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FOX MR. JEROME GAINS HIS POINT

Although Justice Fitzgerald sustains Mr. Delmas, that famous affidavit evidence is inadmissible, Mr. Jerome manages to get much of it before the jury.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The crucial point in the trial of Harry K. Thaw has been reached. It revolves about the affidavit which Abraham Hummel has in his possession, and which is said to have been dictated by him at the instance of Evelyn Nesbit.

HONDURAN NAVY SAILS

Gunboat and Chartered Steamer Leave Puerto Cortes for Trujillo.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, March 14.—The Honduras gunboat Tatubala, and the Mexican steamer Olympia, under charter, both equipped with rifles and cannons and with large and well-armed crews, including American gunners, under General Quiroce on board, left here yesterday and steamed in the direction of Trujillo.

WORLD'S RECORD BROKEN

C. M. Daniels Breaks World's Swimming Record in New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—C. M. Daniels, broke one of his world's swimming records last night in a special race at the Columbia-Yale aquatic meet in the N. Y. Athletic Club. Daniels was pitted against C. D. Trubench in a race of 150 yards in which he had to break a handicap of twelve seconds.

ROCKEFELLER CAN NOW GIVE ANOTHER \$30,000,000

Standard Oil Company Boosts the Price of Oil Ten Cents per Barrel.

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 13.—The Standard Oil Co. advanced the price of all oils today ten cents per barrel, the new price being \$1.75. They will discontinue the separation of amber and dark oil, and will meet the pure oil companies' advance made several days ago.

HOW A FORMER ST. JOHN MINISTER TRIED TO PROVE SUNDAY LIQUOR SELLING

Witness on his cuff. Minister adopts novel means to prove Sunday sale of liquor. Under the above headlines a New York paper tells of the efforts of Rev. A. H. C. Morse, of Brooklyn, and formerly pastor of the Brussels street Baptist church here, to secure a conviction against a Brooklyn saloon-keeper, who was dispensing liquor on Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA EXPECTS WORST FLOODS KNOWN IN THAT SECTION FOR YEARS

Soft Weather and Rains Cause Rivers in Pennsylvania, Virginia and Ohio to Overflow Their Banks, and Much Damage Has Already Been Done --- Water Still Rising at Rate of Six Inches an Hour.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Pittsburg is experiencing one of its greatest floods, and the rivers are still rising. If the rivers continue rising at the present rate, the record of 1884, when the water reached the highest stage since 1835, will have been passed long before night-fall. The stage in 1884 was 32 feet 4 inches.

THE WARD SYSTEM BILL WILL PROBABLY BE PASSED

FREDERICTON, March 14 (Special).—The St. John street paving bill was considered by the municipalities committee this morning. It was presented by Alderman Baxter, who spoke at some length in its favor.

BABIES IN ALCOHOL

Gruesome Discovery Made by the Janitor of a Toronto Building.

WINNIPEG, March 14 (Special).—The janitor of the Empire block made a gruesome discovery in the garret of the building yesterday, when he found the bodies of two infants in a jar of alcohol.

FUNERALS

The funeral of the late Capt. Fulton was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence, 21 Main street.

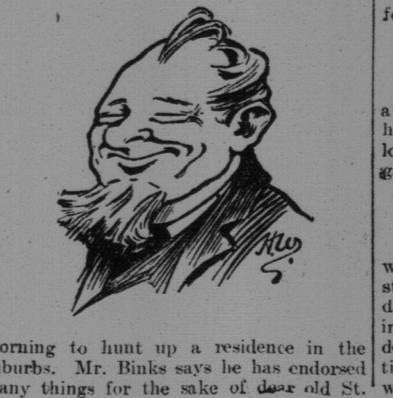
THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

FORCE OF HABIT

FREDERICTON, March 14 (Special).—Considerable excitement was caused here last evening when the St. John delegation departed. When some members of the delegation learned that other members were asked to leave for St. John, they were asked to leave for Woodstock.

MR. BINKS'S GRIEF

When Mr. Peter Binks heard that it was proposed to increase the number of aldermen to nineteen, he set out this morning and had hoped to spend the balance of his life in the ancestral home of the Binks family.



RAILROAD STREET AGAIN IN A PANIC TODAY

Stock Market Opens in Turmoil of Excitement --- Continuance of Rapid Declines --- London Market Very Slightly Perturbed --- Montreal Influenced by New York.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The stock market opened in a turmoil of excitement again today, and after making a momentary stand against weakness, broke again quite generally. Individual stocks were untroubled at rapid declines, indicating the continuance of forced liquidation.

London Knows No Panic

LONDON, March 14.—In the absence of any extensive American demands for gold, the directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting this morning, decided that no increase in its rate of discount was called for and consequently it was left unchanged at 5 per cent.

Montreal Feels It

MONTREAL, March 14.—(Special).—The stock market was again in a very erratic condition today owing for the most part to the declines in Wall Street. The market here was very unsettled and the decline was in Dominion Coal which sold yesterday at 12 1/2 and 12 1/2 today.

FRISCO BACKS DOWN ON THE JAPANESE QUESTION

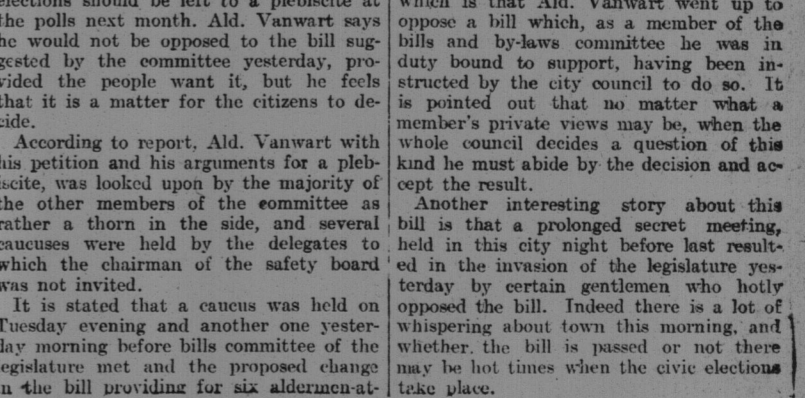
SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The San Francisco Board of Education has adopted the resolutions agreed upon at the conference with President Roosevelt, which the provincial hospital accounts will be closed by the end of the week.

HON. MR. HYMAN

Before the privileges and elections committee at Ottawa today it was announced that Hon. Mr. Hyman was a nervous wreck when he returned from Washington.

WAS ALDERMAN VANWART IGNORED BY DELEGATION WHICH REPRESENTED CITY?

Three of the St. John aldermanic delegates who went to Fredericton in connection with the civic bills which were presented to the legislature, returned home on the early train this morning. They were Ald. Vanwart, Pickett and Willett.





Financial and Commercial

BANKS WITHOUT ONE CENT OF SURPLUS RESERVE

The Demand Upon the Money Market Has Not Eased--An Irregular Traders' Market Probable For Some Time--What The Bankers Say.

(New York Journal of Commerce, Tuesday.) The excuse given by the largest institution was, "The anti-American feeling is bad enough in Europe already, and we do not want to do anything to intensify it. We could engage gold at a small profit, but there is no urgent need of it at the moment, and it is better to leave the European markets undisturbed. London needs the gold." Asked if this was not showing too much consideration for London's feelings, the representative of this bank replied: "Our consideration is perhaps not altogether unselfish. It would be a pity to spoil the European market for American securities at this juncture." At another house the financial situation was said to have been engaged and was skeptical about the chief houses here. A report that half a million dollars in new gold had been engaged was denied. Today the New York banks do not show one cent of surplus reserve. Since Friday the banks have lost to the Sub-Treasury 2,210,000, while the surplus shows on Saturday was only \$2,017,725. These figures suggest that it is time that New York paid a little less attention to the susceptibilities of foreigners and took steps to strengthen the financial situation here. It is difficult to see how an upward movement in stocks could be conducted without sending money up to an excessive point. With one exception last week's surplus is the lowest for many years; in 1903, when the "rich man's panic" preceded the surplus was only \$696,975. Perhaps Wall Street is pinning its faith to the new Secretary of the Treasury. It is time that officials of the government, and if Secretary Cortelyou has made up his mind how he is to use the powers granted him under the Aldrich bill, he ought to make a definite statement. The uncertainty now prevailing injects a speculative element into the financial operations. Are the customs receipts to be deposited without delay in national banks, or are they to be held in reserve for emergencies? This point should be cleared up without delay.

MAY GO TO A PLEBISCITE

St. John Electors May Decide Question of Returning to Ward System.

FREDERICKTON, March 13--The question whether St. John shall return to the ward system of election may be decided by a plebiscite of the ratepayers of the city. The bill prepared by the St. John city council authorizing a return to the ward system was before the municipalities committee all day today, and so much opposition to it was developed that the whole question may be dealt with by plebiscite. The St. John delegation which spoke to the bill was by no means unanimous. Alderman Baxter, who was the principal speaker in favor of it, introduced an amendment into his speech by which the council would be increased to nineteen members. His idea was to have one alderman from each of the thirteen wards, and six aldermen at large. Ald. Vanwart presented the petition of 600 citizens asking that the matter be referred to a plebiscite. Aldermen McDonald, Spaul, Rowan and Tilley and Mayor Sears and J. King Kelley, participated in the discussion. The committee will deal further with the bill tomorrow morning.

THE MORE YOU WEIGH THE MORE YOU PAY

Unique Entertainment With Novel Scheme of Admission.

The young men of Brussels street, United Baptist church will hold an entertainment in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening next, March 19, in aid of the "talent fund." Tickets of admission will be sold on the basis of the weight of the purchaser, ten cents being charged for the first hundred pounds in weight and five cents for every additional twenty-five pounds or fraction thereof. Scales will be situated at the entrance for weighing purposes. A programme of musical and literary numbers will be provided and several novel features introduced. The ladies of the church will provide refreshments. During the evening all who have been working to raise money for the "talent fund" will make their returns and tell how they obtained their funds.

ADVANCE IN SARDINES

(Eastport Letter.) On April 13, the price of sardines will be advanced to \$3 and \$3.10 a case and knowledge of this fact has set the commission men and dealers making large purchases of goods of last year's pack.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS advertisement with image of the product box.

Mrs. Fred. Colter, of Fredericton, is visiting Mrs. W. J. S. Myles at her home, Kennedy street.

THE WORLD OF SHIPPING

MAMMOTH DAM FOR A PULP CO.

New York Engineers On Their Way to Newfoundland to Undertake Big Work. SYDNEY, March 13--H. F. Lincoln, of New York with staff of engineers, is here on the way to Grand Falls, where they are to proceed with the construction of a mammoth dam for the Anglo-Newfoundland Pulp Company on the Exploits river. The dam will have head of 126 feet and will have drainage of four thousand square miles of territory. The work of construction will take about three years to complete. Mr. Lincoln made surveys of the holdings of the company in the Exploits river timber territory a few months ago, and declared them to possess the best pulp supply in any part of the world. U. F. Beaton, of London, England, is president of the company, which is capitalized at two millions. The company will erect large pulp and paper mills, and will give employment to three or four thousand men when in full operation.

THE THEATRES

THE ELEVENTH HOUR A large audience saw the Myrtle-Harder Company present the Myrtle-Harder Company's sensational melodrama, The Eleventh Hour in the Opera House last night. The play, which is in its third week, is a thriller about a dainty kitten, which is capitalized at two millions. The company will erect large pulp and paper mills, and will give employment to three or four thousand men when in full operation.

THE SHOW AT KEITH'S CIRCUS PANTOMIME

This week's vaudeville bill provides first-class amusement for the children, the headlines, the Zoyra troupe, furnished a type of act usually to be found in a circus, whilst the Demoneia Trio are in themselves a miniature pantomime. The other acts are equally good, and, as a whole, the show at Keith's theatre is sure to send the children away happy.

PRICES OF PULP PRODUCTS WILL BE ADVANCED SOON

CHICAGO, March 13--The greatly congested condition of railroads and the resultant shortage of cars will probably result in an advance in the prices of the American Paper and Pulp Association for 1907 and 1908. This is the opinion of a business man who is active and well-informed in the pulp industry. The price is likely to be advanced because of the scarcity of raw material and the existing car shortage. The greatly increased cost of production during the last year was also given as a reason for advances. The price of pulp is now active and is being advanced and a resolution was adopted and order sent to the department of agriculture asking that the price of pulp be advanced.

DISGRACE TO THE BENCH

There is one Virginia judge who is a disgrace to the bench. He is Judge Harrison of the Culpeper court, who has been presiding over the trial of the Strother brothers, charged with the murder of their brother-in-law Bywaters. The latter's crimes are indefensible, but the brothers should have been acquitted. A conscientious jury have acquitted the guilty men on the ground of the "unwritten law" that the judge is reported to have thus addressed them: "Gentlemen of the jury, I thank you for a verdict which, I think, will be approved by the public. It is an established precedent in the State of Virginia that no man tried for defending the sanctity of his home should be found guilty. For this writing himself down as opposed to the enforcement of the statutes Judge Harrison has sworn to uphold, he should be impeached. He talks like a lynchman at heart, and it is impudent in asserting that the public sentiment of Virginia approves of the killing of a man for the defence of his home. The newspaper published in a nearby town, recently printed an admirable editorial denouncing the so-called 'unwritten law' as a piece of place in a civilized community. 'If,' it says, 'the written law, established by the calm, deliberate judgment of our best men and enforced after due investigation, is insufficient to meet grave offences against the most sacred rights of home and person, then the duty of society is to establish such laws and such penalties as will meet all offences. Vengeance has no justification. The commission of a crime cannot wipe out another.' What makes the scandal worse is that Judge Harrison, at the outset of the trial, said that the unwritten law could be offered only in mitigation of the offence, and not in justification.

INTERESTING ITEMS

You may rest assured your wash is getting as good and careful treatment at Utter's new laundry as you would give it in your own home.

NEW SPRING CLOTHING AT POPULAR PRICES.

The swiftest and most up-to-date lines of new spring clothing for men, youths, boys and children can be now seen at the Union Clothing Co. store. You will derive more benefits and save more money than you can at any other store in the city by buying your new spring clothing at the above popular store. See ad. on page 2.

REAL IRISH SHAMROCK FREE TOMORROW.

Tomorrow, as will be seen by the advertisement of Seville Soap & Co., a half dozen of genuine Irish Shamrock Soap will be distributed free to patrons and friends of the world-wide firm of seedmen. Arrived here, it was handed over to the care of Mr. McLean, florist, posted and has been distributed free to patrons and friends of the "dear little shamrock." They will be packed in neat boxes and the distributed free to patrons and friends of Oak Hall tomorrow. The idea is a taking one and one of these pretty little pots and the emblem of Erin will be a nice memento of St. Patrick's day. Mr. McLean says they are the finest shamrock he has ever seen on this side of the water, and will be valuable acquisitions to household flower groups. This is the third year in which Seville Soap & Co. have distributed shamrocks on St. Patrick's day, and it is a sign of the growth of their patronage that where 300,000 in 1905, and 1,000,000 in 1906, it takes 2,000,000 in 1907.

GRAND CONCERT

For the grand concert in St. John Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 14th, at 8 o'clock p. m., the following program has been prepared: Chorus--Choir. Solo--Miss Lindsay. Piano Solo--Miss Adam. Solo--Miss Comben. Reading--Rev. Gordon Dickie. Duets--Messrs. Irvine and Mr. Titus. Solo--Mr. McGowan. Banjo Solo--Miss Bailey. Duets--Messrs. Holder and Holler. Piano Solo--Miss Cochran. String Quartette. Solo--Mr. Slader. Reading--D. B. Deig. Solo--Miss Robertson. Quartette. (God Save the King.) Tickets 15 cents.

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In Ladies' Whitewear Department:

- Ladies' \$ .25 Drawers, For \$ .19
.50 " " " .38
1.45 Night Gowns, " 1.20
.78 " " " .48
1.75 Underskirts, " 1.25
.98 " " " .68
.25 Black Cashmere Hose, " .19
.50 " " " .35
D. & A. \$1.25 Corsets, " .98
.50 " " " .39
\$ .50 Tape Girdle Corsets, " .30
.50 Hose Supporters, " .39
.25 " " " .15
5.00 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna, " 3.48
3.75 Skirts, Black and Blue Vicuna " 2.98
1.10 Lustre Waists, " .78
5.50 Silk Waists, " 3.98
1.50 All Wool Golf Vests, " 1.08

Imports

- From Liverpool via St. John--300 bags salt, G & A; 6 casks whiskey, B & C; 300 cases of wine, B & C; 200 cases of beer, B & C; 200 cases of soda, B & C; 200 cases of fruit, B & C; 200 cases of vegetables, B & C; 200 cases of other goods, B & C.

DEATHS

RAFFERTY--In this city on the 14th, inst. James Rafferty, in the 60th year of his age, leaving a wife, two sons and one daughter, to mourn their loss. Funeral from his late residence, 228 Water-street on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED--GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. Apply Mrs. J. E. TILDON, 44 KING SQUARE, 2-14-1.
J. GREEN, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. He or his brother, promptly attended to, 177 King Street, East, St. John, N. B.
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MORE BUNGLING

However desirable it may be that the present system in civic elections be changed, St. John does not want a board of nineteen aldermen. Had the city council agreed to the district system, the combined influence of the council and the board of trade would have had weight with the legislature and a bill would have been adopted. As usual, there are divided counsels, due to personal or merely factional interests, and the members of the legislature are puzzled to know what the people really want. The annual spectacle of St. John interests fighting against each other in the legislative halls at Fredericton would be amusing if it were not so serious a matter. It is said that a plebiscite on the ward system will probably be ordered. If such a course is adopted the district system should be included in the alternative plans submitted to the people. Is the system that would produce the best results, with a council of smaller membership, and the Times believes it would be endorsed by the electors. The objections to it are not based on grounds of public interest, but are inspired by selfish interests that should not be recognized in civic affairs. However, St. John is ably governed by four or five commissioners. The tendency of the times is toward smaller legislative bodies. What would St. John do with nineteen aldermen? The price is too great to pay for the ward or any other system.

THE RIVER A SEWER

The legislature has decided that the St. John river is a proper medium of drainage for all the towns along its banks, and that this is a more important consideration than the interests of those who may require water from the stream for household purposes. A broad principle is thus laid down, and a broad principle is thus settled. The Sanitary county people, along the river, who have been using river water, and who declare they can get no other, are now face to face with a serious question. A number of the people who the house yesterday refused to believe that the house would not be secured from other sources, while the members for Sanbury asserted that this was the fact. The present situation is that the people must either find a supply of pure water, or purify the river water before it is used; for it is obvious that the crude sewage of Fredericton will render the river water in its divided condition a fruitful source of disease.

THE TELEPHONE BILLS

The forecast of the provisions of the government's telephone bill, as set forth in another part of today's Times, affords ground for hope that there will be a strict supervision of the relations of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. to the public, and that the usual results of a monopoly will in this case be prevented by law. There still remains, however, the question of the proposed enormous capitalization of the company. Its necessity has been asserted, but not proved. The legislature should certainly look into this question more carefully than has yet been done. As Mr. Skinner pointed out, the franchise of this company will be of great value, and the people's representatives should be fully assured of the absolute necessity for any concessions asked. Two millions of dollars is still regarded as a lot of money in this small province, and would represent a great deal of property. The present legislature should not take any action that a future one would be likely to regard as unwise and imprudent.

IN WALL STREET

The panic in the New York stock market is not due to any present halt in the march of industrial prosperity. The country was never more prosperous. All productive industries are in active operation. But there is a marked stringency in the money market and the banks have no surplus reserves. Railroads that want large sums for extension work cannot get it and are curtailing their plans. The outcry against corporation greed, led by President Roosevelt, also has had a marked effect, and both national and state legislation have been leveled against railroads and other great corporations. There is therefore a feeling of doubt and unrest, easily fostered by stock market manipulators. There is also a doubt whether the new secretary of the treasury, Mr. Cortelyou, will prove as pliant to the wishes of the bankers and brokers as Mr. Shaw has been. The air is full of rumors, and the recent jeremiads of Hill and Harriman have aroused fears for the future. But for the financial stringency there would be much less worry in Wall Street. Even as the case stands, there does not seem any reasonable ground for a prolonged panic. The severe shaking out of recent weeks must have levelled values pretty well down to a safe basis.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The Women's Enfranchisement Bill providing that women shall have the franchise on the same terms on which it is now granted to men, was talked out in the British house of commons last week, but the suffragists have the consolation of knowing that the premier of England is now on their side. A report of the debate says: "After Mr. Dickinson's opening speech in support of the bill, the premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, announced that it was the intention of the govern-

ment to leave the question to the free decision of the house. Personally, he favored the general principle of the inclusion of women in the franchise. The matter had assumed more importance of late years, owing to the large part which women had taken in wage-earning and in the professions. On many questions the opinion of women was equal to, if not greater than, that of men. He frankly stated that he was not enamored with the present bill, because it would not enfranchise to the necessary degree the mass of the working class women and workmen's wives. He would vote for the bill, however, as a declaration of his opinion that the exclusion of women from the franchise was not expedient, justifiable, or politically right."

U. S. RHODES SCHOLARS

Rhodes scholars from the United States have not done as well as those from Canada and other portions of the British empire. Prof. Robert M. Wenley, of the University of Michigan, himself a Scotchman, has written an article for the Michigan Alumni, stating the cause of lack of success by American scholars. A review of his article, with some quotations, is as follows: "In the English university, it is pointed out, from the very first one must make his choice whether he will pursue a pass or an honor degree. The difference is fundamental. 'Except the recipient redeem himself in after life, the British academic public regards a pass degree as of slight significance. Between the two there is almost the difference between the average undergraduate and the graduate student in an American university. In England a boy first goes to a preparatory school, where, if he is bright, the head 'crops' and 'runs' him for public school—a reputation as a scholar depends upon the men he sends. This process is repeated in the men the public schools 'crop' and 'run' for the scholarships offered at Oxford and Cambridge. And at the universities, which happen to be a group of colleges, the same thing continues. The 'honors' man competes for the 'university' prizes. 'Consequently,' as the writer says, 'the boy who 'arrives' is the select remnant of a long and severe process of elimination of the unfit. . . . And the point is that the Rhodes scholar finds himself compelled to meet this refined product on his own ground, as it were. I am quite sure we do not understand this as yet, and, till we do, the inwardness of the situation cannot appeal to us. The writer then points out that the examination imposed upon the American candidate is nothing more than the bare entrance to the university required of pass men. Naturally the Americans do not understand this, and, as one expressed it, 'We poor fellows need about a year to 'catch on' to the situation here.' 'The unavoidable conclusion seems evident enough. Owing to our widely different academic system, and, in addition, our deep-seated social contrasts, we have not been able to adjust ourselves, all at once, to the opportunities offered by the Rhodes benefaction. In future, we must compel ourselves to appoint with some concrete sense of the actual circumstances as they exist at Oxford. Frankly, I see no impediment, apart from our most explicable and pardonable ignorance. The colonial Rhodes scholars, though far smaller in numbers, won many more 'firsts' than did the Americans, simply because they were familiar with the requirements of the situation. The men were sent as the result of careful elimination and were picked for the severe competition. The point is, the system of training and selection for the young Americans must abandon haphazard choice in favor of some definite plan to send men thoroughly prepared in English requirements. A special committee of the Ontario legislature is considering the problem of child labor. At a recent meeting of the committee Factory Inspector Burk said that much of the trouble was caused by the fact that parents and guardians were often guilty of falsifying their certificates as to the ages of their children when employed in factories and shops. He expressed the opinion that the laws governing child labor should be consolidated; that there should be a uniform age fixed, under which children could not be employed in either factories or shops. It was also suggested that for both boys and girls the hours of employment should be limited to 40 hours a week, or 10 hours a day. The opinion was expressed that municipalities should not be allowed to license newsboys, bootblacks, etc., to work for longer hours than fixed by the provincial law. The Truancy Act was declared to be a dead letter, because it was not enforced.

The demure apparel in which the yellow journals and some sentimental females have wrapped Evelyn Thaw and Harry Thaw bids fair to be torn away by the relentless hand of Mr. Jerome. "We want to show," said Mr. Jerome yesterday, "that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness stand, swore at another time with all the solemnity of an oath that naked—stripped absolutely naked—she endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant (Thaw) rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford White had drugged and ruined her."

The New York Commercial says that "Mr. Harriman's utterances as to the advisability of a closer entente between the railways, the government and the people have been received by one school of market commentators and operators as proof of a change of heart, and by another with Homeric laughter."

Mrs. Russell Sage continues to distribute the Sage millions for worthy purposes. She has now set aside \$10,000,000 for an endowment to be utilized for the social betterment of the very poor in the United States.

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WE MENTION

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SOME VERY COLD FACTS

"You people here in the East must have read of our sufferings in the West in December and January," said the man from Dakota as he shivered again, "but I don't suppose the papers published the situation half as bad as it was. 'Shortage of coal, wasn't it?' was asked. 'Exactly. I bought the last ton for sale in my village and paid \$40 for it. By the middle of November I was burning my fences. By the first of December most of my barn was gone. Before January was half through I was burning my woodshed and furniture for fuel. We were crowded into two rooms, but the weather held right along at over 40 below. My children had their heels frost bitten while they stood in front of the stove. 'It must have been pretty tough.' 'Tough? Why, my dear man, no people in America were ever called upon to endure what we did for 75 days. Every cow, horse, sheep, calf, hog and dog in our county froze to death, and though we used their carcasses for fuel we still continued to suffer. 'But the weather finally broke and the coal famine was relieved.' 'Yes, but the last five days will ever remain imprinted on my memory. We had burned the last of the furniture, and began tearing off the doors. We had word that a coal train would reach us within the week, but how to get over that week was the question. My wife is a woman weighing 200 pounds, while I am thin and long and without an ounce of grease about me, as you see. On one of those last days we sat and looked at each other for a long time. There were seven freezing children beside ourselves. Those 200 pounds would keep the stove going until the coal came and six of our lives would be saved."



My wife is a woman weighing 200 pounds.

"Heavens, but you don't mean that your wife offered herself a sacrifice!" exclaimed the horrified passenger. "No," she replied, "and that's why I left home and can never, never return, and why my faith in human nature can never be restored should I live to be a thousand years old. She wouldn't be turned into fuel, air, and she's alive and fat today, and if any of you want to get up a game of poker I'll take a hand in to try and forget my sorrows." JOE KERR.

BACK FROM NEW YORK (Monoton Transcript.) Emil Paturel, the well known Shadock merchant, passed through the city last night en route home from New York, where he has been attending the Sportsman's Show. Mr. Paturel says that New Brunswick has a good exhibit there, which is being looked after in a highly capable manner by Mrs. Scovill, of St. John. In excess crowds of people attend the exhibit daily. Mr. Paturel was also at the Thaw trial on the day on which Mrs. Thaw, the prisoner's sentiment is very much in favor of the prisoner at present, and the evidence of his aged mother made a tremendous impression. Mr. Paturel had a small postal card picture of Mrs. Thaw—cost fifty cents, the dealers advancing the price as soon as the trial started.

A man never knows what love is until he has smelled powder. At this season of the year the ocean oper is mightier than the sword.

ACADIA COLLEGE OUTLOOK A Wolfville letter says:—"Prospects for a largely increased attendance of students at Acadia College next year are already very bright. It is by no means unlikely that next autumn will see the membership of the college raised to 200 men and women. The question of a new president is receiving close attention, and the matter will doubtless be settled long before the reopening in October. Dr. Trotter, who is now pastor of an important church in Cleveland, O., is still, it is understood, in poor health, and suffering from the effects of his splendid, but apparently too strenuous campaign on behalf of the Forward Movement. Hopes, however, are entertained of his eventual and full restoration. In the meantime the presidency of the college remains in commission, and is exercised by Doctors Jones and Tufts, the two senior professors."

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LONGFELLOW

(Florence Earle Coates, in Harper's Weekly.) If tasting Hellenian springs His of their waters drank not deep, Upon a bed of asphodel Revealed to eyes he weep, I tread Dodona's Oracle And Delphi's voice for him were mute, If grave Dodona's Oracle Dropped never silver dute. Yet beauty were a magic spell For him and sent at his need, Upon a bed of asphodel Revealed to eyes he weep, I tread Dodona's Oracle And Delphi's voice for him were mute, If grave Dodona's Oracle Dropped never silver dute. Right reverently from the ground He lifted up the sacred thing, Accepted it with awe profound, With faith unaltering, And when its music forth he drew Earth half forgot her ancient pain, For Maryas himself ne'er blew A purer, sweeter strain!

What though there be who self-attired In robes of judgment's misty mien, Protest that he was not inspired By the authentic Muse, Love, granting all his faults to these, His four hundred lines, Who moved not senseless stones and trees, His four hundred lines, "The people's poet." 'Tid he lack Return? He served in his degree, He served in his degree, Their immortality! Brave monuments are quickly gone, But that which on the heart is writ, Lives on, and on, and on!

IN LIGHTER VEIN MILLINERY ITEM. Patience—Does this hat look funny on me? Patrio—No. But you look funny under that hat.

THE STYLE IN HATS. We have the horseless carriage. The wireless and the auto; Also loveless marriage, But not the birdless hat. —PUCK.

OBLIGING BUT ORIGINAL. Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a hit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes; what have you to say for yourself? Accused—Well, she often told me she didn't want to see out of her eyes.

MIKE'S MOVEMENT. "Is Mike Nancy here?" asked the visitor at the quarry, just after the premature explosion. "No, sir," replied Costigan; "he's gone for good?" "For good?" "Well, so, he went in that direction."

THE UNKINDNESS OF BELLE. Kadley Rich—I saw a great deal of Belle Swellman last winter. I saw you talking to her this morning. Goodley Bullion—Yes; she was telling me she hoped you were going to winter at Palm Beach again this season. Kadley Rich—Ah! she's going there, eh? Goodley Bullion—No; she's going to California.

THE WEATHER PROPHETS. "Most exalted darkness," reported the cannibal chief's lord high chancellor, "the total number delivered into our hands a shipload of weather forecasters. What are your wishes concerning their disposition?" "Ah," replied the chief, "let them guess three times about the weather. If they hit it once they may go free; but if not," he paused and swallowed, "let the cook to divide the prophets of the wreck."—Judge.

IENA DISASTER COST 120 LIVES

This Number Now Dead and Many Others Who May Not Survive.

Toulon, March 13.—The efforts to recover the bodies of those killed by the explosion on board the French battleship Iena, which exploded yesterday, have been conducted with energy for twenty-four hours, have not yet resulted in definitely fixing the number of dead which reached 120. In this belief the naval hospital here was instructed tonight to prepare mortuary space for 120 bodies. Minister of Marine Thomson made a second visit to the Iena late today, after the drydock had been emptied of water, and made a careful examination of every inch of the battleship that was accessible. The interior steel planking and the partitions of the battleship show signs of having been subjected to enormous pressure. In many cases they are bulged out or indented. The gap in the side of the vessel acted as a safety valve for the vast volume of gas generated by the burning powder, without which the explosion would have had even more disastrous results. All day long weeping mothers, wives and other relatives of the missing men, hoping that their loved ones were still alive, and eagerly scanning the stretchers that were brought in. Fifty bodies were recovered during the day but only twelve of them could be recognized. The remainder were formless masses of charred flesh. At 7 o'clock this evening hope was revived by a rumor that several men had been brought out alive, but unfortunately this proved to be untrue. After the roll call, Minister Thomson reviewed the survivors and addressed to them a few touching words, after which the men who are engaged in searching the vessel returned to their task at which they will work all night. Two of the wounded died in the hospital this evening and there are five others who are not expected to live until morning. The Prince of the Asturias, a brother-in-law of King Alfonso of Spain, has arrived here to convey the condolences of his majesty to the French navy and to visit Rear Admiral Manceron, who was wounded. The Rear Admiral attended King Alfonso during his majesty's visit to France.

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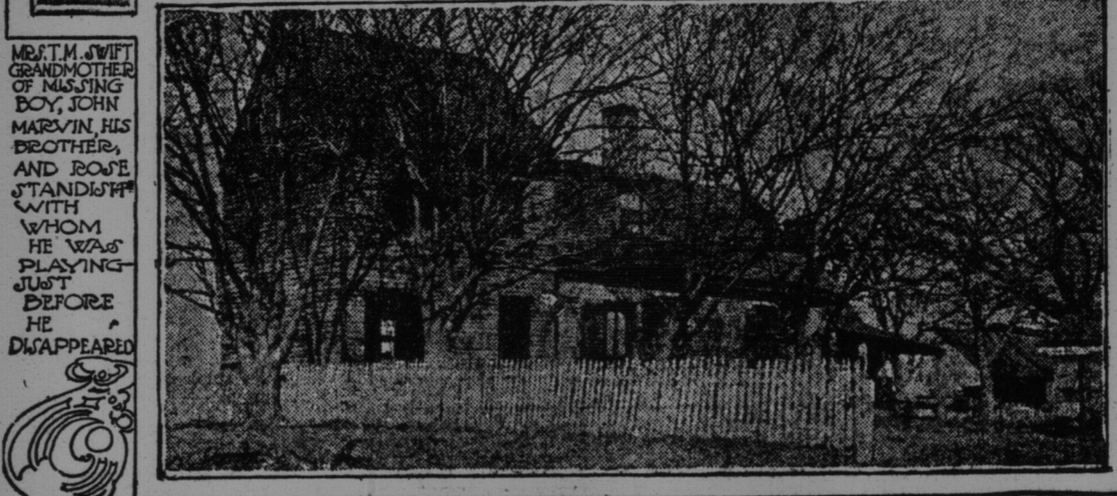
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**Think Marvin Boy Was Accidentally Killed.**



HOME OF THE MARVINS

DOVER, Del., March 13.—Although Dr. Horace N. Marvin and his relatives still cling to the theory that little four-year-old Horace Marvin, the doctor's son, has been kidnapped, detectives employed by the state, who began an investigation this morning, will not commit themselves to any statement, and the mystery is as deep as ever.  
 By many persons it is believed, as the result of the work of the detectives today and their method of questioning, that they will not work on the kidnapping theory until they are convinced the boy has not met with an accidental death and his body is not lying in a secret spot on the five-hundred-acre farm.  
 An important result of the detectives' work was the cutting down of the time from sixteen to seven and a half minutes between the time when little Horace was last seen sitting on top of the straw pile and when he disappeared.  
 This was shown by statements obtained from the Marvin family, employes and other persons who were on the farm last Monday morning, when the boy is supposed to have been kidnapped. Detectives will begin early tomorrow morning a systematic search of the farm and the neighboring grounds.  
 Dr. Marvin has directed his two private detectives to continue running out clues which seem to lead to the kidnapping.

**SAYS FRYE TRIED TO BUY A FAVORABLE OPINION**

**Aged Sister-in-Law of Mrs. Eddy Alleges That Frye Sent Her A Cheque for \$100, and Soon After She Was Asked by Christian Science Leaders to Refute Magazine Story.**

TILTON, N. H., March 13.—Mrs. Margaret L. R. Baker, the aged sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, says the Christian Science leaders have been visiting those who may have knowledge of Mrs. Eddy's life history for the purpose of refuting if possible the story about her which is being published by a New York magazine. Mrs. Baker was visited by Alfred Farlow and Irving C. Tomlinson, two of the Christian Science "cabinet," early in January. They questioned her concerning every point in the story. She says: "I could only tell them that Mrs. Eddy's father was not exactly the sort of man the magazine pictured, but that the facts concerning Mrs. Eddy herself, her peculiar temperament in the days described, when she was rocked in a cradle, and her strange attitude toward her son were true. She gave her son away to Mrs. Cheney of North Groton willingly. She would have given him before but for her own mother, who cared for the child herself and said little George should not be given away. It seems to me Mrs. Eddy must believe that there is no one alive who can refute her statements."  
 This visit from Farlow and Tomlinson followed soon after the receipt by Mrs. Baker for a cheque for \$100, signed by Calvin Frye, Mrs. Eddy's coachman secretary. For ten years prior to the receipt of the cheque Mrs. Baker says none of her letters to Mrs. Eddy was answered and that when she was ill and in such need three years ago that she was obliged to mortgage her home, many of her friends wrote to Mrs. Eddy of the situation, but none of them ever had any response from Pleasant View.

**THE GOVERNMENT TELEPHONE BILL**

**What is Provided in the Measure by Which the Government Will Regulate Telephone Services.**  
 FREDERICTON, N. B., March 13.—It is unlikely the New Brunswick Telephone Company's measure will be taken up for some days as it is to be considered with the government telephone bill, and considerable time is required to draft the government bill and have its provisions fully considered.  
 The government's most important piece of legislation which will be before the house this session, its provisions are not yet known in detail. It will probably be found that the property of telephone companies can be taken over by the government, a second by the company and the third by the chief justice of the province. In ascertaining the value of all receipts and expenditures and other details which may be required by the government-council to enable a decision to be arrived at as to what rates and tolls the companies may charge. If any alterations are deemed advisable by the government-council, they can be made and no other rates collected.  
 A clause giving municipal bodies the power to vote to require a telephone company to place cables or wires in conduits unless overruled by the government-council will likely be another feature and the same bodies may be given authority to fix the height and material of the poles and supports and to require the company to permit them to use the poles or conduits for fire alarm or police alarm wires. For the privilege of putting up poles or laying conduits the companies may be required to pay the local authority for the privilege.  
 Refusal to give communication or an extension of their wires will likely be severely dealt with if the request is thought reasonable by the government-council and a forfeiture of the charter may result.  
 The work of repairing roads by machinery may be made easier by a provision that no poles or obstructions should be placed in the gutters. A provision for the protection of shade or ornamental trees will also be likely to find a place in the bill on the lines that the consent of the owner in writing must be obtained before any cutting can be done and after such work the company may have to remove all branches and debris.

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**McLEAN AND REFORM**  
 Says the Halifax Herald:—"The Mining Society of Nova Scotia are to give a public dinner at the Halifax hotel on the 27th inst., at which the chief speaker will be W. F. McLean, M. P., editor and proprietor of the Toronto World, whose subject will be "Canadian National Transportation by Sea and Rail." An address by Robert Reford, of Montreal, formerly chairman of the Transportation Commission, will be another feature of the dinner, which promises to be an event of striking interest."

**CARS ARE VERY SCARCE**

A Stellarton letter says: "Never in the history of coal mining in Pictou County have cars been as scarce as they are at the present time. The mines working but little better than half time, and important industries in the upper provinces are about tied up for want of fuel. The snow blockade up north is responsible for the present state of affairs. Local railway officials are doing the best they can under the circumstances."

**MORE INDUCEMENTS**  
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**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. F. A. Wrightman**  
 Many friends in the city and throughout the province will be surprised and pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Wrightman, wife of Rev. F. A. Wrightman, at one time pastor of the Carmarthen street church in this city.  
 Mrs. Wrightman's death occurred on March 2 at her father's home in Lawrencetown (N. B.), where she had been seeking health. The end came suddenly and while her husband was on the way to see her. She was an esteemed lady and leaves, besides her sorrowing family, a host of friends.

**Mrs. Mary Elder**  
 Mrs. Mary Elder, widow of Alexander Elder, of this city, is dead in Los Angeles (Cal.) Mrs. Elder was a daughter of the late Squire Manks, of St. John, and her husband is also a native of this city. M. F. Manks is a brother.

**Frank H. Woods**  
 Frank H. Woods died at 9:15 o'clock last night at his mother's home, 51, Sydney street, after illness extending over a year. He was in his 29th year, the only son of the late Francis E. Woods, and previous to his illness was on the staff of Wm. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. Besides his mother, three sisters survive.

**Mrs. Alfred Dickson**  
 Mrs. Margaret Dickson, widow of Capt. Alfred Dickson, died last night at the residence of Mrs. John Leonard, 31 Brook street, North End, aged eighty-eight years. The cause of death was dropsy but her health had been in a very precarious condition since last Christmas. She was possessed of many friends. During all her sufferings, which were at times very acute, she was very patient. She is survived by three sons and one brother. The sons are William and Jonas, at home, and Capt. E. Burpee, of the schooner Jennis A. Stables, now lying in Port Chester (N. Y.). The brother is Martin Cole, of Dorchester. Capt. Dickson was a native of Dorchester but his widow had boarded for some years with Mrs. Leonard, in whose house she died. Capt. Burpee was telegraphed the news of his mother's death last night and Post his answer will depend the time of the funeral.

**Joseph M. Robinson**  
 Hopewell Hill, March 12.—The death of Joseph M. Robinson, which occurred last evening at his home here, has caused deep regret throughout the village where he was well and favorably known. The deceased was taken sick with grippe about ten days ago, least weakness following from which he was unable to rally. He was a son of the late Aaron and Mary Robinson and was about sixty-four years of age. He leaves a widow, a daughter of the late James Hoar, and three brothers—Merrill Robinson, of this place; Martin Robinson, residing in the states, and Capt. C. D. Robinson, of St. John, and four sisters—Mrs. Jane Cochrane, of Curryville; Mrs. Maria Bray, of Lower Cape; Mrs. Ethelinda Starratt, of Oakford, and Mrs. Elizabeth Starratt, residing here. He is also survived by a large circle of relatives. The deceased was of a very genial disposition and universally liked.

**Harry Harvey**  
 Halifax, March 13.—(Special)—The death occurred this afternoon of Harry Harvey, a well known citizen and for the past two or three years one of the messengers of the house of assembly. Some years ago he was marine editor of the Halifax Herald and previously had been on the Chronicle in a similar capacity.

**TRAGEDY AT DORCHESIER**

Dorchester, N. B., March 13.—Master Oswald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carswell Speece, was burned to death in his parents' kitchen here this morning. He was three years old. It is supposed that the child was playing with matches and set fire to his clothes while his mother was visiting a sick lady living near by. Chas. Shea discovered the child enveloped in flames. The house was not burned.

**THRILLER FROM NEW GLASGOW**

**Chief of Police Has a Hair-raising Adventure With a Dog.**

(New Glasgow Chronicle.)  
 As a result of a recent adventure the City Chief of Police has whittled another notch in the stock of his gun. Stray dogs that have been in the habit of loitering about quarantined houses have been "pointed" at by the guards with varying success. One night not long ago a guard on duty at the south end, shot one canine and fired at a second. The next day, dog number two was seen with a limp but before a firearm could be requisitioned he had disappeared. The day following the dog was again located in the south end this time occupying a position on the back door step of a residence. The finder, a well known stocker, phoned the chief to hurry along with his gun. The chief proposed to do so and asked the stocker to guard the canine, which the latter did from a safe distance of a hundred yards fearing a close acquaintance might mean contagion. It was fully two hours when the chief bore down on the dog and in faithful guard-ian who had passed the time inwardly cursing the slow movements of the police and trying to keep himself from freezing. But soon all would be well. Gladly the big chief crept towards the dog; it was an exhibition of stealth that would have baffled the wisest mouse in the East combe woods. Inch by inch he moved on the victim; at last within range, up goes his pistol and a report follows, the dog moves not. Conscious of his uddering aim the chief walks valiantly on the slain. A touch of his foot finds the dog dead and dead so long since that the frosts of night had made it rigid. The one had guarded and the other shot at frozen canine.

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There will be a public temperance meeting in Queen Square Methodist church, under the auspices of the Temperance and Moral Reform Committee, on Friday evening. Short addresses will be given by Rev. Mr. Dickie of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, and Rev. Mr. Ochoo of Brussels street Baptist church. Some of the city's favorite singers will assist in a short musical programme.

A meeting will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church, Guilford street, west end, at 7:30 o'clock tonight to discuss the introduction of a free kindergarten on the west side.

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MARATHONS DEFEAT BEAVERS.

Two games of hockey were scheduled to take place last evening in the Marathon rink...

The Marathon-Bankers game was very fast and contrary to general expectation, the ice was in excellent condition...

Marathons vs. Maryville. Much interest is being shown in the Marathon-Maryville game, which will take place here on Friday night...

MONCTON, 8; SACKVILLE, 0. The match was clean and without any penalties, being free from general roughness...

WOOD WON AGAIN. The following are entered for the 200, 400, 800 yards and mile-royal races at the rink tonight between Belyea and Wood...

MARYVILLE, N. B., March 13. About 200 people witnessed the rink races at the rink tonight between Belyea and Wood...

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Wortman Point Murchie F. Brown Cover Case J. Brown Cover Rainnie Gregory Cover Phelan Crockett Cover Norman Cushing Right wing Kennedy Crockett Left wing Stuart

SKATING. Big Field for Tonight's Sports in "Vic." In addition to the three match races at 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 yards, in which Wood, Logan and Dully will compete in the Victoria rink tonight, there is a good field of speedy skaters in seven open races, also two match races, making in all twelve events, with the spectators on skates in the world champion, and another good contest will be a half mile match between Roy Baird and Fred Hipwell.

Small boys—Jack Morrison, William Bell, Gordon Nuttall, Rene Archambault, Eddie Gibbons, Walter Coonan, Jas. Elliott, Willie Winchester, Herbert Barr, Chas. Gorman, Jas. Hunter, Harold Kehler, Vincent McGrath, Joseph Donovan, Percy Cunningham, Manfred McNutt.

Junior boys' race—Chas. Johnston, Con. Gibbons, Willie Hodd, Len Coleman, Harry Neoham, Leo Foley, Michael Howard, Chas. Campbell, Walter Walsh, Walter Holman.

Senior boys' race—Chas. Johnston, Len Coleman, Elmer Ingram, Ernest Wright, Robt. Belyea, Hedley Northrup, Harold Robertson, Jas. Hodd, Arthur Miller.

Match race, ex-champions of the world—Hugh J. McCormick vs. Fred. Hipwell. The following are entered for the 200, 400, 800 yards and mile-royal races at the rink tonight between Belyea and Wood...

MARYVILLE, N. B., March 13. About 200 people witnessed the rink races at the rink tonight between Belyea and Wood. There were three races, 200, 400 and half a mile. Wood won them all. He skated the 200 in twenty seconds, 400 in forty-seven and two-fifths, the half in 1:20.

Dunley Robinson skated an exhibition half mile in 1:35. Robinson had hockey skates on. It was Robinson's first race. In the four-fifty race both men fell, at which time Belyea was leading, but Wood overtook him, thus winning, beating the rink record. Dunca Robinson was starter, Sandy Forbes and W. Merritt and Geo. Robinson were the referees.

THE RING. Portland, Me., March 11.—There was the best sparring exhibition of the season at the Auditorium this evening. Billy Rhodes, of Kansas City, who was matched for ten rounds with Mike Donovan, of Rochester (N. Y.), failed to appear. Jim Donovan, of New York, volunteered to go on and was accepted as a substitute for Rhodes by Marty Sullivan, the referee.

Both men were in splendid condition. Mike Donovan, the shorter and heavier, did his best, but he was out of his element, and took swift advantage of every opening. In the fourth round Jim dislocated his right hand. Up to that time he had sent in right and left with bewildering rapidity. The big crowd went wild and applauded both fighters. Mike sent his blows mostly to the body, but occasionally he became aggressive and Jim could not drive him down. Jim struck neck, jaw and face blows and blocked many of Mike's best efforts. No decision was given.

Boxing Notes. Reno, Nev., March 11.—The Britt-Corbett fight will not take place here for reasons best known to Britt. His brother, Willie, agreed to all the demands made by himself, and the matter was passed to Jimmy. Word came from San Francisco that there was "nothing doing."

Providence, R. I., March 11.—Rousse O'Brien's marvelous footwork and spectacular cleverness won him a draw with Matty Baldwin at Thornton tonight, after one of the most scientific fifteen-round bouts ever seen in this state.

POLO. To Start Roller Polo Here. It is altogether likely that a league will be formed in this city to play roller polo next week. The outlook for a large and enthusiastic membership to start with is bright. There was a meeting in the Queens Railway last night to consider the project, and about twenty were present, including a number of old players of the game and representatives from several clubs.

Another meeting will be held Monday night for the purpose of completing the formation of the league, and to elect officers.

Miss McPeake, daughter of F. J. McPeake, superintendent of the N. B. School, arrived home yesterday.

Woman Who Fights Against Divorce. Father McCallany said Mrs. Norton had told him she was away from her husband for a while, but that she expected she would soon be with him again, and she wanted to get a home where she could be free from any stigma to her name or other causes for complaint, as she was being watched.

Mrs. Norton testified frankly as to having partaken of liquor with her husband and at some other times, when with other persons, but denied with emphasis that she imbibed excessively. She said that after their secret wedding in January 1906, and before the town clerk of Bridport reported her, she and Norton usually drank cocktails, highballs, wine or whiskey, but she said she preferred that she drink cocktails or cocktails rather than beer, because she added, "He said the beer would make me fat."

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The Rev. Paul F. McCallany, pastor of the Roman Catholic church, in Hartford, materially aided in the good impression made by the defendant. He testified that he had met Mrs. Norton at the parish house in the latter part of April last year. He said she had visited him and told him of her troubles in New Haven after her marriage and asked him to recommend her to some Catholic home, where she could get away from those who were persecuting her. The priest said he had sent her to several places, but that there was no room for her at the time and she had come back to him.

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WARNING FROM THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE. Orangeville, Ont., March 13.—(Special)—It is not hard to foresee a tremendous conflict in the distant future, and the present is the opportune time for Ontario to follow the precedent set by other provinces to give immediate warning to the trespasser in notice bearing device in clear and unmistakable English letters, "Harmful Off Ontario."

WEDDINGS. Phinney-Brown. Richibucto, March 13.—A quiet but interesting event took place Monday, when Robert Phinney, of the Kent Northern Railway Company, was united in marriage to Miss Annie Brown, of Richibucto. The groom has a nicely furnished residence on Cunard street, where the happy couple are now residing.

Ottawa, March 13.—(Special)—The Carleton Woollen Mills Company v. town of Woodstock, appeal was dismissed in the supreme court today.

Leighton v. Hale was also dismissed.

NOTICE. THERE will be sold by Public Auction at 11 Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John, at the hour of twelve o'clock (noon), on Saturday, the thirtieth day of March, A. D., 1907, all and singular, the right, title and interest of the Estate of Lawrence McKinnon, deceased, in those two lots of land on the north side of British street, the survey of Saint John, known and distinguished on the map or plan of the said city on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the numbers 118 and 119, each lot containing one acre and one-half acre, fronting on the north side of British street, and extending back westerly one hundred feet from said street.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of the Act 25th Victoria, Chapter 46, for the purpose of realizing the several amounts of money hereinafter mentioned, namely \$8,10, \$8.50 and \$8.75, said amounts being respectively for the three respective assessments for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907 and for ordinary City taxes in the City of Saint John, the third of which has been paid.

Dated the 23rd day of February, A. D., 1907. FRED SANDALL. Receiver of Taxes for the City of Saint John. C. N. SKINNER. Recorder of the City of Saint John.

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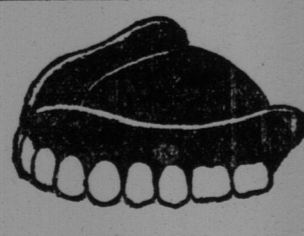
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THIS EVENING

Every Day Club meets at usual Vaudeville at Keith's Theatre. Big races at Victoria Rink. Thorne Lodge, No. 25, I. O. G. T., will meet in Tabernacle Hall.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong variable winds, sleet and rain, clearing on Friday with westerly winds.

Highest Temperature during last 24 hours 28. Lowest Temperature during last 24 hours 22. Humidity at Noon . . . 88. Barometer Readings at Noon (sea level and 32 deg. Fahr.) 30.3 inches.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Advertising readers are not inserted on this page. All reading notices whether charged at usual rates or double rate on contract WILL APPEAR ON INSIDE PAGES.

LATE LOCALS

C. P. R. steamship Lake Champlain arrived yesterday at Liverpool, G. B., at 1 p. m., from this port.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Wm. P. McDonald was fined \$20 for forestalling in the city market.

Gold locket, initialed A. E. H., advertised in the lost column of Tuesday's Times, has been found. Will owner please call at Times office for it.

The Boston barkentine Shawmut, Captain Biecker, cleared today for City Island for orders, with a cargo of over two millions of spruce laths, shipped by A. Cushing & Co.

The St. John branch of the N. B. Temperance Federation will meet in the W. C. T. U. hall, Graham street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers and transaction of other business.

The large schooner yacht Windward, lying in the "bed-room" at Indian town, partly filled with water last night by the opening of the seams, and pumps were at work all morning getting her emptied.

At the performance which will be presented on March 18th, in Keith's theatre, by St. Joseph's Dramatic Club, for the benefit of the Catholic orphan, J. L. Lewis will introduce a song set to music by Geo. Collinson. Percy Harney will sing it.

A meeting of the directors of the Portland Rolling Mills was held yesterday afternoon, and it was decided that the mills will purchase teams if the strikers do not give in today. Wm. Bruchford, the general manager, says that the directors consider the demands of the men to be excessive.

A Springhill letter says:—"Times are brightening up considerably in Springhill, and the pays are gradually approaching their old dimensions again. As a consequence there is a more hopeful feeling amongst all classes in town. The last fortnightly pay was \$38,800, and the one on Thursday will be still larger."

Hugh McAdam, charged with drunkenness, is held on remand. When arrested by Policeman McCollom yesterday he was unable to walk and the officer had almost to carry him to a central station. It was thought that some of McAdam's ribs were broken, as he told McCollom he had fallen down stairs in his boarding house; but he did not complain of any injuries this morning.

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GOVERNMENT IS NOT READY YET

A. O. Skinner Receives Letter from Sir Frederick Borden in Reference to Sale of Military Property.

In connection with the proposed purchase by the city of St. John of the Dominion government military property in south end, including the barracks square, A. O. Skinner, president of the Exhibition Association, received an interesting letter from Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia. It will be remembered that when the St. John delegation was in Ottawa recently the members of the delegation who discussed the subject with the government were given the impression that if the city would buy the property in question at a fair price the government would be quite willing to sell, and the proposed new armory could be built on a more convenient site.

Mr. Skinner accordingly wrote to the militia department suggesting that a satisfactory amount of value be offered. Yesterday he received a reply from Sir Frederick Borden in which that gentleman said that the appointment of appraisers was a matter to be considered later. As yet the government has not definitely decided to sell the property, but it is expected a decision will be reached in a few days.

PRISONER WAS VIEWING TOWN

Visitor from Victoria, B. C., Says He Was "Sightseeing" When Arrested.

In the police court this morning Robert Belt charged with wandering about on Mill street and being unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, a short time was remanded till Saturday when he will probably leave for Liverpool by steamer Lake Erie.

Belt was taken into custody, told the police that he arrived in the city from Victoria, B. C., on Monday evening last, and as he had been forbidden to go aboard the Lake Erie, till a day or two before she sailed, had been obliged to seek shelter elsewhere. When asked by the police what he was doing on the street long after midnight, he replied that he was "seeing the town."

WAITED FOR NINE HOURS

Suffering Man Waited Nine Hours in Union Depot for Ambulance to Take Him to Hospital.

James Carroll, the man who was so seriously injured Tuesday night by jumping from an incoming train, a short distance beyond Vanocboro, the facts of which were told by the Times yesterday, was not taken from the depot to the hospital until 9 o'clock last night. It was intended to have the unfortunate man sent to the hospital in the ambulance immediately after the Atlantic express brought him to the city, but Supt. Ross of the I. C. R., said he stubbornly refused to go to the hospital or to go to his home in Cape Breton. Toward night, however, he gave in and consented to go to the hospital and Mr. Ross had him conveyed in a cab. He will be given a fund for the unused portion of his ticket by the C. P. R. authorities.

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