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THREE WERE SUFFOCATED AND MANY OTHERS HURT

In a Tenement Fire in New York This Morning—Panic Stricken People Jumped from the Upper Windows

NEW YORK, April 2.—Three persons were killed and many others seriously and the lives of nearly a hundred persons were endangered by fire in a five story tenement house at 44 Hester street early today. The dead are: Berel Weinstein, his wife, Anna, and their one year old son. They were suffocated in their apartments on the fifth floor.

That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen, who seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused sixteen sleeping families. By that time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes. In their attempt to escape scores of scantily clad men, women and children became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes. There they stood helpless, unable to extricate themselves from the crush and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take down the panic stricken fugitives. The work moved forward slowly. In the meantime the flames had been constantly spreading and the terror among those at the windows and on the fire escapes had passed the point of self restraint. While firemen on ladders and others on the ground were calling out to them that there was no danger and that help would reach them, they began, one by one to jump from the windows. David Miller sprang from a fourth story window and sustained injuries which probably will cause his death. Others who jumped from windows on the second and third floors have broken limbs and were internally injured. Weinstein and his wife and baby were found lying on the fire escape on the top floor of the building after the flames had been extinguished. Apparently they had been overcome by smoke while trying to reach the stairway. The property loss is small.

THE CASSANDRA ALMOST ON THE BAR
Big Donaldson Liner Was in Danger Today

Tugs Unable to Hold Her in Face of Wind and Tide—A Sharp Struggle.

The Donaldson liner Cassandra had a narrow escape from going aground on Navy Island bar this morning, just before noon, while she was being docked. The wind at the time was blowing up the harbor in furious squalls, the seas were heavy and the tide was running up swiftly. This combination was too much for the tugs to contend with and for a few minutes they lost control of the big steamer. In the confusion of the big struggle the Cassandra was for a time in very great danger. The tugs made desperate efforts to check her, but for a time it seemed as if those efforts would be futile. She had reached a point some distance past the foot of North Wharf when the tugs managed to hold her. Then followed a long struggle in the teeth of the gale while the steamer was being towed back to safety. For several minutes at a time the big boat would stand still, but gradually, foot by foot, the tugs gained headway until they reached a point opposite her allotted berth.

FATHER MORRISSEY'S FUNERAL HELD TODAY
Great Crowd Attended the Services This Forenoon in Chatham.

CHATHAM, N. B., April 2.—The funeral of the late Father Morrissey was held this morning at ten o'clock from the Cathedral and the large edifice was packed to the doors by an immense crowd which gathered from all parts of the Maritime Provinces to pay the last tribute of respect. After recessing the service was held in the Cathedral, the procession was formed to St. Michael's cemetery, where the interment was made. Clergymen were present from many parishes in the province and from Halifax. Yesterday afternoon the remains were removed from the Hotel Dieu Hospital to the church, Bishop Barry and fifteen priests being the officiating clergy and chanting the Litany.

LETTER "H" IS HOODOO
OF I. O. O. F. LODGE

Four Members Whose Names Begin With It Die in Quick Succession.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., April 2.—As a result of a strange series of fatalities, Sellersville Lodge, I. O. O. F., is being shunned by men whose names begin with the letter "H."

During the past few months four members of the lodge have died. All had names beginning with "H." They were Charles Hoff, J. Hesse Hartzel, Samuel Haring and Enos Himmelswright. Besides the wife of one of the members who had been shunned, whose name began with "H," also died.

Several persons who have names beginning with the apparently fatal letter have declined to join the organization, although their names had been proposed for membership. They say they will not until the apparent hoodoo has been lifted from the first letter of their names.

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT TO DISCUSS COLLEGE SPORTS
Dalhousie and Kings Want to Take Part in the Annual Meet.

SACKVILLE, N. B., April 2.—W. Roy Smith, '08, of St. John, will represent Mount Allison at the annual meeting of representatives of Mt. Allison, Acadia and U. N. B., respectively, to consider matters connected with the track and field meet, which will be held in St. John on Friday evening. The Acadia delegate will be L. B. Jost, and it is expected that the U. N. B. will send E. Bridges. In addition to settling the date and place for the meet, matters which have proved difficult of settlement in other years, the conference will have to deal with applications from both Dalhousie and Kings for admission to sports.

THE GENERAL SLOCUM IS NOW A COAL BARGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 1.—All that is left of the steamer General Slocum which figured in the worst maritime disaster in the history of the country, when she was burned off North Brother Island near New York and over one thousand lives were lost, arrived in this port today as the barge Maryland with 1,200 tons of coal. With her new paint and grim appearance the boat shows little sign of the catastrophe which was enacted in June, 1904.

On that date, the General Slocum, loaded with about 1,800 passengers, mostly women and children, members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church of New York, left her pier in the East River, bound for a day's outing. Before the craft had gone three miles down the river, fire was discovered and a panic immediately ensued. Some were saved, but when the roll was finally compiled it was estimated that over 1,000 had met their death.

WANTED BEST GIRL TO SEE HIS CORPSE FIRST
Fredrick Foster, Scranton, Shot by Policemen, Makes Dying Confession.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 1.—Fredrick Foster, the young man who was shot in the head by Patrolman Oliver Cronin, while the latter was prowling about the home of his former sweet heart, Miss Ida Rinker, Saturday night, made a dying confession to County Detective M. A. Rafter this morning, in which he states he intended no harm to the girl, but that his plan was to take his own life on her doorstep, "so that she would be the first to see me cold in death."

District Attorney O'Brien has taken no action in the case as yet, but it is likely he will do so tomorrow.

ROCKEFELLER'S DAUGHTER GETS THREATENING LETTERS
Mrs. Harold McCormick on the Verge of Nervous Breakdown—Threats Against Her Life.

CHICAGO, April 2.—Mrs. Harold McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, is verging on nervous breakdown, and has prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of letters received by her threatening her life and the lives of her children.

Guards have been placed about the McCormick home at Bellevue Place, and Lake Shore drive. Mrs. McCormick recently told Mrs. Theodore Thomas that a number of ill-written letters had been sent to her, warning her that the lives of herself and children were in danger. Mrs. McCormick said that the letters had been increasing in frequency and violence.

VIENNA, April 2.—As a measure of precaution on account of ill health, Emperor Francis Joseph will abstain from taking part in the customary Holy Week ceremonies, which include the washing of the feet of the poor.

VIENNA, April 2.—In the eighth round of the international chess tournament yesterday, both Americans won their games, Marshall against Cohen and Johnson against Berger. Morancy and Schlechter are now tied for first.

NEW SPRING HAT RESTORES SANITY

Warren Bought It, Under Expert Direction, With Astonishing Results

And the Knowing Nurse at the Hospital Gives Some Psychological-Sartorial Advice.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., April 1.—Mrs. Frank Warren, whose husband is a prosperous business man, of this city, six months ago began to show symptoms of nervous depression, and her condition finally became one of settled melancholia. She declined to speak and no efforts of her husband or children could rouse her from her apathy.

It was decided that the patient would have a better chance of recovery if she had treatment in an institution, so early in the winter Mr. Warren placed his wife in the Binghamton State Hospital. The physicians were interested in the case and made a special study of Mrs. Warren, but confessed that they had little hope of her ultimate recovery. She maintained her morose gloom, and while submitting readily to the directions of doctors and nurses, could be stimulated to no interest in life.

Recently Mr. Warren decided to remove his wife to her home, considering that the hospital treatment gave her no promise of results. When he told Mrs. Warren of his intention he hoped to find that the news would cause her to display some emotion, but it did not.

When the patient put on her street clothes Mr. Warren noted that they had become a little shabby.

"I'll buy you a new hat and a new suit," he said, but Mrs. Warren did not stir from her habit of indifference.

"What style would you like?" persisted the husband, but she gave no answer.

Mr. Warren appealed to a nurse for information as to the newer modes. She at once found an enthusiastic adviser.

"I'll go with you and help pick them out," said the nurse, and the two started for a store.

"I ordinarily pick out my wife's hats," explained Mr. Warren, "but she has to do it to tell me generally what she wants."

The nurse looked up in astonishment and then a light of understanding came into her eyes. She said nothing, however, but when, in the millinery department, Mr. Warren expressed enthusiastic approval of the first hat that the saleswoman passed out she interrupted with a piece of advice.

"It's out of style, doesn't suit her face, it's too odd; the color doesn't match her complexion, and it costs too much," she said all at once.

While Mr. Warren was recovering the nurse had rejected sixteen hats and picked one out of which she expressed approval after half an hour's deliberation. She followed the same course in the purchase of the coat, and the subject of the hat, the coat and the suit returned to the hospital.

"Here's your wife," announced Mr. Warren to his wife, as he handed the box, but she did not look up. He placed it in her hands and she mechanically adjusted it to her head. Then, as apathetically, she instinctively moved to a mirror to see if it was on straight.

One glance and her face brightened. She studied the effect for a minute, and then, accepting tears of joy, flung herself into her husband's arms.

"I'm well again, Frank," she cried. "Something seemed to snap in my head, just then, and I was prepared to depart hastily from the city as a result of a series of letters received by her threatening her life and the lives of her children."

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PREMIER HASZARD OF P. E. I. ANTICIPATES A BIG SURPLUS

Budget Delivered Last Evening Shows Provincial Finances to be in a Healthy Condition—The Opposition Criticism

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 2.—An estimated surplus of thirty-three thousand dollars was among the satisfactory announcements made by Premier Haszard in the Provincial Legislature last night, in the course of his two hours' maiden speech on the budget. He estimated the revenue for next year to be \$411,381, and expenditures \$378,263. There will be an increase in the income tax as it is proposed to make Dominion Government officials pay up. An increase is also expected from succession duties.

The first part of his speech was devoted to a comparison of the records of the two parties. He pointed out that the Conservatives after promising to run the country without taxation went out of power in 1891 after twelve years' rule with a debt of \$12,000, although they drew \$200,000 from the capital at Ottawa, collected taxes for three years and received special grants from Canada. The charge on the Liberals of having to pay interest on Conservative legacies of debt meant half of the present debt of the province.

The Premier warmly opposed opposition charges against the educational system, explaining the increases in expenditure for that department by the increase in the number of higher class teachers and other causes tending to greater efficiency of the system. Valuable work done by the agricultural department organized by the present government was referred to by the department of public works, the policy of building steel bridges was introduced with marked success. Total liabilities of the province on Sept. 30th last were \$862,482. Against this are assets including capital at Ottawa of \$934,847.

In dealing with the increase of subsidy he pointed out that while the Conservatives in twelve years had only added \$20,000 to the Liberals in seventeen years had added \$400,000, including the \$70,000 secured last year. His speech abounded in many statistical comparisons and was an effective presentation of the government's policy.

Mr. Matheson, leader of the opposition, after speaking for an hour, made an adjournment of the debate. He claimed that on July 1st next, \$194,000 would be added to the debt as a result of last year's transactions and that the Liberal promises of surpluses would not be fulfilled. He said the Liberal delegates had made a bad bargain in accepting \$70,000 from the Dominion as the increase of subsidy, as we were entitled to a much greater amount. For every dollar we get the province pays into the Dominion by indirect taxation, ten dollars.

FRENCH AMBASSADOR HAS NO SYMPATHY
A Hot Time in Seoul Over Stevens' Death

One Diplomat Posts a Notice in Club House That He Does Not Regret the Murder—Other Officials Angry.

TOKIO, April 2.—Advices from Seoul are to the effect that intense indignation has been aroused among both natives and foreigners in Seoul on account of the French Consul General who posted a notice on the board of the club opposing the note of condolence sent to the family of the late D. W. Stevens. The club passed a resolution to cable a message to the French Consul as the sole objector. Later he posted a notice on the board of the club saying: "I cannot express any sympathy for Stevens, even in his tomb."

The members of the club are very indignant. The British Consul General addressed the committee demanding the removal of the notice because, he declared, it was a disgrace for the club to use the board for such a method of expressing private malevolence. The committee unanimously decided to remove the notice.

The feeling of the French against Stevens was aroused three years ago, when Stevens was appointed as arbitrator in the dispute between the French Catholics and American Mission, concerning a piece of land at Ping Yang. Stevens decided in favor of Americans. The decision was generally approved at the time, no persons except the French Catholic residents in Seoul and the French Consul objecting.

CORPORATION MEDAL FOR ANNUAL COMPETITION
Will be Given by Fredericton Council—Some Practical Subject to be Chosen.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 2.—At a meeting of the city council last evening that body decided to accept the suggestion made by Mayor Chestnut to offer a corporation medal for annual competition at the New Brunswick University on a subject selected by a special committee of the council and Chancellor Jones. The mayor in putting before the council his plan said he would like to see some subject of material benefit to the city or province, such as science or forestry, chosen.

VOICE FROM GALLERY STOPS A FIRE PANIC
Keep Up That Curtain, We Want to See You Put Out Blaze, It Calls.

TOWANDA, Pa., April 1.—"Keep up that curtain, we want to see you put the fire out," cried a stentorian voice in the gallery of Hale's Opera House here last night, when at a performance a quantity of scenery caught fire.

A blaze started in scenery in the loft during the second act, and a stage hand to prevent it spreading threw the burning mass on the stage.

Scores were ready to rush for the exits when the command to keep the curtain up came from the gallery. Others took up the cry. There was a laugh, some applause and the curtain was again raised.

Then the audience sat watching the actors and stage hands put out the fire.

After the stage was cleared the play was resumed.

PURSE OF \$50,000 FOR BOSTON HANDICAP

BOSTON, April 2.—A \$50,000 handicap dash race on August 24, which the show race will give a distance of one and a quarter miles and be allowed fifty feet start for each second's difference in speed, no horse handicapped slower than up to a mile in 2:15 will be the feature of the grand circuit week at Readville, this year. The purse, which is offered by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, is the largest ever projected for trotting horses in the country. The entrance fee will be \$500 and the purse will be divided as follows: First, \$30,000; second, \$10,000; third, \$5,000; fourth, \$2,500; fifth, \$1,500; sixth, \$1,000.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At the regular meeting of the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society in their rooms last evening a very large number of the members were in attendance.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Judge Ritchie, president; John O'Rean, 1st vice president; John Crowley, 2nd vice president; Fred Kelly, recording secretary; Jas. Lee, financial secretary; P. J. Gorman, treasurer; M. J. Nugent, J. O. McWilliams and Matthew O'Neill, trustees.

Arthur McHugh, librarian; John Callahan, sergeant at arms. Room committee, as well as musical committees, were also chosen. Lively speeches were made by the newly elected officers. President Ritchie referred to the standing of the old Irish Friends' Society in the fire of 1877. Subsequently the Irish Literary and Benevolent Society was organized.

The new vice president spoke at some length. He alluded to many public men that were brought from Ireland to lecture before the society. He also referred to the rapidly increasing membership of the society and that this augured well for a great future.

The other officers also spoke along the same lines.

At the meeting it was decided to procure an additional pool table and a new piano.

SEAMAN RELEASED AFTER KILLING BRUTAL OFFICER

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 1.—Alexander Dixon, a carpenter on the United States collier Ahrenda, was today acquitted of the murder of Chief Officer Walter Weichert. A jury composed of Americans and Port Ricans brought in a verdict of self-defense. The killing of Weichert occurred on board of the collier last February. Witnesses testified at the trial that Weichert had treated the prisoner in a brutal manner. On one occasion in question, after some words had passed between the two, Dixon swung at Weichert with an axe and completely severed his ear.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT
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BIG SNOW STORM WILL DO THE WEST GOOD... TORONTO, April 1.—A great storm which started in North Saskatchewan...

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300 HANDS LAID OFF IN CAR WORKS... C. P. R. Has Completed Passenger Equipment Required this Season.

ANOTHER JUDGMENT IN YORK LOAN CASES... TORONTO, April 1.—Another judgment in the York Loan cases was given out by Referee George Kappelle...

HEEDLESS OF CEREMONY... For many years, she, with the King and her children, were accustomed to

THE LIFE TRAGEDY OF THE QUEEN OF PORTUGAL

Nature designed Princess Amelie of Orleans for the happiest and brightest of girls, but circumstances have rendered her career most stormy. From the very beginning of her life sorrow was ever dogging her light footsteps.

THE QUEEN'S ENERGY... Her marriage brought her infinite joy and inexpressible grief. The French Republic, alarmed by the high moral principles of the Comte de Paris' two eldest daughters, and dreading pressure from abroad, again expelled the Prince and his family, who once more returned to England, which country the Comte de Paris never left for France again.

EVILS OF SUBSTITUTION... Means by Which this Widespread and Growing Practice May be Circumvented.

HER LAZY SUBJECTS... In this fashion the individuality of a King and his Consort become merged together, and when—as was certainly the case with the late King Carlos and his spouse — the Queen proved the stronger character of the two, the monarch is apt to be overruled.

STATES READY FOR FISHERIES TREATY... Main Features of New Convention Have Been Agreed Upon by Two Countries.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—A tentative agreement has been reached between the United States and Great Britain upon the arbitration treaty signed at Washington, D. C., in 1892.

FACED POVERTY... In the same way, and always with the best intentions the Queen frequently interfered in the nursery arrangements and the upbringing of her courtiers' children.

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LOCAL NEWS

Several good costmakers wanted at A. Gilmour's, 68 King street. Steady employment at the finest class of work. Apply at once.

The monthly business meeting of the Bank of St. John will be held on Friday at 2.30 p. m. sharp.

Thorne Lodge No. 259 I. O. G. T. meets this evening at Tabernacle Hall. The hall has been fixed up and a large crowd is expected.

There's an art in washing and ironing; any housewife will tell you that. Ungar's Laundry people have acquired all the fine points.

The pool match between G. Ramsay and Harry Gaynor at the Real Estate pool room last night was won by Gaynor, who had a lead of 12 points.

The customs revenue of the Dominion for the fiscal year 1907-08, just closed, totaled \$7,866,822 as compared with \$8,121,529 for the corresponding twelve months of 1906-07.

The 41-ton schooner Constance, Capt. Gunn, which went ashore near Split Rock and Musquash on Monday night, March 23, was hauled off the rocks yesterday by the tug Novina and Drigo, towed to St. John and placed in Market slip.

The new store of W. A. Stelzer & Company, is nearly completed, and will be open for business Saturday, April 4th. The stock is all new and first class. A special discount of 10 per cent will be given for all cash purchases next ten days.

Rev. James Crisp, pastor of Zion Methodist church, and president of the Nov Scotia and P. E. Island conference, left Tuesday evening for Toronto to attend a meeting to be held there tomorrow of the national committee of the Methodist church in Canada.

Some of the latest silk organdies received at F. W. Daniel and Company, Charlotte street. These will be especially adapted for evening wear as well as for summer costumes.

Miss Georgia Furdy, of Hampton, has been selected by the Employment Bureau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of book-keeper and cashier for E. P. Charlton & Co.

THE BAZAAR... The bazaar in aid of the building fund of the Seaman's Institute was opened yesterday afternoon in the Keith Assembly Rooms, and during the day and evening was very largely attended.

THE OPERA HOUSE... The fact that the name of Lost in the Alps has no connection with the play now being presented by the Myrtle-Harder Co. does not in the least detract from the merit of the piece.

How Is Baby Today?

If you think anything of your LITTLE BABY take him out in one of our latest style Go-Carts. We have some real pretty ones at LOW PRICES. Come in and see them.

Amland Bros., Ltd. Furniture and Carpet Dealers, 19 Waterloo Street.

NICKEL AGAIN IN THE LEAD 3-GREAT PICTURES-3 When Louis XVI Was King... The Briton's Vow Keen Gendarmes

Princess Don't Forget That This Is Amateur Night... MR. PERCY SAYCE will sing FANELLA.

ALFRED VANDERBILT'S WIFE WANTS DIVORCE... Takes Action Within Hour After Husband Sails for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Within an hour after he had sailed for Europe today, Alfred G. Vanderbilt was made defendant in the suit filed with the supreme court by his wife, Ellen French Vanderbilt.

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE... BEWARE OF IMITATIONS SOLD ON THE MERITS LINIMENT OF MINARD'S

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY UNUSUAL SALE

Men's Spring Overcoats. Regular \$10.00 value—
For \$4.99
Men's Fancy Tweed Suits. Regular \$12 value—
For \$6.59

UNION CLOTHING COMPANY,
26-28 Charlotte Street. Opp. City Market
ALEX. CORBET, Manager.

NO INQUEST IN NOWLIN CASE

Inquiry Made by Coroner Last Night.

Seller of the Death Dealing
Liquor Will be Prosecuted.

After a careful inquiry, during which several witnesses were closely questioned, Dr. W. F. Roberts, coroner, last night decided that an inquest regarding the death of Frank Nowlin, who was found dead in MacBeth's field Tuesday afternoon, was unnecessary. The body of the victim of the drinking bout of Sunday afternoon was yesterday afternoon removed to Fitzpatrick's undertaking rooms to be prepared for burial. The witnesses heard by the coroner were Bob King, Thomas Wendall, Edward Maynor and Patrolman Covart. Their stories plainly indicated that Frank Nowlin, Frank King and Bob King had been drinking to such an extent on Sunday that all were blind drunk. Frank Nowlin was evidently more susceptible than the others and became altogether helpless and left alone in that condition, with the result that he was frozen to death. Dr. Roberts will give permission for the body to be buried today. One important fact in connection with the tragedy is that the whiskey was procured by one of the three on Sunday morning contrary to law. The place where the liquor which caused the man's death was procured is known to the police and it is anticipated that the proprietor will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NOTICE OF BILL TO AMEND MEAT AND CANNED GOODS ACT

OTTAWA, April 1.—Notice has been given by the Minister of Agriculture of a bill to amend the meat and canned goods act and to repeal the canned goods act. The amendments to the meat and canned goods act are not radical but are intended to meet minor objections found in the application of the act during the year. They chiefly apply to the inspection of small shipments. The amendments to the inspectors and sale act will provide more marking of packages of fruit and produce. It is found the magistrates allow the minimum fine of \$10 under the present act and this does not stop fraud. Canadian custom houses took in six million dollars more this year than last. During the fiscal year closing March 31 the customs collections totaled \$57,866,832, while the twelve months previous yielded a revenue of only \$51,826,626. Business was poor at the custom houses in March and the collections showed a decline of \$745,434.

AGED HYMN WRITER DEAD
HAMILTON, April 1.—Robert Ambrose, a well known musician, composer of the hymn, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and other pieces that won him renown, died at his home here, aged 84 years.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Campbellton Wharf Extension," will be received at this office until 4.30 P. M. on Monday, April 27, 1908, for the construction of an extension to the wharf at Campbellton, Restigouche County, N. B., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of E. T. P. Shewen, Esq., Resident Engineer, St. John, N. B., Geoffrey Stead, Esq., Resident Engineer, Chatham, N. B., and application to the Postmaster at Campbellton, N. B., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders. An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for four thousand two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be forfeited if the person tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRED GELINAS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 27, 1908.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. 21-3

STEAMERS

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

Sat. March 23 Lake Erie
Fri. April 3 Empress of Ireland
Sat. Apr. 11 Lake Manitoba
FIRST CABIN
EMPRESS \$30.00 and up
LAKE MANITOBA \$35.00 and up
SECOND CABIN
EMPRESS \$47.50 and \$50.00
LAKE MANITOBA \$42.50
LAKE CHAMPLAIN \$45.00 and \$47.50
LAKE ERIE \$45.00 and \$47.50
STEERAGE
EMPRESS \$28.75
Other Boats \$27.50
W. B. HOWARD, District Pass.
Agent, St. John, N. B.

RAILROADS

CANADIAN PACIFIC

SPECIAL LOW RATES
SECOND CLASS
To British Columbia and
Pacific Coast Points
From St. John, N. B.
To VANCOUVER, B.C.
PORTLAND, ORE.
SEASIDE, B.C.
NEWCASTLE, B.C., etc.
\$60.95

NOTE.—Western Express (Train No. 1) leaving Montreal at 10.10 a. m. now runs through to Calgary.
For full particulars call on
or write
W. B. HOWARD, D.P.A., C.P.R.,
St. John, N. B.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, Feb. 22, 1908, trains will run daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:
TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.
No. 6—Mixed for Moncton (leaves Island Yard) 7.30
No. 2—Express for Halifax, Campbellton and Point du Chene 8.00
No. 24—Express for P. du Chene, Halifax and Pictou 12.40
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton 13.15
No. 13—Express for Sussex 17.00
No. 13A—Suburban for Hampton 17.15
No. 13B—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also P. du Chene 18.00
No. 19—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax 23.25

TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.
No. 9—From Halifax 4.30
No. 13A—Suburban Express from Hampton 7.30
No. 7—Express from Sussex 9.00
No. 13B—Express from Moncton, Quebec and P. du Chene 13.45
No. 4—Mixed from Moncton (arrives at Island Yard) 15.00
No. 24—Express from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chene and Campbellton 17.45
No. 1—Express from Moncton 19.25
No. 11—Mixed from Pictou 21.20
No. 1—Mixed from Halifax, Pictou, P. du Chene and Campbellton (daily) (Arrives at Island Yard) 4.00
All trains run by Atlantic Standard Time, 24.00 except midnight.
Trains number Eighty-five and Eighty-six will be discontinued until further notice on and after February 1st.

CITY TICKET OFFICE:

3 King Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 27.
GEORGE CARYL, C.T.A.

NOTICE

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of Saint John at the hour of twelve o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the ninth day of April next, all and singular the undivided one-third interest of Robert P. Crookshank in that lot of land being part of lots numbered 838 and 837 on the map or plan of the said city on file in the office of the Common Clerk, fronting 74 feet on the southern side of Duke street and extending back preserving the same breadth 89 feet.

The foregoing sale will be made under and by virtue of Act 58th Victoria Chapter 49 for the purpose of realizing \$810 for an assessment for the year 1903 assessed against the said Robert P. Crookshank on said land for ordinary city taxes in the City of Saint John no part of which has been paid. Dated the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1908.

DUNCAN G. LINGLEY,
Receiver of taxes of the City of Saint John.

C. N. SKINNER,
Recorder of the City of Saint John.

VALUES RECEIVED.
The Cashier.—If this gets our depositors will be down on us in force tomorrow.

The President.—Well, we'll give them a run for their money.—Puck.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

ONE CENT PER WORD per issue is all it costs to insert advertisements like those appearing below in the lively columns of THE SUN or STAR. This ensures them being read in 6,500 St. John homes every evening, and by nearly 8,000 people during the day. SUN and STAR Classified ads. are veritable little busybodies.

6 Insertions for the price of 4

TO LET.

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.
TO LET—Shop and house, 24 and 28 Brussels street. T. M. BURNS, 40 Exmouth street. 1-4
SIX ROOM FLAT TO LET—With modern improvements. Apply W. W. HUMPHREYS, 118 St. James St. 2-4
FLAT TO LET—in good locality, also contents of same for sale. Almost new. Would suit young married couple. Apply Box 87 Star Office. 1-4
TO LET—Sunny flat, 8 rooms, pantry, bath, clothes press. Occupied by Prof. Tapley. Apply to Victoria St. 2013

WANTED

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.
WANTED—Good soprano wants choir engagement. Address Box 269, Star Office. 2-4
WANTED—Young woman with a child 3 years old, desirable situation as working housekeeper or general servant in small family. Apply Box 266, Star Office. 1-4
WANTED—Position as traveller by experienced man with good knowledge of Maritime Provinces. Groceries preferred. Apply Box 172, Star Office. 1-4
WANTED—Work by a respectable colored man. Spring cleaning, white washing, carpet beating, etc. Apply 21 City Roadup stairs. 20-2
WANTED—By middle of May, or first of June, 2 or 3 rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 247, care of Star Office. 1-4
WANTED—Small steam or gasoline launch. P. O. Box 42.

DOMESTICS WANTED

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WANTED at the Royal Hotel, one kitchen girl; also an assistant pastry cook. Apply at the Edward Hotel. 2-4
WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply to MRS. MACRAE, 83 Coburg St. 1-4
WANTED—A waitress and chamber maid. Apply at the Edward Hotel. 2-4
WANTED—At Royal Hotel, one chamber girl and one kitchen girl. 20-2
WANTED—A good general girl. Apply between 7 and 9, evenings. 229 Union St. 1-4
WANTED—Capable girl or woman to take care of two children. Apply MRS. J. M. ROBINSON, 61 Pitt St. 13-3

SITUATIONS VACANT

MALE

Advertisements under this heading 1 cent a word each insertion, or 4 cents a word for six consecutive insertions. When answering advertisements under this heading, please mention The Star.
WANTED AT ONCE—Boys of good address from 18 to 18 years of age to learn the Dry Goods business. Good opportunity for the right kind of boys. Manchester Robertson Allison, Limited. 2-4
WANTED—Salesman to sell a fine line of stock remedies, on commission, through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Life position for right man. J. M. Gillingham, 18 Millstone Lane, Toronto. 2-4
WANTED—An able bodied, strictly temperate man for janitor in a public building. Work also for janitor's wife—janitor's lodgings in buildings. Apply giving address to Box 39, care of Star Office. 1-4
WANTED—Boy to learn barber business. Apply H. A. PIERCE, 28 Deck St. 2-3
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FOR SALE—Driving horse, 7 year old, sound, kind and fast roader. Can be seen at Kelly and McGuire's stables, Union St. 2-4
PREPARED SEATS DIFFERENT shapes and sizes, bring pattern. Varnish, Stains, Shellac, Oil, Turpentine, Enamel, Paints, Glass and Putty, Shell Hardware, Duval, J. Waterloo Street. 2-4
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BUSINESS CARDS

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REMOVAL—J. Johnston, Tailor, has removed to Dorchester St., two doors from Union. Suits cleaned, repaired and pressed promptly. 1-4
SCOTCH COAL—I am now discharging as good Scotch Anthracite Coal as ever sows. JAMES S. MCGIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill St. Telephone 42. 11-3
S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 109 Prince Wm. Street. Telephone, 2931. All kinds of work promptly attended to.
FIREWOOD—Mill Wood cut to stove length. Big load in City \$1.15; in North End, \$1.00. Pay the driver. This wood is just from mill. MURRAY & GREGORY, LTD., Pance St. 6-6-6
J. D. McAVITY, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in the city. 59 Brussels street. 6-6-6
W. L. WILLIAMS, successor to W. P. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 119 and 121 Prince Wm. St. Established 1878. Write for family price list.
D. FITZGERALD, 25 Dock street, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers repaired. Also a full line of Men's Boots and Shoes at reasonable prices. Rubber Heels attached, 35c. 1-14-6
HOUSE PAINTING—Now is the time to arrange for your spring house cleaning. I am prepared to give estimates on all kinds of house work. Paper Hanging, Finishing, Painting and Graining, Whitewashing, etc. All kinds of Sign Work a specialty. Prices low. Good work guaranteed. F. W. EDMISTON, 63 Sydney street; House 10 Haymarket Square. Telephone 1511. 1-14-6
F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 59 Water street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 851.
E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St.

Flat To Let

In Good Locality.
Also contents of same for sale.
Almost new.
Would suit young married couple.
Apply—Box 367,
Star Office.

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FOR SALE—Edison Home Phonograph nearly new, with three dozen records in good condition. \$38.00. Address Box 364, Star office. 28-3
FOR SALE—One truck horse, young and sound. Apply to L. A. Griffith, 281 Guilford street, West End. 27-3
FOR SALE—Pony, Carriage and Harness for sale. Can be seen at Short Bros. stable, Union St. 27-3
FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. Horses, 41 Waterloo street. 25-3
FOR SALE—A baby carriage. Apply 116 Waterloo St. 25-3
FOR SALE—Upright piano, in splendid condition. Great bargain for cash. Apply Box 29, Star office. 12-3
HORSES
FOR SALE—One carload of P. E. I. Horses. Edward Hogan, 147 Waterloo street. 27-3

Eyes Tested Free!

Difficult Repairing Solved.
C. STEWART PATERSON
575 Brussels Street
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Francis Kerr Company, Limited, has purchased all the right, title and interest in the coal and fuel business lately carried on by the St. John Fuel Company, and will continue the said business under the firm name of FRANCIS KERR CO., LIMITED.
FRANCIS KERR CO., LTD.,
Per Francis Kerr, Manager.

REAL ESTATE

J. W. MORRISON Architect and Real Estate Agent, Ritchie's Building, Rm. 442, 20 Princess street. 2-4

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

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TO LET—Large Parlor with board. 141 Union St. 25-2
BOARDERS WANTED—Gentlemen can be accommodated at 10 and 12 Charles Street. 2-4
WANTED—By gentleman, board in private family, centrally located. Address Sun office, Box 268. 25-2
THREE FURNISHED ROOMS.—Heated. 34 Orange St. 25-3
BOARDING AND ROOMS—For gentlemen. 40 Leinster street. 2-4

LOST AND FOUND

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LOST—On Tuesday, pair of gold rimmed spectacles in case. Finder rewarded on leaving at Star office. 2-4
LOST—Gold locket, with small diamond in centre. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Dr. E. J. Broderick, 27 Union street. 31-3
LOST—Small hand gold ring "Regard," on outside, reward. Louis Nelson, St. John Hotel, cor. St. James and Prince Wm. streets. 20-3
LOST—The Hunting Game Watch; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply at Star Office. 27-3

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EVERY DAY THE LOST IS FOUND THROUGH A SMALL AD. IN THE STAR

The Cost Is:
15 words, 1 insertion, 15¢
4 times 45¢
6 times 60¢

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

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WANTED—Lady compositor wanted. Apply to CHAS. M. LINGLEY, Printer, 14 Canterbury street. 21-3
DRESSMAKER WANTED at once. Apply to M. REED, 272 Germain St. City. 2-3
WANTED—Skirt makers, also girls to learn. Apply MARITIME CLOAK CO., Opera House Building. 25-3
To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents.

AUCTIONS.

W. S. POTTS,

AUCTIONEER

If you require the services of an auctioneer ring phone 291.

W. S. POTTS,
North Market Street.

Property Bargains.

By auction at Chubb's Corner, SATURDAY, APRIL 4th, at 12 o'clock. The Suburban Residence of C. J. Milligan, Esq., at Torryburn, consisting of 2 1/2 acres of land with House, Green House, Barn and outbuildings. The Grounds and Hedges are very fine. The house is hot water heated with 3 rooms and bathroom. Also his 2 1/2 story Residence, Cor. Sydney and Britain Sts. in this city, containing 8 rooms and bathroom. Renewable lease, ground rent \$12.00 per year.

Inspection of either property on application to C. J. Milligan, 120 Prince Wm. Street. F. L. POTTS, Auctioneer.

Painless Dentistry Assured

The Best Dentistry under the sun.

Fees lower than the lowest

Full Set of Teeth \$4.00

Better than any \$5.00 set elsewhere.

The King Dental Parlors,
Cor. Charlotte and South Market Streets.

DR. EDISON M. WILSON, Prop.

To the Electors of Queens Ward

LADIES and GENTLEMEN:—

I will be a Candidate for Alderman to represent Queen Ward at the ensuing Civic Election, and kindly solicit your support.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY DUNBRACK,
March 31, '08. 31

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST

HOMESTEAD REGULATION 1

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 1 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.

Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situated. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties 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) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead, or upon a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

(5) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

(6) Six months' notice in writing must 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.

STAR WANT ADS.

BRING RESULTS

FOUR

THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B., THURSDAY, APRIL 2 1908

THE ST. JOHN STAR is published by THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, (Ltd.) at St. John, New Brunswick, every afternoon (except Sunday) at 10 o'clock.

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B. APRIL 2, 1908.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

The steps taken by several Christianized Chinese towards the suppression of a gambling den alleged to be conducted in St. John by some of their compatriots, is, unless due to ulterior motives, commendable. No white man can meet the Chinese on his own ground, and but little success follows the efforts of Canadian police in dealing with law-breakers among this wily race.

A year or so ago the Star called attention to the fact that Chinese gambling dens were not unknown in this city; that there were premises so constructed that the frequenters of the houses might under almost any circumstances avoid the police. It was shown that the Chinese believing themselves immune from punishment, might engage in more serious crimes than that of gambling, and should be closely watched. Incidents occurring during the past year have fully borne out the assertions made by this paper.

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A FELLOW FEELING. I've tried each blooming breakfast food, Sans microbes, bacilli, and germs. Till I think of the food poor Luther had—

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BRING BACK OUR OWN PEOPLE. While so much success is attending endeavors to induce European emigration to Canada and while industrial depression exists in the United States, it is not unreasonable to believe that if proper efforts were put forth a large number of Canadians now resident in the United States could be easily induced to return to their own country.

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM. The federal government has displayed its usual and expected promptness in acting on the report of the civil service commission. The charges made against the administration of the Department of Marine and Fisheries are regarded as most serious, and this branch of the service will receive first attention.

LOOKS LIKE MORE WINTER. Our RUBBERS are the standards in quality and price. MEN'S RUBBERS, DOUBLE HEELS, ... 75. LADIES' RUBBERS, ALL SIZES, ... 55. BOYS' RUBBERS, SIZES 1 TO 5, ... 60.

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account, the results of which were becoming apparent before the commission's report was presented. Even had there been no such report, Hon. Mr. Brodeur would have carried on the policy of reform inaugurated by him and have brought about such improvement as is now advised.

Premier Laurier has now announced the intention of the government to follow up the commission's report by a thorough investigation, the first attention being given to the Marine Department.

"Do you believe in athletics?" was asked of a well-known business man who was found practicing with the dumb-bells at the back of his warehouse the other day.

THE OTHER DAY. Lord Middleton drew a gloomy picture of the Regular Army in consequence of the reductions made by the Secretary of State for War, both in the Infantry and the Artillery, and Lord Roberts made an important speech, which was all the more valuable because he confined himself principally to a single point: That was the absolute uselessness of amateur artillery for the purposes of war.

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ARMY DEBATES IN PARLIAMENT

(London Daily Telegraph). Army debates, especially in the House of Lords, where there is a counterpart on the Government Front Bench to the fluent optimism of Mr. Haldane in the Commons, leave a very unsatisfactory impression behind them. A short time ago the Duke of Bedford started a two-days' debate, in which he brought a mass of evidence to show that in exchanging the Militia battalions—now defunct—for the Special Reserve, the country had made a very hazardous experiment, from which he and most of the Service members in the Upper House expected not good, but harm.

THE OTHER DAY. Lord Middleton drew a gloomy picture of the Regular Army in consequence of the reductions made by the Secretary of State for War, both in the Infantry and the Artillery, and Lord Roberts made an important speech, which was all the more valuable because he confined himself principally to a single point: That was the absolute uselessness of amateur artillery for the purposes of war.

THE veteran Field Marshal, it is important to note, declared himself a firm believer in the Territorial Army, and expressed his conviction that the nation owed a deep debt of gratitude to Mr. Haldane for the zeal with which he has brought his scheme to the point of fruition. But he has no belief whatever in those 36 batteries of artillery which are to supply the Territorial Army with that important arm. He is of opinion that to rely upon them in case of invasion—if the whole of the regular batteries were out of the country, as they most probably would be in the event of a great war—would be to court disaster. They would, he says, not only be useless, but actually dangerous to their own side, simply because they cannot possibly be properly trained in the very limited time and opportunities which the Territorial soldiers will have of acquiring expertness at his work.

Mr. Haldane the other night said that he principally relied upon the superior original quality of the men who, he hoped, would become artilleryists of the Territorial Army. He looks, then, to the skilled artisans and mechanics for his artillerymen, and it is undeniable, of course, that when they take to amateur soldiering, are superior to the ordinary recruits for the Royal Artillery, though these, too, are all picked men. Lord Roberts would doubtless admit this original superiority, but his argument, as a soldier of experience, is that it is the strict battery training, given continuously, month in and month out, which makes the perfect Territorial artilleryist, and opinion is wholly on his side.

ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. It is useless to claim that three or four territorial batteries ought to be equal to the task of coping with a single regular battery of even average calibre. On paper that sounds feasible, but actual experience in the field says no. Lord Roberts pointed out that in the case of the 19th and 20th batteries, which would often be an exceedingly difficult operation to employ even a single battery, and that officers and men to bring three or four batteries to bear upon the one professional battery of the enemy. He quoted the example of a small stock of trained State Artillery which was exhausted in the war, ceased to use their guns in batteries, and employed them individually; and he gave it as his considered opinion that rather than trust to the amateur artillery, he would prefer to do without artillery at all for the Territorial Army, and spend the money on mounted riflemen. Soldiers, in short, hold that only professional artillery can stand up against professional artillery in the field.

REDUCTION OF ARTILLERY-MEN. But all question of invasion, apart from the reduction in the number of artillerymen by 2,400 which has been effected by Mr. Haldane in his desperate endeavors to bring down the Estimates is regarded with grave misgivings.

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A letter was read from Dr. Macrae in regard to the claims of McArthur and McVey. No action was taken in this regard.

Permission was granted the Provincial Hospital to connect with the 24 inch main.

The monthly financial statement was read and adopted.

Ald. Bullock moved that some properties at Grand Bay owned by the city be advertised for sale.

It was recommended by the sub-committee which was considering the matter that the services of Engineer Hunter be retained for another year. The report was adopted.

MEASURED BY HER FOOT.

Tom—Yes, I love the very ground that girl walks on.

Jack—That being the case, your love must cover a awful lot of real estate.—Detroit Tribune.

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COAL-STEEL TROUBLES BECOMING COMPLICATED

Dispute Brewing Between Nova Scotia and Dominion Companies

Over Iron Areas at Wabana and Coal Areas at Point Aconi—Developments Are Awaited With Interest.

SYDNEY, April 1.—Current gossip in the inner circles of the coal and steel industry, only came to light after the effect that a dispute, equaling, if not surpassing in magnitude, the existing legal embroglio between the Dominion Steel and Coal Co. and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. over certain iron areas at Wabana and certain coal delimitations at Point Aconi.

The Wabana ore deposits in question, it appears, only came to light after the transfer of a million dollar area to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company ten years ago, and both companies it seems claim equal interest in them.

The new seam lies above the present workings of the N. S. and C. Co., those of the Dominion Iron and Steel lying below them. It is said to be a highly valuable deposit, and to contain enough raw material to keep the plant in operation for a generation.

While the N. S. S. people are not as yet putting forth any effort to develop this new deposit, it is nevertheless contended by the Dominion Steel Co. that much of it is in danger of being rendered useless or at least difficult of development owing to the extraction of iron ore from the seam by the N. S. S. Co. Hence threat of injunction to prevent the latter company from mining the ore comes immediately to the point. This is of course a question entirely outside of Canadian jurisdiction, and would have to be decided by the Newfoundland courts.

A somewhat parallel case is before the Nova Scotia courts, that of J. E. Burchell vs. the Dominion Coal Company, regarding certain coal areas at Point Aconi. Mr. Burchell holds a submarine lease in that district immediately adjoining those of the Dominion Coal Company. He entered action against the company in order to prevent certain operations which would be prejudicial to his interests.

Mr. Burchell is contemplating a similar action against the Nova Scotia Steel Company and it is obvious that if he is successful in his first suit he will stand to win the second.

The final decision of the case of Burchell vs. the Dominion Coal Company, which takes on added interest. All this is further complicated by the fact that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. hold the option on those leases of Mr. Burchell referred to as being in dispute.

On top of all this comes the oft-recurring rumor that the Dominion Steel is desirous of absorbing or amalgamating with the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. and it is known and known ones solemnly assert that these threatened actions at Wabana and Point Aconi are in the nature of pressure exercised to compel consolidation.

Mr. Forget only recently stated that the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. would be willing to take over the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. on a cash basis, but Mr. Harris, president of the latter company, at a recent New Glasgow meeting, said that there was no truth in these rumors of amalgamation. Whatever truth may be with regard to all this, some interesting developments are expected in the future.

GENEROUS GIFT OF T. S. SIMMS

Will Assist to Build Church in India.

Offer of \$500 a Year for Five Years Accepted by Foreign Mission Board.

At the meeting of the United Baptist Foreign Missionary Board for the Maritime Provinces, held yesterday afternoon, T. S. Simms offered to give \$500 a year for three years toward the erection of a church in India to be called the T. S. Simms Memorial Church. Mr. Simms was heartily thanked for his generous offer, which was accepted with enthusiasm. The building committee of the United Baptists in India will be asked to prepare plans and estimates for the proposed church at once.

The offer made by Mr. Simms is in connection with the layman's missionary movement, which is making such a deep impression throughout the country.

The appointment of Miss Bessie Churchill as a missionary was made. Miss Churchill is now at a training school in New York, but will proceed to India next fall.

Word was received by the board a few days ago that Miss Churchill's father, Rev. George Churchill, who has been a missionary in India for many years, was very ill with blood poisoning as the result of an accident, and was not expected to recover. This sad news was the subject of regretful comment on the part of members of the board.

The laymen's missionary movement committee of the board were instructed to go ahead with the preparations for a series of denominational meetings in St. John and other cities and towns in the province.

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Of the former the picture of Days of Louis XVI. was by far the most artistic of recent productions from the studios of Pathé Freres, which is saying not a little in view of the many productions of merit of this wonderful house.

The other picture are "The Briton's Promise," a picture well high classic in its conception and production, with just enough pathos to arouse the interest to a keen pitch. As Shakespeare has said "Tis to laugh," and the good comedy picture, Keen-eyed Gentlemen, is a comedy of that wholesome sort that makes one feel quite at ease with the world, forgetting for the time the astronomicalness of life.

J. Fred Keyes, well and favorably known in St. John, rendered with excellent effect a new ballad, Roses, Roses Evergreen.

James Maxwell made many new friends by his rendition of the ever popular ballad Why Did They Sell Killarney.

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BRITAIN'S DUTY IN THE CONGO

(By E. N. Bennett, M. P., in the London Daily Mail.)

The debate which took place in the House of Commons recently was a highly critical one in the history of Congo reform.

The members present and the crowd of interested strangers who filled the galleries must have felt that if the discussion followed its usual course, and merely elicited the normal reply from the Foreign Secretary, couched in the old familiar terms of caution and opinion, our efforts would have been in vain and the chains of King Leopold's tyranny riveted more firmly than ever on the unhappy natives of the Congo.

On no fewer than fourteen occasions had this dreadful topic been discussed in the House of Lords. On every previous occasion the enthusiasts for reform had been urged to "have patience" to wait hopefully for certain negotiations which were pending, to avoid "wounding Belgian susceptibilities."

TIRED OF DELAY.

Many of us, both inside the House and outside, felt that the limits of our patience in the matter of this Congo reform had been reached. We were tired of diplomatic phrases. "Belgian susceptibilities" indeed! What about the susceptibilities of England and the rest of the civilized world?

Our case against King Leopold and his regime was, briefly, this—Grossly deceived by the King's professions and promises in 1884, we handed over to him, "in the name of Almighty God," 12,000,000 of human beings to be dealt with on lines of benevolence, humanity and progress. The result has been a systematic exploitation of the helpless natives, accompanied by every form of cruelty—murder, outrage, mutilation, pillage, extortion, hostage camps.

We were accorded guarantees that British subjects in the Congo should receive protection and justice. They have in many cases received neither one nor the other. An agent of the A. B. I. named Van Ess, was condemned to death at Coquilhatville on December 1, 1895, for several atrocious murders. He was killed in Belgium, but in November, 1896, a British subject, James Koffie, of Elmina, was condemned to two and a half years' penal servitude by court-martial on a charge of manslaughter, which he indignantly denies. He is allowed no right to appeal to the Congo nor to the court of Boma. He is still in prison at Stanleyville.

EMPTY PROMISES.

English missionaries were promised the free exercise of their religious faith. This freedom has been repeatedly denied them, and they have been hindered and persecuted by a variety of mean and contemptible methods.

In reply to a recent request for some land for mission chapel sites the Congo government replied that "pending the question of annexation by Belgium they do not see their way to alienate more territory"—this from a government which has parcelled out hundreds of thousands of square miles to concessionaire rubber companies!

We were guaranteed that the trade of all nations should enjoy complete freedom and that no monopolies should be established. Look at the actual position of commerce in the Congo Basin! The natives have from the beginning been denied all right to buy and sell freely of the produce of the soil. Our own Consul Michiel reports to the Foreign Office last March: "The Congo natives are serfs, and dare assert no rights."

Well may the Belgian Government refuse to issue translations of the recent White Paper from which this sentence is taken, for a more damning indictment of Congo misgovernment was never framed than the letters just forwarded from British and American consuls on the Congo. And while the natives are regarded and treated as mere human chattels, possessing no claim to the fruits of the soil or the chase, vast tracts of the country, on the other hand, have been assigned to great monopoly companies like the Anversoise, Lomani, Katanga and Kasai.

BRITISH TRADE.

British trade in this portion of tropical Africa is rendered impossible. "The competition and restrictions of the State," writes Consul Cromie, "are gradually killing all legitimate trade."

Consul Michiel reports that in all the vast district of the Stanley Falls there is only one small strip of territory called the "Free Zone." "In no other place is a trader allowed to stay more than twenty-four hours for any purpose, or to buy rubber." As to the Congo River, expressly declared by the natives, "private traders are not even permitted to carry their own goods in their own steamers."

"I am aware that some reformers are shy of even alluding to the question of British trade rights in the Congo for fear that this should tend to prejudice our claim for reform in the eyes of other nations. But, after all, there are limits to this self-denial."

PROFIT POINT OF VIEW.

If the Congo State is run on lines of humanity and free commerce it will be at any rate, for some time, practically valueless from the point of view of profit and revenue, and this is a point of view which will certainly not be overlooked by a people which deserves the title of a "nation of shopkeepers" far more than we do ourselves.

The concessionaire and monopolist companies are in great measure at the root of the existing evil and must be disposed of if reform is to be accomplished. This is a difficult task sufficiently realized by those who have worked for Congo reform. King Leopold, of course, knew what he was about when he extended the area of his malign influence and power by the admission of these vast companies.

When Sir Edward Grey practically gave a time limit to Belgium—viz., the elections of next May and reiterated his contention that the transfer of the Congo, if it occurred, must be on acceptable lines, Congo reformers felt that we had forged ahead. If annexation on the terms of the Berlin Conference takes place, then the load and responsibility is left from our shoulders. If not—what then? We reserve our right to give "practical expression" to our disapproval of a system which has admittedly forfeited all claim to be recognized by civilization.

That is where we stand today. We have length an explicit assurance from our responsible Ministers that the existing system which has disgraced the world so long will not continue. It is for Belgium to make up her mind. I wish we could feel certain that a straightforward policy of annexation of genuine lines would result, and thus once for all, remove this ugly stain from the map of Africa. But many of us must frankly confess that we are not very sanguine of this happy solution.

Angry protests have been raised in Belgium against Sir Edward Grey's speech, and we are told once more that "Belgium claims to be the mistress of her own destiny." We must be prepared therefore, for that "practical expression" of our national determination to end a system of cruelty and oppression unparalleled in the annals of history, ancient or modern.

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The Standard Syndicate

By ANNIE HINRICHSSEN

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"Mr. Harrington wears a broad-brimmed felt hat and a white lawn tie, and dresses almost as well as if he had a good tailor. He wears his hair a la Samson before he met Delilah.

"Mr. Harrington read the article several times. He was accustomed to reading about himself, but in this sketch was a personal ridicule which at once amused and stung him.

"The congressman refused to discuss the black eye, but a story is being told concerning the cause of it. There are several applicants for Mr. Harrington's seat in Congress and he is making strenuous efforts to strengthen himself with the leaders of his party in his district, many of whom are old Confederate soldiers.

"The congressman swore picturesque-ly and called his secretary 'Smith,' he thundered, 'wire the editor of that paper for the address of the Standard Syndicate and the name of the person who writes the 'News from Washington.'"

"The editor's reply came, 'Standard Syndicate, Washington, D. C., H. W. Carleton, president. Don't know who writes 'News from Washington.'"

"The city directory did not contain the name of the Standard Syndicate nor of H. W. Carleton, and at the post office the clerks did not know the address. The mail for the syndicate was placed in a lock box. The clerks did not know who called for it.

"One morning the congressman read in the 'News from Washington.' 'Mr. Harrington is a most chivalrous gentleman. It is said that he has promised his fair constituents to introduce and secure the free distribution of hairpins and violet perfume. Will such a measure tend to curtail our supply of free government seeds? If so we should give the matter serious consideration.

"A new issue was confronted us and result in the formation of two new parties; the hairpin perfume party and the seed party. We call the attention of statesmen and thinkers to this proposed bill of Mr. Harrington's."

"As the wrathful congressman finished the article his secretary entered the room.

"I've found the Standard Syndicate," he announced triumphantly. "Tracked them down at last."

"Mr. Harrington picked up a rickety whip. 'Where are they?' 'In the State.' 'Who are they?' 'I don't know. A girl—a stunner—came out of the postoffice as I was passing and walked up the street ahead of me. She had a handful of letters and one of them dropped, address up, on the sidewalk. I picked it up and the address was 'The Standard Syndicate.'"

"I followed her and she went to the Cairo. The elevator boy told me her name was Carleton and gave me the number of her suite. She's probably the daughter or sister of H. W. Carleton. The elevator boy didn't know about him."

"Mr. Harrington went to the Cairo. From the elevator he walked rapidly down the corridor to the door of the Carleton suite. He pressed the electric button and took a tighter grip on his riding whip.

"The door opened and a girl in street dress stood before him. 'Yes.' 'Is Mr. Carleton in?' 'Miss Carleton?'"

"Mr. Carleton?" she asked. "Mr. H. W. Carleton, president of the Standard Syndicate."

"No, he's not in." "Where is he?" "I don't know."

"Is he out of the city?" "Yes." "Who manages the Standard Syndicate in his absence?"

"She shook her head. 'The bureau sent another clipping from the company?'"

"There is nothing to tell." "Who is their Washington correspondent?"

"She looked at the whip in his hand and laughed. 'If you will come when Mr. Carleton is in,' she said, 'he will tell you all you wish to know.'"

"The friendliness in her voice dispelled his irritation. 'When will he be here?' he asked. 'She hesitated a moment. 'His habits are irregular. He may be here any time. He is never gone long.'"

"I will very much indeed to see him." He was thinking he had never seen a more charming face. "I shall call again in a few days."

"A week later Mr. Harrington called—without his whip—to see Mr. Carleton. The president was not in. Miss Carleton did not know when he would be and Mr. Harrington, although his call was a long one, made many inquiries about the syndicate.

"When next he called Mr. Carleton had left the city the day before. The next time, he was expected home in a day or two. Then Mr. Harrington forgot to ask for him.

"One afternoon Mr. Harrington rang several times at Miss Carleton's suite. There was no answer and he opened the door and went in. He sat down and waited a few minutes. Then he walked restlessly about the room, looking at pictures and bric-a-brac.

"In his wanderings he came to a table. On it were several long, bulky envelopes and a mimeograph. Each envelope bore in Miss Carleton's writing the address of a newspaper.

"Besides the mimeograph lay the article from which the copies had been made. He read the heading, 'News from Washington. Copyright by the Standard Syndicate.'"

"There was a soft rustle behind him, but he did not turn. 'Mr. Harrington.' She walked around the table and stood opposite him. 'Mr. Harrington?' her voice trembled.

"You wrote this?" he asked coldly. "She nodded. 'You are the Washington correspondent of the Standard Syndicate?'"

"Yes." "Are you H. W. Carleton?" "Yes, and—and I'm worse than that. I'm the whole Standard Syndicate."

FURCIBLE REFORMS OF CIVIL SERVICE BEGUN

Judge Cassells to Investigate Marine Department Immediately

Three Prominent Officials Already Suspended and More to Follow—Government Will Prepare a Bill Reorganizing Service.

OTTAWA, April 1.—The announcement of government action on the civil service commission was made today to the commons by the Prime Minister. As was anticipated the government has acted promptly and vigorously. Already three prominent officials in the marine and fisheries department have been suspended and the resignation of the deputy minister of the department has been accepted.

"The government announcement came early in the day. 'Before the orders of the day are proceeded with the House what action has been taken by the government on the report of the civil service commission. The house is aware that on two previous occasions I stated that the report is so far as it concerned the department of marine and fisheries called for consideration by the government. My own friend who is in charge of that department has been determined to what respect it could be reformed. In the discharge of that duty one of the officers of that department was suspended by the government a few weeks ago. Since the report of the commission has been laid on the table he should also be under suspension two other prominent officials—J. U. Gregory, agent of the marine department at Quebec, and J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights, Ottawa.

"It is only just to the department in this connection that on two previous occasions he tendered his resignation to the Minister, and this morning again pressed his resignation.

"I am not sure that you were aware of all the correspondents were becoming a little peculiar and very conceited. After I knew you I was sorry to know you better. I wanted to ask your forgiveness, but I was afraid you wouldn't."

"Do you think I care what you wrote about me?" he asked indignantly. "Is my vanity as great as that?" "But I care—dreadfully. I have not written any more nasty things about you—I've praised you as much as the others have. But I couldn't tell you. Her voice broke and her eyes were full of tears. 'Don't be angry with me. Can't you forgive me?'"

"I can—on conditions." "What are they?" "The Standard Syndicate goes out of business and H. W. Carleton devotes his time to criticising me—but not on paper."

"Miss Carleton gathered up her envelopes and dropped them into the open fire and laid the mimeograph on them. Then she turned to Harrington and held out her hands.

"The Standard Syndicate has gone out of business," she said.

and that matter is in the hands of the Minister for consideration.

"The house is aware that the report of the commission made certain very grave statements with regard to the honesty of the officials in that department. The matter is of such a serious character that the minister did not think it advisable for him to deal with that part of the report, but he has thought it advisable to recommend that a royal commission should be issued to deal with that part of the report. It has been the administration and the government to accept of this view and to appoint as commissioner Mr. Walter Cassells, judge of the exchequer court of Canada.

"Now the report is a very broad and general one. I may simply remind the house that last year the government, being aware that the civil service question was one which engrossed the attention of the country generally, thought it advisable to appoint a commission of men whom they had reason to believe to be absolutely impartial and disinterested to look over this question and give them the benefit of their own views. I cannot say that during the present session it will be possible to go very far, having in mind the fact that the government has had to get to the blessing of a prorogation, if such a thing can be effected during the year 1903. At all events it is the intention of the government to proceed as far as especially as it is possible to go during the present session.

"There is the broad question of civil service reform as it is generally understood, and that is a matter which the government have made a general recommendation upon this point, though so far as I am concerned I must say that I have had no opportunity to read the report except as I have seen it in the newspapers, but there is this general recommendation.

"But everybody has noticed that while the members of the commission have made a recommendation on this line they have not embodied their views in the shape of a bill, as they did on the question of superannuation. For instance, they have brought forward some specifications for a bill to be prepared on this line. All I have to say at this moment is that it is the intention of the government to deal with the question and all the questions brought up by the report of the commission as speedily as it is possible to do."

"Mr. Borden asked if the commission was to deal with the department generally or solely with matters advanced by the civil service commission. He also wished to know if the government had come to the conclusion as a matter of policy in regard to civil service reform that they would adopt the system of competitive examination by an independent commission.

"Sir Wilfrid replied that the best answer to first question would be to bring down an ordinance-council appointing a royal commission, which would be far as to the question of civil service reform it would be preferable before the government made a pronouncement to the House that members should have before them printed copies of the civil service commission's report.

"To a query by Mr. Monk the Prime Minister stated that all memoranda and documents given by the commission to the government had been laid on the table.

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SUICIDE ONCE LIVED HERE

St. John Woman Takes Life in Lynn

Had Been in Ill Health and Was Dependent—28 Years Old

BOSTON, April 1.—For some unknown reason Mrs. Agnes Charmell, 28 years old, wife of Austin Charmell of St. John street, Lynn, Mass., after the most carefully studied arrangements, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas late last night. Mrs. Charmell came to Worcester, Mass., about four years ago and two years ago moved to Lynn, Mass. She is said to now have a brother living in St. John. Her dead body was discovered by her husband upon the bed in their chamber with one end of the gas tube tightly gripped in her teeth. Other occupants of the house and neighbors with whom Mrs. Charmell conversed Tuesday asserted that she gave no intimation of her determination to end her life when she was last seen at four o'clock, and neither her husband nor intimate friends can ascribe any plausible motive for her suicide.

Dr. William E. Liebman was summoned and worked over the woman for half an hour before he gave up all hopes of resuscitating her. Death in the opinion of Dr. Liebman had occurred a few hours at least prior to the discovery of her body by her husband. There was no particular reason known to her husband why she should have been dependent. But it was intimated that the financial condition of the couple might have resulted in her successful attempt at suicide.

PROMINENT HALIFAX MAN DIED YESTERDAY

HALIFAX, April 1.—Geo. Stairs, a prominent citizen and business man of this city, dropped dead of heart trouble in the office of the Royal Securities Company this afternoon. He was president of the Consumers' Curdage Company, a director of the Union Bank and interested in many other enterprises. Deceased was a son of the late Hon. J. W. Stairs and brother of the late John P. Stairs. Two months ago Jas. Stairs, brother of the deceased, died very suddenly at his home in Halifax. The late George Stairs was 53 years of age and leaves a family of five.

ACCIDENT ON HALIFAX AND SOUTH WESTERN

LIVERPOOL, N. S., April 1.—The Halifax and Southwestern train, bound from Halifax to Yarmouth, met with a disaster about two miles east of Mahone Bay, when the baggage car and one box car left the rails, rolling over their side, badly damaged the cars and track for some few yards. After a delay of about three hours a special train was made up and proceeded on the journey. No one was injured.

WILL HANG FOR MURDER

TORONTO, April 1.—John D. Teasdale, a young English farm hand, was found guilty at Brampton today of murdering William Currie, his aged employer, and was sentenced to hang on the gallows at the farm house in the presence of Currie's son and a number of witnesses, after a very brief trial.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN SERIOUS WRECK ON I. C. R.

Head On Collision Near Derby Junction Yesterday Afternoon—Air Brakes on "Special" Failed to Work—Several Badly Injured.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 1.—As a result of Driver Edward Doyle on a west bound special being unable to control his train a bad wreck was caused at Derby Junction about half past two this afternoon. The special had orders to cross the Indiantown Branch train at Derby, but instead of stopping at the switch she ran into the depot, crashing head on into the branch train, which was just arriving. Brakeman R. Lamble, riding in the cab of the special engine, met almost instant death and several other train men and one or two passengers on the branch train sustained injuries more or less serious. Brakeman Lamble was smothered to death by being buried beneath the coal in the engine. The two engines came together with considerable force and both were completely wrecked. Conductor E. S. Vye, who was in charge of the branch train, had his jaw broken and cut and was otherwise injured. Fireman Melanson on the special engine sustained severe injury to his back but is not dangerously hurt. Driver O. McCabe of the branch train had a knee injured his head cut and was shaken up. His fireman, Maloney, escaped injury.

Conductor Chipman Dixon had charge of the special and escaped injury, as also his rear brakeman. In addition to one car on the special was broken up, two other I. C. R. cars and a C. P. R. car derailed but little damaged. Alfred Jardine, a passenger on the branch train, had his left knee injured and was badly shaken up. His face and head were cut and the other passengers were slightly hurt, but none were seriously injured. There were about a dozen passengers on the branch train, principally from Indiantown, Nelson, Parker's Sliding, Grylton's Sliding and Derby, several of whom were shaken up by the shock of the trains crashing together. Brakeman Lamble, who was killed, was a son of Thomas Lamble, I. C. R. section foreman carpenter at Hatcove. He was about 35 years of age and had been on the road only about two months.

CANADIANS NOT LOOKING FOR ANNEXATION, SAYS JUDGE LONGLEY

AMHERST, April 1.—Judge Longley delivered an interesting lecture in Knox Presbyterian church this evening to a crowded house. The subject was Canada and its Future. The chair was occupied by T. G. Rogers, K. C. Judge Longley in an eloquent address pointed out what Canadians had accomplished since confederation. We would be said, unworthy of the stock from gradual evolution, not revolution. He pointed to historical facts to prove the trend toward independence. We are all coming, he said, to have complete autonomy in all our own offices, but to remain allies of the mother land. A vote of thanks was moved by C. R. Smith, K. C., and seconded by Stewart Jenks, and extended to the speaker, Judge Longley, in accepting, suggested the formation of a Canadian club. The lecture, one of the best delivered in Amherst, was full of suggestions to young Canadians.

oldest and best known families in this part of the country. Rector's funeral was held last Sunday, and was one of the largest ever seen in these parts. Mrs. R. G. Murray has gone to Montreal because of the illness of her mother.

END OF PARRSBORO SHOOTING TRAGEDY

Lewis Smith Died at Noon Yesterday—A Pythian Funeral.

PARRSBORO, N. S., April 1.—The end of last Thursday's shooting tragedy took place today in the death of Lewis Smith from inflammation of the brain, and the doctors say that he was suffering from it when he did the shooting. Since he has been very violent and has gradually been wearing his strength away, until he finally succumbed at noon today. The funeral will be on Friday and will be conducted by the Knights of Pythias, of which order he was a member. He was twenty-eight years old, and is survived by his father and mother and two brothers. One brother, Roy, is now on his way home from Winnipeg, but will not arrive until tomorrow's train. Smith was a bright, sober and honest young man when in his right mind, and he and his father, Councillor Rufus W. Smith, conducted a general grocery and meat business and are one of the

MAGIC SODA



COMMERCIAL

UNCHANGED. LONDON, April 2.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged today at 3 per cent.

BANK CLEARINGS. Week ending April 2... 1,100,453 Same week last year... 1,111,610 Increase \$88,573

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Amalg. Copper, Am. Sugar Refr., Am. Smelt and Ref., etc.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May corn, wheat, oats, etc.

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes Am. Coal, Iron, Steel, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table with columns for commodity names and prices. Includes May, August, October, etc.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Rio Janeiro Bonds, Halifax Elec. Bond, etc.

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Table with columns for ship names, arrival dates, and agents. Includes Str. Cassandra, Str. Senlac, etc.

ARMY OFFICER SHOT WIFE AND HIMSELF

NEW LONDON, Conn., April 2.—Wm. F. Rogers, at one time brigade signal officer of the state of Connecticut, killed his wife and took his own life today at his home in Washington street.

VENEZUELA'S EMPHATIC REPLY TO ROOT'S LAST MESSAGE

CARACAS, April 2.—President Castro's official organ, El Constitucional, publishes a part of Venezuela's answer to Secretary Root's last note reiterating the secretary's previous demands for the arbitration of the five American claims.

MINE EMPLOYE HAD HIS LEG BADLY CRUSHED

Slight fire today in the plant of the Amherst Telegraph.

INDIANA GOES SOLE FOR FAIRBANKS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 2.—With its organization completed at its first session yesterday, the Indiana State convention today adopted its platform, elected four delegates at large to the National Convention and two National electors at large.

WINGTON IS TO HAVE A FIREPROOF SCHOOL

MONTCTON, N. B., April 2.—Special precautions against fire dangers will be taken in the erection of a new school in this city, the first definite step toward which was taken when at a meeting of the school board last evening a special committee was appointed to secure plans from various architects in the province and make preparations toward erecting it.

CUSTOMS DUTIES

Table with columns for month/year and customs returns. Includes 1906-1907, 1907-1908, etc.

CANADIAN NEWS

TORONTO, April 2.—Faint, exhausted, and penniless, John O. Robinson, 59 years of age, was found on Toronto St. and taken to St. Michael's hospital.

Every Woman

Advertisement for 'Every Woman' medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

RATS! TAR AND FEATHERS WAY TO KILL THEM!

Curious Experiments of Richlandtown Man. Reveal More Effective Method Than Sending Forth a Rodent With Bells.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., April 1.—Finding that his promises were over-run with rats, Am-rose Brenner, of Richlandtown, determined to try some of the remedying suggested to him by sympathetic neighbors.

PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court today, in the estate of Mrs. Anna Latrobe Clarke of the parish of Eastport, the will was read.

BASKET BALL

Tonight in Carleton City Hall a return match game of basket ball will be played between the St. Stephen's team, champions of the province, and St. George's of the Intermediate League.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

The treasurer of the Free Kindergarten Association gratefully acknowledges the generous contribution of Princess St. Clare.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. M. W. Woodford, and Miss Maud Woodford, were in the city on the Express last night from Woodstock.

BRIEF DESPATCHES

DRESDEN, April 2.—Princess Mathilda, of Saxony, sister of King Frederick Augustus, met with a serious accident while riding in the meadows outside the city yesterday.

FOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

HOUSE TO LET.—At Westfield, No. 209 Care of Star Office.

DEATHS

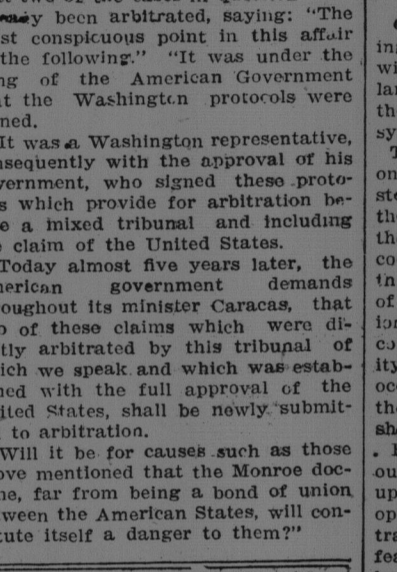
PAGE.—At Truro, N. S., on the 1st inst., at the residence of Gordon B. Crowe (deceased), Annie E. Page, widow of Richard R. Page.

ALBERT COUNTY ACCIDENTS

HILLSBORO, March 31.—Isaiah Steeves of Hillsboro, engineer in the Albert Manufacturing Company's mill here, met with a serious accident on Saturday.

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LOCAL NEWS

The funeral of the late Isaac G. Stevens was held today at three o'clock from his former residence, 36 Wright street.

RECITAL ORDERS

By Major Hart, Commanding 6th St. John Fusiliers. Saint John, N. B., March 31st, 1908.

Masonic Funeral Notice

The members of Hibernian Lodge are requested to meet at Masonic Temple, Gormley street, at 2 1/2 o'clock FRIDAY, 3rd April, 1908, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. Joseph Marshall.

WOMEN IN FLUTTER; CARD PRIZES BARRED

CONSTABLE WILL SEE GAMBLING LAW IS TRULY ENFORCED.

Franklin's

FRANKLIN, Pa., April 1.—Franklin is fairly buzzing with comment over Constable Joseph's announcement that he will send before the grand jury any woman giving prizes at a card party or merchant conducting china and diamond leagues or lotteries of any sort.

Its Only a Cold, A Trifling Cough.

Thousands have said this when they caught cold. Thousands have neglected to cure the cold. Thousands have filled a Consumptive grave through neglect.

Albert County Accidents

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1908.

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Dr. John G. Leonard, Dentist 15 Charlotte Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

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THE WEATHER Maritime—Strong south to west winds, snow and rain. Friday strong west to northwest winds, fair and moderately cold.

LOCAL NEWS We make our clothes the best we know how, and we know how. C. B. Pidgeon. Resolved that wood is of more service to man than iron... The Donaldson liner Cassandra reached port at seven o'clock this morning and docked at No. 4 berth, West Side at noon. She brought 125 cabin and 170 steerage passengers.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE CAPTAIN James Thomas Johnson... The funeral of the late Captain James Thomas Johnson... The funeral of the late Captain James Thomas Johnson... The funeral of the late Captain James Thomas Johnson...

Warden Austin, whose territory is away up on the northern border of Maine, at Fort Kent, arrested Fabian Rossignol, of St. Agatha, for illegal fishing and had to keep him overnight at a hotel.

ADMITTED STEALING, BUT SAYS HE WAS DRUNK Charles Williams Set Free on Pleading Guilty of Theft of \$15 From David Smith.

Smith told the court that he was returning to his home in Amherst from the case of Anderson vs Isaacs et al was begun. The plaintiff claims a partnership interest in the Great Western Land Investment Company.

IN THE COURTS In the Equity Court this morning the case of Anderson vs Isaacs et al was begun. The plaintiff claims a partnership interest in the Great Western Land Investment Company.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE FRANK NOVLAN was held today at 2 o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking rooms.

THISTLES HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL YEAR Have Won Nineteen Games and Lost Seven. Held Several of the More Important Trophies—The Annual Meeting to be Held Tonight.

GAMES WON. Jan. 14—Thistles vs. Fredericton, McEllan Cup by default. Jan. 16—Thistles vs. Pictou, McEllan Cup, by default.

GAMES LOST. Jan. 18—St. Andrew's, 231—Thistles, 225. Raymond cup series. Feb. 1—Carleton, 98—Thistles, 78. Friendly game.

HARRY C. SPEARS WILL WED MISS GRACE CALHOUN A Marriage of Interest Which Will Take Place This Afternoon.

A pretty wedding will be celebrated this afternoon at the home of Mrs. John R. Calhoun, 21 Lennox street, when her daughter, Miss Grace St. John Calhoun will be united in matrimony with Harry Bowman C. Spears, of this city.

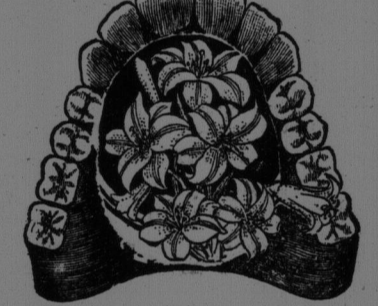
Three drunks were fined four dollars each in the police court this morning. Charles Williams, a colored man, pleaded guilty to stealing \$15 from David Smith, a young colored man, but explained that he was drunk at the time and did not remember the occurrence.

Police Marshall told of arresting Williams in Mrs. Marshall's house in Harrigan's alley where there was a dance going on and of finding \$12.05 in his pockets.

The prisoner asked the court for a chance saying if allowed to go he would never drink again, that he was intoxicated when he stole the money. The magistrate said, "That's right, you leave the drinking of liquor to the white people, and when you get a dollar put it in the bank."

The magistrate also told the police to stop those Harrigan alley dances as they had been stopped on Sheffield street.

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