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HE WILL HOLD ME FAST IS HE YOURS?

THE FIGHT IS ON NO BURDENS YONDER

The Star

THE GREAT EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN WILL BE BROUGHT TO A CLOSE THIS EVENING

ORGANIZER McPHIE MAKES HIS REPORT ON THE CAMPAIGN
Dr. McPhie, Organizer and General Director, Presents His Report, Dealing with the Work Attempted and Accomplished--A Remarkably Successful Campaign

Special Services Which Have Been Attended by Countless Thousands Have Resulted in Untold Good in St. John--What the Leading Workers Have to Say About the Movement.

CHAIRMAN FLANDERS HIGHLY SATISFIED WITH THE RESULTS
Dr. C. R. Flanders, General Chairman, Discusses the Movement as it was Felt in the Centenary Group--No Praise too High for Eloquent Speakers and Accomplished Singers

EVANGELISTIC FIGURES
Number of Evangelists... 9
Number of Evangelistic Singers... 8
Number of churches engaged in the service... 29
Estimated attendance at all meetings... 137,000
Number of meetings held... 213
Average attendance at a meeting... 615

By REV. DUNCAN MCPHIE
It has been my privilege to be associated with the evangelistic workers and the pastors in the Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign in the City of St. John, N. B., during the month of Feb. 1910. This was the first Evangelistic Campaign of the simultaneous order ever held in the Maritime Provinces and I congratulate St. John City in taking the leadership in inaugurating this first simultaneous evangelistic series of meetings in the provinces.

The unity, sympathy, harmony and co-operation of the churches and pastors must be an unspeakable blessing to the cause of Christ in St. John. I have no hesitation in saying that because of past experiences in evangelistic campaigns and being in close touch with the campaign here, I am in a position to give a just estimate of the value and importance of the St. John simultaneous meetings.

There has been splendid loyalty by pastors and people. There has been deep conviction clear cut conversion and a more general interest than I have seldom witnessed.

All classes and conditions of society have responded to the appeals of the evangelists. Hundreds and hundreds of men and women have surrendered the powers and possibilities of this life to Christ and hundreds of Christian people have had their spiritual lives deepened.

I pay the highest tribute to the ministers of St. John I have been intimately associated with in this campaign. All have manifested the spirit of sympathetic and hearty co-operation and labored earnestly that the work might be carried on to its complete victory.

I wish to express my great appreciation of the loyalty and devotion of all the evangelists and gospel singers. I thank the people of St. John for their interest and valued assistance in the cause of Christ and for the civic betterment of their splendid city.

I want to emphasize the helpfulness of the newspapers of your city during the campaign. Their services have been invaluable, their influence has been felt throughout the entire Maritime Provinces, Canada and the United States. I have received letters from Boston, Lynn, Montreal, Toronto and many other places telling me that they have read of the St. John evangelistic meetings. Such generosity in the gift of space on the part of the newspaper men in the City of St. John is unendingly kind and always helpful.

Through the columns of the newspapers of St. John the evangelistic workers have spoken to thousands and thousands who have not attended a single meeting and no one can estimate the good results of the splendid ministry.

I am glad I came to St. John and so long a time shall I shall not forget the kindness of the people of your great city.



From Left to Right--Rear Row--H. H. Here, F. A. Bowdoin, C. F. Allen, Rev. Geo. Wood, Rev. A. J. Smith, E. R. Naffziger, F. M. Lamb, Middle Row--O. S. Grey, Rev. M. S. Rees, Rev. A. B. Winchester, Rev. W. A. Cameron, Rev. Charles Sykes, Rev. F. A. Robinson, William Matheson, Front Row--Lawrence Greenwood, Rev. Duncan McPhie, A. N. Petter.

SINGERS NEVER HAD SUCH A RECEPTION SAYS CHAS. F. ALLEN

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In all my experience I have not known a greater reception given to the singing of the gospel. Men and women have fought for standing room at the great song-services. We have had splendid assistance from many of the best local talent. Nearly all of the church singers have seemed to take unusual interest at all times. We have found St. John has a great number of splendid singers, and the congregation has caught the spirit of the choir and soloists until they sing as one great choir. One thing that I want to mention is the great interest taken by the men singers from all the churches. I have never had better male singing than in this city. We usually find a greater amount of interest taken by the women, but the honor seemed to be evenly divided here. The support we have received in the Saturday evening song services has been great, and I would like to say at this time, that I have never been in a city where the force has been combined to the one ultimate object of the winning of souls than in this city. I want to thank the chairman of the central music committee, as well as the chairman in each district for their loyal support during our stay here, and I shall always remember St. John as one of the greatest triumphs for the spreading of the gospel I have ever seen.

W. C. CROSS.

Mr. W. C. Cross of St. Stephen's group said: "The simultaneous campaign is the best conducted religious effort I have ever known in St. John to reach the general public. I consider the presentation of the gospel has been straightforward, resulting in the deepening of the spiritual life on the part of professing Christians of St. John. I feel that those who have confessed conversion have not been unduly influenced by their emotions worked upon as was the custom with evangelistic services some 15 or 20 years ago."

THE CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Tonight the curtain falls on the first act of the religious drama being played in St. John. Up till the present the Simultaneous Campaign has been chiefly of a preliminary nature. It is true that the three weeks of meetings have been particularly attractive and have been of untold benefit to the churches in putting new life into the regular work, but the principal opportunity of the movement is still to come. The services of the past few weeks have been chiefly for the purpose of inducing those who previously have been disinterested to take a more active interest in the affairs of their own churches, and intensely the enthusiasm of those who had already been numbered among the workers, and more general interest in the religious effort as a whole, the various groups which have been engaged will resume their individuality as churches and will devote to the campaign a closer personal attention than has been possible while the meetings have been in progress.

The group meetings have only prepared the way, the real work is still to come, and pastors and personal workers encouraged by the remarkable enthusiasm which has been developed will go forward with greater energy and determination than previously existed.

It is a mistake to say that the campaign is closing. It is equally erroneous to endeavor at the present time, to estimate the results. What has been accomplished cannot be known for months yet, but the effect of these services will be appreciated in an awakened activity in religious affairs, apparent only through time to those most closely concerned, and realized best by the men and women who have been influenced.

As to the services themselves there can be nothing but the warmest praise for the manner in which they have been conducted. There has been a wholly gratifying sincerity on the part of churches and clergy in this effort. There has been an absolute freedom from any of those petty disagreements or prejudices which are so often found in religious work. There has been heartiness of co-operation, an unselfishness, and a cheerful optimism which could not but impress even those to whom campaigns of this sort are usually distasteful. The Evangelists, speakers, and singers, brought here from other cities have been without exception men of marked ability. Opportunity has been afforded for the enjoyment of addresses and of music of a high standard and in addition to the spiritual benefits which might accrue from these meetings, a great deal of pleasure has been offered St. John audiences. Indeed the whole campaign has been conducted in a manner which entitles its promoters to the hearty congratulations of everyone. Business methods have been introduced, and under capable organization the whole plan has been carried out without a hitch. As anticipated, it took some time to arouse the people of this city to a full appreciation of what was offered them, but during the past week they have realized their privileges and the meetings have been particularly enthusiastic. It is stated that on the average no larger audiences have ever greeted the evangelists who were heard in St. John than those which attended the services held here, nor has there been anything lacking to make the meetings fulfill the highest aspirations of those in charge.

The follow-up work is to come now.

SIMPLY DELIGHTED WITH ST. JOHN, SAYS DR. REES, OF CARLETON

REV. MILTON S. REES.
St. John has been a most interesting city to me, and the people most delightful. Rev. W. J. Buchanan, a resident of St. John, had told me much about the city, being one of the pastors at our meetings at Dover, N. H., but all of my anticipations have been more than realized. I have been impressed with the attitude of the city towards the high ideals of the church and services, especially towards this forward movement. The unity of the churches, the devotion and ability of the pastors, the number, character and high standard of the daily papers with the large amount of space given daily to the work has been almost without a parallel. The group idea is most effective, making it possible for all who desire to attend a service near their home. We are all thankful, and have seen most impressed with the quiet, wise, strong and most excellent leadership of Mr. Duncan A. MacPhie of St. John. How strong and efficient the leadership of the music has been. The marvelous in attendance, interest, and power under the leadership of Chas. F. Allen. Surely this cold, invigorating climate has developed a vigorous and high type among men and women. We have received the kindest consideration and most faithful co-operation from many.

Of Carleton permit me especially to speak. We were very fortunate in securing the auditorium of Carleton in securing the auditorium of the City Hall. Night and day large numbers have crowded, and the quiet attention has been as little less than marvelous.

The interest of all classes of men, as well as women, have manifested in the services, is a matter of profound gratitude. For the homes transformed, lives changed, horizons broadened, churches strengthened, we give thanks to the One who inspired the movement, answered our prayers, succeeded our efforts, and made the last three weeks memorable in the lives of so many.

I have been thankful for the devotion and activity of the pastors on the West

SHOWERS OF BLESSING

The demonstration of the true value of the Evangelistic Campaign to St. John is in the future. Some of its benefits are already in evidence. One might mention the salutary object lesson it teaches in the unity and harmony of the spiritual forces engaged in it. Even the most unsympathetic critic must have been compelled to admit repeatedly the goodness and pleasantness of brethren dwelling together in unity. That a profound impression has been made upon our citizens no one can deny. Hundreds openly and many more in secret have seriously asked the question: "What must I do to be saved?" To my mind the chief benefit of the campaign which is now apparent is in the quickening of the churches. In view of this I am looking for much greater results than are now in evidence. It is a significant fact that already the churches that have been most devoted and zealous are reaping the largest harvest.

In the Centenary group the work has progressed quietly and harmoniously. Rev. C. A. Sykes has proved himself a strong, evangelistic and attractive preacher who steadily grew in the people's esteem. Mr. Naffziger's singing has been highly appreciated and his tact and skill as a director of the musical exercises have been much admired. These men have won a warm place in the hearts of the people of this group. In the dragging of the Gospel net some have been caught. How well they may be cured is now the most serious problem of all.

Two facts incidental to the campaign should be emphasized both of importance although one of far greater moment than the other.

I recently heard our city described as "a songless town." The campaign has shown conclusively that if this be true it certainly is not through any lack of beautiful voices or of a taste for music. If St. John could lay hands upon an Allen to train our children in the public schools and to promote great services of song our people would soon find their voices and our churches would resound with congregational singing.

The other fact is of more moment and was emphasized the other day by the editor of one of our city papers. In spite of the modern views of Christianity and the developments of higher criticism the simple story of the Gospel is more attractive than ever to the great mass of men who are concerned about the saving of their lives. The crowded churches of the last three weeks and the eagerness with which all classes of men and women have listened to the preaching of the Gospel bear witness to this.

CHAS. R. FLANDERS.

MAYOR BULLOCK.

"The community is under a sense of gratitude to those who have made this campaign possible and to the evangelists who have put so much spirit and force into the religious life of our people. Never before has our city as a whole been so aroused and so united in an evangelistic effort. All nominations have manifested their interest and the fact that so many have united with one aim will in itself tend to strengthen the cause of Christ in our city."

Side group. Side by side at those afternoon and evening services have been those faithful members. Much of hard work have been crowded into these three weeks.

We have received the kindest consideration and most faithful co-operation, and will ever praise God for the opportunities, associations, friends and blessings received in St. John.

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WHAT THE EVANGELISTS, SPEAKERS AND SINGERS, AND LOCAL CLERGYMEN SAY OF THE SERVICES NOW CLOSING

Outside Workers Greatly Pleased With the Success Which Has Attended Their Efforts in St. John ---People Seemed Eager to Take Part in the Meetings

REV. W. A. CAMERON.

"It has been a real pleasure for me to be associated with the people of this city for a three weeks' simultaneous evangelistic campaign...



John is blessed with splendid churches, and with a magnificent set of ministers. I am confident that there is no city in the continent of the size of St. John with more strong churches...

MR. A. N. PETERS. For Fairville I must say that the chorus choir responded from the first night and gave us valiant support...



and surprised me, (and I suspect themselves) with the way they sang. As a singing congregation I will say that they have no peers anywhere.

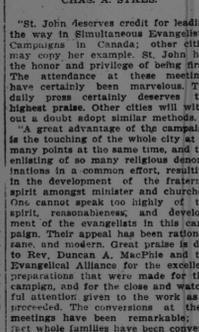
ORA SAMUEL GRAY. I have been impressed from the first day I came to St. John with a splendid spirit of unity in all the churches and groups. There has apparently been no self-seeking, every church and minister has been given an equal voice in deciding the policy of the meetings...



MR. WILLIAM MATHESON. The City of St. John has had a great awakening and many people have given themselves to God. I am so glad because I was born in the Province and I have long prayed for a great revival to sweep over Canada...

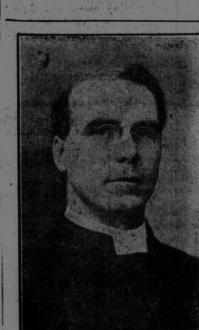


MR. H. H. HARE. Mr. Hare, who was associated with Dr. Winchester in St. Stephen's group, says: I find the people here a little more conservative than in other places, the congregations being a little slow at first to take hold of congregational singing...



CHAS. A. SYKES. "St. John deserves credit for leading the way in Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaigns in Canada; other cities may copy her example. St. John has the honor and privilege of being first. The attendance at these meetings have certainly been marvelous. The daily press certainly deserves the highest praise. Other cities will without a doubt adopt similar methods."

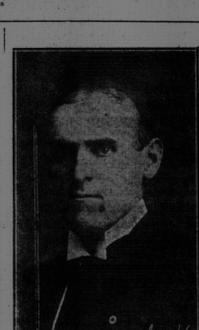
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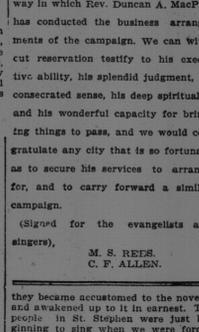
MR. E. R. NAZFIZER. Mr. E. R. Nafziger, associated with Dr. Sykes of the Centenary group, says: "I think the meetings have been a great success. If you are to judge by the large attendance which constantly increased. Another significant fact was the large numbers which attended the noon meetings. I found the St. John audiences a little slower to take hold of the hymns than in some other places, but when they once took hold I never had more loyal support."



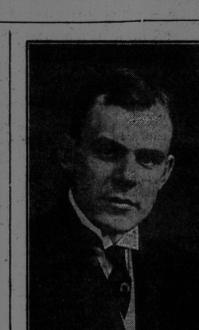
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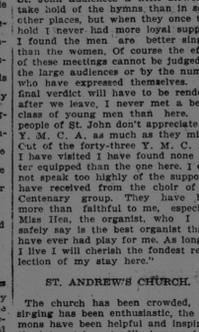
RESOLUTIONS. We, the evangelists and singers associated in the St. John Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign, desire to express our appreciation of the excellent way in which Rev. Duncan A. MacPhee has conducted the business arrangements of the campaign. We can without reservation testify to his executive ability, his splendid judgment, his consecrated sense, his deep spirituality and his wonderful capacity for bringing things to pass, and we would congratulate any city that is so fortunate as to secure his services to arrange for, and to carry forward a similar campaign.



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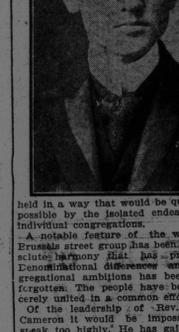


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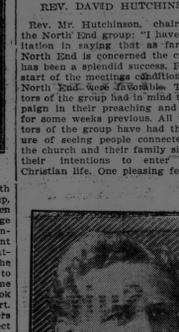
Local Clergymen Delighted with the Results Apparent to Date---One of the Greatest Campaigns Ever Undertaken---Slow at First but Fine when Under way

REV. A. B. COHOB.

Rev. A. B. Cohob, chairman of the Brussels street group, says: "It is a pleasure to be able to testify to the success of the campaign. For three weeks people of the city have crowded the various meetings and for that time the church has been the scene of the greatest thought in the minds of men and women. The attention of all the people has been held in a way that would be quite impossible by the isolated endeavors of individual congregations."

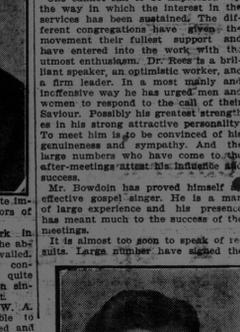


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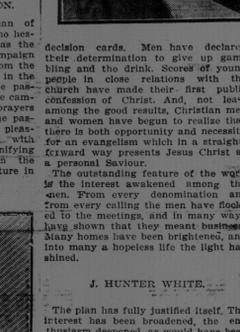


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J. HUNTER WHITE. The plan has fully justified itself. The interest has been broadened, the enthusiasm deepened, as would have been impossible by any divided effort. We were particularly fortunate in the men selected for the work. One outstanding feature has been the satisfaction of each group with those working with them. There is a feeling that we would have done well to have made the time four weeks instead of three. On the other hand there are advantages in closing the campaign while the interest is on the increase. The permanent result will depend on the conscientiousness of those who have received the message. It is the duty of the church to help them. It is also their duty to put themselves in touch with such interests as will strengthen them in their resolve by identifying themselves with the church of their choice and its work. One man said to me the other day there is one thing about all these evangelists, they have a splendid aim.

JUDGE FORBES. I feel the campaign has been a splendid success. It is much ahead of a central campaign. The arrangement and organization has been very excellent. The tendency has been to awaken on the people to their responsibilities.

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DOUBLE DROWNING AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Man and Woman Lost Returning from Church

Were Driving Across the Harbor and Went Into Open Water—Rescuers Unable to Reach Victims

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Feb. 28.—Last night a double drowning accident occurred in Charlottetown harbor, the victims being Mrs. John McIntyre, aged 45, who lived on a farm at Rosebank, on the opposite side of the harbor, and the hired man, Daniel Plasted, aged 22. They had attended service in St. Dunstan's R. C. Cathedral and afterwards started to drive across the harbor on the ice to their home, about a mile away. A watchman on the wharf heard cries of distress. He ran to the Labor Union hall, two blocks away, securing a number of young men, who hauled a boat on the ice and began searching. Within an hour they discovered the body of Mrs. McIntyre. It was upended by her cap and hair frozen into the ice at the edge of open water, where the winter steamer Earl Grey berthed. The body was submerged up to the forehead. It is supposed that she and Plasted were walking along the side of the wharf when it broke through. She ran for help towards the light on the marine wharf and fell into the open water. There is no trace yet of Plasted or the boy. Mrs. McIntyre leaves a husband and three children. Further details show that just as the young men were launching the boat from the wharf the woman, who had been calling, "Come on quickly," ceased her cries. The body was only twenty-five feet away and the rescuers were unable to locate it at first she might have been saved.

ROOSEVELT'S HUNT A MARVELLOUS SUCCESS

Partners With Record Breaking List of Trophies—Party Disbanded and Expresidential Sails for Kharoum.

CONDOKORO, Sudan in the Upper Nile, Feb. 28.—Colonel Roosevelt and the others of the immediate party, called today to the Nile where they expect to arrive on March 1. With their departure the African scientific expedition under the auspices of the Smithsonian Institution of Washington and led by the former President, has completed a trip for all practical purposes brought to a close. Col. Roosevelt considers the killing of the giant gorilla in his recent excursion along the upper reaches of the Nile was a fitting end to a marvellously successful trip. The results generally from the standpoint of the hunter and the scientist have exceeded all expectations.

Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit have killed some 300 specimens of large mammals. The bag includes the following: 17 lions, 11 elephants, 10 buffaloes, 10 black rhinos, 3 white rhinos, 2 hippopotami, 2 giraffes, 3 leopards, 3 giant elands, 3 baboons and 2 bongos. All these were killed in the district of Kharoum and the specimens will be deposited accordingly, the greater number going to the Smithsonian Institution.

Mr. Roosevelt will retain not more than six trophies for himself. The material secured, a remarkable collection comprising many thousands of birds and other mammals. All agree that too much has been done in a half less in price.

The single breasted sack suit will be most popular again this season. There are some new features in them which give them grace and style.

NEWSPAPERS SAVED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

Order Regarding Telegraph Rates Does Not Apply to the East—Conditions Here Unchanged

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The Railway Commission Saturday issued an order of vast importance to the press of Eastern Canada. A few weeks ago the board issued an order which was understood to mean that telegraph companies must discontinue the flat rate business in Canada, and file their new tariffs by March 1. The new order is an interpretation of the former order and explains that the original was intended to apply only to points from Port Arthur westward. Thus the eastern newspapers are not affected at all, as was feared.

HAVE STAMPED OUT JUVENILE SMOKING

LONDON, Feb. 28.—After being in operation for less than a year the Children's Act prohibiting smoking for children under 18 years of age, has proved so successful that in recently flourishing Anti-Cigarette League has now terminated its existence. It has been found after organized inspection and inquiry that juvenile smoking has been practically stamped out.

SEVENTY-FIVE SWEEPED TO DEATH IN AN AVALANCHE AT WALLACE, IDAHO

Blizzard in the West Causes Disastrous Snow slides --- Five Hundred Men Working to Recover the Bodies But Have So Far Reached Only Twelve.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 28.—A special from Wallace, Idaho, says: "With a furious blizzard blocking efforts of rescuers progress in recovering those buried in last night's avalanche is almost impossible. Five hundred men sent from this city had recovered only twelve bodies at 3.30 a.m. It is practically certain that more than 100 persons have perished."

"Mace is divided into parts known as Upper and Lower Mace. The catastrophe occurred in Lower Mace, where are quartered about 300 miners employed in the Standard mine. Most of these men are married and live in the Hotel Standard. Meagre reports by telephone to this city are to the effect that this hotel was in the path of the avalanche. "Though first reports of the disaster were that the town of Gem, Idaho, located a mile above Mace on the same side of the Canyon had been overwhelmed, later news seems to indicate that this town escaped."

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 28.—An avalanche which has threatened the little town of Mace five miles up the Canyon from Wallace, for two days, descended last night about 11.30 with a roar heard in Wallace, and buried in its path twenty-five families, or about seventy-five souls. How many of these are dead will not be known until some time later this morning and perhaps not for many days, for reports tell of snow filling the canyon to a depth of 50 to 75 feet. (Three bodies are reported to have been recovered.)

Supt. Peacor, of the Standard mine is said to be missing but a child of his was found alive.

Hundreds of men were awakened by fire bells as soon as the extent of the catastrophe became known. Special trains were made up, the first leaving for Mace at 12.30 a.m., and the second at about one. Hardly merchants opened their establishments and shovels, picks and other implements were had for the asking. Every able bodied man in Wallace has been hurried to the scene.

The little town of Mace lies between mountain sides, a straggling line of cottages in the creek bottom, bisected by the lines of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, its one industry mining and its big mine is the Standard.

Mace has a population of 100, all with the exception of a few storekeepers and school teachers in the employ of the mine.

Two box cars containing fifty section hands of the Northern Pacific Railroad were standing on the side track when the slide occurred. All of these men are supposed to have lost their lives.

Fifteen houses have been swept away according to latest information. At the Mace Boarding House the snow is 30 feet deep and all of the flat from the Boarding House to the end of the town towards Burke is buried beneath the slide.

Never since Burke, another little Canyon mining camp was almost wiped out by a landslide on Feb. 1, 1890, has a town been so sorely stricken as was Mace today. As on that occasion the Canyon was filled with snow, a great mass of earth, earth and builders fifty to twenty feet deep packed almost as solid as ice. The warning was yesterday given to the Canyon towns that conditions similar to those prevailing before the famous Burke slide prevailed, but nobody seemed to take any heed.

Thursday night the snow and landslide snuffed out the lives of three prospectors and a woman at a very small town on the Chicago Milwaukee and Puget Sound Railroad near the mountain line.

All were in a cabin, at dinner when the snow descended. During the winter of 1883 the snow piled high in the Canyons and never since has such a heavy fall been recorded as this year.

THREE KILLED WHEN TRAIN PLUNGED OVER EMBANKMENT

Locomotive and Eight Cars Hurdled Down 85 Feet Into Ravine Near Folley Station on the I. C. R. Early This Morning—Members of Crew the Victims

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 28.—Another disastrous railway wreck occurred shortly after one o'clock this morning between Folley and Wentworth, on the I. C. R. At this point the line runs through the Cobeguid Mountains, and is about six hundred feet above the level of the Wentworth Valley. The descent to the valley is very abrupt in many places almost perpendicular. Conductor Harry Baker's special left Truro last night bound west with twenty cars. Shortly after one o'clock, about a mile west of Folley, the engine and the track, plunging over the embankment and carrying with it eight cars. The engine and tender had a fall of from 80 to 100 feet and the wreckage of the cars was piled on top of the locomotive. Brakeman Davidson was at once missed, and when aid was procured his lifeless body was found underneath the wreckage. The fireman, John McIsaac, was also killed, and Driver Daniel McLeod was taken from the masses of wreckage badly injured and shortly afterwards died. A relief train bearing doctors was rushed from Truro, but their services were of no avail. The bodies were taken to Truro and are now in the undertaking room. An inquest will be held this afternoon. The cause of the wreck is not definitely known, but is supposed to be due to a washout on the line and the rails spreading in consequence. Wrecking trains were dispatched to the scene of the accident from Sprungill and Moncton and a big force of men are now at work clearing the track. An immigrant train that followed the special has been stalled for twelve hours, but it is expected that traffic will be resumed this afternoon. The track was badly torn up and the loss to the railway will be heavy.

Brakeman Yeomans, who was uninjured, was in the van at the time with Conductor Baker, and owes his life to the fact that on leaving Truro he and Brakeman Davidson exchanged places. The latter's place was in the van. He, however, exchanged with Yeomans and lost his life. It was raining torrents at the time, and when Driver McLeod was removed the injured man was compelled to lie in the pouring rain until death relieved him three hours later.

TRURO, N. S., Feb. 28.—News of the cause of the wreck of Conductor Harry Baker's freight special this morning is hard to obtain. The return of the special with doctors confirmed the report that the three men of the engine were killed. Driver Dan McLeod died of his injuries at four o'clock. McIsaac and Davidson were dead when recovered from the wreckage. Both the bodies of the latter were crushed and mutilated. The bodies were taken to the local undertaking rooms.

Driver McLeod was a man of considerable experience. He was married and five children are left with the widow. A wife and seven children survive James O'Brien Davidson, McLeod was a native of Salmon River, Colchester. One of his brothers is Robert McLeod, well known as a stock and produce trader between Truro and Halifax.

Levinson was a son of James W. Davidson, Bass River, Colchester, fisheries inspector for the county. Young John McIsaac was a son of John McIsaac and joined the railway service only a few years ago. He gave promise of becoming one of the most efficient mechanics in the service. He was a close student and besides applying himself to the line of his employment for service.

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THREATENING FIRE AT ST. JOHNS, QUEBEC

Business Block in McLeod, Alta, Destroyed

Blaze in a Big Chemical Factory in New York Does Damage to the Extent of \$150,000

McLEOD, Alta., Feb. 28.—Grier Block on Second Avenue was badly damaged by fire which started from an overheated furnace. Occupants of the block included R. H. Richards, clothing; Miss A. M. Wilson, millinery; and R. S. Barnes, druggist; the upstairs being occupied as offices and by a young man's club. The total loss is estimated at about twenty-five thousand dollars.

ST. JOHNS, Que., Feb. 28.—Fire which for a time threatened the town with a repetition of the disastrous conflagration of June, 1876, broke out last evening in a building at the southern end of Richelieu street, owned by John Doreally and occupied by J. T. Naylor, manufacturer of electrical conduits, and the Standard Glove Co. The blaze was finally overcome after a fight lasting nearly four hours. The damage done is estimated at about six thousand dollars, insured.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—For three hours today firemen fought a stubborn blaze in a five story chemical factory at 122 West St., which before it was controlled almost completely gutted that structure and spread to the adjoining building at No. 124, entailing a total estimated damage of \$150,000.

All the while the fire was burning the common stock in constant danger from explosions of chemicals in the factory building. There were several minor explosions at intervals but no injury to the firemen resulted. The adjoining buildings occupied by a printing firm was badly damaged by the blaze. The principal damage was suffered by Klipsch and Company, chemists and manufacturers of dyes, Nanette and Company, lumber dealers, and L. H. Kiesel, printers.

LOCAL PRODUCTION WOULD LOWER PRICES

Not Enough Beef Raised in N. B. to Supply Market and Price is Ruled by Imported Meats.

Discussing the figures of the Labor Department, which show the price of a number of staple articles of food as higher in St. John than elsewhere, Secretary Anderson of the Board of Trade said this morning that if the cost of living in this city was higher than elsewhere it was because of lack of food in home products. As an instance of this he said that last year St. John citizens consumed among other American products, on which a heavy duty must be paid, \$40,000 worth of barrel pork, \$80,000 worth of lard, and \$12,000 worth of American corned beef. He pointed out that there is no reason why New Brunswick should not raise all the meat required for the local markets to say nothing of exporting it. He said that in New Brunswick, general manager, and M. McCrevelle Jr., president of the Orpheum circuit of theatres in America, have arranged, through Alfred Butt, the English music hall director, an affiliation with Europe, making an international vaudeville circuit.

Through a transfer of stock that will take place upon Mr. Butt's return to London, the details of which were virtually completed today between the three managers, Messrs. Beck and Meyerfeld will again control part of the interests of the late Thomas Barriador, of London and Paris, in what is generally known abroad as the Barriador tour. This circuit either operates or affiliates with every important musical hall and hippodrome in Europe.

The Orpheum circuit, with its middle West connections and its Eastern affiliations, the United Booking Office of America, will become an international organization. It will add an important element to the affiliated vaudeville interests of America, which include the Orpheum circuit of the West, from San Francisco to Chicago, the Kohl & Castle, Frank Tate and Anderson-Ziegler theatres of the middle West, and the important eastern vaudeville houses of B. F. Keith, F. P. Proctor, Percy G. Williams, Hammett, Harry Davis, M. Shea and the others who make up the United Booking Offices here.

DEATH CLAIMS A ST. JOHN VETERAN

The death of Sergeant-Major Samuel Hughes, which took place at noon today, removes one of the oldest war veterans in the province. The deceased has been suffering from paralysis for about four years. His condition grew serious on Friday last, but he rallied towards the end. The deceased had a long and honorable career in the militia. He was born in England 75 years ago. He went through many battles, including Sebastopol, in the Crimean war of 1854-55. Of late years he has been stationed in St. John, being caretaker of Dorchester battery. He was sergeant-major of the 3rd Regt. C. A. The deceased is survived by his wife, Colonel A. J. Armstrong spoke highly of the deceased, who will be greatly missed. Mr. Hughes wore four medals, which he gained for service.

CLERGYMAN SKIPS; SHORT \$200 IN CASH

Missionary Funds Gone, and He Owes \$1,200 More

Manitoba Telephone System Making Money — M. P. P. Stabbed by a Hat Pin — Cook Fight Rar'd

WINNIPEG, Feb. 28.—The second annual report of the Government Telephone System, as laid before the House by Hon. Robert Rogers, shows a revenue of \$78,444, and after allowing for current expenditure and interest on bonds a surplus of \$105,000. Three hundred and sixty-two miles have been added to the long distance lines, and some five thousand subscribers have been added to the roll during the year.

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—A. E. Donovan, M. P. P. for Brockville, was riding in a street car when, owing to the car giving a lurch going around a corner a hatpin protruding from a lady's hat was driven into his cheek. The wound bled profusely for some time.

WINNIPEG, Ont., Feb. 28.—A committee of ministers appointed to investigate the affairs of Rev. David Hicks, Methodist minister, who deserted his charge at Gesto and went to Michigan, reports that Hicks left behind him debts amounting to twelve hundred dollars, while some two hundred dollars collected for missionary purposes never reached the proper authorities. The committee recommends that Hicks be tried by a church court.

HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 28.—A posse of police interrupted a cooking, which was held at Waterloo Saturday night. The officers had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the barn where the main was held, but it took them some time to find the sports, these having hidden themselves under hay and straw. The names of thirty-three rural districts were taken, and the main will appear in police court this morning.

ELEVEN MILLIONS MORE CUSTOMS REVENUE

For Eleven Months of Fiscal Year—All Records Broken by February Figures.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The customs revenues for the first eleven months of the fiscal year which closed today tallied \$5,081,287. These figures establish a new record as they are half a million dollars in excess of a like period in 1907, the banner year to date. The total gain for the eleven months as compared with the same period last year has been \$11,481,228. If the present rate of increase is continued during March the customs revenues for the year will exceed sixty million dollars. For February alone the increase was \$1,071,176, the total for the month being \$5,174,824.

FORM INTERNATIONAL VAUDEVILLE CIRCUIT

American Orpheum Theaters Extend Their Field to Europe—But Makes the Deal.

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THREE YEARS MORE FOR QUEBEC ROBBER

QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—Three years' incarceration in St. Vincent De Paul penitentiary was the sentence meted out in the court of sessions Saturday to George Letourneau, arrested Friday evening on the charge of robbery. Letourneau was only recently liberated after serving a two years' term in the penitentiary on a similar charge.

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THE STAR, ST. JOHN N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 1914

LEAPS INTO SEA
FROM ALLAN LINER

Corsican Loses a Passenger
Reaches Halifax

Brings Many Passengers—Alleged Forger Brought Back

HALIFAX, N.B., Feb. 27.—The Allan liner Corsican arrived here to-day with one passenger less than she started from Liverpool with. When two days out from Liverpool Joseph L. Taylor, one of the steerage passengers, leaped through the port-hole and ended his life. Taylor had been drinking, and for the greater part of two days he was in the ship's hospital. When a favorable opportunity offered Taylor made his way to the deck and plunged overboard. There was a heavy sea running at the time and though he was seen to take the fatal plunge it was impossible to rescue him. He was thirty-five years of age and was bound to Canada.

CARLETON DEFEATED BY
ST. ANDREWS SATURDAY

Four Rinks a Side Played on West Side
los—One Carleton Rink Victorious
—Total Score 76 to 56

The St. Andrew's Curriers defeated Carleton 16 to 16 Saturday afternoon and evening. Four rinks a side played, all on Carleton ice. One Carleton rink, that skipped by J. M. Wilson, won over its opposing rink, the other West Side rinks went down to defeat.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes A. L. Fowler, A. Driscoll, J. A. Clarke, W. J. Jewett, W. Riddick, E. B. Taylor, J. U. Thomas, M. Belyea, W. D. Foster, R. Drinan, F. P. C. Gregory, H. Belyea, P. A. Clarke, W. H. Dalabrooks, G. A. Kimball, M. Belyea, F. L. Harrison, J. M. Wilson, R. M. Robertson, G. W. Scott, H. G. Watson, Rev. G. F. Scott, C. S. Robertson, W. D. Foster, F. L. Harrison, J. M. Wilson, R. G. Haley, Wm. Watson, W. M. Beatty, G. L. Wetmore, C. H. Foster, Dr. J. M. Magee, W. O. Dunham.

To-night in the Carleton rink play for the McLeod trophies begins. J. M. Wilson plays A.M. Belyea and W. O. Dunham plays E. B. Taylor. J. M. Wilson has drawn a bye.

STOMACH DISTRESS
AND DYSPEPSIA GO

Heartburn, Gas and Indigestion Vanish and You Feel Fine in Five Minutes

REGULATES DIGESTION

As there is often some one in your family who suffers from indigestion or some form of stomach trouble, why don't you keep some Diaphepsin in the house handy? This harmless blessing will digest anything you can eat without the slightest discomfort, and, even when your stomach is very sore, Diaphepsin will soothe it in five minutes.

TEN THOUSAND DIMES
FOR SANITARIUM

WHERE IS THE JOINT?

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair

FOSTER LOSES
HIS LIBEL SUIT

McDonald Justified in His Criticism, Says Jury

They Believe Foster Acted in Good Faith, But Improperly—Charge of Dishonest Referee

TORONTO, Feb. 28.—After five hours' deliberation the jury in the Foster-McDonald libel suit returned a verdict at eight forty-five last night as follows: The view of the evidence presented to us, that J. A. MacDonald was justified in making the statements published in the Globe of Oct. 21, 1908. We find that while Mr. Foster acted in good faith while acting in the capacity as manager of the Union Trust Company, his actions are open to criticism, and that he is not entitled to recover damages from Mr. MacDonald.

BABY SWALLOWS SAFETY
PIN; DIES IN HOSPITAL

LECTURED ON THE LIFE
OF CARDINAL NEWMAN

SCHWAB WILL NOT
EMPLOY STRIKE BREAKERS

NEW ENGLAND IS
SWEEPED BY FIRES

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TO CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY BUYS
NEW CARS

DELaware Potatoes

"JOHN L." WOULDN'T WORK
FOR MATCH WITH CORBETT

Here's an Inside Story About His Training Days Revived by the Jeffries-Johnson Fight

By Jolium Biggitt. Arguments pro and con as to the result of the Jeffries-Johnson fight have brought out many reminiscences of pugilistic encounters of long ago. Among the pasties, is the unqualified assurance that he can never be brought back to the same condition as the condition of Jeffries is undoubtedly the main thing. In some things, as age spares no man, but the friends of "John L." believe that he can get seventy-five per cent of his youthful ability and stamina back if he has a good winning chance against Johnson.

IS THIS FAIR?

Certain Proof Will Be Laid That Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Stomach Trouble

A TRIAL PACKAGE SENT FREE. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made to give to the system, through the digestive tract and the stomach, the necessary chemicals not only to digest food, but to enrich the fluids of the body so that it may no longer suffer from dyspepsia or other stomach trouble. We will send you a quantity of these tablets free, so that their power to cure may be proven to you.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME

STAR

NEW ENGLAND IS SWEEPED BY FIRES

KILLED BY TRAIN ON HER WAY TO CHURCH

PHILADELPHIA RAILWAY BUYS NEW CARS

DELaware Potatoes

FOR SOME TIME PAST

THE MARITIME RESTAURANT

COAL-- American Anthracite, Scotch Anthracite, Old Mines Sydney Reserve. Delivered in bulk or in bags. Prices Low. R. P. & W. F. STARR, Ltd. 49 BMYTHE ST., 14 CHARLOTTE ST.

AMUSEMENTS "NICKEL."—Everything New! RAY HOPE, DRAMATIC FILM READER, "LADDIE," Human Interest Story Pictured and Lectured. EDWARD ROBSON FROM EIFFEL TOWER in the Ragtime Novelty. "The Baltimore Bomboney" AND VIEWS OF PARIS. "The Livingstone Case" TRULY GRAND An English Detective Story That Holds You Breathless. Big Orchestra. Famly Matinees. The Finest Bill We Have Had For Months.

UNIQUE BRAND NEW FILM SERVICE. 6 BIG FEATURES. THE GARIBALDEAN BOY. SAILING ON THE BALTIC. MR. JONES'S GOUT. THE LEGEND OF MIDAS, (Colored). BLIND MAN'S TIGER, (Drama). THE SACK RACE IN LUNA PARK. DRAMATIC, SCENIC, COMEDY, DRAMATIC, COMEDY. These Features Supplied by Gaumont of Paris See Reading Col.

ORPHEUM HENRY & GILL. GOOD COMEDY. HIGH CLASS SINGING. Dramatic and High Class Solos. Comedy Sketches, and Duet Singing. Change of act Mon., Thurs. Elaborate wardrobe.

The VIC. Tuesday's Great Race. Band Tuesday and Thursday Evening and Sat. Afternoon. 1-2 MILE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP TOMORROW NIGHT. BAND AND SEATING.

Rink Queen's. The Queen's Own Fine Band Every Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoon. Admission 15 Cents. R. J. ARMSTRONG, Manager.

4 Nights, COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2. MATINEE SATURDAY. The Original Production, Direct from a 25 Week Run in Chicago. THE LATEST MUSICAL RAGE. THE ROYAL CHEF. With a big cast of 40 people, including WALTER A. DORNER, Byron Bronf, Chas. Vankh, Lone Chaney, Walter B. Smith, Ethel Balch, Marie Donnelly, Leona Heimerman, Dot Novels and the famous BROTHERS.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAMME. PICKLE FORTUNE. THE STRONG MAN (A Burlesque). A NEW SONG. The Usurper. TOO MUCH PROTECTION (A Satire). BILL'S BOOTS (A Farce). NEW MUSIC.

Star Biograph's "The Duke's Way". Drama from Europe. "The Refugee" TWO NEW COMEDIES. South African War Story. "Briton vs. Boer" See Our Boys Fight. HARRY NEWCOMBE Egyptian Serenade "AMINA".

DELaware Potatoes. A choice lot, free from rot and frost at \$1.50 bbl. delivered. Charles A. Clark. Tel 803. 18 Charlotte St.

FOR SOME TIME PAST we have been advertising which has proved a "Success." WHY SO? Because we make it a success by keeping our place in a successful shape. Everything in perfect order—clean and tidy. All classes of people, rich and poor, old or young, served alike. Our motto is "TRY US, PROVE US."

THE MARITIME RESTAURANT. 12 Prince William St., corner Duke. B. McCORMACK, Prop.

STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS. "What did he do when he found that his wife had planned to elope with the chauffeur? He thoroughly oiled the car and put it in first-class shape."

J. A. Pugsley said this morning that he had not heard anything concerning the proposed automobile show for St. John in April. He did not think that a show could be held as the factories are having difficulty in turning out enough machines to supply the demand, which is larger than ever this year. He expects that a large number of new cars will be purchased by St. John people during the summer.

Classified Advertisements.

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I have the best soft coal in the market, try it and be convinced. It's good. JAMES S. McIVERN, Agent, 5 Mill street, Tel. 4.

W. V. HATFIELD, Mason, Plasterer, Builder, Stucco work in all its branches, 244 Union Street, Estimates furnished. Only union men employed. Telephone 1813.

S. A. WILLIAMS, CARPENTER and CONTRACTOR, office 105 Prince Street, Telephone 221. All kinds of work promptly attended to.

J. D. McAVITT, dealer in hard and soft coals. Delivered promptly in ton city, 23 Brussels Street.

WM. L. WILLIAMS, successor to M. A. Finn, Wholesale and Retail Wine and Spirit Merchant, 110 and 112 Prince Street, Established 1870. Write for family price list.

F. C. WESLEY CO., Artists, Engravers and Electrotypers, 10 Water Street, St. John, N. B. Telephone 322.

E. LAW, Watchmaker, 5 Coburg Street, Through our Watch Advertisements Remember It!

ROOMS AND BOARDING

BOARDING—Two or three gentlemen can be accommodated with board. Apply 48 King Square.

TO LET—Flat 63 Douglas Ave., 9 rooms and bath, hot water heating, electric light. For particulars apply 21 Douglas Ave.

BOARDING—Rooms on Carlin's Alley. Meals if desired. 148 Carmarlin.

PERSONS WISHING WARM, COMFORTABLE ROOMS for winter with good board at reasonable rates, apply THE TOWNSHIP HOUSE, 75 King St. or 21 Wellington Row.

TO LET—Pleasant rooms with or without board. 245 Union street.

This isn't a four bit—we wouldn't try

WANTED

WANTED—To rent cottages for summer months furnished complete, accessible to city. Give description, location, lowest price for season. Address Box 57.

FLAT WANTED—From May 1st, a flat of 8 or 7 rooms and bath in central locality. Address Box 162, Star Office.

WANTED TO RENT—A small store in a central locality. Box 96, Star Office.

WANTED—Warranted—Bicycle—price paid. Write or phone, H. V. MacKinnon, Star Office, St. John.

WANT TO BUY—In a central locality, two flat houses, all modern improvements. Apply, stating terms and whether leasehold or freehold property, to Box 88, Star Office.

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted—Self-contained house, four or five bedrooms, modern improvements, electric light, furnace, good yard. Occupancy May first. Address FLEMING, 142-1/2 St. John.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Gentleman's coat of clothing, footwear, fur coats, ladies' furs, jewelry, diamonds, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tool stoves, etc. Call or send postal, H. GILBERT, 14 Mill St.

A swift delivery to what you need.

PERSONAL

MARRY—People everywhere, of every rank, religion and nationality anxious to marry. List of descriptions free. Send. Director 21, Major St., Toronto.

To strike you out or catch you on the fly

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Yellow and white bull dog. Kindly return to K. DONOHUE, 123 Waterloo street.

Regular Customer—"There used to be two or three little bald spots on the crown of my head, away back. Are they there yet?" Barber—"No, sir; it ain't so bad as that. Where those spots used to be, there's only one now."

To try us on a standard ad or two

FLEMING-PUGSLEY

George W. Fleming and Mrs. T. P. Pugsley of this city were married quietly in Montreal at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

Their engagement was announced some weeks ago and friends and relatives who received news of the wedding on Saturday were little surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will be congratulated by a host of friends, both bride and groom being popular members of society here. Mr. Fleming is a senior partner of James Fleming, Theonix Foundry. They will reside at No. 137 Paradise Row.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Feb. 27.—A two-masted schooner today anchored near Peaked Hill bars and to-night was in a dangerous position. Should the wind shift to northwest the vessel would probably be driven ashore. The wind, high, southeast, at sunset and rain was falling.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.—Ar. str. Mongolian, from Glasgow via St. Johns, N.F. and Halifax.

\$50.00 IN PRIZES To Readers of CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING A Contest of Skill and Diligence

First Prize \$15, Second Prize 10, Third Prize 5, The Next Twenty (each) 1

Rules Governing the Contest. The object of this contest will be to cause our readers each day to carefully read all of our classified advertisements...

SITUATIONS VACANT—FEMALE

WANTED—A good plain cook, 27 Dorchester street.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework mornings. Apply MRS. WOODLEY, 18 Meadow street.

WANTED—Dressmakers and help at No. 25 Germain street, second floor.

WANTED—Experienced dry goods hand for dress goods department, one handy at trimming and dressing windows. Apply F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.

WANTED—At once, 3 or 4 first class coat makers. Apply to W. H. TURNER, 440 Main.

WANTED—An experienced lady bookkeeper. Good wages. LOUIS GREEN.

WANTED—Girl in book bindery. Experienced preferred. R. HEALAN, 109 Prince Wm. St.

WANTED—Girls at The D. F. Brown Paper Box Co.

WANTED—At once, a pant maker. Apply D. J. PATTERSON, 77 Germain St.

WANTED—Experienced heel-maker, also expert edge-trimmer. Other positions for expert shoemakers. J. M. HUMPHREY & CO., Shoe Factory, cor. Clarence and Albion streets.

WANTED—Girls to work in factory. Apply HART'S CIGAR FACTORY, cor. Church and Prince William.

But since we know that you can make a bit

SITUATIONS VACANT—MALE

WANTED—One boy in labelling department. JOHN LABATT, Water Street.

WANTED—Boy to drive grocery team. Apply 197 Waterloo street.

WANTED—Men and women. Good pay copying and checking advertising material at home; spare time, no canvassing, enclose stamp. SIMPLEX MFG. CO., London, Ont.

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, 1 by 3 feet, selling 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.

FOR WORK of any kind try Grant's Employment Agency, 206 Charlotte St. West.

SALESMEN—\$50 per week, selling newly patented Egg-Beater. Sample and terms free. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. COLLETT MFG. CO., Collingwood, Ont.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—Negotiations between the Canadian government and representatives of several of the world

The school trustees wish the public to take notice that they will give no information regarding one seasons until after 11.30 on any day.

TO LET

TO LET—The lower flat 75 Celebration street, containing six rooms. Apply to MRS. HARWICK, 82 Wall Street.

ROOMS TO LET—17 Charlotte St. MRS. ANDERSON.

TO LET—Flat, modern improvements—\$20.00 a month. SPARKS, 194 Queen.

PLATS TO LET—On Winslow and Germain Streets, West End. Apply Capt. MacKellar, Sea Street, W. E. Phone 161-2.

TO LET—Two comfortable flats, 15 Brimley St., 7 rooms each. Seen Wednesdays and Saturdays. Apply 119 Waterloo St. Phone 1957-21.

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ST. JOHN STAR.
ST. JOHN, N. B., FEB. 23, 1910.

KEEP UP THE MUSIC
Why not have a choral society in St. John? The Star has on several previous occasions offered this suggestion, but never has there been such an opportune time as the present. The chorus work here during the past few weeks has been a genuine revelation to those who formerly entertained the opinion that this city was lacking in vocal talent. Why, there are hundreds of men and women singing today who until a few days ago never opened their mouths—who scarcely knew that they had voices and certainly never attempted to make use of the talents which were theirs. And if such magnificent music could be produced by necessarily insufficient training, on a poor class of music, think what might be accomplished by systematic instruction on compositions really worth while.

There are five hundred men and women ready now to continue the choral work in which they have of late been engaged. It would be a splendid thing if these singers could be banded together for proper training, for the development of their own abilities, and the love of music in others, and for the general improvement of music in St. John. Such an organization need not necessarily aim high at first—it would be grand if oratorio were produced—but a start might be made on the ordinary anthems in common use, or perhaps on the fine old hymns, still so imperfectly understood and so imperfectly rendered. There are hundreds of selections in every hymnbook, one of which is ahead of the best of the Alexander Gospel songs. Yet did any one here ever listen to the best of the old tunes sung with as much sentiment and depth of expression as marked some of those lighter melodies at the Saturday song service? No church has yet got out of its hymns all that is in them. No church has even begun to develop congregational singing as it should be developed.

Recently the Star remarked that, if more attention were given to this, paid choirs might not be necessary. It is held by many that for the rendition of special music, choirs are imperative, as practice is required. But if congregational singing were brought up, choirs would be recruited easily, and there would be no necessity for the whole sale purchase of music as is the habit of most of the churches today.

It is clearly the duty of some lover of music to take the first step leading to the organization of a choral society here. There will be no lack of enthusiasm.

AN ANNIVERSARY.
On February 23rd, 1910, Louis Botha, in camp a few miles distant from Paardeberg Drift, cursed the fate which had prevented him from breaking through the British lines and averting the surrender of his command, the Transvaal. Today, ten years later, Premier Botha of the Transvaal, is welcoming to the former capital of Paul Kruger, the first Governor General of United South Africa, Herbert Gladstone, appointed a few weeks ago by the British Government. This is how the British Empire is, and has been, created. Not only has a new dominion been added, not only have the conquered races forgotten their defeat, but those who were leaders of the opposing sides are joining hands in a determined effort to advance the well-being of the victorious empire, and to obliterate whatever enmity may still exist among the less broad-minded of two races. History has been made in Africa in the past ten years—hereafter South Africa will give less attention to history and more to itself. It has passed through an experience such as no country needs more than once. It may well settle down to a few generations of systematic development. And it will, by so doing, enjoy under British administration, a measure of prosperity such as could never have been experienced under the rule of the Dutch.

CLEARING THE GUTTERS
A large number of business men and others whose time is too valuable to be wasted in useless and wholly unnecessary visits to the police court, appeared before the magistrates on Saturday. They had been notified by the police—and herein those responsible for the notification seem to have gone out of their way to display a mistaken zeal—to explain why they had failed to clear the snow in front of their premises. Those so summoned were without exception able to state that their sidewalks had been cleared within the proper time. It was explained that their offence consisted in failing to chop the ice out of the gutters. The police officers have evidently be-

come possessed of a desire to resurrect and put in operation a by-law which although it became obsolete fifty years ago, still remains in existence. It is a ridiculous law, suited perhaps to the days when our great-grand parents were engaged in the job of founding the city. But it is at absolute variance with the conditions of today, and should not be enforced. Neither should it be observed by anyone. Today St. John streets are supposed to be looked after by a properly constructed department. If private persons are to be compelled to dig out the gutters and level the snow to the middle of the street, as the by-law directs, a pretty state of affairs will result. On many streets a perpetual warfare will develop between property owners and the street railway, the former throwing snow to the centre of the street, the latter sweeping it back. On other streets where this would not occur the civic employees would be relieved of their ordinary duties. Indeed if this preposterous by-law is to be enforced, then the man who fails to promptly shovel out the gutters must be liable for all damage done in springing thaws, to his neighbor's premises or to the streets, by the accumulation of water.

Certainly the by-law was never intended for conditions such as exist today. It has not been observed by the public; it should not be observed, nor is there any evident intention to enforce it. Such being the case it should be removed from the civic code as quickly as possible, so that the police in their burning desire to compel respect to all the by-laws—which seal is apparent only in certain places and at certain times—may not put any more citizens to inconvenience.

Those who were reported on Saturday were instructed to appear again on Tuesday if notice to this effect appeared in Monday afternoon's papers. They need not appear. The by-law will not be enforced.

MANY DISASTROUS FIRES YESTERDAY
Cotton Warehouse Burned With Loss of \$385,000

Wilmington and Boston Harbors—Bad Harbor Front Fires—Churches Burned—Twenty Families Homeless at New York
NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 27.—Panned by a gale, flames late today caused a loss of \$385,000 when a large cotton warehouse of the Denison Brothers Company, containing 3,000 bales of cotton and a considerable quantity of manufactured woolen goods, was destroyed, together with half the company's plant and its engine-house. Spontaneous combustion among the cotton bales is believed to have started the fire. The flames were discovered only when they leaped through windows on the ground floor of the five-story warehouse, which was located on the water-front. The building was of brick and 120 feet long by 60 feet wide. The handspike struck by the high wind, which carried sparks a mile across the bay to Marsh Bay, lighting the brushwood there, proved too great for the firemen to overcome. Neighboring buildings, threatened by flames from sparks, were saved, however.

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 27.—Fire of unknown origin today destroyed one of two large storage warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line, with adjoining sheds containing large amounts of fertilizer constituents. The loss, which is approximately \$160,000, fully covered by insurance, includes principally fertilizer constituents, 100,000 and Seaboard Air Line warehouse and adjoining sheds, \$60,000.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 27.—A stubborn fire early today in the Clyde Line freight sheds on Lewis Wharf gave the department a hard three-hour fight and caused a loss of approximately \$75,000. The steamer Onondaga, which was tied up at the wharf, caught fire about the upper deck and but for the prompt work of the fireboat and the crews of several tugs, which pulled the steamer into mid-stream, the vessel would have been destroyed. Some of the tow-loads were slightly burned in the work of salvage. The main loss by the fire was on the cargo of miscellaneous goods that had just been discharged by the Onondaga.

The blaze started from an unknown cause in the one-story shed on the end of Lewis wharf and quickly spread. WHITINSVILLE, Mass., Feb. 27.—Fire, discovered by the choir at a rehearsal this morning, totally destroyed the Methodist-Episcopal Church here of a loss of \$30,000. The church, which was partly insured, was freed of a heavy mortgage only two years ago and had recently been renovated inside. During the progress of the fire, the gale scattered sparks and a dozen houses nearby were threatened, all being more or less scorched by small flames. The fire is supposed to have started from an over-heated furnace.

FURLINGTON, Va., Feb. 27.—Fire early today destroyed the chapel and parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church here, causing a loss of \$90,000. The fire started presumably from an overheated furnace in the boiler room. The buildings will be re-built immediately.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Twenty families of Jersey City were burned out to-day by a fire which destroyed ten double dwelling houses, razed the plant of the New York Veneer Soating Company and delayed traffic on the New York branch of the Central N. Y. of New Jersey, for two hours. The damage is estimated at \$200,000, of which the seating company will suffer \$150,000. There was no loss of life.

The Evening Chit-Chat
By RUTH CAMERON

Don't send my boy where your girl can't go. And say, "There's no danger for boys, you know, Because they all have their wild oats to sow," There's no more excuse for my boy to be so, Than your girl. Then please don't tell him so.

There is one great moral reform that I hope the twentieth century will see at least started, and that is the abolishment of a dual standard of morality for the two sexes.

Not long ago I wrote an article on the old-fashioned mother and the wisdom of listening to some of her old-fashioned advice. Shortly afterward, one of this sisterhood of mothers wrote me to say that she thought that some of the things in the article applied to her son, but that it had rolled off his shoulder like water off a duck's back, because he was sure it was meant only for girls.

It wasn't meant only for girls by any means. On the whole, I think that most young men need a conservative mother's advice much more than their sisters.

But you'd need Diogenes' lantern to find the man who would admit that. A woman can't possibly understand the peculiar temptations a man has, or the peculiar standards he lives by, think most boys. Of course, they expect their sisters to be refined, and careful and straight. The very thought of anything else makes their blood boil. But as for themselves—that's different. They're men.

I am an ardent suffragist, but I would rather see women get their rights in this matter than at the polls. I would rather see the time when a man's sin would be regarded in just the same light, than the time when women will have free access to the ballot box.

I realize, of course, that women are their own worst enemies in this thing. It is a sad fact that a man will forgive an erring woman far more quickly than her sisters will. It is they who harshly condemn the man who "loved not wisely, but too well," even while they forgive the man who has deliberately led a false life.

She has lost caste forever. He has merely been "sowing his wild oats." And yet it's the same sin. Isn't it abominable? Isn't it shortsighted? For we are doing ourselves far more harm than we realize.

A prominent woman physician recently made the prophecy to me that the woman of the next decade was going to begin to demand of her lover the same clearheaded she brings him.

I am not so hopeful of that. It seems to me the next century will be nearer the mark. The most I hope for is a gradual tendency in that direction.

But I hope for that. And I do think the woman who is working for complete justice for her sex can do nothing better than to try to abolish this dual standard of morality, and put in its place one standard of right and wrong for both sexes, one attitude towards the same weaknesses, whether they be found in man or woman.

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EXPLORERS HONORED BY GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY
Medals Conferred on Shackleton, Peary, Bartlett and Ahnsvitz—No Mention of Cook
ROME, Feb. 23.—The Royal Geographical Society last evening made the awards of medals and other distinctions for the year 1909 as follows: Gold medal to Lieut. Ernest H. Shackleton for his "nearest South Pole"; gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary for the discovery of the North Pole; silver medal to Capt. Robert Bartlett, who commanded the steamer Roosevelt on the Peary expedition; silver tablet to the Duke of the Abruzzi for his expedition to the Himalayas, where he made a record ascent.

Skin Diseases.
Under this name, such troubles as Salt Rheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Tetter, Ringworm, Scabies, Scalding Rash, Eruptions, Boils, Pimples, etc., are included. Skin diseases, as a rule, are not dangerous, but are unsightly, irritating and often seriously annoying to the sufferer; they depend mainly on bad blood, from one cause or another, for if the blood is pure and the circulation good no skin disease can exist, except it arise from lack of proper cleanliness or from contagion. One of the latest things in epidermology to observe strictly all the laws of health; maintain regular action of the bowels; avoid high living, eating only plain nourishing food; Cleanse and keep the blood pure; and the circulation good; and makes new rich blood by acting on the...

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"Who ever heard of any one getting into trouble by following a good example?"
"I did. He was a country feller."
"One good way ter git throo' dia world," said Brother Williams, "is to never shoulder mo'n you kin ter."
"Think anybody does do?"
"I'm sho' of it, an den dies 'um grier kase dey got ter leave hair' 'em by de road side."
"What sort of a time did you have at the musical?"
"It was rather disconnected," replied Miss Cayenne. "Whenever I got interested in the conversation the music would start, and whenever I got interested in the music somebody would begin to talk."
"AN INARTISTIC SOUL."
"You're not supposed to walk on those rugs," said the dealer. "You hang them on the wall. They are works of art."
"I see," replied Mr. Cumrok. "I am just beginning to understand that art is something which transforms articles of natural utility into things that get in the way."

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DEATHS
CUNNINGHAM—At Baywater, Kings County, N. B., Feb. 20th, 1910, Matthew Cunningham, aged 71 years.
SCOTT—At the home of his grandparents, on Feb. 20th, Harold Alexander Scott, only child of Cecil and Francis Scott.
FUNERAL MONDAY AT 2 P.M.
DOWNING—At his residence, Mill street, Fairville, on Feb. 21st, James Downing, son of the late Michael and Catherine Downing, leaving a wife, six sons and two daughters, one brother and sister to mourn their loss.
Notice of funeral hereafter. (Boston, Sydney and Oregon papers please copy.)

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN
Fashions and Fads Household Hints
Writing a cloth in vinegar and wring it several times around cheese to keep it from molding or drying. Old pieces of fruit, such as banana, an apple or an orange, are mixed with lemon gelatine to advantage. A little vinegar put into water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading. In baking cake it is well to remember that a sponge cake requires a lower temperature than a cake made with butter. While hot gloves should be rubbed gently with bread crumbs after each wearing, and they will keep clean a long time. A scented bag that will keep moth away is made as follows: One-half ounce each of cloves, nutmeg and caraway seeds. Old bread just now takes a new form in breadcrumb cakes. Soak the bread in buttermilk and use flour to thicken the batter. If meat, when cooking, has to be turned, be careful not to pierce it with a fork. Baked or stewed meats should be seasoned while cooking. Broiled and fried meat should be salted and seasoned after removing from the fire. For finger marks on white painted doors there is nothing finer than just whitening and water, rubbed on with a soft cotton rag, avoiding the use of soap for the whitening will remove the dirt and not injure the texture of the paint.

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THE STAR, ST JOHN N. B. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28 1910

CABINET MAY BE DEFEATED

Adverse Vote of Nationalists Expected Today

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Interest in the political crisis centres in the Premier's audience with the king and the prolonged cabinet council, which are generally considered to herald a profound change in the policy of the government.

Although several members of the cabinet strongly favour reconstruction, it is not believed that a split will result, but the attitude of the extreme Nationalists is changing.

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REVOLTING CONDITION OF SQUALOR REVEALED

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 27.—Disinfecting to ask for town aid and to proceed to beg, a family of six persons, three of them children for five years had been living on a tiny farm in the outskirts of this city on garbage which the father of the family, 70 years old, had daily collected from yards in this city, ostensibly to feed his pigs.

This was the startling fact revealed today when the local authorities were called in to take charge of two manly middle-aged women, both widows, their aged father, and three children, a boy and two girls, aged 7 and 14 years respectively.

The authorities found revolting conditions of squalor and disorder present in the battered farm-house that the family occupied. Evidence of the most abject poverty were everywhere.

Scenes in Philadelphia Strike Riots



ONE OF THE CARS BURNED IN KENSINGTON, KEROSENE WAS POURED ON THE SEATS MOUNTED POLICEMEN PROTECTING CAB FROM ATTACK

ASSERTS KELLY WAS NABBED IN THIS PROVINCE

Matter at Washington—Ambassador Bryce Asks for Inquiry into It

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—About ten days ago the British ambassador, in a communication to the state department, said that representations had been made to him that William Kelley had been taken by American officers from Canada across the line into Maine.

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WORRIED OVER THEIR MONEY

BOSTON, Feb. 27.—With town and bank stealings approaching \$2,000,000, discoverer within its borders in six months, Massachusetts, in common with other eastern cities, is beginning to sit up and wonder whether her boasted safeguards around the people's money are straw or steel.

Concomitant with the heels of the \$25,000 looting of the Cambridge Savings Bank, the discovery of \$100,000 or more from the National City Bank of Cambridge by a 12-a-week bookkeeper, has tended to intensify an already strong demand for the creation of conditions that shall make a repetition of these unhappy events impossible.

The suspension yesterday of National Bank Examiner Pepper who examined the insolvent Cambridge bank only last December, has led to a suspicion on the part of the depositors that perhaps the government's system of examination, like that of the state, may not be altogether infallible.

PREVENT AND RELIEVE HEADACHE

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

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A DUEL WITH PISTOLS

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—A duel with pistols was fought here yesterday by two Austrian government officials, Dr. Oscar Mayer and Baron Hermann Widerhofer. Mayer shot Widerhofer dead.

BROKEN RAILS CAUSE FLAGGING OF TRAINS

Saturday Night's Expresses and Freight Run With Caution.

Saturday night was the hardest period of the winter in its effect upon the running of the trains over the C. P. R. and I. R. C. in the lower provinces, Maine and Quebec.

WHY CUSHING STEPPED OUT

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The great field night in the Alberta legislature was Friday night, when Cushing told the reasons for his resignation and Boyle attacked the government, and Premier Rutherford and Attorney General Cross defended the railway policy.

PRUDENTIAL LIFE MEN BANQUETTED

E. J. O'Neil at Keith's Assembly Rooms

The star of the St. John District of the Prudential Insurance Company of America was the guest of the company at a most enjoyable banquet at Keith's assembly rooms Saturday afternoon.

The banquet was held for the purpose of gathering the agents and officials together for a business conference in order that they might become better acquainted and aid one another in the furtherance of the aims of the company.

LACK OF BLOOD

Is What Causes Headaches, Dizziness and Heart Palpitation

On the blood depends the welfare of the whole body. Where good blood exists disease is unknown, but where the blood is poor and watery disease quickly seizes hold of the body—it is then headaches, backaches, dizziness, heart palpitation and other serious ailments make themselves felt.

THE ANIMAL MIND

A Story About a Cow and the Calf She Lacked.

An absurd story is cited about a cow, showing what creatures of habit animals are. This particular cow would not stand to be moved unless she could lick her calf at the same time. For a long time she always had a calf of some age or other to lick, but at last by ill fortune one of her calves died.

WIVES AND WIVES

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The Western Union Telegraph Company has just completed the stringing of a new copper wire from St. John to Montreal. This additional wire was made necessary by the increase in the telegraph business to upper Canadian rapids, by which system four messages will be sent at one time, two in each direction. This is the most modern system of telegraphy known to electrical science for the rapid transmission of messages.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?

Debtor (to shop girl)—"It's an outrage for your employer to have you present this bill here at the railroad station in the presence of all these people! Tell him I'll attend to the matter as soon as I get home—and now give me a kiss, so the people will think that you are a relative and have come to bid me goodbye!"

NATIONALISTS HOLD BIG NAVAL MEETING

MONTEREAL, Feb. 27.—The naval meeting which was held Saturday afternoon at Rigaud, Vandreuil county, was rather a success for the opponents of the government.

The meeting was held for the purpose of gathering the agents and officials together for a business conference in order that they might become better acquainted and aid one another in the furtherance of the aims of the company.

FORMING MT. ALLISON ASSOCIATION IN ST. JOHN

Committee Appointed to Make the Preliminary Arrangements.

An addition to the city's organizations for social and intellectual activities is now being formed in the shape of a Mount Allison Association. A committee has been appointed to make the preliminary preparations, and is well advanced in its work.

Mount Allison of four institutions, the University, the Ladies' College, the Conservatory of Music, and the Academy, have many connections in St. John and the vicinity. There are, according to a list prepared, nearly three hundred persons in the city who have at some time attended Mt. Allison.

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Synopsis of Canadian North West Land Regulations.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

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STAR WANT ADS. BRING RESULTS

MR. BRODEUR GOES SOUTH.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, left yesterday afternoon with Madame Brodeur for Pinehurst, South Carolina, where he will convalesce from his recent illness.

Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, took them as far as New York in a government car. Hon. Mr. Brodeur will probably be absent from the capital for some months. Meanwhile Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be acting minister of the department and will assume the oversight of the first steps towards the organization of a Canadian new navy.

Lady Laurier left tonight for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where she will spend some weeks for the benefit of her health. The wife of the Prime Minister, who has been to him a devoted and ideal helpmeet for the past thirty-two years, has been under the doctor's care for the past two years or so, but it is hoped that the present change and treatment at the baths will restore her to her former unflinching health.

Hon. Lyman Melvin Jones and Mrs. Jones of Toronto will accompany Lady Laurier from Toronto.

Had Weak Kidneys For Two Years.

Doctor Failed to Help. Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Mr. Edmund Assel, New Carlisle, Que., writes:—"I feel it my duty to let you know of the great cure I have obtained by using Doan's Kidney Pills. I was troubled with my kidneys for two years. I tried a doctor, but he failed to help me. I read in the B.B.B. Almanac about Doan's Kidney Pills, and began using them, and after the first box began to feel better. I only used four boxes and they completely cured me. I am very thankful to have found so speedy a cure, and would advise everyone suffering from kidney disease to try them."

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some kind of kidney complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. There may have been backache, swelling of the feet and ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored, scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pain, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc.

Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for, if neglected they will eventually lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes.

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