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FREIGHT TRAIN GOT BEYOND CONTROL OF THE DRIVER

And a Smash Up on the I. C. R. Resulted—Moncton to Fight the Placide Richard Liquor Selling Appeal—Brakeman Sued for Breach of Promise—Clergyman Denounces Sport—Andrew Hannigan Dead

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 11—Andrew Hannigan, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel, Bucouche, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He was taken ill about three o'clock and died a few minutes before four, heart trouble being the cause. Previous to his unexpected illness he had been enjoying good health. Deceased was 68 years of age and had lived at Bucouche for a number of years. Previous to removing there he had conducted a farm at Irishtown, near Moncton, and was for a time proprietor of the Park Hotel in this city. He is survived by a widow and several children, one son, Charles, being a student at Currie's Business College, St. John. Mrs. Carroll, St. Stephen, a sister. In a lecture before the Men's Union of the Central Methodist Church, yesterday, Rev. J. R. Dawson, of Mount Allison College, referred to the brutality which exists in football and hockey. He said these sports are all right in themselves, but have become degraded to the level of the prize ring, and permit of treachery which prize-fighting does not countenance, referring to the killing of McCourt of Cornwall, a hockey player, in a game with the Ottawa Victorias, as an instance. Ida Charters, daughter of Mrs. Charters, who was married to a man named Sherman Steves, I. C. R. brakeman, for breach of promise to marry, demanding \$1000, was yesterday taken to soothe her injured feelings. Steves was arrested Saturday, but released on \$750 bail. Previously a warrant had been issued on a criminal charge. At a meeting of the City Council this morning it was decided to authorize the police committee to retain counsel to appear on behalf of the City of Moncton to oppose the application of Placide Richard for discharge from imprisonment under the Canada Temperance Act, the application to be heard before Justice Duffin at St. John. Richard is a Moncton liquor dealer and the appeal being made at Ottawa is virtually an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, which decided that Magistrate Kay had jurisdiction to impose a fine in excess of fifty dollars, so long as it was confined to a reasonable amount. City Solicitor Chandler will not go to Ottawa to carry out the case, but it will be conducted by some other attorney under Chandler's supervision. Chandler pointed out to the council this morning that the matter is an important one for the city and it would be unwise to let it go by default. C. Lionel Hanington, of Dorchester, is in Ottawa at the present time on behalf of Richard. At today's meeting of the council police matters received a large share of attention, and a new policeman, George McEwen, was appointed. One alderman said that the city was not sufficiently protected at night and that at any hour a riot policeman could be found in the station. The matter is likely to be investigated. Coming down a steep grade near Moncton this morning, a heavy freight train in charge of Conductor Armstrong was unable to stop, and crashed into the rear end of another west-bound freight in charge of Conductor Walling, smashing up the van and four cars and damaging the locomotive. No one was seriously hurt, but the conductor on the forward train had a narrow escape, jumping off the van just as the locomotive smashed into the van, which was split in two, and several freight cars thrown off the track and broken, and other damage done, besides which the driver was somewhat scratched up, but not seriously hurt. The track was blocked for some time.

HALIFAX AWAKENED BY ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS

2,500 Passengers Landed There Yesterday and Today—Salvation Army Immigrants for Canada.

SACKVILLE TEAM IS NOT RECOGNIZED BY LEAGUE

As the result of a meeting of delegates of the New Brunswick Hockey League held here on Saturday the Sackville Hockey Club claimed the championship of the league by default. Frank White, president of the league, was seen today by the Star and he said that the Sackville team was not recognized at all. "The meeting was held for the purpose of talking matters over and Mr. Lithgow's remarks were not final," Mr. White stated that Tuesday's Marystown-Marathon game would decide the championship.

COMMITTEE WORK AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 11.—The municipalities committee met this morning for the consideration of the bill relating to certain agreements between the town of St. Stephen and the Maine Water Company. Mr. Hill having briefly explained the same after some discussion it was decided to let the matter stand over for the attendance of Mr. Grimmer who has charge of the bill. The bill relating to the water works of the town of St. Stephen also stood over for the same reason.

TWO VESSELS FOUNDERED; THIRTY FOUR LIVES LOST

BERLIN, March 10.—A despatch from Cuxhaven, reports the loss of 34 lives by the foundering of two vessels, a German cargo steamer, the George Wittern, and a trawler, during a heavy gale in the North Sea. The despatch says no further details have been received, but that it is believed those drowned comprised all aboard both vessels.

WILL DISCUSS ARMAMENT QUESTION AT THE HAGUE

LONDON, March 8.—The British government is now confident that the reduction of expenditures for armaments will be discussed at the approaching Hague conference. This fact no power has offered any objection to the question being included in the programme. Germany, it is true, has not yet officially consented, but with many powers favoring the discussion and others not opposing it, it is not considered likely Germany will offer any serious opposition.

HAMPTON THIEF WAS GIVEN THREE MONTHS

George H. Barrett Leniently Dealt With. On a Previous Occasion He Had Been Let go for Stealing—He Promises to be a Good Boy.

HAMPTON, N. B., March 11.—This morning Judge Wedderburn held a session of the criminal court in the county of Kings, at which George H. Barrett was arraigned for stealing clothing and money, the property of Charles Little, from the boarding house of Mrs. McNaught, Hampton, on Monday, March 4th. The prisoner elected to be tried without the intervention of a jury, and pleaded guilty to the indictment. In answer to the judge's enquiries, Barrett, who is only 15 years old and small for his age, said his father and mother were both dead. He went to sea, and in 1904 came in his ship to Halifax from which city he went to St. John and thence to Toronto, where he with two others stole a watch and chain from a jewelry store, but was let off on suspended sentence. He was then working in a rubber factory. Shortly before last Christmas he came to Hampton and has since been working in the G. & G. Fawcett Company's box works. He said he wanted for his actions and promised never to indulge in similar criminal acts again. His honor spoke to the lad in a very feeling manner, gave him some excellent advice and expressed the hope that in dealing leniently with him the prisoner would learn his lesson, and hereafter become an upright and worthy citizen. His sentence was that he be confined in Hampton jail for three months with hard labor.

ADMIRAL BERESFORD STILL HAS FAITH IN BATTLESHIPS

People Look Upon Armament as Insurance. He Says.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 11.—Lord Charles Beresford, Admiral of the British Channel fleet, has arrived here on his return from Texas where he has been settling the estate of his brother, the late Lord Delavan Beresford. The Admiral, who is a strong believer in battleships in spite of the international project of disarmament. "The people have become the arbiters of peace," he said yesterday. "They realize the horrors of war and that battleships are cheaper than battles. War is no longer determined by parliaments and potentates, and the people look upon the cost of battleships as an insurance rate."

AMNESTY DESIRED FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

Russian Parliament in Doubt About the Proper Means of Securing This End.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The lower house of parliament assembled this morning in session for the examination of the credentials of members. The Radical parties are hopelessly at odds regarding the manner of raising the question of amnesty. The Socialists persist in forcing amnesty to the front in their own of an open declaration to the people, which practically would be an appeal for a revolution. A caucus of Social Revolutionists and members of the Peasant League last night rejected this as well as a proposition to make an appeal or a demand to the emperor on the subject and it was decided to introduce a regular bill providing amnesty for political prisoners. This undoubtedly is unconstitutional and hence is unacceptable to the Constitutional Democrats. The cabinet in any event will not regard the introduction of an amnesty resolution as warranting the dissolution of parliament. The re-actionists campaign for the prorogation of parliament under any pretext is, however, in full swing.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER BURST; TWO KILLED

METHUEN, N. J., March 11.—Two men were killed and a number of others hurt and Methuen was shaken and threatened with many fires today when the boiler of a locomotive on the Pennsylvania railroad exploded while drawing a freight train through the town. The dead are Wm. J. Sisher, engineer, of Philadelphia, and C. S. Smith, brakeman, Trenton, N. J. The regular meeting of the young people's Society of Centenary Church will not be held tonight.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 11.—The steamer Cluona, which was reported off Cape Race, March 4, damaged by ice, arrived this morning, bound for New York. Her bow was stove in. After coaling she will proceed.

ALL PUBLIC PLACES IN CHARLOTTETOWN CLOSED

Schools, Churches and Rinks in which Gatherings are Held, have been Closed, and all Meetings of any Nature have been Prohibited in Charlottetown by the Board of Health as a Precaution Against the Spread of Smallpox. Throughout the country a number of post offices and schools have been closed, and many houses have been quarantined.

NEW YORK IN THE GRIP OF ANOTHER BAD STORM

The Thirteenth of the Kind This Season and Probably the Worst of All. In eight hours nearly six inches of snow had fallen, bringing the total snow fall of the winter up to forty-four inches. This is double the fall of last winter and according to the local weather bureau, the end is not yet. The cost of removing the snow from the streets is estimated at \$30,000, the flat, and many of the side streets have not been cleared at all. Being Sunday there was no great tie-up of street traffic. Comparatively few storm accidents were reported. A trolley car conductor, blinded by the snow, sent his car across the tracks of the Long Island R. R. near Hempstead, just ahead of a train. The locomotive struck the rear of the car, but no one was seriously injured. There was trouble on the water as well as on land today. On the North and East rivers the ferriesboats experienced troublesome times. Three Atlantic liners were due to reach their docks today, but the La Savoie was the only one to land her passengers. No other vessel save the Panama line boat Colon, either entered or left the port during the day. The Colon docked in safety. The American liner New York and the Cunard liner Carmania would have been at their wharves under ordinary weather conditions. These vessels anchored between Fire Island and Sandy Hook.

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SANTOS DUMONT'S NEW FLYING MACHINE

Smaller but More Powerful Than Last Year's—Trials to Begin Soon. PARIS, March 11.—Santos Dumont's new aeroplane constructed to compete for a Deutsch-Archdeacon prize of \$10,000 for the first heavier than air machine to cover a distance exceeding one kilometre and return to the point of departure is much smaller, more rigid and more powerful than the "Bird of Prey" with which he won the French prize with a flight of 220 metres last fall. The two wings constructed like Hargrave box kites meet at an angle of eight degrees and have a spread from tip to tip of 15 metres. The width of the wings is only six centimetres. A 50-horse-power motor at the central part will operate a propeller, the aluminum blades of which are two metres in diameter. The propeller has been placed in front in order that it will have a better grip on the air. Behind the motor is the seat for the operator. It is little more than a tricycle saddle but from it Santos can direct and manoeuvre the apparatus. The trials will commence as soon as the ground is hard enough to present a good running surface.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The liner LaSavoie, which arrived today from Havre, had gales from the northwest and west from March 3rd, which changed to a storm from the south on the seventh with very heavy seas. At 11 o'clock in the morning a giant wave swept over the vessel from the port side and broke in a door of the smoking room on the promenade deck and smashed and carried away the stairs from the main deck to the deck above, smashed a port light in the purser's room and caused other slight damage. On board were 1,948 passengers, and a crowd better pleased to reach port seldom hurried down the gang plank.

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Sackville Will Be Allowed Two Games Declared Forfeited by the League Executive, and Will Play off with Moncton for Right to Compete for Starr Trophy—Union to Control Sport in N. B. Likely to be Formed—Warm Meeting.

One of the warmest and most interesting athletic meetings that has ever been held in St. John convened at White's on Saturday afternoon, when a number of the provincial and local sporting men met President Lithgow of the M. P. A. A. in a conference to try and straighten out the tangle in regard to professionalism in New Brunswick, and also settle the hockey dispute. The outcome of the meeting will probably be that a union of all the sporting clubs in New Brunswick will take place. This union is to have the immediate control over all branches of sport in New Brunswick, including skating. This union, however, is to be under the jurisdiction of the M. P. A. A. A. A. In regard to the hockey situation, President Lithgow said that he could not do very much in deciding who were the champions of New Brunswick. However, as the N. B. A. H. L. had drawn up their schedule, and as the M. P. A. A. had accepted it, if the schedule was not carried out, Sackville in their eyes could claim the two games, and would be entitled to play off with Moncton to see who should challenge for the Starr trophy.

Delegates Present
Those present at the meeting were J. Crockett, Moncton; R. Norman, Sackville; Geo. Blizard, secretary of the old New Brunswick Hockey League; Heber Vroom, Frank White, Messrs. Sealey, Gillespie and Lithgow from the Maritime Racing Association; J. D. McKenna, Sussex; D. B. Donald, H. F. S. Paisley, A. E. G. McKenna and W. B. Farris.
Mr. White was elected chairman of the meeting and called upon Mr. Lithgow to explain to the present the exact position of the M. P. A. A.

M. P. A. A. Situation
Lithgow made a very lucid explanation of the whole situation. He went back to 1938, when the M. P. A. A. was first started, and brought it up to the present time. He said that during the past few years a number of the executive had given a great deal of time to the association, and had made it very successful, but as these men had become tired the organization became more lax and not so much attention was given to the present. About two years ago it was felt that the M. P. A. A. should be brought back to its old standing, and a number of them had taken the matter up vigorously and felt that their efforts were being met with a marked degree of success. It was said over here in St. John there is now, and has always been, a feeling that the M. P. A. A. means Halifax, and that was, he said, the people of St. John were to blame, as the Halifax members have always tried to induce St. John men to come over to the meetings, but their efforts in this line were unavailing. He said that the people of Halifax would be a great relief if the sporting element in St. John were to help them out.
Mr. Lithgow continuing said there had been many kicks that they were not strict enough in professionalizing many hockey and other players. He said in this line their position is a hard one. While they might suspect a man was a professional, yet they could not professionalize him until he was proven so. A judge will not sentence a man until he is proven guilty, and the eyes of the M. P. A. A. man is an amateur until he is proven otherwise. He said that the M. P. A. A. were to professionalize a man without proof, then they would be open to libel suits. He said that last year the M. P. A. A. felt sure that

A POET'S HOMEY FACE.
The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance, he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once wrote to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:
"Chantry wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?"
"If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."
Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonnet.

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TO LET ON ERIN STREET from 1st of May, a flat of five rooms, hot and cold water, hot and cold water, hot water heating. Can be seen Tuesday and Thursday, from 2 to 5. Used for boarding house for two years. Also two flats at 46 Erin street, six rooms each. Apply to JAS. MACDONALD, 65 Elliott Row. 11-2-11

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STORES TO LET.—Large well lighted stores, 83 and 85 Germain street, with or without floors above and large basement. G. FRED FISHER, 9-2-11

TO LET.—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 25-2-11

TO LET.—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sande's Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 13-2-11

TO LET.—At 343 Union street, flat of 8 rooms and bath. All modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRAGER & SONS, 148 Hill street. 21-2-11

TO LET.—Flat of nine rooms, modern street. R. B. HOLMES, 5-2-11

TO LET.—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-11

TO LET.—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

Employed lumbermen who had been employed at a camp near Tynewood Creek had to submit to the ordeal of vaccination on Saturday before being allowed to proceed across the bay. A number of others refused to comply with the regulation and consequently were not allowed to take passage.

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TO LET.—From 1st May, Shop 609 Main Street. Apply 143 Union street, 5-3-6

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TO LET.—At 23 Paddock street, from May 1st, upper flat—ten rooms—bath room, hot and cold water. Can be seen Wednesday and Friday, 2.30 to 5.30 p.m. Enquire of S. M. WETMORE, Ferry building, Water St. 25-2-11

TO LET.—Large barn in rear 210 Waterloo street, formerly occupied by Sande's Express. J. E. WILSON, 17 Sydney. 13-2-11

TO LET.—At 343 Union street, flat of 8 rooms and bath. All modern improvements. Can be seen Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. For particulars apply to C. BRAGER & SONS, 148 Hill street. 21-2-11

TO LET.—Flat of nine rooms, modern street. R. B. HOLMES, 5-2-11

TO LET.—May 1st, cottage, corner of Sealey and Spruce streets, near Horticultural Garden gate. New plumbing. Apply to G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 Germain street. 9-2-11

TO LET.—Two small self-contained houses, 391 Haymarket Square. 9-10-11

Employed lumbermen who had been employed at a camp near Tynewood Creek had to submit to the ordeal of vaccination on Saturday before being allowed to proceed across the bay. A number of others refused to comply with the regulation and consequently were not allowed to take passage.

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TO LET.—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping, at very moderate rates. 22-2-11
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SACKVILLE, Mar. 9.—An enjoyable carnival was held at Copp's Rink Thursday night. Three prizes were offered for the most original costumes the donors being A. G. Putnam, manager of the Royal Bank, R. C. Williams, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the Tribune Printing Co. The winners were Miss Viola Clark, George Hermes and Sydney Hunter.

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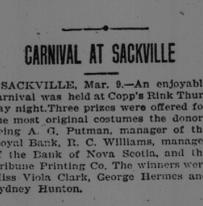
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Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 3 and 25, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less. Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

FINE JEWELS FOUND IN NEW DIAMOND MINE

Shipment From Property Near Kimberley Arouse Interest Among Dealers.

JOHANNESBURG, March 9.—A consignment of extraordinarily fine diamonds has just been shipped to London from a new mine in the Orange River Colony within the last few weeks. Experts are astonished and delighted at the quality and purity of the stones.

BARBER SHOPS IN WALL STREET.

AWAY BEYOND THE INCOME.

THE MAN HALF-WAY UP.

OMAHA, March 10.—It was authoritatively announced today in a private report of official character from Chicago, that the railways of Nebraska will contest the two-cent fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago and which the governor signed last Wednesday at midnight.

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FRANCE AND THE INCOME TAX

The proposed readjustment of taxation in France is arousing widespread discussion in that country, for there are strong arguments in favor of the present system and while there is a feeling of satisfaction that unpopular features will be abolished yet the income tax, hitherto unknown may include even more objectionable conditions than any now existing.

The existing property taxes, tenancy taxes, taxes on doors and windows and those on business premises, which at present yield a revenue of about \$750,000,000 francs annually, are to be abolished. They will be replaced by taxes on seven classes of income—1, income from houses; 2, income from land; 3, income from bonds and stocks; 4, profits from industrial enterprises; 5, salaries, pensions, annuities; 6, income derived from the practice of a profession or any other remunerative occupation.

The proportion of the income tax fixed at four per cent, on income scheduled under the 1, 2, and 3 categories, at three and a half per cent, on income under 4 and 7 categories. A light commission has been appointed to assess the value of all incomes. Professional men will be asked to make their own estimates, and if not satisfactory the income will be assessed by the authorities with no appeal possible; salaries will be assessed on information derived from employers. Business enterprises will be assessed by a special committee appointed by the Minister of Finance, but if a merchant considers his assessment too high he can appeal and present 10 account books to show what his income really is.

CHINESE IN THE TRANSVAAL

During the Transvaal elections, the Chinese labor question did not assume that prominence which might have been anticipated from the agitation created when the Chinese were first introduced into Africa. But one phase of the matter was pressed upon the attention of the electors. This was the fact that by the employment of Chinese the output of the mines was much greater than it could otherwise have been, and that by the employment of these people the general prosperity of the country was materially affected.

GERMAN DIPLOMAT

It is a trifle odd to find that a German diplomat, who is a professional politician, is so much interested in the question of disarmament. Yet this is simply though ingeniously explained by a correspondent of the London Daily Mail. His view is that Germany would readily discuss such a question provided certain principles were recognized. The chief of these is to be that the armament of any country shall be in proportion to its population. It is contended that, if this were applied to nations, Great Britain would object, and that if the size of the mercantile fleet were to be made the basis for controlling the strength of the navy, the United States would object. Thus Great Britain and the United States would be brought in opposition, the situation which Germany wants to create. If the population rule were applied to armies, France would object and Germany would thus be able while professing zeal for disarmament to check any serious movement in that direction.

UNITED STATES TARIFF.

The United States has been actively engaged for some time in an attempt to bring about improved tariff relations with Germany, and the outlook is that a readjustment on both sides, resulting in mutual advantage may be arranged. Now, however, difficulties with France have arisen. In spite of friendly requests, the French government absolutely declines to prevent the application of the maximum tariff rates to American products not now exempted, and this in spite of the offers of concessions in return, made by the United States. The products for which better treatment is desired, are, particularly, live cattle and dressed meats, and although the United States pure food law provides for a moderately rigid inspection of such exports, France refuses to accept this and demands microscopic examination, which could not easily be provided for. Although the visit of the United States tariff commissioners to Germany has been productive of a better understanding and while there is some reason to hope for a more favorable arrangement, yet in the American protective tariff there are certain clauses extremely obnoxious to both

OUR OBLIGATIONS.

To the Editor of the Star: Sir,—What shall we do towards thinking noble instead of paltry thoughts? How shall we learn to see from large motives instead of being dominated by small, narrow ones? The answer seems simple,—think them, do them. But sometimes we are poor and strong and mean. What is it? Habit, tradition. We have never learned to exert our individual judgment. We follow after those who have gone before us, or those who by their office (and perhaps by that only) are leaders. For instance, we listen to a sermon, we read an editorial or a magazine article, and rise veritable shambles, bearing the color of another's thought and opinion, instead of finding out what is our own color, and showing it. If we could only exert enough native energy to question what we read and hear, and so learn to use our own brains! If we will we can get into the habit of weighing the worth of what is said or written, instead of being mere echoes.

PEACE.

St. John, March 10th, 1907.

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Paris, March 9.—The scenes that occurred at the "first" mass of the French Catholic Apostolic church in Paris on a recent Sunday, under the auspices of Monsignor Viatte have been the sport of the city ever since.

After than Oatmeal is GRITS at 2c. per lb. The little white bags give all the directions. 5 lb. Bag Grits, 25c.

DEATHS.

GANONG.—At Long Beach, N. B., March 2nd, 1907, Annie Beatrice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Ganong, aged two weeks.

GIBSON.—At the home of his brother, William C., 23 Paddock street, on March 10th, David A. Gibson, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Funeral to be held at 2:30 Wednesday from the residence of his brother.

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DEPOSED PRIEST REMAINS IN OFFICE Mgr. Viatte Was Excommunicated by Rome

But insists on holding services—ridiculed by the People—His Checkered Career.

PARIS, March 9.—The scenes that occurred at the "first" mass of the French Catholic Apostolic church in Paris on a recent Sunday, under the auspices of Monsignor Viatte have been the sport of the city ever since. One amusing incident in the many ridiculous occurrences was as follows: A group had already shouted as Viatte was beginning to speak, "Silence! You are excommunicated!" and after a while when reproaches had been exchanged between the would-be archbishop and the crowd one man who meant business cried, "Sir Bishop! I have still this account which you should pay. It goes back over a year ago, before your departure for America. If you are going to pay me I will pass round to the cashier."

Many interesting statements are made concerning this man who is the "Playboy" of Paris at the present moment. Viatte was born of Catholic parents in 1854, he apostatized from the faith and after that he received minor and sacred orders in Switzerland from Dr. Herzog, the so-called bishop of the sect of "Old Catholics."

In 1892 Viatte went to the island of Ceylon and was there, he says, consecrated bishop by the Schematic Alvarez, who called himself a bishop; then he went to the United States and into the diocese of Green Bay. He there turned to Cardinal Siodlak, then delegate apostolic at Washington, to be admitted once again into the fold of the Catholic church; but the pride and the pretensions of the man brought a close to the negotiations. On other occasions, however, he has sought admission to the church.

The Figaro furnishes an account of this individual which shows him an excommunicated man, and the possession of the text of a decree of the holy office to this effect. The priest Paul Miraglia of the diocese of Piacenza, has been excluded from the communion of the faithful after canonical monition on the 15th of April, 1898, on account of numerous and most grave accusations and enormous scandals. But not having improved, and becoming worse every day he pushed his temerity and perversity so far as to confer at Piacenza with a disciple of the name of Joseph Rene Viatte, pretending to have the episcopal character; the latter had the audacity to publicly invest him with the episcopal robes and insignia as if he were a real bishop. In order not to leave such a crime unpunished and that there may not be scandal through the silence of authority the Supreme Congregation of the Holy Office declares that the priest Paul Miraglia and that his accomplice Joseph Rene Viatte had incurred, by causes repeated and multiplied, the major excommunication reserved by the Sovereign Pontiff according to the terms of the constitution, "Apostolica Sedes."

The members of the Catholic church are warned to avoid them absolutely.

Shoe Factory Outlets Under Market Prices. Sacrifice Sale of Shoes! Without peer or precedent this Sale stands out as the greatest value-giving event ever presented to your attention. \$5.00 Men's Genuine Patent Colt Goodyear Welt, made by Hartt Boot & Shoe Co., Frederickton, N. B., and one of the best shoes on the market, width C to E, at the astonishingly low price of \$3.00. D. MONAHAN, 32 Charlotte Street.

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A BUNCH OF FIRES.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 10.—The interior of the Academy of Music the largest theatre in the city, as well as three stores on the ground floor of the building, were thoroughly soaked today by automatic sprinklers in the theatre which were started by a small fire in the upper gallery. The sprinklers put out the fire with very little damage, but it was some hours before it was discovered that the building was being flooded. The loss to all the occupants is estimated at \$10,000. The stores on the ground floor were occupied by John M. Deane, grocer; Fitzgerald, Hayes and Roche, gent's furnishings, and Lewis M. Moquin, boots and shoes.

BRUNSWICK, Ga., March 10.—Fire today destroyed the cross tie wharves of S. D. Alken, burned between 35,000 and 45,000 ties and eight box cars of the Atlantic Coast Line and considerably damaged two four masted schooners, the Eagle Wing and the Alma. The vessels were moored at the wharf. The total loss is estimated at between \$50,000 and \$80,000.

ABERDEEN, S. D., March 10.—While revival services were in progress in the Auditorium tonight fire started under a platform on which 300 members of the choir and several preachers were sitting. The place was packed by two thousand persons. When smoke was noticed several walked out, and by Rev. R. D. Johnson, leader of the revival, at once began singing. The choir took up the refrain and the preachers went among the congregation advising them to leave quietly. Some of the more excitable made their exit through windows and in ten minutes the immense hall was empty.

Before the choir and evangelists left the platform the rear portion of it was in flames. Firemen fought the fire for sixty minutes, finally subduing it after most of the platform had been burned. No one was hurt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 10.—The State Educational establishment which was known as the Lycee Imperial de Galata-Serail was destroyed by fire today.

WESTFIELD, Mass., March 9.—The machinery and stock of material, finished and unfinished, of the A. J. Cook Whip Company, and the box factory of W. H. Ensign, both located in a three story brick building were heavily damaged by fire tonight. The blaze was discovered in the upper story of the building about an hour after work had been finished for the day and before it was extinguished all the contents of the building had been damaged either by fire or water. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, of which \$20,000 is sustained by the whip company. Insurance will cover most of the loss.

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Fire this evening in the Wholesale Notion House of A. D. Rosen and Company at 157 Jefferson Avenue, caused damage estimated at \$60,000 on the stock and \$10,000 on the building.

LYNN, Mass., March 10.—A four story wooden building on Brown Court used as a storehouse for was badly damaged by fire today. The loss was estimated at \$120,000. The occupants of the building as well as the owners, the R. W. Brown estate, both carried a heavy insurance.

TIRED OF THE TRAIN SHE JUMPED TO DEATH Woman Going to Europe Was Crazed by the Long Railway Trip Across America

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., March 9.—Mary Breker, apparently crazed by the tedium of a journey across the continent, leaped through a window of a Pullman train near Yosts, about 15 miles west of this city last night. She entered the apartment about 50 minutes before and her continued absence caused a search to be made by the conductor. The broken window led to a search by the railroad employees and the lifeless

body was found on the ice of the Mohawk River where it had rolled down a steep embankment. The woman who was about 27 was accompanied by a baby girl about 2 years, supposed to be her daughter who has been placed in a children's institution at Albany. The authorities found on the body a North German Lloyd steamship ticket held at San Francisco on February 27 bearing the name of Mariet Breker, and Mary Anna Breker to be used on a steamer sailing from New York next Monday. The baggage of the woman, who is thought to come from Chevalis, was checked to a point in Austria.

IMPORTANT APPOINTMENTS. OTTAWA, March 10.—A. G. Cross, of Montreal, has been appointed to the superior court of Quebec in the Montreal division, in the place of Judge Hall, resigned. D. C. Descailliet, of St. Hyacinthe, has been appointed to the senate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sir William Hingston.

Prices Cut For You!

COADY'S PREPARE - THE - WAY Sale of Boots and Shoes will continue all this week, ending on Saturday night. About the middle of next week we shall have a grand opening of the Great Regal Shoe for men and women, and it is absolutely necessary for us to make room. The hundreds of people who bought on Saturday can testify to the genuineness of the bargains being offered.

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Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various commodities like sugar, flour, and other goods. Includes sub-sections for 'COMMERCIAL' and 'NEW YORK MARKET QUOTATIONS'.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE GREAT EASTERN EMPIRES OF EUROPE

BERLIN, March 9.—German society women are feeling rather depressed against the Kaiserin, who they declare is growing more and more narrow-minded in her views, and who interferes with their freedom, and punishes severely those who disagree with her and show their independence of spirit in their action. The Kaiserin's latest picture is a study in a public picture. She is trying to prevent German ladies from adopting the newspaper picture of the Empress, to the extent as have English and German women, and temporary banishment from court is the penalty she proposes to impose upon any lady of court or general society whose picture appears in any periodical, German or foreign. In depicting public-seeking by women, the Kaiserin shares the views of her Imperial husband, who has an almost Oriental conception of the non-importance in the affairs of the world, and who has repeatedly declared that woman's sphere of activity should be confined to the three "K's"—Kinder, Kirche and Kochen (children, church and cooking). As a perfect materfamilias and "hausfrau" she is admirably well fitted for her masterful husband's ideal.

Though trying to cut down his personal expenses as much as possible, in an effort to make his budget balance, the Kaiser has added a new extravagance to his many others and now writes his letters on the most costly and gorgeous paper used by any European monarch. It is a specially made linen paper, quarto size, in two shades—ivory and robin's egg blue—and each sheet, with its envelope, costs about \$1.50.

The Kaiser made the manufacturer promise to supply this paper to nobody but himself. Each sheet is decorated with a gorgeously embossed imperial coat of arms in gold and brilliant colors, surrounded by the chain of the Black Eagle, and the blue ribbon of the Garter. At the back of the shield are two marshals' batons crossed.

For correspondence as King of Prussia the Kaiser uses the same paper, but with the Prussian royal arms instead of the imperial. Before he adopted this paper a couple of weeks ago the Kaiser used a modest looking white handmade paper, octavo size, with a simple "W" surrounded with an arabesque and surmounted by the imperial crown surmounted by the eagle. German courtiers with some taste deplore the Emperor's fad as strongly suggesting vulgar ostentation. It is a specialty of the Kaiser's to emulate Jewish bankers, but entirely incompatible with imperial dignity—but they are careful not to think aloud.

By a woman's betrayal three anarchists have fallen into the hands of the Berlin police. Because she had been fitted by one of them, the woman informed the police that Sauter, a German, Flavier, a Belgian, and Houten, a Dutchman, were spreading sedition among the Kaiser's soldiers. Investigation showed that hundreds of anarchistic manifestos were in the hands of the troops of the Imperial Guard and had come in from Belgium and were to be distributed throughout the army in all parts of the empire.

Because Herr Hoffmann, a noted Socialist leader and member of the Reichstag, kept his son from school at the recent celebration of the Kaiser's birthday, the minister of education has, after long deliberation, ordered the boy expelled from the gymnasium, or municipal high school. Young Hoffmann's expulsion was because his father had certain opinions about the Kaiser's birthday, and when the principal asked him why he did not attend school for the celebration of the Kaiser's birthday, which opens with prayer, he gave an excuse his father was formerly a socialist, his attending any religious ceremony.

The education authorities ordered young Hoffmann's expulsion from the gymnasium when the report on his case reached them, regarding it as a most intemperate and unbecoming act of celebration is no religious ceremony. The city council, of which Herr Hoffmann is a member, is powerless to interfere, because, although the school is maintained by the city it is under the control of the royal government. A political sensation in Berlin, as it has provided another bone of contention between the Kaiser's government and the Socialists.

Some remarkable adventures of a young count were related in court at Dresden in a lawsuit over \$2,500 held for Count Colonna Walewski. Belonging to an old Polish family, the young count was formerly wealthy, but is now practically penniless. He became involved two years ago in some fraudulent dealings, and his family succeeded in having him out for \$2,500. Afterward the count was placed in a sanatorium for nervous diseases at Leipzig, where he was examined and found slightly affected mentally. When his case came again before the courts he was ordered to be further examined and was sent to an asylum at Pirna. On the way, however, he escaped from custody and sought refuge at the house of his fiancée, an American, who lived in Leipzig. She was not at home, so he went to a hotel where he was staying for funds, he took morphine, opened several veins and was found nearly dead in a bath. After his recovery he was sentenced to five months' imprisonment for his original offense. His relatives have now claimed successfully the return of the \$2,500 held on the grounds that the court officials were responsible for the count's escape, and that, anyway, the ends of justice had been served by his sentence of imprisonment.

William II. is such a busy man that he has to carefully arrange his time each day. In order to fulfill all his engagements, each morning his secretaries lay on his writing table a programme of the day's work. We give

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

LONDON, March 10.—The Right Hon. Sir Daniel Dixon, member of Parliament for North Belfast, is dead. He was 63 years old. MELBOURNE, Victoria, March 11.—According to the Argus, the negotiations for preferential tariff relations between Canada and Australia have reached an important stage, Canada having submitted a definite scheme under which she asks concessions regarding fish, lumber, paper and agricultural implements. BUCHAREST, March 10.—The Danube is rising rapidly and flooding thousands of acres of cultivated land, the inhabitants of which and their cattle are escaping with great difficulty. The water continues to rise and the danger is increasing. SCRANTON, Pa., March 10.—J. T. Haviland, No. 20 Broadway, New York, who says he is a stock capitalist, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$30,000. He is accused of embezzling \$30,000 entrusted to him by Scranton people for investment. He waived a hearing today and was jailed under the care of two constables for a hearing tomorrow.

BUCHAREST, March 10.—The agitation among the farmers in the Botosani district threatens to assume large proportions. The peasants are aggressive and are plundering estates and farms. SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 9.—At noon yesterday, a Nicaraguan column, composed of the recent victory of the Hondurans, endeavored to attack the Capitol of Honduras at Tegucigalpa. After three hours of fighting the Nicaraguans are described as being annihilated. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 9.—Rev. W. R. Moley arrived here today to assume the pastorate of the Thirtieth Street Christian Church. He left Georgetown, Prince Edward Island, two weeks ago, and encountered severe ice floes on the trip from the island to the mainland, 30 miles away, and was for several days marooned on the ice. He was one of a party of six who travelled 15 miles over the ice drawing sleds with baggage thereon.

TANGIER, March 9.—The news that Raisuli once again has escaped his pursuers is confirmed. Kaid Mahalla, the representative of the minister of tribesmen from their positions and has driven them a considerable distance. His burned seven killed twenty of the tribesmen and took a number of prisoners. Raisuli, however, succeeded in escaping before the engagement, and took refuge at Tazout.

ROME, March 9.—The celebration in 1911, of the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of Rome as the capital of Italy, already is being discussed. It has been decided to open a new port on the Tiber which will be able to handle the largest vessels of the world. EL PASO, March 10.—All five of the women bull fighters who crossed the water at the Jerez Plaza Del Doros this evening, were injured by being gored or lacerated by the bulls. One, Senora Herrera, her injuries were not fatal. Five thousand persons witnessed the exciting contest.

PITTSBURGH, March 10.—Detectives are tonight searching Rankin, Pa., six miles east of here, for a man who is believed to have in his possession the four-year-old son of Dr. Horace N. Marvin, who was recently kidnapped. According to the police the two Italians were seen by a street car conductor on the night of the abduction. Marvin's description. It was apparent the police alleged, that the boy was frightened and remained in the hands of the Monongahela Valley, a thickly populated Italian settlement. The abducted Italian settlement. The abducted Italian settlement.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 10.—At St. John's, Nfld., today announced the sailing fleet of twenty steamers will sail for north to begin the taking of the annual harvest of seals on the Labrador coast. On account of the in-shore winds which have prevailed along the coast, the work of the fleet this season is expected to be unusually difficult. The fleet carries 3,881 men. PEKING, March 10.—The army board has selected fifteen students from the Faoingta Military College to study military science in France. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 10.—Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, pastor of Hope Congregational church for the past eight years, today announced his resignation, to take effect May 1. He will accept a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Washington, D. C.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., March 10.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Blucher, having a number of men and women from self-destruction and proved of assistance of a still larger number. NEW YORK, March 10.—Commander Miss Booth, of the Salvation Army, as a result of an analysis of the work accomplished during the ten days of its existence in this city, announced today that the anti-soldiers bureau of the organization in this country. Since its inception, the new departure, it was stated, had saved a number of men and women from self-destruction and proved of assistance of a still larger number.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Bert Curtis, aged 23 years, was arrested here today charged with having stolen jewelry valued at \$4,000 during a call at Miss Lockwood's private boarding school for girls at Scarsdale. It is alleged that Curtis visited the school last Thursday and secured permission to see one of the students. Two hours later the theft from a dormitory was reported. The principal and two students made the identification upon which Curtis was held.

BOSTON, March 10.—The Boston Elevated Railway Company, operating nearly all the street railway lines in this city and in the suburbs, has petitioned the local government for the selection of Brookline, for permission to carry baggage, express and freight. The petition is brought under a general street railway law, and is the first attempt on the part of the Elevated Road to conduct a business other than that of carrying passengers. A number of other street railway companies in the state are already conducting on express business and one of the companies has a petition before the legislature for authority to extend their business

TO LET—Upper flat, off Douglas avenue, Apply 41 Main street. 1-3-6 TO LET—Friday evening, a gold band bracelet engraved "Lydie," between Union and Castle streets, via Richmond street. Finder will please leave at 345 Union street. 11-3-1

Fine Cloth Caps

Our showing of Cloth Caps for men and boys spring wear far exceeds any previous season. We've the very best from English and American makers. Plain Golf—Motor and Yacht shapes, in neat Tweeds. Light, medium and dark shades; also, Blue cloth. All well lined and finished—some with sweat leather bands. They are light, cool and comfortable for travelling or street wear. 50c., 75c. and \$1.00 each. We've one to suit you.

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KING EDWARD IS IN DAILY DANGER OF VIOLENT DEATH

LONDON, March 9.—"King Edward is in daily danger of a violent death." This is the startling statement made by the best known automobile manufacturer and racing man in this country. "The King," said this authority, "is in no danger from anarchists, but unless he reorganizes his automobile staff he will most certainly be the victim of gross carelessness." To the unlimited the King's motor cars look small enough, but every one of them is driven not by a merely good driver-machine, but by an expert who does not know how to turn out a car. The economy practised in the royal garage is a very short-sighted policy. The King should have a reliable head man, give him a house and at least two thousand dollars a year to see that the staff look after the gear properly. As it is the cars often leave the garage in a state which would not be tolerated by any respectable firm. A year ago one of the King's cars broke down through sheer carelessness. The other day his Majesty was made to wait two hours by the royal staff while large in badly underpaid and incompetent, and one day His Majesty, who knows little of the technical side of motoring will be the victim of a terrible accident.

Repeated efforts have been made recently by British sportsmen to induce Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt to take more interest in the English turf, which is badly in need of "straight" racing men with unlimited wealth. Mr. Vanderbilt has now consented to enter his famous colt, Maintenance, in the Gold Cup at Ascot next June, and should the horse win the success would be a popular one here. Maintenance is reported to have wintered well, and is expected to have a great season. Mr. Vanderbilt's other famous horse, Prestige, is now at the stud, so that Englishmen will not have a chance of seeing him. A London sportsman who has been collecting statistics finds that in flat racing last season Mr. Vanderbilt won no less than a quarter of a million dollars, while Mr. Eugene Fischer, the Franco-American sportsman, realized the comfortable sum over jumps of \$80,000, and is expected to head the list again this season. "Winnie" Davis is training for Mr. Fischer, who will also be represented on the English racetrack this season, and another American trainer, Duke is managing Mr. Vanderbilt's horses.

Mr. Maxim, the vice-president of the Du Pont Powder Company, of Wilmington, Del., has engaged a suite of rooms at the Ritz Hotel, in London. His visit is purely one of business, and of momentous business, too. It is stated that he intends to initiate a branch of his business here. If that be so, the struggle between his rich corporation and the powerful firms of Nicol and Kynoch will be one of the most

over the lines of the elevated road in this city. PARIS, March 10.—The city resumed its normal aspect tonight. All the electric plants are working. The public is alarmed at the ease with which a few hundred workmen at the instigation of the confederation of labor are able to throw the population into confusion and the newspapers print editorials demanding legislation which will prevent workmen engaged in supplying a public necessity from striking. It is pointed out that the electricians, now that they know their power, may not rest content with present conditions. It is a significant fact that the strike committee is still holding meetings.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Agents of a large Japanese steamship company, reported to be the Shosen Kaisha pany, are trying, it was said today, to negotiate the purchase of three liners of the Oceanic Steamship Company. The venture, the Sonoma, and the Sierra, which are now for sale. The Japanese are believed to want the Oceanic steamers for the purpose of establishing another trans-Pacific line between San Francisco and the Orient, which may be affiliated with the Western Pacific Railroad.

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DIVIDING THE REWARD

By Henry Stroule

Bertha looked up in dismay as the stranger entered. "Content can be not so far ahead of a frontier town that hold-ups were absolutely unknown, and the sudden appearance of this brassy intruder did not suggest a peaceful errand."

"I'm not a little girl," she said indignantly. "I'm nineteen, and I guess this will help me out."

"I want to see him a moment," was the quiet response. "With your permission, I guess I'll wait."

"Not at all," she contradicted. "Then half," she pleaded. She shook her head and it was six weeks later before Greg, Hollett's hand and they effected a compromise.

"Put up your hands," she commanded. "You didn't know it, but I had your picture there on a handbill."

"Not much," she declared. "That would give you a splendid chance to overpower me. You keep your distance."

"But I can't hold my hands over my head all night," he pleaded. "What are you going to do with me?"

"Will you oblige me by feeling in my coat and take out a pair of handcuffs you will find there?" he asked.

"This is Butte Bill," he explained as he dragged his captive to a chair. "There are probably two others of the gang waiting outside. You stand over him and shoot him if he attempts to get away. I'll see if I can round up the others."

"The minutes that speed by seemed the hours, until with a whoop, a crowd burst into the bank and relieved her of her guard duty. The stranger was in the van, a bloody handkerchief wrapped about his left hand and a thin stream of blood trickling down the side of his face."

"I did not want to alarm you," he explained. "So I said nothing, though if I had had my hands in the air much longer I should have had to speak in self-defense."

"You did," she insisted. "Not at all," she contradicted. "Then half," she pleaded.

"Put up your hands," she commanded. "You didn't know it, but I had your picture there on a handbill."

"Not much," she declared. "That would give you a splendid chance to overpower me. You keep your distance."

HUGE REAL ESTATE DEAL IN WINNIPEG

English Syndicate the Purchasers—Negotiations Have Been Going on for Some Time.

WINNIPEG, March 10.—A huge real estate deal was announced in Winnipeg yesterday in which the Norwood Improvement Company disposed of the balance of their valuable holdings for a little over \$500,000.

An English syndicate, organized by F. W. Heubach & Co., is the purchaser. The negotiations have been pending for some time, and Mr. Heubach has been in England conducting the deal.

The chief information of the transfer was officially confirmed in Winnipeg by the introduction of their chaplain, Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond. A good representation from the Ladies' Branch of the organization was also present.

A change in the shape, size and general appearance of woman's headgear would soon be brought about by the "New Idea."

At the Hazen Avenue Synagogue last night Rabbi Kaminowitz lectured on the "New Idea."

The second of a series of sermons on Subjects for Christian Thought was preached by Rev. A. A. Graham in St. David's church last night.

Under his second heading Mr. Graham referred to several illustrious lives and heroic deeds. In this connection he paid a glowing tribute to the late Miss Sarah Maxwell, whose memory is today honored throughout Canada for her heroism in sacrificing her life for her pupils in the Hochelaga school fire.

RHEUMATISM
I will get rid of it in 10 days.
Price 25c.
Harvey Smith, who was operated upon for appendicitis a little over two months ago, returned to his home here on Wednesday.

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Our Entire Stock of BOOTS and SHOES

Will be Sold Regardless of Cost To Make Room for Spring Goods.

- Sale Prices: Former Prices;
- .28 Reduced from25 and 50c
- .48 Reduced from75c and \$1.00
- .98 Reduced from\$1.25 and \$1.50
- \$1.28 Reduced from\$1.60 and \$1.75
- 1.48 Reduced from\$2.00 and \$2.25
- 1.98 Reduced from\$2.50 and \$2.75
- 2.48 Reduced from\$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50

Overshoes at Cost Prices.

C. B. PIDGEON,
Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, - - North End
Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

UNGAR'S MADE QUICK DELIVERY

There was considerable excitement in the North End on Saturday night shortly after ten o'clock, the alarm being caused by two horses, with sleds attached, rushing down Main street at full tilt.

Another driving accident happened on Saturday afternoon when Edna Baylock and Mildred Day, two children, were run into on Prince William street by a horse driven by a young lady.

Rev. W. S. PRITCHARD RESIGNS HIS CHARGE
In the Congregational church yesterday at the morning service Rev. W. S. Pritchard read a letter in which he resigned his position as pastor.

Lord's Day Act
Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Zion church, in his sermon yesterday morning made special reference to the Lord's Day Act, which went into force on the first day of March.

Before you get Pen-Angle garments all the shrink is taken out.
Pen-Angle underwear keeps you comfortably warm because the short fibres that make some underwear wear ill are taken out of Pen-Angle wool.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—The speaking schooner Vera of this city was spoken on February 25 one hundred and forty miles southwest of San Francisco and reported having lost a boat with three men, all of Victoria. The boat was lost from the schooner during a fog.

FOUR PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Fatal Results of Tenement Fire in Brooklyn Yesterday—Others Have Close Call

NEW YORK, March 10.—Four persons were burned to death in Brooklyn today, three in a tenement fire on Bushwick avenue and another woman in her home. One man was probably fatally injured in the tenement fire.

It is supposed that the tenement house fire started in the cellar. It was discovered by a tenant on the way to the cellar for coal. Within two minutes it reached the air shaft. By the time most of the tenants on the upper floor were warned the blaze had reached the stairs and their escape was cut off.

LONDON, March 9.—It is the Spartan bred hen that lays the most eggs. This is the lesson taught by the great winter egg-laying competition organized by the Utility Poultry Club at the Royal Agricultural Society's show.

It was to decide the respective merits of the two systems that the club decided for the time to divide the club into two sections, equally representative of egg laying breeds. The open pens which have not a vestige of protection from weather have been covered with ten inches of snow, but this has not affected the hens exposed to it nearly so much as those hens which are kept warm and dry.

SHOOTING AFFRAYS
BEAVER DAM, Wis., March 9.—Roscoe P. Miller today shot and killed his divorced wife and stepmother. He then committed suicide. There had been trouble over property.

AN OLD STORY.
She (poutingly)—You never tell me you love me any more.
He—No, I'm a newspaper man and I never go to press with stale news.—Lippincott's Magazine.

CHILD PUNISHMENT.
Never punish a child for a first offense. When about to punish always be very sure that you are punishing him for a fault and not simply because the wrong-doing has caused you annoyance. Remember that it is not wise to inflict corporal punishment unless the very other method has failed to impress the small offender.—Exchange.

FOUR TONGUE TWISTERS.
Tongue twisting sentences are always good funmakers. Here are four for your young folks to try: 1. She sells seashells. 2. The sun shines on the shop sign. 3. Shave a color shingle thin. 4. How much wood would a woodchuck chuck if a woodchuck could chuck wood? When you give these twisters out, make it a condition that they shall be spoken quite rapidly, and you will have lots of fun.

STEAMERS.

ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY ROYAL MAIL SERVICE FINEST AND FASTEST

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ST. JOHN, N.B. to LIVERPOOL, via HALIFAX
Fri. Mar. 8. "Tunisian"
Sat. "Lake Erie"
Fri. "Empress of Ireland"
Sat. "Lake Manitoba"
Fri. April 5. "Empress of Britain"
Wed. April 10. "Mount Temple"
Wed. April 24. "Lake Michigan"

WINTER RATES NOW IN EFFECT
S. S. Lake Champlain and Lake Erie carry only One Class of cabin passengers (second class), to whom is given the accommodation situated in the best part of the steamer \$40.00 and \$45.00.
1st CABIN—\$20.00 and upwards, according to steamer.
2nd. CABIN—\$40.00, \$45.00 and \$47.50.
3rd CABIN—\$25.00 to \$28.75.

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WINTER REDUCED RATES Effective to May 1, 1907
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To British Columbia and Pacific Coast Points
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ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, JAN. 15th, 1907, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:
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No. 6—Mixed train to Moncton, 6.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, . . . 7.00
No. 28—Express for Pt. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou, . . . 7.15
No. 3—Express for Sussex, . . . 7.10
No. 134—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene, . . . 7.30
No. 7—From Halifax and Pictou, 8.00
No. 5—Express from Sussex, . . . 8.00
No. 133—Express from Montreal, Quebec and Pt. du Chene, . . . 8.15
No. 8—Mixed from Moncton, . . . 8.30
No. 25—Express from Halifax, Pictou, Pt. du Chene and Campbellton, . . . 8.40
No. 1—Express from Moncton, (daily), . . . 8.40
No. 11—Mixed from Moncton (daily), . . . 8.40
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 2:00 o'clock midnight.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.
Owing to the increased Patronage which Advertisers are giving to The Star, we are compelled to request those who require changes in their Advertisements to have their Copy in the Star Office Before 9 o'clock in the Morning, to Ensure insertion same Evening.

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GENERAL BOOTH IN TORONTO

Salvation Army Veteran Optimistic as Usual.

Tells of the Army's Work in Connection With Emigration to Canada

—Given Royal Welcome

TORONTO, March 10.—Gen. Wm. Booth of the Salvation Army reached Toronto shortly before noon Saturday and was escorted to the Government House, where he will be a guest during his stay in Toronto. There was no demonstration by the Army. In the afternoon he was tendered a civic reception at city hall which was largely attended, and presented with an address. In the evening he was greeted

by army officers and soldiers from all parts of Canada, who thronged Bond Street Congregational Church and gave the venerable commander a rousing welcome. The proceedings were not of a public nature. Sunday was one of the greatest days in the history of the Salvation Army in Toronto. Officers from all parts of Ontario arrived to greet and hold counsel with General Booth. Great meetings were held at Massey Hall at eleven o'clock, a holiness convention was held, addressed by the General. At three o'clock this afternoon the General delivered an address on the secrets of the success of the Salvation Army. Lt. Governor Clark presiding, and at 7 p. m. preached a sermon which was more for the general public. The General's coming to Canada and work of the emigrant department in England has aroused considerable interest. The question of emigration has been brought before the people to a great extent, he says, in England by the Army. He does not want take credit beyond what is due, but two have made the people see how those willing to work on land may reach positions of comfort where their needs may be easily supplied in the most expeditious and reasonable manner."

MRS. SCOVILL'S SPLENDID WORK AT THE SPORTSMAN'S SHOW AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

NEW YORK, March 10.—The sportsman's show now in progress at the Madison Square Garden is hardly up to the standard of the past, but draws large crowds.

One of the best exhibits is that of New Brunswick, consisting of a log camp and a number of mounted animals and heads. D. G. Smith of Chatham and a number of guides under the direction of Guide Allen have charge of the exhibit, while Mrs. Scovill, secretary of the St. John Tourist Association, industriously circulates literature booming New Brunswick as a resort for the man with rod or gun and for the ordinary tourist. She is doing successfully the work that two or three men are engaged at in connection with other exhibits.

MONCTON WILL HAVE NEW BANK BUILDING

MONCTON, Mar. 10.—The Bank of Montreal will erect a new building exclusively for its own business here this summer. One of the most centrally located lots on Main street has been purchased from Messrs. Hanson and Whitehead, Fredericton, with a frontage of forty-seven feet by one hundred and eight feet, the price paid being in the vicinity of seven thousand.

As an indication of the increase of land values in the city it may be mentioned that less than two years ago the same lot sold for \$4,600. The new bank building is to be two stories high of attractive architecture and will be used exclusively for the bank's business.

Wallace Perley Atkinson, son of C. P. Atkinson, I. C. R. locomotive engineer of this city, was married recently at Medicine Hat to Miss Gertrude Flynn.

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got ready on the Ran and were passed to the Polonac by the lifeboat from the latter, manned by four sailors and the second mate. After starting in tow the wind freshened and by night was blowing with hurricane force with high, dangerous seas, both ships plunging badly and putting much strain on the towing lines.

At 10 p. m. one of the lines snapped and fifteen minutes later the other broke. By this time it was a howling gale. Immense seas were dashing over the almost helplessness ship, and it was all the officers could do to keep at their posts. The Polonac after losing her tow circled about her several times, but owing to the weather conditions could not get near enough to render further aid, and after blowing her whistle disappeared, having towed the Ran about 60 miles.

Left once more to their own resources the crew on the Ran were beginning to feel almost disheartened, but the captain and his officers inspired them with hope. There was no supply of provisions on board, but the scarcity of fresh water was short. Water was taken from tanks, having been filled with river water before the ship left Rotterdam, and this, after being boiled and cooled, was used.

Fortunately weathering the storm the Ran with the aid of two topicals again for this port the weather getting finer all the time until she reached here. The Ran carried 400 tons of sand on her after leaving Rotterdam, but by the time she arrived here nearly half of it had been swept overboard.

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OTTAWA, March 10.—Within a day or two it will be officially announced that the government has selected the central or back route through New Brunswick for the National Transcontinental railway between Grand Falls and Chipman, as recommended by the engineers. Surveys have shown that a good line can be obtained across country considerably shorter than by following the St. John river to Fredericton.

The government has had the choice of three routes, one on the river, one of standard grades back from the river and one with a "pusher" grade back from the river. The standard grade back route is 25 miles shorter than the river route, and the "pusher" route is 47 miles shorter than the river route and 18 miles shorter than the standard track route.

The "pusher" grade will be about 12 miles in length and consists of a one per cent. grade, but only against west bound traffic. For the east bound traffic there will be less than the promised four-tenths of one per cent. grade. The cost of construction by the "pusher" route will be about the same as by the river route, but four or five million dollars less than by the standard grade back route, which would involve a great deal of the most expensive forms of railway building.

It is understood there will also be a short pusher grade on the position of the Transcontinental between the New Brunswick boundary and the Quebec bridge.

LONDON, Eng., March 9.—It is understood that the Blackstock-Halifax fast mail scheme stands as follows at the present moment: The bill authorizing the construction of the Blackstock harbor and railway connections was unanimously passed by the standing orders committee of the British house of commons, receiving the cordial approval of the Irish Nationalists and Irish promoters as a critical stage. The bill now comes before the railway committee and the whole house. Little doubt is expressed concerning its adoption. Application is being made to the Canadian ministers for a subsidy of one million dollars for a service consisting

of two twenty-five knot steamers crossing between Blackstock and Halifax three and a half days.

Increase upon previous subsidy promised because a twenty-five knot service costs five times as much to run as a twenty-knot service. If Canada grants a million dollars the British government will be asked to grant a mail subsidy of half a million dollars on the basis of the Tupper arrangement. Co-operation of leading companies is assured. An essential condition of the arrangement is that equal facilities be offered at Halifax to the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern and Intercolonial. The promoters declare themselves confident of early success.

HOPEWELL HILL, Mar. 8.—The Salisbury and Harvey road which has been snoped up for two days is again open, the train leaving Albert this morning on regular time. Thursday and Friday's mails arrived last night by team.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Methodist church recently held at Albert an unanimous invitation was extended to the pastor, Rev. Thomas Hicks, to remain with the church for a fourth year, the invitation, so cordially given, being accepted by the pastor, subject to the approval of the conference. The references to Mr. Hicks by the members of the quarterly board were of a particularly complimentary character, indicating the very high esteem in which he is held in all parts of the circuit. Mr. Hicks during his three years' stay here has shown himself to be a pulpit speaker of unusual ability, his excellent sermons, which are attracting wide interest, showing among their general good qualities the evidence of a cultured mind, and a literary finish of a high order. His many friends will be glad to know that it is to remain another year.

A HOMEMADE TOY. Get two small wooden balls, paint them in bright contrasting colors and fasten them to each other by means of a strong double cord of rubber. Twist the cord lightly by turning the balls in opposite directions, and then place them on the floor on a smooth piece of ground. They will at once begin to revolve rapidly, and some pretty and curious figures will be produced.

SUSSEX PEOPLE AT ENJOYABLE DANCE

SUSSEX, Mar. 9.—One of the most enjoyable dances of the season, was given last evening by Miss Grace McKay at the home of her father, Mr. Mayor W. B. McKay, Church avenue. The programme comprised a number of dances with three extra. Luncheon was served at twelve o'clock and when the party dispersed at a seasonable hour, the charming hostess was deservedly congratulated as having excelled herself as an entertainer. The guests were: Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. W. H. White, Mrs. G. S. Kincmar, Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mr. and Mrs. DeBoo, Mr. and Mrs. McKenna, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fairweather, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Pungley, Mrs. Conroy, Mrs. Sherwood, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. White, Mrs. White, Mrs. Daley, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Kettle, Mrs. Hoegs, Uphan, Arnold, Burnett and Culbert. Messrs. Dr. Murray, Robinson, Ross, Connelly, Clarke, Watt, Wilkinson, McMillan, Fairweather, Freese and Culbert. Messrs. Dr. Murray, Robinson, Ross, Connelly, Clarke, Watt, Wilkinson, McMillan, Fairweather, Freese and Culbert. Messrs. Dr. Murray, Robinson, Ross, Connelly, Clarke, Watt, Wilkinson, McMillan, Fairweather, Freese and Culbert.

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The H. H. Dryden Co., Ltd., shipped today a cargo of tinware to the S. Hayward Co., St. John. This lot is part of the first product of their new factory. The Dryden Co. has already more orders than it can fill with its present equipment, and new machinery will soon be installed.

ARRESTED FOR CAUSING DEATH OF FATHER

LONDON, Mar. 9.—Daniel McPherson, Junior, is held by police here on charge of having caused the death of his father, Daniel senior, at an early hour this morning. Young McPherson, who gave himself up, states that he came home from a party at 3 o'clock in the morning to find his father in a drunken stupor. As he aroused the old man he was struck over the chest with a stick of wood. He resented this and called his brother John to help put John to bed, but when John came the old man was dead. The affair will be strictly investigated.

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FINED FOR VIOLATION OF LORD'S DAY ACT

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SUNDAY TRAGEDIES

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WINNIPEG, Mar. 10.—The Liberals have decided to place a candidate in the seat of Crawford and Ideals. Deans Crawford was picked up stumped and carried into St. Michael's hospital the night of which was less than 100 feet away. His injuries consist of a dislocated collar bone, broken teeth and a severe nervous shock. The other five injured were able to continue work.

The Royal Atlas, London Mutual and Commercial Union Insurance Companies are the principal losers. Although the British house of commons is interested in the loss.

ALBERT, A. Co., March 9.—A meeting of the nominating committee of the convention of the Conservative Association was held here yesterday afternoon and two candidates nominated to contest the county in the interests of the opposition at the coming general election. Although it was decided not to officially announce the choice of the convention it is learned on reliable authority that the men selected are W. B. Dixon, lumberman of Hillsboro, and W. B. Jones, barrister of Edmonton. While no formal acceptance is announced it is understood that both gentlemen are willing to enter the fight.

A few other names were mentioned but the candidature of Messrs. Dixon and Jones appeared to meet with the unanimous approval of the meeting.

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THE WEATHER

Forecast—Northeast to northwest winds, strong off the coast; fair, not much change in temperature. Tuesday, fine; stationary or higher temperature.

Synopsis.—A depression is passing to the southwest of Nova Scotia, but is unlikely to affect the Maritime Provinces. Winds to Banks, fresh to strong northeasterly, and to American ports, moderate to fresh north and west; southeast wind, 22 miles, cloudy; Point Lepreau, north, 20 miles at 11 a. m. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 32.

Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 14.

Temperature at noon, 32.

LOCAL NEWS.

St. John Stone Church Bible class will meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Owing to trouble with the wires this afternoon, papers are today without the usual Associated Press despatches.

W. H. Dunham, grover of 115 Main street, has an exhibition at his store today a huge butterfly which measures in the vicinity of seven inches. John Whelpley of Carter's Point, captured it Saturday at his home and brought it to the city today.

There were but three drunks in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and acting magistrate Henderson fined them the usual amounts. Three other drunks forfeited \$8 each.

Saturday afternoon Edna Belyea and Mildred Day, two young girls, were knocked down on Prince William street by a horse driven by Miss Wilkes. The horse became frightened at a street car and bolted. The girls were only slightly injured.

Canon D. E. Berryman has decided to hold an inquest into the death of Chas. McGehean who was drowned at the I. C. R. pier about two weeks ago. The coroner is getting all the information he can on the affair, and the enquiry will probably be held next week.

The Methodist ministers met in weekly session in Centenary church this morning. Rev. Mr. McLaughlin presided. Rev. Thomas Marshall spoke on his recent trip to Toronto where he attended a meeting of the Temperance and Reform Society of the Methodist church. Rev. Dr. Chown, general secretary of this society, is to preach in Exmouth street Methodist church next week.

M. R. Dolan has secured Victoria Rink for next Thursday evening and will hold a series of races, 220, 440 and 880 yards, to be competed in by Morris Wood, Bart Duffy and Fred Logan. Manager Armstrong states that he was approached in the matter but would have nothing to do with it. He was willing to hire the rink to a responsible party, however.

Robert Logan, representative of James Ready, has received some relief of the San Francisco disaster in the form of a number of coins taken from the ruins of R. H. Williams' cigar store. The coins, both the hero's and per, have been melted out of shape by the intense heat of the fire, while a silver dollar taken from a cash register is only discolored.

Rev. A. A. Graham announced from the pulpit of St. David's church last evening that word had been received to the effect that Miss Robb the representative of that church in Korea, had now become one of the ablest missionaries in that field, and she is now carrying on work of her own there instead of being an assistant as she was at first. The trustees of St. David's church have decided to increase the fund this year which supports Miss Robb in far away Korea.

FIRE DRILL IN THE ALBERT SCHOOL

Building Was Cleared Today in One Minute

Bell is Not Loud Enough and There are No Escapes, but Exits are Wide and Pupils Well Trained.

The Albert school at the corner of Watson and Duke streets, West End, has been looked upon by the trustees and many citizens, as unsafe in case of fire. The building is of wood, is an old one, and is not fitted with fire escapes. It may be that in view of this the principal and teachers have devoted more than ordinary attention to fire drill for the children, but at any rate the classes are so perfectly disciplined that little anxiety should be felt by parents. Shortly after nine o'clock this morning a Star representative called at the school. He met Principal Ernest MacKenzie in the first hallway and requested him to sound the fire alarm immediately. The switch which rings the bell was only about two yards away and Mr. MacKenzie on once pulled it. The result was surprising. In exactly one minute every child and teacher in the building had reached the exits.

The visit of the Star representative was unanticipated by Mr. MacKenzie and the other teachers and no one in the building other than the principal and the Star man knew anything about the drill. To show that the children in the Albert school have been properly trained the scholars in Mr. MacKenzie's room, who are all girls, left the room in order without any instructions from their teacher, as he was in the hallway when the alarm was sounded.

One of the senior girls got up from her seat when the bell rang, and opened the door. The others followed out in good order. At the same time, the occupants of the other rooms were making their way toward the exits. Thus it was seen that the teachers and scholars are perfectly trained in the fire drill.

As regards the building itself. It is a large wooden structure, three stories high. The front faces on Watson street. The main entrance is a large one. On the first floor, the two primary classes are located, as well as the girls under Mr. MacKenzie's instruction, and one room of Grade IV. The little children ranging in age from 7 to 10 years are thereby within ten yards of the main exit. The larger girls who are in Mr. MacKenzie's room do not go to the main door, but march to a rear exit. This prevents any chance of the little ones being crushed in a jam while they are going to the street. Upstairs the larger scholars are located. The boys' rooms are there and they make their exit through a door in the rear of the building. The building has been well planned. There are two exits from the fire bell. It is not loud enough and if the children were engaged in singing when it was rung it would not be heard. The bell has been installed in the top flat of the building and it could be heard only faintly on the ground floor. The school board has done well to have a better bell installed. Outside of this the conditions existing in the Albert school are all that could be desired. It is doubtful if fire escapes would prove of much advantage.

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BENJAMIN FRENCH FELL DEAD ON THE STREET

Was Walking Along Main Street When Stricken With Heart Failure—Had Been in Rather Poor Health.

Benjamin French, a well known teamster of the North End, dropped dead on Main street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

He was going up Main street, and when opposite W. J. McMillan's drug store was seen to fall to the sidewalk. He was picked up and carried into the drug store, and Dr. Pratt was summoned. Dr. Pratt states that heart trouble was the cause of death. He has not been in the best of health for some time. He is survived by his wife and one brother, Constable Henry French. The body was removed to the home of the deceased on Metcalf street at 2 o'clock.

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THE DREDGING NOW GOING ON IN THE HARBOR

The dredge New Dominion is still at work at the Navy Island bar. It is expected that she will finish there this week.

The dredge Beaver is to be taken to the I. C. R. pier tomorrow, where she will be put to work. The Allan line berth will be taken about a week and the berth is expected to be vacant for that length of time. The Beaver's new spuds have not been placed yet, but Mr. Mayes states that she can do the work without them. The Allan berth will be dredged to a depth of thirty feet. The suction dredge Galveston, which was brought here early in the winter from Quebec is still lying at the McAvity wharf. She will remain idle until spring, when she will return to Quebec.

SAID THAT BLANKETS WERE STOLEN FROM THE SLEIGH

On Saturday night a horse was found wandering on Canterbury street without a driver. It was attached to a pump of an endeavoring to walk up the steps in front of the Pugsley building. A man took the horse to the corner of Princess and German streets and then telephoned for a policeman. In the meantime a young man appeared on the scene with a new set of reins (as the ones then on the horse had been cut) and drove off with the rig. Officer Crawford soon arrived but he was not needed. Before driving away the young man stated that five valuable blankets had been stolen from the sleigh.

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