

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS OF BANK MISSING

Officers Of Trust Company On Trial For Conspiring To Secure Certificate Under False Pretences.

Toronto, Feb. 17.—There was a long session of the case against the Hon. J. R. Stratton, and Jas. J. Warren, president and manager respectively of the Trust and Guarantee Company and the four provisional directors of the Farmers Bank today on the charge of conspiracy to obtain by deceit and fraud their certificates from the treasury department at Ottawa in order that the bank might start up in business.

Inspector Duncan was the chief witness and he put in no less than 23 exhibits of books and documents belonging to the bank and the Trust and Guarantee Company, showing the various transactions that had taken place between the two concerns. The evidence was intended to show that the bank never had the necessary amount of capital but the money had been put up largely by the trust company for which service they were paid 10 per cent. interest and a bonus of \$3,000.

Secretary-treasurer McKnight, of the Bankers Association, the last witness before adjournment, told of the inquiry he had made in the interests of the association and at the knowledge of the finance department. He had had an interview with Dr. Beattie Nesbitt and M. R. Travers and had been shown the deposit slip indicating a deposit with the T. and G. Co. of \$80,000.

"Are you ready, Mr. Corley?" asked the magistrate at 11.45, Inspector Duncan, stepping into the witness box.

"There is an amendment to be made by adding the name of W. J. Lindsay, although he is not here."

After the amendment to the information had been made, the magistrate read out the names:

"John Watson, John Ferguson, Alex. Fraser, A. S. Lowmes, Clark H. Smith."

"He is not here," said Mr. Corley in each case.

"Beattie Nesbitt."

"He is not here, either."

"J. J. Warren, J. R. Stratton and W. J. Lindsay."

Formal Charge.

After those names had been read out, the defendants sat down and the following charge was read to them:

"Did conspire, confederate, and agree together to obtain by false representation, deceit and fraud, from the Treasury Board of the Dominion of Canada, the certificate required in order to enable the Farmers Bank to open business under the provisions of the Bank Act to the detriment of the public."

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"Not guilty."

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PROPOSE TO AMEND TEN COMMANDMENTS

Dean Of Winchester Appointed To Prepare Abridgement Of Second, Fourth And Tenth Commandments.

London, Feb. 17.—Very Rev. William Montague Furness, dean of Winchester, has been entrusted by the convocation of Canterbury with the task of preparing an abridgement of the ten commandments to be submitted for consideration at a meeting of the convocation in May.

The convocation is now sitting in Westminster under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury, and has had before it among other matters, a proposal to modify and shorten the second, fourth and tenth commandments, and it is with these three that the dean of Winchester will be concerned.

As a sample of form which the abridgement will take, the dean said today that probably he would suggest that the tenth commandment be abbreviated to read simply: "Thou shalt not covet," the modifications of the others has not been considered by him yet. Opposition to any change from the traditional interpretation of the decalogue is expected from the non-conformists.

LOCAL OPTION VOTES.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The townships of East Hill and West Templeton, and the town of Aylmer, Que., will shortly submit to their ratepayers by-law on the abolition of the liquor license. Local option sentiment is strong in this end of Quebec province, several surrounding municipalities having already voted themselves into the dry column.

GOVERNMENT ON "UNEASY" STREET

Supporters Press for Statement by Laurier in Repudiation of Annexation Talk--Back-Benchers Put Up to Reply to Smarting Criticism of Opposition Leaders--Move at Washington.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—The close of the week finds the advantage all with the opposition on the matter of the reciprocity agreement. Many Liberal members, startled by the effect the annexation utterances of Champ Clark will have in their ridings, have made strong representations to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take a more serious view of the situation as it is developing in the United States, and it is freely asserted here tonight that a round robin is being circulated by the government supporters, particularly from Ontario, which will ask the premier to make some definite announcement in parliament, which will tend to counteract the harm done to the reciprocity cause by the action of the Democratic leader in Congress throwing his annexation cards on the table.

What action Sir Wilfrid Laurier will take in the matter is problematic. Unless the pressure from all sides for some assurance which will have the effect of stemming the tide of resentment at annexation being the foundation of the much lauded Fielding-Taft pact becomes too strong Sir Wilfrid is likely to continue to regard the eagerness of Mr. Clark as a bit of humorous play.

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The situation resolves itself into this: What has been heralded by the government as a trade pact with better commercial conditions as its sole object is being openly espoused by Champ Clark and his friends, not because of its trade benefits, but because it will have the effect of ultimate commercial and political union.

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3 CANADIANS DIE FROM GAS ASPHYXIATION

Father Arranges Tube To Bring Death To Wife And Child And Himself—Had Been Mentally Deranged.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 17.—A tragedy resulting from mental derangement was discovered today, when the bodies of Ernest St. Laurent, a carpenter, his wife and his only child, were found dead on a bed in their home in this city.

They had been asphyxiated by illuminating gas flowing through a rubber tube stretched from a lighting fixture to the bed. It seemed evident that St. Laurent, after his wife Annie and his three year old daughter, had gone to sleep last night, had arranged the tube.

He was 32 years of age, and his wife was 29. They were natives of Quebec province. For the past three months according to the family physicians, St. Laurent's mental state had been such that he was unable to work.

STEAMERS NOW CLEAR OF ICE

Stanley Got in Perilous Position Through False Signals Being Displayed—Passengers Held Up In Bruce.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17.—The Dominion Government steamer Stanley got clear of the ice which has held her in a solid grip of Low Point for several days. It is remarkable that the Stanley should have got into this serious position while on her way to Flint Island in response to signals of distress there, now found to have been false. Why these signals were hoisted no one can explain.

Flint Island lies about ten miles off the Cape Breton coast from Glace Bay and is only a large rock, four acres in extent, and the sole inhabitants are the two men who attend the light-house.

The distress signals had been lighted for several days before being reported and the government steamer Montagu was sent thither. She could not get near the island on account of ice, and the Stanley took the task.

After the Stanley became imprisoned in the ice, two men managed to reach the island from the mainland and on foot. They returned and reported the two light keepers well, but could give no reason why the distress signals were displayed. Up to the present no reason has been given but the fact remains that the Stanley, in her anxiety to succor the distressed, got into a perilous position.

Bruce Also Free.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Reid Newfoundland steamer Bruce, which has been caught in the drift ice of Low Point for several days, is now free.

The steamer will be forwarded to St. John's by the steamer Florizel.

KAISER WELL ENOUGH TO ADDRESS FARMERS

German Emperor Applauds Ambition Of Agriculturists To Make Country Independent In Feeding People.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Emperor William had sufficiently recovered from his recent indisposition to address the German agricultural congress today. His Majesty's topic was the reclamation of Moorland for grazing purposes, an enterprise, the possibilities of which have made it of great interest to the farming community.

According to a report laid before the present congress Germany has 400 square miles of such land that can be reclaimed. Emperor William emphasized the necessity of German agriculturists increasing their herds of live stock in order to render the country independent of foreign supplies of meat.

"This purpose," he added, "of making ourselves more and more independent of foreign countries, in the matter of feeding our people must and can be realized. I am trying personally to co-operate to this end."

Aviation Feat.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 17.—Using one of his hydro-aeroplanes, Glenn Curtiss alighted today in the water along side the armored cruiser Pennsylvania and was hoisted on board.

Soon afterwards the aeroplane was dropped back into the water and the aviator flew away to his hangar on North Island.

City Demoralized When Commission Was Resorted To

Mr. H. V. Mackinnon Finds That Deplorable Conditions Which Existed in Cedar Rapids Would Have Been Remedied by Faithful Service of Any Group of Interested Men.

The first of a series of letters on commission government in Cedar Rapids has been received from Mr. H. V. Mackinnon, The Standard's special representative who is investigating the system, and is published herewith. Three points stand out as worthy of particular notice in Mr. Mackinnon's letter as the result of an examination of the system at close range.

First, the conditions in Cedar Rapids prior to the adoption of the plan were financially and morally at an extremely low ebb. No public accounts were ever presented, there were no funds to meet even current expenses, and dishonesty, graft and political bossism were rampant in the management of the city's business.

Secondly, the election of a commission was the result of this chaotic condition of affairs. Much improvement has followed the change and the great majority of the citizens of Cedar Rapids are well satisfied.

Thirdly, nothing has been done in Cedar Rapids under commission rule which could not be accomplished any better by a small group of men ready to give a generous portion of their time to the city's business.

Mr. Mackinnon's letter follows:—

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Feb. 15.—It does not require very extended residence in Cedar Rapids to appreciate that public opinion is still somewhat divided on the question of city government by commission; nor is any longer residence necessary to impress upon one that the trend of feeling is strongly in favor of the commission plan.

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CONDITIONS AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM DISGRACE

Government Has Money To Spend On Cocktails And Exhibition Booths, But None For Practical Agriculture.

Ottawa, Feb. 17.—In committee of supply on an item of \$100,000 for exhibitions today, Mr. Fisher explained that it was for an expenditure incurred during the present year in connection with the exhibit Canada will have in the Crystal Palace grounds as an adjunct of the Festival of Empire which will be a feature of the Coronation celebration. The exhibit will be a building which will be a reproduction on a small scale of the Canadian Parliament buildings, and another vote of over \$150,000 will be required to cover the total expense which will be incurred.

The minister having stated that some of the preliminary expenses had been met out of the general exhibition vote of last year, several opposition members, including Messrs. Fisher, Blain, Taylor and Dr. Sproule were disposed to criticize him for spending money which had not been approved by parliament for such a purpose.

Mr. Fisher said that the vote will be always a general one and that it was frequently necessary for the government to decide to make expenditures for some new exhibition at which it was desirable that Canada should be represented. If the government were to wait until the meeting of parliament it would be too late.

Cocktails For Expo.

Geo. Taylor caused some amusement by disclosing that the cost of cocktails had been bought at St. Hyacinthe for the Seattle exposition.

Mr. Fisher laughingly remarked that he did not know anything about this transaction, but would inquire.

Mr. Best said not enough money was being spent on agriculture, and it was a disgrace. Even at the experimental farm at Ottawa not enough was being spent. The Grain Growers' delegates had said the Central Experimental farm was a disgrace to the Dominion of Canada.

The people of his own county of Dufferin had said that if they had not better stock than the government had at Ottawa it would be a disgrace to them. They had pigs there, but no sheep and they were kept.

Mr. Staples:—"What, have they blind pigs even there?"

DRUGS ARE DEADLY POISONS THAT MAKE MEN MURDERERS, PESTILENCE AND DEATH —DR. J. M. GOODE

"Medicine Not a Science," But "An Ineffectual Speculation"—These and Other Unsparring Criticisms of Their Own Profession Are Made by Eminent Physicians—Prominent Doctor Tells Why Drugs Don't Cure—Electricity the Remedy of Today.

SHALL WE THROW PHYSIC TO THE DOGS? Has medicine ceased to progress, and are all drugs poisons?

"The science of medicine is founded upon conjecture and improved by murder," declares one of the greatest physicians in the world, Sir Astley Cooper, M. D., physician to the Queen of England.

"Drug medicines do but cure one disease by producing another," asserts Dr. Martin Payne, professor in the New York University Medical College.

"A mild mercurial course and mildy cutting a man's throat are synonymous terms," says Professor Gillman, of the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

More and more eminent physicians are declaring each year that medical science has made little progress since the beginning of man.

Dr. M. O. Terry, formerly surgeon-general of New York, announced recently that, in his opinion, very few of the cases diagnosed as appendicitis were that disease at all, and says that in many cases where operations were performed for appendicitis a short vacation or a series of morning walks would have prevented the serious turn taken by the disease.

Dr. Osler, of "chloroform-ergo" fame, says: "Pain in the stomach nowadays is always appendicitis, and is recognized by the physician's wife over the telephone."

Dr. M. J. Rodermund, of Milwaukee, goes further than either of these. He declares: "It is an absolute impossibility for the appendix in a man to become obstructed. I have operated and assisted in thirty-four operations of so-called appendicitis, but never have I seen a diseased appendix. Yet I have seen a number of healthy, blooming young men and women sent to the angels just because the surgeons wanted the fee of three or five hundred dollars. I mean just what I say; that it was absolutely no bones about saying so before the operation was performed."

90 P. C. NOT APPENDICITIS. Dr. A. B. Stockman quotes the statement of a physician at a meeting of physicians in Boston. This doctor has performed more operations for appendicitis than any other American doctor. He declared at the Boston meeting of doctors that 90 per cent of the cases in which he operated for appendicitis proved not to be that disease at all.

"We always tell a patient and his friends that the operation was successful," he said.

THE CONVICTION OF EXPERIENCE I declare, as my conscientious conviction, founded on long experience, that if there were not a single physician, surgeon, midwife, chemist, apothecary, druggist nor drug on the face of the earth, there would be less sickness and less mortality than now prevail.—James Johnson, M.D., F.R.S.

A great French doctor said: "Nature is fighting with a disease; a skilled man armed with a club—the physician—comes, lifts his club and strikes at random; if he hits the disease he kills it; if he hits the patient he kills him."

Dumoulin, another famous French doctor, said as he was dying: "I leave behind me two famous physicians—regimen and river water."

A physician writing recently in one of the magazines, reflecting on the practice of medicine was not a science at all, and that no one could say that any cure had been made by medicine, because nature works its own cures. There was great power in the human body to throw off disease, and in the majority of cases where the patient recovered, it was not because of the medicine given, but in spite of it.

masse; when human bones were ground up and drunk for the cure of ulcers; when human blood was prescribed for epilepsy, Aqua Divina, a remedy advertised as having great virtues, was made by cutting in pieces the body of a healthy man who had died a violent death and distilling it with ground human bones. It was given as a draft.

Medicines are poisonous. In their zeal to do good, physicians have done much harm; they have hurried to the grave many who would have recovered if left to nature. All our curative agents are poisonous, and, as a consequence every dose diminishes the patient's vitality.—Dr. Alonzo Clark, Professor in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons.

This writer urges the medical fraternity to drop the nonsensical mystery with which it seeks to surround itself. Rhabarb will do as much good when ordered in English as in dog Latin, he says. Senna will not be a bit more agreeable as "Fol. Sen." or cream of tartar as "Bitar. Pot." A mixture to be taken at bedtime might just as well be written that way as "Mist. h. s. Senna." And pure water would be equally as efficacious if written that way as when written "Aqua Pura."

SCORES "PRESCRIPTION NONSENSE." "This nonsense about the writing of prescriptions is on a par with all other frauds of the medical profession," says this writer. "It is a business of pretentious misrepresentation and frauds."

Even such a high authority as the London Lancet, said in a recent issue: "In medicine and surgery, as in all arts and sciences, methods become general, they lapse in disuse, to be revived possibly at a later period and then to achieve a popularity which attaches to a supposed new thing."

Some of the most eminent physicians were asked recently to give their opinions of medicine and medicinal doctors. A few of the replies are here given:

Dr. C. E. Page, Boston, Mass.: "From the time in which the Father of his country, affected by a simple and readily curable malady, pharyngitis, was killed by bleeding, up to the most recent catastrophe, (Feb. 3, 1907), of a needless operation for appendicitis, which killed a distinguished New York statesman, such operations have killed no end of good men and women."

was for many years one of the medical professors at the Harvard Medical School, said before his class:

"The disgrace of medicine is that colossal system of self-deception in which millions have been duped by the empty promises of its cranking ministers, the vegetable kingdom robbed of all its growth, the entrails of animals taxed for their impurities, the poison bags of reptiles drained of their venom, and all the conceivable abominations thus obtained thrust down the throats of individuals suffering from some fault of organization, nourishment or vital stimulation."

Prof. Valentine Mott, the great surgeon, says: "Of all sciences, medicine is the most uncertain."

Dr. Abercrombie, Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, says: "Medicine has been called by philosophers the art of conjecturing; the science of guessing."

Dr. Jacob Bigelow, formerly president of the Massachusetts Medical Society, says: "The premature death of medical men brings with it the humiliating conclusion that medicine is still an ineffectual speculation."

Dr. Gregory, of the Edinburgh Medical College, said to his medical class: "Gentlemen, 99 out of every 100 medical facts are medical lies, and medical doctrines are, for the most part, stark, staring nonsense."

Dr. Albert Leffingwell, of the American Humane Association, says: "I do not believe that the average length of human life would be diminished by an hour if all the drugs of Christendom were dumped into the sea—barring, perhaps, half a dozen."

no cure can be effected. "If you had a real fine watch and some part of its mechanism broke, would you try to mend it by filling it with oil? No, you would take it to the best watchmaker you knew and have him find the cause of the trouble and repair it."

"Your body is a far more delicate mechanism than any watch. It is the most complicated machine on earth, yet when some vital part breaks down or fails to work properly, you try to make it go by dopping yourself with poisonous drugs."

All your vital organs, including the heart, stomach, liver and kidneys are run by a power called nerve force. Any doctor will admit that, nerve force is just another name for electricity.

THE BEST DOCTOR No doctor can cure all diseases. That's all "moonshine." They are "pretenders." If you can't cure a man, tell him so.

Physicians use too many drugs. I believe that the best doctor is a drug to stop the pain, but does not remove the cause. Every time you eat the pain returns, and you have to take the drug again.

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DON'T TRY TO FOOL NATURE. "Few people realize the danger in drugs until their health is gone or their nerves and vitals wrecked by poisonous mixtures."

"A man can understand how useless it is to try to fool nature with stimulants, narcotics and poisons. The ostrich hides its head and thinks he is out of reach of the hunter's rifle. Some people do things just as absurd."

"You cover up the symptoms of a disease and imagine you are cured. Just as soon as you stop using the drug the trouble returns worse than ever."

"You have got to remove the cause before you can cure any ailment."

"If you have a splinter in your finger the only way to get rid of the pain and inflammation is to get the splinter out. Of course, you could take morphine or cocaine and relieve all pain for a while, but that wouldn't remove the splinter which causes it."

"The reason for nearly every chronic ailment or disease is a want of vitality and energy by some part of your body machinery."

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"That's the way all drugs work. They will stop a pain by putting a brake on your heart action, but the pain comes back in a few hours and you have to repeat the dose. The trouble is that they don't remove the cause of the pain."

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"It is the man with 'backbone' that gets the good job. It is the aggressive hustler that gets the promotion when there is any promotion. A man without energy has no inclination to hustle. Don't go around dragging one foot after the other. Get some life in you. Build up your courage and vim with electricity."

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"That's because you can't stand the treatment for more than half an hour at a time. A nervous person can't endure it that long on account of the shock. When a man tries that method and finds that it does not help him, he naturally concludes that electricity is no good."

"Now, my system is different. I infuse the current into the body for six or eight hours every day or night, usually while you sleep."

"The delicate nerves are not jarred or shocked by this current, as it goes in them just like a drizzling rain saturates a newly ploughed field. They absorb it, drink it in, and as it is their life, they grow strong with it."



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MR. FOSTER'S SPEECH.

The points of Mr. Foster's speech in the House of Commons on the Reciprocity agreement, are well worthy of careful consideration at this juncture, and in this crisis of our affairs. They appeal to business men who are, or are likely to be affected, to men who examine the proposal from a broad economic standpoint, and to those who believe that the National viewpoint should not be ignored. First of all, Mr. Foster raises an important question as to the methods adopted to secure this legislation. Clearly since 1897, when the present Government abandoned the quest for Reciprocity, and so declared to Canada and the Empire, no mandate has been given by the people for either seeking or concluding so far-reaching and radical a measure. The Prime Minister had declared on his Western tour and reiterated it in the House in November, that no adjustment of the tariff would be made until full investigations had been conducted by a Tariff Commission. Yet two men proceed to Washington, and behind closed doors, and without consultation with any Canadian interest, conclude a hard and fast agreement with the United States, which effects the most important changes in our Tariff made since 1879, and involves us in the very dangers and difficulties, business and National, which the country faced and defeated in the unrestricted Reciprocity campaign of 1891. This instrument they throw on the table of the House, demand its immediate enactment there without change or amendment, after which they propose to give it effect without any reference to the electorate. No more high-handed, unconstitutional, and arbitrary exercise of autocratic power has ever been attempted in any country blessed with responsible government. If revolt was ever justifiable in the interest of freedom and self-government it is here and now justifiable.

The measure proposed alters the fiscal conditions of interchange for all our dairy products, all our animals, our grains, a portion of our lumber, all our fruits, vegetables, fish except sardines; our salt, many mineral products, our wood pulp and paper by transfer to the free list. Our meat products, grain products, prepared vegetables and fruit products, and a large slice of our manufactured products are transferred from a higher to a lower dutiable list. Altogether \$85,000,000 worth of imports and exports are thus directly affected. Large concessions are made to France, Switzerland, Denmark, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, and other countries, for which no concessions are granted to Canada in return. The British preference is wiped out in thirty tariff items out of sixty-nine that are placed on the free list, and lowered in seventy-four out of 102 in which the duty is diminished. British preference is fatally attacked by free entry for our food products to the United States market, and by free entry of the same products from the United States to our markets. The first reduces our incentives to press for preference, the second adds an insuperable difficulty thereto by making Canada a sluice way for United States products to the home British preference markets.

It shifts the base and conditions of production. Today fruit produced in British Columbia and Ontario is supplied to the Northwest; tomorrow the fruit required by the West will be produced in, and supplied from, the United States. Today meat products are packed in Ontario and Quebec, and sent to the Northwest; tomorrow these meat products will be supplied by Milwaukee, Chicago and the West. Today a surprisingly large quantity of manufactured products wrought in the Eastern Provinces are shipped to the West; under this agreement the quantity will be at once greatly diminished, and, when the "entering wedge" has opened the way to free trade in manufactured articles, one by one, as it is intended to do, and as it assuredly will do, the West will be entirely supplied from the United States. In like manner the stock, cattle, and grain of the West, will seek the United States market rather than Canadian and the British. One after another productions will be shifted from Canada to the United States, and with them go labor, profits, home building, National development, and wealth accumulation.

It changes the direction of trade and vitally affects our great transport routes. North and South traffic will take the place of East and West traffic. This will be true of traffic ending in the two countries, it will be equally true of export and import trade with Europe. United States routes and seaports will more and more attract this trade from Canadian routes and seaports. The Canadian ocean shipping lines will be vitally affected. The subsidiary profits which accrue from transport lines in a hundred ways will be lost to Canada and gained by the United States. This will not all take place in a day, but it will begin at once and grow with every year.

It changes the conditions of capital, investment, and labor employment. British capital to the extent of \$1,500,000,000 has up to the present been invested in Canada, largely in its railways and transport systems, and its industries. This has all been made on the faith in stable conditions and avowed public policy. It is fixed and cannot now be withdrawn. Suddenly the conditions and the policy are changed, and these investments are menaced and disturbed. But that is not all. British capital has been coming into Canada at the rate of \$150,000,000 annually for the last three years; and what Canada needs is British capital. Will

it continue to come under the changed conditions? With an agreement which is liable to change any year, on which side of the line will capital be likely to invest—the side that has 93,000,000 customers and whose protective policy against the world is not to be disturbed, or on this side where today we have protection, tomorrow we have free trade in a vast range of products, and the day after may have free trade with the United States in all products or in none? Labor follows Capital. The avowed object of the United States is to get access to our rich natural resources, not to perfect them on the Canadian side, but to take them over to the United States and then finish them. That leaves the common and poorer paid labor, and the rougher processes to Canadians and takes the finer processes and better paid labor to the United States. Why should Canadians not develop and perfect their great stores of natural resources for themselves, and thus have the profits and keep the labor as far as possible for their own country?

The obstructionists of the endeavor to secure railway facilities for the people of the St. John River Valley, through the medium of the St. John Telegraph, continue their veiled attempt to kill the project. That they will be unsuccessful does not make their position less reprehensible. This is a time when every loyal New Brunswicker should be ready to stand shoulder to shoulder, without partisan embitterment, in an effort to give the people of the St. John Valley the transportation facilities of which they have been so long deprived, and upon the accomplishment of which the future prosperity of this most important section of the province in a large degree rests. But what do we find? From the very inception of the plan to secure this great accommodation the Provincial Government has been met at every point by the Grit political machine in an endeavor to thwart the plans of the present administration. Mr. Pugsley's emissaries, openly and secretly, have endeavored to throw every available obstacle in the way of a successful culmination to the venture. Nevertheless, the Hazen Government have proceeded in a business-like, straightforward manner to secure for the people interested the much-needed railway, and the result of their endeavors will be made apparent upon the re-assembling of the Legislature, now but two weeks away. It is a fact, that appears to act like a red rag to a bull, that drives the little coterie led by Pugsley and Carvell to desperation.

Why is it opposed. That the Hazen administration should have the credit of constructing a railway so much in the interests of the people whom it will serve, and which has been withheld for the past twenty years largely through the instrumentality of the politicians who are now opposing its construction by every means in their power is to them unbearable. Hence the position of the Dominion government, which has its sustenance from this ill-favored source. Anything and everything, honest or dishonest, that will retard the construction of the railway, is the height of their ambition. That the people of the St. John Valley fully realize the position which this clique has taken there is not the slightest doubt.

There is one hope is that the Provincial Government will be able to defeat the secret machinations of the obstructionists and find means to proceed with construction at an early date. And their hope is well founded. The Telegraph's silly attempt to show that the Valley Railway could be constructed for the amount of the provincial and Dominion subsidies, \$31,400 per mile, has been proved to be moonshine. The organ of the dredging grafters latest claim that 150 miles out of the 220 could be constructed for the above amount is equally absurd. The engineer of the Dominion government, who was proposed to have made a survey of the route composed in this 150 miles picked out by the Telegraph, made a return to the government declaring that the cost of a railway along the route would be much more than the route finally chosen by the National Transcontinental. The average cost of the Transcontinentals through New Brunswick exceeds \$50,000 a mile is an acknowledged fact.

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(Toronto News.) What Mr. Hearst says in the editorials published in this issue discloses the ultimate goal of the American ambition—one flag, the stars and stripes, from Central America to the North Pole; for the Hearst papers, however much they may be criticised, express with accuracy, on the whole, the thoughts of the masses of the American people.

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Happenings of The Week

Engagements are crowding in upon each other in such a fashion that one finds difficulty in attending all. The past week has been a truly delightful one.

The first of a series of Badminton matches between the St. John Badminton Club and the club connected with the St. John Baptist Mission church, will be played on Saturday afternoon in the school room of the church.

The Bachelors and Benedicts concert last Friday night at St. Andrew's school room was very enjoyable.

A number of ladies and gentlemen chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schofield went to Pokok on Wednesday evening for dinner and also enjoyed a snowshoe tramp.

The La Tour Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will hold a sale next Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sherwood Skinner.

Miss Hilda Peters, King street east, entertained at a girl's drawing room on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Clara Crosby returned from Montreal on Monday. Miss Clara Crosby, who was the guest of Miss Margaret McAvity, returned to Halifax last week.

The "Red Cross" snowshoe club, Halifax, gave a ball at the hotel last Thursday evening which was a great success.

Madame Schumann Heink, the famous contralto, was in Montreal for a brief time Tuesday afternoon and left at four o'clock for Ottawa.

Miss Nancy Kingston returned last week from Fredericton. St. Paul's Valley church was the scene of a happy event on Tuesday morning of this week when Miss Alice Hamilton, youngest daughter of the late Dr. George Hamilton was united in marriage with Mr. Rupert Zwicker of Cape Breton.

The Monday Evening Skating Club was largely attended this week. The tea was in charge of the Misses Trueman, Miss Nora Robinson and Miss Lillie Raymond.

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out for a ladies' bridge next week. The largest tea of the week was given on Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. Percy Walter Thompson at her handsome residence Germain street.

The Dowager Lady Decies, who arrived in Vancouver Friday evening for several days, was entertained at a large tea last Saturday by Mrs. John H. Gibbons, wife of the former Naval Attaché of the American Embassy in London.

Mr. G. W. Todd Tells How He Got Rid of His Rheumatism. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills brought him the long-looked-for relief—How Rheumatism is cured once and for all.

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Mr. A. R. Crossman, Montreal, announces the engagement of his daughter Isabel, to Mr. Ambrose. A very jolly dinner bridge party was given on Wednesday evening of this week at the Bangalow, by a number of young men.

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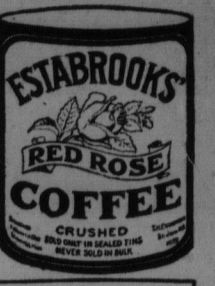
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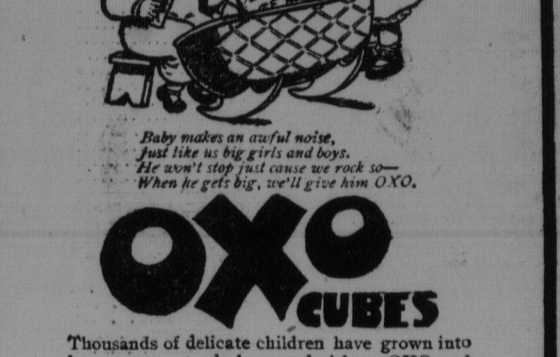
I have heard it, scores of times, and it's one of the reasons that made me decide to go into the Coffee business. Of the Americans who visit us in summer, hundreds take home a supply of Red Rose Tea because they have never tasted such good tea before.



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TIGERS PUT UP NEW RECORD FOR SEASON

Leaders in City League Have Total Pinfall of 1353 in Match with Yangans--M. R. A. Winners.

The Tigers and the Yangans put up some good bowling in the City League contest on Black's alleys last night.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Linney, McKel, Belyea, Mitchell, Daley.

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Commercial League. In the commercial league game the Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. team took four points from the Canadian Oil Co. team.

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BILLIARD CHAMPION.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago, won the world's amateur championship at 18.2 ball line billiards last night by defeating J. Ferdinand Poggenburg by a score of 400 to 294.

RESULTS IN GYMNASTICS AT Y.M.C.A.

Senior contest No. 5, at the Y. M. C. A. last night resulted as follows:

Shot put—W. Anderson, 1st, 25 ft. 11 in.; 2nd, H. P. Babson, 23 ft. 5 in.; 3rd, W. Ward, 20 ft. 8 1/2 in.; F. Morton, 4th, 22 ft. 5 in.; C. Alexander, 5th, 23 ft. 5 in.

SHAMROCKS TAKE 4 FROM SINGLE MEN

In the Intersociety bowling league last evening the Shamrocks took four points from the Single Men. The scores follow:

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The Japanese social tea to be given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church in the school room on Tuesday, February 21, from 4 to 7 o'clock, promises to be most enjoyable.

IN ROPED ARENA.

The much talked of boxing bout between Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, husband of Marjorie Gould, and the Hon. Robt. Beresford, of England, a brother of Lord Decies, took place on Saturday night last in a private gymnasium at Georgian Court, the Goulds' country home at Lake Wood, N. J.

Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, was seriously injured after 25 minutes of wrestling in the second bout of a match with Jessa Westergaard, of Des Moines, Thursday night, and was forced to quit, the match being awarded to Westergaard. Roller won the first fall in 26 minutes and 40 seconds.

The Epworth League of Portland Methodist church visited the Industrial Home last evening and enjoyed a pleasant sleigh drive. They also had an entertainment and a treat for the boys of the home. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all.

JACK DOYLE HERE HE IS

Former Great Player to Hold Indicator in National League Change in Balk Rule Recommended.

New York, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Changes have been made in the list of national league umpires for the season of 1911. Robert Emmie, dean of the corps has been made a substitute, and O'Day is now the regular judge of play of longest service in the organization.

The appointment of Doyle is a mark of broad minded liberality on the part of the league president, as Doyle at one time offended Lynch, who was then a national league umpire so gravely that Lynch attacked him personally on the playing field.

Decided Against Camnitz. The board of directors heard the petition of Howard Camnitz of the Pittsburgh club, to be awarded a sum of \$1,200, claimed as a bonus and without which he would have been unable to pay the money on a conditional clause in his contract.

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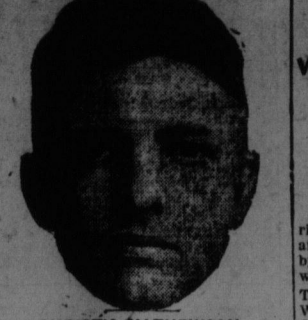
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CHRISTY MATHEWSON. The mysterious man of the past two days was Christy Mathewson, pride of Greater New York, and greatest of all slab artists. Matly entered the game direct from college and made good immediately. His career was almost ruined by Horace Fogel, who, when manager of the Giants, wanted to make a first baseman of Mathewson. Luckily he failed. The fadeaway is Big Six's most reliable asset.

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HALIFAX LOSE AND WIN HERE

Visitors are Beaten Badly by Thistles and Have Lead of Two Over St. Andrews -- Carleton Trims Hampton.

Three rinks of Halifax curlers arrived in the city yesterday and in the afternoon the visitors were defeated by a score of 56 to 29. The following were the rinks and score:

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St. Andrew's Loss. Last night Halifax played three rinks with St. Andrews and the match was an interesting one. The visitors managed to win by a total score of 42 to 49. The following were the rinks:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes St. Andrews, R. M. Magee, P. C. Gregory, P. A. Clarke, Dr. J. M. Magee, R. M. Robertson, F. C. Beattie, G. A. Kimball, F. L. Harrison, Dr. A. H. Merrill, H. B. Robinson, C. S. Robertson, J. U. Thomas, J. U. Thomas.

Carleton Wins. Four rinks of Hampton curlers were in the city yesterday and played the Carleton club afternoon and evening, being defeated by a total score of 6 to 64.

The rinks and score were: Carleton, Dr. Morens, W. S. Jewett, E. R. Taylor, R. F. Scovil, F. O. O'Leanne, Geo. Clarke, S. M. Wetmore, W. O. Dunham, B. Stewart, H. Hestwell, R. Babin, W. H. Estabrooks, M. Beattie, M. Drinan, Jas. McLellan, Geo. Scott, Skip.....9.

Newcomers Match. The newcomers in the Thistle rink will play next week, and those on the four rinks selected are looking forward to the match with considerable interest.

MONCTON RETAINS TROPHY. Moncton, Feb. 17.—Moncton and Sackville curlers played this afternoon and evening for the district league trophy which Moncton has held for two years.

Varsity Wins. Toronto, Feb. 17.—Varsity won the district leadership in the senior intercollegiate hockey league tonight defeating Queen's in a close game by 4 to 3.

OFFICIALS FOR THE MARITIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Officials for the Maritime Champion Skating Races on Monday have been elected as follows:

Referee, Chief Clarke; Judges at finish, Mayor Frink, A. O. Skinner, Col. Geo. West Jones, T. H. Bullock; course judges, K. J. McEae, Dr. Malcolm, H. K. Clawson, Ald. Potts, Percy Holman; starter, Frank White; clerks of the course, Percy Howard, P. L. Truffs, Wm. E. Hopper and D. B. Donald; timers, J. M. Barnes, S. P. Gerow, Robert Watson, J. H. Patten; official scorer, Alf Stevens.

PICK ST. JOHN HOCKEY TEAM FOR YARMOUTH

A picked St. John team will go to Yarmouth Monday, where they will cross sticks with the Yarmouth team of the Western N. S. League.

Entries Close Tonight. Entries close tonight for the mammoth Maritime championships which take place in the popular Victoria rink, Monday night.

Among the awards of special prizes today were: The Dr. William H. Drummond Memorial cup, offered by J. Seaver Page, won by Thornecroft Marksman, owned by J. R. Thornecroft of Boston, for the best Irish terrier in the show.

The Charles S. Guthrie Memorial cup, won by Gleam's Count Whitestone, owned by Joe Lemon of Winnipeg, for the best English setter in the field trial class.

The James D. Steers cup for the best bred bull terrier went to Inferno, owned by John Miles of Toronto.

WOMEN MAY AVOID OPERATIONS

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how unwise it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before.

Here is her own statement. "Two years ago I suffered very severely with a displacement. I could not be on my feet for more than a few days. My physician treated me for seven months without much relief and at last sent me to Ann Arbor for an operation. I was there four weeks and came home suffering worse than before. My mother advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I did. Today I am well and strong and do all my own housework. I owe my health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and advise my friends who are afflicted with any female complaint to try it."—Mrs. ORVILLE ROCK, R. R. No. 5, Paw Paw, Michigan.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for women's ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women. Why don't you try it?

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR CANADIAN DOGS

Toronto Fancier Wins Point After Heated Debate at New York Show -- Sweepstakes to Scotch Terrier.

New York, Feb. 16.—In the future Canadian Pomeranian dogs will be eligible for special prizes at the annual show of the Westminster Kennel club on equal footing with American bred dogs. This decision was reached yesterday after a strenuous protest by Dr. G. D. Foster of Toronto, who said that he had been debarred from competing for at least six special prizes at the show which closed tonight.

While the American Pomeranian club has always been willing that Canadian dogs should be entered in the shows, it has debarred them from special prizes. A heated argument developed when Dr. Foster made his protest today.

Several of the members said Canadian dogs have always been eligible but Dr. Foster insisted his point and a special rule was adopted to cover the case. For the first time in years, the leadership of dogdom belongs to a Scotch terrier. Tickle-em-Jack was led from the bench show in Madison Square Garden tonight as the official choice of the judges as the best of the 2,000 canine aristocrats which have been exhibited there this week under the auspices of the Westminster Kennel Club.

All-round championship honors have generally gone in the past to fox terriers and the choice of the little Scotch terrier was a surprise to the show, and a delight to its owner, Andrew Albright, Jr., of Newark N. J. He had picked up the little champion for \$500 in London only a year ago. Jack wrested first honors from a circle of twenty "best" dogs valued in all at over \$50,000.

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Table with 4 columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Includes Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Cash-Corn.

62ND ST. JOHN FUSILIERS PRESENTS

Mr. Theodore H. Bird And St. John's Most Popular Talent in the 3-Act Comedy THE MAN FROM ALBANY

60 LAUGHS A MINUTE, 60 OPERA HOUSE Feb. 21, 22, 23, 24 AN EXCELLENT CAST, BRILLIANT SPECIALTIES, MAGNIFICENT SCENIC EFFECTS.

62nd BAND ORCHESTRA under direction of Edmund M. Pease will render delightful music between the acts.

Box Office open for exchange of tickets Friday morning, Feb. 17, 10 o'clock. Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Box Office open to the public Monday morning, Feb. 20. Admission—Gallery, 25c., Reserved Seats 50c.

Advertisement for Labatt's Ale & Stout, featuring a bottle image and text about its quality and availability.

Large advertisement for The Whisky That Lives Up to Its Name, featuring 'Perfection' Scotch Whisky and J. McCallum's 'Perfection' brand.

Advertisement for Dodds' Kidney Pills, featuring a bottle image and text about its benefits for kidney health.

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THE WEATHER. Maritime—Strong westerly winds and moderate gales, light snow or rain, becoming colder at night.

AROUND THE CITY

25th Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. P. Marry, 47 Douglas avenue, received hearty congratulations yesterday on the completion of 25 years of happy married life.

Tunisian Sails. The Allan liner Tunisian sailed yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She had a good passenger list and a large cargo.

Sterling Realty Company. At a meeting of the Sterling Realty Company, Ltd., yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Embroidery Prize Contest. We call attention of ladies in St. John and elsewhere to article on Contest in Monday's Globe.

At Seamen's Institute. A special service will be held in the Seamen's Institute on Sunday evening at 8.30.

Knaves Or Fools. Knaves or fools, which is the title of a speech to be given by J. W. Eastwood on Sunday next at the Socialist hall, 141 Mill street.

With Ferry Patients. Reports from Rodney Hospital yesterday were to the effect that the invalid steamer Yun Lung had passed a comfortable day.

Suburban Streets. A meeting of a sub-committee of the Board of Works met yesterday to consider a petition regarding the improvement of the Sandy Point Road and other streets leading to Millidgeville.

New Tug Boat. The Union Foundry and Machine Company, Ltd., has completed a 10x16 triple compound engine for J. S. Gregory, which will be installed in a tug boat.

S.S. Empress Arrives. C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain, Capt. Murray, arrived at Portlock Island this morning at 2 o'clock.

Church Services. Exmouth street Methodist church, class meetings, Sunday morning at 9.45.

Address on Progress. Before a meeting of the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. J. McNeill delivered an interesting and instructive address on Progress.

Remodelling Market. At a meeting of the market committee yesterday it was decided to ask local architects to submit plans for changes and improvements to the eastern end of the market building.

The Man From Albany. The exchange of subscription tickets for The Man From Albany yesterday in the Opera House and from the great demand for them it is evident that the performances to be given next week by T. H. Bird and a local cast will be very largely attended.

GRAFT AND POLITICS GO WITH COMMISSION PLAN

Vancouver Man Tells of Great Mistake Made by People of His City -- Scheme Introduced by Groupe of "Clamorers" -- Whole System at Fault--Legislative Body Required.

"The people of Vancouver had the commission scheme railroaded down their throats and voted for it before they really had any conception of what it meant.

The foregoing statement made to a Standard man yesterday shows how highly Harry T. Devine, of the city of Vancouver, thinks of the form of city government which the people of St. John are considering at the present time.

Mr. Devine is a man of standing in the Pacific coast city. He is head of the H. T. Devine Company, Limited, dealers in real estate, loans and insurance; was for many years assessment commissioner of Vancouver, and special assessor of the City of New Westminster during 1910-1911.

"No system," he said, "whereby 5 men vote on the expenditures of the city, and after spending the money, or when deciding how the money is to be spent, have the power to alter a legislative body and pass upon the wisdom of their own actions, can commend itself to any sane business man.

"The five men, each of whom heads a spending department can get together and pass regulations for the governing of their departments, and there is only a cumbersome and inconvenient method of getting a recourse.

"I don't like it, and before the people of St. John have anything to do with it they should be very sure there is no political significance in it.

WINTER PORT SHIPMENTS PROMISE RECORD THIS YEAR

Value of Exports on First 49 Steamers This Year Exceeds Last Year's Figures--Marked Increase in Value of United States Goods--Passenger Trade Just Beginning.

With the arrival of the C.P.R. S.S. Empress of Britain, today, from Liverpool, the winter port season of 1910-11 is well up to the record last year, which was the banner season.

It will also be noticed that the exports of United States products out of this port are ahead of any previous year, the values being up to the \$4,000,000 mark, against \$2,500,000 last season.

The exporters on the other side of the border are making use of this port for sending their goods to the United Kingdom South Africa and Australia.

The harbor at this port during the coldest weather has been perfectly free from ice, while those to the north were frozen over.

Most Valuable Cargo. The C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland, which steamer was due at Liverpool yesterday, took away the most valuable cargo that ever left Canada, amounting to \$850,000.

From now until the end of the season, the steamers of about all the lines will have large cargoes. The prospects for a banner year now look much brighter than they did during the first few weeks of the season.

The Australian steamers have been doing good business and this new C.P.R. line is expected to open up trade with the kangaroo country in Canadian products as well as those of the United States which now go forward to Melbourne.

Five Plead Guilty. Leonard Andrews, Otty Northrup, Fred Duncan, Guy Northrup and Clark Phinney, five small boys, pleaded guilty in the police court yesterday afternoon to robbing C. S. Cosman's office on Paradise Row Thursday afternoon of \$15. They were remanded until today.

Painless Dentistry. Teeth filled or extracted free of pain by the celebrated 'HALE METHOD.' All branches of dental work done in the most skillful manner. Boston Dental Parlors. 127 Main St. Tel 632 DR. J. D. WAHER, Proprietor.



Handsome Evening Slippers.

We are now in a position to offer our customers some of the very newest creations in Evening Slippers. These are from one of the largest slipper makers in the United States.



BLACK VELVET PUMPS. BLACK CRAVENETTE PUMPS. DULL KID PUMPS. PATENT 'ROMONA' TIES. KID 'LENORE' TIES. PINK, WHITE AND BLUE SATIN PUMPS WITH BEAUTIFUL BUCKLES. \$4.00 to \$5.00 a Pair

WATERBURY & RISING, King Street, Mill Street, Union Street. Three Stores

A Mistaken Idea

In regard to gold and gold filled spectacles wear in very prevalent. As one of our customers recently expressed it, she preferred gold filled, because solid gold was too soft and bent easily.

Her impression was wrong. Gold is the best known material for spectacle ware. It will not rust nor corrode. It can be tempered and has great resiliency, while gold filled spectacle ware, which is the imitation, the substitute, lacks these very essential qualities.

When your gold frame is bent it springs back again to its original shape. When your gold filled frame is bent it stays bent.

Why not buy the best when the additional cost is only about \$2.00.

Come in and let us explain these differences more fully. L. L. Sharpe & Son, Jewelers and Opticians, 21 KING STREET. ST. JOHN, N. B.

SEE OUR FINE LINE Calendars for 1912 Suitable for every business. We are also well fitted to do Engraving and Printing of the highest class. C. H. Flewelling, 85 1-2 Prince William Street

Prize Cups. A Beautiful Assortment of Sterling Silver and Electro Plated Cups is now on exhibition in the upper window of our King street store. Special designs submitted when required. W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square and King Street, St. John, N. B.

A Customer's Reasonable Wish Is This Store's Pleasure DYKEMAN'S In Connection With the Tremendous Five Cent Sale Now going on in our store there is placed out for quick selling 2000 Yards of Corset Cover Embroidery, worth 25, 30 and 35 cents a yard, all one price 15 cents a yard. The New Spring Shirtwaists that we are selling at 98 cents have been pronounced time and time again to be away ahead of many that are seen in other stores at \$1.50. Shown with the new three-quarter and full length sleeve. F. A. Dykeman & Co., 59 Charlotte St.

A Money Saving Proposition Completion of our Annual Stock Taking has brought to light a number of lines on which we find ourselves overstocked, including a number of first class Brass Fern Pots, Carvers, Crumb Brushes and Trays, Clocks, Brass and Copper Hot Water Kettles, and Many Other Useful Articles. These we have decided to offer at BARGAIN PRICES. EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd., 25 Germain St.

Great Bargains for Men and Boys at the February Clothing Sale This is the sale that has been patronized liberally by seekers after clothing economy. The demand of the last few days has much depleted these bargain stocks, so much so that those desiring to profit by the savings should come without delay. MEN'S \$7.50 SUITS \$3.50 MEN'S \$10.00 SUITS \$5.75 MEN'S \$15.00 SUITS \$8.00 MEN'S \$18.00 SUITS \$11.00 MEN'S \$7.00 WATERPROOF COATS \$3.50 MEN'S \$9.00 WATERPROOF COATS \$5.85 MEN'S \$10.00 WATERPROOF COATS \$7.50 MEN'S \$12.50 WATERPROOF COATS \$7.75 Six Coon Coats to clear at Bargain Prices. Boys' Two and Three Piece Suits Gold to \$3.75 SUITS \$2.25 \$4.00 to \$4.25 SUITS \$2.30 \$5.00 to \$5.25 SUITS \$3.40 \$6.00 to \$6.50 SUITS \$4.50 \$7.00 to \$8.50 SUITS \$5.25 \$5.50 TO \$5.00 RUSSIAN SUITS \$2.25 Boys' Pants Tweeds and Cheviots, medium and dark greys, browns, and greens. Straight pants 45c and 60c. BLOOMER PANTS \$1.00 to \$1.50. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Waist Sale Continued--Fine Flannel, Albatross, Challie, Lustre and Flannelette Waists at Bargain Prices. Centre Counter--Back Store.

Week End Specials Today In Millinery Department: Last Chance to buy Wings and Fancy Feathers at 10c, 15c, 25c. Here are bargains--Look! Any of the following for 25c each: Ladies Untrimmed Felt Hats, navy blue, cardinal, black, old rose, brown, green. Children's Felt Hats, trimmed with velvet bands or cashmere scarfs in navy blue, cardinal, green, old rose. Infants' White Bearcloth Bonnets, Caps and Tams. Children's Wool Toques, navy, cardinal, green, white and navy, white and green, cardinal and green. Taffeta Silk Ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, all colors for Hair Ties, Millinery, etc., 10c, 12 1/2c, 16c, 18c. per yard. Ladies Fleece Lined Hose, 20c. per pair. Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, 25c. per pair. Cashmere Hose, black or tan, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Boys' Wool Hose, size 5 1/2 to 6 1/2, 15c. per pair. Size 7 to 10, 20c. per pair. Black and Colored Veilings, 8c., 10c., 15c., and 20c. per yard. Stamped Corset Covers, 25c. each. Stamped Tray Cloths, 35c. each. Stamped Centres, 35c. each. Ladies' Stock Collars, 25c. each. Ladies' Jabots, 25c. each. Frilling, 5c. per yard. MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.