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An Iron for Every Purpose. Put up in Sets of Three
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Secure one while they last.
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Special Sale of Men's Trousers.

Prices Range from \$1.00 to \$4.50

The whole of our immense stock of Trousers—about a thousand pairs—are included in this sale. You will find here the very best values in up-to-date Trousers.

American Clothing House,
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Does not the bright weather remind you of the fact that your headwear wants renewing? We are opening the latest things.

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CATARRH CURE
Gives Instant Relief in the Worst Cases.
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LADDER BRAND OVERALLS Have No Equal on the Market
"LADDER BRAND" have been proven to be the best OVERALLS on the market today. They are made large, high in the waist, double sewn throughout, riveted wherever there is a point of strain, and GUARANTEED NOT TO RIP, if they do we will replace them. EVERY SIZE IN STOCK FROM 22 TO 50 WAIST.

Ladder Brand Overalls, Fancy, 50c to 75c.
Black, 75c to \$1.00
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Sold at these stores only in St. John.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring
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WASHINGTON IS ISOLATED TODAY BY MOST SEVERE STORM OF THE SEASON

No Word to the Outside World of How the
Inauguration Ceremony is Progressing—
Snow is Still Falling Heavily—All Wires
Down

Penions of peace the Big Stick both
Blank cartridges are fired in Congress
No messages go a-sailing night and
morn.
The pitchfork has been sent back to
the mow.

The Ananias Club is on the wane;
La Follette's seeing something else
than graft.
It really seems that Peace may come
again—
Finding assurance in that smile of
Tatt.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The city of
Washington where President-elect Taft
will be inducted into office today was
completely isolated by a severe snow-
storm which may necessitate the hold-
ing of the inaugural ceremonies in the
Senate chamber and the changing of
other ceremonies of the inauguration.
The last reports from the national
capital were received in New York at
4 a. m. today, and state that it was
snowing heavily and that the thorough-
fares were covered with snow and
slush. Efforts to reach Washington by
every means of communication have so
far proved unavailing. A despatch
received from Washington shortly after
three o'clock, gave the information that
the street cleaning department of the
district of Columbia was waiting
until the fall of snow had ceased when
it would commence immediately to re-
move the snow from the line of march
of the inaugural procession. Washing-
ton was visited by a similar storm
during the second inauguration of Gre-
gor Cleveland and at that time, though
the formal ceremonies were carried out
many of those who participated never
recovered from the effects of the storm.
Scores of the paraders at that time in-
cluding many West Point cadets were
stricken with pneumonia and several
fatalities resulted. Many of the march-
ers wrapped newspapers around their
bodies under their coats to protect

themselves from the biting winds. Some
commands did not choose to
combat the fearful weather and re-
tired from the parade. President Cleve-
land's former Secretary Benjamin
Harrison viewed the parade from the
stand in front of the White House
heavily clad in great coats and muf-
fers. Following the inauguration cere-
monies agitation developed to have the
next inauguration held on April 30th,
or some time in the month of May,
but congress did not take any action
in the matter.

The snow storm which swept the en-
tire Atlantic seaboard early today at-
tained blizzard like proportions and
lines of communication in all directions
from the national capital were broken.
Train dispatchers report that train
movements were hampered and that
the storm had greatly aggravated the
natural congestion of transportation in
Washington.

In showing the complete isolation of
Washington efforts to reach that point
at 10 o'clock this morning were made
by long distance telephone from New
York to St. Louis thence to Louis-
ville and back to Lynchburg, Va. This
resulted in a few words from Lynch-
burg, which is 120 miles south of
Washington and is practically the
nearest point to Washington in com-
munication with the outside world. It
is stated that the weather at Lynch-
burg and northward was fairly pleas-
ant but no indication could be given
of this morning's situation in Wash-
ington.

CINCINNATI, Mar. 4.—A special to
the Times-Star from Washington says
"Inaugural ceremonies will be carried
through as arranged in spite of the
storm. The snow will stop at 10 o'clock
and hold in the city several hours.
Crowds on streets will be diminished
and line of marchers will be much
shorter than had been anticipated. Gale
is still blowing carrying mixed snow
and rain. Wires are down in all di-
rections and incoming trains held up."

W. T. WHITEHEAD BROUGHT HOME FROM GRAND FALLS

Is Now Resting Comfortably But Is Quite
Weak—Veteran Banker Is
Superannuated.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 4.—W. T. Whitehead, ex-C. P. P. who was
taken seriously ill at Grand Falls on
Monday, has been removed to his
home here and is resting comfortably
although in a rather weak condition.
He was brought here in a special train
occupied by Mrs. Whitehead and her
children with his physician, Dr. Atherton.
Mrs. Whitehead and other members of
his family. The train was run at a slow
rate of speed, making the journey
which occupied eight hours, as easy as
possible for the patient. The party
reached here at 3 o'clock this morn-
ing.

Win. H. Robinson, recently account-
ant of the Bank of Nova Scotia here,
has been superannuated after twenty-
seven years service and is succeeded
by Mr. Torrie, from the Halifax of-
fice.

KILLED BY A PLAY

PARIS, March 3.—An attendant in
the Theatre Moliere, where "The
Lyonese Mail" was being played last
night, died suddenly during the per-
formance of over-excitement.
She was a woman of 47, who al-
though she had been a closet attendant
in the theatre for some time, had
not before had an opportunity of seeing
the play.
During the great scene ending with
the arrest of Lesurques the woman,
who was sitting in a stall in the back
row, sprang to her feet, shrieked
aloud, "He is not guilty; it was an-
other man who looked like him!" and
fell dead.

SHOT IN A THEATRE

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 3.—Five
naval officers entered a variety the-
atre in the great naval port of Lban
and began to hurl champagne bottles
at the spectators and performers.
After a period of pandemonium the
police intervened, but the officers drew
revolvers, threatened to kill police and
spectators, and fired some shots.
The audience fled in a panic, and
the officers, remaining alone in the
theater, forced the waiters to serve
them with more champagne, and con-
tinued to shoot whenever an attempt
was made to put out the electric light.

MONTON VICTORIES WILL NOT COME HERE

St. John Is Trying to Get the Intermediate
League Play-off—Rings for
the Champions.

MONCTON, N. B., Mar. 4.—Public
subscriptions lists are being circulated
to raise a fund for rings to be pre-
sented to the Victoria hockey team as
a mark of appreciation in their return
to the Maritime hockey champion-
ship. Subscriptions are being largely made
and the prospects are that the plan
will meet with some better success
than previous attempts in the same
direction. The Victoria leave next
week to tour through Nova Scotia,
Cape Breton. The proposed trips to
cut out the management said today.
It is not unlikely that the Star Tro-
phy, now the permanent possession of
the Victoria, will be once more put
up for competition.
The Moncton Mohawks who are tied
with Sackville for the Provincial in-
termediate championship, have re-
ceived offers from St. John, Truro, Dor-
chester and Amherst for the play-off,
but have not decided yet.

TWO MET DEATH, THREE INJURED IN A FIRE

Mother and Son Were Burned—Father
and Two Other Children
Rescued.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Fire at a big
tenement building on Seventh Ave.
Brooklyn, today caused the death of
two members of a family of five, and
serious injury to the remaining three.
Five firemen were injured and a num-
ber of tenants had narrow escapes.
Mrs. Nathan Rabinowitz was the
woman who perished and the other
was her 12 year old son Harry. Na-
than Rabinowitz and two other chil-
dren were seriously burned. The family
occupied the top floor and their es-
cape was cut off when the fire, starting
in the basement, swept up the shafts
and set the upper halls ablaze. The
mother and her eldest son were over-
come and died of their injuries, the
others were rescued by firemen.

St. J. Carter came in on the C. P. R.
express at noon.

NOTHING NEW BROUGHT OUT IN TODAY'S MURDER TRIAL

PRINCE DECLARED INSANE; IS SENT TO THE ASYLUM

Plano Agent's Trial Took Place Before Judge Forbes—Many
Witnesses Heard—Dr. George Addy, Who Examined the
Prisoner, Says He Is Incurably Insane.

The case against George A. Prince
who was sent up last week charged
with forgery, and obtaining money un-
der false pretences, was concluded this
morning before His Honor Judge
Forbes in chambers.
After the evidence was in, his honor
found that the prisoner was insane,
and for the time being Prince will be
confined in the Provincial Hospital.
His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor,
will be consulted before definite ar-
rangements for the prisoner's future
custody can be made.
C. H. Ferguson appeared for the
Crown, and W. W. Allen for the pris-
oner. The evidence was practically
the same as was given at the prelimi-
nary examination.
J. Allen Sharpe, of L. L. Sharpe and
Sons, was the first witness for the
Crown. He told of the purchase of the
fourteen dollar cheque which was drawn
on his son, on February 18th last.
The amount of the purchase was eight-
een dollars. The prisoner gave his son
a check for fifty dollars and was given
back the goods and thirty-two dollars.
The cheque, which was drawn on the
Bank of Nova Scotia, was exhibited
and identified by the witness. He told
of depositing the cheque in the Bank
of Nova Scotia, and some time later
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Several Witnesses Tell of the Search Made for the Two Italians—One Man, Near the Scene, Heard the Shots—Articles Identified

ANDOVER, N. B., March 4.—The
opening this morning a session of the
murder trial was somewhat delayed
owing to the late arrival of the Tobique
Valley train on which some of the
witnesses were expected, and the day's
proceedings did not commence much
before 10 a. m.
The court house, as on the preceding
day, was well filled.
The Solicitor General asked that Mr.
Parnasky be recalled, and in com-
pliance Mr. Parnasky took the stand
again for the third time. Mr. Parnasky
was asked to show the jury exactly
how Edward Green was carrying his
jewelry case at the time of the mur-
ders. He adjusted the strap over his
right shoulder, the box resting on his
right hip. Mr. Parnasky said he al-
ways carried the box on this side on
account of the lock on the box. This
would throw the box on the extreme
right of the spot from which the shoot-
ing was done.
Douglas Wright, an axeman on the
C. T. P., said: "On Sunday morning,
Dec. 14th, I saw two men go by with
packs. I would not recognize either of
them now. A few minutes after this I
started over to Mr. Maxwell's camp.
On the way I met John Basker coming
from Beaver Brook. About a hundred
feet from where I met Basker, I heard
two shots in quick succession. Think-
ing it was some one out hunting, I
said to a man who came up just then,
"That game warden had better get on
to his job." I went on over to Mr.
Maxwell's camp and after chatting
there for a while I started over to
Chapman's house. On the way some
one called out to me that a man had
been shot. I looked over to the resi-
dency and saw a man lying on the
ground. Thinking this was the man I
was over, I went over to Mr. Maxwell's
camp. His coat was off, and I noticed
a hole as of a bullet in his vest. The
men at the residency told me that
it was Green who was shot. I did not
go to the scene of the murder until
that afternoon. I saw the jewelry case,
a number of watches, some rings, a
wallet and a knife lying in the snow. I
picked the knife up, but some of the
men told me not to touch it. I said it
is no harm to pick it up. The knife in
question is made of a file and is pointed
and very sharp on both sides. A little
later one of the men picked up a gun
and I heard him say it was a Cham-
pion.

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THE BURELL-JOHNSON SHOPS ALMOST WHOLLY DESTROYED

Only the Foundry, Which is of Brick, Remains of the New
Plant—Loss is \$100,000 and 200 Men
are Out of Work

YARMOUTH, N. S., March 4.—Pro-
bably the worst fire in the history of
Yarmouth occurred this morning, when
the greater portion of the buildings
and plant of the New Burrell-Johnson
Iron Company was destroyed by fire.
The fire broke out shortly before
eight o'clock, and in a little over an
hour the machine shop, foundry,
moulding department, stove warehouse
and offices with all their contents had
been destroyed.
The fire broke out in some unknown
manner in the cellar beneath the of-
fices, which were located in the south-
ern end of the machine shop. There
was some gasoline and paint in the
cellar and the former exploded, causing
the flames to spread so quickly that
the workmen had barely time to vacate
the premises.
The burned buildings were of wood
and there being a high wind, little
could be done.
Two or three of the men had narrow
escapes, when the burning walls fell.
Lying at the wharf were the ship
Lurcher and the tug McQuinn, the
latter the property of the Dominion

P. E. I. ESTIMATES ABOUT THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., March
4.—John Agnew, of Albert, one of the
members of the first district of Prince,
has been appointed speaker of the pro-
vincial legislature, vice the late Ma-
thew Smith. Estimates for this year
tabled in the house yesterday place
total expenditure at \$388,000, including
\$30,000 on capital account. Its largest
item is for education, \$137,000. Last
year the actual ordinary expenditure
was \$378,000 and capital \$45,000.

St. John and Charlottetown, N. B., are
rivals for the Dominion Exhibition,
and it is said that Charlottetown is likely
to get it. That does not appear prob-
able to us. The situation would be
about paralleled here if Halifax and
New Glasgow were the contestants. It
is extremely unlikely that any place
in New Brunswick outside of St. John
could provide the facilities and accom-
modation for visitors which an exhibi-
tion of the importance of this one
demands.—T.M.

WM. SULLIVAN HOLDS HIS JOB IN SACKVILLE

Reappointed Town Marshal—He Makes a
Seizure of Liquor—Moncton Curiers
Win District Series.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Mar. 4.—At the
monthly meeting of the town council
a recommendation of the police com-
mittee that officer W. J. Sullivan, for-
merly of St. John, who has been ac-
ting as town marshal for the past
month be re-engaged, at a salary of
\$50 per month, with customary per-
quisites, was passed. So long as Sul-
livan continues to perform his duties
satisfactorily his appointment is to be
regarded as permanent.
Moncton has defeated Sackville in
the district league match by twelve
points, and the trophy will rest in the
railway city for the year. The final
games were played here last evening
when Sackville cut down the Moncton
lead, gained in previous play, from 23
to 12. Skip J. M. Palmer, defeated Skip
Edwards by 19 to 9 and Skip J. John-
son defeated his opponent by 18 to 14.
Acting under the authority of a
search warrant, Marshal Sullivan paid
a visit to the premises on Main street
occupied by John Adams on Wednes-
day and seized several bottles of li-
quor and gin. As a consequence a case
in the police court will be begun for
violation of the Scott Act. For some
time there have been rumors that li-
quor was being sold by some one in
the vicinity of Adams' store, and when
trunkmen were seen taking a barrel of
goods of some kind on Wednesday and
driving it to the store, suspicions were
aroused and search warrant sworn out
with the result given.

WILL IMPORT FACTORY GIRLS FROM NEW YORK

DES MOINES, March 4.—Members of
the Greater Des Moines committee have
practically determined to import 500
girls from New York and put them at
work in the local factories. This action
was taken at a recent meeting of the
committee when several factory owners
declared there were not enough girls
at hand to properly conduct their in-
stitutions. The plan was to have the
girls brought out here from New York
in a body, perhaps on a special train.

A CHANCE FOR PHILATELISTS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 3.—The
Russian postoffice will issue a series
of new postage stamps in connection
with the tercentenary of the rule of
the Romanoff. They will bear the ef-
figies of various Russian monarchs, in-
cluding Peter the Great, Catherine I,
Paul I, Alexander I, Nicholas I, Alex-
ander II, Alexander III, and the re-
igning czar.

THE DOCTOR ORDERED them to go South. "You must spend all your win- ters from now on in a milder climate," said he. It was just like a woman to ask: "But what shall I do with my furs, doctor?" The doctor was wise. "Why," said he, "call Main 25, put in a small want ad and sell 'em."

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 4 1909

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ST. JOHN STAR.

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A NEW PRESIDENT.

William Howard Taft holds the centre of the stage today. The rest of the world sits back and views with more or less interest the ceremonial at Washington by which a new president assumes office.

Mr. Taft is not a meteoric politician. His ambition has never been to the presidency, but he has been for his judiciary, and he regards the supreme court bench as offering the highest responsibility in the republic.

President Taft comes to office with a wider international acquaintance, a more thorough personal knowledge of world affairs generally and of the United States in particular, than were enjoyed by any of his predecessors.

The new president comes to office high in the esteem of the people; he will find much work to be done, but he enjoys the fullest confidence and apparently it is not misplaced.

An array of facts which should be of great interest to temperance people is presented in a bulletin (No. 185) issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department of Canada.

The subject of the bulletin is cider and a study of the definitions presented shows that this liquid is the product made by the normal alcoholic fermentation of apple juice.

contained alcohol to the extent of 11.51 per cent. The two others, both manufactured by a Nova Scotia concern, contained 6.39 and 6.57 per cent respectively.

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GOLD MEDAL FOR GIRL WHO SAVED NINE LIVES. Sloum Tragedy Recalled by Recognition of Efforts of a Little Girl Who Rescued Children From the Water.

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SENIORS' AT HOME WILL BE A BRILLIANT AFFAIR. Mount Allison Students and Their Friends Will Join in Festivities Tomorrow Night.

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RUBBER WEATHER BARGAINS. MEN'S PLAIN RUBBERS, \$1.00. MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, \$1.10. MEN'S FINE RUBBERS, \$1.00.

Francis & Vaughan. 19 KING STREET. Store closes at 7 p.m.

CANADIAN ORDER FORESTERS. Assessment system, Fraternal Insurance. NIGHT OF METHODIST CITY COURTS.

WATCH THE VILLAGE BISCUIT. Wholesome—Pure—Attractive. ASK YOUR GROCER.

FINDS A \$200 PEARL IN HIS 13TH OYSTER. Hunter Protested at Unlucky Number—Friends Laughed at Him.

ATLANTIC CITY, Mar. 3.—Forecast by jibes of friends to eat thirteen oysters, which he refused at first to accept because he believed the number unlucky.

CONOVER HAS CHANGED HIS MIND ABOUT THE NUMBER HOODS. Conover was up the bay on a gun-rigging trip.

SPECIAL—Captain Dreyfus got a new trial so does Carter, asking for to come in and see the bargains for five days only, in the line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

Glover Farm Dairy Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist. 124 Queen Street. High grade Milk and Cream. Bottled for family trade.

EDDY'S WOODENARE. is made with electrically-welded wire hoops to allow expansion and contraction. Always ask for EDDY'S Pails and Tubs.

Order Early! Orders have started to come in for Wiring to be Done May 1, 1909. Those who are going to have any ELECTRIC wiring done had better place orders now to insure prompt attention.

ST. JOHN AUER LIGHT CO., 19 Market Sq. Tel. 873. WINNIPEG MAY BE GIVEN ACCESS TO THE SEA AND BECOME A WORLD PORT.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The surveys of the proposed Hudson Bay railway, which have been under way since last October, are now practically completed.

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—Rev. Dr. Herridge, of this city, was invited by President Taft to be his guest at the ceremonies of the presidential inauguration at Washington tomorrow.

TRURO, N. S., March 3.—A young man named Atkinson, belonging to Lower Stewiacke, is under arrest here tonight charged with the theft of \$75 and several documents valued at \$5.00 and over which he took from a neighbor belonging to the wife of one of the members of the legislative council who was a passenger on a Dominion Atlantic Railway train from Windsor last Monday afternoon.

QUEBEC LEGISLATORS MADE DEBATE LIVELY. Discussion of Speech From Throne More Spirited Than Usual—Attacks on the Government.

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WITROLI USED AS TRAP FOR SERVANT. Abominable Device Exposed Her Dishonesty, But the Result is Terrible.

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THE TWO BOSTONS. LONDON, Mar. 3.—The Mayor of Boston (Lines) which he describes as the small town in remembrance of which your own city is named, has addressed a letter to the Mayor of Boston, Mass., inviting six representatives to cross the Atlantic to participate in the anniversary of the parish church, known as Boston Stump.

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LADY DUFF GORDON FEARS A CRINOLINE INVASION

Says Women's Gowns Were Never More Beautiful or Healthful Than Now, and Deplores a Change.

LONDON, March 2.—What is going to happen to the aeroplane if fashion decries the crinoline? Will the modern woman be content to trundle on earth in a specially built motor car, while man cogitates in the clouds?

This interesting point in the case of crinolines vs. directoire has been suggested by Mrs. Lucile, one of the cleverest exponents of artistic dress. Mrs. Lucile, who is known in private life as Lady Duff Gordon, has long been teaching women how to dress. She has emphasized the importance of line and the necessity of the correct blending of color. She has studied the fashions of all periods, picked out the best designs of each era, and made the wonderful picture gowns for which she is noted, and now the most exquisite style ever designed is perhaps to be banished.

I want to ask what is going to happen to the aeroplane? Mrs. Lucile said yesterday, "Women will want to fly, but there will be no aerial navigation for them if they choose to wear crinolines. It has always seemed to me that the tight dresses were specially arranged for the aeroplane—they were forerunners of what is to be."

MANY ADVANTAGES.

"Personally, I have always felt my aim in life to make women look as young and as pretty as possible. We have now attained a fashion which is absolutely comfortable, hygienic, graceful and takes at least ten years of every woman's age. The reason for this is that the

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CHINA DOMINATES UNKNOWN TIBET

Retreat of the British Mission Attributed to Fear by the Natives.

Head Spent Twenty Five Months in Country and Gathered Invaluable Information.

China No. 1. LONDON, Mar. 3.—Dr. Sven Hedin has arrived in this country in order to fulfil his obligations in London and the provinces which will occupy him for a month. He will lecture before the Royal Geographical Society. When met at Queenborough by a newspaper representative the explorer, who looked in the best of health, and appeared none the worse for the hardships and perils encountered in Tibet, speaking of his experiences, said: "This last journey has proved by far the hardest expedition on which I have been engaged, but as a set-off to that I think I can say that I have seen the most beautiful of the world. I consider, from a geographical point of view that it is the best work I have done. I left Stockholm three and a half years ago, and reached Tibet via Constantinople, Asia Minor, Persia and India. Of this period I spent no less than twenty-five months in Tibet."

AN UNKNOWN COUNTRY.

"Previous to my expedition the whole country north of the Brahmaputra was a great white unexplored patch. No one had ever been there. This hitherto unexplored region of 65,000 square miles I have crossed and re-crossed in several directions and the principal passes have been discovered. In the great uncharted region I found the provinces of Bengala and Szechuan, which were not known. I found a large population having at least 5,000 tents in Bengala, which is crossed by an important road. The watered of the Indian river, which is now located for the first time is one of the most important in the world. In Tibet alone I traveled over 4,000 miles. Dealing with the situation in Tibet the explorer said:

"The Younghusband mission had an extraordinary effect on the Tibetans, and the people are at a loss to understand why the British retired and afterward gave up Chumbi. They never supposed that the British would stand by the Chinese. The general feeling today is that the British feared the Tibetans. There is no comparison between the Chinese and the British. I am convinced that it would be impossible for a foreigner to cross Tibet now. When I was in Tibet last year I found special orders from the Chinese that every governor or chief would be held personally responsible if any European were allowed in the country."

"As regards personal treatment, I found, on this occasion, as during my previous visit in 1901, that the Tibetans treat me as well, and although they stopped me there, I must admit, polite. But I think my presence in their country brought them a lesson, and I am convinced that it would be impossible for a foreigner to cross Tibet now. When I was in Tibet last year I found special orders from the Chinese that every governor or chief would be held personally responsible if any European were allowed in the country."

"Possibly my worst experience was when travelling to the east of the Karakoram Pass. There the roads were strewn with carcasses of ponies and sheep. Every day my animals died, and for six weeks I experienced the worst storms I have ever known. It was a period of continuous rain and wind, and my thermometer registered 40 degrees below zero centigrade. In this region the explorer found packages, boxes of silk and other articles lying about, having been discarded by their owners."

TWO CHILDREN DIE BY FIRE

NORTH SYDNEY, March 3.—The house of John McNeil at Florence and their two children, a boy and girl, aged two and three years, lost their lives. The father was at work in the mill and the mother went out for a few minutes. When she returned she found the house on fire and filled with smoke. The children were found in a corner suffocated and partially burned. The fire had originated in a lounge. The house was gutted.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION BRINGS FATAL RESULTS

PRINCE RUPERT, Mar. 3.—John Samuelson and Eric Anderson were killed in Stanley and Fred Hoglund was fatally injured while two others had broken legs and may recover as the result of a premature explosion of dynamite in a rock cut on the G. T. P. construction at Telegraph Point, Skeena River, fifteen miles from Prince Rupert. Fred Hoglund has since died. George Robertson, aged 56, of Edinburg, a member of the G. T. P. surveying party, was fatally shot by a revolver in the hands of a careless companion.

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RUIN IN PATHWAY OF FIERCE FLOODS

King of Saxony's Palace Inundated and Thousands of Acres Submerged.

BERLIN, March 3.—Reports of the heavy loss of life and widespread devastation caused by the floods continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Thousands of acres in Saxony are under water. Schools are closed everywhere, and railway traffic is suspended. Seven persons have been drowned within the past forty-eight hours. The Elbe has overflowed its banks and great ice floes are rushing down stream threatening the bridges. The water swept over the Babel terrace, flooding the ground floor of the King of Saxony's palace, and also the Roman Catholic Cathedral.

At Leipzig from were busy rescuing people in boats in the lower parts of the town. The Tamback reservoir, during the past forty-eight hours, and the water is already rushing over the dam at the rate of 5,000 cubic meters a second. The rain threatens to burst and sweep away all the villages in the valley between Tamback and Goch. Precautionary measures are being taken to remove all the inhabitants to a place of safety.

The River Wied has changed its course, and is raging through the village of Idarath. Two firemen were drowned there in an attempt to rescue three priests. Other tragedies of the floods include two children drowned at Hummerdorf, a 15-year-old apprentice drowned at Vastendorf, and a manufacturer drowned at Kronach.

NEARLY RESIGNED But Held Position on Grape-Nuts

An Oklahoma woman was saved from loss of health and position by change to right food. She says: "The Spring of 1904 found me almost a nervous wreck from the use of improper food. I could not sleep nor eat anything but what I seemed that my stomach was unable to digest. I had the best medical advice I could get, but medicine did not reach my trouble. I was growing worse all the time until I was about to resign my position, a thing I could not afford to do. A friend brought me a package of that wonderful food, Grape-Nuts, and asked if I had ever tried it. I told her I had no faith in it, but to please her I decided to use the package before I dropped what I would do for me. I ate nothing but Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and that awful burning in my stomach disappeared. I was able to continue at my work and gained 25 lbs. in three months. So I owe my health and position to Grape-Nuts. Notice given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read 'The Road to Well-being,' in 'There's a Reason.' We read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest."

RUSSIA'S FINANCES

Over 43 per Cent. of Budget Estimates Devoted to Military Purposes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Mar. 3.—General debate on the budget of 1909 began today in the Duma, with a programme of speeches by the president of the budget committee, M. Alexeev, the Constitutional Democrat member, M. Shugart, which lasted throughout the entire afternoon and evening sessions. The principal criticism was levelled against the disproportionate amount of the military appropriation as compared with that for agricultural purposes, the expensive conditions of the last loan, and the absence of the improvement of the condition of workers, particularly workmen's insurance, and that other expenditures, such as for the navy and railroads, must be deferred. He called attention to the unfavorable change in the balance of trade, which he said, was due to the steadily increasing imports and the falling off in exports. In conclusion, he declared that the record of the last loans constituted a chronicle of the death of Russian credit.

M. Miensner pointed out that the expenditures of the military and interior and of the prison department had increased fifty per cent. since the constitutional epoch, and those of the ministries of education and agriculture one-half per cent. He commended a reduction of the peace strength of the army.

Finance Minister Kokovoff, in reply, exceeded the justice of the criticism of the military expenditure, and declared that no further allowance should be allowed. The last loan, he said, had been floated under difficulties, and with the war cloud hanging over the Balkans delay was impossible. Nevertheless, the terms were far better than those of the previous loan, and none could have been obtained under more favorable conditions. The minister declared that despite the effect of the war with Japan, the internal disorders, and the international credit was now steadily improving. Foreign investors, he declared in conclusion, had confidence in the third Duma, and if the Duma and the administration would cooperate joyfully, the credit of the country would soon be restored to a condition worthy of a great state.

NOVA SCOTIAN SETS A NEW SWIMMING RECORD

For 220 Yards in Yale-Harvard Meet—Captured all the Sprints.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Mar. 3.—Breaking the intercollegiate record for the 220 yards swim and winning the three sprints swims held in connection with the annual Harvard-Yale indoor swimming meet in the tank of the Brookline Swimming Club tonight, Roger Cutler, a Nova Scotian, of Harvard, was the star of the meet, although the Yale swimmers won the set of events 31 to 22. The new record in the 220 yard swim is 2:30 several seconds better than the previous mark. Yale won the relay swimming race, while the Harvard water polo team defeated Yale swimmers in an exciting contest.

THE MARATHON RACE.

The Marathon race which is to take place in the St. Andrew's rink on April 14th, promises to be an interesting event. The race is a handicap between R. J. Finigan and Herbert Danaher. Finigan has won a number of long distance races in the United States, and a few years ago started in a six day go-as-you-please in Philadelphia. He continued in the race for 75 hours and when he retired he had made the distance of 369 miles.

Regarding the coming event, some persons claim that the men will be unable to run the distance on a board floor but the runners say that they can as it is done in other cities. The two men are in active training for the event and both are confident of victory. This will be the first Marathon race to be held in the city.

THE AMERICAN AS A CANADIAN

Arthur Hawkes Addresses the Intercolonial Club at Boston.

The Admirable Things Worth of the Border Were Making Their Impression on the Man From the South.

BOSTON, Mar. 3.—Mr. Arthur Hawkes, of Toronto, addressed the Intercolonial Club here on Saturday night on "The American in Canada." He said the American in Canada was very much like the Scot in London—he had a knack of finding the best things that were going and keeping fast hold on them. He was a missionary in ginger and ten per cent. and, at the same time a convert to many admirable Canadian ideas. That he got more than he gave was to the credit of Canada, where deserving people were never turned empty away. The American who traveled and the American who read has reason to regard Canada as his poor relation, to whom cold water and a few kind words were the true meat and drink of international congeniality. He had come to regard the sound of "Revercity" with a distasteful smile. The sound had changed so much that it was more like an echo from his own soul than the application of a man in coonskins, hard up for friends. The American found that Canada offered him abundance of other things than cold maps.

AMERICAN EMIGRATION TO CANADA.

The lapse of the treaty of 1854 which American and Canadian politicians alike thought would be permanently ruinous to Canadian prosperity, had worked out for an exceedingly advantage for Canada. It may have sent thousands of Canadians into the United States for which discerning Americans thanked Heaven openly, and in secret; but it had cleared the way for a National Policy in Canada, of which the smoke of many factory chimneys was the effective income, and it presaged, as a secondary sequel, the great emigration from the United States to Western Canada.

He would be told, of course, that Canada was mostly railways, mostly C. P. R., mostly Van Horne and Shaughnessy. That was largely true, although Canada contemporaneously with the incursion of the American farmer, had started growing and keeping her own railway genius. The repayment to Canada in kind of the men loaned to the United States had only begun. Barely half a million of the far-swinging agricultural population of the United States had, so far, crossed into Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The procession would continue until property of the first United States consul at Winnipeg—Saskatchewan Territory—was fulfilled, and the Valley of the Saskatchewan became the vastest bread-producing territory on the globe.

A CHANGE OF NATIONALITY.

But there was more in the American "invasion" of Western Canada than thousand-acre fields of wheat. There was a readjustment of civic outlook and conduct. The strenuous devotion of Americans to their flag was one of the glories of the Republic. It was curious to observe, sometimes, the passionate surprise with which patriotic men of the nation which had taken millions of citizens from other nations, received the statement that thousands of American-born citizens who had migrated to Canada had taken on the oath of allegiance to their adopted country. Sometimes they thought that this kind of reciprocity was going too far, and talked as though they feared that Canada would annex the United States. That was not likely to happen, for Canada had troubles of her own.

But there was no ground for regret, much less alarm, in this reconstruction of allegiance, for George the Third was dead, and Canada governed herself entirely as she pleased, and sent no dollar of taxation outside her own geographical limits. He had always held the view that a country that was good enough to prosper in was good enough to tie up to. The admirable things in Canadian life were making their impression on Americans. Last summer he had escorted two large parties of American newspaper people from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains. They saw and generously spoke of many things which delighted them.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

What was going to be the outcome of all this exchange of men, this intermarriage of ideas? The answer was obvious. The peoples of the Republic and the Dominion had a common origin. They read a common literature. They spoke the tongue which Shakespeare spoke. They drew from the same sacred well of undefiled English that was given to the race just at the time when the English and Scottish croons were united, and the Pilgrim Fathers, in establishing New England, laid the foundation for all that was best in American democracy. The English-speaking races were folded in the Republic and in the Empire, and the best penetrating mind could see that, despite of fleeting irritations between themselves, the Empire and the Republic were bound to exert similar and beneficial influence in world politics. The Dominion was singularly happy in its relation to both. It could be singularly powerful, if its leaders in school, in journalism and in politics, measured half up to their opportunity.

EARTHQUAKE LIBRARY.

ROME, Mar. 3.—Dr. Giuseppe Micheli, deputy for Messina, is collecting all the newspapers and other printed matter relating to the earthquake which appeared throughout the world. The collection will be preserved in the national library of the rebuilt city.

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LONDON'S MANY HOMELESS PEOPLE

Some Interesting, if Painful Reading—The Census of a Night Nearly Eight Hundred Persons Found in the Streets, on Staircases or Under Arches.

LONDON, Mar. 4.—In January, 1904, the London County Council began taking a census of the homeless people in London, and each year since then it has done so.

On the night of Friday, Jan. 15, last there were in London 2,088 homeless persons, of whom 170 were women and 23 children. On the night when the census was taken the Salvation Army and the Church Army provided shelter for 1,184 homeless persons, other institutions doing the same for 145 per cent.

A census was also taken of the common lodging-house population on the night in question, and 21,844 persons slept in such houses, the available accommodation being 25,831.

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OTTAWA, March 3.—Mr. Brodeur has given notice of a resolution authorizing the government to enter into a contract for a subsidized service between Canada and France.

The members of the opposition in the Commons and Senate will tender a banquet to H. L. Borden in the Commons restaurant tomorrow night, and the usual night session of the house has been called off for the function.

HI-BERNIANS TO CELEBRATE DAY

Plans Being Made For March 17 TO ERECT MONUMENT Will be Located on Island in Memory of Irishmen Who Died There

With St. Patrick's Day but two weeks distant the Ancient Order of Hibernians are looking forward with much pleasure to its celebration, while performances will be given by other Catholic societies throughout the city.

The proceeds will go towards the support of the orphans.

At the last meeting of the Hibernians the matter came up for consideration and it was decided to hold a demonstration. The details were left in the hands of an ad hoc committee, consisting of the officers and a number of the members.

The committee will meet in special session on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete the arrangements and report to the next meeting of the order.

Local Hibernians and members in general throughout Canada and the United States are showing deep interest in a new project lately put forward by the national board at the earnest solicitation of the Canadian representatives at the recent convention.

The Canadians have aroused the national directors to such an extent that they have agreed to erect a handsome monument on the Isle de Gros, below Quebec.

The monument will be in honor of the memory of three thousand or more who emigrated from Ireland in 1847, and after contracting the fever were buried on the island.

It is estimated that the monument will cost over \$5,000. Tenders have already been received and the work must be completed by July.

The monument will be unveiled with great impressive ceremony the latter part of August. Excursions will be issued over the intercolonial and it is expected that over 1,000 Maritime Province people will take advantage of the trip.

The unveiling of the monument will also be witnessed by large numbers from different parts of the United States and Canada. It is expected that the gathering will be one of the largest in the history of the Hibernian order.

A party of 400 is expected to go from here and on account of the large number many friends of the order have already signified their intention of making the trip.

Upon arrival at Montreal, the party will go down the river to the island. The national president will be in attendance at the ceremony.

The Hibernian Knights have charge of the arrangements and large representations from Halifax, Dartmouth, Moncton, Fredericton, Campbellton and other points will be on hand.

WHAT IS THOUGHT TRANSFERENCE?

Under the title of "Crime and the Crystal" there is an interesting article in the March Strand Magazine by F. A. H. Eyles.

The author goes deeply into his subject and gives many marvelous examples of crimes having been discovered through the medium of the crystal.

He asks the question whether there is not some scientific explanation of these puzzling phenomena of crystal vision and replies by quoting Yoga, a celebrated London medium who still practices in the British Metropolis.

Yoga declared that the results obtained by means of the crystal are due to thought-transference, not necessarily from the person consulting the crystal-gazer, but through him from others.

"It is possible," says Yoga, the Medium, "for the crystal to get information you are not aware of through you, about your friend Brown, and that it is all thought-transference, the gazer getting it, not from the spirit, as some persons may suppose, but from Brown. In other words, your subconscious self in the first place gets the impression that has to be conveyed to the conscious self, and the vision is hallucination. The use of the crystal is its aid to concentration and visualization."

As a striking illustration of this line of reasoning, Yoga quoted the well-attested case of a mother in England whose son, then serving in India, was shot through the heart. At the moment of the tragedy she had, not in a crystal, but in her own mind, a vision of her son, and she saw him standing by her bedside. "The explanation," Yoga continued, "is this. At the moment of death a person whose brain is not injured by disease has a special power of concentration—in one swift moment, for example, a person who is drowning will recall the experiences of a lifetime—and of whom woe-stricken persons in the last moments of a life cut short by unforeseen tragedy are likely to think most? The person he most cared for—in this case his mother. Transference of thought does not seem to be limited by distance any more than the transference of messages by wireless telegraphy. It affects either near at hand or afar off, the subconscious self, and that in turn hallucinates the conscious self."

RIFLE PRACTICE IN THE SCHOOLS

Physical Training and Military Drill for Nova Scotia. Teachers Must be Compelled to Instruct to Obtain High-Class Certificates.

OTTAWA, March 3.—Militia general orders recently issued contain two important orders-in-council relating to physical training in schools. The first order, dated Aug. 13, last, recites:

"The Minister of Militia and Defence submits the following synopsis of proposals entered into between the educational authorities of the Province of Nova Scotia and himself respecting physical training in schools. It is the policy of the Government to have all Public Schools of that Province:

(a) To reinforce more generally their regulations respecting physical training and military drill in all Public Schools.

(b) To adopt for the future, a system to be uniform with that of the other provinces of the Dominion and of Great Britain suitable to the age and sex of the pupils.

(c) To encourage the formation of cadet corps and of rifle practices among boys who are old enough to attend the High School.

(d) To require, before granting a teacher's license of higher grade than the third class a certificate of competence to instruct in physical training and advanced military drill, including rifle shooting.

(e) To issue a certificate, which will be a certificate (grade "B" Military), to be issued after the examination of the candidate by the Department of the Militia and Defence.

As regards (d) these certificates will be issued to teachers of either sex. There will also be issued a Grade "A" (Military) certificate, which will require special competency to instruct in both physical training and advanced military drill, including rifle shooting.

This certificate will be issued to teachers only, upon their passing a satisfactory examination after a course of instruction carried out at or under the supervision of a military school instructor.

The Minister has undertaken, on behalf of the Dominion to provide: (a) Competent instructors at convenient places and seasons in order to enable teachers to qualify themselves to carry out physical training and military drill; (b) Physical training and military drill; (c) To supply belts, caps (if desired), and a proportion of the arms and ammunition; (d) To prepare a syllabus of the work required to be done by a school or college cadet corps in order to entitle the teacher to the annual bonus, and to conduct the necessary examinations.

The Minister recommends that the proposals for the carrying on of physical training and military drill in the Public Schools of the Province of Nova Scotia, as outlined above, be approved.

The second order-in-council is: On a memorandum dated 6th August, 1908, from the Minister of Militia and Defence, recommending, with reference to the promotion of physical training and military drill in the public schools of the Province of Nova Scotia, that the said proposals may be made applicable to the other Provinces of the Dominion, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon.

The lawyer told Mike Dolan, his client, that he had a good fighting case. Mike smiled a minute and then said tentatively: "Do you think it would do any good to send him a couple of ducks?" "No, not" replied the lawyer. "I know him and I know you did that he would decide the case against you, sure as fate." Two days afterward the case was heard, and Mike won it out, and out, so he called on his lawyer, and in the course of setting up affairs remarked: "Well, you see, sir, it was just as well I sent him the ducks after what I said."

"Yes, I did," replied Mike; "only, after what you told me, I thought it just as well to send them from the man on the other side."

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TEMPERANCE WAVE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Ancient Colony is Now Credited With Being the Sobriest Country in the World

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Mar. 3.—There is now an interesting experiment taking place in Newfoundland, and the temperance workers of the world are watching it with interest.

It is nothing less than to put the city of St. John's under local option, or prohibitive law, known in Canada as the Scott Act, and by this means bring about a virtual prohibition, because while the importation of spirituous liquors will be possible, their sale will be prohibited except for medicinal or mechanical purposes.

In 1872 the local option law was first enacted in Newfoundland, and the initial move for its enforcement was made by the hamlet of Bregus, being started appropriately enough by a man named Waterhouse. This was a two-thirds vote against the sale of liquor through the import of liquor from the abroad or from other sections for the personal use of residents, was still abrogated.

DRINK BILL CUT DOWN. The consumption of liquor of all qualities in the colony in 1871 was 215,416 gallons. The population of the colony was 107,374, so the consumption was 1.32 gallons per capita annually. The consumption of liquors in 1888 was 183,487 gallons. The population now is estimated about 243,000, it being 220,852 by the census of 1901, so that the consumption of liquor is only 53 gallons per capita annually or exactly one-half of what it was thirty-seven years ago.

The drink statistics of Newfoundland as compared with other countries show it to be the sobriest country in the world. Practically the whole island except St. John's is under local option, for the temperance sentiment gradually became strong enough to wipe out the two-thirds clause and substitute a simple majority vote, and as the years passed the scope of local option grew generally. If local option should be carried in St. John's, it would mean not only the closing of the saloons there, but a stoppage of the use of liquor in the rest of the island except by importing it from abroad, as it is now obtained almost wholly from St. John's.

FIFTY YEARS AGO. Fifty years ago Newfoundlanders were much addicted to the use of intoxicants. In those days every vessel owner among the coast fishermen laid in a purchase of rum (100 gallons) for winter consumption, as regularly as he did any article of food. If he was still more prominent he brought home two purchases. This liquor was used as liberally then as "soft drinks" are now. Every man employed about his vessel or premises took daily his three "horns" of liquor. He started with his "morning" when he began work; had a "evening" at 11 o'clock, or before noon, and a "sundown" about 5 p. m., while many took a "nightcap" also before going to bed.

MANY CONVERTS MADE IN INDIA

Baptist Mission Board Meets REPORTS READ One Missionary Returning From India—Another Will be Sent

The regular monthly meeting of the Baptist foreign mission board was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the society, Prince William street.

Dr. Cross, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and W. W. McMaster, president of the board, presided at the meeting.

A delegation from the Women's Baptist Mission Union consisting of Mrs. David Hutchinson, Mrs. Dr. McIntyre and Mrs. E. E. Sippell asked for certain reforms in the matter of conducting their foreign propaganda. It was also suggested that the mission board be constituted in future to permit of lady members taking part in the deliberations.

A committee consisting of the Revs. Dr. Cross, Rev. W. E. McIntyre and W. W. McMaster was appointed to confer with the delegates in the matter of the desirability of such reforms.

The secretary, Rev. W. V. Higginbotham, read a communication from India dealing with the appointment of men to the claims of farmers of the eastern part of the province of Quebec.

The report of the work done during the past year was a most encouraging one, upwards of one hundred converts being received into the church. The Rev. T. C. and Mrs. Archibald, the latter being a young man of rare gifts and exceptional equipment for the work, will go out on the fall of 1910.

The Board appointed Gordon D. Dams, of Dartmouth, a second year student at the Rochester Theological Seminary, a missionary to India. Mr. Dams, who was highly recommended to the Board as a young man of rare gifts and exceptional equipment for the work, will go out on the fall of 1910.

The Treasurer, Rev. W. E. McIntyre, reported the funds of the Board to be very low. The Laymen's Missionary Movement, he stated, had not yet begun to contribute any tangible result. Later, of course, it would, but for some time to put the finances of the society would have to be carefully conserved. In the meantime an effort will be made to secure the funds required for the immediate requirements of the society.

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The debate was started on a resolution proposed by Mr. Lapointe (Kamouraska) favoring the location of experimental farms in places where the conditions of soil and climate are different from those where experimental stations are now situated, with special reference to the field of the east in the eastern part of Quebec. The resolution was supported by Messrs. Durrell (Tate-Carleton), Armstrong (Lebanon), Du Pasquier (Colomb), Taggart, MacGee, Goodwin, Loggie, Boyce, Broder, McNeil, Henderson, Debon and others, each of whom wanted his own district favored with a government farm.

Loggie's Plea. Mr. Loggie made a strong plea for the establishment of an experimental station in New Brunswick. He stated that in his own county agriculture had advanced very materially during recent years, but dairying and some other branches of farming were still on an unscientific basis.

He thought that if they had an experimental station in New Brunswick, where the climatic conditions were different from those of Nova Scotia, it would assist the development of scientific agriculture.

Hon. Sydney Fisher said the resolution was along the lines of the policy which the Department of Agriculture was now seeking to carry out.

He was in perfect communication with the governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in respect to the establishment of experimental stations in those provinces. Each had offered to purchase the necessary lands for the purpose and the federal government, as soon as arrangements were made, would take over these farms for experimental stations. One would be in the fruit growing district of Nova Scotia and the other in the centre of Prince Edward Island.

The resolution of Mr. Lapointe was carried at six o'clock, when the House adjourned.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Walding, Kinnear & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GLOOMY VIEW OF MANKIND. "It may be kind of harsh in my judgment of men," observed Uncle Jerry Peabody, "but I've noticed as a general thing that a man ain't any better than his hat."

FEMININE GENEROSITY FOILED. Jack the Giant Killer donned his invisible coat.

"My wife can't find it to give away when she is housecleaning," he explained. Herewith other husbands were moved to envy.

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BARBARIC LUXURY
IN SPRING COSTUMES

Paris, Mar. 3.—The Rue de la Paix was this week rendered almost impassable by the luxurious coupes and electric broughams of fashionable women ordering gowns for the coming spring.

The leading Paris houses are overwhelmed with orders from England and America. Inquiries among the chief firms elicit the information that richness both in material and trimmings will be the predominant note in the spring mode.

The empire gown is dead—killed by over-popularity and the desire for constant change. The 1909 spring corset will be unusually low and will reach far over the hips.

NINE STEPCHILDREN
DESCEND ON BRIDE

New York, Mar. 3.—They promised her that she should live like a princess and never have to worry, she said, so Elizabeth Harrington became Mrs. Michael McCabe. The wedding took place on January 3 and on that day the bride thought to be the happiest of brides.

McCabe had appeared to be prosperous before the marriage and she was so tired of working all day long. He was many years her elder and he persuaded her they went home to the flat at No. 29 East 126th street, and the first disillusion came when the husband discharged the maid.

COMMERCIAL
NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Smelt, Am. Car Foundry, etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for market items and prices. Includes May corn, oats, wheat, etc.

NOTHING NEW BROUGHT
OUT IN TODAY'S MURDER TRIAL

Arthur Ridgwell, called, said: "Word of the murder reaches me at Plattsburgh about 12 o'clock Sunday morning. In consequence of a telephone message Mr. Foster, Mr. Shelden, Mr. Broad and myself formed a search party and drove out to where Green was, I was with them when the next of kin was found, but I could not recognize any of them.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Motor boat, with or without engine. Apply Box 632, Star Office.

WANTED—References required. Apply Mrs. J. E. Easton, 15 Metcalf St.

FOR SALE—Two story new house, set containing flats. Corner lot. Apply ROBERT HAYES, 25 Thermo Avenue.

TO LET—Flat, 98 Coburg street, containing 8 rooms. Flat 21 Cliff St., containing 8 rooms. Was asked for sick of the bank. Not ten minutes had elapsed from his first visit to the camp until his return with Foster. After the arrest he followed the track of the prisoners back from the camp for about 50 feet and found a fire. Half a mile further on he found another fire, a sack, three leaves of bread and an old pair of shoes. On being shown the shoes witness remarked: "Them's the lads."

The Honor here adorned the court until two p. m.

GOWANDA WILL SUFFER
FROM SHORTAGE OF FOOD

A Hundred Cars of Supplies Waiting for Teams Which Cannot be Hired

MONTREAL, Mar. 4.—Unless teams can be found to take the hundred freight cars of supplies from Quebec and Charlottetown to Erie City and Gowanda there will be terrible suffering, says A. A. Cole, an official of the T. & E. Ry. He says that the railway has carried the spring supplies to the nearest points and has offered free transportation and fees to teams to try to get them up to take the supplies to the camp, but cannot get teams at any price.

LORD CURZON'S COUSIN
MARRIED IN THE WEST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Arthur Curzon, said to be a cousin of Lord Curzon, former Viceroy of India, has announced his marriage to Mrs. Evelyn Pittman, of this city. The wedding took place in San Jose for several days and an automobile trip. Curzon, who lives in Hamilton, Ont., has been in this city for some time. The couple have left for Los Angeles, accompanied by Sydney Curzon, an older brother of the bridegroom, said to have been sent to Los Angeles to prevent the wedding. It is alleged that he was completely won over to the side of the lovers by the beautiful bride.

PRINCE DECLARED INSANE;
SENT TO AN ASYLUM

George McLean, of Macaulay Bros. and Co., told how the prisoner purchased about five dollars worth of goods from him, and gave in payment a check for thirty dollars. Under cross examination witness said that he had known Prince for some time and was sure to be thoroughly honest. When prisoner left the store on this occasion he (witness) remarked that he had a feeling that there was something queer about Prince.

DR. W. W. RAND DEAD

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Rev. Wm. Willard Rand, who for 40 years edited all the books, tracts, and periodicals of the American Tract Society of New York, died yesterday at Yonkers, at the age of 88 years. Dr. Rand was a clergyman of the old school and widely known as a writer of sermons and homilies.

FRANCE AND U. S. IN PENNY
POSTAGE SCHEME

LONDON, Mar. 4.—While urging the Association of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom to adopt a penny postage with France, a member of the British Chamber of Commerce in France said that he had the authority of John Henniker Heaton, who had been learned from his train and had frequently been in France and America had successfully concluded negotiations to this end and that penny postage between these two countries was about to be established.

WRITER MAKES A SEVERE
ATTACK ON VON BUELOW

Berlin, Mar. 4.—A severe attack on Chancellor von Buelow and a defence of Emperor William in connection with the alleged imperial indiscretions is contained in a book by Rudolf Martin which appears tomorrow. Herr Martin was formerly attached to the Department of the Interior and he is said to be supported by a considerable party as a court as part of an organized plan to force Von Buelow out of office.

GEORGE WESTINGHOUSE
MARRIED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Mar. 4.—The marriage of George Westinghouse, Jr. son of George Westinghouse, of Pittsburgh and Evelyn Violet, daughter of Sir Thomas Brooksbank, was celebrated today at the little village church of Iron, Cumberland, where the Brooksbanks count by sea is located.

TO LET—Upper flat, Military St. 5, 2nd floor. Rent \$25. Apply to ALFRED BURTLEY, 46 Princess St.

BOMB FOUND IN WALL
OF MADRID PALACE

Young Man Returning Home III, Shoots Himself

RUTLAND, Vt., Mar. 4.—Dependent and ill Howard H. Haswell returned to Rutland his native city, today after an absence of two years and ended his life by sending a bullet through his heart. He was 21 years of age and the son of George M. Haswell, a well known jeweller of this place.

CAR STRIKER IN MANILA

MANILA, Mar. 4.—The carmen and other employees on the Manila street railway struck yesterday to enforce a strike. The men ask for an increase in pay and a rearrangement of their hours.

SUBSIDY BILL PASSES

TOKIO, Mar. 4.—The ships subsidy bill passed the lower house of the Diet with an amendment which makes the period during which the subsidy shall continue for five years. The bill was introduced by a European, North and South American and Australian.

KANSAN, AGED 77, CHEATED
OUT OF FIFTEEN WIFE

LEBO, Kansas, Mar. 3.—The careless failure of Emporia woman to get a legal separation from her husband had just cheated Owen Reeves, 77 years old, out of his fifteen wife.

NEW JAPANESE PRINCE

TOKIO, Mar. 4.—Princess Takada, the eldest daughter of the Emperor of Japan, gave birth to a son today. The prince was born late in the afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Great bargains in Show Cases, Mirrors, Show Tables, Desks, Cabinets and a variety of other fixtures at the Floods Co., Ltd., stand, being sold out by the Two Brothers, at 33 King St. 4-21

The Young Men's Society of St. Joseph's will put on a production entitled "The Shuncheon" and the Rose" on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, for the benefit of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. The proceeds of the management of the Nickel Theatre that building has been secured for the occasion. Sale tickets will commence on Monday, March 15th.

The garment exhibit at the tailor convention is attracting much attention. One of the features of the exhibit is an opera club in the form of a prominent Halifax lady. The cloak was made by H. Glubo from a shawl, and is all in one piece, and can be ripped apart and converted into a shawl again. The shawl is what is known as a Paisley shawl. It is all hand-worked, and took three generations to complete. It was commenced by a Halifax lady, continued by her daughter and completed by her granddaughter, who is now the owner. Its value is \$2,000 for material only. It is all silk work and is very beautiful.—Record.

JAPS ARE RETURNING
FROM UNITED STATES

TOKIO, March 4.—Returns just completed by the foreign office show that between June and December, 1908, 1,554 Japanese left the United States for Japan. While 3,500 returned from the United States during the same period of these returning 3,901 traveled third class across the Pacific, which indicates that they were of the poorer class, and that the immigration restrictions of the Japanese Government are particularly directed.

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These are of very fine texture and come in the leading shades in stripes and spots.

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This has a rich linen finish, comes in different colors in stripes, 36 inches wide—25c a yard.
Plain Linen Suitings at 25c a yard, 27 inches wide—in all shades.
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Muslins from 11c to 25c a yard. These come in neat and dainty designs and flowerings.

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TIPS ON SPRING SUITS!

"QUALITY"

Some points of difference in Spring clothes for young men. There seem to be few stores in which young men who give proper thought to their clothing can find clothes that are entirely satisfactory. So we have put not merely ordinary care, but special work in this branch of the business with the result that this store for men has come to be a sort of centre for young men's clothes.

In the new styles for spring you will find the best effects we have secured yet. Suits and overcoats show points of difference in cut and in finish that give an air of smartness which most young men between 15 and 20 years of age can appreciate. Good tailoring work ensures permanence for the sharpness of these clothes—longer wear than can usually be had from a suit or coat.

With CENTURY BRAND shows the greatest variety of "College Styles" of any manufacturer in Canada, come in and see them. Besides these we have satisfactory lines from several responsible makers.

Spring Suits at \$10, \$12, \$12.50 to \$25.00.
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A NEW LOT JUST OPENED.
Prices from 15c to \$3 each.

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6c and 10c. Papers only 8c. Roll, 15c. Papers, 8c. and 10c. Roll, 20c. and 25c. Papers, 10c. and 12c. Roll.

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THE WEATHER

Maritime—East to north gales, rain and snow, Friday, west to north gales, clearing.

LOCAL NEWS

Your size is here in the best shoe you want for men, women, children or infants. The prices are way below regular at Pidgeon's Great Sale, which is now in active progress.

Dalhousie representatives in the debate with Kings at the Academy of Music will be D. C. Sinclair, leader, son of J. H. Sinclair, M. P., for Guysborough; J. P. McIntosh, who did much clever work as Dr. Forrester in the recent production of "The President's Daughter"; J. C. McEwen, Kings' team will be A. L. L. Skerry, leader; L. de V. Chipman, and J. S. Tupper.—Echo.

The Atlantic express brought a large number of passengers bound for Europe today. A big safe car was attached in which quick lunches are attached to the passengers. The passengers included a party of nine deportees, six of whom were men and three women, who were in charge of a couple of immigration guards.

Charles Cooper, a stowaway who came out from Liverpool in the coal bunkers of the steamer Monmouth was before the court this morning and remanded to jail to await the sailing of the steamer next week when he will be returned to England. Crossing the Atlantic on two occasions will not cost him a cent.

SOMEBODY TELLING A LITTLE WHITE FIB

Mrs. Atkins and Her Daughter Hold Contrary Opinions With Regard to a Matter of Eleven Dollars

Family difficulties are not only adjusted, but are considerably aired in the Civil Court. Liverpool in the coal bunkers of the steamer Monmouth was before the court this morning and remanded to jail to await the sailing of the steamer next week when he will be returned to England. Crossing the Atlantic on two occasions will not cost him a cent.

The case arose out of a suit with Mrs. Fred Atkins as the plaintiff, and Edward Selmes as the defendant. Mrs. Selmes swore that she had loaned her daughter, who is the defendant's wife, eleven dollars in cash. The money was given in four payments, and one of the dollars was loaned to her daughter to redeem her wedding ring from the pawn shop. The other money, the woman said, was loaned to her daughter to buy food, as young Selmes was out of work.

The defendant, who was represented by Herbert J. Smith, took the stand and swore that he did not see his mother-in-law a cent and did not know of her ever giving his wife any money. Mrs. Selmes swore that she did not receive any money from her mother.

"Now, Jane," said the mother, "did you not get the money from me, and when I asked you to pay it, did you not tell me to go to — and collect it?"

"No, mother," said the witness, "I never used any such remarks to you and I would not use them to you."

During the course of the proceedings Mr. Smith asked the plaintiff where her husband was at the present time and in reply Mrs. Atkins said, "Oh, he is on the chain gang. I put him in for two months because he hit me on the nose."

After briefly reviewing the case Judge Ritchie concluded that the plaintiff had not made out her case and gave judgment for the defendant.

"The mother-in-law proceeded to the desk and inquired: 'Is it all over?' and being answered in the affirmative, she said: 'Well, I get nothing, but I will have another case next week.'"

DIMINUTIVE PASSENGERS ON THEIR WAY TO PARIS

Major Simon and Prince Otto Together Measure Less Than Six Feet.

Two of the most interesting passengers who arrived on the Montreal express were a couple of men whose combined height would not equal that of a man of average size. They are Major Gustavus Simon and Otto Beckow, who are enroute from Chicago to Paris. The major is about as tall as a yard stick and his companion, who is a cousin of his, is only twenty-seven inches high and weighs thirty-two pounds. He is known professionally as Prince Otto. They are natives of South Africa and have travelled nearly all over the world. The Major says he owns a company of fifty little people, who present a musical and dramatic show. They have lately been playing in Chicago and the Major is now on his way to Paris to prepare for opening there in April. He leaves by the Pomeranian of the Allan Line and the balance of the company will go forward by the next steamer. The Major is a brisk little man and talks in a very interesting manner of his experiences.

PERSONAL

Miss Bessie Babbitt, of Fredericton, is visiting Miss Russell.
Miss Annie Huestis, of Sussex, is visiting Miss Fannie Thorne for a few days this week.
Miss Niles, Douglas Avenue, left last evening for Fredericton, to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. George Fraser.
Col. H. H. McLean arrived on the Montreal express at noon today.
J. H. Halliday district superintendent of the C. P. R. returned to Moncton on the C. P. R. at noon.
Frank L. Peters came in on the Atlantic express.
W. B. Wallace returned on the Montreal express today.

MEMBERS OF I.C.R. PROVIDENT FUND BOARD ELECTED

Thompson, of Moncton, and Naira, of Truro, Successful—Wm. Collins and Fred Tapley, of St. John, Came Fourth and Fifth.

The result of the election for two members of the Intercolonial Railway Provident Fund Board to represent the employees, has been announced. The successful candidates are Conductor Millidge Thompson, of Moncton and J. W. Naira, engine-man, of Truro. A special car accompanied the pay car on its last trip to collect the ballots and every man who received a pay envelope was entitled to a vote. A total of 5,798 votes which is considered very heavy, was cast. Forty-five votes were rejected. Nineteen of these were cast by persons not entitled to vote and the balance were improperly marked. The count was made by a committee of five officials, of whom L. R. Ross, terminal agent, at St. John, was one.

J. A. Thibierge freight agent at Campbellton was third on the list and two St. John men—Wm. N. Collins, checker, and Fred Tapley, freight agent, were next in order. The votes cast for the five highest were as follows: Thompson, 307; Naira, 283; Thibierge 177; Collins, 132; Tapley, 95. The board meets every two weeks to consider the business connected with the fund and the men elected are expected to look after the interests of the other employees.

ONE CANADA LINE BOAT FOR ST. JOHN THIS SEASON

Wm. Thomson & Co. Appointed Agents for the New Service.

A new steamship company under the title of the Canada Line, recently organized, is composed of the Hamburg-American Line, the Holland-America Line, the North German Lloyd Company, General Transatlantique, Austro-American Line and the Red Star Line. A regular steam service between Atlantic ports, Rotterdam, Bremen and Halifax and St. John in the winter, and the same European ports and Montreal in the summer, will be arranged.

At present three steamers have been nominated, to be increased by others later on. The first sailing will be the Prinz Oskar, 6025 gross, which leaves Hamburg on March 22nd for Halifax and St. John, calling at Rotterdam and Bremen. There will be only one sailing from St. John this winter. These steamers will carry passengers, and a fortnightly service will be kept up.

The general agent for Canada is Mr. James Thom, of Montreal, and William Thomson and Co. have been appointed agents at this port.

SHOULD TEACH TAILORING IN THE TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Makers of Men at Banquet in Halifax Discuss Their Art.

The tailors of Halifax tendered a banquet to the delegates to the convention on Tuesday evening. In response to the toast to the Tailoring Art, W. T. Higgins spoke, stating that tailoring was indeed an art, and no body of men had done more to further the interest and advance that art than the tailors of Halifax. He himself was the fourth generation of tailors in his family. It was the oldest of all trades and all should feel proud of being a tailor. He felt assured that had the St. John tailors known earlier of the convention that there would have been a larger attendance from that city. He expressed his pleasure at being present and hoped that the next convention would be held in the city of fog.

J. N. Ross, of Moncton, spoke at length to the same toast, giving his experience the first day he was at the board, told of the "shoulder cut" and one or two other humorous happenings that he had witnessed in the early days of tailoring. He referred to the display of garments shown by the Halifax Association which, although not as large, was as good as any he had ever seen. There was a wide distinction between ready-made goods and tailored garments. He referred to the advancement of the Lower Provinces, and he thought the trade should advance in keeping.

W. L. T. Weldon, of Chatham, in response to the same toast, stated that he came further than any of the others to attend the convention, and he was not sorry for it, as he had been fully repaid by attending the sessions. Our trade, he said, is one of the most difficult in the world. We have not only got to fit a man's body, but his mind also, and not only that but the mind of his grandmother, sweetheart, etc. It required skilled labor. There was talk of a technical school in New Brunswick. He hoped that one of its branches was tailoring. The trade, he thought, should encourage the journeyman, and by giving better wages, better work would result. A mist not only hurts the tailor who puts it on, but it injures the whole trade. To increase the trade better garments should be put out.

C. J. Laite, of St. John, also spoke on the same subject, and heartily endorsed the remarks of the previous speakers. Although he also belonged to St. John he yet could say something well of Halifax, and he thought the trade in this city deserved the greatest credit for their step in the right direction.

ST. JOHN CLEANSING HOUSE.
Clearings for week ending Thursday, March 4th, \$1,936,250.
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PROBATE COURT

Estate of Helen McClelland, wife of Thomas McClelland. The husband having since died the remaining children join in the petition for the appointment of Agnes M. McClelland as administratrix, who is sworn in as such. No realty. Personalty under \$2,000. Mr. Stephen W. Palmer, proctor.

Estate of Elizabeth A. Camick, married woman. Petition for administration, the deceased having died intestate. Samuel Camick, the husband, testator, sworn in as administrator. No realty. Personal estate \$750. Messrs. Macrae, Sinclair and Macrae, proctors.

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<p>Misses' Cashmere Hose Sizes 8, 8 1-2, 25c. a pair</p>	<p>Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose Sizes 8 1-2, 9, 9 1-2, 10, All 20c. a pair</p>
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Unnecessary to make further comment as the above information speaks for itself.

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