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DEATHS

McKEAN—In this city, on the 25th inst., at the residence of her father, William Allan, 45 Rock street, Jessie S. beloved wife of Harry McKean, aged 24 years, leaving besides her husband and father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN Cleared Today Coastwise—Stmr Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Digby. Sailed Today Stmr. Calvin Austin, 2833, Pike, Boston via Maine points.

PERSONALS

Rev. W. R. Robinson left last evening for Newmarket to officiate at the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Henry Ingraham. He was accompanied by his brother, Charles Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM

PIERCE—In loving memory of George Pierce, who departed this life March 25, 1908. He liveth His beloved sleep.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

TO LET—Nice Flats in House 250 Duke St. 9 and 7 Rooms—the larger can be occupied at once—Rent \$325 and \$275. Apply to the Women's Exchange, 158 Union St. Also a cook for public institution, good pay.

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FOR SALE—Two bed room suit, apply 118 Gormans - 373-4-2. Apply Mrs. T. A. Rankin, 257 Princess street. 482-1-1.

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FOR SALE—Front room with board, first floor, from the 29th. Apply Mrs. McAtee, 160 Princess street. 490-1.

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LOCAL NEWS

O. T. Evans, electrician. Phone W. 103-41. 2563-3-28.

Social and entertainment in Oddfellows' Hall, St. John, West, under the auspices of Jewel Rebekah Lodge this evening.

"Humphrey's Solid" stamped on the soles of all shoes made by J. M. Humphrey & Co. for your protection.

Our clothing is a little better than the best at a price a little less than usual. -C. B. Pidgeon.

THE P. E. I. STEAMERS The S. S. Minto crossed the strait to Charlottetown and the Earl Grey returned to Pictou today.

BENEFIT DANCE AND SUPPER. At Keith's Assembly Rooms Thursday, March 27, in aid of an orphanage, under the auspices of the Victoria True Blue Lodge; No. 88, tickets 50c. 3278-3-28

REACH ICE SOLID It has been reported that the ice all along the river is breaking up, but there is still four feet in the Reach, which still remains solid.

Dr. Morrison's lecture, Livingstone, (illustrated) Congregational church tonight. Mrs. Perry will sing.

IT ISN'T WORTH WHILE To have dull, dirty looking cutlery or silverware in the house, when for a small outlay it can be replaced with the best and made just like new, at J. Groudlines', 24 Waterloo street.

MUSICAL TREAT. Miss Adelle Hainey, Miss Minnie Myles, Mr. J. Kelly and Mrs. J. G. Griffiths will assist the St. Joseph's orchestra at their concert in St. Malach's Hall Thursday evening.

WINDOW BROKEN Policeman O'Leary reports that between one and two o'clock last night the large plate glass window in the store of Isaac Brothers, Brussels street, was broken and he secured the place by boarding the broken window up.

IS IMPROVING. Friends of John A. Bowen will be glad to hear that he is recovering from his illness. He has been confined to his bed for some time, but during the last couple of days he has been able to be up for a short time.

HAY CROP DESTROYED. The dyke at Port Williams, Kings county, N. B., broke away some days ago, and the water has flowed over the marsh land to a considerable extent, destroying the hay crops for some years to come. The road south of Port Williams bridge was also flooded and considerably damaged.

NOTICE TO CARPENTERS The committee of the Typographical Hall, Opera House, a special open meeting on Wednesday evening, March 26th, at 8 p. m. As the time for which the initiation two day matches to be played in Sydney, New Brunswick, April 2nd, all carpenters are asked to attend. 3263-3-27.

HOME THE CITY OF THE POPE. Rev. C. M. B. A. lecture course will be resumed on the 27th inst. by Rev. Doctor O'Reilly who will speak on "Home the City of the Pope." Doctor O'Reilly has personal knowledge of Rome and the places of interest cannot but prove instructive and interesting.

MONTECAL CRICKETERS COMING The committee of the Montcal Cricket Club have received an invitation for a week's tour in the maritime provinces. Two day matches to be played in Sydney, St. John and Halifax. A circular has been issued to the playing members of the club requesting that those desirous of being on the team, communicate with Secretary Matthews.

A remarkable sale of women's and misses' dresses will take place at P. W. Bancroft & Co's store, head of King street, tomorrow, Thursday. About thirty styles, some of them manufacturers' samples—dresses for street, or business wear will be offered at about half their regular value. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of choosing a spring dress at such marvelous price concessions. See advertisement 5.

CEDAR HILL. In accordance with the arrangement made in Fredericton before the legislature before the original owner of the property and the lot holders in Cedar Hill the transfer of the cemetery property from John Connor to the newly incorporated Cedar Hill Cemetery Company is now being completed. Mr. Connor transfers the title to the lots which have been sold and also all the surrounding land, the company to pay \$2,400 for the latter as the remaining lots are sold.

Aroostook Valley Railway. Presque Isle, March 25.—Work on the Aroostook Valley railroad is progressing rapidly and word has reached here from Centerville, N. B., that the track is graded and ready for the laying of rails, within two miles of that village. The residents of Centerville have strong hopes that an extension to the Aroostook Valley electric line will be built to connect with the St. John Valley railroad as it would give them a convenient means of communication with northern Aroostook.

The creation of a national museum in Cuba to harbor the thousands of relics and other mementoes of Cuban history and her wars for independence as well as the product of her artists and scientists is about to be carried out.

Free Trips

Our next drawing takes place July 1, 1913. Each \$1.00 spent at our Main street or Union street office entitles you to a free chance for our big free return trip or \$40 in gold.

Each 25 cents spent for extraction or a tube of our tooth paste, entitles you to a chance for a free return trip to Boston.

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SEAFARERS' NIGHT AT PEERLESS LODGE

Peerless Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated Seafarers' Night in their lodge rooms, Simonds street, last evening. The feature was the presentation of a memorial to the late N. W. Brennan.

The presentation was made by M. D. Brown, who acted as chairman, and the memorial was a handsome piece of furniture. After the presentation a lengthy programme of speeches, songs and music was carried out.

Among those taking part were—Captain J. McKinney, Captain F. C. Colwell, John Salmon, F. Stanton, R. E. Comp, B. W. Thorne, N. Stockford, C. O. Hannah, N. L. Brennan, H. E. Colner, Captain McLean, Captain Archie Ward, W. J. Donaldson, and H. B. Elliott. F. W. Stanton acted as accompanist. Refreshments were served, and the meeting closed with the singing of the national anthem. Seafarers' Night of an annual affair, and is observed usually about this time of the year.

LEGISLATION TO BEAT THE HUNGER STRIKE

London, March 26.—A bill to circumvent "hunger strikes" by military magistrates was introduced by Reginald McKenna in the House of Commons today. It provides for the temporary conditional discharge of prisoners whose detention is undesirable on account of their condition of health. Prisoners discharged in this way will have to return to prison on the expiration of the period stated in their order of release. Otherwise they may be arrested without a warrant.

POLICE AND FIREMEN Commissioner McLellan reported to the meeting of the city commissioners this morning on his proposed policy of purchasing the cloth to be used in making up the uniforms for the police and fire departments. He will lay definite proposals before the meeting of the council on Monday.

The ice between Woodstock and Hawshaw is badly broken up. It started running on Saturday night and is now jammed at the head of Wheeler's Island.

Two square miles of timber land on the Pooloogan River, Charlotte county, were sold at auction this morning for \$220 a acre. Charles E. Woodbury of St. George was the purchaser and was given sharp competition by the applicant, George F. Ellis.

Fredericton is today in the grip of one of the most severe snow storms of the season. The thermometer shows well below the freezing point and a strong north westerly wind prevails. The change has checked the rise of the water in the river.

ALL NATIONS CEASE BUILDING WARSHIPS FOR YEAR—CHURCHILL

First Lord Makes Offer to World in Speech in British House

London, March 26.—A naval holiday for a year as far as new construction is concerned, was the offer made to the world today by Winston Churchill, the first lord of the British admiralty, when he submitted the British naval estimates to the house of commons.

In this way, he says, the people of the world would obtain an almost instantaneous mitigation of the thrall of armaments.

"We address this proposal to all nations and to no nation with more profound sincerity than to our great neighbor over the North Sea."

Mr. Churchill concluded with a graceful recognition of the sensible improvement that had taken place in Anglo-German relations.

RAILWAY RACE TO BE FIRST INTO CALGARY

Calgary, Alb. March 26.—The rival camps of the C. P. E. and Canadian Northern railways, after a four day battle in Calgary post office, and a vigorous battle is being waged for the honor of being the first to enter the city limits.

RAGING WATERS HAVE ENGULFED FULLY 2,000 PEOPLE

(Continued from page 1) staff correspondent from Chicago, mentioned there, said that it is generally estimated that at least 200 persons were drowned when the Morris street levee broke early last night. An unverified rumor is that a large number of refugees sought shelter in Wolfe's Hall, until the crowded floor gave way and scores may have been killed or injured.

Properly made fresh butter should keep good from ten days to a fortnight.

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RABBIT

We have just received another shipment of New Zealand Canned Rabbit 40c The Tin

Scotch Oat Meal from Craig Mills, Dundee, Scotland, 20c the tin.

Gilbert's Grocery

THE FALL OF ADRIANOPLE

Picturesque Story of Bulgarians' Movements Leading to Final Assault

Sofia, March 26.—At an early hour this morning fires were raging in various sections of Adrianople. The maddest population, whose nerves had been shattered by the almost incessant bombardment for more than five months was fleeing about the streets from one point to another not knowing where to find shelter. Some of them rushed along the lines of forts during the heavy infantry and artillery fire that was in progress.

The great artillery arsenal in the city was burning and the barracks lying between the hospital and the northern forts were also ablaze.

The Bulgarians, in strong force, gradually advanced their lines encircling the city and by short rushes the infantrymen approached near enough to prepare for the final dash.

The entire line of fortresses defending the eastern side of the city was captured by the Bulgarians after a most spectacular assault at the point of the bayonet by long lines of infantry which were strengthened rapidly by the reserve lines. The eastern forts soon fell into their hands and Bulgarian batteries were immediately placed in position to concentrate their fire on the other works. The way was thus cleared for a direct assault on the city itself.

The Bulgarian infantry had reached within 300 yards of the main forts by five o'clock last evening. They entrenched themselves there while ammunition and provisions were brought up from the rear and preparations were made for the final deadly assault.

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WANT THE MORNING SUBURBAN TO GIVE CAPITAL CONNECTION

Fredericton Requests to C. P. R.—Sale of Timber Limits—The River

Fredericton, March 26.—(Special)—W. B. Bamford, divisional freight agent and W. B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., were in conference here yesterday afternoon with the transportation committee of the board of trade on railway matters. They came here to discuss a grievance which this city has against the C. P. R. on account of freight and passenger rates and which it is proposed to ventilate before the railway commission. The officials were told that this city, in regard to freight and passenger rates, is not on a par with other cities of the same size as St. John. The committee asked that the suburban rates be put out of St. John in the morning be continued on to Fredericton Junction to make connection with the Montreal train for the city.

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HALIFAX CARPENTERS WANT PAY INCREASE

Demand is 40 Cents Minimum—Builders Say Cannot Give It

Halifax, N. S., March 26.—A meeting of master builders was held last evening to consider the request of the carpenters for an increase in pay to forty cents per hour as a minimum. The present minimum is thirty-two cents. No decision was arrived at. The employers, it is understood, do not see their way clear to get the increase desired, but he was unable to say at this time. The union is a branch of an international organization. Only twice in modern times has any one attempted to make a systematic study of this historic region. The first investigator was Lieut. Lynch of the United States Navy, in 1848, and the second, some few years later, the Duc De Lorraine. Although both these explorers gave to the world many unknown facts about this wonderful region, their accounts cannot be regarded as altogether exhaustive.

WONDER OF MARINE WORLD

Banks of the Dead Sea Are Seldom Visited and Many of Its Beauties Are Unexplored

In many ways the Dead Sea in Palestine can claim the distinction of being the most remarkable sheet of water on the face of the globe.

Although known by name to every one, its banks are seldom visited, and many of the picturesque groups, wonderful mountains and strange, fertile oases have remained virtually unexplored territory. So much so, in fact, that the Palestine Exploration Society of Berlin, in conjunction with the Berlin Institute for Sea (Exploration) Research, have determined to explore the basin of the Dead Sea thoroughly as well as that of the River Jordan.

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MORE FREEDOM FOR HEBREWS IN RUSSIA SINCE THE JULIEN

St. Petersburg, March 26.—More freedom in the future will be given to the non-Christian population in Russia.

The staunch reactionists, who were once highly indignant against any clemency being shown to the Hebrews, have now been completely pacified, and are both showing their approval of the Hebrews and hoping that they will become an important factor in Russia's social and commercial life.

Such proclamations will no doubt be sincerely welcomed, and if any faith can be placed in the promises, it will be due to the recent Romanoff jubilee, when the spirit of the Russians being highly elated prompted them to renege any feelings of hatred.

ST. JOHN MAY GET ANOTHER BIG ONE

B. S. Blackadar of New York arrived in St. John yesterday to look over the field here with a view to establishing a branch of a large concern which manufactures reinforced rubber and leather goods. His concern is a large one doing business in both the United States and Europe.

Mr. Blackadar arrived yesterday from Europe where he has been traveling through England and Germany in the interests of his firm and from St. John he will go to Upper Canada to look over some proposed sites.

In company with Secretary Hoag of the Board of Trade he spent this morning looking over the city and securing information regarding the local situation.

ICE CUT OF ST. CROIX

Calais, March 26.—The St. Croix river is at a high pitch and the water was still rising yesterday, although the danger point was somewhat distant. The river is free of ice, and as soon as the freshest subsides, the saw mills will begin operations.

JEALOUSY LEADS TO THE DEATH OF FOUR

Philadelphia, March 26.—Jealousy rage was responsible for the deaths of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wharton, their six-year-old daughter and Johnnie Hemphill, a visitor, whose charred bodies were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed the Wharton home near Williamstown, N. J., according to Mrs. Caroline F. Wharton, mother of Mrs. Wharton. Mrs. Wharton said that her husband and child and Hemphill and then killed himself after setting fire to the house.

The autopsy conducted by Coroner Stule at Glasboro, N. J., disclosed that Mrs. Wharton and her little girl, as well as Hemphill had been shot.

Wharton's body was the only one in which no shot or bullets were found. The top of his head, however, was either shot or burned off.

C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba is due to arrive here tonight.

The Evening Times and Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 26, 1913.

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UNMASKING DR. PUGLEY

"Here we have a second admission from Mr. Pugley, and as damning as the first, in which he stated that he had etched his fat."

VISCOUNT WOLESELEY

The death of Viscount Woleseley terminates the career of one of England's most famous soldiers of the last half of the 19th century. Canada remembers Sir George Woleseley as the commander of the Red River expedition in 1870, but he had won great distinction as a soldier many years before.

Those of us who have been acquainted with Dr. Pugley for many years may find some difficulty in picturing him as a master of the imagination to invent a likeness between Mr. Robidoux and a bull. But the Standard evidently has no difficulty in doing so. It is to laugh.

O'Leary? Where have we heard that name before? Was it an O'Leary who once was horrified by the inquiries of the Hon. Wm. Pugley when he was minister of public works? It is at all events an O'Leary who threw up a dredging contract, forfeiting a deposit of \$2,500, and who almost immediately afterward was awarded the contract at a much higher figure.

MR. BORDEN'S HINDSIGHT

If I thought were as good as hindsight, St. Hon. R. L. Borden would today be a happier man. If the Conservatives had not made an alliance with the Nationalists, the chief purpose of whose existence was to stir up an agitation against any participation by Canada in imperial defence, the party might hope to find some who would believe in their professions of imperialist sentiment; but, having made the alliance with the Nationalists, Mr. Borden found it necessary to abandon a naval policy which less than two years before he had declared to be the true Canadian policy.

Canadian Finance of Winnipeg estimates that well over a quarter of a million newcomers entered the prairie provinces last year, and that a moderate estimate of the assets they took with them would be \$150,000,000 in cash, bank drafts, household effects, stock, farm machinery, and other goods. It is extremely fortunate for the west that it is receiving this influx of people, and of money and money value.

WHY PLANT A TREE

Why plant a tree? Because the birds That "trace the listening air," May nest among its rippling leaves And sing your praises there.

Why plant a tree? Because the bees, As seasons come and go, May shelter underneath its boughs And their mute thanks bestow.

Why plant a tree? Because you may, As aging years invade its form, Or rest beneath its shade.

Why plant a tree? Because your son, And his son's son again, For this alone in future years, May rise and bless your name.

Why plant a tree? 'Cause God Himself, A garden set of old, And if you follow in His way, You'll find, maybe, His fold.

So then if God, and child and you, And beast and bird agree, Why man! get up and hunt that spade And go and plant a tree.

—Farm and Dairy.

LETTING HIM HAVE IT

A man at a Liverpool hotel, in a loud tone of voice, called his friend back just as he was leaving the dining room, and then whispered to him—"How far would you have got to if I hadn't called you back?"

The other, straightening himself up, replied in a tone loud enough for all to hear—"No, sir, I won't lend you ten pounds. I haven't got it on me, and if I had I wouldn't let you borrow it until you paid me what you borrowed two months ago." His friend will never call him back again in a public dining-room.

Great Britain has invested \$372,000,000 in Canadian land and mortgage, 93 per cent of the sum being represented by some parts of other provinces. Mr.

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH TWENTY-SIX.

The Hon. Nathaniel Curry, builder of railway cars, ex-president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and senator of the Dominion of Canada, observes his sixty-second birthday today. He established the business of Rhodes-Curry & Co., in Amherst, N. S., in 1877, which has developed into one of the most important industries in Canada. He now resides in Montreal, where he has many interests.

Gerald E. Hart, a noted Canadian numismatist, was born on March 26, 1849, in Montreal. He was for several years general manager of the Phoenix Fire Insurance, but he is better known as a collector of coins.

LIGHTER VEIN MEAN THING

"I don't like to invite Mrs. Parsons to my bridge party, and yet she's a sure loser and good pay."

"I don't think you are going to get her money without her company," said her sarcastic husband. "What do you expect her to do, frame your invitation and mail you a check?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOMETIMES

"Do you think a woman believes you when you tell her she is the first girl you ever loved?"

"Yes, you're the first I ever loved," said the Baltimore American.

JUST IT

"We all make mistakes."

"Yes, and, thank goodness! the other fellow's always looks worse to us than our own."—Detroit Free Press.

HELL NEED THAT MUCH

Hipson—I've nearly fourteen thousand dollars saved.

Nipper—What are you saving for?

Hipson—I'm going to build a ten-thousand-dollar house.—Judge.

REVISION

"Did you ever tell that young man that late hours were bad for one?" asked the father at the breakfast table.

"Well, father," replied the wise daughter, "late hours may be bad for one, but they're all right for two."—Washington Star.

WOMBAT SAVED A LOT OF TIPS

"Wombat and myself saved a lot of time by doing Europe together."

"How so?"

"He inspected the outside of the historical buildings, while I went through the interiors."—Pittsburg Post.

UNCLE JOSH SAYS

"I've noticed that lots of fellows that go round thinking they're 'rumm' for of means for distributing the fruit in the market, they hope for better conditions this year."

A GUESS

"What do you think of a man who says he expects to sleep nine hours a day?"

"I should say offhand," replied Miss Cayenne, "that none of the members of his household are infants in arms or adults engaged in piano practice."—Washington Star.

ANOTHER QUESTION

"Do you ever see the president," asked Willie of his uncle, who lived in Washington.

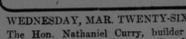
"Yes; nearly every day," was the reply. "And does he ever see you?" queried the little fellow.—Chicago News.

ALL DEPENDS

Mr. Baggy—"If a cubed man was to call you a lah, sah, what would you do?"

Mr. Slack—"What size cubed man, sah?"—Judge.

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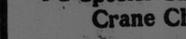
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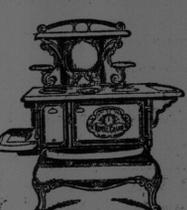
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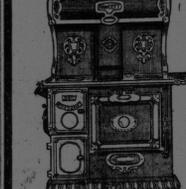
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It was snowing hard, and the teacher tried to impress upon her charges the advisability of avoiding colds. "This is the time," she said, "when boys and girls should be very careful while out-doors. I had a darling little brother, eight years old. One day he took his new sled and went out to play in the snow. That evening, before going to bed, he complained of severe pains in his chest. The next morning he grew worse, pneumonia set in and two days later he died." The deep silence that followed this tale was finally broken when an aggressive-looking youngster in the rear of the room stood up and inquired, "Where's his sled?"

Miss Ritso, of Bath, Eng., who is 101 years of age, says that she was christened in the robe worn by George III. at his christening. That monarch and Miss Ritso's grandfather were playmates. Queen Charlotte gave the robe to the Ritso family.

A flag which awakened a large amount of interest was displayed from a hotel in Burlington, Vt., on St. Patrick's Day. It is the property of T. H. Murphy, was carried by the Fontana in the raid into Canada and has been in the Murphy family since that time. On one side is a sunburst and on the other a harp against a field of green.

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The Troubles of The Cornwallis Wests in London

THE UNINVITED GUEST

Society Troubled Much By This Nuisance—Rule of Lady Diana Manners as Smartest Unmarried Girl is Threatened—Canadians Abroad

(Times' Special Correspondence)

London, March 15.—As you can imagine, the section of Mrs. George Cornwallis West in taking her marital troubles into court and obtaining a restitution of conjugal relations order against her young husband has caused no end of conversation in smart society. Of course it has been known for some time that they were not well together, but it was universally thought that the trouble was due, principally, to too much mother and father-in-law.

To tell the truth, Colonel Cornwallis West and his wife, who are the proud parents of the Duchess of Westminster and the Princess Pleiss, never approved of their only son marrying a woman old enough to be his mother and, moreover, a woman whose real influence in English society, great as it had been in the past, was then on the wane. That all was not well between Mrs. George and her husband's parents was perfectly apparent to all last autumn when Colonel West caused a notice to be sent to all the papers that the Mrs. George Cornwallis West, who was running the Earl's Court Shakespeare exhibition, should be confounded with the Mrs. Cornwallis West, who was the mother of a princess and a duchess. Evidently the "concentration" of their daughter-in-law proved too much for the colonel and his wife.

The Uninvited Guest

After Mrs. George Cornwallis West and her "troubles" with him" has been the other subject of conversation at most of the tea-tables and not a few of the dinner-tables, too, this week, consequent upon the summoning of a young man who was found among the "concentrations" at the dance last week. In this particular case, one is inclined to think that it was a case of mental aberration, for the guest turned up in a brown tweed suit and brown boots, and gave an explanation when questioned that he was one of the band. The ordinary "uninvited guest," said to say, is quite often a young man of the same social standing as the hostess, but possessed of unlimited "cheek" and a desire to get plenty of fun and a good supper for nothing.

It is generally agreed that the present fashion of entertaining is largely answerable for this kind of nuisance. Nowadays a woman's social prestige as a hostess is judged by the size of the "show" that she gives more than the quality of her entertainment. Moreover, in nine cases out of ten, women who do much entertaining prefer to do it in an hotel, and it is easy, if you have cheek enough, to join the dancers at a late hour of the evening where you are staying. Perhaps you remember some time ago, in a society case that attracted a great deal of attention here, that Mrs. Asquith, when called as a witness, asserted that at the political functions she was invited to give as the prime minister's wife, she did not know even by sight one-quarter of the people present. Wedding receptions, too, are crowded functions in this way, for the bride's mother, on whom falls the onus of giving the receipts, is too busy to entertain many people who are totally unknown to her as the bridegroom's friends.

Remedies, too, are difficult to find. Many hostesses instituted the practice of asking their guests to bring their invitation cards with them, but many again, did not like the idea of an old friend who had left his card at home being turned away from the door by the water bird for the evening and, therefore, totally unacquainted with his mistress' friends. Some hostesses suggested the issue of buttons to be worn on the lapel of the coat, but the idea of a much invited "un" guest, exercising his right through his various hostesses' ballrooms, with a variegated selection of buttons up and down his coat, was too ludicrous. No, the only possible solution seems to be to entertain only your own personal friends in your own home, and if you do not look as if London society were inclined to do this yet awhile.

Algeria Attracts Society

Some enterprising soul, having "done the Riviera" to satisfy his curiosity, discovered that the roads in Algeria were "simply rippin'" for motoring, so there is quite an unusual number of large numbers of people there just now. At Hamman R'irja, not far from Algiers, are some baths, where several smart people are taking cures, and the climate is perfect at this time of the year.

Lady Napier-Leyland, who has been taking a course in the Mediterranean, stayed there for a week or so, and others who have excited much interest are Major and Lady Edwina Lewin, who are spending their honeymoon at Biskra. Lady Edwina Lewin was, until a week or two ago, Lady Edwina Roberts, "Bob's" youngest daughter. The great attraction at Biskra is the races which were held there this week. Besides being something rather novel, these animals afford excellent sport. There is plenty of golf and tennis to be had, too, and a most successful fancy dress ball, in which all the guests appeared in Oriental dress, was held at one of the big hotels.

Rival For Lady Diana

Lady Diana Manners will have to look to her laurels, which are in imminent danger of being transferred to the head of another youthful spinster. Up to now, Lady Diana has held the undisputed position of being the smartest unmarried girl in society. She is extremely pretty; she possesses originality to quite an unusual degree, and has started more than one fashion in the smart world, one of them being black wall papers and upholstery, and she is a brilliant conversationalist, rather too brilliant, some people say, having a very sharp tongue on occasions. The rival who threatens to dispute her place is Violet Keel, the daughter of a brilliant and ambitious mother, and who has made quite a splash lately on her own account. She, too, is a good-looking girl, though not perhaps so strictly beautiful as her young rival, but her originality and "go" are quite up to Lady Diana's standard. It will be interesting to watch them this season to see who will create the

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WHAT THE PLAYHOUSES OFFER

HAP HANDY AND COMPANY, IN SOAP BUBBLE MANIPULATIONS, AT THE LYRIC.

If a real novelty is worth all the money that people claim it is, Hap Handy should be a millionaire, for he has one of the newest introductions under the sun. Handy's novelty is a soap bubble act, and strange as it may seem, he demonstrates that the blowing of soap bubbles is an art and practically a science. He and Mrs. Handy—who was at one time famous as Diana, a road and dancer of enviable reputation here and abroad—present an act that stands alone, for nothing like it has ever been seen in eastern vaudeville. They were hailed as "the gods" at the Lyric yesterday, and just so.

After a little talk between Mr. and Mrs. Handy, the latter sings in a sweet, well trained voice, and Handy then brings out a soap bubble case, for he is supposed to be a vendor of soap. The soap and water combinations are concealed in a neat little leather case, and the team begin to blow bubbles.

Bubbles are made to run up and down a stick held by Mrs. Handy, and a bubble dances along a tight rope manipulated by Mr. and Mrs. Handy. Smoke is blown into big bubbles, and Handy, by a quick blow with a stick, cuts these bubbles in two. One bubble is cut into four smaller ones, and numerous things are performed that seem absolutely impossible.

One big trick is the cutting of a smoke filled bubble in two, and the pressing by Mrs. Handy of these two smaller bubbles into one large one again. As a final Handy blows a number of small bubbles, and plays billiards with them, making two, three or four caroms at times. The act is one that cannot fail to create talk as it is something for which vaudeville is always crying—Novelty.

TRUMPET TO OPEN SAFE

Doors Which Can Only be Blown Open by Musical Burglars

Burglars of the future will have to blow their own trumpets to blow open safes. For safes that can only be opened with a tuning fork or a note on a trumpet are the latest commercial novelty. Three of these remarkable inventions have just been brought to a practical issue by T. Thorne Baker, a well-known scientific expert.

One of these safes will only open when a note is sounded three times with a tuning fork, which is placed on a certain spot on the safe. Another safe can only be opened by blowing a loud note on an organ pipe near the safe door.

Mr. Baker, describing the mechanism of the London Daily Mirror, said: "Inside the safe there is a sensitive wire, which responds to the note sounded by the tuning fork or the organ pipe. This wire is connected to an electric battery, which sets in motion the mechanism of the lock."

"There are three locks fitted as extra safeguards, and they are opened one after the other by the sounding of three notes. The advantages of this safe are obvious. Explosives are often introduced into safes through the keyhole, but these safes have none. There is only one note to which the interior mechanism will respond, and how probably is it that a burglar will carry a fork tuned quite correctly?"

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ICE JAM AT GASPAREUX

A Post Elgin letter says—The drive of logs in the Gaspareux river started on Saturday, the 22nd instant, the earliest known in the history of the river. The possibilities are that it may be completed by Saturday, the 29th inst. The ice has all gone from the river and harbor and in fact the ice in the strait, between the mainland and the island has also disappeared. The oldest resident does not remember of that being the case, or any year near so early. The appearance now is that the fishing of bay leaving will be very early. They are beginning to get everything about the factories in working order.

John R. Scott, professor emeritus of education at the Missouri State University, is writing a textbook on elocution using a typewriter which is equipped with 12 different styles of type.

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WANTED—Capable girl or woman for general housework, family of three, references required. Apply Mrs. Parker, 292 King street, east. 3093-3-28.

WANTED—After April 8, competent and capable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; small family; references required. Apply 85 Elliott Row. 467-1-1.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, must understand plain cooking. Apply with recommendation, Mrs. John McGoldrick, 183 Rockland road. 3163-3-27.

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WANTED—Competent woman; highest wages paid. Apply at once to the Winter Post Restaurant. 3153-3-27.

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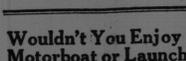
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SEVEN YEARS TO WAIT FOR NOVEL

That is the Rule in British Museum Library

THERE'S A REASON FOR IT

Man Who Has Published 40 Million Bibles for Oxford University Press Tells of Experiences—About to Retire—Literary Gossip

(Times' Special Correspondence) London, March 12.—A traveler in London recently applied for a ticket to the reading room of the British Museum and, after relating the story of his life, getting through other formalities, eventually received it, about a month having passed in the meantime. Then, wishing to verify some point in a novel published several weeks ago, he went to the museum and asked for it, but found he could not wait until it could be supplied. This, he was informed, would be in seven years' time.

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TRAGIC FATE OF AN INGRATE

Goes insane as He Sees Body of His Victim

A STORY OF PARIS LIFE

Cared For When in the Last Ditch, he Robs His Benefactor While Pretending to Help in Search for Daughter

(London Express, Paris Correspondence.)

"Hungry?" said a gentle voice in Francois Xorgon's ear. He turned and scowled at the man who had spoken. They were standing in the little market of the Madeleine which is fairly near a number of large restaurants, and the lavages in these every evening are the cooks' perquisites. The cooks, who earn large salaries, are often kept their own motor-vehicles, and do not, of course, take any of the cold scraps home. They trade them off to middlemen, who sell them to stallholders in the smaller markets. These set them out as dainties as may be on little plates, and they are sold to stallholders for poor wretches who are glad to get them. Xorgon was looking at a plate with some cold meat and cold spinach on it. It was not a particularly tasty meal, but it looked tasty to a hungry man, and Xorgon was really hungry. He had been to the races the Sunday before, intending to double or triple his capital. His capital had been seven francs—about five-and-sixpence. He had made it by selling the "Press."

THE HELPING HAND

Xorgon's dreams of riches were soon staggered by reality. He had paid five francs for his drive out to Auteuil, but the rest of the money had gone over the counter of the pari-mutuel, and the steady little tickets of colored paper he had got in return for it had been without profit. The wrong horses had won, so wrong horses will win when a gambler is staking his all. And now this man, an old man, poorly dressed, who looked as penitent as he was himself, was asking him if he were hungry.

"Are you hungry?" said the old man again, and the time silver twinkled in his hand. Xorgon snatched at it, and the old man stood and watched him while he ate and paid another two-pence for the bottle of purplish wine in the doubtful bottle with which Xorgon washed the spinach down. "Now come and talk," the old man said. "My name, if it interests you, is George Verrier. Where did you sleep last night?" Xorgon had slept under one of the bridges. In about an hour Xorgon knew Verrier's story, and Verrier knew Xorgon cared to tell him.

THE GREEDY EYE

It was lucky for the kind-hearted old man that he could not see, in the dark of his little room in the Rue Moutferrat, the greedy glint in Xorgon's eyes as he told him that he had saved up money. "It is not much," said Verrier, "but there are eighteen rounds in silver and gold notes in this small room. Some of the money is in my mattress, some of it is in your pocket. The rest of it is hidden here and there."

"And now, Xorgon," he said, "will you be the kind friend for whom I am looking? Will you—the old voice shook with excitement at his eager question—"will you be my feet and my legs? I will tell you where to search, I will lead you and will lodge you as long as my foot prevents me from searching myself. And if you find my little Violette for me you shall have all the money, except a few pounds."

"I only want enough to keep us for the first few days, and then, with Violette to work and me to work, we shall be quite, quite happy. Xorgon, will you help me to find my child? Remember that I fed you when you needed a meal, and that I gave you a lodging."

Xorgon promised. He promised almost honestly, for he really liked the old man, he had nothing whatever to do, he felt sorry for him, though he thought his quest hopeless, and till the next Sunday he did quite his best. But there were races on the Sunday, and a man whom Xorgon had met had told him of two certain winners.

Very early on Sunday, while Verrier had bobbed out to buy a little milk for their breakfast, Xorgon had with a knife blade and a needle and thread ready in his eyes, extracted twenty francs in small silver from the mattress.

The Enfolded Arms

When he came home at night he had a story of his search for the old man, but the money had gone. There is no need to tell the story of Xorgon's crime in detail. Little by little on Thursdays and Sundays, then later on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, too, Xorgon stunk out of the room in the Rue Moutferrat with his eyes, extracted twenty francs in small silver from the mattress.

He returned with glib lies of his search every night, and next morning he robbed him again. Yesterday evening the concierge of the house in the Rue Moutferrat was awakened by a scream of mad laughter, which came from the foot of the stairs. He ran out with a lamp, and saw Xorgon and Verrier.

Xorgon was laughing, laughing the wild laughter of insanity. The two men looked as though they were dancing a dance of mad glee. It was not till the concierge had set down the lamp and gone nearer, that he saw that Verrier had hanged himself from the beam over the foot of the stairs, and that when Xorgon had run into the dead body in the dark the stiffening arms had clasped themselves round his neck.

In Belgium married men have two votes, and single men only one. Priests and other privileged persons have three votes.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Three spans of the bridge across the Salmon River, about five miles above Clifton, have been carried away by the freshet, leaving only the covered span of 167 feet.

Rev. Neil MacLaughlin, president of the Methodist N. B. and P. E. I. Conference, has decided to remain in Fredericton for another year, completing a four-year term.

The Alberta legislature was prorogued yesterday afternoon and was immediately dissolved. The general election will take place on April 16. Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, premier of Alberta, was nominated yesterday by the Liberals of MacLeod.

The Nova Scotia Barriester Society yesterday recommended to the government the appointment of a royal commission to investigate and revise the administration of justice in the province, including the appointment of a court of appeals such as is to be established in New Brunswick.

Clarence H. Chapman, a well-known resident of Dorchester, N. B., was stricken with paralysis yesterday and is very low. Herby Kierstead, a young lad who lives with his uncle, James Piers, at Midway, near Hampton, was severely injured yesterday by the explosion of a dynamite cap with which he was playing. The explosion badly mangled his left hand and some of his fingers may have to be amputated.

A fire, the origin of which cannot be ascertained, broke out in Maitland, N. S., last night and destroyed property valued at \$10,000. The store of Everett Eaton and that of R. B. Eaton & Son, and a warehouse owned by the Captain McArthur estate were burned. The Everett Eaton house was insured for about half the amount of the loss.

CITY TO BUY LANDS

Commissioner Wigmore will ask the city commissioners to give him the power to acquire lands in the vicinity of the water supplies of the city. This will give the city a chance to buy any lands that may be offered near the Loch Lomond or Spruce Lake supplies. This property will then be available in case any extension may be necessary to the water works. The resolution is to be introduced at the next meeting of the city commissioners.

WELL DONE, LONGSHOREMEN The Longshoremen at Sand Point are often called upon to help people in reduced circumstances, and they have been always very ready to assist. Only a few days ago they contributed \$22 and a ticket to Montreal to a woman, whose husband had deserted her. Just previously these men contributed another large amount for the benefit of the family of Thomas Ford, who was drowned in Rodney Slip.

MORNING LOCALS

The case against Philip O'Neil, charged with selling liquor to an Indian, was up in the police court again yesterday afternoon. Kenneth MacIver, on behalf of Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who is appearing for the defence, asked for a further adjournment of the case. Rev. W. E. Robinson, who is conducting the prosecution, consented to this, and the matter was further adjourned until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

A pretty wedding took place Saturday evening in the Portland Methodist parsonage, 22 High street, when Herbert Henry Taylor, of Fairville, was united in marriage to Annie Marion Brown, of Main street, St. John. Rev. H. Pierce officiated at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in St. John.

Several of the Knights of Columbus left last night for Halifax to take part in the commemoration of the degree of the order in that city.

There is a possibility that another industry may find its way into St. John. Little is known about the project, but it is said that American capitalists are in the city with the idea of choosing a suitable site for a textile mill.

The executive of the New Brunswick branch of the Dominion Alliance met on Monday afternoon in S. B. Bustin's office. It was reported that \$200 of the funds had been subscribed. Arrangements were also made to secure sufficient funds to carry on effective work. H. R. Boyer was appointed field secretary.

The Masters and Mates' Association met last evening in Orange Hall, North End, and discussed secured higher wages for employees on the river and harbor steamers. No action was taken, but it is understood that steps will be taken later.

SOME MYSTERIES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM EXPLAINED

THERE are two sets of nerves in the human body—those which have to do with external objects, and control seeing, hearing, feeling, moving, etc., and the involuntary nerves, which control the action of the vital organs, as the heart, lungs, stomach and bowels.

Illustration No. 1 shows at sight of an apple the message is carried by the optical nerve to the brain, which receives, thinks and decides on some form of action, and sends out its command through the nerves which lead to the hand.

Simple as it may seem to see and pick up an apple, this act cannot be carried out if there is anything wrong with any of the nerves involved.

Injury to or weakness of the optical nerve means defective sight, dizziness of the brain or nerves may mean paralysis of the nerves which control the movement of the arms or fingers.

The brain is the source of all nervous energy, for here it is that blood is converted into nerve force, and for this purpose fully one-fifth of all the blood in the human body is consumed. This explains the necessity of looking to the condition of the blood at the first sign of nervous trouble, and shows how it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood-builder, is so remarkably successful in curing diseases of the nerves.

Now, when we turn to the great sympathetic nervous system, illustration No. 2, by which are operated the vital organs of the body, we find conditions somewhat different. For who, by taking thought, can cause his heart to beat or his stomach to digest food?

To be more definite, consider the stomach, which is a regular network of nerves. Some of these report to the brain sensations of hunger, others keep up the peculiar churning motion, and again others control the flow of the all-essential gastric juices by which digestion is brought about.

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Some Mysteries of the Nervous System Explained

THERE are two sets of nerves in the human body—those which have to do with external objects, and control seeing, hearing, feeling, moving, etc., and the involuntary nerves, which control the action of the vital organs, as the heart, lungs, stomach and bowels.

Illustration No. 1 shows at sight of an apple the message is carried by the optical nerve to the brain, which receives, thinks and decides on some form of action, and sends out its command through the nerves which lead to the hand.

Simple as it may seem to see and pick up an apple, this act cannot be carried out if there is anything wrong with any of the nerves involved.

Injury to or weakness of the optical nerve means defective sight, dizziness of the brain or nerves may mean paralysis of the nerves which control the movement of the arms or fingers.

The brain is the source of all nervous energy, for here it is that blood is converted into nerve force, and for this purpose fully one-fifth of all the blood in the human body is consumed. This explains the necessity of looking to the condition of the blood at the first sign of nervous trouble, and shows how it is that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood-builder, is so remarkably successful in curing diseases of the nerves.

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STARTS TALK ON MANY MATTERS

Eight Hour Day Meeting Is One of Interest

GROWTH OF THE CITY

Several Subjects Touched on in Relation to Progress of St. John—At Times Some Lively Passages Mark the Discussion

The advantages and disadvantages of an eight hour day for workmen were discussed last evening at a public meeting held in the municipal chamber at the court house.

James Pender was the first speaker. He said that St. John had been waiting for thirty years for the city to start growing and now just when the time seemed ripe for great progress along industrial lines the agitation for an eight-hour day had been started.

C. Stewart, president of the Carpenters' Union, favored the eight-hour day because it would mean that when eight men were employed there would be nine with the eight-hour day.

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anything to retard it. We hope for outsiders to come in and build up factories and mills.

Mr. Gregory spoke of conditions in some of the southern countries and he also spoke of the need of a large population for St. John.

James Myles said: "I have noticed that one of the speakers referred to conditions in the United States, and said that carpenters received \$4 and \$4.50 a day there."

Some one called upon Commissioner McLellan, who occupied a chair on the platform. He said he had always been a friend of labor and the workmen.

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Mr. Hatheway—"I think there should be an eight-hour day for all those who work with their bodies and brains at machines, especially in great saw mills."

Zam-Buk advertisement. Features a circular logo with 'Zam-Buk' and 'RUB IT IN'. Text includes: 'TRY THAT JUST ONCE!', 'If you have any sore place—ulcer, eczema, burn, cut or cold sore, be well advised! Try Zam-Buk.', 'Druggists sell more Zam-Buk than any other salve.', 'Their profit on it is no greater than on others—less than on many. Do you think Zam-Buk would be so much more widely used than any other salve if it were not so much better?'

had been made by the old council and that the arrangement by which the commission-ers received \$15,000 more than the former price was considered a fine bargain.

SCOVIL BROS. LTD. ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES

The employees of the wholesale department of Scovill Bros. Ltd., were entertained by the firm last night at a social and dance in McLean's rooms in Union street.

GIVE GOOD PROGRAMME

The farewell concert of the Athenian's musical troupe was given last night at the Seaman's Mission. There was a large attendance and the concert was very much enjoyed.

There was a spirited argument between the mayor and Mr. Hatheway. Mr. Hatheway—"The land should have been retained by the city or else sold on condition that the industry be started within a certain time, which was not done."

that the real estate men are hindering the progress of the city, but I would advise the workmen of St. John to give this matter of the eight hour day more consideration, and not be influenced by those who own only a carpet bag and can get out of town during the night."

W. Frank Hatheway took up the argument again and explained that the city commissioners had sold the property at Green Head for \$42,000, which figured out at about \$20 for a lot the same size as those real estate men were asking \$120 for in other parts.

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His worship—"Your statements are false, and I can prove they are." Commissioner Schofield—"I will back up the assertion of the mayor and will further say that real estate experts have said that the city made a good bargain."

Itching Eruptions Quickly Cooled

Just a few drops of oil of wintergreen properly compounded with soap, glycerine, etc., and applied to the skin will take away instantly the worst kind of itch.

For a trial at 25 cents on a special offer, and advise you to take advantage of this opportunity now, as we do not know how long the D.D.D. Laboratories of Toronto will continue the 25 cent offer.

NOSE AND HEAD STOPPED UP FROM COLD OR CATARRH, OPEN AT ONCE

My Cleansing, Healing Balm Instantly Clears Nose, Head and Throat—Stops Nasal Catarrh, Discharges—Dull Headache Goes

This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves the least of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which lines the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops sneezing, discharges and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it. Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear.

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder trouble compel you to pass water often during the day and get up many times during the night.

Unhealthy kidneys cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffiness or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble.

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT REMEDY. Includes an illustration of a bottle and text: 'Prevalency of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the least recognized by patient and physician, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.'

EDITORIAL NOTICE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Sarah Williams, a negro, 102 years old, who lives near Mound Bayou, Miss., is the mother of eight pairs of twins, all living and all boys.

One hundred and nineteen casks of apple seeds have been shipped from southern France to Kansas City for distribution to southwestern fruit growers.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES advertisement. Features a large illustration of a bowl of cereal. Text includes: 'Higher in the Estimation of the Public than any other Cereal', 'GIVE GOOD PROGRAMME', 'The farewell concert of the Athenian's musical troupe was given last night at the Seaman's Mission. There was a large attendance and the concert was very much enjoyed.'

Now You Can Get Beer Without That "SKUNKY" Taste! Includes an illustration of a man holding a glass of beer. Text: 'All you have to do is to ask for Schlitz in Brown Bottles. Sunlight grows hops, but spoils the beer. "Beer acted upon by light soon takes up the very disagreeable, so-called "light taste," and also a repulsive, skunk-like odor.'

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DOWLING BROS. The largest retail distributors of ladies' coats, skirts and blouse waists in the Maritime provinces.

Kid Gloves

AT SPECIAL PRICES

ALEXANDRE KID GLOVES, a nice soft kid, will give good service and have all the appearance of the higher price gloves. Colors light, medium and dark tans, white, and black. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7 1-4. Special at 75 cents pair.

DENT'S KID GLOVES, this is a well known glove and requires no lengthy description, manufactured from nice soft kid, two dome fastening, embroidery stitch back. Colors tans, brown, gray, and black. Sizes 5 3-4 to 7. Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair.

LADIES' NECKWEAR. The most up-to-date, at reasonable prices, and largest assortment we have ever held.

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95 and 101 King Street

DYKEMAN'S
ANOTHER SALE OF

RAINCOATS

to commence Thursday morning

At the last sale of Raincoats that we advertised we sold sixty coats before ten o'clock in the morning. This lot is just as good value as the last but a little higher priced. They are English made coats of the best materials, made in the jauntiest of styles.

Quite a number have the three style collar, the collar being made so that it can be worn with the open front, close neck or high collar, and each way looks equally well.

The special prices of these coats while the lot lasts will be

\$4.25, \$4.90, \$6.95, \$7.75, \$8.50 and \$9.00

In each instance you will save from one to two dollars on the price of coat by buying at this sale.

All of them are of the new shade of fawn and are made with the new coat sleeve and have a good all round correct appearance. These are without doubt the best value in Raincoats you have seen for many a day.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO.
59 Charlotte Street

Get in step with our natty styles in men's and boys'

Easter Hats

Every new shape and shade is included in our offering of Masculine Headwear for early spring. Neat, dressy models in stiff hats, jaunty shapes in the soft varieties, and trim, stylish little hats for juveniles.

GIVE US A CALL.
J. L. Thorne & Co. The centre for reasonable headwear
55 Charlotte St.

Spring and Easter Opening Men's Furnishings

The opportunity to purchase Easter wearables while assortments are at their best is meeting with a ready response. Aside from having choice of a complete showing of the best of the spring styles, there is the added attraction of being able to buy these fresh, new and fashionable wearables at savings from cost which will surely rule later.

SOFT FRONT SHIRTS, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.	BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, 25c, 35c, 50c.
TUCKED FRONT SHIRTS, white and fancy stripe, \$1.00.	BLACK WORSTED SOCKS, 25c and 35c.
SOFT SHIRTS with lounge collar and cuffs, plain blue, tan and cream, \$1.00.	MERINO UNDERWEAR, 50c and \$1.00 a garment.
FOUR-IN-HAND TIES, 25c and 50c.	LAMBS' WOOL UNDERWEAR, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a garment.

S. W. McMACKIN, 335 MAIN ST.

FOR COUGHS
Hundreds of persons in St. John and throughout the lower provinces protect themselves from colds each year by using

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LOCAL NEWS

THE SCHOOLS

The city schools opened today after the Easter holidays and, allowing for the storm, the attendance is up to the standard. On account of the storm there was only one session today.

AGAIN A LARGE AUDIENCE

The City Court Band's performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin was again greeted by a large audience in the Opera House last evening. The players in the drama and those in the specialties won the praise of all for their work and hearty applause was the reward. The band and those assisting are to be congratulated on the artistic and financial success achieved.

FREDERICTON CATHEDRAL CHIMES

Word has been received in Fredericton from England that the fifteen bells which are to replace those of the chimes destroyed in the fire of 1911 have been cast at the works in England and now await testing. If the tests prove satisfactory the bells will be shipped as soon as possible and are expected to be installed and in use early in the summer.

DEATH OF WILLIAM KEYS

William Keys died in Barnesville, Kings county, yesterday in his 82nd year after three weeks' illness of typhoid fever. He is survived by a son and a daughter, Hedley and George; four brothers—James, caretaker of Robinson's reservoir; John and Richard, of Portmouth, N. H., and Andrew, also in the United States—and one sister, Mrs. Lizzie McGraw, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Keys was a respected resident of Barnesville, a member of the Methodist church, and many will regret to learn of his death. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the home of L. Steel, Barnesville.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of William J. Parks took place this afternoon from his late residence, 12 Peters street. A short service was conducted at the house and the body was taken to St. John Presbyterian church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, assisted by Rev. F. S. Porter. A large number of friends and relatives followed the body to the grave. Interment was in Fernhill. The pall bearers were David Mitchell, C. Dolg, Samuel Cunningham, Henry Burns, Morrison, W. J. Capson, W. S. Clawson and Robert McAfee, elders of the church. The trustees of the church and the officials of the Seaman's Institute walked in a body. There were many floral tributes, among them being a cross and anchor of red and white roses from the Seaman's Institute and a large wreath from the officials of St. John Presbyterian church.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Wright was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, Pleasant Point. Rev. W. R. Boyer conducted the services at the house and grave and interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Franks will be tomorrow afternoon.

HERE IS PROSPECT OF ANOTHER INDUSTRY

St. John Factory for the Making of an Antiseptic Soap Powder

Another new industry which is likely to be established in St. John is a factory for making an antiseptic soap powder. The St. John factory would be a branch of an American industry which is looking for a share of the Canadian trade. The founder of the business is Dr. T. S. Pitt, formerly of St. John, and with him would be associated, in the Canadian branch, William T. Pitt, of this city.

Doctor Pitt has a factory at Salem, Mass., but the business has outgrown the accommodation there and work was to be started yesterday on a large factory at Wells, Me., to continue the business on a more extensive scale. As the present facilities are inadequate to handle the business readily offering it has been practically decided to secure a site in St. John and handle the Canadian business from this city.

The matter was discussed by W. T. Pitt and his cousin, the doctor, during a recent visit the former made while taking a trip through the New England states, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Grace. They have just returned.

TWO SUSSEX TEAMS OPEN THE BOWLING TOURNEY AT BLACK'S

The Balke-Calendar bowling tournament was commenced this morning on Black's alleys, and there was a large number of spectators to see the first match. The first game was between the Unique alley of Sussex and the Institute of Sussex. The former team won by ten points.

The details of the match are:

Unique	Institute
Smith 73 79 77 229 70 13	Gambin 78 75 75 228 76
Brennan 77 75 82 234 78	Bruce 78 65 91 234 78
Stockton 71 78 88 233 78 13	Adams 84 77 79 240 89
McPeters 76 89 77 243 80 23	Dryden 82 73 78 253 77 23
Hestus 74 88 79 241 80 13	Eveleigh 87 76 73 236 78 23
271 409 401 1181	400 396 1171

The match began at 11 o'clock and was not finished until half past one. Another match was started about 2 o'clock between Fredericton and the Institute of Sussex.

THE POLICE COURT

"I am sorry that the law does not give me power to whip that man who gets drunk and goes home and beats his wife," said Magistrate Ritchie in the police court this morning, in dealing with the case of Williams Rodgers, who was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with assault on his wife. Mrs. Rodgers, who appeared in court with her year-old baby, gave evidence of the assault and the prisoner was remanded.

Evidence was being given in the case of George Watson when Judge Forbes sent for him with the result noted elsewhere.

James Cartwright, charged with being drunk and disorderly on the steamer Manchester Engineer, pleaded not guilty. The captain and first officer testified that the prisoner was usually a good worker, but yesterday he went ashore without leave and returned to the ship where he started to make things lively for all those on board. He was remanded to jail and likely will be taken on board as soon as the ship is ready to sail the last of the week.

Harry Stewart, charged with being drunk and begging in the Union Depot, was remanded.

Charles McLaughlin, arrested for assaulting Robert Wood of the Queen Hotel, Princess street, yesterday, was fined \$20 or two months in jail.

Five prisoners charged with drunkenness, were fined \$8 or two months in jail with hard labor, and one man was fined \$6 or twenty days on a like charge. Two others were allowed to go, as the magistrate did not think that they were in position to abstain from drinking with the other men in jail.

I. C. R. Policemen Smith and Collins had their hands full yesterday in the Union Depot preserving law and order. No less than seven men were arrested in the station yesterday, all charged with being drunk and one of them had to answer the additional charge of begging.

NOT THIS WEEK

The meeting of the St. John River Commission at Van Buren to deal with the question of the Van Buren bridge as raised by the U. S. war department, will be held soon, but not during this week.

RECENT TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

The following transfers of freehold properties have been recorded:

Samuel Burchill to John Burchill, property in Lancaster.

John Connor to E. L. and M. T. Kane, property in Lancaster.

J. W. Giggey to James Olyphant, property in Prince street, West End.

Heir of John Rhea to Mrs. Elizabeth Rhea, \$650, one-half interest in property in Mill and Duke streets.

Vestry of Trinity church and Bishop of Fredericton to J. S. Seaton, property in Queen street.

WATSON GOES TO THE PENITENTIARY FOR FIVE YEARS

Sentenced by Judge Forbes on Charge—Other Court News

George Watson, who was arrested on charge of breaking into Charles O'Hara's barber shop in Mill street on Saturday night, was taken before Judge Forbes this morning and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary on an old charge of breaking and entering Jacobson & Company's store with Harold McNally, to which he pleaded guilty about two months ago. He was allowed to go on a suspended sentence at the time. McNally at the same time was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for attaching a hand-bag containing a few dollars from Mrs. Chase in Rockland road. Watson was not asked to plead to the new charge this morning, but was interrupted in his story and quickly sentenced for the former offence.

County Court Chambers.

The case of Jacobson & Co., vs. Hilda M. Howley was resumed before Judge Forbes this morning. The defendant was on the stand all morning. The case was further adjourned. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., for the defendant.

King's Bench Division.

The circuit court met this morning and further adjourned until April 14.

NO FEAR FOR LOCAL SUPPLY OF BRICK

Manufacturers Say There Will be Plenty Even For Enlarged Building Programme

Plans have been expressed that the great amount of building in progress at present and which is about to commence in the very near future in St. John would seriously affect the brick supply, and that it would be difficult to procure sufficient to meet the demand. It was even said that the plans of some builders might be changed and concrete substituted for brick.

This idea is supposed to have originated owing to the stiffness of the market last fall. Local manufacturers of brick said yesterday that they did not think there would be need to fear for the supply this year. Work will be started probably about April 1 in the making of them, and before the building season has advanced very much the market will be furnished with all the brick necessary for the operations about the city. It is expected that the price will be a little higher than in other years. Foreign agents have been in the city during the last week or two canvassing for houses even as far away as Glasgow, Scotland, but the tendency will be to buy locally if possible.

LOCAL SHIPPING MEN SAY NO ANXIETY

Schooner Ida M. Barton is Three Weeks Out From Boston for St. Andrews

A British special dispatch says that the schooner Ida M. Barton, which left Boston three weeks ago for St. Andrews, N. B., is overdue. A telegram received in Boston from her owner in Newcastle, N. B., asks for information.

The Barton loaded a cargo of 162 tons of fertilizer at Vermouth, Mass., for St. Andrews, and later was towed into lower Boston harbor, where she had to wait for ten days or two weeks for favoring winds before she could put to sea. Finally, in charge of a new skipper, she sailed about March 1. That is the last heard of her in Boston. Captain Cameron, who had been in her, left her in Boston, and Captain Cole took command. She has a crew of five men.

Local shipping men say there need be no anxiety about the Barton. Her captain is a cautious man and they believe the schooner will be heard from all right.

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