of the embankments at various points. Whether it is the duty of the city, the local government, or the I. C. R. to make the repairs seems to be a matter of doubt, but something should be done as soon as possible or serious results may follow. It is believed by many that the foundations of the new roundhouse are threatened.

WANT PROVINCIAL LEADERS TO SPEAK

McBride, Haultain, Roblin, Whitney and Hazen May be Invited to Ontario and Quebec

Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—(Special)—At a meeting of the Conservative Club on Sunday night, addresses were given by Messrs. M. S. McCarthy, M.P., for Ontario, and W. B. Northrup, M.P., for East Hastings. Both made reference to the work of the civil service commission and said the report exposed a shameful state of affairs at Ottawa. They also made reference to the alleged scandal about the end of the year last past, and charged grafting in connection with the sale of timber limits and mining property. The speakers also mentioned the fact that the club passed the following resolution: "That it would be in the interests of the Conservative party in the Dominion to have Messrs. McBride, Haultain, Roblin, Whitney, Hazen and others give addresses throughout Ontario and Quebec at convenient points to the election on the gross mismanagement by the Laurier government."

NO OPPOSITION TO SOLICITOR GENERAL

Hon. Mr. McLeod Will be Re-elected by Acclamation in York

Fredricton, April 6.—(Special)—Tomorrow is nomination day for the by-election in York, caused by the resignation of Mr. McLeod, and the only objection in our opinion is that those chairs are being used and one row of the room is placed. The Bignon, named directly in front of side exit. The proprietors to have the chairs removed to the floor and made stationary. The proprietors of the other barlette street show room adjoining those of Austin & Kerr are about removing to the John White building, Charlotte street.

WHITE WOMAN ASSAULTED BY HER NEGRO HUSBAND

Revolting Case Dealt With by Judge Ritchie—Defendant Fined \$20 and Allowed to Stand

Judge Ritchie was called upon to dispose of a revolting case this morning, when Henry W. King appeared to answer a charge preferred against him by his wife, a young white woman, who charges him with assault, and neglecting to support her. She also alleged that her husband not only refused to work himself, but prevented her doing so, and followed her to the various houses at which she had been staying, telling the people they had better put her out. The plaintiff testified that about a month ago her husband had threatened her, and that a week ago Saturday she left him and started out to earn her own living. On the last named date he came home and accusing her of remaining out after 11 o'clock at night, slapped her on the face and told her to get out of the house or he would put her out. On another occasion he threw her into the house, knocked her down, and kicked her. The defendant denied the charges, declaring that in his absence, his wife had sought other company. He had found her with a number of colored men in Lower Cove's singing and dancing, and told her there was no place for a married woman, and she had better go home. Finally he told her that if she liked her outside company better than her home, and they could support her she had better go to them, for he was getting tired of her actions. He had been summoned on Saturday to appear in court today, and only sought his wife to find out from her what charge she had laid against him. Mrs. King, in reply to a query, stated that her maiden name was Goodine, and that she was at present employed as domestic with a resident of Coburg street. His honor told King that a fine of \$20 or two months in jail would be struck against him, but it would be allowed to stand on condition that he must not annoy his wife in future.

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HOME RULE AND BRITISH POLITICS

(Toronto World.)
Had Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman been at the helm of the ship of state on Monday last the reception accorded Mr. John Redmond's home rule resolution would more than likely have been more sympathetic.

ST. JOHN DRINK BILL A MILLION

Dr. Melvin Estimates in Address to Every Day Club
--Rev. Dr. Graham Evening Speaker.

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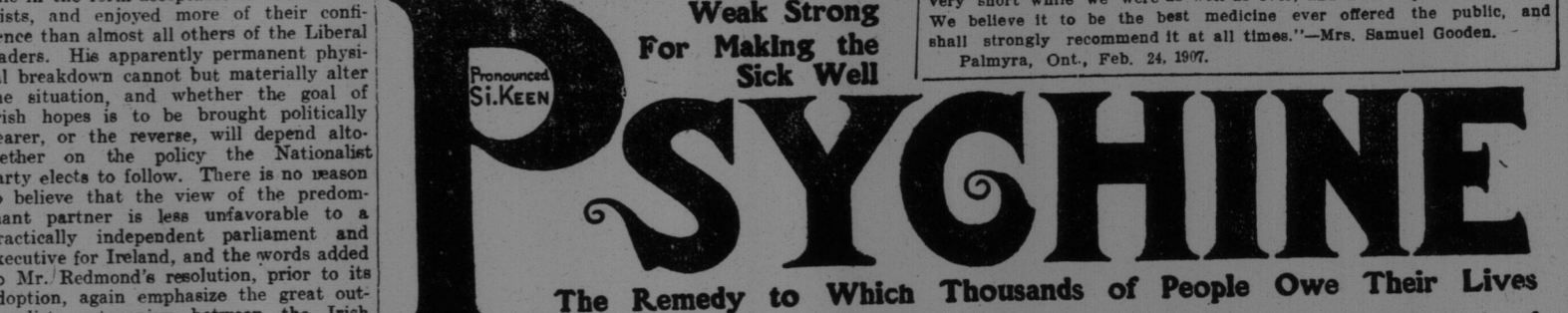
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MET MISHAP IN BAY
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PREFERS SCOTT ACT
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Fredericton, April 5--The campaign for the repeal of the Scott Act here is taking on life and promises to become exceedingly lively during the next three weeks.

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A STARTLING REPORT The report of the committee on the safety of school and other buildings will shock as well as surprise the citizens. It is practically a condemnation of the appliances now provided to ensure the safety of the children in case of fire.

BRITISH POLITICS It is a heavy task which the Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith assumes in taking up the British premiership at this time. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, a far more genial though less able man, was unable to hold together successfully the discordant elements at his back when he attained to power.

CIVIC AFFAIRS The civic elections are at hand, and no attention appears to be given to an important question on which the electors are to pronounce an opinion. It is that of the method of electing aldermen.

tion of a new system the board should express its views and exert its influence in that direction. The time is short, and whatever is to be done to influence public opinion should be done without delay. Neither the ward nor the at-large system has produced satisfactory results, and if there is hope of better things in the district system now in the time to effect the change, as the proposed commission system seems to have aroused no enthusiasm or commanded anything like general support.

GROWTH OF INDEPENDENCE The Toronto World, whose proprietor prides himself upon his political independence, is much impressed by evidence that extreme partyism is losing ground. The World says: "One of the most encouraging things in Canadian politics today is the growing spirit of independence. There is still much, far too much, of blind, unreasoning, conscience-deadening partisanship, but the independent spirit is abroad and is growing. Even men not mentally strong enough or morally brave enough to take a stand themselves for principle, are yet glad to see evidences of courageous independence in others, and are ready, once the way is blazed and the pathway made safe, to follow wherever men of robust honesty and forceful manhood may lead.

THE GRAFTERS (Montreal Witness, Lib.) There is nothing easier than to formulate sweeping resolutions—nothing more difficult than to expel favoritism and ingrained corruption from the actual administration. We have, for instance, oratory demanding that business methods be followed by the departments at the very time when the system of secret, which is but little used in business, is offered as a universal rule. All this, however, does not hide from the public mind the known fact set forth by the civil service commission, with brutal clearness, that buying is done on the basis of a patronage list, and that, whatever price the goods may be or can be bought at, they are sold to the government at a premium.

Marion, who had been taught to report her misdeeds promptly, came to her mother one day, sobbing penitently. "Mother, I—I—broke a brick in the fireplace." "Well, that is not very hard to remedy. But how on earth did you do it, child?" "I pounded it with father's watch."

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Out of the night and the north, Shaggy, fearless and fleet, Upright the pack through the pathless snow, The Indian driver, calling low, Follows with moccasined feet.

IN LIGHTEN VIEN RUBY'S DESSERT. Ruby, who was dining with her elders, was given her choice of dessert. "Which will you have, Ruby, ice-cream or jam?" her indulgent father asked.

FOUND OUT. The Rev. Dr. Somers was in the habit of addressing his wife, Sarah, in polysyllables when he wished the children to leave the room. He never dreamed that they understood; until one day, a 9-year-old Jack, recovering from measles, was one day enjoying the dear privilege of hearing his mother read aloud.

TOBBY'S "BOOMP." "For goodness sake!" exclaimed mamma, returning from a shopping trip. "What's the matter with little Tommy?" "He had boomp he got, ma'am. Ye know ye told me I was to let him play upon the piano, and onet whin he was slidin' on the top of it he slid too far, ma'am."

FUNNY-BONE JOGS. "But surely you are the man to whom I gave some pie a fortnight ago?" "Yes, lily, I thought p'r'aps you'd like to know I'm able to get about again."

STANLEY MCGUIGGAN, BASEBALLIST, DEAD Stanley R. McGuiggan, who did good work for the St. Joseph's and Father Matthew baseball teams as pitcher in the inter-society league contest here, died on Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia. He was in his 26th year, a son of the late Policeman Thomas McGuiggan. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and one sister, Miss Mary McGuiggan, at home. The brothers are William, Allan and Leo, at home; Thomas of the Boston street railway and Stephen, who played ball with the Brockton (Mass.) team last year and is now in Brockton. Many friends will regret to hear of the young man's death.

SUGGESTS NEW METHODS FOR CHILD TRAINING (Toronto World.) Prof. H. T. J. Coleman of the faculty of the Toronto University, addressed the delegates of the Sunday school and Epworth League convention, now in session in the Metropolitan church, Friday afternoon from 4 to 6. His subject was "The department of the Sunday school and Epworth League provide an orderly developmental course of study and training for the formative period, between the years 5 and 21? If so, how do they?" Prof. Coleman would have no signing of pledges for children, on the ground that the prohibitive nature of the pledge made the child want the thing prohibited more than if they were not forbidden at all. He would have the child trained to suit to environment and period of life. He would not teach temperance to a child, that is, abstinence from alcoholic liquors, but he would teach him to control his temper and keep from fighting with his playmates. He would have each child taught to beware of the evils peculiar to each period of development.

SHE WOULD NOT SWIM WITHOUT STOCKINGS Chicago, April 4.—The best swimmer of the Woman's Athletic Club refused to enter a contest today because the rules demanded that she take off her stockings. She is Mrs. Frederick Tyler. "I wouldn't take me stockings off for anything before all these women," she answered when asked to disrobe for the swimming event. This robbed the exhibition of much of its interest. The longest distance was fifty yards and before it was finished tea had been served and absorbed. Miss Florence Chapin and Prof. Debeauvoir of the Chicago University, put up a thrilling bout with duelling swords. Miss Chapin is said to be the only woman in this country who can fence with these weapons. The contest was a draw. All the entries in the hammer-throwing sprint, &c., failed to put in an appearance, and so a series of fancy dances were given. No one but women was allowed in the swimming pool.

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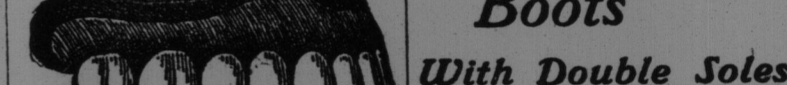
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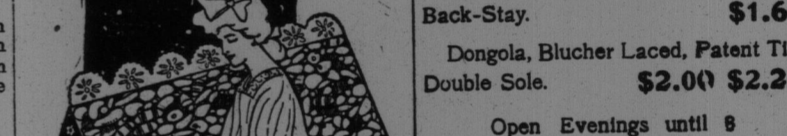
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ALL EYES FIXED NOW ON HON. CLIFFORD SIFTON

Ottawa, April 4.—Hon. Clifford Sifton's movements in the west are creating much interest among those who are well posted politically. For instance, a prominent politician said to your correspondent today: "I have heard that Hon. Robert Rogers and the ex-minister of the interior have been in close confab since the latter's arrival in Winnipeg. And now it is announced that Mr. Rogers is leaving at once for Ottawa. I wonder if that has anything to do with the rumor that the Free Press is not so violently partisan as usual just now."

FAILED YARMOUTH BANK DIRECTORS HELD LIABLE

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—The full bench of the Nova Scotia supreme court on Saturday gave a unanimous decision that the directors of the defunct Bank of Yarmouth are personally liable to the shareholders for a portion, at least, of the loss by the failure of the bank and an order was granted that they make restitution.

STORM-BATTERED LINERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., April 5.—Fourteen days out from Hamburg for New York with 1,800 passengers on board, the Hamburg American liner Pretoria made her way slowly into port this morning, short of coal. The liner left Hamburg on March 21st, and Boulogne the next day. Captain Schrotter reports tempestuous weather all the way across the Atlantic. When off this coast the coal supply ran short, knowing he could not reach New York the captain pointed his ship for Halifax.

PORTLAND, ME., BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE

Portland, Me., April 4.—Fire tonight in a four-story brick block numbered 225 to 237 Commercial street, and situated on the corner of Commercial and Union streets, in the wholesale district, burned out Cann & Patrick Co., wholesale grocers; the George A. Young & Company, wholesale crockery dealers; Squire & Co., pork dealers; and the offices of H. A. Morse & Company, who carry Pacific coast goods; the American Molasses Company, of New York; the Eastern Refining Company, and J. K. Armbury, commission broker.

HETTY GREEN'S BID SPURNED BY PAUPER

Waukegan, Ill., April 3.—Eighty years of age, practically without a penny to his name and confined in a hospital, Levi Safford, of Winthrop Harbor, steadfastly refuses to accept an offer of \$100,000, which he says he has received from Hetty Green for his claim to property in Harlem, New York, valued at \$20,000,000.

LORD MINTO'S DAUGHTER MARRIED IN LONDON

Lady Ruby Elliott Became Bride of Lord Cromer's Eldest Son, Saturday.

Montreal, April 5.—A special London cable says: The wedding took place Saturday in the presence of a large number of members of the British aristocracy and others prominent socially and politically in London, of Lady Ruby Elliott, second daughter of the Earl of Minto, vicerey of India and formerly governor-general of Canada, and the Countess of Minto, and Rowland Thomas Barrington, Viscount Errington, eldest son of Lord Cromer, of Cromer Hall, Norfolk, who is famous for his services as a diplomatist and administrator in Egypt. Unfortunately the Earl of Minto was unable to be present on account of the pressure of his duties in India, but Lady Minto arrived from India about three weeks ago to prepare for her daughter's wedding.

PENOBSCOT LUMBER CUT 220,000,000 FEET

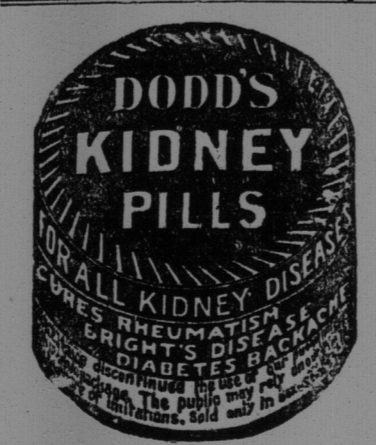
Mills Will Be Late in Starting—Big Coal Fleet for Bangor Waiting for Ice to Run Out. Bangor, Me., April 5.—Although the Penobscot river from Bangor to the sea has been free of ice since the morning of April 2, no vessels have as yet arrived here, and none is expected for several days. A fleet carrying about 12,000 tons of coal has arrived in Fort Point cove, but is detained there waiting the departure of the ice from above Bangor, the passing down of which would make navigation dangerous. The fleet below consists of the bergs Coleridge, Brunside, Eagle Hill, Pine Forest, Paxtang, Paxinos and Wisconsin, all from Philadelphia and the schooner Fred A. Davenport from Newport News. Several other barges and six large schooners, all coal carriers, are due when the river becomes safe for navigation, there will be between 25,000 and 30,000 tons of coal to arrive at Bangor in one fleet.

WHAT IS A BLENDED FLOUR?

Cooking schools and cooking experts have never grown so enthusiastic over any other flour as they have over blended flour. And the enthusiasm is well merited. What is a Blended Flour, you ask? It is a blend, adopted for some time by most millers, consisting of Ontario fall wheat (which is sown in the autumn and reaped in the late summer), and Manitoba spring wheat (sown in the spring and harvested in the fall). The first is mellowed, and given a rich consistency and fine flavor by remaining all winter in the ground, maturing slowly during the summer months. The Northwest wheat they have several hours more sunshine every day in the summer than comes to more southern fields, and what matures quickly into hard, flinty grain, containing a large percentage of gluten. These two wheats, when blended scientifically in just the right proportion, make the most nutritious, finely flavored and successful flour that can be obtained.

THE GOLD KING MINES

The recent meeting of the Gold King Consolidated Mines Co. Ltd., held a few days ago, was one of considerable interest to shareholders. The directors favored the issue of an option to certain capitalists at 25¢ per share on one half the capital stock, or \$3,000,000. If this arrangement obtains the sanction of the shareholders, an entirely new management and policy in connection with the mine will be inaugurated, and it is generally felt that with an economical and capable management, the mine should produce more results with a considerably less expenditure.



Coming Out of Business Sale OF FURNITURE.

St. John's Furniture Opportunity. We have had to add a few new lines to sort up the stock, such as Quartered Oak Dining Chairs to make complete Dining Sets, also some Iron and Brass Bedsteads to match up odd Dressers. We also had several new designs in 5-piece Parlor Suite Frames, which have just been made up in very best silks. One at \$28.00 is a bargain, others at \$46.00 and \$48.00. Elegant 5-Piece Suites at \$26.00 Corner Chairs Covered in Best Silk, \$5.00 Goods Stored and Insured Free until wanted. Open Evenings.

A MEXICAN MARKET FOR CANADIAN FISH

Fish Dealers of Maritime Provinces Have Not Yet Relized Its Possibilities. (The Coast Guard, March 19th.) Although the fish merchants of the Maritime Provinces have made commendable efforts to widen the markets for our fish of late years, it does not appear that any determined effort has been made to realize the possibilities of the market for fish in Mexico, and other Latin-American countries. Some of our fish merchants were willing to give the American fishery a population of Canada—its really boasts a population of about 15,000,000.

LABOR PARTY IN POLITICS

Prof. Mavor's Interesting Address at Toronto Meeting. (Toronto News.) "Beware of haphazard tendencies" was the warning of Professor Mavor to the members of the Independent Labor party last night. He was addressing them in the Labor Temple on "Political Economy and General Labor Conditions."

LAST WORD IN SKY SCRAPERS

Latest New York Cloud Tickler Will Have 101 Stories. (New York American.) Here's a building for you! Hundred and one stories high, all made of concrete on cantilever and steel arch framing, to cost \$17,000,000.

DR. PARKIN'S LIFE OF SIR JOHN MACDONALD

(Toronto World.) None of the makers of Canada is so closely identified with the movement that resulted in the creation of the Dominion as was Sir John A. Macdonald. It may not be possible now to anticipate the ultimate historic judgment which will assign him his proper place among the more notable statesmen of his age. Yet there can be little doubt that when the problem which Canada then presented is seen in its true perspective and detached from the personal and partisan bias which still attaches to it, the work accomplished by Sir John Macdonald will be regarded as justly entitling him to the highest rank among the founders and builders of great nations.

ONE POLICEMAN SHOTS ANOTHER

But Both were in Plain Clothes and Neither Knew the Other was an Officer. New York, N. Y., April 3.—John Brennan, a policeman, who had a day off today, was shot and mortally injured this evening by Sergeant James Nerney at Ninth avenue and Fifth street. Both men were in plain clothes and neither knew the other was a policeman. Thomas McCormack and William Nerney were standing in Forty-ninth street,

STROUD'S TEA IN LEAD PACKETS.

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SEAL HUNTING OUTLOOK REGARDED AS UNFAVORABLE

St. John's, N. F., April 3.—Owners of steamers which left port twenty-four days ago on the annual spring seal hunting cruise say that the outlook is unfavorable. The fleet has been out the longest time on record without a report being received. Usually the first laden ships return within 18 or 20 days bringing news of the other vessels. It is thought that the fleet may have missed finding seal herds along the coast and is now searching the ice fields in the ocean.

CANADIAN PACIFIC FOR EASTER

Will Issue AT SINGLE FARE Return Tickets TO GENERAL PUBLIC GOING APRIL 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20 RETURNING APRIL 21, 1908 Between all Stations in Canada East of Fort Arthur. W. B. HOWARD, Dist. Pass. Agent, St. John, N. B.

EMERSON'S CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

St. John and Liverpool Service. LAKE MANITOBA, Sat. Apr. 11 EMPRESS OF BRITAIN, Fri. Apr. 17 LAKE CHAMPLAIN, Sat. Apr. 25 FIRST CABIN. EMPRESSES, \$20.00 and up LAKE MANITOBA, \$6.00 and up SECOND CABIN. EMPRESSES, \$17.50 and \$20.00 LAKE MANITOBA, \$4.00 and \$5.00 LAKE CHAMPLAIN, \$4.00 and \$5.00 LAKE ERIE, \$4.00 and \$5.00 STEERAGE. EMPRESSES, \$12.75 Other Boats, \$13.75 W. B. HOWARD, District Pass. Agent, St. John, N. B.

DOWLING BROS., The largest Retail Distributors of Ladies' Coats, Jackets and Blouses Waives in the Maritime Provinces.

New Spring Dress Goods

Shadow Stripes, Shades, Brown, Garnet, Myrtle, Fawn, Lt. Navy, Black; etc., 40in. wide, 60c. a yard.

Shadow Stripes, Lt. Brown, Dk. Brown, Myrtle, etc., 48in. wide at 85c. a yard.

Fancy Stripes, Shades, Navy, Myrtle, Reseda, Hawn, Black, etc., 44in. wide, \$1.10 and \$1.25 a yard.

Venetian Cloth, in all the new shades, 38 to 50in. wide, prices 55c. 60c. 75c. 85c. 90c. \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

NEW COAT CLOTH.

Covert Cloth Stripes, in all the new shades of Lt. and Dark Fawns, all the patterns to choose from, 40in. wide at \$1.75 to \$1.90 and \$2.25 a yard.

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BLACK SATIN SHIRTS, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

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SHAKER PLAIN SHIRTS, 25c, 35c and 50c.

BOYS' REGATTA SHIRTS, 50c.

BOYS' GINGHAM AND DUCK SHIRTS, 25c, 40c, 45c, 50c.

BOYS' PANTS, 50c to 85c.

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THIS EVENING

The Every Day Club.
Myrtle-Harder Co. in "Big Hearted Jim," at the Opera House.

Big new programme at the Vaudeville and moving pictures at the Cedar.

St. John Tennis Club annual meeting in Church of England Institute rooms at 8 o'clock.

New bill at the Princess.

C. Company, 62nd Fusiliers, will meet in "C" Armory for issue of uniforms, etc.

R. L. Borden (Club smoker in "Spencer's rooms," German street.

LATE LOCALS

Stellarton, N. S., is planning to spend \$3,000 on fire escapes for its schools.

Judge Gregory came into the city from Fredericton on the noon train today.

The Boston train was an hour and thirty minutes late today owing to delays in Maine.

The Men's Bible Class will meet in St. John (Stone) Church school room tonight at 8 o'clock.

John McCleave, of Moncton, has bought the Andrew Hamilton house at Buoconche and will take charge at once.

Monday, April 13th, is the last day for payment of taxes, which will allow citizens to vote in the coming election.

The reconstructed river steamer May Queen was towed through the falls this afternoon and placed on Hilyard's blocks.

Harold Kalfoll who escaped from the reformatory was brought into court this morning and remanded. Six drunks were disposed of as usual.

The 62nd Regiment, "St. John Fusiliers" will meet at the drill shed this evening at 8 o'clock, for the issue of uniform, etc. A full attendance is requested.

John Fellows, of Stellarton, N. S., superintendent of the N. S. Steel Co., sailed from St. John in the steamer Woburn on Friday. He will spend a vacation in Bermuda.

The Board of Trade will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday afternoon. There will probably be a discussion on the question of choosing a new system for civic representation.

C. P. R. steamship Monmouth, now on her way to Liverpool and Bristol, took away a cargo worth \$312,144. Among her cargo were 469 cattle, 31,223 bushels wheat, and 34,233 bushels barley.

There will be two games of basket ball in the Intermediate league tonight when the Algonquin meet the Exmouth street Y. M. A., and the outcasts of the Portland Y. M. A. in the Algonquin rooms.

Allan line steamship Virginia is due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, from Liverpool, via Halifax, and will land 13 second, 3rd and 4th class passengers, and 53 steerage passengers, most of whom are English people with means. The Virginia is in command of Captain Vipond, now commander of the Allan line fleet of steamers.

W. J. Jardine, who has been manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Liverpool, N. S., for the past two years, has resigned his position and has accepted the position of secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Antiquary Club, whose offices are at St. George, New Brunswick. F. L. Graham, of Campbellton, N. B., succeeds Mr. Jardine.—Yarmouth Times.

The Borden Club will hold a "smoker" this evening in the Exmouth hall, during which a programme of musical numbers and speeches will be given. Among the speakers will be J. Milligan, Price, Norman A. McLeod, Beverly R. Armstrong, J. S. Iait, and King Hazen. All indications point to a very enjoyable gathering.

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ROUGH TRIP OF S. S. HESTIA.

After a very rough passage across the Atlantic ocean, the Dominion line steamer Hestia, Captain McKelvie, arrived in port last evening at 7 o'clock and docked at the new City Wharf.

The Hestia left Glasgow on March 17, and for a number of days met high seas and heavy gales, otherwise the trip was uneventful. She has on board 3,100 passengers and 2,200 tons of cargo, including Scotch hard coal, 2,200 bags seed oat and other general cargo. After discharging her St. John freight she will move over to the west side to land her cargo for the west, after which she will proceed to fill a charter party at Baltimore for the United Kingdom.

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THE COLD WEATHER GETS ITS WORK IN

Not Likely the River Will Open Any Earlier Than Usual

Advices from up river today are to the effect that the early opening will not materialize, the cold weather of Friday, Saturday and Sunday greatly retarding matters in this connection.

At Hampton there was a mile or more of open water previous to the cold snap, but today things look decidedly blue for any further advance towards navigation before the usual time, which last year was around the 10th or 17th.

At Gagetown about the same conditions prevail, opposite Secord's there is a stretch of a couple of miles of open water. Above this, however, everything is solid. Gagetown Creek is still quite firm, and there are eight miles of solid ice in the reach.

CHINESE CASE FIZZLES OUT

Sec Pleaded Guilty of Gambling, Was Fined \$100 and Fine Stands Over Him

Those who expected sensational evidence in the case against Zuan Sec (or Chui) charged by a number of Chinese students of Brussels street Baptist Sunday school with keeping a gambling dive on Hop Lee's premises, Paradise Row have been disappointed. The case came up before Judge Ritchie this morning when the defendant, through the interpreter Jas. Thomas pleaded guilty and on promising to restore to his brother orientals the money he had won from them and pledging himself not to repeat the offence was allowed to go with a fine of \$100 standing against him.

T. P. Regan acting for the defence stated that the matter was brought by the attorney for the prosecution and Rev. A. B. Cohoe, pastor of Brussels street Baptist church (two was also in court), had talked the matter over and had come to the conclusion that as the offenders, none of whom were Christians, seemed to grasp fully the gravity of the offence of which they had been guilty, that the ends of justice would be met if the defendant entered a plea of guilty, with the promise not to repeat the offence and to restore the money he had won through gambling.

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