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The twenty Kentucky horses imported for the provincial government by Mr. Peter Clinch were sold at auction this morning at a total of \$4,800. The total cost to the government including purchase price and all expenses will be about \$6,000, thus leaving a balance to the good on the transaction.

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LOCAL NEWS

Trimmed hats for \$1.00. 75 Gernala St., opposite Trinity Church. Maritime Rug Works clean carpets promptly. Phone M-1961. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kunfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. Barkers are cutting the prices on every article at Floods & Co., 33 King St. Come for bargains. Cups and Saucers from 50 cents doz. up. Tumblers from 25 cents doz. up. Dinner sets 37 pieces from \$4.25 up, at the Two Barkers, 100 Princess St. Curtains done up for full housekeeping with homelike care at Ungar's, Tel. 24. A lecture on Korea will be given this evening in St. John's Presbyterian church. Linsight views will be a feature. With an astrodome of his own design, Douglas McCurdy flew a distance of a half mile at Baddeck Bay, N. S., yesterday. Miss May Wilson of Lorneville was brought to the city yesterday afternoon and taken to the hospital, where last evening she was operated on for appendicitis. Headaches and Neuralgia from Colds LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE, 25c. Another large batch of entries were brought yesterday for the championship races on Friday evening. Several outside speeders have signified their intention of starting and all the local speeders will doubtless be on hand. A cable from London says that it is currently reported that the Canadian Pacific has just completed the purchase of \$5,000,000 worth of the recently issued Dominion government one-year debentures for the company's investment account. Sterling silver, cut glass, Royal Crown Derby china, Linsous china, opera glasses, fancy vases, a large assortment of engravings and Christmas fancy goods, paper and envelopes, sporting goods. In fact, a large assortment to be sold regardless of the season. Early and make money by buying goods at the Floods Co., Limited, 33 King Street. Seeing the great demand we have had for our \$15.00 electric fixture we have decided to accept a limited number of orders this week. Auer Light Co., 19 Market Square. Word was received from Ottawa yesterday that the following Post Office clerks have passed their exams: J. S. Flagg, Jas. Macdonald, T. J. Buckley, Frank Walsh, Fred Ferguson, George Ferris, Geo. Withers, A. Hamlin, W. J. McClaverty, J. R. Copp, Jos. Crowley, E. B. Kestrad, A. W. Lingey, A. Wilson, Alex. McMillin, Jos. Ritchie, Thor. Coughlan, King Kerr, Charles Brennan, Geo. Quinlan, A. Moore. All who passed are entitled to their annual increase. A Mrs. Everett was knocked down and slightly injured by McDevide's grocery team at the corner of Union and Waterloo streets this yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Everett was just crossing Waterloo street when the team, which was going at a lively clip, turned the corner and before a warning could be shouted struck the woman a severe blow. Mrs. Everett received a severe shaking up, but was otherwise uninjured. Mrs. John McDougall was greatly worried yesterday when her husband failed to put in an appearance in time for them to catch the train for Halifax. Mrs. McDougall's telephone Chief Clark asking that the police aid her in locating her husband. Shortly after this the missing man walked into the Union Depot where his wife had been waiting for the greater part of the day. He offered no explanation for his absence. The warden and vestrymen of Stone church entertained the congregation in the Sunday school last evening. A highly enjoyable time was spent. The congregation was received by the wives of the vestrymen. Rev. Mr. Kubling presided and made a few brief remarks. An excellent programme was carried out during the evening. Refreshments were served at the close, the tables presenting a neat appearance. The Royal Arcanum conducted an enjoyable whist party in their rooms, Oddfellows Hall, last evening. About seventy ladies and gentlemen gathered around the tables and several rounds were played. A short musical programme was also carried out and at the close refreshments were served. An efficient committee, consisting of T. F. Cowell, A. D. Barbour, H. H. Meane and Regent George G. Wetmore had charge of the arrangements. The sermon at St. James church preached by Rev. T. F. Fullerton yesterday morning in honor of Pasche's was taken from Revelation 12:2. It was a very able discourse by the chaplain. After the service the South African Veterans in attendance marched to the Soldiers' Monument in Queen Square where an impressive memorial service was held and the monument decorated with a beautiful wreath of flowers. A large crowd gathered to see the service—Guardian, Monday. Only One "BROMO QUININE," that is Laxative Bromo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days

STILL AWAITING HAZEN'S ANSWER

Temperance Federation Meets J. Willard Smith Says Govt. Hasn't Spoken Yet - Plans in View

The meeting of the local branch of the New Brunswick Temperance Federation held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last evening was fairly well attended. The report of the delegates to the local government meeting asking for prohibition was heard. R. H. Cother reported for the local branch and J. Willard Smith for the provincial federation. Both the addresses were of a hopeful character. In his remarks Mr. Smith stated that he had not as yet received an answer to the request for prohibition, although he had been awaiting it for some time. He felt that the federation had done all possible to influence the government to grant them prohibition. He considers that the temperance cause had received a great impetus by the meeting with the government. The federation feel that if the government refuses to grant them prohibition they will seek some drastic amendment to the present law. They are confident that the government will grant them a workable law for the city wards. At last evening's meeting Messrs. Smith, Cother and Kelly were appointed as a nominating committee to select officers for the ensuing year.

Seasickness Quickly Cured

"Mother's Milk" quickly cures Seas and Pain Sickness. Guaranteed perfectly harmless to the most delicate. Money refunded if not satisfactory. For sale at Drug Stores and First-Class Steamers, or Mother's Milk Co., Ltd., 201 State Street, Detroit. For sale and recommended in St. John by A. Chipman Smith, G. A. Moore, Royal Pharmacy and G. A. Riecker, 14.

FERDINAND AND CZAR TOGETHER

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—Emperor Ferdinand will prolong his stay in St. Petersburg until the end of the week. Although the non-political character of the visit has been insisted upon excellent public resolutions have been accomplished and there is not the slightest doubt of the willingness to recognize Ferdinand as monarch and the Bulgarian independence by Russia. It is believed that Turkey will follow Russia's example within a few days. Emperor Nicholas and Emperor Ferdinand spent four hours together at Tzarzko-Selso yesterday, and the Russian emperor met the Bulgarian ruler at the station and saw him off on his return to St. Petersburg. The meeting of the two sovereigns this afternoon occupied about an hour and a half. Its general nature indicated the possibility of a rapprochement between Bukharia and Serbia for which the Russian government had been striving. The details of this, however, have not been entered into, as Emperor Ferdinand is not accompanied by a responsible minister. The Bulgarian sovereign solemnly stated that he was not bound in any way to Austria-Hungary. His greatest wish was to aid in the preservation of peace.

WILL CONSIDER THE ESTIMATES TONIGHT

A committee of the school board to consider the estimates will take place this evening. Tr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, informed the Star today that the work on the Winter street school building was progressing favorably. Dr. Bridges declared that diphtheria was not so prevalent in the schools as heretofore. During the present week only a few new cases have developed. On several previous occasions the number was very large.

BELGRADE, Feb. 23.—The Serbian Government has given orders that until further notice no passports are to be issued to men under 45 years of age. This measure is to keep all men of military age at home.

MARKED TREE, Ark. Feb. 23.—Six persons were killed, more than a score injured and every public building in Fisher was wrecked today by a tornado. Wire communication with the devastated area is cut off.

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MR. MACDONALD IS WINNER OF TROPHY

Takes the Finals for the Walker Trophy in St. Andrew's Rink

The finals in the afternoon series were played yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's rink. Skip C. H. MacDonald winning from John White by a score of 11 to 6. Mr. MacDonald is therefore the winner of the handsome Walker Trophy. Competition in yesterday's match was very keen and considerable interest was displayed from the start. The afternoon matches have been on some time. Eight rinks participated, and at the close of the schedule the quartet skipped by C. H. MacDonald, S. E. Elkin and John White tied. The semi-final was captured by Mr. MacDonald, who again was the victor in the final. The result of the competition yesterday was as follows: S. E. Elkin, S. P. McCavour, Rev. D. Lang, C. A. Gray, J. A. Seads, C. W. deForest, John White, C. H. MacDonald, skip..... 6 skip..... 11 There were no trophy matches at the rink last evening. It is probable that the Thistles will meet the St. Andrew's in the McCaffrey cup series on Thursday evening. Monday and Wednesday may also clash with the St. Andrew's. The Thistle-St. Andrew's junior match, which has been postponed on several occasions, will also be played during the week. This contest is the third in the series of three and is attracting considerable interest.

Y. M. C. A. CONTESTS

Second of the Series, Held Last Evening, Captured by J. Climo

The second of the series of three contests for intermediate boys was conducted last evening in the Y. M. C. A. rink. J. Climo, skip, won with 80 points. In the German home competition J. Jones secured first place with 84 points. C. Noble and J. J. Chamberlain ranked third with 81, while C. Dobson ranked third with 81. In the pull-ups, J. Climo scored highest with 30 points. L. Dow was second with 15, and H. Lordy third with 14. F. White captured the high jump contest, clearing the bar at 4 1/2 feet. F. Knosell and E. Freeman tied for second jumping 4 feet 8 in. J. Chamberlain secured third with 4 feet 2 in. The remaining events were also interesting. In the aggregate total J. Climo won with 303; H. Lordy, 238, and L. Dow, 226. The feature of the evening was J. Climo's performance in the pull-ups.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS

The McAvity King street team defeated the Canadian Rubber Company in an exciting and close match on Black's alleys last evening by the narrow margin of two pins. Each team secured two points. The league in question starting in the fifth round and is most interesting. The result of last evening's match was as follows: McAVITY, KING STREET, No. 1. Henderson 91 67 Total. Ave. 79.50 Doyle 73 83 84 240 80 Royce 83 89 79 301 83.2-5 Warran 83 79 83 242 83.3-3 Rowley 73 73 75 221 73.3-3 409 387 408 1390

CANADIAN RUBBER CO. No. 6.

The league standing is: Won. Lost. P.C. Accountants 13 3 .812 Clarke 13 3 .812 Brokers 12 4 .750 Electric 11 5 .687 Dunlap Rubber Co. 13 7 .650 Insurance 10 6 .625 S. Hayward 10 6 .625 H. Warwick 9 7 .562 J. M. Humphrey 8 8 .500 Grocers 8 8 .500 Ames Holden Co. 4 12 .250 McAvity Foundry 3 13 .187 Canadian Rubber Co. 3 13 .187 McAvity King at store 3 17 .150

WON BY A POINT

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—In the afternoon's play of the curling match Frederickton v. Thistles, the home team came out on point ahead. Scores: Hatt 12 Fred Shaw 16 Simmonds 12 Douglas Malcolm 16 Tibbitts 23 Willett 13

James Doherty captured the weekly roll-off on the Victoria Athletic Club alleys last evening with a score of 98. An interesting match was played on the alleys yesterday afternoon for a bowl of head-horse. The contestants were James Smith, Fred Logan and Fred Kelly. The former finally won out. The match was a rather unique affair and attracted a large number of spectators. At the close Mr. Smith treated those assembled to the head-horse.

FAST GAME LAST NIGHT

Ramblers Defeat All-St. John

SCORE 6 TO 5

One Tally Made by the Visitors Disputed by Local Team

St. John hockey enthusiasts witnessed a fast and clean game of hockey last evening at the Queen's Rink, when the St. John septette were beaten by the fast Ramblers by a score of 6 to 5. The match should have resulted in a tie, but the visitors' goal judge declared that a tally had been made in the second half, when the puck clearly did not enter the nets. Attracted by the announcement that the Rambler septette would play on local ice, between 800 and 1000 persons greeted the boys. The St. John team is capable of playing the real brand of hockey which is shown beyond a doubt. They outclassed the visitors on many points. H. E. C. Sturdes blew the whistle for play to begin at 8:20 o'clock. The boys immediately responded, lining up as follows: Goal. Ramblers. Barton White Inches McLean Cover Point. Philps Carran Rover. Clawson Twaddle Centre. Kennedy A. V. Murray Right Wing. McAvity Chrislain

Paterson Simpson After the face-off play was fairly even. The Ramblers made the puck into the local's territory and noticed the first goal of the evening after three minutes of play. Another goal was secured by the visitors after the game had been on for seven minutes. Shortly afterwards the Ramblers made their first tally of the evening.

The locals then took a brace to themselves and carried the rubber into the second half. The Ramblers made their goal No. 2 for the St. John septette. Goal No. 2 for the locals was also noted by Clawson two minutes later.

The half continued fast, the puck being carried from corner to corner. Both men in front of the nets had some hard shots to stop, but showed up secured first with 303; H. Lordy, 238, and L. Dow, 226. The feature of the evening was J. Climo's performance in the pull-ups.

After 22 minutes of play Kennedy made the third tally for the locals by long shooting. Shortly before time was called Paterson added another. The half ended with St. John, 4; Ramblers, 3.

This half was both fast and even, some splendid individual work being shown. In point of combination the locals excelled. Clean hockey was played and not a man on either septette was subject to penalization.

SECOND HALF.

The second half opened with a rush by the local team. After five minutes of fast playing Philps made goal No. 5 for the locals. About this time Curran was sent to the fence for five minutes for tripping Simpson of the Ramblers. The next man to be given a rest, Referee Sturdes sending him to the boards for two minutes.

Murray, centre for the Ramblers, shot a goal after fifteen minutes of playing. Simpson here was given another two minutes rest by the referee.

The Ramblers secured their fifth tally of the evening after 21 minutes of play. This tally was disputed by the locals and was clearly not a goal. The visitors claimed that Barton's stick was inside the goal posts. He stopped the puck with his skates. The Ramblers' goal judge declared that the tally was a clean goal. This decision did not meet with the approval of the large crowd. The St. John players did not take kindly to the judge's decision. Philps threw down his stick and for a time declined to continue play on the ice. A short time after play was resumed the visitors captured goal No. 6.

The half ended with the rubber in St. John territory. The last half was fast and somewhat rougher than the first. Tally did not appear at point, his place being taken by inches. The defense work of both teams was particularly good.

BOILS and PIMPLES

Are caused entirely by the blood being in an impure condition, and the quickest and simplest way to get rid of them is to take a few bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters.

BOYS WANTED TO BE LOCKED UP

Between 9 and 10 o'clock a woman who appeared to be under the influence of liquor approached Officer Crawford on the King Square beat and requested that he arrest her son, a small boy who accompanied her, claiming that he had stolen a considerable sum of money. The officer was reluctant to do so, but finally complied. On the way to the station the woman said that the money stolen amounted to only 70 cents and that she was only smiling when she asked to have the boy placed under arrest. The boy, who was about 12 years of age, appeared to stand in great fear of the woman and told the officer that he would rather go with him than remain at home. After listening to the story, Officer Crawford decided that he would not be justified in making the arrest and the pair departed.

COL. COOPER STILL ON THE WITNESS STAND

Tells a Long Story in Apparently Unconcerned Manner—Will Tell of the Killing Today.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 23.—The sixth day of actual testimony in the trial of Colonel Duncan B. and Robin J. Cooper and John D. Sharp, for the murder of former Senator Carmack, closed with Colonel Cooper still on the witness stand in the middle of direct examination. He had recited his story, beginning four years ago, and had got to the start from his son's office in the governor's mansion when court adjourned. It was during this walk that Carmack was killed. Colonel Cooper appeared collected and disinterested. The only time he showed emotion was when counsel were reading the editorials which preceded the killing. Then his face flushed and he said more deeply and the scarlet stole up over his bald head, denoting the whiteheat of his soul. The defense purposes tomorrow to have Colonel Cooper describe the actual killing.

PRESIDENT INTERESTED IN SAD CASE OF LOST BOY

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The sympathetic side of President Roosevelt, especially in the family, was shown again today in a letter from him in which he asks the police to do everything they can to find a missing boy, Paul Gearheart, 15 years old, who disappeared from the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gearheart, in Jersey City on December 1922.

Mrs. Gearheart wrote to the President because she had a faint hope that he might have had some influence to enlist in the navy, despite his youth, a career he had expressed a preference for.

"If you can find him, Mr. Roosevelt," she wrote, "you will have him treated kindly for his life would already fill a book with sadness."

This sentence strongly appealed to Mr. Roosevelt, for, in his letter, transmitted through Governor Fort, he says: "I am greatly touched by the enclosed letter. Would it not be possible to have the police take an active interest in the matter? Anything like the loss of a child naturally appeals to a father's heart, and I hardly know what to do except to write to you."

The Jersey City police will make renewed efforts to find the boy.

NEW YORK HAS NEARLY FOUR AND HALF MILLIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The estimated population of the city of New York is 4,425,655, according to Health Commissioner Thomas Darrington, in his annual report issued today. The increase during 1933 aggregated 129,200 persons. The total number of deaths during 1933 was 73,072. There were 4,410 more births reported in 1933 than the year before but there was a drop of 13,538 in the number of marriages.

LIFE INSURANCE CO'S MAY HELP TO LENGTHEN LIFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The association of life insurance presidents, acting upon the suggestion recently made by Prof. Irving Fisher, of Yale, that the span of life in the United States can be increased 15 years by the addition of practical hygiene reforms, today appointed a commission to consider whether the insurance companies should contribute financial support to the campaign of education now being conducted by the committee of one hundred on national health.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 23.—The station of the Rutland R. R. in this city was badly damaged by fire today. The quarters of the office force and of the train dispatchers were destroyed. The damage amounted to about \$10,000. A cigarette stub was thrown among the railroad records in the attic of the station is believed to have caused the fire.

Every Woman

At the close of the lecture a very heavy vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Steiner by Dr. Geo. F. Matthews, who presided. BOSTON, Feb. 23.—An absolutely new venture in aeronautics and wireless telegraph is to be attempted by members of the Aero Club of New England the coming summer in fitting out one of the new balloons the Massachusetts, and the new dirigible of the Boston and New York Air Line with wireless apparatus, for which a special sending and receiving station is now being installed at the hotel Somerset in this city.

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MANY DISEASES ARE RESULT OF EXCESSES

Fine Lecture by Dr. Skinner. Speaker's Theme is "Health, and How to Preserve It"

The Natural History Society lecture tonight last evening heard Dr. Stewart Skinner, whose title was "Health and How to Preserve It." The lecture proved a most interesting and instructive one, as was evidenced by the rapt attention of all present. Dr. Skinner showed that many diseases were the result of excesses or abuses of desires or appetites, and that the fatalist's estimate of the average life was verified by statistics. The wonderful discoveries in the various microbes which produce diseases were given considerable attention, as were also the rules to be followed in order to avoid contagion and infection. Although acknowledging that there are several diseases among which are cancer and pneumonia, which will baffles the physician, or for which there are really no known remedies, a large number of diseases were referred to which, by the carrying out of the latest forms of treatment, can be both cured and exterminated. Malaria and yellow fever were shown to be due to the presence of mosquitoes, typhoid fever to impure water, and tuberculosis to the presence of a germ, nourished by bad air, insufficient nourishment and overwork. Pure air, sunlight and pure food were stated by the lecturer as the three principal ingredients of health, and it was shown by many references to conditions existing in several places that the heavy death rate was largely due to the absence of all three conditions. Another matter touched on was the readiness of so many persons to consume patent medicines, many of which were stated to be useless as cures and productive of ill. Some of the cures for intoxication were stated to contain a large percentage of alcohol, which later stimulated for the time, but then their usefulness ended. The ventilation of churches, public halls and schools received considerable attention, it being pointed out that the school was the real source of infection. The lecturer in enlarging on the value of medical inspection of schools and school children, showed that in New York, which has the best system in America, a very noticeable decrease in the death rate of children had occurred.

8 Big Features 8 NICKEL TO DAY

Holmes & Buchanan Will sing in duet the impassioned love-song, "THE ROSARY"—E. Nevin. ROBERT BUCHANAN, Tenor "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms"—Moore. EDUARD COURTHAIS, Baritone In the new ballad "Promise." EDGAR ALLEN POE, Poet Pictorial history of some of his life's most important events. "The Raven." "THE SCAB," A Drama One of Pathé Freres' masterpieces in acting and coloring. "THE AWFUL HATS," skit Now let the men laugh, it's their turn. A good idea. "WHY THEY FELL OUT," Fun Or how women hate to get the same kind of clothes. Orchestral Program: MARCH—The Drill Master. OVERTURE—Sunshine and Showers. VALZE—Wilhelmina. MARCH—Some Dill Pickles. INTERMEZZO—Little Coquette. Everything Refined

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one of the new balloons the Massachusetts, and the new dirigible of the Boston and New York Air Line with wireless apparatus, for which a special sending and receiving station is now being installed at the hotel Somerset in this city.

Every Woman

At the close of the lecture a very heavy vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Steiner by Dr. Geo. F. Matthews, who presided. BOSTON, Feb. 23.—An absolutely new venture in aeronautics and wireless telegraph is to be attempted by members of the Aero Club of New England the coming summer in fitting out one of the new balloons the Massachusetts, and the new dirigible of the Boston and New York Air Line with wireless apparatus, for which a special sending and receiving station is now being installed at the hotel Somerset in this city.

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TO LET—Flat of six rooms, Apply to Lawrence O'Neill, Prince St. Lancelotti Heights. 22-2-17.

TO LET—Barn, at 48 Elliott Row. 22-2-17.

TO LET—One flat, 192 Brussels St. five rooms and toilet. Apply G. Mitchell, 223 Brussels Street. 22-2-17.

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TO LET—Flat in new house, 91 Market Place, West End. 22-2-17.

TO LET—Tenement, 4 rooms, parlors, closet, 18 Summer Street, near Michael Donovan, Phone 60-31, West. 22-2-17.

TO LET—Flat with 6 rooms and toilet, 161 Mecklenburg Street. Can be seen any day. Apply on premises. 22-2-17.

TO LET—Flats on Brussels; barn of Waterloo, and shop cor. Main and Portland streets. Apply 61 Zruusell St. 20-2-17.

TO LET—Middle flat of new house on Britania Street. All modern improvements. Apply D. M. LAWSON, 191 Britania Street. 24-1-10.

TO LET—Store 7 Waterloo St. F. G. SCOTT. 19-2-17.

TO LET—A self contained flat, 39 Elliott Row, with 8 rooms and bath. Can be seen on Thursdays. Apply to R. N. Dean, 72 St. James Street. 22-2-17.

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TRAINS LEAVE ST. JOHN.

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No. 7—Express for Halifax, Campbellton, Point du Chene, and Pictou.....	7.00
No. 25—Express for Pictou.....	7.00
No. 4—Mixed for Moncton.....	12.40
No. 8—Express for Sussex.....	13.15
No. 12—Suburban for Hampton.....	13.15
No. 13—Express for Quebec and Montreal, also Pt. du Chene.....	13.40
No. 10—Express for Moncton, the Sydney and Halifax.....	13.55

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No. 12—Express from Quebec and Pictou.....	13.40
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A FORTUNE IN RUBBISH.

Marvelous Richness of Mine Ruined in Cornwall.

For something like fifty years past there has stood on the outskirts of the town of St. Ives, Cornwall, a heap of rubbish—bricks and stones and lumps of pitheban, taken from the old Welsh Frensham copper mines, and thrown aside as worthless.

It has always been an eyesore to the artists of the town, and a despair to the speculative builders, who saw a useful site spoiled. The boys of the town used to extract curious black lumps from the rubbish heap, which they rubbed together in the dark gave out a strange dull light. But no one looked on the heap of dirt as anything but a nuisance, until a couple of weeks ago a firm of mining engineers set out to work on the old site, to preserve the priceless fuel, and to give baths, curative baths, wonderful baths—for a consideration—to all who may apply.

Visions of a wondrous future are before St. Ives; but there is a fly in the ointment. Itanium may prove a diamond. Rubidium has incredible powers. It is vastly stronger than dynamite, so strong, indeed, that three lb. holding a pound of it. What will be the effect of the unleashing of such a force as must follow the production of rubidium on a large scale? Will it—? But St. Ives, in its new-found ambition, is willing to take any risk.

THRILLING WAR DRAMA AT THE STAR.

Musicaly fights, hand to hand sword duels, dashing horsemanship and romance are the especially interesting features of the Star theatre's special picture for today entitled "Her Military Hero," a story of the American Civil War. "Death to Save a Child" will furnish more dramatic entertainment and the comedy will be supplied by "A Tilt with the Cannon," "Accidents Will Happen," etc. Miss Von Branders has a new song.

NEW RAILWAY SAVES THREE DAYS MULE TRIP

BOGOTA, Colombia, Feb. 23.—The railroad connecting Girardot to Pacatavia was opened today with belting ceremonies. The completion of this line makes it now possible to reach Bogota from the coast without the three-day mule journey over the mountains and it will greatly facilitate the movement of freight between the capital and the sea.

Girardot is an elevation of 600 feet and Pacatavia has an elevation of 800. The distance between the two places in an air line is 62 miles, but the new railroad covers about 115.

FLAMMARION MAKES STARTLING DISCOVERY

Astronomer Declares the Earth Heaves Like the Tides

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ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 24, 1909.

A JAIL MATRON.

The Safety Board is in receipt of a request from the local council of women, that a jail matron be appointed by the city for the care of female prisoners. It is respectfully submitted that the estimable ladies who have preferred this humanitarian request, are not fully acquainted either with the true conditions to be found at the police station and jail, or with the state of the city's finances. Perhaps the time will come after St. John has developed to the standing we all hope it will attain, when a jail matron will be a necessity, and when there will be sufficient opportunity for such attention as a woman can render to unfortunate as will make the proposed appointment advisable. But at the present time the question may be asked, what would such an official find to do?

The city police arrest about eighty women each year; that is, they make about eighty arrests, though only thirty or thirty-five disreputable women are involved, the majority of the offenders being taken into custody two or three times annually. Many of them are locked up for drunkenness, a few go in for theft, and the remainder are from houses of ill-repute. Most of those who declare their adherence to the Catholic church are sent to the home of the Good Shepherd, a well-managed institution where they are kindly treated. Some of the others go to the Salvation Army, a considerable portion are released, and the remainder are kept in jail. As a matter of fact there are not now, nor indeed at any time, a sufficient number of women in jail to perform the work in that institution which women are best qualified to perform. The three or four habitual frequenters have their own rooms, are given every opportunity to keep themselves clean, are well fed, and do not associate with male prisoners. In the event of sickness they receive womanly attention from matrons who for some years have been at hand to render whatever assistance is necessary. Briefly the dozen or so prostitutes who make the jail their resting place get along very well without a specially engaged servant to wait on them.

As regards the police station, it is known that when the police deem a search of a female prisoner to be necessary, such search is made by a woman. Women also wait on such prisoners whenever any particular attention is required. In view of the facts and with the knowledge that the police department can be improved along other lines if any money is to be spent, the jail matron question appears a little premature.

THE BLESSING OF LENT.

Lent begins today. It is very fortunate that there is in the Christian Church an institution such as this which serves to put at least a partial damper on the ever developing frenzy for social excitement. Perhaps during the next few weeks bridge parties, teas and dances will be less frequent, for certainly the people of St. John and particularly the ladies, are in need of a rest. The social whirl of this city has reached the limit; the demand for excitement, the ridiculous competition in lavish entertainments, the criminal waste of time in puffing amusements have reached all extremes during the present winter. Certainly it may be with reason be ventured that the non-sensical waste of money on the extravagant entertainments of those who have no need of such entertainments is very largely responsible for the prevalence of what we regard as hard times.

For this state of affairs the men are chiefly to blame, for they seem to have joined in a movement of which the most striking feature is living beyond one's means. The prime qualification for entrance into the social life of this city is the ability to spend more than one can afford; popularity rests very largely on magnificence of entertainment. Yet it is not the waste of money on clothes and amusements which forms the worst feature. The feverish activity of social duties in developing in many the idea that life is given solely for pleasure, and the things that are really worth while are being neglected. If this were the true feeling of those who devote themselves to entertainments the situation would stand as deplorable, but in reality the strictest devotees of so-called society are tired and sick of the whole show. They have been going the limit, and they keep it up just because everyone else does. They know that in many cases their time is being frittered away, that their lives are useless, yet seemingly no one of influence has the courage to take a strong stand and declare that this shall not be.

The advent of Lent provides a welcome opportunity, for although the

round of gaiety will not abruptly cease, there will now be at least some excuse for restricting the excitement, and perhaps by Easter Monday a small measure of common sense will have returned.

THE POLICE EXPLAIN.

With reference to a paragraph in this paper yesterday dealing with the theft at the Simms factory, the police department furnish the following explanation, which is cheerfully published: "The paragraph in question places the department in an unfair position. It is true the office was not searched during the afternoon, but this omission was intentional. It was felt that the guilty person whoever he might be had not succeeded in removing the money from the office and would in all probability attempt to do so later. In such an event the evidence, which would include the finding of the money in the possession of the person attempting to remove it, would be all the stronger. Consequently the police searched carefully those who seemed to be most closely identified with the early accounts of the incident, being in full confidence that the money could not get away of its own accord and must certainly be recovered whenever sought. The policy of the police was not merely to lead to the arrest of a suspected person, but to permit the development of such evidence as would tend to transform such suspicion into proof."

It is a hard thing to say, but that grief-stricken mother at Hoyt Station whose children were burned to death on Monday evening, has only herself to blame. The idea of a woman leaving three babies alone in the house while she went on an errand is almost inconceivable, yet the many dreadful occurrences of late, following exactly such incidents, appear to have not the least weight as warnings. Parents read of children elsewhere perishing through their own ignorance when left alone, but evidently do not apply to themselves the lessons such incidents should teach.

COUNT ADVERTISES HIMSELF FOR SALE

Count Jean Marcel Peyrue de Passy a Sacrifice on Altar of Matrimony and Mortgages.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Flutter, fair feminine hearts! A count, a real French count is the latest offering of the matrimonial market. With a background of wine encrusted chateaux and ancestral acres, grasping in one hand his patent of nobility and in the other the birth certificate, Count Jean Marcel Peyrue de Passy has offered himself a chivalrous sacrifice on the altar of matrimony and mortgages, the latter an inheritance from his distinguished father.

The announcement of the count's willingness to annex the asset of an American bride to offset the inherited liabilities of French society, made yesterday through the count's attorney, Nathan G. Goldberger, of No. 246 Broadway, only sternly necessary finally induced the count to consent to his attorney's plea that publicity be given to his matrimonial venture. The count is described by his attorney as five feet ten, of athletic manhood, adorned by a pointed black moustache and over whose head thirty-eight summers have passed. The worldly goods include besides the birth certificate, and patent of nobility already mentioned, a family tree which the count declares spreads over a period slightly in excess of four hundred years.

TWO MEN KILLED IN COLLISION ON C. P. R.

INGOLF, Ont., Feb. 23.—A year end collision took place at three o'clock yesterday morning, near here, between two sections of the westbound express. The dead are Jack O'Brien, an Australian and Harry Goldstein, of Toronto. An Englishman, named Favett is reported seriously injured. Ingolf is the first station outside of Manitoba coming east on the C. P. R. and it about half way between Winnipeg and Kenora.

HER QUERY.

"Where is my husband's valet?" asked Mrs. Soree. "He is fitting on Mr. Soree's new boots, ma'am," the butler answered. "And is my husband with him?" she inquired.

A Sarsaparilla Free from Alcohol Is alcohol a tonic? No! Does it make the blood pure? No! Does it strengthen the nerves? No! Is Ayer's Sarsaparilla a tonic? Yes! Does it make the blood pure? Yes! Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes! By asking your doctor you can learn more about this family medicine. Follow his advice.

DESERTED BRIDE TWO DAYS AFTER HE HAD MARRIED HER

Astonishing Story of Heartless Deception the Sequel to a Fashionable Wedding in St. Albans Cathedral in England

London newspapers arriving in Montreal this week tell an astonishing story of the heartless deception of a young lady by an unscrupulous adventurer, as the unhappy sequel to a fashionable wedding at St. Albans Cathedral there on Thursday, Jan. 23. Miss Maud Ethel Sarah Jeeves, a member of a well known St. Albans family, was married in seemingly most auspicious circumstances to a broad-looking man, calling himself Francis Fraser Ogilvie, and described as a medical practitioner. The Dean of St. Albans (Dr. W. J. Lawrence), officiated at the ceremony, which took place in the well-known to him. Mr. Jago, a well-known St. Albans resident, acted as best man, and the ceremony was the heartiest wishes for their welfare, and many handsome presents, bride and bridegroom departed for London, where they were to be married prior to going to Paris, and thence to Spain, and on to Mexico, where it was understood, "Mr. Ogilvie" had obtained a lucrative post. Two days later the unfortunate bride broke in her room at the Midland Grand Hotel, St. Pancras, to find the man she had entrusted her happiness to had departed, and had carried off all her jewels and money, and inquiries only confirmed what she at once suspected, namely, that she had been the dupe of a heartless adventurer.

BRIDE HEAD MEANS

The lamentably hasty marriage into which Miss Jeeves, who is a young lady of independent means, was introduced by means of the latter, only a week before the ceremony at St. Albans, she was introduced to Mr. Fraser Ogilvie, the latter, a man of good appearance, and dressed in a wedding suit, and pressed for a quick wedding on the plea that he must take up his Mexican appointment, which he represented as being worth £1,000 a year. His father, he said, was a wealthy Scotch merchant in Barcelona, and he himself had been in the same line. He stated that he had purchased a man of noble birth, and had forwarded it to Mexico.

Miss Jeeves, whose father and mother both died, eventually yielded to her lover's persuasion, and agreed to get married at once. Ogilvie, who had been introduced to her friends, and had made an excellent impression on them, obtained a special license, and the ceremony took place as described. When the pair departed for London, it was understood that a short visit was to be paid to the bridegroom's father in Barcelona before sailing for Mexico.

GAVE WORTHLESS CHECK.

From inquiries made it would appear that Ogilvie must have spent all or nearly all the money he possessed in paying for the marriage license. In any case he procured the wedding ring in St. Albans by means of a worthless check, and the bridegroom was victimized, parting with £25 as well as the ring, in order to carry out his plan, he said, until the cheque was cleared.

After their arrival at the Midland Hotel, St. Pancras, Ogilvie took his wife round and showed her the eight of his lodgings in Sinclair Road, West Kensington, to collect his luggage for his journey. Mrs. Ogilvie had complained of a cold, and Ogilvie on his return gave her a half-glass of some milky liquid which resembled ammoniac tincture of quinine. He told her that it was "an excellent dose for a cold," and she took it gratefully. The result of the dose was a heavy sleep which lasted more than twelve hours and when she recovered consciousness it was to find her husband gone.

The whole room was in disorder. All the boxes had been rifled, and £10 in gold was missing. The bridegroom had taken all her jewellery, valued at £50, leaving only the wedding ring Mrs. Ogilvie also told the hotel authorities what had taken place and wired for her sister, Mrs. Lillian Timpon, a wealthy widow living in Prospect Road, St. Albans, from whose house the marriage had taken place. Mrs. Timpon arrived on Saturday morning and paid the hotel bill, which amounted to over £2.

PAWNED THE JEWELS.

Mrs. Ogilvie's jewellery was found to have been pawned in London for a small sum, and she later received the pawn tickets, but no other enclosure, in a packet from Paris. Inquiries go to show that Ogilvie is quite unknown at the Mexican consulate, where he said he had friends, nor is he apparently known in Barcelona. He had been a visitor at a Piccadilly Hotel, where in the smoking room, he posed as a mining engineer in London for a holiday. He seemed a gentlemanly, pleasant man, and was apparently well off. The address he gave in Sinclair Road, Kensington, is a boarding house, and he had occupied a room there. He called on the evening of Friday, Jan. 23, and took away his clothes.

Mrs. Ogilvie, it is understood, does not wish for any proceedings to be taken against the man who has so cruelly deceived her. The young lady's friends, however, are determined, if possible, to find him in order to punish him, and the jury had been empanelled, court adjourned at 2.30, to permit the jurymen to visit the scene of the crime.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WAS WORTH \$400.00

Noted Educator Examines Inventory of Former Master's Estate and Finds Out His Commercial Value.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Booker Washington paid a glowing tribute to president-elect Taft's friendship of the negro race and spoke at length of the work being done by the negroes of the south along the lines of self-betterment. Mr. Washington said in private to return to the old farm in Virginia upon which I was born, and spent my early years as a slave. I had been absent for forty years and it was my first visit since the days of slavery. I met on this farm one of the grandsons of my former owner, who was made the executor of my former master's estate. He showed me the inventory of the estate as I read the items, I found so many acres of land, valued at so many dollars; so many houses, valued at so many dollars; so many horses, valued at so many dollars; so many cows valued at so many dollars; further down I found the word "Booker" valued at \$400. It, during the years that have past I had been able to make my mind and body worth more than \$400 to the cause of civilization, it is all due to the influence and the work of the Hampton Institute where I was educated and where I received the inspiration that led me to devote my life to the cause of education in the southern states. I could not help but recall when this gentleman handed me the inventory that the same proclamation which made me free also made him free, and so two races instead of one, are now free in the south. The speaker said that the Hampton Institute needed an increase of \$2,000,000 in its endowment fund. "It needs," he said, "a large number of generous friends who will pay \$70 a year for the education of individuals."

AL KUBIAC HAS HARD WORK TO MAKE IT A DRAW

Interesting Twelve Round Bout With John Wille—Minor Events Also Lively.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—Al Kubiack, of Michigan, was able to secure a draw from John Wille, of Chicago by developing a burst of speed and doing some effective infighting in the final rounds of a 12 round bout at the Army A. A. tonight. Throughout the bout Wille showed himself the cooler and cleverer fighter of the two, wanting almost no blows and showing considerable speed in his fighting, but each time he was slow ed up as soon as Wille found the opportunity upon a soft to the face. Wille showed no marks of the fight while Kubiack had a very black left eye.

Young Jack Johnson, of Boston, secured the decision over Belief Waldcott, at the end of two rounds in a one-sided fight. Tommy Purey, of Attleboro, and Kid Manning, of Pawtucket, fought furiously for seven rounds each, but without punishment and bleeding frequently. The referee pulled the men apart and awarded the decision to Manning.

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JURY EMpaneled TO TRY SOLDIER FOR WIFE MURDER

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 23.—Only two hours was required today to empanel a jury to hear the evidence in the case of William Crockett Howard, the United States artillery man accused of the murder of his wife Ida Howard, at South Dartmouth, on Sept. 15, last. The prosecution used sixteen challenges, while eighteen talesmen were challenged by the defense.

After the jury had been empanelled, court adjourned at 2.30, to permit the jurymen to visit the scene of the crime.

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DEATHS

DELANEY—In this city on Feb. 24 Catherine Cecilia, beloved wife of Arthur Delaney, leaving a husband, four daughters and two sons to mourn.

MCCOY—In this city on the 23rd inst., William J. McCoy, aged 73 years.

WALDRON—On Monday evening, Feb. 22nd, Mrs. Margaret Waldron, in the sixtieth year of her age, leaving an only son and one grandchild, and three sisters.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Chas. W. Waldron, 43 Forest Street, on Thursday next, at 2.30 p. m.

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RUSSIA AND CHINA CLASH AT HARBIN

PEKIN, Feb. 23.—The situation at Harbin, Manchuria, arising from the insistence of Russia that she administer the local municipal government on account of her extensive railroad has entered upon a new phase two days ago when the Russian authorities closed all the Chinese-owned and operated establishments to pay taxes imposed by the railroad authorities. For some time past the negotiations in Peking between Russia and China concerning the administration of Harbin have been at a deadlock, and China has alleged that the Russian administration of the Harbin municipality constitutes a violation of the Portsmouth treaty.

WILL INTRODUCE INSURANCE BILL

To Come Up in Ten Days

New Bill Amply Safeguards Interests of Policy Holders

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—Mr. Fielding will introduce in the commons in a few days the new insurance bill as revised according to suggestions made before the special committee of the House which had the original draft of the bill under consideration last session. While the chief features of the bill have been retained in the redrafted measure in respect to provisions for securing more frequent and more reliable and detailed reports by insurance companies to the government, giving details of investments of funds, it is understood that there have been some modifications of provisions specifying the class of securities in which these funds may be invested.

Chief Objections

The chief objections raised by the companies to the bill of last year were with respect to undue restrictions as to investment of funds. The redrafted bill amply safeguards the interests of policy-holders, and at the same time have after careful consideration been amended in some of the clauses with a view to meeting as far as possible the valid objections of the insurance men, and in its new form should not meet with any very serious objection from companies.

MONGTON TO PLAY CRESCENTS FOR TROPHY THIS WEEK

MONGTON, Feb. 24.—Mongton and Sackville curlers played last night six rinks a side in the district curling league. Three rinks were played here and three at Sackville. On Mongton ice Mongton led by two shots, while at Sackville they were twelve points to the good. The match will be finished tomorrow, two rinks a side.

THIS CHARGE IS STARTLING

Sending Rifles to Arm Sikhs

Charge Made Against Two Residents

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—Sensational statements regarding the collection of funds with which rifles and ammunition are purchased by Bengalis in Seattle to arm disaffected natives in Bengal against the British government were made in the police court yesterday afternoon by Narain Singh, the Sikh giving evidence in an assault case. It was alleged that a local teacher and Vancouver worker are collecting to send munitions of war to Bengal. Investigation is being made by the Attorney General's department.

The witness said that after the assault a mass meeting was held at which the Sikh priest said instead of paying money to buyers disputants should settle and give the money to him to send rifles and ammunition to

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CITY WILL BUILD A BIG ELL TO WIGGINS WHARF

Board of Works Makes Recommendation at Meeting Last Night—Will Cost \$3,500—Engineer Scammell Writes Concerning No. 6 Berth—Other Matters Dealt With

At a meeting of the Board of Works held last night it was decided to recommend to the city council that the work of rebuilding the Wiggins wharf, West Side, be made to provide for a three hundred foot pier at the end. The expenditure involved is some \$3,500. Correspondence in the matter of the depth of water now obtainable at No. 6 berth was read from J. K. Scammell, the engineer in charge, and a verbal report received from the city engineer of his recent measurements.

The following were in attendance at the meeting, which was presided over by Ald. McGoldrick: Ald. Vanwart, Lewis, Eikin, Willett, Frink, Baskin, Sprui, Rowan, Baxter, Pickett, the city engineer, director, harbor master, superintendent of streets and common clerk.

CRANSTON AVENUE.
Lewis D. Millidge was heard in support of a petition asking that the city take over the street now known as Cranston Avenue. Mr. Millidge stated that the residents of the street paid an annual tax of \$70.

Ald. Willett thought that while there were several legal points involved the prayer of the petition should be granted. Ald. Rowan also favored the scheme. Ald. Willett moved that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the chairman, the city engineer and the alderman for the ward. This was carried.

The harbor committee reported recommending that W. A. Emerson be awarded the contract for furnishing at No. 5 shed and that the smaller of two boulders be removed from No. 6 berth.

On motion of Ald. Rowan the report was adopted.

REFORD CO. WRITES.
A communication was read from Robert Reford & Co. asking that the city enter into a written contract with the I. C. R. in the matter of the track to be laid along McLeod's wharf.

The chairman brought up the matter in this connection of the building owned by the city on McLeod's wharf. He stated that the building was in a dilapidated condition now and suggested that as the lease expired this year it might be advisable to have it removed.

The whole matter was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Holder, Eikin, Sprui and the director. A communication was read from D. J. Sealey & Sons asking that they be allowed to occupy No. 3 shed, Market wharf, at a rental of \$115 per year.

The director explained that the Sealey Co. occupied the building in question during the progress of repairs to their old quarters. They wanted the same terms of rental for the new building that they could get for the old. He did not think that this should be granted. The rental was on order fixed at \$150 per year.

REDUCTION IN TAXES.
A petition was read from the residents of Somerset street asking for a reduction in taxes. The petition stated that the street was without sidewalks or conveniences. Moreover the police were never seen unless called for.

Ald. Willett regretted that the board was unable to reduce the taxes, but held that something should be done for the street. On his motion the matter was referred to a committee consisting of the director, chairman and the alderman of the ward. The committee was also delegated, on motion of Ald. Willett, to take up the placing of a sidewalk along the north side of the Military road.

A petition was read from the residents of Princess street, East End, asking that some twenty yards of sidewalk be constructed on the north side of the street.

On motion of Ald. Baskin the matter was referred to the city engineer for a report.

NO. 6 BERTH.
A communication was read from J. K. Scammell, the engineer in charge of the dredging operations at Sand Point, submitting a plan of the several depths of water arrived at by the city and department. He stated that he was glad to learn that the harbor master had been the first civic official to use the federal government's tidal gauge and pointed out that owing to a change in the system one foot one inch would have to be added to the records as at present computed in arriving at the depth of water reached under the Mays contract.

The chairman stated that two boulders had still to be dealt with. One at a depth of twenty-nine feet would be removed by the order to "hurry up" the work of placing the berth in commission. The other would be removed by the department.

The harbor master stated that he had used the tidal gauge at No. 1 berth early in last summer. He did not know what Mr. Scammell meant in intimating that his soundings had been irregularly taken. He stated that the standard of the gauge should be used for all work done at Sand Point. In answer to Ald. Baskin he stated that the largest Allan liner when loaded required twenty-seven feet of water.

Ald. Baskin suggested that there was a sufficient margin over the tender now, but the harbor master thought not. Continuing, he stated that the soundings were probably completed today. There was but one hundred and fifty feet remaining to be dragged.

CONSTRUCTION OF ELL.
The chairman brought up the matter of the construction of an ell at the outer end of Wiggins wharf. He stated that it meant but an additional three hundred feet and as Contractor Roberts was nearing the completion of his present repairs to the wharf the much needed extension might very well be added. The Ludlow, he thought, would be ready for repairs and the city was in need of a berth to accommodate her. The present work was costing ten thousand and fifty dollars; the extension might be added for thirty-five hundred.

Ald. Baxter moved that the work be carried out in accordance with the plans submitted by Director Peters. The motion was carried.

Ald. Eikin thought the extension most necessary, the city was in need of what was being put in. He moved that the specifications be prepared and that tenders be called. The work to include the placing of the fenders along the face of the present structure.

Ald. Baskin moved in amendment that the work be done by city under direction of the engineer.

Ald. Baxter asked the city engineer which was the less expensive, work done by contract or by day labor.

THAT DONE BY CONTRACT.
He replied that work done by contract was the best of the argument.

On the amendment being put it was lost. The original motion providing that tenders be called was then put and carried.

A communication from J. Hunter White on behalf of the Railway Co. of Montreal, asking that storage room be provided by the city during the summer months for importations of molasses, was referred to the West Side committee.

The city engineer was then asked to report upon his trip. He stated that he could only report verbally, as he had not yet made out a detailed account of his travels.

He stated that he had visited twelve cities for the purpose of studying the methods employed in the government of centres approximately the size of St. John. He had especially looked into the civic administration of Toronto and Ottawa where the board of control system obtained, and found that the duties of the aldermen had been considerably lessened while the work of the controllers had increased proportionately.

In the State of New York the legislature had framed a uniform charter known as the White charter. It was gradually being adopted throughout the state and was generally approved. It provided for two boards known as the board of estimates and the board of apportionment. The mayor exercised much larger powers than the St. John official, and was in fact the hardest worked man in the administrative employ. The mayor and commissioner were elected for a term of two years. The city engineer and a number of minor officials were appointed by the mayor. Altogether he found that the system obtaining in St. John was more democratic than that of the American cities he had visited.

ALD. FRINK'S QUESTION.
Ald. Frink asked if he came across any city satisfied with its form of government, and Mr. Murdoch replied that he had only interviewed the officials of the place, he had visited. In the matter of streets he would

GLACE BAY MINERS HOWL DOWN SPEAKER
Pandemonium at Meeting of Rival Organizations.
Gathering Called to Settle Differences But Did Not Achieve This—An Immense Crowd.

GLACE BAY, Feb. 24.—A public labor meeting held in Kings Theatre this evening, under the auspices of the officers of the U. M. W. A. was attended by an immense crowd of workmen of the town and collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. The speaker of the evening was to have been Peter Patterson, organizer of the U. M. W. A. H. Bonfield, also an official of the American organization and John Moffat and S. B. MacNeil, officials of P. W. A. were also present but not one of these gentlemen was allowed to speak by the boisterous audience. Before six o'clock the spacious theatre was crowded by men of both organizations who were unable to gain admittance. In the absence of Mayor Douglas, Councillor Dan McDonald was elected as chairman. The meeting was opened at 7.30 by the chairman who attempted to speak but was interrupted by the audience and was obliged to desist. The police were present but could do nothing among such a throng of people who cheered and hissed at every thing. Peter Patterson then attempted to address the meeting. He was asked by Mr. Moffat, of the P. W. A., if he and Mr. McNeil would be permitted to speak. Patterson said they would not as it was a U. M. W. meeting. Upon this noise and cheers broke out and Patterson could not be heard. Patterson and his friends endeavored to raise enthusiasm and began to cheer for the U. M. W. That was responded to by deafening shouts and cheering for the P. W. A. which was again responded to by deafening cheers from the audience. As it was impossible to proceed with the meeting, it was then decided to disperse and the greatest labor meeting numerically ever held in Glace Bay adjourned. Both the U. M. A. and P. W. A. officials claim the meeting as a distinct triumph for their organization. As a matter of fact it was impossible to decide, though it appeared as if the P. W. A. had a majority of friends in the building. The settlement of the predominant trouble between the labor organizations in Cape Breton which was expected would be decided tonight, remains still far off.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 23.—Clar S. Jacobs, of the University of Chicago, tonight broke the world's indoor pole vault record, clearing the bar at 12 feet, 3 inches. The feat was accomplished at the dual track meet of the Chicago Athletic Association and the University of Chicago. The University team won the meet by ten points.

ACTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—Eight men were burned, several probably seriously, through the accidental ignition of powder dust in the so-called "wash up room" of the American Powder Co. in South Acton today. The exact cause is not known. The shedlike structure in which the accident happened was entirely destroyed and only the remoteness of surrounding buildings prevented a general explosion. The total loss did not exceed \$500.

THE ACCIDENT TODAY is the fourth which has occurred at the powder plant within three months.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special meeting of the stock holders of the American Ice Co., which was to have been held today in Jersey City, for the purpose of ratifying a proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue, was adjourned until next Monday. The adjournment was taken pending developments in the proceedings instituted by two large stock holders who had obtained temporary injunctions restraining their colleagues from taking the proposed action. A hearing in the matter has been set for Friday in Newark.

PRESBYTERIAN BROTHERHOOD HOLDS BIG CONVENTION
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—Five thousand persons tonight attended the meeting of the third annual national convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of America, in exposition hall, presided over by the national president, Chas. S. Hoyt, of Chicago.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. Robert W. Johnson, of Montreal, on "the man for the hour in the church," and by President John H. Finley, of the College of the City of New York on "the man for the hour in the state."

After the afternoon meeting followed the largest communion service ever held in Pittsburgh. More than 1,500 persons participated in the service. By night the number of delegates in attendance at the convention numbered more than 2,000.

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AMBULANCE CHASERS.

How They Worry the Injured and Help to "Bleed" Street Car Companies.

(From the New York Tribune.) A man who has been knocked down by a New York street car... Ambulance chasing has become a business of enormous extent...

If the lawyer had the prospect of paying out \$50 to \$100 from his own pocket... Ambulance chasing has become a business of enormous extent...

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Tues. Wed. May corn... CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Tues. Wed. May corn... CHICAGO MARKET REPORT. Tues. Wed. May corn...

LASHING FOR INCORRIGIBLES

Corporal Punishment Legislation May Be Passed at Ottawa

Dr. Gilmour, Warden of Central Prison, is Strongly in Favor of It... WEST TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The legislation to be passed at the present session of the Dominion Parliament...

FIRST GUN FIRED IN FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION

New Brunswick Society Organized Last Evening—An Active Educational Campaign to Be Conducted.

At a meeting held last evening in the Opera House there was formed what will be known as the Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in New Brunswick...

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE IMPORTATION OF Fancy Decorated Teapots

Showing the latest decorations and designs at lowest prices.

O. H. WARWICK CO. LTD., 78 TO 82 KING ST.

WIFE INVADERS LODGE, HE OBTAINS DIVORCE

Woman Yanked Husband From Foresters' Meeting and He Sued... SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.—Because his wife invades the lodge room of the Order of Foresters...

UNITED STATES PORTS LOSING TRADE TO CANADA

Boston Chamber of Commerce Admits That Montreal and St. John are Fast Taking the Lead... BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Members of the chamber of commerce admit the truth of the claim made by the Canadian...

DR. W. T. BULL DEAD

Eminent American Specialist Passes Away at Savannah, Ga. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 22.—A special despatch from Savannah says that Dr. W. T. Bull died there at noon today...

GRIPPED BY SCIATICA

Made Well and Strong by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Doctors Had Failed... Mr. H. W. Awall is one of the leading merchants of Hartford, N. S. A. He has been a great sufferer from sciatica...

MINISTER IN SYMPATHY

"I immediately wrote to Hon. Mr. Aylesworth," said the speaker... In concluding his address Dr. Gilmour asserted that the surest way to prevent crime is to get back to the root of the matter...

ACCIDENT IN HISTORY CHANGED COURSE OF EVENTS

(Edinburgh 'Scotchman.') Chance has played a great part in the history of the world... In the morning in one case an accident occurred at 10 o'clock in the morning...

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amalgamated, Am Sugar Refr, Am S and R, etc.

COMMERCIAL

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS Chicago Market Report and New York Cotton Market... (Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker)

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unequalled endorsement... Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound...

LONGBOAT REFUSES TO RACE WITH SHRUBB

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Tom Longboat, the Marathon champion, has finally declined to race with Shrubbs here tomorrow night... Soon after incipient pneumonia set in, and to the sorrow of all Confederates, he died.

WOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

WANTED—Waitress and kitchen girl Apply Union Cars, 54 Mill Street, 24-25.

AUSTRALIA AND EMIGRATION

MELBOURNE, Feb. 23.—A compositor becomes prime minister of the commonwealth, a miner now occupies the same exalted position, a stone-mason becomes premier of a state, and associated with him as ministers are a colliery maker and a bricklayer...

Pidgeon's Final Clearance

of all Tailoring Fabrics is now limited to only a few more days. This great sale will close Saturday night of this week. Make your selections now and avoid the rush of last minute shoppers.

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