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CONNIE MACK MOURNS LOSS OF HIS MOTHER

Death at Home of Manager of the Philadelphia Americans

FATALITY AT HOCKEY MATCH

Rooter Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Attell and Hartman Tommy Murphy are Matched—Bombardier Walls to Cross Ocean Next Month

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Mary McGillicuddy, mother of Connie McGillicuddy (Connie Mack), of the local American league baseball team, died at the home of her son last night, aged seventy-five years. She had been ill for several weeks.

Barrie, Ont., Feb. 2.—During a hockey match, here last night, between Collins and Midland, Fred Quast, an enthusiastic rooster, suddenly succumbed to heart trouble.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—James McGuire, a veteran catcher and former manager of the Cleveland American league baseball club, has been signed by President Navin of the Detroit American league club, as training adviser and scout.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Abe Attell, champion featherweight, and "Harlow" Tommy Murphy were matched yesterday, for a twenty round fight Saturday afternoon, March 9. They will weigh in at 133 pounds, at 10 a.m. The bout will be staged at James Coffey's arena outside the city.

New York, Feb. 2.—Bombardier Wells, the heavyweight champion of England, will sail for America on March 2. Wells jumped into prominence when he defeated "Porkey" Flynn, an American pugilist. His backers hope to arrange for a match with Jack Johnson, who has been in this country. Wells was matched to fight Johnson in London last year, but the battle was prevented, owing to strenuous public disapproval.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 2.—Packey McCard and Phil Murphy have been matched for a twenty round fight at South Bend, Ind., on Feb. 14. The men agree to weigh 175 pounds at three o'clock.

Weather Bulletin

Forecast—Fresh west to south winds; fair and moderately cold; snow on Saturday.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Friday, Feb. 2, 1912

EFFECT OF REMOVAL OF BEACON BAR ON FERRY OPERATIONS

Mr. Waring Takes up Matter in Report to Committee—A Collision With a Bark

The effect that the removal of the Beacon Bar by dredging has had on navigation in the harbor is touched on in the report of the superintendent to the ferry committee at their meeting this afternoon.

A collision between the Laddow and the bark Hector on the first trip on Saturday morning is reported by the superintendent. In the thick vapor the ferry collided with the vessel, which was lying at Lawton's wharf, and did damage to the extent of \$30. The ferryboat escaped uninjured.

A new propeller has been fitted on the Governor Carleton to replace the one broken last fall, and an extra propeller has been placed in the dock in readiness for future emergency.

The steamship agents, on the other hand, say that no concessions will be made to the strikers, and that the government is coming to the aid of the employers.

Mexican Revolvers Come to Terms

San Salvador, Republic of El Salvador, Feb. 2.—General Maximo Borella assumed the presidency of Honduras yesterday.

Jury Disagreed

Boston, Feb. 2.—After being out more than 24 hours considering the case of Miss Marie Bolduc, a Manchester, N. H., mill girl who is supposed to have died as a result of an illegal operation in Boston last month, the jury disagreed, and Judge Sanderson discharged them.

The Royal Mourning

New York, Feb. 2.—A London cable says "The five weeks' court mourning for the Duke of Edinburgh by King George, has caused surprise as it is longer than the period commanded for the Duke of Teck, Queen Mary's father."

Daughter Born to Jay Goulds

New York, Feb. 2.—Announcement of the birth of a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gould at their Fifth Avenue home was made yesterday. The event occurred on Tuesday.

BRITISH SUBMARINE LOST; ELEVEN DROWN

Sent to Bottom in Collision With Gunboat off the Isle of Wight

Gas Rising to Surface Indicates That Vessel Filled Immediately After Sinking—One of Several in a Series of Disasters to These Craft

(Canadian Press)

Portsmouth, Eng., Feb. 2.—The British submarine "A3" sank this morning after a collision with the British gunboat Hazard off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight. A cruiser is standing by to render assistance.

The "A3" carried a crew of eleven men. Their fate is not yet definitely known. It is believed, however, that all lost, and that the vessel is full of water.

Quebec's "Cove" to Go

Historic Section of Ancient Capital to Give Way to G. T. P.

Quebec, Que., Feb. 2.—The invasion of the G. T. P. will soon mark the disappearance of one of the ancient capital's most quaint and historic sections.

Wealthy, He Goes to Jail for Theft of a Loaf of Bread

Woodville, N. J., Feb. 2.—Thirty days in jail, for stealing a loaf of bread was the sentence pronounced yesterday upon Matthew Handerson, a wealthy farmer of this town.

Local News

Pitt Street Options

There was a large attendance this morning at the masses in the Catholic churches of the city in observance of "Candelmas Day."

Assignment

CHIEF WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL DIES; SUSPICION OF POISON

Edward Throckmorton, Son of Former Texas Governor, Taken Ill After Visit of Two Strangers

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 2.—Edward Throckmorton, principal state witness in the trial of J. B. Sneed, charged with the murder of Captain A. G. Boyce, died about midnight. "Anna, I've been dooped," he said to his wife just before he died.

Woman Voter Falls Dead in the Booth

Sherbrooke, Que., Feb. 2.—After casting her ballot, in the civic election contest last evening, Mrs. Joseph Lelievre staggered back from the ballot box and fell dead on the floor of the polling booth.

Judge and Jury as Guests of Defence

Lawyers at Picnic

Scene of Camorra Trial Shifts to Town Where Murder-Planning Banquet is Alleged to Have Been Held

Naples, Feb. 2.—The famous Camorra trial was transferred yesterday, from the court at the Hotel de Ville, to the Hotel de la Couronne, where in May, 1908, members of the Camorra attended a banquet, and it is charged, decided on the execution of Genaro Guoccolo, a member of the Camorra, and his wife, who was Marie Gattolano, a woman whom Guoccolo had seduced.

Mrs. Lillian Glover Gets Court Award

Murdered Laundryman's Estate is Going in Fees to Lawyers

Better Leave Him Alone

Yuan Shi Kai's Soldiers Make Fearful Threat of Reprisals if he is Injured

Pardoned After 18 Years in Prison

Seeks to Make His Teeth Convict Him

TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT OF PORTUGAL

London Hears of Supreme Effort to Be Made This Month

(Canadian Press)

London, Feb. 2.—The news asserts that a supreme effort has been arranged for the month of February to overthrow the Portuguese republic. The coup is to be made over the northern and eastern Spanish frontiers, with the intention of a dash towards the capital.

Movement Said to Be for Uniting the Two Nations in One Republic—Dash Over the Spanish Frontiers to the Capital

Spain Involved in It

It is reported that at a meeting in Dover on Tuesday, between King Manuel and the Portuguese president, Dom Miguel de Braganza, the latter voluntarily offered to help in every way in his power to restore King Manuel to the Portuguese throne.

Prohibition National Convention on July 10

Washington, Feb. 2.—Prospects for a victory for national prohibition on the liquor traffic are bright, says Charles H. Jones, chairman of the prohibition national committee, in the official call for his party's national convention.

Yuan Shi Kai's Soldiers Make Fearful Threat of Reprisals if he is Injured

Peking, Feb. 2.—Yuan Shi Kai's army has spread broadcast leaflets threatening that if a hair of Yuan's head is injured, they will exterminate a wide generation of those responsible.

Pardoned After 18 Years in Prison

Boston, Feb. 2.—The executive council has voted to pardon Walter A. Scott, Weston, now serving a life sentence for the murder of James P. Slavin, a coal-miner in Boston, in 1904. Scott has served 18 years in state prison.

Seeks to Make His Teeth Convict Him

An Interesting Scene in Trial of Bert Connors in Connection With Dynamiting in Los Angeles

(Canadian Press)



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**Candlemas Day in Rome**

Rome, Feb. 2.—In accordance with ancient tradition, all the heads of religious orders of Basilica and colleges today presented to the Pope most beautiful candles made purposely for the occasion. This is the Feast of the Purification, usually known as Candlemas.

**MARINE NOTES**

The Furness liner, Rappahannock, Capt. Sanks, reached port this morning at two o'clock from Halifax.

The Kanawha arrived in port this morning at seven o'clock from London via St. John and Halifax.

**ASBESTOS CASE**

The case of the d'Iratch Asbestos Company was continued before Justice McLeod chambers this morning, and was adjourned until after the session of the Supreme Court in Fredericton.

Lobsters tonight at Wannamaker's.

**CAVALRY AND FIELD ARTILLERY ARE NOT UP TO THE MARK**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Serious concern in the war department over the scarcity of cavalry and field artillery organizations in the national guard has led to a formal announcement that it is the policy of the department to encourage these branches and that unutilized funds from federal military maintenance appropriations will be used for that purpose.

The state militia is top-heavy with infantry probably because it is so much easier and cheaper to organize and maintain. The attention of the department, also, has been directed to the fact that state military regiments are not fully manned. This is regarded as false, as the same number of effective officers created for a regiment of eight companies as for one with the full quota. Consequently the militia division has issued a circular warning state authorities against utilizing any additional infantry regiments until those already in existence are complete as to organization, arms, and equipment.

**JUDGE AND COUNSEL IN A CASE OF TODAY**

An Interesting Moment in Hearing of Matter in County Court Chambers

The case of McMackin vs. Lemon was before Judge Forbes in chambers this morning. It is a review from a judgment of Magistrate Ritchie delivered in December last for goods sold and delivered. It was stated that Mr. Lemon was in the habit of sending his son to McMackin's store for goods for which he subsequently paid. Finally he discovered that his son was ordering goods on his own account for a motor boat, and for these he refused to pay.

Mr. McMackin brought action against Mr. Lemon on the account. Mr. Lemon pleaded that he had notified the plaintiff McMackin that he was buying a motor boat on his own account. McMackin contended that the goods were supplied before he received notice that as he had paid for previous purchases by the boy he was liable. Magistrate Ritchie gave judgment for the plaintiff.

On review this morning His Honor Judge Forbes said in his opinion an agency between the father and son had not been established. The goods had not been produced to show that the goods had been changed to the father which it was the duty of the plaintiff to do.

A. A. Wilson, counsel for the plaintiff, contended that a case had been made out that it was the duty of the defendant to order the goods produced if they wanted them. The plaintiff had sworn to certain statements which had not been contradicted by the defendant.

A lively discussion here ensued between Mr. Wilson and His Honor.

Mr. Wilson: "It makes no difference, Your Honor, what we can show. You have sworn against the goods being produced."

His Honor: "I won't put up with such talk. It is my duty as a judge of the court to look into the matter and if the judgment is wrong I will upset it, Ritchie or Mr. Ritchie, the plaintiff, with costs." A. A. Wilson, K.C. was for the plaintiff and Geo. H. V. Belyea for the defendant.

C. S. Everett's Estate.

In the probate court today the matter of the estate of Charles S. Everett, merchant, came up. He died testate, leaving his father, Henry L. Everett, mother, one brother, A. Ernest Everett, and two sisters, Mrs. Brown and Miss Hanz.

On the petition of the father and brother, there being special reason shown why administrators should be appointed, they were appointed administrators. There is no real estate, personal estate, \$13,200, and some life insurance. Messrs. Hanson and Hamilton are protectors.

**ACCOMMODATION NOT KEEPING PACE WITH GROWING OF GRAIN**

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 2.—Present prospects are that there will be 60,000,000 bushels of grain in the Duluth and Superior and the Port Arthur and Fort William elevators at the opening of navigation next spring, counting the amount in vessel storage in the latter ports. This is said to be unprecedented.

Winnipeg estimates that the volume of Canadian grain of the present crop to be sent east via the American head of the lakes for next spring will range from ten to fifteen million bushels. It would seem, therefore, that the elevators at Duluth, Superior and Port Arthur and Fort William, Winnipeg says, that the wheat region of Western Canada is being developed more rapidly than are the facilities for storing and shipping. Elevator construction in Canada promises to be large during the year.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Good skating at the Vic tonight.

Lobsters tonight at Wannamaker's.

Feed your stock Steen Bros' celebrated cornmeal.

Band in Carleton Rink tonight; race between 8th and 8th bands.

The St. John Gun Club will hold its first shoot at the New club house, Saturday afternoon.

For removal of sales, Phone 2319-31. D. Spacka, 280 Duke street, 794-t.

A boarding school for children; also day school, 28 Douglas avenue, 922-25.

**ST. PAUL'S WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS.**

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. John, N. B., are holding a course in the Bible, the meeting of the class on Friday, 8-14-tf.

One hundred pairs of ladies' felt slippers, regular 50c, now being sold for 25c a pair, at the People's Department store, 14 Charlotte street.

**PROPERTY MATTERS**

R. H. Cheppee has bought from James Hogan a property in Lancaster for \$1,720. The transfer of a Carmarthen street property from J. L. Shipman to Mrs. Annie H. Brown, wife of C. W. Brown is recorded.

Attend the children's favorite carnival to-morrow afternoon at the V.C. SEVEN PRIZES OF GOLD; the Grand Band in twelve long numbers; skating after the third band without costume; admission—ladies and children 15 cents, gentlemen, 25c.

**ANNUAL MEETING OF THE 62ND REGIMENT**

At the annual meeting of the officers of the 62nd Regiment last evening, there was an interesting discussion on the new regulation requiring the regiment to go into camp at Sussex for five days this summer. They will probably go to Sussex on a Friday night or Saturday morning during the latter part of June or the first of July.

It was thought that the regiment should be able to make a fairly complete turnout for the camp. Satisfactory reports were submitted by the committee on the band, the drum and bugle band and the regimental staff.

**To Let!**

Possession Immediate—2 Upper Flats of House 482 Main Street—Rent \$11 a month.

Possession May 1st, 2nd Lower Flat of House 482 Main Street—Rent \$11.25 a month.

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PURE ASORBENT COTTON, fine quality, Saturday price, pound 25c.  
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**OUR SATURDAY MIXED CHOCOLATES**

You probably know how delicious they are—if not, take some home to try.

If you pay the regular price, 50c a pound, we will make a present of an Aynsley China, floral decorated Cup and Saucer; or without the gift, the chocolates will sell at the Saturday price of 30c. pound.

COCONUT KRUNCH, everybody is delighted with this crisp, fresh candy, pound 40c.  
PETER PAN CARAMELS, pound 50c.  
FRENCH CREAM CARAMELS, pound 50c.  
BOSTON ROCK CHOCOLATES, pound 60c.

**JACK KNIVES, DRESSED DOLLS—GIVEN FREE SATURDAY ONLY.**

CHERRY BARK COUGH SYRUP, bottle 25c.  
REXALL COLD TABLETS, box 25c.  
Purchase both, or two of either one, and get free, a handsome Dressed Doll or a good Jack Knife. Think what a chance this is for Boys and Girls.

**EMPTY BOTTLE CONTEST CLOSÉS SATURDAY AFTERNOON.**

The prizes for the greatest number of empty Cherry Bark Cough Syrup Bottles returned, will be drawn at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon. 1st Prize, \$5.00 Esqna Camera, 2nd Prize a \$2.00 Fountain Pen. Children interested should be on hand with all the empty bottles possible to find before the closing hour of the contest.

**WASSON'S** 100 KING STREET  
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**A PROFIT OF \$24,000**

Nice Takings of Fort Fairfield Farmer in Potatoes Alone

The Fort Fairfield Review says:—"A certain Fort Fairfield farmer, who is not by any means the largest in the town, some two weeks ago sold 1,500 barrels of potatoes for \$3,000. In a few days afterwards another thousand for \$4,100, and followed the whole up a few days after that by selling 1,000 barrels more for \$3,300 again. He has only 900 barrels left, too, and, as these are worth around \$3 a barrel any body can see that he is in a pretty bad fix. The farm that these potatoes were raised on would bring in an ordinary way \$15,000 to \$18,000, although perhaps the owner would not take these figures even then, and certainly would not do so now. When the Aroostook farmer strikes it right, he makes some money, doesn't he? As many farmers will tell you it costs, during the average year like the last, about seventy-five cents a barrel to raise potatoes, any body can figure out that there is about \$24,000 profit in the operations of this farmer for '11 years, in potatoes alone. Does anybody stop to consider how long a man would have to sell cream and milk in southern Maine on peddling carts of corn and other garden truck in other parts of New England to clean up \$24,000 real profit?"

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24.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 17.00  
48.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 37.00  
52.00 ALL BRASS BEDS, now 38.00

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\$28.00 COUCHES, (leather), now \$21.00  
25.00 COUCHES, (leather), now 18.00  
19.00 COUCHES, (velour), now 15.00  
6.50 COUCHES, now 5.85

**NOTICE**—By leaving a deposit goods sold will be stored free until June 1.

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**WANTED**—General girl, able to cook—29 Queen Square. 264-t.

**TO LET**—Upper flat 8 rooms, 107 Ban-Pee Avenue. Can be seen Monday and Thursday from 3 to 5. 1074-t.

**TO LET**—Self-contained flat of ten rooms 297 Princess street, with furnace if preferred. Apply to F. W. Lobbs on premises. 1007-2-9.

**TO LET**—Premises at rear of 34 King Square, formerly occupied by G. S. Fisher. Apply 1634 King Square. 1015-2-9.

**CASH GIRL WANTED**—One to take charge of cash, retail dry goods and assist with stock if necessary. Apply Box 411 St. John, N. B. 1004-t.

**TO LET**—Two self-contained flats in new house, 400 City Line, West St. John. Apply Capt. McKellar, 19 Sea Street, W. E. Phone W 161-21. 1010-2-9.

**SOLDIER COATS FOR SALE**—A shipment arrived of American dark blue great coats. Sold reasonable. John McGrath, 65 Seelye street, St. John, N. B. White or Phone. 1012-2-7.

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**PERSONALS**

Richibucto branch of the A. & R. Logie business. The marriage will take place in February.

G. L. Wetmore, division engineer on the P. R., is confined to his home through illness.

Mrs. Hand who was burned in the fire in her home at Nainewick a few days ago, is reported today as being very poorly.

**WAS AFIRE AT SEA.**

The steamer Kanawha which reached port this morning had an exciting voyage from London via St. John's, N.B., and Halifax. While at sea fire broke out on the steamer and she put into St. John's. On her arrival today it was learned that the steamer had not been badly damaged, but her cargo had suffered to quite an extent.

**MOLLY PITCHER**

One of the week end features at the Gun theatre tonight is a Kellen war story of exceptional interest, and attractiveness, a story of the heroine, "Molly Pitcher." There are also a sweet and tender Biography story, "The Voice of a Child," and other pictures as well.

**ELECTED A MEMBER.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Home for Incurables yesterday afternoon, Mrs. H. A. McKenna was elected a member.

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THEY MUST BE SAVED

The Standard wonders if the Times has in mind "five citizens who would be willing to sacrifice themselves (as commissioners) for the consideration of \$3,000 a year."

Without relieving the great anxiety of the Standard on this point, it may at least be observed that in that journal's list of candidates there are the names of a number of gentlemen whom their fellow citizens will not permit to sacrifice themselves for the \$3,000 in question.

The good government forces received a check in Montreal yesterday. Five men who were bitterly denounced by the citizens' Association were elected members of the city council.

The Home Rule bill, as outlined by the London Chronicle, does not appear to be such a document as should invite anybody to rebellion. The rights of all the people appear to be safeguarded by its provisions.

The joint boards of trade of St. John and Fredericton have set themselves vigorously to the task of securing a large and representative attendance at the immigration conference in Fredericton.

Referring to the change of government at Ottawa, the Halifax Chronicle says: "What have the people gained by the change? Let them ask themselves, now that the excitement has subsided. What has Canada gained? In what has the Empire been advantaged? What benefits have come, or can come, to the rank and file of the Conservative Party?"

The farmers who are members of the Grange in Ontario are of the opinion that reciprocity is not dead. They want larger markets and a lower tariff.

The breaking down of the artificial barriers which impede freedom of commerce across a frontier running athwart this continent we hold to be the greatest economic need of the farmers of this country.

Commenting on the meeting of the Toronto Globe says: "The Dominion Grange, at its annual meeting in Toronto last week, discussed many matters of great interest to Canadian farmers, manufacturers and consumers generally."

The members of the Grange are staunchly loyal to reciprocity and the general lowering of tariffs was evident throughout all the sessions.

At about the same time the annual convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association was being held in Brandon, and the president in his address said: "The channel through which our trade has to be forced is entirely too narrow for the volume of business we are attempting to put through it."

All of which seems to indicate that when Mr. Ames and others buried closer trade relations with the United States they failed to produce the "dead one."

Who is the Simonds farmer described by the Standard as combining his whickers with a stable fork?

Mr. Borlen is confronted by the troubles he invited when he made his alliance with the Nationalists.

St. John matters were discussed in parliament yesterday, but Mr. Hazen did not seize the opportunity to make any reference to Courtney Bay.

Writing under date of Oct. 26, 1911, Mayor Chisholm, of Salsabon, says: "We have made the first step toward the assessment of land only this year, by reducing the assessment on improvements by 30 per cent. It is our intention to continue this reduction year by year, until eventually improvements will be exempt from taxation."

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KING COLE TEA You'll like the flavor

THE CHOIR INVISIBLE (By George Eliot.) Mrs. Mary Ann Evans, celebrated English novelist, known in literature as "George Eliot," was born at Arbury Farm, Warwickshire, Eng., Nov. 22, 1819, and died at London, Dec. 22, 1880.

O may I join the choir invisible! Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence, live In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn Of miserable aims that end with self, In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge man's search To vaster issues.

Rebellious flesh that would not be subdued, A vicious parent shaming still its child, Poor, anxious penitence is quick dissolved, Its discord quenched by nesting harmonies.

Die in the large and charitable air, And all our rancor, better, truer, sell, That sobbed religiously in yearning sigh, That watched to ease the burden of the Laboriously tracing what must be, And what may yet be better—saw within A weaker man for the secretary, And shaped it forth before the multitude, Divinely human raising worship so To higher reverence more fixed with love— That better self shall live till human Time Shall fold its eyelids, and the human sky Be galloped like a scowl within the tomb Unread forever.

WHY THE SLEEPING DRAUGHT FAILED. Diagnosed Patient: "Your sleeping draught wasn't a bit of good. The beastly things wouldn't touch it."

THE TIPPER. He traveled 'round the country and he tipped wherever he went. And he was nearly always "broke" or "clue was badly bent."

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SEES LITTLE FROM PEACE CONFERENCE

Eminent German Professor Writes on Matter of International Amity

WORD FOR THE FATHERLAND

Criticizes the Position of England in Relation to Recent Morocco Trouble and Says Germany's Conscience is Clear Before the World

(Times' Special Correspondence) Berlin, Jan. 20.—Professor Zorn of Bonn University, an eminent authority on constitutional, ecclesiastical, and international law, who was one of the German delegates at the peace conference at The Hague, contributes to the "Kölnische Zeitung" a long article, entitled "And Peace on Earth."

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and economic unity and to develop it. "But," he adds, "what we do in this direction is a question of the conditions of the atmosphere as justified. As a result, he contends that Germany had as much right as England and Italy to come to an agreement with France when the latter tried to transform into a French protectorate a rich land which, in the eyes of the law, had hitherto been an independent state, and he adds, "we cannot in any sense recognize England's menaces as justified. As a result, we simply cannot understand it."

Germany's Conscience

In conclusion, the professor writes:—"We stand, in the great world historical process of this time with a clear conscience before the judgment-seat of world history. We have encroached on English interests at no point of the world. As a result of 1880 and 1870 we finally gained that national unity and strength which England and France have possessed for centuries, and to this national unity and strength we have an equal world-historical claim."

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REVENUES AND EXPENSES PER MILE OF RAILROAD LINES FOR NOVEMBER

Table with columns for Revenue and Expenses per mile for various railroad lines in November.

The summary of railroad conditions during November, as compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics, indicates that returns for the month, reduced to a per mile basis, shows decreases when compared with the returns for November, 1910.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HELD BIG REUNION

A jolly crowd which far exceeded the capacity of the hall last evening took part in the most successful of the informal reunions of the Knights of Pythias ever held in the city.

SUSSEX PERSONALS

(Sussex Record) Mrs. Brown, St. John, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Saffren.

MORNING LOGALS

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Two boys and two girls badly bitten by a dog; say they did not prove believed by Doc' head had been at O'Sullivan came children and ch

Dr. F. A. Godsoe, supreme representative, presided and on the platform were John Beamish, the organizer of the order in Canada, James Moulton, S. P. C.; W. A. Stewart, P. G. C.; and Hon. Robert Maxwell, P. C.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bill will be presented for enactment at next session of the Legislature of New Brunswick at the request of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick at its next session for the passing of an Act to incorporate the "New Brunswick Hydro Electric Company," with power to acquire and develop the water power in the Levesque River, the Magalloway River and their tributaries, and to generate electric, pneumatic, hydraulic or other force or power, and to receive and transmit the same and to acquire rights, easements, franchises, and privileges necessary for the efficient operation of the Company, with power, upon permission by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, to appropriate for the purposes of the Company, Capital stock to be \$1,000,000, and Company to have power to issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the capital stock.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature the object of which is to amend the Act 4 Edward 7 Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to provide for the removal and disposal of Garbage and other refuse matter in the City of Saint John." The object desired to be attained by this bill is to provide that the City of Saint John may enter into a Contract for the removal of ASHES as well as the removal of Garbage and other refuse matter.

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A restoration of fertile valley land is now open in Mexico. Homesteads free. Only requirement is to have 5 acres of bananas planted within 5 years. An authorized company will plant the bananas and market them on shares. You share should bring \$200 per acre annually. The Junta Plantation Co., Block 2000, Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. A. distribute Mexican land in the U. S. and Canada. Write for particulars. You need not go to Mexico. 879-2-1.

Assessors' Notice

The Board of Assessors of Taxes for the City of Saint John hereby require all persons liable to be rated for the year 1912 forthwith to furnish to the assessors true statements of all their property, real estate, personal estate and income, which is assessable under "The Saint John City Assessment Act, 1906," and hereby give notice that the only one who is not assessed may be furnished can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the office of the assessors, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

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

100 Princess St, 445 Main St, 111 Brussels St, and 243 King St, West. 2 Bottles German Must, 25c. Extra Large Bottle Pickles, 25c. Regular size, 20c. 8 Bars Barkers' Soap, 25c. Canned Corn, 9c. a can. 3 Packages Malta Vita, 25c. 1 lb. Pure Cream Tartar, 25c. Regular size, 20c. 3 Large Bottles Worcester's Sauce, 25c. 4 Packages Corn Starch, 25c. A large variety of goods ranging from 20c. to 50c., to be sold on our 25c. table. A variety of goods ranging from 20c. to 50c., to be sold on our 15c. table.



THE FUNERAL MARCH FIFTY SEVEN TIMES

French Band Carries Out Strange Provisions of Will of Vicomtesse

TIMES' PARIS LETTER

D'Annunzio Did Not Score Heavily in French Capital—Anniversary of the Handkerchief—Moving Pictures of Pawn Shop Patrons Cause Trouble

(Times' Special Correspondent) Paris, Jan. 29.—Never until this week, probably, has a hand found itself one of the legacies in a will. And rarely have heirs had to work harder for their bequests than did the members of the band which belongs to the town of Gannet, for the money left them by the late Vicomtesse de Vaugliet.

The vicomtesse, who died a few days ago, was highly eccentric, and her will proved a piece of work. She left \$80,000 a year for the support of her pet dog. She also left a book of music which had belonged to Marie Antoinette, and the sum of \$100,000 to her favorite town of Riom. And to the band of the neighboring town of Gannet, the vicomtesse left \$200. The band was to earn it, however, by playing Chopin's funeral march all the way from the vicomtesse's chateau to the cemetery.

A codicil to her will expressed the lady's wish to be buried at Beaumont, which is exactly nineteen miles from the chateau. But the bandmen of Gannet were game. They wanted their legacy and they worked for it. They played the funeral march straight through fifty-seven times during the funeral procession.

D'Annunzio Signor Gabriele d'Annunzio, who has just left us and returned to Florence, can not be said to have scored heavily in Paris this time. As usual, the poet tried for a dramatic effect as often as possible, but alas, it seldom came off. He went away particularly crestfallen, it is said, from a lecture which he gave before a hall full of women, every seat being occupied by the cream of Paris society. Mothers of the naughty Flaubert, Ed. Gernon, and the literary elegant of the Avenue de Bois and the Champs Elysees were present. Before commencing his lecture D'Annunzio unbuttoned his gloves and, leisurely drawing them off, dropped one at the feet of a young girl. She bent forward, picked it up and handed it to him. "You may keep it," he said, emphasizing the great honor he was bestowing. But her reply was a cold douche for the poet. "For me," she said, "it is not my glove." So the gloves did not change ownership, though if D'Annunzio had used as many pairs as he is reputed to have (pyjamas (these in colors reflecting his various moods), socks and boots (the latter being said to number hundreds), he can afford to be prodigal with them.

In Italy his worshippers have forgotten D'Annunzio, who can never remember that he is not there. At a recent reception in Paris, he was reciting some of his mad verses. Suddenly he stopped in the middle of a line, and pointing to his hostess with his unfurling "cigarette," he said: "Continue!" The hostess, who does not know M. D'Annunzio's verse by heart, is said to be still suffering from the shock. The poet's plumage must be ruffled with a vengeance if he knows that he has been introduced as a comic character, instead of several of the Paris "reverses."

The Anniversary of the Handkerchief Why are handkerchiefs square instead of any other shape, and how long have they been so? Probably few Americans could answer these questions, but most Parisians could, now a historical writer here having pointed out that we have just passed the one hundred and twenty-seventh anniversary of the handkerchief in its present shape. Formerly "kerchiefs" had been all shapes, long, narrow, oblong and round, and the person who brought the change was Marie Antoinette. One day this queen remarked to Louis XVI that it would be much neater to use only square handkerchiefs. That was at the end of the year 1784. Louis XVI was a model husband and not long after, in January, 1785, to be exact, he issued an edict whereby the "length of handkerchiefs throughout the kingdom" was fixed at the length of the king's handkerchiefs, which, as the king, he kept handkerchiefs, the world over, square to this day.

Rather Embarrassing Are you ever financially embarrassed and reluctantly compelled to "hook" your watch, and perhaps the chain, too? If so, you probably would object to having a moving picture taken, for exhibition in a gallery, of the transaction, and so did a goodly throng of Parisians, the other day. The first month of the year finds most Frenchmen "broke"—in the month of rent-paying and many other involuntary disbursements, and the government pawnshop, or mont-de-piete, does a hand-office business. In France, by the way, the act of pawn-broking is not called going to one's "uncle," but to one's "aunt."

Since the beginning of the year, the line of people waiting to get into the mont-de-piete has resembled the pit-queue of a London theatre, and this week it occurred to one of the "moving picture" companies that the spectacle would make a lovely film, so a couple of men were sent round to photograph it. Naturally, as soon as they realized what was happening, the would-be pawn-brokers objected strenuously. The moving picture men were not to

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ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS

Special bargains for Saturday in Boys' Two-Piece Suits, Straight and Bloomer Pants.

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FROM "BEAUTY PARLOR" TO INSANE ASYLUM

German Noblewoman's Experience in Trying to Have Nature's Deficiencies Supplied Berlin, Feb. 2.—A mad craving to become beautiful at all costs has resulted in a Berlin noblewoman, the wife of an officer, having to be taken to an insane asylum, and a woman who indulged her vanity to be spent in transforming \$10,000 for a "vain road to beauty" has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for fraud. A middle-aged Silesian woman recently opened a "beauty parlor" in Munich. Hearing of the Berlin noblewoman's passion to correct the deficiencies of her face, she was a victim at the hands of Mother Nature, the proprietress of the "beauty parlor" sent word that she had a friend, a masseuse, who could administer "cosmetic treatment" which was guaranteed to convert the homeliest features into a pretty face, and the most impossible figures into a form over which sculptors would rave. The owner of the "beauty parlor" received \$15,000 in advance, agreed upon and proceeded to administer the treatment, but before it had proceeded very far the fraud came to light in time for the police to seize the possession of the bulk of the money. The only effect of the treatment was to make the noblewoman's face with a distressing rash, while her figure retained its unattractive lines. Her relatives found it desirable to have the unhappy woman placed in an asylum. Nearly 1,500,000 families in Japan devote part of all their time to skin culture; 1,000,000 persons are exclusively engaged in fisheries, while another 1,500,000 combine fishing with some other occupation.

GROWS HAIR ON BALD HEADS

Bald-headed People May Get New Chance to Live In these days when youth is the moving factor in business, when a man makes his mark at thirty-five and is ready to retire at the conventional time, a bald head is almost fatal to any man's hopes. The following must therefore prove interesting to people who are losing their hair or who desire to secure it. Research is one of the latest and most effective items discovered by Dr. N. J. Pileon, and in connection with Beta Naphthol, which is both germicidal and antiseptic, a combination is formed which destroys the germs which rob the hair of its nutriment, and also creates a clean and healthy condition of the scalp, which prevents the loss of hair. This combination of curative mixed with alcohol as a stimulant perfects a most effective remedy for hair and scalp troubles. The famous Reall "88" Hair Tonic is chiefly composed of Roserolin, Beta Naphthol, and Pileonin. It helps to stimulate the follicles, where the hair is actually being formed, to nourish the hair, to stimulate a new growth, and to keep the scalp healthy, to nourish the hair, to stimulate the follicles, where the hair is actually being formed, to nourish the hair, to stimulate a new growth, and to keep the scalp healthy. Remember, I am basing my statement upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Reall "88" Hair Tonic, and I have the right to assume that what it has done for hundreds of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on your liberal guarantee. Remember, you can get Reall Remedies in this country only at my store—The Retail Store, Chas. H. Watson, 10 King street.

SHOT MAN WHO RAN AWAY WITH HIS WIFE

Vienna Court Has Acquitted Lieutenant Bartel on Ground of Self-Defence Vienna, Feb. 2.—A Hungarian lieutenant, Robert Bartel, who last October shot his wife, and fled with her, was acquitted on Wednesday on the ground that he acted in self-defence. Lieutenant Bartel traced his wife, who had fled from the prison town of Szatmar to a flat in Budapest, and then sent up from the street a summons to her to come out and speak with him. After a violent scene both officers drew their revolvers, but Bartel was the quicker and shot the other through the head. When the body was taken to the mortuary a revolver was found still clutched in the right hand and a photograph of the body was produced by the defence to prove this. Lieutenant Bartel informed the court that Lazar had obtained complete influence over his wife by hypnotizing her.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

F. Beatrice Neville's trustees have transferred a property belonging to her estate in Prince's street to John Flood. The city has sold a property in Lancaster at the corner of the Manawatu street for \$1,200. The property is bounded by the street to the west, by the street to the east, by the street to the north, and by the street to the south. The city has sold a property in Dufferin ward for \$1,200. The property is bounded by the street to the west, by the street to the east, by the street to the north, and by the street to the south. Some changes in the Bank of Nova Scotia building are likely to be made during the coming summer. As a result the bank is waiting out its tenants. The bank is greatly in need of more room, as the present quarters are altogether too cramped. The probability is that some plans will be devised to utilize some of the upper floor for bank purposes. Armstrong & Bruce have leased the present offices of the bank of trade. The Robert Gorm farm on which this firm has secured an option is bounded by Mr. Moriarty, W. P. McDonald and Duncan McLachlan farms in Crossfield.

DISCUSSING CHANGES IN INDIA AFTER DURBAR

Some Difficulties Which Present Themselves in Establishing the New Capital Bombay, Feb. 2.—The more widespread and definite is the general acceptance of the great administrative changes announced at Delhi, the more freely, and indeed helpfully, are people turning now to a practical discussion of the material difficulties inherent to such great schemes. These may turn out to be greater than was at first realized. Owing to the necessity of secrecy, many technical considerations could not be examined with the aid of experts. In Eastern Bengal interest chiefly centred on the annual period of residence of the governor at Dacca, and it is strongly urged that the new seat should contain a statutory provision empowering the governor, his executive council, and secretaries to reside at Dacca for several weeks annually. In Bihar intemperate objections may preclude the choice of Patna as capital of the new province. There is little room for expansion, and the locality is rather unhealthy. The matter is now being investigated, and possibly either Gaya or Ranchi may be chosen as the new provincial capital. With regard to Delhi, the site of the further camp may not, after all, prove to be the most suitable spot for the creation of the imperial capital. The area lies low and is liable to inundations in the rainy season. The cost of drainage, which must inevitably include some method of pumping, will be very great. Some experts hold that the best site for the new imperial capital may be found to the south of modern Delhi along the line from Indraprastha, the ancient Indraprastha, to Dhanu's tomb, but taking in land between these ancient sites and the Jumna. The original estimate of \$20,000,000 for the new capital was probably too low. While the predictions of the probable cost may be severely discounted, it seems clear that the expenditure likely to be involved will be greater than was first expected.

NOT ONE WOMAN IN TWENTY HAS A STRONG BACK.

THE KIDNEYS ARE TO BLAME NINE TIMES OUT OF TEN. Women are coming to understand that weak, lame and aching backs from which they suffer are due to wrong action of the kidneys. The poisons that ought to be carried off are sent back into the blood, taking with them a multitude of aches and pains. There is no use of expecting relief until the kidneys are restored to health. Doan's Kidney Pills are the quickest and most reliable remedy. Mrs. Ed. Baxter, Upham, N.B., writes: "I take a good deal of pleasure in telling you what Doan's Kidney Pills have done for me. I was troubled with my kidneys for a number of years, and my back was so lame I could not sweep the floor. A friend of mine advised me to try a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I did, and after using three boxes I am as well as ever. I highly recommend them to anyone suffering from lame back or kidney trouble." Doan's Kidney Pills are 50 cents per box, or three boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Millbrae Co., Limited, Toronto. When ordering direct specify "Doan's."

RECITAL A MARKED SUCCESS

The piano recital given in Centenary school-room last evening by Mrs. S. Kent, Sewell was a distinct success from every viewpoint, and was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering. She performed with her usual exquisite skill, and her selections were a musical treat of extraordinary interest to her hearers. In the concerto selections she was ably assisted by M. H. Emery, and the programme throughout was a source of keen delight to all present. The programme follows: Brahms—Concerto in D minor. (First movement only). Moderato assai. Chopin—Valses in A flat. Op. 62. MacDowell—To a Water Lily. Godard—En Courant. Grieg—Concerto in A minor. Allegro molto moderato—Adagio—Allegro moderato molto e marcato. Paderewski—Czardasowa Fantastique. Mendelssohn—Concerto in G minor. Molto allegro con fuoco—Andante—Presto—Molto allegro e vivace. Mrs. Sewell looked charming in black net over white satin. She was twice called upon for encore and gracefully responded.

SLEIGH DRIVES

The members of the Girls' Club recently organized by the Kings Daughters, enjoyed a sleigh drive to Bellefleur last evening and on the return to the club in Hazen avenue, supper was served. A number of young people drove to Victoria street, North End, and their return to the club was a pleasant time. The Y. P. S. of St. George's street Baptist church drove out on the largest in any miles last night, and after enjoying themselves heartily in the manner returned to the schoolroom from a tasty supper was served. The Chinese colony at the University of Michigan is said to be the largest in any university or college in the United States. There are fifty-three in all, and they have formed a society to assist in the better government of their own country when they will have returned to it, and to assist that colony now in every way possible through money and encouragement.

WOODSIDE SUGAR REFINERY IS BURNED; LOSS IS MILLION

The Woodside plant of the Acadia Sugar Refining Company near Dartmouth, N. S. was totally destroyed by fire last evening, the loss being estimated at \$1,000,000. The insurance will cover the loss. In addition to the plant and a large quantity of refined sugar, 25,000 lbs. of raw sugar were destroyed and a stock of loaf sugar refined which has been processed for some time will be opened to supply the trade. Many insurance companies held risks on the refinery. FATALITY NEAR BETH. Edward King of Tapley's Mills, a C. P. brakeman, was killed last night near Beth N. B., while switching cars. He was cut to pieces, and it is thought that fully seven cars passed over his body.

GROSS, SICK, FEVERISH CHILDREN NEED GENTLE BUT EFFECTIVE CASCARETS AT ONCE

Most of the ailments of childhood are caused by a sour, disordered stomach, sluggish liver and constipated bowels. They catch cold easily become cross, listless, irritable, feverish, restless, and coated, do not eat or sleep well and need a gentle, though thorough physic—don't try to force a nauseating dose of oil into the little ones already sick stomach—it is cruel, needless and old-fashioned. Any child will find Cascarets which act gently—never gripe or produce the slightest uneasiness—these cleanse the little one's system, sweeten the stomach and put the liver and bowels in a pure, healthy condition. Full directions for children and grown-ups in each package. Mothers, if your child has a cold, rest easy after giving this gentle, thorough laxative which costs only 10 cents per box.



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Jeff Came Back Exactly on Schedule Time

By "Bud" Fisher



SPORT NEWS OF A DAY; HOME AND ABROAD

Skating: Belyea Won. The mile event, the third and last race of the series between Hilton Belyea and Thomas, in the Victoria rink, was captured by Belyea last evening. He succeeded in making it three straight. Belyea had everything his own way from the start to the finish.

SUNDAY TOBOGGANING AND THE PROTEST AGAINST IT



The Toronto city council passed the first reading of a by-law to shut down on tobogganing and bob-sledding in the city slides on Sunday. The pictures show the result of the advertising given the slides, the people having the idea that this was about the last Sunday they would have an opportunity, flocked to the slides in crowds larger than ever. The long picture at the side shows a man who took advantage of the opportunity to preach what he thought was a timely sermon—read his board.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the United States Baseball League, it was decided to organize a series of games with the first team. Some of the players mentioned are McEwen, McDonald, Macanlay, Sweeney, Craig, Barton, and Doberty.

EXHIBITION SHOWING WOMAN AT HOME AND IN-BUSINESS FIELD

Berlin to Be Scene of Interesting Array Descriptive of Woman's Activities in the Present Day. Berlin, Feb. 2.—Under the patronage of the Kaiserin and the active leadership of Frau Hedwig Heyl, the millionaire society leader known as the "Mother of Berlin," because of her philanthropic activities, the women of Germany are engaged in preparations for a women's exhibition, which will be called "Woman in Home and Business." The exhibition will be opened on February 24 in the great salon at the Zoological Gardens, and will last for six or seven weeks.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Alderman L. A. Lavallee was elected mayor of Montreal yesterday over Alderman Gen. Marvill. Many of the "old ring" were re-elected. Five of those who had been "black-banned" by the citizens' association received a majority over their opponents. Temperance was given a hard blow as one of the temperance party's champions, Alderman Carter, was defeated. Three more Englishmen than last year, and a Jew, were elected to the posts of aldermen.

BADEN POWELL HAD BUSY DAY IN BOSTON

Greeted By Boy Scouts, is Banquetted and Delivers a Lecture. Boston, Feb. 2.—Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden Powell, chief of the boy scouts of Great Britain, closed a strenuous day in this city with a banquet in the City Club and a lecture in Tremont Temple last night. The early part of the day was given up to a round of greetings from boy scout organizations, and at the City Club representatives of every branch of the state militia were on hand to pay their respects to the defender of Mafeking.

C. P. R. CREATES NEW OFFICE

Calgary, Feb. 1.—J. C. Dennis, manager of the C. P. R.'s land and irrigation interests in Alberta and British Columbia, has been promoted to the position of assistant to the president, and will be given full charge of the newly-created natural resources department of the company. The head office of the new department will be in Calgary, but another office will be located in Montreal. At present Mr. Dennis administers the Alberta and British Columbia interests of the company, while Commissioner F. T. Griffin holds after Manitoba and Saskatchewan holdings. Mr. Griffin and staff will be removed to Calgary.

THE CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

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LOCAL NEWS

NO LICENSE. John Dunlop, Albert Christopher, and Samuel Graham have been reported by Sergeant Finley for working in the city without having a license.

POLICE COURT. Two men charged with drunkenness were fined \$8 each this morning in the police court, while a third was remanded on a like charge.

TO ASK EXTENSION. Moncton Transcript.—The smelt fishing season will close on the 15th inst. It is reported that a largely signed petition will be forwarded to Ottawa asking for an extension of time.

ELECTRICITY PROJECT. The Albert Manufacturing Co. of Hillsboro, is applying to the legislature for powers authorizing it to manufacture and sell electricity for heating, lighting and power purposes.

LUMBERING AT UPHAM. D. F. Myles is conducting an extensive lumbering operation at Upham. He will have a cut of over one million feet. Mr. Myles has about forty men in the crew. The lumber is being hauled to Passages station for shipment.

HARTLAND RAILWAY. A meeting in the interest of the Hartland & Miramichi Railway, held at Glasville tomorrow evening. The company propose to push the survey of the route through to a junction with the G. T. P.

STEAMERS CROSSED. A wire received yesterday by George Carvill, I. C. R. ticket agent, was to the effect that the steamers Earl Grey and Minto had crossed the straits successfully, and that the former would leave Pictou for Georgetown this morning at seven o'clock.

BURIED TODAY. The funeral of William Daley took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, 25 Clarence street to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. Father McGee. There were no pall-bearers.

AN APPOINTMENT. The Moncton Transcript says.—It is reported that the reason why Thomas W. R. H. McGrath has resigned the chairmanship of the city board of assessors and valuers is that he has been appointed to some important special work in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and would not have time to discharge the duties of the chairmanship.

MRS. MAURICE DOWNING. At an early hour this morning at her residence, 215 Princess street, Sarah Olive, widow of Maurice Downing, passed away. She had been ill but two weeks of bronchitis. Mrs. Downing was well known and very highly respected. She leaves three sons and three daughters. The sons are: Haasen, Dumphy, and Stephen, and the daughters are: Mrs. James McGivern and Miss Mary at home. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

NEW MANAGER HERE. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. McDonald arrived in the city from Yarmouth last night. Mr. McDonald is the new manager of the St. John Opera House, under control of F. G. Spencer. He has been Mr. Spencer's manager in Yarmouth. Mr. McDonald is St. John boy, son of Daniel McDonald of Spring street.

HAVE RECEIVED CUP. The members of the baseball team of Brock & Paterson, Ltd., King street, winners of the Commercial League series last season, have received from D. B. Donald, through Messrs. Spalding, a handsome silver trophy as champions. The cup is to be engraved, and it is probable that a dinner will be held in the near future and it will be formally presented.

ENJOYED THEMSELVES. The members of the Christian Soldiers Class of the Ludlow street Baptist church, last evening conducted a very pleasant sleigh drive to the Three Mile House and on their return went to the home of their teacher, George Harriet, in West St. John, where an enjoyable time was spent and refreshments served. The officers of the class are Russell Mabey, president; Gerald Thompson, vice-president; Douglas Anderson, secretary; Alva French, assistant secretary; Herbert Moore, treasurer; and Percy Wheaton, assistant treasurer.

SURPRISE PARTIES. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lammon, 39 Metcalf street, last evening an enjoyable time was spent at a surprise party tendered them by about fifty friends. Miss L. Mathison and J. Woodland with A. Lammon and E. Flewelling were in charge.

About ninety friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Strachan gathered last night at their home in Harding street, Fairville, and spent a few hours very pleasantly. The committee in charge was composed of Miss L. Ross and G. Strachan with Wm. Miller and J. Ross.

THORNE LODGE CONCERT. A large number of people attended the concert held last evening in the Haymarket Square Hall under the auspices of Thorne Lodge. It was a great success. A lengthy programme of musical numbers, recitations, solo and sketches was given as follows: Comic sketch, Box and Cox; by Eva Nobles, Thomas Owens and Frank Gillett; song, Maggie Jones; by Charles McEachern; recitation, Lot De Wolf; solo, Miss Bertie Campbell; comic sketch, "Old Gooseberry," by Messrs. Adams, MacKenzie, Messrs. Gordon, MacKenzie, McEachern and Tennant; bagpipe selections, George Stephens; comic songs by Messrs. Stack and McClusky; solo, F. Martin; solo, Mr. Stack, Where the River Shannon Flows; sketch by Messrs. Brown, Cook and Chapman. The entertainment lasted two hours, which passed all too quickly. The national anthem was sung at the close. H. McEachern was chairman.

WINTER PORT STEAMERS ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN. Manchester Miller, Manchester, Dec. 23. Manchester Importer, Manchester, Jan. 2. Kanawha, London, Jan. 3. Montezuma, London, Jan. 5. Bray Head, Cardiff, Jan. 7. Rappahannock, London, Jan. 8. Bengore Head, from a coal port via Azores. Granpian, Liverpool, Jan. 19. Kastalia, Glasgow, Jan. 20. Manchester Shipper, Manchester, Jan. 21. Sardinian, Havre, Jan. 22. Empress of Britain, Jan. 23. Cassandra, Glasgow, Jan. 27. Shenandah, London, Jan. 27.

HAS WIFE AND MAN ARRESTED; THEY ARE BEFORE COURT TODAY

Habab Says Three Were in Traveling Company Which Disbanded and He Traced Wife and Ferris Here.

Thomas Ferris, aged thirty-five, and Barbara Habab, aged twenty-seven, were arrested yesterday afternoon, one in a house in Erin street, and the other in a house in Brunswick street, on a warrant charging them with a serious offense. They were remanded this morning in the police court. Herbert Smith is appearing for them. The arrests were made by Sergeants Caplan and Campbell, and police Shortliffe, on the charge being made and the warrant sworn out by the woman's husband.

Habab, the husband of the woman, says that he and his wife and Ferris were in a travelling company of some kind, and that when it disbanded his wife and the other man came to this city, where he succeeded in locating them a few days ago. Ferris says that he has been in this city for about two months. Owing to their being remanded with no hearing this morning no plea was entered.

The people in this case have been announced as Syzians. R. M. Tobias, a Syrian contractor here, called at the Times office today to say that they are not of his countrymen, and that it was the desire of the Syrians in this city that this be made known.

DOCTOR McGRATH IS INSPECTOR OF HEALTH IN CAPITAL CITY

Fredericton Appointment Goes to Him—St. John Men Buy Two Horses

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the board of health yesterday Dr. R. H. McGrath, was appointed inspector to succeed the late R. H. Phillips at a salary of \$600. He is a son of H. McGrath, inspector of masonry on the I. C. R., and has been practicing here for some years.

David Watson and Thomas Hayes of St. John have purchased from J. E. Sullivan the standard breed stallion, Master Wilnot, lately imported from New York. They have also purchased Rapidly from J. T. Gibson. The horses will be sent to St. John tonight.

Charles Hunter of Queensbury has purchased from Herbert Greer the McMurray home in Queens street.

The Fredericton Tourist Association met last evening and organized for the ensuing year. J. W. McGroarty was re-elected president, A. A. Shute secretary and F. J. Edgcombe treasurer. The officers, accompanied by a delegation of guides will soon visit on the government of the inland fishing streams of the province.

MORE EVIDENCE TAKEN

North End Restaurant Keeper Says Tufts Sold Cutlery and Cigarettes to Him

A further report was made this morning in the police court in the case of James Tufts, charged with obtaining stolen goods. Evidence was given by T. McAvity & Sons and John DeAngelis. Evidence was given by Parker O'Leary who keeps a restaurant in Main street near Long wharf, that Tufts had called at his store with some silver knives and forks, and saying he had taken them and three large packages of cigarettes, which he had with him, for debt. He said that he had given \$6 for \$12 getting \$6 for the cigarettes and \$6 for the silverware. He assured Mr. O'Leary that there would be no trouble about them.

MONTREAL AWAKE TO THE ST. JOHN BOOM

Colonel J. L. McAvity returned yesterday from Montreal where he had been on a brief visit. He said this morning that considerable interest was being evinced in that city in the St. John boom and real estate here was being sought. Several real estate men there had asked his views concerning the boom here and the prospects and he replied enthusiastically. The interest in St. John from a commercial standpoint, he said, seemed to be greatly on the increase.

Gun Club's New Quarters

The St. John Gun Club has completed its snug and comfortable club house on the Sandy Point Road, just beyond the Golf Club. The new structure is surrounded by a wide veranda, enclosed by glass on one side, so that members can command a view of the traps, and keep out of the cold and wind during the frosty weather.

Two regulation traps are now in position and first class working order, and the first regular club shoot is to be held tomorrow afternoon. The gun club has shown great energy in pushing forward the construction of the new club house, and has certainly succeeded in making its members comfortable.

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Large numbers still continue to attend the Triple Alliance evangelistic meetings which are being held every night in the Waterloo street U. B. church, in connection with Brussels street, Emmanuel street and Waterloo street churches. Last night Rev. F. H. Wentworth, pastor of the Waterloo street church, preached from John 24. The speaker said that Nicodemus stumbled not at the doctrine Christ was teaching but its application to his own life, and that was where most people stumble. He emphasized the fact that every soul was conscious at some time of the inner voice of the spirit.

Whilst the movements of the Holy Ghost were beyond human control, yet people were aware of the conditions and the place of his activity, and it was theirs to respond. It was all too possible to make only a partial response, ending only in an emotion which soon evaporated.

COACHMEN REPORTED

George Cassin, a hackman, has been reported by L. E. H. policeman Smith for going beyond the coachmen's stand at the Union depot.

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