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SPORTING MATTERS. CARLETON RUNNER'S GREAT SUCCESS. Elbridge Eatman, the crack sprinter from the West Side, who has been in England for some months, will race on Good Friday for the championship...

His chief victory was the capturing of the Byker handicap during Christmas week. Besides winning the \$100 stake this put him in line with the fastest men in England, and on Good Friday he meets T. Campbell of Ireland and W. Grocott of Salford for \$200 and the professional championship of England.

He hopes to return to St. John shortly, and says he will accept competition in sports to be held under the auspices of the C. A. A. The medals will be for the 100 yards dash, 25 yards for boys, 80 yards and one mile run.

SEVERAL INTERESTING CONTESTS LAST NIGHT. Last night at the Queen's Rollaway a crowd of about four hundred people watched the various events of the Marathons' second indoor meet.

RESULTS: 40 yards dash, handicap—1st, Heat, F. Bolvard, Hampton, 1st; H. C. Brown, Marathons, 2nd. Time, 1:15 sec. 2nd heat—H. C. Merritt, 1st; W. Ryan, High School, 2nd. Time, 1:18 sec. 3rd heat—T. M. Morrow, Marathons, 1st; M. Day, St. Luke's, 2nd. Time, 1:15 sec. 4th heat—S. Bridges, U. N. B. F. Joyce, St. Joseph's, dead heat. Time, 1:15 sec. Final—Bolvard, 1st; Morrow, 2nd. Time, 4:45 sec. Quarter mile boys' race, handicap—E. McGarity, N. A. A. C., 1st; H. Smith, M. R. A., 2nd. Time, 3:25.

Lots of Shoes Almost Nothing! Our entire stock, consisting of Men's, Women's, Girls', Boys', Children's and Infants' Shoes, is rapidly disappearing. If you haven't Shod the family at our Bargain Prices you are losing money. Sale Prices: 28c, 48c, 98c, \$1.28, \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48. Reduced from 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50. Come Today While Your Size is Here. C. B. PIDGEON, Cor. Main and Bridge Streets, - - - North End Tailoring, Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

SAUNDERSTOWN, RI, March 27—Sid, sch Freedom, from Halifax for New York. NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, bark Matanzas, from Fernandina; sch Margaret B Roper, from Jacksonville. CL, schs M D S, for Elizabethport; Laura, for Bridgewater, NS.

PORTLAND, Me, March 27—Ard, str Devona, from London; schs Hugh G. Knowlton, from Parramore, NS; Earl Gray, Cochrane, from do for New York. CL, str Othello, from Lousburg, CE. CITY ISLAND, March 27—Bound south, sch Alma, from Sackville, NB.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS. LAKATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy reduces the cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. Grove, 25c.

SPALDING'S OFFICIAL BASE BALL GUIDE OUT. Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for 1907—the thirty-first year of its publication — has just been published, and for size and quality of its contents far surpasses all previous issues of this well-known book.

FARTHEST NORTH RAILWAY. Spitzbergen Will Soon Beast Its Possession. LONDON, March 27—Spitzbergen will soon be the possession of the farthest north railway in the world, which will be built ten degrees further north than the so-called Lofoten Railway, which crosses the Arctic Circle in Northern Scandinavia.

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GLOOMY FINDINGS FROM SEAL FISHING FLEET OFF COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., March 27.—Gloomy findings from the seal fishing fleet off the Newfoundland coast were brought here today by the sealing steamer Grand Lake. Captain Knee of the steamer declares that this is the worst season for seals in his forty years' experience. The Grand Lake lost two blades of her propeller in an encounter with the ice and was obliged to return here. She had only 10,000 seals on board.
Captain Knee reported that at the time he left the fleet the steamer Adventure had secured but 14,000 seals, the Neptune 12,000, the Virginia Lake 8,000 and the Ranger 3,000, while the rest of the steamers were empty.
The steamer Greenland, with 180 men aboard, broke her main shaft driving heavy weather on Saturday last. The master attempted to induce the captain of the steamer Diana to take 100 of the men on board that vessel, but this was not done, as there was no room on the Diana to accommodate the men. During a severe blizzard on Sunday the Greenland was driven seaward and had not since been seen by the other vessels up to the time the Grand Lake started for this port. It is feared that the Greenland has met with further trouble.
There is no vessel at this port which can be sent to search for her. The steamer Adventure, which is expected here next week, will probably be sent out, if the Greenland is not heard from before then. The Greenland has very little canvas to make sail with.
The vessel owners are discouraged over the failure of the seal hunting season, the entire fleet of twenty ships having taken only enough seals to fill one vessel. Fifteen steamers, which have been jammed in the ice packs have taken no seals. In some parts of the hunting grounds the ice is piled forty feet high.

WHERE ST. PETER DIED The Crypt of St. Peter's Indiv- Gates The Spot

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Once Stood Nero's Villa — The
Apostle's Tomb Walled up in
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The professor pointed out that the present Basilica stands on the very spot on which once stood the great villa of Nero. Many pagan tombs have been found there, proving that the grounds of the villa contained a burying place for the use of Caesar's household. If St. Peter, the martyr, really to be found there, as the tradition affirms, and as the remains of St. Peter, as often happened around the resting place of an especially holy martyr. The surrounding pagan tombs would render this impossible.
Prof. Marucchi quoted authorities which show that from early in the second century there is a continuous and undoubted chain of witnesses to the tradition which makes it certain that the body of the great apostle was really to be found there. St. Gregory of Tours, who came to Rome as a pilgrim, describes how he descended the body of the great apostle, and after the fifth century the tomb was walled up, probably in fear of the Saracens, who were then sacking the country.

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TO LET—May 1st, cottage, corner of Seelye and Spruce streets, near 464 Waterloo street. New plumbing. Apply G. ERNEST FAIRWEATHER, 84 German street. 9-2-6

TO LET—Two small self-contained houses, 721 Haymarket Square. 9-2-6

of Schleswig a nationality, that of Prussia whereas previously they had been without any.

STOCKHOLM, March 27.—In an interview yesterday with Hans de Trolle, in regard to the question of closing the Baltic, the Foreign Minister declared that the treaty of 1857, which says that "hereafter no ships passing the Sound or Belts shall on any pretext whatever be held back or stopped," could not be connected with the Baltic to warships. It cannot be held that Denmark by this treaty renounced the right heretofore of closing the Sound to warships. He continued: "The contention that the Baltic is a mare liberum, that is, a free strait for warships can be based much better on the general principles of international law which dictated the treaty of 1857 than on the slight concern over the closing of the Baltic."

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumford Headache Powders, 10 cents.

DUKE OF MARLBOROUGH ILL.
He is Suffering From an Affection of the Heart.

LONDON, March 27.—It has just been learned that the Duke of Marlborough has been in a nurses' home in a sanitarium near her, for several weeks, suffering from an affection of the heart. He has left feeling much better. While the Duchess has been in Poles for several weeks, her husband has spent the time in bed, or in quiet, taking a routine ordered by his physicians.

The Duke is still under the doctor's orders, and is living quietly at Mr. Winston Churchill's home in the country.

EVEN HENS ARE FREE TRADERS
OUT WEST.
(Yancouver World.)

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Houses at Brookville. Enquire of WALTER H. TRUEMAN, 49 Canterbury street. 27-2-6

FOR SALE—Cheap, two large draught horses in good condition. Apply Horses, Star Office. 25-2-6

FOR SALE—A leasehold property No. 10 Adelaide street, containing two houses. For particulars apply to premises or to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main street. 25-2-6

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph, latest large size Flower Horn, patent stand and choice collection of over 100 records. Sold cheap. Address CARL TITUS, care Star Office. 25-2-6

FOR SALE—Desirable building lots, Westfield Beach. Convenient to station. Address BUILDING LOTS, care Star Office. 25-2-6

FOR SALE—A great variety of cheap wall paper at McGRATH'S Toy and Furniture Store, Near Wilson's Foundry, Brussels street. Iron bedsteads wanted. 13-3-1-6

FOR SALE—At Duval's Umbrella Shop, self-opening Umbrellas, 30c. up ordinary, 50c. up L. S. Cane. We use no other in our chair-seating. Perforated Seats, shaped square, Light, Dark, Umbrella recovering and repairing, 17 Waterloo street. 12-2-6

FOR SALE—About twenty new and second-hand delivery Wagons, 2 motor, 2 horse, grain grinders, different styles, ready for use, glass front coach, new trimmings, well painted, a first class coach very cheap; also three standard carriages; best place in the city for painting and greatest facilities for carriage repairing. A. G. EDGECOMBE, 118 and 120 City Road. 6-12-6

GASOLINE ENGINES—The Toronto Gas & Gasoline Engine Company, having consolidated with the DeLancey Iron Works, of Chatham, Ont., makers of the DeLancey Marine Engines, and now known under the new name of The Canadian Gas Powers & Launches, Ltd., are in a position to fill orders for stationary, portable and marine engines. Stationary engines for dough mixers, cement motors, grain grinding, threshing and other uses. Parties wishing to purchase a Marine Engine will please call and inspect our Solid Brass Engine Building, 145 Water street, at 67 Water street, St. John, N. B.—CANADIAN GAS POWERS & LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

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TO LET—Furnished rooms to let at 20 Horsfield street. 25-2-6

TO LET—Furnished rooms at Tremont, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 198 Union street. 25-2-6

BOARDING—Wanted at 5 Dorchester street. 25-2-6

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET, 34 Orange street. 25-2-6

REAL ESTATE.

ARTICLES LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—\$100 REWARD. A roll of bank notes containing \$100.00 with covering of strong wrapping paper, having the owner's name plainly marked thereon. Finder please return to Star Office. 25-2-6

FATHER OF THE POOR.

At a certain point of Paris near the Halles there is every morning to be seen an instance for which it would probably be difficult to find many parallels that benevolence which combines with money expenditures the element of personal service. The New-caste Chronicle states that an old gentleman, well dressed, presents himself at an hour now well known by those concerned, and there distributes with his own hands a hundred large bowls of bouillon or soup, which he first tastes himself, to as many poor people, who, it need hardly be added, are there waiting for him. Then he withdraws, walks for some distance, and is taken up in a fine motor car, which whisks him rapidly away. "The Father of the Poor" is the only name which can be given to him.—London Globe.

WANTED.

WANTED—Cook and housemaid. Apply to MRS. GRANT, 123 King street. 25-2-6

WANTED—By 8th of April, a housemaid. Reference required. Apply to MRS. F. ROBERTSON INCHES, 179 German street. 25-2-6

WANTED—Maid in family of two. Apply 110 Elliott Row. 25-2-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; must understand plain cooking. Apply MRS. F. E. WILLIAMS, 88 Charlotte street. 25-2-6

WANTED—A capable housemaid. Apply MRS. JOHN A. McAVITY, 58 Orange street. 25-2-6

WANTED—Housemaid. MRS. T. E. G. ARMSTRONG, 27 Queen Square. 25-2-6

WANTED—Cook and up stairs Girl at UNION HOTEL, 184 Union St. 25-2-6

WANTED—Housemaid. One willing to assist with care of child. Apply 201 Douglas Avenue. 25-2-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Reference required. Apply to MRS. R. E. SMITH, 188 Princess street. 25-2-6

WANTED—One general girl, also housemaid. Good wages. Apply at once at 75 King street. Over Macaulay Bldg. 25-2-6

WANTED—A woman to go to the country in a small family. Good home. Hot and cold water in house. Apply at once. MISS HANSON'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 193 Charlotte street. 19-2-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. References required. Apply MRS. R. W. TILSON, 256 German street. 15-2-6

WANTED—A cook. Apply MISS STONE, 171 German St. 13-3-1-6

WANTED—Girl wanted for general housework. Apply at once to MRS. G. W. CAMPBELL, 29 Leinster St. 14-3-1-6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 285 German street. 12-3-1-6

MEN AND BOYS WANTED.

WANTED—Steward for two months' yachting cruise in Gulf of St. Lawrence from July 10th. Must be good cook, clean, and obliging. Apply P. Star Office. 25-2-6

WANTED—Boy wanted to learn the Drug business. GEO. E. PRICE, 137 Queen street. 25-2-6

WANTED—Boy wanted. PATERSON & CO., 107 German street. 25-2-6

WANTED—Ten carpenters wanted. Apply A. H. HAMILTON, 189-193 Brussels street. Phone 1873. 25-2-6

WANTED—A boy to learn the dry goods business. Apply at F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHANDLER ST. 25-2-6

WANTED—Middie aged man to act as porter. Apply 198 Union street. 21-3-1-6

WANTED—Boys to learn the Dry Goods business. Apply at once. F. W. DANIEL & CO., Charlotte street. 13-3-1-6

WANTED—Young man having two or three years' experience at type setting. Apply SUN PRINTING CO., LTD. 18-2-6

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1 Blacksmith.
1 Plumber.
Apply to D. J. McRAE, Globe Building, St. John, N. B.

MAY GO TO ELECTRIC CHAIR.

CARMEL, N. Y., March 27.—The prosecution will ask the jury to send Johnis Burch to the electric chair for the murder of baby Wilbur Winslip. District Attorney Weeks admitted as much this evening. On the other hand, Attorney Denney will ask the jury to set the girl free. There will be no move on either side to send her to an insane asylum.

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WANTED—Parties having old mahogany furniture to sell. Address FURNITURE, care of the Star Office. 9-2-6

HAVE YOUR PAPERING, PAINTING AND WHITENING done early. I am booking orders for spring work already. Very moderate prices. F. W. EDDLESTON, 53 Sydney street. Home, 10 Market Square. Telephone 1611.

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E. LAW, Watchmaker, 3 Coburg St. T. D. McAVITY, dealer in hand and soft goods. Delivered promptly in the city. 23 Brussels street.

In spite of this improvement the Lancet is not satisfied and demands "a standardized sausage," so as to prevent it from being loaded with cheap substitute, which is nearly always bread or broken waste biscuits. This, the Lancet says, is a palpable fraud, as the sausage is looked upon as a meaty and not a farinaceous food. Moreover, the price is approximately that of meat. The Lancet, therefore, demands a legal, authoritative definition of a sausage.

HE DIDN'T WAIT.
When Mr. Labouchere was attacked at Washington an angry Britisher came to the embassy and demanded to see the British minister. Mr. Labouchere told the irate visitor that the minister was not in.

"Well," said the man, angrily, "I must see him, so I shall wait till he comes."
"Very good," responded Mr. Labouchere, "but you must wait in a chair." He resumed his writing. At the end of an hour the visitor asked when his excellency would be back.

"I cannot say exactly," said Mr. Labouchere. "But you expect him back?" the visitor said.

"Oh, certainly," replied Mr. Labouchere, and again went on writing. Another hour passed, and again the visitor bounced up and demanded if the minister was likely to arrive within the next hour.

"I think not," said Mr. Labouchere, bluntly; "the fact is, he called to Europe on Wednesday, and can hardly have reached Queenstown yet. But, you know," he added, "to quell the rising wrath of the visitor, you said you would wait till he came back, and that is why I offered you a chair."—London Tit-Bits.

FLATS AND HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—To rent a flat for family of two. Address D, Star office.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent of the land.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior,
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEMAND THAT MEN BE AS MORAL AS WOMEN

Determined Stand Against Re-marriage After Divorce, Urged by Episcopalians.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The House of Churchwomen took up yesterday the problems that touch most vitally the very foundations of the social structure; namely, divorce and remarriage and personal purity for men and women alike.

The resolutions to this effect were embodied in a report of the committee on Women's Influence in Society and in the Community, which was read by Mrs. Gallard Stoney, the chairman of the community.

"The typewriter at our office," Mr. Sharp was explaining to the caller, who was thinking of buying a machine, "is what they call the visible kind."

"Visible?" snapped Mrs. Sharp, entering just in time to hear the closing remark. "She's conspicuous."—Boston Post.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 28, 1907.

ORGANIZE.

A very large number of citizens have for some weeks been opposing to the best of their ability the making of a change in the electoral system without first calling for a plebiscite. The Star believing that the rights of the people in this matter were being grossly infringed, has supported the opposition, not with the intention of creating a tempest, but solely of the principle involved. Every step consistent with the interests of the people has been taken, and while the main object has not been achieved, compromise has been effected which provides much better terms than were contained in the bill as it first passed the municipalities committee.

would appear at the present time the further opposition is useless, and would tend only to divert public attention from the more important phases of the coming civic contest. The Star believes that the only proper course to be followed by citizens now, is in securing as candidates the best men available, forming ward organizations and doing all things possible to elect a group of representatives. Under the new bill which will finally pass the legislature within a very few days, no restrictions in regard to residence or place of business qualifications are imposed. A Carleton man may run for North End, a South Ender for Carleton. This opens the way for a better selection of candidates and with proper organization ward workers should be able to place in the field men of the highest type. There is little value in a so-called ticket, when the ward system is in effect, but there is no reason why earnest men should not support each other in so far as possible, for this will most certainly be done by the present aldermen, or by groups of them. The Star understands that efforts towards this end will be made, that organization will be urged, and that if at all possible a list of names of men believed to be capable and worthy of public confidence will be placed before the people.

It is greatly to be regretted that a number of city papers are endeavoring to arouse sectional feeling. St. John has in the past had most unpleasant experiences of this nature, now happily forgotten, but which brought about no good results. Insinuations now made, and in fact direct statements that the opposition to the bill now before the house is promoted almost entirely by members of the Orange order, are entirely without foundation. Orangemen as such have, so far as the Star can learn, taken no more active interest in the matter than have the different lodges of Masons, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, A. O. H., C. M. B. A., or any others. The contest is not being fought on sectional prejudice, and any effort to create such feeling must be injurious to the best interests of the city.

A year ago some members of the common council announced for the benefit of the people that it would be to the advantage of the city if aldermen were elected for a two year term. What might have been the personal reasons of those making such a suggestion were not stated, but were left to be guessed at. A plebiscite was taken and it was learned that the majority of the people were not in entire agreement with the proposal for an extended term. This decision applied to the majority as well as to the board, there exists now and has been in operation for a considerable time an unwritten law which gives to each mayor two years of authority. This is distinctly in opposition to the expressed wishes of the people. It is true that elections are held every April, but it is equally true that no citizen holding the office of mayor is ever opposed on the completion of his first year. As a rule the chief magistrate is chosen from among the ranks of the aldermen, though it occasionally happens that an outsider steps in to contest the seat. But no alderman has of late years been persuaded to run for the mayorship until the then incumbent has completed at least two years. There is no reason why this should be so, though they want a two year term for aldermen. There are many members of the council, and all the best men among them should be given a chance in the position of highest honor. This is impossible under the present custom.

The Star will not be published tomorrow.

LINDEN, Ala., March 27.—Engineer Fitzgerald was killed and Engineer master Galt and one passenger were injured in the derailment of a west-bound Louisville & Nashville passenger train half a mile west of Thomaston late today. It is alleged that iron piled on the track caused the entire train to leave the track.

ILLIONS LYING UNDER THE OCEAN

Expedition Leaves for the African Coast

Twenty Nine Wrecks Have Been Located Which It is Claimed Can be Reached for Gold

LONDON, March 27.—There is a fascinating air of romance and adventure about the expedition which leaves the East India docks on Wednesday in the steamer Alfred Nobel, to search for sunken treasure worth \$6,000,000 off the coast of Africa.

According to Capt. C. A. P. Gardiner, of Bloomsbury, who heads the expedition, the African coast is lined with bullion sunk in every kind of vessel from old Dutch galleons to modern liners. Here is an alluring list of a few of the treasures which, it is hoped, will be brought to the surface: Immensely rich treasure captured from pirates and sunk in the Wilhelm der Secunda.

Priceless china, bullion, tin, lead, and silver, sunk in the Dutch valloon Milderburg, which was scuttled off Hoerle's Bay 192 years ago to avoid capture.

Valuable cargo lost in the Dutch Government's armed merchantman Cranzstein in 1688. Copper, tin and silver of great value, which went down in the Aberdeen White Star boat Thermopylae.

Captain Gardiner has served in the British and Chinese navies, and is an officer of the Royal Navy Reserve. His attention was drawn to the records along the African coast, and he spent several years in endeavoring to locate them.

WRECKS DISCOVERED. He was rewarded by the discovery of twenty-nine wrecks, which could be reached, and the result of his discoveries was the formation of the South African Salvage Company, Limited, with a capital of £25,000.

The steamer Alfred Nobel, once the Oronea, a pleasure yacht, and more recently engaged in carrying dynamite, is at present, and no pains or money was spared in equipping her as a salvage vessel.

There will be twenty hands, including two divers, all ex-Navy or naval reserve men. They will sign on for five years, and will be given 5 per cent. share of all treasure found.

"We are not going only to look for wrecks, but we shall do salvage work permanently," said the captain. "There is at present no salvage company in South Africa, and eight or nine valuable boats are wrecked there every year."

The Cape Government claims 15 per cent. of the value of all silver raised, 25 per cent. of the value of gold and

HE MIGHT NOT BE

A lady who was recently appointed a visitor to a hospital for children, fearing that poor children failed to receive the same attention bestowed on only those of richer parents, paid her first visit to the institution, intending to effect a change. In a ward she found a tiny boy quite alone. He informed her that there was another boy in the ward, but that he was being examined before a clinic. The lady looked around her for evidence or neglect on the part of the attendants. A suit of clothes lay huddled on a chair. Folding them in an ordinary manner, she said:

"Surely, my dear, these trousers are too long for you by several inches."

"Yes, ma'am" replied the boy. "A sin and a shame," cried she, and with a companion from her bag she sat down and cut off the legs of the garment and hemmed the edges.

"Now," she said, triumphantly, when the task was complete, "they will fit."

"The other boy's taller than me," replied the child. "They belong to him."

UNFRIENDLY, TOO.

Howell—What relations exist between you and Miss Cowell?
Powell—Her father and mother.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE MOROCCAN CAMPAIGN

French Column Almost Ready for the Movement Against Oudja.

PARIS, March 27.—Six hundred men of the First Foreign Legion and a quantity of stores will leave Sidi Bel Abbes tomorrow for Tremoen and another battery of artillery from Oran Moroccan garrison in the column of occupation.

ORAN, Algeria, March 27.—General Liautay has been occupied all day with preparations for the despatch of the French column that is to occupy Oudja. He has appointed General Vigny, commander of the second brigade of Algerian infantry, to the command of the column and given him minute instructions to avoid all possibility of a collision and to be most careful not to let his operations assume the character of an invasion.

General Liautay will go tomorrow night to Lalla Marnia, on the Moroccan frontier, to superintend the actual carrying out of the movement of occupation.

LALLA MARNIA, Algeria, March 27.—The French military mission has returned here from Oudja. With it have come all the European residents of Oudja who report that that town is calm and the people do not suspect the forthcoming occupation.

MADRID, March 27.—The Spanish government has issued an official note expressing its whole-hearted concurrence in France's desire to stop the intolerable disorders in Morocco, and with that end in view it has formally pointed out to the Sultan the desirability of his facilitating by every means in his power the early establishment of the international police force in Morocco.

James Duke, Fred Bennett, and Harold Edgewood arrived from the U. N. B. last evening to spend Easter in the city.

DEATHS.
BAIRD—At Fredericton, March 25th, after a brief illness, Frank A. Baird, son of the late George F. Baird. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BLAIR—Suddenly, at Ottawa, March 27th, Robert Dugald Blair, son of William Livingstone and Emma E. Blair. Funeral at St. Stephen, N. B., the date of which will be announced later.

St. John, N. B., March 28, 1907.

For You and To You.

Men's Patent Blucher Oxford, sizes 6 to 10, \$4.00
Men's Patent Blucher Bals, sizes 6 to 10, 5.00
Men's Pat. Blucher Button Boots, sizes 6 to 10, 5.00
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precious stones, and 10 per cent. of the value of other articles, but Capt. Gardiner is quite satisfied that there will be enough left to please everybody concerned.

CONTEST MAY BECOME AN ANNUAL AFFAIR

Executive Committee of Earl Grey's Dramatic and Musical Competition Draws Applause

OTTAWA, March 27.—At a meeting of the executive committee of His Excellency's musical and theatrical trophy competition at Government House, it was decided in view of the success of the contest this year, to hold another of the same nature next year, and perhaps yearly thereafter.

Col. Hanbury Williams was again nominated chairman of the executive committee, and Mr. F. C. T. O'Hara, honorary secretary. The chairman of the various committees are as follows: Competition Committee, Mr. J. S. Ewart, K. C.; Finance Committee, Mr. J. W. Woods; Reception and Entertainment Committee, Mr. C. Berkeley Powell; Transportation Committee, Lt. Col. J. Lyons Bigger; Press Committee, Mr. E. Norman Smith.

Col. Hanbury Williams at the direction of His Excellency, has communicated with the Lieutenant-Governor of the various provinces, and the Governor-General of Newfoundland, asking their co-operation. It is proposed that provincial competitions should be held in charge of a provincial committee, the winners of which shall be eligible to compete at Ottawa. The date set for the opening of the Ottawa competition is February 24, 1908.

There is no population limit in the conditions which will shortly be issued, but it is intended that the provincial competitions shall be open to any amateur company in the province, Newfoundland, the only exception being that four companies, that is to say, two musical and two dramatic companies can enter from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

NO EASTER GOWNS FOR PITTSBURG WOMEN

Striking Tailors Cause Anguish Among Those Whose Spring Duds Await Settlement

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 27.—Fashionable women of Pittsburgh are in a terrible plight as a result of a strike from each province as well as from Newfoundland, the only exception being that four companies, that is to say, two musical and two dramatic companies can enter from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Hundreds of orders for spring gowns cannot be filled. While the women are worrying, their husbands are chucking over the strike, and expect to save money.

Evangelistic service in Germain street Baptist church this evening commencing at 7.30 sharp.

Misses Weyman and McCracken, of the U. N. B., passed through the city last evening returning home for the Easter vacation.

WELL! WELL! WELL!

Lots of People Out this Weather Without Rubbers. It's a great mistake. You catch cold—but even if you don't you spoil your Shoes, and Rubbers cost so little, too, seems as if everybody would wear them.

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MAN WHO BURNS ASHES

Negotiating With Great Coal Interests and Operators. Has Been Offered a Million to Destroy His Secret or Sell It Outright

ALTOONA, Pa., March 27.—John Ellmore, the cobbler genius whose invention might change the entire coal industry, may never give his discovery to the world. Today he was reticent regarding the process of which he was lately so communicative. The mysterious solution has been so successfully demonstrated that it has created a stir among large mine owners and operators, and rumor has it today that Ellmore has been offered an almost fabulous sum if he would destroy his secret or sell it outright. During the day there has been a sharp conflict be-

tween local capitalists who would finance a company to market the remarkable fuel, and emissaries of the vast coal interests of this section of the State. Financiers here see themselves nesting in the lap of fortune. If they can prevail upon the old cobbler to cooperate with them, but since he has guarded his secret for more than a quarter of a century he is reluctant to cast aside the great wealth that is actually within his grasp and that would accrue from his disposing of his secret to the coal-producing interests, for the burden of business which would devolve upon him were he to pursue such a course. As Ellmore sat at his bench tonight peering the heel on a school boy's shoe he intimated that his dream of wealth was about to be realized. In a few days he will give his answer to the bidders for his secret, but it was evident from his manner and his enthusiasm on reaching a higher pitch in the discussion that the bait of the coal operators was the one which would tempt him. In his illiterate style he referred to the visit of the capitalists and the coal interests' representatives, and broadly hinted that he had been "offered close to a million dollars for his heat proposition," that he would accept it, and that with his fortune he would exploit an invention which, he claims, would revolutionize the automobile world.

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CANNED GOODS. Tomatoes 10c, Corn 9c, Peas 8c, Salmon 10, 12 and 14c, Lobster 15 and 25c, 3lb. can Peaches 25c.

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100 FEET OF PLATE GLASS

J. N. Harvey's Anniversary Sees Still Greater Progress

J. N. Harvey, the Union street outfitter for men and boys, is celebrating the sixth anniversary of his commencement in business in tonight's issue of the Star and in keeping with his custom, will present customers on Saturday with a rose, as a slight mark of appreciation of the public's increasing patronage.

In a very short time, the Harvey premises will be enlarged by the absorption of the store now occupied by the International Correspondence School Agency, which addition will give Mr. Harvey a plate glass frontage in the Opera House block of over one hundred running feet. The I. C. S. store will be changed to the extent of eliminating the doorway and substituting a plate glass window, and will be merged with the men's furnishings Department by an archway door.

When J. N. Harvey commenced business in St. John he occupied but one of the stores in the Opera House block. Two years later he took over the premises of The International Correspondence School, next door. Two years later still, the Montreal Clothing Store was absorbed and now the Correspondence School people are again ousted by the growing firm's progressiveness, while several rooms on the second and third floor of the building have also been invaded. Mr. Harvey aims to have his establishment an outfitting emporium for men and boys in every sense of the word, and doubtless before long he will add other important lines of apparel to his stock. He attributes his success chiefly to a cash plan of doing business and a fair dealing at all times, coupled with courteous treatment. Furthermore, every article leaving the establishment, is guaranteed. Mr. Harvey was also good enough to say today that the first paper he used for advertising purposes was the Star, and ever since opening his store he has been a patron of it. That a large measure of his success can be attributed to this source is undeniable.

VAUDEVILLE.

Reserved Seats at the Matinee ou Good Friday.

Vaudeville this week is the moosa for lovers of light amusement, and at both performances daily there have been large audiences. Last evening the entertainment opened with a new series of Moseope animated pictures, of unusual excellence. This was followed by

the De Fontas, and their singing duo, which makes a hit. Liberty Desmond, a young gentleman, probably two and a half feet high, is indeed cute, and completely captivated his listeners. Miss Kitty Stevens, in a series of European transformation dances, wins considerable praise, and the illustrated songs were well received. The great Chick continued to be a prime favorite on the bill. His evolutions on the wheel, intermixed with much comedy, received a great ovation. Leonard and Lester present a good deal of cross patter and funny stunts, and Humes and Lewis repeat the triumph of their reception on Monday. A series of views on the bioscope brings the entertainment to a close, which is perhaps one of the most satisfactory seen for some time. Seats will be reserved for the matinee on Good Friday, when right prices will obtain.

FRANK A. BAIRD DIED LAST NIGHT.

Frank A. Baird, only child of the late George F. Baird, died suddenly at six o'clock last evening at the residence of his aunt Mrs. David Ferguson, Saunders street, Fredericton. Mr. Baird went to Fredericton about a week ago to visit his aunt and was then in ill health, though his sickness was not considered serious, he was confined to the house. Last night he took a critical turn and Dr. Bridges was called in, but little could be done. Heart failure was the cause of his death. The deceased is survived by his mother, now the wife of Dr. Case, of this city, and who was at her son's bedside when he passed away. He also leaves a widow, a daughter of D. W. McCormick, proprietor of the Victoria Hotel.

The deceased young man was well known throughout the city and his death will be greatly regretted. The remains will be brought to St. John this morning and will be accompanied by Mrs. Case and Dr. L. A. Curry.

Notice to Mariners!

The Automatic Whistling Buoy anchored off POINT LEPREUX, has been reported adrift. It will be replaced as soon as practicable. F. J. HARDING, Agent, Dept. Marine & Fisheries, 31ns. St. John, N. B.

THE CASE OF JOSEPH PHILLIPS AND THE YORK COUNTY LOAN

(Mail and Empire.) The conviction of Joseph Phillips, the head of the York Loan, revives interest in the methods of that unfortunate institution, and in the circumstances under which it collapsed. The original idea of the York Loan was the encouragement of savings. Persons taking stock in the company were to make their payments on the installment plan, and were to draw the money out with interest at the end of three years. On the surface the proposition looked good, and to people of small means it was very attractive.

NOT WORKABLE. But the scheme could not be successful unless the money were invested by the company at a very much higher rate than was guaranteed to the stockholders, and, unless, also, the investments were of such a character that they could be drawn upon at any moment. In the early years of the company the necessity for a high rate of interest and for easily liquidated assets was not seriously felt, because another condition helped to keep the concern afloat. This condition was a regulation under which it was set forth that should a stockholder cease, for a month or six weeks to pay the instalments upon his stock, that stock would be canceled, and all the payments hitherto made would be forfeited to the company. Enough money was collected under this arrangement to cover deficiencies in the income, and to provide the means with which to meet the calls made by parties whose stock was fully paid up. In one year stockholders, through failure to keep up their payments, forfeited in the aggregate no less a sum than \$140,000.

LEGISLATIVE INTERFERENCE. The enormous forfeitures soon attracted the attention of the legislature, and, three years ago, a measure was passed putting an end to them. Under the new act it was ordered that a stockholder, who had gone into the company in good faith, was unable to keep up his payments, the company should refund the money paid in, less a moderate charge for expenses. This legislation altered the character of the company, and certainly took from it an immense revenue. Meanwhile, the management, under the pressure for good investments, and for larger returns to meet the demands of stockholders, whose stock was maturing looked about for projects through which it was hoped money could be made. Several of these were discovered. One scheme consisted of the investment of the money of the company in real estate, with a view to an ultimate rise in prices, and a large return. The real estate investment was made by the York Loan company. A subsidiary company was therefore formed, and to this company the money of the York Loan was advanced.

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS. The Realty Company, which was under the same management as the York Loan, bought heavily of Toronto real estate, and gave the York Loan mortgages to cover the sums invested. This seemed to be a legitimate operation.

But it was not. It was really the York Loan that was buying the property, under another name. The treatment of the York Loan as the lender of the money on mortgage, instead of as the purchaser and owner, enabled the York Loan to make reports which indicated, owing to the huge mortgages given by the Realty Company, a fine financial position, although, seeing that the land was not saleable, the possession of the property was a source of expense, and not of profit. The York Loan really held a great unremunerative area of land. And the investment in this land was entered in the books, and was published in the reports of the York Loan, not as an expenditure that had been made, but as an asset in the shape of mortgages given by the Realty Company. This is the offence for which Phillips has been sent to the penitentiary.

OTHER BAD INVESTMENTS. Other bad investments were made by the company. Apparently, one scheme brought on another. Thus, the investment in real estate compelled the management to make efforts extraordinary to get the property upon a paying basis. Houses were, therefore, erected, and manufacturing enterprises were a piano factory. Another was a power company. The York Loan money established these undertakings and was used to keep them going. But the profits needed to assure the solvency of the York Loan were not forthcoming. Soon it was pruned abroad that everything was not going well. Thereupon the stockholders began to call for their money. Persons who had paid in full wanted to get their money out. Those who had paid only in part demanded that what they had paid should, as provided in the contract, be returned to them. The assets could not meet the calls that were made upon the concern, and a solution of the difficulty was sought in the sale of the affairs in its entirety to a regular loan company.

THE COLLAPSE. But this scheme had to be rattled by the shareholders, and it was found to be impossible to get the consent of such a vast body of people, distributed as they were from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It therefore fell through, and a liquidation was necessary. The York Loan was founded upon a good idea, the idea of saving. But its system was unbusiness-like. In the first place, it undertook to give too much in return for what it took. It offered to pay a high rate of interest upon every \$100 received, and instead of getting the \$100, it only received \$78, the missing \$22 being the cost of collection. In the second place, its calculations were based upon the revenue from lapses, which the Legislature cut off. The system ought to have been changed when this was done, but it was not. Finally, the management used its money in real estate and other assets that could not be turned into cash when needed. A company whose capital can be drawn away from it at any moment, and whose assets cannot be turned into cash when needed, is, of course, bound to fail.

SAYS THAT A PRISONER WAS NEVER ARRAIGNED

Judge Meagher, of Halifax, Creates a Sensation (Halifax Echo.)

At the supreme court criminal sittings this morning Mr. Justice Meagher put to the grand jury a matter that had not appeared on the docket and came somewhat as a surprise. His Lordship said he had received through the mail a letter signed "One who knows" informing him that a girl had been arrested on a charge of child murder and after being placed in hospital for a time had been allowed to leave the city or province, and the writer further suggested that if Detective Hanrahan were sent for he could tell about the case and arrest. The letter intimated that somebody must have been "well fixed" as the case was allowed to go. His Lordship sent for the detective and was finished when he arrested her. It was understood the infant's body was still warm when found in a trunk in the girl's room, which fact might indicate life when born.

His Lordship instructed the jury to send for the detective and any other persons they thought fit, investigate the matter to the bottom and report with the names of any person or persons responsible for permitting her to go after her arrest. He referred to a previous case of a similar nature and said that possibly what happened in the latter case was due to the neglect in the previous one. He spoke of the feeling of sympathy which sometimes exists in cases of this sort, but said no feeling should be permitted to interfere with carrying out the duty the grand jury owed to the public to inquire into matters and have persons committing crime punished. His Lordship also referred to charges of dishonesty on the part of employees and said it was reported one employer had been charged with the duty of the grand jury to inquire into matters and have persons committing crime punished.

When the jury on the trial of Ackerson, charged with resisting the police, began yesterday was called, one juror, Dan, George Kerr, of Sackville, was absent, and the sheriff announced that the man was reported as ill in bed. The case was further continued until tomorrow morning. His Lordship instructed the jury that in the meantime they must allow nobody to talk to them on the subject of the case. Anybody who does so insults them by expecting them to forget their oaths and disregard the evidence. An order was granted in the case of the girl above referred, Rex vs. Hardwick, providing that the prosecuting officer prefer a bill of indictment before the court to the grand jury charging Lena Hardwick, late of Halifax, spinster, did neglect to provide reasonable assistance, whereby the child died during birth, the intent of the neglect being that the child should not live, or that she neglected to provide reasonable assistance whereby the child died, the intent being to conceal the fact of the birth.



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Sixth Anniversary Sale And Opening of New Spring Clothing! Another Milestone has been reached in connection with our business, and SATURDAY we will celebrate our Sixth Anniversary by a Special Sale and Spring Opening of Men's and Boys' New Spring Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, such as Shirts, Ties, Hats, Caps, Collars, Cuffs, Underwear, etc. During the year that has just passed we have made big gains in every department of our business—Ready-to-wear Clothing, Men's Tailoring and Gents' Furnishings. On account of the enormous increase during the past year we find it necessary to get still more room, and have leased the store now occupied by the International Correspondence School, which we expect to take over early next month. This we propose to devote to clothes for our Men's tailoring, and Hats and Caps. A pretty good record. One Store opened 1901, and FOUR STORES in one, 1907.

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are the nobbiest and best in the market They are budding with freshness, and the patterns are very pretty.

Men's Suits, \$5.00, 6.00 8.00, 10.00, 12.00.

Top Coats, \$8, 10, 12.

Men's Pants, \$1.25 to 5 Gloves, Dents', \$1.00 to \$1.50

Neckwear galore, 25c. and up.

Shirts, 50c. to \$1.50.

Boys' Clothing AT LOWEST PRICES.

REMEMBER - Roses Free on Saturday to every purchaser of 50c. and up. We have only been able to secure 200 Roses, so come early and get yours.

These Roses at our North End Store Only.

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EXCITING SESSION OF SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD

Will Buy Boiler to Thaw Out Catch Basins.

Mayor Told of Seeing One Man Cleaning Out Gutters, With Two Men Watching Him.

The Water and Sewerage Board met yesterday afternoon and received tenders for a quantity of iron pipe. Reports were also made on the conditions of the streets in various parts of the city, and the director was instructed to purchase a boiler from Jas. Fleming's Sons, to be fitted up and used for thawing out the catch basins.

Mayor Sear (chairman), Ald. Bullock, Christie, Baxter, Sprule, Lantallum, Pickett, Willet, Director Murdoch and Common Clerk Wardroper were present.

Tenders for 12-in., 10-in., 8-in. and 4-in. cast iron pipe, to be used in Mill Point, Duke street, Lancaster, Gormain street, West Side, Millidgeville Road and North street, Lancaster, were then opened.

Ald. Baxter asked if the city was going to run water pipes in Millford. Ald. Bullock replied that it had been ordered, and would cost \$13,000. The mayor said he remembered nothing about the former meeting at which this was discussed.

Director Murdoch - "It was all reported to you, and you ordered the work to be done. The report was then read, and the aldermen discussed it at some length. This report was made Sept. 10th, 1906, and said that the revenue would be \$1136, or 83-4 per cent.

Ald. Baxter said one factor should be taken into account—the fact that usually cost 50 per cent to 100 per cent, more for labor than is anticipated.

"If the \$13,000 went to \$20,000 where would the 83-4 per cent be then?" The firm of Reuben Arnold presented the following tender, not subject to tariff change and duty paid. They enclosed a deposit of \$500.

D. T. Stuart & Co. tendered as follows, the cash insurance, freight and duty included: 12-in. pipe, \$33.25; 10-in. pipe, \$33.00; 8-in. pipe, \$33.00; 4-in. pipe, \$33.00.

Ald. Bullock suggested that the tender be left to a committee to report to act. A committee composed of the Mayor, Ald. Lantallum and the Director was appointed to accept any or none of the tenders.

Regarding the catch basins on the south side Market square, which were choked up on the night of the fire in Smalley's, and where two stores in the Canada Permanent building; Jos. F. Martin's tavern, Bowman & Cole's, and the Smith Brokerage Co's. floor were covered with water, a report was made in by the Director. He said the catch basin had been cleaned out but filled up with the water about 100 owing to the large quantity of water. The director concluded his report by remarking he did not know whether or not the city was liable for damages, as there was as yet no dry system of extinguishing fires.

A discussion then arose about catch basins in the city. The Mayor was over 200, and said there should be more than one boiler for thawing the ice in them.

A letter was read from Bishop Casey asking to connect a pipe line with the main pipe near St. Patrick's Industrial School. There are 108 small boys there. His lordship referred to the recent calamity in Montreal, and offered to pay all the cost of the work, and it to be done under the supervision of the director, the water to be used only in case of fire. The recommendation was carried.

Jas. W. Macaulay of Collins street, Lancaster, asked for an extension of the water supply to his house. The director was appointed to see about it.

After some discussion about hydrants Ald. Bullock moved that a dozen of 2A Corey hydrants be purchased at 240 apiece. The manufacturers might be negotiated with and plans furnished so that afterward the hydrants could be manufactured here.

Ald. Bullock then moved that a boiler be purchased from Jas. Fleming's Sons for \$5 and be fitted up by the city to be used in thawing out the catch basins. Ald. Pickett thought the matter might stand over. Ald. Lantallum said there was no doubt the boiler was needed, and if it could be purchased at once should be taken. The motion was carried.

Geo. Saunders complained of water damaging his house. The directors of sewerage and public works were appointed to consider the matter.

The matter of McMurtry's property, as Wentworth street, which was being damaged by water, was also referred to the director.

Ald. Willet spoke about the Bracer property on St. David's street, which was being damaged by water. The director was instructed to inquire about it.

The matter of J. Harvey Brown being taxed on the Denf and Dunn building in Lancaster, upon motion of Ald. Bullock was left to the chairman and director with power to act.

Ald. Baxter referred to a property owned by Capt. Livingstone near Hill-yard street, which was being damaged by water. The director and Ald. Rowan were appointed a committee to report.

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IMPORTANT MATTERS BEFORE LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from Page Six.)

The hon. member for Charlotte has said the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. should not be placed in the assets at \$1,150,000.

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MAY NULLIFY CANADA'S INTERMEDIATE TARIFF AS MEANS OF NEGOTIATION

LONDON, March 27.—The foreign office announces a decision which will practically nullify Canada's intermediate tariff as a means of negotiation.

Answering Sir Mitchell Thompson in the commons Monday, Sir Edward Grey stated that if Canada extends intermediate rates to any foreign country she must extend the same rates to all other countries having the most favored nation treaties to which Canada has adhered.

Thus should the purporters respecting the commercial arrangements recently initiated direct between Canadian and Italian and Austrian ministers, result in intermediate, or to others, lower Canadian duties on Italian or Austrian imports, the same rates would, on British interpretation, be applicable to the United States imports into Canada.

Similarly, benefits to future compact between Canada and Germany or Canada and the United States, would be equally extended to other foreign countries.

The incident only illustrates afresh the character of conditions on which British free trade policy has reduced international commercial relations of the Empire.

It is, of course, open to Canadian ministers to regulate Canada's position by claiming the right to adopt United States and not the British interpretation of the most favored nation treatment, that is to say, limiting concession to countries with which arrangements are made. Unless the Canadian ministers make this command at the colonial conference, it is felt here that Canada's only dignified way out of the complications is to withdraw the intermediate tariff.

ACADIA BOYS WIN IN INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE FROM MOUNT ALLISON.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 27.—Acadia tonight won the intercollegiate debate from Mount Allison. The subject was: Resolved, that the legislative union of the Maritime Provinces on terms alike equitable and agreeable would be advantageous.

Mr. Allison, which had the affirmative, was represented by Smiley, Ritchie and Rand; Acadia by Balcom, Short, Liff and Knott. Great credit is due all the speakers, as all handled the subject excellently. The judges were Judge Russell, W. E. McLellan, Halifax; W. T. Pipes, Amherst; Dr. Tufts announced that the judges had decided in favor of Acadia.

LONDON, March 27.—The London Globe says it is abundantly clear that Hon. James Bryce has lost the confidence of Canada during his first few weeks.

FOR THE Easter Holiday, 1907 INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the line. FIRST CLASS ONE WAY FARE. Going March 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1st. Good for return, leaving destination April 2nd, 1907.

And to Detroit, Port Huron, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Burlington, Is. Pond, Vt., and stations east thereof, also to points on the Dominion Atlantic Railway, Halifax and South Western Ry., Sydney and Louisburg Railway, Inverness Railway and Coal Co., and Cape Breton Company.

ST. JOHN PARTIES APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

FREDERICTON, Mar. 27.—W. Malcolm Mackay, Saml. H. Mackay, Frank S. White, Andrew Dods, Fred R. Taylor, all of St. John apply in this week's gazette for incorporation as "W. Malcolm Mackay's" Company to take over and run as a going concern the business of W. Malcolm Mackay, capital \$100,000 of 1,000 shares.

Robt. H. Jamieson, Ernest G. Higginson, Montreal; Wm. C. and Marguerite Clarke and Geo. A. Macaulay, St. John, seek incorporation as Maritime Lithographing Company, capital \$24,500.

CARPENTERS WILL STRIKE IF THEIR DEMAND IS REFUSED

It is not improbable that building operations may be tied up in St. John on Monday next, as the union carpenters at a largely attended public meeting in Berryman's Hall last night were unanimous in favor of going on strike on that day if in the meantime they had not been informed by the employing carpenters that their demand for an increased wage would be granted.

The decision to ask for an advance in the wage scale was reached the first of January last, and the employers of this class of labor were formally notified that the increase would take effect on the first of April.

The present scale for journeymen carpenters is \$2 per day. They are demanding an increase of 50 cents per day. They assert that the cost of living has greatly increased in St. John the past few years, and say that \$2 is not an adequate wage under present conditions.

There are about four hundred carpenters in the city at the present time and of this number about two hundred and fifty belong to the union, according to the statement of the officers.

Not only, however, do the men demand an increase of wages, but they will also refuse to work with non-union men, even if the increase is given. A by-law to that effect was passed some time ago, and has been sanctioned by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, with which the local body is affiliated.

The employers have not as yet disclosed their intentions. Speaking to The Sun last night a prominent builder said there had been no concerted action taken and he was unable to say whether the increase would be granted or not.

George Breen, president of the local union, presided at the meeting last night. Manford Day is the recording secretary.

MAN TORN TO PIECES; MANY WERE INJURED IN SERIOUS EXPLOSION

NEW YORK, March 27.—A spark from a hammer blow ignited a quantity of set pieces in the finishing room of the Consolidated Fireworks Company at Graniteville, S. C., today and in the explosion that followed one man was torn to pieces, a boy and two girls probably fatally injured, and seven other persons more or less seriously burned.

The man, two boys, and eight girls, were in the room which occupied one of the 120 buildings of the company. Henry Paul, 16 years old, was nailing the wooden bottom on a "geyser" piece when a spark from his hammer started a fire that almost instantly filled the room with shooting stars and blazing magnesium balls. There was a rush for the door and six of the employees had reached the outside when a terrific explosion rent the building and enveloped the less fortunate ones in flames.

Paul was burned from head to foot and was killed. His head was torn from his body and the flesh from the bones. Paul was burned from head to foot and was killed. His head was torn from his body and the flesh from the bones.

Three can hardly survive. The hair was burned from the scalp of the girls. Hazel Decker, twin sister of Helen, was seriously burned but will recover.

THE ONE WHICH PAYS BEST. Reporter—To what do you attribute your great age? Oldest Inhabitant—I ain't sure yet, sir. There be several 'em them patent medicine companies as is bargainin' with ma.

MANY MAYORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

NEW YORK, March 27.—Mayor McEllan, as chairman of the committee on municipalities at the coming arbitration and peace congress, issued today to the mayor of every city of 5,000 inhabitants or over invitations to the proceedings which will be held at Carnegie Hall on April 14th. In addition to the heads of these municipalities the committee has invited the officers of more than three hundred towns which have already passed resolutions declaring for an international peace congress. Each mayor is urged to attend the congress himself and appoint five representatives of his community as delegates to come with him.

HER WISH GRANTED. Magistrate—You gave this young woman such a hit on the face that she can't see out of her eyes. What have you to say for yourself? Accused—Well, she often told me she didn't want to see me any more.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1914

Dainty Silk and Lace Waists For Easter

The styles are all the newest, the materials and trimmings such as will satisfy the most fastidious, while the prices are sure to please.

F. A. DYKEMAN & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

Easter Lilies!

One Hundred Plants in full bloom, also Cut Flowers on Saturday.

Telephone 812 WALTER GILBERT, 143 Charlotte St. Corner Princess

The Young Man's Style Patent Colt Bluchers, Ske-Toe Last, \$5.50

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STATIONERY For Easter Gifts!

We are showing some fine lines of Papereries suitable for Easter Presents.

E. G. NELSON & CO. Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

A Sharp Appetite follows the use of our Beef, Iron and Wine.

GEO. E. PRICE, Druggist, 127 Queen Street, 303 Union Street.

GROCERY STOCK and STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE BARGAINS.

MEGARITY & KELLEY Hay Market Square, TELEPHONE 329.

Whitewear Sale. Corset Covers, 12c, 18c, 25c to \$1.50 each.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE, Phone 1765, 83-85 Charlotte St.

Policeman Sullivan was last night called into Mrs. Moore's house in Union alley to eject Mary Campbell, who was drunk.

THE WEATHER

Forecasts—Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds, unsettled and milder with showers today and on Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Policeman Caples shot a blind dog yesterday afternoon in a yard off Duke street.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cullinan took place at 2.30 this afternoon from her late residence, Esplanade street.

As a result of what is told as a drunken row on board the Elder Dempster steamer Melville, lying at Long wharf, during Tuesday night, a seaman named Lawlor was taken to the hospital yesterday morning suffering from two broken ribs and other injuries.

THIS EVENING. Elocution Recital at High School Assembly rooms by Walter Eccles, the noted Boston elocutionist.

SMALLPOX CONDITIONS IN PICTOU COUNTY

Stellarton Was Closed Up Yesterday—No Church Services in New Glasgow for Some Months.

Mr. Andrew M. Douglas, of New Glasgow, was in the city today, and in conversation with the Star said that conditions in Pictou county during the winter had been rather dull owing to the prevalence of smallpox.

Mr. Douglas is of the opinion that this epidemic, though it has been here for some time, is still in progress.

There is great disagreement among the doctors as to the nature of the disease, though there are few in practice in the city who have had any wide experience with smallpox.

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TWO VAUDEVILLE BILLS TO BE PUT ON EACH WEEK

This Will Happen After the York Theatre Joins the Klaw Erlanger Circuit.

Negotiations continue between the management of the York Theatre and the Klaw Erlanger vaudeville combination regarding the inclusion of the St. John play house in the so-called opposition circuit.

This will undoubtedly mean that St. John theatre-goers will be privileged to see two changes of bills weekly instead of one, as at present.

The Klaw Erlanger people, who now operate vaudeville houses in Bangor and Portland, provide new bills on Mondays and Thursdays, each running for three days, and it is felt that there is no reason why St. John is included in the circuit, the same system should not prevail here.

It is understood that any agreement which may be made will contain this provision.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—At once, capable boy to learn the trade. Apply Maritime Lithographic Co., corner Wentworth and St. James.

PROMINENT CITIZENS WILL CONTEST DIFFERENT WARDS

O. H. Warwick, A. H. Hanington, J. V. Russell, Dr. Frink, W. D. Baskin and Others Will Become Candidates—More to Follow

Now that the ward system seems assured for the coming civic contest, men who have been taking an interest in public affairs of late are looking about for the purpose of securing suitable candidates.

Mr. Russell will, of course, contest Dufferin; Mr. Baskin will oppose Ald. Tilley in Guy's; LeBaron Wilson, if he runs at all, will be a candidate in Victoria; and Henry Hilyard will have a try for Lansdowne.

So far as can be ascertained today, all the present aldermen will again contest their seats.

CHARGED WITH STEALING A SMALL JAR OF CHEESE

G. P. R. Detective Arrested One of the Sand Point Workmen This Morning.

C. P. R. Detective L. L. Cook has made another capture at Sand Point, and as the result of his early morning work a respectably connected man is locked up in jail on the charge of theft.

The man, who is a C. P. R. trucker, was found in unloading a car of cheese. The foreman of the gang found one of the cases broken open and immediately telephoned for the detective.

SEVERAL ARE ANXIOUS TO COMMAND THE CURLEW

But it is Believed That Capt. Robinson Will Get the Position.

It is said that there are a number of mariners who have an eye on the commandship of the Government Fishing vessel Curlew which will soon go into commission.

The Curlew is now at the Maritime Naval Works wharf undergoing the annual overhauling.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, March 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased... £2,337,000

Judge Gregory opened circuit court at 11 o'clock this morning. His Honor stated that his health would not permit him to hear any cases at present and he adjourned court, sine die.



Teeth Extracted Without Pain, 15c.

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EASTER GOODS! Extra Choice Western Beef, Tender and juicy; Fowls, Chickens and Turkeys, Celery, Lettuce, Ripe Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Rhubarb, Squash, Spinach, Cape Cod Cranberries, STRAWBERRIES and Cream.

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Fowne's and Dent's make, in dark and medium tans, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

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At THE 2 BARKERS, 100 PRINCESS STREET, 111 BRUSSELS STREET

3 Cans Table Syrup for... 25c; 3 Bottles Extract Lemon for... 25c; 3 Cans Pumpkin for... 25c; 3 Bottles Vaseline for... 25c; 3 Cans Baking Powder for... 25c; 3 Bottles Worcester Sauce for... 25c; 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee for... 25c; 4 lbs. Rice for... 25c; 1 lb. of Pure Cream of Tartar for... 25c; 6 lbs. Rice for... 25c; 10 lbs. Onions for... 25c; 4 lbs. Prunes for... 25c; 4 pkgs. Corn Starch for... 25c; 2 Bottles German Mustard for... 25c; 4 pkgs. Jelly Powder for... 25c

Everything New For Easter!

We are showing an aggregation of Novelties for Easter, practically unlimited in range and variety, and combining the vital features of high class style and quality with genuine price cheapness.

STOCK COLLARS, 25, 35, 45, 50, 55c.; LACE COLLARS, 10c. to 50c.; COLLAR TOPS, 10c. to 35c.; SILK BELTS, in all colors, 25, 35 and 50c.; KID BELTS, in all colors, 25c. to 50c.; SLEEK AND TAFFETA GLOVES, Black, White and Colors, 25c. pair up; SILK GLOVES, Elbow Length, 50c. to \$1.25 pair; KID GLOVES, 69, 75c., \$1.10, 1.25 pair; WHITE LAWN WAISTS, 50c. up; WHITE SILK WAISTS, \$1.00 and \$2.50.

REGATTA SHIRTS, 50, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25; TIES, All Shapes, 25, 35, 50c.; KID GLOVES, 75c., \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 pair; PANTS, \$1.25 to \$3.00 pair; BOYS' SUITS, \$2.50 to \$5.75; YOUTHS' SUITS, \$3.50 to \$5.75; BOYS' PANTS, 45c. to \$1.25 pr.

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