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THREATEN TO BRING OUT  
ALL SORTS OF SENSATIONS

Papers Sued for Libel by Hon. Mr. Emmerson Refuse to Apologize and Declare They Will Summons as Witnesses Hundreds of Prominent Canadians

MONCTON, N. B., April 10.—The storm which set in last night has been particularly severe on the northern division. Several freight trains were cancelled this morning and the Maritime Express was delayed a couple of hours. On other divisions the storm was not particularly severe.

James Weldon, a well known real estate owner, has laid information against Arabelle Duffy, a young man, for assault. Duffy was putting electric fixtures in Weldon's house, when nails on his boots scratched the polished floor. Weldon remonstrated and the young man struck him on the head and also bit him on the hand.

A cameo brooch lost by Grace Dennison who writes in Toronto Saturday night under the nom de plume of "Lady Grey," has been recovered at Halifax in the house of William Hannabury, now doing a term in prison for thefts from the I. C. R. At the time of arrest, Hannabury returned to the police a brooch which he claimed belonged to Miss Dennison but which she returned, saying it was not hers.

Representatives of the three newspapers which, it is said, are to be proceeded against by ex-Minister of Railways, H. E. Emmerson for libel, met in Moncton last night and had a conference, at which the matter was talked over. Those present were James H. Crockett, Editor of the Fredericton Gleaner, William Dennis, managing editor of the Halifax Herald, and T. W. King, of the Toronto World. There will be no retractions of the statement made in the Gleaner newspaper representatives were told. If the case is proceeded against, Mr. Crockett said, this morning, it will be one of the most interesting in the history of Canada, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be one of the witnesses. Mr. Dennis said, five hundred witnesses, Mr. Dennis said, including a number of prominent persons, several ladies from Moncton, Dorchester, Ottawa, Montreal and New York.

At the conference which was held here it is stated that there was no talk of retraction. Mr. Crockett left, for home this morning, King went last night and Dennis today. The Gleaner has not yet been served with papers in connection with the suit, but writs have been issued against the Herald and World, the latter being the only one not served. The rumor here is that the editor of the Gleaner will be proceeded against criminally, while civil action will be taken against the other two papers.

AN ECHO OF THE AWFUL  
IROQUOIS THEATRE-FIRE  
Ex-Building Com'r Williams of Chicago Charged With Being Responsible for the Horror.

CHICAGO, April 10.—For the last time in a case that will be called for trial Tuesday next, the law will ask of the court whether the defendant at the bar is responsible for the Iroquois theatre horror of three years ago, and its 250 deaths. In Judge Kavanagh's court George Williams, building commissioner under Mayor Harrison, will be arraigned, on the charge of malfeasance in office.

Undue interest attaches to this case from the fact that it is destined to bring either the final curtain in the legal drama or the first real hearing of charges on their merits. Judge Kavanagh long ago upheld the validity of the ordinance found faulty on March 19, by Judge Kimbrough of Ravenna in freeing Will J. Davis of the charge of manslaughter. On account of this difference of opinion it is considered a fair presumption that the merits of this case if it is pressed will be passed upon fully with the probability of their final disposition by the Supreme court.

Of the eight persons held accountable for the catastrophe by the coroner's jury, Williams alone remains before the bar of justice. With him in the indictment for manslaughter was named Edward Laughlin, building inspector, who approved the Iroquois theatre with its faulty equipment of fire fighting apparatus. But Laughlin died last year before preliminary hearings of the Davis indictment were begun. The maximum punishment if Williams should be found guilty of neglect of duty is a fine of \$1,000.

IMPORTANT CLAIMS  
AGAINST RAILWAYS

Are They Responsible for Injuries to Employes When Such are Caused by Carelessness or Deficient Appliances?—Courts Disagree.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Argument was begun today in the Supreme Court of the United States in the two cases of Daniels and Howard and N. C. Brooks, involving the constitutionality of the employers' liability law, holding railroads engaged in interstate commerce liable for damages to employes when caused by carelessness or deficient appliances. The trial court decided against the validity of the statute.

In the Brooks, N. C. Brooks, of Kansas, brought suit against the Southern Pacific in the court for the western district of Vancouver ziffit hrdiauhnr in a Kentucky corporation, to recover \$35,000 damages for the death of her son, Kid, killed in an accident while employed as a locomotive fireman in a Southern Pacific train in Nevada.

In the Howard case, the suit was for damages for the accidental killing of the plaintiff's husband, a fireman on the Illinois Central R. R., near Memphis, Tenn. The case was tried before Judge McCall in the United States circuit court for the Western district of Tennessee, who held the law to be invalid on the grounds that liability for accident cannot be regulated under the commerce clause of the constitution, and yet it could be the authority would not extend to the regulation of interstate, which, he asserted, was undertaken by the law. The Brooks' case was not at first a party to the suits, but since the law has been attached it has intervened and the Department of Justice will be represented in the argument. The Attorney General has prepared an exhaustive brief, in which he strenuously upholds the law.

NATURAL HISTORY  
Appeal for Funds to Carry on This Most Important Work.

The following circular letter has been sent to a large number of citizens:  
Dear Sir—Your influence and support are invited to help carry on and greatly extend the work of the Natural History Society. The enclosed letter (which recently appeared in the newspaper) and descriptive circular will give you a slight insight into the work that has been accomplished. A larger membership is needed not only to furnish sufficient revenue to meet current expenses but to broaden and greatly augment the interest and co-operation such an important work should receive. The mortgage of \$4,000 should be paid. We think you will agree with us that such an institution should not be burdened in this way. We would like to see it supported by a considerable endowment, but this must be left to the future. For the present we want to pay off the mortgage. We think you will make a small contribution toward this fund.

Our membership, as you will notice, is very small indeed and the fees are only nominal. Men, \$3 first year, \$2 thereafter; women and Juniors, \$1 per year. Of men, women and Juniors members we think there should be over a thousand in St. John alone, and very many throughout the province. We would very much like for you to become a member, and if you are willing to become associated with the society in this way will you kindly fill out and mail the form which is enclosed.

Yours truly,  
G. F. MATTHEW,  
G. U. HAY,  
T. H. ESTABROOKS,  
Special Committee.  
St. John, N. B., April, 1907.  
The letter mentioned was previously published in The Star.

CANADIAN NEWS  
WINNIPEG, April 10.—Persistent rumors are afloat that Attorney General Campbell will resign, his place being taken by Hon. J. N. A. Brown, and Hugh Armstrong is mentioned as being slated for the provincial treasurership.

GEORGE GREEN'S FATE  
HANGS BY AN H.

Common Clerk Finds an H—of a Difference  
Between Names on List and Nomination Papers—Recorder Skinner to the Rescue.

Recorder Skinner has been summoned to settle the dispute which has arisen over the nomination of George Green for Stanley ward. When Mr. Green's nomination was handed in his qualifications were challenged, and on looking up the records Common Clerk Wardroper found that no one in the list by the name of George Green was qualified for nomination. The name of George H. Green was found, but Mr. Green's statement is that he is qualified, that his name is George Green and that the H. should not appear on the list.

Recorder Skinner has settled the question by recommending that an affidavit be sent to the common clerk stating that George Green and George H. Green are the same person resident by those who nominated Mr. Green. The recorder furnished the common clerk with the following opinion:  
"The following question has been submitted to me for my opinion:  
"At the nomination this day made of candidates for election to the office of Alderman for Stanley ward George Green was nominated according to the prescribed form, and the nomination was filed in the office of the common clerk within the time named in the statute for the same to be done."  
"The statute on the point of qualification for nomination and election is as follows: (a) He shall be a voter, that is to say a person qualified to vote. (b) He shall be possessed as owner thereof of real or personal property, or both together, within the said city or ward and above all encumbrances whatsoever the value at least of \$1,000, and shall also have been assessed on real or personal property, both together, within the said city or ward, at the last annual assessment of city rates next preceding any such election."

"Therefore it is clear that after the nomination is made a duty rests upon the common clerk to look into the matter of the nomination of a person for the purpose of ascertaining if such person is legally qualified to be nominated, and inasmuch as the nomination may be filed with the common clerk up to the hour of four p. m. (as is said) the said duty of the common clerk may not be performed until after four p. m. The particular nomination now under consideration was filed immediately before the hour of four p. m. The common clerk immediately entered upon the duty above named and discovered that there were two persons assessed under the name of George Green, respectively, but neither of them was qualified by the assessment to be nominated by a person by the name of George Green. The name of George H. Green, the only Green with the Christian name of George, on the assessment list that was qualified to be nominated."

"In order to reach a legal conclusion under declared reasons therefore I must look a little further into the matter. The word 'H' is used in the assessment list. When the nomination is handed in by the nominators to the common clerk it is in the form of a nomination as follows: 'I nominate as hereinbefore mentioned shall subscribe a nomination and file the same in the office of the common clerk.' The act then provides as follows: 'The common clerk shall not receive or file a nomination of any person as a candidate for the office of mayor or alderman unless the name of such candidate shall appear on the general assessment list, filed in his office as so assessed upon the value of \$1,000, at the least, at the last annual assessment of city rates next preceding such election.' Well, as before intimated, it appears by said list that a person by the name of George H. Green is so assessed but no person by the name of George Green is so assessed."

"But the act contains the following provision, namely: 'Before receiving the nomination of any candidate for the office of mayor or alderman the common clerk may require proof by affidavit or statutory declaration as he may determine of the qualification, etc.' Therefore, am of the opinion that the common clerk can and I think should enter upon the enquiry and ascertain if the person so assessed under the name of George H. Green is one and the same person nominated under the name of George Green and if such be the case I advise that the nomination be received and filed with the common clerk as a legal nomination in the premises."  
"(Sgd.) C. N. SKINNER,  
Recorder etc."

Dated April 9th, 1907.  
The common clerk will follow out these recommendations.

CAN'T KEEP THE PRIZE  
UNLESS HE LECTURES  
CHRISTIANIA, April 10.—A local newspaper announces that President Roosevelt, who was awarded the Nobel peace prize last year, will have to deliver a lecture here in March, 1909, in order to comply with the rules respecting the holders of the Nobel prizes.

TWENTY MILLION RUSSIANS  
ARE FACING STARVATION.

JEROME IS GIVING  
HIS ADDRESS TODAY  
Contents That Thaw Was Prompted by Jealousy.

Case in All Probability Will Go to the Jury Tomorrow—The Longest Trial on Record  
NEW YORK, April 10.—What bids fair to be the last session of the long-drawn trial of Harry K. Thaw will be held at 11.30 this morning at which time William Travers Jerome will begin his summing up for the people. For two days Mr. Jerome has been absent from the court room, leaving to his assistant, Mr. Garvin, the task of making notes of Mr. Delmas' remarks, while he went over the evidence and prepared himself for the effort he will make today. That it will be the effort of his life there is little doubt. The case which he is about to close is the longest ever tried in New York and no other trial in American criminal history has attained the prominence which has been given to this.

Mr. Jerome will go before the jury in an effort to have indicted upon Harry Thaw the extreme penalty of the law. He has believed Thaw to be insane, but the commission appointed by the court under the law has held that he was legally sane, and if he is sane now Mr. Jerome will argue, he was sane when he fired three shots point-blank into the body of Stanford White in the city garden on the night of June 21st. Mr. Delmas painted Thaw as the model young man who, in a fit of insane rage, believing to be the agent of Providence, cut out of the way a man he believed was a menace to society and who he believed had ruined the woman who afterwards became Thaw's wife. Mr. Jerome will contend that Thaw's act was premeditated murder and that it was prompted by nothing more than jealousy.

If Mr. Jerome finishes his address in time Justice Fitzgerald will probably charge the jury before he adjourns court this afternoon, and the day's session should close with the fate of Thaw in the jury's hands.

MAY QUALIFY AFTER  
THREE MONTHS RESIDENCE  
Amendment to the Elections Act—Miss Vega Creed Died This Morning

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—The law committee of the legislature considered several bills this morning. An amendment was added to the registrars act giving power to the auditor of each county to inspect the books of the registrar of deeds any time within ten days previous to a council meeting or during the meeting. The city of Moncton bill placing the control of the police in a commission was amended to the effect that the bill should not come into force before May 1st, 1908.

The bill of the New Brunswick election act was amended by striking out the words regarding the qualification of a voter that one must be a resident 12 months previous to May 1st of the year in which the list is made up and inserting three months previous to the first of September of the year. About eight inches of snow fell here during the night and today seems like the death occurred this morning after a lingering illness from consumption, of Miss Vega, only daughter of Dr. H. C. Creed, instructor of science at Normal School. She was 25 years of age and was a graduate of Acadia Seminary and the Provincial Normal School.

SUPREME COURT.  
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 10.—The Crown paper was taken up in the Supreme Court this morning. The cases of the King vs. Kay, ex parte Gallagher, and Fenwick vs. Denenbury were struck off with leave to enter. The King vs. Hennessy and Clark ex parte Foley, C. H. Allen states ground, T. W. Butler and A. R. Slipp shows cause. The same vs. the same ex parte Dunlick. The like. Court considers in both cases.

The King vs. O'Brien, ex parte Roy, J. Bryne shows cause against an order nisi granted by the Chief Justice to set aside a conviction for unlawfully destroying a fence. This case was being argued on adjournment at noon.

VERSAILLES, France, April 10.—Edgar Coombes, son of the ex-president of France died today of appendicitis.

Cannot Live Until the Next Harvest Unless Assistance is Afforded—Thousands are Now Dying—One Meal a Day Served Out

LONDON, April 10.—Doctor Kennard, commissioner of the Society of Friends, who was sent to investigate the Russian famine, writing from Samara, April 8, says:  
"There are 20,000,000 people distributed in the southeastern provinces of Russia who cannot live to see another harvest without aid."  
In Samara, he adds, thousands are dying and 700,000 are starving. Of the latter only 37,700 are getting relief, one meal in 24 hours. As a meal is only two pounds of bread and a bowl of soup, this, according to the commissioner, means dying by degrees. Even this meagre dole in countless instances is divided among many mouths. There are only sufficient funds on hand to last until May 1, whereas money will be needed until the end of July when the harvest will bring relief.

The commissioner especially appeals for canned milk. He says there are 200,000 children in Samara province, who have no milk and are forced to eat coarse bread made of acorns, powdered wood and cucumbers, resulting in thousands of deaths and much disease. In conclusion, the commissioner appeals to the Anglo-Saxons for \$2,500,000 to save twenty millions of human beings who are dying lingering deaths from starvation.

GIVE UP CONTROL IN  
CUBA ON JULY 4th  
The Southern Republic Will Get Another Lease of Life on the United States' Birthday.

HAVANA, July 10.—It appears that July 4, 1908, will be the day for the control of Cuban affairs to be given back to the Cuban people. The Liberals are anxious that the final elections be held in December, and the day's session should close with the fate of Thaw in the jury's hands.

ITALY WILL PROSECUTE  
THOSE WHO SOLD PICTURES  
Pierpont Morgan Declares He Had Nothing to Do With Removal of Art Treasures

ROME, April 10.—Minister of Education Rava, speaking to the Chamber yesterday, when the latter called to tell the minister that he had nothing to do with the removal from Italy of the paintings by Vas Dyke, which have disappeared from Genoa, explained to his visitor that for a century the Cattaneo family had refused to allow any one to see the paintings, so they were not included in the government catalogues of works of art whose sale or exportation was prohibited. A suit against the Cattaneos was instituted by the government after the disappearance of the Van Dykes.

In regard to the secondary questions, the minister informed Mr. Morgan that the sale of the pictures had occurred without the authorization of the courts, which was necessary in view of the fact that several of the owners were under age and pointed out that the export tax of 10 per cent, on the values of the pictures had not been paid.

EDWARD AND ALFONSO  
HAD A QUIET CHAT  
CARTAGENA, April 10.—The royal meeting terminated today. The British squadron, escorting the royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward and Queen Alexandra on board, departed early this morning, and King Alfonso and the Dowager Queen Christina later left Cartagena for Madrid.

The kings conferred absolutely alone for over an hour previous to separating, and it is assumed they went over the question for the discussion of which the meeting was arranged.

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SPORTING MATTERS
JIM CORBETT MAY BE BOSTON BONIFACE

(Boston Post.)
"Jim" Corbett, the former prize ring champion, who defeated Boston's pet, John L. Sullivan, at New Orleans, Miss., it is said, to be a Boston boniface.
Information was given out last night that he is negotiating for one of the mid-time famous hotels near the corner of Washington and Boylston streets. Both the Lexington and Clark's are in the market.
The information was confirmed by two friends of the ex-champion. Owing to license conditions existing at the present time, some details are withheld.
Corbett came here two weeks ago secretly and made an offer of partnership to one of the best known sporting men in the city: "You get a place, I will come here and help make it pay, is said to have been his offer.
In this regard it may be said that the sporting man in question now has a successful saloon and that both are well enough fixed to run hotels.
Corbett will close in Brooklyn the latter part of this month and will jump on here, where he will be the guest of "Dennis" Keillier. In case it is necessary to close negotiations before then, the actor-fighter will hurry over and lay down his share of the purchase price.
Corbett's closest friend in Boston is "Dennis" Keillier. When seen last night by a Post reporter, he said: "Jim will be here on or before May 2. I know something of his plans. They are vague yet, but I think he seriously considers coming to Boston and taking a hotel near the corner of Boylston street."
"Is not I who is being considered as a partner, and as I have my own business, and as no bargains have been made it is best not to commit yourself as to the hotel. He will be here May 2, however."

SUCCESSFUL YEAR
Annual Meeting of St. David's Tennis Club

At the annual meeting of St. David's Tennis Club held last evening and presided over by President Robert Reid, the report of the secretary-treasurer was received and officers and committees for ensuing year elected.
Secretary J. B. McPherson reported a very successful year. The membership was fifty-eight. During the year the receipts had amounted to \$201.50, the expenditure to \$245.64, leaving a favorable balance.
The elections resulted in the choice of the following:
Honorary President, Rev. A. A. Graham; President, R. M. Currie; vice-president, Miss Helen Jack; secretary-treasurer, J. MacM. Reid.
Managing committee, president and secretary, Robert Reid, J. F. Archibald, R. L. Sippell.
Ladies' committee, Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. E. Hannah, Mrs. J. D. Allen, Miss M. Milligan, Miss J. Milligan.
Tournament committee, J. N. Leedingham, R. L. Sippell, Miss G. Hannah, Miss Nellie Macintyre.
Entertainment committee, R. L. Sippell, J. MacM. Reid, James MacMurray, Miss M. Seator, Miss E. Hannah, Miss M. Earle, Miss H. Jack, Miss J. Milligan, Miss D. Milligan, Fred Shaw.
ON THE ALLEYS
ELECTRICS WON.
At Black's alleys last night the Electric won from the Thistles by a score of 1,323 to 1,252. The teams and their respective scores were as follows:
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FIRE AT ACADEMY
MEANT CLOSE CALL
FOR MANY BOYS

EXETER, N. H., April 10.—Dunbar Hall, the only wooden dormitory at Phillips Exeter Academy, was destroyed by fire early today, and thirty-five students, the youngest at the academy being compelled to flee in their nightclothes, hurriedly jumping from the second story windows.
A hasty roll-call at 1:30 this morning apparently showed that all had escaped, and that no one had been injured. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.
The building was four stories in height. A number of the boys were awakened about midnight by smoke pouring into their rooms and they ran into the hall; they found the rest of the occupants by their cries and without attempting to save any of their property or put on any of their clothes, they sought a means of escape.
The stairways, however, were found to be enveloped in smoke and flames from the two lower stories, and the boys were driven to the windows on the front part of the building. All the while they were shouting for help and help was given by the boys on the second and third and fourth floors managed to get down the stairs before the fire reached that portion of the building, and on getting down to the second floor they joined their fellow students at the windows. The boys waited, but a few minutes for help and then began jumping to the ground. The distance was not great, and all made the leap without sustaining any injuries. Those on the lower floor had no difficulty in leaving the building.

SCHOOL OF PROPHETESSES.
Berlin Woman Does a Thriving Business Teaching Art of Divination.

BERLIN, April 9.—Educational establishments here have been enriched by the inauguration of a school for prophetesses. The prospectus announces that the school is conducted by a lady of large experience. Only female pupils will be admitted.
The course includes all forms of clairvoyance, besides instruction how to read the future from coffee grounds, the flights of birds, the yolks of eggs and the forms taken by molten lead when dropped in water.
The proprietress is receiving numerous applications for instruction.

JUDGES' SALARIES
IN NEW PROVINCES.
OTTAWA, April 9.—Mr. Aylesworth has given notice of a resolution providing that the salaries of the judges of the supreme court of Saskatchewan will be: Chief Justice, \$7,000, and four puisne judges at \$4,000 per annum. The same salaries will apply in Alberta.
In Saskatchewan there will be eight judges of district courts, at salaries of \$2,500 a year for the first three years, and after that \$3,000. Alberta will have five judges, with the same salaries as in Saskatchewan.

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The meeting of the Scotch Reel Club in the York Assembly Rooms will be held on Thursday evening, and not Saturday, as previously announced.

It is natural that you should need glasses for reading, sewing and other close work, between the age of 40 and 45 years. A perfect eye should need glasses by this age to relieve them from strain when being used for near work. See D. Boyaner, 33 Dock street.

The steamer Governor Cobb, which left for Portland Monday morning, after leaving Portland was forced to put into Rockland, Me., owing to the stress of the weather. She will arrive here today. Last evening's sailing from this port was cancelled on this account, and the steamer will remain here until her next regular steaming, which will be Friday evening at half-past six o'clock.

H. Cocksbutt will address the Halifax Canadian Club today and is expected to arrive here by the early train tomorrow. The post card announcing the local luncheon urges members to purchase their tickets today. Indeed it is doubtful if any can be procured tomorrow, as time must be given to attend to his preparations. Every provision will be made for the comfort of those attending, and though a large number are expected none need remain away through fear of crowding or not being able to head the speaker.

Last evening's entertainment at the Every Day Club, drew a full house. The ladies who had promised to attend braved the storm and the Saturday programme was carried out. Misses Piercey and Woods gave piano and violin selections; Miss Alcorn sang; Miss McInerney recited; little Miss Morning and recited, and there were duets by the Alcorn brothers, Burt and Farhan, Dixon and Williams and solo by Messrs. Dixon, Burt, Bond and Leonard Callahan, while Mr. Bond also gave bone solos, with accompaniment by Mr. Sandford.

It means lots of courage and faith in the local amusement loving people to bring an attraction like Prof. Demers here, but believing that the best is none too good for their patrons, the management of the Queen's Rollaway were only too eager to give it a try, and didn't stop when his salary was mentioned, notwithstanding the fact that it was an exceptionally large one. The management know that he will create a sensation, not only amongst roller skaters, but amongst those who appreciate gracefulness, and that means nearly everybody.

Last evening in the school room of St. Stephen's church, Charles Whittaker, one of the sergeants of No. 1 Scots company of the Boys' Brigade, was presented with a fountain pen by the members of the company. The occasion of the presentation is Mr. Whittaker's early departure for Montreal, where he will reside in the future. About sixty or seventy of the members of No. 1 and No. 2 Scots were present. Speeches expressing regret at their friend's departure were made by several members of the brigade. At the close of the presentation refreshments were served. Col. Buchanan presided.

WEDDING GIFTS
That appeal to good taste at The Floods Co., Ltd., west M. R. A. We have the most exclusive assortment in Sterling Silver, Crystal China, Rich Cut Glass, Rock Crystal, etc.

OPEN EVENINGS.
The establishment of Amland Bros., Ltd., Waterloo street, will be kept open every evening, so as to accommodate those who cannot go their shopping in the daytime. This progressive firm have a magnificent stock of furniture, carpets, oilcloths, holocausts, etc., and those who are making their homes look attractive should do their shopping at this well known stand.

RECENT DEATHS.
MRS. LILLIE B. DEAN.
The death took place at noon yesterday of Mrs. Lillie B. Dean, wife of R. N. Dean, the well known contractor. Mrs. Dean was about 45 years of age and had been ill only a week. Besides her husband one son, Herbert, now in Montreal, survives. Many friends will sympathize with them in their bereavement.

ROY BLACK.
AMHERST, N. S., April 9.—Word was received here today of the death this morning at Montreal of Roy Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Black, of Oxford. Deceased, who was only twenty-one years of age, was in his third year in the medical course at McGill. A few weeks ago he was stricken with typhoid fever but no danger was anticipated until last week when his parents were summoned and were with him at his death. He was a brilliant student, a young man of much promise and highly esteemed at his home and by his fellow students his death will be greatly regretted.

MUNICIPAL CAR BUILDING.
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Liverpool City Council has decided to build twenty-one tractors for its service by directly employed labor, instead of placing the order on the market.

Give the Baby a Ride in the Sunshine!



NOW that warm, sunny weather is coming the baby needs a stylish Go-Cart. The baby's health demands pure out-door air. Could you have a more delightful occupation than giving baby an outing? All the new models are here. This beautiful Go-Cart, nicely upholstered, lace parasol, ivory handle—all the latest improvements—back drops down, strongly made, etc., a bargain, at.....\$28.75

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NOMINATIONS
Five Go In Without Opposition
Bunch of Names Handed In at the Last Minute Cause Some Surprise.

Previous to the closing of the civic nominations yesterday afternoon several new candidates were nominated. No little excitement was created when it was found that George C. Kierstead had handed in several nomination papers. When the nominations had closed, the names of the following candidates were in the hands of Common Clerk Wardroper:
Mayor—Edward Sears.
Ald. McCordick.
Stanley—George Green.
Lorne—Ald. J. W. Holder.
Dr. James A. McIntyre.
Landsdowne—Ald. A. M. Rowan.
E. M. Spragg.
Dufferin—Ald. John Willett.
John B. Tait.
James A. Kelley.
Victoria—Ald. H. W. Pickett.
Wellington—Ald. T. H. Bullock.
Geo. W. Slocum.
Dukes—Ald. J. W. Yanvart.
Queens—Ald. T. H. Bullock.
Ald. J. B. Hamm.
Chas. T. Jones.
Gays—Ald. C. F. Tilley.
John B. Tait.
W. D. Baskin.
Prince—Ald. Sproul.
Sydney—Ald. Lewis.
Brooks—Ald. J. B. M. Baxter.
Dr. J. H. Frink.
At Large—J. King Kelley.
Ald. T. T. Lantalm.
Ald. C. F. Lockhart.
Henry L. McGowan.
W. C. R. Allan.
James Hunter.

Several nominations came in just ten minutes before the close and some of the aldermen who found they were to be nominated, challenged one or two of the new candidates. Ald. Hamm challenged the nomination of Mr. Jones for Kings ward on the ground that he was not qualified. The common clerk after the usual search found that Mr. Jones was qualified for nomination. When Mr. Green's nomination was handed in Ald. McCordick presented the invasion of his ward and the common clerk was asked to look up Mr. Green's standing. On the nomination of Mr. Green's name was signed as George H. Green. On the records his name was George Green. The nomination of a governor against a chaplain standing had been looked up. It is probable that on the records books the "H" in Mr. Green's name was omitted and as soon as the matter is straightened out Mr. Green's nomination will probably be accepted.

CASTOR OIL AS A PUNISHMENT.
LONDON, April 9.—It was stated yesterday during a trial at the County Greenwick Court of a suit by a governess against a schoolmistress that castor oil was given to pupils in large quantities as a punishment.

EXPENSIVE WALL PAPER.
LONDON, April 9.—A man named Mark Cohen, who is in business in Whitechapel, told Judge Rentoul, K. C., yesterday in the City of London Court that he had enough County Court summonses to paper all his rooms.

CLERICAL TRADE UNION.
LONDON, April 9.—The approaching guardians' election at Yarmouth is to be fought mainly on a religious question. Twelve months ago the chaplain to the workhouse resigned, and the guardians invited the clergy and ministers of the town to undertake the work voluntarily. The clergy having issued a manifesto calling on the electors to support only such candidates as will vote for a paid chaplain.

MISSION WORK AND COOKERY.
LONDON, April 9.—The Charles St. Wesleyan Mission, Newark, in connection with which an extension fund bazaar was opened yesterday, has issued a cookery book containing more than 300 well-tried recipes.

TRAIN STOPPED BY HOUNDS.
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Bingley beagles were hunting around Bolton Abbey, in Yorkshire, yesterday, when the bounds crossed the Midland Railway line near Lobwood. A train was passing at the time, and the driver immediately stopped it. The hounds escaped unharmed.

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE
THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF Taxes for the City of Saint John, in the present year, hereby require all persons liable to be rated forthwith to furnish to the Assessors true statements of all their Real Estate, Personal Estate and Income, and hereby give notice that Blank Forms, on which statements may be furnished under the City Assessment Law, 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.
Dated this thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1907.
ARTHUR W. SHARP, Chairman.
URIAH DRAKE, Assessor of Taxes.

EXTRACTS FROM "The St. John City Assessment Law of 1893."
"Sec. 118. The Assessors shall ascertain, as nearly as possible, the particulars of the Real Estate, the Personal Estate, and the Income of any person who has not brought in a statement in accordance with their notice, and as required by this Law, and shall make an estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission."
"Sec. 138. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they can be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided."

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS  
Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 28, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.  
Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.  
The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:  
(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.  
(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.  
(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.  
Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.  
W. W. CORY,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

ANSWERED.  
They were getting a kindergarten lesson. The teacher taught them simple subjects. She touched a table.  
"What is this?"  
"Wood."  
"What is this?" she asked as she touched the fender.  
"Iron."  
"What is this?" indicating a bottle.  
"Glass."  
"What is this?" and she touched her watch chain.  
"Brass," and she changed the subject.  
NONE LEFT.  
The late Baroness Burdett-Coutts used to relate with keen pleasure a story of the Duke of Wellington and South. On the first occasion the Duke took South into Apsley House the latter was surprised at the absence of pictures he had known in Madrid.  
"How is it, Monsieur le Duc?" he said, "that you have so few of the Spanish masterpieces?"  
"Mars! you forget," replied the Duke, "that my army was only in Madrid after the one commanded by yourself."  
Peter Miller, United States Immigration commissioner, returned yesterday from a week's vacation in the United States.

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ST. JOHN STAR.  
ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 10, 1907.

FREE KINDERGARTENS.  
An institution which is in every way deserving of public support is the system of free kindergartens conducted in St. John during the past four years by a committee of ladies. The first school was established in a room owned by St. Mary's church, and so much good was done, so great a blessing did the class prove to the poorer families in the neighborhood, that it was decided to open a second. Accommodation was secured in the basement of Carmarthen street Methodist church, and this one has been in operation for over a year. Previously, however, North End people had provided a school in that section, and in September of last year it was added to those under control of the free kindergarten committee and has since continued its successful work. Plans are now matured for the opening of a fourth school in the West End, and when this has been accomplished all sections of the city will be served, though it is admitted that there are more needy children than can be easily accommodated under existing conditions.

This work has been of untold value. Into the schools have been gathered the little ones who, without otherwise have been, turned on the streets while their mothers were at work; the children have not only been taught in subjects suited to their ages and conditions, but have been in many cases clothed, housed and kept warm during the chilly weather. Their homes, too, have been visited, and assistance provided for the families when such was deemed advisable. Ladies and gentlemen, entirely disinterested, who have from purely personal motives investigated the work which is being done, have without exception spoken in terms of the highest praise concerning these schools.

The free kindergartens are not supported by any endowment; there is no public allowance of any sort; no civic or provincial grant towards the pay of the teachers; but all the money necessary has been raised by the committee of ladies who have undertaken the work. Citizens as a rule have been generous in their contributions, but from this source there is received scarcely enough to pay the expenses of one school. For the balance the committee have in the past been in the habit of holding concerts, lectures, sales and teas, all involving an endless amount of work, and necessitating a devotion to the cause which is perhaps greater than should be looked for from anyone. It might be stated that roughly, each school costs five hundred dollars per year, so that at the present time, outside of all subscriptions, the committee are called upon to raise \$100 per month during the ten months of the school term. This is too great a burden, and it is feared that unless some other source of income is provided one at least of the schools must be closed. The opening of the Carleton school will not impose any additional burden on the central committee, for it will be managed by a number of west side ladies who undertake to raise the amounts necessary, and who are already promised one large single subscription for a period of four years. But in the city, and pending the arrival of that time when the free kindergartens will be taken over by the school trustees, something must be done to help the work, and generous public support will be of the utmost value.

THE POSSIBLE RESULTS.  
Not much of a list to choose from, is it? It would have paid the city better to elect the old council by acclamation, and toss coppers for the additional aldermen at large. Judging from the names submitted there will be very little change in the make-up of the new board. Looking over the records of the past few years the following figures are found:

1902. Guys. (Ward Vote Only)	152
C. F. Belyea. . . . .	132
C. F. Tilley. . . . .	31
W. D. Baskin. . . . .	153
1904. At Large. Total Vote.	
Hilyard. . . . .	1,653
Allan. . . . .	1,529
Carleton. . . . .	1,355
Wilson. . . . .	1,297
Frink. . . . .	2,249
Victoria. (Ward Vote Only)	
Robinson. . . . .	153
Tilley. . . . .	154
1905. Guys. (Ward Vote Only)	125
Tilley. . . . .	125
Bulst. . . . .	190
Victoria. (Ward Vote Only)	
Pickett. . . . .	123
Patchell. . . . .	123
Green. . . . .	35
At Large. Total Vote.	
Frink. . . . .	2,486
McArthur. . . . .	1,779
Lantulum. . . . .	1,359
Carleton. . . . .	1,242
1906. At Large. Total Vote.	
Lockhart. . . . .	2,703
Smith. . . . .	771
Green. . . . .	493
Hunter. . . . .	636
Wallace. . . . .	1,113
Lantulum. . . . .	1,682
McGovern. . . . .	1,329

Guya. (Ward Vote Only)  
Tilley. . . . . 152  
Baskin. . . . . 228  
Kings. (Ward Vote Only)  
Hamm. . . . . 273  
Stocum. . . . . 73  
Victoria. Ward. Total.  
Pickett. . . . . 246  
Kelley. . . . . 2,061  
Lansdowne (Ward Vote Only)  
Rowan. . . . . 183  
Spragg. . . . . 145  
Hoben. . . . . 73  
Lorne. (Ward Vote Only)  
Holder. . . . . 246  
Day. . . . . 115  
McArthur. (Ward Vote Only)  
McArthur. . . . . 230  
Willett. . . . . 140  
Looking first at the West Side records it is seen that Mr. Tilley has been beaten in his own ward of Guys at every election excepting in 1904 when he was not opposed. Mr. Baskin has on several occasions in recent years taken large majorities from Guys, and it would seem that unless there has been a great change of opinion very recently Aid. Tilley's career at the council board is approaching an end. It may be, however, that the three cornered fight will save him, though this did not prove the case in 1903.

In Kings ward Aid. Hamm has had opposition only once in the past four years, the occasion being in 1905, when he easily defeated Mr. Stocum who is now running for Wellington. His election, judging by the past, may be regarded as probable.  
In Wellington Ward Alderman Christie went in last year by acclamation and there is no means of forecasting what may happen next Tuesday, but the odds are three to one on Christie.  
In Victoria ward the present nominees are Aid. Pickett and Wellington Green. In 1904 Mr. Green defeated Mr. Robinson, a strong man in the ward vote, in 1904 in a three cornered fight he was at the foot of the poll, with Mr. Pickett in second place; and in 1906 the latter won from Mr. Kelley. Averaging up from these results it would seem that while the contest may necessitate active work, Aid. Pickett has a very good chance of winning.  
In Dufferin ward there has never been a contest with the present incumbent. Last year Aid. Willett won in the city as a whole, but was defeated in his own ward by McArthur. This year his opponents are in no way as strong men as Mr. McArthur, and the three cornered contest will undoubtedly result in the return of Aid. Willett.

There is every indication of an exciting struggle in Lansdowne. The present competitors met at the polls in 1906, but on that occasion the presence of a third candidate led to a split vote though Mr. Rowan and Mr. Spragg were almost evenly matched. Now that they are against each other without any third party, there will be a better test of opinion as to their abilities. Mr. Rowan had only fourteen of a majority last year.  
In Lorne Aid. Holder polls a large vote, but Dr. McIntyre, a new man, is strongly supported by his Esping friends and may be expected to put up an interesting campaign, the result being doubtful. Aid. Holder is not regarded as a shining light at the council board, and if the vote this year were taken in the whole city his defeat would almost certainly be the result.

In Stanley, Alderman McGoedrick's pocket borough, there has not been a contest within the memory of man. The alderman frequently boasted that he could win against anyone. He will now have a chance to prove this assertion. The vote in the ward is a very small one.  
As to the aldermen at large the majority of those who are now candidates have such mixed up records that their probable success in the coming contest is hard to forecast. Unless there has been a decided change of opinion on the part of the electors, which indeed has not been noticeable, Aid. Lockhart, Dr. Frink and Aid. Lantulum will be the winners, and the fourth seat remains to be fought over by Mr. Allan who received 1,529 votes in 1904, Mr. McGowan who had 1,520 in 1906, and J. King Kelley, who is new in this, but who as a candidate for Victoria last year polled 2,061 votes. The measure of success achieved by Mr. Hunter in 1906 does not place him in the list of probabilities, unless he has canvassed the whole city and secured three times the support he had in his previous contest.

St. John, N. B., April 5, 1907  
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"Vici Kid Oxfords, Premier Toe. . . . . 2.50  
"Patent Leather Boots, button or laced, Heavy or Single Sole, Corona Colt. . . . . 5.00  
Ladies' Patent, Cloth Collar, Oxfords. . . . . \$3.00  
"Patent, Cloth Inserted, Oxfords. . . . . 3.00  
"Patent Colt, Plain Toe, Tie. . . . . 3.00  
"Dongola Button Oxford. . . . . 2.25  
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THE LAST POEM OF DR. DRUMMOND.  
Dr. Drummond's last public appearance in Montreal was at the annual dinner of the St. Patrick's Society of Montreal, held at the Windsor Hotel on the evening of Monday, March 18th. The well-known writer was received with great applause on that occasion, and told his audience a number of good stories, and finished by reading a poem which he had composed for St. Patrick's Day, and which was very warmly received. The poem is as follows:—  
WE'RE IRISH YET.  
What means this gathering tonight  
What spirit moves along  
The crowded hall, and touching light  
Each heart among the throng,  
Awakes as tho' a trumpet blast  
Had sounded in their ears  
The recollections of the past,  
The memories of the years?  
O! 'tis the spirit of the west,  
The spirit of the Celt,  
The bread that spurred the alien's breast,  
And every wrong has felt—  
And still, tho' far from Fatherland,  
We never can forget  
To tell ourselves with heart and hand,  
We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!  
And they, outside the Clan of Conn,  
Would understand, but fail,  
The mystic music played upon  
The heart-strings of the Gael—  
His ear, and his alone can tell  
The soul that lies within,  
The music which he knows so well,  
The voice of Kith and Kin.  
He hears the tales of old, old days,  
Of battle fierce by ford and hill,  
Of ancient Senach's martial lays,  
And race unconquered still—  
The challenge of his mother's pride  
And dares him to forget  
That tho' he cross the ocean wide,  
He's Irish yet! He's Irish yet!  
His eye may never see the blue  
Of Ireland's April sky,  
His ear may never listen to  
The song of lark on high,  
But deep within his Irish heart  
Are cloisters, dark and dim,  
No human heart can wrench apart,  
And the lark still sings for him.  
We've bowed beneath the chastening  
Of the cross,  
We've had our griefs and pains,  
But with them all, we still thank God,  
The Blood is in our veins;  
The ancient blood that knows no fear,  
The Stamp is on us set,  
And so however foes may jeer,  
We're Irish yet! We're Irish yet!

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MARRIAGES.  
BOWREN-HENNESSEY. — At the Manse, Sussex, April 8th, by Rev. Frank Baird, Charles Robert Bowren to Margaret Jane Hennessey, both of Sussex.  
DEATHS.  
DEAN—Mrs. R. N. Dean passed away at noon April 9th, at her late residence, 72 St. James street.

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HOPE FOR RELIEF  
OUT OF SURPLUS  
British Taxpayers Eagerly Await Coming Budget  
A Graduated Income Tax—Prevaling Impression That Mr. Asquith Will Introduce One.

LONDON, April 9.—There is, naturally, much speculation in the forthcoming budget of Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith. Income taxpayers, in particular, are clamoring for relief out of the surplus, which is estimated at about three and a half million pounds sterling, claiming, truthfully, that a shilling in the pound is a very large sum in moderate incomes by means of increasing the amount of income exempt from taxation. There is also an idea abroad that Mr. Asquith intends introducing a regularly graduated income tax.  
The Statist, considering what it calls a "memorable budget," says—"It will show a larger surplus revenue than has been realized in any year since 1873, and will indicate that the work of effecting economies in our vast non-productive expenditure is progressing steadily. It will demonstrate that under normal conditions the revenue of the country appreciably expands and the annual growth of revenue is alone sufficient to take care of any ordinary, but not any extraordinary, increase of expenditure. It will show that the national finances are now being rapidly restored to order from chaos, into which they had previously fallen. Lastly, it will furnish conclusive evidence that the national credit will be substantially improved in a short time to a very large extent by unprecedented redemption of the debt."  
REDEMPTION OF DEBT.  
The Statist commends the thrifty, careful policy of the present Government. It says that there is now a prospect that in the next few years a vast amount of debt will be redeemed. It goes on to say—"Indeed, taking into account the ability of the National Debt Commissioners to purchase consols at 95 and 90, they are hopeful that during the term of the present Government nearly £100,000,000 of the debt will be paid off, and when the Chancellor of the Exchequer gives an account of his stewardship in 1912, he will be able to point to a greater reduction in debt than has been effected by any other Government in the history of the country in a corresponding period, and will show that the credit of the nation, which was so severely injured by the unsound financial policy of the Government from 1885 to 1905, has been fully restored."

PEARY ALMOST READY FOR ANOTHER ATTEMPT  
NEW YORK, April 10.—The application of Robert Peary, U. S. N., for leave of absence for three years, which was approved yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy, has uncovered the fact that Commander Peary definitely purposes to make another attempt to reach the North Pole. His three years leave of absence expired last Sunday and the new leave begins at once. Preparations for another dash toward the Pole have been well under way all winter, but Commander Peary and his

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Pa will be far better pleased if the children's Spring Shoes are bought here than he will if they are bought at uncertain stores with uncertain prices.  
BOYS', YOUTHS' AND LITTLE GENTS' SHOES. Prices ranging something like this, \$1.20, \$1.50 and \$1.75.  
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And still there are others at other prices. High and low cut Shoes for the Boys and Girls—late styles, serviceable leathers—for play or for dress. Pa will certainly be pleased with our Shoes and with our prices.  
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Day and Night, at Our  
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Hundreds are taking advantage of this wonderful bargain feast to provide footwear for the next season, because they are getting boots and shoes at about one-half the price generally paid for these goods. Be one of the satisfied ones and come with the crowd.  
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Nestor's Cod Liver Oil Compound.  
An invaluable preparation in all wasting diseases, positively cures obstinate coughs. The best tonic. \$1.00 a Bottle.  
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Tonight and All Day Tomorrow.  
Pure Linen Window Blinds, regular 40c to 60c value—All One Price. 29c. 200 Blinds in the lot.  
PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 142 MAIN ST.

FREE until May 15th  
The St. John Railway Company  
will, until May 15th, sell  
GAS RANGES at Cost and Connect same Free.  
ONE MONTH'S TRIAL ALLOWED.  
Any style GAS RANGE sold on Monthly Payments.  
If you are interested Telephone 328 and our representative will call.  
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associates of the Peary Arctic Club have been keeping secret their action, as it was felt that it would be a breach of courtesy, if not of discipline, for a naval officer to announce his voyage until his superiors gave their approval. Sledges will again be the dependence of the explorer, in which he will again follow the American route, making a dash across the ice from his winter quarters towards the Pole which he is more confident than ever of reaching.  
MUST LEAVE IT ALONE.  
Mother (to future son-in-law)—I may tell you that, though my daughter is well educated, she cannot cook.  
Future Son-in-law—That doesn't matter much, so long as she doesn't try.  
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Illustration of various styles of shoes.

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Our Rain Coats and Top Coats are without a question the finest lot ever came to St. John. We have purchased the same from the very best manufacturers and by paying cash for the same we are now able to show you values that will make the keenest buyer acknowledge that we are giving the best values ever known. Every coat is guaranteed waterproof. Style and fit is another feature in our clothing. If you are a cash buyer come here and get value for every dollar you spend.

Prices:—\$4.00, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15.00  
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73 Dock St., St. John, N. B.

White Waleting, Soft Finish, Dainty Patterns, 170 yd.  
Gingham Waleting, in pretty Stripes and Checks, 130 yd.  
White Lawn, 40 inches wide, 100 yard and up.  
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Is the Shoe Bill High?  
We Can Save You from 25 to 50 per cent if You Will Buy Your Shoes Here.  
Reduced Prices:  
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COMMERCIAL  
NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.  
Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market.  
St. John, N. B., April 10th, 1907.  
Tues. Wed.  
Cig. Op's Noon.  
Amalg. Copper .. 96% 96% 97%  
Anaconda .. 63 63% 64%  
Am. Sugar Refry .. 124% 127 127  
Am. Smelt. and Rfg. .. 139% 137% 137  
Am. Car Foundry .. 37% 37% 38  
Atchafson .. 96% 96% 96%  
Am. Locomotive .. 65 65% 65%  
Brook. Rpl. Trst. .. 61% 61% 62%  
East. and Ohio .. 101% 101% 101

PART PLAYED IN POLITICS  
BY ENGLAND'S LATE QUEEN

Letters Written by Victoria During Her Long and Varied Reign to be Published Early in Winter Months.

LONDON, April 9.—The Letters of Queen Victoria, which C. Benson and Viscount Escher have been editing during the last four or five years, are to be published by authority of the King as early as possible next winter. Originally it was intended that they should have been published in October, but difficulties with regard to the American copyright have rendered a postponement necessary. On no previous occasion has the correspondence of a British sovereign been issued to the world officially, and the work will be undoubtedly the most important published during the present generation. The letters will be in three volumes, each consisting of 600 pages of medium octavo size, bound in red cloth, with gold lettering. The King himself chose the design of the white plaque on the cover.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S TRAITS.  
It has, of course, been impossible for the editors, in the space at their disposal, to enter fully into the minute history of many matters of high political importance. The object has been not so much to present a compendium of political history as to illustrate by episodes the characteristic and personal individuality of decided preferences and even prejudices. These, of course, played their part in the drama of the time. It is equally interesting and even more instructive, however, to see through her correspondence how these preferences were gradually subordinated to a deep sense of personal responsibility in defining and maintaining the rights of the nation.

THE INTEREST OF THE CROWN.  
To sum up the teachings of the letters it may be said that they show how continuous the influence of the Crown has been in shaping important measures of every kind, in reconciling seemingly implacable opponents and in giving the strongest moral and social support to the statesmen who for the time being voiced the deliberate wishes of the nation. King Edward has read through all the proofs of the three volumes, making alterations and corrections which he considered desirable. The interest of the letters will be greatly enhanced by the addition of specially chosen illustrations, which have been especially chosen by the King from the collection at Buckingham Palace, Windsor and elsewhere. The price of the three volumes will be \$15.00, and the book will be published by John Murray.

KNOTTY POINTS  
FOR CONFERENCE

Colonial Premiers to Move Important Resolutions

Consensus of Opinion is in Favor of Asking Mutual Concessions Between Britain and Colonies.

LONDON, April 9.—The fourth colonial conference, which will assemble here April 15, promises to be the most interesting and most important yet held, although the absence of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary, whose imperialistic enthusiasm gave the movement its greatest impetus, and the death of personal antipathy, the bluff and picturesque Richard Seddon, premier of New Zealand, will be greatly felt. Popular interest in the conference is enhanced by the participation of Dr. Jameson, the famous Transvaal raider, who is now premier of Cape Colony, and Geo. Louis Botha, premier of the newly reconstructed Transvaal.

ALFRED DEAKIN, the Australian premier; Sir Joseph C. Ward, premier of New Zealand; Frederick B. Moor, premier of Natal, and Dr. Jameson, whose health is now precarious, have already arrived in London, and Premier Sir Will Laurier, of Canada, Premier Sir Robert Bond, of Newfoundland, and Gen. Botha are on their way here. Premier Botha embarked at Cape Town, March 21, with the declared purpose of convincing Great Britain of the loyalty of his Dutch subjects. He will be given a hearty and official welcome on his arrival at Southampton, which will echo public feeling.

THE most important questions slated for discussion during the conference are a project for a permanent council; preferential trade between the colonies and Great Britain, and among the colonies themselves; imperial defence; emigration and minor questions like penny postage, naturalization and patent laws. Preferential trade looms up as the largest subject in the preliminary talk. While the colonists are anxious to give the mother country advantages in the colonies, the latter are equally anxious to secure for themselves a one-sided arrangement which yields them no return. Premier Deakin has already gone on record to this effect and the tendency of colonial opinion seems to be voiced by the following resolution, which Premier Jameson proposes to introduce at the conference: "That the conference should consider the principle of preferential treatment for products and manufactures of the United Kingdom, desiring to express upon His Majesty's Government the opinion that the continuance of such preferential treatment to British products and manufactures is largely dependent upon the granting of some reciprocal privileges to British colonies."

AFTER THE GOLD  
OF PAUL KRUGER  
Believed to be Sunk off South African Coast

Yacht Equipped With Latest Scientific Machinery for Recovery of Submerged Wealth.  
LONDON, April 9.—With the cooperation of the Cape Government, the steamer Alfred Nobel, once the yacht of that famous inventor, will sail from London on Sunday for South Africa on a treasure-seeking expedition. She is equipped with the latest scientific machinery for the recovery of submerged wealth, of which it is estimated that \$50,000,000 lies at the bottom of the sea on the South African coast. The chief objective of the expedition is the gold of Oom Paul Kruger, who was President of the Transvaal at the outbreak of the Boer War, and who died after the close of that struggle. Stories were told to regard to Oom Paul's gold reaching Europe at the beginning of the Boer War. It was said at that time that the President Kruger dispatched \$50,000,000 to Europe from Pretoria, which was stolen by him before he left South Africa and placed aboard the steamer Dorothea, which was wrecked on the Cape Coast. A company has been formed to salvage this and other cargoes known to have been sunk in South African waters.

TREASURE TROVE  
PROVED A THEFT  
Aged Bulgarian Admits Crime of Sixty Years Ago

Alleged Finding of Buried Pot of Five-franc Pieces Agitated Village for Some Time.  
LONDON, April 9.—In the Belgian village of Lamplave, in the province of Hainaut, a small tenant farmer named Braye, aroused curiosity and suspicion by spending more money than he had in the village, and by what he got with bright five-franc pieces. The local police took the matter up and made enquiries. Braye admitted that he had dug up in a field a pot containing 1,000 five-franc pieces of the time of Louis Philippe. The owner of the land thereupon brought forward a claim for money in the treasure trove to which he was entitled under the Belgian law. Afterwards Braye's father, a man of 78, cleared up the mystery by confessing that when he was a boy of 18 years he had stolen the money and buried it in the field. He became stricken with fear and never ventured to use it. What is left of the money probably will be restored to the heirs of the rightful owner. Meanwhile no action will be taken against the culprit, as the misdeed has long passed the time of liability for prosecution.

PROGRAMME OF POPULAR CONCERT

In Exmouth street church S. S. room tomorrow, Thursday, evening, April 11.  
Selection .. Double Male Quartet, R. K. Y. C.  
Reading .. Mr. A. E. McGinley.  
Solo .. Mr. S. McGowan.  
Physical Drill, Scots Co. Boys' Brigade Solo .. Miss Knott.  
Instrumental .. Messrs. H. and R. Bond.  
Duet .. Miss Verindé and Mr. Vincent.  
National drill .. Six Young Ladies.  
Parallel Bars Exhibition ..  
" .. Members Y. M. A.  
Character Song Miss Marion Campbell.  
Reading .. Mr. A. E. McGinley.  
Solo .. Miss and Mr. Beville.  
" .. Mr. Fred Dixon.  
The tickets are only 15 cents each.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.  
Tues. Wed.  
Cig. Op's Noon.  
May corn .. 46% 46% 46%  
" wheat .. 78% 77 77  
" .. 42% 42% 42%  
July corn .. 46% 46% 46%  
" wheat .. 78% 79 79%  
" oats .. 33 33 33%  
MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.  
Tues. Wed.  
Cig. Op's Noon.  
Dom. Coal .. 60% 60% 60%  
Dom. Iron and Steel .. 21 21b 21b  
Dom. I. and S. pfd .. 53b ..  
C. P. R. .. 176 ..  
Rich. and Ont. Navg. 77b ..  
Detroit United .. 76 ..  
Mackay Co. .. 106% 107 107  
Toronto St. Ry. .. 106% 107 107  
NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.  
Tues. Wed.  
Cig. Op's Noon.  
May .. 9.45 9.45 9.45  
July .. 9.56 9.56 9.56  
October .. 9.80 9.81 9.81  
December .. 9.80 ..

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

The next thorny question is that of imperial defence on which conflicting opinions are expressed. The inherent difficulty of the problem will be to draw the distinction between Great Britain's position as a world power and as the Mother Country of a great colonial empire. Thus, it will be argued, Great Britain could not expect the colonies to bind themselves to assist her in any European war in which they were not concerned, whilst at the same time, under existing conditions, any colony could embroil Great Britain in war without incurring any obligation to assist her. The idea is to endeavor if possible to arrive at some agreement or alliance insuring consultation and cooperation in any conflict arising from causes outside of purely European politics, all parties thereto contributing men and money for a common defence of a population and a revenue basis. Dr. Jameson intends to propose the organization of some plan whereby contributions from each colony should be equitably fixed on the condition that colonies be represented upon the Imperial Council, at which questions concerning the peace of the Empire shall be discussed.

Premier Ward of New Zealand, favors increasing the colonial naval contributions to the imperial defence. Australia is determined to bring up the Asiatic exclusion question, and Premier Ward declared, on being interviewed on the subject, that New Zealand was against the admission of Chinese and Japanese, between whom and New Zealanders he sees the inevitable struggle for supremacy. The Premier said: "We object to being bound by treaties in which we have no voice to admit Asiatics freely." The Government has reserved fifty rooms in the Hotel Cecil for the entertainment of the Premiers and their staffs, and families. The visitors will be banqueted extensively, and will be given the freedom of the several cities.

Don't Do It.  
"There is nothing that destroys one's illusions so much as going behind the scenes in a theater."  
"Oh, I don't know. Have you ever been in the kitchen of a chess restaurant?"

Blue Cloth Tams!

This article of headwear for either girls or boys is almost indispensable. It is so handy, dainty and durable. We are showing a splendid assortment for spring and summer, in different weights and materials.

They have small, medium and large tops—each one well put together, lined and trimmed and we know you'll get satisfaction from them.  
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15 TO 18 PER CENT.  
Would you make a small investment if you were sure of making from 15 to 18 per cent? Send for particulars.  
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Election Cards.  
To the Electors of the City of St. John:  
According to the request of a large number of my friends in Lansdowne Ward and in other parts of the city, I have again decided to become a candidate for the Aldermanic chair belonging to Lansdowne Ward on Tuesday, April 16th, next, and would earnestly solicit your support. I promise you good, clean effort for all that tends to the onwardness of St. John and its people.  
Very truly yours,  
E. M. SPRAGG.

To the Citizens of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I have been urged to offer my services as a candidate for Dufferin Ward in the coming Aldermanic election and would respectfully request a share of your favor. If elected to office, my very best endeavors will be to serve not only the ratepayers of Dufferin Ward, but of all St. John, with conscientiousness and economy. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am,  
Yours truly,  
M. T. COHOLAN.

To the Taxpayers and Citizens of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having decided to enter the civic election lists, on Tuesday, the 16th next, as a candidate for one of the chairs as Alderman-at-Large, I beg leave to submit myself for your favor. If elected to office I will safeguard the interests of St. John and its people to the best of my ability.  
Sincerely,  
J. KING KELLEY.

To the Electors of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—At the request of numerous citizens I will be a candidate next Tuesday for the office of Alderman representing Wellington Ward, and will consider it a favor should you mark your ballot in my behalf. I sincerely promise to lend every effort toward the reduction of taxation and the furtherance of the city's interest in general.  
Yours truly,  
GEO. W. SLOOUM.

To the Citizens of the City of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will again be a candidate for the Aldermanic seat belonging to Wellington Ward in the Common Council, and will esteem it an honor to receive your support upon election day next week. I have endeavored in the past to uphold your interests and will do so for the ensuing term, if you re-elect me. Thanking you for past courtesies and confidence I am,  
Yours truly,  
WM. A. CHRISTIE.

To the Ratepayers of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Should you lend me your assistance in voting for me as a candidate for ALDERMAN-AT-LARGE in the approaching civic election I will appreciate it as a personal favor. I strongly recommend a reduction of taxes as consistent with the progress of our growing and important city.  
Respectfully yours,  
H. L. MCGOWAN.

To the Electors of St. John:  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I will be a candidate for the office of Alderman representing Victoria Ward in the balloting on the 16th of the month, and would be grateful to you for the influence of your votes. If elected I will endeavor to serve you to the very best of my ability. Truly yours,  
WELLINGTON GREEN.

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or poor the price for milk is the same and quality is the only consideration. By testing daily and observing greatest care in handling we can guarantee our MILK.  
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For Ladies' Costumes.  
For Gentlemen's Suits.  
For Little Girls' Dresses.  
For Little Boys' Suits.  
For Everybody.  
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PRETTY ROMANCE  
OF BLACK HILLS  
Girl, Disguised as Man, Strikes Gold; Returns Home to Wed Invalid Sweetheart.

CROOK CITY, S. D., April 9.—A story has just come to light of a young woman prospector in the Black Hills that fairly sends fiction stumbling after fact. No more picturesque character ever came into the hills, and no more romantic story has ever been told than that which is told of her. The young woman came to the hills wearing male attire and passing herself off as a man, and so clever was her disguise and so skillfully did she carry out the part that no one suspected that she was a woman until she herself let the secret out.

She has sold her mine for more money than she ever hoped to have, she says, and has gone back to Canada to marry. She might have realized much more on her property had she chosen to hold and develop it, but she wanted returns from it immediately in order that she might carry out some long-cherished plans. The young woman went under the name of Kingsley Malcolm, when she was prospecting in the west, and masquerading as a man. Her real name is Ethel McNeill and her home is in Winnipeg.

It has leaked out that Miss McNeill used to be a school teacher in Canada, and that when she was teaching school there she became attached to Wilson McWhorter, a young man whom she met at a teachers' convention. Soon after the announcement of their engagement Mr. McWhorter fell ill of consumption and was compelled to give up his work. His loyal young avest heart made up her mind, so the story runs, to go out in the world disguised as a man and seek a fortune in order that she might marry her sick lover and take him to a warm climate where his chances would be much better than they were in the rigorous climate of Canada.

She drifted through the west prospecting for gold. As soon as she sold her mine in the hills near here she returned to Canada to marry McWhorter, whom she will take immediately to New Mexico in the hope of restoring his health. F. Carleton Peters arrived yesterday from Boston. He had been spending the Easter holidays with his brother, Dr. Martin Peters. Owing to rough weather Mr. Peters discontinued his journey by water at Portland and came on to St. John by rail.





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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907

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Our spring stock of Children's Coats, Dresses and Underwear is now complete, and to draw your attention to its merits we are putting on sale on Wednesday morning a lot of sample garments, consisting of Cashmere Coats, Silk Coats, Pique Coats, Velvet Coats, Cotton and Lawn Dresses, Pinafores and Robes.

CASHMERE COATS, \$2.50 quality, sale price.....\$1.50  
 SILK COATS, \$4.00 quality for.....\$2.65  
 PIQUE COATS, \$1.50 quality, sale price.....95 cents  
 VELVET COATS, \$3.50 quality, sale price.....\$2.00  
 SERGE COATS, \$2.00 quality, sale price.....\$1.25  
 CHILDREN'S MUSLIN DRESSES.....75c to \$3.50  
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The sample dresses and pinafores are all sizes and the prices run just one-third below the regular.

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 Night Gowns, 45c to \$1.50 each.  
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LOST—A pair of gold rimmed glasses, between Brunswick and Hanover streets, on April 8th. Finder please leave at Star office. 10-4-1

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40 inch wide Victoria Lawn, 10c yard

Narrow Torcheon Lace, 1c yard

Good Whisk Brooms, 10c and 15c each

Spot Muslin, 10c yd

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 Store Open Evenings.

### THE WEATHER

## LOCAL NEWS.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales, with snow or rain. Thursday—Showery.

On account of trouble on the wires there were no weather reports received at the meteorological office today.

The police report finding a pair of men's gloves on north side of King square and a man's finger ring in the Water street lockup.

Charles Carr left last evening for San Francisco, Cal., where he will work at the carpenter business. He will be joined by his brother, Ross Carr, at Boston, who will accompany him west.

John Buck and Edward Tuck are the names given by the police of two men who are working as carpenters in the new Bank of New Brunswick building on Main street without licenses, they not being rate payers.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of George Watson, only son of Sarah and the late Samuel Watson, at his mother's residence, 108 St. Patrick street. He leaves beside his mother, one sister.

The sub-committee of the Board of Works which is studying the application of the Western Lands and Cold Storage Co. met at City Hall this morning. No business was transacted, as the meeting was adjourned until this afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Gallagher took place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence in Fairville. Rev. Father Collins read the burial service in St. Rose's church and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Michael Murphy took place at St. Peter's church at 8.30 this morning from her late residence, Main street. Rev. Father Borgman said the burial service and interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The passengers who came here on the C. P. R. liner Lake Champlain were landed early this morning. There were 1154 steerage and 128 second class. The steerage passengers were mostly all English. There were about two hundred Scandinavians. The Salvation Army immigrants numbered 100. They will proceed west.

It is said that a new band is to be organized in the city, in connection with the Orange lodges. The proposal has taken some definite shape, as a number of instruments have been purchased, and a portion of the lodge hall at Sunny Bras secured for practice. A competent instructor is to be secured.—Transcript.

Mr. A. D. Ayer has been appointed sleeping and dining car agent at Vancouver for the Canadian Pacific Railway. He left Montreal on Monday for the west to accept his new position. Mr. Ayer was formerly in the office of the I. C. R., chief clerk at Moncton and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his rapid promotion on the C. P. R.—Transcript.

The ice at the Joggins and other parts on the Bay of Fundy has broken up. Two schooners have arrived at Shulee to convey lumber to the American market. Those are the Laura C. Hall and A. Foundis. The schooner in the latter is Captain Buck of Dorchester. They are loading cargoes for Robinson & Wright, of Shulee.—Amherst News.

The steamer Governor Cobb was compelled to seek harbor at Rockland, Me., yesterday where she safely rode out the heavy gale last night. She is due to arrive here this evening, and owing to the delay will not leave until Friday evening, the scheduled trip for last evening having been cancelled.

On Thursday, April 11th, there will be a children's jubilee held at Brindley street S. A. barracks. Drills of all kinds, including dumb bell, bell hoop, mangle hat and flag drills will be given by Mrs. Ensign Ritchie's class together with songs, recitations, etc. This will be the last time the drill class will give the famous bar drill.

Constable Thomas Gibbons was reported last night by Policemen Perry and Burchell for having two sticks of timber on Main street without a light. In court this morning the constable explained that he arrived home late last night and when informed of the state of things he went to the North End Police Station to procure a lantern as it was too late to get one elsewhere. He could not get a lantern at the station. As he removed the sticks this morning he was excused.

Mr. W. N. Ingram, of the I. C. R., who has been in the Lewis-Montreal section of the I. C. R. for some time, the worst in the history of railroading in that section. In some places the snowdrifts were piled higher than the sides of the cars, and passengers could easily imagine they were passing through a tunnel. Mr. Ingram left last night to spend a couple of days at his home in Harcourt.—Transcript.

A very pretty but quiet wedding is being solemnized at the Victoria street Baptist parsonage at 4.15 p. m. today by the Rev. Gleason Swin, the contracting parties being Miss F. Urquhart, draftsman and machinist for the H. R. McLellan Co. of this city, and Miss Mollie I. Sprague, recently in the employ of Dr. W. F. Roberts as office nurse and bookkeeper. The bride was very becomingly attired in blue suit with white hat. The parties have both been very popular in their respective positions, the bride during the last few years having won for herself innumerable friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. The newly wedded couple will leave by Sussex express at 5 o'clock for a short trip, which is to be spent with the bride's parents at Springfield, N. B., after which they will return to the city, where they will reside.

### LAST NIGHT'S STORM

#### WAS A VERY WILD ONE

Wind Blew Sixty Miles an Hour at Lepreaux  
 —Very Dirty Weather in St. John.

Those who were unfortunate enough to be on the streets last night, had much difficulty in making progress against the terrible wind which was blowing. Several fences were blown down and a number of signs were torn from buildings by the force of the gale. Yesterday's snowstorm was over at 5.30 o'clock in the afternoon, and for a while the weather brightened and it looked as if a fine night would follow. Shortly after six o'clock, however, rain began to fall and this continued until after midnight. The total rain fall was slightly over half an inch. At 11 o'clock last night a northeasterly gale sprang up and at midnight it was blowing at the rate of 48 miles an hour. The barometer fell rapidly. At or shortly after one o'clock this morning snow again commenced to fall and continued until 11 o'clock this morning, when it turned to a misty rain. The snow which fell yesterday was taken away by last night's rain, and the snow which fell this morning has now been converted into slush which makes the walking very disagreeable.

The highest temperature yesterday was 40 above, and the lowest last night was 30, or two below the freezing point.

St. John did not have the worst of the storm. A regular hurricane was in progress at Point Lepreaux yesterday afternoon. The gale, gathered in the Bay of Fundy and Point Lepreaux was one of the first places to get a touch of the storm. The highest velocity of the wind at that place was 60 miles an hour. The gale subsided there at 8 o'clock last night and worked its way inland, and St. John received the worst of it at 11 o'clock.

The storm signal which was ordered up at noon on Monday, is still displayed. The wind is still blowing from the northeast. The weather brightened somewhat at noon today and cold weather may set in. If so the sand men will be again needed. One year ago today a heavy snowstorm was in progress. It continued until the following day. Four inches of snow fell, which was quickly dispersed by the rain which immediately followed.

### CHINESE MUST KEEP THEIR SHOPS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

Not Allowed to Deliver Goods Hereafter Later Than Midnight on Saturdays.

From the present aspect it seems that in future the citizens who get their washing done in the Chinese laundries will have to get their work from the Chinese before midnight on Saturday, or wait until Monday.

In the police court this morning Sam Wah and Lee Sui were charged by Sergeant Ho with doing business on Sunday, April 7th. The officer laid the charge because he saw a young man come from the store after receiving his laundry. The laundrymen were also engaged in ironing clothes.

H. A. McKeown was in court representing the Chinese and in his opinion a laundryman known as Charlie who acts as interpreter for the Chinese colony. Mr. McKeown explained to the court that the laundrymen were not aware that they were violating the law. They were only washing some of their own clothes, but the shop was used by them for delivering laundry to customers who could not conveniently get their washing on Saturday.

The magistrate said that as the case rested there was nothing before him and he told the Chinese they could go.

### BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL WITH AN INJURED FOOT

The ambulance was kept busy answering calls today. It met the Shore Line train which arrived in Carleton early this morning and conveyed Geo. Chambers, one of the passengers, to the hospital. Mr. Chambers had been working in a mill at Musquash, and had his left foot quite badly injured a few days ago. He was obliged to come here for treatment. Just as the ambulance returned from this call it was again summoned to Carleton to convey a sick man from the Lake Champlain to the hospital.

### POLICE COURT

There were seven prisoners on the police court bench this morning. Three first offences drunk cases were fined \$4 each. John Clancy, the magistrate said, ought to be on the interdict list. He had to be carted to the police station. He was fined \$5 or two months.

Hugh McAdam, a frequent visitor, was sent to jail for two months in default of paying an eight dollar fine. Another drunk left a deposit of eight dollars, which was forfeited.

James McDonald, who came from Glasgow on the steamer Kastalia, and who remained in the city in search of work, was arrested yesterday for trying to work the citizens. Thomas Ryan was given a night's lodging and also stopped two women and asked for money. He was given a severe lecture and told if he ever came back again he would get nine months in jail.

### THIS EVENING.

Keith's vaudeville at Keith's.  
 Rev. L. B. Gibson lectures in St. Stephen's church.  
 Special song service in St. Andrew's church.

### OPENING OF THE RIVER WILL BE LATE THIS YEAR

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The record made by the river steamer Hampstead will not be broken or equaled this spring. A year ago tomorrow she sailed up as far as Public Landing. It was the first trip of the season, and the other steamers followed her closely, the Springfield having made the trip two days later. This year it is doubtful if the boats will be able to open navigation before the end of the month. John Baisley, a farmer from Long Reach, who was in town yesterday, said that the ice is still solid at the river at this place will be open. The ice in the reach is about 9 inches thick and heavy rains and warm weather will have to come before the river at this place will be open.

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