

The Evening

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1910

SEINE'S WATERS ARE RECEDING

Situation in Paris, However, Has Not Improved—Surface Water Invades Avenues and Torrents Run Open Streets

Paris, Jan. 22.—The waters of the river Seine, after having reached an unexpected height and caused great destruction, began to recede today. The crest of the flood was reached at midnight. The water remained stationary until 2 o'clock, after which it fell slowly. At 8 o'clock there had been a drop of two inches according to an official statement issued this forenoon. During the night the storm clouds disappeared and the weather cleared. This morning the sun shone brightly. Despite the fact that the water subsided throughout the forenoon, the situation within the city was not improved today. On the contrary, the surface water here and there invaded the streets, while the pressure from the choking torrents underground, opened new drains in some places and other points forced up the pavements into great hummocks, tilting and sometimes tearing up trees and lamp posts. This was especially noticeable in the Place de la Concorde, the Rue Royale and the Place de l'Opera. The greatest damage has been done at the Place de l'Opera and at the St. Lazare station. At the former four lod caves have occurred, one in front of the new building of the Equitable Life association. The situation is not so critical in the Place de l'Opera as in the region in front of the St. Lazare station where the waters running through Rue de la Grange Bateliere, joining the food of overflows, have turned the Place de l'Opera into a lake and made streets of some sections of the Rue de l'Arade, the Rue de l'Hay and the Boulevard Haussmann in front of the Exposition, covered to the neck with the desolated boulevards.

People Become Insane All the buildings within the quadrilateral have been evacuated and surrounded by a cordon of soldiers. The big department stores including the Printemps and the Galeries Lafayette have been closed. Firemen and men were constructing dams to the streets and the waters were kept from overflowing. These have been done in some of the buildings where persons were seen to go out suddenly and were seen to be seized with fits. A man was discovered in the Javel district yesterday and rescued. A number of persons have become insane through fear and suffering. Rome, Jan. 22.—Bad weather returned today. Rain is falling and the rivers have begun to rise once more. Fresh floods are feared. King Victor Emmanuel has telegraphed an expression of his sympathy for the flood sufferers to President Villais of France.

GREAT LIST OF ENTRIES FOR POLICE SPORTS

One Hundred and Seventy-Five Up to Noon -- Names of Speeders Who Will Compete. A very large list of entries for the policemen's sports arranged for Monday night has been received. Already 175 entries have come to hand and the greatest interest is being evidenced. The entries will close at 10 o'clock tonight. All that is required is a cold snap to make good ice. Should there be no change in the weather the sports will likely be postponed to a date to be announced. The following is a list of the speed entries up to noon, besides 229 Yds. Open—D. Longley, W. Whitebone, E. Wright, L. Colman, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, H. Belyea, W. Bell, M. Bell, C. Campbell, H. Northrup. 440 Yds. Open—H. Belyea, E. Ingraham, W. Riley, L. Colman, E. Wright, W. Whitebone, D. Longley, W. Bell, M. Bell, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup. 880 Yds. Open—E. Wright, W. Whitebone, D. Longley, E. Ingraham, W. Riley, L. Colman, H. Belyea, M. Bell, W. Bell, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup. One Mile Open—L. Colman, H. Belyea, D. Longley, W. Whitebone, W. Riley, E. Ingraham, E. Wright, M. Bell, W. Bell, H. Garnett, C. Campbell, H. Northrup. Hurdlers Race—W. Whitebone, D. Longley, L. Colman, E. Wright, W. Riley.

FATHER GETS CHANCE BUT THERE'S NONE FOR THE BOYS

Through the kindness of Capt. Elliott of the C. P. R. and the tireless efforts of Adjutant Carter of the Salvation Army, Cluse, Brasse, the stranded Englishman, mentioned in last evening's Times, has been successful in getting a chance to return to his home in the old country, but unfortunately no provision was made for his two little boys, aged 11 and 14, so that it is very unlikely he can accept the offer unless the youngsters can accompany him.

FOUR DEATHS OUT OF FIVE ACCIDENTAL

I. C. R. Employees' Association Report for the Month—Monoton Women Deserted by Husbands

Monoton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—The month which ended on Jan. 22 was marked by no less than four accidental deaths in a total of five in the ranks of the I. C. R. Employees' Relief and Insurance Association, according to the report of the secretary, W. Paves. Two of those killed were in the regular association, and two belonged to the temporary employees' accident fund. The four were Albert Brisson, of River du Loup, who had \$250 insurance, and J. W. Mcintosh, of New Glasgow, a gardener, who had \$1,000; Achille Blount of Ste. Flavie, and Joseph Campbell, of Stollerton. The fifth death was that of J. H. Wilson, of St. John, who had \$250. Fees and losses for the month are—Class A, \$1,235; Class B, eighty cents; Class C, sixty cents. Judge Wells is confined to his home, Dorchester, through illness. Randall Stone was seriously injured last evening at Sunny Brae by being struck on the head with a stone. He is reported to be recovering. Having been appointed inspector for the Monoton Street Ry. Co., W. B. Chandler, who for the past twelve years has been city solicitor, has resigned the latter position. He was appointed city solicitor in 1897 when Hon. G. W. Robinson was mayor. There are many applications for the position. Thirty destitute cases are receiving the attention of the alms house commissioners, and during last month no less than five were reported. In many cases women are dependent on the city, owing to the fact that their husbands have left town. W. L. Parker, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff, was last evening given a banquet on the eve of his departure for Winnipeg. He was the recipient of a pair of gold cuff links.

USE AGITATION IN FAVOR OF SUFFRAGE

Washington Women Who Went Voted Will Not, However, Join the Boycott. Washington, Jan. 22.—Making announcement of the present agitation against the high cost of living, women of the District of Columbia are using it in their fight for suffrage. The Political Study Club, a suffrage organization, has adopted a resolution declaring that the agitation is an added reason for the enfranchisement of the women citizens of the republic. They declared, however, that it would be of no advantage for them to join the present boycott against high prices because, as one of them expressed it, "that would be to drop in the bucket in the general movement for industrial and social improvement for which the women of the country are working."

KEENE SOUGHT IN THE HOKKING POOL INQUIRY

New York, Jan. 22.—James R. Keene, widely supposed to have managed the Hocking pool, which took three brokerage firms down with it in collapse, has been asked to appear before Irving L. Earnst, receiver for the defunct firm of J. M. Fiske & Company. Process servers are searching for him. Rumor that he had booked passage for Europe today was denied at his office.

WIFE SEES IN BEATING PROOF OF HUSBAND'S LOVE

Chicago, Jan. 22.—"If he did not beat me once in a while I would think he did not love me any more and maybe was running around with some other woman," said Mrs. Mary Duffy to Municipal Judge Crowe here in pleading for the release of her husband, Peter Duffy, arrested on complaint of neighbors for beating his wife.

Toronto Mad Dog Scare III With Appendicitis

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. McNeill, municipal commissioner for Saskatchewan is seriously ill here with appendicitis.

ARTIST CHRISTY'S WIFE FAILS GET POSSESSION



Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy and Miss Howard in Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy's initial efforts to obtain legal possession of her daughter, Natalia, by habeas corpus proceedings, have failed. From a hearing, which abounded in error, she was ordered to pay the expenses of the part of each of the child's parents, Falls.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN HEALTH ACT

Provincial Board of Health Wants Penalty for Expecting in Public Places—Quarantine Regulations—McAlister Case in Supreme Court. Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 22.—(Special)—At the annual meeting of the provincial board of health, held here last evening, Hon. James Holly of St. John Dr. Curran of Frelville, Meads Stevens, of Monoton; Sprague of Woodstock; Dr. Fisher of Marsville and Judge Barry, of Fredericton attended. It was decided to recommend the government to make several important changes in the health act. A resolution was passed recommending that expectoration in public buildings, on sidewalks and in conveyances in any city, town, or village be prohibited under penalty. The medical men on the board were appointed to quarantine, also to deal with the small pox question, with a view of reducing expenses in connection with the handling of an outbreak. The usual standing committees were appointed. At the conclusion of business the members were entertained to luncheon by the secretary, Dr. Fisher. The case of McAlister vs. Johnson known as the I. C. R. case is being argued before the supreme court today. D. McAlister, K. C. is moving for a new trial. McAlister vs. Johnson. The case is still before the court.

LADS IN COURT

Truants and Trespassers on I. C. R. Property—Given an Idea of Jail Life. A juvenile session was held by Judge Ritchie in the police court this morning when he dealt with a number of boys, three of whom were charged with playing truant and three with trespassing on the I. C. R. premises. The three truants had a well established record. They are Fred and Roy Campbell, brothers, and Willie Duncan and their ages are 7, 11, and 8 respectively. The Campbell youngsters belong to Carleton Place and during the past term of four months Roy attended 22 1/2 days while his brother, Fred, was a few worse and attended only 13 1/2 days. Duncan's record is not quite so bad. The boys' guardians or parents were in court this morning and came in for a severe lecture from the judge while the youngsters, themselves, were badly frightened and cried bitterly. They were taken below and will be kept there until suitable arrangements are made for the court to feel assured that they will attend school more regularly. They were told that their fathers would be liable to a fine of \$20 for allowing them to remain away from school and also to a fine of \$1 for every day they stayed away. The Campbell boys said their mother knew they were not at school, but did not compel them to go. Two other juveniles, George Livingstone and Joseph McCarthy, were placed in cells for trespassing on the I. C. R. premises. They were in the coachmen's shed for quite a while in company with George Curran and Fred Kinoshla. Young Curran managed to elude the officers, but the Kinoshla lad was in court and admitted the offence. He was told that his father would be liable to a fine, or else he would be sent to jail.

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STATE OF THE PARTIES AT THE CLOSE OF THE BATTLE

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BOSTONIANS AND BEANS

Unique Statistics About That City's Noted Saturday Food Supply

Boston baked beans are known the round the globe. In the city of Boston alone about 32,000,000 quarts of baked beans are consumed annually.

Dwellers in Little Italy and the Ghetto of the West End take as kindly to baked beans as do the natives of New England.

The preparation and baking of beans is an interesting operation. In establishments where beans only are baked it is done on a large scale.

Every quart of beans is carefully picked over and sorted and cleaned of all dirt and "dead" beans before being put into the kettles.

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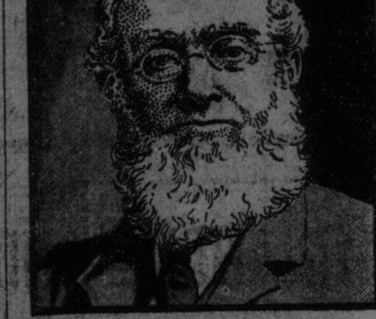
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Williamstown, Ont., July 27th, 1908. "I am now over eighty years of age and I can strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-lives' for chronic constipation and bladder and kidney trouble."

Don't Drink Enough Water. Most women do not drink enough water. Like many other duties they owe themselves, this little act is neglected.

THE GOLDEN SPIDER

Jack Orrin Berlett. "Joan of the Alley", etc.

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Sample bottle free. Cut this ad out and mail with your name and address to PHILIP HAY SPECIALTIES CO., 250 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A.

The Times Daily Puzzle Picture



FRENCH LIMERICK

A Frenchman whose first name was Jacques Tried to ride on a silky-haired yagoups.

When the animal balked, All the circus men squawked, "Say, why don't you hit him a whaqueous!"

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

Lower right corner down, between two.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" that is Laxative Bromo Quinine. Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days.



ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910

A GOOD SUITS
Reasonable Prices

Have a number of Men's Tweed and Blue and Black. These suits to our order, a sort of ad-ock. They are neat, dressy gar-ments. They have all the points that without being freakish. The pat-terns are very neat and an-who likes to dress well. The-ry low as follows—

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10 18.00 and 20.00

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50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair.
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SUM OF \$230,000 FOR
LICENSES IN TORONTO

Toronto, Jan. 28.—The amounts paid by
the licensed shops and hotels of the city
of Toronto is something over \$230,000 for
the coming year. The last instalment of
this large amount, about \$86,000, was ex-
pected to come into the license commis-
sioner's coffers this week, to be turned
over to the government.

In all probability some move will be
made on the part of the temperance and
moral reformers to have the government
authorize the city of Toronto to divide
the city into districts for the purpose of
submitting a local option vote.

BALLAD FOR BARBARA
Hear the great bell toll and toll—
Barbara, Saint Barbara!
For the passing of a soul,
For the soul of Barbara!

Fair, oh, very fair was she—
Barbara, Saint Barbara!
Hair that rippled to her knee,
Smiles that glinted sunnily,
Eyes as deep as in the sea,
Violet eyes of Barbara!

Twas upon that blessed morn,
Barbara, Saint Barbara!
When the holy Christ was born!
Ah, her sweet face was forlorn,
Hearing all the harped scores,
Flower sweet face of Barbara!

For they cried she must farewell—
Barbara, Saint Barbara,
Him whom Virgin Mary bare,
They, the hoisting rabble there,
In the streets of gray Anxerra,
Ah, the hapless Barbara!

"Way," she cried and "nay" again,
Barbara, Saint Barbara,
Fronting down these mothing men,
Scum of dirt and loathed den,
Thief and hotel denizen,
Ah, the fearless Barbara!

Is it blood that stains the snow,
Barbara, Saint Barbara?
Is it she that lies so low,
Smitten by a coward blow?
Is it—oh, the woe!
Chill the lips of Barbara!

In Anxerra, the old and gray,
Barbara, Saint Barbara,
Upon hallowed Christmas day,
Still for her they toll and pray,
Many a solemn requiem say
For the soul of Barbara!

—Clifton Scollard

IN LIGHTER VEIN
THOSE DAYS HAVE PASSED.

"When?"
"Four years ago."
"But I've been married three years."
Cleveland Leader.

SNODGRASS SCHEME.

"I'll give you \$100 if you'll move into
the house next, tonight," said Mr. Snod-
grass to the man with the stentorian
voice.
"What is your scheme?" vibrated the
other.
"Way," explained Mr. Snodgrass, "the
houses are a mile apart and I'm trying to
sell my house to a kind lady who
specifies it must be within calling dis-
tance from her next-door neighbor."

AT THE TOP OF THE HEAP.

Bronson—Talk about your monopolists,
the chap I buy coal of has the rest of
the bunch beaten to a frazzle.
Woodson—How do you make that out?
Bronson—Why, he has taken up plumb-
ing as a side line for the winter.

A KNOCK ALL AROUND.

The Deacon—I suppose if you want to
sleep in church there's no objection—but
why do you more?
Occasional Worshippers—Guess it's be-
cause the benches are so uncomfortable.
I always snore when I don't rest easy.

THE SAME.

First Microbe—My brother had to
choose between love and duty.
Second Microbe—How so?
First Microbe—He couldn't decide
whether to live on a kiss or a dollar bill.

A HARD CUT.

Cholly Chumpleigh—No; I'll not give
you a chance to throw me down. You're
too slow to make a monkey out of me.
Miss Cutting—Too late, you mean.

DISILLUSIONED.

I used to think I'd like to be
As good and fine a man as he;
I used to wish I could stand
Upon my feet and right offhand
Denounce in terms as strong and true
The gruffers and the liars they do.
I used to point to him and say,
"There is a brother, anyway,
Who is a citizen, in truth."
A fine example for our youth;
He's unafraid, beyond all price,
A foe to every form of vice.
A bigger, better city, he
Is working for, and wants to see."
But yesterday his house I tried
To pass upon the sidewalk wide,
And, oh, I had to struggle so,
He hadn't shovelled off his snow!

I used to think if every man
Were built upon his self-same plan,
How glad a place this world would be,
How bright a spot for you and me!
No more would graft disturb our peace
And furnish work for the police;
No more would crooked men obtain
Our public offices for gain;
Saloonists never more would Jew,
At being forced to keep the law,
Rich men and poor alike would be,
Our courts would treat them equally;
The laws upon our statute books
Would punish rich and lowly crooks,
But now I wonder can it be
That he has just been strangled me?
I passed his house late yesterday,
And, oh, it filled me with dismay,
To have my faith get such a blow,
He hadn't shovelled off his snow!

—Edgar Guest.

PAULHAN CLAIMS
WRIGHT BROTHERS
ARE NOT INVENTORS

New York, Jan. 29.—The Wright Brothers
are not inventors but are pilots of flying
machines invented and patented by
others, according to counsel for Louis
Paulhan.

Argument on the application of the
Wrights for a temporary injunction "re-
straining Paulhan from further exhibitions
with a flying machine alleged to be an in-
fringement on patents of the plaintiffs"
was adjourned here yesterday until Paul-
han can reach this city from Los Angeles.
He is now on his way.

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Backache Simply Vanishes and
Your Kidneys and Bladder
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Out-of-order kidneys act fine and back-
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Pains in the back, sides or limbs, fluen-
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gma, diabetes, sleeplessness, inflamed
or swollen eyelids, without feeling and
many other symptoms of clogged, inactive
kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable
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The moment you suspect any kidney,
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remedy with the knowledge that there is no
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where else in the world, which will effect
so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent
treatment of Page's Duretic, which
any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to
the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and uri-
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ening these organs and glands, and com-
pletes the cure before you realize it.

A few day's treatment with Page's Duretic,
relief, means clean, active, healthy kidneys,
bladder and urinary organs—and you feel
fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or
any mercantile agency will tell you that
Page, Thompson & Page, of Cincinnati, is
a large and responsible medicine concern,
thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Page's Duretic—fifty cent
treatment—from any drug store—anywhere
in the world.

A NEW ENGLISH SONG.

Oh, father, dear father, come home with
me now,
They've put gentle mother in jail;
She's over the Prime Minister's criminal
brow.

She dotedly inverted a pail;
Then scattered some Cabinet members in
flight;
With ancient tomcats unnumbered,
And handed a bishop a good woman's
right.

About where his pants met his vest,
They jumped her, but don't feel distressed,
dad, I pray,
It took six policemen to lead her away.
—Life.

A MESSAGE TO
THE PEOPLE OF
ST. JOHN.

We desire publicly to ex-
press our appreciation to the
pastors of St. John for their
kind invitation to assist
them in the campaign of
evangelism.

We do not come to St.
John to inaugurate a com-
mercial, political or social re-
form, nor do we come to
straighten out the theological
difficulties of the people. We
come as ambassadors of Jesus
Christ to preach "The
Glorious Gospel of the Bless-
ed God" and to persuade
men, who have been alienat-
ed from God through sin, to
be reconciled to Him. We
come to help the pastors,
gather in the results of their
faithful seed sowing.

No attacks will be made
upon church or people,
Catholic or Protestant, Jew
or Gentile. No effort will be
made to proselyte from one
religion to another or from
one denomination to another.

Though we do not come
with a new gospel, our
methods will doubtless be
different from those of some
evangelists. We will not
make unfair propositions,
embarrassing those who may
not be church members, but
will, in a manly way, give a
manly invitation to those
who know it is right to serve
God, to make a public con-
fession.

We realize that the Chris-
tian people of St. John have
a right to expect something
of us. They have a right to
expect that we will conduct
ourselves as christian gentle-
men, preach Christ, and do
our best to win souls. We
also believe that we have a
right to expect something of
the christian people of St.
John. We have a right to
expect that they will be
charitable in their judgment,
generous in their sympathy
and loyal in their support.

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Filled and Vacant Mind
Gets Him to Rest, Cran-
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THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY

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Huge assortments of Dainty Stripes and Checks are exhibited here in all the most wanted color effects.

Make your purchases for these goods early while stocks are fresh and varieties unbroken.

Get in the habit of visiting the one hour morning sales, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10.30 to 11.30.

MACAULAY BROS. & CO.

Special Prices on Mink Stoles and Muffs For This Week

We will make special low prices on Mink Stoles, Ties and Muffs in stock.

One BROAD-TAIL COAT, Chinchilla trimmed, \$265.00, was \$395.00. An exceptional bargain.

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THE COST OF LIVING, A TIMELY ARTICLE

Many Causes Which Have Worked To Make it Higher

The enormous increased cost of living in recent years naturally presents an interesting problem not only to the heads of families, but to the students of social and political economy. What is its cause? Many explanations all agree that the natural operation of the law of demand and supply. There is no denying the great influence for evil that is exerted by protective tariffs and artificial legislation which gives to some advantages at the expense of others.

The increase per capita in the proportion of commodities does not keep pace with the production of gold, which is the measure of exchange value, prices naturally advance. Another factor in causing higher prices is decreased efficiency of labor. In spite of progress in many directions it must be admitted that individual productivity has in many lines actually decreased. Not only this, but we have fallen into habits of extravagance. This extract from a Pittsburgh trade letter is worth considering in trying to arrive at a solution of the problem.

SUFFERED FROM VIOLENT CATHARTICS

The Warning of Mrs. Geo. C. Fox is One That Should be Heeded By All.

Few men on the road are better known than genial George Fox, whose friends throughout the West are legion. In the following letter he expresses gratitude for signalservices rendered by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. He goes on to say: "Until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills and experienced their wonderful mildness and curative powers, I estimated the value of every pill by its activity. Talking about this to a well-known physician I met on the train the other day, he explained there are different kinds of drugs that act upon the bowels, the most active being known as drastic. Except in extreme cases where the life of the patient depends upon speedy evacuation of the bowels, pills should never be drastic. Purgatives cause catarrh of the bowels and inflammation; their dose must be increased, causing even more harm. With such a clear explanation I could see why Dr. Hamilton's Pills are curative and not irritating, why they are mild, yet most searching.

Then we have to consider the artificial restraints placed upon production. Combinations exist in almost all lines. Manu-

facturing combines, commercial combines, mercantile combines, and trade and labor combines. Not one of them is devoted to cheapening the cost of living; each is striving to increase it in order that it may get for itself more of the money of the public. And they get it; but those who are not able by such combinations to squeeze the public suffer inevitably.

FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 23.—With the thermometer down to the freezing point this evening and the wind southwest, it looks as if the protracted spell of mild weather is at an end. The river ice has become unsafe in places and the change in the weather is coming on too soon. Argument in the case of Jones vs. Burgess, which has been before the supreme court since yesterday morning, was discontinued at 6 o'clock this evening and judgment reserved.

BATHING FOR MULES

A coal company in Wilkesbarre, (Pa.) has installed in one of its collieries a bath-tub with shower attachment for the mules working in the colliery. The mules take a bath at the close of each day's work, and it is said that they enjoy it so much that it is hard work to drive them from the shower to the stalls.

BRONCHITIS

Colds, Coughs, Catarrh and Throat Trouble.

Every sufferer from coughs, colds, bronchitis, and all throat and chest ailments needs a soothing, healing medicine, which goes direct to the breathing organs in the chest and lungs, attacks the trouble at its source, dispenses the germs of disease, and cures the ailment thoroughly. And this medicine is "CATARRHOZONE."

ISLAND IS GRADUALLY FADING AWAY

Nix's Mate in Boston Harbor Where Many Pirates Met Doom

Only Remnant Now Left — One Victim of Rope, Asserting Innocence, Prayed Island Might Sink, is Legend — A Tale of Olden Days

What are they doing to Nix's Mate? Of all the questions that excitationists have asked about Boston Harbor of late none has been more frequent. For months a row of all the questions that excitationists have round the reef between Gallop's and Long Island that is topped by the grim little black pyramid. Many persons have thought the government intended building a breakwater to prevent the shoal from washing further out into the channel. Others have supposed the stakes meant that the government intended to eliminate the reef altogether.

As a matter of fact the stakes have nothing at all to do with Nix's Mate. They are range stakes, set up for the guidance of dredgers at work in broad sound. Nothing has been done to Nix's Mate lately, and the government has no thought of doing anything to it in the future. Indeed, nature is taking care of the problem pretty well without any assistance. Ever since the slow, sea-going glacier dropped Nix's among the other harbor islands, 10,000 years ago the winds and surf have been manning at it steadily.

With astonishing swiftness Nix's Mate is disappearing. When the Puritans first sailed up the bay in 1630, it was a pleasant island of twelve acres. In 1700 it rose above the water to a considerable height, its furrowed, seaworn hillsides flanked with green soil and disconcerting for a long distance down the harbor. Only 137 years ago it was an island large enough to support a pasture for sheep and to host a headland sufficiently imposing to bear a name of its own—North End Point.

Not a grain blade, not a spoonful of soil remains. Today Nix's Mate is a slender spit of gravel not more than an acre in extent—just big enough to moorance ships and so require the beacon without which it would be almost unnoticed. The present shoal that stretches southwest from the beacon would be the most perilous point in Boston bay if it were not marked.

Therefore about a century back the Boston Marine Society advocated and obtained the erection of the present marker. All the stone blocks that compose the 40-foot square platform are fastened together with copper rivets, and this foundation is practically indestructible. The platform is twelve feet high, and the wooden pyramid rises twenty feet above it.

Barren and vanishing, as if indeed blasted by the curse of Nix's Mate, this remnant of an island seems to have a peculiarly fitting sentiment in the black beacon that looks like a monument reaped above the dead, or at a little distance, not unlike a gibbet.

The story goes far back in the days when Boston was young. Captain Nix was murdered at sea and his mate accused of the crime. Declaring himself innocent with his last breath, the mate was hanged on the island. When the news was about his neck, the sailor cried to the man who stood ready to execute him: "I am no murderer. You are the murderer. If you do kill me, may the solid ground you tread sink beneath those waves in token of your guilt and mine innocence."

If subsequent geological fact is any proof, Nix's Mate was innocent. Alas, for tradition however, the island doubtless began to melt into the waves long before the headless Captain Nix was murdered. There are not wanting those who discredit the legend altogether, pointing out that the place was called "Nix's Island" before any such malefactor had been hanged in any Massachusetts. That was as far back as 1638, when the colony granted Nix's to John Gallop, of Gallop's Island. It is impossible, though, that some ill-starred sailor met his death here on some early voyage before the advent of the Puritans, and that his fate may really have inspired the tradition.

There are many versions of the story, which indicates that nobody knows just how Nix's Mate got its name. One form of the legend is that Nix was a pirate who sailed into Boston bay, about 1680. His ship was loaded with treasure, and he and his mate went ashore on the island at night to hide it. When the treasure was safely bestowed, Nix fearing that his companion might not keep the secret, killed him and buried him near the gold.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1910

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SHIPPING

SAILINGS TO ST. JOHN. Steamers. Manchester Mariner, Manchester, Jan. 20. Corsican, Liverpool, Jan. 21. Shenandoah, London, Jan. 23. Canada Cape, Lamerence Marquis, Dec. 25. Lake Michigan, Antwerp, Jan. 26. Ucano, Bermuda, Jan. 26. Dunmore Head, Antrossa, Jan. 27. Empress of Britain, Liverpool, Jan. 28.

NOTIONS 16. Notions are in office. LATELY 16

WANTED. WANTED—By the first of May a young man as lodger in a private family. Address "Family," Times office, 22-4.

WANTED—A reliable man in every locality in Canada with rig or capable of handling horses, on salary or commission, \$15.00 a week and expenses with advancement, introducing and advertising our Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specimens, putting up our bill posters, 7 by 9 feet, getting goods to merchants and consumers. No experience needed. We lay out your work for you. Write for particulars, W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

SITUATIONS WANTED. YOUNG MAN, 23 years of age, desires position at invoice desk. Is not afraid of work. Address "Desk," care of Times office, 22-4. 155-131

SITUATIONS VACANT. WANTED—An experienced grocery clerk Apply at once by letter, giving references to "R" c-o Times, 143-4.

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WANTED—A few more boarders at Keith's, 59 Elliot Row, 143-2-1.

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Train No. 2 Will leave Vancouver December 31st, due Montreal January 4th. Thereafter this Train will run between Calgary and Winnipeg only until about March 1st.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until Noon, on Friday, the 11th March, 1910, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for the four years, six times per week, between Fredericton and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, from the 1st April next.

THE DARING MAN. Grace—You remind me of a page in a new book. Harry—Ah! Because I'm clever? Grace—No; I have to turn you down so often to keep you in your place.

AMUSEMENTS

NICKEL BIOGRAPH'S "THE SLAVE" REPRODUCTION OF THIS GREAT PICTURE. UP-TO-DATE FARMING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. "THE ORPHAN'S WREATHS" "THE OFFICER'S MEN" "STUDY IN ANT LIFE" "THE DEACON'S DAUGHTER" GERTRUDE LEROY CONCERTO "LOCH LOMOND" MASTER PACKER ORCHESTRA NEW SINGER MONDAY EDWARD CARSON, BARITONE BUMPER MATINEE SATURDAY

The Gem--Waterloo St. TONIGHT. Features the splendid film story "The Red Star Inn,"—First production in Canada. The scenery of this film won first prize at the recent competition. Over a 1,000 feet long. This subject is the latest sensation in the motion picture world. A Special Souvenir Matinee for the children Saturday, 5 other subjects. Mr. Percy Harney in the Latest Songs Admission 5 cts. Admission 5 cts.

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MARINE NEWS. Bark Saut has been fixed to load lumber at Annapolis, N. S., for Buenos Ayres. Head line steamer Dunmore Head sailed from Antrossa last Thursday for St. John to load a cargo for Belfast.

Opera House Saturday, January 29 "Our Own Stock Company" (THE COLONIALS) GALA MATINEE TODAY The side-splitting comedy "The Brixton Burglary" Prices of Solid Gold to the Boy and Girl making largest number of words from letters in "Said to John".

Opera House FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th The World's Famous Pianist Mark Hambourg PRICES—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c Seats on sale Monday.

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BARNEY'S REPAIRER. Mrs. Turkey—It was bad enough to see my poor husband afeared, but did you see what he did for a full minute after his head was cut off? Mrs. Duck—No, what? Mrs. Turkey—He winked his eye at that sleek looking N. B. Chicken.

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It is difficult to present a mental picture of the geographical limits of the submerged area of Paris, but, roughly speaking, it is estimated that the surface inundated from the river and the avenue Champs Elysees, is a sheet of water surrounding the Grand and Petit Palais, four feet in depth.

Below the Trocadero, the floods widen until at Auteuil it reaches half a mile.

On the left bank of the Seine, the water is generally deeper in the flooded districts. Beginning above the city, it covers a large portion of the thirteen arrondissements back as far as the Gobelins factory and thence, except for Ste. Genevieve Hill, on which the Pantheon is situated, it is bounded by Ste. Germain boulevard to a point back of the Palais Bourbon. This district is called the Old Latin quarter and comprises the Law Courts, the Institute des Beaux Arts, the Mazarin Palace and Scientific Publishing houses.

Farther below, the water surrounds the foreign office and sweeps back across the Esplanades des Invalides and from that district to the Champs de Mars, where the Eiffel Tower stands, the water flows like Bonaparte, throughout this area are under water from two to five feet, and are only accessible by boat.

Below the Champs de Mars to the fortifications, the Javel district is submerged back to the Rue de la Concorde, a distance of nearly a mile from the river, the water in many places reaching to the second stories of houses.

The water in the Bois de Boulogne fortification reached the Grand Cascade and below the river is one-third of a mile wide and covers the entire plain opposite the Palais.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Dependent because he was unable to keep his wife and seven children from starving, Thomas Miller, forty-one years old, put an end to his existence by hanging himself with a clothes line this morning in the basement of his home, Cherry street. The unfortunate man had been out of work since last November. The body was found and cut down by his son.

The back end of the Savoy building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide streets, collapsed at 2 o'clock this afternoon, burying three plumbers—George Gray, 122 River street; Ernest Kerr and P. Fletcher, and an Italian. They had a marvelous escape from death.

Norwood, Jan. 28.—(Special)—About 11 o'clock this morning a young man entered the home of Miss McPherson, two elderly ladies living about two miles east of here, and brutally assaulted them after eating his dinner. One is said to be in a dying condition. A man was arrested at Havelock this afternoon charged with the assault. He had letters addressed to Robert Henderson, Toronto, and carried a revolver and threatened the section man who tried to take him, but gave himself up to Policeman Bennett.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—The saloons of Montreal will not be closed at an early hour for a while yet. Ald. Carter's early closing by-law was to have come up today for its third reading, but once more no quorum of aldermen were present at the special meeting of the city council and Mayor Payette declared no meeting could legally be held.

Toronto, Jan. 28.—Ill-fortune seems to attend Canada's tin plate manufacturing plant at Morrisburg, the present owners, the Canadian Sheet Steel Corporation, Limited, having assigned with liabilities of between \$450,000 and \$500,000. The assets are thought to be about the same.

COMMISSION ON TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Hon. Mr. King Makes Announcement in Parliament—New Brunswick Estimates

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Desirous of furthering, by every means in their power, the movement looking to the establishment of a system of technical education, adequate to the needs of Canada, the government proposes to appoint a commission not only to investigate the requirements of the country, but to visit other countries, with a view of ascertaining the methods of industrial training pursued there. An announcement to this effect was made in the house of commons today by Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King.

Following the announcement the minister of labor, in reply to a question put by Hugh Guthrie, was about to lay before the house the names of the members of the several provinces who had been nominated, when members of the opposition objected and the information had to be withheld.

The commission will visit Germany, Great Britain, United States and other countries to secure available information. The provincial governments with whom Mr. King has corresponded have stated they would make no objection to the commission as an invasion of provincial rights in education.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that there had been no official negotiations with Germany; there had been informal correspondence with representatives of Italy and Belgium for reciprocal trade agreements.

The importance of conserving the waterways of Canada was emphasized on the second reading of Mr. Conmee's bill to incorporate the International Waterways Canal and Construction Company.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley pointed out that the bill proposed to give the company control of the waters of Hasty River, Hasty Lake, Lake of the Woods, Lake Winnipegosis, Lake Winnipeg and the rivers connecting

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WITH THE SOCIETIES

There was a large attendance at the installation of officers of Court Log Cabin in Foresters' hall last evening. The interesting ceremony was conducted by High Chief Ranger D. G. Loring, assisted by High Chief Ranger H. W. Woods, M. P. P.; M. E. Ross, High Secretary; A. Hastings, High Treasurer; E. J. Todd, High Marshall, and Companion C. E. Belyea.

The following officers were installed: W. J. Ingraham, C. R.; O. J. Dick, V. C. R.; D. Paul, R. S.; S. Jenkins, S. S.; J. V. Russell, treasurer; D. Melvin, orator; W. H. McBride, S. W.; J. P. J. W.; H. H. Bell, S. B.; W. H. Essington, J. B.; Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P., court physician; D. Melvin, C. D. H. V. R.

The installation of officers was followed by a lengthy programme consisting of speeches, solos, recitations and instrumental music. Those taking part were H. H. Woods, M. P. P.; Miss Ingraham, Mr. MacLachlan, A. A. Wilson, K. C., Mr. Marley, D. J. Lingley, Mr. Waldon, Mr. Robillard, R. G. Murray, Miss Storms and E. J. Todd. After the programme refreshments were served and the gathering broke up after spending a very enjoyable evening.

Court Log Cabin will hold a public installation of its officers on Tuesday evening next in the Orange hall, Carleton.

The St. Stephen's Scots Company held their annual supper in the St. Stephen's church Sunday school rooms last evening. There were, including the invited guests, about sixty-five in attendance. After the supper a musical entertainment was carried out which the following took part: D. McArthur, Lieutenant Spears, Private Heans, Piper McDiarmid, Sergeant Morrisey, S. Crookshank and Major Buchanan.

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ADDRESS ON CANADA'S CUSTOMS

Montreal Collector Reads Paper On System, Rules and Regulations

St. John a Warehousing Port As Far Back As 1825 - Goods in Bond, and Value, and Duty - The Moiety System

At a meeting of the Nomads Club, Montreal, on Wednesday evening an address was delivered by R. S. White, collector of customs, on the subject of Customs Law and Administration.

Mr. White traced briefly the progress of customs legislation in Canada from the earliest enactment in 1788 down to the present time, pointing out that through all the legislation there ran a single purpose, to ensure the collection of the tariff tax equitably and uniformly.

St. John Early Warehousing Port

Coming to deal with the warehousing system Mr. White said that the earliest enactment in the British Parliament passed in 1825. Under that law Halifax in Nova Scotia and St. John in New Brunswick and Quebec in Canada were constituted warehousing ports, importers being permitted to enter goods in bond and place the same in warehouses appointed for the purpose without payment of duty thereupon until taken into consumption. The goods had to be removed to bonded warehouses after entry, placed under lock and key, and the importer was required to give a bond with two sufficient sureties for treble on the duties payable on the goods.

The exaction of a bond with sureties continued to be the law down to a comparatively recent period, but no longer is the importer being now held responsible for duty by the entry for warehouse, and severe penalties being provided if the goods are abstracted from the bond or tampered with.

In this connection Mr. White said that during the fourteen years he had been collector of Montreal he had known of only two instances in which goods entered for warehouse and placed in a bond have been criminally abstracted therefrom, and he had yet to learn of a single case in which the crown has suffered loss of revenue through the warehousing system.

Mr. White went on to mention some of the privileges incidental to the warehousing system. The owner of warehouse goods may sort, pack, repack or make any lawful arrangements respecting the goods in warehouse. He may sell and transfer the goods, retaining them in bond. He may take moderate samples therefrom without payment of duty or entry. By law all warehouse goods shall be finally cleared either for exportation or for home consumption within two years from the date of their entry into and release from the warehouse; by statute this period is extended to four or five years for the final clearance of goods.

Goods may be retained in bond at any time within this limitation for final clearance from one port to another port in Canada. These privileges are of immense value to merchants, and are largely availed of. In the port of Montreal there are 60 bonded warehouses in charge of a staff of 25 officers. The system permits the importers to defer payment of duties, to enable them to import largely in excess of immediate requirements, to trade actively duty free from time to time as the goods are taken into consumption.

It is also useful in connection with foreign sales, permitting goods to be exported from warehouse to other countries without foreign sales, permitting goods to be exported from warehouse to other countries without payment of duties. For the privilege of the bonding system the charge is exceedingly moderate, much less than the cost of administering the service. The fee for a bonded warehouse, public or private, used to be \$40 a year, but it is now from \$60 to \$80 a year, according to the length of service of the locker and the whole system may be described as a concession of the crown to commerce.

Large Powers

After pointing out the large powers conferred upon customs officers for the protection of the revenue, Mr. White went on to say: "This brings me to a moment's consideration of the moiety system, the participation by officers in the proceeds of seizures in which they are concerned. The principal objection to the moiety system expressed by importers is that it renders officers of customs unduly harsh and severe, magnifies suspicion and ruminates into conviction in their minds, and impels them to unvarnished prosecutions in the hope of deriving pecuniary benefits therefrom. The force of this objection, however, is greatly mitigated by the fact that the seizing officer has nothing to do with the final decision in the case. The loudness of clamor for the retention of the moiety system should be the hope of importers.

"They at least have nothing to fear and everything to gain from the vigilance of customs officers, impelled thereto by the hope of recompense. It is the business of the honest merchant that is imperiled by frauds on customs by his competitor, and not only for the protection of the revenue, but much more for the protection of the upright trader should the alertness of officers be excited by some participation in the proceeds of detected frauds."

In concluding Mr. White referred to suggestions made from time to time by the press and commercial bodies of changes in the administration under the customs act. One of these respects the oath exacted in connection with all entries which was believed to cause a great amount of perjury even if unconscious and unpremeditated. Young lads, some of them almost children, are given power of attorney to act as agents of importers, who cannot possibly know anything personally about the nature of the importation and the truth or otherwise of the statements to which they make oath.

It was disposed to think, therefore, that effect should be given to that section of the customs act which provides for the abolition of the oath by order-in-council. Another reform which had been discussed and had received the approval of many commercial bodies is the creation of a board of inspecting appraisers in order to secure uniformity of rating and valuation of similar goods at all ports.

He expressed the opinion also that it would probably in time be found desirable to create in Canada a court of customs appeal on somewhat similar lines to that recently established in the United States, and concluded with the remark: "At best, I fear, customs formalities, exactions, and lapses will always produce more or less inconvenience and irritation to the importing trade, but I have no hesitation in affirming that it

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Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, With Free Electric Attachment for Weak People, Has Restored His Lost Strength

This is the way they feel, the men who have given up hope, who thought there was no cure for them until they came upon Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. Now they are full of life, overflowing with joyous spirits, and "CARE TO THE WINDS." Pains are gone, weakness is gone, and full vigor is in every action.

Do you want to feel like that? Then wear this grand, life-giving appliance for two months at night. It will charge every nerve with electric life and you will feel like a two-year-old. It puts steam into your run-down body and drives away pain and renews youth.

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Dear Sir, - I wish to say that I believe, beyond a doubt, that my cure is permanent, as I have not felt Rheumatism or backache, my principal troubles, since I got your Belt, nearly two years ago. I recommend it at every opportunity, and will continue to do so as long as I live, for I believe it has saved me a world of suffering. I am now 70 years of age, hale and hearty, thanks to your Belt. I remain,

Yours gratefully, JAMES A. BOUTILLIER, Aspetogan, N. S.

If you have pains in your back, if you feel tired and listless, if you are nervous and weak, if you are growing old too soon, if you have lost vigor and courage of youth, if you have Rheumatism, a Weak Stomach or any evidence of breaking down, you are wasting time. Get Dr. McLaughlin's Belt with free Electric Attachment.

GET SOME LIFE INTO YOU

What's the use of dragging your legs like a wooden man? Feel like a man of spirit. Away with the pains and aches; off with this wretched feeling as if you were seventy years old and had one foot in the grave. Ginger up! Feel young and full of life. That's the way a man ought to feel. Come and let me put life into your nerves; let me give you a new supply of youthful energy. Let me make you feel like throwing your chest out, your head up, and saying to yourself "I'M A MAN!" Let me give you back the old feeling of youthful fire, vim and courage. I can do it, so that in two months you will wonder that you ever felt so slow and poky as you do.

If you haven't confidence in electricity, let me treat you at my risk. I will give you the Belt on trial, without one cent of risk to yourself. Give me reasonable security, and I will take your case and you can

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I have a book which every man should read. It contains hundreds of letters from men all over Canada, telling of how they have been cured when hope was lost and all other treatment failed to give the desired relief. If you cannot call, write to me for a copy of this valuable book, setting forth the key to strength and manhood. Call or write today.

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One other country is the tariff and the customs law administered with greater moderation than in Canada, and my last visit to that country, despite the severity of the act and the regulations, despite the vigilance of officials, the best protection afforded the revenue is the general honesty of our mercantile community.

Boils and Pimples.

Whenever your complexion is unnatural, your skin in an unhealthy condition, your face covered with blotches and pimples, when boils and festering sores abound then your blood is bad. You can best cleanse it with this purely vegetable compound, Burdock Blood Bitters, which safely and promptly restores the blood and invigorates the entire system.

Mr. C. A. Mussen, Bowlin, Alta., writes: "I recommend Burdock Blood Bitters as being the best blood purifier there is. About three years ago I was greatly troubled with boils and our druggist advised me to try Burdock Blood Bitters and after taking two bottles I have not had a boil or even a pimple."

Mr. J. Morhouse, Zealand Station, N.B., writes: "My face and neck were covered with pimples, and I tried all kinds of remedies, but they did me no good. I went to many doctors, but they could not cure me. I then tried Burdock Blood Bitters and I must say it is a wonderful remedy for the cure of pimples."

Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

WILCOX BROS' AFFAIRS

A meeting of the creditors of Wilcox Bros., clothing, Market square, who recently assigned to W. A. Ewing, was held yesterday afternoon. The liabilities are placed at \$25,000, with assets of invoice price about the same figure. An offer of fifty cents was favorably received by most of the creditors, as it was stated a forced sale would reduce the value of the assets about fifty per cent. W. E. Foster, H. F. Puddington, J. H. A. La Fairweather and Samuel Rubiniowich were appointed to bring in a report before definite action was taken.

Among those present at the meeting were: A. C. Fairweather, representing Christie & Co., Amherst, \$400; H. F. Puddington, of Weldon & McClean, representing M. R. A. Ltd., \$200; C. P. Noyes & Randall, Ltd., Toronto, \$150; Ben Stewart & Skirt Co., St. Stephen, A. P. Hazen, representing the Bank of B. N. A., \$400; J. Kirk Keller, representing the Cook-Fitzgerald Co., Ltd., Toronto, \$100; F. M. Bosch, representing Brock & Paterson, \$100; H. A. L. Fairweather, representing Gayle Bros., Toronto, \$875; Consolidated Cloak Co., Toronto, \$700 and Hodgson & Sumner, Montreal, \$150; Samuel Rubiniowich, representing J. Cohen & Co., Montreal, \$250; W. E. Foster, representing Vassie & Co., C. S. Hamilton Street, creditors.

It was reported that Brock & Paterson were prepared to guarantee a cash compromise of fifty cents on the dollar and expenses. Under these conditions the business would be divided and continued, Chas. V. Wilcox taking the men's clothing store and James T. Wilcox the ladies' department.

At a meeting of the Renforth Outing Association last night they considered the summer suburban schedule and the only fault found was the proposal that No. 3 train, which reaches St. John at 8:23 be not allowed to stop at suburban stations. They claim that if this train does not stop at any station it will be necessary for those who live along the Kennebecasis who want to travel on the Boston train which leaves St. John at 6:45 a. m. to spend the night in St. John in order to catch the train.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but it's different with a lazy boy and a warm bed.

Women Cannot be Strong and Healthy Unless the Kidneys are Well.

Weak, lame or aching backs are the first sign of kidney trouble. Under ordinary conditions they ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

It is hard to do housework with a weak and aching back. Backaches come from sick kidneys, and what a lot of trouble sick kidneys cause.

But they can't help it. If more work is put on them than they can stand it's no wonder that they get out of order. Weak back is simply a warning from the kidneys and should be attended to immediately, or as to avoid years of terrible suffering from kidney trouble.

Doan's Kidney Pills will cure you in the same way as they have cured thousands of others.

Miss Alberta B. Clarke, Stony Creek, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with kidney trouble for several years; my back was weak, I had such terrible headaches, and was so restless I could not sleep at night, and tried everything without any benefit. Meantime a friend advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, so I got four boxes and they completely cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did and would advise everyone suffering from Kidney Disease to try them."

Price 50 cents per box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers of The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

In ordering specify "Doan's"

LUMBER JACKS IN KNIFE FIGHT IN BANGOR STREET

Bangor, Me., Jan. 28 - Two Poles, lately returned from the logging camps, fought in lower French street tonight, and John Smith, alias Stanislaw Waselavak, is now in the hospital with a deep slash in his right breast, as cut on his neck and two fingers nearly severed, while the police are holding John Smith for hearing on Saturday morning on charge of felonious assault.

The prisoner says that the injured man attacked him and that the cutting was done in the course of a struggle to get possession of a knife which the former had drawn. The hospital surgeons think the injured man may be bleeding internally.

AT CLOSE OF DAY

Over the dripping roofs and sunk snow-burrows. The bells are ringing loud and strangely near. The shout of children dings upon mine ear. Shrilly, and like a flight of silvery arrows. Shows the sweet gossip of the British sparrows.

Gathered in noisy knots of one or two. To joke and chatter just as mortals do. O'er the day's long tale of joys and sorrows;

Talk before bed-time of bold deeds together. Of their fights, of hard-times and the weather. Till sleep disarm them, to each little brain. Bringing tucked wings and many a blissful dream.

Visions of wind and sun, of field and stream. And busy barn-yards with their scattered grain.

-Archibald Lampman.

Many a man would feel like a fish out of water if by chance he should manage to get out of debt.

Dr. de Van's French Female Pills - The Wife's Friend

A reliable regulator; never fails. While these pills are exceedingly powerful in regulating the generative portion of the female system, they are strictly safe to use. Refuse all cheap imitations. Dr. de Van's are sold at \$5.00 a box, or three for \$15.00. Mailed to any address. The French Drug Co., St. Catherine's, Ont., or a Christian's drug store.

FORCE OF HABIT.

Lady Customer - Can you give me a two-cent stamp? Drug Clerk - No'm; but I can give you something just as good. Here are two one-cent stamps.

THE ONLY ONES.

Jigson - Was your Charley Ball a success? Wigson - Yes. We helped a whole lot of poor musicians and dressmakers.

Bloated

Cramps and Cured Fast by

om cramps last night I went to Guy's with pain, couldn't walk a step, had having nearly all a teaspoon in five minutes diarrhoea and bowels, nearly a million bottles on the market. Large All dealers or any, Kingston.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the St. John Council of Women yesterday afternoon was attended by some 200 ladies. The reports as published in yesterday's Times were received.

When the meeting opened at 2.30 the president, Mrs. David McLellan gave a short address touching on the history and work done by the council. Mrs. McLellan said the council was fifteen years in organization. During that time, although some very excellent work was done, she felt that more might have been done had the civil and provincial governments showed some practical recognition of their work.

The main lines of the council was to have unity in their ranks; the forces of all the different societies in the city joined in one endeavor for the furtherance of womanhood. In her closing her address, Mrs. McLellan said that she would like to see the women taking an active part in helping to make the coming dominion exhibition an unparalleled success.

The election of officers was next taken up and resulted as follows: President—Mrs. David McLellan. Treasurer—Miss Grace W. Leavitt. Recording secretary—Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

Hon. vice-president—Mrs. James Dever. Vice-presidents—Mrs. T. H. Bullock, Mrs. D. P. Chisholm, Mrs. Alex. Binning, Mrs. J. P. Burpee, Miss A. Berriman and Mrs. A. R. Melrose.

Miss Grace W. Leavitt next presented her financial report, which showed the receipts of the year to be \$327.73, and expenditures \$225.34, leaving a cash balance of \$102.39.

Resolutions of condolence were next drawn up and copies of them ordered to be sent to Ladies Tilley and Aberdeen who have since the last meeting of the council been called upon to mourn the loss of their sons.

Following these the affiliation of the Women's Canadian Club with the council was ratified by the meeting. The reports from all the societies affiliated with the council, showing the work which they have done during the year past, were next heard.

The reports from the societies were very enthusiastically received. The report of Mrs. T. H. Bullock on "The better prospects of women and children for citizenship," especially elicited a great amount of favorable comment. Miss Pike also spoke on this subject. The following is a list of the different societies which sent in reports to the meeting.

Play grounds committee, Y. M. C. A., King's Daughters, Victoria Order of Nurses, Work Guild of Canada, Protestant Orphan Asylum, County W. C. T. U., Natural History Society, Educational and Humanitarian Society, Seaman's Mission, W. C. T. U., North End division, St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, St. Vincent's Alumnae Association, Infirm and Poor, Wednesday Evening Club, Objectable Printed Matter and Canadian Club.

POLICE SEIZE 50,000 TICKETS FOR LOTTERIES

Raid Reveals a Big Business Being Done With New York as Base

New York, Jan. 29.—Fifty thousand lottery tickets, with letters and orders from all over the country, were found in the office of Charles O. Backus, No. 122 Bowers, when it was raided by Post Office Inspector F. M. Hamilton, this week.

Backus was arrested and later remanded to prison by United States Commissioner Shields in default of \$1,000 bail. Inspector Hamilton says he is an old offender in the lottery ticket business and that he has numerous aliases, chief of which are William Vogel, E. Dalfron and Louis Levine.

The postal authorities have been watching Backus for some time as it was known the business was being carried on through the country in lottery tickets, and it was thought New York was the base of operations. Backus' mail has been inspected for weeks, but he has operated with great care, using the express companies mainly in his work. But a package from Backus' office to G. Metz, of Chicago, which went through the mails and contained tickets was caught.

Yesterday Inspector Hamilton, accompanied by two central detectives, raided the office of Backus and found him carrying on a business which kept him and his bookkeeper busy. While the officers were searching the place two express wagons arrived bringing in packages containing thousands of tickets in the Mexican National lottery.

Tickets for a Hamburg lottery were also found with thousands of letters showing Backus carried on an extensive and lucrative business. This is the largest haul of lottery tickets ever made by the postal authorities.

AMUSEMENTS FOR OURSELVES AND OTHERS

A SENSATION AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK.

What is said to be a really sensational act has been booked at the Orpheum for next week. This is the Great Conture, the world's greatest unicyclist. Trick bicycle riders have become relegated to the past as compared with the wonderful performance of Conture on one wheel.

Conture has enjoyed an international reputation and some of his feats, it is said, have never been performed by any other unicyclist. For example, while riding around the stage at a rapid clip on one wheel, he jumps bodily to the saddle of another and continues the ride without apparently the slightest difficulty.

This is the day the children look forward to in all the week, the day when Nickel Theatre offers its little boy and girl friends what the management committee claim is the biggest, best and cleanest show in St. John. Weather conditions are ideal for a tremendous attendance, and the pictures that await the little ones are exceptionally good.

The story of ancient history entitled The Slave, a truly magnificent production. The Deacon's Daughter is a pretty tale in English life with its moral tone, and everybody will be pleased with the natural history story, Ant Life. Of patriotic interest as well as educational, the picture called Up-to-Date Farming in British Columbia will hold watchers in rapt attention.

Miss LeRoy is going to sing the dear old Scotch number, Loch Lomond, and Master Packer will close his engagement with a New York number. Be early Saturday night, for there is sure to be a rush. On Monday Ed. Carson, baritone, of Brantford (Ont.), will open a short engagement with the new play, The Singing of the Song, and the special educational features will be the Battle of Austerlitz, and Black and White.

HAMBURG, THE PIANIST. Mark Hamburg, the world famous pianist, who is to appear at the Opera House in this city Friday evening next, has had probably more complimentary remarks and press criticisms than any other artist. Speaking of his recent recital at Queen's Hall, London, England, the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"He played magnificently. That which struck us as particularly great about his playing was the combination of a stupendous technique with an intensely musical feeling. In the Study in F minor of Chopin, he played at a tempo which was simply carried up away by his marvellous accomplishment from each point of view, namely technique and artistic feeling. Again in Beethoven's Sonata, usually known by the title of Moonlight, he went into the depths of its poetry, and brought from the organ the most perfect of sounds. It seemed to have no standard with which to compare him."

FOUGHT 20 FURIOUS ROUNDS

Cyclone Johnny Thompson and Young Tommy McCarthy Make a Draw

PAGE WAS FAST

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Cyclone Johnny Thompson of Illinois and Young Tommy McCarthy of San Francisco fought twenty furious rounds to a draw here last night. The fight was one of the fastest light-weight battles fought on the coast in years. Each man scored a knock-down.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—George Memic defeated Frank Picato in ten rounds at the Pacific A. C. last night. Memic was the aggressor and at roughing it and infighting he outclassed Picato although the latter showed more cleverness at long range boxing.

Manchester, N. H. Jan. 29.—Terry Martin won the decision over Tommy Sawyer in a fifteen round bout before the Queen City Athletic Club tonight. Memic was the aggressor and at roughing it and infighting he outclassed Sawyer although the latter showed more cleverness at long range boxing.

Tex Rickard, fight promoter, made public a contract at Ely, Nev., on Thursday signed by himself and James J. Jeffries, under the terms of which the Jeffries and Johnson fight is to take place in Salt Lake City unless the authorities interfere.

The contract was signed in Ogden last Monday. If the Utah authorities will not permit the fight in Salt Lake City, Rickard is to forfeit the entire purse of \$10,000 to the fighters, who are to divide it equally.

A cable dispatch from J. W. Coffroth, fight promoter, who is now in England, says that he has perfected arrangements for a match in San Francisco for the international featherweight championship on Green Abe Atell of San Francisco and Jim Driscoll, English champion. Coffroth will start for home at once and it is presumed that the fight will take place next month for the club in which he is interested has received a permit.

SHOCKING FATAL ACCIDENT

North Shore Leader—Last week the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Good Clark, of Meadowsvale, Pictou county was playing about the door way. At the time her grandfather was chopping wood, and when he was in the act of bringing the axe down the little one suddenly ran beneath it, receiving the full force of the blow on the neck, severing or nearly severing the head from the body. Death was instantaneous. Needless to say, the family is prostrated with grief, the aged grandparent being nearly frantic.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

There is little change in the situation at the Glace Bay collieries. The eviction of union miners from the coal company's houses in New Aberdeen is still going on. The Canada Gazette contains a notice that St. John will apply to parliament for an act conferring the conveyance of land near the Ballast wharf from the city to P. C. Durant and for the confirmation of an agreement between St. John and Mr. Durant. The notice is signed by Weldon & McLean, as solicitors for the city.

Major Duplessis, of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Halifax, is confined in the barracks there and will be tried by military tribunal for living beyond his means. Creditors have been receiving the Major Duplessis comes from Quebec, where he is well connected.

In the Ontario legislature yesterday supplementary estimates of \$478,000 were passed, of which \$450,000 will be required by the Hydro Electric commission on March 1. The budget speech will probably be delivered next Thursday.

Edmund Renard, a Belgian, was accidentally killed in a coal mine at Stellarton, N. S., on Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Provincial Board of Health was held in Fredericton last evening with Hon. James Holly presiding. Routine business was transacted. The Digby board of trade has elected: President, J. L. Peters; vice president, Arthur Turnbull; secretary-treasurer, Frank W. Nichols; counsel W. E. Tupper, H. T. Warner, Dr. E. Du Verney, S. A. Keen, W. Fairweather, G. A. Vye, H. L. Dennison, Dr. J. E. Jones, H. B. Short; auditors, W. E. Tupper, Arthur Turnbull.

The house of A. B. Lyons, Carleton street, was forcibly entered yesterday afternoon, to subdue a fire which had started on a couch on which Mr. Lyons had been smoking before he went out.

SOD WRECK NOT WORST CANADA HAS EXPERIENCED

There have been many small railway wrecks in Canada besides those in this list but those stated are the largest in the Dominion. St. Hillarie in 1894 was the most serious.

June 29, 1894—Train ran off bridge at St. Hillarie; about 83 killed, 200 injured. June 22, 1872—Belleville, Ont., engine left track; many burnt, scalded, etc., about thirty killed. January 2, 1884—Near Toronto, collision Grand Trunk; about 33 killed.

July 16, 1887—Collision at St. Thomas, Ont.; petroleum explosion, 14 killed and about 100 injured. Feb. 27, 1889—Near St. George, Ont.; by collapse of a bridge, 11 killed. April 28, 1898—Near Hamilton, Ont.; Grand Trunk; train ran off track 12 killed.

July 8, 1892—Merriton on G. T. R. Col. killed several persons drowned in Windand canal. November 15, 1898—Collision of G. T. R. near Trenton, Ont.; 12 deaths. August 9, 1899—Express leaves rails between Montreal and Ottawa; 7 deaths. December 8, 1902—Train wrecked near Halifax, N. S.; 12 injured. December 26, 1902—Collision on G. T. R. at Wainstead, Ont.; 28 deaths, 29 injured, many fatally. April 11, 1903—Collision near Halifax, N. S.; 4 deaths. Feb. 28, 1907—Near Guelph, on Grand Trunk, a broken rail caused derailment; train rolled down embankment; 9 killed, 16 injured. September 3, 1907—At Caledon, Ont., on C. P. R.; excursion train to Toronto to exhibition, speeding around Horseshoe curve, 7 killed, 114 injured.

CITY COURT CHANGES

At a meeting of the bills and by-laws committee yesterday, Ald. McCollin was heard with reference to a memorial to the local government regarding telephone rates and consideration was deferred until like memorials is prepared. A number of important amendments to the city court act were recommended.

The evidence in all information and summary trials is to be taken down in shorthand and the notes are to be transcribed as the case is filed in the court. All trials at the city court are to be taken down in shorthand and a copy of the evidence may be obtained from the stenographer at the rate of six cents a page of 300 words. All fees are to be part of the city's revenue.

INVASION OF RATS THREATENS MANITOBA

Hordes Creeping Up From Boundary Line and Grain Men Are Anxious

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Manitoba is threatened with a serious invasion of rats from the south this spring. Hordes of rodents have been creeping up from the boundary line all winter and are now twenty-five miles south of the city in great numbers. Elevator companies report serious damage to buildings and heavy loss of grain this winter, and at some points elevators will have to be moved in order that the nests may be got at.

The Manitoba department of agriculture has received a report from the officials sent out to investigate the result of the administration of virus to rats in infested districts of the province. Among the places visited were Greston, Altona, Morris, Emerson and Letellier. In districts where virus was administered in the manner prescribed it had its work done with good effect. In some districts the department have placed the distribution of virus in the hands of capable men, as in several instances the best results were not obtained through an improper course being followed.

MESSRS McAVITY'S PLANS

As has been known for some time the firm of T. McAvity & Sons have been thinking of removing their brass foundry to the west. Thos. McAvity said yesterday that the concern might be removed to the west in the near future, but there was no decision. Some of the cities mentioned are Port Arthur, Toronto, and Hamilton.

BOWLING

In the St. Joseph (from the) to 1230. Griffiths ... Pinner ... Gale ... Ward ... Hurley ... Daley ... McGovern ... McDonald ... Harris ... Cronin ... In the last have played possible 16.) In the sec Bowling League took the L. captured the was high M. The score w McGovern ... Harris ... McDonald ... Donnelly ... Daly ... Mahony ... Downing ... Doherty ... Kelly ... Howard ... T. Wilson ... Mack ... O. Wilson ... Mitchell ... Stubbs ... Lunney ... McKel ... Belyea ... A. Bailey ... F. Bailey ... Total four po of the league w The others are Lunney, 93 4-27 F. Black, 90 5-9 team composed of ton, Bailey and TI The following league teams: Insurance ... Pirates ... Newmann ... Tigers ... Accountants ... Dunlop Rubber Co. ... Yannigans ... Two H ... Ramblers ... Electrics ... New Bowl Fredericton, Jan. onl was smashed the Queen Hotel at noon by Jack Fairl who put on a can which establishes in and the Maritime P putting on his re-made three strik seven and a nine l up as follows: 28, 14 and 9. Total, witnesses were p was made.

Hockey Hockey is in f thing worse, in th one of the paren have been memb St. Nicholas Club declare that annat ing played in Ne too rough and d nam, and Chew Nicholas regular vention by parent participated in the Redfern, Jan. 28, featured the Shamro Montreal, Jan. 28 feated McGill 9 to intercollegiate leag Athletic New York Jan. 5 at Madison Square t out all the promin legate athletes of and track events. In the event mo 80 yard run-Hur A. C. defeated Me Irish-American A Pennsylvania and

Rosy Cheeks or Pale Ones? A moment's reflection with your mirror will give the hint as to the condition of your system. Pale cheeks, muddy complexion, dull eyes, show a poverty of blood. You require something to make a plentiful supply of rich, red blood course through your veins. To ensure this take BEECHAM'S PILLS the wonderful little blood-makers. Whatever your blood may need the stomach will supply from the daily food when it is in good working order. Beecham's Pills aid the stomach to digest its food and to assimilate the blood elements. They increase the supply and improve the quality of the blood. If you are pale, weak, languid, or anæmic, a few doses of Beecham's Pills will Make all the Difference Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helena, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes 25 cents.

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EVIDENCE GIVEN AGAINST SEAL

His Varying Stories of Injury to His Hand—Police Seek to Connect Him With Other Burglaries

In the police court this morning hearing was continued in the case of James Seal, the young Englishman, charged with breaking and entering the office of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., in Princess street. Detective Killen has secured evidence which he thinks will lead to connect Seal with a series of robberies which have been going on for some time. The evidence is considered very strong.

Two of the burglaries which it is sought to trace to Seal are the theft of a sum of money from the office of D. K. McLean, Prince Wm. street and the robbery of the house of Mrs. Margaret Stevens, 122 Watkinson street. The detective has secured evidence in the latter robbery. It is said that Seal became acquainted with some of the members of the Stevens family and was familiar with the premises. The articles which he is accused of stealing are a gold locket and chain, a brass clock, four gold rings, a pocketbook containing \$1.50 and a cheque for \$10. Some of these articles have been recovered. Witnesses will be heard in connection with these cases on Monday next.

WINTER PORT GAIN MORE THAN \$525,000

Up to date forty-two steamships have left port for the United Kingdom and Cape Town, South Africa. The valuation of their cargoes is as follows:— Canadian goods \$4,023,125 Foreign goods 1,897,222 Total for forty-two sailings \$5,920,347 Total for forty sailings last season \$8,294,262

NEW BRUNSWICK

The City Cornet Band, in tendering a benefit to the family of their former bandmaster, the late Henry F. Heenan, will introduce to music lovers in St. John their new bandmaster, Frank Waddington, formerly of the 53rd Regiment Band, Sherbrooke, Que. The concert will be given on Feb. 2, in the Opera House, and preparations are going ahead for one of the best programmes heard here in a long while. Bandmaster Waddington, who came here with the best credentials, has made a decidedly favorable impression already. He is a gifted leader and under his baton the band are practicing some music that they have hitherto not attempted. The concert is looked forward to with special interest. A pleasing number will be a correct solo by D. J. Gallagher. The Opera House has been generously placed at the disposal of the band by the management.

PETERS HOUSE WITHDRAWN

At Chubb's corner today Auctioneer Lantlam offered for sale the Peters property 298 King street east, but it was withdrawn at \$5,450.

The Comet's Tail

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29.—The spectacular visitant of the western sky introduced to star gazers as Comet 1101, the possessor of a tail that two different photographs reported to the Harvard College Observatory have caught, one at 4 degrees in length and the second at 9 degrees in length. Sodium and cyanogen bands were also detected by spectroscopists.

The united service last evening in Zion church was well attended and a most enthusiastic spirit was shown. The prayers were most inspiring and the testimonies very encouraging. Twice the leader was about to close the meeting when others took part in the service. The Alexander song book was used. Rev. Mr. Anthony closed the meeting with a timely and inspiring address. The churches in the group are looking forward to successful meetings. Another united service will be held in this church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Knights of Columbus are planning a pleasant social evening for Monday, Feb. 7, in their building in Charlotte street. There will be what, music and literary numbers, and probably a short dance programme. This will be the first function at which the ladies will be present in the knights' quarters. The chapter was not yet announced.

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